

Working Group on Victimization Surveys for Latin America and the Caribbean

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Latin America and the Caribbean Crime Victimization Survey Initiative

MODULE 11: THREATS

DWELLING IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTED RESPONDENT DATA

Geographical identification		
M11.1.	Province	_ _ _
M11.2.	Municipality	_ _ _
M11.3.	Locality	_ _ _
M11.4.	Census code	_ _ _

Sample identification		
M11.5.	Questionnaire n°	_ _ _
M11.6.	Dwelling unit n°	_ _ _
M11.7.	Segment n°	_ _ _
M11.8.	Interviewer code	_ _ _

M11.9. Address of the selected dwelling:

Road/Street _____

Neighborhood/Locality _____ Exterior N° _____ Interior N° _____

Selected respondent data:

Name of the selected respondent: _____

Line number of the selected respondent: |_|_|

I will ask you about crime of threats, suffered in the **past 12 months**.

[NO. CRIME] [TOTAL CRIMES]

It is very important that you remember what happened in this crime.

M11.10. In what month did the threats happen?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| (01) January | (07) July |
| (02) February | (08) August |
| (03) March | (09) September |
| (04) April | (10) October |
| (05) May | (11) November |
| (06) June | (12) December |
| | (99) Does not know / Does not answer |

M11.11. Could you tell me where did it happen?

[NOTE: * Each country should adapt the answers according to its political division]

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) In your neighborhood
- (2) In your city but not your neighborhood
- (3) In your province
- (4) In another province of your country but not your own
- (5) In another country → << END MODULE 11 >>
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M11.12. To be more precise, could you tell me in which type of location did it take place?

<< READ SLOWLY (OPTION BY OPTION). INCLUDE EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN GARAGES,
CAR ENTRANCES OR COMMON AREAS WITH CODE (1) >>

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) At home
- (2) At work
- (3) At school / educational institution
- (4) On the street, public transport or other open space
- (5) In a shopping mall, supermarket or market
- (6) At the bank
- (7) In the park
- (8) In a stadium
- (9) At the restaurant/bar
- (10) On a highway
- (77) Other (specify) _____
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M11.13. Do you remember how many perpetrators threatened you?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) One
 - (2) Two
 - (3) Three
 - (4) More than three
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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M11.14. Could you tell me if they were men, women or men and women?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Only men
 - (2) Only women
 - (3) Men and women
 - (77) Other (specify) _____
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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M11.15. Did you know the person(s) that threatened you?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Yes
 - (2) I only knew him/her/them by alias/nickname
 - (3) I only knew him/her/them by face
 - (4) No
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
- << GO TO M11.17 >>
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M11.16. What relationship did you have with the person(s)?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Spouse, partner (at the time)
 - (2) Ex-spouse, ex-partner (at the time)
 - (3) Fiancé/ fiancée (at the time)
 - (4) Friend (at the time)
 - (5) Relative
 - (6) Somebody you worked with (at the time)
 - (7) Neighbour
 - (77) Other (specify) _____
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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M11.17. Could you tell me if the person(s) that put you in this uncomfortable situation seemed to be under the influence of alcohol or any other drug/substance?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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M11.18. Sometimes, victims could be in a more vulnerable situation while being under the influence of alcohol or other substances. Were you in this vulnerable situation while experiencing this last incident?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
 - (66) Prefer not to say
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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M11.19. Could you tell me the type of threat that was used?

<< IN THIS QUESTION, MULTIPLE RESPONSES ARE ALLOWED. DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS. WAIT UNTIL THE RESPONDENT INDICATES YOU THE CORRESPONDING ANSWER >>

<<MULTIPLE CHOICE: CIRCLE THE CORRESPONDING CODES >>

- (1) Threatened to hurt you, someone in your family or someone else
 - (2) Threatened to kidnap you, someone from your family or someone else
 - (3) Threatened to do some damage to your dwelling or other property
 - (4) Threatened to defame you
 - (5) Threatened to damage your business
 - (6) Promised to protect you against the criminal actions of other criminals or criminal groups
 - (7) The consequences were not specified
 - (77) Other (specify) _____
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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M11.20. What mean was used to threaten you?

<< READ SLOWLY (OPTION BY OPTION). MULTIPLE RESPONSES ARE ALLOWED >>

<<MULTIPLE CHOICE: CIRCLE THE CORRESPONDING CODES >>

- (1) Face-to-face contact
 - (2) Phone call
 - (3) E-mail, social networks or other communication via Internet
 - (77) Other mean (specify) _____
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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M11.21. Did the people that threatened you have any kind of weapon or any object that they threatened to use as a weapon?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No → << GO TO M11.23 >>
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << GO TO M11.23 >>
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M11.22. Could you tell me what type of weapon or object was used?

<< IF MORE THAN ONE WEAPON OR OBJECT WAS USED, CIRCLE ALL THE CORRESPONDING OPTIONS >>

<<MULTIPLE CHOICE: CIRCLE THE CORRESPONDING CODES >>

- (1) Firearm
- (2) Knife or sharp object
- (3) Blunt object or other objects used as weapon (bat, stick, pipe, rope, brass knuckles or other hand weapons, bow and arrows, crossbow, martial arts weapons, etc.)

- (4) **Drugs, medicaments and chemical noxious substances (for example: medicaments or biological substances, noxious substances, acid among others)**
- (5) **Other means (for example: explosives, fire, flames or smoke, boiling water or oil, gases and/or vapors, hot objects among others)**
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M11.23. Did you or any other person formally report the incident to a competent authority such as [the Police, City Constabulary, etc.]?

[Note: Each country should include the authorities to whom a formal complaint can be made]

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) **Yes**
- (2) **No** → << GO TO M11.28 >>
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << END MODULE 11 >>

*[NOTE: * Each country must include authorities to which one can formally report a crime]*

<< INCLUDE ONLY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES >>

	<p>M11.24. To which authority was it reported to?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><< ENTER ONLY ONE CODE FOR EACH AUTHORITY >></p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No (99) Does not know/ Does not answer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE >></p> <p style="text-align: center;">→</p>	<p>M11.25. In general, how satisfied were you with the way in which the competent authority handled the complaint?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><< ENTER ONLY ONE CODE FOR EACH AUTHORITY >></p> <p>(1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (99) Does not know / Does not answer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE IN M11.24 >></p> <p style="text-align: right;">} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE IN M11.24 >></p> <p style="text-align: center;">→</p>	<p><< IN THIS QUESTION, MULTIPLE RESPONSES ARE ALLOWED. <u>DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS.</u> WAIT UNTIL THE RESPONDENT INDICATES YOU THE CORRECT ANSWER(S) >></p> <p>M11.26. Why were you dissatisfied? You can indicate more than one reason.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><< ENTER THE CORRESPONDING CODES IN THE BOXES >></p> <p>(1) They did not do enough (2) They were not interested (3) They did not find or apprehend the perpetrator (4) They did not keep me properly informed (5) They did not treat me in a proper way (were impolite) (6) It took long before they arrived (7) They did not speak my language (8) They discriminated against me (77) Other reason (please specify in observations) (99) Does not know / Does not answer</p>	
(1)	Police	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _

(2)	Office of the Prosecutor or Public Ministry	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _
(3)	Judicial Authority	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _

M11.27. When reporting the incident to the competent authority, have you or any other member of your household signed a document describing what happened, either yourself or through a lawyer?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

<< END MODULE 11 >>

M11.28. Why was the incident not reported to the competent authorities?

<< IN THIS QUESTION, MULTIPLE RESPONSES ARE ALLOWED. DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS. WAIT UNTIL THE RESPONDENT INDICATES YOU THE CORRECT ANSWER(S) >>

<< MULTIPLE CHOICE: CIRCLE THE CORRESPONDING CODES >>

- (1) Not serious enough
- (2) I solved it by myself / I knew the perpetrator(s)
- (3) It was not appropriate for the police or competent authority / there was no need for the police or competent authority to intervene
- (4) Lack of evidence
- (5) The police / competent authority would not have done anything
- (6) Dislike or fear of the police/authorities / I did not want anything to do with the police/authorities
- (7) Fear of reprisals
- (8) The bureaucratic process is very complicated
- (9) I do not know the procedure to report crimes
- (10) The cost of the procedure is expensive
- (11) They did not speak my language
- (12) They discriminated against me
- (77) Other reason (specify) _____
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

<< END MODULE 11 >>

<< IN CASE THE RESPONDENT SUFFERED FROM THREATS MORE THAN ONCE, APPLY THE CORRESPONDING MODULE(S). OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH THE FOLLOWING CRIME FROM WHICH HE/SHE SUFFERED.

IN CASE OF NOT HAVING SUFFERED FROM ANOTHER CRIME, END THE INTERVIEW >>

COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:
