

**Request for new submission under the “Generic Clearance for Cognitive, Pilot and Field Studies for Bureau of Justice Statistics Data Collection Activities”**  
**(OMB Control Number: 1121-0339)**

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**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** Cognitive testing of a campus climate victimization survey

**PURPOSE:** Cognitively test questions for a campus climate victimization survey (CCVS), under the BJS OMB generic clearance agreement (OMB Number 1121-0339)

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:** Students 18 years or older attending postsecondary institutions in the United States

**TYPE OF COLLECTION:** (Check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Satisfaction Survey
<input type="checkbox"/> Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Discussion Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>(please describe) Cognitive interview</u>

**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify the following to be true:

1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
3. The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
4. The results are not intended to be disseminated to the public.
5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions.
6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

**Personally Identifiable Information:**

1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected?  Yes  No
2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974?  Yes  No
3. If Yes, has an up-to-date System of Records Notice (SORN) been published?  Yes  No

*Note: for any privacy related questions regarding your collection, please contact your component's Senior Component Official for Privacy or the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties.*

**Gifts or Payments:**

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [X] Yes [ ] No

If answering yes, you will also need to describe the incentive and provide a justification for the amount.

Each cognitive interview participant will be compensated \$40 upon completion of the interview.  
The respondent has the option of receiving an electronic Amazon.com gift card via email or text  
to compensate for the costs associated with data and internet usage. Respondents who only  
complete the screener will not be compensated.

#### **BURDEN HOURS:**

In the provided table, list the following information in each row for the type or respondent for the collection and provide total figures at the bottom for the number of respondents, participation time, and burden.

- Category of respondent – Provide the type or category of individual who will respond to your collection from the following list:
  - Individuals or Household
  - Private Sector
  - State, Local, or Tribal Governments
  - Federal Government
- Number of Respondents – Estimate of the total number of respondents by type/category.
- Participation Time – Estimate of the total amount of time (in minutes) required for participation in a collection by type/category of respondents (e.g. fill out a survey or participate in a focus group).
- Burden – Estimate of the annual burden hours by type/category or respondents.
  - To determine this estimate, multiply the number of respondents by the participation time and divide that figure by 60.

#### **Burden Table**

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Participation Time to complete form	Burden
Screener survey (individual)	500	2 min	16.7 hrs
Recruitment Scheduling (individual)	80	4 min	5.3 hrs
Cognitive interviews – Round 1 (individual)	30	60 min	30 hrs
Cognitive interviews – Round 2 (individual)	30	60 min	30 hrs
<b>Totals</b>			<b>82 hrs</b>

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$48,582

If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:

**The selection of your targeted respondents**

1. Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?

[ ] Yes  No

If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

We plan to recruit respondents through relationships with colleagues and staff at all types of postsecondary institutions around the country; and if necessary, via sites like Facebook and Instagram. Further recruitment for a complete cognitive interview will be based on responses recorded by the screener, to ensure we interview a variety of students from different types of institutions and who have experienced different types of victimization.

### **Administration of the Instrument**

1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)

Web-based or other forms of Social Media

[ ] Telephone

[ ] In-person

[ ] Mail

Other, Explain

The initial screener survey is web-based. Those who are selected, and decide to participate in a complete cognitive interview, will complete the interview via a videoconferencing platform, such as Zoom.

2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used?  Yes [ ] No

**Submit all instruments, instructions, and scripts with the request.**