

GENERIC SUB-STUDY SUBMISSION – 0925-0589-10

DATE OF REQUEST: February 2, 2011

SUB AGENCY (I/C): NIH/NCI/DCCPS

TITLE OF SUB-STUDY: Health Information National Trends Survey 4 (HINTS 4) Pilot Test

GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB #0925-0589-10 **EXP. DATE:** 05/31/2011

TOTAL BURDEN APPROVED: 1800 hours
BURDEN APPROVED TO DATE: 1539 hours
BURDEN THIS REQUEST: 153 hours

ABSTRACT:

The National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Behavioral Research Program is planning to conduct data collection for the Health Information National Trends Survey 4 (HINTS 4) over the course of three years starting in 2011 (OMB No. 0925-0538 is planned to be submitted in Summer, 2011). This submission is the second in a series of generic sub-studies designed to prepare HINTS 4 data collection materials.

The goals of the pilot test are to: 1) conduct a methodological experiment comparing respondent selection options; 2) conduct a test of questionnaire variations; and 3) test the operational procedures that will be used on HINTS. The research will consist of conducting the mail survey with a sample of 300 respondents. Respondents will be assigned to one of three conditions for respondent selection procedures in order to try to identify the best way to select a household respondent to complete the instrument. Respondents will also be assigned to one of two questionnaire versions. The 2 versions vary on some questions in an effort to determine the best way to ask those particular questions. HINTS 4 is also targeting Spanish-speaking respondents for the first time and the pilot will allow us to test the Spanish contact methods and materials. Finally, a subsample of 20 respondents will be contacted by telephone to assess how the contact materials and respondent selection methods worked.

IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED?

YES NO N/A

OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:

VOLUNTARY
 REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS
 MANDATORY

HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?

WEB SITE
 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW
 MAIL RESPONSE
 IN PERSON INTERVIEW
 OTHER: _____

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