

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 4:

DOMESTIC BURGLARY

DWELLING IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTED RESPONDENT DATA

Geographical identification		
M4.1.	Province	_ _ _
M4.2.	Municipality	_ _ _
M4.3.	Locality	_ _ _
M4.4.	Census code	_ _ _

Sample identification		
M4.5.	Questionnaire n°	_ _ _
M4.6.	Dwelling unit n°	_ _ _
M4.7.	Segment n°	_ _ _
M4.8.	Interviewer code	_ _ _

M4.9 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 domestic burglary, suffered in the **past 12 months**.

[NO. CRIME] [TOTAL CRIMES]

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

M4.10. In what month did the domestic burglary happen?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

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|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| (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 |

M4.11. Was there anybody inside the dwelling at the moment of the burglary?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Yes
(2) No → << GO TO M4.13 >>
(99) Does not know / Does not answer → << GO TO M4.13 >>

M4.12. Could you tell me if the perpetrator(s) used force or threatened to use it against the person that was in the dwelling?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

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

M4.13. Could you tell me what was stolen?

<< DO NOT INCLUDE VEHICLE, TRUCK OR PICK-UP THEFT, NOR THEFT OF VEHICLE PARTS, NOR MOTORCYCLE/MOPED THEFT, NOR BICYCLE THEFT >>

<< MULTIPLE CHOICE: CIRCLE THE CORRESPONDING CODES >>

- (1) Furniture
- (2) Mobile phone
- (3) Electronic equipment (computers, TV, radio, iPod, iPad)
- (4) Household appliances
- (5) Handbags, suitcases, briefcases
- (6) Jewelry, watches
- (7) Money, credit cards, checks
- (8) Identity documents (IDs)
- (9) Sport equipment (rackets, balls, diving equipment, etc.)
- (10) Pet
- (11) Tools

- (12) Firearm
- (77) Other (specify) _____
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M4.14. What do you think was the total value of the stolen good(s)?

<< ASK FOR AN APPROXIMATE COST OF THE OBJECT(S) STOLEN, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ONLY AN ESTIMATE >>

[NOTE: * Each country should adapt this question to its local currency]

Value in local currency:	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 12.5%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"> </td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"> </td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"> </td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"> </td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"> </td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"> </td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"> </td> </tr> </table>									<< ENTER THE AMOUNT IN FIGURES >>
		<< ENTER THE AMOUNT IN LETTERS >>								

M4.15. Was any of the stolen goods insured?

<< CIRCLE ONE CODE ONLY >>

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

M4.16. 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 M4.21 >>
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << END MODULE 4 >>

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

<< INCLUDE ONLY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES >>

<p>M4.17. To which authority was it reported to?</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><< ENTER ONLY ONE CODE FOR EACH AUTHORITY >></p>	<p>M4.18. In general, how satisfied were you with the way in which the competent authority handled the complaint?</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><< ENTER ONLY ONE CODE FOR EACH AUTHORITY >></p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; margin-bottom: 10px;"><< 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>M4.19. Why were you dissatisfied? You can indicate more than one reason.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><< ENTER THE CORRESPONDING CODES IN THE BOXES >></p>
} << GO TO		

<p>(1) Yes (2) No (99) Does not know/ Does not answer</p>	<p><< GO TO THE NEXT LINE >></p>	<p>(1) Very satisfied THE NEXT (2) Satisfied LINE IN (3) Dissatisfied M4.17>> (4) Very dissatisfied (99) Does not know / << GO TO THE Does not answer NEXT LINE IN M4.17>></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 recover the stolen goods (5) They did not keep me properly informed (6) They did not treat me in a proper way (were impolite) (7) It took long before they arrived (8) They did not speak my language (9) They discriminated against me (77) Other reason (please specify in observations) (99) Does not know / Does not answer</p>
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(1)	Police	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _
(2)	Office of the Prosecutor or Public Ministry	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _
(3)	Judicial authority	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _

M4.20. 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

<< GO TO M4.22 >>

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

M4.21. Why was the incident not reported to the competent authorities?

<< 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) I had no insurance
- (5) Lack of evidence
- (6) The police / competent authority would not have done anything
- (7) Dislike or fear of the police/authorities / I did not want anything to do with the police/authorities
- (8) Fear of reprisals
- (9) The bureaucratic process is very complicated
- (10) I do not know the procedure to report crimes
- (11) The cost of the procedure is expensive
- (12) They did not speak my language
- (13) They discriminated against me
- (77) Other reason (specify) _____
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M4.22. In some countries, centers or agencies have been set up to help victims of crime by giving information, or practical or emotional support. Were you or anyone else in your household supported by such a specialized agency?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) **Yes**
- (2) **No** → << END MODULE 4 >>
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << END MODULE 4 >>

M4.23. Could you tell me what type of agency was it?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) **Governmental agency**
- (2) **Hospital**
- (3) **Religious center**
- (4) **NGO**
- (77) **Other (specify)** _____
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

<< END MODULE 4 >>

<< IN CASE THE RESPONDENT SUFFERED FROM DOMESTIC BURGLARY 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:
