

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **How was I selected to participate?**

Your household was randomly selected to participate from a list of addresses in your state.

### **How do I know this study is legitimate?**

You may contact NORC toll free at 1-877-479-1717 or email RHEA@norc.org for more information. You may also visit the study information page at [STUDY WEBPAGE forthcoming] or NORC's Respondent Care Center at [www.norc.org/contact/study-participants](http://www.norc.org/contact/study-participants).

### **How much will I be paid for participation?**

For this survey you will receive \$10 if you are eligible and complete the survey. This payment can be in the form of a Mastercard® eGift Card, Amazon.com eGift Card, Target eGiftCard™, or Walmart eGift Card. These gift cards can be used online or in stores.

### **Who should complete the study?**

This survey should be completed by a woman, or someone assigned female at birth, between ages 18-49 who lives in your household. In some households, more than one person may fit this description. If that is the case, please have the eligible person who celebrated their birthday most recently fill it out.

### **Who is NORC at the University of Chicago?**

NORC at the University of Chicago (NORC) is an independent research organization that is conducting this study. Additional information on NORC can be found on its website ([www.norc.org](http://www.norc.org)).

### **Who will see my answers?**

Only a few people who work on the study ever see any personal information. Any personal information that could potentially identify you will be separated from your survey answers. Your answers will be shared with authorized researchers, but only after we have removed personal identifiers. These researchers will use this information for statistical purposes only. Study findings are put into summary reports that contain no names or other information that identifies you. The study is covered by a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. The researchers cannot release or use information that may identify you in any legal, legislative, or other proceedings unless you say it is okay.

### **Will my answers be safe online?**

Yes. Information collected is encrypted at all times. Our secure servers use "HTTPS" to ensure encrypted transmission of your data between your browser and our servers. The survey link is also independently verified by Network Solutions as a secure website. However, no one can guarantee complete confidentiality for data sent over the Internet.

### **Will you ever sell my name, address, telephone number, or other information?**

No. Your information is kept confidential, and your answers are used for research purposes only. If you have questions about your rights as a study participant, you may call 1-866-309-0542, toll-free, and leave a message asking to speak to the Chairperson of the NORC Institutional Review Board.

### **If I need to step away, can I return and complete the study online at a later time?**

Yes. When returning to the study online, enter your unique log in information, and you can pick up where you left off.

### **Do I have to complete the paper questionnaire if I completed online?**

No. We make every effort not to send the paper questionnaire if you have already completed the study online, but occasionally the materials are sent before we have formally processed the online responses.

### **If you would like information or assistance regarding women's health issues, please contact:**

- All-Options, 888-493-0092, <https://www.all-options.org/>

<sup>1</sup>Physical gift cards are also available for Mastercard, Amazon, Target, Walmart, and Visa.

- RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association, 703-556-7172, <https://resolve.org/>
- Postpartum Support International, 800-944-4773, <http://www.postpartum.net/>