

**APPENDIX H.1: ANSWERING MACHINE MESSAGE – ENGLISH**

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**Answering machine/voice mail message**

Hello, I am calling for [FIRST, LAST NAME OF RESPONDENT] from Westat, a survey research firm, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We recently sent you a survey for the Food and Your Household Study. We have not received your survey and would like to complete the survey over the phone. The questions take about 25 minutes to complete, and you may stop at any time or refuse to answer any questions you don't want to. After completing the survey, we will send you \$20 to thank you for your time. To complete this survey by phone, please call us at 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX.

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