

Attachment 5: BRFSS Landline and Cell Phone Screening Scripts for Subject Recruitment

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OMB Header and Introductory Text

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| Read if necessary | Read | Interviewer instructions  (not read) |
| Public reporting burden of this collection of information is estimated to average 27 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer; 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS D-74, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; ATTN: PRA (0920-1061). |  | Form Approved  OMB No. 0920-1061  Exp. Date 12/31/2024  Interviewers do not need to read any part of the burden estimate nor provide the OMB number unless asked by the respondent for specific information. If a respondent asks for the length of time of the interview provide the most accurate information based on the version of the questionnaire that will be administered to that respondent. If the interviewer is not sure, provide the average time as indicated in the burden statement. If data collectors have questions concerning the BRFSS OMB process, please contact Marquisette Glass Lewis at [grp2@cdc.gov](mailto:grp2@cdc.gov). |
|  | HELLO, I am calling for the [STATE OF xxx] Department of Health. My name is (name). We are gathering information about the health of US residents. This project is conducted by the health department with assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your telephone number has been chosen randomly, and I would like to ask some questions about health and health practices. | States may opt not to mention the state name to avoid refusals by out of state residents in the cell phone sample.  If cell phone respondent objects to being contacted by state where they have never lived, say:  “This survey is conducted by all states and your information will be forwarded to the correct state of residence” |

Landline Introduction

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| Question Number | Question text | Variable names | Responses  (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s) | Column(s) |
| LL01. | Is this [PHONE NUMBER]? |  | 1 Yes | Go to LL02 |  |  |
| 2 No | TERMINATE | Thank you very much, but I seem to have dialed the wrong number. It’s possible that your number may be called at a later time. |
| LL02. | Is this a private residence? |  | 1 Yes | Go to LL04 | Read if necessary: By private residence we mean someplace like a house or apartment.  Do not read: Private residence includes any home where the respondent spends at least 30 days including vacation homes, RVs or other locations in which the respondent lives for portions of the year. |  |
| 2 No | Go to LL03 | If no, business phone only: thank you very much but we are only interviewing persons on residential phones lines at this time.  NOTE: Business numbers which are also used for personal communication are eligible. |
| 3 No, this is a business |  | Read: Thank you very much but we are only interviewing persons on residential phones at this time.  TERMINATE |
| LL03. | Do you live in college housing? |  | 1 Yes | Go to LL04 | Read if necessary: By college housing we mean dormitory, graduate student or visiting faculty housing, or other housing arrangement provided by a college or university. |  |
| 2 No | TERMINATE | Read: Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing persons who live in private residences or college housing at this time. |
| LL04. | Do you currently live in\_\_(state)\_\_\_\_? |  | 1 Yes | Go to LL05 |  |  |
| 2 No | TERMINATE | Thank you very much but we are only interviewing persons who live in [STATE] at this time. |
| LL05. | Is this a cell phone? |  | 1 Yes, it is a cell phone | TERMINATE | Read: Thank you very much but we are only interviewing by landline telephones in private residences or college housing at this time. |  |
| 2 Not a cell phone | Go to LL06 | Read if necessary: By cell phone we mean a telephone that is mobile and usable outside your neighborhood.  Do not read: Telephone service over the internet counts as landline service (includes Vonage, Magic Jack and other home-based phone services). |
| LL06. | Are you 18 years of age or older? |  | 1 Yes | IF COLLEGE HOUSING (LL03) = “YES,” GO TO LL09;  OTHERWISE GO TO NUMBER OF ADULTS LL07 |  |  |
| 2 No | IF COLLEGE HOUSING (LL03) = “YES,” Terminate;  OTHERWISE GO TO NUMBER OF ADULTS LL07 | Read: Thank you very much but we are only interviewing persons aged 18 or older at this time. |
| LL07. | I need to randomly select one adult who lives in your household to be interviewed. Excluding adults living away from home, such as students away at college, how many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older? |  | 1 | Go to LL09 | Read: Are you that adult?  If yes: Then you are the person I need to speak with.  If no: May I speak with the adult in the household? |  |
| 2-6 or more | Go to LL08. | If respondent questions why any specific individual was chosen, emphasize that the selection is random and is not limited to any certain age group or sex. |
| LL08. | The person in your household that I need to speak with is the adult with the most recent birthday. Are you the adult with the most recent birthday? |  | 1 = Yes  2 = No - *Ask for correct respondent* | If person indicates that they are not the selected respondent, ask for correct respondent and re-ask LL08. (See CATI programming) |  |  |
| LL09. | You may select more than one answer.  Are you? |  | Read:  1 Male  2 Female |  | We ask this question to determine which health related questions apply to each respondent. For example, persons who report males as their sex at birth might be asked about prostate health issues. |  |
|  |  |  | 3 Transgender, non-binary, or another gender  Do not read:  7 Don’t know/Not sure  9 Refused | Go to LL10 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | If more than one response to LL09; continue. Otherwise, go to Transition |  |  |
| LL10 | What was your sex at birth? Was it male or female? |  | 1 Male  2 Female  7 Don’t know/Not sure  9 Refused | If ‘7’ or ‘9’ then TERMINATE  “Thank you for your time, your number may be selected for another survey in the future.” | Read if necessary:  “What sex were you assigned at birth on your original birth certificate?” |  |
| Transition to Section 1. |  |  | I will not ask for your last name, address, or other personal information that can identify you. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to, and you can end the interview at any time. Any information you give me will not be connected to any personal information If you have any questions about the survey, please call (give appropriate state telephone number). |  | Do not read: Introductory text may be reread when selected respondent is reached.  Do not read: The sentence “Any information you give me will not be connected to any personal information” may be replaced by “Any personal information that you provide will not be used to identify you.” If the state coordinator approves the change. |  |

Cell Phone Introduction

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| Question Number | Question text | Variable names | Responses  (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s) | Column(s) |
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| CP01. | Is this a safe time to talk with you? |  | 1 Yes | Go to CP02 |  |  |
| 2 No | ([set appointment if possible]) TERMINATE] | Thank you very much. We will call you back at a more convenient time. |
| CP02. | Is this [PHONE NUMBER]? |  | 1 Yes | Go to CP03 |  |  |
| 2 No | TERMINATE | Thank you very much, but I seem to have dialed the wrong number. It’s possible that your number may be called at a later time |
| CP03. | Is this a cell phone? |  | 1 Yes | Go to CP04 |  |  |
| 2 No | TERMINATE | If "no”: thank you very much, but we are only interviewing persons on cell telephones at this time |
| CP04. | Are you 18 years of age or older? |  | 1 Yes | Go to CP05. |  |  |
| 2 No | TERMINATE | Read: Thank you very much but we are only interviewing persons aged 18 or older at this time. |
| CP05. | You may select more than one answer.  Are you? |  | Please read:  1 Male  2 Female |  | We ask this question to determine which health related questions apply to each respondent. For example, persons who report males as their sex at birth might be asked about prostate health issues. |  |
|  |  |  | 3 Transgender, non-binary, or another gender  Do not read:  7 Don’t know/Not sure  9 Refused | Go to CP06 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | If more than one response to CP05; continue. Otherwise, go to CP07. |  |  |
| CP06 | What was your sex at birth? Was it male or female? |  | 1 Male  2 Female  7 Don’t know/Not sure  9 Refused | If ‘7’ or ‘9’ then terminate.  “Thank you for your time, your number may be selected for another survey in the future.” | Read if necessary:  “What sex were you assigned at birth on your original birth certificate?” |  |
| CP07. | Do you live in a private residence? |  | 1 Yes | Go to CP09 | Read if necessary: By private residence we mean someplace like a house or apartment  Do not read: Private residence includes any home where the respondent spends at least 30 days including vacation homes, RVs or other locations in which the respondent lives for portions of the year. |  |
| 2 No | Go to CP08 |  |
| CP08. | Do you live in college housing? |  | 1 Yes | Go to CP09 | Read if necessary: By college housing we mean dormitory, graduate student or visiting faculty housing, or other housing arrangement provided by a college or university. |  |
| 2 No | TERMINATE | Read: Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing persons who live in private residences or college housing at this time. |
| CP09. | Do you currently live in\_\_\_(state)\_\_\_\_? |  | 1 Yes | Go to CP11 |  |  |
| 2 No | Go to CP10 |  |
| CP10. | In what state do you currently live? |  | 1 Alabama  2 Alaska  4 Arizona  5 Arkansas  6 California  8 Colorado  9 Connecticut  10 Delaware  11 District of Columbia  12 Florida  13 Georgia  15 Hawaii  16 Idaho  17 Illinois  18 Indiana  19 Iowa  20 Kansas  21 Kentucky  22 Louisiana  23 Maine  24 Maryland  25 Massachusetts  26 Michigan  27 Minnesota  28 Mississippi  29 Missouri  30 Montana  31 Nebraska  32 Nevada  33 New Hampshire  34 New Jersey  35 New Mexico  36 New York  37 North Carolina  38 North Dakota  39 Ohio  40 Oklahoma  41 Oregon  42 Pennsylvania  44 Rhode Island  45 South Carolina  46 South Dakota  47 Tennessee  48 Texas  49 Utah  50 Vermont  51 Virginia  53 Washington  54 West Virginia  55 Wisconsin  56 Wyoming  66 Guam  72 Puerto Rico  78 Virgin Islands |  |  |  |
| 77 Live outside US and participating territories  99 Refused | TERMINATE | Read: Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing persons who live in the US. |
| CP11. | Do you also have a landline telephone in your home that is used to make and receive calls? |  | 1 Yes  2 No  7 Don’t know/ Not sure  9 Refused |  | Read if necessary: By landline telephone, we mean a regular telephone in your home that is used for making or receiving calls. Please include landline phones used for both business and personal use. |  |
| CP12. | How many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older? |  | \_ \_ Number  77 Don’t know/ Not sure  99 Refused | If CP08 = yes then number of adults is automatically set to 1 |  |  |
| Transition to section 1. |  |  | I will not ask for your last name, address, or other personal information that can identify you. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to, and you can end the interview at any time. Any information you give me will not be connected to any personal information. If you have any questions about the survey, please call (give appropriate state telephone number). |  |  |  |