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Center for Behavioral Science Methodology (CBSM)

Telephone Screener

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**PART A: CBSM Universal Screener**

Hello, I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Census Bureau. Thank you for contacting us about participating in one of our studies. I just need to get a little bit of background information to start.

*[Auto filled: ID Number]*

*[Auto filled: Last Contact Date]*

*[Auto filled: Eligible Date]*

1. What is your name?

First name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your daytime telephone number? *[Probe for all 3 phone numbers]*

Mobile ([ ]) [ ] – [ ]

Home (if not mobile) ([ ]) [ ] – [ ]

Work (if any) ([ ]) [ ] – [ ] EXT.[ ]

1. In what city, state, and ZIP code do you currently live?

City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you male or female?

* Male
* Female

1. In what year were you born?
2. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

* Yes (🡺 score 1 point)
* No

1. What is your race? Please select one or more. White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander? *(Allow up to 3 answers)*

* White (if white NOT selected 🡺 score 1 point)
* Black or African American
* American Indian or Alaska Native
* Asian
* Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

1. What is the highest grade of school you have completed, or the highest degree you have received?

*(do not read categories to respondent)*

* Less than high school
* Completed high school
* Some college, no degree
* Associate’s degree (AA/AS)
* Bachelor’s Degree (BA/BS)
* Post-Bachelor's degree  (For example MA, MS, Ph.D, JD, etc.)

1. Are you working for pay full-time, part-time, or are you not working for pay at this time?

* Full-time (ask follow-up questions a and b)
* Part-time (ask follow-up questions a and b)
* Not working for pay at this time (skip to next question)

a. What is your current job title or job description? [open text]

1. Are you employed by the Federal Government? *(if federal contractor, mark NO)*
   * + Yes
     + No
2. How many people age 18 or older currently live in your household, INCLUDING yourself?

(🡺 score 1 point for each person)

1. How many people younger than 18 currently live in your household?

(🡺 score 1 point for each person)

1. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

* Yes (ask follow-up question) (🡺 score 1 point)
* No (skip to next question)
  1. What language or languages do you speak at home? Please select one or more.

[ ] Spanish

[ ] Chinese

[ ] Korean

[ ] Vietnamese

[ ] Arabic

[ ] Russian

[ ] Other - Specify

1. Do you own a cell phone?

* Yes (ask follow-up question)
* No (skip to next question)
  1. Some cell phones are called “smartphones” because of certain features they have. Is your cell phone a smartphone, such as an iPhone, Android, Blackberry or Windows phone,or are you not sure?
  2. What type of smartphone do you have?

1. Do you own a desktop or laptop computer, or both?

* Desktop computer
* Laptop computer
* Both desktop and laptop computer
* Neither

1. Do you own a tablet computer such as an iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab, Google Nexus, or Kindle Fire?

* Yes
* No

1. Do you have at least one year of Internet experience?

* Yes (ask follow-up question)
* No (skip to next question)
  1. How often do you use the Internet either on a computer or on a mobile device like a smartphone or tablet?...Several times a day, about once a day, a few times a week, a few times a month, or a few times a year?
  + Several times a day
  + About once a day
  + A few times a week
  + A few times a month
  + A few times a year
  + Not at all *[do not read to respondent]*
  1. Name two things you do on the Internet besides e-mail.

Internet Activity #1:

* Research
* Social media/communication (Facebook, Twitter, Craigslist)
* Shopping
* Banking or paying bills online
* Music / movies / videos
* Gaming
* News
* Travel (directions/reservations)
* Employment
* Other

Internet Activity #2:

* Research
* Social media/communication (Facebook, Twitter, Craigslist)
* Shopping
* Banking or paying bills online
* Music / movies / videos
* Gaming
* News
* Travel (directions/reservations)
* Employment
* Other

1. How did you hear about this research opportunity?

* E-mail link
* Census Bureau employee
* Friend or family member (but not a Census Bureau employee)
* Facebook
* Craigslist
* Google advertisement
* Flyer
* Newspaper advertisement
* Other – specify

1. Have you participated in any research studies with the U.S. Census Bureau?

* Yes
* No

1. Would you be willing to come to our office in Suitland, Maryland, to participate in a research study?

* Yes
* No

1. What is the e-mail address we should use when sending directions to our office, should you qualify for a study?
2. Is your household’s annual income …

* Less than $15,000? (🡺 score 1 point)
* $15,000 to $25,000? (🡺 score 1 point)
* $25,000 to$50,000?
* $50,000 to $100,000?
* More than $100,000?

1. Are you a United States citizen? You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to participate in our studies.

* Yes
* No

**PART B: Undercount of Young Children Supplement**

1. Is your home owned, rented or occupied without payment of rent?
2. owned
3. rented (🡺 score 1 point)
4. occupied without payment of rent (🡺 score 1 point)
5. Don’t know/Refused (🡺 score 1 point)
6. What type of home do you live in?
7. House or townhouse
8. Apartment or condo (🡺 score 1 point)
9. Something else (🡺 score 1 point)
10. Don’t know/Refused (🡺 score 1 point)
11. Do any children under age 5 live in your household?
12. Yes (🡺 score 2 points) 🡺 3b. How many?\_\_\_\_(🡺 score 1 point for each person)
13. No
14. Don’t know/refused (🡺 score 2 points)
15. Do any children under age 5 *stay* at your household, even if it’s just for a night or two?

 Yes (🡺 score 4 points)

 No

 Don’t know/refused (🡺 score 4 points)

1. Do any foster children live or stay at your household, even if it’s just for a night or two?

 Yes (🡺 score 4 points)

 No

 Don’t know/refused (🡺 score 4 points)

1. Is everyone who lives or stays at your household related to each other?

 Yes

 No (🡺 score 4 points)

 Don’t know/Refused (🡺 score 4 points)

1. Has anyone moved in or out of your household recently – say in the last year or so?

 Yes (🡺 score 4 points)

 No

 Don’t know/Refused (🡺 score 4 points)

1. Is anyone in your household the grandparent of a child who lives or stays at your household sometimes?

 Yes (🡺 score 2 points)

 No

 Don’t know/Refused (🡺 score 2 points)

1. Is anyone in your household the mother of a child who lives or stays at your household sometimes?

 Yes 🡺 (🡺 score 1 point) 9a. How old is the mother? \_\_\_\_(if under 30 🡺 score 1 pt)

9b. Is the mother…

 married

 divorced or separated (🡺 score 1 point)

 widowed or (🡺 score 1 point)

 never married? (🡺 score 1 point)

 No

 Don’t know/refused (🡺 score 1 point)

1. Is anyone in your household the father of a child who lives or stays at your household sometimes?

 Yes 🡺 (🡺 score 1 point) 10a. How old is the father? \_\_\_\_(if under 30 🡺 score 1 pt)

10b. Is the father…

 married

 divorced or separated (🡺 score 1 point)

 widowed or (🡺 score 1 point)

 never married? (🡺 score 1 point)

 No

 Don’t know/Refused (🡺 score 1 point)

**Scoring Algorithm**

**(more points 🡺 higher likelihood the household is at-risk for omitting a young child)**

**From Part A (Questions from CBSM Universal Screener):**

Q6 (Hispanic origin): yes=1 point

Q7 (race): “White” not selected=1 point

Q10 (people 18+): 1 point for each person

Q11 (people under 18): 1 point for each person

Q12 (non-English): yes=1 point

Q21 (hh income): under $25K/year=1 point

**From Part B (Questions from UYC-Specific Screener):**

Q1 (hh tenure): rented, occupied without payment of rent, D/R=1 point

Q2 (type of home): apartment, condo, other, D/R=1 point

Q3 (children under 5 live there): yes, D/R=2 points

Q3b (how many children under 5): 1 point for each child

Q4 (children under 5 stay there): yes, D/R=4 points

Q5 (foster children): yes, D/R=4 points

Q6 (everyone related): no, D/R=4 points

Q7 (moved in/out recently): yes, D/R=4 points

Q8 (grandparent): yes, D/R=2 points

Q9 (mother): yes, D/R=1 point

Q9a (age of mother): under 30=1point

Q9b (marital status of mother: divorced/widowed/never married=1 point

Q10 (father): yes, D/R=1 point

Q10a (age of father): under 30=1point

Q10b (marital status of father): divorced/widowed/never married=1 point