

2008 PPCS FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE	
E. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS	
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - <i>Read introduction</i> OMB No.: 1121-0260 Expires: 5/31/2011	
INTRO 1- Now I would like to ask some questions about any contacts you may have had with the police. We estimate the survey will take between 2 to 10 minutes depending on your responses.	
1. Before I get to the questions about contacts you may have had with the police, I would like to find out how often you usually drive. Do you currently drive.. <i>(Read answer categories.)</i>	1 ☐ Everyday or almost every day? 2 ☐ A few days a week? 3 ☐ A few days a month? 4 ☐ A few times a year? 5 ☐ Never?
2. During the last 12 months, that is, any time since _____, 2007, did you have any face-to-face contact with a police officer? <i>Please exclude telephone contacts, 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.</i>	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - SKIP to Check Item G
3. How many face-to-face contacts did you have with the police during the last 12 months?	_____ Number of contacts - <i>Goto Check Item A</i>
CHECK ITEM A Did the respondent report more than one contact with police in item 3?	1 ☐ Yes - <i>READ INTRO 2</i> 2 ☐ No - SKIP to item 4
F. USE OF FORCE DURING CONTACT	
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE- <i>Read introduction.</i>	
INTRO 2 - For the rest of the interview, please tell me ONLY about the <u>MOST RECENT</u> face-to-face contact you had with the police.	
4. About what time did this contact occur?	During day 1 ☐ After 6 a.m. - 12 noon 2 ☐ After 12 noon - 6 p.m. 3 ☐ Don't know what time of day At night 4 ☐ After 6 p.m. - 12 midnight 5 ☐ After 12 midnight - 6 a.m. 6 ☐ Don't know what time of night OR 7 ☐ Don't know whether day or night
5. During this contact, did the police USE or THREATEN TO USE force against you for any reason?	1 ☐ Yes - <i>Ask Item 6</i> 2 ☐ No - SKIP to Item 9 3 ☐ Don't know - SKIP to Item 9
6. Did the police.... a. Shout at you? b. Curse at you? c. Threaten to use force against you? d. Actually push or grab you? e. Actually kick or hit you? f. Actually spray you with chemical or pepper spray? g. Actually use an electroshock weapon against you, such as a stun gun? h. Actually point a gun at you? i. Use any other type of force?	YES NO 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ <i>Please specify - ↘_____</i>

7. Do you feel any of the force used or threatened against you was excessive?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
8. Were you injured as a result of this contact?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - SKIP to Item 9
8a. What were the injuries you suffered? Mark all that apply.	1 ☐ Gun shot, bullet wounds 2 ☐ Broken bones or teeth knocked out 3 ☐ Internal injuries 4 ☐ Knocked unconscious 5 ☐ Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling, chipped teeth 6 ☐ Emotionally traumatized 7 ☐ Other - specify
9. During this contact were you arrested?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
10. During this contact were you handcuffed?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
11. At any time during this contact, did you argue with, curse at, insult, or verbally threaten the police?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
12. At any time during this contact, did you ... a. Disobey or interfere with the officer(s)? b. Try to get away? c. Push, grab, or hit the police officer(s)? d. Resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched? e. Physically do anything else? Please specify	YES NO 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ Please specify - ✎ _____
G. REASON FOR CONTACT	
13. Did this contact occur because you were involved in or witnessed a traffic ACCIDENT?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 45 2 ☐ No
14a. Did this contact occur during a traffic STOP?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - SKIP to item 15
14b. Were you the driver or the passenger of the vehicle that was stopped?	1 ☐ Driver - SKIP to item 20 2 ☐ Passenger - SKIP to Item 45
15. Did this contact occur because you reported a crime or some other problem to the police?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to Item 45 2 ☐ No
16. Did this contact occur because the police were providing some sort of service or assistance to you?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to Item 45 2 ☐ No
17. Did this contact occur because the police were investigating a crime?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to Item 45 2 ☐ No
18. Did this contact occur because the police suspected you of something?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to Item 45 2 ☐ No
19. What was the reason for this contact? _____ _____	Describe briefly - ✎ _____ _____ SKIP to Item 45
H. REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP	
20. Did the police officer(s) give a reason for stopping the vehicle?	1 ☐ Yes - ASK item 21a 2 ☐ No - SKIP to item 23 3 ☐ Don't know - SKIP to item 23
21a. Was the reason speeding?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 ☐ No

21b. A vehicle defect?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 ☐ No
21c. A record check?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 ☐ No
21d. A roadside check for drunk drivers?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 ☐ No
21e. A seatbelt violation?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 ☐ No
21f. An illegal turn or illegal lane change?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 ☐ No
21g. A stop sign or stop light violation?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 ☐ No
21h. Was there some other reason?	1 ☐ Yes - <i>Please specify</i>  _____ 2 ☐ No
22. Would you say that the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason for stopping you?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
I. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP	
23. In your <u>initial</u> contact with police, was there one or more than one officer present?	1 ☐ One officer - ASK item 24a 2 ☐ More than one officer - SKIP to item 24b
24a. Was the race of the police officer White, Black, or some other race?	1 ☐ White - SKIP to Item 25 2 ☐ Black - SKIP to Item 25 3 ☐ Some other race - SKIP to Item 25 4 ☐ Don't know - SKIP to Item 25
24b. Were the police officers: <i>(Read answer categories 1-7.)</i>	1 ☐ All White? 2 ☐ All Black? 3 ☐ All of some other race? 4 ☐ Mostly White? 5 ☐ Mostly Black? 6 ☐ Mostly some other race? 7 ☐ Equally mixed? 8 ☐ Don't know race of any/some
25. Were there any other persons in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?	1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 26 2 ☐ No – SKIP to item 27
26. How many other persons were in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?	_____ Number of persons
27. Did this traffic stop occur in the same city/town/village as your present residence?	1 ☐ Not inside a city/town/village 2 ☐ SAME city/town/village 3 ☐ DIFFERENT city/town/village
28. How many minutes would you say the traffic stop lasted?	_____ Number of minutes

J. TRAFFIC STOP - VEHICLE/PERSONAL SEARCH	
29. At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s) a. ASK PERMISSION to conduct a vehicle search? b. Actually conduct a vehicle search? c. ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down? d. Actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
30. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this traffic stop did you GIVE the police officer(s)... a. PERMISSION to conduct a vehicle search? b. PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
Check Item X Is item 29B marked 'Yes'.	1 ☐ Yes - Ask Item 31 2 ☐ No - Skip to - Skip to Check Item Y 3 ☐ Don't know - Skip to Check Item Y
31. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search the vehicle?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
Check Item Y Is Item 29d marked 'Yes'	1 ☐ Yes - Ask Item 32 2 ☐ No - Skip to Check Item B
32. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	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 29b or item 29d?	1 ☐ Yes - Ask item 34 2 ☐ No - SKIP to item 36
34. During the search, did the police officer(s) find any illegal items, such as a weapon, drugs, or an open container of alcohol?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
CHECK ITEM C Was the respondent arrested and searched? Is box 1 marked in item 9 and box 1 marked in item 29b or 29d?	1 ☐ Yes - ASK item 35 2 ☐ No - SKIP to item 36
35. Earlier you said that you were arrested and searched. Did the search occur before you were arrested?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
K. OUTCOME OF TRAFFIC STOP	
36. During this contact were you given a traffic ticket? Please exclude any verbal or written warnings given to you by the police.	1 ☐ Yes - Go to Check Item Z 2 ☐ No - SKIP to item 39 3 ☐ Don't know - SKIP to item 39
Check Item Z Did the police give the respondent a reason for stopping the vehicle. Is question 20 marked 'Yes'?	1 ☐ Yes - Ask item 37 2 ☐ No - Skip to item 38
37. Earlier you said that the police stopped you for <u>Import from item 21a-21h</u> , was this what you were ticketed for?	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 37b 2 ☐ No - ASK item 38 3 ☐ Don't know - ASK item 38

37b. Were you ticketed for anything else?	1 ☐ Yes - Ask item 38 2 ☐ No - Skip to item 41
38. What were you ticketed for?	Please specify - SKIP TO item 41
39. During this contact were you given a warning?	1 ☐ Yes - ASK item 40 2 ☐ No - SKIP to item 41 3 ☐ Don't know - SKIP to item 41
40. Were you given a written warning or a verbal warning?	1 ☐ Verbal 2 ☐ Written 3 ☐ Don't know
41. Did you get out of the vehicle at any time because the police asked or told you to?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
42. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	1 ☐ Properly - SKIP to Item 44 2 ☐ Improperly - ASK item 43 3 ☐ Don't know - SKIP to Item 44
43. Did you file a complaint against the police?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
44. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police treated you respectfully or disrespectfully?	1 ☐ Respectfully - SKIP to Check Item D 2 ☐ Disrespectfully - SKIP to Check Item D 3 ☐ Don't know - SKIP to Check Item D
L. OTHER CONTACT - PERSONAL SEARCH	
45. Did this contact occur at or near your home?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
46. At any time during this contact, did the police officer(s) ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
47. 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?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
48. Did the police officer(s) actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - SKIP to item 51 3 ☐ Don't know – SKIP to item 51
49 During the search, did the police officer(s) find any illegal items, such as a weapon, drugs, or an open container of alcohol?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
50. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
M. OUTCOME OF OTHER CONTACT	
51. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	1 ☐ Properly – SKIP to Item 53 2 ☐ Improperly - ASK item 52 3 ☐ Don't know – SKIP to Item 53
52. Did you file a complaint against the police?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

53. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police treated you respectfully or disrespectfully?		1 ☐ Respectfully - Go to Check Item D 2 ☐ Disrespectfully -Go to Check Item D 3 ☐ Don't know - Go to Check Item D
CHECK ITEM D	Did the respondent have more than one face-to-face contact in the last 12 months? Is the entry in item 3 more than "1"?	1 ☐ Yes - Go to Check Item E 2 ☐ No – SKIP to Check Item G
CHECK ITEM E	Was the respondent the driver in a traffic stop in the most recent contact? Is box 1 marked in item 14b?	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to Check Item F 2 ☐ No – ASK item 54
54. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, were you the DRIVER in a TRAFFIC STOP?		1 ☐ Yes – Go to Check Item F 2 ☐ No – Go to Check Item F
CHECK ITEM F	Was force used or threatened against the respondent in the most recent contact? Is box 1 marked in item 5?	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check Item G 2 ☐ No – ASK Item 55
55. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police USE or THREATEN TO USE force against you?		1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
CHECK ITEM G	Is this the last household member to be interviewed?	1 ☐ Yes -END SUPPLEMENT 2 ☐ No - Interview next NCVS household member