

## **Appendix C – Distracted Driving Intercept Screener and Survey**

### **Paperwork Reduction Act Burden Statement**

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## Survey Administrator Screening Questionnaire

Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ distributing surveys for the U.S. Department of Transportation. Several Driver Licensing Offices are participating in a study about traffic safety. We are looking for drivers 18 years and over to complete a 5 minute survey. Participation is voluntary and anonymous. [Note to survey administrator: Record respondent's response regarding age and licensure status below and proceed as appropriate depending on response].

- IS.1) Thank you. First, are you 18 years old or older?
- a) Yes (continue)
  - b) No (Thank you for your time. We need volunteers 18 and over.)
- IS.2) Are you a licensed driver?
- a) Yes
  - b) No (Thank you for your time. We need volunteers who are licensed drivers.)
- IS.3) FROM OBSERVATION, NOTE SEX OF RESPONDENT
- a) Male
  - b) Female

**IF QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE** – Would you like to participate? [Survey administrator response options] [If respondent would like to participate] Ok, thank you. I now have a brief survey for you to complete while you wait for your license. Would you mind completing the survey and dropping it in the box over there [indicate where to drop surveys]. [If respondent decides against participation] Ok, thank you so much for your time, have a good day.

**IF NOT QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE** – Thank you so much for your time, have a good day.

[Note to survey administrator: If respondent asks for more information about the data collection, provide the following]

- Participation is voluntary.
- Participation is anonymous, and we will not collect any personal information that would allow anyone to identify you.
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**Intercept Survey**

**Several Driver Licensing Offices are participating in a study about traffic safety and unsafe driving. Your answers to the following questions are voluntary and anonymous. Please complete the survey and drop it in the box.**

This collection of information is voluntary and will be used for statistical purposes only so that we may develop and evaluate programs designed to reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths. Public reporting burden is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Your participation is anonymous, and we will not collect any personal information that would allow anyone to identify you. Please note that a federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection is # 2127-0665.

- 1. Your sex:**  Male  Female  
**2. Your age:**  Under 18  18-20  21-34  35-49  50-59  60 Plus  
**3. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?**  Yes  No  
**4. Your race:** Check all that apply:  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White

**5. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?**

- Less than HS  HS or equivalent  Some college but no degree  College graduate and beyond

**6. What city or town, and state do you currently live in (Select 1 only)?**

- Bethel  East Lyme  Monroe  Newtown  Ridgefield  
 Brookfield  Groton  Montville  Norwich  Stonington  
 Danbury  Ledyard  New London  Redding  Waterford  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. About how many miles did you drive last year?**

- Less than 5,000  5,000 to 10,000  10,001 to 15,000  More than 15,000

**8. What type of vehicle do you drive most often?**

- Passenger car  Pickup truck  Sport utility vehicle  Mini-van  Full-van  Other

**9. How often do you talk on a hand-held cellular phone when you drive?**

- Always  Nearly always  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

**10. How often do you type, read, or send text messages or emails on a hand-held cellular phone or device when you drive?**

- Always  Nearly always  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

**11. Do you think that it is important for police to enforce distracted driving laws?**  Yes  No**12. What do you think the chances are of getting a ticket if you type, read, or send text messages on a hand-held cellular phone or device while driving?**

- Very likely  Somewhat likely  Neither likely nor unlikely  Somewhat unlikely  Very unlikely

**13. Do you think the texting law in [State] is enforced?**

- Very strictly  Somewhat strictly  Neither strictly nor loosely  Somewhat loosely  Very loosely

**14. Have you received a ticket for typing, reading, or sending a text message while driving?**

- Ever:  Yes  No **In the past month:**  Yes  No

**15. Have you received a ticket for distracted or inattentive driving?**

- Ever:  Yes  No **In the past month:**  Yes  No

**16. In the PAST MONTH, have you seen police on the roads you normally drive?**

- More than usual  About the same  Less than usual  Never see them

**17. Have you recently read, seen or heard any messages about the enforcement of texting and driving in [State]?**

- Yes  No

**If yes, where did you see or hear about it? (Check all that apply):**

- Newspaper  Radio  TV  Billboards  Brochure  Online  Police Enforcement  Other

**If yes, what did it say?** \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Do you know the name of any distracted driving program(s) in [State]? (check all that apply):**

- Slogan #1  Slogan #2  Slogan #3  Slogan #4