

## **SOGI Cognitive Interviewing Web Screener Specifications**

**INTRO** We are doing research to improve questions about sexual orientation and gender identity. These questions are used in a large national survey, called the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, which is given to about 70,000 people every year. The purpose of the study is to get feedback on how easy or difficult some survey questions are to answer.

The study is conducted by RTI International and is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration or SAMHSA. The interview will be virtual, conducted via Zoom, and take up to 60 minutes. **If you qualify and take part in the virtual interview**, you will receive a \$40 gift card.

If you have any questions about the study, you can call Ms. Gretchen McHenry at 919-624-9939. If you have any questions about your rights as a study participant, you can call RTI's Office of Research Protection at 1-866-214-2043 (a toll-free number). Now, we will ask a few questions to see if you are eligible for this study.  
[CONTINUE]

**PAR** Are you completing this screener for yourself or for your 12 to 17 year old child?  
1 Self  
2 12 to 17 year old child

**AGE** What is (your/your child's) age?  
1 11 or younger [GO TO TERM]  
2 12-14  
3 15-17  
4 [IF PAR = 1] 18-49  
5 [IF PAR = 1] 50 or older

**GEO** Do (you/you and your child) live in the United States?  
1 Yes  
2 No [GO TO TERM]

**GEO2** In what city and state do (you/you and your child) live?  
[OPEN ENDED]

**HISP** Are (you/your child) of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?  
1 Yes  
2 No

**RACE** Which of these groups describes (you/your child)? *Select all that apply.*

- 1 American Indian or Alaska Native, including North American, Central American, and South American Indians
- 2 Asian, including: Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese
- 3 Black or African American
- 4 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 5 Native Hawaiian
- 6 Other Pacific Islander
- 7 Samoan
- 8 White
- 9 Other

**RACE2** [IF RACE=6] Please describe (your/your child's) other race.

[OPEN ENDED]

**LANG** What is (your/your child's) primary language?

- 1 English
- 2 Spanish
- 3 Other

**LANG2** [IF LANG=3] What is (your/your child's) primary language?

[OPEN ENDED]

**SO** How do (you/your child) describe (your/their) sexual orientation?

[OPEN ENDED]

**SEX** What sex were (you/your child) assigned at birth, on (your/your child's) original birth certificate?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**GI** How do (you/your child) describe (your/their) gender identity?

[OPEN ENDED]

**TERM** [IF AGE=1 OR GEO=2] Thank you, but you are not eligible to participate in this study.

**THANK** [IF PAR = 1 AND AGE = 4 OR 5] Thank you! We will review your responses to see if you are eligible for this study. If you are eligible to participate in the study and we are still recruiting participants, we will contact you within one week to schedule a virtual interview. The interview will last about 60 minutes and you will receive a \$40 gift card.

Please provide your contact information on the following screens. When we contact you, we will only say that we are contacting you about a research study for RTI International.

**THANK2** [IF PAR = 1 AND AGE = 2 OR 3] Thank you! We will review your responses to see if you are eligible for this study. If you are eligible to participate in the study and we are still recruiting participants, we will contact you within one week to schedule a virtual interview. The interview will last about 60 minutes and you will receive a \$40 gift card.

Before we can schedule an interview, we must speak with a parent or guardian to describe the purpose of the study. A parent will also need to be present at the beginning of the virtual interview.

Your answers to these questions will be kept private and will not be shared with your parent. We will only tell them:

- That their child responded to an advertisement we placed for research participants between the ages of 12 and 17.
- The purpose of the study is to get feedback on how easy or difficult different questions about sexual orientation and gender identity. Respondents can be of any sexual orientation or gender identity to participate.
- We are doing this research to improve the questions about sexual orientation and gender identity used in a large national survey, called the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, which is given to about 70,000 people every year.
- The survey is conducted by RTI International and is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration or SAMHSA.

On the next screens, we will ask for your contact information.

**THANK3** [IF PAR = 2 AND AGE = 2 OR 3] Thank you! We will review your responses to see if your child is eligible for this study. If your child is eligible to participate in the study and we are still recruiting participants, we will contact you within one week to schedule a virtual interview for your child. The interview will last about 60 minutes and your child will receive a \$40 gift card.

A parent will need to be present at the beginning of the virtual interview and your child

will need to give their consent to be interviewed.

Please provide your contact information on the following screens. When we contact you, we will only say that we are contacting you about a research study for RTI International.

**NAME** Please provide (your/your child's) first name or a nickname.

[OPEN ENDED]

**PARENT** Please provide (your/your parent(s)) first name.

[OPEN ENDED]

**EMAIL** Please provide an email address where we can contact you about this study.

[OPEN ENDED WITH EMAIL VALIDATION]

**EMAILP** [IF PAR = 1 AND AGE = 2 OR 3] Please provide an email address where we can contact your parent to describe the study and gain permission for you to participate.

[OPEN ENDED WITH EMAIL VALIDATION]

**PHONE** Please provide a phone number where we can contact you about this study.

[OPEN ENDED WITH PHONE NUMBER VALIDATION]

**PHONEP** [IF PAR = 1 AND AGE = 2 OR 3] Please provide a phone number where we can contact your parent to describe the study and gain permission for you to participate.

[OPEN ENDED WITH PHONE NUMBER VALIDATION]