

TEEN HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY PHASE ONE
FOCUS GROUPS: YOUTH RECRUITMENT SCREENER

Recruitment goal: 70 participants (40 for LGBT groups/30 for National group) for three online bulletin board groups to be conducted over three days.

Segments: 1 - Nationwide group recruited from HPOL
2 - LGBT groups recruited from client (GLSEN) e-mails

Dates: May 12th – 14th we will conduct 1st LGBT Bulletin Board
May 19th – 21st we will conduct 2nd LGBT Board and Nationwide Board

Quotas: Q2 – Mix of grades
Q3 – 3-4 non-public school (nationwide group only)
Q4 – Mix of urban, suburban and rural
Q5a/b – Mix of parent education
Q6 – Mix of ethnicity
Q7b – Mix of gender
Q11 – Mix of public/private space users
Q12 – Mix of heavy, medium, light Internet users
Q15 – Mix by US region

Sample from GLSEN & HPOL

Incentive is \$50 gift card

Respondent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

INTRODUCTION:

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- Q1 First, how old are you?
- Less than 14 years old(1) TERMINATE
 - 14.....(2) CONTINUE
 - 15.....(3) CONTINUE
 - 16.....(4) CONTINUE
 - 17.....(5) CONTINUE
 - 18.....(6) CONTINUE
 - More than 18 years old(7) TERMINATE

- Q2 What grade of school are you currently in?
- Less than 8th Grade.....(1) TERMINATE
 - 8th Grade(2) TERMINATE
 - 9th Grade(3) TERMINATE
 - 10th Grade(4) CONTINUE
 - 11th Grade(5) CONTINUE
 - 12th Grade(6) CONTINUE
 - Out of High School.....(7) TERMINATE
- RECRUIT A MIX. MUST BE 14-18 AND CURRENTLY IN 10TH-12TH GRADE**

- Q3 What type of school do you go to? (READ LIST)
- Public.....(1) CONTINUE
 - Private.....(2) CONTINUE
 - Parochial.....(3) CONTINUE
 - Home schooled.....(4) CONTINUE
- FOR NATIONAL GROUP, RECRUIT 3-4 STUDENTS WHO DO NOT GO TO PUBLIC SCHOOL**

- Q4 Would you consider the area in which you live to be?
- Urban..... (1) CONTINUE
 - Suburban..... (2) CONTINUE
 - Rural (3) CONTINUE

RECRUIT A MIX

Q5a What is the highest level of education that your mother completed? (DO NOT READ LIST UNLESS NECESSARY)

- Less than high school (1) CONTINUE
- Some high school..... (2) CONTINUE
- Completed high school..... (3) CONTINUE
- Some college (4) CONTINUE
- Associates degree (5) CONTINUE
- Completed college (6) CONTINUE
- Some graduate school (7) CONTINUE
- Graduate degree or higher..... (8) CONTINUE
- Not sure..... (9) CONTINUE

Q5b What is the highest level of education that your father completed? (DO NOT READ LIST UNLESS NECESSARY)

- Less than high school (1) CONTINUE
- Some high school..... (2) CONTINUE
- Completed high school..... (3) CONTINUE
- Some college (4) CONTINUE
- Associates degree (5) CONTINUE
- Completed college (6) CONTINUE
- Some graduate school (7) CONTINUE
- Graduate degree or higher..... (8) CONTINUE
- Not sure..... (9) CONTINUE

RECRUIT A MIX BASED ON HIGHEST LEVEL FROM Q5a AND Q5b

- Q6 How would you best describe your race or ethnicity?
- Hispanic..... (1) CONTINUE
 - African American or Black (2) CONTINUE
 - White or Caucasian..... (3) CONTINUE
 - Asian (4) CONTINUE
 - Other (5) CONTINUE
- Record Other: _____

RECRUIT A MIX

Q7a How would you describe your sexual orientation? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY OR IF THE INITIAL RESPONSE DOES NOT MATCH ANY OF THE RESPONSE OPTIONS BELOW. REMIND OF CONFIDENTIALITY IF NECESSARY)

- Gay.....(1) CONTINUE
- Lesbian(2) CONTINUE
- Straight/Heterosexual.....(3) CONTINUE
- Bisexual/Pansexual(4) CONTINUE
- Questioning.....(5) THANK AND TERM
- Queer.....(6) CONTINUE
- Decline to answer(7) CONTINUE

DO NOT READ THIS RESPONSE:

Respondent is unsure what sexual orientation means(8) CONTINUE

INTERVIEWER: IF OPTIONS ABOVE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT, PLEASE RECORD SEXUAL ORIENTATION BELOW AND ADVISE RESEARCH TEAM.

Q7b How would you describe your gender? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- Male.....(1) CONTINUE
- Female.....(2) CONTINUE
- Transgender(3) SKIP Q7c

RECORD OTHER RESPONSE BELOW:

RECRUIT AN EQUAL MIX OF MALES AND FEMALES

Q7c Do you identify as transgender? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- Yes.....(1) CONTINUE
- No(2) CONTINUE
- Decline to answer(3) CONTINUE
- Respondent is unsure what transgender means(4) CONTINUE*

PLACE IN **LGBT** GROUP IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUE:

- Q7a IS GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL OR QUEER
- Q7b IS TRANSGENDER
- Q7c IS YES

TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, RECRUIT A MIX OF GAY/LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER BY GENDER.

ALL OTHERS GO TO **NATIONWIDE** GROUP.

****ONLY ALLOW 1-2 GLSEN RECRUITS IN NATIONWIDE GROUP****

Q8 Do you use the Internet?
Yes.....(1) CONTINUE
No(2) THANK AND TERM

Q9 Where do you use the Internet? (READ LIST AND RECORD AS MANY AS APPLY)
At home.....(1) CONTINUE
At a friend or family member’s home.....(2) CONTINUE
At school.....(3) TERM IF NOT 1/2
At the library(4) TERM IF NOT 1/2
Where else do you use the Internet?

Q10 And what type of Internet access do you have when you use the computer at home [IF ‘At home’ IS NOT SELECTED AT Q9, ASK ABOUT INTERNET ACCESS AT FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER’S HOME]?
High speed (such as DSL or cable)(1) CONTINUE
Dial up(2) CONTINUE
A WebTV connection(3) THANK AND TERM IF ONLY TYPE OF ACCESS

Q11 Where do you access the Internet when you’re at home [IF ‘At home’ IS NOT SELECTED AT Q9, ASK ABOUT USAGE AT FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER’S HOME]? (READ LIST AND RECORD AS MANY AS APPLY)
A bedroom(1) CONTINUE
The family room or kitchen(2) CONTINUE
A home library(3) CONTINUE
The basement(4) CONTINUE
Other(5) CONTINUE
RECORD OTHER RESPONSE

RECRUIT A MIX OF PUBLIC (HAS BEDROOM ACCESS)/PRIVATE (DOES NOT HAVE BEDROOM ACCESS)

Q12 Thinking about a typical week, about how many hours per week do you spend online?
Your best guess is fine. (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- Less than 2 hours(1) THANK AND TERM
- 2 to 7 hours (AVG UP TO 1 HR/DAY)(2) CONTINUE
- 8 to 14 hours (AVG UP TO 2 HR/DAY)(3) CONTINUE
- 15 to 21 hours (AVG UP TO 3 HR/DAY)(4) CONTINUE
- 22 to 35 hours (AVG UP TO 5 HR/DAY)(5) CONTINUE
- More than 35 hours (AVG MORE THAN 5 HR/DAY)(6) CONTINUE

RECRUIT A MIX OF HEAVY (22 hours +), MEDIUM (8-21 hours), LIGHT USERS (2-7 hours)

Q13 What types of activities do you do online? (READ LIST AND RECORD AS MANY AS APPLY)

- Homework.....(1) CONTINUE
- E-Mail(2) CONTINUE
- Gaming(3) CONTINUE
- Social networking (Facebook, MySpace, Twitter)(4) CONTINUE
- Instant messaging(6) CONTINUE
- Blogging.....(6) CONTINUE
- Shopping(5) CONTINUE
- Other(6) CONTINUE

Q14 What is your favorite website and Why?_(RECORD BELOW) [INTERVIEWER NOTE:
RESPONDENT MUST BE REASONABLY ARTICULATE IN ENGLISH, ABLE TO ARTICULATE AND
EXPLAIN ANSWER TO ABOVE]

Q15 Finally, please tell me what state you live in. (RECORD ANSWER BELOW)

RECRUIT A MIX BY US REGION

If qualified, invitation for Bulletin Board Group:

Based on your responses, we would like to invite you to participate in an online “Bulletin Board.” It is a style of focus group where you will come to a website each day to respond to a series of questions and interact with other respondents about those questions. Usually, people enjoy these conversations, which are like a moderated blog. In this study, we would ask you to go to the Internet site two or three times a day to respond to some questions we ask, and provide additional information or comments. It would require about 35-40 minutes each day, but you can go in and out of the site at your convenience since it does not occur in “real time.” In order to be completely comfortable to answer the questions as you wish, we suggest that you answer every day’s questions in a place where you are comfortable and in a relatively private place.

LGBT GROUP:

You will be asked to participate on either Tuesday, May 12th through Thursday, May 14th OR Tuesday, May 19th through Thursday, May 21st.

NATIONAL GROUP:

We will be hosting the Bulletin Board from Tuesday, May 19th through Thursday, May 21th.

To thank you for your time and opinions, we are offering a **\$50 gift card** for your participation.

Are you available to participate?

Yes..... (1)

No, qualified refusal (2)

RECORD CONTACT INFO

So that we may send you detailed instructions along with the URL and your username and password, could I please have your email address?

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Respondent Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

[RECONFIRM E-MAIL ADDRESS, READ BACK VERBATIM LETTER-BY-LETTER, AND ASK FOR CASE SENSITIVES (E.G. AOL ADDRESSES)]

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

For **GLSEN** recruits only:

How did you find out about this study?

Through GLSEN directly.....(1)

A friend.....(2)

An online survey(3)

Don't know.....(4)

Other(5)

INTERVIEWER: IF OTHER, RECORD HERE.

For **ALL**

Thank you, _____, we look forward to your participation! We will be sending you an e-mail confirming your participation and giving you instructions for accessing the online discussion. If you have any questions, please call xxxxxxxxxx.