

Web-based HIV Behavioral Surveillance System: Screening Questionnaire for Focus Groups

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Attachment 1a: Screening Questionnaire for Focus Groups

In Person Focus Group

Interviewer says:

Hi, my name is [name] and I am working with Emory University on an HIV research study to help improve health services for men in the United States.

We're trying to find guys in our community who can share their opinions about a new behavioral research study we are designing for men. May I ask you a few questions to see if you would be eligible to participate?

If 'No':

Thank you for your time.

If 'Yes', proceed to Question 1

Online Focus Group

Emory University is working on an HIV research study to help improve health services for men in the United States.

We're trying to find guys in our community who can share their opinions about a new behavioral research study we are designing for men. May we ask you a few questions to see if you would be eligible to participate?

If 'No':

Thank you for your time.

If 'Yes', proceed to Question 1

1. How old are you? _____ years

If Respondent is <18 years old, skip to End1

2. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a?

No.....0

Yes.....1

Refused to answer.....7

Don't know.....9

3. What best describes your Hispanic or Latino ancestry?

Mexican..... 1

Puerto Rican..... 2

Cuban..... 3

Dominican..... 4

Some other ancestry (*Specify_____*)..... 5

Refused to answer..... 7

Don't know..... 9

4. Which racial group or groups do you consider yourself to be in? You may choose more than one option.

American Indian or Alaska Native1

Asian2

Black or African American3

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....4

White5

Refused to answer.....7

Does not apply8

Don't know.....9

5. What U.S. state or U.S. Territory do you live in?

6. What are the first three digits of your zip code?

7. What was your sex at birth? [**CHECK only ONE**]

Male..... 1

Female..... 2

Intersex/ambiguous..... 3

Refused to answer..... 7

Don't know..... 9

8. Do you consider yourself to be male, female, or transgender? **[CHECK only ONE]**

Male..... 1

Female 2

Transgender 3

Refused to answer..... 7

Don't know..... 9

This next question is about having sex with other men. Oral sex means he put his mouth on your penis or you put your mouth on his penis. Anal sex means you put your penis in his anus (butt) or he put his penis in your anus (butt).

ES9. Have you ever had oral or anal sex with a man?

No..... 0

Yes..... 1

Refused to answer..... 7

CONSENTA. Do you agree to take part in the focus group discussion?

No..... 0

Yes..... 1

If CONSENTA = 0, skip to decline

If (age < 18) OR female OR has never had oral or anal sex with a man OR does not agree to take part in the focus groups then say:

I'm sorry, based on your answers you aren't eligible to participate. Thank you for your time!

In Person Focus Group

If eligible then say:

You are eligible to participate. If you are interested, we would schedule a time for you to come to Emory to participate in a focus group. The research would last no more than an hour and a half, and you would receive \$40 as a token of appreciation. May I get your first name and cell phone number or email address so we can arrange a time for you to participate?

If yes: Name (first name only): _____

Cell phone number: _____ OR email address: _____

Online Focus Group

If eligible then say:

You are eligible to participate. If you are interested, we would schedule a time for you to come to Emory to participate in a focus group. The research would last no more than 2 hours, and you would receive \$25 as a token of appreciation. May I get your first name and cell phone number or email address so we can arrange a time for you to participate?

If yes: Name (first name only): _____

Cell phone number: _____ OR email address: _____