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## Welcome

Researchers at the Blood Systems Research Institute and University of California San Francisco's Center for AIDS Prevention Studies are conducting a study about blood donation. This study explores men's views about blood donation policies that are designed to screen out donors with a history of male-male sexual contact.

The Principle Investigators for this study are Dr. Brian Custer, PhD, MPH and Dr. Nicolas Sheon, PhD.

For more information about the study, you may contact the study team.

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Please be sure to read the [privacy statement](#), [eligibility requirements](#), and [survey instructions](#) below before you continue. Failure to do so may result in your inability to successfully complete the survey.

If you are eligible and complete the survey, we will email you a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Code within 30 days. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

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## **PRIVACY**

If you click the "Next Page" button at the bottom of this page to proceed with participation in the survey, specific electronic information will be automatically collected from your web browser and Internet connection. None of this information will be used to personally identify you. If you do not continue to the next page of the survey, none of this information will be collected from you. This allows you to decide if you want to share the information with the study researchers. The information includes:

- **IP (internet Protocol) address:** Your computer uses an IP address every time you connect to the Internet. It is a unique number that is used to identify computers on a network, so that data requested (such as web pages) can be sent to the computer.
  - **General information** about the web browser, type of device (Dell computer, iPad, etc.) and operating system you are using. This information is sent automatically by most web browsers when you visit any web site.
  - The **"referrer,"** which is information passed along by your web browser that references the web site you linked from to reach this survey.
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## **ELIGIBILITY**

The survey will begin by asking a number of questions to determine if you qualify to participate in the study.

You may complete only one survey. In addition, only a single member of a household is eligible to take the survey. Additional criteria are explained later in the survey's consent document.

If you are accessing this survey using an "anonymous web proxy" that masks or alters your true IP address, or any other method that alters information about your Internet connection, you are ineligible to participate in this study.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY**

If you want to return to a previous page of the survey, click the "Previous Page" button located at the bottom of the survey web page. Do not use the "Back" button in the toolbar of your web browser.

You may exit the survey at any time and then return later to complete the survey, but only by clicking on the box titled **"Click here to save your progress and continue the survey later,"** which appears at the bottom of every survey page. When you return to the survey web site, the questions will begin exactly where you left off. We ask that you please complete the survey within three days of beginning it.



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