2020 NSDUH Redesign Field Test

Attachment FT-12 – Introduction and Informed

Consent Scripts

INTRODUCTION AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR
INTERVIEW RESPONDENTS AGE 18+

INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND STUDY AS NECESSARY: Hello, I'm _____,
and I'm working on a nationwide study sponsored by the U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services. You should have received a letter about this study.
(SHOW LEAD LETTER, IF NECESSARY.)

READ THE BOXED INFORMATION BELOW
BEFORE STARTING <u>EVERY</u> INTERVIEW

This year, we are interviewing about 70,000 people across the nation. You have
been randomly chosen to take part. You may choose not to take part in this study,
but no one else can take your place. We will give you <$30/$50> when you finish the
interview.

GIVE STUDY DESCRIPTION TO R IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

This study asks about tobacco, alcohol, and drug use or non-use, knowledge and
attitudes about drugs, mental health, and other health issues. It takes about an
hour. You will answer most of the questions on the computer, so I will not see your
answers. We are only interested in the combined responses from all study
participants, not just one person's answers. This is why we do not ask for your
name and we keep your answers separate from your address. RTI may contact you
by phone or mail to ask a few questions about the quality of my work. This is why
we ask for your phone number and current address at the end of the interview.

While the interview has some personal questions, federal law keeps your answers
private. We hope that protecting your privacy will help you to give accurate
answers. You can quit the interview at any time and you can refuse to answer any
questions.

If it is all right with you, let's get started.

(Can we find a private place to complete the interview?)

INTRODUCTION AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR INTERVIEW RESPONDENTS AGE 12-17

READ THE SCRIPT BELOW AND OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

Your (AGE) year-old child has been selected to be in this study. Your child's participation is voluntary. This interview asks about tobacco, alcohol, and drug use or non-use, knowledge and attitudes about drugs, mental health, and other health related issues. All of your child's answers will be confidential and used only for statistical purposes. Since your child will answer most of the questions on the computer, I will never see the answers, and you are not allowed to see them either. If it is all right with you, we'll get started.

(Can we find a private place to complete the interview?)

ONCE PARENTAL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN, CONFIRM THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OR ANOTHER ADULT WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE INTERVIEW

THEN, READ THE BOXED INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE STARTING EVERY INTERVIEW WITH A 12-17 YEAR OLD

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