

# Baseline Interview: Lifetime Justice System Involvement

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(Please repeat the reminder below if it has not been provided during this interview period.)  
  
**Reminder about resources to help you cope with distress.**  
  
When you enrolled in this study, you were provided with a list of resources to help you cope with negative feelings and reactions to these interviews. These resources can also help you with other problems in your life not related to the study.  
If you do not remember receiving this information, we will provide it to you immediately following this interview.  
  
Interview prompt:  
"Now, we're going to ask you about your recent involvement with the justice system."  
  
"These first four questions refer to your experience in the past month."

In the past month, have you been arrested?	<div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer</div>
In the past month, have you been convicted of a misdemeanor?	<div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer</div>
In the past month, have you been convicted of a felony?	<div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer</div>
In the past month, have you spent time in a correctional facility (jail or prison)?	<div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer</div>

How many days did you spend in a correctional facility? If you cannot remember an exact number, an approximation is fine.	<div>_____</div> <div>(Enter a whole number; leave blank if respondent does not know or prefers not to answer.)</div>
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**Interview prompt:**

**"These next four questions refer to all of your experiences in the past year (this includes the past month)."**

In the past year, have you been arrested?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Prefer not to answer

In the past year, have you been convicted of a misdemeanor?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Prefer not to answer

In the past year, have you been convicted of a felony?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Prefer not to answer

In the past year, have you spent time in a correctional facility (jail or prison)?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Prefer not to answer

How many months, weeks, or days did you spend in a correctional facility? If you cannot remember exactly, an approximation is fine.

(Enter integer(s) followed by "months", "weeks", or "days".)

**Interview prompt:**

**"Next, we're going to ask about your lifetime involvement with the justice system."**

In your entire life, have you been arrested?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Prefer not to answer

How many times have you been arrested?

(Enter a whole number; leave blank if respondent does not know or prefers not to answer.)

In your entire life, have you been convicted of a misdemeanor?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Prefer not to answer

How many times have you been convicted of a misdemeanor?

(Enter a whole number; leave blank if respondent does not know or prefers not to answer.)

In your entire life, have you been convicted of a felony?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Prefer not to answer

How many times have you been convicted of a felony?

(Enter a whole number; leave blank if respondent does not know or prefers not to answer.)

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In your entire life, have you spent time in a  
correctional facility (jail or prison)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

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How many years, months, weeks, or days did you spend  
in a correctional facility?

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(Enter integer(s) followed by "year", "months",  
"weeks", or "days".)

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How many years, months, weeks, or days has it been  
since your last release?

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(Enter integer(s) followed by "year", "months",  
"weeks", or "days".)