

FORM **NCVS-2**
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CRIME INCIDENT REPORT

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY

Control number

PSU | Segment/Suffix | Sample designation/Suffix | Serial/ Suffix | HH No. | Spinoff Indicator

Notes

1a. LINE NUMBER OF RESPONDENT →

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 Line number (ex., 01)

1b. SCREEN QUESTION NUMBER →

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 Screen question number (ex., 39)

1c. INCIDENT NUMBER →

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 Incident number (ex., 01)

CHECK ITEM A

Has the respondent lived at this address for more than 6 months?
(If not sure, refer to 33a on the NCVS-1 or ASK.)

☐ Yes (more than 6 months) – **SKIP** to 3

☐ No (6 months or less) – Ask 2

2. 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?**

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1 ☐ While living at this address

2 ☐ Before moving to this address

3. (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.)

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Month

Year

4. If known, mark without asking. If not sure, ASK –
Altogether, how many times did this type of incident happen during the last 6 months?

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_____ Number of incidents

CHECK ITEM B

How many incidents?
(Refer to 4.)

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1 ☐ 1–5 incidents (not a "series") – **SKIP** to 6

2 ☐ 6 or more incidents – Fill Check Item C

CHECK ITEM C

Are these incidents similar to each other in detail, or are they for different types of crimes? (If not sure, ASK.)

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1 ☐ Similar – Fill Check Item D

2 ☐ Different (not a "series") – **SKIP** to 6

CHECK ITEM D

Can you (respondent) recall enough details of each incident to distinguish them from each other? (If not sure, ASK.)

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1 ☐ Yes (not a "series") – **SKIP** to 6

2 ☐ No (is a "series") – Reduce entry in screen question if necessary – Read 5

5. The following questions refer only to the most recent incident. (ASK item 6.)

6. About what time did (this/the most recent) incident happen?

During day

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1 ☐ After 6 a.m. – 12 noon

2 ☐ After 12 noon – 3 p.m.

3 ☐ After 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

4 ☐ Don't know what time of day

At night

5 ☐ After 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

6 ☐ After 9 p.m. – 12 midnight

7 ☐ After 12 midnight – 6 a.m.

8 ☐ Don't know what time of night

OR

9 ☐ Don't know whether day or night

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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?

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics.