

# PATH Wave 4 Focus Groups Youth Recruitment Screener

## Parent or Guardian:

Westat, a research firm located in Rockville, MD, is doing research for the National Institutes of Health in partnership with the Food and Drug Administration for a study about tobacco use. We are recruiting youth between the ages of 12 and 17. We will interview both youth who use tobacco and youth who do not use tobacco.

If your child is eligible and you agree to allow them to participate, we will give them \$25 as a thank you for completing an in-person interview that should last about an hour. You will need to attend the beginning of the interview in order to give written permission for your child to participate, but you will be asked to leave the room during the interview itself. You will receive \$10 for any travel expenses.

In order to find out if your child is eligible to be interviewed, I need to ask them a few questions. Their answers to these questions will only be used to determine whether they are eligible to participate in the interview. Some of these questions are personal. We will keep your child's answers confidential, but they may choose not to answer any questions if they would prefer not to.

1. May I ask your child a few questions to determine if they are eligible to participate in this study?
  - YES → **ASK TO SPEAK WITH YOUTH**
  - NO → **TERMINATE**

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**Youth:**

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2. May I go ahead?

- YES
- NO → **TERMINATE**

3. How old are you?

- UNDER 12/OVER 18 → **INELIGIBLE**
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. What grade are you currently in?

- \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently smoke cigarettes?

- YES
- NO

6. Do you currently smoke hookah?

- YES
- NO

7. Do you currently smoke or use other tobacco products such as cigars, cigarillos, chewing tobacco, pipe, or snus?

- YES

NO

8. Do you currently use electronic nicotine products, such as e-cigarettes, e-pipes, e-hookahs, or e-cigars?

YES

NO

9. Do you use social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, or Snapchat?

YES

NO

10. Have you ever used an app related to tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or other electronic nicotine products?

YES

NO

11. Are you male or female?

MALE

FEMALE

12. Are you Hispanic, Latino, Latina, or of Spanish origin?

YES

NO

13. What is your race? **CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY.**

- AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
- ASIAN
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- WHITE
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**IF INELIGIBLE**

Thank you for your interest, but you are not eligible for this study. Thank you very much for your time. We will destroy the information you have provided.

**IF ELIGIBLE**

Thank you for answering all my questions. We will contact you if you are selected to participate. Can I have your name, address, phone number and/or email so that we can get in touch with you?

COLLECT RESPONDENT NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER/EMAIL.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_