

1. INTERVIEWER ID

2. ASSIGNMENT/SITE CODE

3. MM/DD/YYYY / / 2 0 1

4. INTERCEPT NO.

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

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. Information will only be reported in aggregate at the conclusion of the study. We will ensure that information identifying the financial business activity of a particular individual is not identified. We can skip any questions that you do not want to answer. The survey will take about 15 minutes. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number).

Could I ask you some questions about fishing? [Agreed: *Great, thank you.*] [Refused: *Okay, thank you for your time. Have a good day.*]

6. 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 Q7

8 Don't Know → Go on to Q7

7. What is the length of the boat you were fishing from?

. Number of feet to nearest half foot

999 Refused

8. How many engines does the boat you were fishing from have?

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999 Refused

9. What is the combined horsepower of the engine(s) on the boat you were fishing from??

. HP

999 Refused

10. 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

11. 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

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

1 Yes → Go to Q13

2 No

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

Go to Q15

13. 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 fishers

99 Refused

14. 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.]

<p>Disposition codes for Q14</p> <p>1 Thrown back alive/plan to throw back alive 2 Eaten/plan to eat 3 Used for bait/plan to use for bait</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Notes/Comments:</p>
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Species Name	Species Code	# of Fish	Length (mm)	Weight (kg)	Disp.
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
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10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
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15. 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.]

<p>Disposition codes for Q15</p> <p>1 Thrown back alive/plan to throw back alive 2 Eaten/plan to eat 3 Used for bait/plan to use for bait</p>	<p>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</p>
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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.

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

17. 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?

1		Yes	→	Complete Q19
2		No	→	Go to Q22
9		Refused	→	

21. Where were you born?

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

18. What is your island of residence?

1		St. Croix
2		St. Thomas
3		St. John
4		Water Island
9		Refused

19. How many years have you lived on St. Croix/Thomas/John?

Refused: code 999

20. Which estate do you live in on St Croix/Thomas/John?

Estate Name

Estate Code

Refused: code 99999