

Validation Interview

Hello, my I please speak with [NAME OF RESPONDENT]? Hello, this is _____ calling from QuanTech in Rosslyn, Virginia. I am calling to verify an interview one of our staff members conducted with you during a recent day of fishing in [STATE].

Q1: Our records indicate that on [DATE] you spoke with one of our field staff members during a day of saltwater recreational fishing in [STATE] at [SITE]. Were you interviewed?

- 1 Yes/Interviewed
- 2 No/Never interviewed THANK YOU/TRIPS
- 3 Interviewer spoke with party/respondent didn't volunteer to be called
- 8 Don't know/Don't remember THANK YOU/TRIPS
- 9 Refused THANK YOU/TRIPS

Q2 Did the interviewer conduct the interview in a courteous and professional manner?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know/Don't remember
- 9 Refused

Q3 Please tell me why you think they were discourteous or unprofessional.

___enter response___

Q4 Did you catch any fish that were available for the interviewer to look at? By that, I mean fish that you had not thrown back, used for bait, or filleted?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No SKIP TO Q12
- 8 Don't know SKIP TO Q12
- 9 Refused SKIP TO Q12

The remaining questions refer only to the fish you kept that were not used for bait or filleted.

Q5 Did the interviewer look at all of your fish, some of your fish, or none of your fish?

- 1 All fish looked at SKIP TO Q7
- 2 Some fish looked at
- 3 No fish looked at SKIP TO Q128 Don't know SKIP TO Q12
- 9 Refused SKIP TO Q12

Q6 Why didn't the interviewer look at all of your fish?

[CONFIRM CATEGORY WITH RESPONDENT]

- 1 Didn't have time/didn't want to unpack, etc.2 There were too many/more than 15 of one species
- 3 The interviewer didn't ask to see them
- 7 Other (specify)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q6a ___Specify other reason___

Q7 Did the interviewer weigh all of your fish, some of your fish, or none of your fish?

Q8 Why didn't the interviewer weigh all of your fish?

[CONFIRM CATEGORY WITH RESPONDENT]

- 1 I didn't have time/didn't want to unpack/etc.
- 2 They were gutted
- 3 There were too many/more than 15 per species
- 4 They were too big
- 5 The interviewer didn't ask to see them
- 7 Other (specify)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q8a ___Specify other reason___

Q9 Did the interviewer measure the length of all of your fish, some of your fish, or none of your fish?

Q10 Why didn't the interviewer measure the length of all of your fish?

Q11 Did the interviewer use a measuring board or a pull-out tape measure to measure your fish?

- 1 Measuring board
- 2 Tape measure
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Actual Telephone Expenditure Follow-up

Some Notes:

The TRIPDATE field that is used in the questionnaire is formatted as in the following example: "March 25, 1999". Also, during the Introduction the SITENAME (location of field intercept) and STATE (state of intercept) are referenced.

These are the only occurrences of variable text in the AMES portion of the questionnaire.

Hello, may I please speak with [NAME]? This is [INTERVIEWER], calling from QuanTech in Rosslyn, Virginia. You spoke with one of your field staff member on [TRIPDATE] during a day of fishing in [STATE] at [SITENAME].

I am calling to ask a few follow-up questions that could not be collected in the field.

This study is being conducted in accordance with the privacy act of 1974. You are not required to answer any question that you consider to be an invasion of your privacy.

Q1. Have you been saltwater fishing since [TRIPDATE], the day you were interviewed?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No SKIPTO Q9
- 7 HELP
- 8 Don't know SKIPTO Q9
- 9 Refused SKIPTO Q9

Q2. Please think of your **most recent** day of saltwater fishing. Did you fish from a ...

- 1 Party/charter boat
- 2 Private boat
- 3 Rental boat
- 4 Shore (beach, bank, jetty, pier)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q3. Were you targeting or hoping to catch any particular species or kinds of fish?

Accept up to two target species

- 9997 Anything/no particular species
- 0001 Species 1
- 0002 Species 2
- 0003 Species 3
- 0050 Species 50
- 9995 Other (specify)
- 9996 Other (specify)
- 9998 Don't know
- 9999 Refused

The species you have selected are:

- Species 1
- Species 2

Q4. What city and state did you fish in?

Enter name of city:

[STATE LIST]

Q5. Was that day of fishing part of a longer trip in which you spent at least one night away from your residence?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 8 Don't know
 - 9 Refused
- SKIPTO PEOP_PAY

Q6. How many nights were you away from residence on that trip?

Don't know=DK, Refused=RF

___ nights

Q7. How many days of the trip were spent fishing?

Don't know=DK, Refused=RF

___ days

Q8. Did you make the trip **primarily** to go fishing?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

TWO ALTERNATIVE PHRASINGS BASED ON ABOVE RESPONSES

1. "I would like to ask you about expenses made for consumable items during the trip that included the day you were intercepted." [This text applied to respondents who said they fished in PC mode when they were interviewed in the field or those who stated earlier in the telephone survey that they had not taken any saltwater trips since they were intercepted in the field. **SKIPPED FROM Q1 TO Q9**]

2. "I would like to ask you about expenses made for consumable items during your trip (this most recent one we've been talking about)." [This text applied to respondents who stated a fishing mode other than PC when they were interviewed in the field and said they had taken saltwater fishing trips since they were intercepted. **NO SKIP FROM Q1**]

Q9. How many people contributed to expenses for the trip?

Don't know=DK, Refused=RF

___ number of people

Q10. About how much did you individually spend for the following items?

Don't know=DK, Refused=RF

	Ind	Group
Food, drink and refreshments.....		
Lodging at motels, cabins, lodges or campgrounds.....		
Transportation other than your own car, such as plane, train, bus or car rental.....		
Boat fuel.....		
Guide or package fees (for party or charter boats).....		
Access and/or boat launching fees (for access to pier, park, launch).....		
Equipment rental (boat, fishing or camping equipment).....		
Bait (live, cut or prepared).....		
Ice.....		
DK/RF TO ALL or SPENT NOTHING ON THESE ITEMS.....		DK/RF/00

Q11. Could you estimate the **total** amount that was spent for the trip?

Individually _____
Group _____

Q12. On an annual basis, how much do you usually spend on mooring, storage, maintenance, and insurance for your (primary fishing) boat?

Don't know=DK, Refused=RF

Amount _____

For the next several questions, I'd like you to think about fishing equipment which was purchased during [MONTHS].

NOTES FOR INTERVIEWER

Wherever [MONTHS] appears, use the following protocols.

1. If the field interview occurred during Jan-Apr, the MONTH field reads "November through February"
2. If the field interview occurred during May-Jun, the MONTH field reads "March and April"
3. If the field interview occurred during Jul-Aug, the MONTH field reads "May and June"
4. If the field interview occurred during Sep-Oct, the MONTH field reads "July and August"
5. If the field interview occurred during Nov-Dec, the MONTH field reads "September and October"

Q13. For purchases during [MONTHS], how much did you spend on...

Don't know=DK, Refused=RF

Rods, poles, reels, and lines.

Tackle and gear (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies, and fly-tying
supplies/tackle boxes, landing nets, bait containers, minnow seines,
knives).

DK/RF TO ALL or SPENT NOTHING ON THESE ITEMS.....

Q14. Could you tell me the total amount that was spent for fishing equipment purchases during [MONTHS]?

Amount _____

Q15. And we're interested in how much you spent for several items purchased during [MONTHS], where the items were purchased **primarily** for use in saltwater recreational fishing.

Camping equipment primarily used for saltwater recreation-
al fishing (sleeping bags, packs, tents, etc.)

Binoculars, field glasses, etc.

Special fishing clothing (foul weather gear, boots, waders)

Processing and taxidermy fees.

Magazine subscriptions devoted to recreational fishing.

Dues or contributions to national, state or local recreat-
ional fishing clubs or organizations.

Any other miscellaneous expense not listed elsewhere.

DK/RF TO ALL or SPENT NOTHING ON THESE ITEMS..... DK/RF/00

Q16. Could you tell me the total amount that was spent for these types of items during [MONTHS], where the items were purchased **primarily** for saltwater recreational fishing?

Amount _____

The last set of questions concerns new boats and durable equipment that was purchased...during the last 12 months... to be used **primarily** for saltwater recreational fishing.

Q17. How much did you spend on....

New motor boat or purchase of motor boat accessories, including
hull, motor and accessories.

Canoe or other non-motor boat.
Depth/fish finder or other electronic fishing devices.
Vehicles used primarily for saltwater recreational fishing
(pickup, camper, RV, motor home, trailer/hitch)
Cabin or second home used primarily for saltwater recreat-
ional fishing.

DK/RF TO ALL or SPENT NOTHING ON THESE ITEMS..... DK/RF/00

Q18. Could you tell me the total amount that was spent for durable fishing equipment purchases such as these during the last twelve months?

Amount _____

These final questions are for statistical purposes and to help us be sure we've spoken with a random sample of anglers.

Q19. How old were you on your last birthday?

Don't know==DK=, Refused==RF=

Age _____

If AGE was >DK= or >RF= In which of the following age **groups** do you belong?...

- 1 16-24
- 2 25-34
- 3 35-44
- 4 45-54
- 5 55-64
- 6 65 and over
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q20. What was the last grade of formal education you completed?

- 01 Less than 9th grade
- 02 9th to 12th grade \bno diploma\E
- 03 High school graduate/GED
- 04 Some college \bno degree\E
- 05 Two years college/Associates degree
- 06 Four years college/Bachelor's degree
- 07 Graduate or professional degree
- 08 Don't know
- 09 Refused

Q21. Would you describe your ethnic background as...

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 American Indian
- 4 Asian
- 5 Hispanic/Spanish
- 7 Other
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

If ETHNIC=5 Which group best describes your Hispanic or Spanish origin?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 American Indian
- 4 Asian
- 7 Other
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Those are all the questions I have for you. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

CODE RESPONDENT-S GENDER:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Would you say this respondent was overall cooperative, or did they hesitate in providing the expenditure responses?

- 1 Cooperative
- 2 Hesitant - no extra notes to leave
- 3 Hesitant - I would like to leave a note about this