



I. Usikov: *Effective measures of pre-test interview;*  
V. Shapovalov: *Technique for psychological assessment of the testimony reliability in legal practice;*  
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This small book, just 60 pages long, consists of two parts: two separate articles by two authors, each with its own title. This double book is moreover bilingual: the texts are published first in English and then in Russian.

The first part was written by Igor Usikov, a Ukrainian polygraph examiner, head of the Ukrainian Bureau for Psychological Research and Safety, and president of the Ukrainian Association of Polygraph Examiners. In his three-page-long text, Usikov shares his personal experience from polygraph examiner practice. Rather than a scientific work, these are a handful of practical remarks related to the actual pre-test interview preceding polygraph examinations.

The author of the latter, more spacious part is Vitaliy Shapovalov, a polygrapher and psychologist, deputy director of the Ukrainian Bureau for Psychophysiological Research, who in his article presents various procedures of non-instrumental lie detection, known from literature and based on the observation of verbal and non-verbal (behavioural) symptoms, and also utterance content analysis. As a matter of fact the article is based on selected literature with works by Vrij and Ekman missing.