

Potential Remote Viewing User Groups

Introduction

I'm _____ with the American Institutes for Research (AIR) in Washington, DC, a company that specializes in social and behavioral research. Under the direction of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), AIR is currently evaluating a program which researches alternative techniques to enhancing human performance. One alternative technique in review is Remote Viewing (RV).

Through a review of the research conducted on remote viewing, this evaluation program will help determine whether this research has any long-term practical value for the intelligence community, and if it does, what changes should be made in methods and approach to enhance the value of remote viewing research.

Currently, a review is being conducted on completed remote viewing research. Concurrent with that process, interviews are being conducted with potential and actual users of remote viewing data in the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. We are hoping that you will be able to assist us today. I will ask some questions pertaining to whether or not you could use this type of information, the value you would place on this type of information, and how it might be used in your work. The entire session should take about an hour and a half.

Your participation is voluntary and, at any time during the session, you may stop participating. You don't have to answer any question that you don't want to. The answers you give us will be seen only by authorized people working on this project. Your answers are confidential and will be used for research purposes only. Your name won't be linked to your answers.

Before we begin, would you read this consent form and sign it if you agree to participate? This is the only form that will have your name on it, and it will be kept separate from the rest of the materials.

Give consent form.

Do you have any questions about anything so far?

Note any questions on Notetaker's Guide

If this is an "assurance" to the interviewee - why isn't it - at least - cosigned by CIA?

Assurance of Confidentiality

The Central Intelligence Agency has requested the American Institutes for Research to assist in the review of the remote viewing research program. You will be helping us by answering questions pertaining to the remote viewing phenomenon. The session should take approximately 90 minutes while you answer questions for us.

Your participation is completely voluntary. You may stop at any time. You don't have to answer any question that you don't want to. Your answers will be kept completely confidential. We will not use your name in any report about this study.

If you agree to help us, please sign below. Even if you sign this form, you can stop participating whenever you want.

Signature

Date

Printed name

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The Interview

Now, I am going to ask you some questions.

1. Have you used the support of remote viewers?

Why did you request support of remote viewers?

2. Had you used remote viewers before?

3. What information did you request from the remote viewer?

4. What information did you receive from the remote viewer?

5. How did you use the remote viewing products?

Did the remote viewing products help you search for or identify other relevant information?

Did the remote viewing product lead you to take a different approach to the problem?

6. Did the remote viewing project seem to confirm your initial approach?

7. Did you receive any subsequent information that confirmed/disconfirmed the remote viewing information? (e.g., other intelligence sources)

8. Could the remote viewing products be used without information from other sources?

9. Were the remote viewing products accurate? - define "accurate".

10. How much relevant information was included in the remote viewing product?

Did the remote viewing products lead you to have greater confidence in your conclusions?

Did use of the remote viewing products save you time?

11. Would you use this again and if so, under what circumstances?

12. Would you pay for the services of a remote viewer?
If so, how much?

Needs classification - should request generic, not specific, info. Otherwise info is classified unnecessarily - Same as 4 3

what does this mean - what approach to what?

was receipt before or after receiving RV data?

Do they provide any benefit if so, what?

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Now, I am going to ask you some questions.

How did you first become aware that remote viewing services were available.

1. ~~Have you used the support of remote viewers?~~

what was the most important factor in your dec. to use RV?

Why did you request support of remote viewers?

2. Had you used remote viewers before? [*last seq. of testing?*]

were your general objectives

3. What information did you request from the remote viewer?

4. What information did you receive from the remote viewer?

5. How did you (use) the remote viewing products?

Did the remote viewing products help you search for or identify other relevant information?

Did the remote viewing product lead you to take a different approach to the problem?

6. Did the remote viewing product seem to confirm your initial approach?

7. Did you receive any subsequent information that confirmed/disconfirmed the remote viewing information? (e.g., other intelligence sources)

8. Could the remote viewing products be used without information from other sources?

9. Were the remote viewing products accurate? *Were you ever able to confirm the "accuracy" of the RV info?*

10. How much relevant information was included in the remote viewing product?

Did the remote viewing products lead you to have greater confidence in your conclusions?

Did use of the remote viewing products save you time?

How much of your time was invested in the analysis of RV products, or in following up on the leads which you obtained?

11. Would you use this product again and if so, under what circumstances?

12. Would you pay for the services of a remote viewer?

If so, how much?

How would you change the services to make them better?

*What kind of info did you want
What did you actually get?*

*Need clarification. Should request
response with specific info. Subsequent
same clarification on accuracy*

Good Q

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4. What information did you receive from the remote viewer?
5. How did you use the remote viewing products?

*- Needs clarification of what request
 - general info vs. specific info
 - info is classified or unclassified
 - same as #3*

Did the remote viewing products help you search for or identify other relevant information?

Did the remote viewing product lead you to take a different approach to the problem?

6. Did the remote viewing project seem to confirm your initial approach?
7. Did you receive any subsequent information that confirmed/disconfirmed the remote viewing information? (e.g., other intelligence sources)
8. Could the remote viewing products be used without information from other sources?
9. Were the remote viewing products accurate?
10. How much relevant information was included in the remote viewing product?

- what does this mean - what approach to what?

- receiving RV data?

- specific accurate?

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- not sure about #11

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 - with a classification - in security
 - Same to H E*

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*- what does this mean - what
 - different in what?*

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- subject accurate?

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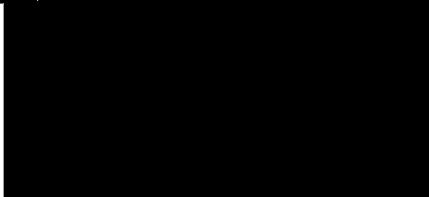
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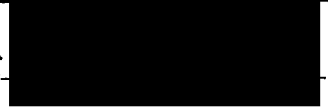
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