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## **National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System: Eligibility Screener**

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AUTO1. NHBS Round \_\_\_\_

AUTO2. NHBS Cycle \_\_\_\_ (1=MSM; 2=IDU; 3=HET)

AUTO3 Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(M M / D D / Y Y Y Y)

AUTO4. Time Begin \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_  1AM  2PM

AUTO5. Version \_\_\_\_\_

## Interviewer Entered Information

INT1. *Interviewer ID* \_\_\_\_

INT2. *Enter City* \_\_\_\_

INT3. *Survey ID* \_\_\_\_\_

*If the length of Survey ID is 4 digits and Cycle=1 skip to INT4;  
If the Length of Survey ID is 4 digits and Cycle=2 or 3 skip to INT9.*

CONF1. **Interviewer:** The survey ID that you entered was [INT3]. Is this correct?  
No.....  0 *Loop back to INT3*  
Yes.....  1

*If NHBS-IDU or NHBS-HET (CYCLE=2 or 3), skip to INT9.*

INT4. *Venue ID* \_\_\_\_\_

INT5. *Event Number* \_\_\_\_\_

INT6. **Interviewer:** Is this interview a “Post Event Appointment”?  
No.....  0 *Skip to Say Box before ES1*  
Yes.....  1

### Post Event Appointment

INT7. *Enter the field site ID for the location of the interview:* \_\_\_\_\_

INT8. *Enter the date of the recruitment event:* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

**If NHBS-MSM (CYCLE=) 1, skip to Say Box before ES1.**

INT9. **Field Site ID**    \_\_\_ \_\_\_

CONF2. **Interviewer:** The field site ID that you entered was [*Response to INT9*]. Is this correct?  
No.....  0    **Loop back to INT9**  
Yes.....  1

INT10. **Interviewer:** Is participant a seed?  
No.....  0  
Yes.....  1

**FOR ALL NHBS CYCLES**

**SAY:** I'd like to thank you again for your interest in this health survey. Remember that all information you give me will be kept private and I will not ask for your name. First, I will ask you a few questions about yourself and then the computer will determine if you have been selected to participate in the health survey.

**Eligibility Screener Questions**

ES1. What is your date of birth?

[*Refused = 77/7777, Don't know = 99/9999*]    (M M / D D / Y Y Y Y)

**So, you are [*insert calculated age*] years old. Is that correct?  
If Respondent is <18 years old, skip to End1**

ES2. During 20xx, did you already complete at least part of the health survey that [*Insert Project Name*] is conducting? It could have been here or at another location.  
No.....  0  
Yes.....  1  
Known previous participant.....  2  
Refused to answer.....  7  
Don't know.....  9

- ES3. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a? **[Interviewer: If necessary, say “Just tell me Yes or No.”]**
- No.....  0
- Yes.....  1
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

**If ES3 in (0, 7, 9), skip to ES4.**

- ES3a. What best describes your Hispanic or Latino ancestry?  
**[READ CHOICES. CHECK ALL that apply.]**
- Mexican.....  1
- Puerto Rican.....  2
- Cuban.....  3
- Dominican.....  4
- Some other ancestry (*Specify* \_\_\_\_\_).....  5
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

- ES4. **[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.....  1
- Asian .....  2
- Black or African American .....  3
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....  4
- White .....  5
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Does not apply .....  8
- Don't know.....  9

- ES5. What county do you currently live in? \_\_\_\_\_  
(List of eligible counties on computer)

**If “Other” county chosen, specify, then skip to Logic check before ES6.**

ES5a. How long have you been living in [project area]? (*Interviewer:* If response is in months, enter 0 below and then enter the number of months in the next screen.)

Years \_\_ \_\_

[Refused = 777, Don't know = 999]

**If ES5a= 1-100, 777, or 999, skip to Logic Check before ES6**

ES5b. Number of months: \_\_ \_\_  
range of values= 1-11

[Refused = 77, Don't know = 99]

**For NHBS-MSM, skip to ES8**

**For NHBS-IDU, skip to ES9**

**For NHBS-HET, ask ES6 - ES7a, then skip to ES9**

ES6. What zip code do you live in?

[Refused = 77777, Don't know = 99999] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

ES7. **SHOW RESPONDENT THE MAP** (example provided at end of this document)  
Please take a look at this map. Can you point to the area where you live?

*Interviewer:* Enter 6-digit census tract # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Refused= 777777, Don't know= 999999)

**ES7a. IF RESPONDENT IS A SEED (INT10=1)**  
*Interviewer:* Does participant live in a High Risk Area?  
No .....  0  
Yes .....  1

**Skip to ES9**

**FOR NHBS-MSM**

ES8. What was your sex at birth? [**CHECK only ONE**]

Male.....  1  
Female.....  2  
Intersex/ambiguous.....  3  
Refused to answer.....  7  
Don't know.....  9

**FOR ALL NHBS CYCLES**

ES9. 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

**If NHBS-IDU skip to ES10. If NHBS-HET, skip to Logic check before ES17.**

**NHBS-MSM behavioral eligibility questions**

ES9a. Have you ever had vaginal or anal sex with a woman?

- No.....  0
- Yes.....  1
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

ES9b. Have you ever had oral or anal sex with a man?

- No.....  0
- Yes.....  1
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

**FOR NHBS-MSM, skip to SAY Box before ES18**  
**FOR NHBS-IDU, ask ES10 - ES17b, then skip to SAY Box before ES18**  
**FOR NHBS-HET, skip to Logic Check before ES17**

**NHBS-IDU behavioral eligibility screener questions**

ES10. 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 → *Skip to SAY box before ES18*
- Yes.....  1
- Refused to answer.....  7 } *Skip to SAY box before ES18*
- Don't know.....  9 }

ES11. When was the last time you injected any drug? That is, how many days or months or years ago did you last inject? *[Interviewer: Enter the number below. If today, enter 0]*

Number                 
*[Refused = 777, Don't know = 999]*

***If ES11 in (777, 999), skip to ES12.***

ES11a. *Interviewer:* Was this days or months or years? *[If today, enter “days”]*

- Days.....  1
- Months.....  2
- Years.....  3

ES12. Which drug do you inject most often? *[READ CHOICES. CHECK ONLY ONE]*

- Speedball – Heroin and cocaine together .....  1
- Heroin, by itself.....  2
- Cocaine, by itself.....  3
- Crack.....  4
- Crystal, meth, tina, crank, ice.....  5
- Something else (*Specify*\_\_\_\_\_).  6
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

ES13. Where on your body do you usually inject? [**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**]  
 [Interviewer: Have participant show ALL injection areas on body. Check for physical signs of injection]

- Fresh track marks.....  1
- Needle-sized scabs.....  2
- Abscesses.....  3
- Old track marks or scars.....  4
- Injects in covered area .....  5
- No physical signs.....  6
- Respondent refused to show.....  7

***If participant has no visible physical signs of current injection, ask ES14-ES16. Otherwise, go to SAY Box before ES18.***

ES14. Step-by-step, tell me how you prepare your drugs.

**INTERVIEWER:**  
**Description could include:**  
 Mix drugs with water or lemon juice/vinegar  
 Use cooker /Heat drugs  
 Use filter

Description OK.....  1  
 Description Not OK.....  2

ES15. Step-by-step, tell me how you inject your drugs.

**INTERVIEWER:**  
**Description could include:**  
 Tie off and find vein (IVDU)  
 Clean injection site  
 Register (IVDU)

Description OK.....  1  
 Description Not OK.....  2



ES16. What type of syringe do you usually inject with?

**INTERVIEWER:**  
**Description could include:**  
Syringe size (in cc's or units)  
Needle size (gauge, length)  
Cap (color, number)

*(Can also ask where they usually get syringes, what they do with them after injecting, and how they know if they are new or used)*

Description OK.....  1  
Description Not OK.....  2

**If NHBS-IDU, skip to SAY Box before ES18**

**IF ES9 is not 1 (male) or 2 (female), then skip to ES17c.**

**NHBS-HET behavioral eligibility questions**

**SAY:** The next questions are about having sex. Please remember your answers will be kept private.

ES17. Have you had sex with a *[insert “man” if respondent is female; insert “woman” if respondent is male]* in the past 12 months?

- No.....  0
- Yes.....  1
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

**If ES17 is not 1, skip to SAY box before ES18.**

ES17a. Did you have vaginal sex? By vaginal sex, I mean *[insert “he put his penis in your vagina” if respondent is female; insert “you put your penis in her vagina” if respondent is male]*.

- No.....  0
- Yes.....  1
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

**If ES17a = 1, skip to SAY box before ES18.**

ES17b. Did you have anal sex? By anal sex, I mean [insert “he put his penis in your anus (butt)” if respondent is female; insert “you put your penis in her anus (butt)” if respondent is male]

- No.....  0
- Yes.....  1
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

**If ES17b = 1, skip to SAY box before ES18.**

**CONF3. Ask the following if ES17=1 AND ES17a=0 AND ES17b=0):**  
**“So, in the last 12 months, you only had oral sex with a [insert “man” if respondent is female; insert “woman” if respondent is male]? Is that correct?**  
  
**If NOT correct, go back to ES17a.**  
**If CORRECT, go to SAY box before ES18.**

ES17c. Have you had sex in the past 12 months?

- No.....  0
- Yes.....  1
- Refused to answer.....  7
- Don't know.....  9

**SAY:** We’ve finished the first series of questions. Now the computer will determine whether you’ve been selected to participate in the survey.

**FOR ALL NHBS CYCLES**

ES18. **Interviewer:** Is this person alert and able to complete the health survey in English or Spanish?

- No.....  0
- Yes.....  1

**If ES18=0 and NHBS-MSM or NHBS-IDU, display ES18a; then, go to End1.**  
**If ES18=0 and NHBS-HET, display interviewer instruction ES18b; then go to End1.**