Attachment 1a- MSM Sample-- NHBS QUESTIONS FOR COGNITIVE TESTING

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Introduction to the Cognitive Interview:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study today. You have read the Informed Consent and you have chosen to take part in this research study. Is that correct? [Interviewer waits for verbal acknowledgment]. You have given your permission for me to tape record your interview today, and to play it to other people working on this study. Is that correct? [Interviewer waits for verbal acknowledgment].

I have in front of me a questionnaire that asks about behaviors that may put someone at risk for contracting HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. These questions will be used on large-scale surveys to help us understand more about patterns of HIV transmission in the United States. Before they are used on these surveys, we are testing the questions out to see whether they are phrased well, whether they are too difficult to answer, and whether they make sense to people.

In a minute, I will ask you these questions, and I will also ask you questions about how you interpreted some of the questions and how you came up with your answers. I'd also like it if you could tell me if any question seems strange or confusing.

Do you understand what I am asking you to do? (Explain again if needed). Do you have any (more) questions? (If no questions) OK, let's begin.

MSM Sample

Part 1

| E1. | What is your date of birth? | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|----|
| | [Refused = $77/7777$, Don't know = 9 | 99/9999] (M M / D D / Y Y Y | Υ) |
| E4. | Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a? | _ | |
| | No | 0 | |
| | Refused to answer | 7 | |

| | Don't know | 9 |
|---------|---|--|
| If E4 i | n (0, 7, 9), skip to E5 | |
| E4a. | What best describes your Hispanic or Latino ancestry? [READ CHOICES. CHECK ALL that apply.] Mexican | 1 2 3 4 5 7 |
| E5. | [GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD A.] Which race be in? You may choose more than one option. [READ APPLY.] American Indian or Alaska Native | |
| E6. | What county do you currently live in? Other | 88 |
| | [Refused = 77, Don't know = 99] | |
| | (See Interview Guidance for Question E6 Eligible cound MSAs For E6a auto-fill project area with "Washington county.) If county falls under Washington, DC area auto-fill Baltimore, MD. | , DC" or "Baltimore, MD" depending on |
| E6a. | How long have you been living in [<i>project area</i>]? (<i>Inter</i> and then enter the number of months in the next screen.) | <i>viewer:</i> If response is in months, enter 0 below |
| | Years 999] | [Refused = 777, Don't know = |
| | If <i>E6a</i> = 1-99, 777, or 999, skip to E7 | |
| E6b. | Number of months: | [Refused = 77, Don't know = |
| | range of values= 1-11 | |

| E7. Wl | hat was your sex at birth? [CHECK only ONE] |
|------------------|--|
| | Male 1 |
| | Female |
| | Intersex/ambiguous |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| E8. | Do you consider yourself to be male, female, or transgender? [CHECK only ONE] |
| | Male 1 |
| | Female |
| | Transgender |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| DEMO | GRAPHICS |
| SAY: No private. | Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about where you live. Please remember your answers will be kept |
| D1. | In the past 12 months, have you been homeless at any time? By homeless, I mean you were living on the street, in a Shelter, in a Single Room Occupancy hotel (SRO), or in a car. |
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer. 7 |
| | Don't know9 |
| If D1 i | n (0, 7, 9) Skip to D2 |
| D1a. | Are you currently homeless? |
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |

| D2. | Next, I would like to ask you some questions about your background. What country were you born in? [DO NOT read choices. Check only ONE.] |
|--------|---|
| | United States |
| | Mexico |
| | Puerto Rico |
| | Cuba 4 |
| | Other (Specify)5 |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| If D2 | in (1, 77, 99), skip to D4 |
| D3. | What year did you first come to live in the United States? [7777 = Refused, 9999 = Don't know] |
| D4. | What is your current marital status? [READ CHOICES. CHECK only ONE.] |
| | Married1 |
| | Living together as married2 |
| | Separated3 |
| | Divorced |
| | Widowed5 |
| | Never married6 |
| | Refused to answer. 7 |
| | Don't know9 |
| If D4= | = 2, ask D4a. Otherwise, skip to D5. |
| D4a. | Is your formal marital status separated, divorced, widowed, or never married? |
| | Separated1 |
| | Divorced2 |
| | Widowed3 |
| | Never married |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |

| D5. | 9 | l of education you completed? hoices. Check only Ol | NE.] |
|-----|---|---|--|
| | Never attended school | | 00 |
| | Grades 1 through 8 | | 01 |
| | Grades 9 through 11 | | 02 |
| | Grades 12 or GED Some college, Associate | e's Degree, or | 03 |
| | Technical Degree | | 04 |
| | Bachelor's Degree | | 05 |
| | Any post graduate studi | es | 06 |
| | Refused to answer | | 77 |
| | Don't know | | 99 |
| D6. | | nr employment status? Are you: . CHECK only ONE.] | |
| | Employed full-time | | 01 |
| | Employed part-time | | 02 |
| | A homemaker | | 03 |
| | A full-time student | | 04 |
| | Retired | | 05 |
| | Unable to work for heal | th reasons | 06 |
| | Unemployed | | 07 |
| | Other | | 08 |
| | Refused to answer | | 77 |
| | Don't know | | 99 |
| D7. | What was your [insert h D1a=1] last year from all | | (0,7,9) OR D1a in (0,7,9); insert income if |
| | GIVE RESPONDENT F | LASHCARD B. DO NOT r | <u>read choices</u> . |
| | SAY: Please take a lool income. | k at this card and tell me the lette | er that best corresponds to your monthly or yearly |
| | Monthly Income | Yearly Income | |
| a | . 0 to \$417 | a. 0 to \$4,999 | 00 |
| b | . \$418 to \$833 | b. \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 01 |

| C | \$834 to \$1041c. \$10,000 to \$12,499 02 |
|-------|--|
| d | . \$1042 to \$1250d. \$12,500 to \$14,999 |
| e | \$1251 to \$1667e. \$15,000 to \$19,999 |
| f. | \$1668 to \$2082f. \$20,000 to \$24,999 |
| g | . \$2083 to \$2500g \$25,000 to \$29,999 |
| h | . \$2501 to \$2916 h. \$30,000 to \$34,999 🔲 07 |
| i | \$2917 to \$3333i \$35,000 to \$39,999 08 |
| j. | \$3334 to \$4167 j. \$40,000 to \$49,999 🔲 09 |
| k | . \$4168 to \$4999 k. \$50,000 to \$59,999 10 |
| l. | \$5000 to \$6,250 l. \$60,000 to \$74,999 11 |
| n | ı. \$6251 or morem. \$75,000 or more |
| R | efused to answer |
| D | on't know |
| If D6 | =77 or 99, skip to D8 |
| D7a. | Including yourself, how many people depended on this income? [MUST BE AT LEAST 1.] |
| | [Refused = 77, Don't know = 99] |
| D8. | Do you currently consider yourself to be: [READ CHOICES. CHECK ONLY ONE.] |
| | Heterosexual or "Straight" 1 |
| | Homosexual, Gay, or Lesbian2 |
| | Bisexual |
| | Other |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| | |

SEXUAL BEHAVIORS

SAY: Next, I'm going to ask you some questions about having sex. Please remember your answers will be kept private. I need to ask you all the questions, even if some may not apply to your situation.

| S1. | Have you ever had vaginal or anal sex with a woman | ? |
|------|--|---|
| | No | o |
| | Yes | 1 |
| | Refused to answer | 7 |
| | Don't know | 9 |
| S2. | In the past 12 months, that is, since <i>[interview month</i> you had <u>oral</u> , <u>vaginal</u> , or <u>anal</u> sex? | n] of last year, with how many different women have |
| | [Refused = 7777, | , Don't know = 9999] |
| | | |
| SAY: | Now I'm going to ask you some questions about having | sex with other men. |
| | nese questions, "having sex" means oral or anal sex. Ora our mouth on his penis. Anal sex means you put your pe | |
| S3. | Have you ever had oral or anal sex with a man? | |
| | No | o |
| | Yes | 1 |
| | Refused to answer | 7 |
| | Don't know | 9 |
| S4. | In the past 12 months, that is, since <i>interview month</i> had <u>oral</u> or <u>anal</u> sex? | n> of last year, with how many different men have you |
| | [Refused = 7777] | , Don't know = 9999] |

HIV TESTING

SAY: Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about getting tested for HIV. Remember, an HIV test checks whether someone has the virus that causes AIDS.

| H1. | Have you ever been tested for HIV? |
|-------|--|
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| If H1 | n (0, 7, 9), skip to instructions before H10 |
| H2. | When did you have your <u>most recent</u> HIV test? |
| | [77/7777 = Refused, 99/9999 = Don't know]/ |
| | (M M / Y Y Y Y) |
| Н3. | What was the result of your most recent HIV test? [DO NOT Read choices, check only ONE.] |
| | Negative |
| | Positive |
| | Never obtained results |
| | Indeterminate |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| | |

If H3 in (1, 3, 4, 7, 9), skip to Instructions before H10.

Questions for participants who have ever tested HIV+

| H4. care rel | Have you ever been seen by a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider for a medical elated to your HIV infection? | valuation or |
|-----------------|---|--------------|
| | No | |
| | Yes | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know9 | |
| If H4 i | in (0, 7, 9), skip to Instructions before H8. | |
| Н5. | When did you <u>first</u> go to your health care provider after learning you had HIV? | |
| | [77/7777=Refused, 99/9999 = Don't know]/ | |
| Н6. | When did you <u>last</u> go to your health care provider for HIV care? | |
| 110. | [77/7777=Refused, 99/9999 = Don't know]/ | _ |
| H7. | Are you currently taking antiretroviral medicines to treat your HIV infection? | |
| | No | |
| | Yes 1 | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know9 | |
| | | |

Pre- and Post-exposure Prophylaxis Questions for HIV+ participants

SAY: Researchers are studying whether antiretroviral medicines could possibly be taken to prevent HIV infection. Currently, it is unknown whether such a pill would work to prevent HIV. But if such a pill were found, it would probably have to be taken every day.

| Н8. | Before today, have you ever heard of people who do <u>not</u> have HIV taking antiretroviral medicines, to keep from getting HIV? |
|-------|--|
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| If H8 | in (0, 7, 9) OR H7 in (0, 7, 9) skip to End. |
| Н9. | In the past 12 months, have you given your antiretroviral medicines to a sex partner who was HIV-negative because you thought it might keep them from getting HIV? |
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know. 9 |
| | THE STATE OF THE S |

Skip to END.

| | Pre- and Post-exposure Prophylaxis Questions for participants who have <u>not</u> tested HIV+ |
|------|--|
| SAY: | Researchers are studying whether anti-HIV medicine a pill could possibly be taken to prevent HIV infection. Currently, it is unknown whether such a pill would work to prevent HIV. But if such a pill were found, it would probably have to be taken every day. |
| H10. | Before today, have you ever heard of people who do <u>not</u> have HIV taking anti-HIV medicines, to keep from getting HIV? |
| | No |
| | Yes1 |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| H11. | In the past 12 months, have you taken anti-HIV medicines <u>after</u> sex because you thought it would keep you from getting HIV? |
| | No |
| | Yes1 |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| H12. | In the past 12 months, have you taken anti-HIV medicines <u>before</u> sex because you thought it would keep you from getting HIV? |
| | No |
| | Yes |

| | Refused to answer | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | Don't know9 | |
| If H11 | = 0, 7, OR 9 AND H12 = 0, 7, or 9, skip to H14. | |
| H13. | Please tell me if you got any of the anti-HIV medicines you took from the following peop you get them from[GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD C. READ ALL CHOICE NO Yes | |
| | Don't | to answer |
| b. Do c. Sez d. Into e. Soi | armacy or drug store | |
| H14. | Would you be willing to take HIV medicines <u>every day</u> to lower your chances of getting l | HIV? |
| | No | |
| | Yes | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know9 | |
| Part 2 | 2 | |
| Image | Identification | |
| | respondent images. Probe: "I'm going to show you a series of images. "Do the following images? You may choose more than one." | you relate to |
| [Insert | images] | |

End interview.

Interview Guidance for Question E6 -- Eligible counties and cities of residence

| Washington, DC | Baltimore, MD |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| District of Columbia | Baltimore City |
| Montgomery County, MD | Anne Arundel |
| Prince Georges County, MD | |
| Calvert County, MD | Carroll |
| Charles County, MD | Hartford |
| Alexandria City, VA | Howard |
| Fairfax City, VA | Queen Anne's |
| Falls Church City, VA | |
| Fredericksburg City, VA | |
| Manassas City, VA | |
| Manassas Park City, VA | |
| Arlington County, VA | |
| Clarke County, VA | |
| Fairfax County, VA | |
| Fauquier County, VA | |
| Loudon County, VA | |
| Prince William County, VA | |
| Spotsylvania County, VA | |
| Stafford County, VA | |
| Warren County, VA | |
| Jefferson County, WV | |

FLASHCARD A

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

FLASHCARD B

| | MONTHLY | | | YEARLY INCOME |
|----|--------------------|----|----|----------------------|
| | <u>INCOME</u> | OR | | |
| A. | \$0 to \$417 | | A. | \$0 to \$4,999 |
| В. | \$418 to \$833 | | B. | \$5,000 to \$9,999 |
| C. | \$834 to \$1,041 | | C. | \$10,000 to \$12,499 |
| D. | \$1,042 to \$1,250 | | D. | \$12,500 to \$14,999 |
| E. | \$1,251 to \$1,667 | | E. | \$15,000 to \$19,999 |
| F. | \$1,668 to \$2,082 | | F. | \$20,000 to \$24,999 |
| G. | \$2,083 to \$2,500 | | G. | \$25,000 to \$29,999 |
| H. | \$2,501 to \$2,916 | | H. | \$30,000 to \$34,999 |
| I. | \$2,917 to \$3,333 | | I. | \$35,000 to \$39,999 |
| J. | \$3,334 to \$4,167 | | J. | \$40,000 to \$49,999 |
| K. | \$4,168 to \$4,999 | | K. | \$50,000 to \$59,999 |
| L. | \$5,000 to \$6,250 | | L. | \$60,000 to \$74,999 |
| M. | \$6,251 or more | | M. | \$75,000 or more |

FLASHCARD C

- Pharmacy or drug store
- Doctor or other health care provider
- Sex partner, friend, relative, or acquaintance
- Internet
- Some other place

Attachment 1b- <u>IDU</u> Sample-- **NHBS QUESTIONS FOR COGNITIVE TESTING**

Introduction to the Cognitive Interview:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study today. You have read the Informed Consent and you have chosen to take part in this research study. Is that correct? [Interviewer waits for verbal acknowledgment]. You have given your permission for me to tape record your interview today, and to play it to other people working on this study. Is that correct? [Interviewer waits for verbal acknowledgment].

I have in front of me a questionnaire that asks about behaviors that may put someone at risk for contracting HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. These questions will be used on large-scale surveys to help us understand more about patterns of HIV transmission in the United States. Before they are used on these surveys, we are testing the questions out to see whether they are phrased well, whether they are too difficult to answer, and whether they make sense to people.

In a minute, I will ask you these questions, and I will also ask you questions about how you interpreted some of the questions and how you came up with your answers. I'd also like it if you could tell me if any question seems strange or confusing.

Do you understand what I am asking you to do? (Explain again if needed). Do you have any (more) questions? (If no questions) OK, let's begin.

Part 1

IDU Sample

| E1. | What is your date of birth? [Refused = 77/7777, Don't know = 99 | /9999] (M M/D D/Y Y Y Y) |
|---------|--|--------------------------|
| E4. | Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a? No | 0 7 9 |
| If E4 i | n (0, 7, 9), skip to E5 | |
| E4a. | What best describes your Hispanic or Latino ancestry? [READ CHOICES. CHECK ALL that apply.] Mexican Puerto Rican Cuban | 1 2 3 |

| | Dominican | 4 5 7 9 |
|------|--|---|
| E5. | [GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD A.] Which r be in? You may choose more than one option. [REAI APPLY.] American Indian or Alaska Native | |
| | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander4 White | |
| E6. | What county do you currently live in? | |
| | Other(Specify other county:) | 88 |
| | [Refused = 77 , Don't know = 99] | |
| | (See Interview Guidance for Question E6 Eligible co MSAs For E6a auto-fill project area with "Washingto county.) If county falls under Washington, DC area au Baltimore area auto-fill Baltimore, MD. | on, DC" or "Baltimore, MD" depending on |
| E6a. | How long have you been living in [project area]? (In and then enter the number of months in the next screen | |
| | Years 999] | [Refused = 777, Don't know = |
| | If <i>E6a</i> = 1-99, 777, or 999, skip to E7 | |
| E6b. | Number of more has | [Refused = 77, Don't know = |
| 99] | Number of months: | [Refused = 77, Doll t know = |
| | range of values= 1-11 | |
| E7. | Do you consider yourself to be male, female, or transg | ender? [CHECK only ONE] |
| | Male1 | |
| | Female | |

| | Transgender | |
|-----|---------------------------|--|
| | Refused to answe | Pr |
| | Don't know | 9 |
| | | |
| E8. | | your life shot up or injected any drugs other than those prescribed for you? By ean anytime you might have used drugs with a needle, either by mainlining, skin cling. |
| | No | o |
| | Yes | |
| | Refused to answe | Pr |
| | Don't know | 9 |
| | | |
| E9. | When was the last inject? | st time you injected any drug? That is, how many days or months or years ago did you |
| | [Interviewer: En | ter the number below. If today, enter 0] |
| | Number | [Refused = 777, Don't know = 999] |
| | | |
| | If E9 in (777, 99 | 9), skip to SAY box before INT2. |
| | E9a. Interviewer | : Was this days or months or years? [If today, enter "days"] |
| | | |
| | Days | |
| | Months | |
| | Years | 🔲 3 |
| | | |

NETWORK QUESTIONS

| | (For N1-N2 auto-fill project area with "Washington, DC" or "Baltimore, MD" depending on county.) |
|---------|---|
| SAY: | I'm going to start by asking you about people you know in [project area] who inject." [Go to N1.] |
| N1. | How many people in [project area] do you know who inject? (By "know,' I mean you know their name <u>OR</u> you see them around even if you don't know their name). |
| | [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| If D ro | ported network size of 0: |
| II K Ie | N1a: You said you don't know anyone in <i>[insert project area]</i> who injects. Is this correct? Remember, by "know," I mean you know their name <u>OR</u> you see them around even if you don't know their name. |
| If R re | Proof to the Proof of 1-3: N1b: Is there anyone else you know in <i>[insert project area]</i> who injects? Remember, by "know," I mean you know their name OR you see them around even if you don't know their name. |
| If N1 = | 7777, 9999, skip to D1. |
| N2. | Of those[insert number from N1] people who live in [project area] and you know inject, how many have you seen at least once in the past 30 days? (Again by "know,' I mean you know their name <u>OR</u> you see them around even if you don't know their name). |
| | [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| If R re | Ported network size of 0: N2a: You said you don't know anyone in <i>[insert project area]</i> who injects and who you've seen at least once in the past 30 days. Is this correct? Remember, by "know," I mean you know their name <u>OR</u> you see them around even if you don't know their name. |
| If R re | Ported network size of 1-3: N2b: Is there anyone else you know in <i>[insert project area]</i> who injects and who you've seen at least once in the past 30 days? Remember, by "know," I mean you know their name OR you see them around even if you don't know their name. |
| | 1, ask N3a and N3b then skip to Say Box before D1. Else, if N2 >1, skip to N4a. 7777, 9999, skip to D1. |
| N3a. | Is this person male or female? |
| | Male 1 |

| | Female |
|----------------------|---|
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| N3b. | What is this person's racial or ethnic background? Is [if N3a=1, fill= 'he'; if N3a=2, fill = 'she'; if N3a=7 or 9, fill = 'this person'] white, Black, Hispanic, or another race? |
| | White |
| | Black |
| | Hispanic 3 |
| | Another race |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| GO TO | SAY box before D1. |
| | |
| N4a. | Of the[insert number from N2] people who inject that you have seen in the past 30 days, how many are male? |
| | [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| If N4a | = N2, |
| SAY: " | 'So, all the people you know who inject and that you have seen in the past 30 days are male?" |
| If correct If incorr | |
| N4b. how ma | Of the[insert number from N2] people who inject that you have seen in the past 30 days, ny are female? |
| | [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| | What is the race or ethnic background of the [insert number from N2] people who inject that you en in the past 30 days? That is, how many were white, black, Hispanic, or another race? |
| N4c. | White [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| N4d. | Black [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| N4e. | Hispanic [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| N4f. | Another Race [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |

DEMOGRAPHICS

SAY: Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about where you live. Please remember your answers will be kept private.

| D1. | . In the past 12 months, have you been homeless at any time? By homeless, I mean you were living o street, in a shelter, in a Single Room Occupancy hotel (SRO), or in a car. | |
|-------|---|--|
| | No | |
| | Yes | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know9 | |
| If D1 | in (0, 7, 9) Skip to D2 | |
| D1a. | Are you currently homeless? | |
| | No | |
| | Yes | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know | |
| D2. | Next, I would like to ask you some questions about your background. What country were you born in? [DO NOT read choices. Check only ONE.] | |
| | United States 1 | |
| | Mexico | |
| | Puerto Rico3 | |
| | Cuba 4 | |
| | Other (Specify) | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know | |
| If D2 | in (1, 77, 99), skip to D4 | |
| D3. | What year did you first come to live in the United States? [7777 = Refused, $9999 = Don't know$] | |
| D4. | What is your current marital status? [READ CHOICES. CHECK only ONE.] | |
| | Married1 | |

| | Living together as married2 |
|--------|--|
| | Separated3 |
| | Divorced |
| | Widowed5 |
| | Never married |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| If D4= | 2, ask D4a. Otherwise, skip to D5. |
| D4a. | Is your formal marital status separated, divorced, widowed, or never married? |
| | Separated1 |
| | Divorced2 |
| | Widowed3 |
| | Never married4 |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| D5. | What is the highest level of education you completed? [DO NOT read choices. Check only ONE.] |
| | Never attended school |
| | Grades 1 through 8 |
| | Grades 9 through 11 |
| | Grades 12 or GED |
| | Technical Degree. 04 |
| | Bachelor's Degree |
| | Any post graduate studies |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know. 99 |
| | |
| | |

D6. What <u>best</u> describes your employment status? Are you: [READ CHOICES. CHECK only ONE.]

| | Employed full-time | 01 |
|-----|--|---|
| | Employed part-time | 02 |
| | A homemaker | 03 |
| | A full-time student | 04 |
| | Retired | 05 |
| | Unable to work for health reasons | 06 |
| | Unemployed | 07 |
| | Other | 08 |
| | Refused to answer | 77 |
| | Don't know | 99 |
| D7. | What was your [insert household income if D1 in (0 D1a=1] last year from all sources before taxes? GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD B. DO NOT re | |
| | SAY: Please take a look at this card and tell me the letter income. | that best corresponds to your monthly or yearly |
| t (| Monthly Income a. 0 to \$417 | |
| I | Refused to answer | 77 |
| | | |

| Do | n't know99 |
|-----------|---|
| If D7= | =77 or 99, skip to D8 |
| D7a. | Including yourself, how many people depended on this income? [MUST BE AT LEAST 1.] |
| | [Refused = 77, Don't know = 99] |
| D8. SAY: | Do you currently consider yourself to be: [READ CHOICES. CHECK ONLY ONE.] Heterosexual or "Straight" |
| For this | The next question is about having sex. Please remember your answers will be kept private. s question, oral sex means mouth on the vagina or penis; vaginal sex means penis in the vagina; and anal ans penis in the anus (butt). |
| If E7=2 | 2 (if participant is female), skip to S3. |
| S1. | Have you ever had vaginal or anal sex with a woman? No |
| S2. | In the past 12 months, that is, since <i>[interview month]</i> of last year, with how many different women have you had <u>oral</u> , <u>vaginal</u> , or <u>anal</u> sex? |
| | [Refused = 7777, Don't know = 9999] |
| | Skip to HIV Testing Section. |

| S3. | Have you ever had vaginal or anal sex with a man? |
|-------|--|
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| | If S3 in (0, 7, 9), skip to HIV Testing Section |
| S4. | In the past 12 months, that is, since < <i>interview month</i> > of last year, with how many different men have you had <u>oral</u> , <u>vaginal</u> , or <u>anal</u> sex? |
| | [Refused = 7777, Don't know = 9999] |
| | |
| | LIN / TECTING |
| | HIV TESTING |
| | Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about getting tested for HIV. Remember, an HIV test checks er someone has the virus that causes AIDS. |
| H1. | Have you ever been tested for HIV? |
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| If H1 | in (0, 7, 9), skip to instructions before H10 |
| | |
| H2. | When did you have your most recent HIV test? |
| | [77/7777 = Refused, 99/9999 = Don't know]/ |
| | (M M / Y Y Y Y) |
| | |
| Н3. | What was the result of your most recent HIV test? [DO NOT Read choices, check only ONE.] |
| | Negative 1 |
| | Positive D |

| If H3 ir | Never obtained results |]3 |
|----------|---|---------------------|
| Questio | ons for participants who have ever tested HIV+ | |
| If H4 ir | Have you ever been seen by a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider for a mediated to your HIV infection? No | dical evaluation or |
| Н5. | When did you <u>first</u> go to your health care provider after learning you had HIV? [77/7777=Refused, 99/9999 = Don't know]/ | |
| Н6. | When did you <u>last</u> go to your health care provider for HIV care? $ [77/7777 = Refused, 99/9999 = Don't know] $ | |
| Н7. | Are you currently taking antiretroviral medicines to treat your HIV infection? No | |

| | Pre- and Post-exposure Prophylaxis Questions for HIV+ participants |
|-----|---|
| | Researchers are studying whether antiretroviral medicines could possibly be taken to prevent HIV on. Currently, it is unknown whether such a pill would work to prevent HIV. But if such a pill were found, it probably have to be taken every day. |
| Н8. | Before today, have you ever heard of people who do <u>not</u> have HIV taking antiretroviral medicines, to keep from getting HIV? |
| | No |

| | Yes | 1 |
|----------|---|--|
| | Refused to answer | 7 |
| | Don't know9 | |
| If H8 ir | n (0, 7, 9) OR H7 in (0, 7, 9) skip to End. | |
| Н9. | In the past 12 months, have you given your antiretrovir | al medicines to a sex partner who was HIV- |
| 113. | negative because you thought it might keep them from | = |
| | No | 0 |
| | Yes | 1 |
| | Refused to answer | 7 |
| | Don't know | 9 |
| Skip to | END. | |

Pre- and Post-exposure Prophylaxis Questions for participants who have <u>not</u> tested HIV+

| SAY: | Researchers are studying whether anti-HIV medicine a pill could possibly be taken to pre infection. Currently, it is unknown whether such a pill would work to prevent HIV. But if sur found, it would probably have to be taken every day. | | |
|--|---|---------------|--|
| H10. | Before today, have you ever heard of people who do <u>not</u> have HIV taking anti-HIV medicines from getting HIV? | , to keep | |
| | No | | |
| | Yes 1 | | |
| | Refused to answer | | |
| | Don't know9 | | |
| H11. | In the past 12 months, have you taken anti-HIV medicines <u>after</u> sex because you thought it we from getting HIV? | ould keep you | |
| | No | | |
| | Yes | | |
| | Refused to answer | | |
| | Don't know9 | | |
| H12. | 12. In the past 12 months, have you taken anti-HIV medicines <u>before</u> sex because you thought it would keep you from getting HIV? | | |
| | No | | |
| | Yes 1 | | |
| | Refused to answer | | |
| | Don't know9 | | |
| If H1 | 11 = 0, 7, OR 9 AND H12 = 0, 7, or 9, skip to H14. | | |
| H13. | you get them from[GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD C. READ ALL CHOICES.] | r places. Did | |
| | Don't | answer | |
| b. Ic. Sd. I | | aliswei | |

| H14. | Would you be willing to take HIV medicines every day to lower your chances of getting HIV? |
|------|--|
| | No |
| | Yes 1 |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know. 9 |
| | |

(Specify _____)

Part 2

Image Identification

Hand respondent images. Probe: "I'm going to show you a series of images. "Do you relate to any of the following images? You may choose more than one."

[Insert images]

End interview.

Interview Guidance for Question E6 -- Eligible counties and cities of residence

| Washington, DC | Baltimore, MD |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| District of Columbia | Baltimore City |
| Montgomery County, MD | Anne Arundel |
| Prince Georges County, MD | |
| Calvert County, MD | Carroll |
| Charles County, MD | Hartford |
| Alexandria City, VA | Howard |
| Fairfax City, VA | Queen Anne's |
| Falls Church City, VA | |
| Fredericksburg City, VA | |
| Manassas City, VA | |
| Manassas Park City, VA | |
| Arlington County, VA | |
| Clarke County, VA | |
| Fairfax County, VA | |
| Fauquier County, VA | |
| Loudon County, VA | |
| Prince William County, VA | |
| Spotsylvania County, VA | |
| Stafford County, VA | |
| Warren County, VA | |
| Jefferson County, WV | |

FLASHCARD A

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

FLASHCARD B

| | MONTHLY | | | YEARLY INCOME |
|----|--------------------|----|----|----------------------|
| | <u>INCOME</u> | OR | | |
| A. | \$0 to \$417 | | A. | \$0 to \$4,999 |
| В. | \$418 to \$833 | | B. | \$5,000 to \$9,999 |
| C. | \$834 to \$1,041 | | C. | \$10,000 to \$12,499 |
| D. | \$1,042 to \$1,250 | | D. | \$12,500 to \$14,999 |
| E. | \$1,251 to \$1,667 | | E. | \$15,000 to \$19,999 |
| F. | \$1,668 to \$2,082 | | F. | \$20,000 to \$24,999 |
| G. | \$2,083 to \$2,500 | | G. | \$25,000 to \$29,999 |
| H. | \$2,501 to \$2,916 | | H. | \$30,000 to \$34,999 |
| I. | \$2,917 to \$3,333 | | I. | \$35,000 to \$39,999 |
| J. | \$3,334 to \$4,167 | | J. | \$40,000 to \$49,999 |
| K. | \$4,168 to \$4,999 | | K. | \$50,000 to \$59,999 |
| L. | \$5,000 to \$6,250 | | L. | \$60,000 to \$74,999 |
| M. | \$6,251 or more | | M. | \$75,000 or more |

FLASHCARD C

- Pharmacy or drug store
- Doctor or other health care provider
- Sex partner, friend, relative, or acquaintance
- Internet
- Some other place

Attachment 1c- <u>HET</u> Sample-- **NHBS QUESTIONS FOR COGNITIVE TESTING**

Introduction to the Cognitive Interview:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study today. You have read the Informed Consent and you have chosen to take part in this research study. Is that correct? [Interviewer waits for verbal acknowledgment]. You have given your permission for me to tape record your interview today, and to play it to other people working on this study. Is that correct? [Interviewer waits for verbal acknowledgment].

I have in front of me a questionnaire that asks about behaviors that may put someone at risk for contracting HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. These questions will be used on large-scale surveys to help us understand more about patterns of HIV transmission in the United States. Before they are used on these surveys, we are testing the questions out to see whether they are phrased well, whether they are too difficult to answer, and whether they make sense to people.

In a minute, I will ask you these questions, and I will also ask you questions about how you interpreted some of the questions and how you came up with your answers. I'd also like it if you could tell me if any question seems strange or confusing.

Do you understand what I am asking you to do? (Explain again if needed). Do you have any (more) questions? (If no questions) OK, let's begin.

Part 1

HET Sample

| E1. | What is your date of birth? | | |
|--------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| | | | (M M / D D / Y Y Y Y) |
| E4. | Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a? | | |
| | No | 0 | |
| | Yes1 | | |
| | Refused to answer | 7 | |
| | Don't know | 9 | |
| E4a. | What best describes your Hispanic or Latino ancestry? | | |
| ∟ +α. | [READ CHOICES. CHECK ALL that apply.] | 1 | |
| | Mexican | 1 | |
| | Puerto Rican | 2 | |
| | Cuban | 3 | |
| | Dominican | 4 | |
| | Some other ancestry (Specify) | 5 | |
| | Refused to answer | 7 | |

| | Don't know | 9 |
|--------------------|--|--|
| E5. | [GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD A.] Which rabe in? You may choose more than one option. [READ APPLY.] American Indian or Alaska Native | |
| E6. | What county do you currently live in? | |
| | (See Interview Guidance for Question E6 Eligible co MSAs For E6a auto-fill project area with "Washingto county.) If county falls under Washington, DC area au Baltimore area auto-fill Baltimore, MD. | n, DC" or "Baltimore, MD" depending on |
| E6a. and the | How long have you been living in [<i>project area</i>]? (<i>Int</i> en enter the number of months in the next screen.) | erviewer: If response is in months, enter 0 below |
| | Years 999] | [Refused = 777, Don't know = |
| | If <i>E6a</i> = 1-99, 777, or 999, skip to E7 | |
| E6b. 99] | Number of months: range of values= 1-11 | [Refused = 77, Don't know = |
| E7. | Do you consider yourself to be male, female, or transge | ender? [CHECK only ONE] |
| | Male | |
| | Don't know | |

| "woman" if respondent is male] in the past 12 | monuis: | |
|---|-------------|--|
| No | □ 0 | |
| Yes | 1 | |
| Refused to answer | 7 | |
| Don't know | 9 | |
| Don't know | 9 | |

SAY: The next question is about having sex. Please remember your answers will be kept private. "Having sex" means vaginal sex - penis in the vagina; or anal sex - penis in the anus (butt).

NETWORK QUESTIONS

(For N1-N2 auto-fill **project area** with "Washington, DC" or "Baltimore, MD" depending on county.)

SAY: I'm going to start by asking you about other people you know in [project area] who you are close to." [Go to N1.] N1. Please tell me how many friends, relatives or people you are close to who are at least 18 years of age, and live in [project area]. [GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD B.] [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] ______ If N2 in (0, 7777, 9999), skip to D1. If R reported network size of 0: N1a: You said you don't have ANY friends, relatives or people you are close to who are at least 18 years of age, live in [insert project area], and you have seen in the past 30 days. Is this correct? If R reported network size of 1-3: N1b: Do you have ANY OTHER friends, relatives or people you are <u>close to</u> who are at least 18 years of age, live in *[insert project area]*, and you have seen in the past 30 days? N2. [insert number from N1] people, how many have you seen at least once in the Of those past 30 days? [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] _______ If N2 in (0, 7777, 9999), skip to D1. If N2 = 1, ask N3a and N3b then skip to Say Box before D1. Else, if N2 > 1, skip to N4a. N3a. Is this person male or female? Male.... Female. Refused to answer..... Don't know. What is this person's racial or ethnic background? Is [if N3a=1, fill= 'he'; if N3a=2, fill = N3b. 'she': if N3a=7 or 9, fill = 'this person'] white, Black, Hispanic, or another race? White.....

Black.....

| | Hispanic |
|------------------------------|--|
| | Another race |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| GO TO | SAY box before D1. |
| N4a. | Of the[insert number from N2] people that you have seen in the past 30 days, how many are male? |
| | [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| If N4a | = N2, |
| | "So, all the friends, relatives, or people you are close to who are at least 18 years old, who live in [insert area] and you have seen in the past 30 days are male?" |
| If correct If incorr | 8 |
| N4b. | Of the[insert number from N2] people that you have seen in the past 30 days, how many ale? |
| | [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |
| | What is the race or ethnic background of the [insert number from N2] people that you have seen in 30 days? That is, how many were white, black, Hispanic, or another race? |
| N4c. N4d. N4e. N4f. | White [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] Black [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] Hispanic [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] Another Race [Refused= 7777, Don't Know= 9999] |

DEMOGRAPHICS

SAY: Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about where you live. Please remember your answers will be kept private.

| D1. | In the past 12 months, have you been homeless at any time? By homeless, I mean you were living on the street, in a shelter, in a Single Room Occupancy hotel (SRO), or in a car. |
|-----------|--|
| | No |
| | Yes1 |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| lf D1 i | n (0, 7, 9) Skip to D2 |
| D1a. | Are you currently homeless? |
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know. |
| D2. | Next, I would like to ask you some questions about your background. What country were you born in? [DO NOT read choices. Check only ONE.] United States |
| ı. D.C. ' | (1. 77. 00) 1. |
| IT D2 i | n (1, 77, 99), skip to D4 |
| D3. | What year did you first come to live in the United States? [7777 = Refused, 9999 = Don't know] |

D4. What is your current marital status? [READ CHOICES. CHECK only ONE.]

| | Married1 | |
|--------|--|--|
| | Living together as married2 | |
| | Separated3 | |
| | Divorced | |
| | Widowed5 | |
| | Never married | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know9 | |
| If D4= | 2, ask D4a. Otherwise, skip to D5. | |
| D4a. | Is your formal marital status separated, divorced, widowed, or never married? | |
| | Separated1 | |
| | Divorced2 | |
| | Widowed3 | |
| | Never married | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know9 | |
| D5. | What is the highest level of education you completed? [DO NOT read choices. Check only ONE.] | |
| | Never attended school | |
| | Grades 1 through 8 | |
| | Grades 9 through 11 | |
| | Grades 12 or GED | |
| | Technical Degree. 04 | |
| | Bachelor's Degree | |
| | Any post graduate studies | |
| | Refused to answer. 77 | |
| | Don't know. 99 | |
| D6. | What <u>best</u> describes your employment status? Are you: [READ CHOICES. CHECK only ONE.] | |

| | Employed full-time | 01 |
|-----|--|---|
| | Employed part-time | 02 |
| | A homemaker | 03 |
| | A full-time student | 04 |
| | Retired | 05 |
| | Unable to work for health reasons | 06 |
| | Unemployed | 07 |
| | Other | 08 |
| | Refused to answer | 77 |
| | Don't know | 99 |
| D7. | What was your [insert household income if D1 in (0 D1a=1] last year from all sources before taxes? GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD C. DO NOT re | |
| | SAY: Please take a look at this card and tell me the letter | that hest corresponds to your monthly or yearly |
| | income. | that best corresponds to your monthly of yearly |
| | Monthly Income Yearly Income | |
| | a. 0 to \$417 a. 0 to \$4,999 | 00 |
| | b. \$418 to \$833 b. \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 01 |
| | c. \$834 to \$1041c. \$10,000 to \$12,499 | |
| | d. \$1042 to \$1250d. \$12,500 to \$14,999 | |
| | e. \$1251 to \$1667e. \$15,000 to \$19,999 | |
| | f. \$1668 to \$2082f. \$20,000 to \$24,999 | |
| | g. \$2083 to \$2500g \$25,000 to \$29,999 06 | _ |
| | h. \$2501 to \$2916 h. \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 07 |
| | i \$2917 to \$3333i \$35,000 to \$39,999 08 | _ |
| | j. \$3334 to \$4167 j. \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 09 |
| | k. \$4168 to \$4999 k. \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 10 |
| | l. \$5000 to \$6,250l. \$60,000 to \$74,999 | |
| | m. \$6251 or morem. \$75,000 or more | |
| | Refused to answer | 77 |
| | | |

| Don | 't know |
|----------------|--|
| If D7= | 77 or 99, skip to D8 |
| D7a. | Including yourself, how many people depended on this income? MUST BE AT LEAST 1.] |
| | [Refused = 77, Don't know = 99] |
| D8. | Do you currently consider yourself to be: [READ CHOICES. CHECK ONLY ONE.] |
| | Heterosexual or "Straight" 1 |
| | Homosexual, Gay, or Lesbian |
| | Bisexual |
| | Other |
| | Refused to answer |
| Ι | Don't know9 |
| | SEXUAL BEHAVIORS |
| SAY: you all t | The next question is about having sex. Please remember your answers will be kept private. I need to ask he questions, even if some may not apply to your situation. |
| | question, oral sex means mouth on the vagina or penis; vaginal sex means penis in the vagina; and anal ns penis in the anus (butt). |
| If E7=2 | (if participant is female), skip to S2. |
| S1. | In the past 12 months, that is, since <i>[interview month]</i> of last year, with how many different women have you had <u>oral</u> , <u>vaginal</u> , or <u>anal</u> sex? |
| | [Refused = 7777, Don't know = 9999] |
| | Skip to Injection Drug Use. |
| S2. | In the past 12 months, that is, since < <i>interview month</i> > of last year, with how many different men have you had <u>oral</u> , <u>vaginal</u> , or <u>anal</u> sex? |
| | [Refused = 7777, Don't know = 9999] |

| DRIIC | LISE | HISTO | $\mathbf{N}\mathbf{V}$ |
|-------|------|-------|------------------------|

Injection Drug Use

SAY: The next questions are about injection drug use. This means injecting drugs yourself or having someone who isn't a health care provider inject you. Please remember your answers will be kept private.

I1. Have you ever in your life shot up or injected any drugs other than those prescribed for you? By shooting up, I mean anytime you might have used drugs with a needle, either by mainlining, skin popping, or muscling.

| No | 0 |
|-------------------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| Refused to answer | 7 |
| Don't know9 | |

If I1 in (0, 7, 9), skip to HIV Testing Section

I2. When was the last time you injected any drug? That is, how many days or months or years ago did you last inject?

| Interviewer: If respondent (| answers today, e | enter "000" in # of Days field] |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| # | of Days: | |
| # | of Months: | |
| # | of Years: | |
| [[| Refused = | 777, Don't know = 999] |

HIV TESTING

SAY: Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about getting tested for HIV. Remember, an HIV test checks whether someone has the virus that causes AIDS.

| H1. | Have you ever been tested for HIV? | | |
|-------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | No | o | |
| | Yes | 1 | |
| | Refused to answer | 7 | |
| | Don't know | 9 | |
| If H1 | in (0, 7, 9), skip to instructions before H1 | 0 | |
| H2. | When did you have your most recent HIV test? | | |
| | [77/7777 = Refused, 99/9999 = D] | on't know] | / |
| | | (M M / Y Y Y Y) | |
| Н3. | What was the result of your most recent I only ONE.] | HIV test? [DO NOT F | Read choices, check |
| | Negative | 1 | |
| | Positive | 2 | |
| | Never obtained results | | 3 |
| | Indeterminate | 4 | |
| | Refused to answer | 7 | |
| | Don't know | 9 | |

If H3 in (1, 3, 4, 7, 9), skip to Instructions before H10.

Questions for participants who have ever tested HIV+

| H4. care rela | 4. Have you ever been seen by a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider for a medical evaluation or re related to your HIV infection? | | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | No | | | | |
| | Yes | | | | |
| | Refused to answer | | | | |
| | Don't know9 | | | | |
| If H4 i | n (0, 7, 9), skip to Instructions before H8. | | | | |
| Н5. | When did you <u>first</u> go to your health care provider after learning you had HIV? | | | | |
| | [77/777=Refused, 99/9999 = Don't know]/ | | | | |
| Н6. | When did you <u>last</u> go to your health care provider for HIV care? | | | | |
| | [77/7777=Refused, 99/9999 = Don't know]/ | | | | |
| Н7. | Are you currently taking antiretroviral medicines to treat your HIV infection? | | | | |
| | No | | | | |
| | Yes | | | | |
| | Refused to answer | | | | |
| | Don't know | | | | |

Pre- and Post-exposure Prophylaxis Questions for HIV+ participants

SAY: Researchers are studying whether antiretroviral medicines could possibly be taken to prevent HIV infection. Currently, it is unknown whether such a pill would work to prevent HIV. But if such a pill were found, it would probably have to be taken every day.

| Н8. | Before today, have you ever heard of people who do <u>not</u> have HIV taking antiretroviral medicines, to keep from getting HIV? |
|---------|--|
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| If H8 i | n (0, 7, 9) OR H7 in (0, 7, 9) skip to End. |
| Н9. | In the past 12 months, have you given your antiretroviral medicines to a sex partner who was HIV-negative because you thought it might keep them from getting HIV? |
| | No |
| | Yes |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know |
| | |

Skip to END.

| | Pre- and Post-exposure Prophylaxis Questions for participants who have <u>not</u> tested HIV+ | | |
|------|--|--|--|
| SAY: | Researchers are studying whether anti-HIV medicine a pill could possibly be taken to prevent HIV infection. Currently, it is unknown whether such a pill would work to prevent HIV. But if such a pill were found, it would probably have to be taken every day. | | |
| H10. | Before today, have you ever heard of people who do <u>not</u> have HIV taking anti-HIV medicines, to keep from getting HIV? | | |
| | No | | |
| | Yes | | |
| | Refused to answer | | |
| | Don't know9 | | |
| H11. | In the past 12 months, have you taken anti-HIV medicines <u>after</u> sex because you thought it would keep you from getting HIV? | | |
| | No | | |
| | Yes 1 | | |
| | Refused to answer | | |
| | Don't know9 | | |
| H12. | In the past 12 months, have you taken anti-HIV medicines <u>before</u> sex because you thought it would keep you from getting HIV? | | |
| | No | | |

| | Yes | |
|--|--|--|
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know. 9 | |
| If H11 | = 0, 7, OR 9 AND H12 = 0, 7, or 9, skip to H14. | |
| H13. | Please tell me if you got any of the anti-HIV medicines you took from the following peop you get them from[GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD D. READ ALL CHOICE No Yes Don't | le or places. Did S.] Refused to answer |
| b. Dooc. Sexd. Intee. Sor | armacy or drug store | to unswer |
| H14. | Would you be willing to take HIV medicines every day to lower your chances of getting In No | HIV? |
| Image | Identification | |
| Hand r | respondent images. Probe: "I'm going to show you a series of images. "Do the following images? You may choose more than one." | you relate to |
| [Insert | images] | |

End interview.

Interview Guidance for Question E6 -- Eligible counties and cities of residence

| Washington, DC | Baltimore, MD |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| District of Columbia | Baltimore City |
| Montgomery County, MD | Anne Arundel |
| Prince Georges County, MD | |
| Calvert County, MD | Carroll |
| Charles County, MD | Hartford |
| Alexandria City, VA | Howard |
| Fairfax City, VA | Queen Anne's |
| Falls Church City, VA | |
| Fredericksburg City, VA | |
| Manassas City, VA | |
| Manassas Park City, VA | |
| Arlington County, VA | |
| Clarke County, VA | |
| Fairfax County, VA | |
| Fauquier County, VA | |
| Loudon County, VA | |
| Prince William County, VA | |
| Spotsylvania County, VA | |
| Stafford County, VA | |
| Warren County, VA | |
| Jefferson County, WV | |

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- Asian
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- White

FLASHCARD B

How many people do you know who are:

- Friends, relatives, or other people you are close to, <u>AND</u>
- Who are at least 18 years of age, <u>AND</u>
- Who live in *[insert project area]*

FLASHCARD C

| | MONTHLY | | | YEARLY INCOME |
|----|--------------------|----|----|----------------------|
| | <u>INCOME</u> | OR | | |
| A. | \$0 to \$417 | | A. | \$0 to \$4,999 |
| B. | \$418 to \$833 | | B. | \$5,000 to \$9,999 |
| C. | \$834 to \$1,041 | | C. | \$10,000 to \$12,499 |
| D. | \$1,042 to \$1,250 | | D. | \$12,500 to \$14,999 |
| Ε. | \$1,251 to \$1,667 | | E. | \$15,000 to \$19,999 |
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| G. | \$2,083 to \$2,500 | | G. | \$25,000 to \$29,999 |
| Н. | \$2,501 to \$2,916 | | H. | \$30,000 to \$34,999 |
| I. | \$2,917 to \$3,333 | | I. | \$35,000 to \$39,999 |
| J. | \$3,334 to \$4,167 | | J. | \$40,000 to \$49,999 |
| K. | \$4,168 to \$4,999 | | K. | \$50,000 to \$59,999 |
| L. | \$5,000 to \$6,250 | | L. | \$60,000 to \$74,999 |
| M. | \$6,251 or more | | M. | \$75,000 or more |

FLASHCARD D

- Pharmacy or drug store
- Doctor or other health care provider
- Sex partner, friend, relative, or acquaintance
- Internet
- Some other place

Attachment 1d- (Non-NHBS targeted) Sample-- NHBS QUESTIONS FOR COGNITIVE TESTING

Introduction to the Cognitive Interview:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study today. You have read the Informed Consent and you have chosen to take part in this research study. Is that correct? [Interviewer waits for verbal acknowledgment]. You have given your permission for me to tape record your interview today, and to play it to other people working on this study. Is that correct? [Interviewer waits for verbal acknowledgment].

I have in front of me a short questionnaire that asks questions about your background and your sexual identity. These questions will be used on large-scale surveys to help us understand more about patterns of health in the United States. Before they are used on these surveys, we are testing the questions out to see whether they are phrased well, whether they are too difficult to answer, and whether they make sense to people.

In a minute, I will ask you these questions, and I will also ask you questions about how you interpreted some of the questions and how you came up with your answers. I'd also like it if you could tell me if any question seems strange or confusing.

Do you understand what I am asking you to do? (Explain again if needed). Do you have any (more) questions? (If no questions) OK, let's begin.

Non-NHBS targeted

Part 1

| Q1. | What is your date of birth? | | //// |
|-------|---|--------------|------|
| Q2. | Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a? No | 0 7 9 | |
| If Q2 | is (0, 7, 9), skip to Q4 | | |
| Q3. | What best describes your Hispanic or Latino ancestry? [READ CHOICES. CHECK ALL that apply.] Mexican | 1 2 2 | |

| | Dominican |
|-------|---|
| Q4. | [GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD A.] Which racial group or groups do you consider yourself to be in? You may choose more than one option. [READ CHOICES. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.] American Indian or Alaska Native |
| | Does not apply8 Don't know9 |
| Q5. \ | What was your sex at birth? [CHECK only ONE] |
| | Male 1 |
| | Female |
| | Intersex/ambiguous |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| Q6. | Do you consider yourself to be male, female, or transgender? [CHECK only ONE] |
| | Male 1 |
| | Female |
| | Transgender 3 |
| | Refused to answer |
| | Don't know9 |
| Q7. | What is your current marital status? [READ CHOICES. CHECK only ONE.] |
| | Married1 |
| | Living together as married |

| | Separated3 | |
|--------|---|----------------------|
| | Divorced | |
| | Widowed5 | |
| | Never married6 | |
| | Refused to answer | |
| | Don't know9 | |
| If Q7= | = 2, ask Q8. Otherwise, skip to Q9. | |
| Q8. | Is your formal marital status separated, divorced, widowe | d, or never married? |
| | Separated1 | |
| | Divorced2 | |
| | Widowed3 | |
| | Never married4 | |
| | Refused to answer. 7 | |
| | Don't know9 | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Q9. | What is the highest level of education you completed? [DO NOT read choices. Check only ON | IE.] |
| | Never attended school | 00 |
| | Grades 1 through 8 | 01 |
| | Grades 9 through 11 | 02 |
| | Grades 12 or GED Some college, Associate's Degree, or | 03 |
| | Technical Degree | 04 |
| | Bachelor's Degree | 05 |
| | Any post graduate studies | 06 |
| | Refused to answer | 77 |
| | Don't know | 99 |

| Q10. | What <u>best</u> describes your employment status? Are you: [READ CHOICES. CHECK only ONE.] | |
|--------|---|--|
| | Employed full-time | 01 |
| | Employed part-time | 02 |
| | A homemaker | 03 |
| | A full-time student | 04 |
| | Retired | 05 |
| | Unable to work for health reasons | 06 |
| | Unemployed | 07 |
| | Other | 08 |
| | Refused to answer | 77 |
| | Don't know. | 99 |
| Q11. W | What was your household income last year from all sour | ces before taxes? |
| G | GIVE RESPONDENT FLASHCARD B. DO NOT rea | ad choices. |
| | SAY: Please take a look at this card and tell me the letter the income. | hat best corresponds to your monthly or yearly |
| | Monthly Income Yearly Income | |
| a. 0 | o to \$417 a. 0 to \$4,999 | 00 |
| b. \$ | b. \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 01 |
| c. \$ | \$834 to \$1041c. \$10,000 to \$12,499 | |
| d. \$ | \$1042 to \$1250d. \$12,500 to \$14,999 | |
| e. \$ | \$1251 to \$1667e. \$15,000 to \$19,999 04 | |
| f. \$ | 1668 to \$2082f. \$20,000 to \$24,999 05 | |
| g. \$ | \$2083 to \$2500g \$25,000 to \$29,999 | |

| h. | . \$2501 to \$2916 | h. \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 07 |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i | \$2917 to \$3333i \$ | 635,000 to \$39,999 08 | |
| j. | \$3334 to \$4167 | j. \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 09 |
| k. | . \$4168 to \$4999 | k. \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 10 |
| l. | \$5000 to \$6,250l. \$ | 660,000 to \$74,999 11 | |
| m | a. \$6251 or moren | a. \$75,000 or more | |
| R | efused to answer | | 77 |
| | on't know 1=77 or 99, skip to Q1 | 3 | 99 |
| Q12. | Including yourself, how I | many people depended on this inc | come? |
| | [Refused = | 77, Don't know = 99] | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Q13. | Do you currently con | sider yourself to be: [REA | D CHOICES. CHECK ONLY ONE.] |
| | Heterosexual or "Straight | | |
| | Homosexual, Gay, or Les | sbian 2 | |
| | Bisexual | 3 | |
| | Other | 4 | |
| | Refused to answer | 7 | |
| | Don't know | 9 | |
| | | | |

Part 2

Image Identification

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