

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.

Privacy Notice

The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. We are conducting this study under the authority U.S.C, Title 7 Section 2026 (a) (1) and Section 3171. Federal law keeps your answers confidential under 13 U.S.C. Section 9. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your statements in a way that could identify you.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate respondents' effectiveness of efficiency in, and satisfaction with, using the online instrument to enroll in the FoodAPS-2 Pilot Test survey, report food acquisition, and complete the post-data-reporting debriefing.

Your privacy is protected by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C., Section 552a). The information provided may be shared with other Census Bureau staff for the work-related purposes identified in this statement. Your voluntary response will be used to improve language and usability of the online instrument. Participating in this Pilot Study implies consent for the purposes stated.

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 adults, who are 16 or older, live in your household (including you)?

[#]

14. How many children, who are attending a K-12 school and between 13 and 15 years old, live in your household?

[#]

14a. 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?

Yes
No

15. How many children, who are attending a K-12 school and under 13 years old, live in your household?

[#]

16. 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)

[SNAP/WIC/Both/No]