

# Example Language - Recruitment Screener

## What is a recruitment screener?

A screener is a recruitment document used to determine whether a potential participant is eligible to participate in the study. If a potential participant meets all of the inclusion criteria to be in the study, they are eligible for participation and can then undergo the consent process before joining the study,

## What questions are asked during the screening process?

A study team should only ask questions that determine eligibility during the screening process so as to avoid collecting more information about a person as is necessary.

### *For example ...*

For their grocery preference study, a PI will recruit adult participants who live in California and grocery shop at Vons.

Instead of asking:

1. Where do you live?
2. How old are you?
3. Where do you grocery shop?

The PI should ask:

1. Do you live in California? Y/N
2. Are you 18 years of age or older? Y/N
3. Do you grocery shop at Vons? Y/N

This way, the participant is confirming they are eligible for participation without sharing specific or potentially individually identifiable information.