



Adult Permission Form (for Phases 1 & 2)

ADULT’S PERMISSION FOR INTERVIEW

This interview is part of the National Survey of Family Growth. This research study is being done for the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. The University of Michigan will do the interviews. The interview asks questions about marriage, divorce, adoption, cohabitation, family planning, fatherhood, infertility, sexual experience, and pregnancy and birth. The information will be used to help improve health services and health education programs in the U.S. The interviewer will only ask questions that apply to you. The interview lasts about 60-80 minutes. Answers to the questions will be entered into a laptop computer.

You will be part of a scientific sample of people. You will represent thousands of other people across the country. Your participation is very important because it will help the study be accurate for people like yourself. For your help in this study, you will receive \$40 as a token of appreciation.

By Federal law, the answers you give are confidential and we will take all possible steps to protect your privacy. Your answers will be used for statistical research only. To keep the answers confidential it is important to do the interview in a private setting. This brochure, which you may have seen earlier, answers questions people sometimes ask about the study.

Your help in this study is completely voluntary. Saying yes or no to being in the survey will not change any benefits you get now or in the future. For most people, the survey is interesting and enjoyable. Some of the questions in the interview may be sensitive for some people. You may choose not to answer any question for any reason, and you may stop the interview at any time.

You may have questions about your rights as a participant in this research study. If so, please call the office of the Research Ethics Review Board at the National Center for Health Statistics, toll free, at 1-800-223-8118. Please leave a brief message with your name and phone number. Say that you are calling about Study Number **2011-11**. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. If you have other questions about the survey, you may call Dr. Anjani Chandra or Dr. Gladys Martinez (toll-free) at NCHS: **1-866-227-8347**, or visit the NSFG webpage: www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg.htm.

Thank you again for being part of our survey.

I have read the study letter and brochure. I agree to take part in the survey.

I received the \$40 token of appreciation.

I refused the \$40 token of appreciation.

Respondent’s Signature

Respondent’s Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Interviewer’s Signature

I have read the study letter and brochure. I agree to take part in the survey but do not wish to sign this consent form.

Interviewer: The respondent has read the study letter and brochure or they have been read to the respondent. The respondent has given oral permission to be interviewed, but does not wish to sign the consent form.

Interviewer’s Signature