

Current National Survey of Victim Service Organizations (NSVSO) Project Status and Schedule

Phase I – NSVSO Census

1. **Cognitive testing of the short data collection form.** Cognitive testing is conducted to ensure that survey questions are understood and answered uniformly and to assess the level of burden required to complete the data collection form. Cognitive testing for the NSVSO Census is being done in two waves from August to October 2014.
2. **Pilot testing of the short form.** The pilot test of the NSVSO Census instrument will be conducted with a random sample of between 300 and 500 victim service providers, after changes to the instrument are made following the cognitive testing (anticipated in early 2015). The purpose of the pilot test is to assess the performance of the web-based data collection instrument, gain a better understanding of the challenges associated with obtaining cooperation and high response rates, and gauge the amount of time needed for full participation.
3. **Full Census administration.** Data collection instrument expected to be administered to full roster of more than 21,000 victim service providers in late 2015.

Phase II – NSVSO Detailed Sample Survey

1. **Survey instrument development work.** Ongoing
2. **Cognitive testing of detailed survey instrument.** Expected to occur concurrently to full NSVSO Census administration