

Survey of Crime Victimization - Original Control Screener

SQTHEFT

I'm going to read some examples that will give you an idea of the kinds of crimes this study covers.

As I go through them, tell me if any of these happened to **you** in the last 6 months, that is, since (_____, 20__) (**REFERENCE PERIOD START**).

Was something belonging to **YOU** stolen, such as--

◆ Read each category.

- Things that you carry, like luggage, a wallet, purse, briefcase, book -
- Clothing, jewelry, or cellphone -
- Bicycle or sports equipment -
- Things in your home - like a TV, stereo, or tools -
- **Things outside your home such as a garden hose or lawn furniture**
- **Things belonging to children in the household**
- Things from a vehicle, such as a package, groceries, camera, or CDs -
- OR
- Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal anything belonging to **you**?

◆ Ask only if necessary:

Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

SQTHEFTTIMES

How many times?

SQTHEFTSPEC

What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

SQBREAKIN

(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENTS ALREADY MENTIONED,) has anyone--

◆ Read each category.

--Broken in or ATTEMPTED to break into **your** home by forcing a door or window, pushing past someone, jimmying a lock, cutting a screen, or entering through an open door or window?

--Has anyone illegally gotten in or tried to get into a garage, shed, or storage room?

OR

--Illegally gotten in or tried to get into a hotel or motel room or vacation home where **you** were staying?

◆ Ask only if necessary:

Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

SQBREAKINTIMES

How many times?

SQBREAKINSPEC

What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

SQTOTALVEHICLES

What was the TOTAL number of cars, vans, trucks, motorcycles, or other motor vehicles owned by **you** or any other member of **this** household during the last 6 months? Include those **you** no longer **own**.

◆ If greater than 4, enter 4.

SQMVTHEFT

During the last 6 months, **(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENT ALREADY MENTIONED,) (was the vehicle/were any of the vehicles) -**

◆ Read each category.

-- Stolen or used without permission?

-- Did anyone steal any parts such as a tire, car stereo, hubcap, or battery?

-- Did anyone steal any gas from **(it/them)**?

OR

-- Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal any vehicle or parts attached to **(it/them)**?

◆ Ask only if necessary:

Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

SQMVTHEFTTIMES

How many times?

SQMVTHEFTSPEC

What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

SQATTACKWHERE

(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENTS ALREADY MENTIONED,) since _____, 20__, were you attacked or threatened OR did you have something stolen from you –

◆ Read each category.

- At home including the porch or yard -
 - At or near a friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home -
 - At work or school -
 - In places such as a storage shed or laundry room, a shopping mall, restaurant, bank, or airport -
 - While riding in any vehicle -
 - On the street or in a parking lot -
 - At such places as a party, theater, gym, picnic area, bowling lanes, or while fishing or hunting -
- OR
- Did anyone ATTEMPT to attack or ATTEMPT to steal anything belonging to **you** from any of these places?

◆ Ask only if necessary:

Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

SQATTACKWHERETIMES

How many times?

SQATTACKWHERESPEC

What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

SQATTACKHOW

(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENTS ALREADY MENTIONED,) has anyone attacked or threatened **you** in any of these ways –

Exclude telephone threats.

◆ Read each category.

- With any weapon, for instance, a gun or knife -
- With anything like a baseball bat, frying pan, scissors, or stick -
- By something thrown, such as a rock or bottle -
- Include any grabbing, punching, or choking -
- Any rape, attempted rape, or other type of sexual attack -
- Any face to face threats -
- OR
- Any attack or threat or use of force by anyone at all? Please mention it even if you are not certain it was a crime.

◆ Ask only if necessary:

Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

SQATTACKHOWTIME
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How many times?

SQATTACKHOWSPEC

What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

SQTHEFTATTACKKNOWNOFF

People often don't think of incidents committed by someone they know. **(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENTS ALREADY MENTIONED,) did you have something stolen from you or were you attacked or threatened by**

◆ Exclude telephone threats.

◆ Read each category.

- Someone at work or school -
- A neighbor or friend -
- A relative or family member -
- Any other person **you've** met or known?

◆ Ask only if necessary:

Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

**SQTHEFTATTACKKNO
WNOFFTIMES**

How many times?

**SQTHEFTATTACKKNO
WNOFFSPEC**

What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

SQSEXUAL

Incidents involving forced or unwanted sexual acts are often difficult to talk about. **(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENTS ALREADY MENTIONED,) have you been forced or coerced to engage in unwanted sexual activity by --**

◆ Read each category.

- Someone **you** didn't know -
- A casual acquaintance -
- OR
- Someone **you know** well?

Ask only if necessary:

Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes

2. No

SQSEXUALTIMES

How many times?

SQSEXUALSPEC

What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

SQCALLPOLICECRIME

During the last 6 months, **(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENTS ALREADY MENTIONED,)** did **you** call the police to report something that happened to **you** which **you** thought was a crime?

1. Yes
2. No

SQCALLPOLICESPEC

What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

SQCALLPOLICEATTACKTHREAT

◆ If not sure ask:

Were you (WAS THE RESPONDENT) attacked or threatened, or was something stolen or an attempt made to steal something that belonged to **you (THE RESPONDENT)** or another household member?.

1. Yes
2. No

SQCALLPOLICEATTACKTHREATTIMES

How many times?

SQNOCALLPOLICECRIME

During the last 6 months, **(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENTS ALREADY MENTIONED,)** did anything which **you** thought was a crime happen to **YOU**, but **you** did NOT report to the police?

1. Yes
2. No

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What happened?

◆ Describe all incidents for this screener below.

**SQNOCALLPOLICEAT
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If not sure ask:

Were you (WAS THE RESPONDENT) attacked or threatened, or was something stolen or an attempt made to steal something that belonged to you (THE RESPONDENT) or another household member?

1. Yes
2. No

**SQNOCALLPOLICEAT
TACKTHREATTIMES**

How many times?