

**Food Safe Families  
 Concept Refinement Research  
 English Speaking Respondent Screeners  
 February 2014**

**Respondent Criteria:**

Parents who cook for their families (GM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 70% Female/30% Male</li> <li>- Is a parent and/or cares for a child (ages 0-12)</li> <li>- Self- defines as average HHI or somewhat above average</li> <li>- Mix of race/ethnicities</li> <li>- Primary food preparers, cooks at home at least four times a week</li> <li>- Cooks with meat, poultry, or fish at least twice a week</li> <li>- Articulate</li> <li>- Has not attended focus group in past 6 months</li> <li>- Does not work in a produce, livestock, farming, butcher, or other food processing-related industry</li> </ul>	
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**GM PARENT SCREENER BEGIN**

(ASK TO SPEAK WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD)

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, a marketing research firm. We are conducting a study among parents concerning cooking habits. This study is sponsored by the Food Safety and Inspection Service, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. We would like to ask you a few questions. I want to assure you that this is not a sales call and nobody will try to sell you anything as a result of your cooperation. Can I have a few minutes of your time? Thank you.

1. RECORD GENDER

- Female
- Male

2a. Do you, anyone in your household or a close relative or friend work for the following:

- Marketing or marketing research firm **(TERMINATE)**
- Advertising or public relations agency **(TERMINATE)**
- Any diet or nutrition-related company, program or service **(TERMINATE)**
- A medical practice, hospital, clinic or other health-related industry **(TERMINATE)**
- A produce, livestock, farming, butcher, or other food processing-related industry **(TERMINATE)**
- An eating establishment or restaurant industry **(IF SO, PLEASE PROCEED TO 2b)**

2b. Do you, anyone in your household or a close relative or friend work in the kitchen of a restaurant or eating establishment? **(RECRUIT MAX OF 2 PER MARKET)**

3. What is your age? **(DO NOT PROMPT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE AGE 20-45. TERMINATE FOR ALL OTHER AGES**

4a. Have you ever participated in a market research study?

- Yes (CONTINUE)
- No (SKIP TO Q.5)

4b. When was the last time you participated in a market research study? (READ LIST)

- Less than six months ago **(TERMINATE)**
- More than six months ago (CONTINUE)

5a. We want to make sure that we include a good mix of people in this study, which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? Are you

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Are you:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African-American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

5b. IF HISPANIC ASK: Which of the following best describes your family's situation?

- Spanish is the only language spoken by members of this household **(TERMINATE)**
- Spanish is the language spoken most often by members of this household but English is spoken as well **(TERMINATE)**
- Spanish and English are spoken about equally by members of this household
- English is the language spoken most often by members of this household but Spanish is spoken as well
- English is the only language spoken by members of this household

6a. Are you a parent or do you care for any **children** 0-12 years of age?

- Yes..... CONTINUE
- No..... TERMINATE

6b. In which capacity do you care for a child aged 0-12 (READ LIST)?

- Mom
- Dad
- Guardian
- Grandparent
- Other relative
- Daycare provider
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RESPONDENTS MUST BE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A CHILD 0-12**

8. Which range best describes your annual household income?

- Up to \$35000 **( TERMINATE )**
- \$35,001-50,000
- \$50,001-75,000
- \$75,000 or more **(TERMINATE)**

**Aim for at least: 50% \$35-\$50K**

9a. Do you consider yourself to be the primary meal preparer or co-preparer in your household?

- Yes
- No **(TERMINATE)**

9b. How often would you say you prepare meal for your family?

- Less than once a week **(TERMINATE)**
- Once, twice or three times a week **(TERMINATE)**
- Four to five times a week
- more than five times a week

10. How often would you say you cook with raw meat, poultry, or fish?

- Once or less a week **(TERMINATE)**
- twice to three times a week
- Four to five times a week
- More than five times a week

13. Now I'd like to change the subject and talk about something else. What is your favorite meal to cook for your family? Why is this meal your favorite?

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**THIS QUESTION IS ASKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE RESPONDENT CAN CLEARLY ARTICULATE HIS THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS. IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "I DON'T KNOW" OR EXPRESSES RELUCTANCE TO EXPRESS HIS/HER OPINION TERMINATE. ALL RESPONDENTS MUST BE EXTREMELY ARTICULATE**