

Attachment 8a.

Interviewer's Script

Landline

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HELLO, I am calling for the (health department) . My name is (name) . We are gathering information about the health of (state) residents. This project is conducted by the health department with assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your telephone number has been chosen randomly, and I would like to ask some questions about health and health practices.

Is this (phone number) ?

If "No"

Thank you very much, but I seem to have dialed the wrong number. It's possible that your number may be called at a later time. **STOP**

Is this a private residence?

READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: "By private residence, we mean someplace like a house or apartment."

Yes [Go to state of residence]

No [Go to college housing]

No, business phone only

If “No, business phone only”.

Thank you very much but we are only interviewing persons on residential phones lines at this time.

STOP

College Housing

Do you live in college housing?

READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: “By college housing we mean dormitory, graduate student or visiting faculty housing, or other housing arrangement provided by a college or university.”

Yes [Go to state of residence]
No

If “No”,

Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing persons who live in a private residence or college housing at this time. STOP

State of Residence

Do you currently live in ____ (state) ____?

Yes [Go to Cellular Phone]
No

If “No”

Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing persons who live in the state of _____ at this time. STOP

Cellular Phone

Is this a cellular telephone?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Telephone service over the internet counts as landline service (includes Vonage, Magic Jack and other home-based phone services).

Read only if necessary: “By cellular (or cell) telephone we mean a telephone that is mobile and usable outside of your neighborhood.”

If “Yes”

Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing by land line telephones and for private residences or college housing. STOP
No

CATI NOTE: IF (College Housing = Yes) continue; otherwise go to Adult Random Selection

Adult

Are you 18 years of age or older?

- 1 Yes, respondent is male [Go to Page 6]
- 2 Yes, respondent is female [Go to Page 6]
- 3 No

If "No",

Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing persons aged 18 or older at this time. **STOP**

Adult Random Selection

I need to randomly select one adult who lives in your household to be interviewed. How many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older?

___ Number of adults

If "1,"

Are you the adult?

If "yes,"

Then you are the person I need to speak with. Enter 1 man or 1 woman below (Ask gender if necessary). **Go to page 6.**

If "no,"

Is the adult a man or a woman? Enter 1 man or 1 woman below. May I speak with [fill in (him/her) from previous question]? **Go to "correct respondent" on the next page.**

How many of these adults are men and how many are women?

___ Number of men

CATI NOTE: CATI program to subtract number of men from number of adults provided

So the number of adult women in the household is

___ Number of women

is that correct?

The person in your household that I need to speak with is _____.

If "you," go to page # [XX] (correct page).

To the correct respondent:

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