

**Data Collection Worksheet**

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| **Please Note:** The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files. |

**Trust in Medical Researchers 4-Item**

Participants are first asked the following item regarding willingness to participate: “If you were approached by someone at the [university/institute] to participate in a study, how likely would you be to volunteer to participate in the next 3 months?” Responses were likely, somewhat likely, not likely, or not likely at all to participate.

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

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| **4-Item Survey** | | | | | | |
| **No.** | **Item** | **Participant Responses** | | | | |
| **1** | Fidelity: Doctors who do medical research care only about what is best for each patient. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **2** | Honesty: Doctors tell their patients everything they need to know about being in a research study. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **3** | Global: Medical researchers treat people like “guinea pigs.” | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **4** | Global: I completely trust doctors who do medical research. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

**Scoring**: The scores from the 4 items are summed unweighted, and 4 is subtracted from the total. The total will range from 4-20, with the higher the score the greater the trust in medical researchers. Item # 3 is reverse-coded.

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