

# SCREENER

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm calling from [COMPANY NAME], a local research firm. We're working on a study about children's health. If you qualify for this study, you would be asked to come to [COMPANY NAME] to give your opinions in a group discussion that would last about 1 1/2 hours. Your opinions will help us greatly in this research. May I ask you a few questions?

1. Is your ethnicity [read answers]:

- African American?..... 1
- Hispanic or Latino?..... 2
- Non-Hispanic white? ..... 3
- Asian American or Pacific Islander? .... 4 (Thank you, but we already have enough respondents in this category. May we call you in the future for another study?)
- Native American or Alaskan Native? .... 5 (Thank you, but we already have enough respondents in this category. May we call you in the future for another study?)
- Multiracial/ethnic?..... 6 (Thank you, but we already have enough respondents in this category. May we call you in the future for another study?)
- Or another ethnic group? ..... 7 (Thank you, but we already have enough respondents in this category. May we call you in the future for another study?)

2. Are you the parent or legal guardian of any children who are between 3 months and 5 years old?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 [Thank respondent and terminate]

3. Have the children/Has that child lived at home with you for at least some period of time during the last 3 months?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 [Thank respondent and terminate]

[NOTE: FOR Q. 4, KEEP RESPONDENT FOCUSED ONLY ON THEIR CHILDREN 3 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS OLD WHO HAVE LIVED AT HOME WITH THEM FOR AT LEAST SOME PERIOD DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS.]

4. Have any of those children/Has that child received at least one immunization ?  
[If needed, explain that immunizations are shots or medicines that a child gets at the clinic or doctor's office that keep children from getting vaccine preventable diseases like polio and measles.]

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 [Thank respondent and terminate]  
Don't know ..... 3 [Thank respondent and terminate]

[NOTE: FOR Q. 5, KEEP RESPONDENT FOCUSED ONLY ON THEIR CHILDREN 3 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS OLD, WHO HAVE LIVED AT HOME WITH THEM FOR AT LEAST SOME PERIOD DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS AND HAVE RECEIVED AN IMMUNIZATION.]

5. Have you ever gone to the clinic or doctor's office with a child of yours to get an immunization for him or her? [The parent could have been sitting in the waiting room.]

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 [Thank respondent and terminate]  
Don't know ..... 3 [Thank respondent and terminate]

6. Is your yearly household income more that \$15,000?

Yes ..... 1 [Thank respondent and terminate]  
No ..... 2

7. What is the last grade or year of school you completed? Is it [read answers]:

Less than a high school diploma? ..... 1  
High school diploma or equivalency degree?..... 2  
Some college, but not a 4-year degree? ..... 3  
4-year college degree or higher? ..... 4 [Thank respondent and terminate.]

**[FOR HISPANIC GROUPS ONLY]**

8. If you are able to participate in this group discussion about child health, what language would you feel most comfortable speaking in? Would it be [read answers]:

- Spanish? ..... 1
- English? ..... 2
- Or do you have no preference? ..... 3

If asked, tell the respondent that all participants in the group will be individuals who identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino.

**INVITATION:**

As I mentioned earlier, the study is a group discussion about children’s health. You will be paid \$50 for your time. Food will also be served. Your experience and opinions about children’s health are important to us.

The discussion will be held at:

[CONSULT CHART TO RECRUIT INTO CORRECT GROUP FOR RACE/ETHNICITY, PREFERRED LANGUAGE, AND EDUCATION LEVEL.]

9. Can you attend?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2 [Thank respondent and terminate]

[FOR HISPANIC/LATINO RESPONDENTS, REITERATE WHETHER DISCUSSION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH OR ENGLISH. FOR THE BILINGUAL GROUP, TELL THEM THAT THE GROUP MEMBERS WILL DECIDE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION WHETHER THE DISCUSSION WILL TAKE PLACE PRIMARILY IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH.]

Could I please have your address so that we can send you a confirmation letter and map?

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