

REFUSAL QUESTIONNAIRE

HANFORD THYROID DISEASE STUDY

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Even though you are declining participation in this study, there are 12 short questions I would like to ask so that we will have a little information about all the people who were selected. This shouldn't take more than five minutes of your time. Would you be willing to answer these questions now?

If no: Thank you for your time. ***End contact.***

If yes, proceed:

Before we begin, there are a few things I need to mention:

- * All of the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential as required by public law PHS Act Section 308(d)(42 USC 242m(d)).
- * If you choose not to answer one of the questions, simply tell me and we will move on to the next question.
- * You may end this interview at any time.

1. ***(If you have some general information about reason for refusal already, say: I know you've already told me, but just so I get it right...) Could you tell me why you have chosen not to participate in this study? Record answer. Clarify any concerns; address any questions. If turn-around opportunity arises, proceed from the point participation initially broke off.***

Although you are not interested in participating in this study, it would still be helpful to us to know something about people who decline participation.

2. What race or ethnic origin do you consider yourself to be? **LIST 1-6**

White/Caucasian	01	QX 6
Black/Negro	02	QX 6
Asian or Pacific Islander	03	QX 6
Native American (American Indian or Alaskan Native; Aleut or Eskimo)	04	
Spanish or Hispanic	05	QX 7
Other race (<i>Specify:</i> _____)	06	QX 6
Don't Know	09	QX 6
Refused	77	QX 6

3. What is your Native American ancestry? **Record answer**

4. Are you an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe or Nation?

Yes	01	
No	02	QX 6
Don't Know	09	QX 6
Refused	77	QX 6

5. Which Tribe or Nation? **Record answer**

6. Are you of Spanish or Hispanic Origin?

Yes	01	
No	02	QX 8
Don't Know	09	QX 8
Refused	77	QX 8

7. What is your Hispanic origin? **List 3-7**

Cuban	03
Mexican	04
Puerto Rican	05
Spanish	06
Other (specify: _____)	07
Don't Know	09
Refused	77

8. What is your religious preference? **READ LIST**

Protestant	01
Catholic	02
Jewish.....	03
Mormon	04
Seventh Day Adventist	05
Other (<i>Specify</i> : _____)	06
None.....	07
Refused	77
DK.....	99

9. What is your marital status? **READ LIST**

Married or living as married	01
Widowed.....	02
Divorced.....	03
Separated.....	04
Never Married.....	05
Refused	77

10. What is the highest grade or level you attended in school? **READ LIST, if necessary**

Grade School, up to grade 8.....	01
Some High School, grades 9-12.....	02
High School graduate or GED	03
Graduate of Technical School or 2-year College.....	04
Some college.....	05
College graduate	06
Graduate School.....	07
Other (<i>Specify</i> : _____)	08
Refused	77

11. Last year at this time, how many people were living in your household?

Record answer: ____

12. In (ONE YEAR BEFORE INTERVIEW DATE), what was your combined household yearly income before taxes?
READ 1-4

Less than \$15,000 a year.....	01
\$15,000 to \$30,000 a year.....	02
\$30,000 to \$45,000 a year.....	03
More than \$45,000 a year	04
Refused	77
DK.....	99

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.
If you later reconsider and would like to participate in this study, please contact our office.