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Study Description

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The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) series was designed to achieve three primary objectives: to develop detailed information about the victims and consequences of crime, to estimate the number and types of crimes not reported to police, and to provide uniform measures of selected types of crime.

All persons in the United States 12 years of age and older were interviewed in each household sampled. Each respondent was asked a series of screen questions to determine if he or she was victimized during the six-month period preceding the first day of the month of the interview. Screen questions cover the following types of crimes, including attempts: rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

The data include type of crime; severity of the crime; injuries or losses; time and place of occurrence; medical expenses incurred; number, age, race, and sex of offender(s); and relationship of offender(s) to the victim (stranger, casual acquaintance, relative, etc.). Demographic information on household members includes age, sex, race, education, employment, median family income, marital status, and military history. A stratified multistage cluster sample technique was employed, with the person-level files consisting of a full sample of victims and a 10 percent sample of nonvictims for up to four incidents.

The NCVS data are organized by collection quarter, and six quarters comprise an annual file. For example, for a 1979 file, the four quarters of 1979 are included as well as the first two quarters of 1980.

Years Produced: Annually

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Study Scope

Subject Information

Keyword(s): police citizen interactions, police community relations, police officers, police use of force, public interest, public opinion

Topic Classification(s): Social Institutions and Behavior, Crime and the Criminal Justice System. NACJD: IX. Police. RCMD I. Crime

Abstract

The Police-Public Contact Survey (PPCS) provides detailed information on the nature and characteristics of face-to-face contacts between police and the public, including the reason for and outcome of the contact. The PPCS interviews a nationally representative sample of U.S. residents age 16 or older as a supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey. To date, the PPCS has been conducted five times by BJS:

The first survey - described in the BJS publication *Police Use of Force: Collection of National Data* (NCJ 165040) - documented levels of contacts with police during 1996.

The second survey - described in *Contacts between Police and the Public: Findings from the 1999 National Survey* (NCJ 184957) - recorded police-citizen contacts in 1999. These data are archived as POLICE-PUBLIC CONTACT SURVEY, 1999: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 3151).

The third survey - described in *Contacts between Police and the Public: Findings from the 2002 National Survey* (NCJ 207845) - covered interactions between police and the public in 2002. These data are archived as POLICE-PUBLIC CONTACT SURVEY, 2002: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 4273).

The fourth survey - described in the BJS publication *Contacts between Police and the Public, 2005* (NCJ 215243) - covered interactions between police and the public in 2005. These data are archived as POLICE-PUBLIC CONTACT SURVEY, 2005: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 020020).

The fifth survey - described in the BJS publication *Contacts between Police and the Public, 2008* (NCJ 234599) - covered interactions between police and the public in 2008. These data are archived as POLICE-PUBLIC CONTACT SURVEY, 2008 (ICPSR 32022).

Summary Data Description

Time Period: 2008

Date(s) of Collection: July 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Country: United States

Geographic Coverage: United States

Geographic Unit: Country

Unit of Analysis: Individuals

Universe: Respondents aged 16 and older to the National Crime Victimization Survey during the last six months of 2008. The universe of the NCVS is all persons in the United States aged 12 and older.

Kind of Data: Survey data

Methodology and Processing

Data Collection Methodology

Time Method:	Cross-section
Data Collector:	United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census
Frequency of Data Collection:	Every 3 years
Sampling Procedure:	<p>The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) is an annual survey that collects data on crime against persons age 12 or older from a nationally representative, stratified, multistage cluster sample of U.S. households. BJS conducted a pilot test of the Police-Public Contact Survey (PPCS) in 1996 as a supplement to the NCVS. A revised version of the PPCS was fielded in 1999 among a national sample nearly 15 times as large as the 1996 pilot sample. Since 1999, the PPCS has been administered every 3 years as a supplemental survey to all persons ages 16 or older within households sampled for the NCVS.</p> <p>The U.S. Census Bureau fielded the 2008 PPCS questionnaire, processed the survey data, and provided estimation specifications. The 2008 PPCS was pretested in the spring of 2008 and conducted between July 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008. Respondents were asked about their contacts with police during the past 12 months. For instance, persons interviewed in July 2008 were asked about contacts that occurred between August 2007 and July 2008. Those interviewed in August 2008 were asked about contacts between September 2007 and August 2008.</p> <p>In 2008 the PPCS interviewed 57,978 of the 72,566 eligible individuals in the NCVS sample. A total of 14,588 nonrespondents who were excluded from the 2008 PPCS as non-interviews or as proxy interviews. Non-interviews (12,803) included respondents not available for the interview, those who refused to participate, and non-English speaking respondents. (Unlike the NCVS interviews, PPCS interviews are conducted only in English.) The remaining 1,785 were proxy interviews representing household members who were unable to participate for physical, mental, or other reasons. After adjustment for nonresponse, the sample cases in 2008 were weighted to produce a national population estimate of 236,511,832 persons age 16 or older.</p>
Mode of Data Collection:	telephone and in person interviews
Type of Research Instrument:	structured
Characteristics of Data Collection Situation:	<p>The Police-Public Contact Survey (PPCS) interviews a nationally representative sample of households about their contacts with police during the previous 12 months. The PPCS is conducted as a supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey.</p> <p>Follow-up interviews:</p> <p>PPCS respondents were asked about their contact with police during the 12 months prior to their interview. Persons who said they had a face-to-face contact during 2008 were asked to describe the nature of the contact. Persons who had more than one contact were asked about only their most recent contact during the time period. Respondents were provided a list of six specific reasons for having contact with police: 1) traffic accident, 2) traffic stop, 3) reporting a crime, 4) police provided assistance, 5) police investigating crime, and 6) the police suspected the resident of wrongdoing. Respondents who reported having contact during a traffic stop were asked whether they were the driver or passenger in the vehicle. Drivers were asked an additional set of questions about the reason for being pulled over and the actions taken by police during the stop. A seventh category allowed interviewers to record reasons that did not fall into any of the six specific reasons. Among the 9,549 respondents who had contact with police, 751 reported the reason for contact under this nonspecific category.</p>

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Following the data collection, BJS examined these write-in responses to determine if any descriptions fit one of the six categories and, when possible, coded the field into an existing category. This review uncovered 302 responses that indicated the reason for contact was related to a traffic stop. Some of these records lacked sufficient detail to determine whether the respondent was a driver or passenger in a vehicle that had been pulled over by police or was reporting some other type of contact that was connected to a traffic stop (e.g., paying a speeding ticket). Stopped drivers who were not originally classified under the specific category during the interview did not receive the additional questions about the traffic stop.

To address this potential missing data issue, BJS instructed the Census Bureau to conduct follow-up interviews with 122 of these respondents to seek clarification on the nature of their contact with police. Ninety respondents agreed to complete the follow-up interview. Of the completed interviews, 79 respondents reported that their contact with police occurred as a driver in a traffic stop and completed the additional set of questions regarding the traffic stops.

Data Access

Dataset Availability

Location: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS setup file(s) + SPSS setup file(s) + Stata setup file(s) + SAS transport + SPSS system + Stata system files

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Data Files Description

File-by-File Description

File Name:	PPCS 2008 Data
File Dimensions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. of Cases: 72,566• No. of Variables: 127• Record Length: 163
Type of File:	ASCII data file
Data Format:	Logical record length
Extent of Processing Checks:	The data collection was processed according to the standard ICPSR processing procedures. Missing values were standardized.

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Variable Description

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SEARCH	POLICE CONDUCTED SEARCH OF RESPONDENT OR VEHICLE-INCLUDES TRAFFIC AND NONTRAFFIC CONTACTS	50
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V1 DRIVING FREQUENCY OF RESPONDENT

Location: 1-1 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 8 , 9
 Question: 1. Before I get to the questions about contacts you may have had with the police, I would like to find out how often you usually drive.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Everyday or almost every day
2	A few days a week
3	A few days a month
4	A few days a year
5	Never
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
8 (M)	Refused
9 (M)	Do not know

V2 FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH POLICE DURING LAST 12 MONTHS

Location: 2-2 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

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Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Question:

2. During the last 12 months, that is, any time since ____, 2007, did you have any face-to-face contact with a police officer? Please exclude telephone contacts, contacts with private security guards, police officers you see socially, or relatives who are police officers. Also exclude any police contacts that occurred because your employment or volunteer work brought you into regular contact with police officers.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

V3 NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS DURING PAST 12 MONTHS

Location: 3-5 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 333 , 888
 Question:

3. How many face-to-face contacts did you have with the police during the last 12 months?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
333 (M)	Do not know
888 (M)	Refused

V4 TIME OF DAY WHEN MOST RECENT CONTACT OCCURRED

Location: 6-6 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 8 , 9
 Question:

[F. Use of Force During Contact] INTRO 2 -- For the rest of the interview, please tell me only about the most recent face-to-face contact you had with the police.

4. About what time did this contact occur?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	After 6am - noon
2	After noon -6pm
3	Do not know time of day
4	After 6pm - midnight
5	After midnight - 6am
6	Do not know time of night
7	Do not know whether day or night
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
8 (M)	Refused
9 (M)	Do not know

V5 POLICE USED OR THREATENED FORCE DURING MOST RECENT CONTACT

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Location: 7-7 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: 5. During this contact, did the police USE or THREATEN TO USE force against you for any reason?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6A POLICE SHOUTED AT RESPONDENT

Location: 8-8 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: 6a. Did the police shout at you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6B POLICE CURSED AT RESPONDENT

Location: 9-9 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: 6b. Did the police curse at you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6C POLICE THREATENED TO USE FORCE AGAINST RESPONDENT

Location: 10-10 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6D POLICE PUSHED OR GRABBED RESPONDENT

Location: 11-11 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 6d. Did the police actually push or grab you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6E POLICE KICKED OR HIT RESPONDENT

Location: 12-12 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 6e. Did the police actually kick or hit you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6F POLICE SPRAYED RESPONDENT WITH CHEMICAL OR PEPPER SPRAY

Location: 13-13 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 6f. Did the police actually spray you with chemical or pepper spray?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6G POLICE USED AN ELECTROSHOCK WEAPON AGAINST RESPONDENT

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Location: 14-14 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 6g. Did the police actually use an electroshock weapon against you, such as a stun gun?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6H POLICE POINTED A GUN AT RESPONDENT

Location: 15-15 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 6h. Did the police actually point a gun at you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6I POLICE USED OTHER TYPE OF FORCE

Location: 16-16 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 6i. Did the police use any other type of force?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V6I_SP POLICE USED OTHER TYPE OF FORCE-SPECIFY

Location: 17-18 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Question: 6i. Did the police use any other type of force? Please specify.
 Notes: Due to concerns about the possibility of a disclosure of individual information, the verbatim responses captured from this question were reviewed and recoded into these category codes.

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Shouted at
2	Cursed at
3	Threatened to use force against
4	Pushed or grabbed
5	Kicked or hit
6	Sprayed with chemical/pepper spray
7	Used electroshock weapon
8	Pointed gun at
9	Used handcuffs
10	Generally aggressive or intimidating
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

V7 RESPONDENT FELT FORCE USED OR THREATENED WAS EXCESSIVE

Location: 19-19 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 7. Do you feel any of the force used or threatened against you was excessive?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V8 RESPONDENT WAS INJURED AS RESULT OF CONTACT

Location: 20-20 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 8. Were you injured as a result of this contact?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V8A1 RESPONDENT SUFFERED GUN SHOT OR BULLET WOUNDS

Location: 21-21 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 8A1. What were the injuries you suffered - Gun shot, bullet wounds?

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V8A2

RESPONDENT SUFFERED BROKEN BONES OR TEETH KNOCKED OUT

Location: 22-22 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 8A2. What were the injuries you suffered - Broken bones or teeth knocked out?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V8A3

RESPONDENT SUFFERED INTERNAL INJURIES

Location: 23-23 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 8A3. What were the injuries you suffered - Internal injuries?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V8A4

RESPONDENT WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

Location: 24-24 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 8A4. What were the injuries you suffered - Knocked unconscious?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

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V8A5 RESPONDENT SUFFERED BRUISES, BLACK EYE, CUTS, SCRATCHES, SWELLING, CHIPPED TEETH

Location: 25-25 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 8A5. What were the injuries you suffered - Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling, chipped teeth?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V8A6 RESPONDENT SUFFERED EMOTIONAL TRAUMA

Location: 26-26 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 8A6. What were the injuries you suffered - Emotionally traumatized?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V8A7 RESPONDENT SUFFERED OTHER INJURIES

Location: 27-27 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 8A7. What were the injuries you suffered - Other?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V8A7_SP RESPONDENT SUFFERED OTHER INJURIES-SPECIFY

Location: 28-28 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Question: 8A7_SP Other injuries, specified.

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Notes:

Due to concerns about the possibility of a disclosure of individual information, the verbatim responses captured from this question were reviewed and recoded into these category codes.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Gun shot/bullet wound
2	Broken bones or teeth knocked out
3	Internal injuries
4	Knocked unconscious
5	Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling, chipped teeth
6	Emotionally traumatized
7	Other major injuries
8	Other minor injuries
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

V9 ARRESTED DURING CONTACT

Location: 29-29 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 9. During this contact were you arrested?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V10 HANDCUFFED DURING CONTACT

Location: 30-30 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 10. During this contact were you handcuffed?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V11 RESPONDENT ARGUED WITH, CURSED AT, INSULTED OR VERBALLY THREATENED THE POLICE

Location: 31-31 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 11. At any time during this contact, did you argue with, curse at, insult, or verbally threaten the police?

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V12A RESPONDENT DISOBEYED OR INTERFERED WITH THE OFFICER(S)

Location: 32-32 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 12a. At any time during this contact, did you disobey or interfere with the officer(s)?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V12B RESPONDENT TRIED TO GET AWAY

Location: 33-33 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 12b. At any time during this contact, did you try to get away?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V12C RESPONDENT PUSHED, GRABBED, OR HIT THE POLICE OFFICER(S)

Location: 34-34 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 12c. At any time during this contact, did you push, grab, or hit the police officer(s)?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

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V12D RESPONDENT RESISTED BEING HANDCUFFED, ARRESTED, OR SEARCHED

Location: 35-35 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: 12d. At any time during this contact, did you resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V12E RESPONDENT PHYSICALLY DID SOMETHING ELSE

Location: 36-36 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: 12e. At any time during this contact, did you physically do anything else?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V12E_SP RESPONDENT PHYSICALLY DID SOMETHING ELSE-SPECIFY

Location: 37-37 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0
Question: 12e_SP. At any time during this contact, did you physically do anything else? Please specify
Notes: Due to concerns about the possibility of a disclosure of individual information, the verbatim responses captured from this question were reviewed and recoded into these category codes.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Disobey/interfere with officer(s)
2	Try to get away
3	Push,grab,or hit the police officer(s)
4	Resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched
5	Emotional response
6	Other response
7	Non-physical activity
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

V13 CONTACT OCCURRED BECAUSE RESPONDENT WAS INVOLVED IN OR WITNESSED A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

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Location: 38-38 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: [G. Reason for Contact] 13. Did this contact occur because you were involved in or witnessed a traffic accident?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V14A CONTACT OCCURRED DURING A TRAFFIC STOP

Location: 39-39 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: 14a. Did this contact occur during a traffic STOP?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V14B RESPONDENT WAS PASSENGER OR DRIVER IN THE STOPPED VEHICLE

Location: 40-40 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: 14b. Were you the driver or the passenger of the vehicle that was stopped?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Driver
2	Passenger
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V15 CONTACT OCCURRED BECAUSE RESPONDENT REPORTED A CRIME OR SOME OTHER PROBLEM TO THE POLICE

Location: 41-41 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
Question: 15. Did this contact occur because you reported a crime or some other problem to the police?

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V16 CONTACT OCCURRED BECAUSE POLICE WERE PROVIDING SOME SORT OF SERVICE OR ASSISTANCE

Location: 42-42 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 16. Did this contact occur because the police were providing some sort of service or assistance to you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V17 CONTACT OCCURRED BECAUSE POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING A CRIME

Location: 43-43 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 17. Did this contact occur because the police were investigating a crime?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V18 CONTACT OCCURRED BECAUSE POLICE SUSPECTED THE RESPONDENT OF SOMETHING

Location: 44-44 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 18. Did this contact occur because the police suspected you of something?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
8 (M)	Refused

V19_SP CONTACT OCCURRED FOR SOME OTHER REASON-SPECIFY

Location: 45-46 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Question: 19. What was the reason for this contact?
 Notes: Due to concerns about the possibility of a disclosure of individual information, the verbatim responses captured from this question were reviewed and recoded into these category codes.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Traffic stop related
2	Mistaken contact
3	Probation/parole
4	Assistance/service
5	Reported problem
6	Investigation
7	Traffic accident
8	No contact
9	Bicycle violation
10	Credential validation
11	Other/unspecified
12	Noise violation
13	DUI checkpoint
14	Security
15	Suspected
16	Community policing
17	Jaywalking
18	Jury duty
19	Accident
20	Mediation
21	Other/witness
22	Parking violation
23	Court/jail related contact
24	Causal /non-investigative
25	Child in trouble/accident
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

V20 POLICE OFFICER(S) GAVE A REASON FOR STOPPING THE VEHICLE

Location: 47-47 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8

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Question:

[H.Reason for Traffic Stop] 20. Did the police officer(s) give a reason for stopping the vehicle?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V21A

REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS SPEEDING

Location:

48-48 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

0 , 3 , 8

Question:

21a. Was the reason speeding?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V21B

REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS A VEHICLE DEFECT

Location:

49-49 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

0 , 3 , 8

Question:

21b. A vehicle defect?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V21C

REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS A RECORD CHECK

Location:

50-50 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

0 , 3 , 8

Question:

21c. A record check?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

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V21D REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS A ROADSIDE CHECK FOR DRUNK DRIVERS

Location: 51-51 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 21d. A roadside check for drunk drivers?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V21E REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS A SEATBELT VIOLATION

Location: 52-52 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 21e. A seatbelt violation?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V21F REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS AN ILLEGAL TURN OR AN ILLEGAL LANE CHANGE

Location: 53-53 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 21f. An illegal turn or illegal lane change?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V21G REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS A STOP SIGN OR STOP LIGHT VIOLATION

Location: 54-54 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 21g. A stop sign or stop light violation?

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V21H REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS SOME OTHER REASON

Location: 55-55 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 21h. Was there some other reason?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V21H_SP REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP WAS SOME OTHER REASON-SPECIFY

Location: 56-57 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Question: 21h. Was there some other reason? Please specify other reason.
 Notes: Due to concerns about the possibility of a disclosure of individual information, the verbatim responses captured from this question were reviewed and recoded into these category codes.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Speeding
2	Vehicle defect
3	Record check
4	Roadside check for drunk drivers
5	Seatbelt violation
6	Illegal turn or illegal lane change
7	Stop sign or stop light violation
8	Other traffic offense
9	Aggressive or reckless driving
10	Blocking traffic or improper vehicle positioning
11	Cell phone use
12	DUI with no indication of checkpoint
13	Obstructed license plate
14	Failure to maintain proper vehicle control
15	Failure to yield right of way

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
16	Improper headlight usage
17	Expired or no registration/emission sticker or tags
18	Following too closely
19	Improper lane usage
20	Parking related
21	Police providing a service
22	Noise violation
23	Driving too slow
24	Other or reason unspecified
25	Police investigating a crime
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

V22 POLICE OFFICER(S) HAD A LEGITIMATE REASON FOR STOPPING THE VEHICLE

Location: 58-58 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 22. Would you say that the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason for stopping you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V23 INITIAL CONTACT WITH POLICE DURING TRAFFIC STOP WAS WITH ONE OR MORE THAN ONE OFFICER

Location: 59-59 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: [Characteristics of Traffic Stop] 23. In your *initial* contact with police, was there one or more than one officer present?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	One officer
2	More than one officer
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V24A RACE OF POLICE OFFICER

Location: 60-60 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 8

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Question:

24a. Was the race of the police officer White, Black, or some other race?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	White
2	Black
3	Some other race
4	Do not know
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
8 (M)	Refused

V24B

RACE OF POLICE OFFICERS

Location:

61-62 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

0 , 33 , 88

Question:

24b. Were the police officers:

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	All White
2	All Black
3	All of some other race
4	Mostly White
5	Mostly Black
6	Mostly some other race
7	Equally mixed
8	Do not know the race
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
33 (M)	Do not know
88 (M)	Refused

V25

OTHER PERSONS IN THE VEHICLE WITH RESPONDENT AT TIME OF TRAFFIC STOP

Location:

63-63 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

0 , 3 , 8

Question:

25. Where there any other person in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V26

NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH RESPONDENT IN VEHICLE AT TIME OF TRAFFIC STOP

Location:

64-66 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

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Question: 26. How many other persons were in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
333 (M)	Do not know
888 (M)	Refused

V27 TRAFFIC STOP OCCURRED IN THE SAME CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE AS THE RESPONDENT'S PRESENT RESIDENCE

Location: 67-67 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 8 , 9

Question: Did this traffic stop occur in the same city/town/village as your present residence?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Not inside a city/town/village
2	Same city/town/village as present residence
3	Different city/town/village from present residence
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
8 (M)	Refused
9 (M)	Do not know

V28 LENGTH OF TRAFFIC STOP IN MINUTES

Location: 68-70 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 333 , 888

Question: 28. How many minutes would you say the traffic stop lasted?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
333 (M)	Do not know
888 (M)	Refused

V29A DURING TRAFFIC STOP, OFFICER(S) ASKED PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A VEHICLE SEARCH

Location: 71-71 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8

Question: [J. Traffic Stop - Vehicle/Personal Search] 29a. At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s) ask permission to conduct a vehicle search?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V29B DURING TRAFFIC STOP, OFFICER(S) CONDUCTED A VEHICLE SEARCH

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Location: 72-72 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 29b. At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s) actually conduct a vehicle search?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V29C DURING TRAFFIC STOP, OFFICER(S) ASKED PERMISSION TO SEARCH, FRISK OR PAT DOWN THE RESPONDENT

Location: 73-73 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 29c. At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s) ask permission to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V29D DURING TRAFFIC STOP, OFFICER(S) SEARCHED, FRISKED OR PATTED DOWN THE RESPONDENT

Location: 74-74 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 29d. At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s) actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V30A DURING TRAFFIC STOP, RESPONDENT GAVE OFFICER(S) PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A VEHICLE SEARCH

Location: 75-75 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8

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Question: 30a. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for permission, at any time during this traffic stop did you give the police officer(s) permission to conduct a vehicle search?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V30B DURING TRAFFIC STOP, RESPONDENT GAVE OFFICER(S) PERMISSION TO CONDUCT BODY SEARCH, FRISK OR PAT DOWN

Location: 76-76 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8

Question: 30b. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for permission, at any time during this traffic stop did you give the police officer(s) permission to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V31 RESPONDENT FELT OFFICER(S) HAD A LEGITIMATE REASON TO SEARCH THE VEHICLE

Location: 77-77 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8

Question: 31. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search the vehicle?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V32 RESPONDENT FELT OFFICER(S) HAD A LEGITIMATE REASON TO CONDUCT BODY SEARCH, FRISK OR PAT DOWN

Location: 78-78 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8

Question: 32. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V34 DURING THE SEARCH, OFFICER(S) FOUND ILLEGAL ITEMS SUCH AS A WEAPON, DRUGS OR AN OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOL

Location: 79-79 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 34. During the search, did the police officer(s) find any illegal items, such as a weapon, drugs, or an open container of alcohol?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V35 SEARCH OCCURRED BEFORE RESPONDENT WAS ARRESTED

Location: 80-80 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 35. Earlier you said that you were arrested and searched. Did the search occur before you were arrested?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V36 RESPONDENT GIVEN A TRAFFIC TICKET

Location: 81-81 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: [K. Outcome of Traffic Stop] 36. During this contact were you given a traffic ticket? Please exclude any verbal or written warnings given to you by the police.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
8 (M)	Refused

V37 TICKETED FOR SAME REASON AS TRAFFIC STOP

Location: 82-82 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 37. Earlier you said that the police stopped you. Was this what you were ticketed for?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V37B TICKETED FOR SOMETHING ELSE

Location: 83-83 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 37b. Were you ticketed for anything else?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V38_SP TICKETED FOR SOMETHING ELSE-SPECIFY

Location: 84-85 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Question: 38. What were you ticketed for? Please specify
 Notes: Due to concerns about the possibility of a disclosure of individual information, the verbatim responses captured from this question were reviewed and recoded into these category codes.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Vehicle defect
2	Suspended license
3	No/expired license
4	DUI/open container
5	Expired documentation
6	No documentation
7	Seat belt violation

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V45 CONTACT OCCURRED NEAR THE RESPONDENT'S HOUSE

Location: 92-92 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: [L. Other Contact - Personal Search] 45. Did this contact occur at or near your home?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V46 OFFICER(S) ASKED PERMISSION TO SEARCH, FRISK, OR PAT DOWN THE RESPONDENT

Location: 93-93 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 46. At any time during this contact, did the police officer(s) ask permission to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V47 RESPONDENT GAVE THE OFFICER(S) PERMISSION TO SEARCH, FRISK, OR PAT DOWN HIM/HER

Location: 94-94 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 47. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for permission, at any time during this contact did you give the police officer(s) permission to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V48 OFFICER(S) SEARCHED, FRISKED, OR PATTED DOWN THE RESPONDENT

Location: 95-95 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8

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Question:

48. Did the police officer(s) actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V49 OFFICER(S) FOUND ILLEGAL ITEMS SUCH AS A WEAPON, DRUGS, OR AN OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOL

Location:

96-96 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

0 , 3 , 8

Question:

49. During the search, did the police officer(s) find any illegal items, such as a weapon, drugs, or an open container of alcohol?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V50 RESPONDENT FELT OFFICER(S) HAD A LEGITIMATE REASON TO SEARCH, FRISK, OR PAT DOWN HIM/HER

Location:

97-97 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

0 , 3 , 8

Question:

50. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V51 RESPONDENT FELT POLICE BEHAVED PROPERLY OR IMPROPERLY

Location:

98-98 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

0 , 3 , 8

Question:

[M. Outcome of Other Contact] 51. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Properly

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
2	Improperly
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V52 RESPONDENT FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE POLICE

Location: 99-99 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 52. Did you file a complaint against the police?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V53 RESPONDENT FELT POLICE TREATED HIM/HER RESPECTFULLY OR DISRESPECTFULLY

Location: 100-100 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 53. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police treated you respectfully or disrespectfully?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Respectfully
2	Disrespectfully
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

V54 DURING EARLIER CONTACTS WITH POLICE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, RESPONDENT WAS A DRIVER IN A TRAFFIC STOP

Location: 101-101 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 54. During any of your earlier contacts with police in the last 12 months, were you the driver in a traffic stop?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

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V55 DURING EARLIER CONTACTS WITH POLICE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, POLICE USED OR THREATENED TO USE FORCE AGAINST THE RESPONDENT

Location: 102-102 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Question: 55. During any of your earlier contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police use or threaten to use force against you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

SEQNUM PERSON RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER

Location: 103-107 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

SAMPLE SAMPLE DESIGNATION

Location: 108-109 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

CBSA CORE-BASED STATISTICAL AREA

Location: 110-110 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Notes: A CBSA is the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) collective term for Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas. OMB has not defined an affirmative title for areas outside CBSAs.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	In a CBSA and in the principal city of the CBSA
2	In a CBSA but not in the principal city
3	Not in a CBSA

SECUCODE STANDARD ERROR COMPUTATION UNIT CODE

Location: 111-111 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Notes: A code assigned to hit strings in self-representing pseudo strata. Standard error computation unit codes are needed for calculating variances.

PSTRATA PSEUDO-STRATUM CODE

Location: 112-114 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Notes: A code to assign hit strings from self-representing primary sampling units into groups. Pseudo-stratum codes are needed for calculating variances.

WEIGHT PPCS PERSON WEIGHT

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Location: 115-129 (width: 15; decimal: 9)
 Variable Type: numeric

PCTYPE DATA COLLECTION MODE

Location: 130-130 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	Computer-based personal interviewing

NONINT REASON FOR PPCS NONINTERVIEW

Location: 131-131 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	Interviewed
1	Refused PPCS only
2	Not available for PPCS only
3	Non-English speaking respondent
4	NCVS type Z
5	NCVS proxy
6	Reason unknown

INTTYPE TYPE OF PPCS INTERVIEW

Location: 132-132 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Personal
2	Telephone
5	Noninterview

FOLLOWUP_OUTCOME OUTCOME OF THE PPCS FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS

Location: 133-133 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Follow-up interview completed - confirmed traffic stop as driver
2	Follow-up interview completed - confirmed traffic stop as passenger
3	Follow-up interview completed - confirmed not a traffic stop
4	Follow-up interview not completed
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

FOLLOWUP_NONINT REASON FOR PPCS FOLLOW-UP NONINTERVIEW

Location: 134-134 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Respondent no longer lives at sample address
2	Respondent refused to participate in followup
3	Respondent not available/not able to contact
4	Language barrier and no interpreter available
5	Other reason for noninterview
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

V19TS OTHER REASON FOR CONTACT WAS RELATED TO A TRAFFIC STOP

Location: 135-135 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

WORK RESPONDENT HAD A JOB OR WORKED AT A BUSINESS IN LAST WEEK

Location: 136-136 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 8
 Question: Did you have a job or work at a business LAST WEEK? (Do not include volunteer work or work around the house.)
 Notes: This is a variable from the NCVS interview.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe
8 (M)	Residue

HISP HISPANIC ORIGIN OF RESPONDENT

Location: 137-137 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Hispanic
2	Non-Hispanic
8	Residue

SEX SEX OF RESPONDENT

Location: 138-138 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Male

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
2	Female

AGE **AGE OF RESPONDENT**

Location: 139-140 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

RACE **RACE OF RESPONDENT**

Location: 141-142 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	White only
2	Black only
3	American Indian, Alaskan Native only
4	Asian only
5	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander only
6	White-Black
7	White-American Indian
8	White Asian
9	White Hawaiian
10	Black-American Indian
11	Black-Asian
12	Black-Hawaiian
13	American Indian-Asian
14	Asian-Hawaiian
15	White-Black American Indian
16	White-Black-Asian
17	White-American Indian-Asian
18	White-Asian-Hawaiian
19	2 or 3 races
20	4 or 5 races

RACEHISP **RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN OF RESPONDENT**

Location: 143-143 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	White
2	Black
3	Hispanic
4	Other
5	Two or more races

RACEHISP2 **RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN OF RESPONDENT-OTHER RACE CATEGORIES**

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Location: 144-144 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	White
2	Black
3	Hispanic
4	American Indian/Alaskan Native
5	Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
6	Two or more races

AGECAT2 AGE OF RESPONDENT - 2 GROUPS

Location: 145-145 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	16-29
2	30 & older

AGECAT6 AGE OF RESPONDENT - 6 GROUPS

Location: 146-147 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
16	16-19
20	20-29
30	30-39
40	40-49
50	50-59
60	60 or older

AGECAT7 AGE OF RESPONDENT - 7 GROUPS

Location: 148-148 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	16-17
2	18-24
3	25-34
4	35-44
5	45-54
6	55-64
7	65 or older

AGECAT9 AGE OF RESPONDENT - 9 GROUPS

Location: 149-149 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	16-17
2	18-19
3	20-24
4	25-29
5	30-34
6	35-39
7	40-44
8	45-49
9	50 or older

AGECAT12 AGE OF RESPONDENT - 12 GROUPS

Location: 150-151 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	16-17
2	18-19
3	20-24
4	25-29
5	30-34
6	35-39
7	40-44
8	45-49
9	50-54
10	55-59
11	60-64
12	65 or older

REASON REASON FOR MOST RECENT CONTACT

Location: 152-152 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 0

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Accident
2	Traffic stop-driver
3	Traffic stop-passenger
4	Rsp reported crime
5	Police assistance
6	Police investigation
7	Police suspected rsp
8	Other reason
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

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I21 REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP

Location: 153-153 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Notes: This variable is based on data from V21A-V21H.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Speeding
2	Vehicle defect
3	Record check
4	Roadside check for drunk drivers
5	Seatbelt violation
6	Illegal turn or illegal lane change
7	Stop sign/light violation
9	Other reason
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

V29BD POLICE SEARCHED DRIVER, VEHICLE, OR BOTH DURING TRAFFIC STOP

Location: 154-154 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Notes: This variable is based on data from V29B and V29D.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

OUTCOME POLICE ACTIONS DURING TRAFFIC STOP

Location: 155-155 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Notes: This variable is based on data from V9, V36, V39, and V40.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Arrested
2	Ticketed
3	Written warning
4	Verbal warning
5	No to ticket/warning/arrest
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

PROPER RESPONDENT FELT POLICE ACTED PROPERLY-INCLUDES TRAFFIC AND NONTRAFFIC CONTACTS

Location: 156-156 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

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Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0
Notes: This variable is based on data from V42 and V51.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Properly
2	Improperly
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

COMPLAINT **RESPONDENT FILED COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE-INCLUDES TRAFFIC AND NONTRAFFIC CONTACTS**

Location: 157-157 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0
Notes: This variable is based on data from V43 and V52.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

RESPECT **RESPONDENT FELT POLICE WERE RESPECTFUL-INCLUDES TRAFFIC AND NONTRAFFIC CONTACTS**

Location: 158-158 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0
Notes: This variable is based on data from V44 and V53.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Respectful
2	Disrespectful
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

SEARCH **POLICE CONDUCTED SEARCH OF RESPONDENT OR VEHICLE-INCLUDES TRAFFIC AND NONTRAFFIC CONTACTS**

Location: 159-159 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 0
Notes: This variable is based on data from V29B, V29D, and V48.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

FOUND **POLICE FOUND ILLEGAL ITEMS DURING SEARCH-INCLUDES TRAFFIC OR NONTRAFFIC CONTACTS**

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Location: 160-160 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3 , 8
 Notes: This variable is based on data from V34 and V49.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know
8 (M)	Refused

YRSTOP RESPONDENT WAS A DRIVER STOPPED BY POLICE IN A TRAFFIC STOP AT LEAST ONE DURING LAST 12 MONTHS

Location: 161-161 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0 , 3
 Notes: This variable is based on data from V14B and V54.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing
3 (M)	Do not know

DRIVE RESPONDENT REPORTED THAT HE/SHE DRIVES A VEHICLE

Location: 162-162 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Notes: Driving population estimates are based on PPCS respondents who reported operating a motor vehicle a few times a year or more. The driving population also includes a small number of persons who were pulled over by police as a driver in a traffic stop in 2008, but who did not report driving a few times a year or more (V1).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

YRFORCE RESPONDENT EXPERIENCED FORCE USED OR THREATENED BY POLICE AT LEAST ONCE DURING LAST 12 MONTHS

Location: 163-163 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): 0
 Notes: This variable is based on data from V5 and V55.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
2	No
0 (M)	Out of universe/missing

2008 PPCS FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

E. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - *Read introduction*

OMB No.: 1121-0260
Expires: 5/31/2011

INTRO 1- **Now I would like to ask some questions about any contacts you may have had with the police. We estimate the survey will take between 2 to 10 minutes depending on your responses.**

<p>1. Before I get to the questions about contacts you may have had with the police, I would like to find out how often you usually drive. Do you currently drive..</p> <p><i>(Read answer categories.)</i></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Everyday or almost every day? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> A few days a week? 3 <input type="checkbox"/> A few days a month? 4 <input type="checkbox"/> A few times a year? 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Never?</p>
<p>2. During the last 12 months, that is, any time since _____, 2007, did you have any face-to-face contact with a police officer?</p> <p><i>Please exclude telephone contacts, contacts with private security guards, police officers you see socially, or relatives who are police officers. Also exclude any police contacts that occurred because your employment or volunteer work brought you into regular contact with police officers.</i></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No -SKIP to Check Item G</p>
<p>3. How many face-to-face contacts did you have with the police during the last 12 months?</p>	<p>_____ Number of contacts - Goto Check Item A</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM A Did the respondent report more than one contact with police in item 3?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes -READ INTRO 2 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 4</p>

F. USE OF FORCE DURING CONTACT

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE- *Read introduction.*

INTRO 2 - **For the rest of the interview, please tell me ONLY about the MOST RECENT face-to-face contact you had with the police.**

<p>4. About what time did this contact occur?</p>	<p>During day</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> After 6 a.m. - 12 noon 2 <input type="checkbox"/> After 12 noon - 6 p.m. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know what time of day</p> <p>At night</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> After 6 p.m. - 12 midnight 5 <input type="checkbox"/> After 12 midnight - 6 a.m. 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know what time of night</p> <p>OR</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know whether day or night</p>																																	
<p>5. During this contact, did the police USE or THREATEN TO USE force against you for any reason?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>Ask Item 6</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to Item 9 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know -SKIP to Item 9</p>																																	
<p>6. Did the police....</p> <p>a. Shout at you? b. Curse at you? c. Threaten to use force against you? d. Actually push or grab you? e. Actually kick or hit you? f. Actually spray you with chemical or pepper spray? g. Actually use an electroshock weapon against you, such as a stun gun? h. Actually point a gun at you? i. Use any other type of force?</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td align="center">YES</td> <td align="center">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>a.</td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c.</td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>d.</td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>e.</td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>f.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>g.</td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>h.</td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>i.</td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td align="center">1 <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td align="center">2 <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>Please specify - _____</p>		YES	NO	a.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	b.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	c.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	d.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	e.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	f.			g.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	h.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	i.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
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7. Do you feel any of the force used or threatened against you was excessive?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Were you injured as a result of this contact?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to Item 9
8a. What were the injuries you suffered? Mark all that apply.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Gun shot, bullet wounds 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Broken bones or teeth knocked out 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Internal injuries 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Knocked unconscious 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling, chipped teeth 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally traumatized 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - specify
9. During this contact were you arrested?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
10. During this contact were you handcuffed?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
11. At any time during this contact, did you argue with, curse at, insult, or verbally threaten the police?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
12. At any time during this contact, did you ... a. Disobey or interfere with the officer(s)? b. Try to get away? c. Push, grab, or hit the police officer(s)? d. Resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched? e. Physically do anything else? Please specify	YES NO 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Please specify - \</i> _____
G. REASON FOR CONTACT	
13. Did this contact occur because you were involved in or witnessed a traffic ACCIDENT?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 45 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
14a. Did this contact occur during a traffic STOP?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 15
14b. Were you the driver or the passenger of the vehicle that was stopped?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Driver - SKIP to item 20 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger - SKIP to Item 45
15. Did this contact occur because you reported a crime or some other problem to the police?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to Item 45 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
16. Did this contact occur because the police were providing some sort of service or assistance to you?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to Item 45 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
17. Did this contact occur because the police were investigating a crime?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to Item 45 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
18. Did this contact occur because the police suspected you of something?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to Item 45 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
19. What was the reason for this contact?	<i>Describe briefly - \</i> _____ _____ SKIP to Item 45
H. REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP	
20. Did the police officer(s) give a reason for stopping the vehicle?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - ASK item 21a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 23 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - SKIP to item 23
21a. Was the reason speeding?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No

21b. A vehicle defect?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
21c. A record check?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
21d. A roadside check for drunk drivers?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
21e. A seatbelt violation?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
21f. An illegal turn or illegal lane change?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
21g. A stop sign or stop light violation?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 22 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
21h. Was there some other reason?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>Please specify</i> ↘ _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
22. Would you say that the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason for stopping you?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
I. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP	
23. In your <u>initial</u> contact with police, was there one or more than one officer present?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> One officer - <i>ASK</i> item 24a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> More than one officer - SKIP to item 24b
24a. Was the race of the police officer White, Black, or some other race?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> White - SKIP to Item 25 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black - SKIP to Item 25 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race - SKIP to Item 25 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - SKIP to Item 25
24b. Were the police officers: (<i>Read answer categories 1-7.</i>)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> All White? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> All Black? 3 <input type="checkbox"/> All of some other race? 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly White? 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly Black? 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly some other race? 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Equally mixed? 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know race of any/some
25. Were there any other persons in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>ASK</i> item 26 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to item 27
26. How many other persons were in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop?	_____ Number of persons
27. Did this traffic stop occur in the same city/town/village as your present residence?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Not inside a city/town/village 2 <input type="checkbox"/> SAME city/town/village 3 <input type="checkbox"/> DIFFERENT city/town/village
28. How many minutes would you say the traffic stop lasted?	_____ Number of minutes

J. TRAFFIC STOP - VEHICLE/PERSONAL SEARCH

<p>29. At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s)</p> <p>a. ASK PERMISSION to conduct a vehicle search?</p> <p>b. Actually conduct a vehicle search?</p> <p>c. ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?</p> <p>d. Actually 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> <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>30. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this traffic stop did you GIVE the police officer(s)...</p> <p>a. PERMISSION to conduct a vehicle search?</p> <p>b. PERMISSION 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> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>Check Item X Is item 29B marked 'Yes'.</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask Item 31 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Skip to - Skip to Check Item Y 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - Skip to Check Item Y</p>
<p>31. 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 Y Is Item 29d marked 'Yes'</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask Item 32 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Skip to Check Item B</p>
<p>32. Do you think the police officer(s) 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>
<p>CHECK ITEM B Did the police officer(s) search the vehicle OR the respondent?</p> <p>Is box 1 marked in item 29b or item 29d?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask item 34 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 36</p>
<p>34. 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 C Was the respondent arrested and searched?</p> <p>Is box 1 marked in item 9 and box 1 marked in item 29b or 29d?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - ASK item 35 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 36</p>
<p>35. Earlier you said that you were arrested and searched. 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 align="center">K. OUTCOME OF TRAFFIC STOP</p>	
<p>36. During this contact were you given a traffic ticket? Please exclude any verbal or written warnings given to you by the police.</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Go to Check Item Z 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 39 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - SKIP to item 39</p>
<p>Check Item Z Did the police give the respondent a reason for stopping the vehicle. Is question 20 marked 'Yes'?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask item 37 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Skip to item 38</p>
<p>37. Earlier you said that the police stopped you for <u>Import from item 21a-21h</u>, was this what you were ticketed for?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to item 37b 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - ASK item 38 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - ASK item 38</p>

37b. Were you ticketed for anything else?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask item 38 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Skip to item 41
38. What were you ticketed for?	Please specify - _____ SKIP TO item 41
39. During this contact were you given a warning?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - ASK item 40 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 41 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - SKIP to item 41
40. Were you given a written warning or a verbal warning?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Written 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
41. Did you get out of the vehicle at any time because the police asked or told you to?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
42. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Properly - SKIP to Item 44 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Improperly - ASK item 43 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - SKIP to Item 44
43. Did you file a complaint against the police?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
44. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police treated you respectfully or disrespectfully?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Respectfully - SKIP to Check Item D 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Disrespectfully - SKIP to Check Item D 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - SKIP to Check Item D
L. OTHER CONTACT - PERSONAL SEARCH	
45. Did this contact occur at or near your home?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
46. At any time during this contact, did the police officer(s) ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
47. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this contact did you GIVE the police officer(s) PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
48. Did the police officer(s) actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 51 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know – SKIP to item 51
49. During the search, did the police officer(s) find any illegal items, such as a weapon, drugs, or an open container of alcohol?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
50. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
M. OUTCOME OF OTHER CONTACT	
51. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Properly – SKIP to Item 53 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Improperly - ASK item 52 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know – SKIP to Item 53
52. Did you file a complaint against the police?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>53. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police treated you respectfully or disrespectfully?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Respectfully - <i>Go to Check Item D</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Disrespectfully -<i>Go to Check Item D</i> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know - <i>Go to Check Item D</i></p>
<p>CHECK ITEM D Did the respondent have more than one face-to-face contact in the last 12 months?</p> <p>Is the entry in item 3 more than "1"?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>Go to Check Item E</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to Check Item G</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM E Was the respondent the driver in a traffic stop in the most recent contact?</p> <p>Is box 1 marked in item 14b?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to Check Item F 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>ASK item 54</i></p>
<p>54. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, were you the DRIVER in a TRAFFIC STOP?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>Go to Check Item F</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>Go to Check Item F</i></p>
<p>CHECK ITEM F Was force used or threatened against the respondent in the most recent contact?</p> <p>Is box 1 marked in item 5?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – SKIP to Check Item G 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>ASK Item 55</i></p>
<p>55. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police USE or 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</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM G Is this the last household member to be interviewed?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes -<i>END SUPPLEMENT</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - <i>Interview next NCVS household member</i></p>