

Voices of
Research
Participants:
Words of
Wisdom



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- Advancing science and improving research operations is dependent on our research participants
- Potential personal benefit
- Being a research participant is one of the most noble things individuals can do to contribute to society

- Please share your personal stories and perspectives
- Do not feel compelled to answer any questions you do not wish to answer
- Please raise your hand, if you would like to answer a question
- We are all here to learn from you!

Motivation to Participate

- What motivated you to participate in the trial?
 - Now that you're in or have completed the study, did your participation satisfy your motivation in the first place?

- What was it about your experience that made it meaningful?
 - What do you think could have been done to make the experience more meaningful?

The Good, Bad, Ugly!

- What parts of the research study were easy or hard for you to do?
 - What could the research team have done to make the experience easier or better?

What characteristics are important? – Please use Poll

- Meeting attendees, if you were to participate in a study, what characteristic is most important to establish a connection with the researcher and staff?
 - Similar age
 - Same gender
 - Same race or ethnicity
 - Live in same community
- Panelists, I'll ask for your responses next...

Your Advice to Researchers

- If you could give the health care team any advice on working with research participants, what would your advice be?



Thank you!

Questions?