

**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

**SQNOCALLPOLICESP  
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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?