Survey of Living Conditions in the Arctic
Adult Respondent Consent Form

If you would like the interviewer to read this form to you in Iñupiat, please ask them to do so.

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Description
You are being asked to participate in an international study that is looking at comparisons of the living conditions among the Native peoples of the Arctic. The interviewer will ask you questions about your lifestyle and living conditions, things like employment, fishing, family, physical health, housing, food, language, and culture. There are also more personal questions about your mental health, alcohol and illegal drug use, as well as questions about whether you have been a victim of a crime, including sexual assault.

The interview should take about an hour and half to complete. If you agree to be interviewed we will also ask you to participate in a repeat interview that will take place at some time within the next five years. The countries of Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Canada, and the United States are taking part in this study. In Alaska, the study team includes the University of Alaska, the Alaska Native Science Commission, Maniilaq, Kawerak, and the UIC Native Corporation. The US portion of the study is funded by the National Science Foundation. Alaska’s participation in this study is being directed by the Alaska Native Management Board.

Confidentiality
Your responses during the interview will be confidential as neither your name, address or any other identifier will be attached to any of your responses. Published results will only report aggregate information so your identity cannot be determined from these results. The computer data file that contains the interview responses as well as all other research materials will be kept in a locked, secure facility that is accessible only to the principal investigators. (The Institutional Review Board has access to these materials for the purpose of research review). All our interviewers have signed a pledge of confidentiality and they have promised that they will keep confidential all information that is disclosed during the interview. If you know the person who asks to interview you and you would prefer to be interviewed by someone else, please let the interviewer know and we will arrange for someone else to interview you. For the more personal questions that deal with your mental health, alcohol and illegal drug use, as well as questions about whether you have been a victim of a crime, including sexual assault, you are asked to record your own responses on a form and then place the form in an envelope which you then seal. The interviewer has pledged not to open the envelope. The person opening the envelope and entering your responses into the computer will be not be able to determine the identity of the person who was interviewed.

Benefits
It is hoped that the results from this research will further understanding of the living conditions and lifestyles of Native peoples living in the Arctic. There are no know direct benefits to you from participating in this research.

The reason for conducting a survey of living conditions is to benefit the people who live in the Arctic. Most Arctic peoples now have their own organizations, corporations and governments. These institutions need information about the people in their regions to make informed decisions. Alaska’s participation in this study has been directed by the Alaska Native Management Board.
Native organizations represented on the Board include Maniilaq, the Northwest Arctic Borough, NANA, the Bering Straits Foundation, Kawerak, the North Slope Borough, the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, and the Alaska Native Science Commission. At the international level, representatives from all Inuit peoples have formed the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, or the ICC. The ICC has endorsed this study for the information it will produce.

Arctic countries have also formed an international organization to work to benefit Arctic people. This Arctic Council is made up of high level representatives of each country. One of the initiatives of the Arctic Council is to promote the idea of sustainable development in the Arctic. The Arctic Council includes this project as part of its sustainable development initiative.

Risks
Some of the questions that you will be asked during the interview are of a personal nature, particularly those dealing with your mental and physical health, being a victim of violent behavior, and alcohol and drug use. It is possible that you might find these questions upsetting. If you should become upset the interview will be stopped immediately. If you would like for us to do so we will refer you to a local mental health person. There are no other known risks associated with participation in this study.

Contact People
If you have any questions about this research, please contact the Principal Investigator at the phone number or email address listed above: (907) 786-7710. If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, please contact Dr. Brian Saylor at the Office of Academic Affairs at the University of Alaska Anchorage at (907) 786-1921.

Voluntary Nature of Participation
Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. If you don’t wish to participate of would like to end your participation at any time, you are free to do so without penalty. If the interviewer asks you a question that you do not wish to answer, just say “pass” and the interview will skip that question.

Signature
Your signature on this consent form indicates that you fully understand the above study, what is being asked of you in this study, and that you are signing this voluntarily. If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to ask them now or at any time throughout the study.

Signature _________________________ Date__________________

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Survey of Living Conditions in the Arctic
Parent/Guardian Consent Form

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Description
You are being asked to give your consent for your 16-17 year old child to participate in an international study that is looking at comparisons of the living conditions among the Native peoples of the Arctic. The interviewer will ask your child questions about his/her lifestyle and living conditions, things like employment, fishing, family, physical health, housing, food, language, and culture.

The interview should take about and hour and half to complete. If you agree that your child can be interviewed we will also ask your child to participate in a repeat interview that will take place at some time within the next five years. The countries of Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Canada, and the United States are taking part in this study. In Alaska, the study team includes the University of Alaska, the Alaska Native Science Commission, Maniilaq, Kawerak, and the UIC Native Corporation. The US portion of the study is funded by the National Science Foundation. Alaska's participation in this study is being directed by the Alaska Native Management Board.

Confidentiality
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**Risks**

There are no other known risks associated with our child’s participation in this study.

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**Voluntary Nature of Participation**

Your child’s participation in this study is entirely voluntary. If you don’t wish your child to participate of would like to end your child’s participation at any time, you are free to do so without penalty.

**Signature**

Your signature on this consent form indicates that you fully understand the above study, what is being asked of your child in this study, and that you are signing this voluntarily. *If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to ask them now or at any time throughout the study.*

Signature _________________________ Date__________________

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Youth (16-17 years old) Respondent Assent Form

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Benefits
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**Risks**
There are no known risks.

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**Voluntary Nature of Participation**
Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. We first asked your parent or guardian for their consent that you participate in this study. They gave their consent as indicated by their signature on a Parent/Guardian Consent Form. If you don’t wish to participate or would like to end your participation at any time, you are free to do so without penalty. If the interviewer asks you a question that you do not wish to answer, just say “pass” and the interview will skip that question.

**Signature**
Your signature on this consent form indicates that you fully understand the above study, what is being asked of you in this study, and that you are signing this voluntarily. *If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to ask them now or at any time throughout the study.*

Signature _________________________ Date__________________

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REPEAT INTERVIEW CONSENT FORM

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Description
The information you have provided is extremely valuable to understanding living conditions in the Arctic today. It will become even more valuable if you are willing to be interviewed again using the same questionnaire in a few years. We don’t know if, or when, this might happen. Our best guess is in 5 years or so.

In order to find you a number of years from now, we would need to store your name, address, phone number, and email address along with an interview identification number. If you are willing to be contacted again so that your answers can be compared over time, please complete the information below and sign your name.

____________________ _________________________________________
NAME     MAILING ADDRESS

_______________________ __________________
PHONE NUMBER

_______________________ __________________
EMAIL ADDRESS

Signature _________________________ Date__________________

Your signature on this consent form indicates that you fully understand the above follow-up study, what is being asked of you in this study, and that you are signing this voluntarily. If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to ask them now or at any time throughout the study.

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Signature of translator
Date
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FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW CONSENT FORM

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Description
The information you have provided is extremely valuable to understanding living conditions in the Arctic today. It will become even more valuable if you are willing to be participate in a follow-up interview. The purpose of the follow-up interview would be to go into more depth about one of the subjects covered in this interview. We anticipate that the subjects covered in this follow-up interview would focus on those aspects of living conditions that are hardest to quantify. These subjects might include questions on spirituality and cultural values. We would like your consent to be contacted again in order to participate in a follow-up interview. We don’t know if, or when, this might happen. Our best guess is in 2-3 years or so.

Confidentiality
Your responses during the follow-up interview will be confidential as neither your name, address or any other identifier will be attached to any of your responses. Published results will only report aggregate information so your identity cannot be determined from these results. The computer data file that contains the interview responses as well as all other research materials will be kept in a locked, secure facility that is accessible only to the principal investigators. (The Institutional Review Board has access to these materials for the purpose of research review). All our interviewers have signed a pledge of confidentiality and they have promised that they will keep confidential all information that is disclosed during the interview.

Benefits
It is hoped that the results from this research will further understanding of the living conditions and lifestyles of Native peoples living in the Arctic. There are no known direct benefits to you from participating in this research.

Risks
There are no other known risks associated with participation in this follow-up study.

Contact People
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Voluntary Nature of Participation
Your participation in a follow-up interview is voluntary. At the time you were contacted again, you would also be able to decide if you wished to participate in a second interview. In order to find you a number of years from now, we would need to store your name, address, phone number, and email address along with an interview identification number. If you are willing to be contacted again so that to participate in a follow-up interview, we would need to store your name, address, phone number, and email address along with an interview identification number. If you are willing to be contacted
again so that some of your answers can followed up, please complete the information below and sign your name.

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NAME                           MAILING ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL ADDRESS

Signature _________________________ Date__________________

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