

**APPENDIX B**

**Office of the Government Statistician  
Safe and Secure Survey**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_ and I work for the Queensland Government. We are currently undertaking a state-wide survey about communities and crime. This is a survey exploring local community life and crime in Queensland. Individual responses are kept confidential and no names or data will be released and your answers will not be linked to you personally or to your telephone number.

**Q. 1** To ensure that we obtain a representative sample of all people aged 16 years or over, we need to randomly select a person from your household to complete the survey. Could you please tell me the number of people aged 16 years or over who usually live in this household? (*Age group will change as quotas are filled*)

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**Q. 2** Could I please speak to the **Randomly Selected Person**?  
(*If Callback - select ALT S and book appointment time*)

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| (Yes.....                                | 1  | <i>Go to Q3</i>   |
| No - Language Problems.....              | 2  | <i>End survey</i> |
| No - Unable Survey Away.....             | 3  | <i>End survey</i> |
| No - Unable Survey Illness.....          | 4  | <i>End survey</i> |
| No - Unable Survey Hearing.....          | 5  | <i>End survey</i> |
| No - Unable Survey Other Disability..... | 6  | <i>End survey</i> |
| No - Unable Survey Speech.....           | 7  | <i>End survey</i> |
| No - Unable Survey Intellectual.....     | 8  | <i>End survey</i> |
| Refused by Household.....                | 99 | <i>End survey</i> |

**Q. 3** What is your postcode?

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(Don't know ..... 9998

Refused)..... 9999

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**Q. 4** Could you please tell me your age?

16 - 24 ..... 1

25 - 34 ..... 2

35 - 49 ..... 3

50 - 64 ..... 4

65 or more ..... 5

(Refused) ..... 99

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**If Q4 = 99 then exit survey**

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**Q.5** How long have you lived at your present address?

Less than 6 months ..... 1

6 months to less than 12 months ..... 2

12 months to less than 2 years ..... 3

2 years to less than 5 years ..... 4

5 years to less than 10 years ..... 5

10 years to less than 20 years ..... 6

20 years or more ..... 7

(Don't know..... 98

Refused)..... 99

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**Q. 6** Do you live in -

A house .....	1
A home unit or townhouse.....	2
A caravan park .....	3
A boarding house .....	4
A retirement village.....	5
Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	6
(Refused).....	99

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**Q. 7** Do you own your residence or are you renting?

Renting .....	1
Own (or paying it off) .....	2
Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	3
(Don't know.....	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q.8** At one time or another, most of us have experienced fear about becoming the victim of crime. Some crimes probably frighten you more than others. We are interested in how concerned people are in everyday life of being a victim of different kinds of crimes, including serious crimes.

(a) On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are NOT AFRAID AT ALL and 10 means you are VERY AFRAID, how afraid are you of (*read out first crime*)-

*then ask:*

(b) On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you NEVER WORRY and 10 means you ALWAYS WORRY, how often do you WORRY about IT-

*(Ask parts a and b for the 1st crime, before going to the 2nd crime)*

Being cheated, or conned  
out of your money? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Having someone break  
into your home while you  
were away? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Having someone break  
into your home while you  
were there? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Being raped or sexually  
assaulted?..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Being murdered? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Being attacked by  
someone with a  
weapon? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Having your car stolen? 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Being robbed or mugged  
on the street? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Having your property  
damaged by vandals?... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

Having your bag  
snatched? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 ..... 99

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**Q. 9** How safe from crime do you feel out alone in your neighbourhood during the day: Do you feel -

- Very safe ..... 1
- Somewhat safe.....2
- Somewhat unsafe..... 3
- Very unsafe ..... 4
- (Don't know..... 98
- Refused) ..... 99

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**If sample field = 1 goto Q10  
Otherwise goto Q11**

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**Q. 10** How safe from crime do you feel out alone in your neighbourhood at night? Do you feel -

- Very safe ..... 1
- Somewhat safe.....2
- Somewhat unsafe..... 3
- Very unsafe ..... 4
- (Don't know..... 98
- Refused) ..... 99

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**Go to Q12**

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**Q. 11** How safe from crime do you feel out alone in your neighbourhood at night, say between sunset and ten o'clock? Do you feel -

- Very safe ..... 1
  - Somewhat safe.....2
  - Somewhat unsafe..... 3
  - Very unsafe ..... 4
  - (Don't know..... 98
  - Refused) ..... 99
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**Q. 12** Is there any area right around where you live – that is, within a kilometre – where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

(Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Don't know .....	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 13** How safe from crime do you feel inside your home during the day? Do you feel -

Very safe .....	1
Somewhat safe .....	2
Somewhat unsafe .....	3
Very unsafe .....	4
(Don't know .....	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 14** How safe from crime do you feel inside your home during the night? Do you feel -

Very safe .....	1
Somewhat safe .....	2
Somewhat unsafe .....	3
Very unsafe .....	4
(Don't know .....	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 15** How safe would you feel if someone on the street approached you and asked for money or food? Would you feel -

Very safe .....	1
Somewhat safe .....	2
Somewhat unsafe .....	3
Very unsafe .....	4
(Don't know .....	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 16** How safe from crime do you feel when you are using an automatic teller machine? Do you feel -

Very safe .....	1
Somewhat safe.....	2
Somewhat unsafe.....	3
Very unsafe .....	4
(Not applicable - I have never used an ATM.....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

**Q. 17** How safe from crime do you feel when you are giving out your credit card details over the phone? Do you feel -

Very safe .....	1
Somewhat safe.....	2
Somewhat unsafe.....	3
Very unsafe .....	4
(Not applicable - I have never given out credit card details/ I don't have a credit card .....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

**Q. 18** How safe from crime do you feel when you are giving out your credit card details over the internet? Do you feel -

Very safe .....	1
Somewhat safe.....	2
Somewhat unsafe.....	3
Very unsafe .....	4
(Not applicable - I have never given out credit card details/ I don't have a credit card .....	97
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

**Q. 19** You have already rated your fear of different kinds of crimes, including serious crimes, now I want you to rate **THE CHANCE THAT A SPECIFIC THING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU DURING THE COMING YEAR.** On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means it's not at all likely and 10 means it's very likely.

How **likely** do you think it is that you will -

Be cheated, or conned  
out of your money? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Have someone break  
into your home while you  
were away? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Have someone break  
into your home while you  
were there? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Be raped or sexually  
assaulted? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Be murdered? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Be attacked by  
someone with a  
weapon? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Have your car stolen?... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Be robbed or mugged  
on the street? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Have your property  
damaged by vandals?... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

Have your bag  
snatched? ..... 1 ....2 ... 3....4 ... 5....6 ... 7....8 ... 9..10 ..... 98 .....99

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<b>Q. 20</b>	In the past year, have you been the victim of crime?	
	(Yes .....	1
	No .....	2
	Don't know/can't remember.....	98
	Refused) .....	99

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**If Q20 = 1 goto Q21  
Otherwise go to Q22**

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<b>Q. 21</b>	Please tell me what crime or crimes you were the victim of in the past year? (Allow more than one - don't read out)	
	<u>Property offences</u>	
	Unlawful use of motor vehicle (includes theft, attempted theft) ...	1
	Unlawful entry (includes burglary, enter with intent) .....	2
	Other property damage (includes graffiti, wilful damage).....	3
	Arson .....	4
	Other theft (stealing from a person, shop stealing) .....	5
	Fraud .....	6
	Handling stolen goods (includes receiving, possession of) .....	7
	<u>Personal offences</u>	
	Assault (includes grievous bodily harm, wounding,) .....	8
	Sexual offences (includes rape, attempted rate).....	9
	Robbery (includes armed and unarmed robbery from person) ....	10
	Extortion .....	11
	Kidnapping and abduction.....	12
	Other offences (includes stalking, ill treatment of children) .....	13
	Other (please specify) _____	14
	Don't know/can't remember.....	98
	Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 22** In the past year, has a close friend or relative of yours been the victim of crime?

(Yes .....	1
No.....	2
Don't know/can't remember.....	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 23** Under Queensland law, at what age are you considered to be an adult by criminal courts?

16.....	1
17.....	2
18.....	3
19.....	4
Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	5
(Don't know.....	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 24** Now I will mention a few things that people sometimes consider to be problems in their local neighbourhood. After I read each item, please tell me **HOW SERIOUS** a problem it is in **YOUR** neighbourhood by indicating whether it's not a problem, somewhat of a problem, or a very serious problem.

How great a problem is –

	Not a problem	Somewhat of a problem	Very serious problem	Don't know	Refused
Rubbish and litter lying around your neighbourhood?.....	1	2	3	98	99
Neighbourhood dogs running loose?.....	1	2	3	98	99
Inconsiderate or disruptive neighbours?.....	1	2	3	98	99
Graffiti on footpaths or walls? .....	1	2	3	98	99
Vacant houses or unkempt blocks?.....	1	2	3	98	99
Unsupervised youths? .....	1	2	3	98	99
Too much noise? .....	1	2	3	98	99
People drunk or high on drugs in public? .....	1	2	3	98	99
Abandoned cars or car parts lying around?...1	1	2	3	98	99
Paint sniffing, petrol sniffing (chroming) in public.....	1	2	3	98	99

**Q. 25** If you had a problem, could you rely on your nearby neighbours for help?

(Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

**Q. 26** Do you feel like you are a part of your neighbourhood, or do you feel like you don't belong?

A part of neighbourhood.....	1
Don't belong .....	2
Don't know.....	98
Refused).....	99

**Q. 27** Think of the people who live in the four residences nearest you. If they were all to move away in the next year, how many of them would you really miss?

- None ..... 1
- One of them..... 2
- Two of them..... 3
- Three of them ..... 4
- All of them..... 5
- (Don't know..... 98
- Refused) ..... 99

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**Q. 28** Do you see strangers in your neighbourhood?

- Very often ..... 1
- Occasionally ..... 2
- Almost never..... 3
- (Don't know..... 98
- Refused) ..... 99

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**Q. 29** Are you aware of any crime committed in your neighbourhood in the past year?

- (Yes ..... 1
- No..... 2
- Don't know/can't remember..... 98
- Refused) ..... 99

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**If Q29 = 1 go to Q30  
Otherwise go to Q31**

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**Q. 30** Do you think most of the crime was committed by people in your neighbourhood or by strangers?

- People in your neighbourhood ..... 1
  - Strangers..... 2
  - (Don't know..... 98
  - Refused) ..... 99
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**Q. 31** Now I'd like to read to you a list of activities some people do to reduce their risk of crime. For each one, please tell me if you have done it. Have you -

	Yes	No	DK/ Refused CR
Engraved ID numbers on your possessions? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Installed extra locks on windows or doors? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Installed security doors and/or security grills on windows? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Bought a dog for security reasons? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Kept a weapon in your home for protection? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Added outside lighting for security reasons? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Learned more about self defence? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Started carrying something to defend yourself? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Do you avoid unsafe areas during the day because of crime? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Do you avoid unsafe areas during the night because of crime? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Within the past year, have you limited or changed your daily activities because of crime? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99

**Q. 32** In the last 4 weeks have you -

	Yes	No	DK/ Refused CR
Participated in any sporting activity? ..	1	2	98 ..... 99
Undertaken any physical activity? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Gone to a movie, theatre or to meals at restaurants, cafes or clubs? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99
Engaged in any other outings or activities? .....	1	2	98 ..... 99

**Q. 33** Lastly I have just a few more questions to help us make comparisons among the groups of people we have talked to.

What is your date of birth?

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(Refused) ..... 2

**Q. 34** Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have completed?

- No formal schooling ..... 1
- Primary school - grades 1-7 ..... 2
- High school - grades 8-9 ..... 3
- High school - grade 10 ..... 4
- High school - grade 11 ..... 5
- High school - grade 12 ..... 6
- Special school - primary ..... 7
- Special school – high school ..... 8
- TAFE/College ..... 9
- Tertiary Certificate/Diploma/Degree ..... 10
- (Other *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_ 11
- (Don't know/can't remember ..... 98
- Refused) ..... 99

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**Q. 35** Which of the following best describes this household?

- One person household ..... 1
  - Married or de facto couple only ..... 2
  - Married or de facto couple with dependent children only, that is children less than 15 years of age or full-time students aged 15 - 24 ..... 3
  - Married or de facto couple with dependent children and other people ..... 4
  - Married or de facto couple with other people ..... 5
  - One parent with dependent children only, that is children less than 15 years of age or full-time students aged 15 - 24 ..... 6
  - One parent with dependent children and other people ..... 7
  - One parent with other people ..... 8
  - Some other group of related people ..... 9
  - Two or more unrelated people ..... 10
  - Other *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_ 11
  - (Refused) ..... 99
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**Q. 36** Generally speaking, would you describe your present health as -

Excellent .....	1
Good .....	2
Fair .....	3
Poor .....	4
(Don't know.....)	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 37** In the last three years has your health -

Improved.....	1
Declined.....	2
Stayed the same.....	3
(Don't know.....)	98
Refused) .....	99

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**Q. 38** (*Record if known, otherwise ask*) Are you male or female?

(Male .....	1
Female .....	2
Refused).....	99

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**Q. 39** What cultural or ethnic group do you identify with?  
(*Allow more than one*)

Anglo-Australian .....	1
Aboriginal.....	2
Torres Strait Islander .....	3
(Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	4
Refused).....	99

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**That concludes the survey.**

Your responses are strictly confidential. No personal information will be published or released. Your responses are protected by the Queensland Government's *Statistical Returns Act* which means that penalties apply under the laws of Queensland for anyone who released your responses in a way which would identify you. Your responses will be combined with those of other participants to compile aggregate information. If you have any concerns at all, please feel free to contact the Office of the Government Statistician on 1800 068 587.

*For those people who want more information regarding seniors:*

We appreciate your responses to this survey. If you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss, we suggest you consider calling the following: Seniors Enquiry Line phone 1300 135 500.

**Thank you very much for your assistance.**