

Interview Schedule – Retrospective Cognitive Interview

(Guidance taken from S. Mallinson (2002): Cognitive Interview Survey Validation: A Note)

Words in bold indicate what will be said. Everything else will be instructions and guides for the interviewer.

Thank you for taking this assessment.

I would now like to ask you some questions about the assessment and the answers you gave.

This is not part of the assessment, you will not be scored on it, and there are no right or wrong answers.

I just want to know your honest opinions about the questions and why you gave the answers you did.

This will tell us a bit about how understandable and acceptable this assessment is.

Q: What are your thoughts on the Urdu ACE-III? Did you feel you understood all the questions?

I will now go over each section of the assessment briefly, asking you a few questions about each one.

Q: When I asked this question/stated this task what did you think I was asking you?

Q: Why did you think this?

Q: Can you phrase the question/task in your own words?

Q: How did you decide your response?

Q: Why did you choose to respond this way?

Q: What was the thought process behind your response?

Q: How hard did you find this question/task?

Q Do you have any suggestions regarding this question/task?

For the images in section 12 (Language):

Q: (In reference to each image) What do you think this is? Why? How did you decide what this is?