# Engage a Research Partner, Not a Vendor

Vendor vs. Partner: What's the Difference?

#### RESEARCH VENDOR

- Bids on project specifications as presented
- Conducts the research as instructed by client
- Expends a routine amount of effort on recruiting, commensurate with budget allocated
- Provides updates as fielding progresses

## RESEARCH PARTNER

- Draws on past experience to assess feasibility, recommending adjustments as necessary
- Offers consultative services to help craft research instruments for optimal results based on best practices
- Employs custom recruiting efforts including tactics such as desk research and phone contacts
- Supplements fielding updates with proactive suggestions to reach full sample

In short, vendors aim to fulfill a project's objectives based on quoted costs and estimated feasibility. Partners commit to fully executing on your research, employing various supplemental tactics along the way, to ensure your project is a success.



#### CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

"Our Project Manager was outstanding! One of the best I've ever worked with! And our clients were impressed with her as well. A big thanks to you and the team: the organization was impeccable. I think this is the first time I have personally had zero cancellations and all respondents already online ahead of my joining. Plus, the quality of the respondents was excellent!"

Project Manager Global recruiting and field management firm

### WHY CHOOSE OLSON RESEARCH?

For over 30 years, Olson research's business model has been to become a trusted and reliable research partner to our clients.

Healthcare marketing research is challenging to get right. If your research requires a custom touch, a typical research vendor is unlikely to be successful.

Your research is important.

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