S1 Appendix: Description of vignettes

Title: Obesity stigma in the United States and in Germany – results of population surveys

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Female vignettes*:

- Diana D. is a lawyer and 46 years old. With a height of 5'5 and a weight of 200 pounds, she is

severely overweight.

Diana D. is a cleaner and 46 years old. With a height of 5'5 and a weight of 200 pounds, she is

severely overweight.

- Lorena D. is a Mexican-born lawyer. She is 46 years old and immigrated to the States when she

was a teenager. With a height of 5'5 and a weight of 200 pounds, she is severely overweight.

- Lorena D. is a Mexican-born cleaner. She is 46 years old and immigrated to the States when

she was a teenager. With a height of 5'5 and a weight of 200 pounds, she is severely

overweight.

Male vignettes*:

- John D. is a lawyer and 46 years old. With a height of 5'9 and a weight of 230 pounds, he is

severely overweight.

John D. is a janitor and 46 years old. With a height of 5'9 and a weight of 230 pounds, he is

severely overweight.

Fernando D. is a Mexican-born lawyer. He is 46 years old and immigrated to the States when

he was a teenager. With a height of 5'9 and a weight of 230 pounds, he is severely overweight.

Fernando D. is a Mexican-born janitor. He is 46 years old and immigrated to the States when

he was a teenager. With a height of 5'9 and a weight of 230 pounds, he is severely overweight.

* Migration vignettes were different in the German survey: Respective persons were born in Turkey,

immigrated to Germany and names were Turkish (Gülsen D. and Mustafa D.).