

Do participants really know what your study is about?

Examples of yes/no and open-ended questions. You may use these examples or include your own.

Yes/No question	Open-ended question
Goal of the Research and Protocol	
Do you have any questions about this study?	Tell me in your own words what this research is for?
Do you understand what you will have to do?	What will you have to do if you agree to be in this study?
Benefits and Compensation	
You won't be getting any money for participating in this study. Is that OK?	Now that we've talked about the study, can you tell me what you expect to get by being involved?
Risks	
I've told you about some of the risks of the study. Do you have any questions?	What risks would you be taking if you joined this study?
Voluntary	
Even though all your neighbors are participating in the study, you know that you don't <i>have</i> to participate, right?	Will anything happen to you if you refuse to be in this study?
You know, you don't have to participate if you don't want to and nothing will happen if you choose not to participate. Do you have any questions about that?	What would you like to hear more about?
Discontinuing Participation	
You know that you can stop being in the study at any time, right?	What should you do if you agree to be in the study but later change your mind? What will happen to information we have already collected if you change your mind?
Privacy	
No one will be able to see the information you give us. Does that make sense?	Tell me who you think will be able to see the information you give us?
Contact Information	
Do you know who to contact if you have questions about this study? Do you have any questions for me?	What should you do if you have any questions or concerns about this study?

