

2025 NSCH EPA Content Cognitive Interviewing Screener

The US Census Bureau is looking for participants to help test questions for an upcoming survey on children's health topics. Thank you for your interest in this research opportunity. Eligible participants who complete a 30-minute research session will receive a \$25 stipend. In order to establish your eligibility to participate, we need to ask you a few simple questions.

Eligibility Questions

E1. Are you employed by the federal government? If you are a contractor, mark "No".

Yes

No

E1a. (If yes) Since you are a federal employee, we are not able to pay you the \$25 stipend. However, you may still be eligible for the study. Are you still interested in participating?

Yes

No -> *Ineligible*

E2. Have you participated in any other research studies with the U.S. Census Bureau in the past year?

Yes -> *Ineligible*

No

E3. Eligible participants who complete the research session will receive \$25, sent by USPS Priority Mail. Do you have a U.S. address where we can mail the money? This could be a home address, a P.O. box, or an address of a friend or family member.

Yes

No -> *Ineligible*

E4. This research study will take place remotely via video chat. You and the researcher will each be in your own homes and will use a video chat application to talk and screen share. Do you have a desktop, laptop, or tablet capable of using video chat applications? We do not recommend using a phone to screen share.

Yes

No -> *Ineligible*

Screening Questions

1. Are you a parent or primary caregiver of any children, stepchildren, or foster children age 2-17?

Yes

No -> *Ineligible*

[If yes, (for topical age group screening)]

2. How many children, stepchildren, or foster children age 2-17 do you have?

Number of children _____

3a. [If only one child] How old is this child? _____

3b. [If more than one child]

How old are these children?

[NOTE: THE NUMBER OF SPACES BELOW WILL BE BASED ON THE RESPONSE TO QUESTION 2 ABOVE]

Child 1:

Child 2:

Child 3

Child 4:

Child 5:

Other children:

3c. During the past 12 months, has this child's school been closed for heat days or because it was too hot?

Yes

No

3d. During the past 12 months, has this child been unable to exercise, play sports, or play outside because it was too hot?

Yes

No

3e. During the past 12 months, has this child been unable to exercise, play sports, or play outside because of smog, wildfire smoke, pollution, or other causes of poor air quality?

Yes

No

Demographics

[IF RESPONDENT IS ELIGIBLE]

Demo 1. What is your name?

First and Last Name _____

Demo 2. Are you male or female?

Male

Female

Demo 3. What is the highest grade of school you have completed, or the highest degree you have received?

Less than high school

Completed high school

Some college, no degree

Associate degree (AA/AS)

Bachelor's degree (BA/BS)

Post-Bachelor's degree (For example MA, MS, Ph.D, JD, etc.)

Demo 4. What is your current age?

Age _____

Demo 5. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Yes

No

Demo 6. What is your race? Select all that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Other (Specify)

Demo 7. In what city, state, and ZIP code do you currently live?

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Demo 8. What is your time zone?

Eastern Standard Time

Central Standard Time

Mountain Standard Time

Pacific Standard Time

Alaska Standard Time

Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time

Demo 9. How did you hear about this research opportunity? _____

Demo 10. What is your telephone number? *We may use it to contact you if you are selected to participate in a research session.*

Demo 11. What is your email address? _____

Thank you for your time.

You may be selected to participate in our study. If you are selected, our staff will contact you to schedule a time that works best for you.

END SCREENER

[IF RESPONDENT IS INELIGIBLE]

Unfortunately, you are not eligible to participate in this research project. Would you like us to keep your contact information on file for future research opportunities?

Yes

No -> END SCREENER

What is your name? _____

What is your email address? _____