

Pretesting Outreach and Web Materials for Fish Consumption Advisories

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Introduction

Hello, my name is _____. I am working with RTI International, a nonprofit research organization. We are not selling anything. The Environmental Protection Agency or EPA, a federal government agency, has hired us to get feedback on pictures that are being developed about eating fish.

For individual interviews: If you are interested in participating, we would ask you to sit down, look at the pictures, and answer some questions about what you think of the pictures. The purpose of the interviews is to gather feedback to improve the pictures before a lot of people see them. The interviews will take no more than 20 minutes and we will give you \$20 as a token of our appreciation.

For group interviews: If you are interested in participating, we would ask you to participate in a group interview. During the group discussion, we will look at the pictures and discuss them as a group. The purpose of the interviews is to gather feedback to improve the pictures before a lot of people see them. The interviews will take no more than 60 minutes and we will give you \$50 as a token of our appreciation.

Before we go any further, I need to ask you a few questions to see if you are eligible to participate. May I ask you the questions now?

1. Interviewer records gender (without asking)
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
 - c. Transgender Female/Transwoman/male-to-female transgender
 - d. Transgender Male/Transmale/female-to-male transgender
 - e. Genderqueer
 - f. Other

2. What is your age?

- a. _____ [Interviewer records age]
- b. Prefer not to answer.

[Must be age 18 years or older to participate. If prefer not to answer or under age 18, skip to Closing for ineligible participants]

3. Do you eat fish?

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

4. Do you ever catch fish to eat or share with others?

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

5. Do you ever buy or receive locally caught fish to eat?

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

6. Do you ever prepare (clean, gut, skin or fillet) fish to eat?

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

[Must answer "Yes" to Q 4, 5 or 6 to be eligible. Otherwise, skip to Closing for ineligible participants]

7. What is your primary language? This would be the language that you use when talking with your family or friends.
- a. English
 - b. Spanish
 - c. Tagalog
 - d. Hmong
 - e. Vietnamese
 - f. Chinese
 - g. Korean
 - h. Arabic
 - i. French
 - j. Cambodian
 - k. Portuguese
 - l. Russian
 - m. German
 - n. Haitian Creole
 - o. Hindi
 - p. Italian

- q. Polish
 - r. Other [specify] _____ [Interviewer records language]
 - s. Prefer not to answer
8. Are you the parent, guardian or primary caretaker of a child under age 11?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to answer

[Question 9 and 10 for women only; Skip to Invitation for male participants]

9. Are you currently pregnant?
- a. Yes [Skip to Invitation]
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Prefer not to answer
10. Are you planning or hoping to get pregnant within the next year?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to answer

Invitation for Eligible Individuals

Thank you for answering my questions. I would like to invite you to participate in [an individual interview OR group interview].

Closing for Ineligible Individuals

Thank you for answering my questions. I'm sorry, you are not eligible to participate. The eligibility criteria were determined in advance by the study team. Thank you for being willing to help us.