

Interviewer Observations and Characteristics

2020 ILIAD Interviewer Observations and Characteristics Module

OVERVIEW

The interviewer observations module pertains to the short interview and includes information about the interaction between the interviewer and participant as well as information about the interviewers themselves.

Interviewers were asked whether the participant had difficulty hearing, whether the participant was confused or distracted, and whether they interacted with someone other than the participant during the call. Many of these telephone interviews occurred when interviewers were working remotely because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Thus we also asked them if there were any technology issues during the interview.

Data were also collected by the UW Survey Center containing information about the interviewers themselves. We include the sex and age of the interviewer.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Variable ranges reference dataset/codebook order and are not necessarily alphabetical.

01a108re Did this R appear to have any difficulty hearing?
01a107re Did this R appear to be easily confused, distracted or
disrupted?
01a181re Did you or the R interact with an informant at any time
during the call?
01a182re Were there any connectivity issues of any kind at any point
in the interview?
01a183re Were there any audio quality issues of any kind at any point
in the interview?
01a201re Interviewer ID
01a204re Interviewer sex
01a203re Age of interviewer

01a108re: Did this R appear to have any difficulty hearing?

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: eval1

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3740	3483	7223
1	Yes	169	163	332
2	No	524	691	1215
9	Unable to evaluate	4	4	8

o1a107re: Did this R appear to be easily confused, distracted or disrupted?

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: eval2

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3740	3483	7223
1	Yes	51	69	120
2	No	644	788	1432
9	Unable to evaluate	2	1	3

o1a181re: Did you or the R interact with an informant at any time during the call?

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: eval3

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3740	3483	7223
1	Yes	146	105	251
2	No	551	753	1304

o1a182re: Were there any connectivity issues of any kind at any point in the interview?

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: eval4

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3891	3691	7582
1	Yes	58	65	123
2	No	486	585	1071
9	Unable to evaluate	2	0	2

o1a183re: Were there any audio quality issues of any kind at any point in the interview?

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: eval5

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3891	3691	7582
1	Yes	64	65	129
2	No	480	585	1065
9	Unable to evaluate	2	0	2

o1a201re: T1P1 Interviewer Number

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: ivid inum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
1534 - 3188		221	302	523
3189 - 3277		238	263	501
3303 - 3502		146	169	315
3508 - 3817		94	126	220

o1a204re: Sex of T1P1 Interviewer

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: UWSC

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	37	52	89
1	MALE	254	300	554
2	FEMALE	408	508	916

o1a203re: Age of interviewer at time of T1P1 interview

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: UWSC

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
20 - 24		149	187	336
25 - 34		142	174	316
51 - 65		139	192	331
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