

Appendix D: Screener Questionnaire for Participant Recruitment

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is planning a survey to gather information on how and where Americans obtain food. It will help the government make policies intended to ensure that all Americans can afford to get healthy food. We are recruiting participants to help evaluate a data entry instrument. Thank you for your interest in participating in this study. Due to the nature of this study, only certain individuals are eligible to participate. To determine if you are eligible, I would like to ask you a few questions. Please answer each question honestly.

1. Are you the person who does most of the shopping for food in your family?

Yes

No (STOP RECRUITMENT)

2. Do you currently own a smartphone?

Yes

No (STOP RECRUITMENT)

3. What smartphone are you using?

iPhone

Android phone

Other (STOP RECRUITMENT)

4. How long have you been using a smartphone on daily basis? (Check one of the following)

Less than 1 year (STOP RECRUITMENT)

1 year or more

5. Would you be willing to use your smartphone for this study?

Yes

No (STOP RECRUITMENT)

7. The study will require you to use your own wireless data service when you are not on Wi-Fi. Would you be OK with that?

Yes

No (STOP RECRUITMENT)

10. Do you have an internet and Wi-Fi service at home (e.g., Verizon Fios)?

Yes

No (STOP RECRUITMENT)

12. In order to conduct the study, we need you to install *Microsoft Teams*, secure audio-video communication software, on your smartphone. It is a simple task and will not interfere with your use of the smartphone. Would you be OK with it?

Yes

No (STOP RECRUITMENT)

13. How many children, who are attending a K-12 school or younger, live in your household?

13a. One aspect of this study is to explore how would school age children report the food they get at school. If they qualify, do we have your authorization to invite [one of] your child[ren] to participate in the study?

14. Is your household currently receiving food assistance, such as WIC or SNAP? (**WIC** stands for the *Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children*. This program provides food assistance and nutritional screening to low-income pregnant and postpartum women and their infants, as well as to low-income children up to age 5. **SNAP** stands for *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*, also known as the *Food Stamp Program*. SNAP benefits are provided on a food stamp benefit card/EBT card)

Yes

No