

## Foundational Focus Group – Nonvaccinated Black or African American Screener

### NOTES TO RECRUITERS

- Recruit 8 to “seat” 4-6 participants
- 3 focus groups among Black/African American, non-Hispanic adults only
- Groups segmented by age:
  - 2 groups aged 18-34
  - 1 group aged 35+
- Each group must include a range/mix of:
  - Education levels
  - Geographic locations (mix of cities/states)
  - Ideologies
- Each group must include a roughly even mix of gender
- All participants must not have received any doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or be scheduled to receive a dose in the next two weeks

### SCREENER

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from **[INSERT FACILITY NAME]**, a market research firm. We are recruiting for an upcoming study to get your thoughts and opinions about COVID-19 and how it is affecting life in the country today. This is not a sales call of any kind. I am only calling to see if you or an eligible member of your household has an interest in participating in a 90-minute focus group that will be conducted virtually for which you would receive a \$75 incentive. I have a few questions I need to ask to see if you are qualified for this study. You don’t have to answer any question that you don’t want to answer.

1. Are you interested in seeing if you or anyone in your household qualifies to participate in this focus group? **[ACCEPT ONLY 1 PER HOUSEHOLD]**

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| Yes | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| No  | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |

2. In the past five years, have you or a member of your immediate family worked in any of the following fields, companies, or organizations?

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| Market or public opinion research  | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |
| An advertising, public relations, or marketing agency                      | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |
| News, radio, TV, print, media  | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |
| As a health care provider or medical professional (e.g., physician, nurse) | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| At a health care company   | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| Construction, repair and maintenance                                       | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |

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| Finance       | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b> |
| None of these | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b> |

3. In order to participate, you need to have a desktop or laptop computer or a smartphone with an internet connection. You will also need to consent to be recorded during the interview. Will you be able to meet both of these requirements?

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| Yes | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| No  | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |

4. Would you be willing and able to participate in this study via a webcam or smartphone camera?

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| Yes | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| No  | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |

5. Have you received one or more doses of an authorized COVID-19 vaccine?

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| Yes | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |
| No  | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |

6. Do you have an appointment scheduled to get an authorized COVID-19 vaccine in the next two weeks?

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| Yes | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |
| No  | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |

7. FDA-authorized vaccines to prevent COVID-19 are now available at no cost. What is the likelihood you will get vaccinated? **RECRUIT A MIX**

|                             |     |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Very unlikely               | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |
| Somewhat unlikely           | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| Somewhat likely             | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| Very likely                 | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |

8. FDA-authorized vaccines to prevent COVID-19 are now available at no cost. How soon will you get vaccinated?

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| I will get a vaccine as soon as I can                | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |
| I will wait to get a vaccine for one or more reasons | [ ] | <b>&gt; CONTINUE</b>  |
| I will never get a COVID-19 vaccine                  | [ ] | <b>&gt; TERMINATE</b> |

9. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>TERMINATE</b> |
| No  | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b>  |

10. What is your race? Please select all that apply.

|   |                          |                                     |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| White   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Black or African American   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>MUST BE SELECTED TO CONTINUE</b> |
| American Indian or Alaska Native  | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Native Hawaiian Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese) | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |

**Note to recruitment: Respondents will qualify so long as Black or African American is selected in Q10. This can be a stand-alone response or in conjunction with another race/ethnicity.**

11. What is your gender?

|                                   |                          |                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Male                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| Female                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| Prefer to self-describe (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |

12. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ **[RECORD VERBATIM, SORT INTO GROUPS, TERMINATE <18]**

**Note to recruitment: Recruit a mix of ages within age groups (segmented by 18-34 and 35+).**

13. What city and state do you live in? CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to recruitment: Recruit a mix of locations.**

14. What is the highest level of school you have completed? **[RECRUIT A MIX]**

|   |                          |                   |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Some high school or less (no diploma)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| High school diploma or equivalent (GED) | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| Some college, no degree                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| Associate degree                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| Bachelor's degree                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| Master's degree                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| Professional or doctorate degree        | <input type="checkbox"/> | > <b>CONTINUE</b> |

15. Which of the following best describes you? Please select all that apply. **[RECRUIT A MIX]**

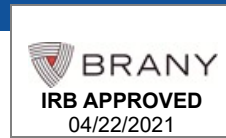
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| Employed full-time                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Employed part-time                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Self-employed                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Not employed, but looking for work     | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Not employed, and not looking for work | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Stay-at-home parent                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Student                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Retired                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |

16. When it comes to overall public policy from the federal government, do you consider yourself liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between? **[RECRUIT A MIX]**

|                       |                          |            |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Very liberal          | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Somewhat liberal      | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Neutral               | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Somewhat conservative | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Very conservative     | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Prefer not to answer  | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |

17. Last year—that is, in 2020—what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes? **[RECRUIT A MIX, ENSURE ROBUST REPRESENTATION OF <\$50K]**

|                        |                          |            |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Less than \$15,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999   | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| \$200,000 and over     | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |
| Don't know/Refused     | <input type="checkbox"/> | > CONTINUE |



Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. We will be in touch with additional information on the study. The virtual focus group will last no longer than 90 minutes. Thank you again for your time and we will send additional information soon.