# Mothers and Facebook Use Interview Protocol

# Warm-Up Questions

- 1. Tell me about who lives in your home with you.
- 2. Describe your typical weekday.
  - a. Describe your typical weekend.

### **Use of Facebook**

- 3. About when did you join Facebook?
  - a. Do you recall what made you decide to join Facebook?
- 4. About how many Facebook friends do you have?
- b. Tell me about your Facebook friends.
- 5. Tell me about your Facebook use.
  - c. How often do you check Facebook?
  - d. How do you usually access Facebook (e.g., computer, tablet, mobile device)?
  - e. Tell me about the last time you checked Facebook. Walk me through what you did when you checked it.
- 6. Have you explored any of Facebook's settings that let you change who can see information you post?
  - f. (If yes) Tell me about what you have changed.
  - g. (If they ask me for more information or say they are unsure): Facebook has sections where people can change their account settings and privacy settings. Have you changed any of those?

#### Perception of Norms around Photo-Sharing on Facebook

- 7. Do you have Facebook friends who are mothers of babies or young children?
  - a. What kinds of things do your friends who are mothers of babies and young children share on Facebook?
- 8. Do you see baby pictures on Facebook?
  - b. What kinds of pictures do your friends who are mothers of babies post on Facebook?
- 9. Think of five Facebook friends who are mothers of young babies.
  - c. Tell me the first names of your five friends.
  - d. Tell me about the kinds of things each friend likes to post on Facebook?

#### **Decision-Making Process to Post Photos on Facebook**

- 10. Tell me about your child.
  - a. What is his/her first name?
  - b. How old is he/she?
- 11. Did you get an ultrasound when you were pregnant?
  - c. Tell me about how you felt when you saw that image.
  - d. Did you share the ultrasound/sonogram picture with others?
    - i. Who did you share it with?
    - ii. How did you share it (e.g. mail, email, post on Facebook?)
- 12. Have you shared pictures of [child's name] with others?

- e. On Facebook?
- f. What pictures do you share?
- g. Are there pictures you do not share?
  - i. Are there times when you've wanted to post a picture of [child's name] but didn't?
- h. About how often do you share pictures?
- 13. Can you show me the most recent picture you posted of [child's name] on Facebook?
  - i. Tell me about this picture.
  - j. What made you decide to post this picture?
  - k. What response did you get from people after sharing this picture?
- 14. Are there times when you've posted a picture of [child's name] and then taken it down?
- 15. Can you think about how you used Facebook before [child's name] was born, and how you use it now. Are there any differences?
  - 1. Similarities?
- 16. Before [child's name] was born, did you think you would keep using Facebook once you became a mom?
  - m. Were there any times when you thought about how you would use Facebook after [child's name] was born?
  - n. (If yes) Tell me about how you thought you would use Facebook after [child's name] was born.
- 17. At this point, do you think you will show the pictures you post on Facebook to your child when s/he is older?
- 18. At this point, do you think you will let your child use Facebook?
  - o. (If yes) Tell me about how you see yourself introducing Facebook to [child's name].
  - p. (If no) Tell me more about that.

# **Opinions of Facebook**

- 19. Tell me about any thoughts you have about how Facebook manages its users' information.
  - a. On how it manages information about children.
- 20. To what extent do you trust Facebook with your personal information?
- 21. Is there anything else you'd like to tell me?
- 22. Do you have any questions for me?

Thank you for your time!