



## Nonrespondent Questionnaire

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## INITIAL SCRIPT TO BEGIN NIR INSTRUMENT

### PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION:

- INSERT TIME\_STAMP\_NIR\_ST.

**NIR001.** I am sorry to hear that you are choosing {not to join/to no longer participate in} the National Children's Study. I would like to briefly ask you a few questions about your decision not to {join/participate}. Your answers are very important to us. There are no right or wrong answers. You can skip over any question or stop the interview at any time. Participating in this interview is your choice. We will use this information to improve the quality of the National Children's Study for future participants.

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**NON-INTERVIEW RESPONDENT QUESTIONS**

**NIR005/(NIR\_REFUSAL\_REASON).** Please tell me the main reason you don't {want to join/continue to participate in} the National Children's Study?

**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:**

- CODE MOST APPROPRIATE RESPONSE; SELECT OTHER IF UNSURE.
- IF RESPONDENT/PARTICIPANT PROVIDES MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, PROBE FOR THE MAIN REASON.

TOO BUSY/NO TIME.....	1	(NIR_LOW_BURDEN)
CONFIDENTIALITY/PRIVACY ISSUES.....	2	(NIR020)
NOT INTERESTED (IN TOPIC OR IN GENERAL) .....	3	(NIR020)
NOTHING IN IT FOR ME.....	4	(NIR020)
TOO INTRUSIVE.....	5	(NIR020)
DO NOT BELIEVE IN STUDIES.....	6	(NIR020)
AFRAID TO PARTICIPATE.....	7	(NIR020)
LEGITIMACY ISSUES/THINK STUDY IS A SCAM.....	8	(NIR020)
WASTE OF TIME OR MONEY.....	9	(NIR020)
CONCERNS ABOUT PROVIDING SPECIMENS.....	10	(NIR020)
NONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS.....	11	(NIR020)
NOT SURE OF PURPOSE.....	12	(NIR020)
OTHER.....	-5 REFUSED-1	(NIR020)
DON'T KNOW.....	-2	(NIR020)

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**NIR010/(NIR\_REFUSAL\_REASON\_OTH).**

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_ (NIR020)

**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:**

- LIMIT FREE TEXT TO 255 CHARACTERS.

**NIR015/(NIR\_LOW\_BURDEN).** We understand that {joining/continuing to participate in} the National Children's Study requires you to give up valuable personal time. Would you change your mind if there was an option that required less of your time?

YES.....	1	
NO.....	2 REFUSED	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2	

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**NIR020.** I am now going to read a list of statements. Please decide if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement.

**NIR025/(NIR\_BUSY\_SCHEDULE).** My work/personal schedule was very busy and I did not have time to participate in the National Children’s Study.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR030/(NIR\_NO\_SUPPORT).** My partner/husband/family did not support my participation in the National Children’s Study.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR035/(NIR\_STAFF\_ANSWERED).** The Study staff answered all of my questions about the National Children’s Study to my satisfaction.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR040/(NIR\_NEGATIVE\_PRESS).** I heard or read something negative or uncomplimentary about the National Children’s Study.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5

REFUSED.....-1  
DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR045/(NIR\_STAFF\_INHOME).** I was comfortable with Study staff coming to my home for Study appointments.

Strongly agree.....1  
Somewhat agree.....2  
Somewhat disagree.....3  
Strongly disagree.....4  
Not applicable.....5  
REFUSED.....-1  
DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR050/(NIR\_PROVIDE\_SAMPLES).** I was comfortable with the idea of providing biological samples, such as blood and urine.

Strongly agree.....1  
Somewhat agree.....2  
Somewhat disagree.....3  
Strongly disagree.....4  
Not applicable.....5  
REFUSED.....-1  
DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR055/(NIR\_CONFIDENTIALITY).** I worried the information about me and my family might not be kept confidential.

Strongly agree.....1  
Somewhat agree.....2  
Somewhat disagree.....3  
Strongly disagree.....4  
Not applicable.....5  
REFUSED.....-1  
DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR060/(NIR\_COMPENSATION).** If there had been more compensation for my time and effort, I might have stayed in the Study.

Strongly agree.....1  
Somewhat agree.....2  
Somewhat disagree.....3  
Strongly disagree.....4  
Not applicable.....5  
REFUSED.....-1  
DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR065/(NIR\_TIME\_COMMITMENT).** Committing to participate in a study lasting 21 years seemed overwhelming to me.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR070/(NIR\_FRIENDLY\_STAFF).** The National Children's Study staff were friendly.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR075/(NIR\_STUDY\_UNCLEAR).** I was unclear about what it meant to participant in the Study and what I would be asked to do.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR080/(NIR\_CHILD\_PARTICIPATION).** I was uncomfortable with having my child participate in the Study.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR085/(NIR\_FEWER\_QUESTIONS).** If I was asked fewer questions, I may have {joined/stayed in} the Study.

Strongly agree.....	1
Somewhat agree.....	2
Somewhat disagree.....	3
Strongly disagree.....	4
Not applicable.....	5



REFUSED.....-1  
 DON'T KNOW.....-2

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**NIR090/(NIR INTERNET SURVEY).** If I was able to complete a written or Internet-based survey, I may have {joined/stayed in} the Study.

Strongly agree.....1  
 Somewhat agree.....2  
 Somewhat disagree.....3  
 Strongly disagree.....4  
 Not applicable.....5  
 REFUSED.....-1  
 DON'T KNOW.....-2

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**NIR095/(NIR ENOUGH INFO).** Do you feel that you were provided enough information about the National Children’s Study before being asked to join?

YES.....1  
 NO.....2  
 REFUSED-1  
 DON'T KNOW.....-2

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

- IF **NIR\_ENOUGH\_INFO** =1 AND IF PARTICIPANT DECLINED PARTICIPATION FOLLOWING ENROLLMENT (I.E., CONSENT SET TO COMPLETE), GO TO **NIR\_COMMUNICATION\_FREQ**.

**NIR100/(NIR ENOUGH INFO\_OTH).** What type or types of information do you feel would have been helpful to you?  
 SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

REFUSED.....-1  
 DON'T KNOW.....-2

**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:**

- LIMIT FREE TEXT TO 255 CHARACTERS.

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

- IF PARTICIPANT DECLINED PARTICIPATION FOLLOWING ENROLLMENT (I.E., CONSENT SET TO COMPLETE), GO TO **NIR\_COMMUNICATION\_FREQ**, OTHERWISE, GO TO
- IF RESPONDENT DECLINED PARTICIPATION PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT (I.E., CONSENT NOT SET TO COMPLETE), GO TO **NIR\_IMPORTANCE**.

**NIR105/(NIR\_COMMUNICATION\_FREQ)**. Thinking about the number of letters, phone calls, and other correspondence you received from us to review your information, remind you of upcoming appointments, and provide other Study updates, would you say we communicated with you...

Much too often.....	1
Too often.....	2
Just the right amount.....	3
Too little.....	4
Much too little.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR110/(NIR\_IMPORTANCE)**. How important do you think the National Children's Study is?

Would you say that the National Children's Study is...

Very important.....	1
Somewhat important.....	2
Neither important nor unimportant.....	3
Not very important, or.....	4
Not important at all?.....	5
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**NIR115/(NIR\_INFLUENCE)**. Did any friends or family influence your decision {not to join/to choose to no longer participate in} the National Children's Study?

YES.....	1	<b>(NIR_WHO_INFLUENCE)</b>
NO.....	2	<b>(NIR_FRIENDS_FAMILY)</b>
REFUSED.....	-1	<b>(NIR_FRIENDS_FAMILY)</b>
DON'T KNOW.....	-2	<b>(NIR_FRIENDS_FAMILY)</b>

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**NIR120/(NIR\_WHO\_INFLUENCE)**. Who influenced your decision {not to join/to no longer participate in} the National Children's Study?

MOTHER/FATHER.....	1
BROTHER/SISTER.....	2
AUNT/UNCLE.....	3
GRANDPARENT.....	4
NEIGHBOR.....	5
FRIEND.....	6
OTHER.....	-5
REFUSED .....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

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- IF **NIR\_WHO\_INFLUNCE** CODED WITH ANY COMBINATION OF VALUES 1-6, THEN GO TO PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING **NIR\_FRIENDS\_FAMILY**.
- IF **NIR\_WHO\_INFLUENCE** CODED -5, OR ANY COMBINATION OF VALUES 1-6 AND -5, GO TO **NIR\_WHO\_INFLUENCE\_OTH**.
- IF **NIR\_WHO\_INFLUENCE** CODED -1 OR -2, DO NOT ALLOW SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL RESPONSES AND GO TO PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING **NIR\_FRIENDS\_FAMILY**.

**NIR125/(NIR\_WHO\_INFLUENCE\_OTH).**

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:**

- LIMIT FREE TEXT TO 255 CHARACTERS.

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

- IF **NIR\_WHO\_INFLUENCE\_OTH** CODED -1, -2, OR SPECIFY, GO TO PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING **NIR\_FRIENDS\_FAMILY**.

**NIR130/(NIR\_FRIENDS\_FAMILY).** Do you think that you would be more likely to {join/continue to participate in} the National Children’s Study if it was suggested by a friend or family member?

YES.....	1
NO.....	2
REFUSED.....	-1
DON'T KNOW.....	-2

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- IF RESPONDENT DECLINED PARTICIPATION PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT (I.E., CONSENT NOT SET TO COMPLETE):
  - o FOR OVC AND EH STUDY CENTERS, GO TO **NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONPBR, NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONHILO, AND NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONEOTH** AND THEN GO TO **NIR\_FINAL**.
  - o FOR PB STUDY CENTERS, GO TO **NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONHILO, NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONEHBR, AND NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONEOTH** AND THEN GO TO **NIR\_FINAL**.
  - o FOR HILI STUDY CENTERS, GO TO **NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONPBR, NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONEHBR, AND NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONEOTH** AND THEN GO TO **NIR\_FINAL**.

**NIR135/(NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONPBR).** Do you feel that you would have been more likely to join if you had been approached at your doctor’s office about the National Children’s Study?

YES.....1  
NO.....2  
REFUSED.....-1  
DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR140/(NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONHILO).** Do you feel that you would have been more likely to join if you had **first** been contacted by phone about the National Children’s Study?

YES.....1  
NO.....2  
REFUSED.....-1  
DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR145/(NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONEHBR).** Do you feel that you would have been more likely to join if you had been approached at your home about the National Children’s Study?

YES.....1  
NO.....2  
REFUSED.....-1  
DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR150/(NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONEOTH).** Is there anything we have not already discussed that you would like to share about why you decided not to join the National Children’s Study?

YES.....1  
 NO.....2 (NIR\_FINAL)  
 REFUSED.....-1 (NIR\_FINAL)  
 DON'T KNOW.....-2 (NIR\_FINAL)

**NIR155/(NIR\_OTH\_RECRUITMENT\_NONEOTH\_OTH).**

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

REFUSED.....-1  
 DON'T KNOW.....-2

**NIR160/(NIR\_FINAL).** Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Are there any additional comments, feedback, or suggestions you would like to give at this time related to the National Children's Study?

YES.....1  
 NO.....2 (NIR\_END)  
 REFUSED.....-1 (NIR\_END)  
 DON'T KNOW.....-2 (NIR\_END)

**NIR165/(NIR\_FINAL\_OTH).**

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:**

- LIMIT FREE TEXT TO 255 CHARACTERS.

**NIR170/(NIR\_END).** Those are all of the questions I have for you. Thank you for your time.

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION:**

- INSERT TIME\_STAMP\_NIR\_ET.