

Questions and Answers

Survey of Prison Inmates Statistical Support Center (SPISSC)

Q. Are there any identifiers collected for the Survey Prison Inmates (SPI) participants, such as the prisoner inmate ID, FBI identification number, or Social Security Number, that would facilitate the administrative data linking requirements outlined in the solicitation?

A. Through the 2016 SPI, jurisdictions and prisons with inmates in the SPI sample are asked to provide the unique, fingerprint-supported State Identification Number of each inmate and/or their FBI Number, which is the biometric identifier at the national level. Social Security Number is not collected through the 2016 SPI.