

## BJS interview questions for NCRP data providers

### Citizenship

1. Does your agency maintain electronic individual-level records on inmates' U.S. citizenship status that would allow your state to populate a yes/no flag?

Yes

No

- 1a. [If yes] Would your state be able to provide this information on -

	Ye s	No
i. Prison admission records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. Prison release records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. Year-end prison custody records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv. Post-confinement community supervision admission records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v. Post-confinement community supervision release records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 1b. [If yes] If BJS were to collect this information, would BJS need to follow a new process for collecting NCRP information from your state?

- 1c. [If yes] If BJS were to collect this information, would the collection of these data significantly add to your state's burden?

- 1d. [If no] Does your agency have the ability to obtain this information by linking to another agency's database?

Yes

No

2. [If yes to question 1] Where do the data on inmates' U.S. citizenship status come from [read and check all that apply]?

a) Inmate self-report	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Correctional staff determination	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Law enforcement or court documents accompanying inmate upon admission to prison	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Verification of citizenship status using an external data source (e.g., from Department of Homeland Security, Social Security Administration)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. [If yes to question 1] If BJS were to ask your agency to include citizenship status in the NCRP submission, would your state be willing to provide these data?

Yes

No

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- 3a. [If yes to question 3] What special procedures, if any, would need to be undertaken to obtain inmate-level data on citizenship status?
- 3b. [If no to question 3] Why is your agency unwilling or unable to include citizenship status in the NCRP submission?

**Country of Birth**

- 4. Does your agency maintain electronic individual-level records on inmates' country of birth?
  - Yes
  - No

4a. [If yes to question 4] Would your state be able to provide this information on -

	Ye s	No
i. Prison admission records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. Prison release records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. Year-end prison custody records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv. Post-confinement community supervision admission records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v. Post-confinement community supervision release records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4b. [If yes] If BJS were to collect this information, would BJS need to follow a new process for collecting NCRP information from your state?

4c. [If yes] If BJS were to collect this information, would the collection of these data significantly add to your state's burden?

4d. [If no to question 4] Does your agency have the ability to obtain this information by linking to another agency's database?

- 5. [If yes to question 4] Where do the data on inmates' country of birth come from [check all that apply]?

a. Inmate self-report	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Correctional staff determination	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Law enforcement or court documents accompanying inmate upon admission to prison	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Verification of citizenship status using an external data source (e.g., from Department of Homeland Security, Social Security Administration)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 6. [If yes to question 4] If BJS were to ask your agency to include inmates' country of birth in the NCRP submission, would your state provide these data?

Yes

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No

6a. [If yes to question 6] What special procedures, if any, would need to be undertaken to obtain inmate-level data on country of birth?

6b. [If no to question 6] Why is your agency unable to include citizenship status in the NCRP submission?

### Country of Current Citizenship

7. Does your agency maintain electronic individual-level records on inmates' country of current citizenship?

Yes

No

7a. [If yes to question 7] Would your state be able to provide this information on –

	Ye s	No
vi. Prison admission records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
vii. Prison release records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
viii. Year-end prison custody records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ix. Post-confinement community supervision admission records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
x. Post-confinement community supervision release records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7b. [If yes] If BJS were to collect this information, would BJS need to follow a new process for collecting NCRP information from your state?

7c. [If yes] If BJS were to collect this information, would the collection of these data significantly add to your state's burden?

7d. [If no to question 7] Does your agency have the ability to obtain this information by linking to another agency's database?

8. [If yes to question 7] Where do the data on inmates' country of current citizenship come from [check all that apply]?

a. Inmate self-report	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Correctional staff determination	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Law enforcement or court documents accompanying inmate upon admission to prison	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Verification of citizenship status using an external data source (e.g., from Department of Homeland Security, Social Security Administration)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9. [If yes to question 7] If BJS were to ask your agency to include inmates' country of birth in the NCRP submission, would your state provide these data?

Yes

No

9a. [If yes to question 9] What special procedures, if any, would need to be undertaken to obtain inmate-level data on country of birth?

9b. [If no to question 9] Why is your agency unable to include citizenship status in the NCRP submission?

### **Obtaining Administrative Data**

10. If BJS were to ask your agency to include citizenship information in the NCRP submission, would this impact your state's willingness or ability to report the rest of the NCRP data?

Yes

No