

APPENDIX B 2002 – PA PARENT SURVEY SCREENER

dial. INTERVIEWER: THE CURRENT TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR
CASE [CASE ID] IS [NUMBER] IN THE EASTERN TIME ZONE.

THE STATE YOU ARE CALLING IS: PENNSYLVANIA.
TIME IS: [TIME].

DIAL THE PHONE NUMBER.
WHAT HAPPENED?

- <1> SOMEONE ANSWERS [scr1]
- <5> NO ONE ANSWERS [noan]

noan. INTERVIEWER: NOBODY ANSWERED. WHAT HAPPENED?

INTERIM:

- <1> RING/NO ANSWER [nfin]
- <2> BUSY SIGNAL [nfin]
- <3> ANSWERING MACHINE/ NO MESSAGE LEFT [nfin]
- <4> ANSWERING MACHINE/ LEFT MESSAGE [nfin]
- <5> MODEM/ FAX LINE/ HIGH PITCHED SOUND [nfin]
- <6> TEMPORARILY DISCONNECTED/ FAST BUSY. [nfin]
- <7> ALREADY SCREENED -NEW PHONE NUMBER/
NEW AREA CODE [nphn]
- <8> OTHER [PROBLEM] [prob]

FINAL:

- <9> NON-WORKING NUMBER [fin]
- <10> NON-RESIDENTIAL NUMBER [fin]
- <11> CELLULAR PHONE [fin]
- <12> PAGER/ BEEPER [fin]
- <13> NOT YET SCREENED - NEW PHONE NUMBER [fin]

>scr1< Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from Temple University's Institute for Survey Research. I represent three of Pennsylvania's major universities working on Governor Schweiker's task force on Early Childhood Education and Care. We are conducting a survey of parents throughout Pennsylvania on the need for early childhood services in the state. We are calling random numbers throughout the state to find out about what it's like for families with young children in the state of Pennsylvania today.

May I please speak with a member of this household who is at least 18 years old?

[HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ARE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE. THAT IS, THIS IS WHERE THEY KEEP MOST OF THEIR BELONGINGS AND RECEIVE THEIR CALLS.]

- <1> YES, SPEAKING TO HH MEMBER (18+) . . . [int1]
- <2> YES, HH MEMBER (18+) COMING TO PHONE . . . [scr1a]
- <3> NO, HH MEMBER (18+) NOT AVAILABLE . . . [resn]
- <4> THERE IS NO HH MEMBER (18+) . . . [resn]
- <5> THIS IS NOT A HOUSEHOLD . . . [scr2]
- <x> RESULT CODES . . . [resn]

>scr1a< Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from Temple University's Institute for Survey Research.

Are you a member of this household who is at least 18 years old?

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- <1> YES . . . [int1]
- <5> NO . . . [scr1b]
- <x> RESULT CODES . . . [resn]

>scr1b< May I please speak with a member of this household who is at least 18 years old?

- <1> YES, HH MEMBER (18+) COMING TO PHONE [scr1a]
- <x> RESULT CODES . . . [resn]

>int1< We are conducting a telephone study throughout Pennsylvania to determine how parents make decisions regarding their children's early education and care. I'd like to ask you a few quick questions to see if your household is eligible for our study. If you are eligible, we will send you \$20 for answering our 25 to 30 minute interview. All answers you provide will be kept completely confidential.

>scr2< I'd like to make sure that I have dialed correctly. Is this [TELEPHONE NUMBER]?

- <1> YES [scr3]
- <5> NO [scr2a]
- <x> GO TO RESULT CODES [resn]

>scr2a< Thank you very much, but the number has been dialed incorrectly. It is possible that your number may be called again at a later time. Goodbye.

RETURN TO DIAL SCREEN . [dial. Only re-dial one time. Then finalize as Non-Working if still wrong number.]

>scr3< Is this a residential phone number?

- <1> YES, RESIDENTIAL [scr4]
- <5> NO, BUSINESS. [scr3a]
- <6> BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS [scr4]
- <7> REFUSED [ref]

>scr3a< Is this strictly a place of business or is this a residence with a business phone line?

- <1> STRICTLY A PLACE OF BUSINESS [scr3b]
- <5> RESIDENCE WITH BUSINESS LINE [scr4]
- <7> REFUSED [ref]

>scr3b< Thank you very much. We are only interviewing in residences at this time. Goodbye.

[RESULT CODE WILL BE 74]

>scr4< Was there any time during the past 12 months when you did not have a working telephone in your household for two weeks or more?

- <1> YES [x1]
- <5> NO [x1]
- <8> DON'T KNOW [x1]
- <7> REFUSED [x1]

>x1< Are there any children five years old or younger who currently live in this household for at least three and a half days a week?

- <1> YES, AT LEAST ONE CHILD [x2]
- <5> NO, NO CHILD YOUNGER THAN 6 YEARS OLD IN HH . [x1a]
- <7> REFUSED [ref]

>x1a< We are only interviewing households with young children. Thank you very much for your time. Goodbye.

[RESULT CODE WILL BE 84]

>x2< May I please speak with the person in the household who spends the most time taking care of the children?

- <1> YES, SPEAKING TO CARETAKER. . . . [x2b]
- <2> YES, CARETAKER COMING TO PHONE . . . [x2a]
- <3> NO, CARETAKER LIVES IN HH BUT IS NOT AVAILABLE . . . [x2b]
- <4> NO, CARETAKER IS NOT AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD . . . [x3]
- <x> RESULT CODES [resn]

>x2a< DID CARETAKER COME TO THE PHONE?

- <1> YES, SPEAKING TO CARETAKER . . . [x2b]
- <5> NO, CARETAKER IS NOT AVAILABLE . . . [x2b]
- <x> RESULT CODES [resn]

>x2b< (Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from Temple University's Institute for Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone study throughout Pennsylvania to determine how parents make decisions regarding their children's care. I'd like to ask you a few quick questions to see if your household is eligible for our study. If you are eligible, we will send you \$20 for answering our 25 to 30 minute interview. All answers you provide will be kept completely confidential.)

[PROGRAMMER: IF SPEAKING TO THE CARETAKER, THEN DISPLAY THE WORDS 'are you'. OTHERWISE DISPLAY THE WORDS 'is he or she'.]

I'd just like to confirm, (are you / is he or she) at least 18 years old?

- <1> YES [x2c]
- <5> NO [x3]
- <x> RESULT CODES [resn]

>x2c< What is (your / the) first name or (initials? / initials of the children's caretaker?)

- <1> NAME/INITIALS GIVEN . . . [x2d]
- <7> NAME/INITIALS REFUSED . . . [ref]

>x2d< ENTER NAME / INITIALS OF CARETAKER. CONFIRM SPELLING. ALWAYS INCLUDE GENDER IF ENTERING INITIALS.

_____.

>x2e< [IF NECESSARY, ASK:] (Is NAME FROM x3d / Are you) male or female?

- <1> MALE [BOX 1]
- <5> FEMALE [BOX 1]
- <7> REFUSED [ref]

BOX 1: [IF x2=1 or x2a=1 GO TO x4. OTHERWISE GO TO resn]

>x3< May I please speak with any household member who is at least 18 years of age?

- <1> YES, SPEAKING TO HH MEMBER 18+ [x3b]
- <2> YES, HH MEMBER 18+ COMING TO PHONE [x3a]
- <3> NO, HH MEMBER 18+ IS NOT AVAILABLE [x3b]
- <x> RESULT CODES [resn]

>x3a< DID HH MEMBER 18+ COME TO THE PHONE?

- <1> YES, SPEAKING TO HH MEMBER 18+ [x3b]
- <5> NO, HH MEMBER 18+ IS NOT AVAILABLE [x3b]
- <x> RESULT CODES [resn]

>x3b< (Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from Temple University's Institute for Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone study throughout Pennsylvania to determine how parents make decisions regarding their children's care. I'd like to ask you a few quick questions to see if your household is eligible for our study. If you are eligible, we will send you \$20 for answering our 25 to 30 minute interview. All answers you provide will be kept completely confidential.)

[PROGRAMMER: IF SPEAKING TO THE HH MEMBER 18+, THEN DISPLAY THE WORDS 'are you'. OTHERWISE DISPLAY THE WORDS 'is he or she'.]

I'd just like to confirm, (are you / is he or she) at least 18 years old?

- <1> YES [x3c]
- <5> NO [x4]
- <x> RESULT CODES [resn]

>x3c< What is (your / the) first name or (initials? / initials of the household member who is at least 18 years of age?)

- <1> NAME/INITIALS GIVEN [x3d]
- <7> NAME/INITIALS REFUSED [ref]

>x3d< ENTER NAME / INITIALS OF HH MEMBER 18+. CONFIRM SPELLING. ALWAYS INCLUDE GENDER IF ENTERING INITIALS.

_____.

>x3e< [IF NECESSARY, ASK:] (Is NAME FROM x3d / Are you) male or female?

- <1> MALE [BOX 2]
- <5> FEMALE [BOX 2]
- <7> REFUSED [ref]

BOX 2: [IF x3=1 or x3a=1 GO TO x4. OTHERWISE GO TO resn]

>x4< According to your answers, you are eligible for our study. All answers you provide will be kept completely confidential. While your participation is strictly voluntary, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. The interview takes about 30 minutes. My supervisor may monitor this call for quality control purposes.

At the end of the interview I will ask you for your full name and mailing address so that we can send a money order for \$20.00 to you. If you have no (further) questions, let's begin.

<1> CONTINUE [Main Questionnaire]
<x> RESULT CODES [resr]

THE MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE PLACED HERE.