# Appendix

Table A: Coding Analysis

Code	Description	Sample Quote
Diagnosis	Providers' qualitative portrayal of	"From there they learned that's
	condition; Individuals present at	XXX, so they had me come in
	diagnosis; Reactions to diagnosis.	and speak with a genetics person
		there who just kind of—again I
		was very naive to the whole
		thing—just explained that if you
		have a chromosome disorder, it's
		the best one that you can wish for.
		That she'll be taller than average.
		She could possibly have speech
		and cognitive delays, and that's
		about it. I thought hey, no big
		deal. That's all the information
		that I had on it at that time. That's
		kind of where it started."
Pregnancy Termination	Parents' thoughts and attitudes	"When those results came in, the
	toward; Provider discussion of;	doctor called me on the phone,
	Discussion of with family/friends.	and he said that even though I'm
		at Week 24—'cuz [state] allows
		up to 24 weeks, where, I guess,
		you can abort, 'But you may
		wanna consider terminating the
		pregnancy. We can get around the
		[state] rule.""
Emotional Reponses	Includes positive and negative	"Initially, it was a grieving
	responses; Anxiety or stress	process. We cried a little bit.

	experienced following diagnosis;	Initial questions were not
	Concerns over finances, family	necessarily, 'What's the
	dynamics, etc.; Seeking emotional	prognosis?'because, genetics,
	reassurance, depression (meds)	you can't change. 'What do we
	etc.	need to do? What do we need to
		put in place to make sure that he
		can be successful, not just in
		school, but, in life in general?
		What is going to—what are the
		typical characteristics of
		somebody with XXYY?' I think
		that was our biggest concern."
Future Recommendations	Includes recommendations to	"I think a great way to start would
	society, medicine, educational	be journal articles and not written
	system, other parents, desires for	for the average layman, written
	research, etc.	for the medical community, that
		you see—you have a—if you're
		testing—for perinatal doctors for
		women over the age of 35, and
		they're getting this news that
		maybe the best way to deliver it is
		not over the phone. Call them in.
		Call the husband in. Say, 'This is
		what's come up,' and say this is
		not your area of expertise, but,
		'Here's some studies."'

## **Interview Protocol for Parents**

Thank you for agreeing to participate. Can you start by telling me a little about your family?

Prompts: How many children do you have? What are their names? How old are they?

Can you tell me a little about your son/daughter with [Klinefelter/XYY/Turner]?

Prompts: What do they like to do? What grade are they in? What hobbies do they have?

Part 1:

When did you find out about [child's name] diagnosis?

Prompts: Where were you? Who delivered the diagnosis? What did they say about [the condition]? Were you and your partner together? How did you feel? What thoughts were going through your head?

What did you do next?

Prompts: Where did you look for information? Who did you talk to? Did you feel supported? What kind of conversations did you have with your family?

Part 2:

Did/How did the diagnosis impact your prenatal/neonatal care?

Prompts: Do you feel anything changed in your medical care? What medical advice were you given?

How would you say [child's name] diagnosis has impacted your relationship with doctors/nurses/the medical system?

Prompts: Where did you look for medical resources? What services were you offered? Do you generally feel that you've received enough or not enough medical support? Are there services you have not been able to find/access?

Thinking more generally, how well do you think individuals with [Klinefelter/XYY/Turner] are supported by the medical system?

Prompts: What programs/services have been most helpful? Which have been least helpful? Are there services you think should be available more broadly? What have you heard from others about their success in accessing services?

How accurate do you think people in the medical system's perception of [child's condition] is?

Prompts: How do clinicians' explain the condition? Do you think they generally put a positive or negative spin on the condition? What positive or negative interactions have you had with how people understand [child's condition]?

#### Part 3:

Do you think [child's name] diagnosis influences how s/he interacts with you and the rest of your family?

Do you think it influences how s/he interacts with her friends/schoolmates/peers? How would you say the diagnosis has impacted your family socially?

Prompts: What social support or services have you been offered/received? Do you feel that your family has received sufficient support? What support/services would you like to see implemented?

How would you say [child's name] feels about school?

Do you think the diagnosis has impacted how you and [child's name] interact with teachers/administrators/the educational system?

Prompts: Have special educational services been available? How effective/helpful would you

say the services have been? What services would you like to see implemented?

How accurate do you think the general perception of [child's condition] is?

Prompts: What kind of things have you heard about [the condition]? Where do you think

people get their information? How would you like to see the perception of [the condition]

change?

Part 4:

What other areas would you like to see research in? Is there anything else you think we

should talk about? Is there anyone else you think I should talk to?

Thank you for your time today. Please feel free to follow up with me if you have further

questions.

**Interview Protocol for Young Adults** 

Thank you for agreeing to participate. Can you start by telling me a little about your family?

Prompts: How many brothers/sisters do you have? What are their names? How old are they?

Can you tell me a little about yourself?

Prompts: What do you like to do? What grade are you in? What hobbies do you have?

Part 1:

When did you find out about your diagnosis?

Prompts: Where were you? Who delivered the diagnosis? What did they say about [the condition]? Were you and your parents together? How did you feel? What thoughts were going through your head?

What did you do next?

Prompts: Where did you look for information? Who did you talk to? Did you feel supported? What kind of conversations did you have with your family?

Part 2:

Did/How did the diagnosis impact your medical care?

Prompts: Do you feel anything changed in your medical care? What medical advice were you given?

How would you say your diagnosis has impacted your relationship with doctors/nurses/the medical system?

Prompts: Where did you look for medical resources? What services were you offered? Do you generally feel that you've received enough or not enough medical support? Are there services you have not been able to find/access?

Thinking more generally, how well do you think individuals with [Klinefelter/XYY/Turner] are supported by the medical system?

Prompts: What programs/services have been most helpful? Which have been least helpful? Are there services you think should be available more broadly? What have you heard from others about their success in accessing services?

How accurate do you think people in the medical system's perception of [the condition] is?

Prompts: How do clinicians' explain the condition? Do you think they generally put a positive or negative spin on the condition? What positive or negative interactions have you had with how people understand [the condition]?

#### Part 3:

Do you think your diagnosis influences how you interacts with you and the rest of your family?

Do you think it influences how you interact with your friends/schoolmates/peers? How would you say the diagnosis has impacted your family socially?

Prompts: What social support or services have you been offered/received? Do you feel that your family has received sufficient support? What support/services would you like to see implemented?

How would you say you feel about school?

Do you think the diagnosis has impacted how you interact with teachers/administrators/the educational system?

Prompts: Have special educational services been available? How effective/helpful would you say the services have been? What services would you like to see implemented?

How accurate do you think the general perception of your condition is?

Prompts: What kind of things have you heard about [the condition]? Where do you think people get their information? How would you like to see the perception of [the condition] change?

### Part 4:

What other areas would you like to see research in? Is there anything else you think we should talk about? Is there anyone else you think I should talk to?

Thank you for your time today. Please feel free to follow up with me if you have further questions.