

Focus Group on Ridesharing and CPS
Recruitment Telephone Screener Guide
Caregivers

Thank you for calling about the focus group on ridesharing. Westat is conducting this study for the federal government. We are trying to understand more about rideshare use in general and with child passengers. No special knowledge or ability is required to participate. The focus group will take about one and a half hours and will take place via a virtual meeting, like Zoom or Microsoft Teams. During the focus group, you will be asked to participate in a discussion about your experiences using rideshares.

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If you are interested, I will need to ask you a few questions to determine your eligibility.

1. Are you interested in participating?
 - a. Yes (If yes, proceed to question 2).
 - b. No (If no, thank participant for their time and end screening.).

2. Which of one of the following categories best describes your age?
 - a. <18 (*If younger than 18 years, thank participant for their time and end screening.*)
 - b. 18-25
 - c. 26-35
 - d. 36-45
 - e. 46-55
 - f. 56-65
 - g. 66-75
 - h. 76+

3. What is your gender?
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
 - c. Transgender
 - d. Nonbinary / nonconforming

4. Do you have any children that are younger than 8?
 - a. Yes (*If yes, proceed to Question 5.*)
 - b. No (*If no, thank participant for their time.*)

5. How often do you ride in a rideshare with your child/ren, such as Uber or Lyft?
 - a. Daily
 - b. Two to three times a week
 - c. Once a week
 - d. Two to three times a month
 - e. Once a month
 - f. Two to three times a year
 - g. Once a year
 - h. Did not use a rideshare with my children once in the past year (*If no use of rideshare in the past year, thank participant for their time and end screening.*)

6. For statistical purposes only, could you please identify your race from the following categories? Please indicate all that apply by saying yes after I read the selection. (*Read categories, then circle all that apply.*)
 - a. White/Caucasian
 - b. Black/African American
 - c. Asian
 - d. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - e. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - f. Other (specify): _____
 - g. Don't know
 - h. Prefer not to answer

- 7. For statistical purposes only, are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to answer

- 8. For statistical purposes only, will you please tell me which one of the following categories best represents your total family income?
 - a. Less than \$9,999
 - b. \$10,000-\$14,999
 - c. \$15,000-\$24,999
 - d. \$25,000-\$34,999
 - e. \$35,000-\$49,999
 - f. \$50,000-\$74,999
 - g. \$75,000-\$99,999
 - h. \$100,000-\$149,999
 - i. \$150,000-\$199,999
 - j. \$200,000+
 - k. Don't know
 - l. Prefer not to answer

- 9. How did you hear about the study?
 - a. Newspaper
 - b. Friend
 - c. Email
 - d. Craig's List
 - e. Flyer
 - f. Other: _____

- 10. Can you tell me which days and times of the week when you might be available, if you are selected to participate? [Would you prefer evening hours?]

- 11. Please provide your name (first name only is fine): _____.

- 12. Please provide a phone number where we can easily contact you if you are selected for the study: _____.

- 13. We are recruiting people from several States for these focus groups, please tell me the name of the State in which you live: _____.

- 14. Please provide a valid email address where you can be reached if you are selected for the study: _____.

Closing:

Thank you for your time and interest. Once we get a pool of names together, we will schedule the focus group. We cannot guarantee that you will be included because participation depends on the times that we meet and the total number of people that are signed up. However, we will make every effort to include you.

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Rideshare Drivers

Thank you for calling about the focus group on ridesharing. Westat is conducting this study for the federal government. We are trying to understand more about rideshare use in general and with child passengers. No special knowledge or ability is required to participate. The focus group will take about 1.5 hours and will take place via a virtual meeting, like Zoom or Microsoft Teams. During the focus group, you will be asked to participate in a discussion about your experiences as a driver for a rideshare company.

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If you are interested, I will need to ask you a few questions to determine your eligibility.

1. Are you interested in participating?
 - a. Yes (*If yes, proceed to question 2*).
 - b. No (*If no, thank participant for their time and end screening*).

2. Which of one of the following categories best describes your age?
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 - b. 26-35
 - c. 36-45
 - d. 46-55
 - e. 56-65
 - f. 66-75
 - g. 76+

3. What is your gender?
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
 - c. Transgender
 - d. Nonbinary / nonconforming

4. Are you a driver for a rideshare company?
 - a. Yes (*If yes, proceed to question 5*).
 - b. No (*If no, thank participant for their time and end screening*).

5. How long have you worked as a rideshare driver?
 - a. Less than 6 months (*Not eligible, thank participant for their time, and end interview*).
 - b. More than 6 months, but less than 1 year
 - c. More than 1 year, but less than 2 years
 - d. 2 - 3 years
 - e. 4 or more years

6. What company(ies) have you driven for? (*Circle all that apply, can be current or in the past.*)
 - a. Uber
 - b. UberFamily
 - c. Lyft
 - d. Juno
 - e. Via
 - f. Curb
 - g. HopSkipDrive
 - h. Kango
 - i. Zum
 - j. Zemcar
 - k. Other, specify _____
 - l. None (*Thank participant for their time and end screening*).

7. Do you ever transport children under the age of 8 (while accompanied by adults)?
- Daily
 - Two to three times a week
 - Once a week
 - Two to three times a month
 - Once a month
 - Two to three times a year
 - Once a year
 - Never transported children (*If never transported children as a rideshare driver in the past year thank participant for their time*).
8. For statistical purposes only, could you please identify your race from the following categories? Please indicate all that apply by saying yes after I read the selection. (*Read categories, then circle all that apply*)
- White/Caucasian
 - Black/African American
 - Asian
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
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 - Don't know
 - Prefer not to answer
9. For statistical purposes only, are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
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 - No
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10. For statistical purposes only, will you please tell me which one of the following categories best represents your total family income?
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12. Can you tell me which days and times of the week when you might be available, if you are selected to participate? [Would you prefer evening hours?]

13. Please provide your name (first name only is fine): _____.

14. Please provide a phone number where we can easily contact you if you are selected for the study: _____.

15. We are recruiting people from all over the United States for these focus groups, please tell me the name of the State in which you live: _____.

16. Please also tell me the name of the State in which you do most of your driving as a ride-share driver: _____.

17. Please provide a valid email address where you can be reached if you are selected for the study: _____.

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