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Control number					
Survey Code	PSU Frame code	Sample designation/Suffix	Sequence #	HH No.	Time of Interview

1. Field representative identification

Code	Name
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2. Unit status

202 ☐ Unit in sample the previous enumeration period - Fill 3
☐ Unit in sample first time this period - SKIP to 4

3. Household status - Mark first box that applies.

203 ☐ Same household interviewed the previous enumeration
☐ Replacement household since the previous enumeration
☐ Noninterview the previous enumeration
☐ Other - Specify _____

4. Line number of household respondent

204 _____ Go to page 2

5. Group Quarters [GQ] type code

205 _____

6. Tenure

206 ☐ Owned or being bought ☐ Rented for cash ☐ No cash rent

7. Land Use

207 ☐ Urban ☐ Rural

8. Farm Sales

208 ☒ Item blank ☐ \$1,000 or more ☐ Less than \$1,000

9. Type of living quarters

Housing unit

209 ☐ House, apartment, flat
☐ HU in nontransient hotel, motel, etc.
☐ HU permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
☐ HU in rooming house
☐ Mobile home or trailer with no permanent room added
☐ Mobile home or trailer with one or more permanent rooms added
☐ HU not specified above - Describe _____

OTHER unit

☐ Quarters not HU in rooming or boarding house
☐ Unit not permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
☐ Unoccupied site for mobile home, trailer, or tent
☐ Student quarters in college dormitory
☐ OTHER unit not specified above - Describe _____

10a. Use of telephone

Location of phone - Mark first box that applies.

210 ☐ Phone in unit
☐ Phone in common area (hallway, etc.)
☐ Phone in another unit (neighbor, friend, etc.)
☐ Work/office phone
☐ No phone - SKIP to 11a

Fill 10b

10b. Is phone interview acceptable?

211 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Refused to give number

11a. Number of housing units in structure

212 ☐ 1 - SKIP to 11c ☐ 4 ☐ Mobile home/trailer -
☐ 2 ☐ 5-9 SKIP to 11c
☐ 3 ☐ 10+ ☐ Only OTHER units

11b. Direct outside access

213 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ DK ☒ Item blank

11c. Restricted access

222 Gated or walled community ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Item blank
223 Building with restricted access ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Item blank

FORM NCVS-1

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U.S. CENSUS BUREAUACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**NATIONAL CRIME
VICTIMIZATION SURVEY
NCVS-1 BASIC SCREEN QUESTIONNAIRE**

12a. Household Income

214 ☐ Less than \$5,000 ☐ 15,000 - 17,499 ☐ 35,000 - 39,999
☐ \$5,000 - 7,499 ☐ 17,500 - 19,999 ☐ 40,000 - 49,999
☐ 7,500 - 9,999 ☐ 20,000 - 24,999 ☐ 50,000 - 74,999
☐ 10,000 - 12,499 ☐ 25,000 - 29,999 ☐ 75,000 and over
☐ 12,500 - 14,999 ☐ 30,000 - 34,999

12b. College/University

218 ☐ Yes ☐ No

12c. Public Housing

219 ☒ Item blank ☐ Yes (public housing) ☐ No (not public housing)

12d. Manager Verification of Public Housing

220 Able to verify ☐ Public housing ☐ Telephone
Unable to verify ☐ Not public housing ☐ Other - Specify _____

12e. American Indian Reservation or American Indian Lands

221 ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Proxy information - Fill for all proxy interviews

a. Proxy interview obtained for Line No.	b. Proxy respondent Name	c. Reason Line No. (Enter code)
301		302
304		305
307		308
310		311
		312

Codes for item 13c

1-12-13 years old and parent refused permission for self interview
2- Physically/mentally unable to answer
3- TA and won't return before closeout

14. Type Z noninterview

a. Interview not obtained for Line No.	b. Reason (Enter code)	Codes for item 14b
313	314	1-Never available
315	316	2-Refused
317	318	3-Physically/mentally unable to answer-no proxy available
319	320	4-TA and no proxy available
		5-Other
		6-Office use only

Complete 17-28 for each Line No. in 14a

15a. Household members 12 years of age and OVER

321 _____ Total number

15b. Household members UNDER 12 years of age

322 _____ Total number ☐ None

15c. Number of Type Z noninterview household members 12 years of age and OVER

332 _____ Total number ☐ None

15d. Crime Incident Reports filled

323 _____ Total number of NCVS-2s filled ☐ None

16. Changes in Household Composition

a. Line No.	b. Reason (Enter code)	Only enter changes discovered during the current enumeration
324	325	
326	327	
328	329	
330	331	

RESPONDENT'S PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS									
17. Name of respondent					18. Type of interview			19. Line No.	
Last					401			402	
First					☐ Per. - Self-respondent ☐ Tel. - Self-respondent ☐ Per. - Proxy ☐ Tel. - Proxy			} Fill 13 on cover page Line No.	
20.	21.	22a.	22b.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
Relationship to reference person	Age last Birthday	Marital status THIS survey period	Marital status LAST survey period (From previous enumeration)	Sex	Armed Forces Member	Educational attainment	Attending School	Hispanic Origin	Race Mark all that apply.
403 1 ☐ Husband 2 ☐ Wife 3 ☐ Son 4 ☐ Daughter 5 ☐ Father 6 ☐ Mother 7 ☐ Brother 8 ☐ Sister 9 ☐ Other relative 10 ☐ Nonrelative 11 ☐ Ref. person	404 Age	405 1 ☐ Married 2 ☐ Widowed 3 ☐ Divorced 4 ☐ Separated 5 ☐ Never married	406 1 ☐ Married 2 ☐ Widowed 3 ☐ Divorced 4 ☐ Separated 5 ☐ Never married 6 ☐ Not interviewed last survey period	407 1 ☐ M 2 ☐ F	408 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	409 Highest level completed	411 1 ☐ Regular school 2 ☐ College/University 3 ☐ Trade school 4 ☐ Vocational school 5 ☐ None of the above schools	413 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	412 * 1 ☐ White 2 ☐ Black/African American 3 ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native 4 ☐ Asian 5 ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 6 ☐ Other - Specify _____ _____
29. Date of interview _____					501 / / Month Day Year				
MOBILITY QUESTIONS									
33a. Before we get to the crime questions, I have some questions that are helpful in studying where and why crimes occur. Ask or verify - How long have you lived at this address? (Enter 0 if less than 1 year.)					506 _____ Years (Round to nearest whole year) If = 0 ASK to 33b If = DK or RF SKIP to 33c Else SKIP to 33d				
33b. How many months?					505 _____ Months (1-11) - SKIP to 33e				
33c. Have you lived here... Read categories 1-4:					1 ☐ More than 5 years - If HHLD Respondent ASK 34, else SKIP to 36a. 2 ☐ Less than 5 years, but more than 1 year 3 ☐ Less than 1 year, but more than 6 months 4 ☐ 6 months or less 5 ☐ Don't Know } SKIP to 33e				
33d. CHECK ITEM A How many years are entered in 33a?					☐ 5 years or more - If HHLD Respondent SKIP to 34, else SKIP to 36a ☐ Less than 5 years - ASK 33e				
33e. Altogether, how many times have you moved in the last 5 years, that is, since _____, 20__? Enter number of times.					508 _____ Number of times - If HHLD Respondent ASK 34, Else SKIP to 36a				
BUSINESS OPERATED FROM SAMPLE ADDRESS (Ask of Household Respondent Only)									
34. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) Does anyone in this household operate a business from this address?					530 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 35 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 36a				
35. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) If this is a PERSONAL visit - Fill by observation. If this is a TELEPHONE contact - Ask. Is there a sign on the premises or some other indication to the general public that a business is operated from this address?					531 1 ☐ Yes (Recognizable business) 2 ☐ No (Unrecognizable business)				

RESPONDENT'S SCREEN QUESTIONS	
36a. I'm going to read some examples that will give you an idea of the kinds of crimes this study covers. As I go through them, tell me if any of these happened to you in the last 6 months, that is since _____, 20 ____. Was something belonging to YOU stolen, such as - Read each category. (a) Things that you carry, like luggage, a wallet, purse, briefcase book - (b) Clothing, jewelry, or cellphone - (c) Bicycle or sports equipment - (d) Things in your home - like a TV, stereo, or tools - (e) Things outside your home such as a garden hose or lawn furniture - (Asked of Household Respondent only) (f) Things belonging to children in the household - (Asked of Household Respondent only) (g) Things from a vehicle, such as a package, groceries, camera, or CDs - OR (h) Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal anything belonging to you? Ask only if necessary Did any incidents of this type happen to you?	532 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 36b 2 ☐ No - If Household Respondent SKIP to 37a; Else SKIP to 40a
36b. How many times?	533 _____ Number of times (36b)
36c. What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s) _____ _____ _____ If Household Respondent ASK 37a; else SKIP to 40a
37a. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) (Other than any incidents already mentioned,) has anyone - Read each category. (a) Broken in or ATTEMPTED to break into your home by forcing a door or window, pushing past someone, jimmying a lock, cutting a screen, or entering through an open door or window? (b) Has anyone illegally gotten in or tried to get into a garage, shed, or storage room? OR (c) Illegally gotten in or tried to get into a hotel or motel room or vacation home where you were staying? Ask only if necessary Did any incidents of this type happen to you?	534 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 37b 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 38
37b. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) How many times?	535 _____ Number of times (37b)
37c. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s) _____ _____ _____
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RESPONDENT'S SCREEN QUESTIONS	
38. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) What was the TOTAL number of cars, vans, trucks, motorcycles, or other motor vehicles owned by you or any other member of this household during the last 6 months? Include those you no longer own.	536 ☐ None - SKIP to 40a ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 or more
39a. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) During the last 6 months, (other than any incidents already mentioned,) (was the vehicle/were any of the vehicles) - Read each category. (a) Stolen or used without permission? (b) Did anyone steal any parts such as a tire, car stereo, hubcap, or battery? (c) Did anyone steal any gas from (it/them)? OR (d) Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal any vehicle or parts attached to (it/them)? Ask only if necessary Did any incidents of this type happen to you?	537 ☐ Yes - ASK 39b ☐ No - SKIP to 40a
39b. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) How many times?	538 _____ Number of times (39b)
39c. (Asked of Household Respondent Only) What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s) _____ _____ _____
40a. (Other than any incidents already mentioned,) since _____, 20 ____, were you attacked or threatened OR did you have something stolen from you - Read each category. (a) At home including the porch or yard - (b) At or near a friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home - (c) At work or school - (d) In places such as a storage shed or laundry room, a shopping mall, restaurant, bank, or airport - (e) While riding in any vehicle - (f) On the street or in a parking lot - (g) At such places as a party, theater, gym, picnic area, bowling lanes, or while fishing or hunting - OR (h) Did anyone ATTEMPT to attack or ATTEMPT to steal anything belonging to you from any of these places? Ask only if necessary Did any incidents of this type happen to you?	539 ☐ Yes - ASK 40b ☐ No - SKIP to 41a
40b. How many times?	540 _____ Number of times (40b)
40c. What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s) _____ _____ _____

RESPONDENT'S SCREEN QUESTIONS	
41a. (Other than any incidents already mentioned,) has anyone attacked or threatened you in any of these ways - (Exclude telephone threats) - Read each category. (a) With any weapon, for instance, a gun or knife - (b) With anything like a baseball bat, frying pan, scissors, or stick - (c) By something thrown, such as a rock or bottle - (d) Include any grabbing, punching, or choking, (e) Any rape, attempted rape or other type of sexual attack - (f) Any face to face threats - OR (g) Any attack or threat or use of force by anyone at all? Please mention it even if you are not certain it was a crime. Ask only if necessary Did any incidents of this type happen to you?	541 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 41b 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 42a
41b. How many times?	542 _____ Number of times (41b)
41c. What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s) _____ _____ _____
42a. People often don't think of incidents committed by someone they know. (Other than any incidents already mentioned,) did you have something stolen from you OR were you attacked or threatened by - (Exclude telephone threats) Read each category. (a) Someone at work or school - (b) A neighbor or friend - (c) A relative or family member - (d) Any other person you've met or known? Ask only if necessary Did any incidents of this type happen to you?	543 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 42b 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 43a
42b. How many times?	544 _____ Number of times (42b)
42c. What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s) _____ _____ _____
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RESPONDENT'S SCREEN QUESTIONS	
43a. Incidents involving forced or unwanted sexual acts are often difficult to talk about. (Other than any incidents already mentioned,) have you been forced or coerced to engage in unwanted sexual activity by - Read each category. (a) Someone you didn't know - (b) A casual acquaintance - OR (c) Someone you know well? Ask only if necessary Did any incidents of this type happen to you?	545 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 43b 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 44a
43a. How many times?	546 Number of times (43b)
43c. What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s)
44a. During the last 6 months, (other than any incidents already mentioned,) did you call the police to report something that happened to YOU which you thought was a crime?	547 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 44b 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 45a
44b. What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s)
44c. CHECK ITEM B If not sure ask: Were you attacked or threatened, or was something stolen or an attempt made to steal something that belonged to you or another household member?	549 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 44d 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 45a
44d. How many times?	550 Number of times (44d)
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RESPONDENT'S SCREEN QUESTIONS	
45a. During the last 6 months, (other than any incidents already mentioned,) did anything which you thought was a crime happen to YOU, but you did NOT report to the police?	551 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 45b 2 ☐ No - If HHLD Respondent ASK 46, Else SKIP to 71
45b. What happened?	Briefly describe incident(s)
45c. CHECK ITEM C If not sure ask: Were you attacked or threatened, or was something stolen or an attempt made to steal something that belonged to you or another household member?	553 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 45d 2 ☐ No - If HHLD Respondent ASK 46, Else SKIP to 71
45d. How many times?	554 Number of times (45d) - If HHLD Respondent ASK 46, Else SKIP to 71
RESPONDENT'S CHECK ITEMS D, E, AND G	
71. CHECK ITEM D Who besides the respondent was present when the screen questions were asked? (If telephone interview, mark box 1 only.)	555 1 ☐ Telephone interview - SKIP to 73. * Personal interview - Mark all that apply. 2 ☐ No one besides respondent present 3 ☐ Respondent's spouse 4 ☐ HHLD member(s) 12+, not spouse 5 ☐ HHLD member(s) under 12 6 ☐ Nonhousehold member(s) 7 ☐ Someone was present - Can't say who 8 ☐ Don't know if someone else present If a Proxy interview, ASK 72, else SKIP to 73.
72. CHECK ITEM E Did the person for whom this interview was taken help the proxy respondent answer any screen questions?	556 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Person for whom interview taken not present
73. CHECK ITEM G Is one or more crimes reported in 36b, 37b, 39b, 40b, 41b, 42b, 43b, 44d, or 45d?	☐ Yes - SKIP to Crime Incident Report (Item 1a on the NCVS-2) ☐ No - SKIP to 74 (on the NCVS-1)
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RESPONDENT'S EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS	
All incident reports must be completed before asking this series of questions.	
74. CHECK ITEM H1 Is the respondent 16 years or older?	1 ☐ Yes - ASK 75a 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 80
75a. Did you have a job or work at a business LAST WEEK? (Do not include volunteer work or work around the house.) (If farm or business operator in household, ask about unpaid work.)	576 1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to 76a 2 ☐ No - ASK 75b
75b. Ask or verify - Did you have a job or work at a business DURING THE LAST 6 MONTHS?	577 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 75c 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 80
75c. Did that (job/work) last 2 consecutive weeks or more?	578 1 ☐ Yes - ASK 76a 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 80
76a. Ask or verify - Which of the following best describes your job? Were you employed in the ... Read each category until respondent says "yes", then enter appropriate precode.	1 ☐ Medical Profession? - SKIP 76c 2 ☐ Mental Health Services Field? - SKIP to 76e 3 ☐ Teaching Profession? - SKIP to 76g 4 ☐ Law Enforcement or Security Field? - SKIP to 76i 5 ☐ Retail Sales? - SKIP to 76k 6 ☐ Transportation Field? - SKIP to 76m 7 ☐ Something else? - Specify - ASK 76b
76b. Please specify the job not covered in answer categories 1-6 in 76a.	Specify - SKIP to 76o _____
76c. Employed in the Medical Profession: As a - Read each category.	Medical Profession 1 ☐ Physician? 2 ☐ Nurse? 3 ☐ Technician? 4 ☐ Other medical profession? - Specify - ASK 76d } SKIP to 76o
76d. Please specify employed in the medical profession as a -	Specify - SKIP to 76o _____
76e. Employed in the Mental Health Services Field: Are YOUR duties - Read each category.	Mental Health Services Field 5 ☐ Professional (Social worker/psychiatrist)? 6 ☐ Custodial care? 7 ☐ Some other mental health services profession? - Specify ASK 76f } SKIP to 76o
76f. Please specify duties in the mental health services field.	Specify - SKIP to 76o _____
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RESPONDENT'S EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS	
76g. Employed in the Teaching Profession: Were you employed in a - Read each category.	Teaching Profession 8 ☐ Preschool? 9 ☐ Elementary school? 10 ☐ Junior high or middle school? 11 ☐ High school? 12 ☐ College or university? 13 ☐ Technical or industrial school? 14 ☐ Special education facility? 15 ☐ Other teaching profession? - Specify - ASK 76h - SKIP to 76o
76h. Please specify employed in the teaching profession as a -	Specify - SKIP to 76o _____
76i. Employed in the Law Enforcement or Security Field: Were you employed as a - Read each category.	Law Enforcement or Security Field 16 ☐ Law enforcement officer? 17 ☐ Prison or jail guard? 18 ☐ Security guard? 19 ☐ Law enforcement profession? - Specify - ASK 76j - SKIP to 76o
76j. Please specify employed in the law enforcement or security field as a -	Specify - SKIP to 76o _____
76k. Employed in Retail Sales: Were you employed as a - Read each category.	Retail Sales - 20 ☐ Convenience or liquor store clerk? 21 ☐ Gas station attendant? 22 ☐ Bartender? 23 ☐ Other retail sales profession? - Specify - ASK 76l - SKIP to 76o
76l. Please specify employed in retail sales as a -	Specify - SKIP to 76o _____
76m. Employed in the Transportation Field: Were you employed as a - Read each category.	Transportation Field - 24 ☐ Bus driver? 25 ☐ Taxi cab driver? 26 ☐ Other transportation field profession? - Specify - ASK 76n - SKIP to 76o
76n. Please specify employed in the transportation field as a -	Specify _____
76o. CHECK ITEM H2 If 76a equals 7, enter 27 here., otherwise enter the number of the employment code entered in item 76c, 76e, 76g, 76i 76k, or 76m.	579 _____
77. Ask or verify - Is your job with - Read each category.	580 1 ☐ A private company, business, or individual for wages? 2 ☐ The Federal government? 3 ☐ A State, county, or local government? 4 ☐ Yourself (Self-employed) in your own business, professional practice, or farm? If 76o = 22 SKIP to 79, Else ASK 78.
78. Are you employed by a college or university?	581 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
79. While working at your job, do you work mostly in - Read each category.	582 1 ☐ A city? 2 ☐ Suburban area? 3 ☐ Rural area? 4 ☐ Combination of any of these?

RESPONDENT'S CHECK ITEM I	
80. CHECK ITEM I Is this the last household member to be interviewed?	☐ Yes - If Household Respondent finish collecting income and telephone information, then END interview. Otherwise END interview. ☐ No - GO TO question 33a for the next respondent. See note below before interviewing next household member.
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE -- (Read to the Household Respondent Only.) If there are any household members under 18, tell the Household Respondent that you will be asking the same questions you just asked him/her.	
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