

## Enhanced Contextual Priming Screener

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### INTRODUCTION

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I am going to ask you some questions about crimes that may have happened to you in the last 12 months, that is, since <REFERENCE START DATE>. Before we talk about these crimes, let us think about your feelings of safety at home, the places you go, and your trust in the people you meet.

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### INTRODUCTION QUESTION #1

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Is there any area right around here [OR: around your home] – that is, within a mile – where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

1. Yes
2. No

Don't know  
Refused

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### INTRODUCTION QUESTION #2

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How about at home at night – do you feel safe and secure, or not?

1. Yes
2. No

Don't know  
Refused

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INTRODUCTION QUESTION #3

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Crimes can happen in many different locations. To help remind you of crime incidents that may have happened, let's begin with some questions about the places you have been.

Thinking about the last 12 months, that is, since <REFERENCE START DATE>, where do you go on a regular basis?

*(Interviewer will code 2-3 responses from respondent.)*

1. School
2. Library
3. Work
4. Shopping, errands
5. To visit relatives or friends
6. Restaurants
7. Theaters
8. Church or other religious place
9. Medical office, doctor's appointments
10. Park
11. Museum
12. Other, specify

Don't know

Refused

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INTRODUCTION QUESTION #4

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Have you been away from home for at least one night in the last 12 months, that is, since <REFERENCE START DATE>?

1. Yes
2. No → Skip to Q6

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INTRODUCTION QUESTION #5

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Did you go... [CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY.]

1. On a vacation?
2. To visit family and friends?
3. On a business trip?
4. For another reason? (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

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INTRODUCTION QUESTION #6

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How safe do you feel when you are not at home? Please think about the places you mentioned that you go on a regular basis: [TEXTFILL FROM Q3; NOTE: If a respondent answers DK or REF at Q3, the question should read: How safe do you feel when you are not at home, such as at work or school, shopping, traveling, or somewhere else?]. Do you feel very safe, fairly safe, a bit unsafe, or very unsafe?

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS HE/SHE NEVER GOES OUT, ASK HOW SAFE WOULD YOU FEEL?)

1. Very safe
2. Fairly safe
3. A bit unsafe
4. Very unsafe

Don't know

Refused

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INTRODUCTION QUESTION #7

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Remember, crimes can be committed by people we know well, acquaintances, or strangers. Let us think about different people you know or happen to meet and how much you trust them.

Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means 'Cannot be trusted at all' and 5 means 'Can be trusted a lot', how much do you trust each of the following groups of people:

...strangers?

- 1 Cannot be trusted at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Can be trusted a lot
- Don't know
- Refused

...people in your neighborhood?

- 1 Cannot be trusted at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Can be trusted a lot
- Don't know
- Refused

: ...people you work with or go to school with?

- 1 Cannot be trusted at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Can be trusted a lot
- 6 Don't go to school or work
- Don't know
- Refused

: ...people in your family?

- 1 Cannot be trusted at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Can be trusted a lot
- Don't know
- Refused

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SCREENER QUESTION #1

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Variable: **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 12 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

Variable: **SQTHEFTTIMES**

How many times?

Variable: **SQTHEFTSPEC**

What happened? (*Describe all incidents for this screener below*)

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SCREENER QUESTION #2

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Variable: **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

Variable: **SQBREAKINTIMES**

How many times?

Variable: **SQBREAKINSPEC**

What happened? *(Describe all incidents for this screener below)*

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SCREENER QUESTION #3

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Variable: **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 12 months? Include those **you** no longer **own**.

**INTERVIEWER: IF GREATER THAN 4, ENTER 4.**

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SCREENER QUESTION #4

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Variable: **SQMVTHEFT**

During the last 12 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

Variable: **SQMVTHEFTTIMES**

How many times?

Variable: **SQMVTHEFTSPEC**

What happened? (*Describe all incidents for this screener below*)

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SCREENER QUESTION #5

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Variable: **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 belong to **you** from any of these places?

**ASK ONLY IF NECESSARY:** Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

Variable: **SQATTACKWHERE TIMES**

How many times?

Variable: **SQATTACKWHERE SPEC**

What happened? *(Describe all incidents for this screener below)*



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SCREENER QUESTION #6

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Variable: **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 IF NECESSARY:** Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

Variable: **SQATTACKHOWTIMES**

How many times?

Variable: **SQATTACKHOWSPEC**

What happened? (*Describe all incidents for this screener below*)

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SCREENER QUESTION #7

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Variable: **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 IF NECESSARY:** Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

Variable: **SQTHEFTATTACKKNOWNOFFTIMES**

How many times?

Variable: **SQTHEFTATTACKKNOWNOFFSPEC**

What happened? *(Describe all incidents for this screener below)*

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SCREENER QUESTION #8

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Variable: **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 IF NECESSARY:** Did any incidents of this type happen to **you**?

1. Yes
2. No

Variable: **SQSEXUALTIMES**

How many times?

Variable: **SQSEXUALSPEC**

What happened? (*Describe all incidents for this screener below*)

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SCREENER QUESTION #9

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Variable: **SQCALLPOLICECRIME**

During the last 12 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

Variable: **SQCALLPOLICESPEC**

What happened? *(Describe all incidents for this screener below.)*

Variable: **SQCALLPOLICEATTACKTHREAT**

IF RESPONDENT IS 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

Variable: **SQCALLPOLICEATTACKTHREATTIMES**

How many times?

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SCREENER QUESTION #10

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Variable: **SQNOCALLPOLICECRIME**

During the last 12 months, **(OTHER THAN ANY INCIDENTS ALREADY MENTIONED,)** did anything which **you** thought was a crime happen to **you**, but **you** did NOT report it to the police?

1. Yes
2. No

Variable: **SQNOCALLPOLICESPEC**

What happened? *(Describe all incidents for this screener below.)*

Variable: **SQNOCALLPOLICEATTACKTHREAT**

IF RESPONDENT IS 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

Variable: **SQNOCALLPOLICEATTACKTHREATTIMES**

How many times?