

# Youth Cognitive Interview Informed Assent

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ICF International is conducting a study for the U.S. Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The purpose of the study is to test survey items on bullying for a national survey. Before they use the survey they have asked us to test it to make sure that the questions are clear and understandable. Since the survey is going to be given to young people your age, we have asked you to be one of the people to share your thoughts and opinions about the survey items.

If you decide to participate in the interview, here are some things you should know.

- You do not have to participate in the interview if you do not want to.
- You may stop participating at any time.
- Your name will not be used in any reports about this discussion. We will be taking notes during the interview about what was said, but we will not attach your name to any of your comments.
- The interview will be audio taped by the researchers so that when we write our report we can make sure we understand everything that was said.
- You will receive \$25 for participating in the interview.
- Even if you decide you do not want to answer any of the questions, you will still receive this incentive.
- The interview will last about one hour.
- We will answer any questions you have about this interview or the study before we begin.
- You will be given a copy of this form to take with you.
- Contact information is given in case you have questions after the interview ends.

**Contact information:** If you have any more questions, please call Michael Long, Project Manager at (301) 572 0200.

Your signature below indicates that you understand the above and agree to participate in this interview.

Print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_