

Appendix D  
Recruiting Script and Screener

## Screeners for the NCVS Cognitive Tests

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT NUMBER | | | |

We need people with diverse backgrounds to test the questionnaire. We are going to ask you some questions about yourself so we can make sure that people with varying backgrounds are represented in the testing.

1. What is your age? | |  
AGE

IF AGE 17 OR YOUNGER.....(END STATEMENT)

AGES 18+.....(GO TO 2)

2. Have you been the victim of a crime in the last 12 months?

YES .....1

NO .....2 (GO TO 5)

3. Can you briefly explain what happened?

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4. What month did the crime happen?

[IF MORE THAN ONE RECORD THE MOST RECENT]

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MONTH

IF CRIME OCCURRED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO, GO TO END

5. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic?

YES .....1

NO .....2

6. What is your race? Please select one or more.

White .....1

Black or African American.....2

Asian .....3

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander .....4

American Indian or Alaska Native .....5

7. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade, some high school, but did not get a diploma .....1  
 12<sup>th</sup> grade, high school diploma, or GED .....2  
 Some college, Associate's degree, bachelor's degree or higher..3
8. Can we add you to our data base and call you for other types of studies?
- Yes .....1  
 No .....2
9. Do you have any family, friends, or acquaintances who would be interested in participating in this or future studies? Can you give them our number and ask them to call us?
- Yes .....1  
 No .....2

**ELIGIBLE RESPONDENTS POTENTIALLY – AGE 18+ AND CRIME VICTIMS:**

It appears you are eligible for our study. We'd like to schedule an interview here at Westat. Let me read you the days and times I have available, and you can tell me what would be best for you. This will take about 1 hour of your time and we will pay you \$40 cash. May I please have your full name and address? (We need your address so that we can send you directions to Westat. It will include a map that shows you exactly where the room is).

Full Name: | \_\_\_\_\_ |

Address: | \_\_\_\_\_ |

E-mail address: | \_\_\_\_\_ |

I will send the directions out to you shortly. If you have to cancel your interview, please call back so that we can schedule someone in your place, OK? You can reach me at: [Recruiter's Phone Number].

**POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE RESPONDENTS POTENTIALLY**

1. AGE 18+
2. CRIME VICTIMS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO OR NEVER A CRIME VICTIM

It appears you might be eligible for our study. We'll call you back in a few days to schedule for this study or talk to you about some other studies. May I please have your full name and address? (We need your address so that we can send you directions to Westat. It will include a map that shows you exactly where the room is).

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I will send the directions out to you shortly. If you have to cancel your interview, please call back so that we can schedule someone in your place, OK? You can reach me at: [Recruiter's Phone Number].

**END STATEMENT – NOT 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

It appears that you are probably not eligible for our study. Thank you very much for your interest and willingness to help out.