

2019 SUPPLEMENTAL VICTIMIZATION SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

INTRO_1 - From time to time, the Bureau of Justice Statistics of the U.S. Department of Justice collects information on special topics. We are currently collecting information on unwanted contacts or behaviors you may have experienced. We estimate these questions will take between 3 to 18 minutes depending on your circumstances. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to keep your information confidential.

SECTION I. SVS SCREENER QUESTIONS

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about times when you may have experienced unwanted contacts or behaviors. I want to remind you that the information you provide is confidential. When answering, please think about anyone who may have done these things, including current or former spouses or partners, other people you may know, or strangers. However, please **DO NOT** include bill collectors, solicitors, or other sales people.

SQ1. In the past 12 months, have you experienced any unwanted contacts or behaviors?

By that I mean...

SQ_FOLLOWED

a. Has anyone followed you around and watched you?

- 1 Yes
2 No

SQ_SNEAKED

b. Has anyone snuck into your home, car, or any place else and done unwanted things to let you know they had been there?

- 1 Yes
2 No

SQ_WAITED

c. Has anyone waited for you at your home, work, school, or any place else when you didn't want them to?

- 1 Yes
2 No

Still thinking about unwanted contacts and behaviors, in the past 12 months...

SQ_SHOWEDUP

d. Has anyone shown up, ridden or driven by places where you were when they had no business being there?

- 1 Yes
2 No

SQ_ITEMS

e. Has anyone left or sent unwanted items, such as cards, letters, presents, flowers, or any other unwanted items?

- 1 Yes
2 No

SQ_HARASSED

f. Has anyone harassed or repeatedly asked your friends or family for information about you or your whereabouts?

- 1 Yes
2 No

<p>Now I want to ask about unwanted contacts or behaviors using various technologies, such as your phone, the Internet, or social media apps. Again, please DO NOT include bill collectors, solicitors, or other sales people. In the past 12 months...</p> <p>SQ_TELEPHONE g. Has anyone made unwanted phone calls to you, left voice messages, sent text messages, or used the phone excessively to contact you?</p> <hr/> <p>SQ_TECHNOLOGY h. Has anyone spied on you or monitored your activities using technologies such as a listening device, camera, or computer or cell phone monitoring software?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>Still thinking about unwanted contacts and behaviors, in the past 12 months...</p> <p>SQ_APPLICATION i. Has anyone tracked your whereabouts with an electronic tracking device or application, such as GPS or an application on your cell phone?</p> <hr/> <p>SQ_POSTS j. Has anyone posted or threatened to post inappropriate, unwanted, or personal information about you on the Internet, including private photographs, videos, or spreading rumors?</p> <hr/> <p>SQ_WEBSITES k. Has anyone sent you unwanted e-mails or messages using the Internet, for example, using social media apps or websites like Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook?</p> <hr/> <p>SQ_SOCIALMEDIA l. Has anyone monitored your activities using social media apps like Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p> <hr/> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM 1: If R answered "Yes" to one or more of SQ_FOLLOWED-SQ_SOCIALMEDIA, then skip to SQ2 (SQ_REPETITION). If R did not answer "Yes" to any of the above items, then skip to END INTERVIEW TEXT on page 4.</p>	
<p>SQ_REPETITION SQ2. Has anyone done (this/any of these things) to you more than once in the past 12 months?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes [skip to SQ3a (SQ_FEAR)] 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No [skip to CHECK ITEM 2]</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM 2: If R answered "Yes" to more than one of SQ_FOLLOWED - SQ_SOCIALMEDIA, then skip to SQ3a (SQ_FEAR). If R answered "Yes" to only one of SQ_FOLLOWED - SQ_SOCIALMEDIA, then skip to END INTERVIEW TEXT on page 4.</p>	
<p>SQ_FEAR SQ3a. Did any of these unwanted contacts or behaviors make you fear for your safety or the safety of someone close to you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>SQ_DISTRESS SQ3b. Did any of these unwanted contacts or behaviors cause you substantial emotional distress?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<p>Now I have some additional questions about the time someone <autofill “yes” responses from SQ1a through SQ1l>. Thinking about the person or persons who committed these unwanted contacts or behaviors in the <u>past 12 months</u>, did any of the following occur –</p> <p>SQ_PROPERTY SQ4. Did this person or these people damage or attempt to damage or destroy property belonging to you or someone else in your household?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>SQ5. [Thinking about the person or persons who committed these unwanted contacts or behaviors in the <u>past 12 months</u>...] Did this person or these people...</p> <p>SQ_ATTACK_SELF Physically attack you?</p> <hr/> <p>SQ_ATTEMPT_SELF Attempt to physically attack you?</p> <hr/> <p>SQ_THREAT_SELF Threaten to physically attack you?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>SQ6. [Thinking about the person or persons who committed these unwanted contacts or behaviors in the <u>past 12 months</u>...] Did this person or these people...</p> <p>SQ_ATTACK_OTH Physically attack someone close to you or a pet?</p> <hr/> <p>SQ_ATTEMPT_OTH Attempt to physically attack someone close to you or a pet?</p> <hr/> <p>SQ_THREAT_OTH Threaten to physically attack someone close to you or a pet?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS: See the table below for all combinations of the questions used to determine when the survey should be ended or continued on to the questions about the incident.

NOTE: This information is programmed into the CAPI instrument and skip patterns are driven automatically.

Number of Behaviors (SQ1a-l)	Repetition (SQ2)	Actual Fear or Emotional Distress (If SQ3a and SQ3b eq 'No' / If SQ3a or SQ3b eq 'Yes')	Reasonable Fear (If SQ4, all SQ5, and all SQ6 eq 'No' / If SQ4, any SQ5, or any SQ6 eq 'Yes')	Included in stalking estimate/survey continuation?
1	No	N/A	N/A	No – end interview
1	Yes	No	No	No – end interview
1	Yes	No	Yes	Yes – continue
1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes – continue
1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes – continue
2+	No	No	No	No – end interview
2+	No	No	Yes	Yes – continue
2+	No	Yes	No	Yes – continue
2+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes – continue
2+	Yes	No	No	No – end interview
2+	Yes	No	Yes	Yes – continue
2+	Yes	Yes	No	Yes – continue
2+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes – continue

If survey instructions lead to “No – end interview”, then skip to **SUPPLEMENTEND_SVS**. Else, if survey instructions lead to “Yes – continue”, then skip to Q1 (**OFFENDER_NUMB**).

SECTION II. NCVS SVS OFFENDER INFORMATION

OFFENDER_NUMB
OFFENDER_NUMBSP

Q1. Thinking about the unwanted contacts or behaviors you experienced in the past 12 months, how many different people have done these things to you?

- 1 One [skip to Q3 (**OFFENDER1_SEX**)]
- 2 Two [skip to Q2a (**OFFENDER_ACT**)]
- 3 Three or more – Enter number of people _____
[skip to Q2a (**OFFENDER_ACT**)]
- 4 Don't know [skip to INTRO TEXT A]

OFFENDER_ACT

Q2a. Did these people act alone or together as a team?

- 1 Alone [skip to INTRO TEXT A]
- 2 Together [skip to Q2b (**OFFENDER_MOST**)]
- 3 Don't know [skip to INTRO TEXT A]

OFFENDER_MOST

Q2b. Of the people who did these things to you, is there ONE person who you would consider to be the MOST responsible for these unwanted contacts or behaviors?

- 1 Yes [skip to Q3 (**OFFENDER1_SEX**)]
- 2 No [skip to Q8a (**OFFENDERS_SEX**)]

SECTION III. SINGLE OFFENDER

INTRO TEXT A. Thinking about the person who has done this most recently...

OFFENDER1_SEX

Q3. Is this person male or female?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

OFFENDER1_AGE

Q4. How old would you say this person is?

- 1 Under 15
- 2 15-17
- 3 18-20
- 4 21-24
- 5 25-34
- 6 35-49
- 7 50-64
- 8 65+
- 9 Don't know

OFFENDER1_HISP

Q5. Is this person Hispanic or Latino?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

OFFENDER1_RACE

Q6. What race or races is this person? You may select more than one. Is this person... [Select one or more]

- 1 White?
- 2 Black or African American?
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native?
- 4 Asian?
- 5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?
- 6 Don't know

OFFENDER1_REL
OFFENDER1_RELSP
OFFENDER1_NONSP

Q7. What was your relationship to the person who committed these unwanted contacts or behaviors when they first began?

[Instruction: Record the relationship at the time the unwanted contacts or behaviors began and not at the time of the interview.]

- RELATIVE – offender was the respondent’s –
- 01 Spouse or partner
 - 02 Ex-spouse or ex-partner
 - 03 Parent or step-parent
 - 04 Own child or step-child
 - 05 Sibling/step-sibling
 - 06 Other relative – Specify _____

- NONRELATIVE – offender was the respondent’s –
- 07 Boyfriend or girlfriend
 - 08 Ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend
 - 09 Other current romantic or sexual partner
 - 10 Other former romantic or sexual partner
 - 11 Friend or ex-friend
 - 12 Acquaintance
 - 13 In-laws or relative of spouse or ex-spouse
 - 14 Roommate, housemate, boarder
 - 15 Schoolmate
 - 16 Neighbor
 - 17 Customer/client
 - 18 Student
 - 19 Patient
 - 20 Supervisor (current or former)
 - 21 Employee (current or former)
 - 22 Co-worker (current or former)
 - 23 Teacher/school staff
 - 24 Stranger
 - 25 Other nonrelative – Specify _____
 - 26 Unable to identify the person

[skip to Q14a (**INC_DURATION**)]

SECTION IV. MULTIPLE OFFENDERS

OFFENDERS_SEX

Q8a. Are these people male or female?

- 1 All male [skip to Q9 (**OFFENDERS_AGE**)]
- 2 All female [skip to Q9 (**OFFENDERS_AGE**)]
- 3 Don't know sex of any offenders
[skip to Q9 (**OFFENDERS_AGE**)]
- 4 Both male and female [skip to CHECK ITEM 3]

CHECK ITEM 3: If only two offenders (**OFFENDER_NUMB=2**), then skip to Q9 (**OFFENDERS_AGE**). If more than two offenders (**OFFENDER_NUMB=3**), then skip to Q8b (**OFFENDERS_SEX2**).

OFFENDERS_SEX2

Q8b. Are most of these people male or female?

- 1 Most are male
- 2 Most are female
- 3 Evenly divided
- 4 Don't know

<p>OFFENDERS_AGE Q9. How old would you say these people are? [Mark all that apply]</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 15-17 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-20 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-24 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-49 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-64 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>OFFENDERS_HISP Q10a. Are any of these people Hispanic or Latino?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes [skip to Q10b (OFFENDERS_HISP2)] 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No [skip to Q11a (OFFENDERS_RACE)] 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know [skip to Q11a (OFFENDERS_RACE)]</p>
<p>OFFENDERS_HISP2 Q10b. Are most of these people Hispanic, non-Hispanic, or are there an equal number of Hispanic and non-Hispanic people?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Most are Hispanic or Latino 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Most are non-Hispanic 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal number of Hispanic and non-Hispanic 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>OFFENDERS_RACE Q11a. What race or races are these people? Are they... [Select one or more]</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> White? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American? 3 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native? 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian? 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander? 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>CHECK ITEM 4: If more than one selection at Q11a (OFFENDERS_RACE), then skip to Q11b (OFFENDERS_RACE_MOST). If only one selection at Q11a (OFFENDERS_RACE), then skip to Q12 (OFFENDERS_REL).</p>	
<p>OFFENDERS_RACE_MOST Q11b. What race are most of these people?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Most are White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Most are Black or African American 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Most are American Indian or Alaska Native 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Most are Asian 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Most are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Equal number of each race 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>

OFFENDERS_REL
OFFENDERS_RELSP
OFFENDERS_NONSP

Q12. What was your relationship to the people who committed these unwanted contacts or behaviors when they first began? [Mark all that apply]

[Instruction: Record the relationship at the time the unwanted contacts or behaviors began and not at the time of the interview.]

- RELATIVE – offenders were the respondent's –
- 01 Spouse or partner
 - 02 Ex-spouse or ex-partner
 - 03 Parent or step-parent
 - 04 Own child or step-child
 - 05 Sibling/step-sibling
 - 06 Other relative – Specify _____

- NONRELATIVE – offenders were the respondent's –
- 07 Boyfriend or girlfriend
 - 08 Ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend
 - 09 Other current romantic or sexual partner
 - 10 Other former romantic or sexual partner
 - 11 Friend or ex-friend
 - 12 Acquaintance
 - 13 In-laws or relative of spouse or ex-spouse
 - 14 Friends of one of the offenders
 - 15 Roommate, housemate, boarder
 - 16 Schoolmate
 - 17 Neighbor
 - 18 Customer/client
 - 19 Student
 - 20 Patient
 - 21 Supervisor (current or former)
 - 22 Employee (current or former)
 - 23 Co-worker (current or former)
 - 24 Teacher/school staff
 - 25 Stranger
 - 26 Other nonrelative – Specify _____
 - 27 Unable to identify the person

OFFENDERS_EACH
OFFENDERS_EACHSP

Q13. How do the people who committed these unwanted contacts or behaviors know each other? Are they... [Mark all that apply]

- 1 Friends?
- 2 Classmates or peers?
- 3 Co-workers?
- 4 In-laws or family members?
- 5 Members of a Fraternity or Sorority?
- 6 Members of a gang or other organized crime group?
- 7 Or do they know each other in some other way?
– Specify _____

SECTION V. DURATION OF STALKING

INC_DURATION

Q14a. How long have these unwanted contacts or behaviors been happening to you?

- 1 Less than one month
- 2 One month to less than six months
- 3 Six months to less than one year
- 4 One year to less than two years
- 5 Two years to less than three years
- 6 Three years to less than five years
- 7 Five years or more
- 8 Don't know

INC_DISCOVER

Q14b. How did you find out that these unwanted contacts or behaviors were happening to you?

- 1 The offender told me
- 2 Someone else told me
- 3 I figured it out on my own
- 4 Don't know, don't remember

SECTION VI. FREQUENCY OF STALKING

INC_TIMES

Q15. In the past 12 months, how many times would you say these unwanted contacts or behaviors occurred? Would you say...

- 1 **Two to ten times**
- 2 **Eleven to fifty times**
- 3 **More than fifty times**
- 4 Too many times to count
- 5 Don't know, don't remember

SECTION VII. MOTIVE FOR STALKING

Q16. With this next question, I'm going to read a list of 9 possible reasons (this person/these people) started doing these things to you. You can say yes to more than one reason.

Do you think it was because...

INC_REVENGE

They wanted retaliation or revenge?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_AFFECTION

They wanted affection?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_REJECTED

They felt rejected?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_OBSESSED

They were obsessed with you?

- 1 Yes
2 No

Do you think it was because...

INC_PLANNED

They planned to commit a crime?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_ALREADY

They had already committed a crime?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_POWER

They wanted power and control?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_FELT

They felt like they could do these things to you?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_OTHER

INC_OTHERSP

Any other reason?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
2 No

CHECK ITEM 5: If offender physically attacked or attempted to attack respondent (**SQ_ATTACK_SELF=1** or **SQ_ATTEMPT_SELF=1**), then skip to Q17a (**INC_HIT**). If offender only threatened to attack respondent (**SQ_THREAT_SELF=1** and **SQ_ATTACK_SELF** ne 1 and **SQ_ATTEMPT_SELF** ne 1), then skip to Q18a (**INC_THREAT_HIT**). Else, skip to CHECK ITEM 6.

SECTION VIII. REASONABLE FEAR FOLLOW-UP

Q17a. Earlier you indicated that (this person/these people) physically attacked or attempted to physically attack you. Did they attack or attempt to attack you...

INC_HIT

By hitting, slapping, pushing, or knocking you down?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_CHOKE

By choking or strangling you?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_RAPE

By raping or sexually assaulting you?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_VEHICLE

By hitting, chasing, or dragging you with a vehicle?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_OBJECT

By using a weapon or other object?

- 1 Yes [skip to (**INC_WEAPON**)]
2 No [skip to (**INC_ATTACKOTH**)]

INC_WEAPON

INC_WEAPONSP

Q17b. What was the weapon or object they used to attack or attempt to attack you? Was there any other weapon or object used? [Mark all that apply]

- 1 Hand gun (pistol, revolver, etc.)
2 Other gun (rifle, shotgun, etc.)
3 Knife
4 Other sharp object (scissors, ice pick, axe, etc.)
5 Blunt object (rock, club, bat, etc.)
6 Other – Specify _____

INC_ATTACKOTH

INC_ATTACKOTHSP

Q17c. Did they physically attack you in some other way?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
2 No

CHECK ITEM 5a: If offender threatened to attack respondent (**SQ_THREAT_SELF=1**), then skip to Q18a (**INC_THREAT_HIT**). Else, skip to CHECK ITEM 6.

Q18a. Earlier you indicated that (this person/these people) threatened to physically attack you. Did they threaten...

INC_THREAT_HIT

To hit, slap, push, or knock you down?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_CHOKE

To choke or strangle you?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_RAPE

To rape or sexually assault you?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_VEHICLE

To hit, chase, or drag you with a vehicle?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_KILL

To kill you?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_OBJECT

To harm you with a weapon or other object?

- 1 Yes [skip to (**INC_THREAT_WEAPON**)]
2 No [skip to (**INC_THREAT_ATTACKOTH**)]

INC_THREAT_WEAPON

INC_THREAT_WEAPONSP

Q18b. What was the weapon or object they threatened to use? Was there any other weapon or object that they threatened to use? [Mark all that apply]

- 1 Hand gun (pistol, revolver, etc.)
2 Other gun (rifle, shotgun, etc.)
3 Knife
4 Other sharp object (scissors, ice pick, axe, etc.)
5 Blunt object (rock, club, bat, etc.)
6 Other – Specify _____

INC_THREAT_ATTACKOTH

INC_THREAT_ATTACKOTHSP

Q18c. Did they threaten to physically attack you in some other way?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
2 No

CHECK ITEM 6: If offender physically attacked or attempted to attack someone close to respondent or a pet (**SQ_ATTACK_OTH=1** or **SQ_ATTEMPT_OTH=1**) then skip to Q19a. If offender only threatened to attack someone close to respondent or a pet (**SQ_THREAT_OTH=1** and **SQ_ATTACK_OTH** ne 1 and **SQ_ATTEMPT_OTH** ne 1), then skip to Q19b (**INC_THREAT_CHILD**). Else, skip to Q20 (**ASSIST_CALL**).

Q19a. Earlier you indicated that (this person/these people) physically attacked or attempted to physically attack someone close to you or a pet. Was it...

INC_ATTACK_CHILD

A child?

1 Yes
2 No

INC_ATTACK_SPOUSE

A spouse or partner?

1 Yes
2 No

INC_ATTACK_SIGNOTH

A boyfriend or girlfriend?

1 Yes
2 No

INC_ATTACK_FAMILY

Another family member?

1 Yes
2 No

INC_ATTACK_FRIEND

A friend or co-worker?

1 Yes
2 No

INC_ATTACK_PET

A pet or companion animal?

1 Yes
2 No

INC_ATTACK_OTHERPERS

INC_ATTACK_OTHERPERSSP

Someone else?

1 Yes – Specify _____
2 No

CHECK ITEM 6a: If offender threatened to attack someone close to respondent or a pet (**SQ_THREAT_OTH=1**), then skip to Q19b (**INC_THREAT_CHILD**). Else, skip to Q20 (**ASSIST_CALL**).

Q19b. Earlier you indicated that (this person/these people) threatened to physically attack someone close to you or a pet. Was it...

INC_THREAT_CHILD

A child?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_SPOUSE

A spouse or partner?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_SIGNOTH

A boyfriend or girlfriend?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_FAMILY

Another family member?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_FRIEND

A friend or co-worker?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_PET

A pet or companion animal?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_SELF

Himself/herself (offender)?

- 1 Yes
2 No

INC_THREAT_OTH

INC_THREAT_OTHSP

Someone else?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
2 No

SECTION IX. HELP-SEEKING

ASSIST_CALL

Q20. During the past 12 months did you or someone else call or contact the police to report any of the unwanted contacts or behaviors you experienced?

- 1 Yes [skip to Q22 (**ASSIST_YESREPORT**)]
2 No [skip to Q21 (**ASSIST_NOTREPORT**)]

ASSIST_NOTREPORT
ASSIST_NOTREPORTSP

Q21. What was the reason these unwanted contacts or behaviors were not reported to the police?

[Mark all that apply]

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Was the reason because it was dealt with in another way, it wasn't important enough, police couldn't do anything, police wouldn't help, fear of the person, or was there some other reason?

Dealt with it another way

- 01 Reported to another official (guard, apt. manager, employer, hospital official, school official, military official, etc.)
- 02 Private or personal matter (handled myself or family member or friend handled it)
- 03 Told other non-officials (parents, friends, other family members, etc.)

Not important enough to respondent

- 04 Too minor, not a police matter, not serious enough
- 05 Not clear it was a crime
- 06 Not sure that harm was intended

Police couldn't do anything

- 07 Didn't think the police would be able to stop behaviors
- 08 Could not find or identify offender
- 09 Had no legal authority/wrong jurisdiction
- 10 Lacked or had incorrect restraining, protection, or no-contact order
- 11 Not enough evidence/lack of proof

Police wouldn't help

- 12 Police wouldn't believe respondent
- 13 Police would think it was respondent's fault
- 14 Police didn't think it was important enough, wouldn't want to be bothered or get involved
- 15 Offender was a police officer, justice officer
- 16 Police would be inefficient, ineffective
- 17 Had previous negative experience with the police

Feared offender

- 18 Afraid of reprisal or escalation of behavior by the offender or others

Other reasons

- 19 Respondent does not trust or is afraid of police
- 20 Respondent felt ashamed or embarrassed
- 21 Didn't want offender to get in trouble with the law
- 22 Offender was (ex)spouse or (ex)partner
- 23 Respondent obtained a restraining, protection, or no-contact order instead
- 24 Respondent moved away
- 25 Offender moved away
- 26 For the sake of the children
- 27 Unwanted contacts/behaviors stopped
- 28 Other – Specify _____
- 29 Don't know

CHECK ITEM 6b: Skip to Q27 (**ASSIST_AGENCYSEEK**).

ASSIST_YESREPORT
ASSIST_YESREPORTSP

Q22. During the past 12 months, who reported these unwanted contacts or behaviors to the police? Anyone else?
[Mark all that apply]

- 01 Respondent
- 02 Respondent's friend
- 03 Neighbor
- 04 Respondent's family, in-laws, spouse, parents, children, relatives
- 05 Respondent's girl/boyfriend, partner
- 06 Doctor, nurse
- 07 Clergy or faith leader
- 08 Social worker, counselor, other mental health professional
- 09 School official, teacher, faculty, or staff
- 10 Boss, employer, co-worker
- 11 Stranger, bystander
- 12 Security guard, security department
- 13 Police on scene
- 14 Other – Specify _____
- 15 Don't know

ASSIST_ACTION
ASSIST_ACTIONSPP

Q23. Taking into account all of the times the police were contacted in the past 12 months regarding these unwanted contacts or behaviors, what did the police do? Anything else? [Mark all that apply]

- 01 Took a report
- 02 Talked to or warned offender
- 03 Arrested the offender or took the offender into custody
- 04 Told respondent to get a restraining, protection, or no-contact order
- 05 Referred respondent to a court or prosecutor's office
- 06 Referred respondent to services, such as victim assistance
- 07 Gave advice on how to protect self
- 08 Took respondent to another location, such as a hospital or shelter
- 09 Asked for more information/evidence
- 10 Other – Specify _____
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Took no action

CHECK ITEM 7: If the police took no action (**ASSIST_ACTION=12**), then skip to Q24 (**ASSIST_NOACTION**). Else, skip to Q25a (**ASSIST_CHARGES**).

<p>ASSIST_NOACTION ASSIST_NOACTIONSP</p> <p>Q24. Why do you think the police took no action? Any other reason? [Mark all that apply]</p>	<p>01 <input type="checkbox"/> Police did not think crime occurred 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Could not find or identify offender 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Had no legal authority/wrong jurisdiction 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent lacked or had incorrect restraining, protection, or no-contact order 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't have evidence/lack of proof 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't believe respondent/take respondent seriously 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Thought it was respondent's fault 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't think it was important enough, didn't want to be bothered or get involved 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Were inefficient, ineffective 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Offender was a police officer, justice officer 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Offender was well-connected in the community, was friend/relative with local authorities 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent was not old enough to file a report (i.e. needed a guardian) 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____ 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>ASSIST_CHARGES</p> <p>Q25a. Were criminal charges filed against the (person/persons) who committed the unwanted contacts or behaviors you experienced?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes [skip to Q25b (ASSIST_FILED)] 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No [skip to Q27 (ASSIST_AGENCYSEEK)] 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know [skip to Q27 (ASSIST_AGENCYSEEK)]</p>
<p>ASSIST_FILED ASSIST_FILEDSP</p> <p>Q25b. What were the criminal charges filed? [Mark all that apply]</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Stalking 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Something else – Specify _____ 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>ASSIST_OUTCOME ASSIST_OUTCOMESP</p> <p>Q26. What was the final outcome of the criminal charges filed against the (person/persons) who committed these unwanted contacts or behaviors? Anything else? [Mark all that apply.]</p>	<p>01 <input type="checkbox"/> Still pending 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed/not guilty 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Convicted/guilty 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Plead to lesser charge 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Fined 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Court order intervention/counseling program 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal no-contact order 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Probation 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Jailed/imprisoned 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____ 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>ASSIST_AGENCYSEEK</p> <p>Q27. In the past 12 months, did you seek any help or advice concerning these unwanted contacts or behaviors from any office or agency – other than police – that assists victims of crime?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes [skip to Q28a (ASSIST_AGENCYHELP)] 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No [skip to Q29 (ACTION_BLOCKED)] 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know [skip to Q29 (ACTION_BLOCKED)]</p>
<p>ASSIST_AGENCYHELP</p> <p>Q28a. Did you receive any services or assistance from this or these offices or agencies?</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes [skip to Q28b (ASSIST_HOTLINE)] 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No [skip to Q28c (ASSIST_AREA)] 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know [skip to Q29 (ACTION_BLOCKED)]</p>

Q28b. With this next question, I'm going to read a list of 11 different types of services or assistance you may have received. You can say yes to more than one type.

Did you receive...

ASSIST_HOTLINE

Crisis hotline counseling?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_THERAPY

Counseling or therapy?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_ORDER

Assistance getting a restraining, protection, or no-contact order?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_LEGAL

Legal or court services?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_COMPENSATE

Federal or state victim compensation?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_FINANCIAL

Short term or emergency financial assistance?

- 1 Yes
2 No

Did you receive...

ASSIST_SHELTER

Shelter or safehouse services?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_SAFETY

Safety planning?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_RISK

Risk or threat assessment?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_MEDICAL

Medical advocacy?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_HELP_OTHER

ASSIST_HELP_OTHERSP

Any other services?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
2 No

CHECK ITEM 8: Skip to Q29 (**ACTION_BLOCKED**).

Q28c. You reported that you sought services from an office or agency that assists victims of crime, but did not receive them. Why did you not receive these services? Was it because...

ASSIST_AREA

Services were not available in your local area?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_TRANSPORT

You did not have a means of transportation to and from the service provider?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_CHILDCARE

You did not have childcare to go to get services?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_ACCOMODATE

The service provider could not accommodate you (for example, there were no beds available in a shelter)?

- 1 Yes
2 No

Was it because...

ASSIST_WORK

You were unable to take time off of work or school to get services?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_LANGUAGE

There were language barriers?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_ELIGIBLE

You were not eligible for services?

- 1 Yes
2 No

ASSIST_NOHELP_OTHER

ASSIST_NOHELP_OTHERSP

Some other reason?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
2 No

SECTION X. SELF-PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

Q29. There are things that people might try to do to protect themselves or stop unwanted contacts or behaviors from continuing. In the past 12 months, have you done any of the following because of the unwanted contacts or behaviors you experienced?

ACTION_BLOCKED

Have you blocked unwanted calls, messages, or other communications?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_INFO

Have you changed your personal information?

- 1 Yes [skip to **ACTION_INFOLST**]
- 2 No [skip to **ACTION_ORDER**]

ACTION_INFOLST

ACTION_INFOLSTSP

What personal information did you change?

[Mark all that apply]

- 1 Change your social security number or name
- 2 Change e-mail address
- 3 Shut down or change information on social media accounts
- 4 Change telephone numbers
- 5 Get a new phone or computer
- 6 Other – Specify _____

ACTION_ORDER

Have you applied for a restraining, protection, or no-contact order?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_SECURITY

Have you taken self-defensive actions or other security measures?

- 1 Yes [skip to **ACTION_SECURITYLST**]
- 2 No [skip to **ACTION_ACTIVITIES**]

ACTION_SECURITYLST

ACTION_SECURITYLSTSP

What self-defensive actions or security measures did you take?

[Mark all that apply]

- 1 Take self-defense or martial arts classes
- 2 Get pepper spray
- 3 Get a gun
- 4 Get any other kind of weapon
- 5 Change or install new locks or a security system
- 6 Other – Specify _____

ACTION_ACTIVITIES

Have you changed your day-to-day activities?

- 1 Yes [skip to **ACTION_ACTIVITIESLST**]
- 2 No [skip to **ACTION_PROTECT**]

ACTION_ACTIVITIESLST

ACTION_ACTIVITIESLSTSP

What day-to-day activities did you change?

[Mark all that apply]

- 1 Take time off from work or school
- 2 Change or quit a job or school
- 3 Change the way (route or method of transportation) you went to work or school
- 4 Avoid relatives, friends, or holiday celebrations
- 5 Change your usual activities outside of work or school
- 6 Stay with friends or relatives or had them stay with you
- 7 Move or change where you live
- 8 Alter your appearance to be unrecognizable
- 9 Other – Specify _____

ACTION_PROTECT

ACTION_PROTECTSP

Did you do anything else to protect yourself or stop the unwanted contacts or behaviors from continuing?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
- 2 No

Q30. Some people might ask others for help in order to protect themselves or to stop unwanted contacts or behaviors from continuing. In the past 12 months, did you...

ACTION_ADVICE

Ask for advice or help from friends or family?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_REQUEST

Ask people not to release information about you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_INVESTIGATE

Hire a private investigator?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_ATTORNEY

Ask for advice or help from an attorney?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_COUNSELOR

Talk to a counselor or therapist?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_DOCTOR

Talk to a doctor or nurse?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_FAITH

Talk to your Clergy or faith leader?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_BOSS

Talk to your boss or employer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_SCHOOL

Talk to your teacher or school official?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_WORKPLACE

Contact your building or workplace security person?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_CURRENT

Q31. Are these unwanted contacts or behaviors still going on?

- 1 Yes [skip to Q33 (**ACTION_PEERS**)]
- 2 No [skip to Q32 (**ACTION_STOPPED**)]
- 3 Don't know [skip to Q33 (**ACTION_PEERS**)]

ACTION_STOPPED
ACTION_STOPPEDSP
ACTION_STOPPEDSP2

Q32. Why do you think these unwanted contacts or behaviors stopped? Anything else? [Mark all that apply]

Respondent took measures

- 01 Got a restraining, protection, or no-contact order
- 02 Moved
- 03 Changed phone number, e-mail account, or social media account
- 04 Blocked phone number, e-mail account, or social media account
- 05 Got a new phone or computer
- 06 Talked to the offender
- 07 Got married or started a new relationship with someone else

Offender stopped (because he/she...)

- 08 Was arrested
- 09 Was incarcerated
- 10 Started a new relationship with someone else
- 11 Moved
- 12 Died
- 13 Got help/counseling

Others intervened

- 14 Police intervened
- 15 Friend or relative intervened
- 16 Employer intervened
- 17 School official, faculty, or staff intervened
- 18 Clergy or faith leader intervened
- 19 Other – Specify _____

Other reason

- 20 Don't know why it stopped
- 21 Other – Specify _____

SECTION XI. COST TO VICTIM

Unwanted contacts or behaviors may affect people in different ways. Next I would like to ask you some questions about how the unwanted contacts or behaviors you experienced may have affected you.

ACTION_PEERS

Q33. Did experiencing these unwanted contacts or behaviors lead you to have significant problems with your job or schoolwork, or trouble with your boss, coworkers, or peers?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 N/A, does not attend school or does not have a job

ACTION_FIGHTS

Q34. Did experiencing these unwanted contacts or behaviors lead you to have significant problems with family members or friends, including getting into more arguments or fights than you did before, not feeling you could trust them as much, or not feeling as close to them as you did before?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_DISTRESSING

Q35. How distressing were these unwanted contacts or behaviors to you? Were they not at all distressing, mildly distressing, moderately distressing, or severely distressing?

- 1 Not at all distressing
- 2 Mildly distressing
- 3 Moderately distressing
- 4 Severely distressing

Q36a. Considering all of these unwanted contacts or behaviors that have occurred over the past year, did you feel...

ACTION_FEARFUL
Fearful or terrified?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_WORRIED
Worried or anxious?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_ANGRY
Angry or annoyed?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_SAD
Sad or depressed?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_HELPLESS
Vulnerable or helpless?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_TRUST
Like you couldn't trust people?

1 Yes
2 No

Considering all of these unwanted contacts or behaviors that have occurred over the past year, did you feel...

ACTION_SICK
Sick?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_STRESSED
Stressed?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_UNSAFE
Unsafe?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_SUICIDAL
Suicidal?

1 Yes
2 No

ACTION_FEELOTHER
Or did you feel some other way?

1 Yes
2 No

CHECK ITEM 9: If respondent reported feeling some other way at Q36a (**ACTION_FEELOTHER**=1), then skip to Q36b (**ACTION_FEELOTHERSP**). Else, skip to Q37 (**ACTION_KILLED**).

ACTION_FEELOTHERSP
Q36b. What other way did these unwanted contacts or behaviors make you feel?

Specify _____

Q37. What were you afraid of happening as these unwanted contacts or behaviors were occurring? Were you afraid of...

ACTION_KILLED

Being killed?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_SELFHARM

Physical or bodily harm?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_OTHHARM

Someone close to you being harmed?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_JOB

Losing your job or job opportunities?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_SOCIAL

Losing your social network, peers, or friends?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

What were you afraid of happening as these unwanted contacts or behaviors were occurring? Were you afraid of...

ACTION_FREEDOM

Losing your freedom?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_FOREVER

The behaviors never stopping?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_UNSURE

Not knowing what might happen next?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_MENTAL

Losing your mind?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_AFRAIDOTHER
ACTION_AFRAIDOTHERSP

Anything else?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
- 2 No

ACTION_FIRED

Q38. During the past 12 months, have you been fired from or asked to leave a job because of these unwanted contacts or behaviors?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 N/A, does not have a job

ACTION_INSURANCE

Q39. During the past 12 months, did you lose any pay that was not covered by unemployment insurance, paid leave, or some other source because of these unwanted contacts or behaviors?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 N/A, does not have a job

ACTION_SUSPENDE

Q40. During the past 12 months, have you been suspended or expelled from school because of these unwanted contacts or behaviors?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 N/A, does not attend school

CHECK ITEM 10: If respondent reported not having a job and not attending school at Q38, Q39, and Q40 (**ACTION_FIRED=3** and **ACTION_INSURANCE=3** and **ACTION_SUSPENDE=3**), then skip to **SUPPLEMENTEND_SVS**. Else, skip to Q41 (**ACTION_TIMEFEAR**).

Q41. Did you lose any time from work or school because of these unwanted contacts or behaviors for things such as...

ACTION_TIMEFEAR

Fear or concern for your safety?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_TIMEPOLICE

Police-related activities?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_TIMECOURT

Court-related activities (such as getting a restraining/protection order or testifying)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_TIMEPHONE

Changing your phone number or personal information?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_TIMEMOVE

Moving?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_TIMEPROPERTY

Fixing or replacing damaged property?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ACTION_TIMEOTHER

ACTION_TIMEOTHERSP

Anything else?

- 1 Yes – Specify _____
- 2 No

SUPPLEMENTEND_SVS

This completes your interview. Thank you for your cooperation.