

APPENDIX B

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ASK OF ALL PEOPLE AGES 18+

FORM **SVS-1**
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**SUPPLEMENTAL
VICTIMIZATION SURVEY (SVS)
TO THE NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION
SURVEY 2006**

We estimate that it will take from 5 to 15 minutes to complete this interview with 10 minutes being the average time. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspect of this survey, send them to the Associate Director for Finance and Administration, Room 2027, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington DC 20233, or to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no such persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number.

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A. Field Representative's Code

001 | | |

B. Respondent's characteristics

Last name | First name

Respondent

Line No. 002 | | Age 003 | | Sex 004 1 Male
2 Female

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - Complete an SVS form for all NCVS interviewed people ages 18+. Do NOT complete an SVS form for Type Z noninterview people, NCVS persons interviewed by proxy or for people in Type A noninterview households.

D. Reason for SVS noninterview

006 1 Refused
2 Not available
3 Non-English speaking respondent
SKIP TO CHECK ITEM K, page 11

C. Type of SVS interview

005 1 Personal - Self
2 Telephone - Self
3 Noninterview - FILL ITEM D
SKIP TO INTRO 1

SVS SCREEN QUESTIONS

INTRO 1 Now, I would like to ask you some questions about any unwanted contacts or harassing behavior you may have experienced that frightened, concerned, angered, or annoyed you. Please include acts committed by strangers, casual acquaintances, friends, relatives, and even spouses and partners. I want to remind you that the information you provide is confidential.

1. Not including bill collectors, telephone solicitors, or other sales people, has anyone, male or female, EVER - frightened, concerned, angered, or annoyed you by ...
(Read answer categories) -

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 007 1 Making unwanted phone calls to you or leaving messages?
2 Sending unsolicited or unwanted letters, e-mails, or other forms of written correspondence or communication?
3 Following you or spying on you?
4 Waiting outside or inside places for you such as your home, school, workplace, or recreation place?
5 Showing up at places where you were even though he or she had no business being there?
6 Leaving unwanted items, presents, or flowers?
008 7 Posting information or spreading rumors about you on the Internet, in a public place, or by word or mouth?
8 None

CHECK ITEM A Is box 8 (None) marked in question 1?

009 1 Yes - **SKIP** to CHECK ITEM K, page 11
2 No - ASK 2a

2a. Has anyone ever done (this/any of these things) to you on more than one occasion?

010 1 Yes - **SKIP** to 3
2 No - **Go** to CHECK ITEM B

CHECK ITEM B How many boxes are marked in question 1?

011 1 One - **SKIP** to 47
2 Two
3 Three or more
ASK 2b

2b. Did these unwanted contacts or harassing behavior occur on the same day or on different days?

012 1 Same day - **SKIP** to 47
2 Different days

3. Did any of these things happen to you in the last 12 months, that is since _____ 1, 2005?

013 1 Yes
2 No - **SKIP** to CHECK ITEM K, page 11

SVS

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SURVEY

VICTIMIZATION SURVEY

F. SINGLE OR MULTIPLE PERPETRATORS

4. How many different people have done any of these things to you in the last 12 months? 014 _____ Number of people
 Don't know

CHECK ITEM C

How many people are reported in question 4? 015
 1 One - **SKIP** to 7
 2 Two - ASK 5a
 3 Three or more - **SKIP** to 6a
 4 Don't know - **SKIP** to 6d

TWO PERPETRATORS ONLY

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE: Ask when only 2 perpetrators.

5a. Did these two people act alone or together as a team? 016
 1 Alone - ASK 5b
 2 Together - **SKIP** to 5c
 3 Don't know - Ask 5b

5b. Of the people who did these things to you, is there ONE person whose behavior you would consider to be the MOST serious? 017
 1 Yes - **SKIP** to INTRO 2a
 2 No } **SKIP** to INTRO 2b
 3 Don't know }

5c. Of the two people who did these things to you, is there any ONE person who you would consider to be the MOST responsible for this series of contacts or behavior? 018
 1 Yes - **SKIP** to INTRO 2c
 2 No } **SKIP** to 13
 3 Don't know }

THREE OR MORE PERPETRATORS

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE: Ask when 3 or more perpetrators.

6a. Did ALL of these people act together as a team or group? 019
 1 Yes - **SKIP** to 6d
 2 No
 3 Don't know

6b. Of the people who did these things to you, is there any ONE series of contacts or behavior you would consider to be the MOST serious? 020
 1 Yes
 2 No } **SKIP** to 6d
 3 Don't know }

6c. Were these things done by one person acting alone or by a team or group of people? 021
 1 One person acting alone - **SKIP** to 7
 2 With a team or group
 3 Don't know

6d. Of the people who did these things to you, is there any ONE person who you would consider to be the MOST responsible for this series of contacts or behavior? 022
 1 Yes - **SKIP** to INTRO 2c
 2 No
 3 Don't know

6e. Please describe the general nature of the group. For example, were they co-workers, members of a gang, fraternity, sorority, ex-partner working with others, etc.? 023
 1 Co-workers
 2 Members of a gang
 3 Fraternity
 4 Sorority
 5 Ex-partner working with others
 6 Other - Specify \nearrow } **SKIP** to 13

G. RELATIONSHIP OF PERPETRATOR TO VICTIM

INTRO 2a For the next set of questions please tell me about the PERSON whose unwanted contacts or harassing behaviors you consider to be the MOST SERIOUS. (Ask 7)

INTRO 2b Please choose one of these people and tell me about the series of unwanted contacts or harassing behavior committed against you by this person. (Ask 7)

INTRO 2c For the next set of questions please tell me about the PERSON you consider to be MOST RESPONSIBLE for the unwanted contacts or harassing behaviors you have experienced. (Ask 7)

7. Is this person male or female? 024
 1 Male
 2 Female
 3 Don't know

8. How old would you say this person is? 025
 1 Under 18
 2 18-20
 3 21-29
 4 30-39
 5 40-49
 6 50+
 7 Don't know

9. Is this person White, Black, or some other race? 026
 1 White
 2 Black
 3 Some other race
 4 Don't know race
 Mark (X) all that apply.

10a. What WAS the relationship of the person who did (this/these things) to you when the contacts or behavior first began?

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Record the relationship AT THE TIME the unwanted contacts or behavior began and not at the time of the interview.

**RELATIVE
OFFENDER WAS THE RESPONDENT'S**

- 027 1 Spouse } **SKIP to 10c**
 2 Ex-spouse }
 3 Parent or step-parent }
 4 Own child or step-child } **ASK**
 5 Brother/sister, step-brother/step-sister } **10b**
 6 Other relative – Specify \bar{x} }

**NONRELATIVE
OFFENDER WAS THE RESPONDENT'S**

- 7 Boyfriend or girlfriend } **ASK**
 8 Ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend } **10b**
 9 Friend or ex-friend }
 10 Roommate, housemate, boarder – **SKIP to 10c**
 11 Schoolmate }
 12 Neighbor }
 13 Customer/client } **SKIP**
 14 Student } **to 11**
 15 Patient }
 16 Supervisor }
 17 Co-worker }
 18 Acquaintance }
 19 Stranger }
 20 Other nonrelative – Specify \bar{x} }
 21 Unable to identify the person

10b. Did this person ever live with you?

- 028 1 Yes
 2 No – **SKIP to 11**

10c. Did the unwanted contacts or behavior start while this person was STILL living with you?

- 029 1 Yes
 2 No

11. In the last 12 months, when these acts were committed against you was this person employed or unemployed?

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – If the respondent mentions illegal activities, mark box 2, Unemployed.

- 030 1 Employed
 2 Unemployed
 3 Sometimes employed/sometimes unemployed
 4 Don't know

12. To your knowledge has this person been arrested or had past problems with the law NOT including routine traffic stops and parking tickets?

- 031 1 Yes
 2 No
 3 Don't know

H. ONSET, DURATION, DESISTANCE

13. How long ago did you realize these things were happening to you?

- 032 _____ Days (1-6)
OR
 033 _____ Weeks (1-3)
OR
 034 _____ Months (1-11)
OR
 035 _____ Years (Round to the nearest whole year)
OR
 036 Since Enter month (1-12)
 154 Enter day (1-31)
 155 Enter year (1905-2006)
OR
 037 x Don't know

14. Why do you think (this person/these people) started doing these things to you? Any other reasons?

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 038 For retaliation, to scare me, perpetrator was angry, out of spite
- To catch me doing something
- To control me, perpetrator was jealous, possessive, or insecure
- To keep me in the relationship, to keep me from leaving, because I left the perpetrator
- Perpetrator thought I liked the attention
- Perpetrator was an alcoholic or drug abuser
- 039 Perpetrator was mentally ill or emotionally unstable
- Perpetrator liked the attention
- Perpetrator liked me, found me attractive, had a crush on me
- Perpetrator had different cultural beliefs or background
- 040 Proximity, convenience, because I was alone
- Other - Specify z
- 13 Don't know

INTRO 3

Now I would like you to focus on the series of unwanted contacts or harassing behavior committed against you by (this person/these people) in the last 12 months.

CHECK ITEM D

Is 1 or more years entered in question 13?

- 042 Yes - ASK 15
- No - **SKIP** to 16

15. In the last 12 months (has this person/have any of these people) done any of the following: (Read answer categories) —

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 043 Made unwanted phone calls to you or left messages?
- Sent unsolicited or unwanted letters, e-mails, or other forms of written correspondence or communication?
- Followed or spied on you?
- Waited inside or outside places for you such as your home, school, workplace, or recreation place?
- Showed up at places where you were even though he or she had no business being there?
- Left unwanted items, presents, or flowers?
- 044 Posted information or spread rumors about you on the Internet, in a public place, or by word of mouth?
- None of the above

16. During the last 12 months, did (this person/these people) use or attempt to use your personal information WITHOUT your permission to . . .

- a. Charge items to your credit card?
- b. Open or close an account in your name?
- c. Take money from your accounts?

- 045 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 046 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 047 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

17. During the last 12 months, did (this person/these people) use any of the following methods of Internet communication to harass or threaten you . . .

- a. E-mail?
- b. Instant messenger?
- c. Chat rooms?
- d. Blogs, message or bulletin boards?
- e. Other Internet sites about you?

- 048 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 049 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 050 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 051 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 052 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

18. During the last 12 months, did (this person/these people) use any of the following electronic devices to track or monitor your behavior . . .

- a. Video or digital cameras?
- b. Computer programs which retrace or monitor your use, such as Spyware?
- c. Electronic listening devices or bugs?
- d. Global Positioning Systems (also known as GPS)?

- 053 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 054 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 055 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know
- 056 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know

19a. In the last 12 months, about how often would you say the unwanted contacts or behavior occurred? Would you say —

(Read answer categories) —

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- 1 Once or twice a year?
- 2 Once or twice a month?
- 3 Once or twice a week?
- 4 Almost every day?
- 5 At least once a day? — ASK 19b
- 6 No set pattern or sporadically? — SKIP to 19c
- 7 Don't know — SKIP to 20a

SKIP to 20a

19b. In the last 12 months, how many times a day did the unwanted contacts or behavior occur?

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- _____ Number of times (1–996)
- x Don't know

SKIP to 20a

19c. In the last 12 months, how many times did the unwanted contacts or behavior occur?

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- _____ Number of times (1–996)
- x Don't know

20a. Now I am going to read you a list of things that people might do to protect themselves or stop the behaviors from continuing. In the last 12 months, have you done any of the following —

(Read answer categories)

Mark (X) all that apply.

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- Change day-to-day activities
- 1 Take time off from work or school?
 - 2 Change or quit a job or school?
 - 3 Change the way you went to work or school?
 - 4 Avoid relatives, friends, or holiday celebrations?
 - 5 Change your usual activities outside of work or school?
 - 6 Stay with friends or relatives or had them stay with you?
 - 7 Alter your appearance to be unrecognizable?
 - 8 Take self-defense or martial arts classes?
 - 9 Get pepper spray?
 - 10 Get a gun?
 - 11 Get any other kind of weapon?

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- Change Personal Information
- 12 Change your social security number?
 - 13 Change e-mail address?
 - 14 Change telephone numbers?
 - 15 Install caller ID or call blocking systems?
 - 16 Change or install new locks or a security system?
 - 17 None of the above

20b. Some people might ask others for help in order to protect themselves or to stop the behaviors from continuing. In the last 12 months, did you —

(Read answer categories)

Mark (X) all that apply.

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- 1 Enlist the help of friends or family?
- 2 Ask people not to release information about you?
- 3 Hire a private investigator?
- 4 Talk to an attorney?
- 5 Contact victim services, a shelter, or help line?
- 6 Obtain a restraining, protection, or stay-away order?
- 7 Talk to a mental health professional?
- 8 Talk to a doctor or nurse?
- 9 Talk to your clergy or faith leader?
- 10 Talk to your boss or employer?
- 11 Contact your building or office security person?
- 12 None of the above

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20c. In the last 12 months, in order to protect yourself or stop this behavior from continuing, did you move?

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No — SKIP to 21a

20d. Did you move to — (Read answer categories)

Mark (X) all that apply.

068

- 1 A different house/apartment but in the same area?
- 2 A different city or state?
- 3 A shelter or safe house?
- 4 Some other place? — Specify _____

21a. Are the unwanted contacts or behaviors still going on?

069

- 1 Yes — SKIP to INTRO 4
- 2 No — Ask 21b
- 3 Don't know — SKIP to INTRO 4

21b. Why do you think the unwanted contacts or behavior stopped? Anything else?

Mark (X) all that apply.

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- RESPONDENT TOOK MEASURES**
 The respondent:
 1 Got a restraining, protection, or stay-away order
 2 Moved
 3 Changed phone number or e-mail account
 4 Talked to the perpetrator
 5 Got married or started a new relationship with someone else

PERPETRATOR STOPPED ACTS

- The perpetrator:
 6 Was arrested or incarcerated
 7 Started a new relationship with someone else
 8 Moved
 9 Died
 10 Got help/counseling

OTHERS INTERVENED

- 11 Police warned perpetrator
 12 Friend or relative intervened
 13 Employer intervened
 14 School official, faculty, or staff intervened
 15 Others - *Specify*

OTHER REASON

- 16 Don't know why it stopped
 17 Other - *Specify*

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I. OTHER CRIMES AND INJURIES

INTRO 4

The next few questions are about other behaviors that may have been committed against you in conjunction with those behaviors you have already told me about.

22. During the series of unwanted contacts or behavior did this person do any of the following in the last 12 months:

a. Illegally enter or attempt to enter your house/apartment?

075

- 1 Yes 2 No

b. Illegally enter or attempt to enter your car?

076

- 1 Yes 2 No

c. Damage or attempt to damage or destroy property belonging to you or someone else in your household?

077

- 1 Yes 2 No

23. In order to frighten or intimidate you, did this person ATTACK or ATTEMPT to ATTACK ...

a. A child?

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- 1 Yes 2 No

b. Another family member?

079

- 1 Yes 2 No

c. A friend or co-worker?

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- 1 Yes 2 No

d. A pet?

081

- 1 Yes 2 No

24. During the last 12 months, did this person ATTACK or ATTEMPT to ATTACK YOU by ...

a. Hitting, slapping, or knocking you down?

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- 1 Yes 2 No

b. Choking or strangling you?

083

- 1 Yes 2 No

c. Raping or sexually assaulting you?

084

- 1 Yes 2 No

d. Attacking you WITH a weapon?

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- 1 Yes 2 No

e. Chasing or dragging with a car?

086

- 1 Yes 2 No

f. Attacking you in some other way?

087

- 1 Yes - *Specify* 2 No

CHECK ITEM E

In question 24, is box 1 (Yes) marked in category "d" (Attacking you WITH a weapon)?

088

- 1 Yes - ASK 25
 2 No - **SKIP** to CHECK ITEM F

25. What was the weapon? Anything else?

Mark (X) all that apply.

089

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

CHECK ITEM F

Is box 1 (Yes) marked in **ANY** category "a-d" in question 24?

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- 1 Yes - ASK 26
 2 No - **SKIP** to 27

26. What were the physical injuries YOU suffered? Anything else?

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 091 1 None
- * 2 Raped
- 3 Attempted rape
- 4 Sexual assault other than rape or attempted rape
- 5 Knife or stab wounds
- 6 Gun shot, bullet wounds
- 092 7 Broken bones or teeth knocked out
- * 8 Internal injuries
- 9 Knocked unconscious
- 10 Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling, chipped teeth
- 093 11 Other - Specify

27. (Other than the attacks or attempted attacks you just told me about), during the last 12 months, did this person THREATEN to ...

- a. Kill you? 094 1 Yes 2 No
- b. Rape or sexually assault you? 095 1 Yes 2 No
- c. Harm you with a weapon? 096 1 Yes 2 No
- d. Hit, slap, or harm you in some other way? 097 1 Yes 2 No
- e. Harm or kidnap a child? 098 1 Yes 2 No
- f. Harm another family member? 099 1 Yes 2 No
- g. Harm a friend or co-worker? 100 1 Yes 2 No
- h. Harm a pet? 101 1 Yes 2 No
- i. Harm or kill (himself/herself)? 102 1 Yes 2 No
- j. Threaten you in some other way? 103 1 Yes - Specify 2 No

J. RESPONSE OF VICTIM

28a. How did the behavior of (this person/these persons) make you feel when it FIRST started? Anything else?

(DO NOT read answer categories)

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 104 1 ANXIOUS/CONCERNED
 - Uncomfortable Worried
 - Uneasy Creeped out
 - Nervous On edge
 - Troubled
- 2 ANNOYED/ANGRY
 - Bothered Mad
 - Upset Furious
 - Aggravated
- 3 FRIGHTENED
 - Scared Threatened
 - Afraid Alarmed
 - Panicked Hyper-vigilant
 - Paranoid Terrified
- 4 DEPRESSED
 - Hopeless Sad
- 5 HELPLESS
 - Helpless Couldn't do anything
 - Powerless No one could help
 - Frustrated
- 6 SICK
 - Physically ill Stressed
- 105 7 SUICIDAL
 - Suicidal thoughts Suicide attempts
- * 8 Some other way - Specify

28b. How did you feel as the behavior progressed? Anything else?

(DO NOT read answer categories)

Mark (X) all that apply.

106

0 No change in feelings

1 ANXIOUS/CONCERNED

Uncomfortable Worried
 Uneasy Creeped out
 Nervous On edge
 Troubled

2 ANNOYED/ANGRY

Bothered Mad
 Upset Furious
 Aggravated

3 FRIGHTENED

Scared Threatened
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Hopeless Sad

5 HELPLESS

Helpless Couldn't do anything
 Powerless No one could help
 Frustrated

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6 SICK

Physically ill Stressed

7 SUICIDAL

Suicidal thoughts Suicide attempts

8 Some other way - Specify

29. What were you MOST afraid of happening as these unwanted contacts or behavior were occurring?

Mark all responses provided by the respondent.

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1 Death

2 Physical/bodily harm

3 Harm or kidnap respondent's child

4 Harm current partner/boyfriend/girlfriend

5 Harm other family members

6 Loss of job

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7 Loss of freedom

8 Behavior would never stop

9 General fear of not knowing what might happen next

10 Lose mind

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11 Other - Specify

12 Don't know

K. CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND OTHER RESPONSE

30a. During the last 12 months did you or someone else call or contact the police to report any of these unwanted contacts or behavior?

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1 Yes

2 No - **SKIP** to 31

30b. How many times did you or someone else call or contact the police to report these unwanted contacts or behavior during the last 12 months?

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_____ Number of times (1-996) } **SKIP** to 32

x Don't know

Notes

31. **What was the reason the unwanted contacts or behavior were not reported to the police? (Can you tell me a little more?) Any other reason?**

Mark (X) all that apply.

STRUCTURED PROBE —

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

DEALT WITH IN ANOTHER WAY

- 113 Reported to another official (guard, apt. manager, employer, hospital, school official, military, etc)
- Private or personal matter (handled myself or family member handled it)

NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO RESPONDENT

- 3 Too minor, not a police matter, not serious enough
- 4 Not clear it was a crime or that harm was intended

POLICE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING

- 5 Didn't find out until too late
- 6 Could not find or identify offender
- 114 Had no legal authority
- 8 Lacked or had incorrect restraining, protection, or stay-away order
- 9 Not enough evidence/lack of proof

POLICE WOULDN'T HELP

- 10 Police wouldn't believe respondent
- 11 Police would think it was respondent's fault
- 115 Police didn't think it was important enough, wouldn't want to be bothered or get involved
- 13 Perpetrator was a police officer, justice officer
- 14 Police would be inefficient, ineffective
- 116 Had previous negative experience with the police

FEARED PERPETRATOR

- 16 Afraid of reprisal or escalation of behavior by the perpetrator or others

OTHER REASONS

- 117 Felt ashamed or embarrassed
- 18 Didn't want perpetrator to get in trouble with the law
- 19 Perpetrator was (ex)spouse or (ex)partner
- 118 Respondent moved away
- 21 Perpetrator moved away
- 22 For the sake of the children
- 119 Contacts/behavior stopped
- 24 Other - Specify

- 25 Don't know

SKIP to 34

32. **During the last 12 months, who reported (the/these) unwanted contacts or behavior to the police? Anyone else?**

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 120 Respondent
- Friend, neighbor
- 3 Respondent's family, in-laws, spouse, children, relatives, girl/boyfriend, partner
- 4 Doctor, nurse
- 5 Clergy, Priest, Pastor
- 6 Social worker, counselor, other mental health professional

- 121 School official, faculty, or staff
- 8 Boss, employer, co-worker
- 9 Stranger, bystander
- 10 Security guard, security department

- 122 Other - Specify

- 12 Don't know

CHECK ITEM G

Is "1" time entered in question 30b?

- 123 Yes - ASK 33b
- No - ASK 33a

33a. **The last time the police were contacted, what did they do? Anything else?**

33b. **When the police were contacted, what did they do? Anything else?**

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 124 Took a report
- Talked to or warned perpetrator
- 3 Arrested the perpetrator or took the perpetrator into custody
- 4 Told respondent to get a restraining, protection, or stay-away order
- 5 Referred respondent to a court or prosecutor's office
- 6 Referred respondent to services, such as victim assistance
- 125 Gave respondent advice on how to protect self
- 8 Took respondent to another location such as a hospital or shelter
- 9 Asked for more information/evidence
- 10 Don't know
- 11 Took no action - ASK 33c

SKIP to 34

Why do you think the police took action? Any other reason?

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 126
- 1 Didn't find out until too late
 - 2 Could not find or identify offender
 - 3 Had no legal authority
 - 4 Lacked or had incorrect restraining, protection, or stay-away order
 - 5 Didn't have enough evidence/lacked proof
 - 6 Didn't believe respondent/take respondent seriously
- 127
- 7 Thought it was respondent's fault
 - 8 Didn't think it was important enough, didn't want be bothered or get involved
 - 9 Were inefficient, ineffective
 - 10 Perpetrator was a police officer, justice officer
- 128
- 11 Other - Specify

34. After the unwanted contacts or behavior were reported to the police (the FIRST TIME), did the situation get worse, get better, or stay about the same?

- 129
- 1 Got worse
 - 2 Got better
 - 3 Stayed about the same

35. Were criminal charges filed against the person(s) who committed these unwanted contacts or behavior?

- 130
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 Don't know
- } **SKIP to 38a**

36. What was the final outcome of the criminal charges filed against the person(s) who committed these unwanted contacts or behavior? Anything else?

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 131
- 1 Still pending - **SKIP to 38a**
 - 2 Dismissed/not guilty
 - 3 Convicted/guilty
 - 4 Fined
 - 5 Court order intervention/counseling program
 - 6 Restraining/protection/stay-away order
- 132
- 7 Probation
 - 8 Jailed/imprisoned
 - 9 Other - Specify
- 10 Don't know

37. Were you satisfied with this outcome?

- 133
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 Don't know

38a. Who within the criminal justice system do you feel was helpful to you? Anyone else?

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 134
- 1 Patrol/police officer/sheriff
 - 2 911 dispatcher
 - 3 Detective
 - 4 Prosecutor/District Attorney
 - 5 Judge
 - 6 Victim advocate
- 135
- 7 Someone else - Specify
- 8 No person was helpful - **SKIP to 38c**

38b. Was there anyone in the criminal justice system who you feel was NOT helpful to you?

- 136
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No - **SKIP to 39**

38c. Who within the criminal justice system do you feel was NOT helpful to you? Anyone else?

Mark (X) all that apply.

- 137
- 1 Patrol/police officer/sheriff
 - 2 911 dispatcher
 - 3 Detective
 - 4 Prosecutor/District Attorney
 - 5 Judge
 - 6 Victim advocate
- 138
- 7 Someone else - Specify

39. Did you have a job or work at a business during the last 12 months? 139 1 Yes
2 No

40. Have you ever been fired from or asked to leave a job because of the unwanted contacts or behaviors? 140 1 Yes
2 No

CHECK ITEM H Is box 1 (Yes) marked in question 39? 141 1 Yes - ASK 41a
2 No - **SKIP** to 45

41a. During the last 12 months, did you lose any time from work because of fear or concern for your safety because of the unwanted contacts or behavior? 142 1 Yes
2 No

41b. Did you lose any time from work for things such as getting a restraining/protection order or testifying in court? 143 1 Yes
2 No

41c. Did you lose any time from work for things such as changing your phone number, moving, or fixing or replacing damaged property? 144 1 Yes
2 No

CHECK ITEM I Is box 1 (Yes) marked in questions 41a, 41b, OR 41c? 145 1 Yes - Ask 42
2 No - **SKIP** to 45

42. How much time from work did you lose altogether because of this/these thing(s)? 146 _____ Number of days
0 Less than one day
x Don't know

43. During these days, did you lose any pay that was not covered by unemployment insurance, paid leave, or some other source? 147 1 Yes
2 No - **SKIP** to 45

44. About how much pay did you lose? 148 \$ _____ .00 Amount of pay lost
x Don't know

45. In the last 12 months, what was the total estimated out of pocket cost to you as a result of the unwanted contacts or behavior? Please include things such as attorney fees, damage to property, child care costs, moving expenses, changing phone numbers, etc. 149 \$ _____ .00 Dollar amount
x Don't know
0 None (No out of pocket cost)

M. OTHER QUESTIONS

CHECK ITEM J Is the respondent female and between the ages of 18-49? 150 1 Yes - ASK 46
2 No - **SKIP** to 47

46. During the last 12 months were you pregnant when any of the unwanted contacts or behavior were occurring? 151 1 Yes
2 No

47. Do you consider the series of unwanted contacts or harassing behavior you told me about to be stalking? 152 1 Yes
2 No

CHECK ITEM K Is this the last household member to be interviewed? 153 1 Yes - **END SUPPLEMENT**
2 No - Interview next household member