

**San Francisco State University**  
*Verbal Consent*

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a graduate student at SFSU conducting a research study on \_\_\_\_\_. I am surveying people about \_\_\_\_\_ as part of this study.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes of your time. Your participation is voluntary, and you may answer only those questions you want to answer. You may stop at any time during the course of the survey with no penalty.

Would you like to participate in the survey? Your answers will be kept confidential, and there is little or no risk or benefit to you in answering these questions.

**A. *If you don't need to screen participants:***

and the person says "Yes" to participation, say:

"Thank you. Here's the first question."

and the person says "No" to participation, say:

"Thank you for your time. Goodbye."

**B. *If you do need to ask screening questions and the person says "Yes" to the participation, ask him/her:***

"May I ask you a couple of questions to see if you are eligible to participate?"

(If the answer is "Yes," ask any screening questions here.)

If subjects are eligible, let them know the actual research questions are about \_\_\_\_\_ to begin now.

If subjects are not eligible, tell them why and thank them for their time.

and the answer is "No," say "Thank you for your time. Goodbye."