



# Panel and Sampling Considerations for Online Surveys:

### 1. Panel Sourcing

- a. 100% sample from actively managed panels.
- b. Service Provider informs
   Client and obtains written
   approval for panel selection.
- c. No survey routers; direct marketing lists, web intercepts, and social networks require advance approval.

# 3. Sample Distribution

Distribution reflects panel tenure (length of membership) unless specified otherwise.

### 2. De-Duplication and Security

- a. De-duplication across multiple panels.
- b. Digital fingerprinting technology used.
- c. IP address checking to prevent unauthorized access.
- d. Machine ID/digital fingerprint calculation to ensure unique respondents.

#### 4. Sample Management

- a. Default: Manage incoming sample (completes) via quotas.
- b. Optional: Manage sample sent out (invitations) for representative distribution.



# Icon Advantage: Quality Control & Panel Excellence

### Benefits:

- 1. High-quality responses
- 2. Engaged panelists
- 3. Reliable data
- Industry-leading 3+ year member retention

# Impact:

- 1. Accurate survey results
- Enhanced research reliability
  - 3. Boosted client confidence

# Triple-Opt-In Process:

- 1. Initial sign-up
- 2. Double opt-in verification
  - 3. Response validation

## Result:

Unparalleled panel quality, driving informed business decisions.



# Key Takeaways:

Creative Sampling ----> Solves Challenging Projects
Mixed Methodologies ----> Overcome Traditional Limits
Phone Recruiting + CATI ----> Enhance Online Surveys
Flexibility ----> Ensures Success

## Additional Measures:

| Online Sampling Quality Control Measures | Description | | Data Quality Assurance | Service Provider ensures accuracy and reliability | | Transparency | Clear panel selection and sampling methodology |

# Break Free from Traditional Sampling

