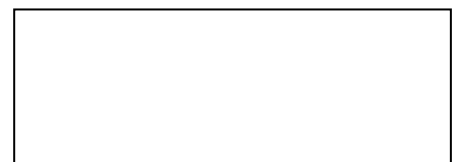


# Neighborhood Crime Survey

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# Start Here

These first questions will help us learn more about this household and who lives at this address.

- ▶ The person who knows the most about the people who live at this address should complete this questionnaire.
- ▶ Please use a pen with black or blue ink if possible.
- ▶ Answer the questions by marking  a box or writing in a number.

**A. Including you, how many people age 18 or older live at this address?** Include family members, roommates, and boarders.

Write in the number:

people 18 and older

**B. How many children aged 12 to 17 live at this address?**

children 12 to 17 years old

**C. And how many children aged 11 or younger live at this address, including babies?**

children 11 years old or younger

**D. Starting with yourself, complete each column below for each person age 18 or older living at this address. Write in each person's name, age, and check the box for his/her gender, ethnicity and race.**

The information you provide below will help you with some questions later, Please list yourself as Person 1.

	<b>Person 1</b>	<b>Person 2</b>	<b>Person 3</b>	<b>Person 4</b>
<b>Name</b>				
<b>Age</b>				
<b>Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Is this person Hispanic or Latino?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic or Latino
<b>What is this person's race?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race

## About Your Household

- ▶ These questions will help us learn more about this household.

### E. Is this house...

- Owned or being bought,
- Rented, or
- Occupied by some other arrangement?

### F. How many years have you lived at this address?

- Mark if less than one year

years

### G. How many cars, vans, trucks, SUV's, or other motor vehicles have you or anyone you listed owned in the past 12 months?

*Include those that are no longer owned.*

- Mark if none

number of vehicles

- ▶ Continue answering questions about personal crimes in the next column.

## A. Personal Crimes

- ▶ A 'personal crime' is when another person who is physically present with you does something unlawful to you or another household member.

- *Personal crimes may have happened at home, on the street, at work or school, or anywhere else.*

- *Include crimes where the offender was someone you know, a stranger, or even a family member*

- ▶ The questions below will ask whether you or anyone you listed have experienced different types of personal crimes in the past 12 months.

#### 1. In the past 12 months, were you or anyone else you listed attacked, mugged, or threatened with violence?

- Yes
- No

#### 2. In the past 12 months, did anyone attempt to attack you or anyone else you listed?

- Yes
- No

#### 3. In the past 12 months, did anyone force you or anyone else you listed to have sex with them, or to engage in unwanted sex-related activity including attempts?

- Yes
- No

- ▶ If you said 'no' to questions 1, 2, and 3, please go to Section B on page 8. Otherwise continue with question 4 on the next page.

# Personal Crimes: Most Recent Incident

You reported that you or someone else you listed experienced a personal crime in the past 12 months. These next questions will collect more information about the most recent personal crime. If there was more than one, please start with the most recent incident. If there were none, please go to Section B on page 8.

4. In what month and year did the most recent personal crime happen?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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month                      year

5. Who did this happen to?

*Write in the number of the person from Page 2.*

*Later questions will refer to this person as the "victim."*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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 person number from question D

6. What happened?

*Please describe it in your own words.*


7. Where did it happen?

- In the victim's home or yard
- In the victim's neighborhood
- Somewhere else in [LOCAL AREA]
- Outside of [LOCAL AREA]

8. Did the victim know the person or any of the persons who committed the crime?

*Even if it was more than one person, we will call this the "offender."*

- Yes
- No → GO TO 11

9. How well did the victim know the offender?

*If there was more than one person, answer for the one the victim knew the best.*

- By sight only → GO TO 11
- A casual acquaintance → GO TO 11
- Well known

10. How did the victim know that offender?

- Spouse at time of incident
- Ex-spouse at time of incident
- Parent or step parent
- Own child or step-child
- Brother or sister
- Boyfriend or girlfriend
- Friend
- Some other relationship

11. Did the offender have a weapon such as a gun or a knife, or something to use as a weapon?

- Yes
- No

12. Did the offender attack the victim?

- Yes → GO TO 15
- No

13. Did the offender ATTEMPT to attack the victim?

- Yes → GO TO 15
- No

**14. Did the offender threaten the victim with harm in any way?**

- Yes
- No

**15. Did the victim experience any type of unwanted sexual contact such as forced or coerced sexual intercourse, or any other sexual assault, including attempts?**

- Yes
- No → GO TO 19

**16. Was the victim forced or coerced to have sexual intercourse?**

- Yes → GO TO 19
- No

**17. Was there an attempt to force or coerce sexual intercourse from the victim?**

- Yes → GO TO 19
- No

**18. Was the victim sexually assaulted in some other way?**

- Yes
- No

**19. Did the victim suffer any injuries as a result of this incident?**

- Yes
- No → GO TO 21

**20. Did the victim stay overnight in a hospital as a result of these injuries?**

- Yes
- No

**21. Did anyone report this crime to the police?**

- Yes
- No

**22. Did the police come once the incident was reported to them?**

- Yes
- No → GO TO 24

**23. What did the police do while they were there?**

*Mark all that apply.*

- Took a report
- Searched/looked around
- Took evidence (e.g. fingerprints)
- Questioned witnesses or suspects
- Promised to investigate
- Arrested someone
- Something else

**24. Was anything stolen or taken during this incident?**

- Yes
- No → GO TO 26

**25. What was stolen or taken?**

*Mark all that apply.*

- Something the victim had in their possession or on their person (e.g. purse, wallet, or cell phone)
- Something someone else had in their possession or on their person (e.g. their purse, wallet, or cell phone)
- A motor vehicle that the victim was in or near
- Something else

**26. Other than this incident, did another personal crime happen to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months?**

- Yes → Continue with the next most recent personal crime
- No → Please go to Section B, page 8

# Personal Crimes: Next Most Recent Incident

These questions are about the next most recent personal crime that happened to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months. If there were no other personal crimes, please go to Section B on page 8.

27. In what month and year did the next most recent personal crime happen?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
month		year			

28. Who did this happen to?

Write in the number of the person from Page 2. This is the "victim."

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	person number from question D.
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29. What happened?

Please describe it in your own words.


30. Where did it happen?

- In the victim's home or yard
- In the victim's neighborhood
- Somewhere else in (LOCAL AREA)
- Outside of (LOCAL AREA)

31. Did the victim know the person or any of the persons who committed the crime?

*Even if it was more than one person, we will call this the "offender."*

- Yes
- No → GO TO 34

32. How well did the victim know the offender?

*If there was more than one person, answer for the one the victim knew the best.*

- By sight only → GO TO 34
- A casual acquaintance → GO TO 34
- Well known

33. How did the victim know that offender?

- Spouse at time of incident
- Ex-spouse at time of incident
- Parent or step parent
- Own child or step-child
- Brother or sister
- Boyfriend or girlfriend
- Friend
- Some other relationship

34. Did the offender have a weapon such as a gun or a knife, or something to use as a weapon?

- Yes
- No

35. Did the offender attack the victim?

- Yes → GO TO 38
- No

36. Did the offender ATTEMPT to attack the victim?

- Yes → GO TO 38
- No

**37. Did the offender threaten the victim with harm in any way?**

- Yes
- No

**38. Did the victim experience any type of unwanted sexual contact such as forced or coerced sexual intercourse, or any other sexual assault, including attempts?**

- Yes
- No → GO TO 42

**39. Was the victim forced or coerced to have sexual intercourse?**

- Yes → GO TO 42
- No

**40. Was there an attempt to force or coerce sexual intercourse from the victim?**

- Yes → GO TO 42
- No

**41. Was the victim sexually assaulted in some other way?**

- Yes
- No

**42. Did the victim suffer any injuries as a result of this incident?**

- Yes
- No → GO TO 44

**43. Did the victim stay overnight in a hospital as a result of these injuries?**

- Yes
- No

**44. Did anyone report this crime to the police?**

- Yes
- No

**45. Did the police come once the incident was reported to them?**

- Yes
- No → GO TO 47

**46. What did the police do while they were there?**

*Mark all that apply.*

- Took a report
- Searched/looked around
- Took evidence (e.g. fingerprints)
- Questioned witnesses or suspects
- Promised to investigate
- Arrested someone
- Something else

**47. Was anything stolen or taken during this incident?**

- Yes
- No → GO TO 49

**48. What was stolen or taken?**

*Mark all that apply.*

- Something the victim had in their possession or on their person (e.g. purse, wallet, or cell phone)
- Something someone else had in their possession or on their person (e.g. their purse, wallet, or cell phone)
- A motor vehicle that the victim was in or near
- Something else

**49. Other than this incident, did another personal crime happen to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months?**

- Yes → Continue with the next most recent personal crime
- No → Please go to Section B, page 8



## Personal Crimes: Third Most Recent Incident

50. Other than the incidents that you have already reported, in what month and year did the third most recent personal crime happen?

month

year

51. Who did this happen to?

Write in the number of the person from Page 2.

person number from question D.

52. What happened?

Please describe it in your own words.


53. Did anyone report this crime to the police?

Yes

No

54. Other than this incident, did another personal crime happen to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months?

Yes → Continue with the next most recent personal crime in the next column

No → Please go to Section B on the next page

## Personal Crimes: Fourth Most Recent Incident

55. Other than the incidents that you have already reported, in what month and year did the fourth most recent personal crime happen?

month

year

56. Who did this happen to?

Write in the number of the person from Page 2.

person number from question D.

57. What happened?

Please describe it in your own words.


58. Did anyone report this crime to the police?

Yes

No

59. Other than this incident, did another personal crime happen to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months?

Yes

No → Please go to Section B on the next page

60. You've already described four personal crimes. Other than those incidents, how many more personal crimes happened to you or some else you listed in the past 12 months?

additional personal crime incidents



## B. Theft and Break-ins

This section will ask about times in the past 12 months where someone may have stolen something, tried to steal something, or broken into this home.

Do not include any incidents that have reported in the previous section as a personal crime.

61. In the past 12 months, did you or anyone else you listed have anything stolen?

- it could have been something you wear or carry, like a wallet or purse, watch, or jewelry

- it could have been electronic equipment, like a phone, tablet, or MP3 player

Yes

No

62. In the past 12 months, was a car or other motor vehicle stolen or used without permission?

Yes

No

63. In the past 12 months, was anything stolen from a car?

- It could have been hubcaps or other parts, a radio or stereo, gasoline, personal items, or anything else

Yes

No

64. In the past 12 months, was anything stolen from this house or apartment, from a yard, or from any other building, like a garage or shed, on the property?

Yes

No

65. In the past 12 months, so far as you know, did anyone ATTEMPT to steal something that belonged to you or anyone you listed?

Yes

No

66. In the past 12 months, did anyone break into this home, or attempt to break in, whether or not anything was stolen?

Yes

No

► If you said "no" to all questions 61 through 66, go to Section C, page 13. Otherwise continue with the next page.

# Theft and Break-ins: Most Recent Incident

These next questions are about a theft or break-in that happened to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months. If there was more than one, please start with the most recent. If there were no thefts or break-ins, please go to Section C on page 13.

67. In what month and year did the most recent incident happen?

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month		year			

68. What happened?

*Please describe it in your own words.*


69. Where did it happen?

- In this home or yard
- In this neighborhood
- Somewhere else in (LOCAL AREA)
- Outside of (LOCAL AREA)

► If the incident occurred in this home continue with question 70, otherwise go to question 73.

70. Did the offender actually get inside the home, structure, or building?

- Yes → GO TO 71
- No

71. Did the offender ATTEMPT to get inside the home, structure, or building?

- Yes
- No → GO TO 57

72. Was there any evidence, such as a broken lock or broken window, that the offender(s) got in by force/tried to get in by force?

- Yes
- No

73. Was something stolen or taken without permission that belonged to you or others who live at this address?

- Yes → GO TO 75
- No

74. Did the offender ATTEMPT to take something that belonged to you or others who live at this address?

- Yes
- No

75. Was a car or other motor vehicle stolen during this incident?

- Yes → GO TO 77
- No

76. Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal a car or other motor vehicle?

- Yes
- No

77. Did you or anyone else report this crime to the police?

- Yes
- No

78. Did another theft or break-in happen to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months?

- Yes → Please go to 79
- No → Please go to Section C, page 13

# Theft and Break-ins: Next Most Recent Incident

These questions are about the next most recent theft or break- in in the past 12 months. If there wasn't one, please go to Section C on page 13.

79. In what month and year did the next most recent incident happen?

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month                      year

80. What happened?

*Please describe it in your own words.*


81. Where did it happen?

- In this home or yard
- In this neighborhood
- Somewhere else in (LOCAL AREA)
- Outside of (LOCAL AREA)

► If the incident occurred in this home continue with question 82, otherwise go to question 85.

82. Did the offender actually get inside the home, structure, or building?

- Yes → GO TO 84
- No

83. Did the offender ATTEMPT to get inside the home, structure, or building?

- Yes
- No → GO TO 85

84. Was there any evidence, such as a broken lock or broken window, that the offender(s) got in by force/tried to get in by force?

- Yes
- No

85. Was something stolen or taken without permission that belonged to you or others who live at this address?

- Yes → GO TO 87
- No

86. Did the offender ATTEMPT to take something that belonged to you or others who live at this address?

- Yes
- No

87. Was a car or other motor vehicle stolen?

- Yes → GO TO 89
- No

88. Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal a car or other motor vehicle?

- Yes
- No

89. Did you or anyone else report this crime to the police?

- Yes
- No

90. Did another theft or break-in happen to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months?

- Yes → Please go to 91
- No → Please go to Section C, page 13

# Theft and Break-ins: Third Most Recent Incident

These questions are about the third most recent theft or break-in in the past 12 months. If there wasn't one, please go to Section C on page 13.

91. In what month and year did the third most recent incident happen?

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month

year

92. What happened?

*Please describe it in your own words.*


93. Where did it happen?

- In this home or yard
- In this neighborhood
- Somewhere else in (LOCAL AREA)
- Outside of (LOCAL AREA)

► If the incident occurred in this home continue with question 94, otherwise go to question 97.

94. Did the offender actually get inside the home, structure, or building?

- Yes → GO TO 96
- No

95. Did the offender ATTEMPT to get inside the home, structure, or building?

- Yes
- No → GO TO 97

96. Was there any evidence, such as a broken lock or broken window, that the offender(s) got in by force/tried to get in by force?

- Yes
- No

97. Was something stolen or taken without permission that belonged to you or others who live at this address?

- Yes → GO TO 99
- No

98. Did the offender ATTEMPT to take something that belonged to you or others who live at this address?

- Yes
- No

99. Was a car or other motor vehicle stolen?

- Yes → GO TO 101
- No

100. Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal a car or other motor vehicle?

- Yes
- No

101. Did you or anyone else report this crime to the police?

- Yes
- No

102. Did another theft or break-in happen to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months?

- Yes → Please go to 103
- No → Please go to Section C, page 13

# Theft and Break-ins: Fourth Most Recent Incident

These questions are about the fourth most recent theft or break- in in the past 12 months. If there wasn't one, please go to Section C on the next page.

103. In what month and year did the fourth most recent incident happen?

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month

year

104. What happened?

*Please describe it in your own words.*


105. Where did it happen?

- In this home or yard
- In this neighborhood
- Somewhere else in (LOCAL AREA)
- Outside of (LOCAL AREA)

► If the incident occurred in this home continue with question 106, otherwise go to question 109.

106. Did the offender actually get inside the home, structure, or building?

- Yes → GO TO 108
- No

107. Did the offender ATTEMPT to get inside the home, structure, or building?

- Yes
- No → GO TO 108

108. Was there any evidence, such as a broken lock or broken window, that the offender(s) got in by force/tried to get in by force?

- Yes
- No

109. Was something stolen or taken without permission that belonged to you or who live at this address?

- Yes → GO TO 111
- No

110. Did the offender ATTEMPT to take something that belonged to you or others who live at this address?

- Yes
- No

111. Was a car or other motor vehicle stolen?

- Yes → GO TO 113
- No

112. Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal a car or other motor vehicle?

- Yes
- No

113. Did you or anyone else report this crime to the police?

- Yes
- No

114. Did another theft or break-in happen to you or someone else you listed in the past 12 months?

- Yes → Please go to 115
- No → Please go to Section C on the next page

115. You've already described four thefts or break-ins. Other than those incidents, how many more thefts or break-ins happened to you or some else you listed in the past 12 months?

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additional thefts or break-ins

## C. Other Crimes

These last few questions will ask you about other kinds of crimes that you or someone else you listed may have experienced, such as, identity theft or vandalism.

Do not include any incidents you may have reported in the previous sections.

116. In the last 12 months has this home or property, or the property of others who live at this address been vandalized?

- Yes  
 No → GO TO 118

117. How many times in the last 12 months has this happened?

number of vandalism incidents

118. In the last 12 months have you or anyone you listed discovered or been told that someone used or attempted to use any existing credit cards?

- Yes  
 No → GO TO 120

119. How many times in the last 12 months has this happened?

*Count multiple uses of the same card number before discovery as one time.*

number of times

120. In the last 12 months have you or anyone you listed discovered, or been told that someone used or attempted to use other accounts without permission?

*Think of accounts such as wireless phones, bank accounts, or check cards*

- Yes  
 No → GO TO 122

121. How many times in the last 12 months has this happened?

*Count multiple uses of the account before discovery as one time.*

number of times

122. In the last 12 months have you or anyone you listed discovered or been told that someone used or attempted to use personal information to obtain new credit cards or loans, or fraud?

- Yes  
 No → GO TO 124

123. How many times in the last 12 months has this happened?

*Count multiple times before discovery as one time.*

number of times

124. Finally, which category best fits the total income of all persons in your household over the past 12 months?

*Include money from jobs or other earnings, pensions, interest, rent, Social Security payments, and so on.*

- \$0 to \$10,000  
 \$10,001 to \$20,000  
 \$20,001 to \$30,000  
 \$30,001 to \$40,000  
 \$40,001 to \$50,000  
 \$50,001 to \$60,000  
 \$60,001 to \$75,000  
 \$75,001 to \$100,000  
 \$100,001 to \$150,000  
 \$150,001 or more

► Thank you for completing this survey. Please return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.