

**NOTICE** – We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Section 8. Section 9 of this law requires us to keep all information about you and your household strictly **confidential**. We may use this information only for statistical purposes. Also, Title 42, Section 3732, United States Code, authorizes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice, to collect information using this survey. Title 42, Sections 3789g and 3735, United States Code, also requires us to keep all information about you and your household strictly confidential. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB number.

<div>FORM <b>NCVS-2</b> (9-16-2004)</div> <div>U.S. 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</div> <div><b>CRIME INCIDENT REPORT</b> <b>NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY</b></div>		<div><b>Control number</b></div> <div>PSU   Segment/Suffix   Sample designation/Suffix   Serial/Suffix   HH No.   Spinoff Indicator</div> <div>Notes</div>	
<b>1a.</b> LINE NUMBER OF RESPONDENT →		601	<div>Line number (ex., 01)</div>
<b>1b.</b> SCREEN QUESTION NUMBER →		602	<div>Screen question number (ex., 39)</div>
<b>1c.</b> INCIDENT NUMBER →		603	<div>Incident number (ex., 01)</div>
<b>CHECK ITEM A</b>	Has the respondent lived at this address for more than 6 months? (If not sure, refer to 33a on the NCVS-1 or ASK.)		
<b>2.</b> You said that during the last 6 months – (Refer to appropriate screen question for description of crime.) Did (this/the first) incident happen while you were living here or before you moved to this address?		605	<div>1 <input type="checkbox"/> While living at this address</div> <div>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Before moving to this address</div>
<b>3.</b> You said that during the last 6 months – (Refer to appropriate screen question for description of crime.) In what month did (this/the first) incident happen? (Show calendar if necessary. Encourage respondent to give exact month.)		606	<div>Month</div> <div>Year</div>
<b>4.</b> If known, mark without asking. If not sure, ASK – Altogether, how many times did this type of incident happen during the last 6 months?		607	<div>Number of incidents</div>
<b>CHECK ITEM B</b>	How many incidents? (Refer to 4.)		
<b>CHECK ITEM C</b>		609	<div>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Similar – Fill Check Item D</div> <div>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Different (not a "series") – <b>SKIP</b> to 6</div>
<b>CHECK ITEM D</b>	Can you (respondent) recall enough details of each incident to distinguish them from each other? (If not sure, ASK.)		
<b>5.</b> The following questions refer only to the most recent incident. (ASK item 6.)			
<b>6.</b> About what time did (this/the most recent) incident happen?		612	<div><b>During day</b></div> <div>1 <input type="checkbox"/> After 6 a.m. – 12 noon</div> <div>2 <input type="checkbox"/> After 12 noon – 3 p.m.</div> <div>3 <input type="checkbox"/> After 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.</div> <div>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know what time of day</div> <div><b>At night</b></div> <div>5 <input type="checkbox"/> After 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.</div> <div>6 <input type="checkbox"/> After 9 p.m. – 12 midnight</div> <div>7 <input type="checkbox"/> After 12 midnight – 6 a.m.</div> <div>8 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know what time of night</div> <div><b>OR</b></div> <div>9 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know whether day or night</div>

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The NCVS uses field representatives to administer the survey. Considering the complexity of the survey, do you think this is the best approach? Or should respondents be required to fill it out by themselves? Could respondents fill it out by themselves?