Interview Questions

PART I. General questions about apps

- 1. What kind of apps do you have on your smartphone?
 - What apps do you use most frequently, and why?
 - What apps do you use least often, and why?
 - Approximately, how many apps do you currently have on your smartphone?
- 2. How often do you download new apps?
- 3. How often do you delete apps from your smartphone?
- 4. How do you find apps? (I.e., how do you learn about different apps?)
- 5. How do you decide what apps you want to download on your phone? (i.e., why do you download apps on your smartphone?)
- 6. Are there particular types of apps that you think would be useful for people like you? If so, what are they and how would they be useful?
- 7. Is there anything else about apps that you would like to tell us that we haven't asked you?

PART II. Specific questions about <u>health apps</u>

- 1. When you choose a specific **health app**, what makes you **notice** it?
- 2. How do you decide that the **quality** of the **health app** is good?
- 3. How do you decide that the **health app** is **credible**?
- 4. What makes you **download** the **health app**?

You are probably aware that we have different organizations that sponsor mobile apps. Some of these organizations are commercial for-profit companies and corporations, such as Coca-Cola, McDonalds, Johnson & Johnson, Nike, etc. Some of the organizations are non-profit, for example, American Cancer Association or American Diabetes Association. Some organizations are governmental, such as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of Health and Human Services.

- 5. Does it matter to you what organization (e.g., non-for-profit organization, commercial for-profit company, governmental agency) developed and/or sponsored the **health app**? Why yes/no?
 - How does sponsorship by a commercial organization influence your
 - o Liking of the health app
 - o Perceptions of quality and credibility of the health app
 - O Decision to download/use the health app
 - How does sponsorship by a non-profit organization influence your
 - o Liking of the health app
 - o Perceptions of quality and credibility of the health app
 - O Decision to download/use the health app
 - How does sponsorship by a governmental organization influence your
 - o Liking of the health app
 - o Perceptions of quality and credibility of the health app
 - O Decision to download/use the health app
- 6. If the health app is sponsored by
 - a commercial for-profit company, what do you expect this app to **LOOK** like?
 - a non-for-profit organization, what do you expect this app to **LOOK** like?
 - a governmental agency, what do you expect this app to **LOOK** like?
- 7. Why do you think **commercial** organizations develop/sponsor **health apps**?

- 8. Why do you think **non-profit** organizations develop/sponsor **health apps**?
- 9. Why do you think **governmental** organizations develop/sponsor **health apps**?
- 10. Now, imagine that you've downloaded a **health app**. If you have to provide personal information to use the health app, will it influence your
 - o Liking of the health app
 - o Perceptions of quality and credibility of the health app
 - O Decision to continue to use the health app

Why yes/no?

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- How much personal information you would be willing to give out to use a **health app** sponsored/developed **by a commercial organization**. What types of personal information would you be willing to provide and why?
- What about giving up such information to use a **health app** sponsored/developed **a non-profit organization**? What types of personal information would you be willing to provide and why?
- What about giving up such information to use a **health app** sponsored/developed **a governmental organization**? What types of personal information would you be willing to provide and why?