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This is the text of the phone survey used by SurveyUSA. This is a representative questionnaire, this one was used in Sonoma County, CA.

SurveyUSA Unvaccinated/Vaccinated children survey

In our calls that reach humans, we use a two-tiered introduction. The first, which we call the "short" intro, is designed to get people to start the poll right away. If they do not respond to the short intro, we play a longer, more detailed introduction, in which we use more words in an attempt to make ourselves more clearly understood. That language follows:

Short intro:

This is SurveyUSA calling Sonoma County parents with a private, confidential survey about vaccinations and children's health. If you have a child age 4 to 17, press 1. Otherwise, press 2.

Long intro:

I'm Jane Lawrence from SurveyUSA. We're conducting a private, confidential health survey about vaccinations and children's health, and need to speak with parents with children between the ages of 4 and 17. If you are the parent of a child between the ages of 4 and 17, please press 1 to begin. Otherwise, press 2.

If '2' is pressed (indicating respondent does not have children aged 4-17; these numbers will not be re-contacted):

Thanks very much for your time. Goodbye. [pause] SurveyUSA. 877-667-8982. [SurveyUSA terminates]

If '1' is pressed (indicating respondent does have children aged 4-17):

SurveyUSA is conducting a study on behalf of a private organization on the relationship between vaccines and health of Sonoma County children. All answers will be confidential and never traceable to individual participants. To start the survey, press 1; to learn more about SurveyUSA and why we're conducting this research, press 2.

If "1" is pressed (indicating respondent would like to continue):

[skip to topical question #1]

If "2" is pressed (indicating respondent would like to learn more):

SurveyUSA is the largest public opinion polling company in the United States. We've been hired by a private organization to study the relationship between vaccines and health of Sonoma County children. You can press 1 at any time to begin the survey. For most parents, we have just a few questions. There are no right or wrong answers. We're not working for the government, or for a school system, or for any public agency. SurveyUSA has no opinion or position on the use of vaccines, and we urge you to be completely truthful when you answer our questions. We guarantee that any information that can identify you, such as your phone number, will not be shared with anyone, including the sponsor of this survey, who will only receive summaries of the data. The more honest you are with us, the more everyone benefits, and the healthier all of our children will be. To start the survey, press 1; to learn more, press 2.

If '1' is pressed (indicating respondent would like to continue):

[skip to topical question #1]

If '2' is pressed (indicating respondent would like to learn more):

For more information about this research, please go to the website SurveyUSA dot com slash Sonoma. That's SurveyUSA dot com slash Sonoma. If you would like to begin the survey now,

press 1. If you would like time to learn more about SurveyUSA, press 2, and we will call you back later.

Topical Questions:

1) How many children do you have between the age of 4 and 17?

[pause]

Please use the keys on your phone to tell me the number of children you have between age 4 and age 17 [accept any digit, 0 through 9. Skip 0 to closing language "A." Skip >1 to Q13]

Following set of questions asked only of respondents with 1 child

2) How old is this child?

(pause)

Please use the keys on your phone to tell me your child's age. [if <4 or >17, skip to closing language "A."]

3) If this child is ...

Male, press 1.

Female, 2.

4) Some children received ALL vaccinations; others receive SOME vaccinations; and still others receive NO vaccinations whatsoever.

If this child has received all vaccinations, press 1. [1/2 of these respondents continue to Q5; 1/2 of them skip to closing language "B."]

Some vaccinations, 2. [1/2 of these respondents continue to Q5; 1/2 of them skip to closing language "B."]

No vaccinations whatsoever, 3. [all of these respondents continue to Q5]

(pause)

Not sure? 4. [skip to closing language "A."]

5) If this child has ever been diagnosed with asthma, juvenile diabetes, autism, Asperger's Syndrome, ADD, ADHD, or PDD-NOS, press 1.. (continue to next Q)

Otherwise, press 2. (skip to closing language "B.")

6) OK, then, let's go through each condition one at a time.

Has this child been diagnosed ...

With asthma?

Yes, press 1.

No, 2.

Not sure? 3.

7) With Juvenile Diabetes?

Yes, press 1.

No, 2.

Not sure? 3.

8) With Autism?

Yes, press 1.

No, 2.

Not sure? 3.

9) With Asperger's Syndrome?

Yes, press 1.

No, 2.

Not sure? 3.

10) With ADD?

Yes, press 1.

No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

11) With ADHD?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

12) With PDD-NOS?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

This set of questions asked only of those with multiple children

13) How old is your youngest child?

Please use the keys on your phone to tell me your youngest child's age. [if >17, skip to closing language "A."]

14) If this child is ...

Male, press 1.
Female, 2.

15) Some children received ALL vaccinations; others receive SOME vaccinations; and still others receive NO vaccinations whatsoever.

If this child has received all vaccinations, press 1. [1/2 of these respondents continue to Q16; 1/2 of them skip to Q24 to be asked about next child]

Some vaccinations, 2. [1/2 of these respondents continue to Q16; 1/2 of them skip to Q24 to be asked about next child]

No vaccinations whatsoever, 3. [all continue to Q16]

(pause)

Not sure? 4. [skip to Q24]

16) If this child has ever been diagnosed with asthma, juvenile diabetes, autism, Asperger's Syndrome, ADD, ADHD, or PDD-NOS , press 1. Otherwise, 2. (to Q24)

17) OK, then, let's go through each condition one at a time.

Has your child been diagnosed ...

With Asthma?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

18) With Juvenile Diabetes?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

19) With Autism?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

20) With Asperger's Syndrome?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

21) With ADD?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

22) With ADHD?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

23) With PDD-NOS?

Yes, press 1.
No, 2.
Not sure? 3.

24) Now, how old is your next youngest child?

Please use the keys on your phone to tell me your next youngest child's age.

Etc, until all children have been inventoried, then, at end:

1) If we have reached you on your home phone today, press 1. [skip to closing language B]

On a business phone, 2.

2) If your home is in Sonoma County, press 1.

Otherwise, 2. [skip to closing language B]

3) To make sure we don't accidentally count your children twice as we conduct our research, please enter your ten digit home telephone number now. [skip to closing language B; remove number from database.]

Closing language "A":

Thanks very much for your time. Goodbye. [pause] SurveyUSA. 877-667-8982. [SurveyUSA terminates]

Closing language "B":

Thanks very much for your time. We greatly appreciate your honesty. Your answers will be kept entirely confidential, and will be of tremendous help in understanding this issue. Thanks again. Goodbye. [pause] SurveyUSA. 877-667-8982. [SurveyUSA terminates]

Error language: incorrect key press:

Let's try again. [question is repeated.]

Error language: no key press:

[no audio spoken; question is simply repeated.]

Error language: multiple incorrect key presses:

Thanks very much for your time. Goodbye. [pause] SurveyUSA. 877-667-8982. [SurveyUSA terminates]