



Appendix C
NCSES Data Tools and Product Usability Testing
Consent Form

CONSENT FORM

The National Science Foundation designs, conducts, and sponsors surveys on science, engineering, and technology. In order to produce the best information possible, the National Science Foundation routinely evaluates its data tools and products.

You have volunteered to take part in a study to improve one or more of the National Science Foundation's data tools and data products. In order to have a complete record of your comments, your interview session will be audio taped (and/or videotaped). We plan to use the tapes to improve the tools and products. Staff directly involved in this research project will have access to the tapes. In addition, a transcription service may have access to the audiotapes, to provide us with a written version of your comments. The tapes may also be used for training others to conduct this type of research, and in presentations to professional audiences. Specific results or quotes will not be attributed directly to you in any notes, summaries, or reports.

This study is authorized by law (42 U.S.C. 1862 Section 3.a.6.). The OMB control number for this study is 3145-0174.

I have volunteered to participate in this study, and I give permission for my tapes to be used for the purposes stated above.

Researcher's Signature

Participant's Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date

Date