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Criminal Court, 1979**

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ACQUISITIONS

STUDY DESCRIPTION

This study reports on the implementation in Dade County, Florida of a proposal to voluntarily involve, victims, defendants, and police in a judicial plea negotiation conference. The study, supported by a grant from the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, had several objectives:

To determine whether the proposed pretrial settlement conference was a feasible case disposition procedure in a major urban area felony court.

To make a preliminary determination of the impact of the use of the conference on case processing and disposition.

To assess the impact of the conference procedure on the judges, attorneys, victims, defendants, and police involved.

The principal investigators define "pretrial settlement" as the discussion of and/or agreement to the consensual settlement of a pending criminal case. At issue is the waiving of some of the defendant's statutory or constitutional rights with or without the expectation of receiving some consideration from either the court, the prosecutor, or both.

Plea bargaining has traditionally been bilateral with the prosecutor and defense counsel playing the main roles. Judicial involvement has usually been limited, taking the form of an after-the-fact ratification of an agreement reached by the two attorneys. The pretrial settlement conference proposal was expected to involve the judge and the victim, defendant, and police. The presence of the defendant, victim, and police was voluntary. The defendant was not required to be present even through counsel, except that it was proposed that there would be no plea negotiations except in the conference setting. If the defendant did attend, there was no requirement that he participate in the discussion. If the defendant chose to participate, nothing that was said could be used later against the defendant.

The conference proposal called for the judge to state explicitly this prohibition against later use of conference discussion. The proposal also envisioned that the judge would indicate that, for purposes of the conference only, the participants would assume the defendant was guilty. The explicit statement of this assumption was necessary in order to make it clear that the defendant was not in fact making an admission of guilt by his participation in the discussion. This assumption is crucial, both as a matter of logic and a matter of defense tactics.

The victim was to participate fully in the discussion of the appropriate disposition of the case, but all parties were to be informed that the victim's comments would be given the most weight as they related to issues of compensation and restitution. The victim's voice was to be heard, but not carry special weight in the judge's consideration of the larger social ends to be served in the disposition decision. That is to say, to the extent the judge decided that a certain disposition was necessary in order to set an example, or simply to punish, the intensity of the victim's feelings, or lack thereof, was to play only a limited role.

The judge was expected to exercise some control over the discussion to ensure that the conference was not abused for inappropriate discovery purposes. Once the attorneys reached a tentative agreement, the judge would decide, based on the information presented during the conference, whether the settlement fell within the bounds of appropriateness given the circumstances of the case; that is to say, whether the punishment fell between the minimum and the maximum appropriate punishment in the particular situation.

The evaluation of the pretrial settlement conference procedure used a field experiment design. The defendant's cases were assigned to judges in a random fashion by the courts using a blind file system. From the calendars of six judges in the criminal division, cases were randomly assigned to test and control groups.

The test group for each judge includes all cases assigned to it, regardless of whether a conference session was actually held. The test group thus includes cases with varying degrees of "treatment" (i.e., use of the conference).

A control case is defined as one which was selected into the study sample, but not scheduled for such a conference. It was processed according to the existing practices in the division. Two types of control cases were selected: a) pretreatment cases, which closed prior to the implementation of the conference procedure, and b) concurrent controls, which were selected during the implementation period.

DEFENDANTS, VICTIMS AND POLICE FILES

Parts 1-3 of this dataset consist of questionnaires given to victims, defendants, and police. The questionnaires were administered during 20-minute interviews, conducted after the case had been completed. The interview instruments were designed to collect data on four major issues. First the extent to which respondents reported participation in the processing of their case. Second, respondents knowledge of the way their case was processed. As an indicator of knowledge, recollections of the case disposition was used. A third general area was respondent's attitudes toward the disposition of their case, the way their case was processed, and toward the criminal justice system. The investigation of attitudes was limited to: a) satisfaction (expressed approval) with the outcome of their case, the way their case was reviewed by judges and attorneys, and the way police and courts carried out their functions and b) the extent to which judges and attorneys listened to their version of the facts and recommendations for outcome.

CONFERENCE OBSERVATION FILE

During the pretrial settlement conference an observer wrote down in sequence as much as possible of the verbal behavior. After the session the observer made some subjective ratings, provided descriptive data about the conclusion of the session, and categorized comments into one of the eight substantive categories given below.

(1) Facts of the Case: This category includes statements about the charges pending against the defendant and the facts of the incident which are the basis of the criminal charges.

(2) Prior Record, Further Charges: Both relate to the general question of whether the defendant has a criminal record.

(3) Law and Practices: This category deals with a variety of subjects. Can include statutory requirements, office policy, or an actor's general procedures.

(4) Maximum Sentence: Reflects a description of what the statutory maximum was as well as a suggestion or recommendation that the maximum sentence be imposed.

(5) Prediction of Trial Outcome: This category includes any discussion of the consequences of going to trial.

(6) Conference Precedent: This category includes any reference to dispositions or procedures in prior conference cases.

(7) Personal, Background History: This category includes work record, family life, drug or alcohol usage of either defendant or victim.

(8) Recommendations: This category reflects recommendations for dispositions of the case.

CASE INFORMATION FILE

The information on the cases was drawn from court records. It included information on the type of case, number of charges, sentence type, sentence severity (stated and perceived), seriousness of offense, date of arrest, date of arraignment, date of conference, prior incarcerations, and defendant background information. The Diamond-Zeisel severity scale was used as the basis for comparing sentences between groups. Stated severity recorded the total time for the offense. If the sentences on two charges were concurrent, the stated time was the total that could be served for this offense. Perceived severity, subtracted from the stated sentence time that would be concurrent with an existing sentence or in which execution was stayed. the perceived sentence recorded any additional time that might be served on the new offense.

DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Three sources of data were used to make up the five files of this study: Court records, Conference observation, and lay interviews.

The court records were collected from records in the Clerk of the Court's Office. The information was generally straight-forward (statutory offense charged, date of closing, sentence) but sometimes required interpretation if different reports in the file conflicted.

For the conference observation data, a research staff observer was present at each scheduled conference. For each session, the observer recorded three types of information. First, descriptive data (who was present, the length of the session, and the decisions reached at the conclusion of the session) were used to make basic categorizations about attendance rates and conference dispositions.

A second source of data was termed interaction data. In order to analyze the participation patterns in the conference, the staff observer recorded each speaker and the substance of each comment, in sequence. Based upon these records, the substance of the session and the verbal interaction behavior among the participants could be determined.

The third source of data was interviews with defendants, victims, and police. Unless the persons were incarcerated, the interviews were conducted by telephone. Excluding those who did not have telephones (or, in the case of the police, those where no telephone message could be left), those who refused (5 percent of the listed defendants, 7 percent of the victims, and 2 percent of the police), had moved or were otherwise unavailable for contact, the response rate was 56 percent for defendants, 79 percent for victims, and 63 percent for police officers.

FILE STRUCTURE

Evaluation of Pretrial Settlement Conference in Dade County, Florida, Criminal Court, 1979 data are available from the ICPSR in two formats: a card image file and an OSIRIS dataset. The card image file contains several decks per case in a format based on 80 column punched cards. The data are sorted by case with all decks for a case together in ascending order.

The OSIRIS dictionary gives the format and other information for each variable in the OSIRIS data file. The dictionary or dictionary-codebook file is used in conjunction with the OSIRIS software package. The OSIRIS data file is constructed with a single logical record for each case.

NUMBER OF VARIABLES AND CASES:

PART NAME	NUMBER OF VARIABLES	NUMBER OF CASES
DEFENDANT FILE	140	320
VICTIM FILE	153	353
POLICE FILE	95	431
CONFERENCE OBSERVATION	216	533
CASE INFORMATION	92	1,073

The OSIRIS data file can be accessed directly through software packages or programs which do not use the OSIRIS dictionary by specifying the tape locations of the desired variables. These tape locations are given in the OSIRIS dictionary-codebook.

ICPSR PROCESSING INFORMATION

The study was processed according to the standard ICPSR processing procedures. The data were checked for illegal or inconsistent code values which, when found, were recoded to OSIRIS missing data values. No consistency checks were performed. Statements bracketed in "<" and ">" signs in the body of the codebook were added by the processors for explanatory purposes. The archival processing of this study was done by David Schreiber.

CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the machine-readable codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

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.....
[1] VAR 0008      [2] SITE                [3] MD=9
    REF 0008      [4] LOC 18      WIDTH 1  [5] DK - COL --
                                     [6] -----
    
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[7] Site

[8] -----

[9] -----

[10] [11]

1. Dade County
2. DuPage County

9. NA

- ```

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- [1] Indicates the variable and reference numbers. A variable and reference number are assigned to each item in the study. In this codebook which documents the archived dataset these numbers are identical. Should the data be disseminated in a different structure, new variable numbers may be assigned or created. The reference number would remain unchanged and correspond to those in this codebook.
  - [2] Indicates the abbreviated (24 character maximum) variable label used within OSIRIS to identify each variable. An expanded version can be found in the Variable Description List.
  - [3] Indicates the designation of missing data. In this example, code values equal to 9 are missing data (MD=9). Alternative statements for other variables

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are "MD=? OR GE ?", "MD GE ?", or "NO MISSING DATA CODES". Some analysis software packages (including the ICPSR-supported package) require that certain types of data which the user desires to be excluded from analysis be designated as "missing data" e.g., inappropriate, unascertained, unascertainable, or ambiguous data categories. Although this value is defined as within the missing data category, this does not mean that users should not or cannot use this code value in a substantive role if they so desire.

- [4] Indicates the sequential location and width of this variable within the record when the data are stored on magnetic tape. In this example the variable named "Site" is one column wide and located in the 18th column within the record.
- [5] Indicates the location by deck and column(s) of this variable when the data are stored on cards or in card image format.
- [6] Indicates the number of decimal places for the variable, if any.
- [7] Indicates the full text of the variable description supplied by the original collector of the data. The numbers and letters that may appear at the beginning are question numbers from the survey forms.
- [8] Indicates an additional comment or explanation appended to the variable description.
- [9] A variable which has a footnote associated with it is denoted by the message, "SEE NOTE(S) X" where X is the number of the footnote referenced.
- [10] Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable.
- [11] Indicates the textual definitions of the codes.

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE,

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CRIMINAL COURT, 1979

(PART 1: DEFENDENT FILE)

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
DEFENDANT FILE

ICPSR PROCESSING VARIABLES

1. ICPSR Study Number - 7710
2. ICPSR Part Number
3. ICPSR Version Number - 1
4. Sequence Number

STUDY ID VARIABLES

5. Project ID
6. Type of Interview
7. Interview Number
8. Site
9. Case Type
10. Judge
11. Total Number of Defendants in Case
12. Co-defendant Number
13. Total Number of Victims in This Case

COURT PROCEEDINGS RESPONDENT ATTENDED

14. Did R go to Court at all?
15. Did R attend Preliminary Hearing
16. Did R attend Arraignment
17. Did R attend Pretrial Settlement
18. Why didn't R Attend
19. Did R attend a Trial?
20. R Ordered to Attend any Proceedings
21. R Ordered to Attend Preliminary Hearing
22. R Ordered to Attend Arraignment
23. R Ordered to Attend Pretrial Conference
24. R Ordered to Attend Trial
25. Tried to Settle Early
26. R Present When Agreement Reached
27. At Which Proceedings was the Agreement Made?

HOW MUCH DID RESPONDENT UNDERSTAND OF PROCEEDINGS

28. How Much Did R Understand of Proceedings
29. What Was Main Reason R Couldn't Understand More
30. Couldn't Understand: R Couldn't Hear
31. Couldn't Understand: R Speaks a Foreign Language
32. Couldn't Understand: Language used to Complicated
33. Couldn't Understand: Proceedings Moved too Fast
34. Couldn't Understand: Meanings of Actions Not Clear

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
DEFENDANT FILE

OUTCOME OF CASE  
-----

- 35. Outcome of Case: Acquittal
- 36. Was There a Prison Term
- 37. If Prison, How Much Time
- 38. Was There Probation
- 39. If Probation, How Much Time
- 40. Was There Restitution or Compensation
- 41. If Restitution or Compensation, How Much
- 42. Was There a Fine?
- 43. If Fine, How Much

RESPONDENT'S VIEW OF OUTCOME OF CASE  
-----

- 44. How Satisfied is R With Outcome
- 45. How Did R learn About the Outcome
- 46. R Know Maximum Penalty for Original Charge
- 47. Is There a Prison Term
- 48. If Prison, How Long
- 49. Is There a Fine
- 50. If Fine, How Much
- 51. Sentence if Went to Trial
- 52. R Fear of A Heavier Sentence, If Not Plead Guilty
- 53. Were Facts in Case Presented to R Satisfaction
- 54. Anything Important That Was Not Considered
- 55. What Was Not Mentioned: 1
- 56. What Was Not Mentioned: 2
- 57. What Was Not Mentioned: 3

VICTIM  
-----

- 58. Was There a Victim in Your Case
- 59. Did You Know the Victim
- 60. How Well Did You Know the Victim
- 61. Have You Talked with Victim Since the Offense
- 62. Did You Discuss the Case
- 63. Did Victim: Make Threats
- 64. Did Victim: Make an Attempt to Settle
- 65. Did Victim: Make Apologies
- 66. Did R Make Attempt to Settle With Victim
- 67. Did R Make Any Apologies

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
DEFENDANT FILE

RESPONDENT'S OPINION ASKED FOR  
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- 68. Did Anyone Ask R Opinion About Case
- 69. Who Asked R's Opinion: Assistant State Attorney
- 70. Who Asked R's Opinion: Defense Attorney
- 71. Who Asked R's Opinion: Judge
- 72. Who Asked R's Opinion: Police
- 73. Assistant State Attorney Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 74. Defense Attorney Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 75. Judge Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 76. Police Asked R's Opinion Where?

INFLUENCE OF PARTICIPANTS  
-----

- 77. How Influential Was R in Outcome of Case
- 78. How Influential Was Victim in Outcome of Case
- 79. How Influential Was Judge in Outcome of Case
- 80. How Influential Was Observer in Outcome of Case
- 81. How Influential Was Assistant State Attorney
- 82. Did R Give Version of Facts to Judge
- 83. What Effect of R's Facts Have on Judge
- 84. Did R Give Recommendation to Judge
- 85. What Effect of R's Recommendations Have on Judge

IF CASE WENT TO COURT  
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- 86. When Case Went to Court How Treated
- 87. Did Judge Try to Find Facts
- 88. How Fair do You Think Outcome Was

RESPONDENT'S VIEW OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM  
-----

- 89. Rate Overall Fairness of Police
- 90. Rate Job Police Do
- 91. Chance Innocent Person Found Innocent in Court
- 92. Chance Guilty Person Found Guilty in Court
- 93. Rate Disposition of Case

XII

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
DEFENDANT FILE

RESPONDENT'S PAST EXPERIENCE WITH COURTS  
-----

- 94. R Been in Court Before
- 95. R Been in Juvenile Court
- 96. R Been in Criminal Court
- 97. R Been in Civil Court
- 98. R Been to Court as: Victim
- 99. R Been to Court as: Defendant
- 100. R Been to Court as: Civil Litigant
- 101. R Been to Court as: Witness
- 102. R Been to Court as: Member of a Jury
- 103. R Been to Court as: Observer

MOST SERIOUS CRIME RESPONDENT EVER CHARGED WITH  
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- 104. Most Serious Offense ever Charged With
- 105. What Was Outcome of Previous Case
- 106. What Was Most Serious Offense R Convict Of
- 107. Was There Jail Time for That Conviction
- 108. If Jail, How Long
- 109. Was there Probation
- 110. If Probation, How long
- 111. Was There Restitution or Compensation
- 112. If Restitution or Compensation, How Much
- 113. Was There A Fine
- 114. If Fine, How Much
- 115. Rate Satisfaction With Outcome of Previous Case
- 116. How Many Times Has R Been Convicted as an Adult

RESPONDENT AS VICTIM OF CRIME  
-----

- 117. Was R Ever Victim of Crime
- 118. Most Serious Offense With R as Victim
- 119. What was the Outcome of Case
- 120. Was There Jail Time
- 121. If Jail, How Long
- 122. Was There Probation
- 123. If Probation, How Long
- 124. Was There Restitution or Compensation
- 125. If Restitution or Compensation, How Much
- 126. Was There a Fine
- 127. If Fine, How Much
- 128. R Rate Satisfaction With Outcome of Case

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
DEFENDANT FILE

RESPONDENT INFORMATION  
-----

- 129. What Year Was R Born in
- 130. How Much Schooling Has R Had
- 131. Is R Currently Working
- 132. What Kind of Work Does R Do
- 133. Race
- 134. Language R Speaks: English
- 135. Language R Speaks: Spanish
- 136. Language R Speaks: French
- 137. Language R Speaks: Other
- 138. Sex of R
- 139. Language Used in Interview
- 140. Interviewer Name

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DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '01'

DK 1 COL 1-

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|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| VAR 0001 | ICPSR STUDY NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0001 | LOC 1 WIDTH 4      | DK 1 COL 3- 6         |

ICPSR study number

7710. The ICPSR has attached this number as a study identification number.

|          |                        |                       |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| VAR 0002 | ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0002 | LOC 5 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL 7            |

Version number

1. This is the first version of the study.

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|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| VAR 0003 | ICPSR PART NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0003 | LOC 6 WIDTH 1     | DK 1 COL 8            |

Part number

1. This is the first part of this study.

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| VAR 0004 | SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0004 | LOC 7 WIDTH 4        | DK 1 COL 9-12         |

Sequential identification number

The ICPSR has attached a sequential identification number to every case. This number uniquely identifies each case in this study.

VAR 0005 PROJECT ID MD=LE -1  
REF 0005 LOC 11 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 13-16

Project Identification Number

-1. NA

VAR 0006 TYPE OF INTERVIEW MD=GE 9  
REF 0006 LOC 15 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 17

Type of Interview

- 1. Defendant
- 2. Victim
- 3. Police officer

9. NA

VAR 0007 INTERVIEW NUMBER MD=LE -1  
REF 0007 LOC 16 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 18-19

Defendant, Victim, or Police Officer Interview Number

-1. NA

VAR 0008 SITE MD=GE 9  
REF 0008 LOC 18 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 20

Site

- 1. Dade County
- 2. DuPage County

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9. NA

VAR 0009 CASE TYPE MD=GE 9  
REF 0009 LOC 19 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 21

Case Type

- 1. Pretreatment control: test judge
- 2. Test case
- 3. Concurrent control: test judge
- 4. Pretreatment control: control judge
- 5. Concurrent control: control judge

9. NA

VAR 0010 JUDGE RECORD NAME MD=GE 99  
REF 0010 LOC 20 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 22-23

Judge

- 01. Judge A
- 02. Judge B
- 03. Judge C
- 10. Judge D
- 11. Judge E
- 12. Judge F

99. NA

VAR 0011 TOTAL NUM OF DEFENDANTS MD=LE -1  
REF 0011 LOC 22 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 24-25

Total number of defendants in case according to court records

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Actual number coded 1 to 6

-1. NA

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|----------|---------------------|----------------|
| VAR 0012 | CO-DEFENDANT NUMBER | MD=GE 96       |
| REF 0012 | LOC 24 WIDTH 2      | DK 1 COL 26-27 |

Co-defendant designation letter from court records if multi-defendant case. IF SINGLE-DEFENDANT CASE, RECORD "SINGLE."

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- 01. Defendant A
- 02. Defendant B
- 03. Defendant C
- 04. Defendant D
- 05. Defendant E
- 06. Defendant F
  
- 96. Single Defendant
- 99. Multi-defendant

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|----------|-------------------------|----------------|
| VAR 0013 | TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS | MD=GE 93       |
| REF 0013 | LOC 26 WIDTH 2          | DK 1 COL 28-29 |

Total number of victims in this case according to court records (IF VICTIMLESS CRIME CODE 96)

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Actual number coded 1 to 6

- 93. Pol victim
- 98. Victimless crime

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| VAR 0014 | R GO TO COURT AT ALL ? | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0014 | LOC 28 WIDTH 1         | DK 1 COL 30  |

Q.1 First, I would like to ask you about what court

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proceeding you attended.

Did you go to court at all?

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. NA
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0015 | ATTEND: PRELIMINARY HEAR | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0015 | LOC 29 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 31  |

Q.2a Did you attend the preliminary hearing (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is a short proceeding where witnesses attend, but there is no jury. The prosecution asks questions. There is no verdict, but the judge sometimes asks questions and says the case will be "bound over."

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., No preliminary hearing
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0016 | ATTEND: ARRAIGNMENT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0016 | LOC 30 WIDTH 1      | DK 1 COL 32  |

Q.2b <Did you attend the> arraignment (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where the defendant is present with his lawyer. No witnesses are present and there is no verdict, but the judge explains the defendant's rights and the defendant says, "I plead guilty or not guilty."

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- 1. Yes

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2. No

8. Inap., No arraignment was held

9. DK

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| VAR 0017 | ATTEND: PRETRIAL SETTLEM | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0017 | LOC 31 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 33  |

Q.3 (IF TEST GROUP): Did you attend a pretrial settlement conference? (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where the judge and lawyers and sometimes the defendant and victim meet in the judge's chambers and they discuss what happened and what the outcome should be.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., No pretrial settlement conference
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0018 | WHY DID NOT ATTEND | MD=8 OR GE 98  |
| REF 0018 | LOC 32 WIDTH 2     | DK 1 COL 34-35 |

Q.3a (IF ANSWERED NO TO Q.3) Why didn't you attend?

- 01. Not called for
- 02. Not notified
- 03. Conference scheduled
- 04. Voluntary Non-participant
- 05. Personal conflict
- 06. Told not to go
- 08. No answer
- 98. Inap., coded 1, 8 or 9 in Q.3
- 99. NA

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| VAR 0019 | DID R ATTEND A TRIAL | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0019 | LOC 34 WIDTH 1       | DK 1 COL 36  |

Q.4 Did you attend a trial? (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where both sides meet in the courtroom and witnesses are questioned by both sides. A jury may or may not be present and a finding of guilt or innocence is pronounced.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., No trial
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0020 | SUBPOENED/ORDERED TO ATT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0020 | LOC 35 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 37  |

Q.5 Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend any proceeding?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0021 | SUBPOENED: PRELIM HEARIN | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0021 | LOC 36 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 38  |

Q.5a (IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend: Preliminary hearing

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

VAR 0022  
REF 0022

SUPOENED: ARRAIGNMENT  
LOC 37 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 39

Q.5b <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
Arraignment

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

VAR 0023  
REF 0023

SUPOENED: SETTLE CONFER  
LOC 38 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 40

Q.5c <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
<(IF TEST GROUP)> Pretrial settlement conference

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5 or not part of test group
- 9. DK

VAR 0024  
REF 0024

SUPOENED: TRIAL  
LOC 39 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 41

Q.5d <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
Trial

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

VAR 0025  
REF 0025

TRIED TO SETTLE EARLY ?  
LOC 40 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 42

Q.6 Was there an effort by the parties involved to settle  
the case before going to trial?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0026  
REF 0026

PRESENT AT SETTLEMENT ?  
LOC 41 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 43

Q.7 Were you present when agreement was reached in the  
settlement of your case?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., no settlement reached
- 9. DK

VAR 0027  
REF 0027

WHERE WAS AGREEMENT MADE  
LOC 42 WIDTH 2

MD=98 OR GE 99  
DK 1 COL 44-45

Q.7a At which of the proceedings was the agreement made?

- 01. Preliminary hearing
- 02. Arraignment
- 03. Pretrial settlement conference
- 04. Plea negotiations (before trial date)
- 05. Plea negotiations on trial date
- 06. Sounding conference
- 07. Pretrial motions
- 08. Trial
- 09. Other

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98. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.7  
99. DK

VAR 0028 HOW MUCH R UNDERSTOOD MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0028 LOC 44 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 46

(ASK IF PRESENT WHEN AGREEMENT REACHED (SEE QUESTION 7). IF NOT, SKIP TO QUESTION 11.)

Q.8 At the \_\_\_\_\_ (PROCEEDING WHEN SETTLED--SEE Q.7a)

How much could you understand about what was happening?  
Would you say you were able to understand all of it, most of it, about half, a little, or none of it?

- 1. All of it
- 2. Most of it
- 3. About half of it
- 4. Little
- 5. None of it

- 8. Inap., not present when agreement reached
- 9. DK

VAR 0029 WHY NOT UNDERSTAND MORE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0029 LOC 45 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 47

Q.9 What would you say was the MAIN reason you couldn't understand more? (PROBE: What else prevented you from understanding more?)

- 1. Cognitive problem
- 2. Attitude
- 3. Attorney instead
- 4. Not allowed to participate

- 8. Inap., not present when agreement reached
- 9. DK

VAR 0030 YOU COULD NOT HEAR MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0030 LOC 46 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 48

Q.10 Would you say that any of the following made it hard for you to understand more?

Q.10a You couldn't hear

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., not present when agreement reached
- 9. DK

VAR 0031 R SPEAKS FOREIGN LANGUAG MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0031 LOC 47 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 49

Q.10b (IF LANGUAGE USED SEEMED A PROBLEM) You speak a foreign language

<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., not present at proceedings
- 9. DK

VAR 0032 LANGUAGE TOO COMPLICATED MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0032 LOC 48 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 50

Q.10c The language used was too technical or complicated

<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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- 8. Inap., not present at proceedings
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0033 | PROCEED MOVED TOO FAST | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0033 | LOC 49 WIDTH 1         | DK 1 COL 51 |   |

Q.10d The proceedings moved too fast

<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., not present at proceedings
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0034 | MEANINGS NOT CLEAR | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0034 | LOC 50 WIDTH 1     | DK 1 COL 52 |   |

Q.10e The meaning of many actions was not clear

<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., not present at proceedings
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0035 | OUTCOME: ACQUITTAL | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0035 | LOC 51 WIDTH 1     | DK 1 COL 53 |   |

Q.11 What was the outcome of your case. Was there...

Q.11a An acquittal?

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- 1. Acquittal
- 2. Guilty
- 3. Dismissed
- 4. Nolle Prose
- 5. Nolo contendere
- 6. PTI
  
- 8. Inap., no outcome yet
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0036 | OUTCOME: PRISON TERM | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0036 | LOC 52 WIDTH 1       | DK 1 COL 54 |   |

Q.11b Was there a prison term?

<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0037 | PRISON HOW LONG ? | MD=998 OR GE   | 999 |
| REF 0037 | LOC 53 WIDTH 3    | DK 1 COL 55-57 |     |

Q.11b1 (IF PRISON), how much time

<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- 040. 4 Years

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990. 99 Years  
 997. Over 99 years to life  
 998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11  
 999. DK

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 VAR 0038 WAS THERE PROBATION ? MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0038 LOC 56 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 58

Q.11c Was there probation?  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

1. Yes  
 2. No  
 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11  
 9. DK

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 VAR 0039 PROBATION: HOW MUCH TIME MD=998 OR GE 999  
 REF 0039 LOC 57 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 59-61

Q.11c1 (IF PROBATION), how much time  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

000. None  
 003. 1-90 days  
 005. 91-180 days  
 010. 181-365 days  
 015. 18 Months  
 020. 2 Years  
 030. 3 Years  
 040. 4 Years  
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 990. 99 Years

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997. Over 99 years to life  
 998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11  
 999. DK

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 VAR 0040 WAS THERE RESTITUTION ? MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0040 LOC 60 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 62

Q.11d Was there restitution or compensation?  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

0. Neither  
 1. Restitution  
 2. Compensation  
 3. Both restitution and compensation  
 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11  
 9. DK

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 VAR 0041 RESTITUTION: HOW MUCH MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0041 LOC 61 WIDTH 6 DK 1 COL 63-68

Q.11d1 (IF RESTITUTION OR COMPENSATION) How much? <dollars>  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 50,000

999998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11  
 999999. DK

VAR 0042 WAS THERE A FINE ?  
REF 0042 LOC 67 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 69

Q.11e Was there a fine?  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 9. DK

VAR 0043 FINE: HOW MUCH  
REF 0043 LOC 68 WIDTH 6

MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
DK 1 COL 70-75

Q.11e1 (IF FINE), how much <dollars>  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 1,000

- 999998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 999999. DK

VAR 0044 HOW SATISFIED W/OUTCOME  
REF 0044 LOC 74 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 76

Q.11f (IF KNEW THE OUTCOME) How satisfied are you with the  
outcome of your case? (READ RESPONSES)  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied

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- 8. Inap., Didn't know the outcome
- 9. DK

VAR 0045 HOW LEARN OF OUTCOME ?  
REF 0045 LOC 75 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 77

Q.12 (IF KNEW OUTCOME (SEE Q.11A-F)) How did you learn  
about the outcome?  
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- 1. Attended proceeding
- 2. Assistant S.A. called
- 3. Police
- 4. Defense attorney
- 5. Personal acquaintance
- 6. Other
  
- 8. Inap., Didn't find out
- 9. DK

VAR 0046 R KNOW MAXIMUM PENALTY  
REF 0046 LOC 76 WIDTH 1

MD=GE 9  
DK 1 COL 78

Q.13 Do you know the maximum penalty provided by statute  
for the original most serious charge?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 9. NA

VAR 0047 IS THERE A PRISON TERM ?  
REF 0047 LOC 77 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 79

Q.14 (IF YES TO Q.13) Is there a prison term?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.13
- 9. DK

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VAR 0050      IF FINE: HOW MUCH ?      MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0050      LOC 82 WIDTH 6      DK 2 COL 17-22

Q.14b1 (IF FINE), how much?

<See Q.14 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 988,888

- 999998. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.13
- 999999. DK

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VAR 0051      SENTENCE IF WENT TRIAL      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0051      LOC 88 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 23

(IF CASE WENT TO TRIAL SKIP TO Q.17(SEE Q.7a))

Q.15 What did you think the most likely sentence would have been if you had been convicted by a judge or jury at trial? Do you think it would have been much lighter, lighter, about the same, heavier, or much heavier if your case went to trial instead of the way yours was handled?

- 1. Much lighter
- 2. Lighter
- 3. About the same
- 4. Heavier
- 5. Much heavier
  
- 8. Inap., case went to trial
- 9. DK

VAR 0052      FEAR OF HEAVIER SENTENCE      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0052      LOC 89 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 24

Q.16 How important was your fear of a heavier sentence in your decision to plead guilty? Would you say that it was (READ RESPONSES)

- 1. Very important
- 2. Of some importance
- 3. Not very important
- 4. Of no importance
  
- 8. Inap., case went to trial
- 9. DK

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VAR 0053      FACTS PRESENTED TO SATIS      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0053      LOC 90 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 25

(ASK IF ATTENDED THE DISPOSITION)

Q.17 Were all the facts of the case presented to your satisfaction at the \_\_\_\_\_ (WHENEVER THE CASE WAS DISPOSED, SEE Q.7)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend
- 9. DK

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VAR 0054      IMPORTANT NOT MENTIONED      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0054      LOC 91 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 26

(ASK IF ATTENDED DISPOSITION)

Q.18 Was there anything that you thought was important but was NOT taken into account or mentioned?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend
- 9. DK

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VAR 0055           WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:1                   MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0055           LOC   92 WIDTH 2                            DK   2 COL 27-28

Q.18a (IF YES), what was not taken into account or  
 mentioned: 1

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<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

- 01. Personnel
- 02. Facts
- 03. Procedure
- 10. Personnel and Facts

- 98. Inap., did not attend
- 99. DK

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VAR 0056           WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:2                   MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0056           LOC   94 WIDTH 2                            DK   2 COL 29-30

Q.18b (IF YES), what was not taken into account or  
 mentioned: 2

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<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

- 01. Personnel
- 02. Facts
- 03. Procedure
- 10. Personnel and Facts

- 98. Inap., did not attend
- 99. DK

VAR 0057           WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:3                   MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0057           LOC   96 WIDTH 2                            DK   2 COL 31-32

Q.18c (IF YES), what was not taken into account or  
 mentioned: 3

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<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

- 01. Personnel
- 02. Facts
- 03. Procedure
- 10. Personnel and Facts

- 98. Inap., did not attend
- 99. DK

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VAR 0058           WAS THERE A VICTIM                                   MD=GE 9  
 REF 0058           LOC   98 WIDTH 1                                    DK   2 COL 33

.23 Was there a victim in your case?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 9. DK

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VAR 0059           R KNOW THE VICTIM ?                                   MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0059           LOC   99 WIDTH 1                                    DK   2 COL 34

23.a (IF YES) Did you know the victim, or was he a total  
 stranger to you?

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- 1. Knew Him
- 2. Stranger

- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.23
- 9. DK

VAR 0060 HOW WELL KNOW R THE VICT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0060 LOC 100 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 35

Q.23.b (IF YES TO A) How well did you know the victim?  
Was the victim: (READ RESPONSES)  
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- 1. Someone you had seen before but never met
- 2. An acquaintance
- 3. Friend
- 4. Relative
- 5. Member of your immediate family or someone from your immediate household
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 8 in Q.23a
- 9. NA

VAR 0061 HOW R LIFE CHANGED: 2 MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0061 LOC 101 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 36

Q.28 (IF THERE WAS A VICTIM) Not counting court appearances, have you talked with the victim since the offense?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.23
- 9. DK

VAR 0062 R DISCUSS THE CASE W/VIC MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0062 LOC 102 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 37

Q.29 (IF YES TO Q.28) Did you discuss the case?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.28

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9. DK

VAR 0063 VICTIM: MAKE THREATS MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0063 LOC 103 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 38

Q.30 Did the victim do any of the following:

Q.30a Make threats  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.23
- 9. DK

VAR 0064 VICTIM: ATTEMPT TO SETTLE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0064 LOC 104 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 39

Q.30b Make an attempt to settle  
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<See Q.30 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.23
- 9. DK

VAR 0065 VICTIM: MAKE APOLOGIES MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0065 LOC 105 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 40

Q.30c Make apologies  
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<See Q.30 for complete question text.>

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.23
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0066 | R ATTEMPT SETTLE W/VICTM | MD=8 OR GE | 9        |
| REF 0066 | LOC 106 WIDTH 1          | DK         | 2 COL 41 |

Q.31 Did you make an attempt to settle with the victim?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.23
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0067 | R MAKE ANY APOLOGIES | MD=8 OR GE | 9        |
| REF 0067 | LOC 107 WIDTH 1      | DK         | 2 COL 42 |

Q.32 Did you make any apologies?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.23
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0068 | ASK R OPINION FOR SENTEN | MD=8 OR GE | 9        |
| REF 0068 | LOC 108 WIDTH 1          | DK         | 2 COL 43 |

Q.34 Did anyone ask your opinions about what the sentence or outcome should be before the case was settled?  
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- 1. Yes

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- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Case not settled
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0069 | ASK R OPINION: STATE ATT | MD=8 OR GE | 9        |
| REF 0069 | LOC 109 WIDTH 1          | DK         | 2 COL 44 |

Q.35 (IF YES TO Q.34) Who asked your opinion? Did the (READ RESPONSES):

Q.35a Assistant State Attorney  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0070 | ASK R OPINION: DA | MD=8 OR GE | 9        |
| REF 0070 | LOC 110 WIDTH 1   | DK         | 2 COL 45 |

Q.35b <Who asked your opinion> Defense attorney  
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<See Q.35 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0071 | ASK R OPINION: JUDGE | MD=8 OR GE | 9        |
| REF 0071 | LOC 111 WIDTH 1      | DK         | 2 COL 46 |

Q.35c <Who asked your opinion> Judge  
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&lt;See Q.35 for complete question text.&gt;

1. Yes
2. No
8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
9. DK

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| VAR 0072 | ASK R OPINION: POLICE | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0072 | LOC 112 WIDTH 1       | DK 2 COL 47  |

Q.35d &lt;Who asked your opinion&gt; Police

&lt;See Q.35 for complete question text.&gt;

1. Yes
2. No
8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
9. DK

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| VAR 0073 | ASK R OP WHERE: STATE AT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0073 | LOC 113 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 48  |

Q.36 (IF YES TO 34) Did \_\_\_\_\_ (SELECT APPROPRIATE ROLE) ask you out of court by telephone or mail, or at court before the hearing or both?

Q.36a Assistant State('s) Attorney

1. Out of court
2. At court
3. Both
8. Inap., did not ask opinion
9. DK

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| VAR 0074 | ASK R OPINION WHERE: DA | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0074 | LOC 114 WIDTH 1         | DK 2 COL 49  |

Q.36b Defense Attorney &lt;asked Respondent&gt;

&lt;See Q.36 for complete question text.&gt;

1. Out of court
2. At court
3. Both
8. Inap., did not ask opinion
9. DK

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| VAR 0075 | ASK R OPINION WHERE: JUDG | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0075 | LOC 115 WIDTH 1           | DK 2 COL 50  |

Q.36c Judge &lt;asked Respondent&gt;

&lt;See Q.36 for complete question text.&gt;

1. Out of court
2. At court
3. Both
8. Inap., did not ask opinion
9. DK

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| VAR 0076 | ASK R OPINION WHERE: COP | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0076 | LOC 116 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 51  |

Q.36d Police &lt;asked Respondent&gt;

&lt;See Q.36 for complete question text.&gt;

1. Out of court
2. At court
3. Both

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- 8. Inap., did not ask opinion
- 9. DK

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VAR 0077 R INFLUENCE IN OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0077 LOC 117 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 52

Q.38 There are a number of people, such as the judge, prosecutor, and defendant who may play a part in determining the settlement of your case. How influential do you think...

Q.38a YOU were in the outcome of your case. Would you say you were (READ RESPONSES)

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- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
  
- 8. Inap., case was not settled
- 9. DK

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VAR 0078 VIC INFLUENCE IN OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0078 LOC 118 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 53

Q.38c (IF THERE IS A VICTIM) How influential was the victim? (READ RESPONSES)

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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
  
- 8. Inap., case was not settled
- 9. DK

VAR 0079 JUDGE INFLUENCE OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0079 LOC 119 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 54

Q.38d How influential was the judge? (READ RESPONSES)

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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
  
- 8. Inap., case was not settled
- 9. DK

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VAR 0080 OBSERV INFLUENCE OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0080 LOC 120 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 55

Q.38f (IF ATTENDED CONFERENCE) How influential was the observer's presence in determining the disposition? (READ RESPONSES)

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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend conference
- 9. DK

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VAR 0081 STATE ATT INFLUE OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0081 LOC 121 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 56

Q.38.g How influential was the Assistant State('s) Attorney? (READ RESPONSES)

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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
  
- 8. Inap., case not settled
- 9. DK

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VAR 0082      R GIVE FACTS TO JUDGE                      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0082              LOC 122 WIDTH 1                      DK 2 COL 57

(IF DID NOT ATTEND ANY PROCEEDINGS (SEE Q.1) SKIP TO Q.44)

Q.40 Did you give your version of the FACTS of the case to the JUDGE?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
- 9. DK

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VAR 0083      EFFECT GIVE FACTS TO JUD                      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0083              LOC 123 WIDTH 1                      DK 2 COL 58

Q.41 (IF YES TO Q.40) When you explained the FACTS of the case to the judge, what effect do you think it had? Did he give your point of view serious attention, did he pay some attention, only a little attention, or did he ignore what you had to say?

- 1. Serious attention
- 2. Some attention
- 3. Little attention
- 4. Ignored
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.40
- 9. DK

VAR 0084      R GIVE RECOMEND TO JUDGE                      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0084              LOC 124 WIDTH 1                      DK 2 COL 59

Q.42 Did you give a RECOMMENDATION for the outcome to the JUDGE?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
- 9. DK

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VAR 0085      EFFECT RECOMEND ON JUDGE                      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0085              LOC 125 WIDTH 1                      DK 2 COL 60

Q.43 (IF YES) When you explained your RECOMMENDATION to the judge, what effect do you think it had? Did he give your recommendation serious consideration, did he give it some consideration, only a little consideration, or none at all?

- 1. Serious consideration
- 2. Some consideration
- 3. Only a little consideration
- 4. None at all
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.42
- 9. DK

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VAR 0086      HOW TREATED BY COURT                      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0086              LOC 126 WIDTH 1                      DK 2 COL 61

(IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND ANY PROCEEDINGS (SEE Q.1), SKIP TO Q.50)

Q.48 When your case went through the courts, were you treated better, the same, or worse than other defendants?

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1. Better than others
2. Same
3. Worse
8. Inap., did not attend any proceeding
9. DK

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|----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| VAR 0087 | JUDGE TRIED TO FIND FACT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0087 | LOC 127 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 62  |

Q.49 Do you think the judge tried to find out the facts of the case you were involved in? Would you say he definitely tried, probably tried, probably did not try, or definitely did not try to find out the facts?

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1. Definitely tried
2. Probably tried
3. Probably did not try
4. Definitely did not try
8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
9. DK

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| VAR 0088 | HOW FAIR WAS OUTCOME | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0088 | LOC 128 WIDTH 1      | DK 2 COL 63  |

(ASK IF KNEW THE OUTCOME (SEE Q.11))

Q.50 How fair do you think the outcome of your case was? Would you say it was quite fair, fair, unfair, or quite unfair?

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1. Quite fair
2. Fair
3. Unfair
4. Quite unfair
8. Inap., did not know the outcome
9. DK

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|----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| VAR 0089 | RATE FAIRNESS OF POLICE | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0089 | LOC 129 WIDTH 1         | DK 2 COL 64  |

(ASK EVERYONE)

Now we would like to discuss your view of the criminal justice system in Dade County. In these questions we are asking your general views, not your specific feelings about your case. From what you have heard or experienced...

Q.51 How would you rate the overall fairness of the police. Would you say it is very fair, fair, unfair, very unfair?

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1. Very fair
2. Fair
3. Unfair
4. Very unfair
8. NA
9. DK

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| VAR 0090 | RATE JOB POLICE DO | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0090 | LOC 130 WIDTH 1    | DK 2 COL 65  |

Q.52 How good a job do you think the police do? Would you say the way they do their job is very poor, poor, average, good, or very good?

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<See Q.51 for complete question text.>

1. Very poor
2. Poor
3. Average
4. Good
5. Very Good
8. NA
9. DK

VAR 0091 CHANCE INNOCENT GO FREE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0091 LOC 131 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 66

Q.52a If an INNOCENT person is accused, what are the chances the courts will find him innocent? Would you say they are very good, fairly good, about even, fairly poor, or very poor?

<See Q.51 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very good
- 2. Fairly good
- 3. About even
- 4. Fairly poor
- 5. Very poor
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0092 CHANCE GUILTY PUNISHED MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0092 LOC 132 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 67

Q.52b If the police caught the person WHO COMMITTED A CRIME, what do you think the chances are that the lawbreaker would be punished by the courts? Would you say they are very good, fairly good, about even, fairly poor or very poor?

<See Q.51 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very good
- 2. Fairly good
- 3. About even
- 4. Fairly poor
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0093 RATE DISPOSITION OF CASE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0093 LOC 133 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 68

(IF KNEW OUTCOME (SEE Q.11A-E))

Q.56 Do you think the disposition of the case should have been less severe than was given, was it about right, or should it have been more severe?

- 1. Less severe than was given
- 2. About right
- 3. Should have been more severe
  
- 8. Inap., did not know the outcome
- 9. DK

VAR 0094 R EVER BEEN COURT BEFORE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0094 LOC 134 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 69

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

Q.57 Have you ever been to court before this case came up?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0095 R BEEN IN: JUV COURT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0095 LOC 135 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 70

Q.58 (IF YES TO Q.57) What courts have you been in? Have you been in (READ EACH RESPONSE)

Q.58a <Been in> Juvenile <Court>

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1. Yes
  2. No
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8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
  9. DK

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| VAR 0096 | R BEEN IN: CRIM COURT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0096 | LOC 136 WIDTH 1       | DK 2 COL 71  |

Q.58b <Been in> Criminal court

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<See Q.58 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
  2. No
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8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
  9. DK

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| VAR 0097 | R BEEN IN: CIVIL COURT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0097 | LOC 137 WIDTH 1        | DK 2 COL 72  |

Q.58c <Been in> Civil court

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<See Q.58 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
  2. No
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8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
  9. DK

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|----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| VAR 0098 | R BEEN IN COURT AS: VICT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0098 | LOC 138 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 73  |

Q.59 (IF YES TO Q.57) Before this case, have you ever been

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TO COURT as any of the following?

Q.59a A victim of a crime?

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1. Yes
  2. No
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8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
  9. DK

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| VAR 0099 | R BEN IN COURT AS:DEFEND | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0099 | LOC 139 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 74  |

Q.59b <Been to court as a > Defendant in a criminal case

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<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
  2. No
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8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
  9. DK

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| VAR 0100 | R BEEN IN COURT AS:LITIG | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0100 | LOC 140 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 75  |

Q.59c <Been to court as a > Civil litigant

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<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
  2. No
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8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
  9. DK

VAR 0101 R BEEN IN COURT AS: WITN  
REF 0101 LOC 141 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 2 COL 76

Q.59d <Been to court as a > Witness

<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
- 9. DK

VAR 0102 R BEEN IN COURT AS: JURY  
REF 0102 LOC 142 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 2 COL 77

Q.59e <Been to court as a > Member of a jury

<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
- 9. DK

VAR 0103 R BEEN IN COURT AS: OBSR  
REF 0103 LOC 143 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 2 COL 78

Q.59f <Been to court as an> Observer

<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
- 9. DK

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DK 3 COL 1-

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4

NO MISSING DATA CODES  
DK 3 COL 3- 6

ICPSR study number

7710. The ICPSR has attached this number as a study identification number.

VAR 0002 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1

NO MISSING DATA CODES  
DK 3 COL 7

Version number

1. This is the first version of the study.

VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1

NO MISSING DATA CODES  
DK 3 COL 8

Part number

1. This is the first part of this study.

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4

NO MISSING DATA CODES  
DK 3 COL 9-12

Sequential identification number

The ICPSR has attached a sequential identification number to every case. This number uniquely identifies each case in this study.

VAR 0104 MOST SERIOUS OFFSE CHARG MD=998 OR GE 999  
REF 0104 LOC 144 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 13-15

(IF DEFENDANT BEFORE (SEE Q.59B). IF NOT A DEFENDANT BEFORE  
SKIP TO Q.64)

Q.60 When you were a defendant before this case what was  
the most serious offense you were charged with?  
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- 001. Criminal homicide
  - 002. Forcible rape
  - 003. Robbery
  - 004. Aggravated assault or battery
  - 005. Burglary
  - 006. Larceny excluding auto theft
  - 007. Auto theft
  - 008. Other assault
  - 009. Arson
  - 010. forgery, counterfeit
  - 011. Fraud
  - 012. Embezzlement
  - 013. Stolen property
  - 014. Vandalism
  - 015. Weapons
  - 016. Prostitution and vise
  - 017. Sex offenses
  - 018. Narcotic drugs
  - 019. Gambling
  - 020. Other
998. Inap., never charged with a crime  
999. NA

VAR 0105 OUTCOME OF OFFENSE CHARG MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0105 LOC 147 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 16

Q.61 (IF DEFENDANT BEFORE) What was the outcome in the  
most serious offense CHARGED against you? Were you  
acquitted?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

VAR 0106 MOST SERIOUS OFFSE CONVI MD=998 OR GE 999  
REF 0106 LOC 148 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 17-19

Q.61a What is the most serious offense you were ever  
CONVICTED of?  
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- 001. Criminal homicide
- 002. Forcible rape
- 003. Robbery
- 004. Aggravated assault or battery
- 005. Burglary
- 006. Larceny excluding auto theft
- 007. Auto theft
- 008. Other assault
- 009. Arson
- 010. forgery, counterfeit
- 011. Fraud
- 012. Embezzlement
- 013. Stolen property
- 014. Vandalism
- 015. Weapons
- 016. Prostitution and vise
- 017. Sex offenses
- 018. Narcotic drugs
- 019. Gambling
- 020. Other

- 998. Inap., never charged with a crime
- 999. NA

VAR 0107 JAIL TIME FOR CONVICTION MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0107 LOC 151 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 20

Q.61b Was there jail time for that conviction?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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8. Inap., not a defendant before  
9. DK

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VAR 0108 IF JAIL HOW LONG ? MD=998 OR GE 999  
REF 0108 LOC 152 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 21-23

Q.61b1 (IF JAIL) How long?  
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000. None  
003. 1-90 days  
005. 91-180 days  
010. 181-365 days  
015. 18 Months  
020. 2 Years  
030. 3 Years  
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.  
990. 99 Years  
997. Over 99 years to life  
.  
998. Inap., Used if the person was not penalized (case  
was dismissed, nolle prosequere, acquitted)  
999. DK

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VAR 0109 PROBATION FOR OFFENSE ? MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0109 LOC 155 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 24

Q.61c Was there probation?  
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1. Yes  
2. No  
.  
8. Inap., not a defendant before  
9. DK

VAR 0110 IF PROBATION HOW LONG ? MD=998 OR GE 999  
REF 0110 LOC 156 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 25-27

Q.61c1 (IF PROBATION) How long?  
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000. None  
003. 1-90 days  
005. 91-180 days  
010. 181-365 days  
015. 18 Months  
020. 2 Years  
030. 3 Years  
.  
.  
990. 99 Years  
997. Over 99 years to life  
.  
998. Inap., used if the person was not penalized (case  
was dismissed, nolle prosequere, acquitted)  
999. DK

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VAR 0111 WAS THERE COMPENSATION ? MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0111 LOC 159 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 28

Q.61d Was there restitution or compensation?  
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0. Neither  
1. Restitution  
2. Compensation  
3. Both restitution and compensation  
.  
8. Inap., not a defendant before  
9. DK

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VAR 0112 IF COMPENSATION HOW MUCH MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
REF 0112 LOC 160 WIDTH 6 DK 3 COL 29-34

Q.61d1 (IF RESTITUTION OR COMPENSATION) How much?

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<dollars>

Actual number coded 0 to 1,000

999998. Inap., not a defendant before  
999999. DK

VAR 0113 FINE GIVEN FOR CRIME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0113 LOC 166 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 35

Q.61e Was there a fine?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

VAR 0114 IF FINE GIVEN HOW MUCH MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
REF 0114 LOC 167 WIDTH 6 DK 3 COL 36-41

Q.61e1 (IF FINE) How much? <dollars>

Actual number coded 0 to 400

999998. Inap., not a defendant before  
999999. DK

VAR 0115 DEFEND BEFORE: OUTCME OK MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0115 LOC 173 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 42

Q.62 (IF DEFENDANT BEFORE) How would you rate your  
satisfaction with this (these) outcome(s)? Would you say  
you were: (READ RESPONSES)

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- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied

- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

VAR 0116 DEFEND HOW MANY TIMES MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0116 LOC 174 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 43

Q.63 (IF DEFENDANT BEFORE) Before this case, how many  
times have you been convicted as an adult?

- 0. None
- 1. Once
- 2. Twice
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six or more

- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

VAR 0117 EVER A VICTIM OF A CRIME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0117 LOC 175 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 44

Q.64 Before this case, were you ever a victim of a crime?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0118 VICTIM: WHAT SER CRIME MD=998 OR GE 999  
 REF 0118 LOC 176 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 45-47

Q.64a (IF A VICTIM BEFORE (SEE Q.64)) When you were victimized before this case what was the most serious offense?

- 001. Criminal homicide
- 002. Forcible rape
- 003. Robbery
- 004. Aggravated assault or battery
- 005. Burglary
- 006. Larceny excluding auto theft
- 007. Auto theft
- 008. Other assault
- 009. Arson
- 010. forgery, counterfeit
- 011. Fraud
- 012. Embezzlement
- 013. Stolen property
- 014. Vandalism
- 015. Weapons
- 016. Prostitution and vise
- 017. Sex offenses
- 018. Narcotic drugs
- 019. Gambling
- 020. Other
  
- 998. Inap., never charged with a crime
- 999. DK

VAR 0119 VICTIM: OUTCOME OF CASE MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0119 LOC 179 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 48

Q.65 (IF A VICTIM BEFORE) What was the outcome or sentence in that most serious case?

Q.65a Was the defendant acquitted, found guilty, or did the case never get to court?

- 1. Guilty
- 2. Acquitted
- 3. Never, got to court

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- 4. Other
- 8. Inap., never a victim
- 9. DK

VAR 0120 VICTIM: WAS JAIL TIME MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0120 LOC 180 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 49

Q.65b Was there jail time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., never a victim
- 9. DK

VAR 0121 VICTIM: IF JAIL HOW LONG MD=998 OR GE 999  
 REF 0121 LOC 181 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 50-52

Q.65b1 (IF JAIL), how long?

- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
- 998. Inap., not a defendant before
- 999. DK

VAR 0122 VICTIM: WAS THERE PROBAT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0122 LOC 184 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 53

Q.65c Was there probation?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., never a victim
- 9. DK

VAR 0123 VICTIM: PROBAT HOW LONG MD=998 OR GE 999  
REF 0123 LOC 185 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 54-56

Q.65c1 (IF PROBATION), how long?  
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- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
  
- 998. Inap., not a defendant before
- 999. DK

VAR 0124 VICTIM: RESTITUTION ? MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0124 LOC 188 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 57

Q.65d Was there restitution or compensation?  
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- 0. Neither

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- 1. Restitution
- 2. Compensation
- 3. Both restitution and compensation
  
- 8. Inap., never a victim
- 9. DK

VAR 0125 VIC: RESTITUT HOW MUCH MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
REF 0125 LOC 189 WIDTH 6 DK 3 COL 58-63

Q.65d1 (IF RESTITUTION OR COMPENSATION) How much?  
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Actual number coded 0 to 800

- 999998. Inap., never a victim
- 999999. DK

VAR 0126 VICTIM: WAS THERE A FINE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0126 LOC 195 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 64

Q.65e Was there a fine?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0127 VICTIM: FINE - HOW MUCH MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
REF 0127 LOC 196 WIDTH 6 DK 3 COL 65-70

Q.65e1 (IF FINE) How much?  
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Actual number coded 0 to 0

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999998. Inap., coded never a victim  
 999999. DK

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 VAR 0128 VICTIM: RATE OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0128 LOC 202 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 71

Q.66 (IF VICTIM BEFORE) How would you rate your  
 satisfaction with the outcome of that case? Would you say  
 you were: (READ RESPONSES)

- 
1. Very satisfied
  2. Satisfied
  3. Dissatisfied
  4. Very dissatisfied
  
  8. Inap., never a victim
  9. NA

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 VAR 0129 WHAT YEAR WERE YOUR BORN MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0129 LOC 203 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 72-73

Q.67 What year were you born? 19\_\_

Actual number coded 15 to 60

98. No answer
99. DK

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 VAR 0130 HIGHEST SCHOOLING MD=GE 99  
 REF 0130 LOC 205 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 74-75

Q.68 What was the last grade of schooling that you finished  
 and got credit for?

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01. First

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02. Second
03. Third
04. Fourth
05. fifth
06. Sixth
07. Seventh
08. Eighth (graduated elementary)
09. Ninth
10. Tenth
11. Eleventh
12. Twelfth (H.S. graduate)

COLLEGE

13. 1 Year
14. 2 Years
15. 3 Years
16. 4 Years
17. Graduate school

99. DK

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 VAR 0131 IS R WORKING NOW ? MD=GE 9  
 REF 0131 LOC 207 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 76

Q.69 (IF NOT INCARCERATED) Are you currently working  
 full-time, working part-time, are you retired, temporarily  
 laid off, unemployed, or something else?

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1. Working full-time
  2. Working part-time
  3. Retired
  4. Temporarily laid off
  5. Unemployed
  6. Other
  8. Incarcerated
  
  9. NA

VAR 0132 WHAT KIND OF WORK R DOES MD=GE 999  
REF 0132 LOC 208 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 77-79

Q.70 What kind of work (did/do) you do? (PROBE: What do you do there?)

- 000. Professional
- 200. Manager except farm
- 260. Sales worker
- 300. Clerical
- 400. Craftsman
- 600. Operative except transportation
- 700. Transportation equipment operator
- 740. Laborer except farm
- 800. Farmer or farm manager
- 900. Service Worker except Household
- 964. Police officer
- 980. Private household worker
- 995. Housewife
- 998. Unemployed, incarcerated, retired
- 999. NA, DK

VAR 0133 RACE MD=GE 9  
REF 0133 LOC 211 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 80

Q.75 What racial or ethnic group do you consider yourself?  
(Code for: DON'T READ RESPONSES)

- 1. Latin
- 2. Black
- 3. Anglo
- 4. Other
- 9. NA

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
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VAR 0134 OTHER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0134 LOC 212 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 13

Q.76 (CONVERSATIONALLY) You obviously speak (LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW); do you speak any other language? What other languages do you speak? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLICABLE)

Q.76a English

1. Yes
2. No
8. NA
9. DK

VAR 0135 OTHER LANGUAGE: SPANISH MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0135 LOC 213 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 14

Q.76b <Other language Respondent speaks> Spanish

<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
8. NA
9. DK

VAR 0136 OTHER LANGUAGE: FRENCH MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0136 LOC 214 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 15

Q.76c <Other language Respondent speaks> French

<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No

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8. NA
9. DK

VAR 0137 OTHER LANGUAGE: OTHER MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0137 LOC 215 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 16

Q.76d <Other language Respondent speaks> Other

<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
8. NA
9. DK

VAR 0138 SEX OF RESPONDENT MD=GE 9  
REF 0138 LOC 216 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 17

Q.77 Sex of Respondent

1. Male
2. Female
9. NA

VAR 0139 LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW MD=GE 9  
REF 0139 LOC 217 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 18

Q.78 Language used for interview

1. English
2. Spanish
3. French

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9. NA

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VAR 0140 INTERVIEWER NAME MD=GE 99  
REF 0140 LOC 218 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 19-20

Q.79 Interviewer name

- 02. CB
- 03. ER
- 04. RS
- 05. JB
- 06. JBU
- 08. JO
- 09. RO
- 10. SW
- 11. Other
  
- 99. NA

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE,  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CRIMINAL COURT, 1979  
(PART 2: VICTIM FILE)

IX

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
VICTIM FILE

ICPSR PROCESSING VARIABLES

1. ICPSR Study Number - 7710
2. ICPSR Part Number
3. ICPSR Version Number - 1
4. Sequence Number

STUDY ID VARIABLES

5. Project ID
6. Type of Interview
7. Interview Number
8. Site
9. Case Type
10. Judge
11. Total Number of Defendants in Case
12. Co-defendant Number
13. Total Number of Victims in This Case

COURT PROCEEDINGS RESPONDENT ATTENDED

14. Did R go to Court at all?
15. Did R attend Preliminary Hearing
16. Did R attend Arraignment
17. Did R attend Pretrial Settlement
18. Why didn't R Attend
19. Did R attend a Trial?
20. R Ordered to Attend any Proceedings
21. R Ordered to Attend Preliminary Hearing
22. R Ordered to Attend Arraignment
23. R Ordered to Attend Pretrial Conference
24. R Ordered to Attend Trial
25. Tried to Settle Early
26. R Present When Agreement Reached
27. At Which Proceedings was the Agreement Made?

HOW MUCH DID RESPONDENT UNDERSTAND OF PROCEEDINGS

28. How Much Did R Understand of Proceedings
29. What Was Main Reason R Couldn't Understand More
30. Couldn't Understand: R Couldn't Hear
31. Couldn't Understand: R Speaks a Foreign Language
32. Couldn't Understand: Language used to Complicated
33. Couldn't Understand: Proceedings Moved too Fast
34. Couldn't Understand: Meanings of Actions Not Clear

X

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
VICTIM FILE

OUTCOME OF CASE  
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- 35. Outcome of Case: Acquittal
- 36. Was There a Prison Term
- 37. If Prison, How Much Time
- 38. Was There Probation
- 39. If Probation, How Much Time
- 40. Was There Restitution or Compensation
- 41. If Restitution or Compensation, How Much
- 42. Was There a Fine?
- 43. If Fine, How Much

RESPONDENT'S VIEW OF OUTCOME OF CASE  
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- 44. How Satisfied is R With Outcome
- 45. How Did R learn About the Outcome
- 46. R Know Maximum Penalty for Original Charge
- 47. Is There a Prison Term
- 48. If Prison, How Long
- 49. Is There a Fine
- 50. If Fine, How Much
- 51. Were All Facts in Case Presented to R Satisfaction
- 52. Anything Important That Was Not Considered
- 53. What Was Not Mentioned: 1
- 54. What Was Not Mentioned: 2
- 55. What Was Not Mentioned: 3
- 56. Respondent Expenses From Crime
- 57. Respondent Expenses From Case
- 58. Respondent Reimbursed for Expenses
- 59. Has Respondent Life Changed
- 60. How Has Respondent's Life Changed: 1
- 61. How Has Respondent's Life Changed: 2
- 62. Did You Know the Defendant
- 63. How Well Did You Know the Defendant
- 64. Have You Talked with Victim Since the Offense
- 65. Did You Discuss the Case
- 66. Did Defendant: Make Threats
- 67. Did Defendant: Make an Attempt to Settle
- 68. Did Defendant: Make Apologies

XI

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
VICTIM FILE

RESPONDENT'S OPINION ASKED FOR  
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- 69. Did Anyone Ask R Opinion About Case
- 70. Who Asked R's Opinion: Assistant State Attorney
- 71. Who Asked R's Opinion: Defense Attorney
- 72. Who Asked R's Opinion: Judge
- 73. Who Asked R's Opinion: Police
- 74. Assistant State Attorney Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 75. Defense Attorney Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 76. Judge Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 77. Police Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 78. If Offense Happened Again: Call the Police
- 79. If Offense Happened Again: Pretrial Conference
- 80. If Offense Happened Again: Make Recommendation
- 81. If Offense Happened Again: Go to Court

INFLUENCE OF PARTICIPANTS  
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- 82. How Influential Was R in Outcome of Case
- 83. How Influential Was Defense Counsel in Outcome
- 84. How Influential Was Judge in Outcome of Case
- 85. How Influential Was Defendant in Outcome of Case
- 86. How Influential Was Observer in Outcome of Case
- 87. How Influential Was Assistant State Attorney
- 88. Did R Give Version of Facts to Judge
- 89. What Effect Did Facts Have on Judge
- 90. Did R Make Recommendation To Judge
- 91. What Effect Did Recommendation Have on Judge
- 92. Asst. State Attorney heard R's version of Facts
- 93. What Effect Did Facts Have on Asst. State Attorney
- 94. Did R Make Recommendation to Asst. State Attorney
- 95. What Effect Did Recommendation Have

IF CASE WENT TO COURT  
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- 96. When Case Went to Court How Treated
- 97. Did Judge Try to Find Facts
- 98. How Fair do You Think Outcome Was

RESPONDENT'S VIEW OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM  
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- 99. Rate Overall Fairness of Police
- 100. Rate Job Police Do

## XII

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
VICTIM FILE

- 101. Chance Innocent Person Found Innocent in Court
- 102. Chance Guilty Person Found Guilty in Court
- 103. Rate Disposition of Case

RESPONDENT'S PAST EXPERIENCE WITH COURTS  
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- 104. R's Feelings Toward Defendant
- 105. Rate Disposition of Case: Before
- 106. Rate Disposition of Case: After
- 107. R Been in Court Before
- 108. R Been in Juvenile Court
- 109. R Been in Criminal Court
- 110. R Been in Civil Court
- 111. R Been to Court as: Victim
- 112. R Been to Court as: Defendant
- 113. R Been to Court as: Civil Litigant
- 114. R Been to Court as: Witness
- 115. R Been to Court as: Member of a Jury
- 116. R Been to Court as: Observer

MOST SERIOUS CRIME RESPONDENT EVER CHARGED WITH  
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- 117. Most Serious Offense ever Charged With
- 118. What Was Outcome of Previous Case
- 119. What Was Most Serious Offense R Convict Of
- 120. Was There Jail Time for That Conviction
- 121. If Jail, How Long
- 122. Was there Probation
- 123. If Probation, How long
- 124. Was There Restitution or Compenstation
- 125. If Restitution or Compensation, How Much
- 126. Was There A Fine
- 127. If Fine, How Much
- 128. Rate Satisfaction With Outcome of Previous Case
- 129. How Many Times Has R Been Convicted as an Adult

RESPONDENT AS VICTIM OF CRIME  
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- 130. Was R Ever Victim of Crime
- 131. Most Serious Offense With R as Victim
- 132. What was the Outcome of Case
- 133. Was There Jail Time
- 134. If Jail, How Long

## XIII

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
VICTIM FILE

- 135. Was There Probation
- 136. If Probation, How Long
- 137. Was There Restitution or Compensation
- 138. If Restitution or Compensation, How Much
- 139. Was There a Fine
- 140. If Fine, How Much
- 141. R Rate Satisfaction With Outcome of Case

RESPONDENT INFORMATION  
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- 142. What Year Was R Born in
- 143. How Much Schooling Has R Had
- 144. Is R Currently Working
- 145. What Kind if Work Does R Do
- 146. Race
- 147. Language R Speaks: English
- 148. Language R Speaks: Spanish
- 149. Language R Speaks: French
- 150. Language R Speaks: Other
- 151. Sex of R
- 152. Language Used in Interview
- 153. Interviewer Name

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '01'

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| REF 0001 | LOC 1 WIDTH 4      | DK 1 COL 3- 6         |

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| REF 0002 | LOC 5 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL 7            |

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| VAR 0003 | ICPSR PART NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0003 | LOC 6 WIDTH 1     | DK 1 COL 8            |

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| VAR 0004 | SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0004 | LOC 7 WIDTH 4        | DK 1 COL 9-12         |

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VAR 0005 PROJECT ID MD=LE -1  
REF 0005 LOC 11 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 13-16

Project Identification Number

-1. NA

VAR 0006 TYPE OF INTERVIEW MD=GE 9  
REF 0006 LOC 15 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 17

Type of Interview

- 1. Defendant
- 2. Victim
- 3. Police officer
- 9. NA

VAR 0007 INTERVIEW NUMBER MD=LE -1  
REF 0007 LOC 16 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 18-19

Defendant, Victim, or Police Officer Interview Number

-1. NA

VAR 0008 SITE MD=GE 9  
REF 0008 LOC 18 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 20

Site

- 1. Dade County
- 2. DuPage County

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9. NA

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| VAR 0009 | CASE TYPE      |             | MD=GE 9 |
| REF 0009 | LOC 19 WIDTH 1 | DK 1 COL 21 |         |

Case Type

- 1. Pretreatment control: test judge
- 2. Test case
- 3. Concurrent control: test judge
- 4. Pretreatment control: control judge
- 5. Concurrent control: control judge

9. NA

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| VAR 0010 | JUDGE RECORD NAME |                | MD=GE 99 |
| REF 0010 | LOC 20 WIDTH 2    | DK 1 COL 22-23 |          |

Judge

- 01. Judge A
- 02. Judge B
- 03. Judge C
- 10. Judge D
- 11. Judge E
- 12. Judge F

99. NA

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| VAR 0011 | TOTAL NUM OF DEFENDANTS |                | MD=LE -1 |
| REF 0011 | LOC 22 WIDTH 2          | DK 1 COL 24-25 |          |

Total number of defendants in case according to court records

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Actual number coded 1 to 6

-1. NA

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| VAR 0012 | CO-DEFENDANT NUMBER | MD=GE 96       |
| REF 0012 | LOC 24 WIDTH 2      | DK 1 COL 26-27 |

Co-defendant designation letter from court records if multi-defendant case. IF SINGLE-DEFENDANT CASE, RECORD "SINGLE."

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- 01. Defendant A
- 02. Defendant B
- 03. Defendant C
- 04. Defendant D
- 05. Defendant E
- 06. Defendant F

- 96. Single Defendant
- 99. Multi-defendant

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| VAR 0013 | TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS | MD=93 OR LE -1 |
| REF 0013 | LOC 26 WIDTH 2          | DK 1 COL 28-29 |

Total number of victims in this case according to court records (IF VICTIMLESS CRIME CODE 96)

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Actual number coded 1 to 5

- 93. Pol victim
- 98. Victimless crime

-1. NA

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| VAR 0014 | R GO TO COURT AT ALL ? | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0014 | LOC 28 WIDTH 1         | DK 1 COL 30  |

Q.1 First, I would like to ask you about what court proceeding you attended.

Did you go to court at all?

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. NA
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0015 | ATTEND: PRELIMINARY HEAR | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0015 | LOC 29 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 31  |

Q.2a Did you attend the preliminary hearing (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is a short proceeding where witnesses attend, but there is no jury. The prosecution asks questions. There is no verdict, but the judge sometimes asks questions and says the case will be "bound over."

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., No preliminary hearing
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0016 | ATTEND: ARRAIGNMENT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0016 | LOC 30 WIDTH 1      | DK 1 COL 32  |

Q.2b <Did you attend the> arraignment (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where the defendant is present with his lawyer. No witnesses are present and there is no verdict, but the judge

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explains the defendant's rights and the defendant says, "I plead guilty or not guilty."

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., No arraignment was held
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0017 | ATTEND: PRETRIAL SETTLEM | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0017 | LOC 31 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 33  |

Q.3 (IF TEST GROUP): Did you attend a pretrial settlement conference? (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where the judge and lawyers and sometimes the defendant and victim meet in the judge's chambers and they discuss what happened and what the outcome should be.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., No pretrial settlement conference
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0018 | WHY DID NOT ATTEND | MD=8 OR GE 98  |
| REF 0018 | LOC 32 WIDTH 2     | DK 1 COL 34-35 |

Q.3a (IF ANSWERED NO TO Q.3) Why didn't you attend?

- 01. Not called for
- 02. Not notified
- 03. Conference scheduled
- 04. Voluntary Nonparticipant
- 05. Personal conflict
- 06. Told not to go
- 08. No answer
- 98. Inap., coded 1, 8 or 9 in Q.3

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99. NA

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| VAR 0019 | DID R ATTEND A TRIAL | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0019 | LOC 34 WIDTH 1       | DK 1 COL 36  |

Q.4 Did you attend a trial? (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where both sides meet in the courtroom and witnesses are questioned by both sides. A jury may or may not be present and a finding of guilt or innocence is pronounced.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., No trial
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0020 | SUBPOENED/ORDERED TO ATT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0020 | LOC 35 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 37  |

Q.5 Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend any proceeding?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0021 | SUBPOENED: PRELIM HEARIN | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0021 | LOC 36 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 38  |

Q.5a (IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend: Preliminary hearing

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0022 | SUPOENED:ARRAIGNMENT | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0022 | LOC 37 WIDTH 1       | DK 1 COL 39 |   |

Q.5b <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
Arraignment

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0023 | SUPOENED: SETTLE CONFER | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0023 | LOC 38 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL 40 |   |

Q.5c <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
<(IF TEST GROUP)> Pretrial settlement conference

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5 or not part of test group
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0024 | SUPOENED: TRIAL | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0024 | LOC 39 WIDTH 1  | DK 1 COL 41 |   |

Q.5d <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
Trial

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0025 | TRIED TO SETTLE EARLY ? | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0025 | LOC 40 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL 42 |   |

Q.6 Was there an effort by the parties involved to settle the case before going to trial?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0026 | PRESENT AT SETTLEMENT ? | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0026 | LOC 41 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL 43 |   |

Q.7 Were you present when agreement was reached in the settlement of your case?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., no settlement reached
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0027 | WHERE WAS AGGREMENT MADE | MD=98 OR GE    | 99 |
| REF 0027 | LOC 42 WIDTH 2           | DK 1 COL 44-45 |    |

Q.7a At which of the proceedings was the agreement made?

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VAR 0032 LANGUAGE TOO COMPLICATED MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0032 LOC 48 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 50

Q.10c The language used was too technical or complicated

<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., not present at proceedings
- 9. DK

VAR 0033 PROCEED MOVED TOO FAST MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0033 LOC 49 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 51

Q.10d The proceedings moved too fast

<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., not present at proceedings
- 9. DK

VAR 0034 MEANINGS NOT CLEAR MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0034 LOC 50 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 52

Q.10e The meaning of many actions was not clear

<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., not present at proceedings
- 9. DK

VAR 0035 OUTCOME: ACQUITTAL MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0035 LOC 51 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 53

Q.11 What was the outcome of your case. Was there...

Q.11a An acquittal?

- 1. Acquittal
- 2. Guilty
- 3. Dismissed
- 4. Nolle Prose
- 5. Nolo contendere
- 6. PTI
- 8. Inap., no outcome yet
- 9. DK

VAR 0036 OUTCOME: PRISON TERM MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0036 LOC 52 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 54

Q.11b Was there a prison term?

<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 9. DK

VAR 0037 PRISON HOW LONG ? MD=998 OR GE 999  
REF 0037 LOC 53 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 55-57

Q.11b1 (IF PRISON), how much time

<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 000. None



VAR 0042  
REF 0042

WAS THERE A FINE ?  
LOC 67 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 69

Q.11e Was there a fine?  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 9. DK

VAR 0043  
REF 0043

FINE: HOW MUCH  
LOC 68 WIDTH 6

MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
DK 1 COL 70-75

Q.11e1 (IF FINE), how much <dollars>  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 150

- 999998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 999999. DK

VAR 0044  
REF 0044

HOW SATISFIED W/OUTCOME  
LOC 74 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 76

Q.11f (IF KNEW THE OUTCOME) How satisfied are you with the  
outcome of your case? (READ RESPONSES)  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied

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- 8. Inap., Didn't know the outcome
- 9. DK

VAR 0045  
REF 0045

HOW LEARN OF OUTCOME ?  
LOC 75 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 77

Q.12 (IF KNEW OUTCOME (SEE Q.11A-F)) How did you learn  
about the outcome?  
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- 1. Attended proceeding
- 2. Assistant S.A. called
- 3. Police
- 4. Defense attorney
- 5. Personal acquaintance
- 6. Other

- 8. Inap., Didn't find out
- 9. DK

VAR 0046  
REF 0046

R KNOW MAXIUM PENALTY  
LOC 76 WIDTH 1

MD=GE 9  
DK 1 COL 78

Q.13 Do you know the maximum penalty provided by statute  
for the original most serious charge?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. NA

VAR 0047  
REF 0047

IS THERE A PRISON TERM ?  
LOC 77 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 1 COL 79

Q.14 (IF YES TO Q.13) Is there a prison term?  
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1. Yes
2. No
8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.13
9. DK

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 3- 6

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VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 9-12

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VAR 0048 PRISON: HOW LONG MAXIMUM MD=998 OR GE 999  
REF 0048 LOC 78 WIDTH 3 DK 2 COL 13-15

Q.14a (IF PRISON) How long is the maximum?

<See Q.14 for complete question text.>

- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
- 998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 999. DK

VAR 0049 IS THERE A FINE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0049 LOC 81 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 16

Q.14b Is there a fine?

<See Q.14 for complete question text.>

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.13
- 9. DK

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VAR 0050            IF FINE: HOW MUCH ?            MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0050            LOC    82 WIDTH 6                            DK    2 COL 17-22

Q.14b1 (IF FINE), how much?

<See Q.14 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 20,000

- 999998. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.13
- 999999. DK

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VAR 0051            FACTS PRESENTED TO SATIS                    MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0051            LOC    88 WIDTH 1                            DK    2 COL 23

(ASK IF ATTENDED THE DISPOSITION)

Q.17 Were all the facts of the case presented to your satisfaction at the \_\_\_\_\_ (WHENEVER THE CASE WAS DISPOSED, SEE Q.7)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend
- 9. DK

VAR 0052            IMPORTANT NOT MENTIONED                    MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0052            LOC    89 WIDTH 1                            DK    2 COL 24

(ASK IF ATTENDED DISPOSITION)

Q.18 Was there anything that you thought was important but was NOT taken into account or mentioned?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend
- 9. DK

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VAR 0053            WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:1                    MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0053            LOC    90 WIDTH 2                            DK    2 COL 25-26

Q.18a (IF YES), what was not taken into account or mentioned: 1

<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

- 01. Personnel
- 02. Facts
- 03. Procedure
- 10. Personnel and Facts
  
- 98. Inap., did not attend
- 99. DK

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VAR 0054            WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:2                    MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0054            LOC    92 WIDTH 2                            DK    2 COL 27-28

Q.18b (IF YES), what was not taken into account or mentioned: 2

<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

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- 01. Personnel
- 02. Facts
- 03. Procedure
- 10. Personnel and Facts

- 98. Inap., did not attend
- 99. DK

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VAR 0055           WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:3                   MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0055           LOC 94 WIDTH 2                            DK 2 COL 29-30

Q.18c (IF YES), what was not taken into account or mentioned: 3

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<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

- 01. Personnel
- 02. Facts
- 03. Procedure
- 10. Personnel and Facts

- 98. Inap., did not attend
- 99. DK

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VAR 0056           R EXPENSES FROM CRIME                   MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0056           LOC 96 WIDTH 6                            DK 2 COL 31-36

Q.19 What, if any, expenses did you have? Could you give me a rough estimate of what expenses you had recovering from the offense such as repair or hospital bills, lost or stolen property and so on? (RECORD DOLLARS)

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Actual number coded 0 to 220,000

- 999998. NA
- 999999. DK

VAR 0057           R EXPENSES FROM CASE                   MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0057           LOC 102 WIDTH 6                        DK 2 COL 37-42

Q.20 Could you give a rough estimate of your expenses in taking part in the case? For example, transportation, time off from work and so on? (RECORD DOLLARS)

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Actual number coded 0 to 1,000

- 999998. NA
- 999999. DK

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VAR 0058           R REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSE                   MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0058           LOC 108 WIDTH 1                        DK 2 COL 43

Q.21 Were you reimbursed for your expenses for taking part in this case in full, in part, or not at all?

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- 1. In full
- 2. In part
- 3. Not at all
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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VAR 0059           R LIFE CHANGED                           MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0059           LOC 109 WIDTH 1                        DK 2 COL 44

Q.22 Has your life changed in any way as a result of the offense?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0060 HOW R LIFE CHANGED: 1 MD=98 OR GE 99  
REF 0060 LOC 110 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 45-46

Q.22a IF YES, how has your life changed?  
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- 01. More open
- 02. More Closed
  
- 98. No answer
- 99. DK

VAR 0061 HOW R LIFE CHANGED: 1 MD=98 OR GE 99  
REF 0061 LOC 112 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 47-48

Q.22b IF YES, how has your life changed?  
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- 01. More positive
- 02. More negative
  
- 98. No answer
- 99. DK

VAR 0062 R KNOW DEFANDANT BEFORE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0062 LOC 114 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 49

Q.24 Did you know the defendant before the offense?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0063 HOW WELL R KNOW DEFENDAN MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0063 LOC 115 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 50

Q.24a IF YES TO Q.24. How well did you know the defendant?  
Was the defendant (READ RESPONSES)  
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- 1. Someone you had seen before but never met
- 2. An acquaintance
- 3. Friend
- 4. Relative
- 5. Member of your immediate family or household
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.24
- 9. DK

VAR 0064 VIC TALKED TO DEF SINCE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0064 LOC 116 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 51

Q.25 Not counting court appearances, have you talked with  
the defendant since the offense?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0065 R DISCUSS THE CASE W/DEF MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0065 LOC 117 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 52

Q.26 (IF YES TO Q.25) Did you discuss the case?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.25
- 9. DK

VAR 0066           DEF: MAKE THREATS                           MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0066           LOC 118 WIDTH 1                           DK 2 COL 53

Q.27 (IF YES TO Q.25) Did the defendant do any of the following?

Q.27a Make threats  
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1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.25
9. DK

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VAR 0067           DEF: ATTEMPT TO SETTLE                           MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0067           LOC 119 WIDTH 1                           DK 2 COL 54

Q.27b <Defendant> Make an attempt to settle the case  
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1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.25
9. DK

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VAR 0068           DEF: MAKE APOLOGIES                           MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0068           LOC 120 WIDTH 1                           DK 2 COL 55

Q.27c <Defendant> Make apologies  
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1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.25
9. DK

VAR 0069           ASK R OPINION FOR SENTEN                           MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0069           LOC 121 WIDTH 1                           DK 2 COL 56

Q.34 Did anyone ask your opinions about what the sentence or outcome should be before the case was settled?  
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1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., Case not settled
9. DK

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VAR 0070           ASK R OPINION: STATE ATT                           MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0070           LOC 122 WIDTH 1                           DK 2 COL 57

Q.35 (IF YES TO Q.34) Who asked your opinion? Did the (READ RESPONSES):

Q.35a Assistant State Attorney  
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1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
9. DK

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VAR 0071           ASK R OPINION: DA                           MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0071           LOC 123 WIDTH 1                           DK 2 COL 58

Q.35b <Who asked your opinion> Defense attorney  
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<See Q.35 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
9. DK

VAR 0072 ASK R OPINION: JUDGE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0072 LOC 124 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 59

Q.35c <Who asked your opinion> Judge

<See Q.35 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
- 9. DK

VAR 0073 ASK R OPINION: POLICE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0073 LOC 125 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 60

Q.35d <Who asked your opinion> Police

<See Q.35 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
- 9. DK

VAR 0074 ASK R OP WHERE: STATE AT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0074 LOC 126 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 61

Q.36 (IF YES TO 34) Did \_\_\_\_\_ (SELECT APPROPRIATE  
ROLE) ask you out of court by telephone or mail, or at court  
before the hearing or both?

Q.36a Assistant State('s) Attorney

- 1. Out of court
- 2. At court
- 3. Both

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- 8. Inap., did not ask opinion
- 9. DK

VAR 0075 ASK R OPINION WHERE: DA MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0075 LOC 127 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 62

Q.36b Defense Attorney <asked Respondent>

<See Q.36 for complete question text.>

- 1. Out of court
- 2. At court
- 3. Both
  
- 8. Inap., did not ask opinion
- 9. DK

VAR 0076 ASK R OPINION WHERE: JUDG MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0076 LOC 128 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 63

Q.36c Judge <asked Respondent>

<See Q.36 for complete question text.>

- 1. Out of court
- 2. At court
- 3. Both
  
- 8. Inap., did not ask opinion
- 9. DK

VAR 0077 ASK R OPINION WHERE: COP MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0077 LOC 129 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 64

Q.36d Police <asked Respondent>

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<See Q.36 for complete question text.>

- 1. Out of court
- 2. At court
- 3. Both
  
- 8. Inap., did not ask opinion
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0078 | VIC AGAIN: CALL POLICE | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0078 | LOC 130 WIDTH 1        | DK 2 COL 65  |

Q.37 Based on your experience in this case, if you were again the victim of a similar crime, would you:

Q.37a Call the police

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. NA
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0079 | VIC AGAIN: GO TO SETTLEM | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0079 | LOC 131 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 66  |

Q.37b <If victim again would you> (ASK IF TEST GROUP ONLY)  
Go to a pretrial settlement conference

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. Inap., not part of test group
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0080 | VIC AGAIN: MAKE RECOMMEN | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0080 | LOC 132 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 67  |

Q.37c <If victim again would you> (ASK EVERYONE) Make a recommendation for a sentence or outcome

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. NA
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0081 | VIC AGAIN: GO TO COURT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0081 | LOC 133 WIDTH 1        | DK 2 COL 68  |

Q.37d <If victim again would you> Go to court

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. NA
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0082 | R INFLUENCE IN OUTCOME | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0082 | LOC 134 WIDTH 1        | DK 2 COL 69  |

Q.38 There are a number of people, such as the judge, prosecutor, and defendant who may play a part in determining the settlement of your case. How influential do you think...

Q.38a YOU were in the outcome of your case. Would you say you were (READ RESPONSES)

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- 1. Very influential
  - 2. Moderately influential
  - 3. Of little influence
  - 4. Not influential at all

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8. Inap., case was not settled  
9. DK

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VAR 0083      DEF COUN INFLUEN OUTCOME      MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0083      LOC 135 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 70

Q.38b How about the defense counsel (READ RESPONSES)  
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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

1. Very influential  
2. Moderately influential  
3. Of little influence  
4. Not influential at all
8. Inap., case was not settled  
9. DK

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VAR 0084      JUDGE INFLUENCE OUTCOME      MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0084      LOC 136 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 71

Q.38d How influential was the judge? (READ RESPONSES)  
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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

1. Very influential  
2. Moderately influential  
3. Of little influence  
4. Not influential at all
8. Inap., case was not settled  
9. DK

VAR 0085      DEF INFLUENCE OUTCOME      MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0085      LOC 137 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 72

Q.38e How influential was the defendant? (READ RESPONSES)  
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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

1. Very influential  
2. Moderately influential  
3. Of little influence  
4. Not influential at all
8. Inap., case not settled  
9. DK

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VAR 0086      OBSERV INFLUENCE OUTCOME      MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0086      LOC 138 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 73

Q.38f (IF ATTENDED CONFERENCE) How influential was the  
observer's presence in determining the disposition? (READ  
RESPONSES)  
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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

1. Very influential  
2. Moderately influential  
3. Of little influence  
4. Not influential at all
8. Inap., did not attend conference  
9. DK

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VAR 0087      STATE ATT INFLUE OUTCOME      MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0087      LOC 139 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 74

Q.38.g How influential was the Assistant State('s)  
Attorney? (READ RESPONSES)  
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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
  
- 8. Inap., case not settled
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0088 | R GIVE FACTS TO JUDGE | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0088 | LOC 140 WIDTH 1       | DK 2 COL 75 |   |

(IF DID NOT ATTEND ANY PROCEEDINGS (SEE Q.1) SKIP TO Q.44)

Q.40 Did you give your version of the FACTS of the case to the JUDGE?

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0089 | EFFECT GIVE FACTS TO JUD | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0089 | LOC 141 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 76 |   |

Q.41 (IF YES TO Q.40) When you explained the FACTS of the case to the judge, what effect do you think it had? Did he give your point of view serious attention, did he pay some attention, only a little attention, or did he ignore what you had to say?

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- 1. Serious attention
  - 2. Some attention
  - 3. Little attention
  - 4. Ignored
  
  - 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.40
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0090 | R GIVE RECOMEND TO JUDGE | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0090 | LOC 142 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 77 |   |

Q.42 Did you give a RECOMMENDATION for the outcome to the JUDGE?

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0091 | EFFECT RECOMEND ON JUDGE | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0091 | LOC 143 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 78 |   |

Q.43 (IF YES) When you explained your RECOMMENDATION to the judge, what effect do you think it had? Did he give your recommendation serious consideration, did he give it some consideration, only a little consideration, or none at all?

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- 1. Serious consideration
  - 2. Some consideration
  - 3. Only a little consideration
  - 4. None at all
  
  - 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.42
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0092 | ASST ST ATTY HEAR R FACT | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0092 | LOC 144 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 79 |   |

Q.44 Did the ASSISTANT STATE(S) ATTORNEY ever hear your version of the FACTS?

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No

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- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0093 | EFFECT OF FACTS ON A.S.T | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0093 | LOC 145 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 80 |   |

Q.45 (IF YES) When you explained the FACTS of the case, what effect do you think it had on the ASSISTANT STATE(S) ATTORNEY? Did he give your point of view serious attention, did he pay some attention, only a little attention, or did he ignore what you had to say?

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- 1. Serious attention
  - 2. Some attention
  - 3. Only a little attention
  - 4. Ignored
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- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.44
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0094 | R GIVE RECOMM TO A.S.T. | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0094 | LOC 146 WIDTH 1         | DK 3 COL 13 |   |

Q.46 Did you give a recommendation for the outcome to the ASSISTANT STATE(S) ATTORNEY?

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
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- 8. NA
  - 9. DK

VAR 0095 EFFECT OF RECOM ON A.S.T MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0095 LOC 147 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 14

Q.47 (IF YES) When you explained your RECOMMENDATION for the outcome to the ASSISTANT STATE(S) ATTORNEY, what effect do you think it had? Did he/she give your recommendation serious consideration, some consideration, only a little consideration, or none at all?

- 1. Serious consideration
- 2. Some consideration
- 3. Only a little consideration
- 4. None at all
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.45
- 9. DK

VAR 0096 HOW TREATED BY COURT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0096 LOC 148 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 15

(IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND ANY PROCEEDINGS (SEE Q.1), SKIP TO Q.50)

Q.48 When your case went through the courts, were you treated better, the same, or worse than other victims?

- 1. Better than others
- 2. Same
- 3. Worse
- 8. Inap., did not attend any proceeding
- 9. DK

VAR 0097 JUDGE TRIED TO FIND FACT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0097 LOC 149 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 16

Q.49 Do you think the judge tried to find out the facts of the case you were involved in? Would you say he definitely tried, probably tried, probably did not try, or definitely

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did not try to find out the facts?

- 1. Definitely tried
- 2. Probably tried
- 3. Probably did not try
- 4. Definitely did not try
- 8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
- 9. DK

VAR 0098 HOW FAIR WAS OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0098 LOC 150 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 17

(ASK IF KNEW THE OUTCOME (SEE Q.11))

Q.50 How fair do you think the outcome of your case was? Would you say it was quite fair, fair, unfair, or quite unfair?

- 1. Quite fair
- 2. Fair
- 3. Unfair
- 4. Quite unfair
- 8. Inap., did not know the outcome
- 9. DK

VAR 0099 RATE FAIRNESS OF POLICE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0099 LOC 151 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 18

(ASK EVERYONE)

Now we would like to discuss your view of the criminal justice system in Dade County. In these questions we are asking your general views, not your specific feelings about your case. From what you have heard or experienced...

Q.51 How would you rate the overall fairness of the police. Would you say it is very fair, fair, unfair, very unfair?

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1. Very fair
  2. Fair
  3. Unfair
  4. Very unfair
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8. NA
  9. DK

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| VAR 0100 | RATE JOB POLICE DO | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0100 | LOC 152 WIDTH 1    | DK 3 COL 19  |

Q.52 How good a job do you think the police do? Would you say the way they do their job is very poor, poor, average, good, or very good?

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<See Q.51 for complete question text.>

1. Very poor
  2. Poor
  3. Average
  4. Good
  5. Very Good
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8. NA
  9. DK

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| VAR 0101 | CHANCE INNOCENT GO FREE | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0101 | LOC 153 WIDTH 1         | DK 3 COL 20  |

Q.52a If an INNOCENT person is accused, what are the chances the courts will find him innocent? Would you say they are very good, fairly good, about even, fairly poor, or very poor?

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<See Q.51 for complete question text.>

1. Very good
2. Fairly good
3. About even

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4. Fairly poor
  5. Very poor
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8. NA
  9. DK

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| VAR 0102 | CHANCE GUILTY PUNISHED | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0102 | LOC 154 WIDTH 1        | DK 3 COL 21  |

Q.52b If the police caught the person WHO COMMITTED A CRIME, what do you think the chances are that the lawbreaker would be punished by the courts? Would you say they are very good, fairly good, about even, fairly poor or very poor?

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<See Q.51 for complete question text.>

1. Very good
  2. Fairly good
  3. About even
  4. Fairly poor
  5. Very poor
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8. NA
  9. DK

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| VAR 0103 | PUNISH OR HELP DEFENDANT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0103 | LOC 155 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 22  |

Q.53 Now that the case is over, which of the following best describes what you think should be done with the defendant?

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1. He should be punished to pay his debt to society
  2. He should be helped to become a good citizen
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8. NA
  9. DK

VAR 0104 R FEELINGS TOWARD DEF MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0104 LOC 156 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 23

Q.54 Which of the following best describes your feelings toward the defendant now? (READ RESPONSES)

- 1. Hostile
- 2. Indifferent
- 3. Sympathetic
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0105 WHAT SHOULD OUTCOME BEEN MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0105 LOC 157 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 24

Q.55 IF KNEW OUTCOME (SEE Q.11A-E)

BEFORE YOUR CASE WENT TO COURT, what did you think the outcome should have been? Did you think it should have been less severe THAN WAS GIVEN, about the same, or more severe THAN WAS GIVEN?

- 1. Less severe
- 2. The same
- 3. More severe
  
- 8. Inap., did not know the outcome
- 9. DK

VAR 0106 RATE DISPOSITION OF CASE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0106 LOC 158 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 25

(IF KNEW OUTCOME (SEE Q.11A-E))

Q.56 What is your opinion now. Do you think the disposition of the case should have been less severe than was given, was it about right, or should it have been more severe?

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- 1. Less severe than was given
- 2. About right
- 3. Should have been more severe
  
- 8. Inap., did not know the outcome
- 9. DK

VAR 0107 R EVER BEEN COURT BEFORE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0107 LOC 159 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 26

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

Q.57 Have you ever been to court before this case came up?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0108 R BEEN IN: JUV COURT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0108 LOC 160 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 27

Q.58 (IF YES TO Q.57) What courts have you been in? Have you been in (READ EACH RESPONSE)

Q.58a <Been in> Juvenile <Court>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
- 9. DK

VAR 0109 R BEEN IN: CRIM COURT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0109 LOC 161 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 28

Q.58b <Been in> Criminal court

<See Q.58 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
- 9. DK

VAR 0110 R BEEN IN: CIVIL COURT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0110 LOC 162 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 29

Q.58c <Been in> Civil court

<See Q.58 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
- 9. DK

VAR 0111 R BEEN IN COURT AS: VICT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0111 LOC 163 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 30

Q.59 (IF YES TO Q.57) Before this case, have you ever been TO COURT as any of the following?

Q.59a A victim of a crime?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57

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9. DK

VAR 0112 R BEN IN COURT AS:DEFEND MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0112 LOC 164 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 31

Q.59b <Been to court as a > Defendant in a criminal case

<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
- 9. DK

VAR 0113 R BEEN IN COURT AS:LITIG MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0113 LOC 165 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 32

Q.59c <Been to court as a > Civil litigant

<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
- 9. DK

VAR 0114 R BEEN IN COURT AS: WITN MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0114 LOC 166 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 33

Q.59d <Been to court as a > Witness

<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

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1. Yes
2. No

8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
9. DK

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| VAR 0115 | R BEEN IN COURT AS: JURY | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0115 | LOC 167 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 34  |

Q.59e <Been to court as a > Member of a jury

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<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No

8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
9. DK

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| VAR 0116 | R BEEN IN COURT AS: OBSR | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0116 | LOC 168 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 35  |

Q.59f <Been to court as an> Observer

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<See Q.59 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No

8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.57
9. DK

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| VAR 0117 | MOST SERIOUS OFFSE CHARG | MD=998 OR GE 999 |
| REF 0117 | LOC 169 WIDTH 3          | DK 3 COL 36-38   |

(IF DEFENDANT BEFORE (SEE Q.59B). IF NOT A DEFENDANT BEFORE

(CONTINUED)

SKIP TO Q.64)

Q.60 When you were a defendant before this case what was the most serious offense you were charged with?

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001. Criminal homicide
  002. Forcible rape
  003. Robbery
  004. Aggravated assault or battery
  005. Burglary
  006. Larceny excluding auto theft
  007. Auto theft
  008. Other assault
  009. Arson
  010. forgery, counterfeit
  011. Fraud
  012. Embezzelment
  013. Stolen property
  014. Vandalism
  015. Weapons
  016. Prostitution and vise
  017. Sex offenses
  018. Narcotic drugs
  019. Gambling
  020. Other
998. Inap., never charged with a crime
999. NA

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| VAR 0118 | OUTCOME OF OFFENSE CHARG | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0118 | LOC 172 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 39  |

Q.61 (IF DEFENDANT BEFORE) What was the outcome in the most serious offense CHARGED against you? Were you acquitted?

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1. Yes
2. No

8. Inap., not a defendant before
9. DK

VAR 0119 MOST SERIOUS OFFSE CONVI  
REF 0119 LOC 173 WIDTH 3

MD=998 OR GE 999  
DK 3 COL 40-42

Q.61a What is the most serious offense you were ever  
CONVICTED of?  
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- 001. Criminal homicide
- 002. Forcible rape
- 003. Robbery
- 004. Aggravated assault or battery
- 005. Burglary
- 006. Larceny excluding auto theft
- 007. Auto theft
- 008. Other assault
- 009. Arson
- 010. forgery, counterfeit
- 011. Fraud
- 012. Embezzelment
- 013. Stolen property
- 014. Vandalism
- 015. Weapons
- 016. Prostitution and vise
- 017. Sex offenses
- 018. Narcotic drugs
- 019. Gambling
- 020. Other
  
- 998. Inap., never charged with a crime
- 999. NA

VAR 0120 JAIL TIME FOR CONVICTION  
REF 0120 LOC 176 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 3 COL 43

Q.61b Was there jail time for that conviction?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

VAR 0121 IF JAIL HOW LONG ?  
REF 0121 LOC 177 WIDTH 3

MD=998 OR GE 999  
DK 3 COL 44-46

Q.61b1 (IF JAIL) How long?  
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- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
  
- 998. Inap., Used if the person was not penalized (case  
was dismissed, nolle prosee, acquitted)
- 999. DK

VAR 0122 PROBATION FOR OFFENSE ?  
REF 0122 LOC 180 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 3 COL 47

Q.61c Was there probation?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

VAR 0123 IF PROBATION HOW LONG ?  
REF 0123 LOC 181 WIDTH 3

MD=998 OR GE 999  
DK 3 COL 48-50

Q.61c1 (IF PROBATION) How long?  
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- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
- 998. Inap., Used if the person was not penalized (case was dismissed, nolle prosee, acquitted)
- 999. DK

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VAR 0124      WAS THERE COMPENSATION ?      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0124      LOC 184 WIDTH 1      DK 3 COL 51

Q.61d Was there restitution or compensation?

- 0. Neither
- 1. Restitution
- 2. Compensation
- 3. Both restitution and compensation
- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

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VAR 0125      IF COMPENSATION HOW MUCH      MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0125      LOC 185 WIDTH 6      DK 3 COL 52-57

Q.61d1 (IF RESTITUTION OR COMPENSATION) How much? <dollars>

Actual number coded 0 to 250

- 999998. Inap., not a defendant before
- 999999. DK

VAR 0126      FINE GIVEN FOR CRIME      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0126      LOC 191 WIDTH 1      DK 3 COL 58

Q.61e Was there a fine?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

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VAR 0127      IF FINE GIVEN HOW MUCH      MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0127      LOC 192 WIDTH 6      DK 3 COL 59-64

Q.61e1 (IF FINE) How much? <dollars>

Actual number coded 0 to 25

- 999998. Inap., not a defendant before
- 999999. DK

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VAR 0128      DEFEND BEFORE: OUTCME OK      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0128      LOC 198 WIDTH 1      DK 3 COL 65

Q.62 (IF DEFENDANT BEFORE) How would you rate your satisfaction with this (these) outcome(s)? Would you say you were: (READ RESPONSES)

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied
- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

VAR 0129 DEFEND HOW MANY TIMES MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0129 LOC 199 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 66

Q.63 (IF DEFENDANT BEFORE) Before this case, how many times have you been convicted as an adult?  
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- 0. None
- 1. Once
- 2. Twice
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six or more
- 8. Inap., not a defendant before
- 9. DK

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VAR 0130 EVER A VICTIM OF A CRIME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0130 LOC 200 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 67

Q.64 Before this case, were you ever a victim of a crime?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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VAR 0131 VICTIM: WHAT SER CRIME MD=998 OR GE 999  
REF 0131 LOC 201 WIDTH 3 DK 3 COL 68-70

Q.64a (IF A VICTIM BEFORE (SEE Q.64)) When you were victimized before this case what was the most serious offense?  
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- 001. Criminal homicide
- 002. Forcible rape
- 003. Robbery

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- 004. Aggravated assault or battery
- 005. Burglary
- 006. Larceny excluding auto theft
- 007. Auto theft
- 008. Other assault
- 009. Arson
- 010. forgery, counterfeit
- 011. Fraud
- 012. Embezzlement
- 013. Stolen property
- 014. Vandalism
- 015. Weapons
- 016. Prostitution and vise
- 017. Sex offenses
- 018. Narcotic drugs
- 019. Gambling
- 020. Other
- 998. Inap., never charged with a crime
- 999. DK

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VAR 0132 VICTIM: OUTCOME OF CASE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0132 LOC 204 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 71

Q.65 (IF A VICTIM BEFORE) What was the outcome or sentence in that most serious case?

Q.65a Was the defendant acquitted, found guilty, or did the case never get to court?  
-----

- 1. Guilty
- 2. Acquitted
- 3. Never, got to court
- 4. Other
- 8. Inap., never a victim
- 9. DK

VAR 0133  
REF 0133

VICTIM: WAS JAIL TIME  
LOC 205 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 3 COL 72

Q.65b Was there jail time?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., never a victim
- 9. DK

VAR 0134  
REF 0134

VICTIM: IF JAIL HOW LONG  
LOC 206 WIDTH 3

MD=998 OR GE 999  
DK 3 COL 73-75

Q.65b1 (IF JAIL), how long?  
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- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
- 998. Inap., not a defendant before
- 999. DK

VAR 0135  
REF 0135

VICTIM: WAS THERE PROBAT  
LOC 209 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 3 COL 76

Q.65c Was there probation?  
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- 1. Yes

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- 2. No
- 8. Inap., never a victim
- 9. DK

VAR 0136  
REF 0136

VICTIM: PROBAT HOW LONG  
LOC 210 WIDTH 3

MD=998 OR GE 999  
DK 3 COL 77-79

Q.65c1 (IF PROBATION), how long?  
-----

- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
- 998. Inap., not a defendant before
- 999. DK

VAR 0137  
REF 0137

VICTIM: RESTITUTION ?  
LOC 213 WIDTH 1

MD=8 OR GE 9  
DK 3 COL 80

Q.65d Was there restitution or compensation?  
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- 0. Neither
- 1. Restitution
- 2. Compensation
- 3. Both restitution and compensation
- 8. Inap., never a victim
- 9. DK

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DK 4 COL 1-

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 4 COL 3- 6

ICPSR study number

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VAR 0002 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 7

Version number

1. This is the first version of the study.

VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 8

Part number

2. This is the second part of this study.

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 4 COL 9-12

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VAR 0138 VIC: RESTITUT HOW MUCH MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
REF 0138 LOC 214 WIDTH 6 DK 4 COL 13-18

Q.65d1 (IF RESTITUTION OR COMPENSATION) How much?

Actual number coded 0 to 6,000

999998. Inap., never a victim  
999999. DK

VAR 0139 VICTIM: WAS THERE A FINE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0139 LOC 220 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 19

Q.65e Was there a fine?

1. Yes
2. No
8. NA
9. DK

VAR 0140 VICTIM: FINE - HOW MUCH MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
REF 0140 LOC 221 WIDTH 6 DK 4 COL 20-25

Q.65e1 (IF FINE) How much?

Actual number coded 0 to 15

999998. Inap., coded never a victim  
999999. DK

VAR 0141 VICTIM: RATE OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0141 LOC 227 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 26

Q.66 (IF VICTIM BEFORE) How would you rate your satisfaction with the outcome of that case? Would you say you were: (READ RESPONSES)  
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1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
  
8. Inap., never a victim
9. NA

VAR 0142 WHAT YEAR WERE YOUR BORN MD=98 OR GE 99  
REF 0142 LOC 228 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 27-28

Q.67 What year were you born? 19\_\_  
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Actual number coded 00 to 64

98. No answer
99. DK

VAR 0143 HIGHEST SCHOOLING MD=98 OR GE 99  
REF 0143 LOC 230 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 29-30

Q.68 What was the last grade of schooling that you finished and got credit for?  
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01. First
02. Second
03. Third
04. Fourth
05. fifth
06. Sixth
07. Seventh

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08. Eighth (graduated elementary)
09. Ninth
10. Tenth
11. Eleventh
12. Twelfth (H.S. graduate)

COLLEGE

13. 1 Year
14. 2 Years
15. 3 Years
16. 4 Years
17. Graduate school
  
98. NA
99. DK

VAR 0144 IS R WORKING NOW ? MD=GE 9  
REF 0144 LOC 232 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 31

Q.69 (IF NOT INCARCERATED) Are you currently working full-time, working part-time, are you retired, temporarily laid off, unemployed, or something else?  
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1. Working full-time
2. Working part-time
3. Retired
4. Temporarily laid off
5. Unemployed
6. Other
8. Incarcerated
  
9. NA

VAR 0145 WHAT KIND OF WORK R DOES MD=GE 999  
REF 0145 LOC 233 WIDTH 3 DK 4 COL 32-34

Q.70 What kind of work (did/do) you do? (PROBE: What do you do there?)  
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- 000. Professional
- 200. Manager except farm
- 260. Sales worker
- 300. Clerical
- 400. Craftsman
- 600. Operative except transportation
- 700. Transportation equipment operator
- 740. Laborer except farm
- 800. Farmer or farm manager
- 900. Service Worker except Household
- 964. Police officer
- 980. Private household worker
- 995. Housewife
- 998. Unemployed, incarcerated, retired
- 999. NA, DK

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VAR 0146 RACE MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0146 LOC 236 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 35

Q.75 What racial or ethnic group do you consider yourself?  
 (Code for: DON'T READ RESPONSES)

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- 1. Latin
- 2. Black
- 3. Anglo
- 4. Other
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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VAR 0147 OTHER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0147 LOC 237 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 36

Q.76 (CONVERSATIONALLY) You obviously speak (LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW); do you speak any other language? What other languages do you speak? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLICABLE)

Q.76a English

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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VAR 0148 OTHER LANGUAGE: SPANISH MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0148 LOC 238 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 37

Q.76b <Other language Respondent speaks> Spanish

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<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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VAR 0149 OTHER LANGUAGE: FRENCH MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0149 LOC 239 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 38

Q.76c <Other language Respondent speaks> French

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<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0150 OTHER LANGUAGE: OTHER MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0150 LOC 240 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 39

Q.76d <Other language Respondent speaks> Other  
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<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
8. NA
9. DK

VAR 0151 SEX OF RESPONDENT MD=GE 9  
 REF 0151 LOC 241 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 40

Q.77 Sex of Respondent  
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1. Male
2. Female
9. NA

VAR 0152 LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW MD=GE 9  
 REF 0152 LOC 242 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 41

Q.78 Language used for interview  
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1. English
2. Spanish
3. French
9. DK

VAR 0153 INTERVIEWER NAME MD=GE 99  
 REF 0153 LOC 243 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 42-43

Q.79 Interviewer name  
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02. CB
03. ER
04. RS
05. JB
06. JBU
08. JO
09. RO
10. SW
11. Other
99. NA

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE,  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CRIMINAL COURT, 1979  
(PART 3: POLICE FILE)

IX

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST  
EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
POLICE FILE

ICPSR PROCESSING VARIABLES  
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1. ICPSR Study Number - 7710
2. ICPSR Part Number
3. ICPSR Version Number - 1
4. Sequence Number

STUDY ID VARIABLES  
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5. Project ID
6. Type of Interview
7. Interview Number
8. Site
9. Case Type
10. Judge
11. Total Number of Defendants in Case
12. Co-defendant Number
13. Total Number of Victims in This Case

COURT PROCEEDINGS RESPONDENT ATTENDED  
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14. Did R go to Court at all?
15. Did R attend Preliminary Hearing
16. Did R attend Arraignment
17. Did R attend Pretrial Settlement
18. Why didn't R Attend
19. Did R attend a Trial?
20. R Ordered to Attend any Proceedings
21. R Ordered to Attend Preliminary Hearing
22. R Ordered to Attend Arraignment
23. R Ordered to Attend Pretrial Conference
24. R Ordered to Attend Trial
25. Tried to Settle Early
26. R Present When Agreement Reached
27. At Which Proceedings was the Agreement Made?

HOW MUCH DID RESPONDENT UNDERSTAND OF PROCEEDINGS  
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28. How Much Did R Understand of Proceedings
29. What Was Main Reason R Couldn't Understand More
30. Couldn't Understand: R Couldn't Hear
31. Couldn't Understand: R Speaks a Foreign Language
32. Couldn't Understand: Language used too Complicated
33. Couldn't Understand: Proceedings Moved too Fast
34. Couldn't Understand: Meanings of Actions Not Clear

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
POLICE FILE

OUTCOME OF CASE  
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- 35. Outcome of Case: Acquittal
- 36. Was There a Prison Term
- 37. If Prison, How Much Time
- 38. Was There Probation
- 39. If Probation, How Much Time
- 40. Was There Restitution or Compensation
- 41. If Restitution or Compensation, How Much
- 42. Was There a Fine?
- 43. If Fine, How Much

RESPONDENT'S VIEW OF OUTCOME OF CASE  
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- 44. How Satisfied is R With Outcome
- 45. How Did R learn About the Outcome
- 46. R Know Maximum Penalty for Original Charge
- 47. Is There a Prison Term
- 48. If Prison, How Long
- 49. Is There a Fine
- 50. If Fine, How Much
- 51. Were Facts in Case Presented to R Satisfaction
- 52. Anything Important That Was Not Considered
- 53. What Was Not Mentioned: 1
- 54. What Was Not Mentioned: 2
- 55. What Was Not Mentioned: 3

RESPONDENT'S OPINION ASKED FOR  
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- 56. Did Anyone Ask R Opinion About Case
- 57. Who Asked R's Opinion: Assistant State Attorney
- 58. Who Asked R's Opinion: Defense Attorney
- 59. Who Asked R's Opinion: Judge
- 60. Who Asked R's Opinion: Police
- 61. Assistant State Attorney Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 62. Defense Attorney Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 63. Judge Asked R's Opinion Where?
- 64. Police Asked R's Opinion Where?

XI

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
POLICE FILE

INFLUENCE OF PARTICIPANTS  
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- 65. How Influential Was R in Outcome of Case
- 66. How Influential Was Defense Attny in Outcome
- 67. How Influential Was Victim in Outcome of Case
- 68. How Influential Was Judge in Outcome of Case
- 69. How Influential Was Defendant in Outcome
- 70. How Influential Was Observer in Outcome of Case
- 71. How Influential Was Assistant State Attorney
- 72. Did R Give Version of Facts to Judge
- 73. What Effect of R's Facts Have on Judge
- 74. Did R Give Recommendation to Judge
- 75. What Effect of R's Recommendations Have on Judge
- 76. Asst. State Attorney heard R's version of Facts
- 77. What Effect Did Facts Have on Asst. State Attorney
- 78. Did R Make Recommendation to Asst. State Attorney
- 79. What Effect Did Recommendation Have

IF CASE WENT TO COURT  
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- 80. Did Judge Try to Find Facts
- 81. How Fair do You Think Outcome Was
- 82. Opinion, What Should Have Been Outcome: Before
- 83. Opinion, What Should Have Been Outcome: After

RESPONDENT INFORMATION  
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- 84. What Was Respondent's Role in Case
- 85. How Long Respondent on Police Force
- 86. Opinion Of Plea Negotiations
- 87. What Role for Police in Plea Negotiations
- 88. Race
- 89. Language R Speaks: English
- 90. Language R Speaks: Spanish
- 91. Language R Speaks: French
- 92. Language R Speaks: Other
- 93. Sex of R
- 94. Language Used in Interview
- 95. Interviewer Name

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '01'

DK 1 COL 1-

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3- 6

ICPSR study number

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VAR 0002 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

Version number

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VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

Part number

3. This is the third part of this study.

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 9-12

Sequential identification number

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VAR 0005 PROJECT ID MD=LE -1  
REF 0005 LOC 11 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 13-16

Project Identification Number

-1. NA

VAR 0006 TYPE OF INTERVIEW MD=GE 9  
REF 0006 LOC 15 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 17

Type of Interview

- 1. Defendant
- 2. Victim
- 3. Police officer

9. NA

VAR 0007 INTERVIEW NUMBER MD=LE -1  
REF 0007 LOC 16 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 18-19

Defendant, Victim, or Police Officer Interview Number

-1. NA

VAR 0008 SITE MD=GE 9  
REF 0008 LOC 18 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 20

Site

- 1. Dade County
- 2. DuPage County

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9. NA

VAR 0009 CASE TYPE MD=GE 9  
REF 0009 LOC 19 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 21

Case Type

- 1. Pretreatment control: test judge
- 2. Test case
- 3. Concurrent control: test judge
- 4. Pretreatment control: control judge
- 5. Concurrent control: control judge

9. NA

VAR 0010 JUDGE RECORD NAME MD=GE 99  
REF 0010 LOC 20 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 22-23

Judge

- 01. Judge A
- 02. Judge B
- 03. Judge C
- 10. Judge D
- 11. Judge E
- 12. Judge F

99. NA

VAR 0011 TOTAL NUM OF DEFENDANTS MD=LE -1  
REF 0011 LOC 22 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 24-25

Total number of defendants in case according to court records

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Actual number coded 1 to 6

-1. NA

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| VAR 0012 | CO-DEFENDANT NUMBER | MD=GE 96       |
| REF 0012 | LOC 24 WIDTH 2      | DK 1 COL 26-27 |

Co-defendant designation letter from court records if multi-defendant case. IF SINGLE-DEFENDANT CASE, RECORD "SINGLE."

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- 01. Defendant A
- 02. Defendant B
- 03. Defendant C
- 04. Defendant D
- 05. Defendant E
- 06. Defendant F

- 96. Single Defendant
- 99. Multi-defendant

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| VAR 0013 | TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS | MD=93 OR LE -1 |
| REF 0013 | LOC 26 WIDTH 2          | DK 1 COL 28-29 |

Total number of victims in this case according to court records (IF VICTIMLESS CRIME CODE 96)

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Actual number coded 1 to 5

- 93. Pol victim
- 98. Victimless crime

-1. NA

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|----------|------------------------|--------------|
| VAR 0014 | R GO TO COURT AT ALL ? | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0014 | LOC 28 WIDTH 1         | DK 1 COL 30  |

Q.1 First, I would like to ask you about what court proceeding you attended.

Did you go to court at all?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0015 | ATTEND: PRELIMINARY HEAR | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0015 | LOC 29 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 31  |

Q.2a Did you attend the preliminary hearing (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is a short proceeding where witnesses attend, but there is no jury. The prosecution asks questions. There is no verdict, but the judge sometimes asks questions and says the case will be "bound over."

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., No preliminary hearing
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0016 | ATTEND: ARRAIGNMENT | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0016 | LOC 30 WIDTH 1      | DK 1 COL 32  |

Q.2b <Did you attend the> arraignment (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where the defendant is present with his lawyer. No witnesses are present and there is no verdict, but the judge

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explains the defendant's rights and the defendant says, "I plead guilty or not guilty."

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., No arraignment was held
- 9. DK

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|----------|--------------------------|-------------|---|
| VAR 0017 | ATTEND: PRETRIAL SETTLEM | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0017 | LOC 31 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 33 |   |

Q.3 (IF TEST GROUP): Did you attend a pretrial settlement conference? (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where the judge and lawyers and sometimes the defendant and victim meet in the judge's chambers and they discuss what happened and what the outcome should be.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., No pretrial settlement conference
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0018 | WHY DID NOT ATTEND | MD=8 OR GE     | 98 |
| REF 0018 | LOC 32 WIDTH 2     | DK 1 COL 34-35 |    |

Q.3a (IF ANSWERED NO TO Q.3) Why didn't you attend?

- 01. Not called for
- 02. Not notified
- 03. Conference scheduled
- 04. Voluntary Non-participant
- 05. Personal conflict
- 06. Told not to go
- 08. No answer
- 98. Inap., coded 1, 8 or 9 in Q.3

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99. NA

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| VAR 0019 | DID R ATTEND A TRIAL | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0019 | LOC 34 WIDTH 1       | DK 1 COL 36 |   |

Q.4 Did you attend a trial? (READ DESCRIPTION IF NECESSARY)

That is where both sides meet in the courtroom and witnesses are questioned by both sides. A jury may or may not be present and a finding of guilt or innocence is pronounced.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., No trial
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0020 | SUBPOENED/ORDERED TO ATT | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0020 | LOC 35 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 37 |   |

Q.5 Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend any proceeding?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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|----------|--------------------------|-------------|---|
| VAR 0021 | SUBPOENED: PRELIM HEARIN | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0021 | LOC 36 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 38 |   |

Q.5a (IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend: Preliminary hearing

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0022 | SUPEOENED: ATTAIGNMENT | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0022 | LOC 37 WIDTH 1         | DK 1 COL 39 |   |

Q.5b <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
Arraignment

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0023 | SUPEOENED: SETTLE CONFER | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0023 | LOC 38 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 40 |   |

Q.5c <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
<(IF TEST GROUP)> Pretrial settlement conference

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5 or not part of test group
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0024 | SUPEOENED: TRIAL | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0024 | LOC 39 WIDTH 1   | DK 1 COL 41 |   |

Q.5d <(IF YES) Were you subpoenaed or ordered to attend>:  
Trial

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.5
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0025 | TRIED TO SETTLE EARLY ? | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0025 | LOC 40 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL 42 |   |

Q.6 Was there an effort by the parties involved to settle the case before going to trial?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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|----------|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| VAR 0026 | PRESENT AT SETTLEMENT ? | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0026 | LOC 41 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL 43 |   |

Q.7 Were you present when agreement was reached in the settlement of your case?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., no settlement reached
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0027 | WHERE WAS AGGREMENT MADE | MD=98 OR GE    | 99 |
| REF 0027 | LOC 42 WIDTH 2           | DK 1 COL 44-45 |    |

Q.7a At which of the proceedings was the agreement made?

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VAR 0032 LANGUAGE TOO COMPLICATED MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0032 LOC 48 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 50

Q.10c The language used was too technical or complicated  
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<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., not present at proceedings
9. DK

VAR 0033 PROCEED MOVED TOO FAST MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0033 LOC 49 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 51

Q.10d The proceedings moved too fast  
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<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., not present at proceedings
9. DK

VAR 0034 MEANINGS NOT CLEAR MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0034 LOC 50 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 52

Q.10e The meaning of many actions was not clear  
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<See Q.10 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., not present at proceedings
9. DK

VAR 0035 OUTCOME: ACQUITTAL MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0035 LOC 51 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 53

Q.11 What was the outcome of your case. Was there...

Q.11a An acquittal?  
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1. Acquittal
2. Guilty
3. Dismissed
4. Nolle Prose
5. Nolo contendere
6. PTI
  
8. Inap., no outcome yet
9. DK

VAR 0036 OUTCOME: PRISON TERM MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0036 LOC 52 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 54

Q.11b Was there a prison term?  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
  
8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
9. DK

VAR 0037 PRISON HOW LONG ? MD=998 OR GE 999  
 REF 0037 LOC 53 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 55-57

Q.11b1 (IF PRISON), how much time  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

000. None

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- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months
- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
- 998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 999. DK

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VAR 0038      WAS THERE PROBATION ?      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0038      LOC 56 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 58

Q.11c Was there probation?

<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 9. DK

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VAR 0039      PROBATION: HOW MUCH TIME      MD=998 OR GE 999  
 REF 0039      LOC 57 WIDTH 3      DK 1 COL 59-61

Q.11c1 (IF PROBATION), how much time

<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 000. None
- 003. 1-90 days
- 005. 91-180 days
- 010. 181-365 days
- 015. 18 Months

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- 020. 2 Years
- 030. 3 Years
- .
- .
- 990. 99 Years
- 997. Over 99 years to life
- 998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 999. DK

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VAR 0040      WAS THERE RESTITUTION ?      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0040      LOC 60 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 62

Q.11d Was there restitution or compensation?

<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 0. Neither
- 1. Restitution
- 2. Compensation
- 3. Both restitution and compensation
- 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 9. DK

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VAR 0041      RESTITUTION: HOW MUCH      MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
 REF 0041      LOC 61 WIDTH 6      DK 1 COL 63-68

Q.11d1 (IF RESTITUTION OR COMPENSATION) How much? <dollars>

<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 40,000

- 999998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 999999. DK

VAR 0042 WAS THERE A FINE ? MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0042 LOC 67 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 69

Q.11e Was there a fine?  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 9. DK

VAR 0043 FINE: HOW MUCH MD=999998 OR GE 999999  
REF 0043 LOC 68 WIDTH 6 DK 1 COL 70-75

Q.11el (IF FINE), how much <dollars>  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 50

- 999998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
- 999999. DK

VAR 0044 HOW SATISFIED W/OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0044 LOC 74 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 76

Q.11f (IF KNEW THE OUTCOME) How satisfied are you with the  
outcome of your case? (READ RESPONSES)  
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<See Q.11 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied

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- 8. Inap., Didn't know the outcome
- 9. DK

VAR 0045 HOW LEARN OF OUTCOME ? MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0045 LOC 75 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 77

Q.12 (IF KNEW OUTCOME (SEE Q.11A-F)) How did you learn  
about the outcome?  
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- 1. Attended proceeding
- 2. Assistant S.A. called
- 3. Police
- 4. Defense attorney
- 5. Personal acquaintance
- 6. Other
- 8. Inap., Didn't find out
- 9. DK

VAR 0046 R KNOW MAXIMUM PENALTY MD=GE 9  
REF 0046 LOC 76 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 78

Q.13 Do you know the maximum penalty provided by statute  
for the original most serious charge?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. NA

VAR 0047 IS THERE A PRISON TERM ? MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0047 LOC 77 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 79

Q.14 (IF YES TO Q.13) Is there a prison term?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.13
- 9. DK

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '02' DK 2 COL 1-

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 3- 6

ICPSR study number

7710. The ICPSR has attached this number as a study identification number.

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VAR 0002 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 7

Version number

1. This is the first version of the study.

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VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 8

Part number

3. This is the third part of this study.

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 9-12

Sequential identification number

The ICPSR has attached a sequential identification number to every case. This number uniquely identifies each case in this study.

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VAR 0048 PRISON: HOW LONG MAXIMUM MD=998 OR GE 999  
 REF 0048 LOC 78 WIDTH 3 DK 2 COL 13-15

Q.14a (IF PRISON) How long is the maximum?

<See Q.14 for complete question text.>

- 000. None
  - 003. 1-90 days
  - 005. 91-180 days
  - 010. 181-365 days
  - 015. 18 Months
  - 020. 2 Years
  - 030. 3 Years
  - .
  - .
  - 990. 99 Years
  - 997. Over 99 years to life
  
  - 998. Inap., coded 1 in Q.11
  - 999. DK
- .....

VAR 0049 IS THERE A FINE MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0049 LOC 81 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 16

Q.14b Is there a fine?

<See Q.14 for complete question text.>

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1. Yes
2. No

8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.13
9. DK

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|----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| VAR 0050 | IF FINE: HOW MUCH ? | MD=999998 OR GE 999999 |
| REF 0050 | LOC 82 WIDTH 6      | DK 2 COL 17-22         |

Q.14b1 (IF FINE), how much?  
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<See Q.14 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 15,000

999998. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.13  
999999. DK

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| VAR 0051 | FACTS PRESENTED TO SATIS | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0051 | LOC 88 WIDTH 1           | DK 2 COL 23  |

(ASK IF ATTENDED THE DISPOSITION)

Q.17 Were all the facts of the case presented to your satisfaction at the \_\_\_\_\_ (WHENEVER THE CASE WAS DISPOSED, SEE Q.7)  
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1. Yes
2. No

8. Inap., did not attend
9. DK

|          |                         |              |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| VAR 0052 | IMPORTANT NOT MENTIONED | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0052 | LOC 89 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 24  |

(ASK IF ATTENDED DISPOSITION)

Q.18 Was there anything that you thought was important but was NOT taken into account or mentioned?  
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1. Yes
2. No

8. Inap., did not attend
9. DK

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|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| VAR 0053 | WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:1 | MD=98 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0053 | LOC 90 WIDTH 2           | DK 2 COL 25-26 |

Q.18a (IF YES), what was not taken into account or mentioned: 1  
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<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

01. Personnel
02. Facts
03. Procedure
10. Personnel and Facts

98. Inap., did not attend
99. DK

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| VAR 0054 | WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:2 | MD=98 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0054 | LOC 92 WIDTH 2           | DK 2 COL 27-28 |

Q.18b (IF YES), what was not taken into account or mentioned: 2  
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<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

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- 01. Personnel
- 02. Facts
- 03. Procedure
- 10. Personnel and Facts

- 98. Inap., did not attend
- 99. DK

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VAR 0055           WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED:3           MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0055           LOC 94 WIDTH 2                    DK 2 COL 29-30

Q.18c (IF YES), what was not taken into account or mentioned: 3

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<See Q.18 for complete question text.>

- 01. Personnel
- 02. Facts
- 03. Procedure
- 10. Personnel and Facts

- 98. Inap., did not attend
- 99. DK

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VAR 0056           ASK R OPINION FOR SENTEN           MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0056           LOC 96 WIDTH 1                            DK 2 COL 31

Q.34 Did anyone ask your opinions about what the sentence or outcome should be before the case was settled?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Case not settled
- 9. DK

VAR 0057           ASK R OPINION: STATE ATT           MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0057           LOC 97 WIDTH 1                            DK 2 COL 32

Q.35 (IF YES TO Q.34) Who asked your opinion? Did the (READ RESPONSES):

Q.35a Assistant State Attorney

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
- 9. DK

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VAR 0058           ASK R OPINION: DA                   MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0058           LOC 98 WIDTH 1                            DK 2 COL 33

Q.35b <Who asked your opinion> Defense attorney

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<See Q.35 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
- 9. DK

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VAR 0059           ASK R OPINION: JUDGE               MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0059           LOC 99 WIDTH 1                            DK 2 COL 34

Q.35c <Who asked your opinion> Judge

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<See Q.35 for complete question text.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34

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9. DK

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VAR 0060 ASK R OPINION: POLICE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0060 LOC 100 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 35

Q.35d <Who asked your opinion> Police

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<See Q.35 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No

8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.34
  9. DK
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VAR 0061 ASK R OP WHERE: STATE AT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0061 LOC 101 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 36

Q.36 (IF YES TO 34) Did \_\_\_\_\_ (SELECT APPROPRIATE  
ROLE) ask you out of court by telephone or mail, or at court  
before the hearing or both?

Q.36a Assistant State('s) Attorney

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1. Out of court
2. At court
3. Both

8. Inap., did not ask opinion
  9. DK
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VAR 0062 ASK R OPINION WHERE: DA MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0062 LOC 102 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 37

Q.36b Defense Attorney <asked Respondent>

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<See Q.36 for complete question text.>

1. Out of court
2. At court
3. Both

8. Inap., did not ask opinion
  9. DK
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VAR 0063 ASK R OPINION WHERE: JUDG MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0063 LOC 103 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 38

Q.36c Judge <asked Respondent>

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<See Q.36 for complete question text.>

1. Out of court
2. At court
3. Both

8. Inap., did not ask opinion
  9. DK
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VAR 0064 ASK R OPINION WHERE: COP MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0064 LOC 104 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 39

Q.36d Police <asked Respondent>

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<See Q.36 for complete question text.>

1. Out of court
2. At court
3. Both

8. Inap., did not ask opinion
9. DK

VAR 0065 R INFLUENCE IN OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0065 LOC 105 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 40

Q.38 There are a number of people, such as the judge, prosecutor, and defendant who may play a part in determining the settlement of your case. How influential do you think....

Q.38a YOU were in the outcome of your case. Would you say you were (READ RESPONSES)

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
- 8. Inap., case not settled
- 9. DK

VAR 0066 DEF COUN INFLUEN OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0066 LOC 106 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 41

Q.38b How about the defense counsel <how influential in the outcome of the case>

<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
- 8. Inap., case not settled.
- 9. DK

VAR 0067 VIC INFLUENCE ON OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0067 LOC 107 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 42

Q.38c (IF THERE IS A VICTIM) How influential was the

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victim?

<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
- 8. Inap., No victim
- 9. DK

VAR 0068 JUDGE INFLUENCE OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0068 LOC 108 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 43

Q.38d How influential was the judge?

<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
- 8. Inap., case not settled
- 9. DK

VAR 0069 DEF INFLUENCE OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0069 LOC 109 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 44

Q.38e How influential was the defendant?

<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all

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- 8. Inap., case not settled
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0070 | OBSERV INFLUENCE OUTCOME | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0070 | LOC 110 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL   | 45 |

Q.38f (IF ATTENDED CONFERENCE) How influential was the  
 observer's presence in determining the disposition?  
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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend conference
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0071 | STATE ATT INFLUE OUTCOME | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0071 | LOC 111 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL   | 46 |

Q.38g How influential was the Assistant State(s) Attorney?  
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<See Q.38 for complete question text.>

- 1. Very influential
- 2. Moderately influential
- 3. Of little influence
- 4. Not influential at all
  
- 8. Inap., case not settled
- 9. DK

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VAR 0072 R GIVE FACTS TO JUDGE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0072 LOC 112 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 47

(IF DID NOT ATTEND ANY PROCEEDINGS (SEE Q.1) SKIP TO Q.44)

Q.40 Did you give your version of the FACTS of the case to the JUDGE?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
- 9. DK

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VAR 0073 EFFECT GIVE FACTS TO JUD MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0073 LOC 113 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 48

Q.41 (IF YES TO Q.40) When you explained the FACTS of the case to the judge, what effect do you think it had? Did he give your point of view serious attention, did he pay some attention, only a little attention, or did he ignore what you had to say?

- 1. Serious attention
- 2. Some attention
- 3. Little attention
- 4. Ignored
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.40
- 9. DK

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VAR 0074 R GIVE RECOMEND TO JUDGE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0074 LOC 114 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 49

Q.42 Did you give a RECOMMENDATION for the outcome to the JUDGE?

- 1. Yes

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- 2. No
- 8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
- 9. DK

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VAR 0075      EFFECT RECOMEND ON JUDGE      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0075      LOC 115 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 50

Q.43 (IF YES) When you explained your RECOMMENDATION to the judge, what effect do you think it had? Did he give your recommendation serious consideration, did he give it some consideration, only a little consideration, or none at all?

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- 1. Serious consideration
- 2. Some consideration
- 3. Only a little consideration
- 4. None at all
- 8. Inap., coded 2, 8 or 9 in Q.42
- 9. DK

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VAR 0076      ASST ST ATTY HEAR R FACT      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0076      LOC 116 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 51

Q.44 Did the ASSISTANT STATE(S) ATTORNEY ever hear your version of the FACTS?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

VAR 0077      EFFECT OF FACTS ON A.S.T      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0077      LOC 117 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 52

Q.45 (IF YES) When you explained the FACTS of the case, what effect do you think it had on the ASSISTANT STATE(S) ATTORNEY? Did he give your point of view serious attention, did he pay some attention, only a little attention, or did he ignore what you had to say?

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- 1. Serious attention
- 2. Some attention
- 3. Only a little attention
- 4. Ignored
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.44
- 9. DK

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VAR 0078      R GIVE RECOMM TO A.S.T.      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0078      LOC 118 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 53

Q.46 Did you give a recommendation for the outcome to the ASSISTANT STATE(S) ATTORNEY?

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. NA
- 9. DK

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VAR 0079      EFFECT OF RECOM ON A.S.T      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0079      LOC 119 WIDTH 1      DK 2 COL 54

Q.47 (IF YES) When you explained your RECOMMENDATION for the outcome to the ASSISTANT STATE(S) ATTORNEY, what effect do you think it had? Did he/she give your recommendation serious consideration, some consideration, only a little consideration, or none at all?

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- 1. Serious consideration
- 2. Some consideration
- 3. Only a little consideration
- 4. None at all
  
- 8. Inap., coded 2 or 9 in Q.45
- 9. DK

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VAR 0080            JUDGE TRIED TO FIND FACT            MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0080            LOC 120 WIDTH 1            DK 2 COL 55

Q.49 Do you think the judge tried to find out the facts of the case you were involved in? Would you say he definitely tried, probably tried, probably did not try, or definitely did not try to find out the facts?

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- 1. Definitely tried
- 2. Probably tried
- 3. Probably did not try
- 4. Definitely did not try
  
- 8. Inap., did not attend any proceedings
- 9. DK

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VAR 0081            HOW FAIR WAS OUTCOME            MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0081            LOC 121 WIDTH 1            DK 2 COL 56

(ASK IF KNEW THE OUTCOME (SEE Q.11))

Q.50 How fair do you think the outcome of your case was? Would you say it was quite fair, fair, unfair, or quite unfair?

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- 1. Quite fair
- 2. Fair
- 3. Unfair
- 4. Quite unfair
  
- 8. Inap., did not know the outcome
- 9. DK

VAR 0082            WHAT SHOULD OUTCOME BEEN            MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0082            LOC 122 WIDTH 1            DK 2 COL 57

Q.55 IF KNEW OUTCOME (SEE Q.11A-E)

BEFORE YOUR CASE WENT TO COURT, what did you think the outcome should have been? Did you think it should have been less severe THAN WAS GIVEN, about the same, or more severe, THAN WAS GIVEN?

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- 1. Less severe
- 2. The same
- 3. More severe
  
- 8. Inap., did not know the outcome
- 9. DK

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VAR 0083            RATE DISPOSITION OF CASE            MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0083            LOC 123 WIDTH 1            DK 2 COL 58

(IF KNEW OUTCOME (SEE Q.11A-E))

Q.56 What is your opinion now. Do you think the disposition of the case should have been less severe than was given, was it about right, or should it have been more severe?

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- 1. Less severe than was given
- 2. About right
- 3. Should have been more severe
  
- 8. Inap., did not know the outcome
- 9. DK

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VAR 0084            R ROLE IN CASE            MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0084            LOC 124 WIDTH 1            DK 2 COL 59

Q.71 What is your role in this case. Were you a court liaison, arresting officer, an investigating officer or



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1. Yes
2. No
  
8. NA
9. DK

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| VAR 0090 | OTHER LANGUAGE: SPANISH | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0090 | LOC 131 WIDTH 1         | DK 2 COL   | 66 |

Q.76b <Other language Respondent speaks> Spanish

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<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
  
8. NA
9. DK

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| VAR 0091 | OTHER LANGUAGE: FRENCH | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0091 | LOC 132 WIDTH 1        | DK 2 COL   | 67 |

Q.76c <Other language Respondent speaks> French

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<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
  
8. NA
9. DK

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| VAR 0092 | OTHER LANGUAGE: OTHER | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0092 | LOC 133 WIDTH 1       | DK 2 COL   | 68 |

Q.76d <Other language Respondent speaks> Other

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<See Q.76 for complete question text.>

1. Yes
2. No
  
8. NA
9. DK

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| VAR 0093 | SEX OF RESPONDENT | MD=GE    | 9  |
| REF 0093 | LOC 134 WIDTH 1   | DK 2 COL | 69 |

Q.77 Sex of Respondent

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1. Male
2. Female
  
9. NA

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| VAR 0094 | LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW | MD=GE    | 9  |
| REF 0094 | LOC 135 WIDTH 1       | DK 2 COL | 70 |

Q.78 Language used for interview

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1. English
2. Spanish
3. French
  
9. NA

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| VAR 0095 | INTERVIEWER NAME | MD=GE    | 99    |
| REF 0095 | LOC 136 WIDTH 2  | DK 2 COL | 71-72 |

Q.79 Interviewer name

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- 02. CB
- 03. ER
- 04. RS
- 05. JB
- 06. JBU
- 08. JO
- 09. RO
- 10. SW
- 11. Other
  
- 99. NA

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE,  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CRIMINAL COURT, 1979  
(PART 4: CONFERENCE OBSERVATION FILE)

IX

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CONFERENCE OBSERVATION FILE

ICPSR PROCESSING VARIABLES

1. ICPSR Study Number - 7710
2. ICPSR Part Number
3. ICPSR Version Number - 1
4. Sequence Number

STUDY ID VARIABLES

5. Project ID
6. Conference Observation
7. Co-defendant Designation Letter
8. Site
9. Number of Conferences Held for This Case
10. Conference ID
11. Number of Defendants
12. Defendant Present at Conference
13. Number of Conference Sessions Held
14. Location of Conference
15. Date of Conference: Month
16. Date of Conference: Day
17. Date of Conference: Year
18. Number of Conferences Judge heard that day
19. Order of Conference

PARTICIPANTS PRESENT

20. Participants Present: Judge
21. Participants Present: ASA
22. Participants Present: FD
23. Participants Present: DC
24. Participants Present: Arresting Officer
25. Participants Present: Investigation Officer
26. Participants Present: Dept. Rep
27. Participants Present: Defendant
28. Participants Present: Victim
29. Participants Present: Def Fam or Friends
30. Participants Present: Vic Fam or Friends
31. Participants Present: Social Service Agency
32. How Many Defendants Were Present
33. How Many Victims Were Present
34. Original Trial Date: Month
35. Original Trial Date: Day
36. Original Trial Date: Year
37. Original Charge

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CONFERENCE OBSERVATION FILE

38. Plea/Disposition at Final Conference  
39. Sentence type at Conference

SENTENCE SEVERITY  
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40. Sentence Severity-Stated: Fine or Restitution  
41. Sentence Severity-Stated: Probation  
42. Sentence Severity-Stated: Incarceration  
43. Sentence Severity-Perceived: Fine or Restitution  
44. Sentence Severity-Perceived: Probation  
45. Sentence Severity-Perceived: Incarceration  
46. Any Special Treatment Conditions

FIRST CONFERENCE  
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47. Reason First Conference Not Held  
48. 1st Conference Rescheduled: Lack of time  
49. 1st Conference Rescheduled: Discovery Process  
50. 1st Conf Rescheduled: Additional Motions filed  
51. 1st Conf Rescheduled: Review tentative settlement  
52. 1st Conf Rescheduled: Eval Special Treatment  
53. 1st Conf Rescheduled: Absence of critical person  
54. 1st Conf Rescheduled: Other Charges Pending  
55. 1st Conf Rescheduled: Parties could not agree  
56. 1st Conf Rescheduled: Other  
57. 1st Conf-Who Was Missing: ASA  
58. 1st Conf-Who Was Missing: DC  
59. 1st Conf-Who Was Missing: Police  
60. 1st Conf-Who Was Missing: Defendant  
61. 1st Conf-Who Was Missing: Victim  
62. 1st Conf-Who Was Missing: Soc Serv Agency

FINAL CONFERENCE  
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63. Final Conference: Conference Outcome  
64. Final Conference: Reasons Not Held  
65. Final Conference: Lack of Time  
66. Final Conference: Discovery Process Incomplete  
67. Final Conference: Add Motions to be Filed  
68. Final Conference: Review Tentative Settlement  
69. Final Conference: Eval for Special Treatment  
70. Final Conference: Absence of Critical Person  
71. Final Conference: Other Charges Pending  
72. Final Conference: Parties Could Not Agree  
73. Final Conference: Other

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CONFERENCE OBSERVATION FILE

74. Final Conference-Who Was Missing: ASA  
75. Final Conference-Who Was Missing: DC  
76. Final Conference-Who Was Missing: Police  
77. Final Conference-Who Was Missing: Defendant  
78. Final Conference-Who Was Missing: Victim  
79. Final Conference-Who Was Missing: Soc Serv Agency  
80. New Trial Date: Month  
81. New Trial Date: Day  
82. New Trial Date: Year  
83. Next Court Date: Month  
84. Next Court Date: Day  
85. Next Court Date: Year  
86. Time Elapsed in Minutes

NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
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87. Number of Recommendations: Judge  
88. Number of Recommendations: ASA  
89. Number of Recommendations: DC  
90. Number of Recommendations: Police  
91. Number of Recommendations: Defendant  
92. Number of Recommendations: Victim  
93. Number of Recommendations: Defendant Family  
94. Number of Recommendations: Victim Family  
95. Number of Recommendations: Soc Serv Rep  
96. Most Important Recommendation  
97. 2nd Most Important Recommendation  
98. Number of Different Recommendations  
99. Degree of Participation  
100. Did Anyone Ask for PSI  
101. Who Asked for PSI  
102. Who Asked for PSI 2nd

CONTROL STYLE  
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103. Structures the Development  
104. Actively Attempt to Develop Consensus  
105. Uses Conference to Gain Factual Info  
106. Explains His Decision  
107. Imposes a Unilateral Decision V  
108. Involves Police  
109. Involves Defendant  
110. Involves Victim  
111. Prior Negotiations  
112. Enough Preparation Time Allowed  
113. Are Future Motions Planned

## XII

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CONFERENCE OBSERVATION FILE

114. Motions Planned By ASA  
 115. Other Motions by ASA  
 116. Motions Planned By DC  
 117. Other Motions Planned by DC  
 118. Facts of Case: Judge  
 119. Facts of Case: ASA  
 120. Facts of Case: DC  
 121. Facts of Case: Police  
 122. Facts of Case: Defendant  
 123. Facts of Case: Victim  
 124. Facts of Case: Other  
 125. Prior Record: Judge  
 126. Prior Record: ASA  
 127. Prior Record: DC  
 128. Prior Record: Police  
 129. Prior Record: Defendant  
 130. Prior Record: Victim  
 131. Prior Record: Other  
 132. Statutory Element of Offense: Judge  
 133. Statutory Element of Offense: ASA  
 134. Statutory Element of Offense: DC  
 135. Statutory Element of Offense: Police  
 136. Statutory Element of Offense: Defendant  
 137. Statutory Element of Offense: Victim  
 138. Statutory Element of Offense: Other  
 139. Max Sentence: Judge  
 140. Max Sentence: ASA  
 141. Max Sentence: DC  
 142. Max Sentence: Police  
 143. Max Sentence: Defendant  
 144. Max Sentence: Victim  
 145. Max Sentence: Other  
 146. Trial Outcome-More Severe: Judge  
 147. Trial Outcome-More Severe: ASA  
 148. Trial Outcome-More Severe: DC  
 149. Trial Outcome-More Severe: Police  
 150. Trial Outcome-More Severe: Defendant  
 151. Trial Outcome-More Severe: Victim  
 152. Trial Outcome-More Severe: Other  
 153. Trial Outcome-More Severe-New Evidence: Judge  
 154. Trial Outcome-More Severe-New Evidence: ASA  
 155. Trial Outcome-More Severe-New Evidence: DC  
 156. Trial Outcome-More Severe-New Evidence: Police  
 157. Trial Outcome-More Severe-New Evidence: Defendant  
 158. Trial Outcome-More Severe-New Evidence: Victim  
 159. Trial Outcome-More Severe-New Evidence: Other  
 160. Trial Outcome-Pos Max Sentence: Judge  
 161. Trial Outcome-Pos Max Sentence: ASA

## XIII

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CONFERENCE OBSERVATION FILE

162. Trial Outcome-Pos Max Sentence: DC  
 163. Trial Outcome-Pos Max Sentence: Police  
 164. Trial Outcome-Pos Max Sentence: Defendant  
 165. Trial Outcome-Pos Max Sentence: Victim  
 166. Trial Outcome-Pos Max Sentence: Other  
 167. Trial Outcome-Same: Judge  
 168. Trial Outcome-Same: ASA  
 169. Trial Outcome-Same: DC  
 170. Trial Outcome-Same: Police  
 171. Trial Outcome-Same: Defendant  
 172. Trial Outcome-Same: Victim  
 173. Trial Outcome-Same: Other  
 174. Previous Conf Disposition: Judge  
 175. Previous Conf Disposition: ASA  
 176. Previous Conf Disposition: DC  
 177. Previous Conf Disposition: Police  
 178. Previous Conf Disposition: Defendant  
 179. Previous Conf Disposition: Victim  
 180. Previous Conf Disposition: Other  
 181. Facts of Person: Judge  
 182. Facts of Person: ASA  
 183. Facts of Person: DC  
 184. Facts of Person: Police  
 185. Facts of Person: Defendant  
 186. Facts of Person: Victim  
 187. Facts of Person: Other  
 188. Participation: Number of Comments

## NUMBER OF COMMENTS

189. Number of Comments: Police  
 190. Number of Comments: Defendant  
 191. Number of Comments: Victim  
 192. Number of New Topics  
 193. Number of New Topics Init by Judge  
 194. Number of New Topics Init by ASA  
 195. Number of New Topics Init by DC  
 196. Number of New Topics Init by Police  
 197. Number of New Topics Init by Defendant  
 198. Number of New Topics Init by Victim  
 199. Number of New Topics Init by Def Family  
 200. Number of New Topics Init by Vic Family  
 201. Number of New Topics Init by Sec Serv  
 202. Describe Way Judge Used Lay Participation  
 203. Language Problem: Defendant or Family  
 204. Language Problem: Victim or Family

IVX

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CONFERENCE OBSERVATION FILE

CRIMINAL RECORD

- 205. Criminal Record
- 206. Number of Arrests
- 207. Number of Prior Arrests
- 208. Number of Pending Arrests
- 209. Number of Charges
- 210. Number of Prior Charges
- 211. Number of Pending Charges
- 212. Number of Prior Convictions
- 213. Prior Incarcerations
- 214. Summary of Criminal Discussion
- 215. Eyewitness Identification an Issue
- 216. Judge

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '01'

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| VAR 0001 | ICPSR STUDY NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0001 | LOC 1 WIDTH 4      | DK 1 COL 3- 6         |

ICPSR Study Number

7710. The ICPSR has attached this number as a study identification number.

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| VAR 0002 | ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0002 | LOC 5 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL 7            |

Version Number

1. This is the first version of the study.

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| VAR 0003 | ICPSR PART NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0003 | LOC 6 WIDTH 1     | DK 1 COL 8            |

Part Number

4. This is the fourth part of this study.

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| VAR 0004 | SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0004 | LOC 7 WIDTH 3        | DK 1 COL 9-11         |

Sequential Identification Number

The ICPSR has attached a sequential identification number to every case. This number uniquely identifies each case in this study.

VAR 0005 PROJECT ID NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0005 LOC 10 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 12-15

Q.1 Project ID

Actual number coded 0 to 3,132

VAR 0006 CONFERENCE OBSERVATION NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0006 LOC 14 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 16

Q.2 Conference Observation

5. Five

VAR 0007 CO-DEFENDANT DESIGNATION MD=GE 96  
 REF 0007 LOC 15 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 17-18

Q.3 Co-defendant Designation Letter

- 01. Defendant A
- 02. Defendant B
- 03. Defendant C
- 04. Defendant D
- 05. Defendant E
- 06. Defendant F
- 07. Defendant G
- 08. Defendant H

- 96. Single
- 98. Multi

VAR 0008 SITE MD=GE 9  
 REF 0008 LOC 17 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 19

Q.5 Site

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1. Dade

9. DK

VAR 0009 TOT # OF CONFERENCES MD=GE 9  
 REF 0009 LOC 18 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 20-21

Q.6 Total number of conferences held for this case

Actual number coded 0 to 2

9. DK

VAR 0010 CONFERENCE ID NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 99  
 REF 0010 LOC 20 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 22-23

Q.7 Conference I.D. number (within this legal case). Is this conference the first, second, third, etc. conference held for the defendants with this Project I.D.?

- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third

- 00. Conference was not scheduled and not held
- 99. NA

VAR 0011 TOT # OF DEFENDANTS MD=GE 99  
 REF 0011 LOC 22 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 24-25

Q.8 Total number of defendants for whom this conference was held (even if all defendants do not appear).

Actual number coded 0 to 8

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99. DK

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| VAR 0012 | WAS DEFENDANT PRESENT | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0012 | LOC 24 WIDTH 1        | DK 1 COL   | 26 |

Q.9 Was THIS defendant present at conference?

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  
  - 8. Inap., conference not held
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0013 | NUMBER OF CONFERENCE SES | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0013 | LOC 25 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL   | 27 |

Q.10 How many conference sessions were held for this defendant?

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- 0. Conference not held
  - 1. One
  - 2. Two
  
  - 8. None scheduled
  - 9. DK

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| VAR 0014 | LOCATION OF CONFERENCE | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0014 | LOC 26 WIDTH 1         | DK 1 COL   | 28 |

Q.11 Location of conference

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- 1. Chambers
  - 2. Courtroom
  - 3. Other

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- 8. Inap., Conference not held
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0015 | DATE OF CONFERENCE: MON | MD=98 OR GE | 99    |
| REF 0015 | LOC 27 WIDTH 2          | DK 1 COL    | 29-30 |

Q.12a Date of conference: Month

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- 01. January
  - 02. February
  - 03. March
  - 04. April
  - 05. May
  - 06. June
  - 07. July
  - 08. August
  - 09. September
  - 10. October
  - 11. November
  - 12. December
  
  - 98. Inap., Conference not scheduled
  - 99. DK

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| VAR 0016 | DATE OF CONFERENCE: DAY | MD=98 OR GE | 99    |
| REF 0016 | LOC 29 WIDTH 2          | DK 1 COL    | 31-32 |

Q.12b Date of conference: Day

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- 01. First
  - 02. Second
  - .
  - .
  - 31. Thirty-first
  
  - 98. Inap., Conference not held
  - 99. DK

VAR 0017      DATE OF CONFERENCE: YEAR      MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0017      LOC 31 WIDTH 2      DK 1 COL 33-34

Q.12c Date of conference: Year  
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- 77. 1977
- 98. Inap., Conference not held
- 99. DK

VAR 0018      # CONF JUDGE HEARD DAY      MD=97 OR GE 99  
 REF 0018      LOC 33 WIDTH 2      DK 1 COL 35-36

Q.13 Total number of conferences this judge heard on this date.  
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Actual number coded 0 to 8

- 97. Inap., Conference not scheduled
- 99. DK

VAR 0019      ORDER OF CONFERENCE      MD=97 OR GE 98  
 REF 0019      LOC 35 WIDTH 2      DK 1 COL 37-38

Q.14 The order of this conference on this date. (i.e., is this the first, second, third, etc. case this judge heard on this day.)  
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- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third
- 04. Fourth
- 05. Fifth
- 06. Sixth
- 07. Seventh
  
- 97. Inap., Conference not scheduled
- 98. Order Undetermined

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99. DK

VAR 0020      PRESENT: JUDGE      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0020      LOC 37 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 39

Q.15a Participants present: Judge  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0021      PRESENT: ASST. STATE ATN      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0021      LOC 38 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 40

Q.15b Participants present: Assistant State Attorney  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0022      PRESENT: PUBLIC DEFEND      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0022      LOC 39 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 41

Q.15c Participants present: Public defender  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0023 PRESENT: DEFENSE COUNSEL MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0023 LOC 40 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 42

Q.15d Participants present: Defense counsel (private)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0024 PRESENT: ARRESTING COP MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0024 LOC 41 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 43

Q.15e Participants present: Arresting officer

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0025 PRESENT: INVESTIGAT COP MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0025 LOC 42 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 44

Q.15f Participants present: Investigation officer

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0026 PRESENT: DEPT. REP. MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0026 LOC 43 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 45

Q.15g Participants present: Department Representative

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0027 PRESENT: DEFENDANTS MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0027 LOC 44 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 46

Q.15h Participants present: Defendants

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0028 PRESENT: VICTIMS MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0028 LOC 45 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 47

Q.15i Participants present: Victims

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Victim-police
- 7. Inap., Victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0029 PRESENT: DEF. FAMILY MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0029 LOC 46 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 48

Q.15j Participants present: Defendants family and friends

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0030 PRESENT: VIC. FAMILY MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0030 LOC 47 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 49

Q.15k Participants present: Victims family and friends

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Police-victim
- 7. Inap., Victimless crime
- 8. Inap., conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0031 PRESENT: SOCIAL SERVICE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0031 LOC 48 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 50

Q.15l Participants present: Social Service Agency

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Conference not scheduled or cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0032 NUM OF DEFENDANTS PRESEN MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0032 LOC 49 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 51

Q.16 How many defendants were present?

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven
- 8. Inap., conference cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0033 NUM OF VICTIMS PRESENT MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0033 LOC 50 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 52

Q.17 How many victims were present?

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Inap., Victimless crime
- 8. Inap., conference cancelled
- 9. DK

VAR 0034 ORIGINAL TRIAL DATE: MON MD=98 OR GE 99  
REF 0034 LOC 51 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 53-54

Q.18a Original trial date: Month

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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 98. Inap., Conference not scheduled
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0035 | ORIGINAL TRIAL DATE: DAY | MD=98 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0035 | LOC 53 WIDTH 2           | DK 1 COL 55-56 |

Q.18b Original trial date: Day

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- 01. First
- 02. Second

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- 31. Thirty-first

- 98. Inap., Conference not held
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0036 | ORIGINAL TRIAL DATE: YR | MD=98 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0036 | LOC 55 WIDTH 2          | DK 1 COL 57-58 |

Q.18c Original trial date: Year

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- 76. 1976
- 77. 1977

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- 98. Inap., Conference not held
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0037 | ORIGINAL CHARGE | MD=GE 99       |
| REF 0037 | LOC 57 WIDTH 2  | DK 1 COL 59-60 |

Q.19 Original charge (Get score from charge code list).

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- 01. Criminal homicide
- 02. Forcible rape
- 03. Robbery
- 04. Aggravated assault
- 05. Burglary
- 06. Larceny except motor vehicle
- 07. Motor vehicle Theft
- 08. Other assault
- 09. Arson
- 10. Forgery
- 11. Fraud
- 12. Embezzlement
- 13. Stolen property
- 14. Vandalism
- 15. Weapons
- 16. Prostitution etc.
- 17. Sex offenses
- 18. Narcotics Drugs
- 19. Gambling
- 20. Other

- 99. DK

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| VAR 0038 | DISPOSITION AT FINAL CON | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0038 | LOC 59 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 61  |

Q.20 Plea/Disposition at final conference

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- 1. Not guilty
- 2. Nolle prosequere
- 3. Dismiss
- 4. Guilty as to part



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- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Continued or trial
- 9. DK

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VAR 0044 SENT SEV-PER: PROBATION MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0044 LOC 69 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 71

Q.23b Sentence severity - perceived severity: Probation  
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- 0. No time
- 1. 1-180 days (6 months)
- 2. 181-365 days (over 6 months to 1 year)
- 3. Over 1 year to 2 years
- 4. Over 2 years to 3 years
- 6. Over 3 years
- 8. Inap., Continued or trial
- 9. DK

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VAR 0045 SENT SEV-PER: PRISON MD=9998 OR GE 9999  
 REF 0045 LOC 70 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 72-75  
 IMP DEC= 1

Q.23c Sentence severity - perceived severity:  
 Incarceration  
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- 0000. No time
- 0003. 1-90 (3 months)
- 0005. 91-180 (6 months)
- 0010. 181 days to 365 days (1 year)
- 0020. Over 1 to 2 years
- 0030. Over 2 to 3 years  
 etc...
- 9998. Inap., Continued or trial
- 9999. DK

VAR 0046 SPECIAL CONDITIONS MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0046 LOC 74 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 76

Q.24 Any special treatment conditions  
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- 1. None
- 2. Alcohol and/or drugs
- 3. Psychiatric
- 4. Other
- 5. Alcohol/drugs and psychiatric
- 6. Alcohol/drugs and other
- 7. Psychiatric and other
- 8. Inap., No agreement was reached at the conference
- 9. DK

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VAR 0047 REASON 1ST CONF NOT HELD MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0047 LOC 75 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 77

Q.29 Reason first conference not held  
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- 1. Prior negotiations
- 2. PTI
- 3. Case has no discretion
- 4. Defendant/Defense counsel not wish to appear
- 5. Administrative Problem in processing
- 6. Absence of critical person
- 7. Discretion
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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VAR 0048 LACK OF TIME TO COMPLETE MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0048 LOC 76 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 78

Q.30 If held, reasons first conference rescheduled:

Q.30a Lack of time to complete  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0049 | DISCOVERY PROCESS INCOMP | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0049 | LOC 77 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL   | 79 |

Q.30b <If held, reasons first conference rescheduled>:  
Discovery process incomplete

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0050 | ADD MOTIONS TO BE FILED | MD=8 OR GE | 9  |
| REF 0050 | LOC 78 WIDTH 1          | DK 1 COL   | 80 |

Q.30c <If held, reasons first conference rescheduled>:  
Additional motions to be filed

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0001 | ICPSR STUDY NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0001 | LOC 1 WIDTH 4      | DK 2 COL 3- 6         |

ICPSR Study Number

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| VAR 0002 | ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0002 | LOC 5 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 7            |

Version Number

1. This is the first version of the study.

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| VAR 0003 | ICPSR PART NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0003 | LOC 6 WIDTH 1     | DK 2 COL 8            |

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| VAR 0004 | SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0004 | LOC 7 WIDTH 3        | DK 2 COL 9-11         |

Sequential Identification Number

The ICPSR has attached a sequential identification number to every case. This number uniquely identifies each case in this study.

VAR 0051 REVIEW TENTATIVE SETTLEM MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0051 LOC 79 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 12

Q.30d <If held, reasons first conference rescheduled>:  
Review tentative settlement  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0052 EVAL SPECIAL TREATMENT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0052 LOC 80 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 13

Q.30e <If held, reasons first conference rescheduled>:  
Evaluation for specialized treatment  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0053 ABSENCE OF CRITICAL PERS MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0053 LOC 81 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 14

Q.30f <If held, reasons first conference rescheduled>:  
Absence of critical person  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0054 OTHER CHARGES PENDING MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0054 LOC 82 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 15

Q.30g <If held, reasons first conference rescheduled>:  
Other charges pending  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0055 PARTIES COULD NOT AGREE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0055 LOC 83 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 16

Q.30h <If held, reasons first conference rescheduled>:  
Parties could not agree  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0056 1ST CONF NOT HELD: OTHER MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0056 LOC 84 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 17

Q.30i <If held, reasons first conference rescheduled>:  
Other  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0057 WHO WAS MISSING: ASA MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0057 LOC 85 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 18

Q.31 (IF ABSENCE OF CRITICAL PERSON at first conference)

Q.31a Who was missing: Assistant State Attorney

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0058 WHO WAS MISSING: DC MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0058 LOC 86 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 19

Q.31b Who was missing: Defense counsel

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0059 WHO WAS MISSING: POLICE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0059 LOC 87 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 20

Q.31c Who was missing: Police

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0060 WHO WAS MISSING: DEFEND MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0060 LOC 88 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 21

Q.31d Who was missing: Defendant

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0061 WHO WAS MISSING: VICTIM MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0061 LOC 89 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 22

Q.31e Who was missing: Victim

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0062 WHO WAS MISSING: SS AGEN MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0062 LOC 90 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 23

Q.31f Who was missing: Social Service Agency

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0063 CONFERENCE OUTCOME MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0063 LOC 91 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 24

Q.32 CONFERENCE OUTCOME (final conference or only conference)  
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- 1. Conference not held
- 2. Settled
- 3. Tentative
- 4. Continued
- 5. Trial
- 6. Cancelled at conference date
- 8. Inap., Conference was not held
- 9. DK

VAR 0064 REASON FINAL CONF N/HELD MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0064 LOC 92 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 25

Q.33 Reasons final or only conference was not held  
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- 1. Prior negotiations
- 2. PTI
- 3. Case has no discretion
- 4. Defendant or Defense counsel not want conference
- 5. Administrative problem in processing
- 6. Absence of critical person
- 7. Discretion
- 8. Inap., Conference was not held
- 9. DK

VAR 0065 FC-LACK OF TIME TO COMPL MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0065 LOC 93 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 26

Q.34 Reasons final or only conference was not settled:

Q.34a Lack of time to complete  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0066 FC-DISCOV PROCESS INCOMP MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0066 LOC 94 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 27

Q.34b <Reasons final or only conference was not settled>:  
Discovery process incomplete  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0067 FC-ADD MOTION TO BE FILE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0067 LOC 95 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 28

Q.34c <Reasons final conference was not settled>:  
Additional motions to be filed  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0068 FC-REVIEW TENT SETTLEMEN MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0068 LOC 96 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 29

Q.34d <Reasons final conference was not settled>: Review tentative settlement  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0069 | FC-EVAL SPECIAL TREATMEN | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0069 | LOC 97 WIDTH 1           | DK 2 COL 30 |   |

Q.34e <Reasons final conference was not settled>:  
Evaluation for specialized treatment

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0070 | FC-ABSENCE CRITICAL PERS | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0070 | LOC 98 WIDTH 1           | DK 2 COL 31 |   |

Q.34f <Reason final conference was not settled>: Absence  
of critical person

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0071 | FC-OTHER CHARGES PENDING | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0071 | LOC 99 WIDTH 1           | DK 2 COL 32 |   |

Q.34g <Reasons final conference was not settled>: Other  
charges pending

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0072 | FC-PARTIES COULD NOT AGR | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0072 | LOC 100 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 33 |   |

Q.34h <Reasons final conference was not settled>: Parties  
could not agree

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0073 | FC-OTHER        | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0073 | LOC 101 WIDTH 1 | DK 2 COL 34 |   |

Q.34i <Reasons final or only conference was not settled>:  
Other

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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0074 | FC-WHO WAS MISSING: ASA | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0074 | LOC 102 WIDTH 1         | DK 2 COL 35 |   |

Q.35 (IF ABSENCE OF CRITICAL PERSON at final or only  
conference)

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Q.35a Who was missing <final conference>: Assistant State Attorney

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0075 | FC-WHO WAS MISSING: DC | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0075 | LOC 103 WIDTH 1        | DK 2 COL 36  |

Q.35b Who was missing <final conference>: Defense counsel

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0076 | FC-WHO MISSING: POLICE | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0076 | LOC 104 WIDTH 1        | DK 2 COL 37  |

Q.35c Who was missing <final conference>: Police

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0077 | FC-WHO MISSING: DEFENDAN | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0077 | LOC 105 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 38  |

Q.35d Who was missing <final conference>: Defendant

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0078 | FC-WHO MISSING: VICTIM | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0078 | LOC 106 WIDTH 1        | DK 2 COL 39  |

Q.35e Who was missing <final conference>: Victim

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0079 | FC-WHO MISSING: SS AGENC | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0079 | LOC 107 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 40  |

Q.35f Who was missing <final conference>: Social Service Agency

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Only one conference was attempted
- 9. DK

VAR 0080 NEW TRIAL DATE: MONTH  
REF 0080 LOC 108 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 41-42

Q.36a New Trial Date: Month  
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 97. Inap., Conference not scheduled
- 98. NA
- 99. DK

VAR 0081 NEW TRIAL DATE: DAY  
REF 0081 LOC 110 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 43-44

Q.36b New Trial Date: Day  
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- 01. First
- 02. Second
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- 31. Thirty-first

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. NA
- 99. DK

VAR 0082 NEW TRIAL DATE: YEAR  
REF 0082 LOC 112 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 45-46

Q.36c New Trial Date: Year  
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77. 1977

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. NA
- 99. DK

VAR 0083 NEXT COURT DATE: MONTH  
REF 0083 LOC 114 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 47-48

Q.37a Next Court Date: Month  
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 97. Inap., Conference not scheduled
- 98. NA
- 99. DK

VAR 0084 NEXT COURT DATE: DAY  
REF 0084 LOC 116 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 49-50

Q.37b Next Court Date: Day  
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- 01. First
- 02. Second
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- 31. Thirty-first
- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. NA
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0085 | NEXT COURT DATE: YEAR | MD=98 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0085 | LOC 118 WIDTH 2       | DK 2 COL 51-52 |

Q.37c Next Court Date: Year

- 77. 1977
- 98. Inap., Conference not held
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0086 | TIME ELAPSED IN MINUTES | MD=97 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0086 | LOC 120 WIDTH 2         | DK 2 COL 53-54 |

Q.38 Time Elapsed in Minutes

Actual time coded in minutes from 1 to 50

- 97. Inap., conference not held
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0087 | NUM OF RECOMMENDS: JUDGE | MD=97 OR GE 98 |
| REF 0087 | LOC 122 WIDTH 2          | DK 2 COL 55-56 |

Q.47 Tally number of different recommendations for disposition. If someone agrees with someone else's

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recommendation, the agreement is scored as a recommendation for the "agreer."

Q.47a Judge

Actual number coded 0 to 6

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Not present
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0088 | NUM OF RECOMMENDS: ASA | MD=97 OR GE 98 |
| REF 0088 | LOC 124 WIDTH 2        | DK 2 COL 57-58 |

Q.47b <Number of different recommendations for disposition> Assistant State Attorney

Actual number coded 0 to 8

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0089 | NUM OF RECOMMENDS: DC | MD=97 OR GE 98 |
| REF 0089 | LOC 126 WIDTH 2       | DK 2 COL 59-60 |

Q.47c <Number of different recommendations for disposition> Defense Counsel

Actual number coded 0 to 5

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

VAR 0090 NUM OF RECOMMENDS: COPS MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0090 LOC 128 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 61-62

Q.47d <Number of different recommendations for disposition>  
Police

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Actual number coded 0 to 5

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

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VAR 0091 NUM OF RECOMMENDS: DEFEN MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0091 LOC 130 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 63-64

Q.47e <Number of different recommendations for disposition>  
Defendant

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Actual number coded 0 to 2

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

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VAR 0092 NUM OF RECOMMENDS: VIC MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0092 LOC 132 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 65-66

Q.47f <Number of different recommendations for disposition>  
Victim

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Actual number coded 0 to 3

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

VAR 0093 NUM OF RECOMMENDS: D FAM MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0093 LOC 134 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 67-68

Q.47g <Number of different recommendations for disposition>  
Defendant Family

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Actual number coded 0 to 1

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

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VAR 0094 NUM OF RECOMMENDS: V FAM MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0094 LOC 136 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 69-70

Q.47h <Number of different recommendations for disposition>  
Victim Family

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Actual number coded 0 to 2

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

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VAR 0095 NUM OF RECOMMENDS:SS REP MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0095 LOC 138 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 71-72

Q.47i <Number of different recommendations for disposition>  
Social Service Representative

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Actual number coded 0 to 5

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

VAR 0096 MOST IMPORTANT RECOMMEND MD=97 OR GE 99  
REF 0096 LOC 140 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 73-74

Q.48 Whose recommendation, in your opinion, formed the basis for the settlement of the conference?  
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- 01. Judge
- 02. Assistant State Attorney
- 03. Defense Counsel
- 04. Police
- 05. Defendant
- 06. Victim
- 07. Defendant family
- 08. Victim family
- 09. Social Service
  
- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 99. DK

VAR 0097 2ND MOST IMPORT RECOMMEN MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0097 LOC 142 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 75-76

Q.49 Whose recommendation was the second most important?  
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- 01. Judge
- 02. Assistant State Attorney
- 03. Defense Counsel
- 04. Police
- 05. Defendant
- 06. Victim
- 07. Defendant family
- 08. Victim family
- 09. Social Service
  
- 97. Inap., No second persons recommendation was significantly important
- 98. Inap., conference not held
- 99. DK

VAR 0098 NUM DIFF RECOMMENDATIONS MD=97 OR GE 99  
REF 0098 LOC 144 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 77-78

Q.50 Total number of different recommendations  
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Actual number coded 0 to 7

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 99. DK

VAR 0099 DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0099 LOC 146 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 79

Q.51 Degree of participation in disposition discussion.  
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- 1. One-tiered judge and attorneys only
- 2. Two-tiered judge and attorneys with police consultation
- 3. Two-tiered judge and attorneys with lay consultation
- 4. Collaboration: judge and attorneys with police working together
- 5. Collaboration: judge and attorneys with lay working together
  
- 7. Inap., No discussion of disposition
- 8. Only judge and attorneys present
- 9. DK

VAR 0100 ASK FOR PRESENT INVESTIG MD=7 OR GE 9  
REF 0100 LOC 147 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 80

Q. 52 Did anyone ask for pre-sentence investigation -- (PSI)?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held

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9. DK

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| REF 0001 | LOC 1 WIDTH 4      | DK 3 COL 3-6          |

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| REF 0002 | LOC 5 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 7            |

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| VAR 0003 | ICPSR PART NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
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| VAR 0004 | SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0004 | LOC 7 WIDTH 3        | DK 3 COL 9-11         |

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| VAR 0101 | WHO ASKED FOR PSI FIRST | MD=7 OR GE 8 |
| REF 0101 | LOC 148 WIDTH 1         | DK 3 COL 12  |

Q.53 Who asks for pre-sentence investigation first?

1. Judge
  2. Assistant State Attorney
  3. Defense Counsel
  4. Police
  5. Defendant
  6. Victim
  7. Inap., conference not held
  8. Inap., No one asked for pre-sentence investigation
  9. DK
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| VAR 0102 | WHO ASKED FOR PSI 2ND | MD=7 OR GE 8 |
| REF 0102 | LOC 149 WIDTH 1       | DK 3 COL 13  |

Q.54 Who was second to ask for pre-sentence investigation?

1. Judge
2. Assistant State Attorney
3. Defense Counsel
4. Police
5. Defendant
6. Victim
7. Inap., conference not held
8. Inap., No one asked for pre-sentence investigation
9. DK

VAR 0103            STRUCTURE DEVELOP OF CON            MD=7 OR GE 9  
REF 0103            LOC 150 WIDTH 1            DK 3 COL 14

Q.55 Control Style

Q.55a Structures the development of the conference

- 1. Very little
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- 4. A great deal
- 7. Inap., conference not held
- 9. DK

VAR 0104            ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP CONSEN            MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0104            LOC 151 WIDTH 1            DK 3 COL 15

Q.55b If there is disagreement, actively attempt to develop consensus

- 1. Very little
- .
- 4. A great deal
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., No disagreement
- 9. DK

VAR 0105            GAIN FACTUAL INFORMATION            MD=7 OR GE 9  
REF 0105            LOC 152 WIDTH 1            DK 3 COL 16

Q.55c Uses conference to gain factual information

- 1. Very little
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- 4. A great deal
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 9. DK

VAR 0106            EXPLAINS HIS DECISION            MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0106            LOC 153 WIDTH 1            DK 3 COL 17

Q.55d Explains his decision

- 1. Very little
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- 4. A great deal
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., No decision
- 9. DK

VAR 0107            IMPOSES UNILATERAL DECIS            MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0107            LOC 154 WIDTH 1            DK 3 COL 18

Q.55e Imposes a unilateral decision

- 1. Very little
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- 4. A great deal
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., No decision
- 9. DK

VAR 0108 INVOLVES POLICE MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0108 LOC 155 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 19

Q.55f If lay verbal participation is not voluntary,

Q.55f1 Involves police

- 1. Very little
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- 4. A great deal
- 7. Inap., Police not present
- 8. Inap., Participation is voluntary
- 9. DK

VAR 0109 INVOLVES DEFENDANT MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0109 LOC 156 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 20

Q.55f2 <If lay verbal participation is not voluntary,>  
Involves defendant

- 1. Very little
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- 4. A great deal
- 7. Inap., Defendant not present
- 8. Inap., Participation is voluntary
- 9. DK

VAR 0110 INVOLVES VICTIM MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0110 LOC 157 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 21

Q.55f3 <If lay verbal participation is not voluntary,>  
Involves victim

- 1. Very little

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4. A great deal

- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Victim not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0111 PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS MD=7 OR GE 9  
REF 0111 LOC 158 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 22

Q.56 Were there prior negotiations outside of a conference  
between attorneys regarding settlement of this case?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Inap., conference not scheduled
- 9. DK

VAR 0112 ASA N/ENOUGH PREPARA TIM MD=7 OR GE 9  
REF 0112 LOC 159 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 23

Q.57 Did the Assistant State Attorney or the Defense  
Counsel say they did not have enough preparation time prior  
to the Conference?

- 0. Neither did
- 1. Assistant State Attorney only
- 2. Defense Counsel only
- 3. Both Assistant State Attorney and Defense Counsel
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 9. DK

VAR 0113 ARE FUTURE MOTIONS PLANN MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0113 LOC 160 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 24

Q.58 Are future motions planned?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Settled before conference
- 9. DK

VAR 0114 MOTIONS PLANNED BY ASA MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0114 LOC 161 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 25

Q.59 Motions planned by Assistant State Attorney  
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- 0. None
- 1. Discovery
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Settled before conference
- 9. DK

VAR 0115 OTHR MOTIONS PLANNED:ASA MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0115 LOC 162 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 26

Q.60 Were other motions planned by the Assistant State Attorney besides motions to suppress or discovery?  
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- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Settled before conference
- 9. DK

VAR 0116 MOTIONS PLANNED BY DC MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0116 LOC 163 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 27

Q.61 Motions planned by Defense Counsel  
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- 0. None
- 1. Discovery
- 2. Suppress
- 3. Both suppress and discovery
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Settled before conference
- 9. DK

VAR 0117 OTHER MOTIONS PLANNED:DC MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0117 LOC 164 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 28

Q.62 Were other motions planned by the Defense Counsel besides motions to suppress or discovery?  
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- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Settled before conference
- 9. DK

VAR 0118 FACTS OF CASE: JUDGE MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0118 LOC 165 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 29

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONFERENCES.

Q.67a Facts of case: Judge  
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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held

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- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0119 | FACTS OF CASE: ASA | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0119 | LOC 166 WIDTH 1    | DK 3 COL 30 |   |

Q.67b Facts of case: Assistant State Attorney

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0120 | FACTS OF CASE: DC | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0120 | LOC 167 WIDTH 1   | DK 3 COL 31 |   |

Q.67c Facts of case: Defense Counsel

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0121 | FACTS OF CASE: P.O. | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0121 | LOC 168 WIDTH 1     | DK 3 COL 32 |   |

Q.67d Facts of case: Police Officer

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment

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- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0122 | FACTS OF CASE: DEFENDANT | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0122 | LOC 169 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 33 |   |

Q.67e Facts of case: Defendant

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0123 | FACTS OF CASE: VICTIM | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0123 | LOC 170 WIDTH 1       | DK 3 COL 34 |   |

Q.67f Facts of case: Victim

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0124 | FACTS OF CASE: OTHER | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0124 | LOC 171 WIDTH 1      | DK 3 COL 35 |   |

Q.67g Facts of case: Other

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment

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- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0125 | PRIOR RECORD: JUDGE | MD=7 OR GE 8 |
| REF 0125 | LOC 172 WIDTH 1     | DK 3 COL 36  |

Q.68a Prior record: Judge

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0126 | PRIOR RECORD: ASA | MD=7 OR GE 8 |
| REF 0126 | LOC 173 WIDTH 1   | DK 3 COL 37  |

Q.68b Prior record: Assistant State Attorney

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0127 | PRIOR RECORD: DC | MD=7 OR GE 8 |
| REF 0127 | LOC 174 WIDTH 1  | DK 3 COL 38  |

Q.68c Prior record: Defense Counsel

- 0. No comment

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- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0128 | PRIOR RECORD: P.O. | MD=7 OR GE 8 |
| REF 0128 | LOC 175 WIDTH 1    | DK 3 COL 39  |

Q.68d Prior record: Police Officer

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0129 | PRIOR RECORD: DEFENDANT | MD=7 OR GE 8 |
| REF 0129 | LOC 176 WIDTH 1         | DK 3 COL 40  |

Q.68e Prior record: Defendant

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0130 | PRIOR RECORD: VICTIM | MD=7 OR GE 8 |
| REF 0130 | LOC 177 WIDTH 1      | DK 3 COL 41  |

Q.68f Victim

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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VAR 0131            PRIOR RECORD: OTHER                            MD=7 OR GE 8  
 REF 0131            LOC 178 WIDTH 1                            DK 3 COL 42

Q.68g Prior record: Other

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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VAR 0132            STAT ELEMENT OF OFF: JUD                            MD=7 OR GE 8  
 REF 0132            LOC 179 WIDTH 1                            DK 3 COL 43

Q.69a Statutory element of the offense: Judge

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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VAR 0133            STAT ELEMENT OF OFF: ASA                            MD=7 OR GE 8  
 REF 0133            LOC 180 WIDTH 1                            DK 3 COL 44

Q.69b Statutory element of the offense: Assistant State Attorney

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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VAR 0134            STAT ELEMENT OF OFF: DC                            MD=7 OR GE 8  
 REF 0134            LOC 181 WIDTH 1                            DK 3 COL 45

Q.69c Statutory element of the offense: Defense Counsel

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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VAR 0135            STAT ELEMENT OF OFF: P.O                            MD=7 OR GE 8  
 REF 0135            LOC 182 WIDTH 1                            DK 3 COL 46

Q.69d Statutory element of the offense: Police Officer

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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VAR 0136            STAT ELEMENT OF OFF: DEF                            MD=7 OR GE 8  
 REF 0136            LOC 183 WIDTH 1                            DK 3 COL 47

Q.69e Statutory element of the offense: Defendant

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0137 | STAT ELEMENT OF OFF: VIC | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0137 | LOC 184 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 48 |   |

Q.69f Statutory element of the offense: Victim

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0138 | STAT ELEMENT OF OFF: OTH | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0138 | LOC 185 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 49 |   |

Q.69g Statutory element of the offense: Other

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0139 | MAX STATUTORY SENT: JUDG | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0139 | LOC 186 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 50 |   |

Q.70a Maximum statutory sentence: Judge

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0140 | MAX STATUTORY SENT: ASA | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0140 | LOC 187 WIDTH 1         | DK 3 COL 51 |   |

Q.70b Maximum statutory sentence: Assistant State Attorney

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0141 | MAX STATUTORY SENT: DC | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0141 | LOC 188 WIDTH 1        | DK 3 COL 52 |   |

Q.70c Maximum statutory sentence: Defense Counsel

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0142 | MAX STATUTORY SENT: P.O. | MD=7 OR GE  | 8 |
| REF 0142 | LOC 189 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL 53 |   |

Q.70d Maximum statutory sentence: Police Officer

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap. Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0143 | MAX STATUTORY SENT: DEF | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0143 | LOC 190 WIDTH 1         | DK 3 COL   | 54 |

Q.70e Maximum statutory sentence: Defendant

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0144 | MAX STATUTORY SENT: VICT | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0144 | LOC 191 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL   | 55 |

Q.70f Maximum statutory sentence: Victim

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0145 | MAX STATUTORY SENT: OTHE | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0145 | LOC 192 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL   | 56 |

Q.70g Maximum statutory sentence: Other

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0146 | MORE SEVERE 1: JUDGE | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0146 | LOC 193 WIDTH 1      | DK 3 COL   | 57 |

Q.71a1 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More severe than conference as penalty for trial: Judge

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0147 | MORE SEVERE 1: ASA | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0147 | LOC 194 WIDTH 1    | DK 3 COL   | 58 |

Q.71a2 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More severe than conference as penalty for trial: Assistant State Attorney

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0148 MORE SEVERE 1: DC MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0148 LOC 195 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 59

Q.71a3 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe than conference as penalty for trial: Defense  
Counsel

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0149 MORE SEVERE 1: P.O. MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0149 LOC 196 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 60

Q.71a4 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe than conference as penalty for trial: Police Officer

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0150 MORE SEVERE 1: DEFENDANT MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0150 LOC 197 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 61

Q.71a5 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe than conference as penalty for trial: Defendant

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present

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9. DK

VAR 0151 MORE SEVERE 1: VICTIM MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0151 LOC 198 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 62

Q.71a6 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe than conference as penalty for trial: Victim

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0152 MORE SEVERE 1: OTHER MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0152 LOC 199 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 63

Q.71a7 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe than conference as penalty for trial: Other

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0153 MORE SEVERE 2: JUDGE MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0153 LOC 200 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 64

Q.71b1 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Judge

- 0. No comment

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- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0154 | MORE SEVERE 2: ASA | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0154 | LOC 201 WIDTH 1    | DK 3 COL   | 65 |

Q.71b2 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Assistant State Attorney

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0155 | MORE SEVERE 2: DC | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0155 | LOC 202 WIDTH 1   | DK 3 COL   | 66 |

Q.71b3 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Defense Counsel

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0156 | MORE SEVERE 2: P.O. | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0156 | LOC 203 WIDTH 1     | DK 3 COL   | 67 |

Q.71b4 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More

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severe because of new evidence: Police Officer

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0157 | MORE SEVERE 2: DEFENDANT | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0157 | LOC 204 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL   | 68 |

Q.71b5 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Defendant

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0158 | MORE SEVERE 2: VICTIM | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0158 | LOC 205 WIDTH 1       | DK 3 COL   | 69 |

Q.71b6 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Victim

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0154 | MORE SEVERE 2: ASA | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0154 | LOC 201 WIDTH 1    | DK 3 COL   | 65 |

Q.71b2 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Assistant State Attorney

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0155 | MORE SEVERE 2: DC | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0155 | LOC 202 WIDTH 1   | DK 3 COL   | 66 |

Q.71b3 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Defense Counsel

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0156 | MORE SEVERE 2: P.O. | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0156 | LOC 203 WIDTH 1     | DK 3 COL   | 67 |

Q.71b4 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More

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severe because of new evidence: Police Officer

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0157 | MORE SEVERE 2: DEFENDANT | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0157 | LOC 204 WIDTH 1          | DK 3 COL   | 68 |

Q.71b5 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Defendant

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0158 | MORE SEVERE 2: VICTIM | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0158 | LOC 205 WIDTH 1       | DK 3 COL   | 69 |

Q.71b6 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Victim

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- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0159 MORE SEVERE 2: OTHER MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0159 LOC 206 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 70

Q.71b7 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-More  
severe because of new evidence: Other

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0160 POSS MAX SENT: JUDGE MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0160 LOC 207 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 71

Q.71c1 Trial outcome in comparison to  
conference-Possibility of maximum sentence: Judge

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0161 POSS MAX SENT: ASA MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0161 LOC 208 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 72

Q.71c2 Trial outcome in comparison to  
conference-Possibility of maximum sentence: Assistant State  
Attorney

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present

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9. DK

VAR 0162 POSS MAX SENT: DC MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0162 LOC 209 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 73

Q.71c3 Trial outcome in comparison to  
conference-Possibility of maximum sentence: Defense Counsel

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0163 POSS MAX SENT: P.O. MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0163 LOC 210 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 74

Q.71c4 Trial outcome in comparison to  
conference-Possibility of maximum sentence: Police Officer

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0164 POSS MAX SENT: DEFENDANT MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0164 LOC 211 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 75

Q.71c5 Trial outcome in comparison to  
conference-Possibility of maximum sentence: Defendant

- 0. No comment

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1. Comment
7. Inap., Conference not held
8. Inap., Not present
9. DK

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| VAR 0165 | POSS MAX SENT: VICTIM | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0165 | LOC 212 WIDTH 1       | DK 3 COL   | 76 |

Q.71c6 Trial outcome in comparison to  
conference-Possibility of maximum sentence: Victim

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0. No comment
1. Comment
7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
8. Inap., Not present
9. DK

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| VAR 0166 | POSS MAX SENT: OTHER | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0166 | LOC 213 WIDTH 1      | DK 3 COL   | 77 |

Q.71c7 Trial outcome in comparison to  
conference-Possibility of maximum sentence: Other

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0. No comment
1. Comment
7. Inap., Conference not held
8. Inap., Not present
9. DK

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| VAR 0167 | SAME DISPOSITION: JUDGE | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0167 | LOC 214 WIDTH 1         | DK 3 COL   | 78 |

Q.71d1 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-Will make

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no difference: same disposition: Judge

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0. No comment
1. Comment
7. Inap., Conference not held
8. Inap., Not present
9. DK

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| VAR 0168 | SAME DISPOSITION: ASA | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0168 | LOC 215 WIDTH 1       | DK 3 COL   | 79 |

Q.71d2 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-Will make  
no difference: same disposition: Assistant State Attorney

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0. No comment
1. Comment
7. Inap., Conference not held
8. Inap., Not present
9. DK

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| VAR 0169 | SAME DISPOSITION: DC | MD=7 OR GE | 8  |
| REF 0169 | LOC 216 WIDTH 1      | DK 3 COL   | 80 |

Q.71d3 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-Will make  
no difference: same disposition: Defense Counsel

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0. No comment
1. Comment
7. Inap., Conference not held
8. Inap., Not present
9. DK

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DK 4 COL 1-

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 4 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number

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VAR 0002 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 7

Version Number

1. This is the first version of the study.

VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 8

Part Number

4. This is the fourth part of this study.

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 3 DK 4 COL 9-11

Sequential Identification Number

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VAR 0170 SAME DISPOSITION: P.O. MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0170 LOC 217 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 12

Q.71d4 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-Will make no difference: same disposition: Police Officer

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0171 SAME DISPOSITION: DEFEND MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0171 LOC 218 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 13

Q.71d5 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-Will make no difference: same disposition: Defendant

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0172 SAME DISPOSITION: VICTIM MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0172 LOC 219 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 14

Q.71d6 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-Will make no difference: same disposition: Victim

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0173 SAME DISPOSITION: OTHER MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0173 LOC 220 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 15

Q.71d7 Trial outcome in comparison to conference-Will make  
no difference: same disposition: Other

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0174 PREVIOUS DISPOS: JUDGE MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0174 LOC 221 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 16

Q.72a Previous conference dispositions: Judge

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0175 PREVIOUS DISPOS: ASA MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0175 LOC 222 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 17

Q.72b Previous conference dispositions: Assistant State  
Attorney

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0176 PREVIOUS DISPOS: DC MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0176 LOC 223 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 18

Q.72c Previous conference dispositions: Defense Counsel

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0177 PREVIOUS DISPOS: P.O. MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0177 LOC 224 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 19

Q.72d Previous conference dispositions: Police Officer

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0178 PREVIOUS DISPOS: DEFEND MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0178 LOC 225 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 20

Q.72e Previous conference dispositions: Defendant

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0179 PREVIOUS DISPOS: VICTIM MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0179 LOC 226 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 21

Q.72f Previous conference dispositions: Victim

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0180 PREVIOUS DISPOS: OTHER MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0180 LOC 227 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 22

Q.72g Previous conference dispositions: Other

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0181 FACTS OF PERSON: JUDGE MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0181 LOC 228 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 23

Q.73a Facts of person: Judge

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0182 FACTS OF PERSON: ASA MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0182 LOC 229 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 24

Q.73b Facts of person: Assistant State Attorney

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0183 FACTS OF PERSON: DC MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0183 LOC 230 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 25

Q.73c Facts of person: Defense Counsel

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0184 FACTS OF PERSON: POLICE MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0184 LOC 231 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 26

Q.73d Facts of person: Police Officer

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0185      FACTS OF PERSON: DEFEND      MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0185      LOC 232 WIDTH 1      DK 4 COL 27

Q.73e Facts of person: Defendant

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0186      FACTS OF PERSON: VICTIM      MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0186      LOC 233 WIDTH 1      DK 4 COL 28

Q.73f Facts of person: Victim

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0187      FACTS OF PERSON: OTHER      MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0187      LOC 234 WIDTH 1      DK 4 COL 29

Q.73g Facts of person: Other

- 0. No comment
- 1. Comment
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0188      TOT # OF COMMENTS      MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0188      LOC 235 WIDTH 2      DK 4 COL 30-31

Q.78 Participation: Total number of comments

Actual number coded 0 to 96

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. 97 and over
- 99. DK

VAR 0189      NUM OF COMMENTS: POLICE      MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0189      LOC 237 WIDTH 2      DK 4 COL 32-33

Q.79 Number of comments by POLICE

Actual number coded 0 to 22

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. 97 and over
- 99. DK

VAR 0190      NUM OF COMMENTS: DEFEND      MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0190      LOC 239 WIDTH 2      DK 4 COL 34-35

Q.80 Number of comments by DEFENDANT

Actual number coded 0 to 41

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. 97 and over
- 99. DK

VAR 0191 NUM OF COMMENTS: VICTIM MD=97 OR GE 98  
 REF 0191 LOC 241 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 36-37

Q.81 Number of comments by VICTIM

Actual number coded 0 to 24

97. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime  
 98. 97 and over  
 99. DK

VAR 0192 TOT NUM OF NEW TOPICS MD=97 OR GE 98  
 REF 0192 LOC 243 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 38-39

Q.82 New topics: total number of new topic initiations

Actual number coded 0 to 50

97. Inap., Conference not held  
 99. DK

VAR 0193 NUM OF INITIATIONS: JUDG MD=97 OR GE 98  
 REF 0193 LOC 245 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 40-41

Q.83 Number of initiations by JUDGE

Actual number coded 0 to 21

97. Inap., Conference not held  
 98. Inap., Not present  
 99. DK

VAR 0194 NUM OF INITIATIONS: ASA MD=97 OR GE 98  
 REF 0194 LOC 247 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 42-43

Q.84 Number of initiations by ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY

Actual number coded 0 to 19

97. Inap., Conference not held  
 98. Inap., Not present  
 99. DK

VAR 0195 NUM OF INITIATIONS: DC MD=97 OR GE 98  
 REF 0195 LOC 249 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 44-45

Q.85 Number of initiations by DEFENSE COUNSEL

Actual number coded 0 to 20

97. Inap., Conference not held  
 98. Inap., Not present  
 99. DK

VAR 0196 NUM OF INITIATIONS: COPS MD=97 OR GE 98  
 REF 0196 LOC 251 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 46-47

Q.86 Number of initiations by POLICE

Actual number coded 0 to 7

97. Inap., Conference not held  
 98. Inap., Not present  
 99. DK

VAR 0197 NUM OF INITIATIONS: DEF  
REF 0197 LOC 253 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 4 COL 48-49

Q.87 Number of initiations by DEFENDANT

Actual number coded 0 to 7

- 97. Inap., Conference not held
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

VAR 0198 NUM OF INITIATIONS: VIC  
REF 0198 LOC 255 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 4 COL 50-51

Q.88 Number of initiations by VICTIM

Actual number coded 0 to 11

- 97. Inap., Not eligible or conference not held or no victim
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

VAR 0199 NUM OF INITIATIONS: D FA  
REF 0199 LOC 257 WIDTH 2

MD=98 OR GE 99  
DK 4 COL 52-53

Q.89 Number of initiations by DEFENDANT FAMILY

Actual number coded 0 to 4

- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

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VAR 0200      NUM OF INITIATIONS: V FA      MD=97 OR GE 98  
 REF 0200      LOC 259 WIDTH 2      DK 4 COL 54-55

Q.90 Number of initiations by VICTIM FAMILY

Actual number coded 0 to 6

- 97. Inap., Conference not held or victimless crime
- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

VAR 0201      NUM OF INITIATIONS: SSA      MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0201      LOC 261 WIDTH 2      DK 4 COL 56-57

Q.91 Number of initiations by SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

Actual number coded 0 to 3

- 98. Inap., Not present
- 99. DK

VAR 0202      JUDGE USE LAY PARTICIPAT      MD=8 OR GE 9  
 REF 0202      LOC 263 WIDTH 1      DK 4 COL 58

Q.92 Which of the following best describes the way the judge used lay participation?

- 1. Increase support for disposition
- 2. Gather information
- 3. Bring lay recommendations
- 4. No use of lay person
  
- 8. Inap., No lay present
- 9. DK

VAR 0203 LANG PROB: DEF OR FAMILY MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0203 LOC 264 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 59

Q.93 Language problems for DEFENDANT OR FAMILY

- 1. Defendant has no apparent problem
- 2. Defendant has problem but translation used
- 3. Defendant has problem; no translation
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Defendant not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0204 LANG PROB: VIC OR FAMILY MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0204 LOC 265 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 60

Q.94 Language problem for VICTIM OR FAMILY

- 1. Victim has no apparent problem
- 2. Victim has problem but translation used
- 3. Victim has problem; no translation
  
- 7. Inap., Conference not held
- 8. Inap., Victim not present
- 9. DK

VAR 0205 CRIMINAL RECORD MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0205 LOC 266 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 61

Q.95 CRIMINAL RECORD Was there a reference to a criminal record?

- 1. Content given
- 2. Mentioned but no content was given
- 3. Not mentioned
  
- 8. Conference not held
- 9. DK

VAR 0206 NUMBER OF ARRESTS MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0206 LOC 267 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 62-63

Q.96 (To record content, score only the most serious action. If case is reported as a conviction, count it ONLY as a conviction and NOT also as an arrest and charge.)

Q.96b Number of arrests

Actual number coded 0 to 15

- 97. Number unknown
- 98. Inap., Conference not held
- 99. DK

VAR 0207 NUMBER OF PRIOR ARRESTS MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0207 LOC 269 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 64-65

Q.96.1 Number of PRIOR arrests

<See Q.96 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 15

- 97. Number unknown
- 98. Inap., Conference not held
- 99. DK

VAR 0208 NUMBER OF PENDING ARREST MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0208 LOC 271 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 66-67

Q.96.2 Number of PENDING arrests

<See Q.96 for complete question text.>

Actual number coded 0 to 2

- 97. Number unknown



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- 1. No prior
- 2. Only pending
- 3. Only priors
- 4. Prior and pending
- 5. Prior charges only
  
- 8. Inap., Conference not held
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0215 | EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATIO | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0215 | LOC 283 WIDTH 1          | DK 4 COL 78  |

Q.101 Was eyewitness identification an issue in the conference?  
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- 1. No victim in case
- 2. Issue not raised; victim absent
- 3. Victim not invited
- 4. Victim present but not a problem
- 5. Victim present and a problem
- 6. Issue raised, victim absent
  
- 8. Inap., Conference not held
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0216 | JUDGE           | MD=GE 99       |
| REF 0216 | LOC 284 WIDTH 2 | DK 4 COL 79-80 |

Judge to whom the case was assigned  
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- 01. Judge A
- 02. Judge B
- 10. Judge D
- 11. Judge E
- 12. Judge F
  
- 99. DK

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE,  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CRIMINAL COURT, 1979  
(PART 5: CASE INFORMATION FILE)

## VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CASE FILEICPSR PROCESSING VARIABLES  
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1. ICPSR Study Number - 7710
2. ICPSR Part Number
3. ICPSR Version Number - 1
4. Sequence Number

STUDY ID VARIABLES  
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5. Project ID
6. Case Information
7. Co-defendant Number
8. Site
9. Case Type
10. Judge
11. Type of Defense Counsel

OFFENSE AND CHARGE  
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12. Charge at Arraignment
13. Does Offense Involve a Mandatory Minimum Penalty
14. Number of Charges at Arraignment
15. Number of Charges at Disposition
16. Plea/Disposition When Case Closed
17. Trial Status at Disposition
18. Sentence Type at Disposition

SENTENCE  
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19. Stated Sentence-Fine/Probation
20. Stated Sentence-Probation
21. Stated Sentence-Incarceration
22. Perceived Severity-Fine/Probation
23. Perceived Severity-Probation
24. Perceived Severity-Incarceration
25. Any Special Treatment Conditions

SERIOUSNESS OF OFFENSE  
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26. Seriousness of Offense-Category: Injury
27. Seriousness of Offense-Category: Theft
28. Seriousness of Offense-Category: Damage
29. Seriousness of Offense-Category: Victimless

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CASE FILE

- 30. Seriousness of Offense-Category: Fraud-Govt.
- 31. Seriousness of Offense-Number: Minor Injury
- 32. Seriousness of Offense-Number: Treat and Discharge
- 33. Seriousness of Offense-Number: Hospitalized
- 34. Seriousness of Offense-Number: Killed
- 35. Seriousness of Offense-Number: Rape
- 36. Seriousness of Off-Num: Vic Intimidated by Weapon
- 37. Seriousness of Offense-Number: Intimidation
- 38. Seriousness of Off-Number: Intimidation by Weapon
- 39. Seriousness of Offense: Number of B and E
- 40. Seriousness of Offense: Number of Car Thefts
- 41. Seriousness of Offense: Value of Stolen Property

DRUGS  
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- 42. Drugs-Heroin
- 43. Drugs-Heroin: Amount
- 44. Drugs-Cocaine
- 45. Drugs-Cocaine: Amount
- 46. Drugs-Amphetamines/Barbiturates
- 47. Drugs-Amphetamines/Barbiturates: Amount
- 48. Drugs-Marjuana
- 49. Drugs-Marjuana: Amount
- 50. Charge at Arraignment: Possession
- 51. Charge at Arraignment: Conspiracy to commit felony
- 52. Charge at Arraignment: Possession with intent
- 53. Charge at Arraignment: Sale
- 54. Was a Gun used in the Offense

DATES  
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- 55. Date of Arrest: Month
- 56. Date of Arrest: Day
- 57. Date of Arrest: Year
- 58. Date of Arraignment: Month
- 59. Date of Arraignment: Day
- 60. Date of Arraignment: Year
- 61. Date of Conference: Month
- 62. Date of Conference: Day
- 63. Date of Conference: Year
- 64. Date of 2nd Conference: Month
- 65. Date of 2nd Conference: Day
- 66. Date of 2nd Conference: Year
- 67. Original Trial Date: Month
- 68. Original Trial Date: Day
- 69. Original Trial Date: Year

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

EVALUATION OF PRETRIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:  
CASE FILE

- 70. Number of Continuances of Trial Date
- 71. Date of Settlement: Month
- 72. Date of Settlement: Day
- 73. Date of Settlement: Year
- 74. Date Case Closed: Month
- 75. Date Case Closed: Day
- 76. Date Case Closed: Year
- 77. Was There Negotiation After the Conference
- 78. Was There Negotiation at a Conference

DEFENDANT INFORMATION  
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- 79. Prior Negotiations
- 80. Defendant Date of Birth: Month
- 81. Defendant Date of Birth: Day
- 82. Defendant Date of Birth: Year
- 83. Defendant Sex
- 84. Defendant Race
- 85. Incarcerated at Time of Disposition
- 86. Total Number of Defendants
- 87. Total Number of Victims
- 88. Was This Case Transferred
- 89. If Yes, When: Month
- 90. If Yes, When: Day
- 91. If Yes, When: Year
- 92. Was Conference Held For the Case

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '01'

DK 1 COL 1-

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number

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VAR 0002 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

Version Number

1. This is the first version of the study.

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VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

Part Number

5. This the fifth part of this study.

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VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 9-12

Sequential Identification Number

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VAR 0005 PROJECT ID NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0005 LOC 11 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 13-16

Q.1 Project ID

Actual number coded 4 to 2,246

VAR 0006 CASE INFORMATION NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0006 LOC 15 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 17

Q.2 Case Information

4. Case Information

VAR 0007 CO-DEFENDANT LETTER MD=GE 96  
REF 0007 LOC 16 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 18-19

Q.3 Co-Defendant Designation Letter

- 01. Defendant A
- 02. Defendant B
- 03. Defendant C
- 04. Defendant D
- 05. Defendant E
- 06. Defendant F
- 07. Defendant G
- 08. Defendant H

96. Single

VAR 0008 SITE NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0008 LOC 18 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 20

Q.5 Site

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1. Dade County

VAR 0009 CASE TYPE MD=GE 9  
REF 0009 LOC 19 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 21

Q.6 Case Type

- 1. Pretreatment control
- 2. Test case
- 3. Concurrent control: test judge
- 4. Pretreatment control: control judge
- 5. Concurrent control: control judge
- 9. DK

VAR 0010 JUDGE MD=GE 99  
REF 0010 LOC 20 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 22-23

Q.7 Judge

- 01. DUB
- 02. DUR
- 03. RI
- 10. FU
- 11. MO
- 12. NE
- 99. DK

VAR 0011 TYPE OF DEFENSE COUNSEL MD=GE 9  
REF 0011 LOC 22 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 24

Q.8 Type of Defense Counsel



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7. Pretrial intervention

8. Inap., Case still open

9. DK

VAR 0017 TRIAL STATUS AT DISPOSIT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0017 LOC 31 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 33

Q.14 Trial status at disposition

- 1. Trial by Court
- 2. Trial by jury
- 3. Plead

- 8. Inap., Case still open
- 9. DK

VAR 0018 SENTENCE AT DISPOSITION MD=97 OR GE 98  
REF 0018 LOC 32 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 34-35

Q.15 Sentence type at disposition

- 01. No sentence
- 02. Fine and/or restitution
- 03. Fine and/or restitution
- 04. Fine and probation and ADJ/WHD
- 05. Fine and probation
- 06. Probation and ADJ/WHD
- 07. Probation
- 08. Jail and fine
- 09. Jail and probation
- 10. Fine and jail and probation
- 11. Jail
- 12. Pretrial intervention

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., Case not sentenced
- 99. DK

VAR 0019 STATED SEVERITY: FINE MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0019 LOC 34 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 36

Q.16 Stated Sentence (Coder: When multiple charges have concurrent sentences, score total time to be served.)

Score Sentence Severity

Q.16a Fine/restitution

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Inap., Case still open
- 8. Inap., Case not settled
- 9. DK

VAR 0020 STATED SEVERITY: PROBATI MD=7 OR GE 8  
REF 0020 LOC 35 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 37

Q.16b <Stated Sentence-Score sentence severity> Probation

- 0. None
- 1. 1-180 days (6 months)
- 2. 181-365 days (over 6 months to 1 year)
- 3. Over 1 year to 2 years
- 4. Over 2 years to 3 years
- 6. Over 3 years
- 7. Inap., Case still open
- 8. Inap., Case not settled
- 9. DK

VAR 0021 STATED SEVERITY: INCARCE MD=9997 OR GE 9998  
REF 0021 LOC 36 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 38-41  
IMP DEC= 1

Q.16c <Stated Sentence-Score sentence severity>  
Incarceration: Years



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9. DK

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VAR 0026      OFFENSE CATEGORY: INJURY      MD=GE 9  
 REF 0026      LOC 47 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 49

Q.19 Seriousness of offense (CATEGORY)

Q.19aa Injury

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- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  - 9. DK

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VAR 0027      OFFENSE CATEGORY: THEFT      MD=GE 9  
 REF 0027      LOC 48 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 50

Q.19ab <Seriousness of Offense-CATEGORY> Theft

- 
- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  - 9. DK

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VAR 0028      OFFENSE CATEGORY: DAMAGE      MD=GE 9  
 REF 0028      LOC 49 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 51

Q.19ac <Seriousness of Offense-CATEGORY> Damage

- 
- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  - 9. DK

VAR 0029      OFFENSE CAT: VICTIMLESS      MD=GE 9  
 REF 0029      LOC 50 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 52

Q.19ad <Seriousness of Offense-CATEGORY> Victimless

- 
- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  - 9. DK

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VAR 0030      OFFENSE CAT: FRAUD-GOVT.      MD=GE 9  
 REF 0030      LOC 51 WIDTH 1      DK 1 COL 53

Q.19ae <Seriousness of offense-CATEGORY> Fraud-Govt.

- 
- 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  - 9. DK

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VAR 0031      OFFENSE SER: MINOR INJUR      MD=97 OR GE 99  
 REF 0031      LOC 52 WIDTH 2      DK 1 COL 54-55

Q.19ba <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Receiving minor injuries

Actual number coded 0 to 6

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- 97. Inap.,
  - 99. DK

VAR 0032 OFFENSE SER: TREAT/DISCH MD=97 OR GE 99  
REF 0032 LOC 54 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 56-57

Q.19bb <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Treated and discharged

Actual number coded 0 to 2

97. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.

99. Dk

VAR 0033 OFFENSE SER: HOSPITALIZE MD=97 OR GE 99  
REF 0033 LOC 56 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 58-59

Q.19bc <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Hospitalized

Actual number coded 0 to 2

97. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.

99. DK

VAR 0034 OFFENSE SER: KILLED MD=97 OR GE 99  
REF 0034 LOC 58 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 60-61

Q.19bd <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Killed

Actual number coded 0 to 2

97. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.

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99. DK

VAR 0035 OFFENSE SER: RAPE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0035 LOC 60 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 62

Q.19be <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Victims of forcible sex intercourse

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven

8. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.

9. DK

VAR 0036 OFFENSE SER: WEAPON MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0036 LOC 61 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 63

Q.19bf <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Such victims intimidated by weapon

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven

8. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the

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case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.

9. DK

VAR 0037 OFF SER: INTIMIDAT-PHYSI MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0037 LOC 62 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 64

Q.19bg <Seriousness of offense-Record Number>  
Intimidation: physical or verbal only

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven

8. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.

9. DK

VAR 0038 OFF SER: INTIMIDAT-WEAPO MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0038 LOC 63 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 65

Q.19bh <Seriousness of offense-Record Number>  
Intimidation: by weapon

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven

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8. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.

9. DK

VAR 0039 OFFENSE SER: # OF B&E MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0039 LOC 64 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 66

Q.19bi <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Number of  
premises forcibly entered

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven

8. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.

9. DK

VAR 0040 OFFENSE SER: # CAR THEFT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0040 LOC 65 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 67

Q.19bj <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Number of  
motor vehicles stolen

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six

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7. Seven
8. Inap., Information was not available in the case records in the clerk's office. This occurred if the case had not closed at the time our data collection was completed.
9. DK

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| VAR 0041 | OFF SER: VALUE OF PROPTY | MD=GE       | 9 |
| REF 0041 | LOC 66 WIDTH 1           | DK 1 COL 68 |   |

Q.19bk <Seriousness of offense-Record Number> Value of property stolen, damaged, or destroyed

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0. None
1. \$0.1 to \$9.99
2. \$10 to \$250
3. \$251 to \$2000
4. \$2001 to \$9000
5. \$9001 to \$30,000
6. \$30,001 to \$80,000
7. Over \$80,000
9. DK

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| VAR 0042 | DRUGS: HEROIN  | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0042 | LOC 67 WIDTH 1 | DK 1 COL 69 |   |

Q.20 Drugs

Q.20a Heroin

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1. Yes
  2. No
  8. Inap., Not a drug offense
  9. DK

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| VAR 0043 | DRUGS: HERION-AMOUNT | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0043 | LOC 68 WIDTH 1       | DK 1 COL 70 |   |

Q.20a1 &lt;Drugs-Heroin&gt; Amount

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1. 5 or less pkts
  2. More than 5 pkts
  8. Inap., Not a drug offense
  9. DK

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| VAR 0044 | DRUGS: COCAINE | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0044 | LOC 69 WIDTH 1 | DK 1 COL 71 |   |

Q.20b &lt;Drugs&gt; Cocaine

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1. Yes
  2. No
  8. Inap., Not a drug offense
  9. DK

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| VAR 0045 | DRUGS: COCAINE-AMOUNT | MD=8 OR GE  | 9 |
| REF 0045 | LOC 70 WIDTH 1        | DK 1 COL 72 |   |

Q.20b1 &lt;Drugs-cocaine&gt; Amount

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1. 5 or less pkts
  2. More than 5 pkts
  8. Inap., Not a drug offense
  9. DK

VAR 0046 DRUGS: AMPETH/BARB MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0046 LOC 71 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 73

Q.20c <Drugs> Amphetamines/barbiturates

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Not a drug offense
- 9. DK

VAR 0047 DRUGS: AMPETH/BARB-AMOUN MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0047 LOC 72 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 74

Q.20c1 <Drugs-Amphetamines/barbiturates> Amount

- 1. 5 or less pkts
- 2. More than 5 pkts
- 8. Inap., Not a drug offense
- 9. DK

VAR 0048 DRUGS: MARIJUNA MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0048 LOC 73 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 75

Q.20d <Drugs> Marijuana

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Not a drug offense
- 9. DK

VAR 0049 DRUGS: MARIJUNA-AMOUNT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0049 LOC 74 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 76

Q.20d1 <Drugs-marijuana> Amount

- 1. 5 or less pkts
- 2. More than 5 pkts
- 8. Inap., Not a drug offense
- 9. DK

VAR 0050 CHARGE AT ARRAIGN-POSSES MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0050 LOC 75 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 77

Q.21 Charge at arraignment

Q.21a Possession

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Not a drug offense
- 9. DK

VAR 0051 CHARGE AT ARRAIGN-FELONY MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0051 LOC 76 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 78

Q.21b <Charge at arraignment> Conspiracy to commit a felony

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Not a drug offense
- 9. DK

VAR 0052 CHGE AT ARRAIGN-POSS/INT MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0052 LOC 77 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 79

Q.21c <Charge at arraignment> Possession with intent

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Not a drug offense
- 9. DK

VAR 0053 CHARGE AT ARRAING: SALE MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0053 LOC 78 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 80

Q.21d <Charge at arraignment> Sale

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Not a drug offense
- 9. DK

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '02' DK 2 COL 1-

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number

7710. The ICPSR has attached this number as a study identification number.

VAR 0002 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 7

Version Number

- 1. This is the first version of the study.

VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 8

Part Number

- 5. This the fifth part of this study.

VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 9-12

Sequential Identification Number

The ICPSR has attached a sequential identification number to every case. This number uniquely identifies each case in this study.

VAR 0054 GUN USED IN OFFENSE MD=GE 9  
REF 0054 LOC 79 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 13

Q.22 GUN Was a gun used in the offense

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 9. DK

VAR 0055 DATE OF ARREST: MONTH  
REF 0055 LOC 80 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 14-15

Q.27a Date of arrest: Month  
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

VAR 0056 DATE OF ARREST: DAY  
REF 0056 LOC 82 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 16-17

Q.27b Date of arrest: Day  
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- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third
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- .
- 31. Thirty-first

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

VAR 0057 DATE OF ARREST: YEAR  
REF 0057 LOC 84 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 18-19

27c Date of arrest: Year  
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Actual number coded 73 to 77

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

VAR 0058 DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: MON  
REF 0058 LOC 86 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 20-21

Q.28a Date of arraignment: Month  
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

VAR 0059 DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: DAY  
REF 0059 LOC 88 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 22-23

Q.28b Date of arraignment: Day  
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- 01. First
- 02. Second

VAR 0055 DATE OF ARREST: MONTH  
REF 0055 LOC 80 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 14-15

Q.27a Date of arrest: Month  
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

VAR 0056 DATE OF ARREST: DAY  
REF 0056 LOC 82 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 16-17

Q.27b Date of arrest: Day  
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- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third
- .
- .
- .
- 31. Thirty-first

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

VAR 0057 DATE OF ARREST: YEAR  
REF 0057 LOC 84 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 18-19

27c Date of arrest: Year  
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Actual number coded 73 to 77

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

VAR 0058 DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: MON  
REF 0058 LOC 86 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 20-21

Q.28a Date of arraignment: Month  
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

VAR 0059 DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: DAY  
REF 0059 LOC 88 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 99  
DK 2 COL 22-23

Q.28b Date of arraignment: Day  
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- 01. First
- 02. Second

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- 03. Third
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- 31. Thirty-first
- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0060 | DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT: YR | MD=97 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0060 | LOC 90 WIDTH 2          | DK 2 COL 24-25 |

28c Date of arraignment: Year

Actual number coded 73 to 77

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0061 | DATE OF CONFERENCE: MONT | MD=97 OR GE 98 |
| REF 0061 | LOC 92 WIDTH 2           | DK 2 COL 26-27 |

Q.29a Date of conference: Month

- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 97. Inap., Test but no date
- 98. Inap., Not a test case
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0062 | DATE OF CONFERENCE: DAY | MD=97 OR GE 98 |
| REF 0062 | LOC 94 WIDTH 2          | DK 2 COL 28-29 |

Q.29b Date of conference: Day

- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third
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- 31. Thirty-first
- 97. Inap., Test but no date
- 98. Inap., Not a test case
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0063 | DATE OF CONFERENCE: YEAR | MD=97 OR GE 98 |
| REF 0063 | LOC 96 WIDTH 2           | DK 2 COL 30-31 |

29c Date of conference: Year

Actual number coded 77 to 77

- 97. Inap., Test case but no date
- 98. Inap., Not a test case
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0064 | 2ND CONFERENCE DATE: MON | MD=98 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0064 | LOC 98 WIDTH 2           | DK 2 COL 32-33 |

Q.30a Date of 2nd conference: Month

- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May

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- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 98. Inap., No second date
- 99. DK

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VAR 0065            2ND CONFERENCE DATE: DAY            MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0065            LOC 100 WIDTH 2                            DK 2 COL 34-35

Q.30b Date of 2nd conference: Day

- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third

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- 31. Thirty-first

- 98. Inap., No second date
- 99. DK

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VAR 0066            2ND CONFERENCE DATE: YR            MD=98 OR GE 99  
 REF 0066            LOC 102 WIDTH 2                            DK 2 COL 36-37

30c Date of 2nd conference: Year

Actual number coded 77 to 77

- 98. Inap., No second date
- 99. DK

VAR 0067  
 REF 0067

ORIGINAL TRIAL DATE: MON  
 LOC 104 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
 DK 2 COL 38-39

Q.31a Original trial Date: Month

- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap. No trail was set because the defendant had not appeared for arraignment.
- 99. DK

VAR 0068  
 REF 0068

ORIGINAL TRIAL DATE: DAY  
 LOC 106 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
 DK 2 COL 40-41

Q.31b Original trial Date: Day

- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third

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- 31. Thirty-first

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., No trail was set because the defendant had not appeared for arraignment.
- 99. DK

VAR 0069 ORIGINAL TRIAL DATE: YR  
REF 0069 LOC 108 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 42-43

31c Original trial Date: Year  
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Actual number coded 73 to 78

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., No trail was set because the defendant had not appeared for arraignment.
- 99. DK

VAR 0070 # CONTINUE OF TRIAL DATE  
REF 0070 LOC 110 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 44-45

Q.32 Number of continuances of trial date  
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Actual number coded 0 to 31

- 00. None
- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., Settled prior to original trial date
- 99. DK

VAR 0071 DATE OF SETTLEMENT: MONTH  
REF 0071 LOC 112 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 46-47

Q.33a Date of Settlement: Month (Record date if you found out when the AGREEMENT was reached: whether on day of trial or before. NOTE: this refers to agreement, not ratification.)  
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May

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- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., Settlement not reached
- 99. DK

VAR 0072 DATE OF SETTLEMENT: DAY  
REF 0072 LOC 114 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 48-49

Q.33b Date of Settlement: Day  
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<See Q.33a for complete question text.>

- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third
- .
- .
- 31. Thirty-first

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., Settlement not reached
- 99. DK

VAR 0073 DATE OF SETTLEMENT: YEAR  
REF 0073 LOC 116 WIDTH 2

MD=97 OR GE 98  
DK 2 COL 50-51

33c Date of Settlement: Year  
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Actual number coded 77 to 77

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., Settlement not reached

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99. DK

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| VAR 0074 | DATE CASE CLOSED: MONTH | MD=97 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0074 | LOC 118 WIDTH 2         | DK 2 COL 52-53 |

Q.33a Date Case Closed: Month

- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

97. Inap., Case not closed  
 99. DK

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| VAR 0075 | DATE CASE CLOSED: DAY | MD=97 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0075 | LOC 120 WIDTH 2       | DK 2 COL 54-55 |

Q.34b Date Case Closed: Day

- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third
- .
- .
- 31. Thirty-first

97. Inap., Case not closed  
 99. DK

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| VAR 0076 | DATE CASE CLOSED: YEAR | MD=97 OR GE 99 |
| REF 0076 | LOC 122 WIDTH 2        | DK 2 COL 56-57 |

34c Date Case Closed: Year

Actual number coded 74 to 78

97. Inap., Case not closed  
 99. DK

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| VAR 0077 | NEGOTIATION AFTER CONFER | MD=8 OR GE 9 |
| REF 0077 | LOC 124 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 58  |

Q.35 Was there negotiation after the conference

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Inap., Case not closed
- 9. DK

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| VAR 0078 | NEGOTIATION AT CONFERENC | MD=GE 9     |
| REF 0078 | LOC 125 WIDTH 1          | DK 2 COL 59 |

Q.36 Was there negotiation at a conference?

- 1. Single at disposition
- 2. Joined at disposition
- 3. Separated
- 4. This case problem violation
- 5. Problem violation
- 6. Problem violation and joined
- 7. Continued on another day
- 8. Consecutive
- 9. DK

VAR 0079 PRIOR INCARCERATIONS MD=8 OR GE 9  
REF 0079 LOC 126 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 60

Q.39 Prior Incarcerations?  
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No
  
- 8. Not Applicable
- 9. DK

VAR 0080 DEF DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH MD=GE 99  
REF 0080 LOC 127 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 61-62

Q.40a Defendant date of birth: Month  
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
  
- 99. DK

VAR 0081 DEF DATE OF BIRTH: DAY MD=GE 99  
REF 0081 LOC 129 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 63-64

Q.40b Defendant date of birth: Day  
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- 01. First
- 02. Second

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- 03. Third
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- .
- 31. Thirty-first
- 99. DK

VAR 0082 DEF DATE OF BIRTH: YEAR MD=GE 99  
REF 0082 LOC 131 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 65-66

40c Defendant date of birth: Year  
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Actual number coded 4 to 60  
99. DK

VAR 0083 DEFEDANT SEX MD=GE 9  
REF 0083 LOC 133 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 67

Q.41 Defendant sex  
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- 1. Male
- 2. Female
  
- 9. DK

VAR 0084 DEFENDANT RACE MD=GE 9  
REF 0084 LOC 134 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 68

Q.42 Defendant race  
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- 1. Black
- 2. White



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- 01. First
- 02. Second
- 03. Third
- .
- .
- 31. Thirty-first
- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., Case not tranferred
- 99. DK

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| VAR 0091 | TRANSFERED, WHEN: YEAR | MD=97 OR GE 98 |
| REF 0091 | LOC 145 WIDTH 2        | DK 2 COL 79-80 |

47c If yes, when <Case tranferred>: Year

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Actual number coded 75 to 78

- 97. Inap., Case still open
- 98. Inap., Case not transferred
- 99. DK

DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '03' DK 3 COL 1-

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| VAR 0001 | ICPSR STUDY NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES |
| REF 0001 | LOC 1 WIDTH 4      | DK 3 COL 3- 6         |

ICPSR Study Number

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7710. The ICPSR has attached this number as a study identification number.

VAR 0002 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1 NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 7

Version Number

1. This is the first version of the study.

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 VAR 0003 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 8

Part Number

5. This the fifth part of this study.

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 VAR 0004 SEQUENTIAL ID NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES  
 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 3 COL 9-12

Sequential Identification Number

The ICPSR has attached a sequential identification number to every case. This number uniquely identifies each case in this study.

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 VAR 0092 CONFERENCE HELD? MD=9  
 REF 0092 LOC 147 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 13

Was conference held for the case?

1. Conference was held
2. Conference was not held
3. Case was a control or comparison case so that no conference would have been possible.
9. DK

**END**