

FORM **NCVS-545**
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**REINTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR ORIGINAL SURVEY
NONINTERVIEWS (Type B and C)**

**NATIONAL CRIME
VICTIMIZATION SURVEY**

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Control number					
P	PSU	Segment/Suffix	Sample designation/Suffix	Serial/Suffix	HH No./Spinoff Indicator
G					
M					
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D. Original survey noninterview code and description

205

E. Date of original noninterview

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Month	Day	Year

F. Date of reinterview

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Month	Day	Year

G. Type of reinterview

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- 1 Telephone
2 Personal visit

Section I - FALSIFICATION QUESTIONS

CHECK ITEM A

Is there a noninterview contact person in item 33 on the control card or elsewhere?

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- 1 Yes, contact person listed - Go to item 1
2 No, contact person not listed - **SKIP** to CHECK ITEM B

1. INTRODUCTION

Hello, I'm ... from the U.S. Census Bureau.
(Show badge, if personal visit.) **May I speak to**
(type B/C contact person's name)?

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- 1 Yes, this is correct person - **SKIP** to item 4
2 No, person temporarily unavailable
3 No, person no longer lives/works there
4 Person unknown - Go to item 2
5 Unable to reach anyone after a reasonable number of attempts - **SKIP** to CHECK ITEM B

**2. VERIFY CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS/
PHONE NUMBER**

Is this (address OR phone number from control card item 33)?

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- 1 Yes - Go to item 3
2 No
3 Refused/unable to complete } **SKIP** to CHECK ITEM B

3. VERIFY CONTACT - Proxy

Perhaps you can help me. Our records show that one of our Census representatives recently visited or called.

Was (sample address) (original noninterview outcome and description) **on or about** (date of original noninterview)?

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- 1 Yes
2 No - Probe and explain below
3 Don't know - **SKIP** to CHECK ITEM B

4. VERIFY CONTACT - Correct contact person

According to our records, one of our Census representatives recently visited or called you.

Did a Census representative visit or call regarding (sample address)?

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- 1 Yes
2 No - Explain below
3 Don't know - Explain below } Go to item 5

FALSIFICATION QUESTIONS - Continued

5. Was (sample address) (original noninterview outcome and description) **on or about** (date of original noninterview)?

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No - *PROBE* and explain below
- 3 Don't know - Go to *CHECK ITEM B*

} **END REINTERVIEW**
and *SKIP* to section II

CHECK ITEM B

Verify the noninterview status of the sample address on or about the date of original noninterview by contacting a knowledgeable person (i.e. rental agent, landlord, etc.) or by observation.

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- 1 Status verified as correct
- 2 Status verified as incorrect - *Explain below*
- 3 Unable to verify status - *Explain below*

} **END REINTERVIEW**
and complete section II

Section II - NONINTERVIEW VERIFICATION/FALSIFICATION ASSESSMENT

R1. NONINTERVIEW VERIFICATION

Mark (X) one box

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- 1 Original noninterview classification correct
- 2 Original noninterview classification incorrect

→ What is the correct classification? *Z*

} **SKIP** to item R3

- 3 Unable to verify original noninterview classification - Go to item R2

R2. PERSONAL VISIT ATTEMPTED

Was a personal visit attempted for this case?

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No, not cost effective - *Explain below*
- 3 No, another reason - *Explain below*

} Go to item R3

R3. FALSIFICATION ASSESSMENT

Based on the reinterview, do you suspect falsification by the original field representative?

NOTE: If you were unable to verify the noninterview status AND you have no other reason to suspect falsification, mark (X) box 2.

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- 1 Yes, falsification suspected - *Explain below and REFER TO A SUPERVISOR*
- 2 No, falsification not suspected

NOTES