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# FDA RAPID – MESSAGE #25

## Misuse and Abuse of Over-the-Counter Medications

### *Introduction*

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, hired Westat to help them get opinions about health information. Plaza Research is helping Westat and FDA find people who may be interested in being interviewed about health information. To make sure you are a good fit for the interview, please take about 3 minutes to answer the questions below.

#### 1. What is your age?

- Under 18 → INELIGIBLE
- 18 to 22
- 23 to 25
- 26 to 28
- 29 or older → INELIGIBLE

#### 2. Do you, or does any member of your household or immediate family work...?

- a. For a market research company → INELIGIBLE
- b. For an advertising agency or public relations firm → INELIGIBLE
- c. In the media (TV, radio, newspapers, magazines) → INELIGIBLE
- d. As a healthcare professional (doctor, nurse, pharmacist, medical assistant, dietician, etc.) → INELIGIBLE
- e. In a healthcare position or for a health organization (health consultant, health advocacy, state or local health department, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or any of its agencies) → INELIGIBLE

f. In the pharmaceutical industry

→ INELIGIBLE

g. None of the above

→ GO TO Q3

**3. What is the highest grade or level of education you have completed?**

a. Less than High School

b. High School Diploma or GED

c. Some College, including Associate's Degree

d. Bachelor's Degree (for example: BA, BS) → INELIGIBLE

e. Graduate or Professional Degree → INELIGIBLE

**People sometimes use medicines just to get high or for fun.**

**4. Have you ever used any medicine purchased over-the-counter without a prescription just to get high or for fun?**

Yes

No

→ INELIGIBLE IF Q5 IS NO

**5. Have you ever used any prescription medicine just to get high or for fun?**

Yes

No

→ INELIGIBLE IF Q4 IS NO

**6. What is your sex?**

Female

Male

**7. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

Yes

No

**8. What is your race? Please select one or more.**

White

Black or African-American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

9. What state do you live in? [DROP DOWN LIST OF US STATES, INCLUDING “OUTSIDE OF THE US”] [“OUTSIDE OF THE US” → INELIGIBLE]

*Request for Contact Information*

**C1. Thank you for answering the questions. Based on your answers, you may be selected for a 45-minute interview. If selected and you finish it, you will get \$50. At the start of the interview, the interviewer will ask if it’s okay to audio record it. This helps Westat to make sure they correctly hear everything you say.**

**As stated earlier, Plaza Research is helping to identify people interested in providing opinions about health information. If you are chosen for an interview, you will get an email for this study. Make sure to have access to you email during the interview. Is it okay with you for Plaza Research to share your contact information with Westat?**

Yes

No → INELIGIBLE

*Thank and Terminate*

**Thank you for taking our survey. Unfortunately, based on your responses, you are not eligible for this study. However, we appreciate you taking the time to answer our questions today.**

### *Contact Information*

**C2. In the space below, please provide us with your contact information, including phone number and email address. Please know that Westat will not share your information with anyone else. Your personal information will be deleted upon completion of the research project.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### *Technology Preferences*

**C3. The Westat interviewer would like to be able to show you information on her computer screen during the interview. Westat will send directions for how to do this. Which app do you prefer for screen sharing? [SINGLE SELECT]**

- a. Skype
- b. Zoom
- c. WebEx
- d. I am not able to use any of these, please just call me

### *Closing*

**Thank you for your answers to these questions. If you are chosen for an interview, someone will contact you within the next 1-2 days.**