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Abstract

The recruitment of persons willing to participate in a panel need to be carried out with care and to be considered as a real investment, both in time and money. Sensory assessment can be performed by three types of assessors:

- Sensory assessors;
- Selected assessors;
- Expert sensory assessors

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expert sensory assessors**

*Analyse sensorielle — Lignes directrices générales pour la
sélection, l'entraînement et le contrôle des sujets qualifiés et sujets
sensoriels experts*





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