

Attachment 7

Screening Questionnaire for Couples

READ BELOW TO BOTH MEMBERS OF COUPLE

Thank you very much for speaking with us about the interviews we are conducting. My name is _____ and I work for Schlesinger Associates. We are working with RTI International and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to recruit couples to participate in telephone interviews together to examine how women and their partners work together and communicate about women's health and healthy behaviors.

Couples who are qualified to participate will be asked to take part in a one-time, telephone interview for approximately 60 minutes. The interview will be audio recorded and it is possible that someone from the CDC would be listening during the interview. After completion of the discussion, you and your spouse or partner will each receive \$35 in appreciation of your time. Participation is completely voluntary. All information you provide will remain secure.

Does this sound like something you would be interested in participating in?

[If NO] Thank you for your time.

[If YES] Great. Would it be okay if I ask you a few questions? Some of the questions may make you feel uncomfortable, but your decision to answer the questions is completely voluntary and you can skip any question you do not feel comfortable answering and stop answering questions at any time.

**IF SPEAK WITH FEMALE PARTICIPANT FIRST, START AT QUESTION 1.
IF SPEAK WITH MALE PARTICIPANT FIRST, START AT QUESTION 18.**

1. What is your age? _____ years

If age is 18-44 years

If age is less than 18 years or greater than 44 years

CONTINUE

TERMINATE

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2. Are you currently married or in a committed relationship?

- Yes, Married **SKIP TO Q4**
- Yes, Committed Relationship **GO TO Q3**
- No **TERMINATE**

3. Do you and your partner live together at the same address?

- Yes
- No

4. How long have you been [married or in a committed relationship]?

_____ years

5. Are you comfortable participating in a 60-minute telephone interview together with your spouse or partner in English?

- Yes
- No **TERMINATE**

6. Which of the following categories best describes your income (before taxes) from all sources in 2009?

- Less than \$35,000 **(LOW)**
- Between \$35,000 and \$75,000 **(HIGH)**
- \$75,000 or more **TERMINATE**
- Don't know **TERMINATE**

7. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

- Never attended school
 - Grades 1 through 8
 - Grade 9 through 11 (some high school)
 - Grade 12 or GED (high school graduate)
 - College 1-3 years (some college or technical school)
 - College 4 years or more (college graduate)
- } **(LOW)**
} **(HIGH)**

8. Are you currently covered by health insurance or some other kind of health care plan?

- Yes
- No **(SKIP TO QUESTION 10; LOW)**

9. What kind of health insurance or health care plan or coverage do you have? **(Check all that apply.)**

- Medicaid } **(LOW)**

- State-Sponsored Health Plan
 - Private or employer health insurance plan
 - Military Health Care/VA
 - Other, please specify: _____
- } **(HIGH)**

10. How many biological children do you and your spouse or partner have together?
 _____ **IF 0, GO TO Q12.**

11. How old is your child/children?

- Child 1 _____ Child 4 _____
 Child 2 _____ Child 5 _____
 Child 3 _____

12. Have you given birth in the past 12 months?

- Yes **SKIP TO QUESTION 15 (INCLUDE IN GROUP 5)**
 No

13. Are you currently pregnant?

- Yes **TERMINATE**
 No

14. Which of the following statements would best describe you and your spouse or partner?

- We are planning for a pregnancy in the next year or so
(0 kids = INCLUDE IN GROUP 1; 1+ kids = INCLUDE IN GROUP 2)
- We are not planning a pregnancy in the next year or so but plan to try getting pregnant at some time in the future
(0 kids = INCLUDE IN GROUP 1; 1+ kids = INCLUDE IN GROUP 2)
- We do not plan a pregnancy at any time in the future
(0 kids = INCLUDE IN GROUP 3; 1+ kids = INCLUDE IN GROUP 4)
- We cannot get pregnant (surgical sterilization, tubal ligation, hysterectomy, vasectomy, sterility, infertility) **TERMINATE**

15. Are you Hispanic or Latina?

- Yes
 No

16. Which of the following categories describes your race? **[EXPLAIN THAT THEY CAN SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

17. What is your current employment status?

- Working full time for pay
- Working part time for pay
- Full-time homemaker or family caregiver
- Retired
- Unemployed
- Student
- Other, please specify: _____

I have some questions that I'd like to ask your spouse (or partner). Would s/he be available to speak with now?

- Yes
- No [get time to call back]

Questions for Male Participant

[READ INTRODUCTION ON PAGE 1 IF HAVE NOT ALREADY]

18. What is your age? _____ years

19. Are you comfortable participating in a 60-minute telephone interview together with your spouse or partner in English?

- Yes **CONTINUE**
- No **TERMINATE**

24. Which of the following categories best describes your income (before taxes) from all sources in 2009?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$35,000 | (LOW) | } **ONLY IF TALK WITH MALE FIRST** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between \$35,000 and \$75,000 | (HIGH) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 or more | TERMINATE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know | TERMINATE | |

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- Unemployed
- Student
- Other, please specify: _____

WRAP-UP FOR TERMINATED INDIVIDUALS:

Thank you for speaking with us and answering the questions today, but unfortunately you are not eligible to participate in a telephone interview examining communication about women’s health and healthy behaviors. All information that you provided today will remain secure. If you have any further questions about this project please call XXX-XXX-XXXX. Thank you again.

CATEGORIZING ELIGIBLE COUPLES

Income	Insurance	Education	GROUP
LOW	LOW	LOW	GROUP A
LOW	HIGH	HIGH	GROUP B
LOW	LOW	HIGH	GROUP A
HIGH	LOW	LOW	GROUP A
HIGH	HIGH	LOW	GROUP A
HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	GROUP B

WRAP-UP FOR ELIGIBLE COUPLES:

Group Eligibility (Check appropriate box):

		A (see above)	B (see above)
1.	Couples who have not had a child and plan to be pregnant		
2.	Couples who have had children (more than a year ago or more) and plan to have more children		
3.	Couples who do not plan to have children		
4.	Couples who have had children (more than a year ago or more) and are not planning to have more		
5.	Couples who have had a baby in the last year (irrespective of their future pregnancy plans)		

Schedule for Interview:

I would like to invite you to participate in a telephone interview that will be held on [DAY] at [TIME]. During that time, you will be asked to call into a toll-free telephone line and a trained interviewer from RTI International will lead the discussion with you and your partner/spouse. As I mentioned earlier, the discussion will last approximately 60 minutes. To thank you for your time, you and your spouse/partner will each receive \$35 following your participation in the discussion. Would you be willing to participate?

- Yes **GET CONTACT INFO**
 No **END CALL**

I would like to ask you for some contact information so that I may be able to send you a confirmation letter for your scheduled interview. Your name and address will not be given to anyone.

Female Participant contact information:

Respondent's name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone #: (Home) _____ (Work/Cell) _____ (Pager) _____
Email address: _____


Male Partner Contact Information:

Respondent's name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone #: (Home) _____ (Work/Cell) _____ (Pager) _____
Email address: _____

We will send you a confirmation letter shortly providing you with information on the date, time and location of the study. Please call XXX-XXX-XXXX if you have any questions.

Recruitment Grid

Recruitment Grid for Project 2 Couple Interview

 Last Name, First Name	Date and Time	Q.1 Age	Q.6 Income Level Low OR High	Q. 7 Education Level Low OR High	Q. 8,9 Health Insurance Low OR HIGH	Q. 12, 14 Pregnancy Planning Status (1-5) 1. Couples who have not had a child and plan to be pregnant 2. Couples who have had children (more than a year ago or more) and plan to have more children 3. Couples who do not plan to have children 4. Couples who have had children (more than a year ago or more) and are not planning to have more 5. Couples who have had a baby in the last year (irrespective of their future pregnancy plans)
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