

Attachment 2 Recruitment Screener NHES Usability Testing

Hello. My name is [XXXXXX] and I work for American Institutes for Research. The U.S. Department of Education is conducting a brief but important study about children's care and education, and adults' education and work credentials. AIR is assisting with the research. Your participation is voluntary, and you will receive no sales pitches or follow-up calls based on your participation.

We are looking for adults to help us improve our web survey about children's care and education or adults' education and work credentials. The web tool is being developed by the U.S. Department of Education. The objective of the current study is to see how easy or hard it is to use a web survey, and we need help from people like you to do that. The information gained from the study will be used for potential revisions to how the web survey functions. I'd like to ask you a few questions to see if you qualify for the study.

The next few questions are for classification purposes only.

1. What is your name? (write in)

2. What is your phone number? (write in)

3. What is your email address? (write in)

4. How old are you?

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___ Prefer not to answer

5. [If Q4 is 65 or older then ask] Is everyone living in your household 65 or older?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Prefer not to answer

6. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Prefer not to answer

7. Which of the following categories best describes your ethnic or racial background? (Check all that apply)

- a. American Indian or Alaska Native
- b. Asian
- c. Black or African American
- d. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- e. White
- f. Prefer not to answer

8. What is YOUR EDUCATION level?
- Less than High School
 - High School Graduate
 - Some College, trade, technical or vocational school
 - College degree
 - Graduate education

[In order to determine which survey will be the best fit for you, we'd like to ask you a few questions about your household]

9. How many people live in your household?

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10. Are you a parent or guardian of any children who are in Kindergarten to 12th grade, or who are ages 5 to 17?
- Yes (continue)
 - No (go to Question 11)

Name or Initials	Grade (K-12 or no grade)	How old is this child?	Is this child male or female?	Is this child attending a public school? (Y or N)	Is this child attending a private school? (Y or N)	Is this child homeschooled for grades equivalent to K to 12 th . (Y or N)

11. Are you a parent or guardian of any children ages 5 or younger?

- Yes (continue)
- No (go to Question 12)

Name or Initials	Is this child NOT YET in kindergarten? (Y or N)	How old is this child?	Is this child male or female?	Is this child in a care arrangement, e.g., family day care, day-care center, preschool, prekindergarten, Head Start or other early childhood program? (Y or N)

12. What language do you speak most at home?

- English
- Spanish
- Other

13. Have you ever completed one of these types of work experience programs - an internship, student teaching, co-op, practicum, clerkship, externship, residency, clinical experience, or apprenticeship?
- yes
 - no
14. Have you ever earned any of the following types of certificates? (Check all that apply.)
- A certificate for completing a training program from an employer, employment agency, union, software or equipment manufacturer, or other training provider, but NOT from a school.
 - A certificate for completing a vocational program at a high school.
 - A high school equivalency certificate, such as a GED®.
 - A certificate (sometimes called a diploma) for completing a program of study at a community college, technical college, or other school after high school. Do NOT include college degrees
15. Do you have a currently active professional certification or a state or industry license? A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job and includes things like Licensed Realtor, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Teachers, or an IT certification. Do not include business licenses, such as a liquor license or vending machine license.
- yes
 - no
16. Do you have access to the internet on a computer, smart phone or tablet?
- yes [go to 17]
 - no [go to 16a]
- 16a. Do you use the internet on a regular basis at some other location, like a library, work, or a friend's house?
- yes
 - no [terminate]
17. Beside reading email, what are typical activities you do on the computer, smart phone, or tablet? [e.g., gaming/entertainment; reading the news; shopping/banking; graphic design/digital pictures; programming/word processing, etc.]
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18. About how many hours per week do you spend using a computer, smart phone, or tablet?
- 0 to 10
 - 11 to 25
 - 26+ hours per week
19. With what type of device do you typically access the internet?
- Smart phone
 - Laptop computer (skip to 21)
 - Desktop computer (skip to 21)
 - Tablet
 - Other: _____(skip to 22)
20. What kind of smart phone or tablet do you use?
- iPhone/iPad

