Post Test

Privacy Act Statement

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Respondent Number

The NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR is assisting the focus group sponsor, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("Bureau"), incollecting feedback about the Money Smart for Older Adults (MSOA) program that will improve the MSOA training led by organizations around the country.

The NAME OF CONTRACTOR will obtain and access identifying information such as your name and email address. The Bureau will only obtain, and access, de-identified results and aggregated analyses of those results.

The following is a scenario. How would you respond? (Scenarios are randomized, and will always be different than the Scenario presented in the pre-test.

1a (Randomized)

SCENARIO: Jane is watching TV when the telephone rings. She answers the call and the man on the line says "Congratulations! You've won \$2.7 million dollars in the lottery!" Jane is surprised. Although she buys lottery tickets, she hasn't given her name to anyone. The caller tells her that there are a couple of things she needs to do before she can receive her check. He directs Jane to go to her bank and withdraw \$2700 to cover processing fees. He tells her to forward the funds through a wire service or to buy and send a special prepaid card that will expedite the process.

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QUESTION: What were red flags should have warned Jane that she was likely about to become a victim of a scam? Select all that apply.

- A. The caller knows that Jane won the lottery.
- B. The caller is asking Jane to withdraw cash from her bank account.

1b (Randomized)

SCENARIO: Jane is home watching TV when the telephone rings. She answers the call and the man on the line says "Congratulations! You've won \$2.7 million dollars in the lottery!" Jane is surprised. Although she buys lottery tickets, she hasn't given her name to anyone. The caller tells her that there are a couple of things she needs to do before she can receive her check. He directs Jane to go to her bank and withdraw \$270 to cover processing fees. He tells her to forward the funds through a wire service or to buy and send a special prepaid card that will expedite the process.

QUESTION: What were red flags should have warned Jane that she was likely about to become a victim of a scam? Select all that apply.

- A. The caller knows that Jane won the lottery
- B. The caller is asking Jane to withdraw cash from her bank account
- C. The caller is asking Jane to buy a

1c (Randomized)

SCENARIO: Your friend John got an email from his bank sayir **Respected at Mumbier**

locked. The email directs him to a website to enter his account number, Social Security number, and password to unlock the account. The email appears legitimate. It has the logo, links to the bank website, etc. In the past when John was locked out of the account, he had to enter the same information. John is unsure about the email and calls you for some advice.

QUESTION: Which of the following actions are you likely to recommend John? Select all that apply.

- A. Logging in to his account directly by going to the bank website that he knows to be legitimate or logging in from his mobile device banking app
- A. Checking the website linked from the email directs him to visit to make sure it looks legitimate
- B. Asking family or friends if that has happened before and what to do
- C. Calling the bank directly using a

C. The caller is asking Jane to buy a prepaid card and then use a wire number he knows to be legitimate prepaid card and then use a wire service to check if his account was actually service. D. The caller demands an upfront locked D. Other advice not listed here D. The caller demands an upfront processing fee processing fee. Other red flag not E. Other red flag not listed here E. Don't' know listed here. F. Don't' know F. Prefer not to answer E. Don't' know G. Prefer not to answer G. F. Prefer not to answer H. **Respondent Number**

Please indicate the degree to which you agree with each statement:

I am able to:	Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly	Don't'	Prefer
	Disagree			Agree	know	not to
						answer
Recognize elder financial exploitation.						
Guard against identity theft.						
Plan for a possible loss of the ability to manage						
my finances.						
Prepare my finances in the event of a natural						
disaster.						
Find resources to help me manage my money.						

Please tell us how frequently you plan to:

	Never	Sometimes	Always	Don't'	Prefer
				know	not to
					answer
Cover or block others from seeing the Point of Service (POS)/ATM keypad when I enter my PIN					

Carry only the identification, checks, credit cards, or debit cards I really need			
Use direct deposit for paychecks, tax refunds, benefits payments, etc.			
Shred documents with personal/financial information before disposing of/recycling them			
Use complex passwords with a mix of numbers, symbols, and letters instead of easily guessed words		Respond	ent Number
Review financial statements/bills monthly and identify/correct errors		•	
Review my credit report annually and identify/ correct errors			
Use secure mailboxes for incoming/outgoing U.S. (or physical) mail			
Avoid providing/sharing personal information (e.g., SSN) whenever possible			
Review my Medicare Summary Notices (MSN), Explanations of Benefits (EOB) statements, and medical bills for suspicious charges.			
Conduct some research before engaging in a major financial transaction			
Consult a trusted person before engaging on any financial offer?			
Report a suspected scam to law enforcement or any local, state, or federal agency or other entity that responds to fraud or scams.			
Educate or warn others about a scam.			

- 1. Who of the following may be perpetrators of elder financial exploitation? Select all that apply.
- a. Family members and caregivers
- b. Friends or neighbors
- c. Unknown people who contact you by phone, text message, email or mail
- d. Financial advisers or other financial/investment professionals
- e. Don't' know
- f. Prefer not to answer

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2. What is true of a durable power of attorney (POA)?	
Select all that apply.	

- a. It remains in place if you become incapacitated.
- b. It allows the person you select to make financial decisions on your behalf.
- c. It can be changed or revoked.
- d. No one else can monitor the actions of your designated POA.
- e. Don't' know
- f. Prefer not to answer
- 3. If you receive a call or an email from someone close to you claiming to be in trouble and in need of emergency funds, what should you do?

Select all that apply.

- a. Call the individual at a known home or cell phone number to verify that the caller was truly the person you know and that the need is legitimate.
- b. Immediately send money to the caller, either by purchasing and sending requested gift cards or wiring funds.
- c. If the call is from a hospital or law enforcement agency, look up

the number of the institution and call the number you find.

- d. Hang up immediately.
- e. Don't' know
- f. Prefer not to answer

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4. Your bank will never send you an email asking you to verify your account number or any oth	ier identifying information.
a. True	
b. False c. Don't' know	
d. Prefer not to answer	
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Where can you check a financial adviser's background?a. FINRA BrokerCheck	
b. Social Security Administration	
c. State Securities Regulator	
d. Federal Trade Commission e. Don't' know	
f. Prefer not to answer	
8. What practices should you avoid in selecting someone to repair your roof?	
a. Getting three bids in writing from local established contractors.	
b. Using contractors who come to your door and tell you they are	
working for a neighbor.	
c. Asking if the contractor has the required licenses and getting his/her license numbers.	
d. Paying in advance	
e. Don't' know f. Prefer not to answer	
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Lastly, we want your feedback on the actual training and content. (required)	
Overall, I felt the module was:	
[] Excellent	

[] Very Good [] Good [] Fair [] Poor				
Please indicate the degree to which you agree with each statement: (rec	quired)			
	Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly
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The slides were clear.				
The time allocation was correct for this module.				
The instructor was knowledgeable and well-prepared.				
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