 Interview script

# Consent form

The subject has entered the room.

1. Welcome subject
2. Present yourself
3. Present the “consent form”
4. Wait for the subject to read the “consent form”
5. Before the subject signs, assess comprehension of the study information by asking the following question: “What questions can I answer for you?”

If the subject signs the consent form, pursue with the interview.

# Background question:

“I will start by asking you some background questions“

## Q1- Are you 18 or older?

1. Yes
2. No

If no, stop the interview immediately.

## Q2-What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female
3. Other
4. Prefer not to state

## Q3- How long have you lived/have been living in an OSU residence hall in months and years?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If the subject declares not having ever lived in an OSU residence hall, stop the interview immediately.

“For the purpose of this interview, we will define the concept of “Fire Safety” as all the behavior you should have when trying to evacuate a building on fire“

## Q4 - How knowledgeable do you feel about Fire Safety? Please, circle the number that represents your feeling (‘0’ is not knowledgeable at all; ‘10’ is very knowledgeable)

-- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ++

## Q5 - Have you ever received Fire Safety training, meaning have you ever been trained to escape a building on fire?

1. Yes
   1. “Please describe”:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. No

## Q6 - Have you ever participated in a fire drill?

1. Yes
   1. “Please describe”:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. No

## Q7 - How comfortable would you feel about escaping a dormitory on fire? Please, circle the number that represents your feeling (‘0’ is not comfortable at all; ‘10’ is very comfortable)

-- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ++

# Case studies questions:

“Now, in the rest of this interview, I am going to describe a situation related to Fire Safety. For each step of the scenario, I will ask you to describe what you would do. The goal of this survey is to assess people’s knowledge in terms of Fire Safety, so there is no right or wrong answer. Try to imagine what you would really do in those situations as much as possible. “

“Let’s start.”

## Q8 - Imagine this room is your dorm room. It is late at night and you are lying on your bed. Suddenly, you hear the fire alarm. What would you do?

## Q9 - Can you explain to me how you would exit your room?

## Q10 - Now, you made it out of your room, and you are standing in the hallway, and the hallway is full of smoke from ceiling to flour. What would you do?

## Q11 - At this moment you just described, your phone rings. What would you do?

## Q12 - Let’s go back to the hallway we were before, but this time, you can see under the smoke. What would you do?

## Q13 - Do you actually know your primary and secondary exit route?

## Q14 - Let’s follow your primary exit route. You are crawling in the hallway and pass next to your friend’s room. What would you do?

## Q15 - What you would do if you knew that your friend was absent and your friend’s valuable is in that room and could potentially be destroyed by the fire?

## Q16 - We are still in the hallway half filled with smoke, you are crawling with your roommate. Your roommate spots the elevator and reaches to press the bottom. What do you do?

## Q17 - You decided to take the stairways instead, and you finally make it outside. What do you do now?

## Q18 - How far from the building would you go (in feet)?

## Q19 - Do you actually know where your assembly point is?

“We arrived at this end of this interview. Thank you very much for your participation.”

## Q20 – If instead of your room, you had been at the library, studying with your friends when the alarm rang, what would you have done?