

2011 PPCS BOOKLET

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INTRO_1

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - *Read introduction*

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. By law, all information about you and your household will be kept confidential.

If a respondent refuses the supplement questions, enter 2 (AT THIS SCREEN ONLY) to recode the refusal.

If a respondent completed their NCVS interview but can not complete their PPCS interview at this time, enter 3.

If the NCVS interview was completed in a language other than English, enter 4 to code the supplement as a noninterview.

- 2 ☐ Refused supplement **SKIP** to SUPPLEMENTEND_PPCS
- 3 ☐ Not available If other household members need to be interviewed
goto NEXTPERSON, else exit case
- 4 ☐ PPCS interviewed in language other than English **Skip** to
LANGUAGE_SPOKEN

SCREENER QUESTIONS

SQ_USUALLY_DRIVE

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...
- [Read answer categories](#)

- 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?

SQ_POLICE_NEIGHBRHD

2. Do you know any police officers that work in your neighborhood by name or by sight?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

I am going to read some questions about experiences you may have had seeking help or assistance from the police. Have you approached or sought help from the police for any of the following reasons in the last 12 months, have you: SQ_RPT_CRIME_POL 3a. Reported any kind of crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police? SQ_RPT_NONCRIME_POL 3b. Reported a non-crime emergency such as a traffic accident or medical emergency to the police? SQ_BLK_WATCH_WITH_POL 3c. Participated in block watch or other anti-crime programs WITH police? SQ_SOUGHT_HELP_POL 3d. Approached or sought help from the police in the last 12 months for something I haven't mentioned? SQ_SOUGHT_HELP_SPEC Enter the other reason why the respondent approached or	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>  </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Specify _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐			Specify _____	
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The following are questions about any time in the last 12 months when police have initiated contact with you. In the last 12 months, have you: SQ_STOP_POL_PUBLIC 3e. Been stopped by the police while in a public place, but not a moving vehicle? This includes being in a parked vehicle. SQ_STOPPED_POL_MV 3f. Been stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle? SQ_STOP_POL_PASSENGER_MV 3g. Been the passenger in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police? SQ_TRAFFIC_ACCIDENT_RPTD_POL 3h. Been involved in a traffic accident that was reported to the police? SQ_BEEN_ARRESTED 3i. Been arrested? SQ_APPROACHED_BY_POL 3j. Have you been stopped or approached by the police in the last 12 months for something I haven't mentioned?	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> If at least one of (SQ_RPT_CRIME_POL, SQ_RPT_NONCRIME_POL, SQ_BLK_WATCH_WITH_POL, SQ_SOUGHT_HELP_POL, SQ_STOP_POL_PUBLIC, SQ_STOPPED_POL_MV, SQ_POL_PASSENGER_MV, SQ_TRAFFIC_ACCIDENT_RPTD_POL, SQ_BEEN_ARRESTED, SQ_APPROACHED_BY_POL) = 1 goto SQ_NUM_CONTACTS Else goto SUPPLEMENTEND_PPCS	Yes	No	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐
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SQ_NUM_CONTACTS

4. Thinking about the times you initiated contact with the police and the times they initiated contact with you, how many face-to-face contacts did you have with the police during the last 12 months?

NOTE: A face-to-face contact is defined as one that involved verbal communication or contact in which in the officer turns his or her direct interaction towards you.

_____ Number of contacts - *Goto Check Item A*

If more than one question in item 3 or 4 is answered 'Yes', then **SKIP** to SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL.

SQ_CONTACT_MORE_THAN_ONCE

- 5a. You mentioned [Display type of contact selected in SQ_RPT_CRIME_POL through SQ_APPROACHED_BY_POL]. Did this happen more than once in the last 12 months?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

If:

- SQ_RPT_CRIME_POL=1, or SQ_RPT_NONCRIME_POL=1, or SQ_SOUGHT_HELP_POL=1, or SQ_TRAFFIC_ACCIDENT_RPT_POL=1 goto VOL_FACE_CONTACT_POL
- SQ_BLK_WATCH_WITH_POL=1, AND SQ_NUM_CONTACTS ge 2 goto PRIOR_DRIVER_EC
- SQ_BLK_WATCH_WITH_POL=1 goto SUPPLEMENTEND_PPCS
- SQ_STOP_POL_PUBLIC=1 goto STRT_REASON_STOP
- SQ_STOPPED_POL_MV=1, OR SQ_STOP_POL_PASSENGER_MV=1 goto TRFC_NUM_OFFICERS
- SQ_BEEN_ARRESTED=1, OR SQ_APPROVED_BY_POL=1 goto POL_BEHV_POLICE_ACT_PROPERLY

You just mentioned several contacts with the police: [Display type of contacts marked in SQ_RPT_CRIME_POL through SQ_APPROACHED_BY_POL]. SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL 5b. Which of these was the most recent?	1 ☐ Reported a crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police. 2 ☐ Reported a non-crime emergency to the police. 3 ☐ Participated in block watch or other anti-crime program with the police. 4 ☐ [Display write-in entry from SQ_SOUGHT_HELP_SPEC] 5 ☐ Respondent was stopped in a public place, but not in a moving vehicle. 6 ☐ Respondent was stopped while driving a motor vehicle 7 ☐ Respondent was a passenger of a motor vehicle that was stopped. 8 ☐ Respondent was involved in a traffic accident that was reported to the police. 9 ☐ Respondent was arrested. 10 ☐ Respondent was stopped or approached by the police for some other reason.
SQ_RECENT_CONTACT 5c. You mentioned that [Display type of contact marked in SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL] was the most recent contact you had with the police. Did this happen more than once in the last 12 months?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No If: SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL = 11, 12, 14, 18 goto VOL_FACE_CONTACT_POL 13 goto PRIOR_DRIVER_EC or SUPPLEMENTEND_PPCS 15 goto STRT_REASON_STOP 16, 17 goto TRFC_NUM_OFFICERS 19, 20 goto POL_BEHV_POLICE_ACT_PROPERLY
STREET STOP	

INTRO-2 [if more than one contact read:] Please tell me ONLY about the MOST RECENT contact you had with the police. STRT_REASON_STOP 6. Earlier you mentioned having contact with the police while in a public place but not in a vehicle. Did the police give a reason for stopping you?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
STRT_OTHERS_PRESENT 7. Were there any other persons with you at the time of the stop? If necessary probe: Where (was/were) the person(s) that (was/were) with you during the contact with police?	1 ☐ Yes - goto STRT_NUM_PRESENT 2 ☐ No , DK, or RF and STRT_REASON_STOP=1 SKIP to STRT_REASON_SUSPECT If = No, DK, or RF goto STRT_NUM_OFFICERS
STRT_NUM_PRESENT 8. How many other persons were with you at the time of the stop?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No If: STRT_REASON_STOP=1 goto STRT_REASON_SUSPECT, else goto STRT_NUM_OFFICERS

What was the reason given for this stop? Did the police... STRT_REASON_SUSPECT 9a. Suspect you of something? STRT_REASON_MTCH_DESCRIP 9b. Match you to the description of someone they were looking for? ----- What was the reason given for this stop? Were the police... STRT_REASON_SEEK_INFO 9c. Seeking information about another person? STRT_REASON_INVSTGT_CRIME 9d. Investigating a crime? STRT_REASON_PROVD_ASSIST 9e. Providing a service or assistance to you?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐
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STRT_REAS_OTH_MATCH_DES 9f. Did someone you were with match the description of someone the police were looking for?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 ☐ Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 ☐ No</td> </tr> </table>	1 ☐ Yes	2 ☐ No										
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STRT_REAS_OTH_SUSPECT 9g. Was someone you were with suspected of something?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 ☐ Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 ☐ No</td> </tr> </table>	1 ☐ Yes	2 ☐ No										
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STRT_REASON_OTHER 9h. Was there some other reason? STRT_REASON_OTH_SPEC What was that reason?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 ☐ Yes ↴</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 ☐ No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Specify _____</td> </tr> </table>	1 ☐ Yes ↴	2 ☐ No	Specify _____									
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STRT_NUM_OFFICERS 10. At the beginning of your most recent contact with police, was there one or more than one officer present?	1 ☐ One officer 2 ☐ More than one officer SKIP to Item 20. 3 ☐ Don't know/remember
STRT_STOP_WARRANTED 11. Would you say the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason for stopping you?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No If STRT_NUM_OFFICERS = 1 goto STRT_OFFICER_HISPANIC Else if STRT_NUM_OFFICERS = 2 goto STRT_OFFICERS_HISPANIC Else if STRT_NUM_OFFICERS = 3,RF goto STRT_TIME_OCCUR
STRT_OFFICER_HISPANIC 12. Was the police officer of Hispanic or Latino origin?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
STRT_OFFICER_RACE 13. Was the race of the police officer White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander? You may select one or more. Mark all that apply.	1 ☐ White 2 ☐ Black or African American 3 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native 4 ☐ Asian 5 ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 6 ☐ Don't know SKIP to: STRT_TIME_OCCUR
STRT_OFFICERS_HISPANIC 14. Was one or more of the police officers of Hispanic or Latino origin?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
STRT_OFFICERS_RACE 15. Were one or more of the police officers: Read answer categories 1-5 You may select one or more for each officer. Mark all that apply	1 ☐ White 2 ☐ Black or African American 3 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native 4 ☐ Asian 5 ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 6 ☐ Don't know

STRT_TIME_OCCUR 16. About what time of day did this contact occur?	1 ☐ During day: After 6 a.m. – 12 noon 2 ☐ After 12 noon – 6 p.m. 3 ☐ Don't know what time of day 4 ☐ At night: After 6 p.m. – 12 midnight 5 ☐ After 12 midnight – 6 a.m. 6 ☐ Don't know what time of night 7 ☐ Don't know whether day or night
STRT_LOCATION_STOP 17. Did this stop occur in the same city or town where you live?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
STRT_LENGTH_STOP 18. How many minutes would you say this stop lasted?	□□□ (Number of minutes)
STRT_APPROP_AMOUNT 19. Do you believe this stop was an appropriate amount of time?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No, too long 3 ☐ No, too short 4 ☐ Don't know
STREET STOP OUTCOME	
STSTP_TICKET_WARNING 20. During this contact were you ticketed or given a warning? <i>Work orders or requirements for vehicle maintenance and changes do NOT count as tickets or warnings.</i>	1 ☐ Warning SKIP to STSTP_WRITTEN_OR_VERBAL 2 ☐ Ticket 3 ☐ Neither SKIP to STSTP_GIVE_COMMAND 4 ☐ Don't know SKIP to STSTP_GIVE_COMMAND
STSTP_REASON_FOR_TICKET_SP 21. What were you ticketed for?	_____ SKIP to STSTP_GIVE_COMMAND
STSTP_WRITTEN_OR_VERBAL 22. Were you given a written warning or a verbal warning?	1 ☐ Verbal 2 ☐ Written 3 ☐ Both 4 ☐ Neither 5 ☐ Don't know

STSTP_GIVE_COMMAND 23. Did the police give you a direct command during this contact?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No SKIP to STSTP_POLICE_SHOUT 3 ☐ Don't know SKIP to STSPT_POLICE_SHOUT
STSTP_COMPLY_WITH_REQUEST 24. Did you comply with the request of the police officer(s)?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know

Which of these factors influenced how you responded to the request by the officer. Was it because...	Yes	No
STSTP_COMPLY_BC_POLICE 25a. It was a police officer?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_RESPECTFUL 25b. The officer was respectful or considerate?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_FAIR 25c. The officer was fair?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_CONVINCED 25d. The officer convinced you it was the right thing to do?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_TRY_HELP 25e. The officer was trying to help?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_PUSHED 25f. The officer was trying to help?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_YELLED 25g. The officer yelled at you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_HANDCUFFED 25h. The officer handcuffed you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_THREAT_WPN 25i. The officer threatened to use a weapon?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_ISSUED_THREAT 25j. The officer issued another threat?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_AIMED_WPN 25k. The officer aimed a weapon at you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_NO_TRUST 25l. You don't trust the police?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_HASSLED 25m. The police were hassling you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_LATE 25n. You were already late for something?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_NOT_HELPFUL 25o. The officer was not helpful?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_NOT_RSPCTFL 25p. The officer was not respectful or considerate?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_NOT_FAIR 25q. The officer was not being fair?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_NOT_RIGHT 25r. It was not the right thing to do?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_COMPLY_RUDE 25s. The officer was being rude?	1 ☐	2 ☐

Did the police do any of the following...	Yes	No
STSTP_POLICE_SHOUT 26a. Shout at you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_CURSE 26b. Curse at you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_ARREST 26c. Threaten to arrest you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_TICKET 26d. Threaten you with [a ticket / other tickets]?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_THREATEN 26e. Threaten to use force against you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_GRAB 26f. Actually push or grab you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_HANDCUFF 26g. Handcuff you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_KICK 26h. Actually kick or hit you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_SPRAY 26i. Actually spray you with a chemical or pepper spray?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_STUNGUN 26j. Actually use an electroshock weapon against you, such as a stun gun?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_GUN 26k. Actually point a gun at you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_POLICE_OTH_FORCE 26l. Use any other type of force?	If any question above =1 SKIP to STSTP_ACTIONS_NECESSRY	
STSTP_OTHER_FORCE_SP What other type of force did the police use against you?	1 ☐ 	2 ☐ SKIP to STSTP_RESP_DISOBEY
	Specify _____	

STSTP_ACTIONS_NECESSRY 27. You mentioned that the police [police actions marked in STSTP_POLICE_SHOUT through STSTP_OTHER_FORCE_SP]. Do you feel that this/these action(s) was/were necessary?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
STSTP_FORCE_EXCESSIVE 28. Do you feel any of the force used or force threatened against you was excessive?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know

At any time during this contact, did you...	Yes	No
STSTP_RESP_DISOBEY 29a. Disobey or interfere with the officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_RESP_TRY_TO_LEAVE 29b. Try to get away?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_RESP_PUSH_POLICE 29c. Push, grab, or hit the police officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_RESP_RESIST_ARREST 29d. Resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_RESP_COMPLAIN 29e. Complain to the officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_RESP_ARGUE 29f. Argue with the police officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_RESP_CURSE 29g. Curse at, insult, or verbally threaten the police officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
STSTP_RESP_OTH_PHYSICAL 29h. Physically do anything else?	1 ☐	2 ☐ If any question above = 1 SKIP to STSTP_INJURY ↴ STSTP_POLICE_GRAB or STSTP_POLICE_HANDCUFF or STSTP_POLICE_KICK or STSTP_POLICE_SPRAY or STSTP_POLICE_STUNGUN or STSTP_POLICE_GUN or STSTP_POLICE_OTH_FORCE or STSTP_RESP_TRY_TO_LEAVE or STSTP_RESP_PUSH_POLICE or STSTP_RESP_RESIST_ARREST or STSTP_RESP_OTH_PHYSICAL = 1 SKIP to STSTP_INJURY, else goto STSTP_ARRESTED
STSTP_OTHER_PHYSICAL_SP What else did you physically do?	Specify _____	

STSTP _INJURY 30. Were you injured as a result of this contact?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know									
STSTP _SEEK_MED_INJURIES 31. Did you seek medical attention for these injuries?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know									
STSTP _ARRESTED 32. During this contact were you arrested?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know									
At any time during this stop, did the police officer(s)... STSTP _CONDUCT_PS 33a. Actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down? STSTP _ASK_PERMISS_PS 33b. ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Don't know</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> <td>3 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> <td>3 ☐</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	Don't know	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
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STSTP _PERMISS_GIVEN_PS 34. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this stop 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									
STSTP _CAUSE_FOR_PS 35. 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									
STSTP _FIND_ILLEGAL_ITEMS 36. 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									

STSTP_SEARCH_B4_ARREST 37. 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
TRAFFIC STOP	
INTRO-3 [if more than one contact read:] Please tell me ONLY about the MOST RECENT contact you had with the police. TRFC_NUM_OFFICERS 38. At the beginning of your most recent contact with the police, was there one or more than one officer present?	1 ☐ One officer 2 ☐ More than one officer <i>SKIP</i> to TRFC_OFFICERS_HISPANIC 3 ☐ Don't know/ remember <i>SKIP</i> to TRFC_TIME_OCCUR
TRFC_OFFICER_HISPANIC 39. Was the police officer of Hispanic or Latino origin?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
TRFC_OFFICER_RACE 40. Was the race of the police officer White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander? You may select one or more. Mark all that apply	1 ☐ White 2 ☐ Black or African American 3 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native? 4 ☐ Asian 5 ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 6 ☐ Don't know <i>SKIP</i> to TRFC_TIME_OCCUR
TRFC_OFFICERS_HISPANIC 41. Was one or more of the police officers of Hispanic or Latino origin?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know

TRFC_OFFICERS_RACE 42. Were one or more of the police officers: Read answer categories 1-5 You may select one or more for each officer. Mark all that apply	1 ☐ White 2 ☐ Black or African American 3 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native 4 ☐ Asian 5 ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 6 ☐ Don't know
TRFC_TIME_OCCUR 43. About what time of day did this contact occur?	1 ☐ During day: After 6 a.m. – 12 noon 2 ☐ After 12 noon – 6 p.m. 3 ☐ Don't know what time of day 4 ☐ At night: After 6 p.m. – 12 midnight 5 ☐ After 12 midnight – 6 a.m. 6 ☐ Don't know what time of night 7 ☐ Don't know whether day or night If: -SQ_STOPPED_POL_MV=1 goto TRFC_OTHERS_IN_CAR, -SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL =6 goto TRFC_OTHERS_IN_CAR, else goto TRFC_LOCATION_STOP
TRFC_OTHERS_IN_CAR 44. Were there any other persons in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No SKIP to TRFC_LOCATION_STOP.
TRFC_NUM_IN_CAR 45. How many other persons were in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?	(Number of passengers)
TRFC_LOCATION_STOP 46. Did this traffic stop occur in the same city or town where you live?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
TRFC_LENGTH_STOP 47. How many minutes would you say the traffic stop lasted?	(Number of minutes)
TRFC_APPROP_AMOUNT 48. Do you believe this stop was an appropriate amount of time?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No, too long 3 ☐ No, too short 4 ☐ Don't know

TRFSTP_REASON_STOP 49. Did the police officer(s) give a reason for stopping the vehicle?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No SKIP to TRFSTP_STOP_WARRANTED 3 ☐ Don't know SKIP to TRFSTP_STOP_WARRANTED																														
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TRFSTP_STOP_WARRANTED 51. Would you say that the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason for stopping you?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know																														
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TRFSTP_GIVEN_TICKET 52. During this contact were you given a traffic ticket? Please exclude any verbal or written warnings given to you by the police.	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No SKIP to TRFSTP_WRITTEN_OR_VERBAL 3 ☐ Don't know / or RF SKIP to TRFSTP_WRITTEN_OR_VERBAL If = 1 and TRFSTP_REASON_STOP = 1 and SQ_STOPPED_POL_MV = 1 goto TRFSTP_TICKET_4_REASNSTP If = 1 and TRFSTP_REASON_STOP=1 and SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL= 6 goto TRFSTP_TICKET_4_REASNSTP If = 1 and TRFSTP_REASON_STOP=2 goto TRFSTP_REASON_FOR_TICKET_SP If SQ_STOPPED_POL_PASSENGER_MV=1 or SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL=7 goto TRFSTP_REASON_FOR_TICKET_SP
TRFSTP_TICKET_4_REASNSTP 53. Earlier you said that the police stopped you for [Display reason given for the traffic stop in TRFSTP_REASON_SPEED through TRFSTP_OTHER_REASON_SP]. Was this what you were ticketed for?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No SKIP to TRFSTP_REASON_FOR_TICKET_SP 3 ☐ Don't know SKIP to TRFSTP_REASON_FOR_TICKET_SP
TRFSTP_OTHER_TICKET 54. Were you ticketed for anything else? TRFSTP_REASON_FOR_TICKET_SP 55. What were you ticketed for?	1 ☐ Yes  2 ☐ No SKIP to TRFSTP_GET_OUT_OF_VEHICLE Specify _____ SKIP to TRFSTP_GET_OUT_OF_VEHICLE
TRFSTP_WRITTEN_OR_VERBAL 56. Were you given a written warning or a verbal warning? Work orders or requirements for vehicle maintenance and changes do NOT count as warnings.	1 ☐ Verbal 2 ☐ Written 3 ☐ Both 4 ☐ Neither 5 ☐ Don't know
TRFSTP_GET_OUT_OF_VEHICLE 57. Did you get out of the vehicle at any time because the police asked or told you to do so?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know

Did the police do any of the following...	Yes	No
OUTCM_POLICE_SHOUT		
58a. Shout at you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_POLICE_CURSE		
58b. Curse at you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_POLICE_ARREST		
58c. Threaten to arrest you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_POLICE_TICKET		
58d. Threaten you with [a ticket / other tickets]?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_POLICE_THREATEN		
58e. Threaten to use force against you?		
OUTCM_POLICE_GRAB	1 ☐	2 ☐
58f. Actually push or grab you?		
OUTCM_POLICE_HANDCUFF	1 ☐	2 ☐
58g. Handcuff you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_POLICE_KICK		
58h. Actually kick or hit you?		
OUTCM_POLICE_SPRAY	1 ☐	2 ☐
58i. Actually spray you with a chemical or pepper spray?		
OUTCM_POLICE_STUNGUN		
58j. Actually use an electroshock weapon against you, such as a stun gun?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_POLICE_GUN	1 ☐	2 ☐
58k. Actually point a gun at you?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_POLICE_OTH_FORCE		
58l. Use any other type of force?		
OUTCM_OTHER_FORCE_SP		
What other type of force did the police use against you?		
	If any question above =1 SKIP to OUTCM_ACTIONS_NECESSRY 1 ☐  2 ☐ SKIP to OUTCM_RESP_DISOBEY	
	Specify _____	

OUTCM_ACTIONS_NECESSRY 59. You mentioned that the police [police actions marked in OUTCM_POLICE_SHOUT through OUTCM_OTHER_FORCE_SP]. Do you feel that this/these action(s) was/were necessary?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
OUTCM_FORCE_EXCESSIVE 60. Do you feel any of the force used or force threatened against you was excessive?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know

At any time during this contact, did you...	Yes	No
OUTCM_RESP_DISOBEY 61a. Disobey or interfere with the officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_RESP_TRY_TO_LEAVE 61b. Try to get away?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_RESP_PUSH_POLICE 61c. Push, grab, or hit the police officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_RESP_RESIST_ARREST 61d. Resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_RESP_COMPLAIN 61e. Complain to the officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_RESP_ARGUE 61f. Argue with the police officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_RESP_CURSE 61g. Curse at, insult, or verbally threaten the police officer(s)?	1 ☐	2 ☐
OUTCM_RESP_OTH_PHYSICAL 61h. Physically do anything else?	1 ☐	2 ☐
	If any question above = 1 SKIP to OUTCM_INJURY	
	1 ☐	2 ☐ ➡ OUTCM_POLICE_GRAB or OUTCM_POLICE_HANDCUFF or OUTCM_POLICE_KICK or OUTCM_POLICE_SPRAY or OUTCM_POLICE_STUNGUN or OUTCM_POLICE_GUN or OUTCM_POLICE_OTH_FORCE or OUTCM_RESP_TRY_TO_LEAVE or OUTCM_RESP_PUSH_POLICE or OUTCM_RESP_RESIST_ARREST or OUTCM_RESP_OTH_PHYSICAL = 1 goto OUTCM_INJURY, else goto OUTCM_ARRESTED
OUTCM_OTHER_PHYSICAL_SP What else did you physically do?	Specify _____	

OUTCM_INJURY 62. Were you injured as a result of this contact?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No <i>SKIP</i> to OUTCM_ARRESTED 3 ☐ Don't know <i>SKIP</i> to OUTCM_ARRESTED															
OUTCM_SEEK_MED_INJURIES 63. Did you seek medical attention for these injuries?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know															
OUTCM_ARRESTED 64. During this contact were you arrested?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know															
At any time during this stop, did the police officer(s)... OUTCM_CONDUCT_VS 65a. Actually conduct a vehicle search? OUTCM_ASK_PERMISS_VS 65b. ASK PERMISSION to conduct a vehicle search? OUTCM_CONDUCT_PS 65c. Actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down? OUTCM_ASK_PERMISS_PS 65d. ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Don't know</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> <td>3 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> <td>3 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> <td>3 ☐</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ☐</td> <td>2 ☐</td> <td>3 ☐</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	Don't know	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
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OUTCM_CAUSE_FOR_VS 67. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search the vehicle?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know															

OUTCM_CAUSE_FOR_PS 68. 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
OUTCM_FIND_ILLEGAL_ITEMS 69. 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
OUTCM_SEARCH_B4_ARREST 70. 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
VOLUNTARY CONTACTS	
INTRO-2 [if more than one contact read:] Please tell me ONLY about the MOST RECENT contact you had with the police. VOL_FACE_CONTACT_POL 71. You mentioned contacting the police most recently when [Reported type of voluntary contact with police in SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL, SQ_SOUGHT_HELP_SPEC, SQ_RPT_CRIME_POL, SQ_RPT_NONCRIME_POL, SQ_SOUGHT_HELP_SPEC, or SQ_TRAFFIC_ACCIDENT_RPTD_POL]. Was this contact face-to-face with a police officer(s)?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

VOL_HOW_CONTACT_POL 72. How did you contact the police? VOL_HOW_CONTACT_POL_SP Please specify the other method used to contact police	1 ☐ Called the police (this includes calls made to 911, 311, a sheriff's office or any other type of law enforcement) 2 ☐ Went to the police station 3 ☐ Officer came to respondent's house 4 ☐ Other – Specify  5 ☐ Don't remember Specify _____
VOL_POL_HELPFUL 73. Were the police helpful?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
VOL_SITUATION_IMPROVE 74. Did the situation improve after you contacted the police?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
VOL_SATISFY_POLICE_RESP 75. Were you satisfied with the police response during your most recent contact?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
VOL_CONTACT_POL_SIMILAR 76. Would you be more likely, less likely, or just as likely to contact the police in the future for a SIMILAR problem?	1 ☐ More likely to call 2 ☐ Less likely to call 3 ☐ Just as likely to call 4 ☐ Don't know
VOL_CONTACT_POL_DIFFERENT 77. Would you be more likely, less likely, or just as likely to contact the police in the future for a DIFFERENT problem?	1 ☐ More likely to call 2 ☐ Less likely to call 3 ☐ Just as likely to call 4 ☐ Don't know
VOL_TIME_OCCUR 78. About what time of day did this contact occur?	1 ☐ During day: After 6 a.m. – 12 noon 2 ☐ After 12 noon – 6 p.m. 3 ☐ Don't know what time of day 4 ☐ At night: After 6 p.m. – 12 midnight 5 ☐ After 12 midnight – 6 a.m. 6 ☐ Don't know what time of night 7 ☐ Don't know whether day or night

VOL_LENGTH_CONTACT 79. How many minutes would you say this contact lasted?	(Number of minutes)
VOL_APPROP_AMOUNT 80. Do you believe the police spent an appropriate amount of time with you?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No, too much time 3 ☐ No, too little time 4 ☐ Don't know
POLICE BEHAVIORS	
POLBEHV_POL_ACT_PROPERLY 81. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly?	1 ☐ Yes SKIP to POLBEHV_TREATED_WRESPECT 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
POLBEHV_FILE_COMPLAINT 82. Did you file a complaint against the police?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No SKIP to POLBEHV_TREATED_WRESPECT
POLBEHV_COMPLAINT_FILED_WITH 83. With whom did you file the complaint?	1 ☐ Police 2 ☐ Review Board 3 ☐ Don't know
POLBEHV_TREATED_WRESPECT 84. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police treated you respectfully?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
PRIOR CONTACTS	
PRIOR_DRIVER_EC 85. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, were you the DRIVER in a TRAFFIC STOP?	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
PRIOR_USE_FORCE_DURING_EC 86. 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

LANGUAGE_SPOKEN

87. Record the language spoken by the respondent or enter 18 if respondent is hard of hearing.

LANGUAGE_SPOKEN_SPEC

Record the language spoken by the respondent.

- 1 ☐ Spanish
- 2 ☐ Arabic
- 3 ☐ Chinese
- 4 ☐ French
- 5 ☐ German
- 6 ☐ Greek
- 7 ☐ Italian
- 8 ☐ Japanese
- 9 ☐ Korean
- 10 ☐ Polish
- 11 ☐ Portugese
- 12 ☐ Russian
- 13 ☐ Tagalog
- 14 ☐ Urdu
- 15 ☐ Vietnamese
- 16 ☐ Other-Specify 
- 17 ☐ Unknown language
- 18 ☐ Other problem – hard of hearing

Specify _____

SUPPLEMENTEND_PPCS

88. This completes your interview. Thank you for your cooperation.

You have completed Police Public Contact Survey