

# Barriers to Reporting Survey Example



**Important Note:** *If unclear about age of participant, ask: [Are you age 19 or older?] If yes, continue with script. If no, discontinue.*

I'd like to invite you answer six questions as part of a University of Nebraska research study that Two Rivers Public Health is assisting with in Lexington and Kearney. The survey is anonymous, meaning your name is not attached to your survey answers. The questions are about the barriers to reporting potential signs of violent behavior in your community. The results of the survey will be used by the researchers to create a toolkit for rural public health departments to use in violence prevention efforts. If you agree, I will put your answers to the six questions in an online form as we talk. You don't have to participate in the survey. Your decision to participate, not participate or withdraw at any time won't affect your relationship with Two Rivers Public Health or the other partners. You can ask me questions about the study at any time or contact one of the persons listed at the top of this information sheet that you can keep. *[hand person information sheet]* Can I start with the first question? *If yes, continue with survey. If no, discontinue.*

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**Which community is the survey being taken in?**

- Lexington
- Kearney

**Researchers tell us that there are behaviors and warning signs that someone may be considering violence or a violent act as an option. On a scale of 1 to 5 please rate how confident you are about recognizing when someone may be considering violence. 1 means not at all confident and 5 means very confident.**

	Not at all confident 1	2	Neutral 3	4	Very confident 5
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If you thought someone might be considering violence, would you tell someone?

Yes

No

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*If they answered NO to the previous question, please ask the follow-up question "Why not?"*

*Or*

*If they answered YES to the previous question, please skip to the next page for their follow-up question "You said you tell someone - who would you tell?"*

**Why not?**

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## You said you tell someone - who would you tell?

*Please check all parties mentioned in the list below*

- Local Law Enforcement
- Human Resources Department (if a behavior was related to someone at your workplace)
- School Officials (if a behavior was related to a student, teacher, etc.)
- Family Member(s)
- Co-workers/supervisors
- Friends
- Local Clergy and other religious leaders
- Public health
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## How important is it to you to be able to make reports anonymously? Would you say it is not at all important, somewhat important, or very important?

- Very Important
  - Somewhat Important
  - Not at all Important
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**What are the barriers to reporting signs of violence in our community?** (Barriers are things that get in the way of or discourage reporting) (*Check all they mention*)

- Trust (If checked, what entity or entities don't you trust) \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know where to report
- Don't know what to report
- Won't be taken seriously
- Don't want to get involved
- Personal risk
- Language barriers
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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*Note- If you are asking questions as an Interviewer – you may ask these questions or fill in obvious gender, estimated age and obvious race/ethnicity*

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## Gender

- Male
  - Female
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**What is your age range?**

- 18 or younger
  - 19-39
  - 40-60
  - 61 and over
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**Race/Ethnicity**

- Hispanic
  - Black
  - Caucasian
  - Asian
  - American Indian
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**Thank you completing this survey!**