**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 4:**

**FOCUS GROUP COMPOSITION AND PARTICIPANT PROFILES**

Article: *How uncertainty influences lay people’s attitudes and risk perceptions concerning predictive genetic testing and risk communication*

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|  | **Pseudonym[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Prior experience with genetic testing** | **Sex** | **Age** | **Educational background** | **Marital status** | **No. of kids** | **Religion** |
| FG I | Ms. D. | Yes | f | 18-25 | High School | Single | 0 | None |
| Mrs. E. | Yes | f | 51-70 | Academic Degree | Divorced | 0 | None |
| Ms. L. | Yes | f | 18-25 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | Muslim |
| Ms. K. | No | f | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Life-partnership | 0 | Catholic |
| Mr. E. | No | m | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | None |
| Mr. A. | No | m | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | Protestant |
| Mrs. M. | No | f | 51-70 | Vocational School | Divorced | 1 | Protestant |
| FG II | Ms. I. | Yes | f | 18-25 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | Protestant |
| Mrs. P. | No | f | 70+ | High School | Widowed | 3 | Protestant |
| Ms. H. | No | f | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | Catholic |
| Mrs. N. | Yes | f | 36-50 | High School | Married | 2 | Catholic |
| Ms. F. | No | f | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | None |
| Mr. U. | No | m | 18-25 | High School | Single | 0 | None |
| Mr. O. | Yes | m | 51-70 | 10 years | Married | 0 | None |
| Mr. X. | No | m | 26-35 | Vocational School | Single | 0 | Protestant |
| FG III | Mr. Y. | No | m | 51-70 | Academic Degree | Divorced | 0 | None |
| Ms. S. | No | f | 18-25 | High School | Single | 0 | Catholic |
| Ms. Q. | No | f | 26-35 | Vocational School | Single | 0 | Orthodox |
| Mrs. U. | Yes | f | 36-50 | 10 years | Married | 5 | Muslim |
| Ms. Z. | No | f | 51-70 | Vocational School | Single | 0 | Buddhist |
| FG IV | Mr. B. | No | m | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | None |
| Mrs. T. | Yes | f | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Married | 3 | Jewish |
| Mrs. Y. | Yes | f | 51-70 | 9 years | Divorced | 1 | Catholic |
| Ms. A. | No | f | 26-35 | High School | Life-partnership | 0 | Catholic |
| Ms. C. | No | f | 36-50 | Academic Degree | Partner | 1 | None |
| Mrs. X | No | f | 51-70 | 9 years | Single | 0 | Catholic |
| FG V | Mrs. R. | No | f | 51-70 | Academic Degree | Widowed | 0 | None |
| Ms. W. | No | f | 36-50 | 10 years | Single | 2 | Protestant |
| Mr. W. | No | m | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | None |
| Mrs. J. | No | f | 70+ | Academic Degree | Widowed | 3 | None |
| Mr. T. | No | m | 51-70 | Academic Degree | Married | 2 | None |
| FG VI | Ms. G. | Yes | f | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Life-partnership | 0 | Protestant |
| M3. K. | No | m | 51-70 | Academic Degree | Married | 1 | Catholic |
| Mr. M. | No | m | 18-25 | High School | Single | 0 | Protestant |
| Mr. N. | No | m | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Married | 0 | Protestant |
| Mr. D. | No | m | 18-25 | High School | Life-partnership | 0 | Protestant |
| Mr. P. | No | m | 70+ | Academic Degree | Married | 2 | None |
| Mrs. O. | Yes | f | 26-35 | Academic Degree | Married | 0 | None |
| Mr. Q. | No | m | 70+ | 10 years | Divorced | 1 | None |
| Mr. G. | No | m | 51-70 | High School | Single | 0 | None |
| FG VII | Ms. V. | Yes | f | 18-25 | High School | Single | 0 | Protestant |
| Ms. B. | No | f | 36-50 | Academic Degree | Single | 0 | Catholic |
| Mr. L. | No | m | 18-25 | High School | Single | 0 | Protestant |

1. Letters may be assigned to two both a male and a female participant, not implying relationships or kinships. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)