**E. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS**

**FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - Read introduction**

**INTRO 1 -** Now I would like to ask some questions about any contacts you may have had with the police. We estimate the survey will take between 2 to 10 minutes depending on your responses.

1. Before I get to the questions about contacts you may have had with the police, I would like to find out how often you usually drive. Do you currently drive..
   
   (Read answer categories.)

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2. During the last 12 months, that is, any time since _____, 2007, did you have any face-to-face contact with a police officer?

   Please exclude telephone contacts, contacts with private security guards, police officers you see socially, or relatives who are police officers. Also exclude any police contacts that occurred because your employment or volunteer work brought you into regular contact with police officers.

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3. How many face-to-face contacts did you have with the police during the last 12 months?

   ________ Number of contacts - Goto Check Item A

**CHECK ITEM A**

Did the respondent report more than one contact with police in item 3?

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**F. USE OF FORCE DURING CONTACT**

**FIELD REPRESENTATIVE- Read introduction.**

**INTRO 2 -** For the rest of the interview, please tell me ONLY about the MOST RECENT face-to-face contact you had with the police.

4. About what time did this contact occur?

   During day
   
   1 ☐ After 6 a.m. - 12 noon
   2 ☐ After 12 noon - 6 p.m.
   3 ☐ Don't know what time of day

   At night
   
   4 ☐ After 6 p.m. - 12 midnight
   5 ☐ After 12 midnight - 6 a.m.
   6 ☐ Don't know what time of night

   OR
   
   7 ☐ Don't know whether day or night

5. During this contact, did the police USE or THREATEN TO USE force against you for any reason?

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6. Did the police....

   YES NO
   
   a. Shout at you?
   b. Curse at you?
   c. Threaten to use force against you?
   d. Actually push or grab you?
   e. Actually kick or hit you?
   f. Actually spray you with chemical or pepper spray?
   g. Actually use an electroshock weapon against you, such as a stun gun?
   h. Actually point a gun at you?
   i. Use any other type of force?

   Please specify - ____________________________________________________
7. Do you feel any of the force used or threatened against you was excessive?  
1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No

8. Were you injured as a result of this contact?  
1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No - Skip to Item 9

8a. What were the injuries you suffered?  
Mark all that apply.  
1 ☐ Gun shot, bullet wounds  
2 ☐ Broken bones or teeth knocked out  
3 ☐ Internal injuries  
4 ☐ Knocked unconscious  
5 ☐ Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling, chipped teeth  
6 ☐ Emotionally traumatized  
7 ☐ Other - specify

9. During this contact were you arrested?  
1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No  
3 ☐ Don’t know

10. During this contact were you handcuffed?  
1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No  
3 ☐ Don’t know

11. At any time during this contact, did you argue with, curse at, insult, or verbally threaten the police?  
1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No  
3 ☐ Don’t know

12. At any time during this contact, did you ...  
   a. Disobey or interfere with the officer(s)?  
   1 ☐ Yes  
   2 ☐ No
   b. Try to get away?  
   1 ☐ Yes  
   2 ☐ No
   c. Push, grab, or hit the police officer(s)?  
   1 ☐ Yes  
   2 ☐ No
   d. Resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched?  
   1 ☐ Yes  
   2 ☐ No
   e. Physically do anything else? Please specify  
   Please specify - ____________

G. REASON FOR CONTACT

13. Did this contact occur because you were involved in or witnessed a traffic ACCIDENT?  
1 ☐ Yes - Skip to Item 45  
2 ☐ No

14a. Did this contact occur during a traffic STOP?  
1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No - Skip to Item 15

14b. Were you the driver or the passenger of the vehicle that was stopped?  
1 ☐ Driver - Skip to item 20  
2 ☐ Passenger - Skip to Item 45

15. Did this contact occur because you reported a crime or some other problem to the police?  
1 ☐ Yes - Skip to Item 45  
2 ☐ No

16. Did this contact occur because the police were providing some sort of service or assistance to you?  
1 ☐ Yes - Skip to Item 45  
2 ☐ No

17. Did this contact occur because the police were investigating a crime?  
1 ☐ Yes - Skip to Item 45  
2 ☐ No

18. Did this contact occur because the police suspected you of something?  
1 ☐ Yes - Skip to Item 45  
2 ☐ No

19. What was the reason for this contact?  
   Describe briefly - ......  
   Skip to Item 45

H. REASON FOR TRAFFIC STOP

20. Did the police officer(s) give a reason for stopping the vehicle?  
1 ☐ Yes - Ask item 21a  
2 ☐ No - Skip to item 23  
3 ☐ Don’t know - Skip to item 23

21a. Was the reason speeding?  
1 ☐ Yes - Skip to item 22  
2 ☐ No
| 21b. | A vehicle defect? | 1 ☐ Yes - **SKIP** to item 22  
2 ☐ No |
| 21c. | A record check? | 1 ☐ Yes - **SKIP** to item 22  
2 ☐ No |
| 21d. | A roadside check for drunk drivers? | 1 ☐ Yes - **SKIP** to item 22  
2 ☐ No |
| 21e. | A seatbelt violation? | 1 ☐ Yes - **SKIP** to item 22  
2 ☐ No |
| 21f. | An illegal turn or illegal lane change? | 1 ☐ Yes - **SKIP** to item 22  
2 ☐ No |
| 21g. | A stop sign or stop light violation? | 1 ☐ Yes - **SKIP** to item 22  
2 ☐ No |
| 21h. | Was there some other reason? | 1 ☐ Yes - Please specify:\____________\  
2 ☐ No |
| 22. | Would you say that the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason for stopping you? | 1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No  
3 ☐ Don't know |

### I. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAFFIC STOP

| 23. | In your initial contact with police, was there one or more than one officer present? | 1 ☐ One officer - **ASK** item 24a  
2 ☐ More than one officer - **SKIP** to item 24b |
| 24a. | Was the race of the police officer White, Black, or some other race? | 1 ☐ White - **SKIP** to item 25  
2 ☐ Black - **SKIP** to item 25  
3 ☐ Some other race - **SKIP** to item 25  
4 ☐ Don't know - **SKIP** to item 25 |
| 24b. | Were the police officers:  
(Read answer categories 1-7.) | 1 ☐ All White?  
2 ☐ All Black?  
3 ☐ All of some other race?  
4 ☐ Mostly White?  
5 ☐ Mostly Black?  
6 ☐ Mostly some other race?  
7 ☐ Equally mixed?  
8 ☐ Don't know race of any/some |
| 25. | Were there any other persons in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop? | 1 ☐ Yes – **ASK** item 26  
2 ☐ No – **SKIP** to item 27 |
| 26. | How many other persons were in the vehicle with you at the time of the traffic stop? | _________ Number of persons |
| 27. | Did this traffic stop occur in the same city/town/village as your present residence? | 1 ☐ Not inside a city/town/village  
2 ☐ SAME city/town/village  
3 ☐ DIFFERENT city/town/village |
| 28. | How many minutes would you say the traffic stop lasted? | _________ Number of minutes |
### J. TRAFFIC STOP - VEHICLE/PERSONAL SEARCH

29. At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s)
   a. ASK PERMISSION to conduct a vehicle search?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know
   b. Actually conduct a vehicle search?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know
   c. ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know
   d. Actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know

30. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this traffic stop did you GIVE the police officer(s)...
   a. PERMISSION to conduct a vehicle search?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know
   b. PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know

   Check Item X Is item 29B marked ‘Yes’.
      1 □ Yes - Ask Item 31
      2 □ No - Skip to - Skipped to Check Item Y
      3 □ Don’t know - Skipped to Check Item Y

31. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search the vehicle?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know

   Check Item Y Is item 29d marked ‘Yes’
      1 □ Yes - Ask Item 32
      2 □ No - Skipped to Check Item B

32. Do you think the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know

   CHECK ITEM B Did the police officer(s) search the vehicle OR the respondent?
      1 □ Yes - Ask item 34
      2 □ No - SKIPPED to item 36

   Is box 1 marked in item 29b or item 29d?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know

34. During the search, did the police officer(s) find any illegal items, such as a weapon, drugs, or an open container of alcohol?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know

   CHECK ITEM C Was the respondent arrested and searched?
      1 □ Yes - ASK item 35
      2 □ No - SKIPPED to item 36

   Is box 1 marked in item 9 and box 1 marked in item 29b or 29d?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know

35. Earlier you said that you were arrested and searched. Did the search occur before you were arrested?
      1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ Don’t know

### K. OUTCOME OF TRAFFIC STOP

36. During this contact were you given a traffic ticket? Please exclude any verbal or written warnings given to you by the police.
      1 □ Yes - Go to Check Item Z
      2 □ No - SKIPPED to item 39
      3 □ Don’t know - SKIPPED to item 39

   Check Item Z Did the police give the respondent a reason for stopping the vehicle. Is question 20 marked ‘Yes’?
      1 □ Yes - Ask item 37
      2 □ No - Skip to item 38

37. Earlier you said that the police stopped you for Import from item 21a-21b, was this what you were ticketed for?
      1 □ Yes – SKIPPED to item 37b
      2 □ No - ASK item 38
      3 □ Don’t know - ASK item 38
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<td>37b. Were you ticketed for anything else?</td>
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<td>2 ☐ No - Skip to item 41</td>
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<td>38. What were you ticketed for?</td>
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<td>39. During this contact were you given a warning?</td>
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<td>2 ☐ No - <strong>SKIP to item 41</strong></td>
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<td>40. Were you given a written warning or a verbal warning?</td>
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<td>43. Did you file a complaint against the police?</td>
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<td>2 ☐ No</td>
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<td>44. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police</td>
<td>1 ☐ Respectfully - <strong>SKIP to Check Item D</strong></td>
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<td>2 ☐ Disrespectfully - <strong>SKIP to Check Item D</strong></td>
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<td>45. Did this contact occur at or near your home?</td>
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<td>time during this contact did you GIVE the police officer(s) PERMISSION</td>
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<td>48. Did the police officer(s) actually search you, frisk you, or pat</td>
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<td>M. OUTCOME OF OTHER CONTACT</td>
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<td>51. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police</td>
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<td>52. Did you file a complaint against the police?</td>
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| **53. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police treated you respectfully or disrespectfully?** | 1 □ Respectfully - Go to Check Item D  
2 □ Disrespectfully - Go to Check Item D  
3 □ Don’t know - Go to Check Item D |
| **CHECK ITEM D**                                                      | 1 □ Yes - Go to Check Item E  
2 □ No – SKIP to Check Item G |
| Did the respondent have more than one face-to-face contact in the last 12 months? | 1 □ Yes - Go to Check Item E  
2 □ No – SKIP to Check Item G |
| Is the entry in item 3 more than “1”?                                  | 1 □ Yes - Go to Check Item E  
2 □ No – SKIP to Check Item G |
| **CHECK ITEM E**                                                      | 1 □ Yes - SKIP to Check Item F  
2 □ No – ASK item 54 |
| Was the respondent the driver in a traffic stop in the most recent contact? | 1 □ Yes - SKIP to Check Item F  
2 □ No – ASK item 54 |
| Is box 1 marked in item 14b?                                          | 1 □ Yes - SKIP to Check Item F  
2 □ No – ASK item 54 |
| **54. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, were you the DRIVER in a TRAFFIC STOP?** | 1 □ Yes – Go to Check Item F  
2 □ No – Go to Check Item F |
| **CHECK ITEM F**                                                      | 1 □ Yes - SKIP to Check Item G  
2 □ No – ASK item 55 |
| Was force used or threatened against the respondent in the most recent contact? | 1 □ Yes - SKIP to Check Item G  
2 □ No – ASK item 55 |
| Is box 1 marked in item 5?                                            | 1 □ Yes - SKIP to Check Item G  
2 □ No – ASK item 55 |
| **55. During any of your EARLIER contacts with police in the last 12 months, did the police USE or THREATEN TO USE force against you?** | 1 □ Yes  
2 □ No  
3 □ Don’t know |
| **CHECK ITEM G**                                                      | 1 □ Yes - END SUPPLEMENT  
2 □ No - Interview next NCVS household member |