



Six Item Screener for Even Years (SISE)

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DATE 07/09/2026
Version 2.0

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

0a. Completion Date:

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0b. Staff ID:

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Instructions: This form is completed for all interviews with living participants. The preferred time for completion is during the participant's Annual Follow-Up (AFU). If the AFU is missed or the form cannot be completed at that time, it may be completed during the next Semi-Annual Follow-Up (SAF), provided that neither the ADS nor the SIS interview has already been completed for that contact year. If the form is completed during the SAF, the data should be entered in the contact year in which it was originally due. See the detailed QxQ instructions for completion of the SISE form. Special missing values are allowed for cases where the response "Don't know", "Refused", "Unknown", or "N/A" is not listed as an option.

INTRODUCTION SCRIPT: "Next, I will ask you a few questions that ask you to use your memory and attention. These questions are similar to ones that you have done in the ARIC clinic, but now we are asking them over the phone. I am going to say three words. After I've said all three words, I would like you to say them back to me. Try to remember what the words are, because I am going to ask you to name them again in a few minutes. Please do not write the words down. Ready?"

"Please repeat these words for me: DRUM - MOUNTAIN - RED." (Interviewer may repeat words 3 times, if necessary)

If the participant begins to say each word immediately after it has been read, say: "Let's try it again. This time wait until I have said all three words, and then say them back to me."

After a failed attempt, say: "Let's try it again."

1. Was the task attempted? ☐ Yes → **GO TO QUESTION 2**
☐ No

1a. If no, reason: ☐

H = Hearing loss

P = Participant unable to comprehend
instructions (cognitive impairment)

R = Refusal

O = Other 1a1. _____

SAVE AND CLOSE FORM

2. Were the words repeated correctly? ☐ Yes

☐ No → **ANSWER QUESTIONS 3, 4, and 5.**

SKIP 6, 7 and 8. SAVE AND CLOSE FORM

	Correct	Incorrect	Not Attempted/ Refusal
3. Thank you, now, without looking at a calendar or watch: What year is this?	☐	☐	☐
4. Without looking at a calendar or watch: What month is this?	☐	☐	☐
5. Without looking at a calendar or watch: What is the day of the week?	☐	☐	☐

*If participant gives the date, say: **"Good, and what day of the week is it?"***

"Now, what were those three words I asked you to remember?"

	Correct	Incorrect	Not Attempted/ Refusal
6. DRUM	☐	☐	☐
7. MOUNTAIN	☐	☐	☐
8. RED	☐	☐	☐

<i>NOTE: A response of "I don't know" is scored as 'Incorrect'. A self- corrected response is scored as 'Correct'.</i>
