

## Appendix 1: Recruitment Screener

Note to recruiter: We need 6 participants in total. Each session lasts 45 minutes. We must have a candidate's completed screener at least one day in advance of the session, so we know which experimental group to assign him or her to.

Hello, I am from PartyCasino. We are running a usability trial of a web site and are looking for mobile phone users to take part in the trial. In exchange we will pay you £25 by cheque.

Would you be interested in taking part?

- Yes      Continue
- No      End interview

The trial will be conducted at Your home/local cafe and we will need you to attend at a specific time that we can agree in a moment. The trial will be conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and will take approximately 45 minutes.

We will ask you to perform a small number of fictitious tasks using a website and ask you a number of questions about how you found it and how you think it could be improved. We are just interested in finding out how usable the website is and how we might be able to improve it.

Would you be interested in helping us with this research?

- Yes      Continue
- No      End interview

Now I just need to ask you some questions to check your suitability for the research. This will take less than five minutes.

### EXCLUSION QUESTIONS

1. Are you 18 years of age or older?

- Yes      Continue
- No      End interview

2. Do you, or does any member of your family, work for any of the following organisations:

- A market research firm or market research department?      End interview
- A company that manufactures or sells mobile phones or mobile phone services?      End interview
- None of the above      Continue

3. Have you participated in a market research study such as a focus group or usability testing within the past six months?

- Yes      End interview
- No      Continue

4. Is English your first language?

- No      End interview
- Yes      Continue

### INTERNET EXPERIENCE

1 How long have you been using the Internet? (Don't prompt, wait for answer and tick the most appropriate box)

- Less than 1 year      End interview
- More than 1 year      Continue

2 Not including e-mail, how many days per week do you use the Internet?

- Every day      Continue
- Every other day      Continue
- 3 days per week or less      End interview



2 What is your age? (Try to obtain a mix)

- 18-29 (we need at least 8)
- 30-39 (we need at least 8)
- 40-49 (we need at least 4)
- 50+

#### NOTE TO RECRUITER

Before accepting this participant, answer these questions yourself:

- Is the candidate articulate?
- Can the candidate describe his or her thought-processes?
- Do you think the candidate will be comfortable with strangers?

If in your honest opinion the answer is “Yes”, then go ahead and recruit. Otherwise, decline this participant.