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ACQUISITIONS

Commercial Victimization Surveys,
1973-1975 [United States]:
Cities Sample

Study Description

The Commercial Victimization Surveys (CVS) were collected as a component of the larger National Crime Surveys. These surveys were collected by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Their purpose was to obtain current and reliable measures of serious crime in the United States by relying on the public for information, not law enforcement agencies. Overall the commercial victimization surveys provide a supplementary data source for estimating the volume of crime as well as to supply a wide range of descriptive characteristics in criminal victimization over time.

The Commercial Victimization Surveys focus on two crimes relative to business establishments, burglary and robbery. This study does not include crimes of vandalism, shoplifting, or white collar crimes that also effect businesses. All types of commercial establishments are included in the survey, including political, cultural, and religious organizations. Farms, ranches, other units of agricultural production, and government offices at all levels are excluded. Finally, government-operated liquor stores and transportation facilities are included in the study.

Each month, one-sixth of the establishment in the sample were interviewed. Thus, six months were necessary to enumerate the full sample. Every six months re-interviewing of the sample establishment occurred, producing continuous coverage to August, 1977. At that time the survey ended.

During interviews, businesses were asked to report victimizations which occurred during the six-month reference period prior to the interview month. The reference period was variable and depends upon the interview month because only one-sixth of the establishments were interviewed each month. Interviews included questions about business characteristics such as form of ownership, size and type of business and presence or absence of security measures. Screening questions were used to establish the occurrence of any incidents of robbery or burglary (attempted or completed) during the reference period. Then for any reported incidents, detailed information was obtained.

In 1972, eight so-called Impact Cities were surveyed to evaluate extensive federally funded crime prevention programs. In 1973, the 'nation's' five largest cities were surveyed; and in 1974, thirteen other large cities were covered. The eight Impact Cities and five Largest Cities were reinterviewed in 1975. The following list specifies the cities that were surveyed and the year in which the interviews were conducted.

1972 (interviewed July through November)

Eight Impact Cities:

Atlanta	Denver
Baltimore	Newark
Cleveland	Portland, Oregon
Dallas	St. Louis

1973 (interviewed January through March)

Five Largest Cities:

Chicago	New York
Detroit	Philadelphia
Los Angeles	

1974 (interviewed January through March)

Thirteen Other Cities:

Boston	Miami	New Orleans
San Diego	Buffalo	Milwaukee
Oakland	San Francisco	Cincinnati
Minneapolis	Pittsburgh	Washington, DC
Houston		

1975 (interviewed January through February)

Five Largest Cities:

Chicago	New York
Detroit	Philadelphia
Los Angeles	

1975 (interviewed March through May)

Eight Impact Cities:

Atlanta	Denver
Baltimore	Newark
Cleveland	Portland, Oregon
Dallas	St. Louis

Businesses were asked to report victimizations during the 12-months reference period prior to the month of interview. Since the reference period consists of the 12 months prior to the interview, it is variable and depends on the month of interview.

At each interview data were gathered on business characteristics, such as the form of ownership, size and type of business and presence of security measures. A series of screening questions was asked to establish whether any incidents of robbery or burglary (attempted or completed) took place during the reference period. Detailed information was obtained about any reported incidents.

Sample Design

The Commercial Victimization Survey data were obtained from separate samples of business enterprises and organizations in each of the 26 cities. The CVS employed a multistage cluster sample design. The first stage was the systematic selection within the city limits of segments, from which the sample units were ultimately selected. A segment is a small geographical area defined for sampling purposes by clearly identifiable boundaries. Sample segments included in the Cities CVS were chosen from those available after excluding any segments that had been designated as sampling points for the National CVS. The number of segments sampled varied from city to city.

Business establishments within the sample segments were then designated for enumeration. In some segments an interview was sought with all commercial and organizational entities in the scope of the survey. In other segments particular establishments were chosen for enumeration following detailed sampling instructions.*

The probability that any particular establishment would be included in the survey was about 1 in 17 for the 8 Impact Cities and the 13 Other Cities. For the 5 Largest Cities the probability ranged from 1 in 21 for Detroit to 1 in 114 for New York. The sampling procedures followed resulted in the selection of a variable number of establishments for enumeration, ranging from about 1200 in Minneapolis to 8300 in New York.

*Persons interested in more detailed information on the sample procedures should consult the Census Bureau survey documentation: NATIONAL CRIME PANEL (CENTRAL CITIES SAMPLE) SURVEY DOCUMENTATION, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

Conducting the Survey

The Census Bureau began conducting interviews for the Cities CVS in July, 1972. Interviews were conducted in each cities group at different time periods. Interviews were conducted in the 8 Impact Cities from July through November, 1972 and again in March through May, 1975. Field work for the 5 Largest Cities took place in January through March, 1973 and again during January through March, 1975. Interviewing of establishments in the 13 Other Cities occurred in January through March, 1974.

Interviewers were assigned particular segments to canvas with instructions to include commercial establishments of all types, including those located in government buildings or within military reservations. Farms and ranches, or other agricultural units, were excluded, as well as foreign, federal, state or local governmental offices, (except government-run liquor stores and transportation facilities). Also excluded were home businesses if no sign was displayed or the business was not recognizable. Detailed instructions to the interviewers for inclusion or exclusion of establishments may be found in the Interviewer's Manual.*

The interviewer determined if the establishments at sample addresses had changed, become vacant, or had been converted to a non-listable type of activity. In addition, checks were made for mergers or divisions of listed establishments and organizations. New addresses or establishments could be brought into the sample during the course of the survey.

Interviewers made every attempt to conduct an interview with an owner or manager at listed addresses. However, assistant managers, accountants, senior sales clerks or other knowledgeable employees were interviewed if repeated attempts to contact the owner or manager had failed.

Interviews were divided into three parts. In the first part general questions about the business establishment were asked. Part two, consisting of a series of screen questions, elicited information about any incidents of robbery or burglary experienced during the twelve month period preceding the month of the interview. In part three, information about the incidents themselves was collected. The parts of the interview process correspond to the three parts of the questionnaire. The kinds of data collected in this survey may be previewed by examination of these forms.

*INTERVIEWER'S MANUAL, COMMERCIAL VICTIMIZATION SURVEY, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (Form CVS-300 October 1974), pp. 16-28.

Of course it is not possible to obtain an interview at every sample address. There are two general types of noninterviews. First the owner or a knowledgeable person at an establishment could not be located, or when located refused to be interviewed. Second, the listed establishment had gone out of business or was otherwise impossible to interview. Noninterviews are classified in three categories.

Type A: The owner or a representative was not available for an interview.

Type B: The establishment was not open for business.

Type C: The establishment was unlistable (e.g., torn down or converted to other uses).

Type A noninterviews represent a very small proportion (usually less than 3%) of establishments in the sample.

Description of the Cities Commercial Victimization Survey

Files

The Cities Commercial Victimization Survey files contain all of the data collected during the surveys, including data for victimized as well as non-victimized establishments. The files are offered on a per city basis; one file for each city.

Reference Period

Interviewing for each set of cities took place over a 10-12 week period, except for the 8 Impact Cities in 1972 where the period of field work was somewhat longer. Therefore the 12-month reference period for which victimizations were reported varies from business to business, depending on the exact month of the interview. Because the month in which the interview was conducted is not recorded in the files it is not possible to determine the exact 12-month reference period.

File Structure

The files are hierarchical in structure. The data for each establishment (case) are contained on two record types: a business record and an incident record. The data are sorted so that a business record is immediately followed by any incident records pertaining to that business. The number of incident records following a business record depends on the number of victimizations reported for that establishment. Many establishments will not have been victimized during the reference period, and therefore no incident record will be present. The file structure for the Cities Sample Commercial Victimization survey is illustrated in Figure 1 below.

CITIES COMMERCIAL VICTIMIZATION SAMPLE FILES
(IBM Standard Fixed-Length/Blocked)

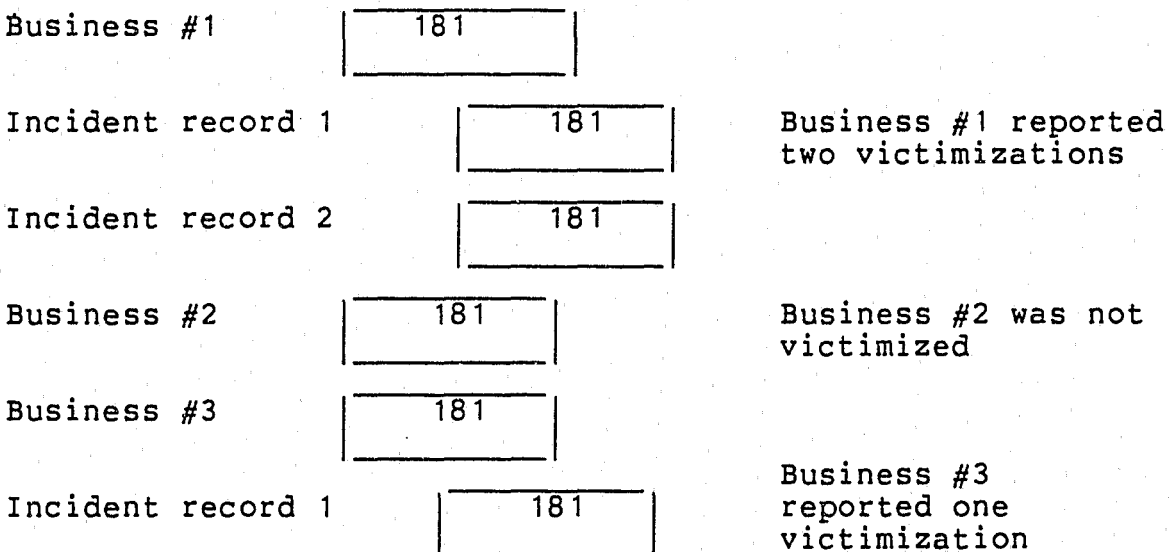


Figure 1

Group types are identified by character positions 1-17, which include two identification variable for group one records, and three identification variables for group two records. A '001' in position 1-3 indicates a business record and a '002' indicates an incident record. Character position 4-8 contain the link variable between business and incident records. Character position 9-17 contain an id variable for incident records only. In addition, the business record contains information on the number of incident records which

follow it. This information is found in character position 40-42.

Sequence of Records

Business records are not sorted in any particular sequence; however each business record is assigned sequentially a 5-digit case number starting with 00001 on the first record in each city file. Incident records for a particular business will have the same case number. Incident records also are not sorted in any particular sequence but a sequence number is assigned to each incident. The highest incident sequence number equals the number of incident records shown on the business record.

Record Type Descriptions

The Business Record is 181 characters in length and contains the following key field components:

<u>Character Positions</u>	<u>Description</u>
17-23	ICPSR ID Variable
27	Record Type Identification
28-37	Control Section - uniquely identifies the establishment in the sample
40-42	Number of following incident records
43-54	Business Characteristics
56-72	Summary of Victimitizations
74-91	Characteristics of Insurance
92-130	Security Measures Present
138-139	Random Group Numbers assigned by Census Bureau for Variance Computation
144-149	Establishment Weight
150-181	Padding

The Incident Record is 181 characters in length and contains the following key field components:

<u>Character Positions</u>	<u>Description</u>
17	Record Type Identification
18-29	Control Section - uniquely identifies the establishment to which the incident belongs
31-34	Time and place of occurrence of incident
35-47	Presence of victim; Presence of weapon; Characteristics of the offender
48-80	Extent and characteristics of injuries or fatalities
85-92	Method of illegal entry
93-140	Characteristics of incident relating to property loss or damage
141-145	Work days lost as a result of the incident
147-159	Security measures taken after the incident
160-170	Characteristics of police notification of the incident
175	Incident Classification
176-181	Incident weight - corresponds to the establishment weight

Cities Commercial Victimization Survey

Tape File Coding Characteristics

Coding Conventions

Data fields in the CVS tape files vary in size from one to six characters. Every possible effort has been made to convert alpha-numeric to numerics. The character set is limited to the ten digits in all documented fields. Values and codes are represented as integers. Some fields have implied decimal places. These fields are noted in the detailed file documentation.

Padding

All padding which occurs in the files is described in the codebook documentation.

Description of Contents

Geographic Identification

The victimization data are for businesses in the central city only and do not apply to the surrounding metropolitan areas. There are no geographic identifiers for areas smaller than the city as a whole due to requirements of preserving the confidentiality of individual respondents. In New York, however, the boroughs of Bronx, Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn and Staten Island (combined) may be identified by PSU number. New York is the only city where sub-city identification is possible.

Subject Content

The questionnaire forms best illustrate the kind of data contained in the tape files and are included in this section. Another important reason for reviewing the questionnaire forms is the need to understand the somewhat complex skip patterns used in interviewing. The skip patterns affect the number of cases available for analysis for any given variable.

Guidelines for Using the Tape Files

Estimation Procedures

Every data record in the Cities Commercial Victimization Survey files carries a weight which must be cumulated to produce universe estimates. The assigned weights are the product of one or more of the three components described below. The establishment weight on the business record and the weight on all incident records associated with that business have the same value.

(a) **Sample Weight:** The basic sample weight is the inverse of the probability that a particular establishment would be selected for the sample.

(b) **Noninterview Adjustment Factor:** The noninterview adjustment factor was determined by dividing the total number of sample establishments required for each particular kind-of-business imputation class by the number of useable business records actually collected. The kind-of-business imputation classes are shown below. The noninterview adjustment was made by multiplying the basic weight by the noninterview factor.

(c) **Part-Year Imputation Factor:** This factor represents an upward adjustment of the weighted incident count through duplication of incident records for businesses operating for part of the year. Note that the adjustment was accomplished through physical duplication of records rather than through changing the numerical value of the weight. This imputation factor is applied only to the incident records for businesses with useable reports operating less than 12 months during the reference period. It is an attempt to account for the number of incidents that probably would have occurred had the business been operational for the entire period. The extent of duplication depends on the number of months the establishment was in operation.

Kind-of-Business Classes Defined for
Imputation Purposes for Special City Samples

Retail Major Groups

1. Food
2. Eating and Drinking
3. General Merchandise
4. Apparel
5. Furniture
6. Lumber, Building, Hardware
7. Automotive
8. Drug
9. Liquor
10. Gas
11. Other Retail

Wholesale Major Groups

12. Durable
13. Nondurable

Manufacturing Major Groups

14. Durable
15. Nondurable

Real Estate

16. Apartments
17. Other Real Estate
18. Service
19. Banks
20. Transportation
21. All other

Note: Each numbered group represents a separate imputation class. The brackets indicate groups that were collapsed for imputation purposes if one category had an insufficient number of records.

Number of months the establishment operated during the 12 month period	Number of duplicates added to EACH reported incident
0-1	11
2	5
3	3
4	2
5, 6, 7, 8	1
9, 10, 11, 12	0

Each duplicate incident record then carried the appropriate weight, assigned on the basis of factors (a) and (b) described above.

To obtain an estimate of the total number of businesses, or number in a sub-group, operating during the interview period, the establishment weight for applicable business records must be cumulated. Estimates of total victimizations, or number with particular characteristics are obtained by applying the incident record weight.

Victimization rates per 1,000 businesses are obtained by dividing the estimate of businesses by 1,000. This figure is then divided into the estimated number of victimization to obtain the rate.

Users attempting to generate monthly or quarterly estimates of total crime victimization should do so with caution. Because the month of interview is not available from the tape files it is not possible to determine the precise 12-month reference period. It is possible, however, to define a constant reference period for a set of cities by selecting victimizations which occurred during months common to all interviews. Months common to all interviews are March through December, permitting users to estimate crime occurrence on a monthly basis using the full sample for these months.

Reliability of the Estimates

Estimates derived from the CVS data files are subject to sampling variability. Results based on a sample may differ from one sample to another, and from results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration. In general, any estimate based on 10 or fewer sample (unweighted) cases should be considered unreliable.

In addition to sampling error, estimates from the Commercial Victimization Survey data are subject nonsampling errors. One of the principal sources of such error is the problem of recalling victimizations that occurred during the 12 months prior to interview. Because of a number of factors, however, it is likely that non-sampling errors were less prevalent in the commercial surveys than they were in the household crime surveys. These factors include the greater likelihood of businesses keeping records and reporting incidents to police, as well as the concentration of the survey on two of the more serious crimes, burglary and robbery.

A recheck/reinterview program has also been established for the cities commercial surveys, involving about 10 percent of the sampled segments. This program covered the work of most interviewers. Results indicate that differences between the reinterview and the original interview are minimal, well within the margin of sampling error.

Other nonsampling errors may have arisen from deficient interviewing and from data processing mistakes. However, quality control measures similar to those used in the household survey were adopted to minimize such errors.

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 0035 [2] BUSINESS INSURED

[3] LOC 74 WIDTH 1
 [4] GROUP 1 LEVEL 1
 [5] REF 31 TYPE C

[6] Q.16a
 [7] IS BUSINESS INSURED AGAINST BURGLARY AND/OR ROBBERY
 [8] Do you have insurance against burglary and/or robbery
 by means other than self-insurance?

[9] 0. Not ascertained
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know*

[10] *Note: Code 3 (Don't know) is not a legitimate code in 1972 and 1973 files. It is used in the 1974 and 1975 files only.

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[1] Indicates the variable and reference numbers. A variable number and a reference number are assigned to each variable in the data collection. In the present codebook which documents the archived data collection, these numbers are identical. Should the data be subsetted or rearranged by an OSIRIS program (e.g., MMP to intersperse data from another source, or TCOT to produce an analysis deck), the variable numbers would change to reflect the order of the new data collection, while the reference number would remain unchanged to reflect the variable number in the codebook describing the archived data collection.

- [2] Indicates the abbreviated variable name (maximum of 24 characters) used in the OSIRIS system to identify the variable for the user. An expanded version of the variable name can be found in the variable description list.
- [3] Indicates the code values of missing data. In this example, code values equal to 999 are missing data. Alternative statements for other variables are "MD=0," "MD=8 GE 9," or "NO MISSING DATA CODES." Some analysis software packages (including the OSIRIS software 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 these codes are defined as missing data categories, this does not mean that the user should not or cannot use them in a substantive role if so desired.
- [4] Indicates the starting location and width of this variable when the data are stored on a magnetic tape in the OSIRIS format. If the variable is of a multiple-response type, the width referenced is that of a single response. In this example the variable named "SENTENCE MAXIMUM:YEARS" is 3 columns wide and is located in the 118th 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 (80-column format)
- [6] A variable containing data with implied decimals is denoted by the message "IMP DEC=d," where d is the the number of decimal places implied in the variable.
- [7] This is the full text (question,) supplied by the investigator to describe the variable. The question text and the numbers and letters that may appear at the beginning reflect the original wording of the questionnaire item.
- [8] A variable which has a footnote associated with it is denoted by the message, "SEE NOTES(S) X" where "X" is the number of the footnote referenced.

- [9] "Actual number is coded" appears in the codebook to indicate that the variable has been declared continuous.
- [10] Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable.
- [11] Indicates the textual definitions of the codes. Abbreviations commonly used in the code definitions "DK" (Do Not Know), "NA" (Not Ascertained), and "INAP" (Inappropriate).
- [12] Indicates an additional comment or explanation appended to the variable description.

ICPSR PROCESSING INFORMATION

The data collection 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.

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

ICPSR PROCESSING VARIABLES

- 1 ICPSR study number - 8002
- 2 ICPSR edition number - 1
- 3 ICPSR part number - 1
- 4 ICPSR sequence number

BUSINESS LEVEL - CONTROL NUMBERS

- 5 Record designation
- 6 Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) Number
- 7 Case Identification
- 9 Calendar year of interview
- 10 Panel Number
- 11 Number of incidents

BUSINESS INFORMATION

- 12 Person furnishing information
- 13 Is business incorporated?
- 14 Form of ownership if not incorporated

- 15 Number of establishments operated
- 16 Operation of business during reference period
- 17 Number of months operated if not all 12
- 18 Number of paid employees
- 19 Kind of business
- 20 Departments or concessions operated
- 21 Receipt size

CRIME INFORMATION

- 23 Occurrence of break-ins
- 24 Number of break-ins
- 25 Occurrence of attempted break-ins
- 26 Number of attempted break-ins
- 27 Occurrence of robbery
- 28 Number of robberies
- 29 Occurrence of attempted robberies on premises
- 30 Number of attempted robberies on premises
- 31 Occurrence of robberies off premises
- 32 Number of robberies off premises
- 33 Occurrence of attempted robberies off premises
- 34 Number of attempted robberies off premises

INSURANCE INFORMATION

- 35 Insurance against burglary and/or robbery
- 36 Amount of premium for current insurance
- 37 Insurance coverage for other crime losses
- 38 Past insurance coverage for burglary/robbery
- 39 Amount of premium for past insurance
- 40 Past insurance coverage for other crime losses
- 41 Past insurance dropped/cancelled
- 42 Reason business never had insurance

SECURITY INFORMATION

- 43 Security measures present
- 44 Outside alarm ringing
- 45 Installation of outside alarm
- 46 Inside alarm ringing
- 47 Installation of outside alarm
- 48 Central alarm
- 49 Installation of central alarm
- 50 Reinforcing devices (window bars, grates)
- 51 Installation of reinforcing devices
- 52 Guard/Watchman used
- 53 Original use of Guard/Watchman

- 54 Watchdog used
- 55 Original use of Watchdog
- 56 Firearms present
- 57 Firearms obtained (when)
- 58 Cameras present
- 59 Installation of cameras
- 60 Mirrors present
- 61 Installation of mirrors
- 62 Special/Additional locks present
- 63 Installation of special/additional locks
- 64 Compliance with national banking act
- 65 Span of compliance with national banking act
- 66 Lights present-outside/additional
- 67 Installation of lights-outside/additional
- 68 Other security measures
- 69 Installation of other security measures

- 71 Random group number
- 73 Establishment weight

INCIDENT LEVEL - CONTROL NUMBERS

- 200 Record Designation
- 201 Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) Number
- 202 Case Identification

203 Sequential Incident Number
204 Original Incident Number

INCIDENT INFORMATION

205 Month of occurrence
206 Time of occurrence
207 Place of occurrence
208 Anyone present during incident
209 Offender(s) possess weapon
210 Gun present
211 Knife present
212 Another weapon present

OFFENDER INFORMATION

213 Number of offenders
214 Age - single offender
215 Sex - single offender
216 Race - single offender
217 Age - youngest multiple offender

218 Age - oldest multiple offender
219 Sex - multiple offenders
220 Race - multiple offenders

INJURY RELATED INFORMATION

221 Anyone require medical attention
222 Number of persons requiring medical attention
223 Hospitalization overnight/longer
224 Medical expenses covered by business
225 Amount paid by business for medical expenses

FATALITY INFORMATION

226 Incident-related deaths
227 Owner(s) killed
228 Number of owners killed
229 Employees killed
230 Number of employees killed
231 Customers killed
232 Number of customers killed
233 Bystanders killed

- 234 Number of bystanders killed
- 235 Offenders killed
- 236 Number of offenders killed
- 237 Police killed
- 238 Number of police killed
- 239 Others killed
- 240 Number of others killed

ILLEGAL ENTRY INFORMATION

- 242 Did offender attempt to enter illegally?
- 243 Actual/attempted illegal entry
- 244 Evidence of force
- 245 Broken lock
- 246 Forced door
- 247 Alarm
- 248 Other evidence
- 249 Method of non-forced entry

DAMAGED MERCHANDISE INFORMATION

- 250 Any damaged merchandise?
- 251 Damaged items repaired/replaced
- 252 Estimated cost of damage/repair

- 253 Actual cost of damage/repair
- 254 Repair costs-business paid
- 255 Repair costs-insurance paid
- 256 Repair costs-building owner paid
- 257 Repair costs-other paid
- 258 Repair costs-not ascertained

THEFT INFORMATION

- 259 Theft - money/equipment/merchandise
- 260 Amount of money taken
- 261 Theft - merchandise/equipment/supplies
- 262 Value of stolen property
- 263 Method of determining value of stolen property
- 264 How much recovered by insurance
- 265 Reason nothing recovered by insurance
- 266 Value of stolen property recovered by other means
- 267 Other means of recovering stolen property

EMPLOYEES' LOST TIME DUE TO INCIDENT

- 268 Time lost?
- 269 Number of persons who lost time
- 270 Number of work days lost - under 10

271 Number of work days lost - over 10

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- SECURITY INFORMATION - AFTER INCIDENT

- 272 Security measures taken after incident?
- 273 Alarm outside ringing installed
- 274 Alarm inside ringing installed
- 275 Central alarm installed
- 276 Reinforcing devices (bars, grates) installed
- 277 Guard/watchman employed
- 278 Watchdog obtained
- 279 Firearms obtained
- 280 Cameras installed
- 281 Mirrors installed
- 282 Special/additional locks installed
- 283 Outside/additional lights installed
- 284 Other security precautions used

REPORTING INFORMATION

- 285 Police informed?
- 286 Police already knew

- 287 Nothing done--lack of proof
- 288 Not of importance
- 289 Too troublesome
- 290 Too inconvenient
- 291 Private or personal matter
- 292 Didn't want involvement
- 293 Afraid of reprisal
- 294 Reported to someone else
- 295 Not reported - other reason

- 297 Incident classification
- 298 Incident weight

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VAR 1 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER-8002

LOC 17 WID 4

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF-1 TYPE C

ICPSR STUDY NUMER

8002. The ICPSR has attached this number as a unique data collection identification number.

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VAR 2 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER-1

LOC 21 WID 1

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF-2 TYPE C

ICPSR VERSION NUMBER - 1

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VAR 3 ICPSR PART NUMBER-1

LOC 22 WID 1

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF-3 TYPE C

ICPSR PART NUMBER - 1

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VAR 4 ICPSR SEQUENCE NUMBER

0004

(CONTINUED)

LOC 23 WID 4
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF-4 TYPE C

ICPSR SEQUENCE NUMBER

.....

VAR 5 RECORD DESIGNATION

LOC 27 WID 1
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 1 TYPE C

RECORD DESIGNATION

1. Business record

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VAR 6 PSU NUMBER

LOC 28 WID 3
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 2 TYPE C

PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT (PSU) NUMBER

100-723

8 IMPACT CITIES:

- 100. Newark
- 306. St. Louis
- 307. Cleveland
- 503. Dallas
- 508. Atlanta
- 510. Baltimore
- 700. Denver
- 701. Portland

5 LARGEST CITIES:

- 110. New York
- 111. Philadelphia
- 308. Chicago
- 309. Detroit
- 702. Los Angeles

13 OTHER CITIES:

- 114. Buffalo
- 115. Pittsburgh
- 116. Boston
- 300. Milwaukee
- 302. Minneapolis
- 315. Cincinnati
- 501. Miami
- 506. New Orleans
- 509. Houston
- 511. Washington, D.C.
- 703. San Francisco
- 709. San Diego
- 723. Oakland

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VAR 7 CASE IDENTIFICATION

LOC 31 WID 5

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 3 TYPE C

CASE IDENTIFICATION

5-digit number assigned sequentially to allow unique identification of each case.

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VAR 8 PADDING

LOC 36 WID 1

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 4 TYPE C

PADDING

** For all Files **

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VAR 9 YEAR OF INTERVIEW

LOC 37 WID 2

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 5 TYPE C

YEAR OF INTERVIEW

72. 1972

73. 1973

74. 1974

75. 1975

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VAR 10 PANEL NUMBER

LOC 39 WID 1

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 6 TYPE C

PANEL NUMBER

2. 5 Largest Cities

3. 8 Impact Cities

4. 13 Other Cities

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VAR 11 NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

LOC 40 WID 3

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 7 TYPE C

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

000-136

(Indicates the number of Incident Records for this
business.)

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VAR 12 PERSON FURNISHING INFO

LOC 43 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 8 TYPE C

PERSON FURNISHING INFORMATION

For 1972 and 1973 Files

0. Not ascertained
1. Owner
2. Manager
3. Clerk
4. Accountant
5. Other

PADDING

For 1974 and 1975 Files

VAR 13 IS BUSINESS INCORPORATED

LOC 44 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 9 TYPE C

Question 2A

IS BUSINESS INCORPORATED

Is this establishment owned or operated as an incorporated business?

0. Not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

VAR 14 FORM OF OWN, IF NOT INC.

LOC 45 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 10 TYPE C

Question 2B

FORM OF OWNERSHIP IF NOT INCORPORATED

How is this business owned or operated?

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
1. Individual proprietorship
2. Partnership
3. Government
4. Other

UNIVERSE: 013=2

VAR 15 NO. EST. OPERATED

LOC 46 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 11 TYPE C

Question 3

NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATED

** For 1972 and 1973 Files **

How many establishments are operated by the owner?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. One
- 2. 2 to 10
- 3. 11 or more

OPERATION OF MORE THAN ONE ESTABLISHMENT

** For 1974 and 1975 Files **

Do you (the owner) operate more than one establishment?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 16	OPERATION DURING REF. P.	
LOC 47	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 12	TYPE C	

Question 4

OPERATION OF BUSINESS DURING REFERENCE PERIOD

Did you (the owner) operate this establishment at this location during the entire 12 month period ending _____?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 17	NO. MONTHS OP. IF NOT 12	
LOC 48	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 13	TYPE C	

Question 4

NUMBER OF MONTHS BUSINESS OPERATED DURING REFERENCE PERIOD
IF NOT ALL 12

How many months during the designated period?

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01.
- .
- .
- 11. Actual number of months

UNIVERSE: 016=2

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VAR 18	NUMBER PAID EMPLOYEES	
LOC 50	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 14	TYPE C	

Question 5

NUMBER OF PAID EMPLOYEES

Excluding you (the owner) (the partners) how many paid employees did this establishment average during the 12 month period ending _____?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. None
- 2. 1-3
- 3. 4-7
- 4. 8-19
- 5. 20 or more

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VAR 19 KIND OF BUSINESS

LOC 51 WID 2 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 15 TYPE C

Question 6A

KIND OF BUSINESS

What do you consider your kind of business to be at this location?

(See Appendix A for explanation of the code categories.)

- 00. Not ascertained
- 01. Food
- 02. Eating and drinking
- 03. General Merchandise
- 04. Apparel
- 05. Furniture and appliance
- 06. Lumber, hardware, mobile home dealers
- 07. Automotive
- 08. Drug and proprietary
- 09. Liquor
- 10. Gasoline service station
- 11. Other retail
- 12. Wholesale: durable goods
- 13. Wholesale: non-durable goods
- 14. Manufacturing: durable goods(1)
- 15. Manufacturing: non-durable goods(1)
- 16. Apartments
- 17. Real estate
- 18. Service
- 19. Bank(2)
- 20. Transportation
- 21. Agricultural services
- 22. Auxiliary services
- 23. Communications
- 24. Construction
- 25. Electric, gas and sanitary services
- 26. Finance and credit
- 27. Insurance
- 28. Non-profit organizations and churches(3)
- 29. Other

1. In 1972 and 1973 files code 15 is not used. All manufacturing establishments are coded 14; no distinction is made between durable and non-durable goods.

2. Banks were not included in the Cities Commercial Victimization Survey in 1972. Therefore, code 19 is a valid code for 1973, 1974 and the 1975 Largest Cities files. Banks were not included in the 1975 Impact Cities survey because they were not included in the 1972 survey.

3. Code 28, designating a separate category for churches and non-profit organizations, is used only in 1972 and 1973 files. For 1974 and 1975, such organizations are coded 18, Service.

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VAR 20	DEPTS. OPERATED	
LOC 53	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 16	TYPE C	

Question 7

DEPARTMENTS OR CONCESSIONS OPERATED

Did anyone else operate any departments or concessions or some other business activity in this establishment during the 12 month period ending _____?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 21	RECIEPT SIZE	
LOC 54	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 17	TYPE C	

Question 8

RECEIPT SIZE

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. None
- 2. Under \$10,000
- 3. \$10,000-\$24,999
- 4. \$25,000-\$49,999
- 5. \$50,000-\$99,999
- 6. \$100,000-\$499,999
- 7. \$500,000-\$999,999
- 8. \$1,000,000 and over
- 9. Other

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VAR 22 PADDING

LOC 55 WID 1

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 18 TYPE C

PADDING

** For all Files **

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VAR 23 OCCURRENCE OF BREAK-INS

LOC 56 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 19 TYPE C

Question 10

OCCURRENCE OF BREAK-INS

During this period did anyone break into or somehow illegally get into this place of business?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 24	NO. OF BREAK-INS	
LOC 57	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 20	TYPE C	

Question 10

NUMBER OF BREAK-INS

How many times?

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01.
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE: 023=1

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VAR 25	OCC. OF ATT. BREAK-INS	
LOC 59	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 21	TYPE C	

Question 11

OCCURRENCE OF ATTEMPTED BREAK-INS

(Other than the incident(s) just mentioned,) during this period did anyone find a door jimmied, a lock forced, or any other signs of an ATTEMPTED break-in?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 26	NO. OF ATT. BREAK-INS	
LOC 60	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 22	TYPE C	

Question 11

NUMBER OF ATTEMPTED BREAK-INS

How many times?

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01.
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE: 025=1

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VAR 27	OCCURRENCE OF ROBBERY	
LOC 62	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 23	TYPE C	

Question 12

OCCURRENCE OF ROBBERY

During this period were you, the owner, or any employee held up by anyone using a weapon, force, or threat of force on these premises?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

VAR 28 NO. OF ROBBERIES
 LOC 63 WID 2 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 24 TYPE C

Question 12

NUMBER OF ROBBERIES

How many times?

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01.
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE: 027=1

VAR 29 OCC. ATT. ROBBERY ON PRE
 LOC 65 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 25 TYPE C

Question 13

OCCURRENCE OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES ON PREMISES

(Other than the incident(s) already mentioned,) did anyone ATTEMPT to hold up you, the owner, or any employee by using force or threatening to harm you while on these premises?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

VAR 30 NO. ATT ROBBERIES ON PRE
 LOC 66 WID 2 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 26 TYPE C

Question 13

NUMBER OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES ON PREMISES

How many times?

00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
 01.

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99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE: 029=1

VAR 31 OCC. ROBBERY OFF PREMISE
 LOC 68 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 27 TYPE C

Question 14

OCCURRENCE OF ROBBERIES OFF PREMISES

(Other than the incidents(s) just mentioned,) during this period were you, the owner or any employee held up while delivering merchandise or carrying business money outside the business?

0. Not ascertained
 1. Yes
 2. No

VAR 32 NO. ROBBERY OFF PREMISES
 LOC 69 WID 2 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 28 TYPE C

Question 14

NUMBER OF ROBBERIES OFF PREMISES

How many times?

00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
 01.
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 99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE: 031=1

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VAR 33 OCC. ATT. ROBBERY OFF PR
 LOC 71 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
 REF 29 TYPE C

Question 15

OCCURRENCE OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES OFF PREMISES

(Other than the incidents(s) just mentioned,) did anyone ATTEMPT to hold up you, the owner, or any employee while delivering merchandise or carrying business money outside the business?

0. Not ascertained
 1. Yes
 2. No

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VAR 34 NO. ATT. ROBBERY OFF PRE
 LOC 72 WID 2 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 30 TYPE C

Question 15

NUMBER OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES OFF PREMISES

How many times?

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01.
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE: 033=1

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VAR 35 INSURANCE AGAINST BURG.

LOC 74 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 31 TYPE C

Question 16A

INSURANCE AGAINST BURGLARY AND/OR ROBBERY

Is this establishment insured against burglary and/or robbery by means other than self-insured?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't Know*

*NOTE: Code 3 (Don't Know) is not a legitimate code in 1972 and 1973 files. It is used in the 1974 and 1975 files only.

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VAR 36 AMOUNT OF PRE. FOR INSUR

LOC 75 WID 6 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 32 TYPE C

AMOUNT OF PREMIUM FOR CURRENT INSURANCE

For 1972 and 1973 Files

What is the cost of the annual premium?

00000. Out of universe; or not ascertained
00001.

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99999. Actual cost in dollars

UNIVERSE: 035=1

PADDING

For 1974 and 1975 Files



VAR 37 INSURANCE FOR OTHER CRIM

LOC 81 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 33 TYPE C

Question 16B

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OTHER CRIME LOSSES

Does the insurance also cover other types of crime losses,
such as vandalism or shoplifting and employee theft?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't Know*

*Code 3 is a legitimate code in the 1975 files only. It is not used in the 1972-1974 files.

UNIVERSE: 035=1

VAR 38 PAST INSURANCE FOR BURG.

LOC 82 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 34 TYPE C

Question 17A

PAST INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BURGLARY/ROBBERY

Has this establishment ever been insured against burglary and/or robbery by means other than self-insurance?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't Know

UNIVERSE (For 1972 and 1973): 035=2

UNIVERSE (For 1974 and 1975): 035=2 or 3

VAR 39 AMOUNT OF PRE PAST INSUR

LOC 83 WID 6 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 35 TYPE C

AMOUNT OF PREMIUM FOR PAST INSURANCE

For 1972 and 1973 Files

What was the cost of the annual premium?

00000. Out of universe; or not ascertained
00001.

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99999. Actual cost in dollars

UNIVERSE: 038=1

PADDING

For 1974 and 1975 Files

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VAR 40	PAST INSUR. OTHER CRIMES	
LOC 89	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 36	TYPE C	

Question 17B

PAST INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OTHER CRIME LOSSES

Did the insurance also cover other types of crime losses,
such as vandalism or shoplifting and employee theft?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

UNIVERSE: 038=1

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VAR 41	PAST INSUR. DROPPED/CAN.	
LOC 90	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 37	TYPE C	

Question 17C

PAST INSURANCE DROPPED OR CANCELLED

Did you drop the insurance or did the company cancel your policy?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Businessman dropped it
- 2. Insurance company cancelled policy

UNIVERSE: 038=1

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VAR 42	REASON NO INSURANCE	
LOC 91	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 38	TYPE C	

Question 18

REASON BUSINESS HAS NEVER HAD INSURANCE

Why hasn't this establishment ever been insured against burglary and/or robbery?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Couldn't afford it
- 2. Couldn't get anyone to insure you
- 3. Didn't need it
- 4. Self-insured*
- 5. Premium too expensive*
- 6. Other

UNIVERSE: 038=2

*NOTE: Codes 4 and 5 are used only in 1974 and 1975 files. They are not legitimate codes in 1972 and 1973.

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Questions 19A, B

SECURITY MEASURES PRESENT (DETAILED)

What security measures, if any, are present at this location now, to protect it against burglary and/or robbery? When

were these security measures first installed or otherwise undertaken?

(This is a multiple response question. Each response category is coded as a separate variable. Following each type of security measure is a variable designating when the establishment installed that security measure if it is present. Some security measures were not coded for every year of the survey. When a particular measure was not considered in a given year, zero is coded for that category. The specific year(s) is (are) noted and documented as

"padding."

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VAR 43	ANY SECURITY MEASURES	
LOC 92	WID 1	
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 39	TYPE C	

ANY SECURITY MEASURES PRESENT

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 44	ALARM OUTSIDE RINGING	
LOC 93	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 40	TYPE C	

ALARM - OUTSIDE RINGING PRESENT

- 0. No security measures; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 45 WHEN INSTALLED ALARM-OUT

LOC 94 WID 2 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 41 TYPE C

WHEN INSTALLED ALARM - OUTSIDE RINGING

- 00. No alarm present; no security measures; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years ago
- 15. More than 5 years ago

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VAR 46 BURGLAR ALARM INSIDE

LOC 96 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 42 TYPE C

BURGLAR ALARM - INSIDE RINGING PRESENT?

For 1975 Files

- 0. No security measures; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1972 through 1974 Files

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VAR 47	WHEN INSTALLED ALARM-IN	
LOC 97	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 43	TYPE C	

WHEN INSTALLED INSIDE ALARM

For 1975 Files

- 00. No inside alarm; no security measures present; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July

- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

PADDING

For 1972 through 1974 Files

VAR 48 CENTRAL ALARM PRESENT

LOC 99 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 44 TYPE C

CENTRAL ALARM PRESENT?

0. No security measures; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

VAR 49 WHEN INSTALLED CENTRAL-A

LOC 100 WID 2 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 45 TYPE C

WHEN INSTALLED CENTRAL ALARM

00. No central alarm; no security measures present; or not ascertained
01. January
02. February
03. March
04. April
05. May
06. June
07. July
08. August
09. September
10. October
11. November
12. December
13. 1-2 years ago
14. 2-5 years
15. More than 5 years ago

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VAR 50	REINFORCING DEVICES	
LOC 102	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 46	TYPE C	

REINFORCING DEVICES (WINDOW BARS, GRATES) PRESENT?

- 0. No security measures present; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 51	WHEN INSTALLED REINFORCE	
LOC 103	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 47	TYPE C	

WHEN INSTALLED REINFORCING DEVICES

- 00. No reinforcing devices; no security measures present; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

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VAR 52 GUARD, WATCHMAN PRESENT

LOC 105 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 48 TYPE C

GUARD, WATCHMAN PRESENT?

- 0. No security measures present; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 53 WHEN ORIGINALLY USED G,W

LOC 106 WID 2 MD= 0

GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

REF 49 TYPE C

WHEN ORIGINALLY USED GUARD OR WATCHMAN

- 00. No guard or watchman; no security measures present; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

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VAR 54	WATCHDOG PRESENT	
LOC 108	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 50	TYPE C	

WATCHDOG PRESENT

- 0. No security measures present; or not ascertained
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
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VAR 55	WHEN USED WATCHDOG	
LOC 109	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 51	TYPE C	

WHEN ORIGINALLY USED WATCHDOG

- 00. No watchdog; no security measures; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

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VAR 56 FIREARMS PRESENT

LOC 111 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 52 TYPE C

FIREARMS PRESENT

- 0. No security measures; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 57 WHEN ORIG. USED, FIREARM

LOC 112 WID 2 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 53 TYPE C

WHEN ORIGINALLY OBTAINED FIREARMS

- 00. No firearms; or no security measures; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

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VAR 58 CAMERAS PRESENT

LOC 114 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 54 TYPE C

CAMERAS PRESENT

- 0. No security measures; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 59 WHEN INSTALLED CAMERAS

LOC 115 WID 2 MD= 0
GROUP 1 LEVEL 1 BUSINESS
REF 55 TYPE C

WHEN INSTALLED CAMERAS

- 00. No cameras; no security measures; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

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VAR 60	MIRRORS PRESENT	
LOC 117	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 56	TYPE C	

MIRRORS PRESENT?

For 1974 and 1975 Files

0. No security measures; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 61	WHEN INSTALLED MIRRORS	
LOC 118	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 57	TYPE C	

WHEN INSTALLED MIRRORS

For 1974 and 1975 Files

00. No mirrors; or no security measures; or not ascertained
01. January
02. February
03. March
04. April
05. May
06. June
07. July
08. August
09. September

10. October
11. November
12. December
13. 1-2 years ago
14. 2-5 years
15. More than 5 years ago

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 62	SPECIAL OR ADD. LOCKS	
LOC 120	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 58	TYPE C	

SPECIAL OR ADDITIONAL LOCKS PRESENT?

For 1974 and 1975 Files

0. No security measures; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 63	WHEN INSTL. SPECIAL LOCK	
LOC 121	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 59	TYPE C	

WHEN INSTALLED SPECIAL OR ADDITIONAL LOCKS

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 00. No locks; or no security measures; or not
ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 64	COMPLY WITH N. BANKING A	
LOC 123	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 60	TYPE C	

COMPLY WITH NATIONAL BANKING ACT (BANKS ONLY)

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 0. Not a bank; no security measures; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 65	WHEN COMPLIED N.B.A.	
LOC 124	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 61	TYPE C	

WHEN ORIGINALLY COMPLIED WITH NATIONAL BANKING ACT

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 00. Not a bank; does not comply with banking act; no security measures; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

PADDING

For 1972 through 1974 Files

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VAR 66	OUTSIDE/ADD. LIGHT PRES.	
LOC 126	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 62	TYPE C	

OUTSIDE/ADDITIONAL LIGHTS PRESENT?

For 1975 Files

- 0. No security measures; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 67	WHEN INSTALLED OUT LIGHT	
LOC 127	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 63	TYPE C	

WHEN INSTALLED OUTSIDE/ADDITIONAL LIGHTS

For 1975 Files

- 00. No additional lights; no security measures; or not ascertained

PADDING

For 1972 through 1974 Files

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VAR 68	OTHER SECURITY MEASURES	
LOC 129	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 64	TYPE C	

OTHER SECURITY MEASURES PRESENT?

- 0. No security measures; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 69	WHEN INSTALLED OTHER SEC	
LOC 130	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 65	TYPE C	

WHEN INSTALLED "OTHER" MEASURES

- 00. No "other" measures; no security measures; or not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December
- 13. 1-2 years ago
- 14. 2-5 years
- 15. More than 5 years ago

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VAR 70	PADDING	
LOC 132	WID 6	
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 66	TYPE C	

PADDING

** For all Files **

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VAR 71	RANDOM GROUP NUMBER	
LOC 138	WID 2	MD= 11
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 67	TYPE C	

RANDOM GROUP NUMBER

(Random group numbers were assigned by the Census bureau for computing coefficients of variation.)

- 00.
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 - .
 - 10. Group number
 - 11. Not ascertained
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VAR 72	PADDING	
LOC 140	WID 4	
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 68	TYPE C	

PADDING

** For all Files **

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VAR 73	ESTABLISHMENT WEIGHT	
LOC 144	WID 6	
GROUP 1	LEVEL 1	BUSINESS
REF 69	TYPE C	

ESTABLISHMENT WEIGHT

6 digit weight with 2 implied decimal places. The establishment weight is applied to estimate the number of businesses and organizations in the city.

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PADDING HAS BEEN ADDED IN COL. 150-181 SO THAT BOTH THE BUSINESS RECORDS AND INCIDENT RECORDS HAVE THE SAME LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH.

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VAR 200	RECORD DESIGNATION	
LOC 17	WID 1	
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 171	TYPE C	

RECORD DESIGNATION

2. Incident record

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VAR 201	PSU NUMBER	
LOC 18	WID 3	
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 172	TYPE C	

PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT (PSU) NUMBER

100-723

8 IMPACT CITIES:

- 100. Newark
- 306. St. Louis
- 307. Cleveland
- 503. Dallas
- 508. Atlanta
- 510. Baltimore
- 700. Denver
- 701. Portland

5 LARGEST CITIES:

- 110. New York
- 111. Philadelphia
- 308. Chicago
- 309. Detroit
- 702. Los Angeles

13 OTHER CITIES:

- 114. Buffalo
- 115. Pittsburgh
- 116. Boston
- 300. Milwaukee
- 302. Minneapolis
- 315. Cincinnati
- 501. Miami
- 506. New Orleans
- 509. Houston
- 511. Washington, D.C.
- 703. San Francisco
- 709. San Diego
- 723. Oakland

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VAR 202	CASE IDENTIFICATION
LOC 21	WID 5
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 173	TYPE C

CASE IDENTIFICATION

5-digit number assigned sequentially to allow unique identification of each case.

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VAR 203	SEQUENTIAL INCIDENT NO.	
LOC 26	WID 3	
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 174	TYPE C	

SEQUENTIAL INCIDENT NUMBER

001-136

(Number assigned sequentially to incident records associated with a single establishment. Numbers start with 01 and continue through the number needed to designate all incidents for a business. The highest number, assigned to the last incident record for an establishment, corresponds to the number of incidents coded on the business record, Reference No. 07.)

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VAR 204	ORIGINAL INCIDENT ID NO.	
LOC 29	WID 2	
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 175	TYPE C	

ORIGINAL INCIDENT ID NUMBER

01-99

(Number originally assigned the incident by the Census Bureau. This number is retained because incident records were duplicated to adjust for businesses operating during only part of the reference period. This number allows identification of duplicated incidents. In 1972 and 1973 files, however, note that robbery and burglary incidents were numbered independently of one another since they were originally two distinct record types. In those years it is possible to find a robbery incident number '01' in this field, and also a burglary incident '01' which are not duplicates.)

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VAR 205 MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

LOC 31 WID 2 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 176 TYPE C

Question 1

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE OF INCIDENT

In what month did this (did the first) incident happen?

- 00. Not ascertained
- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

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VAR 206 TIME OF OCCURRENCE

LOC 33 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 177 TYPE C

Question 2

TIME OF OCCURRENCE

About what time did it happen?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. During the day (6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
- 2. 6 p.m. - midnight
- 3. Midnight - 6 a.m.
- 4. Don't know what time of night
- 5. Don't know

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VAR 207	PLACE OF OCCURRECE	
LOC 34	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 178	TYPE C	

Question 3

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

Where did this incident take place?

0. Not ascertained
1. At this place of business
2. On delivery
3. Enroute to bank
4. Other

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VAR 208	ANYONE PRESENT DURING OC	
LOC 35	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 179	TYPE C	

Question 4

ANYONE PRESENT DURING INCIDENT

Were you, the owner, or any employee present while this incident was occurring?

0. Not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

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VAR 209	OFFENDERS HAVE WEAPONS	
LOC 36	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT

REF 180

TYPE C

Question 5A

DID OFFENDER(S) HAVE WEAPON

Did the person holding you up have a weapon or something that was used as a weapon, such as a bottle or wrench?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3

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Question 5B

TYPE OF WEAPON (DETAILED)

What was the weapon?

(In 1975 this was a multiple response question. For consistency across all years, each category has been coded as a separate variable.)

UNIVERSE: 209 = 1

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VAR 210	WAS A GUN PRESENT	
LOC 37	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 181	TYPE C	

WAS A GUN PRESENT

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 211 WAS A KNIFE PRESENT

LOC 38 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 182 TYPE C

WAS A KNIFE PRESENT

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 212 WAS ANOTHER WEAPON PRES.

LOC 39 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 183 TYPE C

WAS ANOTHER WEAPON PRESENT

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 213 NUMBER OF OFFENDERS

LOC 40 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 184 TYPE C

Question 6A

NUMBER OF OFFENDERS

How many persons were involved in committing the crime?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four or more
- 5. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3

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VAR 214	AGE SINGLE OFFENDER	
LOC 41	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 185	TYPE C	

Question 6B

AGE - SINGLE OFFENDER

How old would you say the person was?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Under 12 years
- 2. 12-14
- 3. 15-17
- 4. 18-20
- 5. 21 or over
- 6. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3, and 213 = 1

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VAR 215	SEX SINGLE OFFENDER	
LOC 42	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 186	TYPE C	

Question 6C

SEX - SINGLE OFFENDER

Was the person male or female?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Male
- 2. Female
- 3. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3, and 213 = 1

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VAR 216 RACE SINGLE OFFENDER

LOC 43 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 187 TYPE C

Question 6D

RACE - SINGLE OFFENDER

Was he(she) _____?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. White
- 2. Black
- 3. Other
- 4. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3, and 213 = 1

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VAR 217 AGE YOUNGEST MULT. OFFEN

LOC 44 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 188 TYPE C

Question 6E

AGE - YOUNGEST MULTIPLE OFFENDER

How old would you say the youngest person was?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Under 12
- 2. 12-14
- 3. 15-17
- 4. 18-20
- 5. 21 or over
- 6. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3, and 213 = 2 - 4

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VAR 218	AGE OLDEST MULT. OFFEND	
LOC 45	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 189	TYPE C	

Question 6F

AGE - OLDEST MULTIPLE OFFENDER

How old would you say the oldest person was?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Under 12
- 2. 12-14
- 3. 15-17
- 4. 18-20
- 5. 21 or over
- 6. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3, and 213 = 2 - 4, and 211 = 1 - 4

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VAR 219	SEX MULTIPLE OFFENDER	
LOC 46	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 190	TYPE C	

Question 6G

SEX - MULTIPLE OFFENDERS

Were they male or female?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. All male
- 2. All female
- 3. Male and female
- 4. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3, and 213 = 2 - 4

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VAR 220	RACE MULTIPLE OFFENDERS	
LOC 47	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 191	TYPE C	

Question 6H

RACE - MULTIPLE OFFENDERS

Were they _____?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Only white
- 2. Only black
- 3. Only other
- 4. Some combination
- 5. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3, and 213 = 2 - 4

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VAR 221	ANYONE INJURED/MEDICAL A	
LOC 48	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 192	TYPE C	

Question 7A

ANYONE INJURED ENOUGH TO REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION

Were you, the owner, or any of the employees injured in this incident seriously enough to require medical attention?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3

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VAR 222	NO. PERSONS MEDICAL ATT.	
LOC 49	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 193	TYPE C	

Question 7A

NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUIRING MEDICAL ATTENTION

How many?

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01.
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE: 215 = 1

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VAR 223	NO. PERSONS ONIGHT HOSPT	
LOC 51	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 194	TYPE C	

Question 7B

NUMBER OF PERSONS STAYING IN HOSPITAL OVERNIGHT OR LONGER

How many of them stayed in a hospital overnight or longer?

00. Out of universe; or not ascertained; or none of the injured required overnight hospitalization

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99 Actual number coded

UNIVERSE: 215 = 1

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VAR 224 DID BUSINESS PAY MEDICAL
LOC 53 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 195 TYPE C

Question 8

DID BUSINESS PAY FOR ANY MEDICAL EXPENSES

Of those receiving treatment in or out of a hospital, did this business pay for any of the medical expenses not covered by a regular health benefits program?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 215 = 1

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VAR 225 AMOUNT PAID MEDICAL/BUS.
LOC 54 WID 6 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 196 TYPE C

Question 8

AMOUNT PAID BY BUSINESS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES

How much was paid?

000000. Out of universe; or not ascertained
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999999. Actual amount in dollars

UNIVERSE: 218 = 1

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VAR 226 OCCURRENCE OF DEATHS
LOC 60 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 197 TYPE C

Question 9A

OCCURRENCE OF DEATHS DUE TO INCIDENT

For 1974 and 1975 Files

Did any deaths occur as a result of this incident?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

UNIVERSE: 208 = 1 or 3

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Question 9B

KIND OF PERSON KILLED DUE TO INCIDENT AND NUMBER OF SUCH
PERSONS (DETAILED)

For 1974 and 1975 Files

Who was killed? How many?

(This is a multiple response question. Each response category is coded as a separate variable.)

UNIVERSE (for Ref. Nos. 198-211): 295 = 1

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VAR 227	WAS AN OWNER KILLED	
LOC 61	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 198	TYPE C	

WAS AN OWNER(S) KILLED?

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 228	HOW MANY OWNERS KILLED	
LOC 62	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 199	TYPE C	

HOW MANY KILLED - OWNER(S)

****For 1974 and 1975 Files****

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained; or no owners killed
- 01. .
- . .
- 99. Actual number coded

PADDING

****For 1972 and 1973 Files****

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VAR 229	WERE EMPLOYEES KILLED	
LOC 64	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 200	TYPE C	

WERE ANY EMPLOYEES KILLED?

****For 1974 and 1975 Files****

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

****For 1972 and 1973 Files****

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VAR 230	HOW MANY EMPLOYEES KILL	
LOC 65	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 201	TYPE C	

HOW MANY KILLED - EMPLOYEES

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01. .
- . .
- . .
- 99. Actual number coded

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files



VAR 231 WERE CUSTOMERS KILLED

LOC 67 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 202 TYPE C

WERE ANY CUSTOMERS KILLED?

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files



VAR 232 HOW MANY CUSTOMERS KILL

LOC 68 WID 2 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 203 TYPE C

HOW MANY KILLED - CUSTOMERS

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained; or no customers killed
- 01.
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 233 WERE BYSTANDERS KILLED

LOC 70 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 204 TYPE C

WERE ANY BYSTANDERS KILLED?

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained; or no bystanders killed
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 234	HOW MANY BYSTANDERS KILL	
LOC 71	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 205	TYPE C	

HOW MANY KILLED - BYSTANDERS

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01.
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 235	WERE ANY OFFENDERS KILL	
LOC 73	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 206	TYPE C	

WERE ANY OFFENDERS KILLED?

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 236 HOW MANY OFFENDERS KILL
LOC 74 WID 2 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 207 TYPE C

HOW MANY KILLED - OFFENDERS

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained; or no
 offenders killed
- 01.
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 237 WERE ANY POLICE KILLED
LOC 76 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 208 TYPE C

WERE ANY POLICE KILLED?

****For 1974 and 1975 Files****

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

****For 1972 and 1973 Files****

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VAR 238	HOW MANY POLICE KILLED	
LOC 77	WID 2	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 209	TYPE C	

HOW MANY KILLED - POLICE

****For 1974 and 1975 Files****

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained; or no police killed
- 01.
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

PADDING

****For 1972 and 1973 Files****

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VAR 239	WERE ANY OTHERS KILLED	
LOC 79	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 210	TYPE C	

WERE ANY OTHERS KILLED?

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 240	HOW MANY OTHERS KILLED
LOC 80	WID 2 MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 211	TYPE C

HOW MANY OTHERS KILLED

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained; or no others killed
- 01.
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- 99. Actual number coded

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 241	PADDING	
LOC 82	WID 3	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 212	TYPE C	

PADDING

For all Files

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VAR 242	OFFENDERS ENTER ILLEG.	
LOC 85	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 213	TYPE C	

Question 10

DID OFFENDER(S) ATTEMPT TO ENTER ILLEGALLY

Did the offender enter, attempt to enter, or remain in this establishment illegally?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

UNIVERSE: 209=2

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VAR 243	ACTUAL/ATT. ILLEG ENTRY	
LOC 86	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 214	TYPE C	

Question 11

ACTUAL OR ATTEMPTED ILLEGAL ENTRY

Did the offender(s) actually get in or just try to get in?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Actually got in
- 2. Just tried to get in

UNIVERSE: 209=2

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VAR 244	EVIDENCE OF FORCE	
LOC 87	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 215	TYPE C	

Question 12

WAS THERE EVIDENCE OF FORCE

Was there a broken window, broken lock, alarm, or any other evidence that the offender(s) forced (tried to force) his (their) way in?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

UNIVERSE: 209=2

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Question 13

EVIDENCE OF FORCE (DETAILED)

What was the evidence?

(This is a multiple response question. Each response category is coded as a separate variable.)

UNIVERSE (for Ref. Nos. 216-219): 234=1

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VAR 245	BROKEN LOCK	
LOC 88	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 216	TYPE C	

BROKEN LOCK

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

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VAR 246	FORCED DOOR	
LOC 89	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 217	TYPE C	

FORCED DOOR

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

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VAR 247	ALARM	
LOC 90	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 218	TYPE C	

ALARM

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 248 OTHER EVIDENCE

LOC 91 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 219 TYPE C

OTHER EVIDENCE

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 249 ENTRY NO FORCE

LOC 92 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 220 TYPE C

Question 14

METHOD OF ENTRY IF NO APPARENT FORCE

How did the offender(s) get in (try to get in)?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Through unlocked door or window
- 2. Had a key
- 3. Other
- 4. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 244=2

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VAR 250 OCCURRENCE OF DAMAGES

LOC 93 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 221 TYPE C

Question 15A

OCCURRENCE OF DAMAGES DUE TO THE INCIDENT

Was anything damaged but not taken in this incident? For example, a lock or window broken, damaged merchandise, etc.?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 251 WERE DAMAGED ITEMS REPL.

LOC 94 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 222 TYPE C

Question 15B

WERE DAMAGED ITEMS REPAIRED OR REPLACED

Was (were) the damaged item(s) repaired or replaced?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

UNIVERSE: 250=1

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VAR 252 EST. COST DAMAGE ITEMS

LOC 95 WID 6 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 223 TYPE C

Question 15C

ESTIMATED COST TO REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGED ITEMS

How much would it cost to repair or replace the damages?

000000. Out of universe; or not ascertained
 000001.

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999996. Estimated cost in dollars
 999997. Estimate of \$999997-\$999999
 999998. Don't know

UNIVERSE: 250=1 and 251=2

VAR 253 ACTUAL COST DAMAGE ITEMS

LOC 101 WID 6 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 224 TYPE C

Question 15D

ACTUAL COST TO REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGED ITEMS

How much did it cost to repair or replace the damages?

000000. Out of universe; or not ascertained
 000001.

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999996. Actual cost in dollars
 999997. \$999997-\$999999
 999998. Don't know
 999999. No cost

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Question 15E

REPAIR COSTS - WHO WILL COVER (DETAILED)

Who paid or will pay for the repairs or replacement?

(This is a mutiple response question. Each response category has been coded as a separate variable.)

UNIVERSE (for Ref. Nos. 225-229): 250=1

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VAR 254 BUSINESS COVER COSTS
LOC 107 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 225 TYPE C

THIS BUSINESS

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 255 INSURANCE COVER COSTS
LOC 108 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 226 TYPE C

INSURANCE

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 256 BUILDING OWNER COVER CTS

LOC 109 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 227 TYPE C

BUILDING OWNER

For 1974 and 1975 Files

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 257 OTHER COVER COSTS

LOC 110 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 228 TYPE C

OTHER

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
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VAR 258 DON T KNOW WHO COVER CTS
 LOC 111 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 229 TYPE C

DON'T KNOW

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

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VAR 259 THEFT OF MONEY/EQ. MERCH
 LOC 112 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 230 TYPE C

Question 16A

THEFT OF MONEY

****For 1972 through 1974 Files****

Did the offender(s) take any money? (Exclude money belonging to customers or store personnel.)

0. Not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

Question 16A

THEFT OF MONEY, EQUIPMENT OR MERCHANDISE

****For 1975 Files****

Did the offenders take any money, merchandise, equipment or supplies?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 260 AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN

LOC 113 WID 6 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 231 TYPE C

Question 16B

AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN

How much money was taken?

000000. No money taken; or not ascertained
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999999. Actual amount coded in dollars

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VAR 261 THEFT OF MERCH/EQUIP.

LOC 119 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 232 TYPE C

Question 16A

THEFT OF MERCHANDISE OR EQUIPMENT

For 1972 through 1974 Files

Did the offender(s) take any merchandise, equipment or supplies? (Exclude personal property belonging to customers or store personnel.)

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

For 1975 Files

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VAR 262 VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN

ISS 120 WID 6 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

EFF 233 TYPE C

Question 16C

VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN

What was the total value of merchandise, equipment, or
supplies taken?

For 1972 through 1974 Files

000000. Out of universe; or not ascertained
000001.

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999999. Actual value coded in dollars

UNIVERSE: 261=2

Question 16C

VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN

For 1975 Files

000000. No property taken; or not ascertained
000001.

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999996. Actual value coded in dollars
999997. Value of \$999997=\$999999
999998. Don't know
999999. None

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VAR 263 METHOD DETER. VALUE PROP
LOC 126 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 234 TYPE C

Question 16D

METHOD OF DETERMINING VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY

How was the value (merchandise, equipment or supplies taken) determined?

- 0. No property taken; or not ascertained
- 1. Original cost
- 2. Replacement cost
- 3. Other

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VAR 264 VALUE PROP. RECOVERED IN
LOC 127 WID 6 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 235 TYPE C

Question 17A

VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED BY INSURANCE

How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by insurance?

- 000000. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 000001.
- .
- .
- 999996. Actual amount coded in dollars

999997. \$999997-\$999999
999998. Don't know
999999. None

UNIVERSE (for 1972 through 1974): 259-A = 1 or 261=1
(for 1975): 259-B = 1

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VAR 265 REASON NOTHING RECOVERED

LOC 133 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 236 TYPE C

Question 17A

REASON NOTHING RECOVERED BY INSURANCE

Why not?

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
1. Didn't report it
2. Does not have insurance
3. Not settled yet
4. Policy has a deductible*
5. Money and/or merchandise was recovered*

UNIVERSE: Some money or property taken, and 264 = 999999

*NOTE: Codes 4 and 5 are not valid codes in 1972 and 1973 files. They are used only in 1974 and 1975 files.

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VAR 266 VALUE PROP REC. OTHER

LOC 134 WID 6 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 237 TYPE C

Question 17B

VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED BY OTHER MEANS THAN
INSURANCE

How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was
recovered by means other than insurance?

- 000000. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 000001. .
- . .
- . .
- 999996. Actual value in dollars
- 999997. \$999997-\$999999
- 999998. Don't know
- 999999. None

UNIVERSE (For 1972 through 1974): 259-A = 1 or 261 = 1
(For 1975): 259-B = 1

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VAR 267	OTHER MEANS REC. PROP.	
LOC 140	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 238	TYPE C	

Question 17C

OTHER MEANS OF RECOVERING STOLEN PROPERTY

** For 1974 and 1975 Files **

By what means was the stolen money and/or property
recovered?

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Police
- 2. Other

UNIVERSE: Some money or property stolen and 266 not equal
000000, 999998 or 999999

PADDING

For 1972 and 1973 Files

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VAR 268 TIME LOST WORK DUE INCID

LOC 141 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 239 TYPE C

Question 18A

WAS TIME LOST FROM WORK DUE TO INCIDENT

Did you, the owner, or any employee here lose any time from work because of this incident?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 269 NO. PEOPLE LOST TIME WOR

LOC 142 WID 2 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 240 TYPE C

Question 18A

NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO LOST TIME FROM WORK

How many people?

- 00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 01.
- .
- .
- .
- 99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE; 268 = 1

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VAR 270 NO. WORK D LOST < TEN
 LOC 144 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 241 TYPE C

Question 18B

NUMBER OF WORK DAYS LOST IF LESS THAN 10

How many work days were lost altogether?

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
1. Less than 1 day
2. 1 - 5 days
3. 6 - 10 days
4. Over 10 days
5. Don't know

UNIVERSE; 268 = 1

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VAR 271 NO. WORK D LOST > TEN
 LOC 145 WID 2 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 242 TYPE C

Question 18B

NUMBER OF DAYS LOST IF OVER 10

How many?

00. Out of universe; or not ascertained
11. .
- .
- .
99. Actual number coded

UNIVERSE; 268 = 1 and 270 = 4

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VAR 272	SECURITY AFTER INCIDENT	
LOC 147	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 243	TYPE C	

Question 19A

WERE SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN AFTER INCIDENT

Were any security measures taken after this incident to protect the establishment from future incidents?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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Question 19B

SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN AS A RESULT OF INCIDENT (DETAILED)

What measures were taken?

(This is a multiple response question. Each response category is coded as a separate variable. Some security measures were not coded for every year of the survey. When a particular measure was not considered in a given year zero is coded for that category. The specific year(s) is(are) noted and documented as "padding".

UNIVERSE (for Ref. Nos. 244-255): 272 = 1

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VAR 273	WAS ALARM INSTALLED	
LOC 148	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 244	TYPE C	

ALARM (OUTSIDE RINGING) INSTALLED AFTER INCIDENT

- 0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 274 WAS INSIDE ALARM INSTALL
LOC 149 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 245 TYPE C

BURGLAR ALARM (INSIDE RINGING) INSTALLED AFTER INCIDENT

** For 1975 Files **

- 0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

**For 1972 through 1974 Files **

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VAR 275 WAS CENTRAL ALARM INSTAL
LOC 150 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 246 TYPE C

CENTRAL ALARM INSTALLED AFTER INCIDENT

- 0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 276 REINFORCING DEVICES INSTA

LOC 151 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 247 TYPE C

REINFORCING DEVICES (GRATES, BARS, ETC.) INSTALLED AFTER
INCIDENT

0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

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VAR 277 GUARD, WATCHMAN AFTER

LOC 152 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 248 TYPE C

GUARD, WATCHMAN EMPLOYED AFTER INCIDENT

0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

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VAR 278 WATCHDOG AFTER

LOC 153 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 249 TYPE C

WATCHDOG OBTAINED AFTER INCIDENT

- 0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 279 FIREARMS OBTAINED AFTER
LOC 154 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 250 TYPE C

FIREARMS OBTAINED AFTER INCIDENT

- 0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 280 CAMERAS INSTALLED AFTER
LOC 155 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 251 TYPE C

CAMERAS INSTALLED AFTER INCIDENT

- 0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
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VAR 281 MIRROR INSTALLED AFTER
LOC 156 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 252 TYPE C

MIRRORS INSTALLED AFTER INCIDENT

** For 1974 and 1975 Files **

0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

PADDING

** For 1972 and 1973 Files **

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VAR 282 LOCKS INSTALLED AFTER
LOC 157 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 253 TYPE C

LOCKS INSTALLED AFTER INCIDENT

** For 1974 and 1975 Files **

0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No

PADDING

** For 1972 and 1973 Files **

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VAR 283 OUT/ADD. LIGHTS AFTER
 LOC 158 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 254 TYPE C

 OUTSIDE OR ADDITIONAL LIGHTS INSTALLED AFTER INCIDENT

** For 1975 Files **

- 0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

** For 1972 through 1974 Files **

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VAR 284 OTHER SEC. TAKEN AFTER
 LOC 159 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 255 TYPE C

 OTHER SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AFTER INCIDENT

- 0. No security measures taken; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 285 WERE POLICE INFORMED
 LOC 160 WID 1 MD= 0
 GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
 REF 256 TYPE C

Question 20A

WERE POLICE INFORMED OF INCIDENT

** For 1972 through 1974 files **

Was this incident reported to the police?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Question 20A

WERE POLICE INFORMED OF INCIDENT

** For 1975 Files **

Were the police informed of this incident in any way? (If Yes)

Who told them?

- 0. Not ascertained
- 1. No
- 2. Don't know
- 3. Yes - owner(s) told them
- 4. Yes - employee told them
- 5. Yes - someone else told them
- 6. Yes - police on scene

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Question 20B

REASON FOR NOT REPORTING INCIDENT (DETAILED)

What was the reason this incident was not reported to the police?

(This is a multiple response question. Each response category is coded as a separate variable. Some reasons were not coded for every year of the survey. When a particular reason was not considered in a given year, zero is coded for that category. The specific year(s) is(are) noted and

documented as "padding.")

UNIVERSE (for Ref. Nos. 257-266):

(For 1972-1974): 285-A = 2

(For 1975): 285-B = 1

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VAR 286	N/R POLICE ALREADY KNEW	
LOC 161	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 257	TYPE C	

POLICE ALREADY KNEW

** For 1972 through 1974 Files **

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

** For 1975 Files **

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VAR 287	NOTHING COULD BE DONE	
LOC 162	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 258	TYPE C	

NOTHING COULD BE DONE - LACK OF PROOF

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 288 NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH

LOC 163 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 259 TYPE C

DID NOT THINK IT IMPORTANT ENOUGH

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No
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VAR 289 POLICE WOULDN T BOTHERED

LOC 164 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 260 TYPE C

POLICE WOULDN'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
1. Yes
2. No
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VAR 290 TOO INCONVENIENT

LOC 165 WID 1 MD= 0
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 261 TYPE C

DID NOT WANT TO TAKE THE TIME - TOO INCONVENIENT

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 291 PRIVATE/PERSONAL MATTER

LOC 166 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 262 TYPE C

PRIVATE OR PERSONAL MATTER

** For 1975 Files **

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

PADDING

** For 1972 through 1974 Files **

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VAR 292 NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED

LOC 167 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 263 TYPE C

DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 293	AFRAID OF REPRISAL	
LOC 168	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 264	TYPE C	

AFRAID OF REPRISAL

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
 1. Yes
 2. No
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VAR 294	REPORTED TO SOMEONE ELSE	
LOC 169	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 265	TYPE C	

REPORTED TO SOMEONE ELSE

0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
 1. Yes
 2. No
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VAR 295	OTHER REASON NOT REPORT	
LOC 170	WID 1	MD= 0
GROUP 2	LEVEL 2	INCIDENT
REF 266	TYPE C	

"OTHER" REASON FOR NOT REPORTING INCIDENT

- 0. Out of universe; or not ascertained
- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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VAR 296 PADDING

LOC 171 WID 4

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 267 TYPE C

PADDING

For all Files

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VAR 297 INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

LOC 175 WID 1 MD= 0

GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT

REF 268 TYPE C

INDICIDENT CLASSIFICATION

(See Appendix B for definitions and composition of classification codes.)

- 0. Unclassified
- 1. Forcible entry
- 2. Attempted forcible entry
- 3. Unlawful entry
- 4. Strong-arm robbery
- 5. Attempted strong-arm robbery
- 6. Armed robbery
- 7. Attempted armed robbery
- 9. Not ascertained

VAR 298 INCIDENT WEIGHT
LOC 176 WID 6
GROUP 2 LEVEL 2 INCIDENT
REF 269 TYPE C

INCIDENT WEIGHT

6 digit weight with 2 implied decimals.

The incident weight is applied to tabulate incident data.

APPENDIX 1
QUESTIONNAIRE

- CVS INTERVIEW FORMS

Form Approved, O.M.B. No. 41-R2662

<p>NOTICE - Your report to the Census Bureau is confidential by law (Public Law 93-83). All identifiable information will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purposes of the survey, and may not be disclosed or released to others for any purpose.</p>	<p align="center">CVS-101 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</p>		
<p>1. IDENTIFICATION CODES</p>			
a. PSU	b. Segment	c. Line No.	d. Panel
e. RD	f. Interviewer code	g. Total number of incidents	

**COMMERCIAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY
CITY SAMPLE**

INTRODUCTION

Good morning (afternoon). I'm Mr(s.) _____ (your name) from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. We are conducting a survey in this area to measure the extent to which businesses are victims of burglaries and/or robberies. The Government needs to know how much crime there is and where it is to plan and administer programs which will have an impact on the crime problem. You can help by answering some questions for me.

Part I - BUSINESS CHARACTERISTICS

<p>2a. Is this establishment owned or operated as an incorporated business?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - SKIP to 3 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b. How is this business owned or operated?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual proprietorship 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Government - Continue interview ONLY if liquor store or any type of transportation 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____</p>	<p>7. Did anyone else operate any departments or concessions or some other business activity in this establishment during the 12-month period ending _____?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - List each department, concession, or other business activity on a separate line of Section V of the segment folder, if not already listed. Complete a separate questionnaire for each one that falls on a sample line. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>DO NOT ASK ITEM 8 UNTIL PART II AND ANY INCIDENT REPORTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED</p>	
<p>3. Do you (the owner) operate more than one establishment?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>4. Did you (the owner) operate this establishment at this location during the entire 12-month period ending _____?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - How many months during the designated period? _____ Months</p> <p>5. Excluding you (the owner) (the partners) how many paid employees did this establishment average during the 12-month period ending _____?</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> None 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-7 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-19 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more</p>	<p>8. What were your approximate gross sales of merchandise and/or receipts from services at this establishment for the previous 12 months ending _____? (Estimate annual sales and/or receipts if not in business for entire 12 months.)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> None 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$10,000 3 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$24,999 4 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$49,999 5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$99,999 6 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$499,999 7 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 to \$999,999 8 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000 and over 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____</p>

<p>6a. What do you consider your kind of business to be at this location?</p>		<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p>									
<p>b. Mark (X) one box</p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>RETAIL</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Food 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Eating and drinking 3 <input type="checkbox"/> General merchandise 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture and appliances 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Lumber, hardware, electric home dealers 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and proprietary 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor A <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline service stations B <input type="checkbox"/> Other retail</p> <p>WHOLESALE</p> <p>C <input type="checkbox"/> Durable D <input type="checkbox"/> Nondurable</p> </td> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>MANUFACTURING</p> <p>E <input type="checkbox"/> Durable F <input type="checkbox"/> Nondurable</p> <p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>G <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments H <input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate</p> <p>I <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE</p> <p>J <input type="checkbox"/> BANKS K <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION L <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OTHERS - Specify _____</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>RETAIL</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Food 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Eating and drinking 3 <input type="checkbox"/> General merchandise 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture and appliances 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Lumber, hardware, electric home dealers 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and proprietary 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor A <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline service stations B <input type="checkbox"/> Other retail</p> <p>WHOLESALE</p> <p>C <input type="checkbox"/> Durable D <input type="checkbox"/> Nondurable</p>	<p>MANUFACTURING</p> <p>E <input type="checkbox"/> Durable F <input type="checkbox"/> Nondurable</p> <p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>G <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments H <input type="checkbox"/> Other real estate</p> <p>I <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE</p> <p>J <input type="checkbox"/> BANKS K <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION L <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OTHERS - Specify _____</p>	<p>INTERVIEWER USE ONLY</p> <p>9a. Record of interview</p> <p>(1) Date _____</p> <p>(2) Name of respondent _____</p> <p>(3) Title of respondent _____</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:25%;">(4) Telephone</td> <td style="width:25%;">Area code</td> <td style="width:25%;">Number</td> <td style="width:25%;">Extension</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>b. Reason for non-interview</p> <p>TYPE A</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Present occupant in business at end of survey period but unable to contact 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal and in business at end of survey period 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type A - Specify _____</p> <p>TYPE B</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Present occupant not in business at end of survey period 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant or closed 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type B (Seasonal, etc.) - Specify _____</p> <p>TYPE C</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied by non-listable activity 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Demolished 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type C - Specify _____</p>	(4) Telephone	Area code	Number	Extension	_____	_____	_____	_____
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(4) Telephone	Area code	Number	Extension								
_____	_____	_____	_____								

^{1/} Banks were not included in the 1975 Eight Cities Survey because they were not included in the 1972 Eight Cities Survey

Part II - SCREENING QUESTIONS

Now I'd like to ask some questions about particular kinds of theft or attempted theft. These questions refer only to this establishment for the 12-month period beginning _____ and ending _____.

10. During this period did anyone break into or somehow illegally get into this place of business?

Yes - How many times? _____ Number
(Fill an Incident Report for each)

No

11. (Other than the incidents just mentioned.) during this period did anyone find a door jammed, a lock forced, or any other signs of an ATTEMPTED break-in?

Yes - How many times? _____ Number
(Fill an Incident Report for each)

No

12. During this period were you, the owner, or any employee held up by anyone using a weapon, knife or threat of force on these premises?

Yes - How many times? _____ Number
(Fill an Incident Report for each)

No

13. (Other than the incidents already mentioned.) did anyone ATTEMPT to hold up you, the owner, or any employee by using force or threatening to harm you while on these premises?

Yes - How many times? _____ Number
(Fill an Incident Report for each)

No

14. (Other than the incidents just mentioned.) during this period were you, the owner, or any employee held up while delivering merchandise or carrying business money outside the business?

Yes - How many times? _____ Number
(Fill an Incident Report for each)

No

15. (Other than the incidents just mentioned.) did anyone ATTEMPT to hold up you, the owner, or any employee while delivering merchandise or carrying business money outside the business?

Yes - How many times? _____ Number
(Fill an Incident Report for each)

No

16a. Is this establishment insured against burglary and/or robbery by means other than self-insurance?

Yes
 No
 Don't know } SKIP TO 17a

b. Does the insurance also cover other types of crime losses, such as vandalism or shoplifting and employee theft?

Yes
 No
 Don't know } SKIP TO 17a

17a. Has this establishment ever been insured against burglary and/or robbery by means other than self-insurance?

Yes
 No - SKIP TO 17b
 Don't know - SKIP TO 17b

b. Did the insurance also cover other types of crime losses, such as vandalism or shoplifting and employee theft?

Yes
 No

c. Did you drop the insurance or did the company cancel your policy?

The insurance was dropped at } SKIP TO 17b
 Insurance company cancelled policy } SKIP TO 17b

18. Why hasn't this establishment ever been insured against burglary and/or robbery?

Couldn't afford it
 Couldn't get anyone to insure you
 Didn't need it
 Self-insured
 Premium too expensive
 Other - Specify _____

19a. What security measures, if any, are present at this location now, to protect it against burglary and/or robbery?

c. Mark (X) all that apply

Alarm system - outside ringing, building alarm
 Burglar alarm - inside ringing
 Central alarm - rings at police department or security agency
 Reinforcing devices, such as bars on windows, grates, gates, etc.
 Guard, watchman
 Watch dog
 Firearms
 Cameras
 Mirrors
 Locks
 Comply with National Banking Act (for banks only)
 Lights - outside or additional inside
 Other - Specify _____

None

b. When were these security measures first installed or otherwise undertaken?

Enter the appropriate code from the list given below.

Codes for use in Item 19b	
LESS THAN 1 YEAR AGO	MORE THAN 1 YEAR
1 - January	7 - July
2 - February	8 - August
3 - March	9 - September
4 - April	A - October
5 - May	B - November
6 - June	C - December
	D - 1-3 years ago
	E - 2-5 years ago
	F - More than 5 years ago

20. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM

Were there any incidents reported in 10-15?

No - Detach Incident Reports, enter "0" in Item 1g on page 1, and continue with Item 2.

Yes - Enter number of incidents in Item 1g on page 1, and continue with first Incident Report.

NOTES

TRANSCRIBE THE IDENTIFICATION CODES FROM ITEM 1 OF THE COVER SHEET AND COMPLETE A SEPARATE INCIDENT REPORT FOR EACH INCIDENT

IDENTIFICATION CODE

a. PSU	b. Segment	c. Line No.	d. Panel	e. RD
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COMMERCIAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY - CITY SAMPLE

1. Incident No. **INCIDENT NUMBER**
Record which incident (1, 2, etc.) is covered by this page

You said that during the 12 months beginning _____ and ending _____ (refer to screening questions 10-13 for description of crime).

1. In what month did this (the first) incident happen?
 1 Jan. 4 April 7 July A Oct.
 2 Feb. 8 May 9 Aug. B Nov.
 3 Mar. 6 June 5 Sept. C Dec.

2. About what time did it happen?
 1 During the day (6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
 2 At night (6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)
 3 4 p.m. - midnight
 4 Midnight - 6 a.m.
 5 Don't know what time or night
 6 Don't know

3. Where did this incident take place?
 1 At this place of business
 2 On delivery
 3 Enroute to bank
 4 Other - Specify _____

4. Were you, the owner, or any employee present while this incident was occurring?
 1 Yes
 2 No - SKIP to 10
 3 Don't know

5a. Did the person holding you up have a weapon or something that was used as a weapon, such as a bottle or wrench?
 1 Yes
 2 No
 3 Don't know } SKIP to 6a

b. What was the weapon? (Mark (X) all that apply)
 1 Gun
 2 Knife
 3 Other - Specify _____

6a. How many persons were involved in committing the crime?
 1 One - Continue with 6b below
 2 Two
 3 Three
 4 Four or more } SKIP to 6c
 5 Don't know - SKIP to 7a

b. How old would you say the person was?
 1 Under 12 4 18-20
 2 12-14 5 21 or over
 3 15-17 6 Don't know

c. Was the person male or female?
 1 Male
 2 Female
 3 Don't know

d. Was he (she) -
 1 White?
 2 Black?
 3 Other? - Specify _____ } SKIP to 7a
 4 Don't know

e. How old would you say the youngest person was?
 1 Under 12 4 18-20
 2 12-14 5 21 or over - SKIP to 6c
 3 15-17 6 Don't know

f. How old would you say the oldest person was?
 1 Under 12 4 18-20
 2 12-14 5 21 or over
 3 15-17 6 Don't know

g. Were they male or female?
 1 All male 3 Male and female
 2 All female 4 Don't know

h. Were they -
 1 Only white?
 2 Only black?
 3 Only other? - Specify _____
 4 Some combination? - Specify _____
 5 Don't know

7a. Were you, the owner, or any employee injured in this incident, seriously enough to require medical attention?
 1 Yes - How many? _____ Number
 2 No - SKIP to 8a

b. How many of them stayed in a hospital overnight or longer? Number

8. Of those receiving treatment in or out of a hospital, did this business pay for any of the medical expenses not covered by a regular health benefits program?
 1 Yes - How much was paid? \$ _____ 80
 2 No
 3 Don't know

9a. Did any deaths occur as a result of this incident?
 1 Yes
 2 No - SKIP to 15a

b. Who was killed? c. How many? 7
 (Mark (X) all that apply)
 1 Owner(s)
 2 Employees
 3 Customers
 4 Innocent bystander(s)
 5 Offender(s)
 6 Police
 7 Other - Specify 7

SKIP to 15a

10. Did the offender enter, attempt to enter, or remain in this establishment illegally?
 1 Yes
 2 No 7
 Discontinue use of Incident Report. Enter at the top of this sheet "Out of Scope-Larceny." Make incident number, change the answers to screening questions 10-13, change number of incidents in item 1g, page 1, and go on to the next reported incident. If no other incidents are reported, return to page 1 and complete items 8 and 9 and end the interview.

11. Did the offender(s) actually get in or just try to get in?
 1 Actually got in
 2 Just tried to get in

12. Was there a broken window, broken lock, alarm, or any other evidence that the offender(s) forced (tried to force) his (their) way in?
 1 Yes
 2 No - SKIP to 14

13. What was the evidence? (Mark all that apply)
 1 Broken lock or window
 2 Forced door
 3 Alarm
 4 Other - Specify _____ } SKIP to 15a

14. How did the offender(s) get in (try to get in)?
 1 Through unlocked door or window
 2 Had a key
 3 Other - Specify _____
 4 Don't know

INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT REPORT - Continued

15a. Was anything damaged in this incident? For example, a lock or window broken, damaged merchandise, etc.
 Yes
 No - SKIP to 16a

b. Was (were) the damaged item(s) repaired or replaced?
 Yes - SKIP to 16a
 No

c. How much would it cost to repair or replace the damages? (Estimate)
 \$ _____ 00 } SKIP to 16a
 Don't know

d. How much did it cost to repair or replace the damages?
 \$ _____ 00
 No cost - SKIP to 16a
 Don't know

e. Who paid or will pay for the repairs or replacement? (Mark (X) all that apply)
 This business
 Insurance
 Owner of building (landlord)
 Other - Specify _____
 Don't know

16a. Did the offender(s) take any money, merchandise, equipment, or supplies?
 Yes
 No - SKIP to 16b

b. How much money was taken? - \$ _____ 00

c. What was the total value of merchandise, equipment, or supplies taken?
 \$ _____ 00
 None } SKIP to 17a
 Don't know

d. How was the value (merchandise, equipment, or supplies taken) determined?
 Original cost
 Replacement cost
 Other - Specify _____

17a. How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by insurance?
 \$ _____ 00
 None - Why not? Didn't report it
 Once not have insurance
 Not covered yet
 Policy has a deductible
 Money and/or merchandise was recovered
 Don't know

b. How much, if any, of the stolen money and/or property was recovered by means other than insurance?
 \$ _____ 00
 None } SKIP to 18a
 Don't know

c. By what means was the stolen money and/or property recovered?
 Police
 Other - Specify _____

NOTES

18a. Did you, the owner, or any employee here lose any time from work because of this incident?
 Yes - How many people? _____ Number
 No - SKIP to 19a

b. How many work days were lost altogether?
 Less than 1 day
 1-2 days
 3-10 days
 Over 10 days - How many? _____ Days
 Don't know

19a. Were any security measures taken after this incident to protect the establishment from future incidents?
 Yes
 No - SKIP to 20a

b. What measures were taken? (Mark (X) all that apply)
 Alarm system - outside ringing
 Burglar alarm - inside ringing
 Central alarm
 Reinforcing devices, grates, gates, bars on window, etc.
 Guard, watchman
 Watch dog
 Firearm
 Cameras
 Mirrors
 Locks
 Lights - outside or additional inside
 Other - Specify _____

20a. Were the police informed of this incident in any way?
 No
 Don't know - SKIP to 21
 Yes - Who told them? Owner(s)
 Employee
 Someone else
 Police on scene } SKIP to 21

b. What was the reason this incident was not reported to the police? (Mark (X) all that apply)
 Nothing could be done - lack of proof
 Did not think it important enough
 Police wouldn't want to be bothered
 Did not want to take the time - too inconvenient
 Private or personal matter, did not want to report it
 Did not want to get involved
 Afraid of reprisal
 Reported to someone else
 Other - Specify _____

21. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM Are there more incidents to record?
 No - Return to page 1, complete items 8 and 9, and end interview.
 Yes - Fill the next Incident Report.