



Sample introduction when surveying by interview

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The following is an example of how to introduce yourself to a potential interviewee and invite the person to participate in the survey.

Hello, I am Susan from Year 8 at Sunshine School.

I am conducting research on teenagers' knowledge and behaviours related to sun safety. Our class will use the information we find out to recommend some actions to promote greater sun safety at our school.

Have you been interviewed for this project before?

I would like to invite you to be part of the project by answering some questions. It won't take very long—about 10 minutes.

Your name will not be used in my report.

Are you happy for me to ask you a few questions?

If the person agrees, record the interviewee's responses on the pro-forma sheet and thank the interviewee for their time at the end.