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5. INTERVIEW TIME Time this interview was completed (use 2400 clock)

6. SEX OF RESPONDENT
 1 Male 2 Female 3 Not Known

7. FISHER IS FISHING FROM:
 1 Pier 5 Rocky Point
 2 Dock 6 Rocky Pavement
 3 Jetty/Groin 7 Other: _____
 4 Sandy/Rocky Beach

Good [morning, afternoon, evening]. How are you? My name is [First name], and I'm talking to fishers today to learn how important fishing is to them and to collect information about their catch. Participation is voluntary and your individual answers will be treated as confidential in accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216-100 and section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1881, et seq.). At the end of the study, the information collected will be reported for the group as a whole. We can skip any questions that you do not want to answer. The survey will take 7 to 10 minutes. Could I ask you some questions about fishing? [Agreed: Great, thank you.] [Refused: Okay, thank you for your time. Have a good day.]

8. We are primarily interested in getting information about fishing that is for fun, sport, or for the personal use of fish. We don't want to collect information about fishing for commercial uses because this information is already gathered on commercial catch reports or trip ticket forms. Will you be reporting today's catch on a commercial catch report or trip ticket form?

1 Yes → Terminate interview

2 No → Go on to Q9

8 Don't Know → Go on to Q9

9. How long have you been fishing here today? That is, how many hours have you spent with your gear in the water? [Surveyor: Probe to nearest half hour.]

. Number of hours to nearest half hour

999 Refused

10. How many additional hours do you expect to fish from this site today? That is, how many more hours will you have your gear in the water? [Surveyor: Probe to nearest half hour.]

. Number of hours to nearest half hour

999 Refused

11. Have you fished at any other location today or do you plan to fish at another location today?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

12. What type of gear did you primarily use today?

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Handline	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Snare
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Rod and Reel	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Hand
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Dip net, A-frame	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Cast net	98 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Spear	99 <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

13. Were you fishing for any particular kinds of fish today? If yes, what kinds?

1st Target

Common Name

Species Name

Species Code

2nd Target

Common Name

Species Name

Species Code

111111 Anything/No particular species

99999 Refused

14. Did you catch any fish while you were fishing that I might be able to look at?

1 Yes → Go to Q15

2 No

3 Yes, but fish are reported on another fisher's form. → Record intercept number from survey where catch is recorded.
Go to Q19

15. Did you catch these fish yourself or did someone else catch some of them?

1 All caught by fisher → Go to Q18

2 Other contributors → Go to Q16

16. Can you separate out your individual catch?

1 Yes → Go on to Q18 and record only this fisher's fish. Interview other fishers separately.

2 No

9 Refused → Go to Q17. For Q18 record all fish together.

17. How many fishers, including yourself, have their catch here? Please do not include anyone who did not catch fish. Only count those fishers who have their catch here.

Number of contributors

99 Refused

18. AVAILABLE CATCH. May I look at your fish? What do you plan to do with the MAJORITY of the (species)?

[Surveyor: Do not read the list of responses for disposition of fish; simply record the respondent's answers.]

Disposition codes for Q18	4 Thrown back dead/plan to throw away 5 Some other purpose 6 Given away/plan to give away 8 Don't know/ Didn't ask 9 Refused	Notes/Comments:
1 Thrown back alive/plan to throw back alive 2 Eaten/plan to eat 3 Used for bait/plan to use for bait		

Species Name	Species Code	# of Fish	Length (mm)	Weight (kg)	Disp.
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

19. UNAVAILABLE CATCH. Did you land any fish that are not here for me to look at? For example, any that you may have thrown back or used for bait? Please tell me about only the fish that you caught yourself.

[Surveyor: Do not read the list of responses for disposition of fish; simply record the respondent's answers.]

Disposition codes for Q19	4 Thrown back dead/plan to throw away 5 Some other purpose 6 Given away/plan to give away 8 Don't know/ Didn't ask 9 Refused	
1 Thrown back alive/plan to throw back alive 2 Eaten/plan to eat 3 Used for bait/plan to use for bait		

Species Name	Species Code	# of Fish	Length (mm)	Disp.	
1					Notes/Comments:
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Now that we've looked at your fish, could I ask you just a few more questions? Answers to these questions will help us to better understand how important recreational, personal use fishing is to fishers and their households on St. Croix. Information collected with these questions will only be reported for the whole fishing community. In other words, at the end of the study, the information will be grouped together for everyone that we survey. We will not share a person's individual responses with anyone.

20. What year were you born? Refused: code 9999

23. What is your zip code?

21. Do you live primarily in the U.S. Virgin Islands? That is, do you live in the U.S. Virgin Islands for 6 or more months out of each year?

2222 Foreign Country
 99999 Refused

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes			Complete Q22
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No			Go to Q23
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refused			

24. Where were you born?

22. What is your island of residence?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Croix
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Thomas
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. John
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Island
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refused

22a. How many years have you lived on St. Croix?

Refused: code 999

22b. Which estate do you live in on St. Croix?

Estate Name

Estate Code

Refused: code 99999

1 <input type="checkbox"/> St. Croix	10 <input type="checkbox"/> St. Lucia
2 <input type="checkbox"/> St. John	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad/Tobago
3 <input type="checkbox"/> St. Thomas	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Caribbean
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Mainland U.S.A.
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Anguilla	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Another U.S. island
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Antigua/Barbuda	15 <input type="checkbox"/> Other foreign country
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Dominica	98 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
8 <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Repub.	99 <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
9 <input type="checkbox"/> St. Kitts-Nevis	

[Surveyor, please copy interview identification information from page one of the survey.]

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25. Have you been interviewed previously by one of our survey staff in the past [# of months study has been underway] months?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	→ Terminate interview at this point.
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't Know	→ Complete Q26-33
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refused	

26. Are you satisfied with the number of access points available for shoreline fishing?

1 Yes

2 No

3 No opinion

9 Refused

27. What is your main reason for fishing?

[Surveyor: Please read the list of responses and check the response chosen by the respondent.]

1 For sport

2 For food

3 To be outdoors

4 To have fun or relax

5 To teach younger generations about fishing

6 To spend time with friends and family

7 Other: _____

9 Refused

28. In a typical week, approximately what percentage of your household's food comes from personal-use fishing or gathering other food from the sea? [Surveyor: Do not read the list of responses; simply check the response category that reflects the respondent's answer.]

1 0% to 9%

2 10% to 24%

3 25% to 49%

4 50% to 74%

5 75% to 100%

8 Don't know

9 Refused

29. How many people presently live in your household, including yourself?

Number of persons in household

99 Refused

30. How many children, meaning people under the age of 16, presently live in your household?

Number of persons in household

99 Refused

31. How many people in your household, including yourself, engaged in fishing for recreation or personal use of fish at least once in the past three months?

Number of persons in household

99 Refused

32. What is your current employment status?

[Surveyor: Do not read the list of responses; simply check the response that reflects the respondent's answer.]

1 Full-time employment

2 Part-time employment

3 Self-employed

4 Student

5 Retired

6 Unemployed

7 Other: _____

9 Refused

33. Could you estimate for me your household's typical monthly income? That is, could you estimate the combined monthly income for everyone who works for pay in your household?

[Surveyor: Provide respondent with income category card and mark the response selected by the respondent.]

1 \$0 to \$999

2 \$1000 to \$1,999

3 \$2,000 to \$3,999

4 \$4,000 to \$5,999

5 \$6,000 or more

8 Don't know

9 Refused

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