**Follow Up Telephone Interview**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am calling to follow up on your participation in the “Evaluating the potential of saliva as a research specimen for use in the National Children's Study”. As a part of the study, we would like to collect your feedback on your experience. Would you mind answering a few questions?

If no, explain that as it is considered a part of the study, refraining from participation will mean that they will not receive any compensation for the study. Ask if they would like to reconsider. If no, politely end the conversation.

If yes, continue:

Please rate the following statements on on a 7-point scale from “1” (disagree) to “7” (agree):

1. Collecting my own saliva was hard \_\_\_\_.
2. Collecting my child’s saliva was hard \_\_\_.
3. I was able to collect my own samples at the right time of day \_\_\_.
4. I was able to collect my child’s samples at the right time of day \_\_\_.
5. I would be comfortable collecting my own saliva more than 4 times per day \_\_\_.
6. I would be comfortable collecting my child’s saliva more than 4 times per day \_\_.
7. If just 1 or 2 samples were collected per day, I would be willing to collect my own samples 3-4 days in a row \_\_\_.
8. If just 1 or 2 samples were collected per day, I would be willing to collect my child’s samples 3-4 days in a row \_\_\_.
9. It would be helpful to have a pager, timer, or txt message to remind me when to collect saliva samples \_\_\_.
10. I was comfortable doing saliva collections for myself\_\_\_ .
11. I was comfortable doing saliva collections for my child \_\_\_.
12. The home visitor’s instructions were clear \_\_\_.
13. The written instructions were very useful \_\_\_.
14. I am willing to store sample temporarily in my home freezer \_\_\_.
15. I would be willing to go on-line to report the times when I collected samples \_\_\_.
16. I would watch an on-line instructional video if it were available \_\_\_.
17. It was simple to package and ready the samples to be put in the mail \_\_\_.
18. I would participate in another saliva collection study if given the chance \_\_\_.
19. I would prefer to give a saliva sample rather than a blood sample \_\_\_.
20. I would prefer to give a finger stick blood sample rather than a saliva sample \_\_\_.

The next questions are open-ended. Please provide as complete of an answer as possible for each question.

1. Did you collect the samples the day after the home visitor came to your house?

1. How many days ago was the day that you did your saliva collections?

1. On the day you collected saliva, was that a pretty typical or ordinary day? Was there anything unusual that happened that day that made it more challenging to collect saliva samples or collect the samples on time?
2. What suggestions do you have that might make saliva collection easier?
3. Is there anything else that we haven’t asked you that you would like to tell us about your experience collecting saliva?

Conclusion: Thank you for participating in our study! Do you have any questions? If yes, address questions, if no, provide contact information for further information about the study: Anjali Sivan, 443-287-4581. Thank them and politely end the conversation.