

Attachment II

2018 NCVS Police Public Contact Survey Cognitive Interview Protocol

Cognitive Testing of NCVS PPCS

PARTICIPANT ID #: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / 2017

INTERVIEWER'S NAME: _____

START TIME: ____: ____ AM / PM

Introduction

Hello, my name is _____, and I work for the Census Bureau. Thank you for agreeing to participate in our study.

The Census Bureau is working with the Bureau of Justice Statistics to test new and revised questions for a supplemental survey to the National Crime Victimization Survey. Before surveys are conducted, it's important to try out questions with the help of people such as yourself. The survey asks questions about your interactions with the police in the past 12 months.

It is important that the questions make sense, are easy to answer, and that everyone understands the questions the same way. If you agree to take part in this study, I will read you the questions as if I were an interviewer contacting you at your home. I am interested in your answers, but I am also interested in the process you go through in your mind when you answer the questions. So I'd like you to think aloud as you answer the questions, just tell me everything you are thinking about as you go about answering each question. I may remind you to think aloud as we go through the survey questions. From time to time, I'll ask you some questions about your answers, or about the questions themselves. There are no right or wrong answers. Our purpose is not to compile information about you. Instead, your interview, along with those of others, will show us how to improve these questions for the survey.

Informed Consent

- HAND RESPONDENT 1 COPY OF THE CONSENT FORM.

Before we start, I would like you to read over the document in front of you. This document explains a little bit about this interview and provides information about your rights as a participant, such as that all information you provide is confidential and we won't use your name or specific circumstances in any report. It also asks for your permission to have this session audio recorded so that I can concentrate on you what are saying rather than having to take extensive notes. Please ask me any questions you have about this document. Once you have finished reading the document, please sign and date it.

- PARTICIPANT READS FORM THEN SIGNS AND DATES FORM.
- INTERVIEWER SIGNS AND DATES FORM.

Thank you for signing the consent form. I will also sign this form to show that I agree to everything in the form. At the end of the interview, I'll be sure to give you a copy for you to take with you.

- IF PARTICIPANT PROVIDES CONSENT TO HAVE THE SESSION AUDIO-TAPED: **I will now turn on the audio recorder.**

Your participation in this interview is very important because it will help the Census Bureau with improving

these questions. Your participation in this interview is voluntary, and you may decline to answer any question, or stop the interview at any time. We are scheduled to be here for about 60 minutes, and I won't keep you any longer. As a thank you for your help, we will give you \$40 after the interview is completed.

Before we begin, do you have any questions about the process?

Think-Aloud Practice

Let's begin with a practice question. Remember to try to think aloud as you answer.

Practice Question 1. How many glasses of water did you drink yesterday? _____

- How did you come up with that answer?
- Tell me more about that. Why did you say [ANSWER]?
- I noticed that you hesitated. Tell me what you were thinking.

Okay, let's move on to the survey questions.

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:

- ADMINISTER SURVEY TO RESPONDENT.
- NOTE ANY CONFUSION OR DIFFICULTIES RESPONDENTS HAVE WITH THE QUESTIONS.

RETROSPECTIVE PROBING (R=response):

IF YOU NOTICE R HAVING COGNITIVE DIFFICULTY ANSWERING ANY OF THE QUESTIONS YOU ARE PROBING ON, MAKE SURE TO PROBE ON R'S DIFFICULTY WITH THE QUESTION. GO THROUGH THE SURVEY WITHOUT PROBING UNTIL YOU FILL IN CHECK ITEM B1 OR B3. GO THROUGH THE RETROSPECTIVE PROBES WITH R. BE SURE TO PROBE ON ANY OF THE RESPONDENT'S APPARENT DIFFICULTY OR HESITATION. AFTER ALL PROBES, CONTINUE THE SURVEY AT QUESTION 3a, ADMINISTERING CONCURRENT PROBES. AFTER ASKING ALL SURVEY QUESTIONS AND PROBES, ASK THE DEBRIEFING QUESTIONS.

INTERVIEWER NOTE:

THOUGH THE PROTOCOL SEEMS VERY LONG AND REPETITIVE, RESPONDENTS WILL NOT BE ASKED ALL SECTIONS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE, THEREFORE THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO ANSWER ALL OF THE PROBES. FOR THE SCREENER QUESTIONS, RESPONDENTS WILL LIKELY ONLY REPORT EXPERIENCING ONE OR TWO CONTACTS, AND THEY WILL ONLY BE ASKED THE CHECK ITEM FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS FOR THOSE CONTACTS.

AFTER COMPLETING THE SCREENER QUESTIONS, CHECK ITEMS B1-B3 WILL INDICATE WHICH PATH THE RESPONDENT WILL GO DOWN. EACH PATH CONTAINS THE RELEVANT FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLY OR MOST RECENT CONTACT WITH THE POLICE. PROBES FOR EACH SEPARATE PATH ARE SIMILAR OR REPEATING SINCE RESPONDENTS WILL ONLY GO DOWN ONE PATH AND WILL ONLY SEE THOSE PROBES ONE TIME.

2017 PPCS Cognitive Testing Questionnaire
Note: **bold** question and answer text is read aloud

A. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS

Now, I would like to ask some questions about any contacts you may have had with the police. By law, all information you provide will be kept confidential.

INTRO: This next set of questions focuses on any times you may have contacted the police or the police initiated contact with you. The term “police” refers to any law enforcement officer.

Most questions that I will be asking refer to a specific time period. During this interview, the time period is for the past twelve months, that is, from {date fill} to today.

1. Now I am going to start by asking you about times in the past 12 months when you contacted police.

1a. Have you reported any kind of crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police in the past 12 months?

1 Yes 2 No Skip to **1b**

CHECK ITEM 1A

A1a. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to **A1b**
If > 1 Skip to **A1c**

A1b. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

Yes No All responses, skip to **1b**

A1c. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

_____ Skip to **1b**

<p>1b. Have you reported a <u>NON-CRIME EMERGENCY</u>, such as a medical emergency or a traffic accident you were not involved in, to the police?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No Skip to 1c</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM 1B</p> <p>A1a. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months? _____ If 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to A1b If > 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to A1c</p> <p>A1b. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> All responses, skip to 1c</p> <p>A1c. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police? _____ Skip to 1c</p>	
<p>1c. In the past 12 months, have you contacted or approached police for <u>NON-EMERGENCY</u> assistance such as court orders, asking directions, custody enforcement, or any other non-emergency situation?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No Skip to 1d</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM 1C</p> <p>A1a. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months? _____ If 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to A1b If > 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to A1c</p> <p>A1b. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> All responses, skip to 1d</p> <p>A1c. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police? _____ Skip to 1d</p>	
<p>1d. Have you participated in neighborhood watch or other anti-crime programs <u>WITH</u> police?</p> <p>FR Note: Neighborhood watch also refers to block watch or community watch programs.</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No Skip to 1e</p>

CHECK ITEM 1D

A1a. How many times did you participate in a neighborhood watch program with police during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to A1b
If > 1 Skip to A1c

A1b. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

Yes No All responses, skip to 1e

A1c. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

_____ Skip to 1e

1e. In the past 12 months, have you been involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene?

1 Yes 2 No Skip to Q2

CHECK ITEM 1E

A2a. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

A2b. Were you arrested during [this contact/any of these contacts]?

Yes No All responses, skip to Q2

Q2. Before continuing with additional questions about contacts you may have had with the police, I would like to find out how often you usually drove in the past 12 months. Did you drive...

- 1 Every day or almost every day?
- 2 A few days a week?
- 3 A few days a month?
- 4 A few times a year?
- 5 Never?

Now I am going to ask you questions about any time in the past 12 months when police initiated contact with you.

1f. Have you been pulled over by the police while driving a motor vehicle, NOT including any driving violations captured by camera and ticketed by mail?

1 Yes 2 No Skip to 1g

CHECK ITEM 1F

A2a. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

A2b. Were you arrested during [this contact/any of these contacts]?

Yes No All responses, skip to 1g

<p>1g. Have you been riding in a motor vehicle that was pulled over by police while someone else was driving?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No Skip to 1h</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM 1G A2a. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months? _____</p> <p>A2b. Were you arrested during [this contact/any of these contacts]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> All responses, skip to 1h</p>	
<p>1h. In the past 12 months, have you been stopped by the police while standing, walking, or sitting in a public place or sitting in a parked vehicle? This could include being stopped because the police suspected you of something, were looking for information, were investigating a crime or disturbance, or if they stopped you for some other reason.</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No Skip to 1i</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM 1H A2a. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months? _____</p> <p>A2b. Were you arrested during [this contact/any of these contacts]? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> All responses, skip to 1i</p>	
<p>1i. In the past 12 months, have you been arrested during any contact with the police that you have not told me about yet?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>1j. Other than what you have already told me about, have you contacted the police or did the police initiate contact with you for any other reason in the past 12 months?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM 1J 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM B</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM 1J A1a. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months? _____</p>	
<p>1k. {(fill if CHECK ITEM 1J A1a = 1) Was this contact/(fill if CHECK ITEM 1J A1a > 1) Were any of these contacts}initiated by you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM 1K 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to 1l</p>

CHECK ITEM 1K

{fill if any in Q1a-Q1d = yes: **For these next questions, please do not include contacts you have already told me about.**}

A1a. (If CHECK ITEM 1J A1a >1) **How many times did you initiate contact with the police during the past 12 months?** _____
If 1 Skip to A1b
If > 1 Skip to **A1c**

A1b. **Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?**
Yes No All responses, skip to **A1d**

A1c. **Of those** {fill with number from A1a} **contacts, how many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?**

A1d. {(fill if CHECK ITEM 1K A1a >1) **Thinking only of the most recent contact,**} **can you tell me about what happened?** _____

CHECK ITEM A

- a. If CHECK ITEM 1J = 1 and Screen question 1k = yes Skip to **CHECK ITEM B**
- b. All other responses Go to Screen question **1l**

1l. {(fill if CHECK ITEM 1J A1a = 1 and 1k = no: **Was this contact**) (fill if CHECK ITEM 1J A1a > 1 and 1k = no: **Were any of these contacts**) (fill if CHECK ITEM 1K A1a > 1 and 1k = yes: **Were any of the other contacts**)} **initiated by the police?**

- 1 Yes Skip to **CHECK ITEM 1L**
- 2 No Skip to **CHECK ITEM B**

CHECK ITEM 1L

{fill if any in Q1e-Q1i = yes: **For these next questions, please do not include contacts you have already told me about.**}

A2a. (If CHECK ITEM 1J A1a > 1) **How many times did the police initiate contact with you during the past 12 months?**

A2d. {(fill if CHECK ITEM 1L A1a >1) **Thinking only of the most recent contact,**} **can you tell me about what happened when the police initiated contact with you?** _____

CHECK ITEM B

- 1. Did the respondent report more than one contact in CHECK ITEM 1J A1a?
Yes Skip to CHECK ITEM B2
- 2. Did the respondent answer 'Yes' to at least one item, a-j, in Q2?
None Skip to End Interview
One Skip to CHECK ITEM B1
More than one Skip to CHECK ITEM B2s

CHECK ITEM B1

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: DO NOT FOLLOW THESE SKIPS YET, JUST USE THIS TO MARK THE PROPER SKIP ON YOUR CHECKLIST. GO TO PROBES ON PAGE ___ BEFORE FOLLOWING SKIPS.]

- a. If Screen question 1a = Yes, Skip to [Section B, VOLUNTARY INTRO](#)
- b. If Screen question 1b = Yes, Skip to [Section B, VOLUNTARY INTRO](#)
- c. If Screen question 1c = Yes, Skip to [Section B, VOLUNTARY INTRO](#)
- d. If Screen question 1d = Yes, Skip to [END INTERVIEW](#)
- e. If Screen question 1e = Yes, Skip to [Section B, ACCIDENT/OTHER INVOLUNTARY CONTACT INTRO](#)
- f. If Screen question 1f = Yes, Skip to [Section B, TRAFFIC STOP DRIVER INTRO](#)
- g. If Screen question 1g = Yes, Skip to [Section B, TRAFFIC STOP PASSENGER INTRO](#)
- h. If Screen question 1h = Yes, Skip to [Section B, STREET STOP INTRO](#)
- i. If Screen question 1i = Yes, Skip to [Section B, ARRESTED INTRO](#)
- j. If Screen question 1j = Yes and 1k = Yes, [Skip to Section B, VOLUNTARY INTRO](#)
- k. If Screen question 1j = Yes and 1l = Yes, Skip to [Section B, ACCIDENT/OTHER INVOLUNTARY CONTACT INTRO](#)

CHECK ITEM B2:

You just mentioned several contacts with the police. Which of these was the most recent?

Place an "X" in the box to indicate which was most recent

- 1 Reported a crime, disturbance, suspicious person to the police
- 2 Reported a non-crime emergency to the police
- 3 Contacted or approached the police for nonemergency assistance
- 4 Participated in block watch WITH police
- 5 Involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene
- 6 Stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle
- 7 Riding in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police
- 8 Stopped by the police in a public place, but not while driving or riding in a vehicle
- 9 Was arrested during a contact with police not previously mentioned
- 10 You initiated contact with the police for something else not already mentioned
- 11 The police initiated contact with you for something else not already mentioned

CHECK ITEM B3: What was the most recent contact the respondent reported?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: DO NOT FOLLOW THESE SKIPS YET, JUST USE THIS TO MARK THE PROPER SKIP ON YOUR CHECKLIST. GO TO PROBES ON PAGE ___ BEFORE FOLLOWING SKIPS.]

- a. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 1. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [VOLUNTARY INTRO](#)
- b. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 2. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [VOLUNTARY INTRO](#)
- c. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 3. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [VOLUNTARY INTRO](#)
- d. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 4. Skip to [Check Item K](#)
- e. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 5. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [ACCIDENT/OTHER INVOLUNTARY CONTACT INTRO](#)
- f. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 6. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [TRAFFIC STOP DRIVER INTRO](#)
- g. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 7. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [TRAFFIC STOP PASSENGER INTRO](#)
- h. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 8. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [STREET STOP INTRO](#)
- i. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 9. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [ARRESTED INTRO](#)
- j. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 10. Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [VOLUNTARY INTRO](#)
- k. If CHECK ITEM B2 = 11, Skip to [Section B INTRO 1a](#), then read [ACCIDENT/OTHER INVOLUNTARY CONTACT INTRO 1](#)

Probes (Q1a-Q1l):

Now I have a few questions about some of the items you just answered.

Probes (Q1a):

Let's start with the first question that I asked you, "Have you reported any kind of crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police in the past 12 months?"

If Q1a = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- a. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1a = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- b. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- c. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

All respondents:

- d. Can you give me some examples of contacts with the police that you think this question is referring to?

Probes (Check item 1A):**IF R SAID YES TO Q1a AND WAS ASKED THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:**

After you said yes to the question about reporting a crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police, I asked you a few follow up questions.

First, I asked, "How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. Was this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
- b. What made it (easy/difficult)?

[IF A1A = 1]

Next, I asked, "Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?"

[IF A1A > 1]

Next, I asked, "How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?"

- c. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1b):

Let's move on to the next question that I asked you, "Have you reported a NON-CRIME EMERGENCY, such as a medical emergency or a traffic accident you were not involved in, to the police?"

If Q1b = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- a. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1b = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- b. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- c. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

All respondents:

- d. What time frame were you thinking of when I asked you this question?
- e. What kinds of contacts with the police come to mind when you hear this question?
- f. [If R only lists the examples in the question] Are there other types of contacts besides those that you think count as non-crime emergencies?
- g. [If necessary] How easy or difficult was it for you to answer this question?
- h. [If necessary] What made it (easy/difficult)?

Probes (Check item 1B):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1b AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WERE ASKED:

After you said yes to the question about reporting a non-crime emergency to the police, I asked you a few follow up questions.

First, I asked, "How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. Was this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
- b. What made it (easy/difficult)?

[IF A1A = 1]

Next, I asked, "Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?"

[IF A1A > 1]

Next, I asked, "How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?"

- c. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1c):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "In the past 12 months, have you contacted or approached police for NON-EMERGENCY assistance such as court orders, asking directions, custody enforcement, or any other non-emergency situation?"

All respondents:

- a. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?
- b. What kinds of contacts with the police come to mind when you hear this question?
- c. [If R only lists the examples in the question] Are there other types of contacts besides those that you think count as non-crime emergencies?
- d. What do you think the difference is between an emergency and a non-emergency incident that you might report to the police?

If Q1c = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- e. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1c = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- f. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- g. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

Probes (Check item 1C):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1c AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WERE ASKED:

After you said yes to the question about approaching the police for non-emergency assistance, I asked you a few follow up questions.

First, I asked, "How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. Was this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
- b. What made it (easy/difficult)?

[IF A1A = 1]

Next, I asked, "Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?"

[IF A1A > 1]

Next, I asked, "How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?"

- c. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1d):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "Have you participated in neighborhood watch or other anti-crime programs WITH police?"

If Q1d = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- a. Can you tell me more about that?

If Q1c = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- b. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- c. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

All respondents:

- d. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?
- e. How did you come up with your answer?
- f. What kinds of contacts with the police come to mind when you hear this question?
- g. Have you ever heard of the term "Block Watch"?
 - [If necessary] Is that the same as neighborhood watch, or something different?
 - [If necessary] Which term do you hear more often, neighborhood watch, or block watch?

Probes (Check item 1D):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1d AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WERE ASKED:

After you said yes to the question about participating in neighborhood watch with police, I asked you a few follow up questions.

First, I asked, "How many times did you participate in a neighborhood watch program with police during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. Was this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
- b. What made it (easy/difficult)?

[IF A1A = 1]

Next, I asked, "Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?"

[IF A1A > 1]

Next, I asked, "How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?"

- c. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1e):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "In the past 12 months, have you been involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene?"

All respondents:

- a. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?
- b. [If necessary] What does the word "involved" mean to you in this question?

If Q1e = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- c. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1e = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- d. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- e. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

Probes (Check item 1E):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1e AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WERE ASKED:

After you said yes to the question about being involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene, I asked you a few follow up questions.

First, I asked, "How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. Was this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
- b. What made it (easy/difficult)?

[IF A1A = 1]

Next, I asked, "Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?"

[IF A1A > 1]

Next, I asked, "How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?"

- c. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q2):

The next question that I asked you about was, "How often did you usually drive in the past 12 months? Did you drive... Every day or almost everyday? A few days a week? A few days a month? A few times a year? Never?"

All respondents:

- a. How did you come up with your answer to this question?
- b. [If necessary] How easy or difficult was it for you to answer this question?
- c. [If necessary] What made it (easy/difficult)?
- d. [If necessary] Were you able to find a response option that fit for you?

Probes (Q1f):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "Have you been pulled over by the police while driving in a motor vehicle (NOT including any driving violations capture by camera and ticketed by mail)?"

All respondents:

- a. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?
- b. [If necessary] What does the word "involved" mean to you in this question?

If Q1f = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- c. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1f = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- d. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- e. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

Probes (Check item 1F):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1f AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS WERE ASKED:

After you said yes to the question about being pulled over while you were driving, I asked you a few follow up questions.

First, I asked, "How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. Was this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
- b. What made it (easy/difficult)?

[IF A1A = 1]

Next, I asked, "Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?"

[IF A1A > 1]

Next, I asked, "How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?"

- c. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1g):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "Have you been riding in a motor vehicle that was pulled over by police while someone else was driving?"

All respondents:

- a. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?

If Q1g = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- b. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1g = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- c. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- d. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

Probes (Check item 1G):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1g AND WAS ASKED THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:

After you said yes to the question about being pulled over while someone else was driving, I asked you a few follow up questions.

First, I asked, "How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. Was this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
- b. What made it (easy/difficult)?

[IF A1A = 1]

Next, I asked, "Were you arrested during [this contact/any of these contacts]?"

- c. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1h):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "In the past 12 months, have you been stopped by the police while standing, walking, or sitting in a public place or sitting in a parked vehicle? This could include being stopped because the police suspected you of something, were looking for information, were investigating a crime or disturbance, or if they stopped you for some other reason."

All respondents:

- a. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?
- b. What kinds of places do you think of when you hear the phrase "public place"?

If Q1h = yes:

- c. When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."
- d. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1h = no:

- e. When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."
- f. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- g. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

Probes (Check item 1H):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1h AND WAS ASKED THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:

After you said yes to the question about being stopped while standing, walking, or sitting in a public place, I asked you a few follow up questions.

First, I asked, "How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. Was this question easy or difficult for you to answer?
- b. What made it (easy/difficult)?

[IF A1A = 1]

Next, I asked, "Were you arrested during [this contact/any of these contacts]?"

- c. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1i):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "In the past 12 months, have you been arrested during any contact with the police that you have not told me about yet?"

If Q1i = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- a. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1i = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- b. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- c. [If yes] Can you tell me more about why you decided not to report it here?

All respondents:

- d. [If necessary] How easy or difficult was it for you to answer this question?
- e. [If necessary] What made it (easy/difficult)?

Probes (Q1j):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "Other than what you have already told me about, have you contacted the police or did the police initiate contact with you for any other reason in the past 12 months?"

All respondents:

- a. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?

If Q1j = yes:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "yes."

- b. Can you tell me about what happened?

If Q1j = no:

When I asked you this question earlier, you said "no."

- c. Did you have any contact with police that you thought about reporting when I asked this question, but didn't?
- d. [If yes] Can you tell me a little about why you decided not to report it here?

All respondents:

- e. [If necessary] How easy or difficult was it for you to answer this question?
- f. [If necessary] What made it (easy/difficult)?

Probes (Check item 1J):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1j AND WAS ASKED THE FOLLOW UP QUESTION:

After you said yes to question 1j about any other contacts with the police, I asked you a follow up question, "How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1k):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "(Was this contact/Were any of these contacts}initiated by you?"

All respondents:

- a. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?
- b. What does the phrase "initiated by you" mean to you in this question?
- c. When I first asked this question, you said _____. Can you tell me why you answered the way you did?
- d. [If necessary] How easy or difficult was it for you to answer this question?
- e. [If necessary] What made it (easy/difficult)?

Probes (Check item 1K):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1k AND WAS ASKED THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:

After you said yes to the question about initiating contact with police, I asked you a few follow up questions.

[IF ANY IN Q1A-Q1D = YES] I said, "For these next questions, please do not include contacts you have already told me about."

The first follow up was, "How many times did you initiate contact with the police during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q1L):

The next question that I asked you about contacts with the police was, "(Was this contact/Were any of these contacts} initiated by the police?"

All respondents:

- a. Can you tell me, in your own words, what this question is asking?
- b. What does the phrase "initiated by the police" mean to you in this question?
- c. When I first asked you this question, you said _____. Can you tell me why you answered the way you did?
- d. [If necessary] How easy or difficult was it for you to answer this question?
- e. [If necessary] What made it easy/difficult?

Probes (Check item 1L):

IF R SAID YES TO Q1L AND WAS ASKED THE FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:

After you said yes to the question about the police initiating contact with you, I asked you a few follow up questions.

[IF ANY IN Q1E-Q1I = YES] I said, "For these next questions, please do not include contacts you have already told me about."

The first follow up was, "How many times did the police initiate contact with you during the past 12 months?" (A1a)

- a. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Check item B2):

Since you reported having more than one type of contact with the police in the past 12 months, I asked you, "You just mentioned several contacts with the police. Which of these was the most recent?"

- a. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Now we're going to return to the actual survey questions.

[INTERVIEWER: REFER TO YOUR CHECKLIST TO SEE WHICH INTRO TO SKIP TO ON NEXT PAGE]

B. MOST RECENT CONTACT

READ STREET INTRO 1A ONLY IF MORE THAN ONE CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN Q1, OR IF MORE THAN ONE OF THE SAME CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN Q1a-Q1l.

INTRO 1a: **For the remainder of the interview, unless I say otherwise, please tell me ONLY about the MOST RECENT contact you had with the police.**

STREET INTRO. **Now, I'm going to ask you some questions about the nature of the contact and the officer or officers who stopped you when you were in a public place but not driving or riding in a vehicle.**

TRAFFIC STOP DRIVER INTRO. **Now, I'm going to ask you some questions about the nature of the stop, the officer or officers who stopped you, and about why you were stopped while driving a motor vehicle.**

TRAFFIC STOP PASSENGER INTRO. **Now, I'm going to ask you some questions about the nature of and reason for the stop, and about the officer or officers who pulled over the vehicle you were riding in.**

ACCIDENT/OTHER INVOLUNTARY INTRO. **Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your interaction with police during this contact.**

ARRESTED INTRO. **Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your interactions with police during your most recent contact with police in which you were arrested.**

VOLUNTARY INTRO. **Now I'm going to ask you some questions about the most recent time you contacted the police.**

3a. During what month and year did that contact occur?

FR Notes:

Encourage respondent to give exact month.

Reference period: ^BEGREFMOPPCS 2016 through ^ENDREFMOPPCS 2017

3b. Did you mean ^ENDREFMOPPCS, 2016 or ^ENDREFMOPPCS, 2017

- 1 January 2
- February 3
- March
- 4 April
- 5 May
- 6 June
- 7 July
- 8 August
- 9 September
- 10 October 11
- November 12
- December
- 97 Don't know exact month within reference period
- 96 Outside the reference period

- 1 2016 2 2017

<p>4. About what time of day did this contact occur?</p> <p>[If R just says “during the day,”) Would you say it occurred between 6am and 12 noon, or between 12 noon and 6pm?</p> <p>[If R just says “at night,”) Would you say it occurred between 6pm and 12 midnight, or between 12 midnight and 6am?</p>	<p>During Day</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> After 6am – 12 noon</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> After 12 noon – 6pm</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don’t know what time of day</p> <p>At night</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> After 6pm – 12 midnight</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> After 12 midnight – 6am</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Don’t know what time of night</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don’t know whether day or night</p>
<p>5. About how many minutes would you say this contact lasted?</p>	<p>____ number of minutes</p> <p>OR</p> <p>____ hours and ____ minutes</p>
<p>6. Would you say the police spent an appropriate amount of time with you?</p> <p>[If R just says “no”) Would you say the police spent too much time or too little time with you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No, too much time</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> No, too little time</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don’t know</p>
<p>Probes (Section B. Most recent contact):</p> <p>Before moving on with the survey questions, I have a few quick follow up questions.</p> <p>a. How certain are you about the date and time of the contact?</p> <p>b. When I asked you about how many minutes you would say the contact lasted, you said _____. Can you tell me more about how you came up with your answer to this question?</p> <p>c. Another question I asked was, “Would you say the police spent an appropriate amount of time with you?” What does the word “appropriate” mean to you in this question?</p> <p>d. [If necessary] How did you come up with your answer to this question?</p>	

CHECK ITEM B4: What was the only or most recent contact the respondent reported?

- a. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = a. Skip to [Section G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS](#)
- b. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = b. Skip to [Section G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS](#)
- c. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = c. Skip to [Section G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS](#)
- d. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = d. Skip to [Check Item K](#)
- e. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = e. Skip to [Q24 in Section F. OUTCOME OF STOP](#)
- f. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = f. Skip to [Section D. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP](#)
- g. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = g. Skip to [Section D. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP](#)
- h. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = h. Skip to [Section C. CHARACTERISTICS OF STREET STOP](#)
- i. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = i. Skip to [ARREST INTRO 1 in Section F. OUTCOME OF STOP](#)
- j. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = j. Skip to [Section G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS](#)
- k. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B3 = k, Skip to [Section F. OUTCOME OF STOP](#)

C. CHARACTERISTICS OF STREET STOP

<p>7. Was anyone else with you at the time of the stop? Please remember to include babies or small children.</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q9__</p>
<p>8. How many other people were with you at the time of the stop?</p>	<p>_____ number of persons</p>
<p>9. Did the police give a reason for stopping you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q11</p>
<p>10. What was the reason given for this stop? Did the police...</p> <p>10a. say they suspected you of something?</p> <p>10b. say you matched the description of someone they were looking for?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Were the police...</p> <p>10c. seeking information about another person?</p> <p>10d. investigating a crime?</p> <p>10e. providing a service or assistance to you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM C: Was the respondent alone at the time of the stop? (Q7 = No)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q10h</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q10f</p>	
<p>10f. Did someone you were with match the description of someone the police were looking for?</p> <p>10g. Was someone you were with suspected of something?</p> <p>10h. Was there some other reason? [If yes] What was the other reason?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No Specify _____</p>
<p>11. Would you say the police had a legitimate reason for stopping you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know All responses skip to Q14</p>

Probes (Characteristics of Street Stop):

Just like before, I have a few questions about some of the items you just answered.

- a. Can you tell me more about the reason you were stopped?
- b. [If R's reason isn't straightforward like the reasons in Q10, and R didn't say "Some other reason"] I asked about the reason the police gave for stopping you, and then read a list of items. You said yes to _____. How did you decide on your answer to this question?
- c. [If necessary] Were you unsure about saying yes or no to any of these items?
[If yes] Which one?

Another question was, "Would you say the police had a legitimate reason for stopping you?"

- d. What does the word "legitimate" mean to you in this question?
- e. Can you give me an example of a stop that you would think of as legitimate?
- f. Can you give me an example of a stop that you would think of as not legitimate?

Now we're going to return to the survey questions.

SKIP TO SECTION E. OFFICER CHARACTERISTICS ON PAGE ____.

D. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP

<p>12. Was anyone else in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop? Please remember to include babies and small children.</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q13 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q14</p>
<p>13. How many other people were in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?</p>	<p>__ number of persons</p>
<p>14. Did the police give you a reason for stopping the vehicle?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q15 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q16 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q16</p>
<p>15. What reason or reasons did the officer(s) give for stopping the vehicle? Was it for...</p> <p>a. Speeding?</p> <p>b. Aggressive or reckless driving?</p> <p>c. Vehicle defect like headlight or tail light out, window tinting, or obstructed plates?</p> <p>d. Issues with or check of driver's license, license plate, or vehicle registration?</p> <p>e. Roadside check for drunk drivers?</p> <p>f. Seatbelt violation?</p> <p>g. Illegal turn or improper lane change?</p> <p>h. Stop sign or stop light violation?</p> <p>i. Using a cell phone while driving, including talking or texting?</p> <p>j. Police conducting an investigation or suspicious activity?</p> <p>k. Some other reason? [If yes] What was the other reason?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No Specify _____</p>
<p>16. Would you say the police had a legitimate reason for stopping you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>

Probes (Characteristics of Traffic Stop):

Just like before, I have a few questions about some of the items you just answered.

- a. Can you tell me more about the reason you were stopped?
- b. [If R's reason isn't straightforward like the reasons in Q15, and R didn't say "Some other reason"] I asked about the reason the police gave for stopping you, and then read a list of items. You said yes to _____. How did you decide on your answer to this question?
- c. [If necessary] Were you unsure about saying yes or no to any of these items?
[If yes] Which one?

Another question was, "Would you say the police had a legitimate reason for stopping you?"

- d. What does the word "legitimate" mean to you in this question?
- e. Can you give me an example of a stop that you would think of as legitimate?
- f. Can you give me an example of a stop that you would think of as not legitimate?

Now we're going to return to the survey questions.

CONTINUE ON TO SECTION E. OFFICER CHARACTERISTICS ON PAGE ____.

E. OFFICER CHARACTERISTICS

<p>17. How many officers were present at the beginning of the stop?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> One officer <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q18 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Two officers <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q21 3 <input type="checkbox"/> More than two officers <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q21 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to OUTCOME INTRO</p>
<p>18. Was the police officer male or female?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>19. Was the police officer of Hispanic or Latino origin?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>20. What race or races was the police officer? You may select one or more. Was the officer...</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> White? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American? 3 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native? 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian? 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander? 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race? 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know Skip to: OUTCOME INTRO</p>
<p>21. Were the police officers male or female?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> All male <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q23 2 <input type="checkbox"/> All female <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q23 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Both male and female <input type="checkbox"/> If Q14=2, Skip to Q23 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q23</p>
<p>22. Were most of the police officers male or female?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Most were male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Most were female 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Evenly divided 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>23. Was one or more of the police officers of Hispanic or Latino origin?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q25 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q25</p>
<p>24. Were most of the officers Hispanic, non-Hispanic, or an equal number of Hispanic and non-Hispanic?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Most were Hispanic or Latino 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Most were non-Hispanic 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal number of Hispanic and non-Hispanic 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>

<p>25. What race or races were the officers? You may select more than one. Were they... (enter all that apply)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> White? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American 3 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native? 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian? 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander? 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race? 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM D. Is more than one box marked in Q25? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Ask Q26 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to OUTCOME INTRO</p>	
<p>26. What race were most of the officers? Were most of the officers...</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> White? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American? 3 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian? 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander? 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal number of each race 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>

Probes (Officer Characteristics):

I have a quick follow up about the questions you just answered.

- a. Did you have any trouble when answering any of those questions about the characteristics of the officer(s) who stopped you?
- b. [If yes] Can you tell me more about that?

Okay, let's get back to the survey questions.

CONTINUE ON TO SECTION F. OUTCOME OF STOP ON PAGE ____.

F. OUTCOME OF STOP

OUTCOME INTRO:

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about the outcome of your most recent stop and your interaction with police.

**27. During this contact were you given a ticket?
Please do not include any verbal or written warnings given to you by the police.**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No Skip to Q29
- 3 Don't know Skip to Q29

28. Were you ticketed for the same thing that you were stopped for, or for something different?

- 1 The same thing
- 2 Something different

29. Were you given...

- a. a verbal warning?
- b. a written warning?

- 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

CHECK ITEM F:

STREET STOP PATH: Was the respondent involved in more than one street stop during the prior 12 months and was the respondent arrested during a street stop (1hA2a > 1 and 1hA2b = Yes)?

- Yes Skip to Q30
- No Skip to Q31

TRAFFIC STOP PATH: Was the respondent involved in more than one traffic stop during the prior 12 months and was the respondent arrested during a traffic stop ((Q1f = Yes and 1fA2a>1 and 1fA2b = Yes) OR (Q1g = Yes and 1gA2a>1 and 1gA2b = Yes))?

- Yes Skip to Q30
- No Skip to Q31

ACCIDENT/OTHER INVOLUNTARY PATH: Was the respondent involved in more than one traffic accident during the prior 12 months and was the respondent arrested during contact involving a traffic accident (Q1e=yes and 1eA2a>1 and 1eA2b = Yes)?

- Yes Skip to Q30
- No Skip to Q31

<p>30. You reported earlier that you were arrested during a contact with the police. Were you arrested during this most recent contact?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p style="text-align: right;">All responses skip to Q31</p>
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ARREST INTRO 1:

I'm going to ask you some questions about your interactions with police during your most recent contact with police in which you were arrested.

<p>31. At any time during this contact, did the police officer(s) search you, frisk you, or pat you down?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q37 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q37</p>
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<p>32. Do you think the police had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
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CHECK ITEM G: Was the most recent contact a traffic stop or traffic accident? ((Q1e = 1 or Q1f = 1 or Q1g = 1) and CHECK ITEM B = one) OR (CHECK ITEM B2 = 5 or 6 or 7)

- Yes Go to Q33
- No Skip to CHECK ITEM H

<p>33. At any time during the contact did the officer(s) conduct a vehicle search?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q37 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM H 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM H</p>
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<p>34. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search the vehicle?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM H: Did the police officer(s) search the respondent or the vehicle? (Q28 = Yes OR Q30 =Yes)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q35 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q37</p>	
<p>35. During the search, did the police officer(s) find any illegal items, such as a weapon, drugs, or an open container of alcohol?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM I:</p> <p>STREET STOP PATH: Was the respondent arrested and personally searched? (Q31 = Yes and Q30 = Yes) <u>OR</u> (Q31 = Yes and 1hA2a= 1 and 1hA2b = Yes)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q36 No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q37</p> <p>ARREST PATH: Was the respondent arrested and a search of vehicle or respondent performed? ((Q30 = 1 and (Q31 = 1 or Q33= 1) or Q1i = Yes or 1i21b = Yes)) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q36 No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Q37</p>	
<p>36. Earlier you said that you were arrested during the stop. Did the search occur before you were arrested?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>

<p>37. At any point during the contact, did the police do any of the following:</p> <p>a. Shout at you?</p> <p>b. Curse at you?</p> <p>c. Threaten to arrest you?</p> <p>d. Threaten you with a ticket (or other tickets)?</p> <p>e. Threaten to use force against you?</p> <p>f. Push or grab you?</p> <p>g. Handcuff you?</p> <p>h. Kick or hit you?</p> <p>i. Spray you with a chemical or pepper spray?</p> <p>j. Use an electroshock weapon against you, such as a stun gun?</p> <p>k. Point or fire a gun at you?</p> <p>l. Use any other type of force? [If yes] What other type of force did the police use?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No Specify _____</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM E: Is there at least one 'Yes' response in Q37a-l?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q38</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to Probes (Outcome of Stop)</p>	
<p>38. You mentioned that the police [read categories marked yes in Q37]. Do you feel (this action was/these actions were) necessary?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>39. Do you feel any of the actions used against you were excessive?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>All responses, skip to Probes (Outcome of Stop)</p>

Probes (Outcome of Stop):

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about what happened during the interaction, and about some of the items you just answered.

IF RESPONDENT IS ON ARREST PATH, SKIP TO PROBE B BELOW

- a. Can you tell me more about what the police said and did after they stopped you?
- b. Can you tell me more about what the police said and did during the interaction?

IF RESPONDENT IS ON ARREST PATH, SKIP TO PROBE (Q31)

Probes (Q27):

One question I asked was, "During this contact were you given a ticket? Please do not include any verbal or written warnings given to you by the police."

- a. What do you think the difference is between a ticket and a written warning?

Probes (Q28):

IF RESPONDENT SAID YES TO Q27

Next I asked, "Were you ticketed for the same thing that you were stopped for, or for something different?"

- a. Using your own words, can you tell me what this question is asking?

Probes (Q29):

Then I asked, "Were you given a verbal warning or written warning?"

- a. Can you provide an example of a verbal warning?
- b. Can you provide an example of a written warning?

Probes (Q31):

I asked you, "At any time during this stop, did the police officer(s) search you, frisk you, or pat you down?"

- a. What does the word "frisk" mean to you in this question?

Probes (Q32):

IF Q31 = YES

Next I asked "Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?"

- a. What does the phrase "legitimate reason" mean to you in this question?

Probes (Q33):

IF Q31=YES

Then I asked, "At any time during the contact did the officer(s) conduct a vehicle search?"

- a. What does the phrase "vehicle search" mean to you in this question?

Probes (Q34):

IF Q33 = YES AND R WAS NOT WASKED PROBE (Q32)

The next question was "Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search the vehicle?"

- a. What does "legitimate reason" mean to you in this question?

Probes (Q36):

IF Q36=YES/NO/DK

Next I asked "Earlier you said that you were arrested during the stop. Did the search occur before you were arrested?"

- a. How did you come up with your answer to this question?

Probes (Q38):

IF Q37a-l=YES

The next question was "You mentioned that the police [read categories marked yes in Q37]. Do you feel (this action was/these actions were) necessary?"

- a. In your own words, can you tell me what this question is asking?
- b. When I first asked this question, you said _____. Can you tell me why you answered the way you did?
- c. [If necessary] What does the word "necessary" mean to you in this question?

Probes (Q39):

IF Q37a-l=YES

Next I asked "Do you feel any of the actions used against you were excessive?"

- a. What does the word "excessive" mean to you in this question?
- b. When I first asked this question, you said _____. Can you tell me why you answered the way you did?

Let's return to the survey questions.

SKIP TO INTRO FOR ALL EXCEPT BLOCK WATCH (Q42) ON PAGE ____.

G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS

<p>40. How did you contact the police?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Called the police (this includes calls made to 911, 311, a sheriff's office or any other type of law enforcement)</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Went to police station</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Security alarm contacted police</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Someone else contacted the police for me</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Approached an officer in a public place</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't remember</p>
<p>41. Did the police respond right away to your request?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>42. Did the situation improve after you contacted the police?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>43. Were you satisfied with the police response during your most recent contact?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>44. Would you be more likely, less likely, or just as likely to contact the police in the future?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> More likely to call</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Less likely to call</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Just as likely to call</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>INTRO FOR ALL EXCEPT BLOCK WATCH: Now, just a few questions about the characteristics of your (most recent) contact with the police and how you felt about the officer(s) during that contact.</p>	
<p>45. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM J</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q46</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM J</p>

<p>46. At any point during this contact, did the police...</p> <p>a. Refer to you using a slur or call you a degrading name?</p> <p>b. Make a sexual comment to you?</p> <p>c. Touch you in a sexual way or have any physical contact with you that was sexual in nature?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>47. Do you feel that any of the police behaviors during this contact were motivated by prejudice or bias against you, due to...</p> <p>a. your actual or perceived race or ethnicity?</p> <p>b. your actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation?</p> <p>c. your actual or perceived religion?</p> <p>d. your actual or perceived disability?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>48. Did you file a complaint against the police?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Q49</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM J</p>
<p>49. Who did you file the complaint with?</p> <p>FR Note: A citizen review board is an independent agency set up to investigate citizen complaints about improper police conduct</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> The police</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen review board</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specify _____</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>50. What is the current status of your complaint?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Still in progress</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed, the claim was said to be unsupported or there was insufficient evidence to make a determination</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> The officer(s) were cleared of any wrongdoing</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> The officer(s)'s actions were found to be improper</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>

<p>51. How satisfied are you with how the complaint {(fill if Q50=1) is being} {(fill if Q50>1 was} handled? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM J:</p> <p>J1. Was the respondent's only or most recent contact with police in the prior 12 months to report a crime, disturbance, suspicious person, non-crime emergency to the police, contact the police for non-emergency assistance, or seek help from the police for something not mentioned [((CHECK ITEM B = one and (Q2a = Yes, OR Q1b = Yes, OR Q1d = Yes, OR (Q1j = Yes and Q1k = Yes))) OR (CHECK ITEM B2 = 1, 2, 4, or 10)]?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> go to J2 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM K</p> <p>J2. Was the respondent's only or most recent contact with the police in the prior 12 months face-to-face (in person) [A1b = Yes or A1c > 0 in CHECK ITEM 1A/1B/1D/1K for only or most recent contact]?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> go to Q52 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM K</p>	
<p>52. During <this contact/your most recent contact> with police, did the police...</p> <p>a. USE force against you?</p> <p>b. THREATEN TO USE force against you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM K: Did the respondent have more than one contact with police during the prior 12 months (CHECK ITEM B = 2+ OR any A1a > 1 or any A2a > 1)?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Ask Q53 No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip to CHECK ITEM L</p>	
<p>53. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police</p> <p>a. USE force against you?</p> <p>b. THREATEN TO USE force against you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>

<p>54. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police...</p> <p>a. Refer to you using a slur or call you a degrading name?</p> <p>b. Make a sexual comment to you?</p> <p>c. Touch you in a sexual way or have any physical contact with you that was sexual in nature?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>55. Did you file a complaint against the police?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM L: Was the respondent arrested during the prior 12 months (Q1i=1 or any A2b=yes)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Ask Q56 No <input type="checkbox"/> END INTERVIEW</p>	
<p>56. How many total times were you arrested during the prior 12 months?</p>	<p>_____times</p>
<p>PROBE SKIPS: IF R STARTED PATH AT OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS (Q40), GO TO: PROBES (OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACT) IF R STARTED PATH AT "INTRO FOR ALL EXCEPT BLOCK WATCH" (Q45), SKIP TO: PROBES (INTRO FOR ALL EXCEPT BLOCK WATCH) ON PAGE</p>	
<p>Probes (Outcome of Voluntary Contact): Just like before, I have a few questions about some of the items you just answered.</p> <p>a. Can you tell me more about what happened when you contacted the police?</p> <p>b. How do you feel about how the police handled the situation?</p> <p>c. One question I asked was, "Did the police respond right away to your request?" What does the phrase "right away" mean to you in this question?</p> <p>d. When I asked you if the situation improved after you contacted the police, you said ____.</p> <p>[If yes] Can you tell me why you answered the way you did? [If no] What would it mean for a situation to improve after contacting the police?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SKIP TO PROBES (Q45)</p>	

Probes (Intro for All Except Block Watch):

Again, I have a few questions about your interactions with the police and about some of the questions you just answered.

- a. How do you feel about how the police handled the situation you've been telling me about?

Probes (Q45):

I asked you, "Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly?"

- a. What does "behaved properly" mean to you in this question?

Probes (Q46):

IF Q45=NO

Next I asked "At any point during this contact, did the police refer to you using a slur or call you a degrading name, make a sexual comment to you, or touch you in a sexual way or have any physical contact with you that was sexual in nature?"

- a. Are there other ways that police behave inappropriately that we did not ask about?

Probes (Q47):

Then I asked, "Do you feel that any of the police behaviors during this contact were motivated by prejudice or bias against you?"

- a. What types of things come to mind when you hear this question?

Probes (Q54):

IF Q53=YES/NO/DK

Next I asked "During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police, refer to you using a slur or call you a degrading name, make a sexual comment to you, or touch you in a sexual way or have any physical contact with you that was sexual in nature?"

- a. Are there other ways that police behave inappropriately that we did not ask about?

Probes (Q56):

Then I asked, "How many total times were you arrested during the prior 12 months?"

- a. How did you come up with your answer to this question?
- b. [If necessary] How easy or difficult was it for you to answer this question?
- c. [If necessary] What made it (easy/difficult)?

END INTERVIEW

I just have a few more wrap up questions before we end.

DEBRIEFING QUESTIONS

- a. Overall, what did you think of this interview? Was it easy or difficult?
- b. Have you ever answered survey questions about your experiences with the police in the past? If yes, what was the survey? What was the experience like for you?
- c. Have you experienced any type of contact with the police that we didn't talk about today? If yes, can you tell me more about that?
- d. Were there any questions you think some people might find difficult to answer?
- e. Did you have any other thoughts about the topics we discussed today, or the questions on this survey?

Those are all of the questions that I had for you today. Thank you very much for your participation.

Here is an envelope containing your \$40.

Here is a voucher form that verifies I gave you the money.

Please complete the information in the highlighted areas and sign and date

TURN OFF THE TAPE RECORDER.
HAND THE CASH INCENTIVE TO THE PARTICIPANT.

END INTERVIEW

This completes your interview. Thank you for your cooperation.