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Agency Information Collection Request. 30-Day Public Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherrette Funn, [Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov) or (202) 795-7714. When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-New-30D and project title for reference.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Title of the Collection: Prevention Communication Formative Research -Revision - OMB No. 0990-0281

Type of Collection: Revision

OMB No. 0990-0281 - Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Abstract: The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) is focused on developing and disseminating health information to the public. ODPHP faces an increasingly urgent interest in finding effective ways to communicate health information to America's diverse population. ODPHP strives to be responsive to the needs of America's diverse audiences while simultaneously serving all Americans across a range of channels, from print to new communication technologies. To carry out prevention information efforts, ODPHP is committed to conducting formative and usability research to provide guidance on the development and implementation of their communication and education efforts. The information collected will be used to improve communication, products, and services that support key office activities including: Healthy People, Dietary Guidelines for Americans, Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, [healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov), and increasing health care quality and patient safety. ODPHP communicates through its websites ([www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov), [www.HealthyPeople.gov](http://www.HealthyPeople.gov), [www.health.gov](http://www.health.gov)) and through other channels including social media, print materials, interactive training modules, and reports. This request builds on previous formative research approaches to

place more emphasis on Web-based data collection to allow greater geographical diversity among respondents, to decrease respondent burden, and to save government costs. Data collection will be qualitative and quantitative and may include in-depth interviews, focus groups, web-based surveys, omnibus surveys, card sorting, and various forms of usability testing of materials and interactive tools to assess the public’s understanding of disease prevention and health promotion content, responses to prototype materials, and barriers to effective use.

The program is requesting a 3-year clearance.

Likely Respondents: Respondents are likely to be either consumers or health professionals.

**Total Estimated Annualized Burden Hours**

<b>Data Collection Task</b>	<b>Instrument/ Form Name</b>	<b># of Respondents</b>	<b># Responses/ respondent</b>	<b>Average Burden/ Response (in hours)</b>	<b>Total Response Burden (in hours)</b>
In-depth interviews	Screeners	1,500	1	10/60	250
	Interview	500	1	1.00	500
Focus groups	Screeners	2,925	1	10/60	487.5
	Focus Group	975	1	1.50	1,462.5
Intercept interviews	Interview	5,250	1	5/60	437.50
Cognitive testing of instruments	Screeners	150	1	10/60	25
	Cognitive Test	50	1	2.00	100
Web-based surveys	Screeners	30,000	1	5/60	2,500
	Survey	10,000	1	15/60	2,500
Omnibus surveys	Survey	2,100	1	10/60	350
Gatekeeper reviews	Review	325	1	30/60	162.5
Card sorting	Screeners	600	1	10/60	100

	Card Sort	200	1	1.00	200
Usability and prototype testing of materials (print and web)	Screeners	1,800	1	10/60	300
	Usability Test	600	1	1.00	600
TOTAL					9,975.00

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