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| **ELIGIBILITY SCREENER INTRODUCTION** |
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| **INTRODUCTION** |
| “The purpose of this screener is to see if you meet the criteria for taking part in our research study, Research Title. This interview/survey will take approximately minutes. After this session, the researcher will notify you if you are eligible to participate in this study. Eligibility depends on the study aims. We are looking to recruit individuals who… *describe the inclusion/exclusion criteria.***Screener Activities:** *Describe the study activities* (e.g., I am going to go through a short list of questions regarding your eligibility to participate in this study). You may choose not to answer these questions. You also may choose to stop participating; if you want to stop, please tell me. If you refuse to answer the questions or stop answering them at any time, there will be no penalty, and you will not lose any benefits to which you otherwise would be entitled.**Confidentiality:** *Describe the confidentiality policy and how you will protect the information collected during the eligibility screen.*Your informationwill be recorded in writing, kept as confidential, as required by law. If you are eligible and interested in the study, then I will record your name and contact information; this information will be kept confidential. If you are not interested in the study, then I will destroy any personal information you provided.**Risks & Benefits:** *Describe the risks and benefits inherent to the eligibility screener. This section should not describe the risks and benefits of the actual study unless they are also present during the screener.* The risk to taking part in this interview is minimal. There is no benefit to you of taking part in this eligibility screener. However, you may find out whether you are eligible to participate in the main study. **Compensation:** *Rarely will participants be compensated for participating in the eligibility screener. This should be made clear, especially if the actual study offers compensation.*You will not be paid for answering questions in this eligibility screener as it is only designed to see whether you qualify to take part in the study. **Agree to participate in the eligibility screener:** Do you agree to answer a series of questions regarding your eligibility to participate in our study?**At the end of the eligibility screener:** *Notify the individual if they do or do not qualify for the study. If they do not qualify, you may want to ask if they are interested in being contacted for future studies, or refer them to resources, as applicable.*  |
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