

# ***Attachment N: Special Study/Pretests***

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Up to 250 additional persons (non-NSFG respondents) might participate in tests of procedures or draft questionnaires. The average burden for these special study/pretest respondents is 1 hour. This may include cognitive testing of questions proposed for inclusion in the NSFG. This is done to make sure that wording of proposed questions is clear and understandable to potential respondents. Such cognitive tests might be done through the NCHS Questionnaire Design Research Lab (QDRL).