

Appendix F – Cognitive Interview Screener

Comparing Food Safety Knowledge, Attitude and Behavior among English-dominant Hispanics, Spanish-dominant Hispanics, and Other Consumers

Hello, My name is _____, and I am calling from EurekaFacts, a research company in Maryland. We are calling on behalf of the Food and Drug Administration to ask for your participation in a discussion about food safety issues. Your participation is voluntary and as a token of our appreciation, we will provide \$75 as an incentive for your participation in a 90 minute interview. There are no penalties if you chose not to participate. This feedback session will be private, which means that nothing that you say will be seen by anyone other than qualified researchers working on this project. Your responses will be combined with others and you will never be personally identified.

Are you interested in participating?

IF NO: Thank you and have a great day/evening.

IF YES: Great! First, I need to ask you a few questions to find out if your background meets the needs of this study.

Q1. DO NOT READ: Record Gender

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

INTERVIEWER: recruit a mix on gender.

Q2. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

1. Yes GO TO Q3
2. No [TERMINATE]

INTERVIEWER: recruit a mix on age.

Q3. Which of the following age categories are you in?

1. Under 18 [TERMINATE AND THANK; Based on the requirements of the study, it looks like we can't include you at this time. It is possible we will be calling you in the future for other studies.]
2. 18-24
3. 25-32
4. 33-39
5. 40-49

6. 50 or older

Q4. Please select the category that best represents your living situation:

1. Live in parent/guardian's home TERMINATE
2. Live in dorm/group home TERMINATE
3. Live alone with roommates
4. Live alone without roommates
5. Live with spouse/significant other and/or children/other family members

Q5. In your household, who is responsible for making choices regarding the food you/your household eats?

1. I am primarily responsible for making choices regarding the food I/my household eats
2. I share the responsibility equally for making choices regarding the food I/my household eats
3. Someone else is primarily responsible for making choices regarding the food I/my household eats TERMINATE

Q6. In general, what language(s) do you read and speak?

1. Only Spanish
2. Spanish better than English
3. Both equally
4. English better than Spanish
5. Only English

Q7. In general, what language(s) do you usually speak at home?

1. Only Spanish
2. Spanish better than English
3. Both equally
4. English better than Spanish
5. Only English

Q8. In which language(s) do you usually think?

1. Only Spanish

- 2. Spanish better than English
- 3. Both equally
- 4. English better than Spanish
- 5. Only English

Q9. What language(s) do you usually speak with your friends?

- 1. Only Spanish
- 2. Spanish better than English
- 3. Both equally
- 4. English better than Spanish
- 5. Only English

Q10. Can you tell me the country or countries your family is originally from?

[RECORD] _____

NOTE: Add up and average for Q6-9. If average is less than 2.99 GO TO SPANISH BICULTURAL INVITATION PAGE. Otherwise Terminate.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INVITATION

Thank you for completing the screening questions. As I mentioned previously, you have been invited to participate in a small discussion group regarding your life priorities and food. Your participation means that you would participate in the 1.5-hour discussion that will be held on DATE/TIME/LOCATION. As a token of our appreciation, you will receive \$75 upon completion of the group. Would you still like to participate?

[If R seems uncomfortable, explain, “This information will be used only to send you instruction about the journaling task”]

Respondent’s name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number: _____

Alternate Number: _____

SPANISH BICULTURAL LANGUAGE INVITATION PAGE

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