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FORMATIVE RESEARCH ON THE ACT AGAINST AIDS CAMPAIGN - MESSAGE, CONCEPT AND MATERIALS TESTING

SCREENING INSTRUMENT

<u>Act Against AIDS – MSM Audiences</u>

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Hello, my name is ______ and I'm from (name of company). We are calling on behalf of RTI International, a non-profit organization, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We are not selling any product. We are calling to invite men in your area to join in interviews as part of a project about HIV testing and prevention. Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the CDC's fight against HIV/AIDS.

If you are eligible and choose to participate in the interview, we will give you \$40 as a token of appreciation. To see if you are eligible for this project, we need to ask you some personal questions. There will be some explicit questions about your sexual behavior and HIV. It is your choice to answer these questions. Your answers will be kept private to the extent allowable by law. You can refuse to answer a question or stop at any time.

If you are eligible and choose to participate in the project, we will ask for your contact information so that we can send you a reminder letter/email and call to remind you about the interview. All of your contact information will be destroyed immediately after the interview and you will not be contacted again. All of the comments you make during the interview will be kept private to the extent allowable by law. Any forms related to the project that have your name or information that could identify you will be kept in a locked file cabinet or on a password protected computer. These forms will be destroyed at the end of the project.

If you are not eligible and/or choose not to participate in this project, all responses you give me today will be destroyed upon the end of our conversation and you will not be contacted again.

My questions will only take a few minutes. May I ask you the questions now?

Yes.....1 No.....2

[Continue] [End]

Procedures for Recording and Limiting Information

Only record information for the questions in the screener. If any informant reveals additional personal information, thank them for being helpful, but guide them back to the screener questions- "That is interesting to learn, but can I now ask you about..."

- 1. Gender
- Male
- Female INELIGIBLE: Read script for ineligibles

- 2. In which of the following categories does your age fall:
- Under 18 years of age INELIGIBLE: Read script for ineligibles
- 18-24 years of age
- 25-34 years of age
- 35-44 years of age
- 45-54 years of age
- 55-64 years of age
- 65-74 years of age INELIGIBLE: Read script for ineligibles
- 75 years of age or older INELIGIBLE: Read script for ineligibles

3. Please indicate your race or ethnic background. Are you? Ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: SELECT ONE OR MORE.

- White/Caucasian
- Black or African-American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian

Now I am going to ask you a few sensitive questions about HIV/AIDS and your sexual activity. All of your answers will be kept private to the extent allowable by law.

- 4. Now I am going to ask you to describe your sexual identity. Would you describe yourself as:
- Homosexual or "gay" or same gender loving
- Bisexual or two spirited
- Heterosexual or "straight"
 INELIGIBLE: Read script for ineligibles
- Other, specify:_____ INELIGIBLE: Read script for ineligibles
- Don't know
- Decline to answer

VELIGIBLE: Read script for ineligibles

- INELIGIBLE: Read script for ineligibles
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- 5. Within the past 6 months, who have you primarily had sex with?
- A male
- A female
- Haven't had sex in the past 6 months
- Refused
- 6. What is your current relationship status? Are you...?
- Single
- Married to a man
- Married to a woman

- In a relationship with a man
- In a relationship with a woman
- Divorced or widowed
- Refused
- 7. Within the past 6 months, have you had unprotected sex? By "unprotected sex" we mean having sex without a condom.
- Yes
- No
- Refused
- 8. Within the past 6 months, have you had sex with more than one partner?
- Yes
- No
- 9. Have you ever had an HIV test?
- Yes
- No [Skip to 3a]

10. When was the last time you had an HIV test?

_____(record date)

- 11. What was the result of your last HIV test?
- Positive
- Negative
- Don't know

Thank you, I just have a couple more questions.

- 12. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- Grade school
- Less than high school graduate/some high school
- High school graduate or completed GED
- Some college or technical school
- Received four-year college degree
- Some post graduate studies
- Received advanced degree
- Other: _____

13. Which of the following categories best describes your total, annual household income?

- Under \$20,000/year
- \$20,001 \$30,000/year
- \$30,001 \$40,000/year
- \$40,001 \$50,000/year

- \$50,001 \$60,000/year
- \$60,001 \$80,000/year
- \$80,001 \$100,000/year
- Over \$100,000/year

IF INDIVIDUAL IS BETWEEN 18 AND 64 YEARS OF AGE <u>AND</u> HOMOSEXUAL OR BISEXUAL, READ INVITATION FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS