Appendix C: Selected Items From the 2009 National Crime Victimization Survey Basic Screen Questionnaire (NCVS-1)
### RESPONDENT'S SCREEN QUESTIONS

#### 36a. SQTHEFT

I'm going to read some examples that will give you an idea of the kinds of crimes this study covers.

As I go through them, tell me if any of these happened to you in the last 6 months, that is since ___________, 26 ___.

- **Was something belonging to YOU stolen, such as -**
  - Read each category.
  - (a) Things that you carry, like luggage, a wallet, purse, briefcase, book -
  - (b) Clothing, jewelry, or cellphone -
  - (c) Bicycle or sports equipment -
  - (d) Things in your home - like a TV, stereo, or tools -
  - (e) Things outside your home such as a garden hose or furniture - (Asked of Household Respondent only)
  - (f) Things belonging to children in the household - (Asked of Household Respondent only)
  - (g) Things from a vehicle, such as a package, groceries, camera, or CDs -

OR

- **(b) Did anyone ATTEMPT to steal anything belonging to you?**

ASK only if necessary

Did any incidents of this type happen to you?

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#### 36b. SQTHEFTTIMES

**How many times?**

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#### 36c. SQTHEFTSPEC

**What happened?**

Briefly describe incident(s)

If Household Respondent ASK 37a, else SKIP to 40a

#### 37a. SQBREAKIN (Asked of Household Respondent Only)

(Other than any incidents already mentioned)

- Has anyone -

  - (a) Broken in or ATTEMPTED to break into your home by forcing a door or window, pushing past someone, jimmying a lock, cutting a screen, or entering through an open door or window?

  OR

  - (b) Has anyone illegally gotten in or tried to get into a garage, shed, or storage room?

  OR

  - (c) Illegally gotten in or tried to get into a hotel or motel room or vacation home where you were staying?

ASK only if necessary

Did any incidents of this type happen to you?

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#### 37b. SQBREAKINTIMES (Asked of Household Respondent Only)

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#### 37c. SQBREAKINSPEC (Asked of Household Respondent Only)

**What happened?**

Briefly describe incident(s)
### RESPONDENT'S SCREEN QUESTIONS

#### 38. SQTOTALVEHICLES (Asked of Household Respondent Only)
What was the TOTAL number of cars, vans, trucks, motorcycles, or other motor vehicles owned by you or any other member of this household during the last 6 months? Include those you no longer own.

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#### 39a. SQMVTHEFT (Asked of Household Respondent Only)
During the last 6 months, (other than any incidents already mentioned,) was the vehicle/were any of the vehicles:

- (a) Stolen or used without permission?
- (b) Did anyone steal any parts such as a fire, car stereo, hubcap, or battery?
- (c) Did anyone steal any gas from [li/them]?
- (d) Did anyone attempt to steal any vehicle or parts attached to [li/them]?

OR

Ask only if necessary

Did any incidents of this type happen to you?

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#### 39b. SQMVTHEFTTIMES (Asked of Household Respondent Only)
How many times?

Number of times (39b)

#### 39c. SQMVTHEFTSPEC (Asked of Household Respondent Only)
What happened?

Briefly describe incident(s)

#### 40a. SQATTACKWHERE
(Other than any incidents already mentioned,) since 20___, were you attacked or threatened or did you have something stolen from you?

- (a) At home, including the porch or yard -
- (b) At or near a friend's, relative's, or neighbor's home -
- (c) At work or school -
- (d) In places such as a storage shed or laundry room, a shopping mall, restaurant, bank, or airport -
- (e) While riding in any vehicle -
- (f) On the street or in a parking lot -
- (g) At such places as a party, theater, gym, picnic area, bowling lanes, or while fishing or hunting -

OR

(h) Did anyone attempt to attack or attempt to steal anything belonging to you from any of these places?

Ask only if necessary

Did any incidents of this type happen to you?

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#### 40b. SQATTACKWHERETIMES
How many times?

Number of times (40b)

#### 40c. SQATTACKWHERESPEC
What happened?

Briefly describe incident(s)
### 41a. SQATTACKHOW

(Other than any incidents already mentioned,) has anyone attacked or threatened you in any of these ways (including telephone threats)?

(a) With any weapon, for instance, a gun or knife -
(b) With anything like a baseball bat, tying pan, scissors, or stick -
(c) By something thrown, such as a rock or bottle -
(d) Include any grabbing, punching, or choking -
(e) Any rape, attempted rape or other type of sexual attack -
(f) Any face to face threats -

OR

(g) Any attack or threat or use of force by anyone at all! Please mention it even if you are not certain it was a crime.

ASK only if necessary

Did any Incidents of this type happen to you?

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### 41b. SQATTACKHOWTIMES

How many times?

Number of Times (41b)

### 41c. SQATTACKHOWNOSPEC

What happened?

Briefly describe incident(s)

### 42a. SQTHEFTATTACKKNOWNOFF

People often don't think of incidents committed by someone they know. (Other than any incidents already mentioned,) did you have something stolen from you or were you attacked or threatened by someone you know or someone you went to school or work with?

(a) Someone at work or school -
(b) A relative or family member -
(c) A neighbor or friend -
(d) Any other person you've met or known?

ASK only if necessary

Did any Incidents of this type happen to you?

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### 42b. SQTHEFTATTACKKNOWNOFFTIMES

How many times?

Number of Times (42b)

### 42c. SQTHEFTATTACKKNOWNOFFSPEC

What happened?

Briefly describe incident(s)

### 43a. SQSEXUAL

Incidents involving forced or unwanted sexual acts are often difficult to talk about. (Other than any incidents already mentioned,) have you been forced or coerced to engage in unwanted sexual activity by -

(a) Someone you didn't know before -
(b) A casual acquaintance -

OR

(c) Someone you know well?

ASK only if necessary

Did any Incidents of this type happen to you?

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### 43b. SQSEXUALTIMES

How many times?

Number of Times (43b)

### 43c. SQSEXUALSPEC

What happened?

Briefly describe incident(s)
### RESPONDENT'S SCREEN QUESTIONS

**44a. SQCALLPOLICECRIME**

During the last 6 months, (other than any incidents already mentioned,) did you call the police to report something that happened to YOU which you thought was a crime?

- [ ] 1. Yes - ASK 44b
- [ ] 2. No - SKIP to 45a

**44b. SQCALLPOLICESPEC**

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**44c. CHECK ITEM B**

SQCALLPOLICEATTCKTHREAT

If not see ask:

Were you (was the respondent) attacked or threatened, or was something stolen or an attempt made to steal something that belonged to you (the respondent) or another household member?

- [ ] 1. Yes - ASK 44d
- [ ] 2. No - SKIP to 45a

**44d. SQCALLPOLICEATTCKTHREATTIMES**

How many times?

Number of times (44b)

**45a. SQNOCALLPOLICECRIME**

During the last 6 months, (other than any incidents already mentioned,) did anything which you thought was a crime happen to YOU, but you did NOT report to the police?

- [ ] 1. Yes - ASK 45b
- [ ] 2. No - IF Household Respondent ASK 46, else SKIP to 71

**45b. SQNOCALLPOLICESPEC**

What happened?

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**45c. CHECK ITEM C**

SQNOCALLPOLICEATTCKTHREAT

If not see ask:

Were you (was the respondent) attacked or threatened, or was something stolen or an attempt made to steal something that belonged to you (the respondent) or another household member?

- [ ] 1. Yes - ASK 45d
- [ ] 2. No - IF Household Respondent ASK 46, else SKIP to 71

**45d. SQNOCALLPOLICEATTCKTHREATTIMES**

How many times?

Number of times (45b)

IF Household Respondent ASK 46, else SKIP to 71

**NOTES**

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