

## Appendix E

### Katrina Registry Pilot Screener

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## A. Intro/Screening

### INTRO1.

Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), a federal health agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Can I speak to {fill (insert name)}?

[INTERVIEWER: IF ASKED WHY, SAY: We recently sent them a letter and are calling to invite them to participate in the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Housing Effects Registry.]

[INTERVIEWER: IF PERSON UNAVAILABLE PROBE AS TO WHY TO DETERMINE IF A CALLBACK VS A PROXY IS NEEDED.]

[IF A PROXY NEEDED, SAY: “Can I speak to the person who is best able to answer questions on behalf of {fill (insert name)}”]

- 1 Named person is available (Go to Intro2)
- 2 Proxy needed (e.g. minor, deceased, mentally incompetent, institutionalized, incarcerated) (Go to P0)

### INTRO2.

[INTERVIEWER - READ IF NECESSARY: Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), a federal health agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.]

I am calling to invite you to participate in the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Housing Effects Registry. This Registry is a listing of people who evacuated their homes due to Hurricanes Katrina or Rita and stayed in FEMA supplied homes. We recently sent you a letter about the Registry. I would like to ask you a few questions to see if you are eligible to participate. Also, I want to let you know that this call may be monitored or recorded for quality purposes.

[INTERVIEWER: IF SAMPLE MEMBER MENTIONS THAT THEY DIDN'T RECEIVE THE LETTER, SEE IF THEY WILL CONTINUE ANYWAY WITHOUT IT]

- 1 Continue (Go to S1)
- 2 Would like copy of letter (Go to Remail)

**S1.** Are you 18 years of age or older?

- 1 Yes (Go to MC1)
- 2 No (Go to P0)

- 8 DON'T KNOW (Go to P0)
- 9 REFUSED (Go to P0)

Programming note: Launch to Blaise for MC1. Questions P0 thru P3 program in CATI-CMS.

**MC1.** How did you hear about the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Housing Effects Registry?

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ LIST. CODE ALL THAT APPLY]

- 1. NEWSPAPER
- 2. FLYER
- 3. WEBSITE
- 4. RADIO
- 5. FACEBOOK
- 6. TWITTER
- 7. BILLBOARD
- 8. RELATIVE/FRIEND
- 9. COWORKER
- 10. COMMUNITY MEETING
- 11. EMPLOYER
- 12. PHONE CALL FROM RTI (INCLUDES ANSWERING MACHINE REFERENCES)
- 13. LETTER
- 14. OTHER (SPECIFY) {max 60 characters}
- 98. DON'T KNOW
- 99. REFUSED

**[IF MC1=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, OR 6, GO TO MC2; ELSE GO TO S2]**

**MC2.** What was the most memorable feature of the item(s) you saw?

[INTERVIEWER: ENTER COMMENTS. READ THEM BACK TO THE RESPONDENT TO VERIFY THEY ARE CORRECT BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT QUESTION.]

{allow 500 characters}

**S2.** We have {fill: your} {if proxy fill: (insert name)'s} primary home address before Hurricanes Katrina or Rita as:

**[LOAD PRELOAD INFORMATION:  
damage\_street  
damage\_city, Damage\_state Damage\_zip]**

Is this correct?

[INTERVIEWER: IF NO, PLEASE SAY: "This is not the correct primary home address BEFORE Hurricanes Katrina or Rita?"]

[INTERVIEWER: IF DON'T KNOW ASK IF THEY CAN ASK SOMEONE OR IF THEY CAN WRITE DOWN THE ADDRESS WE GAVE AND CHECK AND CALL US BACK]

- 1 Yes (Go to S3)
- 2 No (Go to S2a)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (Go to S3)
- 9 REFUSED (Go to S3)

**S2a.** Please tell me {fill: your} {if proxy fill: (insert name)'s} primary home address before Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE READ INFORMATION COLLECTED BACK TO RESPONDENT TO VERIFY INFORMATION IS CORRECT.]

STREET  
CITY, STATE ZIP

**S3.** {Fill: Were you} {If proxy fill: Was (insert name)} forced to evacuate from {fill: your} {if proxy fill: his/her} primary residence after Hurricanes Katrina or Rita?

- 1 Yes (Go to S4)
- 2 No (Go to S4)
- 8 Don't know/Not Sure (Go to S4)
- 9 Refused (Go to S4)

**S4.** After Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, did {fill: you} {if proxy fill: (insert name)} ever live in a FEMA-supplied home for at least 7 consecutive days?

- 1 Yes (Go to Consent1)
- 2 No (Go to Ineligible)
- 8 Don't know/Not sure (Go to Ineligible)
- 9 Refused (Go to Ineligible)

**Consent1.** Based on your responses, {fill: you are} {if proxy fill: (insert name) is} eligible to enroll in the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Housing Effects Registry.

The survey will take approximately 25 minutes. The purpose of this Registry is to understand whether living in the FEMA trailers after the hurricanes caused health problems. We will ask you some questions about when {fill: you} {if proxy fill: (insert name)} lived in the trailers and about {fill: your} {if proxy fill: his/her} health. We will also ask you about other people who might have lived in the trailer and may contact them or you in the future for more information.

All of your answers will be kept private. Answering these questions is voluntary, but important. You can skip any question or stop the survey at any time. If you choose not

to participate, {fill: you} {if proxy fill: (insert name)} will not lose any benefits or services that {fill: you} {if proxy fill: he/she} may be receiving from any government agency.

1 CONTINUE

**Consent2.** It is possible that some of the questions I ask might make you remember what happened after Hurricane Katrina or Rita and may upset you. You can stop or take a break at any time. There are no benefits to you from participating in this survey, but we think that what we learn from this Registry may help us better plan for future disasters.

If you have any questions or concerns about participating in the Registry, you can call Suzanne Triplett at 1-800-XXX-XXXX. If you have any questions about your rights as research participant, please contact RTI's Office of Research Protection toll-free at 1-866-214-2043. You can also contact CDC's Human Research Protection Office at 1-800-232-4636.

Do you have any questions before we get started?

1 CONTINUE (GO TO EX0)

## **B. Proxy**

**P0.** [INTERVIEWER: IF PERSON INDICATED THEY ARE A MINOR, ASK TO SPEAK TO SOMONE OVER 18. IF SOMEONE OVER 18 COMES TO THE PHONE, READ INFO BELOW. IF CAN'T GET SOMEONE OLDER THAN 18, BREAKOFF AND SET CALLBACK]

[INTERVIEWER - READ IF NECESSARY: Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), a federal health agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. I was told that you are the person who is best able to answer questions on behalf of {fill (insert name)}.]

I am calling to invite you to participate in the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Housing Effects Registry on behalf of {fill (insert name)}. This Registry is a listing of people who evacuated their homes due to Hurricanes Katrina or Rita and stayed in FEMA supplied homes. We recently sent {fill (insert name)} a letter about the Registry. I would like to ask you a few questions to see if you are eligible to participate on behalf of {fill (insert name)}. Also, I want to let you know that this call may be monitored or recorded for quality purposes.

1 Continue (Go to P1)

2 Would like to receive copy of letter (Go to Remail)

**P1.** WHY IS A PROXY BEING INTERVIEWED?

[INTERVIEWER- IF NECESSARY SAY: I just need to confirm the reason {fill (insert name)} is not capable of completing the interview right now.]

- 1 SERIOUSLY PHYSICALLY DISABLED, BUT MENTALLY COMPETENT
- 2 MENTALLY INCOMPETENT
- 3 DECEASED
- 4 INSTITUTIONALIZED
- 5 INCARCERATED
- 6 UNDER 18
- 7 OTHER

**P2.** What is/was your relationship to {fill (insert name)}?

- 1 Spouse
- 2 Mother
- 3 Father
- 4 Daughter/Son
- 5 Sister/Brother
- 6 Grandparent
- 7 Other Blood Relative
- 8 Mother/Father In-Law
- 9 Other In-Law
- 10 Friend
- 11 OTHER

**P3.** In case we get disconnected and I need to call you back, can you please give me your name?  
{allow 60 characters}

[INTERVIEWER: IF PERSON IS VERY HESITANT TO PROVIDE THEIR NAME, SAY:  
“Your initials will be fine.”]

[GO TO S1]

### **C. Other Scripts**

**Ineligible.** We sincerely appreciate your willingness to talk with us about the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Housing Effects Registry. Today we are only looking to talk with those that were forced to evacuate their primary residence due to the hurricanes and who lived in a FEMA supplied home for at least 7 consecutive days. Thank you very much for participating today. Have a good day/evening.

**Remail.** What name and address should we use to mail you a letter about the Registry?  
Enter First/Last Name, Address, City, State, Zip

**Refusal.** Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), a federal health agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Can I speak to {fill (insert name)} {if proxy (fill: P3 answer)}?

[INTERVIEWER: IF PERSON NOT ALREADY ON PHONE, REREAD PARAGRAPH ABOVE BEFORE CONTINUING BELOW.]

My supervisor asked me to follow-up with you concerning a call you received from one of our interviewers about a week ago. I understand that you may have some concerns about the Registry that I might be able to address?

[Go to last unanswered question]

**Callin1.** Hello. Thank you for calling the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Housing Effects Registry.  
My name is \_\_\_\_\_. May I please have your name or address so that I can see if you are in our database of people to contact?

- 1 Continue (Go to last unanswered question or Intro2)
- 2 Not in database (Go to Callin2)

Programming note: Launch to Blaise for Callin2

**Callin2.** We sincerely appreciate your willingness to talk with us about the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Housing Effects Registry. While your name was not selected for participation in the Registry at this time, we would like to collect your contact information in the event that we conduct a larger Registry of people who evacuated their homes due to Hurricanes Katrina or Rita and stayed in FEMA supplied homes. Can you please provide your first and last name, address, and telephone number?

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE READ INFORMATION COLLECTED BACK TO RESPONDENT TO VERIFY INFORMATION IS CORRECT.]

FIRST AND LAST NAME  
STREET  
CITY, STATE ZIP  
PHONE NUMBER

**[AFTER CALLIN2, ASK QUESTIONS MC1 AND MC2 BEFORE GOING TO CALLIN3]**

**Callin3.** We have all your information recorded. Thank you very much for calling in today. Have a good day/evening.