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## *CRIME SURVEY \* 2009/2010*

## *HOUSEHOLD VICTIMIZATION SURVEY*

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## Instructions for Enumerators:

1. For responses to 'Please Specify', indicate response in the space provided.
2. If response is zero (0), state '0' not zero or dash '-'.
3. Responses which are not applicable should be left blank.
4. All responses must be stated to the nearest whole number.
5. If respondent gives a response in a range, give mid-point, e.g. \$100 to \$200 - state \$150; for less than \$100 - state midway between \$0 and \$100 - \$50; for more than \$100, state lower bound, \$100.

**USE ONLY 2B PENCIL**

**IMPORTANT!!! Place an X in the box for multiple choice options** ☒

### IDENTIFICATION

ED NUMBER

HOUSEHOLD NO

**Enumerator No**

**Supervisor No**

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### Module 1: Demographic Characteristics

#### 1.01 Date of Birth

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|     |  | /     |  |      | / |  |  |  |  |
| Day |  | Month |  | Year |   |  |  |  |  |

#### 1.02 Sex

Male     Female

#### 1.03 How many people are there in your household?

1 Person     2 Persons     3 Persons  
 4 Persons     5 Persons     6 Persons  
 7 Persons     8 Persons     9 Persons  
 10 Persons or more

#### 1.04 How many of these are aged 16 and over?

1 Person     2 Persons     3 Persons  
 4 Persons     5 Persons     6 Persons  
 7 Persons     8 Persons     9 Persons  
 10 Persons or more

#### 1.05 What is your marital status?

Single     Married     Divorced  
 Separated     Widow/Widower     Other  
 Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1.06 What is your highest level of education?

No Education     Nursery/Infant     Primary  
 Secondary     B.C.C/S.J.P.P     University  
 Higher Edu./Prof.     Other     Not Stated

#### 1.07 How long have you lived in this area?

Less than one year     1 - 5 years  
 6 - 10 years     More than 10 years

#### 1.08 What is your current occupational position?

Employed     Unemployed     Homemaker  
 Student     Retired     Incapacitated  
 Other     Not Stated

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1.09 What is your household's monthly income (\$BDS)?

Less than \$500     \$500 - \$2,000  
 \$2,001 - \$4,000     \$4,001 - \$6,000  
 More than \$6,000     Not stated





### Module 2: Housing Characteristics

#### 2.01 Income level

- Poor  Middle
- Upper Middle  High Income (Wealthy)
- Mixed (Poor & Middle)  Mixed (Poor & Wealthy)
- Mixed (Middle & Wealthy)  Mixed (All Types)

#### 2.02 Evidence of disorder

- Derelict Buildings/Vehicles
- Broken Windows/Doors/Signs
- Graffiti
- Shrewn Material/Garbage
- Noisy/Rowdy
- Burnt Cars/Buildings
- None

#### 2.03 Type of dwelling

- Separate House  Flat/Apartment
- Part of Commercial Building  Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2.04 Organisational layout

- Residential (Well Ordered)
- Residential (Disordered)
- Rural (Well Ordered)
- Rural (Disordered)
- Shanty

### Module 3: Criminal Victimization-property

#### 3.01 During the last year, did anyone in your household have for private use any car, van or truck?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 3.06)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.06)

#### 3.02 During the last year, were any of these stolen?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 3.06)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.06)

If Yes, number of times:

#### 3.03 Where did the incident occur?

- At Home  Within Community  Work
- Outside Community  Don't Know

#### 3.04 During the last year, were you or anyone in your household the victim of a theft of a car radio or something left in your vehicle, or theft of a part of the vehicle, such as a mirror or wheel?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 3.06)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.06)

If Yes, number of times:

#### 3.05 Where did the incident occur?

- At home  Within community
- Work  Outside community
- Don't know





**Criminal Victimization-property Continued**

3.06 During the last year, did anyone in your household own a bicycle/motorcycle?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 3.09)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.09)

3.07 During the last year, did you or anyone in your household have it stolen?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 3.09)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.09)

If Yes, number of times:

3.08 Where did the incident occur?

- At Home  Within Community  Work
- Outside Community  Don't Know

3.09 During the last year, did anyone get into your house or apartment without permission and steal or try to steal something? (Burglary)

- Yes  No

If Yes, number of times:

3.10 Apart from this, do you have any evidence that someone tried to get into your house or apartment unsuccessfully? (e.g. damage to locks, doors or windows)

- Yes  No

If Yes, number of times:

**Victims of theft of car, van or truck (yes at Q3.02)**

3.11 Did you or anyone else report this incident to the police?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 3.15)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.16)

3.12 Why did you (they) report it to the police? (multiple answers allowed)

- To recover property
- For insurance reasons
- Crimes should be reported/serious event
- Wanted offender to be caught
- To prevent it from happening again
- To get compensation from offender
- Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

3.13 Were you [they] satisfied with the way the police dealt with the report?

- Yes (Go Q 3.16)  No
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.16)

3.14 Why were you [they] dissatisfied?

- Didn't do enough  Showed no interest
- Offender not caught  Property not recovered
- Were not polite  Were slow to respond
- Other  Don't Know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_





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**Victims of theft of car, van or truck (yes at Q3.02) Continued**

**3.15 Why didn't you report it?**

- Not serious enough
- Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me
- Reported to other public or private agency
- No insurance
- No proof
- They would do nothing about it
- Dislike police
- Fear of reprisal
- Embarrassment
- Other
- Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**3.16 Taking everything into account, how serious was the incident for you?**

- Very serious       Somewhat serious
- Not very serious

**Victims of theft from car, van or truck (yes at Q3.04)**

**3.17 Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police?**

- Yes                               No (Go to Q 3.21)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.22)

**3.18 Why did you [they] report it to the police? (multiple answers allowed)**

- To recover property
- For insurance reasons
- Crimes should be reported/serious event
- Wanted offender to be caught
- To prevent it from happening again
- To get compensation from offender
- Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**3.19 Were you [they] satisfied with the way the police dealt with the report?**

- Yes (Go to Q 3.22)       No
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.22)

**3.20 Why were you [they] dissatisfied?**

- Didn't do enough       Showed no interest
- Offender not caught       Property not recovered
- Were not polite       Were slow to respond
- Other       Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_



**Victims of theft from car, van or truck (yes at Q3.04) Continued**

**3.21 Why didn't you report it?**

- Not serious enough
  - Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me
  - Reported to other public or private agency
  - No insurance
  - No proof
  - They would do nothing about it
  - Dislike police
  - Fear of reprisal
  - Embarrassment
  - Other
  - Don't know
- Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**3.22 Taking everything into account, how serious was the incident for you?**

- Very serious       Somewhat serious
- Not very serious

**Victim of theft of bicycle/motorcycle (yes at Q3.06)**

**3.23 Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police?**

- Yes       No (Go to Q 3.27)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.28)

**3.24 Why did you [they] report it to the police? (multiple answers allowed)**

- To recover property
  - For insurance reasons
  - Crimes should be reported/serious event
  - Wanted offender to be caught
  - To prevent it from happening again
  - To get compensation from offender
  - Other
- Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**3.25 Were you [they] satisfied with the way the police dealt with the report?**

- Yes (Go to Q 3.28)       No
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.28)

**3.26 Why were you [they] dissatisfied?**

- Didn't do enough       Showed no interest
  - Offender not caught       Property not recovered
  - Were not polite       Were slow to respond
  - Other       Don't know
- Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_



**Victim of theft of bicycle/motorcycle (yes at Q3.06) Continued**

**3.27 Why didn't you report it?**

- Not serious enough
- Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me
- Reported to other public or private agency
- No insurance
- No proof
- They would do nothing about it
- Dislike police
- Fear of reprisal
- Embarrassment
- Other
- Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**3.28 Taking everything into account, how serious was the incident for you?**

- Very serious       Somewhat serious
- Not very serious

**Victim of Burglary (yes at Q3.09)**

**3.29 Was anything stolen?**

- Yes       No (Go to Q 3.31)

**3.29b What was stolen?**

- Cash
- Jewelry
- Personal items (e.g Clothes)
- Household items (e.g Tools)
- Electric appliances
- Food
- Other

**3.30 What do you estimate was the value of the property stolen?**

\$  ,  ,

**3.31 Was there any damage done?**

- Yes       No (Go to Q 3.33)

**3.32 What do you estimate was the value of the property damaged?**

\$  ,  ,

**3.33 Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police?**

- Yes       No (Go to Q 3.37)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.38)





**Victim of Burglary (yes at Q3.09) Continued**

**3.34 Why did you [they] report it to the police?  
(multiple answers allowed)**

- To recover property
- For insurance reasons
- Crimes should be reported/serious event
- Wanted offender to be caught
- To prevent it from happening again
- To get compensation from offender
- Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**3.35 Were you [they] satisfied with the way the police dealt with the report?**

- Yes (Go to Q 3.38)       No
- Don't Know (Go to Q 3.38)

**3.36 Why were you [they] dissatisfied?**

- Didn't do enough       Showed no interest
- Offender not caught       Property not recovered
- Were not polite       Were slow to respond
- Other       Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**3.37 Why didn't you report it?**

- Not serious enough
- Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me
- Reported to other public or private agency
- No insurance
- No proof
- They would do nothing about it
- Dislike police
- Fear of reprisal
- Embarrassment
- Other
- Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**3.38 Was any of the property recovered by yourself or the police?**

- Yes       No       Not Stated

**3.39 Taking everything into account, how serious was the incident for you?**

- Very serious       Somewhat serious
- Not very serious





**Module 4. Criminal Victimization-personal**

4.01 During the last year, did anyone take something from you, by using force or threatening you?

Yes  No (Go to Q 4.15)

Don't Know (Go to Q 4.15)

If Yes, number of times:

4.02 Where did the incident occur?

At home  Within community

Work  Outside community

Don't know

4.03 How many people were involved in committing the offence?

1 Person  2 Persons  3 Person or more

Don't know

4.04 Did you know the offender[s] by name or by sight? (if more than one offender, count as known if at least one was known)

Did not know offender  Known by sight only

Known by name  Did not see offender

Not stated

4.05 Did [any of] the offender[s] have a knife, cutlass, gun or any other weapon?

Yes  No (Go to Q 4.08)

Don't Know (Go to Q 4.08)

4.06 What was it?

Knife  Gun  Cutlass

Other  Don't know

4.07 Was the weapon actually used?

Yes  No  Don't Know

4.08 Did the offender actually steal something from you?

Yes  No

4.09 Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police?

Yes  No (Go to Q 4.13)

Don't Know (Go to Q 4.14)

4.10 Why did you [they] report it to the police? (multiple answers allowed)

To recover property

For insurance reasons

Crimes should be reported/serious event

Wanted offender to be caught

To prevent it from happening again

To get compensation from offender

Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

4.11 Were you [they] satisfied with the way the police dealt with the report?

Yes (Go to Q 4.14)  No

Don't Know (Go to Q 4.14)

4.12 Why were you [they] dissatisfied?

Didn't do enough  Showed no interest

Offender not caught  Property not recovered

Were not polite  Were slow to respond

Other  Didn't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_



**Criminal Victimization-personal Continued**

**4.13 Why didn't you report it?**

- Not serious enough
- Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me
- Reported to other public or private agency
- No insurance
- No proof
- They would do nothing about it
- Dislike police
- Fear of reprisal
- Embarrassment
- Other
- Don't know
- Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

**4.14 Taking everything into account, how serious was the incident for you?**

- Very serious       Somewhat serious
- Not very serious

**4.15 During the last year, did anyone harm you physically or threaten to do so ? (assault) (robbery not included)**

- Yes       No (Go to Q 4.31)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 4.31)

If Yes, number of times:

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|  |  |
|--|--|

**4.16 Where did the incident occur?**

- At home       Within community
- Work       Outside community
- Don't know

**4.17 How many people were involved in committing the offence?**

- 1 Person       2 Persons       3 Person or more
- Don't know

**4.18 Was force used, or were you only threatened?**

- Forced used       Threat only       Not stated

**4.19 Did you know the offender[s] by name or by sight? (if more than one offender, count as known if at least one was known)**

- Did not know offender       Known by sight only
- Known by name       Did not see offender
- Not stated

**4.20 Did [any of] the offender[s] have a knife, cutlass, gun or any other weapon?**

- Yes       No (Go to Q 4.23)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 4.23)

**4.21 What was it?**

- Knife       Gun       Cutlass
- Other       Don't know

**4.22 Was the weapon actually used?**

- Yes       No       Don't Know

**4.23 Did you suffer any injury as a result of the attack?**

- Yes       No (go to Q 4.25)       Don't Know



**Criminal Victimization-personal Continued**

4.24 Did you have to see a doctor?

- Yes
- No
- Not stated

4.25 Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police?

- Yes
- No (Go to Q 4.29)
- Don't Know (Go to Q 4.30)

4.26 Why did you [they] report it to the police? (multiple answers allowed)

- To recover property
- For insurance reasons
- Crimes should be reported/serious event
- Wanted offender to be caught
- To prevent it from happening again
- To get compensation from offender
- Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

4.27 Were you [they] satisfied with the way the police dealt with the report?

- Yes (Go to Q 4.30)
- No
- Don't Know (Go to Q 4.30)

4.28 Why were you [they] dissatisfied?

- Didn't do enough
- Offender not caught
- Were not polite
- Other
- Showed no interest
- Property not recovered
- Were slow to respond
- Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

4.29 Why didn't you report it?

- Not serious enough
- Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me
- Reported to other public or private agency
- No insurance
- No proof
- They would do nothing about it
- Dislike police
- Fear of reprisal
- Embarrassment
- Other
- Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

4.30 Taking everything into account, how serious was the incident for you?

- Very serious
- Somewhat serious
- Not very serious





### Sexual Victimization

4.31 During the last year, did anyone touch/fondle you in a sexual way (private parts) without permission?

- Yes  No  Not stated

4.32 During the last year, did anyone attempt to force you into sexual activity without your permission?

- Yes  No  Not stated

4.33 During the last year did anyone force you into sexual activity without your permission?

- Yes  No (See below note)  Not stated

**N.B:** If respondent also answered **No** to the two previous questions, skip to Q 5.01. If yes to any of these then proceed to the following question.

4.34 How well did you know the offender? (If more than one offence, think of last incident)

- Did not know offender  Known by sight only  
 Known by name  Did not see offender  
 Not stated

4.35 Did [any of] the offender[s] have a knife, cutlass, gun or any other weapon?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 4.38)  
 Don't Know (Go to Q 4.38)

4.36 What was it?

- Knife  Gun  Cutlass  
 Other  Don't know

4.37 Was the weapon actually used?

- Yes  No  Don't Know

4.38 Did you tell anyone about the incident (excluding police)?

- Yes  No  Not stated

4.39 Did you or anyone else report the incident to the police?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 4.42)  
 Don't Know (Go to Q )

4.40 Were you [they] satisfied with the way the police dealt with the report?

- Yes (Go to Q 4.43)  No  
 Don't Know (Go to Q 4.43)

4.41 Why were you [they] dissatisfied?

- Didn't do enough  Showed no interest  
 Offender not caught  Property not recovered  
 Were not polite  Were slow to respond  
 Other  Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

4.42 Why didn't you report it?

- Not serious enough  
 Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me  
 Reported to other public or private agency  
 No insurance  
 No proof  
 They would do nothing about it  
 Dislike police  
 Fear of reprisal  
 Embarrassment  
 Other  
 Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

4.43 Taking everything into account, how serious was the incident for you?

- Very serious  Somewhat serious  Not very serious





### Module 5: Stalking/Harassment

5.01 During the last year, were you the subject of and persistent and unwanted attention (from people you know or stranger)?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 6.01)
- Not stated (Go to Q 6.01)

5.02 Was this person male or female?

- Male  Female  Not stated

5.03 Can you estimate the age of this person?

- Under 16  16 - 19  20 - 39
- 40 - 59  60 & Over  Don't know
- Not stated

5.04 How well did you know the offender at the start of this persistent and unwanted attention?

- Did not know offender  Known by sight only
- Known by name  Did not see offender
- Not stated

5.05 What was the nature of this persistent and unwanted attention?

- Sending unwanted emails/texts
- Obscene phone calls
- Unwanted gifts
- Forcing you to talk to them
- Following you
- Waiting outside your home/work/school
- Physically intimidating you
- Threatening violence
- Using actual violence
- Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

5.06 How many time did this occur?

- Once  Twice  3 - 10
- 11 - 50  More than 50

5.07 How did this make you feel?

- Annoyed/irritated
- Distressed/upset
- Afraid for safety
- Afraid for family's safety
- Afraid to do things you normally do
- Forced to take extra security measures
- Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

5.08 Did you report this persistent and unwanted attention to the police?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 5.11)
- Not stated (Go to Q 5.12)

5.09 Were you satisfied with the way the police dealt with the report?

- Yes (Go to Q 5.12)  No
- Don't Know (Go to Q 5.12)

5.10 Why were you dissatisfied?

- Didn't do enough  Showed no interest
- Offender not caught  Property not recovered
- Were not polite  Were slow to respond
- Other  Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_



### Stalking/Harassment Continued

#### 5.11 Why didn't you report it?

- Not serious enough
- Solved it myself/perpetrator known to me
- Reported to other public or private agency
- No insurance
- No proof
- They would do nothing about it
- Dislike police
- Fear of reprisal
- Embarrassment
- Other
- Don't know

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5.12 Do you think what happened to you was a crime?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

#### 5.13 Taking everything into account, how serious was the incident for you?

- Very serious
- Somewhat serious
- Not very serious

### Module 6: Fear of Crime

#### 6.01 How safe do/would you feel walking alone in your community after dark?

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- Unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Don't know

#### 6.02 How safe do you feel when you are home alone after dark?

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- Unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Don't know

#### 6.03 What would you say are the chances that someone would try to break into your home during the next year?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Not likely
- Don't know

#### 6.04 What has happened to the level of crime in your neighbourhood over the last two years?

- More crime
- Less crime
- Same
- Don't know

#### 6.05 How often do you go out in the evening for recreational purposes?

- Every day
- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- Rarely
- Never
- Don't know

#### 6.06 Is your house protected by the following? (multiple answers)

- Alarm
- Burglar bars
- Security lights
- Dogs
- High fencing
- Private security
- Neighbourhood watch
- No protection
- Not stated

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_



**Fear of Crime Continued**

6.07 Do you or anyone in your household own a handgun, shotgun or rifle?

- Yes  No (Go to Q 6.09)
- Not stated (Go to Q 6.09)

6.08 Why do you [they] own one?

- Recreational purposes  Collector's item
- Protection  For work
- Not stated  Other

Other (Specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

6.09 What do you think has happened to crime in the country as a whole during the last two years?

- More crime  Less crime  Same
- Don't know

6.10 What do you think has happened to the murder rate in Barbados over the last 5 years?

- Increased considerably  Slight Increase
- Same  Slight fall
- Considerable fall

6.11 How often do you worry about the following things?

|   |                                     |                                       |                                 |                                |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Home burglary (while you are there)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| Home burglary (while you are not there) | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| Victim of terrorism                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| Violence in the home                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| Car theft or theft from car             | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| Sexual assault                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| Being murdered                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| Being sexual assault                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| Other (specify): _____                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |

6.12 Which if any of these things have you done as a result of your concern over crime?

- Avoid going places you would normally go  Carry mace or pepper spray
- Bought a gun  Had alarm installed in house
- Stay home at night  Keep children inside the home/yard
- Have someone sleep over at night  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

6.13 How good a job do you think the police are doing in controlling crime?

- Very good job  Fairly good job  What is required of them  Poor job  Very poor job  Don't know

