

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 5: ROBBERY

DWELLING IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTED RESPONDENT DATA

Geographical identification		
M5.1.	Province	_ _ _
M5.2.	Municipality	_ _ _
M5.3.	Locality	_ _ _
M5.4.	Census code	_ _ _

Sample identification		
M5.5.	Questionnaire n°	_ _ _
M5.6.	Dwelling unit n°	_ _ _
M5.7.	Segment n°	_ _ _
M5.8.	Interviewer code	_ _ _

M5.9. 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 robbery, suffered in the **past 12 months.**

[NO. CRIME] [TOTAL CRIMES]

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

M5.10. In what month did the robbery 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 |

M5.11. Could you tell me what was stolen from you?

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

<< MULTIPLE CHOICE: CIRCLE THE CORRESPONDING CODES >>

- (1) Handbags, wallet
- (2) Mobile phone
- (3) Electronic equipment (computer, tablet, iPad, iPod, other music player)
- (4) Jewelry, watch
- (5) Money, credit cards, checks
- (6) Identity documents (IDs)
- (7) Sport equipment (rackets, balls, diving equipment, etc.)
- (8) Backpack or portfolio
- (9) Pet
- (10) Bicycle
- (11) Firearm
- (77) Other (specify) _____
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M5.12. What do you think was approximately 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:

<< ENTER THE AMOUNT IN
FIGURES >>

<< ENTER THE AMOUNT IN
LETTERS >>

M5.13. 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 5 >>
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M5.14. 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,
COMMON CAR ENTRANCES 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

M5.15. Do you remember how many perpetrators robbed you?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) One
- (2) Two
- (3) Three
- (4) More than three
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M5.16. 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

M5.17. Did you know the perpetrator(s)?

<< 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** → << GO TO M5.19 >>
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << GO TO M5.19 >>
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M5.18. 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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M5.19. 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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M5.20. 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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M5.21. Did the perpetrator(s) carry any type of weapon or something they threatened to use as a weapon?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) **Yes**
 - (2) **No** → << GO TO M5.23 >>
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << GO TO M5.23 >>
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M5.22. Could you tell me what weapon was it?

<<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, explosives, brass knuckles or other hand weapons, bow and arrows, crossbow, martial arts weapons, etc.)
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

M5.23. Could you tell me, did the perpetrator(s) seem to be under the influence of alcohol or any other illegal drug?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

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

M5.24. 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 M5.29 >>
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << GO TO M5.30 >>

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

<< INCLUDE ONLY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES >>

<p>M5.25. To which authority was it reported to?</p> <p><< ENTER ONLY ONE CODE FOR EACH AUTHORITY >></p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No (99) Does not know/ Does not answer</p> <p>}} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE >></p>	<p>M5.26. In general, how satisfied were you with the way in which the competent authority handled the complaint?</p> <p><< 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>}} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE IN M5.25 >></p> <p>}} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE IN M5.25 >></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>M5.27. Why were you dissatisfied? You can indicate more than one reason.</p> <p><< 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 recover the stolen goods (5) They did not keep me properly informed</p>
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				(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
(1)	Police	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _
(2)	Office of the Prosecutor or Public Ministry	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _
(3)	Judicial authority	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _

M5.28. 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 M5.30 >>

M5.29. 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 RESPONSES ARE ALLOWED: 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
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M5.30. 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 5 >>
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << END MODULE 5 >>
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M5.31. 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 5 >>

<< IN CASE THE RESPONDENT SUFFERED FROM ROBBERY 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:
