

2018 PPCS QUESTIONNAIRE

A. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS

NOTE: The 2018 PPCS includes a new verification section (V_CORRECT through V_ELSE_SP) directly after the contact screen questions (RPT_CRIME through APPROACHED_BY_POL_SP) where respondents can update their answers to the contact screen questions. Each contact screen question below has two different variable names listed, with one beginning with “V_”. A respondent’s original answers to the contact screen questions are stored in the variables RPT_CRIME through APPROACHED_BY_POL_SP), and the responses after verification are stored in V_RPT_CRIME through V_APPROACHED_BY_POL_SP. These two sets of variables will have the same answers if the respondent did not make any updates in the verification section. However, the “V_” variables will reflect the final answers to the contact screen questions based on any changes made in the verification section, and these variables determine the detailed questions the respondent answers later in the PPCS interview. Note that the purple “V_” variables after the contact screen variables are not actual questions asked to the respondent, but the variable in which the answer is stored.

INTRO_1 Now, I would like to ask some questions about any contacts you may have had with the police. We estimate these questions will take between 3 to 10 minutes depending on your circumstances. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to keep your information confidential.

INTRO_2 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 12 months, that is, from {date fill} to today.

1. With these next questions, I’m going to ask you about 5 types of reasons why you may have contacted the police in the past 12 months. If you contacted the police on multiple occasions, you can say yes to more than one reason, but please choose the reason that best fits why you contacted the police on each occasion.

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)

1a1. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to 1a2

_____ If > 1 Skip to 1a3

1a2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes

2=No (All responses skip to 1b)

1a3. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

_____ Skip to 1b

HARD EDIT CHECK; If 1a3>1a1

You have reported more face-to-face interactions than times you reported any kind of crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity. Please review entries.

1b. The last question asked about reporting crimes or suspicious activity. Have you reported an EMERGENCY that was NOT a crime to the police? These could include medical emergencies, or a traffic accident that you witnessed but were not involved in.

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to 1c)

1b1. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to 1b2

If > 1 Skip to 1b3

1b2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes

2=No (All responses skip to 1c)

1b3. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

_____ Skip to 1c

HARD EDIT CHECK; If 1b3>1b1

You have reported more face-to-face interactions than times you reported an emergency that was not a crime. Please review entries.

1c. In the past 12 months, have you contacted or approached police for NON-EMERGENCY assistance such as asking directions, custody enforcement, court orders, or any other non-emergency situation?

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to 1d)

1c1. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to 1c2

If > 1 Skip to 1c3

1c2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes

2=No (All responses skip to 1d)

1c3. **How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?**

_____ Skip to 1d

HARD EDIT CHECK; If 1c3>1c1

You have reported more face-to-face interactions than times you contacted or approached police for non-emergency assistance. Please review entries.

1d. In the past 12 months, have you participated in an organized neighborhood watch or other anti-crime programs WITH police?

FR Note: Neighborhood watch also refers to block watch or community watch programs.

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to 1e)

1d1. How many times did you participate in an organized neighborhood watch program with police during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to 1d2

If > 1 Skip to 1d3

1d2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes

2=No (All responses skip to 1e)

1d3. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

_____ Skip to 1e

HARD EDIT CHECK; If 1d3>1d1

You have reported more face-to-face interactions than times you reported participating in an organized neighborhood watch program. Please review entries.

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 2)

1e1. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

1e2. During [this contact/any of these contacts], were you arrested?

1=Yes

2=No (All responses skip to 2)

2. 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'm going to ask you about 4 types of reasons why the police may have initiated contact with you in the past 12 months. If the police initiated contact with you on multiple occasions, you can say yes to more than one reason, but please choose the reason that best fits why police initiated contact with you on each occasion.

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](#))

HARD EDIT CHECK; If 2=5 and 1f=1

You have reported that you never drove in the past 12 months but have been pulled over by the police while driving in the past 12 months. Please review entries.

1f1. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

1f2. During [this contact/any of these contacts], were you arrested?

- 1=Yes
- 2=No (All responses skip to [1g](#))

1g. Have you been riding in a motor vehicle that was pulled over by police while someone else was driving?

- 1=Yes
- 2=No (Skip to [1h](#))

1g1. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

1g2. During [this contact/any of these contacts], were you arrested?

- 1=Yes
- 2=No (All responses skip to [1h](#))

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 were looking for information, were asking about

a crime or disturbance, suspected you of something, or if they stopped you for some other reason.

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to [1i](#))

1h1. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

1h2. During [this contact/any of these contacts], were you arrested?

1=Yes

2=No (All responses skip to [1i](#))

1i. In the past 12 months, have you been arrested during any contact with the police that you have not told me about yet?

1=Yes

2=No

1j. Other than what you have already told me about, in the past 12 months, have you contacted the police or did the police initiate contact with you for any other reason?

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to [Check Item B](#))

1j1. How many times did this happen during the past 12 months?

1k. [Was this contact/Were any of these contacts] initiated by you?

1=Yes (If 1j1 > 1, skip to [1k1](#). Else, skip to [1k2](#))

2=No (Skip to [1l](#))

1k1. How many?

_____ If 1 Skip to [1k2](#)

If > 1 Skip to [1k3](#)

1k2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes

2=No (All responses skip to [1k4](#))

1k3. Of those {fill with number from 1k1} contacts, how many were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

[HARD EDIT CHECK; If 1k3>1k1](#)

You have reported more face-to-face interactions with police than times you reported initiating contact with police. Please review entries.

1k4. {(fill if 1k1>1) **Thinking only of the most recent contact,} can you tell me about what happened?**

CHECK ITEM A

- a. (If 1j1 = 1 and 1k = yes) or (if 1j1=1k1), skip to [CHECK ITEM B](#)
- b. All other responses, Go to [11](#)

11. [Was this contact/Were any of these contacts/Were any of the other contacts] initiated by the police?

- 1=Yes (If 1j1 > 1, go to [111](#). Else, skip to [112](#))
- 2=No (Skip to [CHECK ITEM B](#))

111. How many?

112. (fill if 111>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. How many times did the respondent answer 'Yes' to 1a-i, k, l?
 - None (Skip to [END INTERVIEW](#))
 - One (Skip to [CHECK ITEM B1](#))
 - More than one (Skip to [VERIFICATION](#))

VERIFICATION

If more than one of the following equal 1: 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, 1k, 1l

V1. You mentioned having several contacts with the police in the past 12 months. I am going to read you a list of what I have recorded to make sure everything is correct. Each contact should only be counted once. You said you had the following contacts with the police,

(If 1a=1, display) **You reported a crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police, # of times**

(If 1b=1, display) **You reported an emergency that was not a crime to the police, # of times**

(If 1c=1, display) **You contacted or approached the police for non-emergency assistance, # of times**

(If 1d=1, display) **You participated in a neighborhood watch WITH police, # of times**

(If 1e=1, display) **You were involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene, # of times**

(If 1f=1, display) **You were stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle, # of times**

(If 1g=1, display) **You were riding in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police, # of times**

(If 1h=1, display) **You were stopped by the police in a public place, but not while driving or riding in a vehicle, # of times**

(If 1i=1, display) **You were arrested during a contact with police not previously mentioned**

(If 1k=1, display) **You initiated contact with the police for something else not already mentioned, # of times**

(If 1l=1, display) **The police initiated contact with you for something else not already mentioned, # of times**

Is everything that I have correct?

1. Yes (Goto 3)
2. No (Goto V2)

V2. What is not correct? (Mark all)

(If 1a=1, display) You reported a crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police, # of times

(If 1b=1, display) You reported an emergency that was not a crime to the police, # of times

(If 1c=1, display) You contacted or approached the police for non-emergency assistance, # of times

(If 1d=1, display) You participated in a neighborhood watch WITH police, # of times

(If 1e=1, display) You were involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene, # of times

(If 1f=1, display) You were stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle, # of times

(If 1g=1, display) You were riding in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police, # of times

(If 1h=1, display) You were stopped by the police in a public place, but not while driving or riding in a vehicle, # of times

(If 1i=1, display) You were arrested during a contact with police not previously mentioned

(If 1k=1, display) You initiated contact with the police for something else not already mentioned, # of times

(If 1l=1, display) The police initiated contact with you for something else not already mentioned, # of times

1. Number of times for a type of contact (Goto V3)
2. Need to remove/unduplicate a type of contact (Goto V4)
3. Need to add a contact (Goto V5)
4. Something else (Goto V6)

V3. Which contact or contacts have the wrong number of times reported?(Mark all)

(If 1a=1, display) **You reported a crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police, # of times (Goto V1a1)**

(If 1b=1, display) **You reported an emergency that was not a crime to the police, # of times (Goto V1b1)**

(If 1c=1, display) **You contacted or approached the police for non-emergency assistance, # of times (Goto V1c1)**

(If 1d=1, display) **You participated in a neighborhood watch WITH police # of times, # of times (Goto V1d1)**

(If 1e=1, display) **You were involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene, # of times (Goto V1e1)**

(If 1f=1, display) **You were stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle, # of times (Goto V1f1)**

(If 1g=1, display) **You were riding in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police, # of times** (Goto [V1g1](#))

(If 1h=1, display) **You were stopped by the police in a public place, but not while driving or riding in a vehicle, # of times** (Goto [V1h1](#))

(If 1k=1, display) **You initiated contact with the police for something else not already mentioned, # of times** (Goto [V1k1](#))

(If 1l=1, display) **The police initiated contact with you for something else not already mentioned, # of times** (Goto [V1l1](#))

V1a1. How many times did you report any kind of crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to [V1a2](#)
If > 1 Skip to [V1a3](#)

V1a2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes
2=No

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1a3. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

_____ If V1a3>V1a1, go to hard edit.

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

HARD EDIT CHECK; If V1a3>V1a1

You have reported more face-to-face interactions than times you reported any kind of crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity. Please review entries.

V1b1. How many times did you report an emergency that was not a crime during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to [V1b2](#)
If > 1 Skip to [V1b3](#)

V1b2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes
2=No

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1b3. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

If V1b3>V1a1, go to hard edit.

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

HARD EDIT CHECK; If V1b3>V1b1

You have reported more face-to-face interactions than times you reported an emergency that was not a crime. Please review entries.

V1c1. How many times did you contact or approach the police for non-emergency assistance during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to [V1c2](#)

_____ If > 1 Skip to [V1c3](#)

V1c2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes

2=No

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1c3. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

If V1c3>V1c1, go to hard edit check.

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

HARD EDIT CHECK; If V1c3>V1c1

You have reported more face-to-face interactions than times you contacted or approached police for non-emergency assistance. Please review entries.

V1d1. How many times did you participate in a neighborhood watch with police during the past 12 months?

_____ If 1 Skip to [V1d2](#)

_____ If > 1 Skip to [V1d3](#)

V1d2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes

2=No

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1d3. How many of these contacts were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

If V1d3>V1d1, go to hard edit.

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

HARD EDIT CHECK; If V1d3>V1d1

You have reported more face-to-face interactions than times you reported participating in an organized neighborhood watch program. Please review entries.

V1e1. How many times were you involved in a traffic accident in which police came to the scene during the past 12 months?

V1e2. During [this contact/any of these contacts], were you arrested?

1=Yes

2=No

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1f1. How many times were you stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle during the past 12 months?

V1f2. During [this contact/any of these contacts], were you arrested?

1=Yes

2=No

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1g1. How many times were you riding in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police during the past 12 months?

V1g2. During [this contact/any of these contacts], were you arrested?

1=Yes

2=No

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).

If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1h1. How many times were you stopped by the police in a public place, but not while driving or riding in a vehicle, during the past 12 months?

V1h2. During [this contact/any of these contacts], were you arrested?

1=Yes

2=No

If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).
If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1k1. How many times did you initiate contact with the police for something else not already mentioned?

_____ If 1 Skip to [V1k2](#)
_____ If > 1 Skip to [V1k3](#)

V1k2. Was this contact a face-to-face (in person) interaction with police?

1=Yes
2=No (All responses skip to [V1k4](#))

V1k3. How many were face-to-face (in person) interactions with police?

_____ (Goto [V1k4](#))

V1k4. {(fill if 1k1>1) Thinking only of the most recent contact,} can you tell me about what happened?

_____ If other contact type reported in V3, go to the [corresponding V1 screen](#).
If no other contact type reported in V3, go to [Check Item Va](#).

V1l1. How many times did the police initiate contact with you for something else not already mentioned?

V1l2. {(fill if 1l1>1) Thinking only of the most recent contact,} can you tell me about what happened when the police initiated contact with you?

CHECK ITEM Va

If V2=2, go to [V4](#).

If V2=3, go to [V5](#).

If V2=4, go to [V6](#).

Else, go to [the appropriate INTRO screen](#)

V4. Which type of contact or contacts do you need to remove? (Mark all)

(If 1a=1, display) **You reported a crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police**

(If 1b=1, display) **You reported an emergency that was not a crime to the police**

(If 1c=1, display) **You contacted or approached the police for non-emergency assistance**

(If 1d=1, display) **You participated in a neighborhood watch WITH police**

(If 1e=1, display) **You were involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene**

(If 1f=1, display) **You were stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle**

- (If 1g=1, display) **You were riding in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police**
- (If 1h=1, display) **You were stopped by the police in a public place, but not while driving or riding in a vehicle**
- (If 1i=1, display) **You were arrested during a contact with police not previously mentioned**
- (If 1k=1, display) **You initiated contact with the police for something else not already mentioned**
- (If 1l=1, display) **The police initiated contact with you for something else not already mentioned**

CHECK ITEM Vb

If V2=3, go to [V5](#).

If V2=4, go to [V6](#).

Else, go to [the appropriate INTRO screen](#).

V5. What type of contact or contacts do you need to add? (Only display ones that haven't been reported)

- (If 1a=2, display) **You reported a crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police** (Goto [V1a1](#))
- (If 1b=2, display) **You reported an emergency that was not a crime to the police** (Goto [V1b1](#))
- (If 1c=2, display) **You contacted or approached the police for non-emergency assistance** (Goto [V1c1](#))
- (If 1d=2, display) **You participated in a neighborhood watch WITH police** (Goto [V1d1](#))
- (If 1e=2, display) **You were involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene** (Goto [V1e1](#))
- (If 1f=2, display) **You were stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle** (Goto [V1f1](#))
- (If 1g=2, display) **You were riding in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police** (Goto [V1g1](#))
- (If 1h=2, display) **You were stopped by the police in a public place, but not while driving or riding in a vehicle** (Goto [V1h1](#))
- (If 1i=2, display) **You were arrested during a contact with police not previously mentioned** (Goto Check Item [Vc](#))
- (If 1k=2, display) **You initiated contact with the police for something else not already mentioned** (Goto [V1k1](#))
- ((If 1l=2, display) **The police initiated contact with you for something else not already mentioned** (Goto [V1l1](#))

CHECK ITEM Vc

If V2=4, go to [V6](#).

Else, go to the [appropriate INTRO screen](#).

V6. What is not correct?

CHECK ITEM Vd

If multiple contacts reported/remain and V_NOT_CORRECT ne 1, 2, 3, go to [SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL](#)
Else go to [CONTACT_MONTH](#).

CHECK ITEM B1:

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

3. We just talked about several contacts with the police. Which of these was the most recent?

- 1=**You reported a crime, disturbance, or suspicious activity to the police**
- 2=**You reported an emergency that was not a crime to the police**
- 3=**You contacted or approached the police for non-emergency assistance**
- 4=**You participated in a neighborhood watch WITH police**
- 5=**You were involved in a traffic accident in which the police came to the scene**
- 6=**You were stopped by the police while driving a motor vehicle**
- 7=**You were riding in a motor vehicle that was stopped by the police**
- 8=**You were stopped by the police in a public place, but not while driving or riding in a vehicle**
- 9=**You were 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 B2: What was the most recent contact the respondent reported?

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

CONTACT INTRO

B. MOST RECENT CONTACT

READ INTRO 1A ONLY IF MORE THAN ONE CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN 1, OR IF MORE THAN ONE OF THE SAME CONTACT WAS REPORTED IN 1a-11.

INTRO 1a (If more than 1 contact or type of contact was reported): **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 (If B1=h or 3=8): **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 (If B1=f or 3=6): **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 (If B1=g or 3=7): **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 (If B1=e or k, or, 3=5 or 11): **Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your interaction with police during this contact.**

ARRESTED INTRO (If B1=i or 3=9): **Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your interactions with police in which you were arrested.**

VOLUNTARY INTRO (If B1=a, b, c, j or 3=1, 2, 3, 10): **Now I'm going to ask you some questions about the time you contacted the police.**

BLOCK WATCH INTRO (If B1=d or 3=4): **Now I'm going to ask you about the time you participated in an organized neighborhood watch.**

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

Encourage respondent to give exact month.

Reference period: ^BEGREFMOPPCS 2017 through ^ENDREFMOPPCS 2018

- 1=January
- 2=February
- 3=March
- 4=April
- 5=May
- 6=June
- 7=July
- 8=August
- 9=September
- 10=October
- 11=November
- 12=December

- 96= Outside the reference period
- 97=Don't know exact month within reference period

SOFT EDIT CHECK; 3a=96

Verify with respondent that the date is outside the 12 month reference period. If another reported contact is within the reference period, select SQ_MULT_CONTACTS_WPOL below and click 'GoTo'.

3b. Did you mean [MONTH] 2017, or [MONTH] 2018?

1=2017

2=2018

CHECK ITEM B2x:

If most recent contact was block watch (B1=d or 3=4), then skip to Check Item B3. Else, go to 4.

4. About what time of day did this contact occur?

[If R says "during the day,"] Would you say it occurred between 6 a.m. and 12 noon, or between 12 noon and 6 p.m.?

[If R says "at night,"] Would you say it occurred between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight, or between 12 midnight and 6 a.m.?

During day

1=After 6 a.m. – 12 noon

2=After 12 noon – 6 p.m.

3=Don't know what time of day

At night

4=After 6 p.m. – 12 midnight

5=After 12 midnight – 6 a.m.

6=Don't know what time of night

OR

7=Don't know whether day or night

5. About how many minutes would you say this contact lasted?FR note: If respondent is unsure, ask for best estimate.

11=1-5 minutes

12=6-10 minutes

13=11-15 minutes

14=16-20 minutes

15=21-30 minutes

16=31-45 minutes

17=46-60 minutes (more than 45 minutes to an hour)

18=61-90 minutes (more than an hour to 1 1/2 hours)

19=91-120 minutes (more than 1 1/2 hours to 2 hours)

20=More than 120 minutes (more than 2 hours)

6. Would you say the police spent an appropriate amount of time with you?

[If R says "no"] Would you say the police spent too much time or too little time with you?

1=Yes

2=No, too much time

3=No, too little time

4=Don't know

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

- a. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = a. Skip to [Section G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS](#)
- b. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = b. Skip to [Section G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS](#)
- c. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = c. Skip to [Section G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS](#)
- d. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = d. Skip to [Check Item K](#)
- e. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = e. Skip to [27 in Section F. OUTCOME OF STOP](#)
- f. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = f. Skip to [Section D. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP](#)
- g. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = g. Skip to [13 in Section D. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP](#)
- h. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = h. Skip to [Section C. CHARACTERISTICS OF STREET STOP](#)
- i. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = i. Skip to [ARREST INTRO 1 in Section F. OUTCOME OF STOP](#)
- j. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = j. Skip to [Section G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS](#)
- k. If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = k, Skip to [27 in Section F. OUTCOME OF STOP](#)

C. CHARACTERISTICS OF STREET STOP

7. Was anyone else with you at the time of the stop? Please remember to include babies or small children.

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to 9)

8. How many other people were with you at the time of the stop?

_____ number of persons

9. Did the police give a reason for stopping you?

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to 11)

With this next question, I'm going to read a list of [[if 7=2, fill "6"; if 7 ne 2, fill "8"] possible reasons that an officer may have given for stopping you. You can say yes to more than one reason but please choose ones that best fit the reason or reasons the officer(s) gave you during your most recent contact with police.

Did the police...

10a. say they suspected you of something?

1=Yes

2=No

10b. say you matched the description of someone they were looking for?

1=Yes

2=No

Were the police... 1

10c. seeking information about another person?

1=Yes

2=No

10d. investigating a crime?

1=Yes

2=No

10e. providing a service or assistance to you?

1=Yes

2=No

CHECK ITEM C: Was the respondent alone at the time of the stop?

If Yes, Skip to [10h \(7 = NO\)](#)

If No, Go to [10f \(7 = YES\)](#)

10f. Did someone you were with match the description of someone the police were looking for?

1=Yes

2=No

10g. Was someone you were with suspected of something?

1=Yes

2=No

10h. Was there some other reason?

1=Yes (Go to [STRT_REASON_OTHER_SPEC](#))

2=No

10h_specify. **What was the other reason?**

11. Would you say the police had a legitimate reason for stopping you?

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't Know (All responses skip to [17 \(Officer Characteristics\)](#))

D. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP

12. Was anyone else in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop? Please remember to include babies and small children.

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to [14](#))

13. **How many people OTHER than you were in the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop?** [read if passenger (CHECK ITEM B1 or 3=7): **Please remember to include the driver, babies and small children.**]

_____ number of persons

14. **Did the police give a reason for stopping the vehicle?**

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to 16)

3=Don't Know (Skip to 16)

With this next question, I'm going to read a list of 11 possible reasons that an officer may have given for stopping you. You can say yes to more than one reason but please choose ones that best fit the reason or reasons the officer(s) gave you during your most recent contact with police.

15. **Were you stopped for...**

a. Speeding?

1=Yes

2=No

b. Aggressive or reckless driving?

1=Yes

2=No

c. Vehicle defect like headlight or tail light out, window tinting, or obstructed plates?

1=Yes

2=No

d. Issues with or check of driver's license, license plate, or vehicle registration?

1=Yes

2=No

e. Roadside check for drunk drivers?

1=Yes

2=No

f. Seatbelt violation?

1=Yes

2=No

g. Illegal turn or improper lane change?

1=Yes

2=No

h. Stop sign or stop light violation?

1=Yes

2=No

i. Using a cell phone while driving, including talking or texting?

1=Yes

2=No

j. Police conducting an investigation or suspicious activity?

1=Yes

2=No

k. Some other reason?

1=Yes

2=No

[If 15k=1] **What was the other reason?**

16. Would you say the police had a legitimate reason for stopping you?

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't Know (All responses skip to [17 \(Officer Characteristics\)](#))

E. OFFICER CHARACTERISTICS

17. **How many officers were present at the beginning of the stop?**
1=One officer
2=Two officers (Skip to 21)
3=More than two officers (Skip to 21)
4=Don't know (Skip to [OUTCOME INTRO](#))
18. **Was the police officer male or female?**
1=Male
2=Female
3=Don't Know
19. **Was the police officer of Hispanic or Latino origin?**
1=Yes
2=No
3=Don't Know
20. **What race or races was the police officer? You may select more than one. Was the officer...**
1=White?
2=Black or African American?
3=American Indian or Alaska Native?
4=Asian?
5=Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?
6=Don't know (All responses skip to [OUTCOME INTRO](#))
21. **Were the police officers male or female?**
1=All male (Skip to 23)
2=All female (Skip to 23)
3=Both male and female (If 17=2, skip to 23, else, skip to 22)
4=Don't know (skip to 23)
22. **Were most of the police officers male or female?**
1=Most were male
2=Most were female
3=Evenly divided
4=Don't know
23. **Was one or more of the police officers of Hispanic or Latino origin?**
1=Yes
2=No (Skip to 25)
3=Don't know (Skip to 25)
24. **Were most of the officers Hispanic, non-Hispanic, or an equal number of Hispanic and non-Hispanic?**
1=Most were Hispanic or Latino
2=Most were non-Hispanic
3=Equal number of Hispanic and non-Hispanic
4=Don't know

25. **What race or races were the officers? You may select more than one. Were they...** (enter all that apply)

- 1=White?
- 2=Black or African American?
- 3=American Indian or Alaska Native?
- 4=Asian?
- 5=Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?
- 6=Don't know

CHECK ITEM D.

Is more than one box marked in 25?

If Yes, Ask [26](#)

If No, Skip to [OUTCOME INTRO](#)

26. **What race were most of the officers? Were most of the officers...**

- 1=White?
- 2=Black or African American?
- 3=American Indian or Alaska Native?
- 4=Asian?
- 5=Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?
- 6=Equal number of each race
- 7=Don't know (All responses go to [OUTCOME INTRO](#))

F. OUTCOME OF STOP

OUTCOME INTRO (If street or traffic stop):

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 [29](#))
- 3=Don't know (Skip to [29](#))

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?

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

b. a written warning?

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

CHECK ITEM E:

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?

- If Yes, skip to [30](#)
- If No, skip to [31](#)

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?

- If Yes, skip to [30](#)
- If No, skip to [31](#)

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?

- If Yes, skip to [30](#)
- If No, skip to [31](#)

30. You reported earlier that you were arrested during a contact with the police. Were you arrested during this most recent contact?

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

ARREST INTRO 1 (If CHECK ITEM B1 or B2 = I (3=9):

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.

31. At any time during this contact, did the police search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

- 1=Yes
- 2=No (Skip to [CHECK ITEM F](#))
- 3=Don't know (Skip to [CHECK ITEM F](#))

32. Do you think the police had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

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

CHECK ITEM F:

Was the most recent contact a traffic stop or traffic accident? ((1e = 1 or 1f = 1 or 1g = 1) and CHECK ITEM B = one) OR (3 = 5 or 6 or 7)

- If Yes, go to [33](#)
- If No, skip to [CHECK ITEM G](#)

33. **At any time during the contact, did the police conduct a vehicle search?**

1=Yes

2=No (Skip to [CHECK ITEM G](#))

3=Don't know (Skip to [CHECK ITEM G](#))

34. **Do you think the police had a legitimate reason to search the vehicle?**

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't know

CHECK ITEM G:

Did the police search the respondent or the vehicle? (31 = Yes OR 33 = Yes)?

If Yes, go to [35](#)

If No, skip to [37](#)

35. **During the search, did the police find any illegal items, such as a weapon, drugs, or an open container of alcohol?**

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't know

CHECK ITEM H:

ACCIDENT/OTHER INVOLUNTARY PATH: Was the respondent arrested and a search of vehicle or respondent performed? ((31 = Yes OR 33 = Yes) and 30 = Yes) OR ((31 = Yes OR 33 = Yes) and 1e1=1 and 1e2 = Yes)

If Yes, go to [36](#)

If No, skip to [37](#)

STREET STOP PATH: Was the respondent arrested and personally searched? (31 = Yes and 30 = Yes) OR (31 = Yes and 1h1=1 and 1h2 = Yes)

If Yes, go to [36](#)

If No, skip to [37](#)

TRAFFIC STOP PATH: Was the respondent arrested and a search of vehicle or respondent performed? ((31 = Yes OR 33 = Yes) and 30 = Yes) OR ((31 = Yes OR 33 = Yes) and 1f1=1 and 1f2 = Yes) OR ((31 = Yes OR 33 = Yes) and 1g1=1 and 1g2 = Yes))

If Yes, go to [36](#)

If No, skip to [37](#)

ARREST PATH: Was the respondent arrested and a search of vehicle or respondent performed? ((30 = Yes or 1i = Yes) and (31 = Yes or 33= Yes))

If Yes, go to [36](#)

If No, skip to [37](#)

36. **Earlier you said that you were arrested during the stop. Did the search occur before you were arrested?**

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't know

37. **At any point during the contact, did the police do any of the following:**

a. Shout at you?

1=Yes

2=No

b. Curse at you?

1=Yes

2=No

c. Threaten to arrest you?

1=Yes

2=No

d. Threaten you with a ticket (or other tickets)?

1=Yes

2=No

e. Threaten to use force against you?

1=Yes

2=No

f. Push or grab you?

1=Yes

2=No

g. Handcuff you?

1=Yes

2=No

h. Kick or hit you?

1=Yes

2=No

i. Spray you with a chemical or pepper spray?

1=Yes

2=No

j. Use an electroshock weapon against you, such as a stun gun?

1=Yes

2=No

k. Point or fire a gun at you?

1=Yes

2=No

l. Use any other type of force?

1=Yes

2=No

[If 37l=1] **What other type of force did the police use?**

CHECK ITEM I:

Is there at least one 'Yes' response in 37a-1?

If Yes, go to 38

If No, skip to [INTRO FOR ALL EXCEPT BLOCK WATCH](#)

38. You mentioned that the police [read categories marked yes in 37]. Do you feel (this action was/ these actions were) necessary?

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't know

39. Do you feel any of the actions used against you were excessive?

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't know (All responses skip to [INTRO FOR ALL EXCEPT BLOCK WATCH](#))

G. OUTCOME OF VOLUNTARY CONTACTS

40. How did you contact the police?

1= Called the police (this includes calls made to 911, 311, a sheriff's office or any other type of law enforcement)

2=Went to police station

3=Security alarm contacted police

4=Someone else contacted the police for me

5=Approached an officer in a public place

6=Other – Specify

7=Don't remember

[If 40=6] Please specify the other method used to contact police.

41. Did the police respond right away to your request?

1=Yes

2=No

42. Did the situation improve after you contacted the police?

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't know

43. Were you satisfied with the police response during your most recent contact?

1=Yes

2=No

44. **Would you be more likely, less likely, or just as likely to contact the police in the future?**

- 1=More likely to contact
- 2=Less likely to contact
- 3=Just as likely to contact
- 4=Don't know

H. FINAL QUESTIONS

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 police during that contact.

45. **Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly?**

- 1=Yes (Skip to [CHECK ITEM J](#))
- 2=No
- 3=Don't know (Skip to [CHECK ITEM J](#))

46. **At any point during this contact, did the police...**

a. Refer to you using a slur or call you a degrading name?

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

b. Make a sexual comment to you?

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

c. Touch you in a sexual way or have any physical contact with you that was sexual in nature?

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

47. **Do you feel that any of the police behaviors during this contact were motivated by prejudice or bias against you, due to...**

a. your actual or perceived race or ethnicity?

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

b. your actual or perceived gender or sexual orientation?

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

- c. **your actual or perceived religion?** 1=Yes
2=No
3=Don't know

- d. **your actual or perceived disability?** 1=Yes
2=No
3=Don't know

48. **Did you file a complaint against the police?**

- 1=Yes
2=No (Skip to [CHECK ITEM J](#))

49. **Who did you file the complaint with?**

FR Note: A citizen review board is an independent agency set up to investigate citizen complaints about improper police conduct

- 1=The police
2=Citizen review board
3=Other – specify
4=Don't know

[If 49=3] **Please specify who you contacted to file the complaint.**

50. **What is the current status of your complaint?**

- 1=Still in progress
2=Withdrawn
3=Dismissed, the claim was said to be unsupported or there was insufficient evidence to make a determination
4=The officer(s) were cleared of any wrongdoing
5=The officer(s)'s actions were found to be improper
6=Don't know (Skip to [CHECK ITEM J](#))

51. **How satisfied are you with how the complaint [is being/was] handled? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?**

- 1=Very satisfied
2=Somewhat satisfied
3=Somewhat dissatisfied
4=Very dissatisfied

CHECK ITEM J: 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; AND was the respondent's only or most recent contact with the police in the prior 12 months face-to-face (in person)?

If Yes, go to [52](#)

If No, skip to [CHECK ITEM K](#)

52. **During [this contact/your most recent contact] with police, did the police...**

a. USE force against you?

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

b. THREATEN TO USE force against you?

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

CHECK ITEM K: Did the respondent have more than one contact with police during the prior 12 months (CHECK ITEM B > 1 OR any 1a1>1, 1b1>1, 1c1>1, 1e1>1, 1f1>1, 1g1>1, 1h1>1, 1k1>1, 1l1>1)?

Yes → Ask [Q53](#)

No → Skip to [CHECK ITEM L](#)

53. **During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police...**

a. USE force against you?

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

b. THREATEN TO USE force against you?

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

54. **During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police...**

a. Refer to you using a slur or call you a degrading name?

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

b. Make a sexual comment to you?

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

c. Touch you in a sexual way or have any physical contact with you that was sexual in nature?

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

55. **Did you file a complaint against the police?**

1=Yes

2=No

CHECK ITEM L:

Was the respondent arrested during the prior 12 months?

If Yes, go to [56](#)

If No, [END INTERVIEW](#)

56. **How many total times were you arrested during the prior 12 months?**

_____ times

END INTERVIEW