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ASK OF ALL NCVS SELF-INTERVIEWED PERSONS AGE 16+		FORM PPCS-1 (5-16-2002)		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Economics and Statistics Administration U.S. CENSUS BUREAU ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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POLICE PUBLIC CONTACT SURVEY

SUPPLEMENT TO THE NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY

2002

A. Field Representative's Code	B. Respondent's characteristics		Last name		
			First name		
001	Line no.	Sex	Age	Race	Hispanic Origin
	002	003	004	005	006
		1 ☐ M 2 ☐ F		1 ☐ White 2 ☐ Black 3 ☐ American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo 4 ☐ Asian, Pacific Islander 5 ☐ Other	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – <i>Complete a PPCS-1 form for all NCVS interviewed persons age 16+. Do NOT complete a PPCS-1 form for NCVS Type Z noninterview persons, NCVS proxy interviews, or persons in Type A households.</i> C. Type of PPCS interview 007 1 ☐ Personal (Self) 2 ☐ Telephone (Self) 3 ☐ Noninterview – FILL ITEM D SKIP to INTRO 1 <i>A proxy interview is unacceptable for the PPCS.</i>	D. Reason for PPCS noninterview 008 1 ☐ Refused PPCS only 2 ☐ Not available for PPCS only 3 ☐ Non-English speaking respondent only
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E. DRIVING HABITS QUESTIONS

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – *Read introduction.*

INTRO 1 – **Shortly, I will be asking you some additional questions about any contacts you may have had with the police during the last 12 months. However, before I get to these questions, I have some questions about your use of a motor vehicle.**

1. How often do you usually drive? Is it ... <i>(Read answer categories.)</i>	009 1 ☐ Almost every day? 2 ☐ A few days a week? 3 ☐ A few days a month? 4 ☐ A few times a year? 5 ☐ Never? – ASK item 2 SKIP to INTRO 2
2. Even though you never drive, do you have a driver's license?	010 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

F. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – *Read introduction.*

INTRO 2 – **The next series of questions is about any contacts you may have had with the police during the last 12 months. Exclude contacts with private security guards, police officers you see socially, or relatives who are police officers. Also, exclude any police contacts that occurred because your employment or volunteer work brought you into regular contact with police officers.**

3a. Did you have any contact with a police officer during the last 12 months, that is, any time since _____, 1, 2001?	011 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No – SKIP to Check Item D
3b. Were any of these contacts with a police officer in person, that is, face-to-face?	012 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No – SKIP to Check Item D
3c. Did you have more than one face-to-face contact?	013 1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 3d 2 ☐ No – SKIP to item 4
3d. How many face-to-face contacts with a police officer did you have during the last 12 months?	014 _____ Number of contacts – <i>Read INTRO 3</i>

G. USE OF FORCE DURING CONTACT	
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – <i>Read introduction.</i>	
INTRO 3 – For the rest of the interview, please tell me ONLY about the most recent face-to-face contact you had with the police.	
4. Was this contact initiated by the police?	015 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
5a. During this contact, did the police USE or THREATEN TO USE force against you for any reason?	016 1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 5b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to item 6
5b. Did the police officer(s)... (Read answer categories.) Mark (X) all that apply.	017 1 ☐ Actually push or grab you? 018 2 ☐ Actually kick or hit you? 019 3 ☐ Actually point a gun at you? 020 4 ☐ Use or threaten to use any other force against you? – Specify _____
5c. Do you feel any of the force used or threatened against you was excessive?	021 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No – SKIP to item 5e
5d. What force was excessive?	022 Describe briefly _____ _____ _____ _____
5e. Were you injured as a result of any force used against you?	023 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
6. During this contact were you arrested?	024 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
7. During this contact were you handcuffed?	025 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
8. At any time during this contact, did you argue with, curse at, insult, or verbally threaten the police?	026 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
9. At any time during this contact, did you... (Read answer categories 1–5.) Mark (X) all that apply.	027 1 ☐ Disobey or interfere with the officer(s)? 028 2 ☐ Try to get away? 029 3 ☐ Push, grab, or hit the police officer(s)? 030 4 ☐ Resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched? 031 5 ☐ Physically do anything else? – Specify _____ _____ 032 6 ☐ None of the above
H. REASON FOR CONTACT	
10. Did this contact occur during a traffic ACCIDENT?	033 1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check Item A 2 ☐ No
11a. Did this contact occur during a traffic STOP?	034 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No – SKIP to item 12
11b. Were you the driver or passenger of the vehicle that was stopped?	035 1 ☐ Driver – SKIP to item 19 2 ☐ Passenger – SKIP to Check Item A
12. Did this contact occur because you reported a crime or some other problem to the police?	036 1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check Item A 2 ☐ No
13. Did this contact occur because the police were providing some sort of service or assistance to you?	037 1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check Item A 2 ☐ No
14. Did this contact occur because the police were investigating a crime?	038 1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check item A 2 ☐ No
15. Did this contact occur because the police suspected you of something?	039 1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check item A 2 ☐ No

H. REASON FOR CONTACT - Continued		
16. What was the reason for this contact?		040 Describe briefly
CHECK ITEM A	Was force used or threatened against the respondent? Is box 1 marked in item 5a?	041 1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 35 on page 5 2 ☐ No – ASK item 17
17. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?		042 1 ☐ Properly – SKIP to Check Item D 2 ☐ Improperly – ASK item 18a 3 ☐ Don't know – SKIP to Check Item D
18a. Did you take any formal action, such as filing a complaint or lawsuit against the police?		043 1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 18b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to Check Item D
18b. With whom did you file a complaint or lawsuit? Mark (X) all that apply.		044 1 ☐ Civilian Complaint Review Board 045 2 ☐ Law enforcement agency employing the officer(s) 046 3 ☐ Local prosecutor 047 4 ☐ Court 048 5 ☐ Some other government agency 049 6 ☐ Other – Specify
I. TRAFFIC STOPS		
19. Did the traffic stop occur at night?		050 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
20. How many officers were present? Record actual number.		051 _____ Number of police officers
21. (Was/Were) the police officer(s) White, Black, or some other race? Mark (X) all that apply.		052 1 ☐ White 053 2 ☐ Black 054 3 ☐ Some other race 055 4 ☐ Don't know race of any/some
22. If only one box is marked in item 21, SKIP to item 23. What race were most of the officers?		056 1 ☐ Mostly White 2 ☐ Mostly Black 3 ☐ Mostly some other race 4 ☐ Equal number of each race 5 ☐ Don't know
J. TRAFFIC STOP – VEHICLE/PERSONAL SEARCH		
23. At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s)... (READ CATEGORIES.) a. ASK PERMISSION to search the vehicle? b. ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?		057 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know 058 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
24. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this traffic stop did you GIVE the police officer(s)... (READ CATEGORIES.) a. PERMISSION to search the vehicle? b. PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?		059 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know 060 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
25a. Did the police officer(s)... (READ CATEGORIES.) a. Search the vehicle? b. Search you, frisk you, or pat you down?		061 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know 062 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
CHECK ITEM B	Did the police officer(s) search the vehicle OR the respondent? Is box 1 marked in item 25a, categories a OR b?	063 1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 25b 2 ☐ No – SKIP to item 27

J. TRAFFIC STOP – VEHICLE/PERSONAL SEARCH – Continued

25b. Did the police officer(s) find any of the following items during (this search/these searches)? <i>(Read answer categories 1–4.)</i> <i>Mark (X) all that apply.</i>	064	1 ☐ Illegal weapons?	
	065	2 ☐ Illegal drugs?	
	066	3 ☐ Open containers of alcohol, such as beer or liquor?	
	067	4 ☐ Other evidence of a crime? – Specify _____	
	068	5 ☐ None of the above	
CHECK ITEM C	Was the respondent arrested? Is box 1 marked in item 6?	069	1 ☐ Yes – <i>ASK item 26</i> 2 ☐ No – SKIP to item 27
26. Earlier you said that you were arrested and you or your vehicle were searched. Did the search occur before you were arrested?	070	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know	

K. REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP

27. Did the police officer(s) give a reason for stopping the vehicle?	071	1 ☐ Yes – <i>ASK item 28a</i> 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to item 30
28a. Was the reason speeding?	072	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No
28b. A vehicle defect?	073	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No
28c. A record check?	074	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No
28d. A roadside check for drunk drivers?	075	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No
28e. A seatbelt violation?	076	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No
28f. An illegal turn or illegal lane change?	077	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No
28g. A stop sign or stop light violation?	078	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No
28h. Was there some other reason?	079	1 ☐ Yes – <i>Specify</i> _____ 2 ☐ No
29. Would you say that the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason for stopping you?	080	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know

L. OUTCOME OF TRAFFIC STOP

30. During this contact were you... <i>(Read answer categories 1–2.)</i> <i>Mark (X) all that apply.</i>	081	1 ☐ Given a warning?
	082	2 ☐ Given a traffic ticket?
	083	3 ☐ None of the above
31. Were you charged with a non-traffic offense?	084	1 ☐ Yes – <i>ASK item 32</i> 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to item 33
32. Were you charged with... <i>(Read answer categories.)</i> <i>Mark (X) all that apply.</i>	085	1 ☐ Assaulting a police officer?
	086	2 ☐ Resisting arrest?
	087	3 ☐ A drug offense?
	088	4 ☐ Possession of a firearm or concealed weapon?
	089	5 ☐ Disorderly conduct?
	090	6 ☐ Some other offense? – Specify _____
33. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	091	1 ☐ Properly – SKIP to Check Item D 2 ☐ Improperly – <i>ASK item 34a</i> 3 ☐ Don't know – SKIP to Check Item D

L. OUTCOME OF TRAFFIC STOP – Continued		
34a. Did you take any formal action, such as filing a complaint or lawsuit against the police?	092	1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 34b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to Check Item D
34b. With whom did you file a complaint or lawsuit? Mark (X) all that apply.	093 094 095 096 097 098	1 ☐ Civilian Complaint Review Board 2 ☐ Law enforcement agency employing the officer(s) 3 ☐ Local prosecutor 4 ☐ Court 5 ☐ Some other government agency 6 ☐ Other – Specify ☐ } SKIP to Check Item D
M. OTHER CONTACT – PERSONAL SEARCH		
35. At any time during this contact, did the police officer(s) ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	099	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
36. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this contact did you GIVE the police officer(s) PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	100	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
37a. Did the police officer(s) actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	101	1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 37b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to item 38a
37b. Did the police officer(s) find any of the following items on or near you? (Read answer categories 1–4.) Mark (X) all that apply.	102 103 104 105 106	1 ☐ Illegal weapons? 2 ☐ Illegal drugs? 3 ☐ Open containers of alcohol, such as beer or liquor? 4 ☐ Other evidence of a crime? – Specify ☐ 5 ☐ None of the above
N. OUTCOME OF OTHER CONTACT		
38a. During this contact, were you charged with any offenses?	107	1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 38b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to item 39
38b. Were you charged with . . . (Read answer categories.) Mark (X) all that apply.	108 109 110 111 112 113	1 ☐ Assaulting a police officer? 2 ☐ Resisting arrest? 3 ☐ A drug offense? 4 ☐ Possession of a firearm or concealed weapon? 5 ☐ Disorderly conduct or public drunkenness? 6 ☐ Some other offense – Specify ☐
39. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	114	1 ☐ Properly – SKIP to Check Item D 2 ☐ Improperly – ASK item 40a 3 ☐ Don't know – SKIP to Check Item D
40a. Did you take any formal action, such as filing a complaint or lawsuit against the police?	115	1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 40b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to Check Item D
40b. With whom did you file a complaint or lawsuit? Mark (X) all that apply.	116 117 118 119 120 121	1 ☐ Civilian Complaint Review Board 2 ☐ Law enforcement agency employing the officer(s) 3 ☐ Local prosecutor 4 ☐ Court 5 ☐ Some other government agency 6 ☐ Other – Specify ☐
CHECK ITEM D Is this the last household member to be interviewed?	122	1 ☐ Yes – END SUPPLEMENT 2 ☐ No – Interview next household member

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