

# How Couples Meet 2017 Pretest 310.209.01361.1

Contracted Length of Interview: 10 minutes

Planned:

Start Fieldwork: 05/01/2017 End Fieldwork: 06/30/2017

# I. SAMPLE VARIABLES

- KP standard demographics
- Xpppa\_lgb (1= Gay or lesbian; 2= Straight; 3=Bisexual;4=Something else;9=Missing)
- XLGBT (1=LGBT sample; 2=Gen pop)
- xpppa1634 (1=Male; 2=Female; 9=missing)
- xpppa1635 (1=Male; 2=Female; 3=Transgender; 4=Something else, please specify; 9=missing)
- xpppagnid (3=cisgender; 1=transgender; 2=other; 4=missing)
- ppgender (1=male; 2=female)

# II. QUOTA CHECK BASED ON SAMPLE VARIABLES

# III. INTRODUCTION

<See main questionnaire.>

### IV. SCREENER

SCRIPTER: Do not prompt on all questions. (Remove this instruction if sample is all opt-in, client list sample, or otherwise not KP.)

<No screening>

Standard response labels include:

S = Single Select (only one answer possible)

M = Multi Select (multiple answers are possible)

Grid = Grid (one answer per row assumed by default, specify if other response type needed)

Q = Quantity (numeric response)

O = Open End (free form text response; indicate size of text response box)

OL = Open List (text response boxes for unaided recall; 10 boxes set-up as standard)

### V. MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

SCRIPTER: Use default instruction text for each question type unless otherwise specified.

SCRIPTER: Do not prompt on all questions.

# A Consent Form (all respondents)

Base: All respondents Scripter: Prompt if refused



# CONSENT [S]

[INSERT TITLE CENTER: "The Stanford Couples Study"]

[Online Consent form text here]

Do you consent to participate in this study:

- 1. Yes, I agree to participate
- 2. No, I don't agree to participate

Scripter: Terminate if CONSENT=2 or Refused

Base: All respondents Scripter: Prompt if refused

# S1 [S]

Are you married?

- 1. Yes, I am Married
- 2. No, I am not Married

Scripter: Terminate if refused

### Base: If S1=2,

Scripter: Prompt TWICE if refused

#### S2 [S1

Do you have a boyfriend, a girlfriend, a sexual partner or a romantic partner? By sexual partner we mean someone you have intimate physical contact with, beyond kissing and holding hands.

- 1. Yes, I have a sexual partner (boyfriend or girlfriend)
- 2. I have a romantic partner who is not yet a sexual partner
- 3. No, I am single, with no boyfriend, no girlfriend and no romantic or sexual partner

Scripter: Terminate if refused

Base: if S2=3

Scripter: Prompt if refused

# S3 [S] Have you EVER had a boyfriend, a girlfriend, or a sexual or romantic partner?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Scripter: Terminate if S3=2 or Refused

Scripter: Create DOV\_Branch. If S1=1 or S2=1 or 2 DOV\_Branch=1; if S2=3 DOV\_Branch=2

#### Base: All respondents

Scripter: Prompt TWICE if refused with custom prompts:

We would like to have the name of your ["spouse" if S1=1 OR "boyfriend/girlfriend" if S2=1 or S2=2 OR "last romantic partner if S2=3], whether the relationship was serious or not" if S2=3] so that we can make sure we are asking about the same person in the questions that follow. You may also enter his/her nickname or initials in place of a name."



SECOND PROMPT TO SAY: "We need the first name, or at least the nickname or initials of your ["spouse" if S1=1 OR "boyfriend/girlfriend" if S2=1 or S2=2 OR "last romantic partner" if S2=3]. The name will not be reported to researchers. The name helps us make sure we are asking about the same person in the questions that follow."

### Q3 [O]

What is your ["spouse, i.e. husband or wife's" if S1=1 OR "boyfriend/girlfriend's" if S2=1 or S2=2 OR "last romantic partner's" if S2=3] first name?

[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: If S2=1 or 2, insert the following: "If you have several romantic or sexual partners, please name the partner who is most important to you."]

The name helps us make sure we are asking about the same person in the questions that follow.

Scripter: Please create data-only variable "[Partner\_Name]" and insert name provided for Q3 in following questions where [Partner\_Name] is listed

Scripter: Terminate if Q3 Refused

Base: If missing xpppa\_LGB Scripter: Prompt if refused

# Pppa\_lgb [S]

Do you consider yourself to be. . .

- 1. Gay or lesbian
- 2. Straight, that is, not gay
- 3. Bisexual
- 4. Something else

Scripter: Terminate if XLGBT=1 and PPPA LGB=2 or Refused

# Base: if missing xpppa1634

### pppa1634 [S]

What sex were you assigned at birth on your original birth certificate?

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

# Base: if missing xpppa1635

### pppa1635 [S]

What is your current gender identity?

- 1. Male
- 2. Female
- 3. Transgender
- 4. Something else, please specify

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Scripter: CREATE VARIABLE: pppagn
if pppa1634 = 1 and pppa1635 = 2 pppagn = 1.
if pppa1634 = 1 and pppa1635 = 1 pppagn = 3.
if pppa1634 = 2 and pppa1635 = 1 pppagn = 1.
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if pppa1634 = 2 and pppa1635 = 2 pppagn = 3.
if pppa1635= 3 pppagn = 1.
if pppa1635 = 4 pppagn = 2.
if pppa1634 =-1 'Refused' pppagn =-1 'Refused'
if pppa1635 =-1 'Refused' pppagn =-1 'Refused'
value labels pppagn 3 "Cisgender" 1 "Transgender" 2 "Other" -1 'Refused'.
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Scripter: If DOV\_BRANCH=1 Respondent should proceed to Q4. If DOV\_BRANCH=2 respondent should skip to Past\_Partner\_Q1

### A Branch 1 (Fresh respondents who have a partner)

### Base: If DOV Branch=1

### Q4 [S]

Next are questions about [Partner\_Name] and the family [Partner\_Name] grew up with.

Is [Partner\_Name] Male or Female?

- 1. [Partner\_Name] is Male
- 2. [Partner\_Name] is Female
- 3. [Partner\_Name] is Other, please specify [O]

Base: if pppa\_lgb=1 or =3 or =4, i.e. if subject answers other than pppa\_lgb=2 or (straight) <u>OR</u> Q4=ppgender (if subject and partner report the same gender)

### Q5 [S]

Is [Partner\_Name] the same sex as you?

- 1. Yes, we are a same-sex couple
- 2. No, we are an opposite-sex couple

#### Base: If DOV Branch=1

# Q6A [S]

Is [Partner Name] Latino or Hispanic?

- 1. No (Not Latino or Hispanic)
- 2. Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- 3. Yes, Puerto Rican
- 4. Yes, Cuban
- 5. Yes, Other Latino/Hispanic

### Base: If DOV Branch=1

### Q6B [S]

What is [Partner\_Name]'s race?



- 1. White
- 2. Black or African American
- 3. American Indian, Aleut, or Eskimo
- 4. Asian or Pacific Islander
- 5. Other (please specify) [O]

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q9 [Q, Range 10-99]

How old is [Partner\_Name]?

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q10 [S]

What is the highest level of schooling [Partner\_Name] has completed?

- 1. No formal education
- 2. 1st-4th grade
- 3. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 4. 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5. 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6.  $10^{th}$  grade
- 7. 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 8. 12<sup>th</sup> grade no diploma
- 9. HS graduate or GED
- 10. Some college, no degree
- 11. Associate degree
- 12. Bachelor's degree
- 13. Master's degree
- 14. Professional or Doctorate degree

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q11 [S]

What is the highest level of schooling **[Partner\_Name]**'s MOTHER has completed? If you are not sure, make your best guess.

- 1. No formal education
- 2. 1st-4th grade
- 3. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 4. 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5. 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6. 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- 7. 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 8. 12<sup>th</sup> grade no diploma



- 9. HS graduate or GED
- 10. Some college, no degree
- 11. Associate degree
- 12. Bachelor's degree
- 13. Master's degree
- 14. Professional or Doctorate degree

### Base: If DOV Branch=1

# Q12 [S]

Generally speaking, does **[Partner\_Name]** think of [if Q4=1, insert "himself"; if Q4=2, insert "herself"; if Q4 is skipped, insert "themself"] as:

- 1. Strong Republican
- 2. Not Strong Republican
- 3. Leans Republican
- 4. Undecided/Independent/Other
- 5. Leans Democrat
- 6. Not Strong Democrat
- 7. Strong Democrat

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q14 [S]

Next are a few questions about you, and the family you grew up with.

What is the highest level of schooling YOUR MOTHER has completed?

- 1. No formal education
- 2. 1st-4th grade
- 3. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 4. 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5. 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6. 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- 7. 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 8. 12th grade no diploma
- 9. HS graduate or GED
- 10. Some college, no degree
- 11. Associate degree
- 12. Bachelor's degree
- 13. Master's degree
- 14. Professional or Doctorate degree

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q15A1 [S]

Between the time you were born and when you were 16 years old, where did you spend the most time living?



United States1
Cambodia2
Canada 3
China4
Colombia 5
Cuba6
Dominican Republic 7
Ecuador8
El Salvador9
Former Yugoslavia10
France11
Germany 12
Great Britain 13
Greece 14
Guatemala15
Guyana16
Haiti17
Honduras18
Hungary19
India20
Iran21
Ireland 22
Italy23
Jamaica24
Japan25
Korea26
Laos27
Mexico28
Nicaragua29
Peru30
Philippines31
Poland 32
Portugal33
Russia 34
Taiwan35
Thailand 36
Trinidad and Tobago 37
Vietnam38
Another country, please specify
[TEXTBOX]
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# Base: If Q15A1=1, i.e. USA

# Q15A2 [S]

Between the time you were born and when you were 16 years old, in what state or U.S. territory did you spend the most time living?

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Alaska	2
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	8
Washington, D.C	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	. 13
Illinois	. 14
Indiana	. 15
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Kansas	. 17
Kentucky	. 18
Louisiana	19
Maine	20
Maryland	21
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	. 35
Ohio	. 36
Oklahoma	. 37
Oregon	. 55
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington State	
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West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	
Guam	
Northern Mariana Islands	
Puerto Rico	. 53



# United States Virgin Islands ..... 54

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q15A3 [O]

Between the time you were born and when you were 16 years old, in what city or town did you spend the most time living?

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q15A4 [S]

When you First met [Partner\_Name], where were you living?

United States	
Cambodia	
Canada	. 3
China	
Colombia	. 5
Cuba	
Dominican Republic	. 7
Ecuador	
El Salvador	. 9
Former Yugoslavia	10
France	11
Germany	
Great Britain	13
Greece	14
Guatemala	15
Guyana	
Haiti	17
Honduras	18
Hungary	19
India	20
Iran	
Ireland	22
Italy	23
Jamaica	24
Japan	25
Korea	26
Laos	27
Mexico	28
Nicaragua	29
Peru	
Philippines	31
Poland	
Portugal	
Russia	
Taiwan	
Thailand	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Vietnam	38



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# Base: If Q15A4=1, i.e. USA

# Q15A5 [S]

When you First met [Partner\_Name], in what state were you living?

Alabama	4
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
ColoradoConnecticut	0
Delaware	
Washington, D.C.	
Florida	10
Georgia	11
Hawaii	12
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
lowa	16
Kansas	17
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	25
Missouri	
Montana	27
Nebraska	28
Nevada	
New Hampshire	30
New Jersey	31
New Mexico	32
New York	33
North Carolina	34
North Dakota	35
Ohio	36
Oklahoma	37
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	39
South Carolina	
South Dakota	



Tennessee	42
Texas	43
Utah	44
Vermont	45
Virginia	46
Washington State	47
West Virginia	48
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	50
Guam	
Northern Mariana Islands	52
Puerto Rico	53
United States Virgin Islands	54

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q15A6 [O]

When you first met [Partner\_Name] what town or city were you living in?

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

### Q15A7 [S]

When you actually met [Partner\_Name] in person for the first time, did you meet them in [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q15A6, Q15A5, AND Q15A4 SPERATED BY COMMAS (,)If Q15A6, Q15A5, and Q15A4 all refused INSERT: the city or town where you were living] or somewhere else?

- 1. I met [Partner\_Name] in [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q15A6, Q15A5, AND Q15A4 SPERATED BY COMMAS (,);If Q15A6, Q15A5, and Q15A4 all refused
- INSERT: the city or town where I was living]
  - 2. I met **[Partner\_Name]** somewhere else , Please specify the Country, State, and city or town: **[O]**

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q16 [Q, Range 0-50]

How many of your relatives do you see in person at least once a month? Include parents, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, grandparents, or others.

Do \*not\* include the people who live with you.

# Base: If S1=1

# Q17A [S]



Including your current marriage, how many times have you been married?

- 1. Once (this is my first marriage)
- 2. Twice
- 3. Three times
- 4. Four or more times

# Base: If S1=2, ask Q17B

# Q17B [S]

How many times have you been married?

- 0. Never married
- 1. Once
- 2. Twice
- 3. Three times
- 4. Four or more times

### Base: if ppgender=2

# Q17C [S]

What Gender are you most attracted to, sexually?

- 1. I am sexually attracted only to men
- 2. I am mostly sexually attracted to men, less often sexually attracted to women
- 3. I am equally sexually attracted to men and women
- 4. I am mostly sexually attracted to women, less often sexually attracted to men
- 5. I am sexually attracted only to women

# Base: if ppgender=1

### Q17D [S]

What Gender are you most attracted to, sexually?

- 1. I am sexually attracted only to women
- 2. I am mostly sexually attracted to women, less often sexually attracted to men
- 3. I am equally sexually attracted to men and women
- 4. I am mostly sexually attracted to men, less often sexually attracted to women
- 5. I am sexually attracted only to men

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

### Q19 [S]

Are you currently living with [Partner\_Name]?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



### Base: If Q19=2

### Q20 [S]

Have you ever lived together with [Partner\_Name]?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

#### Base: If DOV Branch=1

Scripter:Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year subject was born (current year-ppage) to current year

# Q21A [Q, 2 Boxes: Year DOB-current year; Month 1-12]

In what Year and Month did you first meet [Partner\_Name]?

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year subject first met partner (Q21A) to current year. If year for Q21B= year for Q21A, then month for Q21B must be >= month for Q21A

### Q21B [Q, 2 Boxes: Year Q21A-current year; Month 1-12]

In what year and month did your romantic relationship with [Partner\_Name] begin?

#### Base: If Q19=1 or Q20=1

Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year relationship began (Q21B) to current year. If year for Q21C= year for Q21B, then month for Q21C must be >= month for Q21B

# Q21C [Q, 2 Boxes: Year Q21B-current year; Month 1-12]

In what year and month did you first live together with [Partner\_Name]?

#### Base: If S1=1

Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year relationship began (Q21B) to current year. If year for Q21D= year for Q21B, then month for Q21D must be >= month for Q21B

# Q21D [Q, 2 Boxes: Year Q21B-current year; Month 1-12]

In what Year and Month did you marry [Partner\_Name]?

#### Base: If DOV Branch=1

# w6\_identity [S]

Do you think of yourself as

- 1. heterosexual or straight
- 2. gay
- 3. lesbian
- 4. bisexual
- 5. Something else [O]



### Base: If (w6\_identity=2 or w6\_identity=3 or w6\_identity=4)

# w6\_outness [S]

Thinking about the important people in your life, how many are aware that you are [if w6\_identity=2: gay] [if w6\_identity=3: a lesbian] [if w6\_identity=4: bisexual]?

- 1. All or most of them
- 2. Some of them
- 3. Only a few of them
- 4. None of them

Base: If (w6\_identity=2 or w6\_identity=3 or w6\_identity=4) AND (w6\_outness=1 or w6\_outness=2 or w6\_outness=3)

# w6\_outness\_timing [Dropdown with ages 0-ppage]

How old were you when a few of the important people in your life first became aware that you were [if w6\_identity=2: gay] [if w6\_identity=3: a lesbian] [if w6\_identity=4: bisexual]?

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q23 [S]

Between you and [Partner\_Name], who earned more income in 2016:

- 1. I earned more
- 2. We earned about the same amount
- 3. [Partner\_Name] earned more
- 4. [Partner\_Name] was not working for pay

### Base: If DOV Branch=1

Scripter: PROMPT TWICE; first prompt should say, "Please add more details, we want to understand your story." SECOND PROMPT: If response is less than 100 characters, the second response will say: "Is there anything else you could add? Every detail helps us."

# Base: If If DOV\_Branch=1

### Q24 [O]

Please write the story of how you and **[Partner\_Name]** first met and got to know one another and be sure to describe "how" and "where" you first met.

# Base: If If DOV\_Branch=1

#### Q25 [S]

Did you and [Partner Name] attend the same high school?

- 1. Same High School
- 2. Different High School



# Base: If PPEDUC ≥ 10 AND Q10 ≥ 10, ask Q26

# Q26 [S]

Did you and [Partner\_Name] attend the same college or university?

- 1. Attended same college or university
- 2. Did not attend same college or university

#### Base: If If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q27 [S]

Did you and [Partner\_Name] grow up in the same city or town?

Yes No

Base: If If DOV\_Branch=1

# Q28 [S]

Did your parents know [Partner Name]'s parents before you met [Partner Name]?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# w6\_friend\_connect [M]

Choose ALL that apply:

- 1. I knew one (or more) of [Partner\_Name]'s friends before meeting [Partner\_Name].
- 2. **[Partner\_Name]** knew one (or more) of my friends before I met **[Partner\_Name]**.
- 3. One (or more) of my friends knew one (or more) of **[Partner\_Name]**'s friends before I met **[Partner\_Name]**.
- 4. None of the above.

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

[Note out-of-order answer codes so 1-6 match codes from wave 1]

### Q32 [S]

Did you use an Internet service to meet [Partner\_Name]?

1. No, I did NOT meet [Partner\_Name] through the Internet



- 2. Yes, a social networking site (like Facebook or Myspace)
- 3. Yes, an Internet dating or matchmaking site (like eHarmony or match.com)
- 4. Yes, an Internet classified advertising site (like Craigslist)
- 5. Yes, an Internet chat room
- 8. Yes, an app on my phone (like Tinder or Grindr)
- 6. Yes, a different kind of Internet service

### Base: If DOV Branch=1

# Q34 [S]

In general, how would you describe the quality of your relationship with **[Partner\_Name]**?

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Good
- 3. Fair
- 4. Poor
- 5. Very Poor

### Base: If Q34=1-5

# Q35 [O]

In your own words, explain why your relationship with [Partner\_Name] is [Enter selected response from Q34]:

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# w6\_sex\_frequency [S]

During the last 12 months, about how often did you have sex with [Partner Name]? Was it...

- 1 Once a day or more
- 2 3 to 6 times a week
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 2 to 3 times a month
- 5 Once a month or less

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=1

# w6\_otherdate [S]

In the past year, have you ever met someone for dating, for romance, or for sex \*besides\* [Partner\_Name]?

1. No, I have not met anyone for dating, romance, or sex besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past

year

2. Yes, I have met at least one person for dating, romance, or sex besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past year.

### Base: If w6\_otherdate=2



# w6\_how\_many [S]

How many Different people besides **[Partner\_Name]** have you met for dating, or romance, or sex in the past year?

- 1. One person. I met only one person besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.
- 2. Two to Five people. I met between two and five different people besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past year for dating, romance, or sex.
- 3. Six to Twenty people. I met between six and twenty different people besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past year for dating, romance, or sex.
- 4. Twenty one to Fifty people. I met between twenty one and fifty different people besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past year for dating, romance, or sex.
- 5. More than Fifty People. I met more than fifty different people besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past year for dating, romance, or sex.

# Base: If w6\_otherdate=2 and w6\_how\_many=1-5 (not refused)

# w6\_how\_meet [O]

[if w6\_how\_many=1: How did you meet this person (for dating, romance, or sex) you met last year?] [if w6\_how\_many>1: What is the main way you met people last year for dating, romance, or sex?]

# Base: If w6\_otherdate:=2 and w6\_how\_many=1-5 (not refused)

# w6 otherdate app [S]

In the Past Year have you ever used an app on your phone (such as Tinder or Grindr) to meet someone besides **[Partner\_Name]** in person, for dating, romance, or sex?

- 1. No, I have not used a phone dating app in the past year to meet someone in person besides [Partner\_Name]
- 2. Yes, I have used a phone dating app in the past year to meet someone besides **[Partner\_Name]** in person for dating, romance, or sex

### Base: If w6\_otherdate\_app:=2

# w6 how many app [S]

Of the **[w6\_how\_many]** people you met in the past year, how many did you meet Using Phone Apps (such as Tinder or Grindr)?



- 1. One person. Using phone apps, I met only one person besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past year for dating or romance, or sex.
- 2. [If w6\_how\_many=2-5] Two to Five people. Using phone apps, I met between two and five different people besides [Partner\_Name] in person in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.
- 3. [If w6\_how\_many=3-5] Six to Twenty people. Using phone apps, I met between six and twenty people besides [Partner\_Name] in person, in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.
- 4. [If **w6\_how\_many=4-5**] Twenty one to Fifty people. Using phone apps, I met between twenty one and fifty people besides [**Partner\_Name**] in person, in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.
- 5. [If w6\_how\_many=5] More than Fifty People. Using phone apps, I met more than fifty people besides [Partner\_Name] in person, in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.

# Base: If w6\_otherdate\_app=2,

# Q40 [S]

Which ONE phone dating app do you use most?

- 1. Coffee Meets Bagel
- 2. eHarmony
- 3. Grindr
- 4. Happn
- 5. Hornet
- 6. Match.com
- 7. MeetMe
- 8. OKCupid
- 9. Plenty of Fish (POF)
- 10. Skout
- 11. Tinder
- 12.Zoosk
- 13. Other **[O]**

Scripter: If DOV\_BRANCH=1 End survey and show QF1

Branch 2 (Fresh Respondents who do not have a current partner)

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Past\_Partner\_Q1 [S]

Were you ever married to [Partner\_Name]?



- 1. No
- 2. Yes

#### Base: IF Past\_Partner\_Q1=1 or Past\_Partner\_Q1 is missing/refused

### w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar [S]

How did your relationship with [Partner\_Name] end?

- 1 We broke up
- 2 [Partner Name] passed away, is deceased

Base: (IF Past\_Partner\_Q1=1 or Past\_Partner\_Q1 is missing/refused) and (w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =1 or Refused)

# w6\_breakup\_nonmar [S]

Between you and [Partner\_Name], who wanted more to break up?

- 1 I wanted to break up more
- 2 [Partner\_Name] wanted to break up more
- 3 We both equally wanted to break up

#### Base: IF Past Partner Q1=2

### w6\_relationship\_end\_mar [S]

How did your marriage to [Partner\_Name] end?

- 1 divorce
- 2 separation with no divorce
- 3 [Partner\_Name] passed away, is deceased

#### Base: IF Relationship\_end\_mar=1 or 2

# w6\_who\_breakup [S]

Between you and **[Partner\_Name]**, who wanted the **[IF** w6\_relationship\_end\_mar **=1**: divorce / **IF** w6 relationship end mar=2 : separation] more?

- I wanted the [IF w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =1: divorce / IF w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =2: separation] more.
- 2 **[Partner\_Name]** wanted the **[IF** w6\_relationship\_end\_mar **=1**: divorce / **IF** w6\_relationship\_end\_mar **=2**: separation] more.
- We both equally wanted the [IF w6\_relationship\_end\_mar: divorce / IF w6 relationship end mar =2: separation].

Base: IF Past\_Partner\_Q1=1 and w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar NE 2 or

If Past\_Partner\_Q1=2 and w6\_relationship\_end\_mar NE 3

In other words, we don't ask the "why did you break up" question if partner is

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story." SECOND PROMPT: "Is



there anything else you could add? Every detail helps us."
PROGRAM NOTE: Only show Second Prompt if text box has less than 100 characters entered in it

### w6\_why\_broke\_up [O]

In your own words, explain why your relationship with [Partner\_Name] ended:

### Base: If DOV Branch=2

### Q4\_2 [S]

Next are questions about [Partner\_Name] and the family [Partner\_Name] grew up with.

[IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =1 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =1 or 2 INSERT: is ;IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =2 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =3 INSERT: was] [Partner\_Name] Male or Female?

- [Partner\_Name] [IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =1 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =1 or 2 INSERT: is ;IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =2 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =3 INSERT: was] Male
- [Partner\_Name] [IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =1 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =1 or 2 INSERT: is ;IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =2 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =3 INSERT: was]Female
- [Partner\_Name] [IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =1 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =1 or 2 INSERT: is ;IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =2 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =3 INSERT: was]Other, please specify [O]

Base: if pppa\_lgb=1 or =3 or =4, i.e. if subject answers other than pppa\_lgb=2 (straight) <u>OR</u> Q4=ppgender (if subject and partner report the same gender

# Q5\_2 [S]

[IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =1 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =1 or 2 INSERT: Is ;IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =2 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =3 INSERT: Was] [Partner Name] the same sex as you?

- 1. Yes, we were a same-sex couple
- 2. No, we were an opposite-sex couple

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

#### Q6A 2 [S]

[Partner\_Name] [IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =1 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =1 or 2 INSERT: ls; IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =2 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =3 INSERT: Was] [Partner\_Name] Latino or Hispanic?



- 1. No (Not Latino or Hispanic)
- 2. Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- 3. Yes, Puerto Rican
- 4. Yes, Cuban
- 5. Yes, Other Latino/Hispanic

### Base: If DOV Branch=2

# Q6B\_2 [S]

What [Partner\_Name] [IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =1 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =1 or 2 INSERT: is ;IF w6\_relationship\_end\_nonmar =2 or if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar =3 INSERT: was] [Partner\_Name]'s race?

- 1. White
- 2. Black or African American
- 3. American Indian, Aleut, or Eskimo
- 4. Asian or Pacific Islander
- 5. Other (please specify) [O]

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Q9B\_2 [Q, 1910-2017]

What year was [Partner\_Name] born?

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Q10\_2 [S]

What is the highest level of schooling [Partner\_Name] completed?

- 1. No formal education
- 2. 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 3. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 4. 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5. 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6. 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- 7. 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 8. 12<sup>th</sup> grade no diploma
- 9. HS graduate or GED
- 10. Some college, no degree
- 11. Associate degree
- 12. Bachelor's degree
- 13. Master's degree
- 14. Professional or Doctorate degree

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2



# Q11\_2 [S]

What is the highest level of schooling **[Partner\_Name]**'s MOTHER completed? If you are not sure, make your best guess.

- 1. No formal education
- 2. 1st-4th grade
- 3. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 4. 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5. 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 6.  $10^{th}$  grade
- 7. 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 8. 12th grade no diploma
- 9. HS graduate or GED
- 10. Some college, no degree
- 11. Associate degree
- 12. Bachelor's degree
- 13. Master's degree
- 14. Professional or Doctorate degree

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Q12\_2 [S]

Generally speaking, did [Partner\_Name] think of [if Q4\_2=1, insert "himself"; if Q4\_2=2, insert "herself"; if Q4\_2 is skipped, insert "themself"] as:

- 1. Strong Republican
- 2. Not Strong Republican
- 3. Leans Republican
- 4. Undecided/Independent/Other
- 5. Leans Democrat
- 6. Not Strong Democrat
- 7. Strong Democrat

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

Next are a few questions about you, and the family you grew up with.

# Q14\_2 [S]

What is the highest level of schooling YOUR MOTHER has completed?

- 1. No formal education
- 2. 1st-4th grade
- 3. 5th or 6th grade
- 4. 7th or 8th grade
- 5. 9th grade
- 6. 10th grade
- 7. 11th grade
- 8. 12th grade no diploma
- 9. HS graduate or GED



- 10. Some college, no degree
- 11. Associate degree
- 12. Bachelor's degree
- 13. Master's degree
- 14. Professional or Doctorate degree

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Q15A1\_2 [S]

Between the time you were born and when you were 16 years old, where did you spend the most time living?

United States	
Cambodia	
Canada	
China	
Colombia	_
Cuba	
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
El Salvador	
Former Yugoslavia	
France	
Germany	
Great Britain	
Greece	
Guatemala	
Guyana	
Haiti	
Honduras	
Hungary	
India	
Iran	21
Ireland	22
Italy	23
Jamaica	24
Japan	
Korea	26
Laos	27
Mexico	
Nicaragua	29
Peru	30
Philippines	31
Poland	32
Portugal	33
Russia	34
Taiwan	35
Thailand	36
Trinidad and Tobago	37
Vietnam	
Another country, please specify	
[0]	



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# Base: If Q15A1\_2 =1, i.e. USA

# Q15A2\_2 [S]

Between the time you were born and when you were 16 years old, in what state or U.S. territory did you spend the most time living?

Alabama	1
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
Washington, D.C.	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
lowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	35
Ohio	36
Oklahoma	37
Oregon	55
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	



Texas	43
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington State	
West Virginia	48
Wisconsin	49
Wyoming	50
Guam	
Northern Mariana Islands	52
Puerto Rico	53
United States Virgin Islands	54

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Q15A3\_2 [O]

Between the time you were born and when you were 16 years old, in what city or town did you spend the most time living?

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Q15A4\_2 [S]

When you First met [Partner\_Name], where were you living?

United States	1
Cambodia	2
Canada	3
China	4
Colombia	5
Cuba	
Dominican Republic	7
Ecuador	
El Salvador	
Former Yugoslavia	10
France	11
Germany	12
Great Britain	13
Greece	14
Guatemala	15
Guyana	16
Haiti	17
Honduras	
Hungary	19
India	20
Iran	21
Ireland	22
Italy	23
Jamaica	24
Japan	25
Korea	26
Laos	27
Mexico	28



Nicaragua	29
Nicaragua Peru	30
Philippines	31
Poland	32
Portugal	33
Russia	34
Taiwan	
Thailand	
Trinidad and Tobago	37
Vietnam	38
Another country, please specify [O]	
39	

# Base: If Q15A4\_2=1

# Q15A5\_2 [S]

When you First met **[Partner\_Name]**, in what state were you living?

Alabama	1
Alaska	2
Arizona	3
Arkansas	4
California	5
Colorado	
Connecticut	7
Delaware	
Washington, D.C.	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
lowa	16
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	19
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	26
Montana	27
Nebraska	28
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	32



New York	33
North Carolina	34
North Dakota	35
Ohio	36
Oklahoma	37
Oregon	55
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	39
South Carolina	40
South Dakota	41
Tennessee	42
Texas	43
Utah	44
Vermont	45
Virginia	46
Washington State	47
West Virginia	48
Wisconsin	49
Wyoming	50
Guam	51
Northern Mariana Islands	52
Puerto Rico	53
United States Virgin Islands	54

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

### Q15A6\_2 [O]

When you first met [Partner\_Name] what town or city were you living in?

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Q15A7\_2 [S]

When you actually met [Partner\_name] in person for the first time, did you meet them in [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q15A6\_2, Q15A5\_2, Q15A4\_2 SPERATED BY COMMAS (,). If Q15A6\_2, Q15A5\_2, and Q15A4\_2 all refused INSERT: the city or town where you were living] or somewhere else?

- 1. I met [Partner\_Name] in [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q15A6\_2, Q15A5\_2, Q15A4\_2 SPERATED BY COMMAS (,);If Q15A6\_2, Q15A5\_2, and Q15A4\_2 all refused INSERT: the city or town where I was living]
  - 2. I met **[Partner\_Name]** somewhere else , Please specify the Country, State, and city or town: **[O]**

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=2



# Q16\_2 [Q, 0-50]

How many of your relatives do you see in person at least once a month? Include parents, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, grandparents, or others.

Do \*not\* include the people who live with you.

### Base: If DOV Branch=2

# Q17B\_2 [S]

How many times have you been married?

- 0. [If Past\_Partner\_Q1 NE 2]Never married
- 1. Once
- 2. Twice
- 3. Three times
- 4. Four or more times

### Bse: if ppgender=2

### Q17C\_2 [S]

What Gender are you most attracted to, sexually?

- 1. I am sexually attracted only to men
- 2. I am mostly sexually attracted to men, less often sexually attracted to women
- 3. I am equally sexually attracted to men and women
- 4. I am mostly sexually attracted to women, less often sexually attracted to men
- 5. I am sexually attracted only to women

### Base: If ppgender=1

#### Q17D 2 [S]

What Gender are you most attracted to, sexually?

- 1. I am sexually attracted only to women
- 2. I am mostly sexually attracted to women, less often sexually attracted to men
- 3. I am equally sexually attracted to men and women
- 4. I am mostly sexually attracted to men, less often sexually attracted to women
- 5. I am sexually attracted only to men

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

### Q20 2 [S]

Have you ever lived together with [Partner\_Name]?

1. Yes



# 2. No

Base: If DOV Branch=2

Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year subject was born (current year-ppage) to current year

# Q21A\_2 [Q, 2 Boxes: Year DOB-current year; Month 1-12]

In what Year and Month did you first meet [Partner\_Name]?

Base: If DOV Branch=2

Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year subject first met partner (Q21A) to current year. If year for Q21B\_2= year for Q21A\_2, then month for Q21B\_2 must be >= month for Q21A\_2

# Q21B\_2 [Q, 2 Boxes: Year Q21A\_2-current year; Month 1-12]

In what year and month did your romantic relationship with [Partner\_Name] begin?

Base: If Q20\_2=1

Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year relationship began (Q21B\_2) to current year. If year for Q21C\_2= year for Q21B\_2, then month for Q21C\_2 must be >= month for Q21B\_2

# Q21C\_2 [Q, 2 Boxes: Year Q21B\_2-current year; Month 1-12]

In what year and month did you first live together with [Partner Name]?

Base: If Past\_Partner\_Q1=2

Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year relationship began (Q21B) to current year. If year for Q21D= year for Q21B, then month for Q21D must be >= month for Q21B

# Q21D\_2 [Q, 2 Boxes: Year Q21B\_2-current year; Month 1-12]

In what Year and Month did you marry [Partner Name]?

Base: If w6\_Relationship\_end\_nonmar NE 2, and w6\_relationship\_end\_mar NE 3, i.e. if relationship ended without partner's death

Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from year relationship began (Q21B\_2) to current year. If year for Q21E\_2= year for Q21B, then month for Q21E must be >= month for Q21B\_2

# Q21E\_2 [2 Boxes: Year Q21B\_2-current year; Month 1-12]

[if Past\_Partner\_Q1=1 INSERT: In what Year and Month did you break up with [Partner\_Name]?]

[if Past\_Partner\_Q1=2 IINSERT: In what Year and Month did you ["divorce" if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar=1] ["separate from" if w6\_relationship\_end\_mar=2] [Partner\_Name]?]"

Base: If w6\_Relationship\_end\_nonmar=2, OR w6\_relationship\_end\_mar=3, i.e. if partner has been reported as deceased



Scripter: Two boxes, Year and Month, with year ranging from latest year of (Q21B\_2, Q21C\_2, Q21D\_2) to current year. If year for Q21F\_2= year latest year of (Q21B\_2, Q21C\_2, Q21D\_2), then month for Q21F\_2 must be >= month of latest year of (Q21B\_2, Q21C\_2, Q21D\_2)]

# Q21F\_2 [2 Boxes: Year latest year of (Q21B\_2, Q21C\_2, Q21D\_2)-current year; Month 1-12]

In what Year and Month did [Partner\_Name] pass away?

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# w6\_identity\_2 [S]

Do you think of yourself as

- 1 heterosexual or straight
- 2 gay
- 3 lesbian
- 4 bisexual
- 5 Something else [O]

# Base: If (w6\_identity\_2=2 or w6\_identity\_2=3 or w6\_identity\_2=4)]

### w6\_outness\_2 [S]

Thinking about the important people in your life, how many are aware that you are [if w6\_identity\_2=2: gay] [if w6\_identity\_2=3: a lesbian] [if w6\_identity\_2=4: bisexual]?

- 1 All or most of them
- 2 Some of them
- 3 Only a few of them
- 4 None of them

Base: If (w6\_identity\_2=2 or w6\_identity\_2=3 or w6\_identity\_2=4) AND (w6\_outness\_2=1 or w6\_outness\_2=2 or w6\_outness\_2=3)]

w6\_outness\_timing\_2 [One drop down box, allowing answers up to ppage] How old were you when a few of the important people in your life first became aware that you were [if w6\_identity=2: gay] [if w6\_identity=3: a lesbian] [if w6\_identity=4: bisexual]?

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# Q23\_2 [S]

When you and [Partner\_Name] were last together, who earned more income?

- 1. I earned more
- 2. We earned about the same amount
- 3. **[Partner\_Name]** earned more
- 4. [Partner\_Name] was not working for pay



Base: If DOV Branch=2

Scripter: PROMPT TWICE; first prompt should say, "Please add more details, we want to understand your story." SECOND PROMPT: If response is less than 100 characters, the second response will say: "Is there anything else you could add? Every detail helps us."]

# Q24\_2 [O]

Please write the story of how you and **[Partner\_Name]** first met and got to know one another and be sure to describe "how" and "where" you first met.

# [I am not sure if we need Q25-Q28 -MR]

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

Q25**\_2** [S]

Did you and [Partner\_Name] attend the same high school?

- 1. Same High School
- 2. Different High School

# Base:If PPEDUC ≥ 10 AND Q10\_2 ≥ 10

# Q26\_2 [S]

Did you and [Partner\_Name] attend the same college or university?

Attended same college or university

Did not attend same college or university

# Base: If DOV Branch=2

# Q27\_2[S]

Did you and [Partner\_Name] grow up in the same city or town?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

**Q28\_2 [S]** Did your parents know **[Partner\_Name]**'s parents before you met **[Partner\_Name]**?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# w6\_friend\_connect\_2 [M] Choose ALL that apply

Choose as many as apply



- 1. I knew one (or more) of [Partner\_Name]'s friends before meeting [Partner\_Name].
- 2. **[Partner\_Name]** knew one (or more) of my friends before I met **[Partner\_Name]**.
- 3. One (or more) of my friends knew one (or more) of **[Partner\_Name]**'s friends before I met **[Partner\_Name]**.
- 4. None of the above.

### Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

# [Note out-of-order answer codes so 1-6 match codes from wave 1]

# Q32 2 [S]

Did you use an Internet service to meet [Partner\_Name]?

- 1. No, I did NOT meet [Partner\_Name] through the Internet
- 2. Yes, a social networking site (like Facebook or Myspace)
- 3. Yes, an Internet dating or matchmaking site (like eHarmony or match.com)
- 4. Yes, an Internet classified advertising site (like Craigslist)
- 5. Yes, an Internet chat room
- 8. Yes, an app on my phone (like Tinder or Grindr)
- 6. Yes, a different kind of Internet service

# Base: If DOV\_Branch=2

### w6 otherdate 2 [S]

In the past year, have you ever met someone for dating, for romance, or for sex?

- 1. No, I have not met anyone for dating, romance, or sex in the past year
- 2. Yes, I have met at least one person for dating, romance, or sex in the past year.

### Base: If w6 otherdate=2

### w6\_how\_many\_2 [S]

How many Different people have you met for dating, or romance, or sex in the past year?

- 1. One person. I met only one person in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.
- 2. Two to Five people. I met between two and five different people in the past year for dating, romance, or sex.
- 3. Six to Twenty people. I met between six and twenty different people in the past year for dating, romance, or sex.
- 4. Twenty one to Fifty people. I met between twenty one and fifty different people in the past year for dating, romance, or sex.



5. More than Fifty People. I met more than fifty different people in the past year for dating, romance or sex.

Base: if w6\_otherdate\_2 =2 and w6\_how\_many\_2=1-5 (not refused)

# w6\_how\_meet\_2 [O]

**[if w6\_how\_many=1 INSERT:** How did you meet this person (for dating, romance, or sex) you met last year?**] [if w6\_how\_many>1 INSERT:** What is the main way you met people last year for dating, romance, or sex?]

### Base: if w6\_otherdate\_2 =2 and w6\_how\_many\_2=1-5 (not refused)

# w6\_otherdate\_app\_2 [S]

In the Past Year have you ever used an app on your phone (such as Tinder or Grindr) to meet someone in person, for dating, romance, or sex?

- 1. No, I have not used a phone dating app in the past year to meet someone in person
- 2. Yes, I have used a phone dating app in the past year to meet someone in person for dating, romance, or sex

# If w6\_otherdate\_app\_2=2

# w6\_how\_many\_app\_2 [S]

Of the **[w6\_how\_many\_2]** people you met in the past year, how many did you meet Using Phone Apps (such as Tinder or Grindr)?

- 1. One person. Using phone apps, I met only one person besides **[Partner\_Name]** in the past year for dating or romance, or sex.
  - 2. [If w6\_how\_many\_2=2-5] Two to Five people. Using phone apps, I met between two and five different people besides [Partner\_Name] in person in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.
  - 3. [If w6\_how\_many\_2=3-5] Six to Twenty people. Using phone apps, I met between six and twenty people besides [Partner\_Name] in person, in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.
  - 4. [If w6\_how\_many\_2=4-5] Twenty one to Fifty people. Using phone apps, I met between twenty one and fifty people besides [Partner\_Name] in person, in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.
  - 5. [If w6\_how\_many\_2=5] More than Fifty People. Using phone apps, I met more than fifty people besides [Partner\_Name] in person, in the past year for dating, or romance, or sex.

# Base: If w6\_otherdate\_app\_2 =2



# Q40\_2 [S]

Which ONE phone dating app do you use most?

- 1. Coffee Meets Bagel
- 2. eHarmony
- 3. Grindr
- 4. Happn
- 5. Hornet
- 6. Match.com
- 7. MeetMe
- 8. OKCupid
- 9. Plenty of Fish (POF)
- 10. Skout
- 11. Tinder
- 12.Zoosk
- 13. Other [O]

# VII. STANDARD SCREENED OUT TEXT FOR PANEL SAMPLE:

<See SCREENER section>

# END OF QUESTIONNAIRE