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"Please tell me your full name" (prompt for both names if necessary)
First name
Last name
What year is it?
What season is it?
What month are we in?
What is today's date?
What day of the week is today?
What is your age?
What is your phone number?
Score: 1=Correct 0=Incorrect

(Score = 0-9)

TICSm2 *"Count backwards from 20 to 1"*

Trial #1 (Mark each correct response):

If participant correctly counted backwards on trial #1 Score = 2 points.
If participant did not correctly count backwards on trial #1, administer Trial #2.

<u>Trial #2</u> (Administer only if participant did not correctly complete Trial #1)
"Now let's try that again. I would like for you to count backwards from 20 to 1."

If the participant correctly counted backwards on Trial #2 Score = 1 points.
If participant did not correctly complete task in two trials Score = 0 points.
NOTE: Both skips and self-corrections are scored as incorrect.
<div align="center">(Score = 0-2)</div>

<u>TICSm3</u>*"I am going to read a list of 10 words. I will not be able to repeat any of the words, so please listen carefully and try to remember them. When I am done, tell me as many words as you can in any order. Ready?*
The words are: (enunciate each word at a 1 second rate)
Cabin, Pipe, Elephant, Chest, Silk, Theatre. Watch, Whip, Pillow, Giant
"Now, tell me all the words you can remember.
(Check each correct response)
Score = 1 point for each correct response. No penalty for repetitions
<div align="center">(Score = 0-10)</div>

<u>TICSm4</u>*"Now I'd like you to subtract 7 from 100. Then keep subtracting 7 from each answer until I tell you to stop. What is 100 take away 7?*
(Record the participant's responses. Score the total number of correct answers)

    NOTE: Answer is correct if a response is exactly 7 from the previous response, regardless of whether that response was correct or not.

<div align="center">(Score = 0-5)</div>

<u>TICSm5</u>*"What do people usually use to cut paper?*
(Score = 1 point for <u>scissors</u> or <u>shears</u>)
<div align="center">(Score = 0-1)</div>

<u>TICSm6</u>*"How mahy things are in a dozen?*
(Score = 1 point for 12)
<div align="center">(Score = 0-1)</div>

<u>TICSm7</u>*"What do yiou call the prickly green plant that lives in the desert?*
(Score = 1 point for <u>cactus</u> only)

(Score = 0-1)

TICSm8 *"What animal does wool come from?*
(Score = 1 point for <u>sheep</u> or <u>lamb</u> only)
(Score = 0-1)

TICSm9 *"Say this, 'No ifs, ands or buts'."*
Pronounce the individual word clearly, but at a normal tempo. Repeat only if you make a mistake. Speak Distinctly.
(Score = 1 point for completely correct repetition on the first trial)
(Score = 0-1)

TICSm10 *"Say this, 'Methodist Episcopal'."*
Pronounce the individual word clearly, but at a normal tempo. Repeat only if you make a mistake. Speak Distinctly.
(Score = 1 point for completely correct repetition on the first trial)
(Score = 0-1)

TICSm11 *"Who is the President of the United States right now."*
Prompt for both names, if necessary.
(Score = 1 point for correct first and 1 point for corect last name. Prompt for first or last name as necesssary.)
(Score = 0-2)

TICSm12 *"Who is the Vice President of the United States right now."*
Prompt for both names, if necessary.
(Score = 1 point for correct first and 1 point for corect last name. Prompt for first or last name as necesssary.)
(Score = 0-2)

TICSm13 *"With your finger, tap 5 times on the part of the phone you speak into."*
(Ask P to tap 5 times on hard surface if administering in person.)
(Score = 2 points if 5 taps are heard.
Score = 1 point if participant taps more or less than 5 times or taps with other than fingers or taps on another surface)
(Score = 0-2)

TICSm14 *"What is the oppsoite of 'west'?"*
(Score = 1 point for <u>east</u>.)
(Score = 0-1)

TICSm15 *"What is the oppsoite of 'generous'?"*

(Score = 1 point for selfish, greedy, stingy, tight, cheap, mean, meager, skimpy or other good antonym.)

(Score = 0-1)

TICSm16 *Earlier I read a long list of words to you. Please tell me all the words that you can remember from that list"* (do not prompt for any of the words)

The words are: Cabin, Pipe, Elephant, Chest, Silk, Theatre, Watch, Whip, Pillow, Giant

(Score = 1 point for each correct response. No penalty for repetitions or intrusions. Plurals are considered correct. Record total number of responses.)

(Score = 0-10)

VALIDATED SCORE:

If score is < 30, email Melissa Kitner-Triolo, Ph.D. (kitnertriolom@mail.nih.gov)

(Score = 0-50)