

**PHASE 4 SCREENER ELIGIBILITY SURVEY LEAD LETTER—Multimode (English)**

From the Director of the National Center for Health Statistics:

**You can now mail us your brief screening survey!**

My agency, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is conducting an important research study called the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG). We are asking households that have not been able to participate to answer a few important questions. We will **not** ask you to complete another survey based on your responses.

**Please complete the  
enclosed brief screening  
survey and mail it back to us  
in the postage-paid  
envelope.**

If you have questions or need help completing your survey, please call RTI International (RTI) at [PHONE NUMBER] or email RTI at [EMAIL].

Your help completing this brief survey is voluntary, but it is key to the success of the NSFG survey. By Federal law\*, the answers you give are confidential and we take all possible steps to protect your privacy. Your answers will be used for statistical research only. Information is only presented in summary form. Individuals or families cannot be identified.

Your household is welcome to keep the enclosed \$1 as a token of appreciation for your help.

Sincerely,

Director, National Center for Health Statistics  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

*\*One important law that protects your confidentiality is Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m(d)). The other two laws are the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA, Title 5 of PL 107-347) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k) allows us to carry out this survey. In addition, NCHS complies with the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. §§ 151 & 151 note). This law requires the federal government to protect federal computer networks by using computer security programs to identify cybersecurity risks like hacking, internet attacks, and other security weaknesses. If information sent through government networks triggers a cyber threat indicator, the information may be intercepted and reviewed for cyber threats by computer network experts working for, or on behalf, of the government.*

**PHASE 4 MAIN INTERVIEW NRFU SURVEY LEAD LETTER—Multimode (English)**

Dear [RESPONDENT],

**We understand you are not interested in participating in the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), but we hope you will take a minute to answer just a few important questions for us.**

This important research study is being done by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics.

**Please complete the enclosed short survey and mail it back to us in the postage-paid envelope.**

Your experiences are unique, and if you choose not to participate in the NSFG, no one can replace you. If you have questions or need help completing this brief survey, please call RTI International (RTI) at [PHONE NUMBER] or email RTI at [EMAIL].

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