

Appendix O. SNAP Participants Focus Group Demographic Questionnaire

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Modernizing Channels of Communication With SNAP Participants: SNAP Participants Focus Group Demographic Questionnaire

PURPOSE: This demographic questionnaire will be administered prior to the focus group discussion. Participants will be handed a hardcopy version of the questionnaire. Insight staff will collect the completed questionnaire prior to the start of the focus group.

1. How old are you?
 - 18 to 25
 - 26 to 35
 - 36 to 50
 - 51 to 64
 - 65+

2. What is your gender? _____

3. What is your current employment status?
 - Employed full time (35+ hours/week)
 - Employed part time (1 to 34 hours/week)
 - Not employed

4. What is your education level?
 - Grade school or some high school
 - High school graduate or GED
 - Some college, technical, or vocational school
 - Two-year degree
 - Four-year college degree or higher

5. Including you, how many people are currently in your SNAP household?
 - One person (just me)
 - 2-3 people
 - 4-6 people

6 or more people _____

6. Including you, how many people currently live or stay in your home? _____

7. About how many years have you been receiving SNAP benefits? _____

8. Where do you access the internet? (Select all that apply)

Home

Work or school

Friend's or relative's house

Community location (e.g., library, community center, cafe)

Mobile device (e.g., phone)

Other (please specify _____)

9. What are the different devices you use to access the internet? (Select all that apply)

Smartphone

Desktop or laptop

Tablet

E-reader

Smart watch

Smart TV

Other (please specify _____)

10. What are all the ways you pay for the internet on your phone or tablet?

Unlimited monthly data plan

Limited monthly data plan

Pay-as-you-go data plan

Government-subsidized phone plan (e.g., a set amount of data is provided free, and any additional amount is paid for by phone holder)

Other (please specify _____)

Not applicable—I do not pay for the internet on my phone or tablet

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11. How do you connect to the internet on your phone? (Select all that apply)

Data plan

Wi-Fi connection

Other (please specify _____)

12. Which mobile device do you plan to bring? Phone and/or tablet? _____