

Attachment B: Screeners

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Disaster Distress Helpline Focus Groups Screener for Caregivers

Gender: (CODE DO NOT ASK)

Female _____ (RECRUIT ALL FEMALE GROUP 1, 4, 6, and 8)

Male _____ (MIXED GROUPS MALE/FEMALE 2, 3, 5, and 7)

Assigned group _____

Sample Selection

- Participants should be recruited for 1 of 8 telephone focus groups.
- A total of 14 participants should be recruited for each group. Only 8 participants will be required for each group.
- The objective is to obtain as many participants as possible who:
 - Are parents or caretakers of family members (children, older, disabled).
 - Have experienced a major natural or made-made disaster within the last 10 years.
 - Experienced distress related to that disaster.
- Participants will be from disaster-prone zip codes in four areas (Gulf coast, California and the Pacific Northwest, the Mid-West, and the East Coast). You will be working from a list of possible participants from either rural or a non-rural locations within one of these areas.
- Only one participant per household is eligible for the focus groups.

Introduction

- Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from the Gallup Organization. We are interested in talking to people who have been through a disaster.

- We are pulling together groups of people to talk about the kind of help people who have been through a disaster might need. This is a unique opportunity to make a valuable contribution to your community and the Nation.
- The groups will be conducted over the telephone so you don't have to go anywhere. We are also offering a \$50 gift card as a way to say thank you for participating in the discussion.

Interviewer

First, I have a question to see if qualify for a group.

1. Have you experienced a major man-made or natural disaster in the last 10 years? (Note: examples of disasters include: hurricane, flood, fire covering a large territory, tornado, earthquake, major air disaster, oil spill, terrorist bombing, etc. Disasters affecting only individual families do not qualify.)

1. YES (Continue to 1a&b below)
2. NO (Thank and terminate)

RECORD RESPONSES

1a. What type of disaster was it? _____

1b. When did it occur? _____

2. Disaster's sometimes affect people's emotions, like feeling stressed or sad. On a scale of 1-10, how much did the disaster affect your emotions, either at the time or later? "1" is if the disaster did not affect your emotions at all and "10" is if the disaster greatly affected your emotions.

DID NOT AFFECT

GREATLY AFFECTED

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

MUST ANSWER 6 OR ABOVE

3. Are you the parent of a child (up to age 18), or a caregiver for an older (over age 65) or disabled relative?

1. YES (Continue)
2. NO (Thank and terminate)

4. Have you ever attended a group discussion for market research purposes?

Yes () go to item (b) below

No () go to (Continue)

4b. How many group discussions have you attended in the past 12 months?

RECORD # _____

IF MORE THAN 3, TERMINATE

5. On a scale of 1 to 6 where “1” is “Very Uncomfortable” and “6” is “Very Comfortable,” how comfortable do you feel expressing your opinion in a group with eight or nine other people?

VERY UNCOMFORTABLE

VERY COMFORTABLE

1

2

3

4

5

6

MUST ANSWER 4, 5, OR 6

6. Thank you, you are eligible to participate and now I’d like to try to find a time when you will be able to join a group.

ASSIGN PARTICIPANT TO ONE OF THESE GROUPS:

Disaster- Prone Areas Within...	Caretaker Women	Caretaker Mixed
Gulf Coast		
Rural	Group #1	
Non-rural		Group #2
California and Pacific Northwest		
Rural		Group #3
Non-rural	Group #4	
Mid-West		

Rural	Group #5	
Non-rural		Group #6
East Coast		
Rural		Group # 7
Non-rural	Group #8	

Our group will be held on **DATE** at **TIME**. Will you be able to participate?

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Gulf Coast		
1. Rural (women only)	XX	XX
2. Non-rural (mixed)	XX	XX
California/Pacific N.W.		
3. Rural (mixed)	XX	XX
4. Non-rural (women only)	XX	XX
Mid-West		
5. Rural (women only)	XX	XX
6. Non-rural (mixed)	XX	XX
East Coast		
7. Rural (mixed)	XX	XX
8. Non-rural (women only)	XX	XX

If YES to participating READ and collect the following information

READ: As part of the requirement for the group, we will be mailing you a packet with materials you will need to participate as well as your \$50 gift card.

7. Can I verify the spelling of your name?

NAME: _____

8. What is your mailing address?

ADDRESS LINE 1: _____

ADDRESS LINE 2: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

9. What is your telephone number so we can reach you to verify that you received the packet?

Telephone #: _____

10. Do you have email address we can also use to contact you? If YES, record address below.

EMAIL: _____

READ: We are almost done, I just need to collect some additional information about you:

D1. Age: (RECRUIT A MIX)

1. Below 40
2. 40-55
3. 55-65
4. 65+

D2. Would you say you live in a/an _____ community? (RECRUIT A MIX)

1. Urban
2. Suburban
3. Rural

D3a. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

1. Yes ()
2. No ()

D3b. Would you say your race is? (Tell me all that apply.) (RECRUIT A MIX)

- a. American Indian/Alaska Native
- b. Asian
- c. Black/African American
- d. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- e. White

D4. What is your annual household income?

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 01 | Under \$25,000 |
| 02 | \$25,000 to \$34,999 |
| 03 | \$35,000 to \$49,999 |

04	\$50,000 to \$74,999
05	\$75,000 to \$99,999
06	\$100,000 to \$149,999
07	\$150,000 and over

Final Notes and Incentive Information

- Participants must join the focus group from a quiet room with a telephone.
- Participants will receive a \$50 gift card.

CLOSE AND THANK PARTICIPANT

Disaster Distress Helpline Focus Group Screener for Callers/Texters

Gender: (CODE DO NOT ASK)

Female _____ (RECRUIT A MIX)

Male _____ (RECRUIT A MIX)

Sample Selection

- Participants should be recruited for 1 of 2 telephone focus groups.
- A total of 14 participants should be recruited for each group. Only 8 participants will be required for each group.
- Participants should have called the Disaster Distress Helpline at some point.
- Only one participant per household is eligible for the focus groups.

Introduction

- Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from the Gallup Organization. You recently gave your permission for us to contact you to ask you about your experience calling the Disaster Distress Helpline.
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1. YES
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Yes () go to item (b) below
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2b. How many group discussions have you attended in the past 12 months?

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4. Thank you, you are eligible to participate and now I’d like to try to find a time when you will be able to join a group.

5. Are you 18 years of age or older?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No [TERMINATE]

ASSIGN PARTICIPANT TO ONE OF THESE GROUPS:

Our group will be held on **DATE** at **TIME**. Will you be able to participate?

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. Callers Group 1	XX	XX
2. Callers Group 2	XX	XX

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