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# **Survey Instrument for Gender Based Violence**

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# 1 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used within this document.

**CSEW** Crime Survey England and Wales

**DK** Don't know

**HRP** Household Reference Person

**IM** Incident Module

**MS** Member State

**ONS** Office of National Statistics

**REF** Refused to answer

**+** Indicates questions or display screens that are not on the main data files

**{Text}** indicates additional questionnaire instructions

## 2 Introduction

This is a proposal for the design of a survey on gender-based violence across Europe. It introduces the purpose of the survey, which shapes the priorities embedded in the proposed design. It identifies the major issues involved in operationalising the concept of gender-based violence for a survey. It identifies some technical issues and how they are best addressed. The focus is on the questionnaire, largely leaving to one side the design of the survey and its strategy for issues such as sampling. This proposal draws on experience of a wide range of surveys and draws on selected parts of the architecture and questionnaire of the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW), modified to fit the present priorities.

## 3 Methodology

### 3.1 Purpose of the Survey

The purpose of the Survey is to measure the extent and nature of gender-based violence in Europe. The purpose of measuring violence is to contribute to the evidence base needed to evaluate developments in public policy to reduce and end the violence. The evidence needs to be relevant to testing the theories of change that underpin alternative approaches in public policy. Interventions to prevent gender-based violence require cooperation across multiple agencies, so the measurement framework should be relevant to them all. It is appropriate to seek consistency with other measurement frameworks for: crime, human rights, health, and specialised services; surveys and administrative data; international, European and national sources.

The proposed questionnaire draws on the Crime Survey for England and Wales. The differences are identified and justified, both in this text and in endnotes to the questionnaire.

### 3.2 Operationalising the concept of gender-based violence for a survey

#### 3.2.1 Introduction

Operationalising the concept of gender-based violence for a survey requires information on: the extent of the violence; the nature of the violence, including its harms; the gender distribution of the violence; and the relationship of the violence to relevant factors. Measuring the extent of violence requires information on two aspects: both the number of victims and the number of incidents (or events), including the frequency per victim. Measuring the nature of the violence requires information of the form of the violence and its seriousness, including both the action and the harm. Measuring the gender distribution of the violence requires information on the sex of the victim, the perpetrator and any gendered relationship between them. These major issues are described in more detail below.

#### 3.2.2 Extent: Victims and incidents

It is important to measure both the number of victims and the number of incidents. Since some services measure violence with a focus on victims (e.g. specialised services) and others measure the violent incidents (or episodes, as in health) that are presented to them, it is important to always measure both the number of victims and the number of incidents to facilitate inter-agency cooperation. Further, since there are different gender profiles for victims and for incidents, information on the gender dimension requires collecting information on both victims and incidents. The gender profile for victims is more symmetrical than the profile for incidents: measuring only victims will give a misleadingly narrow gender gap in the experience of violence; so, both victims and incidents are needed.

Accurate information on incidents is best acquired by asking for detailed information on each one. It would be inaccurate and misleading to ask only about one (for example, the last one, or the worst) and to generalise about this to all the others.



Indeed, the variation between all the incidents experienced by a victim is important information.

The best method is to ask a set of questions on each incident in the last year. An example of this approach is found in the Crime Survey for England and Wales, which since 1982, asks a series of questions on incidents in its 'victimisation module'. Since sometimes violence incidents are repeated in similar ways, there are two approaches here: single incidents and series incidents. Single incidents are when each incident is clearly and separately identified. Series incidents are when several incidents that are similar are repeated: the questions are then asked just once for the series. Up to six 'incident modules' are completed (either single or series). We recommend using this method.

### **3.2.3 Nature: types and seriousness**

It is important to measure the types of violence and their seriousness. The distinction between different types of violence can be found for example in the Istanbul Convention (signed by all EU MS) and the UNODC International Classification of Crime for Statistical purposes (ICCS) (developed in cooperation with Eurostat) as well as in existing surveys (such as the CSEW). The Istanbul Convention, ICCS, and CSEW draw on definitions of violence in criminal law that have been produced by public debate and democratic process in parliaments.

These definitions require information on both the act and on the harm generated to produce a typology of violence. Use of the act alone creates a gender bias, since the harm of any given act correlates with gender: hence both act and harm are needed. The CSEW is an example of a survey which collects information on both acts and harms and combines this to create an offence code. We propose a similar, if slightly simpler procedure.

There is debate as to whether and if so where a line is best drawn between physically violent and non-violent (e.g. threatening) forms of criminal coercion. We suggest collecting information on both, so that there is an evidence base to assist this debate, with sufficient detail that the relationship between them can be investigated.

We propose to use questions from the main part of the CSEW questionnaire, supplemented by questions from the self-completion module of the CSEW where there are gaps and limitations (rape, sexual assault, stalking and harassment) in the main questionnaire.

### **3.2.4 Gender dimensions**

Measuring the gender dimension of violence requires the sex of the victim, the perpetrator and the relationship between them. It requires information on the sex of the victim, the sex of the perpetrator and if there is a gendered relationship between them, including whether this is a domestic relation (separating intimate partner or other family member), acquaintance or stranger, or if the violence has a sexual component (e.g. rape). This is illustrated in the ICCS disaggregation of the relationship between perpetrator and victim in homicide. The CSEW operationalises this in a similar way. We propose that this information is collected.

### **3.3 Technical issues**

#### **3.3.1 Introduction**

A series of technical issues need to be made visible and addressed to turn the data collected by the questionnaire into indicators. These technical issues include: deriving variables and indicators of violent incidents from the data; ambiguities in counting incidents; incidents out of scope due to time and place; non-criminal violent incidents; weighting to address less than perfect sampling; statistical techniques to address year-to-year volatility in high frequency victims. We note how we address these.

We note where we follow ONS/CSEW practice and where we differ in order to meet the purpose of the survey. The details of variation are shown in endnotes in the questionnaire and are included in the text below. An example is the use of the label 'ID' rather than the more complex terminology of the CSEW, made possible because our survey is focused on individuals not households. The shortening and simplification of the survey affects the routing of the respondent through the questionnaire. For example, in order to address this change, we have removed reference to questions not asked. A further example of difference from the CSEW is the collection of information not only on the respondent (victim) and the household reference person, but also on the perpetrator.

#### **3.3.2 Incidents out of scope due to time and place**

The purpose of the survey is to measure violence within a country and in a specific time period. There are questions to enable violence that takes place in a different country, where respondents are too young or in a different time period can be excluded from the count.

#### **3.3.3 EU context**

The proposed survey is at least EU-wide. Proposals have been made concerning lists for citizenship, ethnicity, religion that take this into account. Further adjustments are needed, such as the currency for income.

#### **3.3.4 Non-criminal violent incidents**

There may be a need to identify which violent incidents are not criminal, for example, where the perpetrator is a child under the age of criminal responsibility, a police officer, or mentally ill. This is beyond the scope of this proposed questionnaire.

#### **3.3.5 Ambiguities in counting incidents**

Respondents are asked to estimate the number of incidents. They are aided by reference to key dates. If they are not able to estimate, they are given the option of responding: 'don't know' or 'refuse'. The code in the CSEW that allowed respondents to state 'too many to count' is removed since it could not be accurately analysed. This is thus different from the CSEW practice of allowing respondent answers – 96 equals "more than 95", 97 equals "too many to remember.

### **3.3.6 Deriving variables and indicators of violent incidents from the data on acts and harms**

The definition of violence used here requires information on both acts and harms. Hence, violence is a 'derived' variable, rather than a response to a single question. We propose a simple procedure to do this by computer. This shown in the document below. We are aware that the CSEW checks the coding of violent incidents by hand, using specially trained coders who read information provided in free text boxes. We think that hand-coding is beyond the expected expense limits for the proposed EU survey and hence propose this simpler procedure.

### **3.3.7 Sampling**

The issues of sampling design are left to consideration elsewhere. However, it must be noted that a large sample size is needed in order to produce reliable statistics, especially on less common forms of gender-based violence.

### **3.3.8 Weighting to address less than perfect sampling**

It is likely that sampling procedure produces a set of respondents that is not exactly representative of the 'real' population in the survey. As is usual in surveys, it is expected that weights will be applied to bring the estimates into greater alignment with the population in the country. It will be necessary to have information on the adult population in the country to produce estimates. The exact nature of the weights will depend on the sample design for the survey, which is outside of the scope of this document.

### **3.3.9 Statistical techniques to address year-to-year volatility in high frequency victims**

The CSEW places a high priority on trend data that is resilient to the effects of differences in the number of high frequency victims. In pursuit of this purpose, it has historically 'capped' at five the inclusion of the incidents experienced by high frequency victims in the annual estimates. Capping methods produces gender effects, since it disproportionately excludes violent incidents committed by domestic relations rather than strangers and violence against women rather than against men. Following critique, the ONS has changed the cap to the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile. This has not removed the gender bias, though it is less. We propose that caps are not applied. The priority is the accuracy of the profile.

## **3.4 The Questionnaire**

The proposed questionnaire is provided in the next section.

The questions are largely derived from the Crime Survey for England and Wales. Most are taken from the main questionnaire. Where this is not the case, there is an endnote to explain the nature and reason for the deviation. A summary of the main deviations is provided. There are gaps and limitations in the main questionnaire in relation to rape, sexual assault, stalking and harassment. However, these issues are addressed in a different part of the CSEW (self-completion). We take questions on these topics from the different part and include them in the questionnaire.

The questionnaire is made up of four parts: household; screener; incident module; and socio-economic and demographics. All respondents answer the sections on the household, the screener for violent incidents, and the socio-economic and demographics. If, but only if, any violent incidents are reported in the screener, the respondent is directed to the incident module, which itself has three parts: when, where and who; details of the nature of the acts (specific to the type of violence identified in the screener); the harms, help-seeking, and help-received.

There is reference to 'cards' being shown. These replicate the information listed in the question. They are an aid, allowing the respondent to read as well as hear the question. They are useful if there are lots of categories (e.g. 17 age groups) or sensitive issues (e.g. types of sexual assault).

### **3.5 Derived variables**

We provide a table that shows how to derive variables about violence from the questions in the questionnaire. We offer simpler ways of deriving key variables than the CSEW in order to ensure that the computer can do this rather than require expert manual coding. We recognise a loss of detail, for example, there is employment status but not social class.

The most important of these concern the types of violence. The main categories are:

#### **Violence**

##### **Physical assault:**

Assault with serious injury

Assault with minor injury

Assault without injury

##### **Sexual assault:**

Rape

Sexual assault (other than rape)

#### **Threats**

Threats:

Threat to kill

Threat of sexual violence

Threat of assault

Threat of criminal damage

Threat of disclosure of images or information

## **Harassment**

Stalking and harassment

Indecent exposure and voyeurism

## **Criminal damage**

Criminal damage

### 3.5.1 Additional Variables

The proposed variables below are additional to the ones asked directly in the proposed questionnaire. Some are created independently of the questionnaire (for example the allocation of ID numbers) and some are derived using the questions in the proposed questionnaire. The variables originate from the CSEW 16-17 however the process of generating them has been simplified where possible to remove the need for manual coding. Technical details on how these variables were originally derived and used can be found in the CSEW Technical reports. The most recent versions available in the public domain are Technical Report Volume 1, 2016-17 and a more comprehensive guide in Technical Report Volume II, 2010-11.

| Variable name  | Short description of variable  | Description of how it is derived  | List of variables used to derive |
|----------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>IDRESP*</b> | Unique ID allocated to each individual respondent<br><br><i>*Based on ROWLABEL variable in CSEW 16-17</i>    | IDRESP will be a unique ID referring to each individual respondent. This identifier is the same on each datafile on which information is held about the respondent. | n/a                              |
| <b>INICM**</b> | Unique ID allocated to each individual Incident Module<br><br><i>**Based on MATCH variable in CSEW 16-17</i> | Each Incident Module will be allocated a unique ID; it is identical to the <b>IDRESP</b> with the addition of the Incident Module number ( <b>+VICNO</b> )          | <b>IDRESP</b><br><b>+VICNO</b>   |

| Variable name     | Short description of variable   | Description of how it is derived  | List of variables used to derive   |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>ADDRESS***</b> | <p>Unique ID number allocated to each address</p> <p><i>***Based on Serial variable in CSEW 16-17</i></p>   | <p>Each address is allocated a unique serial number; this serial number will be used within the electronic contact sheet to identify each address.</p> <p>Each serial number will consist of six digits, the first four (1000-9999) representing the area/sample point number and the last two (01-99) representing the address number.</p> | n/a  |
| <b>Pincid</b>     | <p>Binary variable that indicates whether an incident was an individual incident or whether it was part of a series of similar incidents.</p> <p>Coding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Series</li> <li>2. Single</li> </ol> | <p>In sections 3.7 and 3.8 of the questionnaire the respondent is taken through a series of questions to establish whether the reported incident was part of a series of similar incidents, or whether it was a single incident.</p>  | <p><b>+SIMILAR_21</b></p> <p><b>+SIMILAR_22</b></p> <p><b>+SIMILAR_23</b></p> <p><b>+SIMILAR_24</b></p> <p><b>+SIMILAR_32</b></p> <p><b>+ALLPART</b></p> <p><b>+XNUMSEP</b></p> <p><b>+SEPDATES</b></p> <p><b>+CNUMSER</b></p> <p><b>+LATEST</b></p> <p><b>+MIDDLE</b></p> <p><b>+INC1X</b></p> <p><b>+INC2X</b></p> |

| Variable name              | Short description of variable   | Description of how it is derived   | List of variables used to derive  |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|
|                            |   |  | <b>+IPRIOR</b><br><b>+SCRNCHK</b>   |
| <b>OUTSIDETIM<br/>EREF</b> | Binary variable indicates whether an incident/Victim Form falls outside of the time reference period.<br><br>Coding:<br>1. Yes<br>2. No | Questions in sections 4.7 and 4.8 of the questionnaire are used to establish whether the reported incident falls with the time reference period covered by the survey.   | <b>DATESER</b><br><b>NQUART1</b><br><b>NQUART2</b><br><b>NQUART3</b><br><b>NQUART4</b><br><b>NQUART5</b><br><b>MTHRECIN</b><br><b>QTRRECIN</b><br><b>CHKRECIN</b> |
| <b>VIOLTYPE*</b>           | The final violence type classification allocated to each Incident Module.<br><br><i>*based on OFFENCE variable in CSEW</i>              | <b>Assault</b><br><br><u><b>11. Assault – Serious injury:</b></u> Respondent assaulted and offender inflicts serious injury, must involve a wound where the skin is broken or a bone is broken which clearly needs immediate medical attention.<br><br>(Ensure not sexually motivated, otherwise refer to sexual assault coding)<br><br><b>DELIBVIO</b> = 1. Yes<br><br><b>AND</b> | <b>BELONGD</b><br><b>DEFAPROP</b><br><b>DAMDELIB</b><br><b>NIPV20</b><br><b>STALKHAR</b><br><b>NIPV862</b><br><b>NIPV802</b>                                      |



| Variable name | Short description of variable | Description of how it is derived   | List of variables used to derive  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
|               |                               | <p><b>INJURY1</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHINJU4A- WHINJU4R</b> =</p> <p>4.Cuts</p> <p>5.Puncture of stab wounds</p> <p>6.Broken/cracked/fractured bones</p> <p>9.Broken/lost teeth</p> <p>12. Concussion or loss of consciousness</p> <p>13. Facial/head injuries (no mention of bruising)</p> <p>14. Internal injuries</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>ACCIDE</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><b>12. Assault – Other injury:</b> Respondent assaulted and offender inflicts severe injuries unintentionally, or there are minor injuries inflicted.</p> <p><b>DELIBVIO</b>= 1. Yes</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>INJURY1</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHINJU4A- WHINJU4R</b> =</p> <p>1. Minor bruising or black eye</p> <p>2. Severe bruising</p> | <p><b>NIPV742</b></p> <p><b>NIPV682</b></p> <p><b>NIPV622</b></p> <p><b>NIPV563</b></p> <p><b>WHTHRE3</b></p> <p><b>THREAVIO</b></p> <p><b>THREVIOL2</b></p> <p><b>NIPV92</b></p> <p><b>NIPV26</b></p> <p><b>INJURY1</b></p> <p><b>SEXATTAK</b></p> <p><b>NIPV382</b></p> <p><b>WHINJU4</b></p> <p><b>DELIBVIO</b></p> <p><b>ACCIDE</b></p> |

| Variable name | Short description of variable | Description of how it is derived   | List of variables used to derive |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|               |                               | <p>3. Scratches<br/> 4. Cuts (IF <b>WHATFO3A- WHATFO3W</b> NOT deemed severe)<br/> 10. Chipped teeth</p> <p><b>13. Assault – No injury:</b> Respondent was punched, kicked, pushed or jostled, spat at or had a drink thrown over them but there was no injury caused.</p> <p><b>DELIBVIO</b> = 1. Yes<br/> AND<br/> <b>INJURY1</b> = 2. No</p> <hr/> <p><b>Sexual Assault</b></p> <p><b>21. Rape:</b></p> <p><b>SEXATTAK</b> = 1. Yes<br/> AND<br/> <b>FORCWH2A- FORCWH2G</b> = 1. Respondent<br/> AND<br/> <b>NIPV382</b> = 1. Yes</p> |                                  |

| Variable name | Short description of variable | Description of how it is derived   | List of variables used to derive |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|               |                               | <p><b><u>22. Sexual assault:</u></b> Respondent sexually assaulted but not raped. May or may not involve force and/or injury.</p> <p><b>SEXATTAK</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>INJURY1</b> = 1. Yes or 2. No</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>NIPV26</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><b>NIPV92</b> = 1. Yes</p> <hr/> <p><b>Threats</b></p> <p><b><u>31. Threat to kill:</u></b> Threat to assault or kill respondent, even if threat not made directly to respondent.</p> <p><b>THREVIOL2</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>THREAVIO</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHOHARA- WHOHARF</b> = 1. Respondent</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHTHRE3A- WHTHRE3P</b> = 4. Kill</p> |                                  |

| Variable name | Short description of variable | Description of how it is derived   | List of variables used to derive |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|               |                               | <p><b><u>32. Threat of sexual violence:</u></b> Threat to sexually harm respondent, even if threat not made directly to respondent.</p> <p><b>THREVIOL2 = 1. Yes</b><br/> <i>AND</i></p> <p><b>THREAVIO = 1. Yes</b><br/> <i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHOHARA- WHOHARF = 1. Respondent</b><br/> <i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHTHRE3A– WHTHRE3P = 3. Sexual assault/rape</b></p> <p><b><u>33. Threat of assault:</u></b> Threat to physically assault respondent, even if threat not made directly to respondent.</p> <p><b>THREVIOL2 = 1. Yes</b><br/> <i>AND</i></p> <p><b>THREAVIO = 1. Yes</b><br/> <i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHOHARA- WHOHARF = 1. Respondent</b></p> |                                  |

| Variable name | Short description of variable | Description of how it is derived   | List of variables used to derive |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|               |                               | <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHTHRE3A– WHTHRE3P=</b><br/> 1. Punch/slap/kick/beat up<br/> 2. Hit with a weapon/use something as a weapon<br/> 10. Direct threat of physical violence or injury (e.g. break legs)<br/> 11. Non-specific threat that implied physical harm<br/> 12. Threat to use a gun or knife<br/> 13. Threat to use a vehicle as a weapon</p> <p><b><u>34. Threat of criminal damage:</u></b> Threat made to damage respondent’s property, vehicle, or other belongings.</p> <p><b>THREVIOL2 = 1. Yes</b></p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>DEFAPROP = 2. No</b></p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>THREAVIO = 1. No</b></p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>WHTHRE3A– WHTHRE3P =</b><br/> 5. Damage property (e.g. car, house)<br/> 6. Set fire to property (e.g. car, house)</p> |                                  |

| Variable name | Short description of variable | Description of how it is derived   | List of variables used to derive |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|               |                               | <p><b><u>35. Threat of disclosure of images or information:</u></b><br/>Threat made to disclose images or information that would cause the respondent harm or distress.</p> <p><b>THREVIOL2</b> = 1. Yes<br/><i>AND</i><br/><b>THREAVIO</b> = 1. No<br/><i>AND</i><br/><b>WHTHRE3A– WHTHRE3P</b> =<br/>7. Publish your personal information/information about you online</p> <hr/> <p><b>Stalking and harassment</b></p> <p><b><u>41. Stalking and harassment:</u></b> Respondent has been pestered or harassed by someone they know or a stranger.</p> <p><b>STALKHAR</b> = 1. Yes<br/><i>AND</i><br/><b>NIPV563</b> = 1. Yes<br/><i>OR</i></p> |                                  |

| Variable name | Short description of variable | Description of how it is derived   | List of variables used to derive |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|               |                               | <p><b>NIPV622</b> = 1. Yes<br/> OR<br/> <b>NIPV682</b> = 1. Yes<br/> OR<br/> <b>NIPV742</b> = 1. Yes<br/> OR<br/> <b>NIPV802</b> = 1. Yes<br/> OR<br/> <b>NIPV862</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><b>43. Indecent exposure and voyeurism:</b> Someone has indecently exposed (flashing) themselves to respondent in a way that caused them fear, alarm or distress.</p> <p><b>STALKHAR</b> = 1. Yes<br/> AND<br/> <b>NIPV20</b> = 1. Yes</p> <p><b>Criminal damage</b></p> <p><b>51. Criminal damage:</b> Deliberate damage caused to respondent's home, vehicle or property.</p> <p><b>DAMDELIB</b> = 1. Yes<br/> AND</p> |                                  |

| Variable name      | Short description of variable               | Description of how it is derived  | List of variables used to derive |
|--------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
|                    |   | <b>DEFAPROP</b> = 1. Yes<br><i>AND</i><br><b>BELONGDA- BELONGDH</b> = 1. Respondent         |                                  |
| <b>Nseries</b>     | Number of individual incidents in a series. |   | <b>+CNUMSER</b>                  |
| <b>C11indivwgt</b> | Individual weight.                          | The individual weight is here as an indication of the weights that can be used in a survey. | <b>n/a</b>                       |



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## 5 APPENDIX – PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE



**Proposed Questionnaire for Europe  
Wide Survey on Gender Based  
Violence for EStat**

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The source for the majority of the questions proposed in this questionnaire is the Crime Survey for England and Wales Main Questionnaire and the Serious Sexual Assault Self Completion Module for 2016-17 (Office for National Statistics. (2018). *Crime Survey for England and Wales, 2016-2017*. UK Data Service. SN: 8321, <http://doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-8321-1>). Some further revisions have been made and the questionnaire also draws on technical aspects from the CSEW 2010/11 Technical Report Volume II. Where questions have been adapted or inserted from a different source, details are included in the endnotes.

The structure of the questionnaire follows the CSEW, except that it is much shortened and does not include many of the multiple modules of the CSEW. It follows the CSEW in asking about: household, demographic and socio-economic information (at the beginning and the end); 'screens' for experience of violence; and follows up incidents with a set of questions, as either a 'single' incident or a 'series' of incidents.

The questionnaire follows many of the technical aspects of the CSEW. It routinely records 'don't know' and 'refused to answer' except in specified contexts.

Further discussion of these and related matters is found in the previous section on 'methodology'.



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# 1 ABBREVIATIONS

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The following abbreviations are used within this questionnaire and accompanying documents.

**CSEW** Crime Survey England and Wales

**DK** Don't know

**HRP** Household Reference Person

**IM** Incident Module

**MS** Member State

**ONS** Office of National Statistics

**REF** Refused to answer

**+** Indicates questions or display screens that are not on the main data files

**{Text}** indicates additional questionnaire instructions

## 2 HOUSEHOLD<sup>ii</sup>

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### 2.1 INTERVIEW AND HOUSEHOLD CHECKS

#### **+CHKDATE [ASK ALL]**

INTERVIEWER: TODAY'S DATE ACCORDING TO THE LAPTOP IS [DAY/MONTH/ YEAR]. IS THIS CORRECT? It should be in dd/mm/yy format. So today's date is day [dd], month [mm], Year [yy]. Is this correct?

It is vital today's date is entered correctly and in correct (dd/mm/yy) format as questions in the script depend upon this.

1. Yes
2. No

#### **+CHKDTE2 [IF CHKDATE = NO]**

INTERVIEWER: RECORD DATE OF INTERVIEW IN THE FORMAT dd/mm/yy. SEPARATE THE DAY, MONTH AND YEAR WITH SLASHES AND A LEADING ZERO FOR NUMBERS LESS THAN 10.

Text: Maximum 50 characters

#### **+DISPLAY [ASK ALL]**

I'd like to ask you some questions about the people in your household.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If new contact/household, add: "by 'your household', I mean a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area".

#### **NUMNEW [ASK ALL]**

ASK OR RECORD CORRECT NUMBER OF ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD.<sup>iii</sup>

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If new contact/household, add: "by 'your household', I mean a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area."

1..10

## 2.2 DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD

### **+NEWNAM- NEWNAM10 [ASK ALL]**

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE NAMES OF ALL THE PEOPLE AGED 16+ IN THE HOUSEHOLD BELOW. ENTER RESPONDENT FIRST.

### **SEX- SEX10 [ASK ALL]**

INTERVIEWER: CODE THE SEX OF EACH ADULT IN THE HOUSEHOLD

IF NECESSARY: Is (name) male or female?

1. Male
2. Female

### **AGE- AGE10 [ASK ALL]**

INTERVIEWER: ASK THE AGE OF EACH ADULT IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Can you tell me your/ (name)'s age last birthday? 16...120

**BAGE-  
BAGE10 [ASK IF AGE = DK OR REF]**

PINK SHOW CARD M1<sup>iv</sup>

INTERVIEWER: ASK THE AGE BAND FOR EACH RELEVANT ADULT

Looking at this card, could you please tell me which age band you/(name) is in?

1. 16 to 19
2. 20 to 24
3. 25 to 29
4. 30 to 34
5. 35 to 39
6. 40 to 44
7. 45 to 49
8. 50 to 54
9. 55 to 59
10. 60 to 64
11. 65 to 69
12. 70 to 74
13. 75 to 79
14. 80 or over

***{DK/REF IS NOT ALLOWED FOR THE RESPONDENT. IF A VALID BANDED AGE IS NOT OBTAINED THE INTERVIEWER IS ASKED TO ESTIMATE AN AGE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE WITH THE INTERVIEW}***

**MARSTC-  
MARSTC10 [ASK ALL]**

INTERVIEWER: ASK THE MARITAL STATUS OF EACH ADULT IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Are you/Is (name)... READ OUT

INTERVIEWER: THE AIM IS TO OBTAIN THE LEGAL MARITAL STATUS, IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY DE FACTO ARRANGEMENT

INTERVIEWER: IF THE RESPONDENT QUERIES THE TERM SEPARATED EXPLAIN THAT IT COVERS ANY PERSON WHOSE LEGAL PARTNER IS LIVING ELSEWHERE BECAUSE OF ESTRANGEMENT (WHETHER THE SEPARATION IS LEGAL OR NOT)

1. Single, that is, never married and never registered in a same-sex civil partnership
2. Married
3. Separated, but still legally married
4. Divorced
5. Widowed
6. In a registered same-sex civil partnership

7. Separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership
8. Formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved
9. Surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership

**COHAB-**

**COHAB10 [ASK IF NUMNEW>1 AND MARSTC = 1 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR DK/REF]**

INTERVIEWER: ASK THE COHABITING STATUS OF EACH RELEVANT ADULT IN THE HOUSEHOLD

May I just check, are you/ is (name) living with someone in this household as a couple?

1. Yes
2. No<sup>v</sup>

**RELTORES-**

**RELTOR10 [ASK IF PERSON IS NOT THE RESPONDENT]**

INTERVIEWER: ASK THE RELATIONSHIP OF EACH ADULT IN THE HOUSEHOLD TO THE RESPONDENT [NAME]

I'd now like to ask how other people in the household are related to you. What is (name)'s relationship to you?

1. Husband/Wife/Civil partner
2. Cohabitee
3. Son/Daughter (including adopted/step/foster)
4. Son/Daughter-in-law
5. Parent/guardian (including adoptive/step/foster)
6. Parent-in-law
7. Brother/Sister (including adopted/step/foster)
8. Brother/Sister-in-law
9. Other relative
10. Non-relative

**WHOHRP-  
WHOHRP10 [ASK IF NUMNEW >1]**

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OUT: YOU WILL NEED TO CODE THE HOUSEHOLD REFERENCE PERSON. THIS IS THE PERSON IN WHOSE NAME THE ACCOMMODATION IS OWNED OR RENTED. ASK:

Can I just check in whose name is this accommodation owned or rented?

IF THERE ARE JOINT OWNERS/TENANTS THE HRP IS THE PERSON WITH THE HIGHEST INCOME. IF NECESSARY ASK:

You have told me that (names) jointly own or rent the accommodation. Which of these people have the highest income (from earnings, benefits, pensions and any other sources)?

IF RESPONDENT ASKS FOR PERIOD TO AVERAGE OVER USE THE LAST 12 MONTHS, AS CONVENIENT.

IF HOUSEHOLDERS HAVE EXACTLY THE SAME INCOME, YOU SHOULD CODE THE OLDER PERSON AS THE HRP.

CODE THE HOUSEHOLD REFERENCE PERSON HERE.

[ANSWER ROWS ARE THE NAMES OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS] PROMPT AS NECESSARY

**– Is one joint householder the sole person with:**

- PAID WORK?
- OCCUPATIONAL PENSION?

### 2.3 DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

**NCHIL [ASK ALL]**

How many children under 16 live in this household?

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ONLY COUNT CHILDREN IF IT IS THEIR MAIN RESIDENCE. IF CHILDREN LIVE AT MORE THAN ONE ADDRESS THEIR MAIN RESIDENCE IS THE ONE AT WHICH THEY SPEND MOST NIGHTS OF THE WEEK.

DO NOT COUNT CHILDREN AT BOARDING SCHOOL WHO MAY BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

0..10

**CAGE01-  
CAGE10 [ASK IF NCHIL>0]**

INTERVIEWER: ASK THE AGE OF EACH CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Can you tell me (name)'s age last birthday? 0..15

**BCAGE01-  
BCAGE10 [ASK IF CAGE = DK]**

INTERVIEWER: ASK THE AGE BAND OF EACH RELEVANT CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Can you tell me which age band (name) is in? READ OUT AGE BANDS

1. 0 - 4
2. 5 - 9
3. 10 - 15

**CRELA01-  
CRELA10 [ASK IF NCHIL>0]**

INTERVIEWER: ASK THE RELATIONSHIP OF EACH CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD TO THE RESPONDENT [NAME]

1. [Son/Daughter] (including adopted/step/foster)
2. [Brother/sister] (including adopted/step/foster)
3. [Brother/sister] in law
4. Other relative
5. Non-relative

**2.4 LENGTH OF TIME IN LOCAL AREA****YRSADDR [ASK ALL]**

How long have you lived at this address?

1. Less than 12 months
2. 12 months but less than 2 years
3. 2 years but less than 3 years
4. 3 years but less than 5 years
5. 5 years but less than 10 years
6. 10 years but less than 20 years
7. 20 years or longer

**MTHSADDR [ASK IF YRSADDR = 1 OR YRSADDR = 2]**

How many months have you lived here? 0..23

**RESYRAGO [ASK IF YRSADDR = 1 OR YRSADDR= 2]**

Can I just check, were you personally living at this address 12 months ago, that is on the first of [^ DATE^]?

1. Yes
2. No

**MTHMOVE [ASK IF RESYRAGO = NO]**

In what month did you move to this accommodation?

**{CODE FRAME ON SCREEN SHOWS THE PREVIOUS 12 CALENDAR MONTHS (PLUS THE CURRENT MONTH) FROM THE DATE OF INTERVIEW}**



## 3 SCREENER<sup>vi</sup>

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### 3.1 SCREENER QUESTIONS<sup>vii</sup>

#### +DISPLAY [ASK ALL]

The next few questions are about things that may have happened to you PERSONALLY [not the other people in your household]<sup>viii</sup> over the last 12 months, that is since the first of [^DATE^], in which you may have been the victim of a crime or offence. Again, I only want to know about things that have happened in the period marked on the calendar, so we can build a picture of crime in the last 12 months.

Please include anything that happened to you during that time – at home, in the street, at work, in a shop, in a park, on a train or anywhere else. These things could have been done to you by a stranger, someone you know, a family member or anyone else. <sup>ix</sup>

### 3.2 CRIMINAL DAMAGE

#### DELIBDAM [ASK ALL]

And [apart from anything you have already mentioned], in that time has anything else of yours been DELIBERATELY DAMAGED or tampered with by vandals or people out to steal?

1. Yes
2. No

#### NDELIBDA [ASK IF DELIBDAM = YES]

1..95

### 3.3 THREATS

#### THREVIOL2 [ASK ALL]

And [apart from anything you have already mentioned], in that time, has anyone THREATENED you in any way that actually frightened you?

Please include threats that have been made by any means, for example in person, on-line or over the telephone.

1. Yes
2. No

**NTHREVIO [ASK IF THREVIOL2 = YES]**

How many times has this happened?

1..95

**3.4 STALKING AND HARASSMENT****+DISPLAY [ASK ALL]**

People may sometimes be pestered or harassed, either by someone they know or a stranger. This person might do things like phoning or writing, following them, waiting outside their home or work place, or putting obscene or threatening information on the internet or indecently exposing themselves to you (flashing) that may have caused fear, alarm or distress.

**STALKHAR<sup>x</sup>**

During the last 12 months, have you been pestered or harassed by either by someone you know or by a stranger?

1. Yes
2. No

**NSTALKHAR [ASK IF STALKHAR = YES]**

How many times did this happen?

1...95

**3.5 PHYSICAL FORCE****DELIBVIO [ASK ALL]**

And again, [apart from anything you have already mentioned], since the first of [^DATE^] has anyone, including people you know well, DELIBERATELY hit you with their fists or with a weapon of any sort or kicked you or used force or violence in any other way?

1. Yes
2. No

**NDELIBV [ASK IF DELIBVIO = YES]**

How many times has this happened?

1..95

**3.6 SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**SEXATTAK [ASK ALL] <sup>xi</sup>**

PINK SHOW CARD M5 INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OUT

DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS, HAVE YOU BEEN, OR BEEN THREATENED, TO BE SEXUALLY INTERFERED WITH, ASSAULTED OR ATTACKED, EITHER BY SOMEONE YOU KNEW OR BY A STRANGER?

1. Yes
2. No

**NSEXATT [ASK IF SEXATTAK = YES]**

How many times has this happened?

1..95

**WHOPRESA- WHOPRESF [ASK ALL]**

INTERVIEWER: RECORD WHO WAS PRESENT DURING THE MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. No-one else in room during Main Questionnaire
2. Child(ren) under 16 present
3. Husband, wife, partner
4. Other adult, including visitor

**3.7 CHECKING WHETHER ANY INCIDENTS ARE SERIES**

**+DISPLAY [ASK ALL]**

I am now going to ask you some more about the time since [the first of ^DATE^].

**+SIMILAR\_21 [ASK IF NDELIBDA > 1]**

You mentioned [NUMBER OF DelibDam INCIDENTS FROM NDelibDa] incidents of DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. Were any of these very similar incidents, where the same thing was done under the same circumstances and probably by the same people?

1. Yes
2. No

**+SIMILAR\_23 [ASK IF THREVIO2 > 1]**

You mentioned [NUMBER OF ThreViol2 INCIDENTS FROM ThreVio2] incidents of THREATS. Were any of these very similar incidents, where the same thing was done under the same circumstances and probably by the same people?

1. Yes
2. No

**+SIMILAR\_32 [ASK IF NSTALKHAR > 1]**

You mentioned [NUMBER OF Stalkhar INCIDENTS FROM NStalkhar] incidents of HARASSMENT. Were any of these very similar incidents, where the same thing was done under the same circumstances and probably by the same people?

1. Yes
2. No

**+SIMILAR\_22 [ASK IF NDELIBV > 1]**

You mentioned [NUMBER OF DelibVio INCIDENTS FROM NDelibV] incidents of ASSAULT. Were any of these very similar incidents, where the same thing was done under the same circumstances and probably by the same people?

1. Yes
2. No

**+SIMILAR\_24 [ASK IF NSEXATT > 1]**

You mentioned [NUMBER OF SexAttak INCIDENTS FROM NSexAtt] incidents of SEXUAL ASSAULT. Were any of these very similar incidents, where the same thing was done under the same circumstances and probably by the same people?

3. Yes
4. No

### 3.8 SORTING OUT THE SERIES PATTERN

***{ASK NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS SEPARATELY FOR EACH TYPE OF CRIME WHERE THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE INCIDENT PER CRIME AND INFORMANT SAID YES SOME WERE PART OF A SERIES}***

**+ALLPART [ASK FOR EACH TYPE OF CRIME WHERE MORE THAN ONE AND INCIDENT SOME ARE PART OF A SERIES]**

Were all the incidents of [TYPE OF CRIME] part of a series or were any of them separate incidents?

1. All were part of a series
2. Some were separate incidents, the rest were a series

**+XNUMSEP [ASK IF ALLPART = 2 (SOME SEPARATE, REST SERIES)]**

How many of the [number of incidents] incidents were SEPARATE incidents? 1..95

**+SEPDATES[ASK FOR EACH SEPARATE INCIDENT, I.E. XNUMSEP TIMES]**

Can we now think about the separate incidents of [type of crime], that is, those incidents which were NOT part of the series. Can you tell me the date of the [earliest/second/etc] separate incident of [type of crime]?

IF DON'T KNOW THE EXACT DATE, PLEASE ENTER ESTIMATE FIRST IS EARLIEST, SECOND IS NEXT AFTER THAT, ETC.

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, USING THE CALENDAR MAY HELP

YOU MUST ENTER ALL SIX DIGITS OF THE DATE (E.G. IN 2006 NEW YEAR'S DAY WOULD BE 01/01/06, VALENTINE'S DAY WOULD BE 14/02/06)

**+CNUMSER [ASK IF ALLPART=MIX]**

So there were [NUMBER] incidents of [TYPE OF CRIME] making up the SERIES? INTERVIEWER - PLEASE CONFIRM, OR GO BACK AND AMEND CODING.

1. Yes
2. No

**+LATEST [ASK IF ALLPART=MIX]**

Could you tell me the date of the MOST RECENT incident in the series? IF

DON'T KNOW THE EXACT DATE, PLEASE ENTER ESTIMATE.

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, USING THE CALENDAR MAY HELP

YOU MUST ENTER ALL SIX DIGITS OF THE DATE (E.G. IN 2006 NEW YEAR'S DAY WOULD BE 01/01/06, VALENTINE'S DAY WOULD BE 14/02/06)

**+MIDDLE [ASK IF SEPARATE INCIDENT, FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF INCIDENTS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SEPARATE INCIDENT]**

So there were one or more separate incidents, followed by a series of incidents, and THEN another one or more separate incidents?

INTERVIEWER - PLEASE CONFIRM OR GO BACK AND AMEND CODING

1. Yes
2. No

**+INC1X [ASK IF SEPARATE INCIDENT, FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF INCIDENTS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SEPARATE INCIDENT]**

Of the [NUMBER] separate incidents, how many were there BEFORE the series began?

1..95<sup>xii</sup>

**+INC2X [ASK IF SEPARATE INCIDENT, FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF INCIDENTS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SEPARATE INCIDENT]**

And how many separate incidents were there AFTER the series ended?

1..10

**+IPRIOR {PROGRAMME RECORDS WHICH INCIDENT(S) TAKES PRIORITY}**

1. Series takes priority
2. Latest separate incident takes priority
3. Separate, then series, then separate

**+SCRNCHK [ASK ALL]**

INTERVIEWER: BELOW IS A CHECK LIST OF OFFENCES COMMITTED AGAINST THE RESPONDENT AND HOUSEHOLD IN THE PAST YEAR PLEASE CONFIRM THE LIST WITH THE RESPONDENT - CHECK THAT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN MENTIONED AND NOTHING COUNTED TWICE  
GO BACK AND AMEND CODING IF NECESSARY.  
IF YOU CHOOSE TO GO BACK YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE

[LIST OF CRIMES IN PRIORITY ORDER]

1. Yes
2. No

## 4. INCIDENT MODULE<sup>xiii</sup>

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**4** {ASK THIS MODULE OF QUESTIONS FOR EACH REPORTED INCIDENT, OR SERIES OF INCIDENTS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 6. PROGRAMME GENERATES THE LIST OF 6 INCIDENTS/SERIES TO ASK ABOUT IN TURN}

**+VICNO<sup>xiv</sup>** {PROGRAMME GENERATES INCIDENT MODULE NUMBER}

1..6

**+CRIMTYPE<sup>xv</sup>** {PROGRAMME GENERATES VIOLENT CRIME TYPE FOR SPECIFIC INCIDENT MODULE}

1. Criminal damage
2. Threat
3. Stalking and harassment
4. Physical force
5. Sexual assault

**+DISPLAY [ASK ALL]**

I now want to ask you about WHEN the incident(s) you have just mentioned happened during the last 12 months. I'd like to mark on the calendar the date of each incident.

INTERVIEWER: FOR EACH CRIME, MARK ON THE CALENDAR THE DATE WHEN IT OCCURRED. THIS ONLY NEEDS TO BE ESTIMATED TO THE NEAREST MONTH.

IF THE RESPONDENT IS HAVING DIFFICULTY REMEMBERING THE EXACT MONTH YOU MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO MARK SOME OTHER LANDMARK DATES ON THE CALENDAR (E.G. BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.) WHICH CAN BE USED FOR REFERENCE POINTS. EXAMPLES OF SUCH EVENTS OR PERIODS CAN BE FOUND ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE CALENDAR.



**VINTRO [ASK ALL]**

Now I want to ask you some more about the [incident] you reported of [CRIMTYPE]

[INTERVIEWER: IF SOMEONE ELSE IS PRESENT, IT MAY BE BETTER TO RETURN ON ANOTHER OCCASION TO COMPLETE THIS INCIDENT MODULE]

- 0 [Suspend this INCIDENT MODULE for now]
- 1 Continue

**{IN INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT, THE INTERVIEWER IS ALLOWED TO SKIP THE INCIDENT MODULE IF NECESSARY (E.G. BECAUSE OTHERS WERE PRESENT)}**

**4.1 WHEN - DATE OF INCIDENT (FOR A SERIES OF INCIDENTS)**

***{DATESER- CHKRECIN ARE ASKED OF THOSE REPORTING A SERIES OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS}***

**DATESERA-  
DATESERH [ASK IF SERIES OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS]**

You mentioned a series of [NUMBER] similar incidents of [CRIMETYPE] since [the first Of ^DATE^]. When did these incidents happen? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Before [the first of ^DATE^]
2. Between [^QUARTER^]
3. Between [^QUARTER^]
4. Between [^QUARTER^]
5. Between [^QUARTER^]
6. Between [the first of ^DATE^] and the present

***{IF ALL THE INCIDENTS IN THE SERIES OCCURED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO (i.e. CODE 1) THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT GET ASKED A MODULE FORM FOR THIS INCIDENT}***

**NQUART1 [ASK IF DATESER = 2]**

How many incidents of this kind happened between [^QUARTER^]? 1..95

**NQUART2 [ASK IF DATESER = 3]**

How many incidents of this kind happened between [^QUARTER^]? 1..95

**NQUART3 [ASK IF DATESER = 4]**

How many incidents of this kind happened between [^QUARTER^]? 1..95

**NQUART4 [ASK IF DATESER = 5]**

How many incidents of this kind happened between [^QUARTER^]? 1..95

**NQUART5 [ASK IF DATESER = 6]**

How many incidents of this kind happened between [^DATE^] and the present?

1..95

**MTHRECIN [ASK IF DATESER IN (2..6) OR DK]**

In which month did the most recent of these incident(s) happen?

INTERVIEWER EXPLAIN: IF PART OF SERIES, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REFER TO THE MOST RECENT INCIDENT IN SERIES.

**{CODE FRAME ON SCREEN SHOWS THE PREVIOUS 12 CALENDAR MONTHS (PLUS THE CURRENT MONTH) FROM THE DATE OF INTERVIEW}**

**QTRRECIN [ASK IF MTHRECIN= DK]**

INTERVIEWER: ASK OR RECORD

In what quarter did the most recent incident happen? Was it ...

1. Before [the first of ^DATE^] *Don't get asked IM*
2. Between [^QUARTER^]
3. Between [^QUARTER^]
4. Between [^QUARTER^]
5. Between [^QUARTER^]
6. Between [the first of ^DATE^] and the present?

**CHKRECIN [ASK IF QTRRECIN = DK/REF]**

And can I just check, did the most recent incident happen before or after the first of [^DATE^]?

1. Before the first of [^DATE^] *Don't get asked IM*
2. After the first of [^DATE^]

## 4.2 WHEN - DATE OF INCIDENT (FOR SINGLE INCIDENTS)

**{MTHINC2 - YRINCIB ARE ASKED OF THOSE REPORTING A SINGLE INCIDENT}**

### MTHINC2

You said that, since [the first of ^DATE^], you (or someone in your household) had an incident of [CRIMTYPE]. In which month did that happen?

**{CODE FRAME ON SCREEN SHOWS THE PREVIOUS 12 CALENDAR MONTHS (PLUS THE CURRENT MONTH) FROM THE DATE OF INTERVIEW}**

### QTRINCID [ASK IF MTHINC2= DK]

In what quarter did the incident happen? Was it ...

7. Before [the first of ^DATE^] - *Don't get asked IM*
8. \*Between [^QUARTER^]
9. Between [^QUARTER^]
10. Between [^QUARTER^]
11. Between [^QUARTER^]
12. Between [the first of ^DATE^] and the present?

*\*NOTE: in certain months because of the breakdown of quarters there will be an additional code before the existing code 2, 'In [MONTH]'*

### CHKRECI2 [ASK IF QTRINCID = DK/REF]

And can I just check, did the incident happen before or after the first of [^DATE^]?

1. Before the first of [^DATE^] *Don't get asked IM*
2. After the first of [^DATE^]

### YRINCIB [ASK IF MTHINC2= DK AND QTRINCID = DK]

#### ASK OR RECORD

Can I just check, did the (most recent) incident take place before or after the first of [^DATE^]?

1. before first of [^DATE^] - *Don't get asked IM*
2. after first of [^DATE^]

### 4.3 WHERE

#### WHERHAPP [ASK IF VICTAREA = NO OR DK/REF][ASK ALL]

Did it happen in one of the EU28 Member States or did it happen somewhere else?<sup>xvi</sup>

1. Belgium
2. Bulgaria
3. Czech Republic
4. Denmark
5. Germany
6. Estonia
7. Ireland
8. Greece
9. Spain
10. France
11. Croatia
12. Italy
13. Cyprus
14. Latvia
15. Lithuania
16. Luxembourg
17. Hungary
18. Malta
19. The Netherlands
20. Austria
21. Poland
22. Portugal
23. Romania
24. Slovenia
25. Slovakia
26. Finland
27. Sweden
28. United Kingdom
29. Elsewhere

#### WHERE1 [ASK ALL] <sup>xvii</sup>

I'd now like to ask you about **where** the incident happened. Did the incident happen **inside**, immediately outside or near your home? This would include in your garden, a shed or outhouse, in the same building or in the street immediately outside your home?

ATTEMPTED BREAK-INS COUNT AS HAPPENING INSIDE THE HOME

1. Yes – inside, or immediately outside or near your home (including attempted break-ins)
2. No

**WHERE3 [ASK IF WHERE1 = NO OR DK/REF]**

Did the incident happen in or near your place of work?

1. Yes
2. No

**WHERE4 [ASK IF WHERE3 = NO OR DK/REF]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V5

Looking at this card can you please tell me which option best describes where exactly the incident happened?

1. In/ around a shop, supermarket, shopping centre, precinct
2. In/ around a school/ college/ university
3. In another street or road
4. In/ around a pub/ bar/ working men's club
5. In a public car park (not including car parks at stations or airports)
6. At the home of a friend or relative
7. While travelling in a vehicle or near transport facilities (e.g. at a bus stop/station, on a bus/train, in a station/airport car park)
8. In/ around a place of entertainment (e.g. restaurant, cafe, cinema, bingo hall)
9. In/around a nightclub/disco
10. In/ around a sports centre/ sports club/gym
11. In/ around a football ground or other sports ground
12. Somewhere else

**4.4 WHO****DESCROFF [ASK ALL] <sup>xviii</sup>**

Are you able to say anything at all about the people who did it - how many there were, or whether they were male or female?

1. Yes
2. No

**NUMOFF [DESCROFF = YES]**

[You mentioned earlier that you might have some information about the offender(s).] How many were there?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four or more

**OFFSEX1 [ASK IF DESCROFF = YES AND NUMOFF = 1]**

Was the person who did it male or female?

1. Male
2. Female

**KNEWOFF1 [ASK IF NUMOFF = 1]**

Was [he/she] someone you knew before it happened or was [he/she] a stranger?

1. Someone known
2. Stranger

**SEENOFF1 [ASK IF KNEWOFF1 = 2 OR 3 OR DK/REF]**

Had you seen [him/her] before?

1. Yes
2. No

**OFFREL3 [KNEWOFF1 = 1 OR SEENOFF1 = 1]**

What was [his/her] relationship to you? INTERVIEWER: PRIORITY CODE

1. Husband/ wife/ partner
2. Son/daughter (in law)
3. Other household member
4. Current boyfriend/girlfriend
5. Former husband/wife/partner
6. Former boyfriend/girlfriend
7. Other relative
8. Workmate/colleague
9. Client/members of public contacted through work
10. Friend/acquaintance
11. Neighbour
12. Young person from local area
13. Tradesman/ builder/ contractor
14. (Ex) husband/(ex) wife/(ex) partner/(ex) boyfriend/(ex) girlfriend of someone else in household
15. Other (SPECIFY)

**OFFSEX [ASK IF NUMOFF IN (2..4) OR DK/REF]**

Were the people who did it male or female?

1. Male
2. Female
3. People of both sexes

**KNEWOFF [ASK IF NUMOFF IN (2..4) OR DK/REF]**

Were any of them people you knew before it happened or were they strangers?

1. All known
2. Some known, some not known
3. None known
4. Don't Know

**SEENOFF [ASK IF KNEWOFF = 3 OR 4 OR DK/REF]**

Had you seen any of them before?

1. Yes
2. No

**HOWKNOWA-****HOWKNOWE [ASK IF (KNEWOFF=1 OR 2) OR SEENOFF=1]**

How well did you know them? Just by sight, just to speak to casually, or did you know any of them well? CODE ALL THAT APPLY SET OF [3]

1. At least one known just by sight
2. At least one known to speak to casually
3. At least one known well

**WELLKNOW [ASK IF DESCROFF = YES] <sup>xix</sup>**

You mentioned earlier that (the victim/someone in the household) knew something about the offenders. Can I just check, before the incident happened, were the offenders...READ OUT

1. Well known to you
2. Known by sight
3. Known just to speak to casually
4. or were they strangers?

**OFFREL3A- [ASK IF (KNEWOFF= 1 OR 2) OR (SEENOFF = 1) OR WELLKNOW IN OFFREL3Q (1..3)]**

What was their relationship to you? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Husband/ wife/ partner
2. Son/daughter (in law)
3. Other household member
4. Current boyfriend/girlfriend
5. Former husband/wife/partner
6. Former boyfriend/girlfriend
7. Other relative
8. Workmate/colleague

9. Client/members of public contacted through work
10. Friend/acquaintance
11. Neighbour
12. Young people from local area
13. Tradesman/ builder/ contractor
14. (Ex)Husband/(ex)wife/(ex)partner/(ex)boyfriend/(ex)girlfriend of someone else in household
15. Other (SPECIFY)

**COHABIT<sup>xx</sup> [ASK IF OFFREL3 = 1 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6]**

Were they living in your household at the time of the incident?

1. Yes
2. No

**COHABNOW [ASK IF COHABIT = YES]**

Are they currently living in your household?

1. Yes
2. No

**4.5 CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

**{QUESTIONS DEFAPROP - TOTDAMDK ARE ASKED IF REPORTING AN INCIDENT OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE}**

**DEFAPROP [ASK IF CRIMTYPE = 1]**

Can I just check, did the person/ the people who did it damage, deface or mess up anything that belonged to you or to anyone else in your household (including any damage which may have been done getting in or out)?

1. Yes
2. No

**DAMDELIB [ASK IF DEFAPROP = YES]**

[You mentioned earlier that property was damaged.] Do you think that the damage was done deliberately?

1. Yes
2. No



**DELIFIRE [ASK IF DEFAPROP = YES]**

Can I just check, was there deliberate damage by fire?

1. Yes
2. No

**BELONGDA-  
BELONGDH [ASK IF DEFAPROP = YES]**

Who did this damaged property belong to? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

NOTE: IF RESPONDENT IS SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE TOOLS,  
EQUIPMENT ETC AS BELONGING TO HIM/HER

1. Respondent
2. Other adult household member
3. Child under 16 in household
4. Employer/work
5. Friend
6. Other

**WHATDAMA-  
WHATDAMI [ASK IF DEFAPROP = YES]**

What did they damage? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Car/van
2. Motorcycle/scooter/moped
3. Property inside the home or flat
4. Outside of home or flat (e.g. doors, windows, walls)
5. Fences, walls, gates or items in the garden
6. Garage, shed, greenhouse or outhouse
7. Other items

**ENTERHOM [ASK IF WHATDAM = 3 OR 4]**

Was any of the damage to your house or flat done in order to gain entry or  
try to gain entry?

1. Yes
2. No

**TOTDAMAG [DEFAPROP = YES]**

(Excluding any costs you have already mentioned,) what was the total value of the damage done?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER €s ONLY. ACCEPT ROUGH ESTIMATE.<sup>xxi</sup>

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENTS DID NOT ACTUALLY GET THE DAMAGE REPAIRED, PLEASE ASK HOW MUCH THEY ESTIMATE THE TOTAL DAMAGE WOULD HAVE COST TO REPAIR

0..99997

**TOTDAMDK [ASK IF TOTDAMAG = DK]**

Would you say the total value of the damage was ...READ OUT

1. £20 or under
2. or over £20?

**4.6 THREATS**

**{QUESTIONS THREAVIO – HOWTHRE ARE ASKED IF REPORTING AN INCIDENT OF THREATS}**

**THREAVIO [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=2]**

Did the person/ the people who did it THREATEN to use force or violence on you or anyone else or harm you in any (other) way?

1. Yes
2. No

**WHOHARA-  
WHOHARF [ASK IF THREAVIO = YES]**

[You mentioned earlier that the offender threatened someone.] Who did they say that they might harm? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Respondent
2. Other household member
3. Colleague/companion/friend
4. Other person outside household

**WHTHRE3A-  
WHTHRE3P [ASK IF WHOHAR = RESPONDENT]**

What did they threaten to do to you? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Punch/slap/kick/beat up
2. Hit with a weapon/use something as weapon
3. Sexual assault/rape
4. Kill
5. Damage property (e.g. car, house)
6. Set fire to property (e.g. car, house)
7. Publish your personal information /information about you online
8. General abusive/threatening/intimidating behaviour
9. Threat made to harm someone else (e.g. child, pet)
10. Direct threat of physical violence or injury (e.g. break legs)
11. Non-specific threat that implied physical harm
12. Threat to use a gun or knife
13. Threat to use a vehicle as a weapon
14. Other (SPECIFY)

**HOWTHREA- [ASK IF THREAVIO = YES]<sup>xxii</sup>**

Was the threat made to you in any of the following ways... CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. In person
2. By Telephone
3. By text message (including Whatsapp and other messaging services)
4. By e mail or online
5. By social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
6. By post/letter
7. Some other way (specify)
8. No contact

## 4.7 STALKING AND HARASSMENT<sup>xxiii</sup>

### {QUESTIONS NIPV563 - NIPV862 ARE ASKED IF REPORTING AN INCIDENT OF STALKING AND HARASSMENT}

#### **NIPV563 [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=3]** <sup>xxiv</sup>

You said that during the last 12 months, you have been pestered or harassed by either by someone. This may have been a partner, a family member, a friend or work colleague someone you knew casually, or a stranger. Did they send you more than one unwanted letter, text message, online message, email or card that was either obscene or threatening and which caused you fear, alarm or distress?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

#### **NIPV622 [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=3]** <sup>xxv</sup>

Did they make more than one obscene, threatening, nuisance or silent phone call to you which caused you fear, alarm or distress?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

#### **NIPV682 [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=3]** <sup>xxvi</sup>

Did they wait or loiter outside your home or workplace on more than one occasion in a manner which caused you fear, alarm or distress?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

#### **NIPV742 [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=3]** <sup>xxvii</sup>

Did they follow you around and watch you on more than one occasion in a manner which caused you fear, alarm or distress?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

**NIPV802 [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=3] xxviii**

Did they send you more than one unwanted email or social network message that was obscene or threatening and which caused you fear, alarm or distress?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

**NIPV862 [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=3] xxix**

Did they put personal, obscene or threatening information about you on the internet on more than one occasion and which caused you fear, alarm or distress?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

**NIPV20 [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=3] xxx**

Did they indecently exposed themselves to you (i.e. flashing) in a way that caused you fear, alarm or distress?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

**4.8 PHYSICAL FORCE**

**{QUESTIONS WEAPON – FORCEU ARE ASKED IF REPORTING AN INCIDENT OF PHYSICAL FORCE}**

**WEAPON [ASK IF CRIMTYPE=4]**

Did the person/any of the people who did it have a weapon or something they used or threatened to use as a weapon?

1. Yes
2. No

**WHATFO3A- [ASK IF USEFORCE=YES]****WHATFO3W**

## WHITE SHOW CARD V9

[You mentioned earlier that force or violence was used.] In what way did they use force or violence on you? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Grabbed or pulled my bag, etc.
2. Grabbed or pushed me
3. Punched or slapped me
4. Kicked me
5. Hit me with a weapon
6. Biting
7. Spitting
8. (Attempted to) strangle/choke
9. Pulled hair
10. Scratching
11. Head butting
12. Pushed/held down/physically blocked
13. Used a weapon
14. Attempted or threatened to use a weapon
15. (Attempted to) use a vehicle in a forceful/violent manner
16. Threw something at me
17. Other (SPECIFY)<sup>xxxi</sup>

**FORCEU [ASK IF FORCEWH2 = RESPONDENT]**

Did you use force on the person/any of the people who used force against you, for example to defend yourself?

1. Yes
2. No

## 4.9 SEXUAL ASSAULT<sup>xxxii</sup>

### {QUESTIONS NIPV26 – NIPV92 ARE ASKED IF REPORTING AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT}

#### **NIPV26 [ASK IF CRIMETYPE=5]** <sup>xxxiii</sup>

WHITE SHOW CARD V30

You said you had been, or been threatened, to be sexually interfered with, assaulted or attacked, either by someone. This may have been a partner, a family member, a friend or work colleague, someone you knew casually, or a stranger.

Did they touch you in a sexual way (e.g. touching, grabbing, kissing or fondling), when you did not want it?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

#### **NIPV382 [ASK IF CRIMETYPE=5]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V31

Did they penetrate your [mouth, vagina or anus/mouth or anus] with their penis when you made it clear that you did not agree or when you were not capable of consent?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

#### **NIPV92 [ASK IF CRIMETYPE=5]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V32

Did they penetrate your [vagina or anus/anus] with an object (including their fingers) when you made it clear that you did not agree or when you were not capable of consent?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/can't remember
4. Don't wish to answer

## 4.10 HARM AND INJURY

**{QUESTIONS INJURY1 – CRIME ARE ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS FOR EACH INCIDENT MODULE COMPLETED}**

### **INJURY1 [ASK ALL]**

Were YOU bruised, scratched, cut or injured in any way?

1. Yes
2. No

### **WHINJU4A- WHINJU4R [ASK IF INJURY1 = YES]**

What sort of injuries did you receive? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Minor bruising or black eye
2. Severe bruising
3. Scratches
4. Cuts
5. Puncture or stab wounds
6. Broken/cracked/fractured bones
7. Nose bleed
8. Broken nose
9. Broken/lost teeth
10. Chipped teeth
11. Dislocation of joints
12. Concussion or loss of consciousness
13. Internal injuries (e.g. internal bleeding, damage to internal organs)
14. Facial/head injuries (no mention of bruising)
15. Eye/facial injuries caused by acid, paint, sand, etc. thrown in face
16. Other (SPECIFY)

### **EMOTREAC [ASK ALL]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V12<sup>xxxiv</sup>

Many people have emotional reactions after incidents in which they are victims of crime. Looking at this card did you PERSONALLY have any of these reactions after the incident?

1. Yes
2. No



**WHEMOTA-**  
**WHEMOTL [ASK IF EMOTREAC = YES] xxxv**

WHITE SHOW CARD V12

Did you experience any emotional reactions or mental health problems as a result of the incident? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Anger
2. Shock
3. Fear
4. Loss of confidence/feeling vulnerable
5. Difficulty sleeping
6. Crying/tears
7. Annoyance
8. Depression
9. Anxiety/panic attacks
10. Suicidal thoughts
11. Attempted suicide
12. Stress-related illness/condition
13. Tiredness/fatigue
14. Didn't experience any emotional reactions or mental health problems
15. Other (SPECIFY)

**HOWAFF1 [ASK IF EMOTREAC = YES]**

Overall, how much were you affected? Were you affected ...READ OUT

1. Very much
2. Quite a lot
3. or just a little?

**IMPACT2A-**  
**IMPACT2P [ASK ALL]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V13

Looking at this card what, if any, of these things happened to you as a result of this incident? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Financial loss
2. Time off work
3. Loss of employment
4. Relationship breakdown
5. Avoided social situations
6. Inconvenience
7. Moved house
8. Took additional security precautions (e.g. installing a burglar alarm)
9. Loss of trust in other people/the public
10. Time off from school/college/university
11. Impact on health
12. Effect on personal confidence
13. Other (SPECIFY)
14. No impact

#### 4.11 SEEKING ASSISTANCE

##### **SSA90AA- SSA90AF [ASK ALL]**

Did you personally tell any of the following people about the [LAST] incident?  
YOU CAN CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT THIS QUESTION IF YOU WISH

1. Any family or relatives
2. Any friends or neighbours
3. Any work colleagues
4. Have told none of these people
5. Don't know/Can't remember
6. Don't want to answer

##### **SSA90BA- SSA90BH [ASK ALL]**

And did you personally tell anyone in the following organisations about the [LAST] incident?  
YOU CAN CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT THIS QUESTION IF YOU WISH

1. The police
2. Any health professionals (e.g. doctor, nurse, health visitor, etc)
3. Any local council department (e.g. social services, housing department)
4. Any other government agency (e.g. benefit agency)
5. A lawyer, solicitor or other legal professional
6. Have told none of these organisations
7. Don't know/Can't remember
8. Don't want to answer

##### **SSA90CA- SSA90CK [ASK ALL] <sup>xxxvi</sup>**

And finally, did you personally tell any of the following people or organisations about the incident?  
YOU CAN CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT THIS QUESTION IF YOU WISH

1. Specialist advice centre (a specialist centre where victims can be referred to or which they can refer themselves to)
2. Other specialist support services
3. Victim Support
4. Counsellor/therapist
5. Phone line/helpline
8. Someone else
9. Have told none of these people or organisations
10. Don't know/Can't remember
11. Don't wish to answer

**DOCATT3A– [ASK ALL]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V10

Can I just check, as a result of what happened did YOU have medical attention from any of the people on this card? THAT APPLY

1. A trained first aider<sup>xxxvii</sup>
2. A paramedic
3. A nurse
4. A doctor
5. A dentist
6. No medical attention

**ACCIDE [ASK ALL]**

As a result of what happened did YOU visit an Accident and Emergency department within 24 hours of the incident?

1. Yes
2. No

**STYHOS1 [ASK IF DOCATT3 IN (1..4) OR ACCIDE= YES]**

Did you need to stay in hospital for one or more night?

1. Yes
2. No

**STYHOSL [ASK IF STYHOS1 = YES]**

How many nights did you stay in hospital?

1. 1 night
2. 2-3 nights
3. 4-6 nights
4. 7 nights or more

**4.12 CONTACT WITH THE POLICE ABOUT THE INCIDENT****COPSKNOW [ASK ALL]**

Did the police come to know about the matter?

1. Yes
2. No

**YCOPNO2A-  
YCOPNO2U [ASK IF COPSKNOW = NO]**

Why not?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Private / personal / family matter
2. Dealt with matter myself/ourselves
3. Reported to other authorities (eg superiors, company security staff, etc)
4. Dislike/fear of police
5. Fear of reprisal by offenders/make matters worse
6. Police could have done nothing
7. Police would not have bothered/not been interested
8. Inconvenient/too much trouble
9. No loss/damage
10. Attempt at offence was unsuccessful
11. Too trivial/not worth reporting
12. Previous bad experience of the police or courts
13. It is a common event/just one of those things/just something that happens
14. It is something that happens as part of my job
15. It was partly my/a relative's/a friend's fault
16. Did not want to report it because offender(s) was not responsible for their actions (e.g. children, person with mental health problems, etc)
17. (Thought) Someone else had already reported incident / or similar incidents
18. Tried to report it but was not able to contact the police/police were not interested
19. Other (SPECIFY)

**HOWCOPK [ASK IF COPSKNOW =YES]**

How did they come to know about it?

1. Police told by respondent
2. Police told by another person in respondent's household
3. Police told by another person
4. Police were there
5. Police found out by another way

**FINDOFF [ASK IF COPSKNOW = YES]**

Did the police find out or know who did it?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not yet
4. Don't Know

**CHRGTY2 [IF FINDOFF = YES]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V15

What action, if any, did the police take against the person who did it?

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE OFFENDER(S) WAS ARRESTED ASK THEM TO LOOK AT THE CARD AND TELL YOU IF THEY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AS A RESULT OF THE POLICE ARRESTING THE OFFENDER(S)

1. Charged them
2. Gave them a caution
3. Gave them a fine (or Penalty Notice for Disorder)
4. Made them do something to make amends for the matter (e.g. apologise to the victim or do voluntary work in the community )
5. Some other action (SPECIFY)
6. No action (yet) taken against the offender
7. Don't know

**OFFCOURT [ASK IF CHRGTY2 IN (1..6)]**

Did the offender go to court?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not yet

**ATTCOURT [ASK IF OFFCOURT = YES]**

Did you attend court or give evidence in court in relation to this case? CODE ONE ONLY

1. Yes, attended court only
2. Yes, attended court and gave evidence
3. No, did not attend court
4. Not yet

**CONTVS [ASK ALL]**

Victims' services are organisations which have staff and volunteers trained to offer information, practical help and emotional support to the victims of crime. Victim Support is an example of a victims' service. Thinking about the incident we have been discussing, did you or anyone else in the household have any type of contact with victims' services?

1. Yes
2. No

**TYCONVSA-  
TYCONVSF [ASK IF CONTVS = YES]**

What type of contact did you have with victims' services? Did you....  
CODE ALL

THAT APPLY

1. Receive a leaflet or letter
2. Receive a phone call
3. Have face-to-face contact
4. or have some other type of contact?

**VSRECA-  
VSRECM [ASK ALL]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V18

This card lists some of the types of information, advice or support that people sometimes need after being the victim of a crime. What types of information, advice or support, if any, did you (or anyone else in your household) RECEIVE following the incident? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. A. Did not receive any information, advice or support
2. B. Chance to talk to someone either formally or informally
3. C. Help with reporting the incident/dealing with the police
4. D. Help with insurance or compensation claims
5. E. Help related to the case going through the Criminal Justice System (e.g. attending court, giving evidence, etc.)
6. F. Financial support
7. G. Other practical help (e.g. clearing up, making a list of what was stolen, fitting locks)
8. H. Help accessing other services (e.g. health care, housing, refuge)
9. I. Information on the progress of the case or how the Criminal Justice System works
10. J. Information on preventing further crime
11. K. Something else (SPECIFY)

**VSLIK1A-  
VSLIK1M [ASK IF VSREC=1 (NO INFORMATION RECEIVED)]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V19

Even though you didn't receive any information, advice or support following the incident, would you have LIKED to receive any of the things listed on this card? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. A. Would not have liked to receive any (more) information, advice or support
2. B. Chance to talk to someone either formally or informally
3. C. Help with reporting the incident/dealing with the police
4. D. Help with insurance or compensation claims
5. E. Help related to the case going through the Criminal Justice System (e.g. attending court, giving evidence, etc.)
6. F. Financial support
7. G. Other practical help (e.g. clearing up, making a list of what was stolen, fitting locks)
8. H. Help accessing other services (e.g. health care, housing, refuge)
9. I. Information on the progress of the case or how the Criminal Justice System works
10. J. Information on preventing further crime
11. K. Something else (SPECIFY)

**VSLIK2A-  
VSLIK2M [ASK IF VSREC IN (2..11)]**

WHITE SHOW CARD V19

Apart from what you have already mentioned, would you have LIKED to receive any other types of information, advice or support?

1. A. Would not have liked to receive any (more) information, advice or support
2. B. Chance to talk to someone either formally or informally
3. C. Help with reporting the incident/dealing with the police
4. D. Help with insurance or compensation claims
5. E. Help related to the case going through the Criminal Justice System (e.g. attending court, (e.g. attending court, giving evidence, etc.)
6. F. Financial support
7. G. Other practical help (e.g. clearing up, making a list of what was stolen, fitting locks)
8. H. Help accessing other services (e.g. health care, housing, refuge)
9. I. Information on the progress of the case or how the Criminal Justice System works
10. J. Information on preventing further crime
11. K. Something else (SPECIFY)

***{Show only codes NOT mentioned at VSREC – except code 11 always appears}***

**SCORCRM2 [ASK ALL] <sup>xxxviii</sup>**

I would now like to ask you how serious a crime you personally think this was. On a scale of 1 to 20 with 1 being a very minor crime like theft of milk bottles or packages from a doorstep, to 20 being the most serious crime of murder.

How would you rate this crime on the scale from 1 to 20?

1..20

**CRIME [ASK ALL]**

Did you think that what happened was...READ OUT

1. A crime
2. wrong, but not a crime
3. or just something that happens?



## 5. SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHICS <sup>xxxix</sup>

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### 5.1 HEALTH

#### GENHEALT [ASK ALL]

I'd now like to ask you for a few further details about yourself [and your household]. First, I'd like to ask about your general health and any health conditions or illnesses you may have.

How is your health in general? Would you say it is...READ OUT

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Bad
5. or very bad?

#### ONSDISAB [ASK ALL]

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

1. Yes
2. No

#### ONSIMPA- ONSIMPM [ASK IF ONSDISAB = YES]<sup>xi</sup>

YELLOW SHOW CARD Y1

Do any of these conditions or illnesses affect you in any of the areas shown on this card? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Vision (for example, blindness or partial sight)
2. Hearing (for example, deafness or partial hearing)
3. Mobility (for example, walking short distances or climbing stairs)
4. Dexterity (for example, lifting and carrying objects, using a keyboard)
5. Learning or understanding or concentrating
6. Memory
7. Mental health
8. Stamina or breathing or fatigue
9. Socially or behaviourally (for example associated with autism, attention deficit disorder or Asperger's syndrome)
10. Other (SPECIFY)

**ONSACT [ASK IF ONSDISAB = YES]**

[Does your condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses] reduce your ability to carry- out day-to-day activities?

IF YES: Is that a lot or a little?

1. Yes, a lot
2. Yes, a little
3. Not at all

**5.2 RESPONDENT'S EMPLOYMENT****WORK2 [ASK ALL]**

Now some questions about what you do.

Did you do any paid work in the seven days ending Sunday the [date], either as an employee or as self-employed?

1. Yes
2. No

**FTPT [ASK IF WORK2 = YES]**

In your (main) job [are/were] you working...READ OUT

1. Full-time
2. or part-time?

**LOOKWK5A [ASK IF WORK2 = NO/DK/REF]**

Thinking of the FOUR WEEKS ending Sunday the [date], were you looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in those 4 weeks?

1. Yes
2. No

**WHYNLK3 [ASK IF LOOKWK5A = NO]**

What was the MAIN reason you did not seek work in the last four weeks?  
CODE ONE ONLY

1. Student
2. Looking after the family/home
3. Temporarily sick or injured
4. Long-term sick or disabled
5. Retired from paid work
6. Any other reason

**5.3 HOUSEHOLD REFERENCE PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT****5 {ASKED IF RESPONDENT IS NOT HRP}****WORKHRP2 [ASK IF RESPONDENT IS NOT HRP]**

I would now like to ask you about [^NAME^]'s employment. Did [he/she] do any paid work in the 7 days ending Sunday the [date], either as an employee or as self-employed?

1. Yes
2. No

**HFTPT [ASK IF WORKHRP2 = YES]**

In [his/her] (main) job [is/was] [he/she] working...READ OUT

1. Full-time
2. or part-time?

**HLOKWK5A [ASK IF WORKHRP2 = NO/DK/REF]**

Thinking of the FOUR WEEKS ending Sunday the [date], was [NAME] looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in those 4 weeks?

1. Yes
2. No

**HWHYNLK3 [ASK IF HLOKWK5A = NO]**

What was the MAIN reason [he/she] did not seek work in the last 4 weeks?  
CODE ONE ONLY

1. Student
2. Looking after the family/home
3. Temporarily sick or injured
4. Long-term sick or disabled
5. Retired from paid work
6. Any other reason

**5.4 PERPETRATOR EMPLOYMENT <sup>xii</sup>****WORKOFF [ASK IF COHABNOW=2]**

I would now like to ask you about [^NAME^]'s employment. At the time of the incident, was [he/she] in paid work, either as an employee or as self-employed?

1. Yes
2. No

**OFTPT [ASK IF WORKOFF = YES]**

Were they working...READ OUT

1. Full-time
2. or part-time?

**OLOKWK5 [ASK IF WORKOFF = NO]**

At the time of the incident, was [NAME] looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme?

1. Yes
2. No

**OWHYNLK3 [ASK IF OLOKWK5 = NO]**

What was the MAIN reason [he/she] was not seeking work at the time of the incident? CODE ONE ONLY

1. Student
2. Looking after the family/home
3. Temporarily sick or injured
4. Long-term sick or disabled
5. Retired from paid work
6. Any other reason

## 5.5 RESPONDENT'S IDENTITY

### +DISPLAY [ASK ALL]

[And now thinking about yourself again...]

I'd now like to ask you some questions about your identity and where you were born.

### ONSETH [ASK ALL]

YELLOW SHOW CARD Y2

What is your ethnic group? Please choose one option on this card that best describes your ethnic group or background<sup>xlii</sup>

1. White
2. Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
3. Asian
4. Black
5. Other ethnic group

### NATION [ASK ALL]

Of which European country are you a citizen? <sup>xliii</sup>

INTERVIEWER: IF MORE THAN ONE CITIZENSHIP ASK FOR THE ONE RESPONDENT CONSIDERS MAIN<sup>xliv</sup>

1. Belgium
2. Bulgaria
3. Czech Republic
4. Denmark
5. Germany
6. Estonia
7. Ireland
8. Greece
9. Spain
10. France
11. Croatia
12. Italy
13. Cyprus
14. Latvia
15. Lithuania
16. Luxembourg
17. Hungary
18. Malta
19. The Netherlands
20. Austria
21. Poland

22. Portugal
23. Romania
24. Slovenia
25. Slovakia
26. Finland
27. Sweden
28. United Kingdom
29. Some other country

**RELIG3 [ASK ALL]<sup>xlv</sup>**

YELLOW SHOW CARD Y3

What is your religion? CODE ONE ONLY

1. No religion
2. Christian
3. Buddhist
4. Hindu
5. Jewish
6. Muslim
7. Sikh
8. Any other religion (SPECIFY)

**5.6 HOUSEHOLD REFERENCE PERSON'S IDENTITY****+DISPLAY [ASK IF RESPONDENT IS NOT HRP]**

I'd now like to ask you some questions about [NAME]'s identity.

**HONSETH [ASK ALL]**

YELLOW SHOW CARD Y4

What is [NAME]'s ethnic group? Please choose one option on this card that best describes [his/her] ethnic group or background

1. White
2. Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
3. Asian
4. Black
5. Other ethnic group

**HRPRELG3 [ASK IF RESPONDENT NOT HRP]**

YELLOW SHOW CARD Y5

What is [NAME]'s religion? CODE ONE ONLY

1. No religion
2. Christian

3. Buddhist
4. Hindu
5. Jewish
6. Muslim
7. Sikh
8. Any other religion (SPECIFY)

## 5.7 RESPONDENT'S EDUCATION

**EDUCAT2 [ASK ALL]<sup>xlvi</sup>**

YELLOW SHOW CARD Y6

Starting from the top of the card, please look down the list of qualifications and tell me the number of the first one you come to that you have passed.

1. A degree (undergraduate or postgraduate)
2. Completed compulsory schooling
3. No qualifications

## 5.8 HOUSING

**TENURE1 [ASK ALL]<sup>xlvii</sup>**

YELLOW SHOW CARD Y7

In which of these ways do you occupy this accommodation?

1. Own it (with or without mortgage)
2. Rent it (private)
3. Rent it (social)
4. Staying with friends and family

## 5.9 INCOME

**+DISPLAY [ASK ALL]**

The next questions are on income. We want to know if this influences people's experience of crime. I would like to know about both your PERSONAL income and your overall HOUSEHOLD income from all sources in the last year. This includes earnings from employment or self-employment, income from benefits and pensions, and income from other sources such as interest from savings.

Please remember that everything you tell me is completely confidential and will be used only for the purposes of producing statistics.

**TYPINC2A-  
TYPINC2E [ASK ALL]<sup>xlviii</sup>**

**YELLOW SHOW CARD Y8**

This card shows various possible sources of income. Can you please tell me which kinds of income you personally receive? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

**PROBE: FOR ALL SOURCES**

1. Earnings from employment or self-employment
2. Pension
3. State Benefits
4. Other
5. No source of income

**PERSINC<sup>xlix</sup> [ASK IF TYPEINC2 IN (1..4) OR DK/REF]**

**YELLOW SHOW CARD Y9**

This card shows incomes in weekly, monthly and annual amounts. Which of the groups on the card represents your personal income from all these sources, before any deductions such as tax or Insurance? Just tell me the letter beside the row that applies to you.<sup>l</sup>

| <b>Weekly</b>          | <b>Monthly</b>  | <b>Annual</b>     |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. Under £100       | Under £400      | Under £5,000      |
| 2. B. £100 - £199      | £400 - £829     | £5,000 - £9,999   |
| 3. C. £200 - £289      | £830 - £1,249   | £10,000 - £14,999 |
| 4. D. £290 - £389      | £1,250 - £1,649 | £15,000 - £19,999 |
| 5. E. £390 - £489      | £1,650 - £2,099 | £20,000 - £24,999 |
| 6. F. £490 - £579      | £2,100 - £2,499 | £25,000 - £29,999 |
| 7. G. £580 - £679      | £2,500 - £2,899 | £30,000 - £34,999 |
| 8. H. £680 - £769      | £2,900 - £3,349 | £35,000 - £39,999 |
| 9. I. £770 - £869      | £3,350 - £3,749 | £40,000 - £44,999 |
| 10. J. £870 - £969     | £3,750 - £4,149 | £45,000 - £49,999 |
| 11. K. £970 - £1,149   | £4,150 - £4,999 | £50,000 - £59,999 |
| 12. L. £1,150 - £1,349 | £5,000 - £5,849 | £60,000 - £69,999 |
| 13. M. £1,350 - £1,549 | £5,850 - £6,649 | £70,000 - £79,999 |
| 14. N. £1,550 or over  | £6,650 or over  | £80,000 or over   |



**PTYPINC2A-  
PTYPINC2E [ASK IF NADULTS>2 OR NADULTS=2 AND (MARRIED/CIVIL  
PARTNERS/COHABITING PARTNERS)]**

**YELLOW SHOW CARD Y8**

This card shows various possible sources of income. Can you please tell me which kinds of income your [husband / wife / partner] receives? CODE  
ALL THAT APPLY

**PROBE: FOR ALL SOURCES**

1. Earnings from employment or self-employment
2. Pension
3. State Benefits
4. Other
5. No source of income

**PARTINC [ASK IF PTYPEINC2 IN (1..4) OR DK/REF]**

**YELLOW SHOW CARD Y9**

This card shows incomes in weekly, monthly and annual amounts. Which of the groups on the card represents your [husband's/wife's/ partner's] combined income from all these sources, before any deductions such as tax or Insurance? <sup>i</sup>Just tell me the letter beside the row that applies to you

| <b>Weekly</b>          | <b>Monthly</b>   | <b>Annual</b>     |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. Under £100       | Under £400       | Under £5,000      |
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| 14. N. £1,550 or over  | £6,650 or over   | £80,000 or over   |

**OTHINC [ASK ALL]**

Can I check, does anyone else in the household have an income from any source?

1. Yes
2. No

**TOTHIN2 [ASK IF OTHINC = YES]****YELLOW SHOW CARD Y9**

Now thinking about the income of your HOUSEHOLD AS A WHOLE, which of the groups on this card represents the TOTAL income of the whole household before deductions such as income tax or National Insurance. You just need to tell me the letter beside the row that best applies.

| <b>Weekly</b>          | <b>Monthly</b>  | <b>Annual</b>     |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. Under £100       | Under £400      | Under £5,000      |
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| 14. N. £1,550 or over  | £6,650 or over  | £80,000 or over   |

**MANAGHH2 [ASK ALL]<sup>iii</sup>****YELLOW SHOW CARD Y10**

How much of a problem would it be if you PERSONALLY suddenly had to find €100 (or equivalent) to meet an unexpected expense?

1. Impossible to find
2. A bit of a problem
3. No problem

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## ENDNOTES

All changes noted below in regard to questions presented in this survey are changes to questions or text taken from the CSEW 2016-17 survey unless otherwise referenced.

- <sup>i</sup> Section numbers do not reflect the original section numbers.
- <sup>ii</sup> Section name changed from 'Household Box'
- <sup>iii</sup> The original question was "ASK OR RECORD CORRECT NUMBER OF ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD" As the number of adults in the household has not been asked prior to the question the text has been altered.
- <sup>iv</sup> The interviewer has a series of showcards to show the respondent when asking certain questions. These cards show the question and available answers as they appear in the questionnaire and hold no additional information.
- <sup>v</sup> Third answer has been removed "SPONTANEOUS ONLY - Same sex couple (but not in a formal registered civil partnership)"
- <sup>vi</sup> Section name changed from "Screener Questionnaire"
- <sup>vii</sup> Section name changed from "Screener questions: Personal Crimes"
- <sup>viii</sup> Throughout the questionnaire any references in the original question text to the victim being someone other than the respondent were removed.
- <sup>ix</sup> Text expanded to confirm the incident could have been brought about by anyone.
- <sup>x</sup> Questions **STALKHAR** and **NSTALKHAR** have been inserted to allow questionnaire flow and are not sourced from a previous survey
- <sup>xi</sup> Question wording changed from original: "During the last 12 months, have you been sexually interfered with, assaulted or attacked, either by someone you knew or by a stranger?"
- <sup>xii</sup> For variables XNUMSEP, INC1X, NQUART1, NQUART2, NQUART3, NQUART4, NQUART5 the range has been restricted to maximum 95 (was originally 97)
- <sup>xiii</sup> Original section name was "Victimisation Module". All references to "Victim Form" have been updated to "Incident Module".
- <sup>xiv</sup> VICNO is a variable included in the CSEW 2016-17 dataset but not asked directly in the questionnaire. This variable would be generated by the programme based on answers in SCREENER section.
- <sup>xv</sup> The Incident module asks followup questions on specific incidents or incident series identified in the Screener module. The programme would generate the Violent Crime type based on answers within the Screener section in particular answers to DELIBDAM, THREVIOL2, STALKHAR, DELIBVIO and SEXATTAK. One type of crime would be identified per incident module completed.
- <sup>xvi</sup> This question was updated to include EU28 Member States.
- <sup>xvii</sup> The wording of question WHERE1 has been adapted to replace WHERE1 and WHERE2 with a single question. Original questions are below:

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**WHERE1:** I'd now like to ask you about **where** the incident happened.

Did the incident happen **inside** your own home or garage?

CODE FIRST TO APPLY. ATTEMPTED BREAK-INS COUNT AS HAPPENING INSIDE THE HOME/GARAGE

1. Yes – inside own home (including attempted break-ins)
2. Yes – inside garage that is next to the house/flat
3. Yes – inside garage that is not next to the house/flat (e.g. row of garages for flat/estate)
4. No

**WHERE2:** Did the incident happen immediately outside or near your home?

This would include in your garden, a shed or outhouse, in the same building or in the street immediately outside your home.

1. Yes; 2. No

<sup>xviii</sup> Text of question updated to remove “can I check” from the start

<sup>xix</sup> Reference to previous questions has been updated from V78 to DESCROFF. “had some contact with” has been removed from the question text due to removal of V78.

<sup>xx</sup> Questions COHABIT and COHABITNOW have been added to the survey to provide additional information on current cohabiting status of victim and perpetrator.

<sup>xxi</sup> Updated to €'s

<sup>xxii</sup> Answers updated to reflect new forms of communication. Original answers were:

1. In person
2. By Telephone
3. By text message
4. By e mail or online
5. By post/letter
6. Some other way (specify)
7. No contact

<sup>xxiii</sup> Questions included in sections 4.7 Stalking and Harassment, 4.9 Sexual Assault, and 4.11 Seeking Assistance have been taken from the 2016-17 Serious Sexual Assault Self Completion Module

<sup>xxiv</sup> The question text has been updated from the original – “You said someone has sent you more than one unwanted letter, text message or card that was either obscene or threatening and which caused you fear, alarm or distress. Has anyone done this to you in the last 12 months?” Online message and email were added to account for changes in communication methods.

<sup>xxv</sup> Question text updated from the original – “You said someone has made more than one obscene, threatening, nuisance or silent phone call to you which caused you fear, alarm or distress. Has anyone done this to you in the last 12 months?”

This may have been a partner, a family member, someone you knew casually, or a stranger.”

<sup>xxvi</sup> Question text updated from the original

You said someone has waited or loitered outside your home or workplace on more than one occasion in a manner which caused you fear, alarm or distress. Has anyone done this to you in the last 12 months?

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<sup>xxvii</sup> Question text updated from original - You said someone has followed you around and watched you on more than one occasion in a manner which caused you fear, alarm or distress.

<sup>xxviii</sup> Question text updated from the original - You said someone has sent you more than one unwanted email or social network message that was obscene or threatening and which caused you fear, alarm or distress. Has anyone done this to you in the last 12 months?

<sup>xxix</sup> Question text updated from the original - You said someone has put personal, obscene or threatening information about you on the internet on more than one occasion and which caused you fear, alarm or distress. Has anyone done this to you more than once in the last 12 months?

<sup>xxx</sup> Question text updated from original - 'You said someone has indecently exposed themselves to you (i.e. flashing) in a way that caused you fear, alarm or distress. Has anyone done this to you in the last 12 months?'

<sup>xxxi</sup> Answers 6. Raped me, 7. Attempted to rape me, & 8. Sexually assaulted me have been removed and specific questions related to these acts of violence have been created in section 4.9.

Answer 9. Verbal Abuse has been removed.

<sup>xxxii</sup> Showcards have been added for questions within this section given the nature of the question content.

<sup>xxxiii</sup> Question text updated from original – "You said someone has touched you in a sexual way (e.g. touching, grabbing, kissing or fondling), when you did not want it. Has anyone done this to you in the last 12 months?

This may have been a partner, a family member, a friend or work colleague, someone you knew casually, or a stranger.

<sup>xxxiv</sup> Card V12 lists the answers presented under question WHEMOT

<sup>xxxv</sup> This question has been created from a combination of the original WHEMOT and LTPIMPA in order to list all mental health problems occurring as a result of the crime responses. The original questions are below:

WHEMOT: Which of these reactions did you PERSONALLY have? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Anger
2. Shock
3. Fear
4. Depression
5. Anxiety/panic attacks
6. Loss of confidence/feeling vulnerable
7. Difficulty sleeping
8. Crying/tears
9. Annoyance
10. Other (SPECIFY)

LTPIMP: Looking at this card did you experience any long-term health problems as a result of the incident? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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1. Stress-related illness/condition
  2. Tiredness/fatigue
  3. Constant/intermittent pain as a result of an injury sustained in the incident
  4. Other (SPECIFY)
  5. Didn't experience any long-term physical health problems
  6. SPONTANEOUS ONLY: Too early to say

xxxvi The answers have been simplified from the original –

1. Sexual Assault Referral centre (a specialist centre where victims can be referred to or which they can refer themselves to)
2. Other specialist support services (e.g. Rape Crisis Centre / The Survivor's Trust)
3. Victim Support
4. Counsellor/therapist
5. National domestic violence helpline
6. A dedicated sexual violence helpline
7. Any other helpline (e.g. a men's helpline, gay helpline)
8. Someone else
9. Have told none of these people or organisations
10. Don't know/Can't remember
11. Don't wish to answer

xxxvii “/ St John's Ambulance” has been removed from answer 1 as this is specific to the UK

xxxviii “or packages” has been inserted into the question to reflect changes in doorstep theft over time

xxxix The section name has been changed from “Demographics and Media Module”

xl The option of “SPONTANEOUS ONLY: None of the above” was removed from this question, and all subsequent questions to eliminate free text answers

xli Questions WORKOFF, OFTPT, OLOKWK and OWHYNLK3 were added to the questionnaire to provide further socio-demographic information on offenders who no longer lived in the household. The questions were adapted from existing questions on respondent's employment.

xlii Questions ONSETH and HONSETH have been simplified from the original survey and sub-categories removed. Original answers are included below.

Should Roma be included?

### **White**

1. English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
2. Irish
3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller
4. Any other white background

### **Mixed/multiple ethnic groups**

5. White and Black Caribbean
6. White and Black African
7. White and Asian
8. Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background

**Asian / Asian British**

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9. Indian
  10. Pakistani
  11. Bangladeshi
  12. Chinese
  13. Any other Asian background

**Black / African / Caribbean / Black British**

14. African
15. Caribbean
16. Any other Black / African / Caribbean background

**Other ethnic group**

17. Arab
18. Any other ethnic group

<sup>xliii</sup> Question changed from “What is your nationality?”

<sup>xliv</sup> List of nations adapted from original to include EU28

<sup>xlv</sup> For questions RELIG3 and HRPRELG3, option 2 simplified from original of “Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant, and all other Christian denominations)”.

Is this the correct range of religions for EU Member States?

<sup>xlvi</sup> The range of answers has been simplified and country specific qualifications removed. Original Answers are below

1. Higher degree/postgraduate qualifications
2. First degree (including B. Ed.)  
Postgraduate diplomas/Certificates (inc. PGCE)  
Professional qualifications at degree level (e.g. chartered accountant/surveyor)  
NVQ/SVQ Level 4 or 5
3. Diplomas in higher education/other H.E.  
qualifications HNC/HND/BTEC Higher  
Teaching qualifications for schools/further education (below degree level)  
Nursing/other medical qualifications (below degree level)  
RSA Higher Diploma
4. A/AS levels/SCE Higher/Scottish Certificate 6th Year  
Studies NVQ/SVQ/GSVQ level 3/GNVQ Advanced  
ONC/OND/BTEC National  
City and Guilds Advanced Craft/Final level/ Part III/RSA Advanced Diploma
5. Trade Apprenticeships
6. O Level/GCSE grades A-C/SCE Standard/Ordinary  
grades 1-3 CSE grade 1  
NVQ/SVQ/GSVQ level 2/GNVQ  
intermediate BTEC/SCOTVEC  
first/General diploma  
City and Guilds Craft/Ordinary level/Part II/RSA Diploma
7. O Level/GCSE grades D-G/SCE Standard/Ordinary below  
grade 3 CSE grades 2-5  
NVQ/SVQ/GSVQ level 1/GNVQ  
foundation BTEC/SCOTVEC  
first/General Certificate City and  
Guilds part 1/RSA Stage I-III  
SCOTVEC modules/Junior  
certificate
8. Other qualifications (including overseas)

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<sup>xlvii</sup> Answers simplified. Original list below

1. Own it outright
2. Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan
3. Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
4. Rent it
5. Live here rent free (inc. rent free in relative/friend's property, excluding squatting)
6. Squatting

<sup>xlviii</sup> The focus of question TYPINC2 has been changed to personal income (rather than combined) and an additional question inserted (PTYINC2) focusing on partner's income

Answers for questions TYPINC2 were simplified as several were UK specific

1. Earnings from employment or self-employment
2. Pension from a former employer
3. State Pension
4. Child Benefit
5. Income Support
6. Other State Benefits
7. Tax Credits
8. Employment Support Allowance (ESA)
9. Interest from savings etc.
10. Other kinds of regular allowance from outside the household
11. Other sources e.g. rent
12. No source of income

<sup>xlix</sup> Text updated to remove specific UK reference to national Insurance and Income tax

<sup>i</sup> We recommend the wage groupings for questions PERSINC, PARTINC and TOTHHIN2, are translated into Euro's or local equivalent

<sup>ii</sup> Text updated to remove specific UK reference to national Insurance and Income tax

<sup>iii</sup> Question changed from '£100' to '€100 or equivalent'