

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 I:

THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE

DWELLING IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTED RESPONDENT DATA

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

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

MI.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 theft of personal property from vehicle,

[NO. CRIME] [TOTAL CRIMES]

suffered in the **past 12 months**. It is very important that you remember what happened in this crime.

MI.10. In what month did the theft of personal property from vehicle 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 |

MI.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 I >>
- (99) Does not know / Does not answer

MI.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 OR CAR ENTRANCES WITH CODE (1) >>

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) At home
- (2) At work
- (3) At school / educational institution
- (4) In the street 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

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

<< READ SLOWLY (OPTION BY OPTION) >>

<<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
 - (12) Nothing
 - (77) Other (specify) _____
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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MI.14. Were you, or someone else, inside the vehicle/truck/pick-up at the moment of the theft?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No → << GO TO MI.16 >>
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << GO TO MI.16 >>
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MI.15. Could you tell me if the perpetrator(s) used force or threatened to use it against the person inside the vehicle, truck or pick-up?

<< CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE >>

- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer
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MI.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 MI.21 >>
 - (99) Does not know / Does not answer → << END MODULE I >>
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*[NOTE: * Each country must include authorities to which one can formally report a crime]*

<< INCLUDE ONLY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES >>

<p>MI.17. 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 style="text-align: right;">} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE >></p> <p style="text-align: center;">—————></p>		<p>MI.18. 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 style="text-align: right;">} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE IN MI.17 >></p> <p style="text-align: right;">} << GO TO THE NEXT LINE IN MI.17 >></p> <p style="text-align: center;">—————></p>		<p><< IN THIS QUESTION, MULTIPLE RESPONSES ARE ALLOWED. DO NOT READ OUT THE OPTIONS. WAIT UNTIL THE RESPONDENT INDICATES YOU THE CORRECT ANSWER(S) >></p> <p>MI.19. 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 property stolen (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>	
(1)	Police	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _	
(2)	Office of the Prosecutor or Public Ministry	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _	
(3)	Judicial authority	_	_	1 _ 2 _ 3 _	

MI.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

MI.21. 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) 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) 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 I >>

<< IN CASE THE RESPONDENT SUFFERED FROM THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE 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:
