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# **OWH Focus Groups: SCREENER**

## **2022 Concept Testing for PPD Campaign**

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PLEASE ASSIGN ID NUMBER TO ALL PAGES IF ELIGIBLE AND KEEP <u>THIS PAGE</u> AND SCREENER QUESTIONS <u>SEPARATE</u> .
FORMATTING NOTES: ANYTHING IN ALL CAPS OR [BRACKETS] ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RECRUITER. ANYTHING IN LOWER-CASE WILL BE SHARED WITH POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS.
STATE OF RESIDENCE:
INCENTIVE AMOUNT: \$100
FIRST NAME LAST NAME
ADDRESSCITYZIP
PHONE (HOME) (WORK/CELL)
INTERVIEWER DATE/
EMAIL ADDRESS

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

PLEASE COMPLETE EACH OF THE SCREENER ITEMS, CIRCLING THE NUMBER BASED ON THE PARTICIPANT RESPONSE. SEND THE COMPLETED SCREENER <u>WITHOUT</u> THE COVER PAGE TO <u>WAGSTAFFLAURA@NORC.ORG</u> AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE RETAIN THE COVERSHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS SEPARATELY FROM THE SCREENING QUESTIONS. WE DO WANT SCREENERS THAT INCLUDE TERMINATIONS SO THAT WE HAVE DATA ON THE REASONS POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS WERE NOT ELIGIBLE. THANKS!

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On behalf of the U.S Office on Women's Health, LTG Associates and the NORC, are recruiting women across the nation for a series of virtual online focus groups on their experiences being a new mom. The group interviews are being held for the purpose of research only. The groups will be conducted using Zoom, a free video conferencing platform. We'd like to ask you some screening questions to see if you qualify to participate. Once you complete these questions, there may be a few more questions we would like for you to complete online to place you into a group session. We will send you to an online link to complete the questions which should take about 5 minutes.

Everything you say is private. You can choose not to answer any question and you can stop the screener at any time. Your answers will be kept separate from your name and other identifying information. We assign a number to your answers instead of using your name.

1.	Do you or any member of your household or a relative work for		[CIRCLE 0=NO, 1=YES]		
			NO	YES	
	a.	An advertising or marketing agency	0	1	
	b.	A market research firm or department	0	1	
	c.	A communications or public relations firm	0	1	
	d.	As a counselor, social worker or other mental health care setti	ng 0	1	
	e.	Some other mental health related job	0	1	

IF YES TO ANY, THANK & TERMINATE

[TERMINATION SCRIPT]: Thank you for your time today. Unfortunately, you are not eligible for this study. We appreciate your participation. If you have questions, you can contact momshealth@norc.org. Thanks!

2.	How old are you?	RECORD AGE
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a. Less than 18

1 THANK & TERMINATE

b. 18-35

2 50% SHOULD BE BETWEEN 18- 35

c. 36-44

3 **50% SHOULD BE BETWEEN 36-44** 

d. 45 or Over

4 THANK & TERMINATE

e. Refused

99 THANK & TERMINATE

## 3. Do you currently have a child of your own under the age of 1 living in your household?

a. Yes

1 CONTINUE

b. No

2 THANK & TERMINATE

c. Refused

3 THANK & TERMINATE

b. No, Non-Hispanic

c. Don't Know 77

d. Refused 99 THANK & TERMINATE

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8.	your zip c	ode. As a reminder,	the information you provi	nen across the country, I also need to ask de is confidential and will not be shared ted with the information you provide.
	W	hat is the zip code of y	our primary residence?	RECORD ZIP CODE
9.			ol that you have finished or ive a bachelor's degree?	gotten credit for? (IF 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE,
	a.	Less than High Schoo	I	1
	b.	High School Grad, GE	D	2
	c.	Some College, AA		3
	d.	College Graduate (BA	A, BS)	4
	e.	Graduate Courses or	Degree (Masters, PhD, DrPl	1) 5
10.	Are you			
	a.	Married	1	
	b.	Widowed	2	
	c.	Divorced	3	
	d.	Separated	4	
	e.	Never married	5	
11.	Sharing fo	od includes buying an your household. Includ		
	Refused	99 <b>[THAN</b>	IK AND TERMINATE]	
12.	dependent for work o	t children. It is the am or any other money co bout you household's	ount you receive <u>before a</u> oming in. Remember that t	e from you, your partner, or from any ny taxes are taken out. Income can be pay he information you provide is confidential. FION B IN TABLE 1 BASED ON FAMILY SIZE

Table 1: Federal Poverty Level Data

IF FAMILY SIZE IS ASK:	Do you mak	e less t	han? [CIRCLE ONE Y/N]
1	\$25,142	Yes	No
2	\$33,874	Yes	No
3	\$42,606	Yes	No
4	\$51,338	Yes	No
5	\$60,070	Yes	No
6	\$68,802	Yes	No
7	\$77,534	Yes	No
8	\$86,266	Yes	No
For each additional person, add	\$ 8,732	Yes	No

IF REFUSED OR DON'T KNOW, THANK & TERMINATE

13. I'm going to read a few statements. After I read each one, I'd like you to tell me whether or not it describes you pretty well, not too well or not at all. READ STATEMENT AND RECORD RESPONSE IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMNS BELOW.

	Pretty Well	Not Too Well	Not At All	
I enjoy meeting and talking to new people				
I prefer to spend all my free time at home alone*	*			
I think I'm creative				
When I meet people for the first time, I'm shy and do not talk much*	*			
I'm open about expressing my thoughts				
My friends consider me friendly and outgoing				

### **IF ELIGIBLE:**

Thank you for answering my questions. We will be gathering a group of moms like you together to share their thoughts about their experience being a mom with a new baby and their feelings during this time. The session would be online using a free virtual video conferencing platform and it will last about 2 hours which will be recorded. An interviewer will ask you about your experience being a mom with your new baby and your feelings during this time. The interviewer will show you some images and text and the group will talk about them; however, the topics have the possibility to bring up sensitive emotional responses. If any uncomfortable feelings come up, you can take a break or leave at any time. We want everyone to participate in a way that makes them comfortable, and we want to know if anything we share might trigger difficult emotional responses.

You will receive \$100 if you take part in the study. Do you agree to participate in the focus group session?

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#### No 2 → THANK & TERMINATE

As mentioned at the beginning of our conversation, we would like for you to complete a few more questions online to place you into a group. We will send you to an online link to complete the questions which should take about 5 minutes. Do you agree to complete the questions online prior to the group to help us place you into a group session?

Yes 1

No 2 → THANK & TERMINATE

Once we have your information from the questions completed online, we will provide information about the group sessions and times. We will connect you with the staff from the New Mom's Health and Wellness Study to secure a date and time for a group session. Sessions will generally be scheduled during the afternoon or evening. Do you have any questions for me at this time?

If you need help with any serious mental health or emotional concerns, or are concerned about your drug or alcohol use, call 911 in case of emergency. I also have some contact information for organizations that provide free and confidential help. Would you like for me to share that information with you at this time?

If you need to talk to someone about:	Call or text:
<ul> <li>Feelings of depression, including</li> <li>Sadness or crying most of the time</li> <li>Feeling unconnected to your baby</li> <li>Not being able to take care of yourself, including sleeping, eating, or bathing</li> </ul>	Postpartum Support International     1-800-944-4PPD (4773) and leave a     message. A volunteer will call back as     soon as possible
<ul> <li>Getting help with a mental health condition</li> <li>Getting help with drug or alcohol use</li> </ul>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health     Services Administration's national     helpline     1-800-662-HELP (4357)
Any type of crisis	Text HOME to 741741     from anywhere in the USA
<ul> <li>Thoughts of hurting or killing yourself</li> <li>Thoughts of hurting your baby or anyone else</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)</li> <li>911</li> </ul>

If you have questions about your rights as a study participant, you may call the NORC office in charge of protecting your rights, toll-free, at 1-866-309-0542, the LTG Associates' Project Director at 301-270-0882, or the **OWH Project Manager at (202) 690.0348.**