

## Appendix I. LPIS Telephone Validation Questionnaire 2009

Q1. Hello, may I please speak with {name}?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm calling from QuanTech in Arlington, VA. We are doing some data quality checking for the Large Pelagics Survey sponsored by NOAA Fisheries. May I speak with {respondent name}?

Res. available  Res. not available/status codes – *go to Q9*

Q2. Our records indicate that on {date} you spoke with one of our field staff members at {site name}.

Can you confirm that you were interviewed?

Yes/interviewed - *go to Q3*  No/never interviewed  Don't know  
 Refused – *go to Q9*

Q2a. Are you the captain, owner, or mate of the {boat name}?

Yes  No – *go to Q2b*  Don't know – *go to Q2b*  Refused – *go to Q2b*

Q2a1. Is the {boat name} ever operated out of {site name}?

Yes  No  Don't know  Refused

Q2a2. Was the {boat name} being used for fishing on {date}?

Yes  No – *go to Q9*  Don't know – *go to Q9*  Refused – *go to Q9*

Q2b. Did you take the {boat name} on a fishing trip on {date}?

Yes  No – *if Q2a=Yes then go to Q2b2 else go to Q9*  
 Don't know – *if Q2a=Yes then go to Q2b2 else go to Q9*  
 Refused – *go to Q9*

Q2b1. Was another person on the {boat name} interviewed on {date}?

Yes – *go to Q2c*  No – *go to Q9*  Don't know – *go to Q9*  Refused – *go to Q9*

Q2b2. Do you know the name of the person who was operating the {boat name} on {date}?

Yes  No – *go to Q9*  Don't know – *go to Q9*  Refused – *go to Q9*

Q2c. Can we have this person's name and telephone number so that we can conduct a short validation questionnaire?

[.....] Name

[.....] Phone number

Don't know name

Don't know phone number

Refused

*go to Q9*

Q3. What species did you primarily target on that trip?

[...] 1<sup>st</sup> Target [...] 2<sup>nd</sup> Target  Don't know  Refused

Q4. Did you or anglers on your boat catch any fish?

Yes  No – go to Q8  Don't Know – go to Q8  Refused – go to Q8

Q5a. What species were kept?

[...] Species 1

[...] Species 2

[...] Species 3

[...] Species 4

[...] Species 5

[...] Species 6

[...] Species 7

[...] Species 8

[...] Species 9

[...] Species 10

[...] No fish were kept

[...] Cannot remember which species were kept on that trip

Q5b. What species were released?

[...] Species 1

[...] Species 2

[...] Species 3

[...] Species 4

[...] Species 5

[...] Species 6

[...] Species 7

[...] Species 8

[...] Species 9

[...] Species 10

[...] No fish were released

[...] Cannot remember which species were released on that trip

- *If no species were kept Skip to Q8*

Q6. Did the interviewer look at all of your fish, some of your fish, or none of your fish?

All fish looked at – go to Q7  Some fish looked at

No fish looked at

No fish available to look out – go to Q7

Don't know – go to Q7  Refused – go to Q7

Q6a. Why didn't the interviewer look at all of your fish?

Didn't have time/Didn't want to unpack – go to Q7

There were too many/More than 15 of one species – go to Q7

No fish available to look out – go to Q7

The interviewer didn't ask to see them – go to Q7  Other  Don't know – go to Q7

Refused – go to Q7

Q6b. What was the other reason the interviewer didn't look at your fish?

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- If Q6= No fish looked at Skip to Q8

Q7. Did the interviewer measure the length of your fish?

All fish measured – go to Q8  Some fish measured  No fish measured

Don't know – go to Q8  Refused – go to Q8

Q7a. Why didn't the interviewer measure the length of all of your fish?

Didn't have time/Didn't want to unpack – go to Q8

There were too many/More than 15 of one species – go to Q8

The interviewer didn't ask to measure them – go to Q8  Other  Don't know – go to Q8

Refused – go to Q8

Q7b. What was the reason the interviewer didn't measure all of your fish?

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Q8. Approximately what time of the day were you interviewed by our staff member? (*Probe for time range if necessary*)

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Q9. Enter the status code for your attempt

NO ANSWER  BUSY SIGNAL  ANSWERING MACHINE

STATUS NOT FINAL  NEW NUMBER  WRONG NUMBER  BAD NUMBER

LANGUAGE PROBLEM  REFUSAL  COMPLETE

OTHER REASONS 'SPECIFY'  NEVER INTERVIEWED IN THE FIELD

CALL BACK RULE EXHAUSTED

Q9a. Specify other reasons

Respondent seriously ill/injured/deceased

Extended travel, etc.

Didn't volunteer for validation interview

Other 'Specify' on exceptions form

Q9b. Enter the reason for the refusal.

No reason given/hangup  Not enough time/too long/busy

Not interested/Don't do surveys  Because of client

Confidentiality  They don't want to talk to you

Very rude or irate  Other 'Specify' on exceptions form