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The data for this study were collected using self-administered questionnaires given to a non-probability sample of incarcerated felons in ten states. There are 1,874 cases (surveyed persons) included in this data collection with approximately 600 variables. Each case has 10 records of information. The codebook contains information about questionnaire wording, responses, coding of the data, column location and frequencies. More specifically, the original questionnaire wording is included as well as values for missing data.

These data are contained in one file, with SPSS control cards in a second file. Information in the data include socioeconomic status of the inmate, prior criminal record, drug use, weapon usage, family history, and demographic information on the inmate. The logical record length of the data file is 89 characters; the SPSS control card file has 80 characters.

This codebook documents the Armed Criminal in America survey data.

The survey data was gathered from a self-administered questionnaire given to a non-probability sample of incarcerated felons in 10 states. See SITE variable (page 1) for a list of the states.

The data file consists of 1874 completed surveys including approximately 600 variables. Each case includes 10 records of information. Each record contains the following fixed information:

Character Position	Contents
1-5	Respondent Identification Number
6-7	BLANK on Records 2-10
81-85	Respondent Identification Number
86-87	Record Number (1 through 10)
88-89	SITE variable (see page 1 for codes)

These fields of information on each record are not further documented in this codebook. The SPSS control cards skip these fields of data (with the exception of the ID on the first record and SITE in positions 6-7 on the first record).

This codebook includes information about questionnaire wording, coding of the data, column location, and frequencies.

The documentation for each question contains:

- 1) The original questionnaire wording, responses, codes, frequencies, variable names, and record and column locations.
- 2) MISSING VALUES and NOT APPLICABLE frequencies are included in this codebook. They are omitted in all statistical computations shown here. Refer to LIST FILEINFO COMPLETE listing for actual MISSING VALUES declarations on the SPSS system file.
- 3) The codebook format for each variable is as follows:

Q# Original question.

[V1]	[COL1]
RESPONSE	CODE
	FREQ

NOTE: Any relevant notes about this variable.

For continuous variables, we have just noted the MEAN, SD and RANGE, and the frequencies and codes for the MISSING VALUES.

- 4) Some continuous variables report frequencies for RECODED variables -- such as age. (These variables are marked as recoded in the documentation.) NOTE THAT THE DATA CONTAINS ORIGINAL CONTINUOUS CODES for these variables. We have only presented recoded frequencies for the purposes of this codebook.

- 5) Information concerning the coding of SKIP questions.

The design of this questionnaire involved a skip logic directing respondents to certain questions based upon earlier responses. At the bottom NOTE, we have indicated the skip patterns.

If the "Filter" question was NO ANSWER (left blank by respondent) -- but the "Follow-up" question WAS answered, coders were instructed to code this (unanswered) question as a positive response. (i.e., a response which would lead to the skip section.)

Q.106 Have you ever personally sawed off a rifle or shotgun?

NO 0 -- (skip to Q.107)
YES 1

Q.106a About how many rifles or shotguns have you ever sawed off?

JUST ONE 1
A FEW 2
NOT APP 7

Using the above example, if Q.106 was blank but the respondent answered "JUST ONE" to Q.106a, Q.106 would be coded as "YES". However, if both the "Filter" and "Follow-up" questions were left blank, coders were instructed to code Q.106 NO ANSWER and 106a (and all subsequent questions involved in the skip) as NOT APPLICABLE.

For some filter questions, it was necessary to add a "YES, BUT MISSING" code to retain the subsequent skip information. These added codes were for questions containing a choice of positive responses. For example,

Q.31 Have you ever stolen something worth more than \$50?

Yes, Just once 1
Yes, A Few Times 2
Yes, Dozens of Times 3
Yes, But Missing 4

- 6) On some questions where many "multiple" responses were given, responses were given "priority" IF there was a situation of multiple responses occurring. This is noted on each relevant question.

- 7) For all open-ended questions, explicit codes were developed based on frequency of response. All other responses, not explicitly noted, were assigned the designated code "ALL OTHERS". The full list of such responses for each question is shown in Appendix A.
- 8) In certain instances, additional response codes were added beyond those shown on the original questionnaire. These additional codes are noted in the codebook.

In addition, "special" codes were added to retain information that would otherwise become missing. For example:

Q.146 Before I was last arrested, I was spending _____ dollars a week on alcohol.

Some respondents entered a phrase ("a lot") rather than a numerical value. On such questions, these responses have been assigned "values" (documented for each variable where this occurs) to retain information.

[CARD1]

Q.1 How many years of schooling did you complete before you came to this prison?

[V1]

[COL8]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO SCHOOLING	0	7
6th GRADE OR LESS	1	66
7th - 9th GRADE	2	453
10th - 11th GRADE	3	602
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	4	295
TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL (AFTER HIGH SCHOOL)	5	116
SOME COLLEGE	6	252
COLLEGE GRADUATE	7	51
NO ANSWER	9	32

Q.2 When you started serving your current sentence, were you:

[V2]

[COL9]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
MARRIED	1	362
LIVING WITH A GIRLFRIEND	2	464
DIVORCED	3	183
SEPARATED	4	107
WIDOWED	5	30
NEVER MARRIED	6	686
NO ANSWER	9	42

[CARD 1]

Q.3 How old were you on your last birthday?
[V3]

[COL10-11]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
16 - 19	164
20 - 29	1097
30 - 39	400
40 - 49	131
50 - 59	35
60 - 71	7
99 (No Answer)	40

MEAN AGE = 27.8
SD = 8.0

Q.4 How old were you when you first committed a pretty serious
crime -- a felony or a serious misdemeanor?
[V4]

[COL12-13]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
4 - 19	1174
20 - 29	484
30 - 39	105
40 - 49	20
50 - 68	8
88 (Don't Know)	2
99 (No Answer)	81

MEAN AGE = 19.0
SD = 6.8

[CARD 1]

Q.5 What kind of crime was your first pretty serious crime?
Did you steal something, hurt someone, mug a person, hold
up a store, or what? Just tell us in your own words what
your first pretty serious crime was.

[VS]

[COL14-15]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ARSON	1	9
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	2	77
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3	87
AUTO OR VEHICLE THEFT	4	177
BURGLARY -- Breaking and Entering	5	384
COUNTERFEITING	6	3
DRUG POSSESSION	7	39
DRUG DEALING OR SALES	8	46
FORGERY--BAD CHECK--BAD CREDIT CARD	9	61
FRAUD OR SWINDLE	10	3
KIDNAPPING	11	5
MURDER--HOMICIDE	12	80
MANSLAUGHTER	13	23
POSSESSION OR RECEIVING OF STOLEN PROPERTY	14	11
RAPE	15	33
SEX OFFENSE OTHER THAN RAPE	16	23
ROBBERY	17	335
THEFT--GRAND THEFT--LARCENY	18	184
WEAPONS CHARGE (Illegal possession, carrying, etc.)	19	20

(continues)

[CARD 1]

Q.5 (continued)

OTHER CRIMES*	20	48
SIMPLE ASSAULT	21	15
MUGGING SOMEONE	22	27
ATTEMPTED MURDER	23	12
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	24	5
NONE**	00	6
NO ANSWER	99	161

*NOTE: Other crimes (Code 20) are listed in Appendix A.

**NOTE: Respondent claims to have committed no serious crimes.

NOTE: If more than one response was written in, the most serious crime was coded here.

[CARD 1]

Q.6 We would also like to know how old you were the first time you did each of the following things. If you can't remember exactly how old you were in each case, please try to come as close as possible.

[V6] The first time you were arrested?

[COL16-17]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
5 - 9	96
10 - 14	583
15 - 19	810
20 - 29	283
30 - 56	69
00 (NEVER)	16
88 (DON'T KNOW)	2
99 (NO ANSWER)	15

MEAN AGE = 16.6
SD = 5.7

[V7] The first time you were convicted of crime?

[COL18-19]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
6 - 9	17
10 - 14	333
15 - 19	856
20 - 29	500
30 - 68	125
00 (NEVER)	22
88 (DON'T KNOW)	1
99 (NO ANSWER)	20

MEAN AGE = 19.2
SD = 6.4

[CARD 1]

[V8] The first time you were sent to a jail, prison,
reformatory, or other correctional facility?

[COL20-21]

RESPONSE (Recoded Age)	FREQ
3 - 9	21
10 - 14	309
15 - 19	878
20 - 29	495
30 - 66	127
00 (NEVER)	22
88 (DON'T KNOW)	0
99 (NO ANSWER)	22

MEAN AGE = 19.2
SD = 6.4

[V9] The first time you held a full time job?

[COL22-23]

RESPONSE (Recoded Age)	FREQ
3 - 9	21
10 - 14	251
15 - 19	1337
20 - 29	115
30 - 34	5
00 (NEVER)	113
88 (DON'T KNOW)	0
99 (NO ANSWER)	32

MEAN AGE = 16.4
SD = 2.6

[CARD 11]

[V10] The first time you got drunk?

[COL24-25]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
1 - 9	100
10 - 14	760
15 - 19	714
20 - 29	101
30 - 34	4
00 (NEVER)	159
88 (DON'T KNOW)	2
99 (NO ANSWER)	34

MEAN AGE = 14.5
SD = 3.5

[V11] The first time you smoked marijuana?

[COL26-27]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
3 - 9	81
10 - 14	662
15 - 19	575
20 - 29	165
30 - 34	61
00 (NEVER)	281
88 (DON'T KNOW)	1
99 (NO ANSWER)	48

MEAN AGE = 15.8
SD = 5.6

[CARD 11

[COL28-29]

[V12] The first time you tried hard drugs (heroin, cocaine, speed, uppers, etc.)?

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
3 - 9	21
10 - 14	262
15 - 19	599
20 - 29	201
30 - 40	30
00 (NEVER)	687
88 (DON'T KNOW)	0
99 (NO ANSWER)	74

MEAN AGE = 17.1
SD = 4.4

[V13] The first time you had sex with a woman?

[COL30-31]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
3 - 9	146
10 - 14	998
15 - 19	638
20 - 29	37
30 - 34	2
00 (NEVER)	18
88 (DON'T KNOW)	4
99 (NO ANSWER)	31

MEAN AGE = 13.7
SD = 2.9

[CARD 1]

[V14] The first time you stole something worth more than \$50?

[COL32-33]

RESPONSE (Recoded Age)	FREQ
1 - 9	101
10 - 14	599
15 - 19	591
20 - 29	152
30 - 43	20
00 (NEVER)	358
88 (DON'T KNOW)	4
99 (NO ANSWER)	49

MEAN AGE = 15.1
SD = 4.6

[V15] The first time you ever fired a gun?

[COL34-35]

RESPONSE (Recoded Age)	FREQ
2 - 9	322
10 - 14	756
15 - 19	495
20 - 29	99
30 - 68	5
00 (NEVER)	162
88 (DON'T KNOW)	1
99 (NO ANSWER)	34

MEAN AGE = 13.2
SD = 4.4

[CARD 1]

[V16] The first time you got a rifle or shotgun of your own?

[COL36-37]

RESPONSE (Recoded Age)	FREQ
3 - 9	88
10 - 14	482
15 - 19	514
20 - 29	136
30 - 37	13
00 (NEVER)	581
88 (DON'T KNOW)	0
99 (NO ANSWER)	60

MEAN AGE = 15.1
SD = 4.6

[V17] The first time you got a handgun of your own?

[COL38-39]

RESPONSE (Recoded Age)	FREQ
1 - 9	21
10 - 14	238
15 - 19	549
20 - 29	297
30 - 37	49
00 (NEVER)	651
88 (DON'T KNOW)	0
99 (NO ANSWER)	69

MEAN AGE = 18.1
SD = 5.6

[CARD 1]

[V18] The first time you seriously hurt or tried to kill somebody? [COL40-41]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
2 - 9	23
10 - 14	190
15 - 19	441
20 - 29	221
30 - 68	62
00 (NEVER)	863
88 (DON'T KNOW)	0
99 (NO ANSWER)	74

MEAN AGE = 18.8
SD = 7.0

[V19] The first time you committed a crime while armed with any kind of weapon -- a gun, a knife, or other weapon? [COL42-43]

<u>RESPONSE</u> (Recoded Age)	<u>FREQ</u>
5 - 9	15
10 - 14	174
15 - 19	495
20 - 29	333
30 - 68	93
00 (NEVER)	689
88 (DON'T KNOW)	0
99 (NO ANSWER)	75

MEAN AGE = 19.8
SD = 7.0

[CARD 1]

[V20] The first time you committed a crime while armed
with a handgun?

[COL44-45]

RESPONSE (Recoded Age)	FREQ
1 - 9	11
10 - 14	120
15 - 19	370
20 - 29	252
30 - 68	66
00 (NEVER)	960
88 (DON'T KNOW)	1
99 (NO ANSWER)	94

MEAN AGE = 19.8
SD = 7.1

[V21] The first time you lived on your own, away from
your family?

[COL46-47]

RESPONSE (Recoded Age)	FREQ
1 - 9	22
10 - 14	259
15 - 19	1209
20 - 29	192
30 - 45	5
00 (NEVER)	159
88 (DON'T KNOW)	0
99 (NO ANSWER)	28

MEAN AGE = 16.8
SD = 3.1

[CARD11]

[V22]

[COL48]

Q.7 As far as you know, did your father or the man of the house where you lived ever commit a serious crime?

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	180
NO	0	1240
DON'T KNOW	8	164
NO ANSWER	9	290

Q.8 Thinking still about your father or the man of the house where you grew up, did that person...

[V23] Ever get arrested for a crime?

[COL49]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	357
NO	0	1102
DON'T KNOW	8	159
NO ANSWER	9	256

[V24] Ever serve time in a prison or jail?

[COL50]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	277
NO	0	1223
DON'T KNOW	8	112
NO ANSWER	9	262

[CARD 1]

Q.8 (continued)

[COL51]

[V25] Ever beat up or try to kill someone?

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	338
NO	0	1082
DON'T KNOW	8	190
NO ANSWER	9	264

[COL52]

[V26] Ever beat you up?

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	423
NO	0	1159
DON'T KNOW	8	26
NO ANSWER	9	266

[COL53]

[V27] Ever beat up your mother?

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	479
NO	0	1056
DON'T KNOW	8	71
NO ANSWER	9	268

[CARD 1]

Q.8 (continued)

[COL54]

[V28] Ever beat up your brothers or sisters?

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
YES	1	354
NO	0	1215
DON'T KNOW	8	36
NO ANSWER	9	269

[COL55]

[V29] Ever own or possess a rifle or shotgun?

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
YES	1	1050
NO	0	459
DON'T KNOW	8	94
NO ANSWER	9	271

[COL56]

[V30] Ever own or possess a handgun?

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
YES	1	836
NO	0	635
DON'T KNOW	8	132
NO ANSWER	9	271

Q.8 (continued)

[CARD 11]

[COL57]

[V31] Ever carry a handgun with him outside his home --
either on his person or in his car?

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
YES	1	519
NO	0	912
DON'T KNOW	8	178
NO ANSWER	9	265

[COL58]

[V32] Ever show you how to shoot a gun?

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
YES	1	752
NO	0	823
DON'T KNOW	8	16
NO ANSWER	9	283

[COL59]

[V33] Ever give you a gun of your own?

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
YES*	1	665
NO	0	795
DON'T KNOW	8	12
NO ANSWER	9	402

*NOTE: If response is YES (1), then respondent proceeds to Q.9. If response is NO, DK, NA then respondent skips to Q.10.

[CARD 1]

Q.9 What kind of gun was it that you were given? Please circle the 1 for each kind of gun your father or the man of the house ever gave you.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	[COL]
[V34] RIFLE	331	331	1209	3	[60]
[V35] SHOTGUN	344	318	1209	3	[61]
[V36] HANDGUN	124	535	1209	6	[62]
[V37] BB GUN OR AIR GUN	359	304	1209	2	[63]
[V38] SOME OTHER KIND OF GUN	50	601	1209	14	[64]

[V39]

[COL65-66]

Q.10 How many brothers and sisters do you have?

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE*	0	42
ONE	1	112
TWO	2	213
THREE	3	212
FOUR	4	219
FIVE	5	217
SIX	6	152
SEVEN	7	140
EIGHT	8	127
NINE	9	113
TEN OR MORE	10	250
YES, BUT MISSING*	11	26
NO ANSWER	99	51

*NOTE: If response is 0 or NA, the respondent is directed to skip to Q.12. Code 11 was added if the respondent did not answer Q.10, but did answer Q.11.

[CARD 1]

Q.11 So far as you know, have any of your brothers or sisters...

[V40] Ever committed a serious crime?

[COL67]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	619
NO	0	1041
NOT APP	7	93
DON'T KNOW	8	76
NO ANSWER	9	45

[V41] Ever been arrested for a crime?

[COL68]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	894
NO	0	777
NOT APP	7	93
DON'T KNOW	8	63
NO ANSWER	9	47

[V42] Ever served time in a prison or jail?

[COL69]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	655
NO	0	1019
NOT APP	7	93
DON'T KNOW	8	54
NO ANSWER	9	53

[CARD 11]

Q.11 (continued)

[V43] Ever beat up or tried to kill someone?

[COL70]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	353
NO	0	1215
NOT APP	7	93
DON'T KNOW	8	154
NO ANSWER	9	59

[V44] Ever owned a rifle or shotgun?

[COL71]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	811
NO	0	763
NOT APP	7	93
DON'T KNOW	8	157
NO ANSWER	9	50

[V45] Ever owned a handgun?

[COL72]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	677
NO	0	864
NOT APP	7	93
DON'T KNOW	8	183
NO ANSWER	9	57

[CARD 1]

Q.11 (continued)

[V46] Ever showed you how to shoot a gun?

[COL73]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	308
NO	0	1388
NOT APP	7	93
DON'T KNOW	8	34
NO ANSWER	9	51

Q.12 In the year before you came to this prison, how many people were you supporting on the money you were making? Please include yourself, your wife or girlfriend if you were supporting her, any children (your own or others) who depended on your income, other family members, and so on.

[V47]

[COL74]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE	0	237
ONE	1	364
TWO	2	329
THREE	3	355
FOUR	4	256
FIVE	5	119
SIX	6	65
SEVEN	7	55
EIGHT OR MORE	8	51
NO ANSWER	9	43

[CARD 1]

Q.13 Which of the following best describes your national background -- that is, the part of the world you or your ancestors came from?

[V48]

[COL75-76]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
WESTERN EUROPE (Ireland, England, Germany, France, etc.)	1	458
EASTERN EUROPE (Poland, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Romania, etc.)	2	31
SOUTHERN EUROPE (Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, etc.)	3	54
AFRICA	4	442
ASIA	5	36
NORTH AMERICA	6	243
MEXICO	7	26
PUERTO RICO	8	13
OTHER CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY	9	55
ALL OTHER	10	32
I DON'T KNOW	11	390
CUBA*	12	6
NO ANSWER	99	88

*NOTE: Cuba (12) was added.

[CARD 1]

Q.14 And which of the following best describes your racial group?

[V49]	RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ	[COL77]
	WHITE	1	911	
	BLACK	2	735	
	AMERICAN INDIAN	3	99	
	ASIAN	4	40	
	OTHER*	5	40	
	NO ANSWER	9	49	

*NOTE: "Other" racial groups (Code 5) are listed in Appendix A.

[CARD 2]

Q.15 How tall are you?

[V50] Feet

[COL8]

[V51] Inches

[COL9-10]

MEAN HEIGHT (In inches) = 70.010 (Valid cases = 1853)
 MEAN HEIGHT (In feet) = 5.8

SD = 3.0 (Range = 60.0-98.0)

NO ANSWER = FT = 9; IN = 99 (N = 21)

Q.16 How much do you weigh right now?

[V52]

[COL11-13]

MEAN WEIGHT = 167.0 lbs. (N = 1844)

SD = 25.4 lbs. (Range = 100-323)

NO ANSWER = 999 (N = 27)

DON'T KNOW = 888 (N = 3)

Q.17 About how much did you weigh when you first came to this prison?

[V53]

[COL14-16]

MEAN WEIGHT = 163.8 LBS. (N = 1839)

SD = 29.0 lbs. (Range = 100-345)

NO ANSWER = 999 (N = 31)

DON'T KNOW = 888 (N = 4)

[CARD 2]

Q.18 What city or town and state were you living in when you were arrested for the crime you are now serving a sentence for?

[V54] BLANK
[V55] STATE

[COL17-20]
[COL21-22]

No Answer - State 99 = 32

See Appendix B for listing of state codes.

Q.19 The next few questions ask about the jobs you had, if any, in the time before you came to this prison. First, did you have a job at the time you were arrested for the crime you are now in prison for?

[V56]

[COL23]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
YES, HAD A JOB	1	1096
NO, DID NOT HAVE A JOB	0	724
NO ANSWER	9	54

NOTE: If NO (0), the respondent is directed to skip to Q.20. If YES (1), then respondent skips to Q.21. If No Answer to Q.19 (which means also that the entire job section is not answered), the respondent skips to Q.25.

[CARD 21]

Q.20 Think now about the year before you were arrested. Did you have a job at any time during that year?

[V57]

[COL24]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES	1	475
NO	0	223
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1150
NO ANSWER	9	26

NOTE: If NO (0), respondent skips to Q.25.

Q.21 About how much money were you taking home from your job, in the average week?

[V58]

[COL25-28]

MEAN RESPONSE = 225.7*
SD = 209.3

RANGE = \$17 - \$3000

NOT APPLICABLE (7777) = 303 RESPONDENTS
DON'T KNOW (8888) = 1
NO ANSWER (9999) = 81
"NOT MUCH" (5555) = 2
"A LOT OF MONEY" (6666) = 1
0 DOLLARS (0000) = 2
= 390 RESPONDENTS

*NOTE: Computation of the MEAN did not include two responses of \$0 weekly take home pay. Total missing cases equal 390. Valid N = 1484. CODE 5555 and 6666 were added to retain those cases that did not have actual numerical values, but descriptive values. These 3 respondents were excluded in the computation of the mean.

[CARD 2]

Q.22 Was the money you were making from the job enough to make ends meet, or did you need more money than you were making?
[V59] [COL29]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
THE JOB PAID MORE THAN ENOUGH	1	299
THE JOB PAID JUST ENOUGH	2	366
I NEEDED A LITTLE MORE MONEY	3	459
I NEEDED A LOT MORE MONEY	4	327
NEEDED MORE (BUT NO ANSWER)*	5	51
NOT APPLICABLE	7	303
NO ANSWER	9	69

NOTE: *NEEDED MORE (CODE 5) was added for those respondents who did not respond to Q.22 but did answer Q.23. CODE 1, 2, 7 and 9 are directed to skip to Q.24.

Q.23 About how many more dollars a week do you think you would have needed to make ends meet?
[V60] [COL30-33]

MEAN RESPONSE = 175.0
SD = 205.5

RANGE = \$3 - \$2000

NOT APPLICABLE (7777) = 1037 RESPONDENTS
DON'T KNOW (8888) = 1
NO ANSWER (9999) = 16
"A LOT MORE" (6666) = 14
> \$2000 (8887) = 2
1070 RESPONDENTS

NOTE: CODE 6666 and CODE 8887 were added to retain information. Computation of the mean did not include these codes. Missing cases = 1070. Valid N = 804.

[CARD 2]

Q.24 Following is a list of things that may or may not have been true of your job. Read over each of the things on the list, and for each thing, circle the number that comes closest to saying how true that thing was of your job.

[V61] The work was hard.

[COL34]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY TRUE	4	386
SOMEWHAT TRUE	3	422
A LITTLE TRUE	2	311
NOT TRUE AT ALL	1	380
NOT APPLICABLE	7	303
NO ANSWER	9	72

[V62] The job required a lot of skill.

[COL35]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY TRUE	4	550
SOMEWHAT TRUE	3	411
A LITTLE TRUE	2	242
NOT TRUE AT ALL	1	279
NOT APPLICABLE	7	303
NO ANSWER	9	89

[V63] The work was dirty.

[COL36]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY TRUE	4	578
SOMEWHAT TRUE	3	295
A LITTLE TRUE	2	270
NOT TRUE AT ALL	1	331
NOT APPLICABLE	7	303
NO ANSWER	9	97

Q.24 (continued)

[CARD 2]

[V64] The job paid well.

[COL37]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY TRUE	4	459
SOMEWHAT TRUE	3	377
A LITTLE TRUE	2	301
NOT TRUE AT ALL	1	354
NOT APPLICABLE	7	303
NO ANSWER	9	80

[V65] The work was steady.

[COL38]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY TRUE	4	839
SOMEWHAT TRUE	3	313
A LITTLE TRUE	2	178
NOT TRUE AT ALL	1	160
NOT APPLICABLE	7	303
NO ANSWER	9	81

[V66] I got respect from others because of my job.

[COL39]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY TRUE	4	619
SOMEWHAT TRUE	3	341
A LITTLE TRUE	2	246
NOT TRUE AT ALL	1	285
NOT APPLICABLE	7	303
NO ANSWER	9	80

Q.24 (continued)

[CARD 2]

[V67] I would like the same job back when I get out of prison.

[COL40]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY TRUE	4	682
SOMEWAT TRUE	3	199
A LITTLE TRUE	2	130
NOT TRUE AT ALL	1	501
NOT APPLICABLE	7	303
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	58

[CARD 2]

II. Crimes You Have Committed

This next set of questions asks you about how many and what kinds of crimes you have done in your life. Before you start this set of questions, please remember that none of your answers can be given to any court, police department, jail, or prison without your written permission.

Q.25 First, have you ever committed an assault -- that is, gotten into a fight, or beat someone up, or tried to hurt someone?

[V68]

[COL41]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER*	0	511
YES	1	1270
NO ANSWER	9	93

NOTE: *NO, NEVER (0) and NA (9) response skips to Q.26.

Q.25a About how many assaults, altogether, would you say you have committed in your life?

[V69]

[COL42]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE*	0	7
JUST ONCE	1	224
A FEW	2	639
MAYBE TEN OR FIFTEEN	3	180
DOZENS	4	141
HUNDREDS	5	40
YES BUT MISSING*	6	36
NOT APPLICABLE	7	604
NO ANSWER	9	3

NOTE: *NONE (0) and No Answer (9) responses skip to Q.26. YES BUT MISSING (6) was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.25a but answered Q.25b.

[CARD 2]

Q.25b Were any of these assaults directed against a member of your family -- your wife, parents, children in the family, aunts or or uncles, etc.?

[V701]

[COL43]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	944
YES	1	285
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	31

[V71] Were any of them directed against your friends or acquaintances?

[COL44]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	524
YES	1	698
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	38

[V72] Were any of them directed against strangers -- that is, people you didn't really know?

[COL45]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	228
YES	1	994
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	38

[CARD 2]

Q.25c Here is a list of places where you might have gotten into a fight or attacked someone, or tried to beat someone up. Please circle the 1 for each place where you have ever committed an assault.

[V73] IN YOUR OWN HOUSE OR APARTMENT

[COL46]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	760
YES	1	480
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	20

[V74] IN SOMEBODY ELSE'S HOUSE OR APARTMENT

[COL47]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	671
YES	1	562
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	27

[V75] IN A BAR OR TAVERN

[COL48]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	510
YES	1	722
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	28

Q.25c (continued)

[CARD 21]

[V76] IN A SCHOOL

[COL49]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	332
YES	1	678
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	50

[V77] OUT IN PUBLIC (ON THE STREET, IN A PARK OR BUS
TERMINAL, ETC.)

[COL50]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	421
YES	1	799
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	40

[V78] SOME OTHER PLACE

[COL51]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	548
YES	1	596
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER	9	116

[CARD 2]

Q.25d Thinking now about all the assaults you ever committed in your life -- did you ever seriously hurt anybody (for example, broke a bone, made them bleed, sent them to the hospital, wound them, etc.?

[V79]

[COL52]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	218
YES, JUST ONCE	1	321
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	517
YES, MANY TIMES	3	189
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	14

Q.25e Is there a chance that any of the people you ever assaulted actually died because of the assault?

[V80]

[COL53]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	970
YES	1	257
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
DON'T KNOW	8	4
NO ANSWER	9	29

Q.25f Did you ever use a weapon to commit any of your assaults?

[V81]

[COL54]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO*	0	405
YES	1	817
NOT APPLICABLE	7	614
NO ANSWER*	9	38

NOTE: Responses No (0) and No answer (9) skip to Q26.

[CARD 21]

Q.25g What kinds of weapons did you use? Circle the 1 for each kind of weapon you have ever used during one of your assaults.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V82] HANDGUN	417	385	1057	15	[55]
[V83] RIFLE	103	694	1057	20	[56]
[V84] SHOTGUN	193	605	1057	19	[57]
[V85] POCKET KNIFE	302	495	1057	20	[58]
[V86] SHEATH, HUNTING, OR BUTCHER KNIFE	246	550	1057	21	[59]
[V87] BRASS KNUCKLES	127	662	1057	28	[60]
[V88] CLUB	358	439	1057	20	[61]

[V89] SOME OTHER WEAPON (Please specify)

[COL62]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	551
SWITCHBLADE	1	6
HANDS/FEET/BODY	2	37
MARTIAL ARTS	3	29
IMPROVISED (rock in a sock, glass, bottles)	4	52
BAT/STICK/PIPE	5	53
SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN	6	2
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1057
ALL OTHER WEAPONS*	9	87

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 2]

Q.26 Have you ever committed a burglary or a breaking and entering that is, where you broke into someone's home or car in order to steal something from them?

[V90]

[COL63]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO, NEVER	0	512
YES, JUST ONCE	1	212
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	518
YES, MAYBE 10 OR 15 TIMES	3	159
YES, DOZENS OF TIMES	4	186
YES, HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	164
YES BUT MISSING*	6	22
NO ANSWER	9	101

NOTE: CODE 0 and CODE 9 skips to Q.27. CODE 6 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.26, but did answer Q.26a.

Q.26a Did you ever have a weapon with you when you committed a burglary?

[V91]

[COL64]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO, NEVER	0	651
YES, ONE TIME	1	102
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	210
YES, MANY TIMES	3	107
YES, ALL THE TIME	4	101
YES BUT MISSING*	5	25
NOT APPLICABLE	6	613
NO ANSWER	9	65

NOTE: CODE 5 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.26a, but did answer Q.26b.

[CARD 2]

Q.26b What kinds of weapons did you carry when you did a burglary?
Please circle the 1 for each kind of weapon you ~~ever~~ carried
carried while you were committing a burglary.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V92] HANDGUN	376	161	1329	8	[65]
[V93] RIFLE	16	521	1329	8	[66]
[V94] SHOTGUN	63	474	1329	8	[67]
[V95] POCKET KNIFE	220	315	1329	10	[68]
[V96] SHEATH, HUNTING, OR BUTCHER KNIFE	164	373	1329	8	[69]
[V97] CLUB	82	454	1329	9	[70]

[V98] SOME OTHER WEAPON (Please specify)

[COL71]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	473
SWITCHBLADE	1	2
HANDS/FEET/BODY	2	2
MARTIAL ARTS	3	11
IMPROVISED (rock in a sock, glass, bottles)	4	5
BAT/STICK/PIPE	5	16
SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN	6	3
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1329
ALL OTHER WEAPONS*	9	33

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 2]

Q.27 Have you ever dealt drugs -- that is, sold illegal drugs in quantity to other people?

[V99]

[COL72]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	832
YES, JUST ONCE	1	48
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	295
YES, MAYBE 10-15 TIMES	3	57
YES, DOZENS OF TIMES	4	160
YES, HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	309
YES BUT MISSING*	6	24
NO ANSWER	9	149

NOTE: CODE 6 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.27 but did answer Q.27a. CODE 0 and CODE 9 skips to Q.28.

Q.27a Did you usually carry a weapon with you when you were dealing drugs?

[V100]

[COL73]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	333
YES	1	532
NOT APPLICABLE	7	981
NO ANSWER	9	28

NOTE: Code 0 (No) and No Answer (9) skips to Q.28.

[CARD 2]

Q.27b What kinds of weapons did you carry when you were doing drug deals? Circle the 1 for each kind of weapon you ever carried.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V101] HANDBUN	466	66	1342	0	[74]
[V102] RIFLE	38	493	1342	1	[75]
[V103] SHOTGUN	130	401	1342	1	[76]
[V104] POCKET KNIFE	142	389	1342	1	[77]
[V105] SHEATH, HUNTING, OR BUTCHER KNIFE	146	385	1342	1	[78]
[V106] CLUB	50	481	1342	1	[79]

[V107] SOME OTHER WEAPON (Please specify)

[COL80]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	475
SWITCHBLADE	1	2
HANDS/FEET/BODY	2	0
MARTIAL ARTS	3	19
IMPROVISED (rock in a sock, glass, bottles)	4	3
BAT/STICK/PIPE	5	6
SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN	6	1
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1342
ALL OTHER WEAPONS*	9	26

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 3]

Q.28 Except for military service, have you ever killed someone on purpose?

[V108]

[COL8]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO, NEVER	0	1464
YES, JUST ONCE	1	102
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	67
YES, MANY TIMES	3	12
YES, BUT MISSING*	4	44
NO ANSWER	9	185

NOTE: CODES 0 and 9 skip to Q.29. CODE 4 (yes, but missing) was added for those respondents who did not answer Q. 28, but did answer Q.28a.

Q.28a What kinds of weapons did you use? Circle the 1 for each kind of weapon that applies to you.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V109] HANDBUN	135	27	1649	3	[9]
[V110] RIFLE	44	176	1649	5	[10]
[V111] SHOTGUN	68	152	1649	5	[11]
[V112] POCKET KNIFE	24	194	1649	7	[12]
[V113] SHEATH, HUNTING, OR BUTCHER KNIFE	47	173	1649	5	[13]
[V114] CLUB	23	199	1649	3	[14]

Q.28a (continued)

[CARD 3]

[V115] SOME OTHER WEAPON (Please specify)

[COL15]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	181
SWITCHBLADE	1	0
HANDS/FEET/BODY	2	6
MARTIAL ARTS	3	2
IMPROVISED (lock in a sock, glass, bottles)	4	4
BAT/STICK/PIPE	5	0
SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN	6	1
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1649
ALL OTHER WEAPONS*	9	31

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 3]

Q.29 Have you ever committed a rape -- that is, forced someone to have sex with you even though they didn't want to?

[V116]

[COL16]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	1476
YES, JUST ONCE	1	124
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	66
YES, MAYBE 10-15 TIMES	3	4
YES, DOZENS OF TIMES	4	4
YES, HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	3
YES BUT MISSING*	6	10
NO ANSWER	9	187

NOTE: CODES 0 and 9 skip to Q.30. CODE 6 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.29, but did answer Q.29a.

Q.29a Did you ever use a weapon to commit a rape?

[V117]

[COL17]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	129
YES, JUST ONCE	1	47
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	15
YES, MANY TIMES	3	3
YES, BUT MISSING	4	8
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1663
NO ANSWER	9	9

NOTE: CODES 0 and 9 skip to Q.30. CODE 4 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.29a, but did answer Q.29b.

[CARD 3]

Q.29b What kinds of weapons did you use to commit your rapes? Please circle the 1 for each kind of weapon you ever used to commit a rape.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V118] HANDGUN	25	47	1801	1	[18]
[V119] RIFLE	5	65	1801	3	[19]
[V120] SHOTGUN	7	64	1801	2	[20]
[V121] POCKET KNIFE	19	51	1801	3	[21]
[V122] SHEATH, HUNTING, OR BUTCHER KNIFE	29	42	1801	2	[22]
[V123] CLUB	7	63	1801	3	[23]

[V124] SOME OTHER WEAPON (Please specify)

[COL24]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NONE SPECIFIED	0	63
SWITCHBLADE	1	0
HANDS/FEET/BODY	2	2
MARTIAL ARTS	3	0
IMPROVISED (lock in a sock, glass, bottles)	4	0
BAT/STICK/PIPE	5	0
SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN	6	1
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1801
ALL OTHER WEAPONS*	9	7

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 3]

Q.30 Have you ever committed a robbery -- that is, where you used force or the threat of force to take something from somebody -- either a person or a business?

[V125]

[COL25]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	843
YES, JUST ONCE	1	263
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	407
YES, MAYBE 10-15 TIMES	3	84
YES, DOZENS OF TIMES	4	90
YES, HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	35
YES, BUT MISSING*	6	28
NO ANSWER	9	124

NOTE: Codes 0 or 9 skip to Q.31. Code 6 added.

Q.30a Did you ever use a weapon to commit a robbery?

[V126]

[COL26]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	114
YES, JUST ONCE	1	219
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	325
YES, MANY TIMES	3	84
YES, ALL THE TIME	4	126
YES, BUT MISSING*	5	13
NOT APPLICABLE	7	967
NO ANSWER	9	26

NOTES: Codes 0 or 9 skip to Q.31. Code 5 added.

[CARD 3]

Q.30b What kinds of weapons did you use to commit your robberies?
Please circle the 1 for each kind of weapon you ~~use~~ used in
committing a robbery.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V127] HANDBUN	598	138	1107	11	[27]
[V128] RIFLE	56	700	1107	11	[28]
[V129] SHOTGUN	239	517	1107	11	[29]
[V130] POCKET KNIFE	139	617	1107	11	[30]
[V131] SHEATH, HUNTING, OR BUTCHER KNIFE	141	615	1107	11	[31]
[V132] CLUB	64	692	1107	11	[32]

Q.30b (continued)

[CARD 3]

[V133] SOME OTHER WEAPON (Please specify)

[COL33]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NONE SPECIFIED	0	691
SWITCHBLADE	1	1
HANDS/FEET/BODY	2	3
MARITAL ARTS	3	9
IMPROVISED (lock in a sock, glass, bottles)	4	8
BAT/STICK/PIPE	5	10
SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN	6	7
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1107
ALL OTHER WEAPONS*	9	36

NOTE: See Appendix A.

Q.31 Have you ever stolen something worth more than \$50?
[V134]

[COL34]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO, NEVER	0	348
YES, JUST ONCE	1	212
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	509
YES, MAYBE 10-15 TIMES	3	159
YES, DOZENS OF TIMES	4	259
YES, HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	280
YES, BUT MISSING	6	21
NO ANSWER	9	86

NOTE: Code 0 or 9 skip to Q.32. Code 6 added.

[CARD 3]

Q.31a Did you ever use a weapon to steal something?
[V135]

[COL35]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	791
YES, JUST ONCE	1	93
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	247
YES, MANY TIMES	3	147
YES, ALL THE TIME	4	62
YES, BUT MISSING*	5	19
NOT APPLICABLE	7	434
NO ANSWER	9	79

NOTE: CODES 0 and 9 skip to Q.32. CODE 5 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.31a, but did answer Q.31b.

Q.31b What kinds of weapons did you use when you were stealing? Please circle the 1 for each kind of weapon you ever used when stealing.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V136] HANDBUN	433	132	1304	5	[36]
[V137] RIFLE	32	530	1304	8	[37]
[V138] SHOTGUN	147	416	1304	7	[38]
[V139] POCKET KNIFE	159	405	1304	6	[39]
[V140] SHEATH, HUNTING, OR BUTCHER KNIFE	163	400	1304	7	[40]
[V141] CLUB	79	484	1304	7	[41]

Q.31b (continued)

[CARD 3]

[V142] SOME OTHER WEAPON (Please specify)

[COL42]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	511
SWITCHBLADE	1	1
HANDS/FEET/BODY	2	3
MARTIAL ARTS	3	10
IMPROVISED (lock in a sock, glass, bottles)	4	6
BAT/STICK/PIPE	5	9
SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN	6	2
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1304
ALL OTHER WEAPONS*	9	28

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 3]

Q.32 We are also interested in the kinds of crimes you committed before
you were 18 years old.

Here is a list of the same crimes we just asked you about. Please
 read over the list. For each crime on the list, circle the number
 that comes closest to saying how often you did that kind of crime
before you were 18 years old.

[V143] ASSAULT

[COL43]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	919
JUST ONCE	1	149
A FEW TIMES	2	428
10-15 TIMES	3	109
DOZENS OF TIMES	4	116
HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	28
NO ANSWER	9	125

[V144] BURGLARY -- BREAKING AND ENTERING

[COL44]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	724
JUST ONCE	1	145
A FEW TIMES	2	418
10-15 TIMES	3	142
DOZENS OF TIMES	4	201
HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	116
NO ANSWER	9	128

Q.32 (continued)

[CARD 3]

[V145] DRUG DEALING OR SALES

[COL45]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1084
JUST ONCE	1	41
A FEW TIMES	2	234
10-15 TIMES	3	69
DOZENS OF TIMES	4	148
HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	162
NO ANSWER	9	136

[V146] MURDER -- MANSLAUGHTER

[COL46]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1560
JUST ONCE	1	86
A FEW TIMES	2	34
10-15 TIMES	3	8
DOZENS OF TIMES	4	12
HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	2
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	171

[V147] RAPE

[COL47]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1594
JUST ONCE	1	61
A FEW TIMES	2	31
10-15 TIMES	3	5
DOZENS OF TIMES	4	5
HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	1
NO ANSWER	9	177

Q.32 (continued)
[V148] ROBBERY

[CARD 3]
[COL48]
FREQ

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1158
JUST ONCE	1	120
A FEW TIMES	2	259
10-15 TIMES	3	67
DOZENS OF TIMES	4	95
HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	28
NO ANSWER	9	147

[V149] ARMED ROBBERY

[COL49]
FREQ

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1246
JUST ONCE	1	106
A FEW TIMES	2	196
10-15 TIMES	3	50
DOZENS OF TIMES	4	82
HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	30
NO ANSWER	9	164

[V150] THEFT

[COL50]
FREQ

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	610
JUST ONCE	1	156
A FEW TIMES	2	435
10-15 TIMES	3	166
DOZENS OF TIMES	4	210
HUNDREDS OF TIMES	5	181
NO ANSWER	9	116

[CARD 3]

Finally, we would like to know about the crime you are now in prison for.

Q.33 First, in what year did you begin serving your current sentence?
[V151] [COL51-52]

RESPONSE	FREQ
72	1
77	18
78	34
79	351
80	449
81	534
82	398
99 (NO ANSWER)	89

Q.34 Are you in prison now because you had your parole revoked?
[V152] [COL53]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO	0	1510
YES	1	200
NO ANSWER	9	164

Q.34a (IF YES) How long were you out on parole before your parole was revoked?

[V153] RESPONSE (In months) (Recoded)	[COL54-55] FREQ	[V154] RESPONSE (In years) (Recoded)	[COL56-57] FREQ
0-3	103	0-3	173
4-7	49	4-10	15
8-11	36	77 (NOT APP)	1674
77 (NOT APP)	1674	99 (NO ANSWER)	12
99 (NO ANSWER)	12		

[CARD 3]

Q.34b In what year did you begin serving the sentence for which you
were paroled?

[V155]

[COL58-59]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
60-69	3
70-74	16
75-79	97
80-82	71
-1 (NOT APP)	1674
88 (DON'T KNOW)	1
99 (NO ANSWER)	12

Q.34c Was your parole revoked for some kind of weapons offense --
for example, because you got caught carrying a weapon, or
because you were caught trying to buy a gun, or something like
like that?

[V156]

[COL60]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	150
YES	1	41
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1674
NO ANSWER	9	9

[CARD 3]

Q.35 What crime or crimes are you now serving a sentence for? Following is a list of crimes. Please circle the 1 for each crime on the list that you were convicted of and are now serving a sentence for.

I AM NOW SERVING TIME FOR:

	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V157] ARSON	1799	23	52	[61]
[V158] SIMPLE ASSAULT	1751	69	54	[62]
[V159] AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	1587	230	57	[63]
[V160] AUTO OR VEHICLE THEFT	1695	119	60	[64]
[V161] BURGLARY -- BREAKING AND ENTERING	1361	459	54	[65]
[V162] COUNTERFEITING	1805	11	58	[66]
[V163] DRUG POSSESSION	1697	120	57	[67]
[V164] DRUG DEALING OR SALES	1716	101	57	[68]
[V165] FORGERY -- BAD CHECK -- BAD CREDIT CARD	1732	85	57	[69]
[V166] FRAUD OR SWINDLE	1797	18	59	[70]
[V167] KIDNAPPING	1739	76	59	[71]
[V168] MURDER -- HOMICIDE	1598	219	57	[72]
[V169] MANSLAUGHTER	1766	48	60	[73]
[V170] POSSESSION OR RECEIVING OF STOLEN PROPERTY	1729	84	61	[74]
[V171] RAPE	1656	158	60	[75]
[V172] SEX OFFENSE OTHER THAN RAPE	1709	104	61	[76]
[V173] ROBBERY	1271	544	59	[77]

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[CARD 3]

Q.35 (continued)

	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V174] THEFT -- GRAND THEFT -- LARCENY	1619	188	67	[78]
[V175] WEAPONS CHARGE (Illegal Possession, Carrying, ETC.)	1619	182	73	[79]

[V176] OTHER OFFENSE	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REQ</u>	<u>[80]</u>
None specified	0	1724	
Attempted murder	1	21	
Attempted escape	2	34	
Probation violation	3	22	
Resisting arrest	4	1	
Other*	9	72	

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 4]

Q.36. Still thinking about the crime you are now doing time for... At the time you committed that crime, were you:

	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V177] COMPLETELY BROKE?	1198	414	262	[8]
[V178] SHORT ON MONEY?	1009	573	292	[9]
[V179] DRUNK?	951	654	269	[10]
[V180] HIGH ON DRUGS?	1005	591	278	[11]
[V181] UNEMPLOYED?	1030	571	273	[12]
[V182] LOOKING FOR WORK?	1188	403	283	[13]
[V183] WORRIED ABOUT GETTING CAUGHT?	1204	379	291	[14]
[V184] ARMED WITH ANY KIND OF WEAPON?	699	810	365	[15]

NOTE: If V184 response is YES (1), respondent is directed to Q.37. If V184 is NO (0) or NA (9), respondent skips to Q.43.

Q.37 What kind of weapon were you armed with? Please circle the 1 for each kind of weapon you had with you when you committed the crime you are now in prison for.

	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V185] HANDGUN	318	478	1064	14	[16]
[V186] SAWED OFF SHOTGUN	692	105	1064	13	[17]
[V187] REGULAR SHOTGUN	752	44	1064	14	[18]
[V188] SAWED OFF RIFLE	781	14	1064	15	[19]
[V189] REGULAR RIFLE	755	40	1064	15	[20]

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[CARD 4]

Q.37 (continued) Weapon armed with while committing current crime

	NO (0)	YES (1)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V190] ORDINARY POCKET KNIFE	725	71	1064	14	[21]
[V191] SWITCHBLADE KNIFE	768	26	1064	16	[22]
[V192] BUCK KNIFE OR SHEATH KNIFE	662	134	1064	14	[23]
[V193] HUNTING KNIFE	743	52	1064	15	[24]
[V194] BUTCHER KNIFE	758	38	1064	14	[25]
[V195] BRASS KNUCKLES	784	11	1064	15	[26]
[V196] STRAIGHT RAZOR	781	14	1064	15	[27]
[V197] EXPLOSIVES	781	14	1064	15	[28]
[V198] MADE OR OTHER CHEMICAL WEAPON	780	14	1064	16	[29]
[V199] CHAIN	782	12	1064	16	[30]
[V200] A CLUB OR NIGHTSTICK	756	38	1064	16	[31]
[V201] NUNCHAKU STICKS OR OTHER MARTIAL ARTS WEAPONS	766	25	1064	19	[32]

[V202] SOME OTHER WEAPON (Please specify)	CODE	FREQ	[COL33]
NONE SPECIFIED	0	748	
HANDS/FEET/BODY	2	7	
IMPROVISED	4	9	
BASEBALL BAT/STICK	5	9	
NOT APP	7	1064	
ALL OTHER*	9	37	

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 4]

Q.38 If one of your weapons was a gun, was the gun actually fired during the crime?

[V203]

[COL34]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, WAS NOT FIRED	0	376
YES, WAS FIRED	1	226
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1064
I DID NOT HAVE A GUN	8	127
NO ANSWER	9	81

Q.39 Did you bring your weapon(s) with you to the scene of the crime, or did you get them at the scene, or both?

[V204]

[COL35]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
BROUGHT WEAPON(S) WITH ME	0	583
ACQUIRED WEAPON(S) AT THE SCENE	1	115
BOTH	2	72
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1064
NO ANSWER	9	40

Q.40 Did you actually use your weapon in any way in committing that crime, or did you just happen to have it with you at the time?

[V205]

[COL36]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
JUST HAD THE WEAPON WITH ME	0	219
USED THE WEAPON TO COMMIT THE CRIME	1	530
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1064
NO ANSWER	9	61

NOTE: Code "Yes" continues with Q.41. Others skip to Q.43.

[CARD 4]

Q.41 (If Q.40 is YES) How did you use the weapon? Please circle the 1 for each answer that applies to you.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V206] USED WEAPON TO SCARE VICTIM	332	193	1344	5	[37]
[V207] USED WEAPON TO INJURE VICTIM	97	427	1344	6	[38]
[V208] USED WEAPON TO KILL VICTIM	93	428	1344	6	[39]
[V209] USED WEAPON TO GET AWAY	129	394	1344	7	[40]
[V210] USED WEAPON TO PROTECT MYSELF	194	329	1344	7	[41]
[V211] USED WEAPONS IN SOME OTHER	48	470	1344	12	[42]
[V212] How did you use the weapon?					[COL43]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO OTHER WAY	0	481
TO DO A CRIME	1	19
TO LOOK/FEEL POWERFUL	2	3
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1344
ALL OTHER*	9	27

NOTE: See Appendix A.

Q.42 When you set out to do the crime you are now in prison for, did you plan to use the weapon in the way that you did, or was the use of the weapon something that just happened in the course of the crime?

[V213]	RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ	[COL44]
	PLANNED TO USE WEAPON	0	179	
	IT JUST HAPPENED -- I DID NOT PLAN IT	1	270	
	NOT APPLICABLE	7	1344	
	I DID NOT USE THE WEAPON	8	61	
	NO ANSWER	9	20	

[CARD 4]

Q.43 As far as you can remember, how many times in your life have you ever been arrested for committing a crime?

[V214]

[COL45-47]

I HAVE BEEN ARRESTED TIMES.

MEAN RESPONSE = 9.9
SD = 13.9
RANGE = 1 - 100

GREATER THAN 100 = 8
"NOT MANY, FEW" (555) = 12
"SEVERAL, A LOT, MANY" (666) = 52
887 times or more (887) = 1
DON'T KNOW (888) = 13
NO ANSWER (999) = 85
"0" TIMES = 23

Q.44 And about how many times have you ever been convicted of a crime?

[V215]

[COL48-50]

I HAVE BEEN CONVICTED TIMES.

MEAN RESPONSE = 4.3
SD = 6.3
RANGE = 1 - 100

GREATER THAN 100 = 0
"NOT MANY, FEW" (555) = 3
"SEVERAL, A LOT, MANY" (666) = 17
DON'T KNOW (888) = 6
NO ANSWER (999) = 72
"0" TIMES = 28

Q.45 Including the sentence you are now serving, how many times have you been sentenced to prison, jail, reformatory, or other corrections facility?

[V216]

[COL51-53]

I HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON OR JAIL___ TIMES.

MEAN RESPONSE = 3.1
SD = 3.8
RANGE = 1 - 77

GREATER THAN 100 = 1
"NOT MANY, FEW" (555) = 3
"SEVERAL, A LOT, MANY" (666) = 3
DON'T KNOW (888) = 3
NO ANSWER (999) = 86
"0" TIMES = 59

[CARD 4]

Q.46 About how much more time do you think you will serve on your present sentence before you are released?

[V217] YEARS
[V218] MONTHS

[COL54-55]
[COL56-57]

-----YEARS AND/OR -----MONTHS

MEAN RESPONSE = 4.2
SD = 6.4
RANGE = 0 - 82 YRS.
RANGE = 0 - 11 MTHS.

SENTENCE?----"LIFE" (98) = 19
DON'T KNOW (88) = 68 (V217-YEARS)
= 69 (V218-MTHS)
NO ANSWER (99) = 126 (V217 & V218)
"0" YEARS = 344
"0" MONTHS = 730

Q.47 Altogether, including the time you have so far served on your current sentence, how many years of you life have you spent behind bars?

[V219]

[COL58-60]

I HAVE BEEN IN PRISON OR JAIL FOR A TOTAL OF -----YEARS.

MEAN RESPONSE = 5.0
SD = 4.5
RANGE = 1 - 33.0

DON'T KNOW (888) = 3
NO ANSWER (999) = 102
"0" YEARS = 33

NOTE: This variable is coded with one decimal place and should be read with an F3.1 format.

[CARD 4]

Q.48 What is the longest sentence you were given? (If you are serving a life sentence, write "life" on the line.)

[V220] YEARS
[V221] MONTHS

[COL61-62]
[COL63-64]

THE LONGEST SENTENCE I WAS EVER GIVEN WAS FOR:

_____ YEARS AND/OR _____ MONTHS

MEAN RESPONSE = 12.1
SD = 12.6
RANGE = 0 - 95 (YRS)
RANGE = 0 - 11 (MTHS)

SENTENCE?-----"LIFE" (98) =238
NO ANSWER (99) =121 (YRS & MTHS)

[CARD 4]

Q.49 Thinking now about all the crimes you have ever done in your life... Have you ever used a weapon to commit a crime or had any kind of weapon with you while you were committing a crime?

[V222]

[COL65]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO	0	721
YES	1	1055
NO ANSWER	9	98

NOTE: A response of NO (0) skips to Q.66. A response of NO ANSWER (9) skips to Q.67. A YES (1) continues with Q.50.

Q.50 Still thinking about all the crimes you have ever done... Have you ever used a gun to commit a crime or ever had a gun with you while you were committing a crime?

[V223]

[COL66]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO	0	177
YES	1	871
NOT APPLICABLE	7	819
NO ANSWER	9	7

NOTE: A response of NO (0) or NO ANSWER (9) skips to Q.59.

[CARD 4]

NOTE: Q.51 to Q.58 (V224 TO V275) were asked of the 871 respondents who had ever used a gun to commit a crime (Response of Yes to Q50). All other respondents are coded NOT APPLICABLE.

Q.51 What kind of gun(s) have you used to commit crimes?
Please circle the 1 for each kind of gun you have ever used to commit a crime.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V224] HANDGUN	735	84	1003	52	[67]
[V225] SAWED OFF SHOTGUN	288	528	1003	55	[68]
[V226] REGULAR SHOTGUN	128	688	1003	55	[69]
[V227] SAWED OFF RIFLE	56	760	1003	55	[70]
[V228] REGULAR RIFLE	84	733	1003	54	[71]
[V229] ZIPGUN (HOMEMADE)	25	790	1003	56	[72]

[V230] OTHER KIND OF GUN

[COL73]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE	0	836
MILITARY RIFLE	1	3
BB GUN	2	1
GAS OPERATED	3	6
SQUIRT GUN	4	2
AUTOMATIC WEAPON	5	10
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
ALL OTHERS*	9	13

NOTE: See Appendix A.

GUN USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 4]

Q.52 Thinking about all the crimes you have ever committed -- about how often would you say you were armed with a gun when you committed your crimes?

[V231]

[COL74]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ONLY ONCE	1	210
A FEW TIMES	2	282
MANY TIMES	3	113
MOST OF THE TIME	4	132
ALL OF THE TIME	5	82
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	52

Q.53 What kind of gun would you say you have used most frequently in committing crimes?

[V232]

[COL75]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
HANDGUN	1	678
SAWED OFF SHOTGUN	2	74
REGULAR SHOTGUN	3	20
SAWED OFF RIFLE	4	4
REGULAR RIFLE	5	13
OTHER KIND OF GUN	6	8
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	74

NOTE: For a multiple response, precedential coding was applied where HANDGUN was most important and OTHER KIND OF GUN was least important.

GUN USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 4]

Q.54 When you committed crimes armed with a gun, did you have just a gun, or did you usually carry other weapons as well?

[V233]

[COL76]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
CARRIED JUST A GUN	1	446
ALSO CARRIED OTHER WEAPONS	2	348
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	77

NOTE: A response of "2" continues with Q54a, all other responses skip to Q.55.

[CARD 5]

Q.54a What other kinds of weapons did you usually carry?

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V234] ORDINARY POCKET KNIFE	130	217	1526	1	[8]
[V235] SWITCHBLADE KNIFE	84	262	1526	2	[9]
[V236] BUCK KNIFE OR SHEATH KNIFE	154	192	1526	2	[10]
[V237] HUNTING KNIFE	80	267	1526	1	[11]
[V238] BUTCHER KNIFE	34	312	1526	2	[12]
[V239] BRASS KNUCKLES	36	309	1526	3	[13]
[V240] STRAIGHT RAZOR	44	301	1526	3	[14]
[V241] EXPLOSIVES	23	322	1526	3	[15]
[V242] MACE/CHEMICALS	28	316	1526	4	[16]
[V243] CHAIN	38	306	1526	4	[17]
[V244] CLUB/NIGHTSTICK	61	284	1526	3	[18]
[V245] NUNCHAKU STICKS/ MARTIAL ARTS	67	278	1526	3	[19]

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[CARD 5]

[V246] SOME OTHER WEAPON

[COL20]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE	0	313
SWITCHBLADE	1	1
HANDS/FEET	2	1
IMPROVISED WEAPON	4	5
BASEBALL BAT/STICK	5	8
SAWED OFF SHOTGUN	6	1
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1526
ALL OTHER*	9	19

Q.55 Some of the men we have talked to tell us that they were in the habit of carrying a gun with them pretty much all the time, even on days when they were not planning to do any crimes.

Other men tell us that they were in the habit of carrying a gun only in certain situations--for example, when they were going out drinking--again, whether they planned to do a crime or not.

Still others tell us that they only carried a gun when they were planning to do a crime.

Which of these are you most like?

[V247]

[COL21]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
I CARRIED A GUN PRETTY MUCH ALL THE TIME	1	240
I CARRIED A GUN SOMETIMES, IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS	2	402
I <u>ONLY</u> CARRIED A GUN WHEN I WAS PLANNING TO DO A CRIME	3	146
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	83

NOTE: A response of "2" continues with Q55a, all other responses skip to Q.56.

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[CARD 5]

Q.55A In what kinds of situations would you tend to carry a gun?
Please circle the 1 for each situation that applies to you.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V248] WHEN DOING A DRUG DEAL	185	207	1472	10	[22]
[V249] WHEN OUT DRINKING OR RAISING HELL	92	304	1472	6	[23]
[V250] WHEN GOING TO A STRANGE PART OF THE CITY	195	196	1472	11	[24]
[V251] AT NIGHT	131	260	1472	11	[25]
[V252] WHEN I WAS GOING TO BE WITH OTHER GUYS WHO WERE CARRYING GUN	136	259	1472	7	[26]
[V253] WHENEVER I THOUGHT I MIGHT NEED TO PROTECT MYSELF	331	66	1472	5	[27]
[V254] OTHER					[COL28]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	363
TO DO CRIME	1	12
TO FEEL POWERFUL	2	1
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1472
DON'T KNOW	8	1
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	9	25

NOTE: See Appendix A.

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[CARD 5]

Q.56 Think now about all the crimes you ever committed while you were carrying a gun...Did you ever actually use your gun in any way in committing a crime? Please circle the 1 for each answer that applies to you.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V255] USED GUN TO SCARE VICTIM	558	235	1003	78	[29]
[V256] USED GUN TO INJURE VICTIM	160	627	1003	84	[30]
[V257] USED GUN TO KILL VICTIM	125	660	1003	86	[31]
[V258] USED GUN TO PROTECT MYSELF	394	395	1003	82	[32]
[V259] USED GUN TO GET AWAY	272	514	1003	85	[33]
[V260] OTHER WAY (Please specify)					[COL34]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	853
TO DO CRIME	1	5
TO FEEL POWERFUL	2	1
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
ALL OTHERS*	9	12

Q.57 In all the crimes you have ever committed while armed with a gun, have you ever fired the gun?

[V261] [COL35]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	344
YES	1	452
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	74

GUN USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q.58 There are many different reasons why a person might decide to carry a gun while doing a crime. Following is a list of some of these reasons. For each of the reasons on the list, circle the number that comes closest to saying how important that reason was to your own decision to carry a gun.

(1) A lot of the people I hung around with carried guns.

[V262]

[COL36]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	94
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	77
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	102
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	429
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	169

(2) There's always a chance my victim would be armed.

[V263]

[COL37]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	353
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	88
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	95
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	176
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	159

(3) A guy like me has to be ready to defend himself.

[V264]

[COL38]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	313
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	102
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	91
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	204
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	162

GUN USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q58 (continued)

(4) If you carry a gun, your victim doesn't put up a fight, and that way, you don't have to hurt them.

[V265]

[COL 39]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	414
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	106
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	52
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	149
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	150

(5) I just felt better when I had a gun with me.

[V266]

[COL 40]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	240
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	144
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	119
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	203
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	165

(6) It is easier to do crime if you are armed with a gun.

[V267]

[COL 41]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	296
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	117
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	81
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	202
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	175

GUN USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q58 (continued)

(7) Carrying a gun made me feel more like a man.
[V268]

[COL42]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	27
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	27
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	82
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	538
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	197

(8) The police have guns, so criminals have to carry them too.
[V269]

[COL43]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	139
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	72
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	80
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	397
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	183

(9) I felt I might need a gun to escape.
[V270]

[COL44]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	275
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	107
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	84
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	229
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	176

GUN USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q58 (continued)

(10) If you really want to hurt someone, a gun is the easiest way to do it.

[V271]

[COL45]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	186
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	89
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	87
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	324
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	185

(11) For a guy like me, a gun is just a "tool of the trade".

[V272]

[COL46]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	175
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	109
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	111
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	295
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	181

(12) You need a gun to do the kind of crime I did.

[V273]

[COL47]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	270
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	91
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	81
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	256
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	173

GUN USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q58 (continued)

(13) When you have a gun, you are prepared for anything that might happen.

[V274]

[COL48]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	338
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	140
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	77
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	143
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	173

(14) People just don't mess with you if you are carrying a gun.

[V275]

[COL49]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	204
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	141
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	94
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	247
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1003
NO ANSWER	9	185

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q.59 to Q.64 (V276 TO V331) were asked of the 177 respondents who had used a weapon (but not a gun) to commit a crime (Responded "NO" to Q.50). All other respondents are coded as NOT APPLICABLE.

Q.59 What kinds of weapons have you used to commit crimes? Please circle the 1 for each kind of weapon you have ~~ever~~ used to commit a crime.

		YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V276]	ORDINARY POCKET KNIFE	51	101	1697	25	[50]
[V277]	SWITCHBLADE KNIFE	19	133	1697	25	[51]
[V278]	BUCK KNIFE OR SHEATH KNIFE	58	93	1697	26	[52]
[V279]	HUNTING KNIFE	37	115	1697	25	[53]
[V280]	BUTCHER KNIFE	16	136	1697	25	[54]
[V281]	BRASS KNUCKLES	9	143	1697	25	[55]
[V282]	STRAIGHT RAZOR	7	145	1697	25	[56]
[V283]	EXPLOSIVES	3	148	1697	26	[57]
[V284]	MACE/CHEMICALS	6	145	1697	26	[58]
[V285]	CHAIN	17	135	1697	25	[59]
[V286]	CLUB/NIGHTSTICK	52	100	1697	25	[60]
[V287]	NUNCHAKU STICKS/ MARITAL ARTS	14	137	1697	26	[61]
[V288]	OTHER WEAPONS					[COL62]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NONE	0	141
HANDS/FEET	2	2
IMPROVISED WEAPON	4	8
BASEBALL BAT/STICK	5	6
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	20

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q.60 Thinking now about all the crimes you have ever committed--about how often would you say you carried a weapon with you when you committed your crimes?

[V289]

[COL63]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ONLY ONCE	1	54
A FEW TIMES	2	47
MANY TIMES	3	9
MOST OF THE TIME	4	16
ALL OF THE TIME	5	15
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	36

Q.61 What kind of weapons would you say you have used most frequently in committing your crimes?

[V290]

[COL64-65]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	23
ORDINARY POCKET KNIFE	1	27
SWITCHBLADE KNIFE	2	2
BUCK KNIFE/SHEATH KNIFE	3	28
HUNTING KNIFE	4	9
BUTCHER KNIFE	5	7
BRASS KNUCKLES	6	1
STRAIGHT RAZOR	7	1
EXPLOSIVES	8	0
MACE/CHEMICALS	9	5
CHAIN	10	0

(continued)

Q.61 (continued)

[CARD 5]

CLUB/NIGHTSTICK	11	16
NUNCHAKU STICK/MARTIAL ART	12	6
ALL OTHER WEAPONS*	13	8
IMPROVISED WEAPON	14	4
BASEBALL BAT/STICK	15	5
NOT APPLICABLE	77	1697
NO ANSWER	99	35

NOTE: See Appendix A.

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q.62 (see Q.55 for full text) Which of these are you most like?

[V291]

[COL66]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
I CARRIED A WEAPON PRETTY MUCH ALL THE TIME	1	44
I CARRIED A WEAPON SOMETIMES, IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS	2	70
I ONLY CARRIED A WEAPON WHEN I WAS PLANNING TO DO A CRIME	3	17
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	46

NOTE: A response of "2" continues with Q62a, all others go to Q.63.

Q.62a In what kinds of situations would you tend to carry a weapon?
Please circle the 1 for each situation that applies to you.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V292] WHEN DOING A DRUG DEAL	21	49	1804	0	[67]
[V293] WHEN OUT DRINKING OR RAISING HELL	20	50	1804	0	[68]
[V294] WHEN GOING TO A STRANGE PART OF THE CITY	32	38	1804	0	[69]
[V295] AT NIGHT	29	41	1804	0	[70]
[V296] WHEN I WAS GOING TO BE WITH OTHER GUYS WHO WERE CARRYING WEAPONS	16	53	1804	1	[71]
[V297] WHENEVER I THOUGHT I MIGHT NEED TO PROTECT MYSELF	58	11	1804	1	[72]

[V298] OTHER REASONS

[COL73]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NONE	0	63
TO DO CRIME	1	2
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1804
NO ANSWER	9	5

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 5]

Q.63 Think now about all the crimes you ever committed while you were carrying a weapon...Did you ever actually use your weapon in any way in committing a crime? Please circle the 1 for each answer that applies to you.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V299] USED WEAPON TO SCARE VICTIM	70	75	1697	32	[74]
[V300] USED WEAPON TO INJURE VICTIM	32	112	1697	33	[75]
[V301] USED WEAPON TO KILL VICTIM	12	131	1697	34	[76]
[V302] USED WEAPON TO PROTECT MYSELF	64	80	1697	33	[77]
[V303] USED WEAPON TO GET AWAY	36	106	1697	35	[78]
[V304] USED WEAPON TO SOME OTHER WAY					[COL79]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	160
TO DO CRIME	1	12
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
ALL OTHERS*	9	5

NOTE: See Appendix A.

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.64 We are interested in finding out why you never used a gun in any of your crimes. Below is a list of some of the reasons why you might have decided not to use a gun. For each of these reasons, circle the number that comes closest to saying how important that reason was to you in deciding not to use a gun.

(1) The guy who carries a gun is just asking for trouble.

[V305]

[COL8]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	80
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	19
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	9
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	35
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	34

(2) You get a stiffer sentence if you get caught with a gun.

[V306]

[COL9]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	74
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	21
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	9
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	34
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	39

(3) A good gun just costs too much money.

[V307]

[COL10]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	15
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	8
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	15
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	100
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	39

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q64 (continued)

(4) I never needed a gun for the kinds of crimes I did.

[V308]

[COL11]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	74
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	18
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	13
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	33
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	39

(5) I just never thought about carrying a gun.

[V309]

[COL12]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	53
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	9
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	22
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	55
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	38

(6) I have never owned a gun to carry.

[V310]

[COL13]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	48
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	10
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	16
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	63
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	40

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q64 (continued)

(7) I wouldn't feel right carrying a gun.

[V311]

[COL14]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	58
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	10
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	18
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	51
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	40

(8) It is too much trouble to get a gun.

[V312]

[COL15]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	21
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	7
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	9
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	97
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	42

(9) It is against the law for me to own a gun.

[V313]

[COL16]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	34
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	9
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	18
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	76
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	40

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.64 (continued)

(10) I wouldn't know how to use a gun if I had one.

[V314]

[COL17]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	15
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	6
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	11
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	100
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	45

(11) I just don't like guns.

[V315]

[COL18]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	41
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	11
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	15
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	68
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	42

(12) I wouldn't trust myself with a gun.

[V316]

[COL19]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	48
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	10
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	10
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	67
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	42

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.64 (continued)

(11) If you carry a gun, somebody is going to get hurt.

[V317]

[COL20]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	68
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	13
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	10
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	49
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	37

Q.65 There are many different reasons why a person might decide to carry a weapon while doing a crime. Following is a list of some of these reasons. For each of the reasons on the list, circle the number that comes closest to saying how important that reason was to you in your own decision to carry a weapon.

(1) A lot of the people I hung around with carried weapons.

[V318]

[COL21]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	24
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	15
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	17
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	82
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	39

[CARD 6]

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

Q.65 (continued)

(2) There's always a chance my victim would be armed.
[V319]

[COL22]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	37
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	16
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	11
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	71
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	42

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.65 (continued)

(3) A guy like me has to be ready to defend himself.

[V320]

[COL23]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	40
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	17
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	17
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	61
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	42

(4) If you carry a weapon, your victim doesn't put up a fight, and that way, you don't have to hurt them.

[V321]

[COL24]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	54
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	11
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	18
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	54
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	40

(5) I just felt better when I had a weapon with me.

[V322]

[COL25]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	44
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	16
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	12
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	61
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	44

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.65 (continued)

(6) It is easier to do crime if you are armed.

[V323]

[COL26]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	39
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	16
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	14
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	64
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	43

(7) Carrying a weapon made me feel more like a man.

[V324]

[COL27]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	7
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	8
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	9
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	106
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	47

(8) The police have weapons, so criminals have to carry them too.

[V325]

[COL28]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	14
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	7
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	17
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	97
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	42

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.65 (continued)

(9) I felt I might need a weapon to escape.

[V326]

[COL29]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	24
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	15
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	13
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	81
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	44

(10) If you really want to hurt someone, a weapon is the easiest way to do it.

[V327]

[COL30]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	33
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	8
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	13
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	81
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	42

(11) For a guy like me, a weapon is just a "tool of the trade."

[V328]

[COL31]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	21
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	10
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	12
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	90
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	44

WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.65 (continued)

(12) You need a weapon to do the kind of crime I did.

[V329]

[COL32]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	13
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	10
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	13
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	94
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	45

(13) When you have a weapon, you are prepared for anything that might happen.

[V330]

[COL33]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	31
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	19
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	16
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	66
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	45

(14) People just don't mess with you if you are carrying a weapon.

[V331]

[COL34]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	26
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	15
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	23
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	69
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1697
NO ANSWER	9	44

Q.66 (V332 TO V344) is asked of those 721 respondents who have never used a weapon to commit a crime (a "NO" to Q.49). All other respondents are coded as NOT APPLICABLE.

Q.66 There are many different reasons why a person might have chosen never to carry a weapon while doing a crime. Following is a list of some of these reasons. For each of the reasons on this list, circle the number that comes closest to saying how important that reason was to you in your own decision not to carry a weapon.

(1) The guy who carries a weapon is asking for trouble.

[V332]

[COL35]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	379
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	66
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	28
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	80
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	167

(2) You get a stiffer sentence if you get caught with a weapon.

[V333]

[COL36]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	357
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	67
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	33
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	78
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	185

NON-WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION
B.66 (continued)

[CARD 6]

(3) A good weapon is just too expensive.
[V334]

[COL37]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	60
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	36
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	43
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	377
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	2
NO ANSWER	9	203

(4) I never needed a weapon for the kinds of crime I did.
[V335]

[COL38]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	319
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	37
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	30
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	137
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	197

(5) I just never thought about carrying a weapon.
[V336]

[COL39]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY IMPORTANT	4	282
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	50
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	52
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	153
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
NO ANSWER	9	184

NON-WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.66 (continued)

(6) I never owned a weapon in the first place.

[V337]

[COL40]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	192
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	32
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	37
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	245
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	214

(7) I wouldn't feel right walking the streets armed.

[V338]

[COL41]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	279
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	49
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	37
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	163
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
NO ANSWER	9	193

(8) I wouldn't know how to get a weapon even if I wanted one.

[V339]

[COL42]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	71
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	30
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	35
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	363
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	2
NO ANSWER	9	220

NON-WEAPONS USERS WEAPON SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.66 (continued)

(9) I wouldn't know how to use a weapon even if I had one.

[V340]

[COL43]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	71
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	41
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	36
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	347
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	225

(10) I just don't like weapons.

[V341]

[COL44]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	239
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	56
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	44
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	178
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	203

(11) I wouldn't trust myself with a weapon.

[V342]

[COL45]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	171
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	38
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	43
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	250
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	218

NON-WEAPONS USERS WEAPONS SECTION

[CARD 6]

Q.66 (continued)

(12) It's against the law for me to carry a weapon.
[V343]

[COL46]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	260
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	40
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	29
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	184
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	207

(13) If you carry a weapon, somebody is going to get hurt.
[V344]

[COL47]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	316
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	59
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	38
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	118
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1153
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	189

[CARD 6]

Q.67 Think now about all the crimes you have done in your life...
When you did crimes, did you usually do them by yourself, or did
you work with one or more partners?

[V345]

[COL48]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ALWAYS DID CRIME BY MYSELF	1	589
USUALLY DID CRIME BY MYSELF	2	472
USUALLY DID CRIME WITH PARTNER(S)	3	438
ALWAYS DID CRIME WITH PARTNER(S)	4	95
BOTH 2 AND 3*	5	31
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	248

Q.68 And how about when you were younger--when you did crimes then,
did you usually do them by yourself, or did you usually work
with partners?

[V346]

[COL49]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ALWAYS DID CRIME BY MYSELF	1	467
USUALLY DID CRIME BY MYSELF	2	296
USUALLY DID CRIME WITH PARTNER(S)	3	589
ALWAYS DID CRIME WITH PARTNER(S)	4	137
BOTH 2 AND 3*	5	17
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	367

NOTE: CODE 5 (Both 2 and 3) was added for multiple responses.

[CARD 61]

Q.69 Many criminals spend a lot of time planning and thinking about the crimes they do. Others just do crimes on the spur of the moment, whenever the opportunity is there. Which of these are you most like? Did you usually spend a lot of time planning your crimes, a little time, or did you usually just do them on the spur of the moment?

[V347]

[COL50]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
I USUALLY SPENT A LOT OF TIME PLANNING MY CRIMES	3	252
I USUALLY SPENT A LITTLE TIME PLANNING MY CRIMES	2	513
I USUALLY DID NOT PLAN MY CRIMES AT ALL	1	832
NO ANSWER	9	277

Q.70 Again, how about when you were younger--when you did crimes then, did you usually spend a lot of time planning them, a little time, or did you usually just do them on the spur of the moment?

[V348]

[COL51]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
I USUALLY SPENT A LOT OF TIME PLANNING MY CRIMES	3	149
I USUALLY SPENT A LITTLE TIME PLANNING MY CRIMES	2	427
I USUALLY DID NOT PLAN MY CRIMES AT ALL	1	928
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	369

[CARD 61]

Q.71 Following is a list of things that a person might think about when getting ready to do a crime. For each of the things on the list, circle the number that comes closest to saying how often you personally thought about that thing when you were getting ready to do a crime.

(1) That you might get caught.

[V349]

[COL52]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
REGULARLY	4	532
OFTEN	3	311
SELDOM	2	449
NEVER	1	292
NO ANSWER	9	290

(2) That you might get shot at by the police.

[V350]

[COL53]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
REGULARLY	4	312
OFTEN	3	215
SELDOM	2	391
NEVER	1	616
NO ANSWER	9	340

(3) That you might get shot at by your victim.

[V351]

[COL54]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
REGULARLY	4	294
OFTEN	3	230
SELDOM	2	408
NEVER	1	589
NO ANSWER	9	353

Q.71 (continued)

[CARD 6]

(4) That you might have to go to prison.

[V352]

[COL55]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
REGULARLY	4	474
OFTEN	3	308
SELDOM	2	377
NEVER	1	396
NO ANSWER	9	319

(5) That your friends might look down on you.

[V353]

[COL56]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
REGULARLY	4	210
OFTEN	3	176
SELDOM	2	293
NEVER	1	856
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	338

(6) That your family might look down on you.

[V354]

[COL57]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
REGULARLY	4	461
OFTEN	3	285
SELDOM	2	260
NEVER	1	551
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	316

[CARD 6]

Q.71 (continued)

(7) That you might hurt or kill someone.
[V355]

[COL58]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
REGULARLY	4	305
OFTEN	3	180
SELDOM	2	283
NEVER	1	786
NO ANSWER	9	320

[CARD 6]

III. Your Experience with FirearmsQ.72. First, have you ever personally owned or possessed any kind of gun?

[V356]

[COL59]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	425
YES	1	1307
NO ANSWER	9	142

Q.73. Thinking now about the people you hung around with before you came to this prison...About how many of them would you say owned a gun themselves?

[V357]

[COL60]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ALL OF THEM	4	198
MOST OF THEM	3	489
SOME OF THEM	2	814
NONE OF THEM	1	209
DON'T KNOW	8	3
NO ANSWER	9	159

Q.74. About how many of the people you hung around with owned a handgun?

[V358]

[COL61]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ALL OF THEM	4	140
MOST OF THEM	3	388
SOME OF THEM	2	875
NONE OF THEM	1	301
DON'T KNOW	8	6
NO ANSWER	9	164

[CARD 61]

Q.75. About how many of them would you say made a habit of carrying a handgun with them outside their home?

[V359]

[COL62]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
ALL OF THEM	4	78
MOST OF THEM	3	221
SOME OF THEM	2	787
NONE OF THEM	1	626
DON'T KNOW	8	2
NO ANSWER	9	160

Q.76. About how about the other men in your family--your father, brothers, uncles, and so on. About how many of them would you say owned a gun themselves?

[V360]

[COL63]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
ALL OF THEM	4	270
MOST OF THEM	3	338
SOME OF THEM	2	763
NONE OF THEM	1	341
DON'T KNOW	8	7
NO ANSWER	9	155

Q.77. About how many of the other men in your family owned a handgun?

[V361]

[COL64]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
ALL OF THEM	4	135
MOST OF THEM	3	252
SOME OF THEM	2	811
NONE OF THEM	1	496
DON'T KNOW	8	11
NO ANSWER	9	169

[CARD 6]

Q.78. And about how many of the other men in your family made a habit of carrying a handgun with them outside their home?

[V362]

[COL65]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ALL OF THEM	4	27
MOST OF THEM	3	62
SOME OF THEM	2	322
NONE OF THEM	1	1082
DON'T KNOW	8	12
NO ANSWER	9	169

Q.79. During any of the crimes you ever committed in your life, did you ever steal a gun?

[V363]

[COL66]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	888
YES	1	790
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	195

NOTE: Those who respond a "YES" continue with Q.80 - Q.86. All other responses skip to Q.87.

Q.80. About how many guns would you say you have stolen in your life?

[V364]

[COL67]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
JUST ONE	1	99
A FEW	2	332
MAYBE 10-15	3	128
DOZENS	4	131
HUNDREDS	5	68
THOUSANDS	6	17
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1084
NO ANSWER	9	15

[CARD 6]

Q.81. Have you ever gone out specifically looking for a gun to steal, or did you just steal guns when you came across them?

[V365]

[COL68]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
I HAVE LOOKED SPECIFICALLY FOR A GUN TO STEAL	1	184
I STOLE GUN WHEN I CAME ACROSS THEM	2	582
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1084
NO ANSWER	9	24

Q.82. When you stole a firearm, was it usually because you wanted it for yourself, or was it usually because you intended to sell or trade it to somebody else?

[V366]

[COL69]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
USUALLY TO KEEP FOR MYSELF	1	233
USUALLY TO SELL OR TRADE	2	532
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1084
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	24

Q.83. Of all the guns you have ever stolen, did you ever keep one for your own personal use?

[V367]

[COL70]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO	0	250
YES	1	524
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1084
NO ANSWER	9	16

NOTE: A response of "YES" continues with Q83a, all other responses skip to Q84.

[CARD 6]

Q83a. Why did you keep the gun(s)? Circle the 1 for each answer that applies to you?

<u>COL</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NOT</u>	<u>APP</u>	<u>NA</u>
	(1)	(0)	(7)	(9)	
[V368] I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO WITH IT	37	478	1350	9	[71]
[V369] IT WAS A NICE PIECE	352	168	1350	4	[72]
[V370] I DID NOT HAVE A GUN THEN	187	326	1350	11	[73]
[V371] A STOLEN GUN COULD NEVER BE TRACED TO ME	173	344	1350	7	[74]
[V372] I COLLECT GUNS	98	415	1350	11	[75]
[V373] I COULDN'T FIND ANYONE TO SELL IT TO	62	447	1350	15	[76]

[V374] OTHER REASON (Please specify)

[COL 77]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	462
TO USE	1	4
TO DO CRIME	2	18
FOR PROTECTION	3	8
JUST WANTED IT	4	9
FOR HUNTING	5	3
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1350
DON'T KNOW	8	1
ALL OTHERS*	9	19

NOTE: See Appendix A.

Q.84. Have you ever sold or traded a stolen gun to somebody?
[V375] [CARD 6] [COL78]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO, NEVER	0	81
YES, ONE TIME	1	110
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	315
YES, MANY TIMES	3	249
YES, BUT MISSING*	4	19
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1084
NO ANSWER	9	16

NOTE: A response of "No, never" or "No answer" skips to Q.86, all other responses continue with Q.85.

[CARD 7]

Q.85. Which of the following best describes who you have sold or traded stolen guns to? Please circle the 1 for each answer that applies to you.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V376] TO A FRIEND	449	228	1181	16	[8]
[V377] TO ANOTHER MEMBER OF MY FAMILY	84	592	1181	17	[9]
[V378] TO A PAWNSHOP	140	530	1181	23	[10]
[V379] TO A FENCE	329	344	1181	20	[11]
[V380] TO A GUN DEALER	140	534	1181	19	[12]
[V381] TO A STRANGER ON THE STREET	165	509	1181	19	[13]
[V382] TO PEOPLE I WAS IN DEBT TO	133	544	1181	16	[14]
[V383] TO MY DRUG DEALER	209	463	1181	21	[15]

[CARD 7]

[V384] OTHER PEOPLE OR PLACES (Please specify)

[COL16]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NONE SPECIFIED	0	672
TO ANYONE	1	1
POLICE	3	3
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1181
ALL OTHERS	9	17

Q.86. Here is a list of places where you might have stolen a firearm-- for example, directly off of a person, or out of a home or car. Circle the 1 for each place where you personally have ever stolen a gun.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V385] DIRECTLY OFF OF A PERSON	210	561	1084	19	[17]
[V386] FROM A HOME/APARTMENT	650	126	1084	14	[18]
[V387] OUT OF A CAR	394	382	1084	14	[19]
[V388] FROM A POLICEMAN	116	657	1084	17	[20]
[V389] FROM A STORE	286	489	1084	15	[21]
[V390] FROM A MANUFACTURER	60	711	1084	19	[22]
[V391] OFF A TRUCK (DURING SHIPMENT)	121	646	1084	23	[23]

[V392] OTHER PLACE (Please specify)

[COL24]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NONE SPECIFIED	0	758
RELATIVE	1	2
FRIEND	2	1
MILITARY	3	4
WORK	4	3
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1084
ALL OTHERS*	9	22

[CARD 7]

Q.87. Suppose you decided you really needed a handgun for some reason, and that the only way to get one was to steal it. Which of the following best describes where you think you would go to steal a handgun if you really needed it?

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>DK</u> (8)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V393] DIRECTLY OFF OF A PERSON	155	1444	7	268	[25]
[V394] FROM A HOME/APARTMENT	924	678	7	265	[26]
[V395] OUT OF A CAR	493	1107	7	267	[27]
[V396] FROM A POLICEMAN	122	1473	7	272	[28]
[V397] FROM A STORE	451	1151	7	265	[29]
[V398] FROM A MANUFACTURER	177	1416	7	274	[30]
[V399] OFF A TRUCK (DURING SHIPMENT)	214	1378	7	275	[31]
[V400] OTHER (Please specify)					[COL32]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	1699
RELATIVE	1	14
FRIEND	2	7
MILITARY	3	3
WORK	4	1
I'D BUY IT	5	76
DON'T KNOW	8	7
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	9	67

NOTE: See Appendix A.

[CARD 7]

Q.88. Listed below are seven statements about guns. Some of them are true statements, and the others are false. Please read each statement. If you think the statement is true, circle the 1. If you think it is false, circle the 2. If you don't know whether it is true or false, circle the 8.

		TRUE (1)	FALSE (2)	DK (8)	NA (9)	COL
[V401]	A pistol and a revolver are 2 words for the same thing.	1148	448*	130	148	[33]
[V402]	One difference between a "magnum" handgun and a regular handgun is that the magnum will fire a more powerful bullet.	1474*	89	153	158	[34]
[V403]	Most handgun cartridges contain about 300 grains of power.	244	374*	1083	173	[35]
[V404]	A double-action revolver has to be cocked before you can fire it.	567	483*	647	177	[36]
[V405]	In general, a handgun with a longer barrel is more accurate than one with a short barrel.	1158*	220	337	159	[37]
[V406]	Most U.S. policemen carry .38 service revolvers.	1202*	237	273	162	[38]
[V407]	The price of a new Colt .38 Python is about \$150.	404	375*	942	153	[39]

Note: * indicates the correct response.

[CARD 7]

Q.89. People have many different ideas about guns. Listed below are some statements that have been made about guns. Read each of the statements, and for each one, circle the number that comes closest to saying how much you agree or disagree with that statement.

(1) Guns laws affect only law-abiding citizens; criminals will always be able to get guns.

[V408]

[COL40]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	933
AGREE	3	438
DISAGREE	2	188
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	113
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	197

(2) The guy who carries a gun is just asking for trouble.

[V409]

[COL41]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	519
AGREE	3	427
DISAGREE	2	569
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	153
DON'T KNOW	8	3
NO ANSWER	9	203

Q.89 (continued)

[CARD 7]

(3) If a criminal wants a handgun but can't get one, he can always saw off a rifle or shotgun.

[V410]

[COL42]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	583
AGREE	3	774
DISAGREE	2	209
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	85
DON'T KNOW	8	6
NO ANSWER	9	217

(4) A criminal is not going to mess around with a victim that he knows is armed with a gun.

[V411]

[COL43]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	406
AGREE	3	504
DISAGREE	2	583
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	153
DON'T KNOW	8	8
NO ANSWER	9	220

(5) If there were fewer guns, there would be less crime.

[V412]

[COL44]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	347
AGREE	3	284
DISAGREE	2	562
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	457
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	219

Q.89 (continued)

[CARD 7]

(6) A criminal who wants a handgun is going to get one, no matter how much it costs.

[V413]

[COL45]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	852
AGREE	3	616
DISAGREE	2	154
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	38
DON'T KNOW	8	2
NO ANSWER	9	212

(7) If you carry a gun around with you, somebody is going to get hurt.

[V414]

[COL46]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	352
AGREE	3	401
DISAGREE	2	663
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	223
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	230

(8) Committing crime against an armed victim is an exciting challenge.

[V415]

[COL47]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	159
AGREE	3	228
DISAGREE	2	549
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	668
DON'T KNOW	8	12
NO ANSWER	9	258

Q.89 (continued)

[CARD 7]

(9) The way things are these days, a criminal pretty much has to carry a gun, just to protect himself.

[V416]

[COL48]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	253
AGREE	3	441
DISAGREE	2	599
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	337
DON'T KNOW	8	8
NO ANSWER	9	236

(10) One reason burglars avoid houses when people are home is that they fear getting shot during the crime.

[V417]

[COL49]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	568
AGREE	3	633
DISAGREE	2	320
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	107
DON'T KNOW	8	9
NO ANSWER	9	237

(11) If you carry a gun while you are doing crimes, your victim is not going to put up any fight.

[V418]

[COL50]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	275
AGREE	3	667
DISAGREE	2	549
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	125
DON'T KNOW	8	7
NO ANSWER	9	251

Q. 89 (continued)

[CARD 7]

(12) Most criminals are more worried about meeting an armed victim than they are about running into the police.

[V419]

[COL51]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	343
AGREE	3	582
DISAGREE	2	523
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	167
DON'T KNOW	8	9
NO ANSWER	9	250

(13) A smart criminal always tries to find out if his potential victim is armed.

[V420]

[COL52]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	482
AGREE	3	814
DISAGREE	2	241
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	71
DON'T KNOW	8	6
NO ANSWER	9	260

(14) A store owner who is known to keep a gun on the premises is not going to get robbed very often.

[V421]

[COL53]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STRONGLY AGREE	4	303
AGREE	3	665
DISAGREE	2	532
STRONGLY DISAGREE	1	145
DON'T KNOW	8	6
NO ANSWER	9	223

[CARD 7]

Q.90. Thinking now about all the crimes you ever committed, or tried to commit, in your life...Did you personally ever run into a victim who was armed with a gun?

[V422]

[COL54]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	1057
YES	1	610
NO ANSWER	9	207

Q.91. Have you ever been scared off, shot at, wounded, or captured by an armed victim?

[V423]

[COL55]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	1103
YES	1	570
NO ANSWER	9	201

Q.92. Was there ever a time in your life when you decided not to do a crime because you knew or believed that the victim was carrying a gun?

[V424]

[COL56]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	992
YES, JUST ONCE	1	158
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	352
YES, MANY TIMES	3	125
NO ANSWER	9	247

[CARD 7]

Q.93. Was there ever a time in your life when you decided not to do a crime because you couldn't get the gun you needed to do it?
[V425] [COL57]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	1275
YES, JUST ONCE	1	84
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	186
YES, MANY TIMES	3	51
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	277

Q.94. Think now about other criminals you have know in your life... Have any of the criminals you have known personally ever been scared off, shot at, wounded, captured, or killed by an armed victim?
[V426]

[COL58]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NONE	0	502
YES, BUT ONLY ONE	1	167
YES, A FEW	2	786
YES, MANY	3	172
DON'T KNOW	8	4
NO ANSWER	9	243

[CARD 7]

Q.95. Some people say that if there were no handguns at all, criminals would carry knives or clubs instead. Other people say that if there were no handguns, criminals would carry rifles and shotguns that had been sawed off so you could hide them. Which of these comes the closest to your own beliefs?

[V427]

[COL59]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
CARRY KNIVES OR CLUBS INSTEAD	1	341
CARRY SAWED OFF RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS	2	1050
NOT CARRY ANY WEAPONS	3	117
BOTH 1 AND 2	4	136
DON'T KNOW	8	10
NO ANSWER	9	220

Q.96. And how about you personally...If you wanted to carry a handgun but you just couldn't get your hands on one, which of the following do you think you would do?

[V428]

[COL60]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
CARRY KNIFE OR CLUB INSTEAD	1	385
CARRY SAWED OFF RIFLE INSTEAD	2	133
CARRY SAWED OFF SHOTGUN INSTEAD	3	442
NOT CARRY ANY WEAPON	4	599
BOTH 1 AND 2	5	77
NO ANSWER	9	238

[CARD7]

Q.97 Suppose now that you have been released from this prison and you have decided that you need to get a handgun for some reason. Let's also suppose you don't already have one. How much trouble do you think it would be for you to get a handgun after you get out of this prison?

[V429]

[COL61]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
A LOT OF TROUBLE	1	244
SOME TROUBLE	2	165
ONLY A LITTLE TROUBLE	3	259
NO TROUBLE AT ALL	4	953
DON'T KNOW	8	7
NO ANSWER	9	246

Q.98 About how much do you think you'd have to pay for the kind of handgun you would want.

[V430]

[COL62-65]

MEAN RESPONSE = 114.0
SD = 150.3
RANGE = \$0 - \$3000

DON'T KNOW	(8888) =	80
NO ANSWER	(9999) =	356
"STEAL ONE"	(3333) =	1
"WOULDN'T BUY ONE"	(4444) =	38
"NOT MUCH MONEY"	(5555) =	3
"A LOT OF MONEY"	(6666) =	3

481 RESPONDENTS

NOTE: CODE 3333, 4444, 5555, 6666 were added to retain information. Computation of the mean did not include these codes, but did include responses of "NOTHING" (0000). Missing cases = 481. Valid N = 1393.

[CARD7]

Q.99 And about how long do you think it would take you to get the handgun you wanted?

[V431]

[COL66]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
A FEW HOURS	1	648
A DAY	2	240
A FEW DAYS	3	319
A WEEK	4	92
A FEW WEEKS	5	93
A MONTH OR MORE	6	135
DON'T KNOW	8	14
NO ANSWER	9	333

Q.100 Again, let's imagine you have been released from this prison and are trying to get yourself a handgun. How would you go about trying to get one?

First, do you think you would try to...

[V432]

[COL67]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STEAL ONE	1	166
RENT ONE	2	13
BORROW ONE FROM SOMEBODY	3	317
TRADE SOMETHING FOR ONE	4	96
BUY ONE FOR CASH	5	929
DON'T KNOW	8	6
NO ANSWER	9	347

NOTE: For multiple responses, coding was precedential, from STEAL as most important to BUY as least important.

[CARD7]

Q.100a And where would you try to get a handgun? Please circle the 1 for each place where you think you would try.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>DK</u> (8)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V433] ONE OF MY FRIENDS	913	661	5	295	[68]
[V434] A GUN SHOP	254	1313	5	302	[69]
[V435] A PAWNSHOP	299	1270	5	300	[70]
[V436] A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY	237	1324	5	308	[71]
[V437] A FENCE	549	1013	7	305	[72]
[V438] ON THE STREET	664	904	5	301	[73]
[V439] MY DRUG DEALER	307	1259	5	303	[74]
[V440] THE BLACK MARKET	484	1081	5	304	[75]
[V441] HARDWARE OR DEPARTMENT STORE	130	1434	5	305	[76]
[V442] MAIL ORDER CATALOG	74	1485	5	310	[77]
[V443] OTHER (Please specify)					[COL78]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	1789
PRIVATE RESIDENCE	1	12
PLACE OF BUSINESS	2	1
WOULDN'T STEAL ONE	3	28
JUST STEAL ONE	4	11
I HAVE MY OWN	5	6
DON'T KNOW	8	2
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	9	25

NOTE: ALL OTHERS are listed in appendix A.

[CARDB]

Q.101 There are many different things a person could look for when getting himself a handgun -- how much it costs, whether it is accurate, its caliber, and so on. Following is a list of some of these things. Again, let's imagine you have been released from prison and are looking for a handgun. For each of the things on the list, circle the number that comes closest to saying how important that thing would be to you in looking for a suitable handgun.

(1) THAT IT IS CHEAP.
[V444]

[COL8]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	306
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	302
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	287
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	534
DON'T KNOW	8	6
NO ANSWER	9	439

(2) THAT IT IS EASILY CONCEALED.
[V445]

[COL9]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	721
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	357
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	168
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	188
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	435

[CARD8]

(3) THAT IT IS ACCURATE.
[V446]

[COL10]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	880
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	291
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	108
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	134
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	456

(4) THAT IT IS EASY TO SHOOT.
[V447]

[COL11]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	770
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	349
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	139
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	169
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	442

(5) THAT IT IS A SCARY-LOOKING GUN.
[V448]

[COL12]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	301
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	262
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	234
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	624
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	448

[CARD8]

(6) THAT IT HAS A LOT OF FIREPOWER.
[V449]

[COL13]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	607
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	366
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	202
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	267
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	425

(7) THAT IT IS SMALL CALIBER.
[V450]

[COL14]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	158
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	272
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	307
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	645
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	487

(8) THAT IS BIG CALIBER.
[V451]

[COL15]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	421
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	322
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	212
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	427
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	487

[CARD8]

(9) THAT IT IS A WELL-MADE GUN.

[V452]

[COL16]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	833
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	281
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	130
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	187
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	438

(10) THAT IT CANNOT BE TRACED.

[V453]

[COL17]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	859
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	176
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	124
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	275
DON'T KNOW	8	3
NO ANSWER	9	435

(11) THAT IT IS EASY TO GET.

[V454]

[COL18]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	689
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	326
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	171
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	237
DON'T KNOW	8	6
NO ANSWER	9	445

[CARD8]

(12) THAT AMMUNITION IS CHEAP.
[V455]

[COL19]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	270
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	266
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	264
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	594
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	475

(13) THAT AMMUNITION IS EASY TO GET.
[V456]

[COL20]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	4	650
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	3	369
A LITTLE IMPORTANT	2	158
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1	259
DON'T KNOW	8	5
NO ANSWER	9	433

[CARD8]

Q.102 Of all the things we have just asked you about, which would be
the single most important thing you would look for in a handgun?
[V457] [COL21-22]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ	RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
CHEAP	1	58	AMMO IS CHEAP	12	3
EASY TO CONCEAL	2	114	AMMO EASY TO GET	13	17
ACCURACY	3	200	SIZE	14	24
EASY TO SHOOT	4	29	IT WORKS	15	69
SCARY-LOOKING	5	40	THE MAKE	16	49
LOT OF FIREPOWER	6	79	THE FEEL	17	8
SMALL CALIBER	7	16	DOESN'T MATTER	18	8
BIG CALIBER	8	44	DON'T KNOW	88	11
WELL-MADE	9	149	ALL OTHER RESPONSES	98	103
CAN'T BE TRACED	10	113	NO ANSWER	99	638
EASY TO GET	11	32	DON'T WANT ONE	00	70

NOTE: This was open-ended where respondents were encouraged to choose answers from the previous question (101) from CODES 1 - 13. CODES 14 - 18 and 00 were later coded based on their occurrence. See appendix A for ALL OTHER RESPONSES (98).

[CARD8]

Q.103 Let's imagine one more time that you have been released from this prison and have decided to get yourself a handgun. What is the most you think you would be willing to pay to get a handgun that was suitable in all other respects?

IF I WAS OUT OF PRISON AND TRYING TO BUY A HANDGUN, THE MOST I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR IT IS:

[V458]

[COL23]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
\$00	0	27
\$25	1	131
\$50	2	311
\$100	3	379
\$150	4	217
\$200	5	190
\$300	6	108
MORE THAN \$300	7	170
DON'T KNOW	8	8
NO ANSWER	9	333

NOTE: CODE \$00 was later added to retain information.

[CARD8]

Q.104 Suppose the cheapest handgun you could find cost more than you could possibly afford to pay for it. What would you do then?
[V459] [COL24]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
STEAL A HANDGUN	1	307
BUY A RIFLE AND SAW IT OFF	2	28
BUY A SHOTGUN AND SAW IT OFF	3	134
BORROW A HANDGUN FROM A FRIEND	4	387
CARRY A KNIFE OR CLUB INSTEAD	5	120
NOT CARRY ANY WEAPON	6	562
DON'T KNOW	8	2
NO ANSWER	9	334

NOTE: In cases of multiple response, coding was precedential: handgun, shotgun, rifle, knife, and then, not carry.

Q.105 Suppose that what you decided to do was buy a rifle or shotgun and saw it off. Do you think it would be hard or easy for you to saw off a shotgun or a rifle so you could conceal it?
[V460] [COL25]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
VERY EASY	1	188
HARD	2	243
EASY	3	590
VERY EASY	4	484
DON'T KNOW	8	13
NO ANSWER	9	356

[CARD8]

Q.106 Have you ever personally sawed off a rifle or a shotgun?

[V4611]

[COL26]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	1157
YES	1	481
NO ANSWER	9	236

NOTE: NO and NO ANSWER skips to Q.107.

Q.106a About how many rifles or shotguns have you ever sawed off in your life?

[V462]

[COL27]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
JUST ONE	1	142
A FEW	2	203
FIVE OR TEN	3	81
MORE THAN TEN	4	50
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1393
NO ANSWER	9	5

Q.106b Did you ever use a sawed off rifle or shotgun to actually commit a crime?

[V463]

[COL28]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	1	207
YES, JUST ONCE	2	56
YES, A FEW TIMES	3	157
YES, MANY TIMES	4	54
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1393
NO ANSWER	9	7

[CARD8]

Q.106c About how old were you when you first sawed off a rifle or
shotgun?

[V464]

[COL29-30]

MEAN AGE = 17.8 (N = 372)

SD = 4.1 (RANGE = 8 - 36)

NOT APPLICABLE (77) = 1393

DON'T KNOW (88) = 1

NO ANSWER (99) = 108

Missing cases = 1502

Q.107 Let's suppose finally that the handgun you really wanted was a
small, cheap, low-caliber little handgun, but that were just
weren't any of them around for you to get. If you thought you
wanted a handgun but found you just couldn't get a cheap, little
one, what do you think you would do instead?

[V465]

[COL31]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
GET A BIGGER AND MORE EXPENSIVE HANDGUN	1	670
GET A RIFLE AND SAW IT OFF	2	24
GET A SHOTGUN AND SAW IT OFF	3	150
CARRY A KNIFE OR CLUB INSTEAD	4	157
NOT CARRY ANY WEAPON	5	494
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	378

NOTE: In cases of multiple response, coding of responses was
precedential: handgun, shotgun, rifle, knife, and then,
not carry.

[CARDB]

Q.10B Below is a list of statements about Federal gun laws. Some of these statements are true. The others are false. Please read each statement. If you think the statement is true, circle the 1. If you think it is false, circle the 2. If you don't know whether the statement is true or false, circle the 8.

	<u>TRUE</u> (1)	<u>FALSE</u> (2)	<u>DK</u> (8)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V466] It is illegal for a man who has been convicted of a felony to buy a gun.	1360*	190	99	225	[32]
[V467] Federal laws ban the ownership of handguns, except by the police.	185	1271*	177	241	[33]
[V468] An alcoholic or drug addict can legally buy a gun if he does not have a record.	1183	218*	235	238	[34]
[V469] You have to be 25 years old or more to legally buy a handgun in the U.S.	275	1037*	319	243	[35]
[V470] It is illegal to mail handguns across state lines.	825*	326	466	257	[36]
[V471] It is illegal for one person to trade for a gun with another person unless the trade is reported to the police.	986	306*	339	243	[37]
[V472] Gun dealers are required to get a Federal license.	1350*	81	191	252	[38]
[V473] The major agency that enforces Federal gun laws is the FBI.	716	414*	501	243	[39]

Note: * indicates the correct answer.

GUN OWNERSHIP SECTION

[CARD8]

Answer the following questions (Questions 109 to 140) ONLY IF you have personally owned to possessed some kind of firearm at some time in your life. (NEVER OWNED or POSSESSED skips to Q. 141.)

Q.109 About how many firearms, all together, have you ever owned or possessed in your life.

[V474]

[COL40]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE	0	130
JUST ONE	1	164
TWO OR THREE	2	308
FOUR OR FIVE	3	163
SIX TO TEN	4	116
MORE THAN TEN	5	372
YES, BUT MISSING	6	92
NO ANSWER	9	529

NOTE: NONE and NO ANSWER skips to Q.141. CODE 6 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.109, but did answer Q.110.

Q.110 Have you ever personally owned or possessed a handgun?

[V475]

[COL41]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	152
YES	1	1032
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	31

NOTE: NO and NO ANSWER skips to Q.111.

[CARD8]

Q.110a About how many handguns have you ever owned in your life?

[V476]

[COL42]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
JUST ONE	1	163
TWO OR THREE	2	266
FOUR OR FIVE	3	129
SIX TO TEN	4	121
MORE THAN TEN	5	272
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	80

Q.110b (1) Did you ever carry any of your handguns with you outside the home -- that is, for protection or self-defense, or to use in committing crimes?

[V477]

[COL43]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	1	181
YES, BUT ONLY A FEW TIMES	2	312
YES, MANY TIMES	3	264
YES, JUST ABOUT ALL THE TIME	4	176
YES, BUT MISSING	5	32
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	67

NOTE: NO and NO ANSWER skip to Q.110c. CODE 5 was added for respondents who did not answer Q. 110b (1) but did answer Q.110b (2).

[CARD8]

Q.110b (2) Did you actually carry the handgun with you on your person, or did you keep it somewhere else -- for example, in the glove compartment of the car?

[V478]

[COL44]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
KEPT IT ON MY PERSON	1	629
KEPT IT SOMEWHERE ELSE	2	139
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1090
NO ANSWER	9	16

NOTE: CODE 2 and NO ANSWER skip to Q.110c.

Q.110b (3) Which of the following best describes how you carried the handgun?

[V479]

[COL45]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
IN A POCKET	1	112
SHOVED INTO MY BELT OR WAISTBAND	2	287
TUCKED INTO A SHOE OR BOOT	3	15
IN A HIP HOLSTER	4	60
IN A LEG OR ANKLE HOLSTER	5	12
IN A SHOULDER HOLSTER	6	132
OTHER (Please specify)	0	4
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1245
NO ANSWER	9	7

[CARD8]

Q.110c When you were not carrying the handgun, where did you keep it?
Please circle the 1 for each answer that applies to you.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NOT APP</u> (7)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V480] IN A GUN CABINET	146	815	842	71	[46]
[V481] IN A DRAWER	327	634	842	71	[47]
[V482] IN A BEDSIDE TABLE	226	735	842	71	[48]
[V483] UNDER THE PILLOW	165	796	842	71	[49]
[V484] HIDDEN AWAY	521	441	842	70	[50]
[V485] IN THE GARAGE	35	925	842	72	[51]
[V486] OTHER (please specify)					[COL52]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NONE SPECIFIED	0	922
IN A CLOSET	1	15
IN THE CAR	2	49
ALWAYS CARRIED	3	3
ANYPLACE	4	3
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	9	40

NOTE: See appendix A.

Q.111 Have you ever personally owned or possessed a rifle?
[V487]

[COL53]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	285
YES	1	891
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	39

[CARD8]

Q.112 Have you ever personally owned or possessed a shotgun?

[V488]

[COL54]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	273
YES	1	897
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	45

Q.113 Thinking now about all the guns you have ever owned...Did you ever register any of your guns with the police or some other legal authority.

[V489]

[COL55]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	869
YES	1	295
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	51

Q.114 Did you ever apply for a permit to purchase or carry any of your guns.

[V490]

[COL56]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	991
YES	1	175
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	49

[CARD8]

Q.115 When you had a gun, did you usually keep it loaded all the time,
or was it usually unloaded?

[V491]

[COL57]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
KEPT IT LOADED	1	718
KEPT IT UNLOADED	2	454
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	43

Q.116 Did you ever get a gun specifically to use it in committing
crimes?

[V492]

[COL58]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	841
YES	1	328
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	46

Q.117 Except during military service, did you ever threaten to shoot
someone with any of your guns?

[V493]

[COL59]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	1	588
YES, ONE TIME	2	176
YES, A FEW TIMES	3	314
YES, MANY TIMES	4	74
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	62

[CARD8]

Q.118 Except during military service, have you ever actually fired a gun
at somebody?

[V494]

[COL60]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	1	569
YES, ONE TIME	2	188
YES, A FEW TIMES	3	265
YES, MANY TIMES	4	74
YES, BUT MISSING*	5	50
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	69

NOTE: CODE 5 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.118,
but did answer Q.119. CODE 1 and CODE 9 skip to Q.122.

[CARD8]

Q.119 Which of the following best describes the situation(s) in which you fired a gun at somebody. Circle the 1 for each answer that applies to you.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V495] DURING A GANG FIGHT	178	385	1297	14	[61]
[V496] DURING A FAMILY FIGHT	43	519	1297	15	[62]
[V497] IN A BAR OR TAVERN	152	411	1297	14	[63]
[V498] TO PROTECT MYSELF	373	190	1297	14	[64]
[V499] SOMEONE WAS BREAKING INTO MY HOME	80	481	1297	16	[65]
[V500] WHILE I WAS COMMITTING A CRIME	221	340	1297	16	[66]
[V501] WHILE I WAS LEAVING THE SCENE OF A CRIME	165	396	1297	16	[67]
[V502] DURING A DRUG DEAL	164	397	1297	16	[68]
[V503] DURING A SHOOT-OUT WITH POLICE	96	463	1297	18	[69]
[V504] ON MY JOB	31	525	1297	21	[70]
[V505] OTHER (Please specify)					[COL71]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NONE SPECIFIED	0	524
DURING A FIGHT	1	8
DURING AN ARGUMENT	2	4
PLAYING AROUND	3	5
ACCIDENT	4	7
HUNTING	5	3
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1297
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	9	26

NOTE: See appendix A.

[CARD8]

Q.120 Did you ever actually wound a person by shooting them with a gun?
[V506] [COL72]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO	1	173
YES, JUST ONCE	2	175
YES, A FEW TIMES	3	153
YES, MANY TIMES	4	27
YES, BUT MISSING	5	29
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1297
NO ANSWER	9	20

NOTE: CODE 5 was added for respondents that did not answer Q.120, but did answer Q. 121. CODE 1 and CODE 9 skip to Q. 122.

Q.121 Were you trying to wound them (or kill them), or was it an accident?
[V507]

[COL73]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
I WAS TRYING TO WOUND THEM	1	298
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT	2	74
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1490
NO ANSWER	9	12

Q.122 (1) Did you own or possess a gun of your own at the time you were arrested for the crime you are now in prison for?
[V508]

[COL74]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO	0	505
YES	1	664
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	46

NOTE: CODE 0 and CODE 9 skip to Q. 123.

[CARD8]

Q.122 (2) What kind of gun was it? Circle each answer that applies to you. Did you own a:

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NOT APP (7)	NA (9)	COL
[V509] HANDGUN	517	142	1210	5	[75]
[V510] RIFLE	227	431	1210	6	[76]
[V511] SHOTGUN	293	367	1210	4	[77]

HANDGUN OWNER SECTION

[CARD9]

(If never owned a handgun, skip to Q.134)

Q.123 First, which of the following best describes how you got this handgun?

[V512]

[COL8]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
I STOLE IT	1	315
I RENTED IT	2	6
I BORROWED IT FROM SOMEBODY	3	80
I TRADED SOMETHING FOR IT	4	72
I BOUGHT IT FOR CASH	5	419
IT WAS A GIFT	6	78
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	62

[CARD9]

Q.124 And which of the following best describes where you got this handgun?

[V513]

[COL9-10]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
FROM A FRIEND	1	375
FROM A GUN SHOP	2	101
FROM A PAWNSHOP	3	52
FROM A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY	4	42
FROM A FENCE	5	44
OFF THE STREET	6	137
FROM A DRUG DEALER	7	37
FROM A BLACK MARKET SOURCE	8	27
FROM A HARDWARE OR DEPARTMENT STORE	9	35
FROM A MAIL ORDER CATALOG	10	3
IN THE MILITARY	11	5
FROM AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE	12	41
FROM A GUN COLLECTOR	13	2
FROM A CRIME	14	32
FROM AN AD/SALE	15	1
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	98	9
NOT APPLICABLE	77	842
NO ANSWER	99	89

NOTE: CODES 12 - 15 were later added due to their occurrence.
See Appendix A for Other Responses (Code 98).

[CARD9]

Q.125 So far as you know, was the most recent handgun you got a used gun or was it new?

[V514]

[COL11]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
USED	1	608
NEW	2	325
I DON'T KNOW	8	47
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	52

Q.126 To the best of your knowledge, was it a stolen weapon? (If you personally stole the handgun, circle the 4.)

[V515]

[COL12]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
DEFINITELY	4	295
PROBABLY	3	195
PROBABLY NOT	2	78
DEFINITELY NOT	1	251
I DON'T KNOW	8	154
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	59

Q.127 Did you obtain this handgun here in this state, or did you get it in some other state?

[V516]

[COL13]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
BOT IT HERE IN THIS STATE	1	745
BOT IT IN SOME OTHER STATE	0	223
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	64

[CARD9]

Q.128 Once you had decided that you were going to get this handgun,
about how long did it take you to actually get it?

[V517]

[COL14]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
A FEW HOURS	1	558
A DAY	2	110
A FEW DAYS	3	170
A WEEK	4	38
A FEW WEEKS	5	32
A MONTH OR MORE	6	26
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	98

Q.129 About how much would you say that handgun was worth when you got
it -- that is, how much it would cost to buy it in a store?

[V518]

[COL15-18]

MEAN RESPONSE = \$200.3 (VALID N = 922)
SD = \$165.4 RANGE = \$0 - \$2400

> \$2400 (8887) = 1 RESPONSES
NOT APPLICABLE (7777) = 842
DON'T KNOW (8888) = 18
NO ANSWER (9999) = 91
952 RESPONSES

NOTE: Computation of the mean did not include missing cases (952).

[CARD9]

Q.130 Do you happen to remember who the manufacturer of your handgun was -- was it a Colt, Smith and Wesson, R&G, or what? Just write the name of the manufacturer on the following line. If you do not remember who the manufacturer was, just circle the 8 at the side of the page.

MY HANDGUN WAS MANUFACTURED BY: QR I DON'T KNOW

[V519]

[COL19-20]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ	RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
SMITH & WESSON	1	323	WALTHER	19	6
COLT	2	145	LUGER	20	2
MILITARY ISSUE	3	4	LAMA	21	2
BROWNING	4	23	BNT	22	1
WINCHESTER	5	4	BARETTA	23	6
REMINGTON	6	7	TAURO	24	1
FOREIGN COUNTRY	7	3	HAWES	25	1
RUGAR	8	45	HOMEADE	26	2
R&G	9	15	TITAN	27	3
H&K	10	1	AMERICAN ARMS INC.	28	1
BULLDOG (Charter Arms)	11	2	H&R	29	2
DAISY	12	1	HIGH STANDARD	30	2
CROSSMAN	13	1	KUZZ	31	1
ROSS	14	2	SENTENIEL	32	1
DAN WESSON	15	6	BLACKHAWK	33	1
MASS	16	1	ARMOVOUS	34	1
MIAMI	17	1	FOLTON MAUSER	35	2
RAVEN	18	3	THOMPSON (Machine gun)	36	1

[CARD9]

Q.130 (continued) HANDGUN MANUFACTURER

[V519]

[COL19-20]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
STERLING	37	1	MARLIN	43	1
TIGER	38	1	PAB	44	1
CRC (Automag)	39	1	NOT APPLICABLE	77	842
TORAS	40	1	DON'T KNOW	88	269
BOWNE'N	41	1	NO ANSWER	99	132
WESTER	42	1			

Q.131 What caliber of handgun was it?
[V520]

[COL21-22]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
.22 CALIBER	1	151
.25 CALIBER	2	47
.32 CALIBER	3	81
.357 CALIBER	4	186
.38 CALIBER	5	271
.41 CALIBER	6	6
.44 CALIBER	7	56
.45 CALIBER	8	74
9 mm.	9	69
OTHER	10	16
I DON'T REMEMBER	11	10
NOT APPLICABLE	77	842
DON'T KNOW	88	1
NO ANSWER	99	64

[CARD9]

Q.132 And about what size barrel did that handgun have?
[V521]

[COL23]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
SHORT BARREL (3 inches or less)	1	270
MEDIUM SIZED (4 - 6 inches)	2	486
LONG BARREL (7 inches or more)	3	158
I DON'T KNOW	8	54
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	64

Q.133 There are many different reasons why someone would get a handgun. Here is a list of possible reasons. For each of these reasons, circle the number that comes closest to saying how important that reason was to you when you got your most recent handgun.

(1) FOR HUNTING
[V522]

[COL24]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	191
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	150
NOT IMPORTANT	1	395
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	296

(2) FOR TARGET SHOOTING
[V523]

[COL25]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	228
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	234
NOT IMPORTANT	1	284
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	286

[CARD9]

(3) PART OF A COLLECTION
[V524]

[COL26]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	180
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	136
NOT IMPORTANT	1	402
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	314

(4) TO PROTECT MYSELF
[V525]

[COL27]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	472
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	217
NOT IMPORTANT	1	130
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	213

(5) JUST WANTED ONE
[V526]

[COL28]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	202
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	279
NOT IMPORTANT	1	291
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	260

Q.133 (continued)

[CARD9]

(4) TO USE IN MY CRIMES
[V527]

[COL29]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	209
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	148
NOT IMPORTANT	1	380
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	295

(7) STOLE IT TO SELL FOR MONEY
[V528]

[COL30]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	123
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	128
NOT IMPORTANT	1	464
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	317

(8) NEEDED A GUN TO GET SOMEBODY
[V529]

[COL31]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	68
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	72
NOT IMPORTANT	1	548
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
NO ANSWER	9	344

Q.133 (continued)

[CARD9]

(9) I GOT IT FOR SOME OTHER REASON (Please specify)

[V530]

[COL32]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NOTHING SPECIFIED	0	996
AS A GIFT	1	2
FOR PROTECTION	2	10
WHATEVER REASON	3	4
NOT APPLICABLE	7	842
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	9	20

NOTE: See appendix A.

[CARD9]

If you have never owned a rifle or shotgun, skip to Q.137.

Q.134 First, which of the following best describes how you got this rifle or shotgun?

[V531]

[COL33-34]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
I STOLE IT	1	217
I RENTED IT	2	4
I BORROWED IT FROM SOMEBODY	3	56
I TRADED SOMETHING FOR IT	4	63
I BOUGHT IT FOR CASH	5	403
IT WAS A GIFT	6	205
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	71
YES, BUT MISSING	10	3

NOTE: CODE 10 was added for respondents who did not answer Q.134, but did answer Q.135. CODES 1 and 9 skip to Q.136.

[CARD9]

Q.135 And which of the following best describes where you got this rifle or shotgun?

[V532]

[COL34-35]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
FROM A FRIEND	1	236
FROM A GUN SHOP	2	120
FROM A PAWNSHOP	3	27
FROM A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY	4	158
FROM A FENCE	5	21
OFF THE STREET	6	38
FROM A DRUG DEALER	7	15
FROM A BLACK MARKET SOURCE	8	14
FROM A HARDWARE OR DEPARTMENT STORE	9	79
FROM A MAIL ORDER CATALOG	10	3
FROM THE MILITARY	11	3
OTHER (Please specify)		
APARTMENT/HOUSE	12	1
FROM A CRIME	14	3
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	98	2
NOT APPLICABLE	77	1139
NO ANSWER	99	15

NOTE: CODES 12 and 14 were later added. See appendix A for Other Responses (Code 98).

[CARD9]

Q.136 There are many different reasons why someone would get a rifle or shotgun. Here is a list of possible reasons. For each of these reasons, circle the number that comes closest to saying how important that reason was to you when you got your most recent rifle or shotgun.

(1) FOR HUNTING
[V533]

[COL37]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	538
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	116
NOT IMPORTANT	1	190
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
NO ANSWER	9	179

(2) FOR TARGET SHOOTING
[V534]

[COL38]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	314
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	230
NOT IMPORTANT	1	234
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
NO ANSWER	9	245

[CARD9]

(3) PART OF A COLLECTION
[V535]

[COL39]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	189
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	139
NOT IMPORTANT	1	413
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
NO ANSWER	9	282

(4) TO PROTECT MYSELF
[V536]

[COL40]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	242
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	195
NOT IMPORTANT	1	342
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
NO ANSWER	9	244

(5) JUST WANTED ONE
[V537]

[COL41]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	178
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	256
NOT IMPORTANT	1	331
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
NO ANSWER	9	258

[CARD9]

Q.136 (continued)

(6) TO USE IN MY CRIMES
[V538]

[COL42]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	126
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	92
NOT IMPORTANT	1	518
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
NO ANSWER	9	287

(7) STOLE IT TO SELL FOR MONEY
[V539]

[COL43]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	104
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	92
NOT IMPORTANT	1	530
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
NO ANSWER	9	297

(8) NEEDED A GUN TO GET SOMEBODY
[V540]

[COL44]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	3	46
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	2	45
NOT IMPORTANT	1	603
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
NO ANSWER	9	329

[CARD9]

Q.136 (continued)

(9) I GOT IT FOR SOME OTHER REASON (Please specify)
[V541]

[COL45]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NOTHING SPECIFIED	0	1000
AS A GIFT	1	5
FOR PROTECTION	2	3
WHATEVER REASON	3	5
NOT APPLICABLE	7	851
ALL OTHER RESPONSES	9	10

NOTE: CODES 1, 2 and 3 were later added. See appendix A for ALL OTHER RESPONSES.

Q.137 Thinking now about when you were out on the street -- that is, before you came to this prison. During that time, about how often would you say you fired your gun(s)?

[V542]

[COL46-47]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NEVER FIRED IT (THEM)	0	111
ABOUT ONCE A YEAR	1	86
A FEW TIMES A YEAR	2	275
ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	3	90
A FEW TIMES A MONTH	4	200
ABOUT EVERY WEEK	5	140
MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK	6	197
YES, BUT MISSING	10	21
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
DON'T KNOW	8	1
NO ANSWER	9	94

NOTE: CODE 10 was added for respondents who did not answer Q.137, but did answer Q.138. CODES 1 and 9 skip to Q.139.

[CARD9]

Q.138 Which of the following best describes the situation in which you
usually fired your gun?

[V543]

[COL48-49]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
MULTIPLE RESPONSE "LEGAL"	0	183
SELF DEFENSE	1	141
WHILE HUNTING	2	166
TARGET SHOOTING, PLINKING	3	339
AT A GUN CLUB OR SHOOTING RANGE	4	33
DURING A CRIME	5	112
MULTIPLE RESPONSE "ILLEGAL"	6	5
OTHER (Please specify)		
TESTING	11	2
FOOLING AROUND	12	7
ALL OTHER RESPONSES*	13	5
NOT APPLICABLE	7	864
NO ANSWER	9	22

NOTE: CODES 11, 12, 13 were later added. Codes 0 and 6 were added later for multiple responses - code 0 is for legal reasons given and code 6 is for illegal reasons. See Appendix A for Other Reasons (Code 13).

[CARD9]

Q.139 Still thinking about the time before you came to this prison...
 About how often did you carry a firearm with you -- either on your
 person or with you in your car?

[V544]

[COL50]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	1	249
ONE OR TWO TIMES	2	157
FROM TIME TO TIME	3	342
MOST OF THE TIME	4	214
ALL OF THE TIME	5	132
YES, BUT MISSING	6	24
NOT APPLICABLE	7	659
NO ANSWER	9	97

NOTE: CODE 1 and 9 skip to Q.141. CODE 6 was added for respondents
 who did not answer Q.139, but did answer Q.140.

Q.140 When you carried a firearm, was it usually on your person, or
usually in your car?

[V545]

[COL51]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
ON MY PERSON	1	509
IN MY CAR	2	335
OTHER	3	21
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1005
NO ANSWER	9	4

BEFORE YOU WERE IN THIS PRISON (All respondents)

[CARD9]

Q.141 First of all, have you ever been in the military service? If so,
what branch of the service were you in?

[V546]

[COL52]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER IN THE SERVICE	0	1164
YES, IN THE ARMY	1	246
YES, IN THE AIR FORCE	2	43
YES, IN THE NAVY	3	66
YES, IN THE MARINES	4	72
YES, IN THE NATIONAL GUARD	5	20
YES, OTHER (Please specify)	6	10
YES, BUT MISSING	7	7
NO ANSWER	9	246

NOTE: CODE 1 and 9 skip to Q.142. CODE 7 was added for those respondents who did not answer Q.141, but did answer Q.141 a, b, and/or c.

Q.141a When you were in the service, did you see combat or not?

[V547]

[COL53]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
YES, SAW COMBAT	1	124
NO, DID NOT SEE COMBAT	0	334
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1410
NO ANSWER	9	6

[CARD9]

Q.141b Were you exposed to firearms for the first time in the military, or had you been exposed to guns sometime before you were in the military?

[V548]

[COL54]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
FIRST EXPOSED TO GUNS IN THE MILITARY	1	73
FIRST EXPOSED TO GUNS BEFORE I WENT TO THE MILITARY	2	381
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1410
NO ANSWER	9	10

Q.141c When you got out of the service, did you bring any firearms with you back to civilian life?

[V549]

[COL55]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO	0	382
YES	1	74
NOT APPLICABLE	7	1410
NO ANSWER	9	8

Q.142 Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, or what?

[V550]

[COL56]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
PROTESTANT	1	750
CATHOLIC	2	321
JEWISH	3	12
MUSLIM	4	97
OTHER RELIGION*	5	171
NONE	6	253
DON'T KNOW	8	2
NO ANSWER	9	268

NOTE: See Appendix A for Other Religions (Code 5).

[CARD9]

Q.143 Think back now to the time when you were a young kid -- before you were fourteen years old. Following is a list of things you might have done back when you were a kid. Please read over the list and circle the 1 for each thing you ever did before you were fourteen years old.

	<u>YES</u> (1)	<u>NO</u> (0)	<u>NA</u> (9)	<u>COL</u>
[V551] Went out shooting guns with your father or other older relative	794	853	227	[57]
[V552] Went to a summer camp where firearms were used for recreation	224	1411	239	[58]
[V553] Went shooting at a gun club or pistol range	310	1320	244	[59]
[V554] Went hunting	944	687	243	[60]
[V555] Joined the Boy Scouts	621	994	259	[61]
[V556] Played with toy guns	1274	359	241	[62]
[V557] Took apart a gun to see how it worked	584	1041	249	[63]

[CARD9]

Q.144 Here is a list of some of the things that might have happened to you, or that you might have done, at some point in your life. For each of the things on this list, circle the 1 if you ever did it or if it ever happened to you. If you have never done that thing, or it never happened to you, circle the 0 instead.

	YES (1)	NO (0)	NA (9)	DK (8)	COL
[V558] BEEN SHOT AT WITH A BUN?	875	804	195	--	[64]
[V559] BEEN STABBED WITH A KNIFE?	686	983	205	--	[65]
[V560] BEEN THE FATHER OF A CHILD?	1027	633	212	2	[66]
[V561] BEEN EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL?	1107	565	202	--	[67]
[V562] BEEN AN ALCOHOLIC?	491	1174	209	--	[68]
[V563] BEEN ADDICTED TO DRUGS?	507	1152	215	--	[69]
[V564] GOTTEN IN A FIGHT IN A BAR?	907	760	207	--	[70]
[V565] BEEN ADMITTED TO A DRUG OR ALCOHOL REHABILITATION PROGRAM?	486	1175	213	--	[71]

[CARD10]

Q.145 Below is a list of drugs that you might have taken at some time in your life. For each drug on the list, circle the number that comes closest to saying how often you took that drug when you were out on the street, before you came to this prison.

[V566] ALCOHOL (Beer, Wine, Hard Liquor)

[COL8]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	122
JUST ONCE	1	27
A FEW TIMES	2	375
MANY TIMES	3	686
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	449
NO ANSWER	9	215

[V567] MARIJUANA (Pot, Grass)

[COL9]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	262
JUST ONCE	1	50
A FEW TIMES	2	329
MANY TIMES	3	489
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	518
NO ANSWER	9	226

Q.145 (continued)

[CARD10]

[V568] HEROIN

[COL10]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1070
JUST ONCE	1	103
A FEW TIMES	2	222
MANY TIMES	3	145
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	74
NO ANSWER	9	260

[V569] METHADONE

[COL11]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1294
JUST ONCE	1	50
A FEW TIMES	2	135
MANY TIMES	3	75
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	39
NO ANSWER	9	281

[V570] PSYCHEDELICS (LSD, Peyote, Mescaline)

[COL12]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	957
JUST ONCE	1	69
A FEW TIMES	2	291
MANY TIMES	3	229
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	78
NO ANSWER	9	250

Q.145 (continued)

[CARD10]

[V571] HASHISH

[COL13]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	662
JUST ONCE	1	60
A FEW TIMES	2	393
MANY TIMES	3	385
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	126
NO ANSWER	9	248

[V572] OPIUM

[COL14]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	990
JUST ONCE	1	100
A FEW TIMES	2	305
MANY TIMES	3	164
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	49
NO ANSWER	9	266

[V573] BARBITUATES (Downers, "Reds")

[COL15]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	831
JUST ONCE	1	62
A FEW TIMES	2	384
MANY TIMES	3	247
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	91
NO ANSWER	9	259

Q.145 (continued)

[CARD10]

[V574] AMPHETAMINES (Speed, Uppers, "Whites")

[COL16]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	728
JUST ONCE	1	56
A FEW TIMES	2	362
MANY TIMES	3	315
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	153
NO ANSWER	9	260

[V575] COCAINE

[COL17]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	707
JUST ONCE	1	94
A FEW TIMES	2	368
MANY TIMES	3	306
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	147
NO ANSWER	9	252

[V576] PCP (Angel Dust)

[COL18]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1003
JUST ONCE	1	141
A FEW TIMES	2	277
MANY TIMES	3	117
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	49
NO ANSWER	9	287

Q.145 (continued)

[CARD10]

[V577] OTHER DRUGS* (Please specify)

[COL19]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1786
JUST ONCE	1	2
A FEW TIMES	2	12
MANY TIMES	3	29
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	25
NO ANSWER	9	20

[V578] OTHER DRUGS* (Please specify)

[COL20]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NEVER	0	1850
JUST ONCE	1	0
A FEW TIMES	2	2
MANY TIMES	3	6
ALMOST ALL THE TIME	4	4
NO ANSWER	9	12

NOTE: Wherever possible, OTHER DRUGS responses were coded back into their correct drug categories. For other drug responses not mentioned in above categories, see appendix A.

[CARD10]

Q.146 In the few months before you were last arrested, about how much were you spending on heroin for your own personal use in the average week? (If you were not using heroin at that time, write "NONE" on the line.)

[V579]

[COL21-24]

BEFORE I WAS LAST ARRESTED, I WAS PROBABLY SPENDING ABOUT...

MEAN RESPONSE = \$ 51.4 (Valid N = 1609)
SD = \$224.6 RANGE \$0 - \$3000

NOT MUCH	(5555)	=	1	RESPONSES
A LOT	(6666)	=	1	
> \$3000	(8887)	=	1	
DON'T KNOW	(8888)	=	2	
NO ANSWER	(9999)	=	261	
			266	RESPONSES

NOTE: Missing cases (266) were omitted in the computation of the mean.

Q.147 During those same months, about how much were you spending on alcohol (beer, wine, and hard liquor) in the average week? (If you were not using alcohol at that time, write "NONE" on the line.)

[V580]

[COL25-28]

BEFORE I WAS LAST ARRESTED, I WAS PROBABLY SPENDING ABOUT...

MEAN RESPONSE = \$ 39.2 (Valid N = 1570)
SD = \$ 72.2 RANGE = \$0 - \$1000

NOT MUCH	(5555)	=	8
A LOT	(6666)	=	7
> \$1000	(8887)	=	1
DON'T KNOW	(8888)	=	6
NO ANSWER	(9999)	=	282
			304 RESPONSES

NOTE: Missing cases (304) were omitted from the computation of the mean.

[CARD10]

Q.148 And during those same months, about how much were you spending on all other drugs combined (that is, on everything except heroin and alcohol) in the average week? (If you were not using any other drugs at that time, write "NONE" on the line.)

[V581]

[COL29-32]

MEAN RESPONSE = \$107.2 (Valid N = 1493)
SD = \$309.6 RANGE = \$0- \$4000

NOT MUCH (5555) = 7
A LOT (6666) = 7
DON'T KNOW (8888) = 8
NO ANSWER (9999) = 359
381 RESPONSES

NOTE: Missing cases (381) were omitted from the computation of the mean.

Q.149 Some of the people who do drugs take them every day, or nearly every day. Others take them every weekend, but not very often during the week. And still others only take drugs from time to time. Which of these are you most like?

[V582]

[COL33]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
TOOK DRUGS JUST ABOUT EVERY DAY	1	588
TOOK DRUGS JUST ABOUT EVERY WEEKEND	2	187
TOOK DRUGS FROM TIME TO TIME	3	402
NEVER TOOK DRUGS AT ALL	4	337
NO ANSWER	9	360

[CARD10]

Q.150 Did you ever commit property crimes just because you needed money
for drugs or alcohol?

[V583]

[COL34]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
NO, NEVER	0	1034
YES, ONCE	1	72
YES, A FEW TIMES	2	278
YES, MANY TIMES	3	214
NO ANSWER	9	276

Q.151 For each word, there are five possible definitions. Pick the one
definition that comes closest to the meaning of the word. If you
don't have any idea what the word means, circle the 9.

	#CORR ANS (1)	#INCORR ANS (0)	DK (8)	NA (9)	COL
[V584] WORD A	1175	230	157	312	[35]
[V585] WORD B	1114	146	271	343	[36]
[V586] WORD C	143	572	753	406	[37]
[V587] WORD D	1019	159	332	364	[38]
[V588] WORD E	821	270	420	363	[39]
[V589] WORD F	747	348	392	387	[40]
[V590] WORD G	162	604	716	392	[41]
[V591] WORD H	119	587	783	385	[42]
[V592] WORD I	1060	294	165	355	[43]
[V593] WORD J	144	938	413	379	[44]

NOTE: The vocabulary test was taken from NORC studies. Therefore,
the words may not be shown. There were 6 choices including a
"DON'T KNOW" option.

[CARD 10]

[GUN] Calculated Variable based upon responses to Q49 and Q50.

Type of weapon ever used to commit a crime.

[COL45-46]

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
NO WEAPON USE EVER	0	721
USED WEAPON, NOT GUN	1	177
USED A GUN	2	871
NO ANSWER	9	103

[TYPE] Calculated Variable based upon Responses to patterns of Weapon use in committing crimes. See Armed Criminal in America report for more detailed information.

Typology of Weapon Use in Criminal Activities

[COL47-48]

Each respondent is characterized into one of the following patterns of weapon use in crime (particularly questions in Section II "Crimes You Have Committed related to weapons used).

RESPONSE	CODE	FREQ
UNARMED CRIMINAL	1	725
IMPROVISER	2	79
KNIFE USER	3	134
ONE TIME GUN USER	4	257
SPORADIC HANDGUN USER	5	257
HANDGUN PREDATOR	6	321
SHOTGUN PREDATOR	7	101

APPENDIX A

This appendix shows the detailed "Other Responses" given to questions. All of these responses have been coded as the "Other Response" code and are given here to show the original responses.

Each question is indicated by Question # and brief question text. All responses are exactly as given on the original questionnaire (including misspellings, grammar, and sometimes unclear meaning).

Appendix A

[Q5] WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST PRETTY SERIOUS CRIME?

DWI (Habitual Violator)
 Interstate
 Disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct
 Transporting whiskey (No tax)
 Contributing to the delinquency of a minor
 Criminal property
 Selling beer under age
 Driver of a get-away car
 Illegible bridges
 Shoplifting
 Save person a ride knowing he snatched a purse
 Printing and driving
 Social morality
 UBSCA
 Passenger in car that ran over a black dude
 I did it all
 Manufacturing drugs
 Blew up two houses
 Traffic violations

[Q14] WHAT IS YOUR RACIAL GROUP?

Moorish American
 Muslim
 Indian
 All
 Jew
 Hebrew Israelite
 Islamic
 Human
 MSTFA

[Q25g] OTHER WEAPONS USED IN ASSAULT?

Sword	Chain belt
Explosives	Air gun
Ice pick	Tools (screwdriver, hammer)
Crossbow	Razor
Chain	Water hose
Billard cue	Shovel
Machine gun	Sap/Sap Gloves
Switchblade	Bow and arrow
Double blade sword	Machete
Chainsaw blade	Axe
Proson-made knife	Spring-loaded sap
Sand in socks	A car
Meatcleaver	Sharp butter knife
Bombs, TNT, hand grenade	Bullwhip
Molotov cocktails	Tire chain

Appendix A

[Q.25g continued]

Empty b-b gun	Egg
Hydraulic jack	Knob on pool cue
A piece of rebar	Truck-tire knocker
Mace	Fork
Primary chain	Nylon stockings
Spear gun	Bannister from stair
Candle holder	Barbed wire
Linoleum knife	Anything harmful
Hook blade	Bic pen
Golf club	Play gun
Axe handle	Anything available
A broad	Scissors
2 x 4	Shoe
Syringe	Dog chain
Tomahawk	Clawhammer
Coffee pot	C-4 composition explosive
Frying pan	Spiked wristband
Piece of root	Potato rack
Fear of God	Carbine
Car antennae	
Model rocket engine wired to spark plug wired to gas tank	

[Q.26b] OTHER WEAPONS USED IN BURGLARY?

Explosives	Hatchet
Ice pick	Powerful (38)
Brass knuckles	Jack
Chloroform	Machete
Axe	Steel bar
Chain	Cutting torch
Razor	Wire cutter
Toy gun	Tire iron
Sword	Air pistol
Blackjack	Spiked wristband
Mace	Teargas and teargas thrower
Tools (screwdriver, crowbar, wrench, pliers)	

[Q.27b] OTHER WEAPONS USED IN DEALING DRUGS?

Ice pick	Mace
Cow prod	Razor
Sword	Tire iron
Chain	Slap Jack
Carbine	Stilletto
Concussion bombs	Rifle
Brass knuckles	Dog
Sap/Sap Gloves	Women
Crossbow	Explosives
Teargas	Venomous snakes
Axe	Hand grenade

Appendix A

[Q.28b] OTHER WEAPONS USED IN KILLING SOMEONE?

Ice pick	Cord
Dynamite	Rope
Grenade	Barrot
Molotov cocktail	Drugs
Dog	Shishkabob skewer
Chain	Toy pistol
Belt	Brick
Steelpoker	Stockings
Car	C-4 composition explosive
Crossbow	Brass knuckles
Axe	Drown him in the trunk of his car
Hand-made knife	Scissors
Machine gun	Auto ouzi/machine gun
Syringe filled with battery acid	

[Q.29b] OTHER WEAPONS USED IN RAPE?

Toy gun	Rope
Screwdriver	B-B gun
Gas pistol	Wrench
Kitchen knife	

[Q.30b] OTHER WEAPONS USED IN ROBBERY?

Ice pick	Tire iron
Mace	Reebar
Zip gun	Claw hammer
Box cutter	Sawed-off shotgun
Razor	Pop bottle
Dog	H2O pistol
Sword	Gas pistol
Tools	B-B gun
Toy pistol	TNT
Axe	Bayonet
Rattle snake	Screwdriver
Machine gun	Brass knuckles

[Q.31b] OTHER WEAPONS USED IN STEALING?

Ice pick	Mace
Sodium penathol	Machine gun
Box cutter	Reebar
Zip gun	Sap
TNT	Axe
Razor	Bayonet
Sword	Cutters
Tools	Small stilletto
Truck tire knocker	Brass knuckles
Water, gas, and toy pistol	

Appendix A

[Q.35] CRIME YOU ARE NOW SERVING TIME FOR?

Solicitation to commit murder
 Trespassing
 Fleeing
 Enforcement vehicle (theft?)
 Pimping
 DWI
 Bribe
 Terrorist threats
 Entering an automobile
 Gambling
 Child support
 Halfway house
 Manufacturing drugs
 Transporting stolen goods
 Aiding and conspiring to prostitute
 Transfer of narcotics
 Not testifying
 Cattle rustling
 UOP
 Destruction of property
 Mayhem

[Q.37] WEAPONS ARMED WITH WHEN COMMITTING CRIME?

Ice picket	
H2O gun	
Stockings	
Kaiser blade	
Pellet gun	
Axe	
Screw on pool cue	
Brick	
Steel-toed boot	
BarBQ fork	
Shishkabob skewer	
Vengeance: psychotic	
Kitchen knife	
Carbine	
Sap/Sap Gloves	
Screwdriver	
Bow and crossbow	
Snakes	
Machete	
Razor	Rebar
B-B gun	5-ton truck
Burglary tools	Hammer
Intelligence	Bayonet
Pride	Fishing pole
Rope	Can of Right Guard
Solo knife	M-16

Appendix A

[Q.41] HOW DID YOU USE THE WEAPON?

To get the money in
To cut a rope
To protect property
Paralyzed a person
Got rapist who raped his lady
Torture
To beat someone
Use it or else
Shootout with police
Argument
Playing
To get what he was trying to take
Threatened sheriff
To shoot man
Try to get gun away from each other
Didn't
Saver body parts for disposal
To keep victim from screaming and waking house
Fired into the ground
As a tool
To get what I want
Balled up fist
Fired 2 rounds into the mattress
Held it
To let it be seen

[Q.51] KINDS OF GUNS TO COMMIT CRIME?

Air gun
Carbine
Toy gun
M-ke gun
Starter gun

[Q.54] WHAT OTHER KINDS OF WEAPONS?

Ice pick
B-B gun
Guard dog
Machine gun
Crossbow
Axe
Sap
Garrot
Star flairs
Toy gun
AK-47
Bazooka
All

Appendix A

[Q.55a] SITUATIONS TENDING TO CARRY A GUN?

Travelling/in South/Niggertown
Hunting
Have after burglary
Just bought
Going into someplace
Protecting crops in the field
Cabin
Driving in a cab
Gang wars
Partying with a woman
When needed
Scaring victim
All the time (liked feel, look on faces when they
know I mean business)
When going to use it
For the job (carrying large sums of money)

[Q.56] USE OF GUN IN ANY WAY TO COMMIT THE CRIME?

Argument
Accident
Someone was talking shit to my girl
On my possession
To get what I want and safety
Poaching game
Robbery
To get information
To stay away from police

[Q.59] WEAPONS EVER USED TO COMMIT CRIMES?

8-gun
Hammer
Tire tool
Screwdriver
Brick
Auto rifle
Hatchet
Lead pipe
Barrot
Rope
Reebar
Wrench
Bayonet
Mechanical tools

Appendix A

[Q.61] MOST FREQUENTLY USED WEAPON?

Switchblade
Razor
Club
Screwdriver
Reebar
Garrot
Auto weapons
Crime weapons
Tools/Hammer
Bayonet

[Q.62] SITUATIONS TENDING TO CARRY WEAPONS?

Knife when going hunting
Camping
Fishing
When in Hollywood
Whenever I felt humanitarian
Impulse while mugging
Work

[Q.63] EVER USE YOUR WEAPON IN THE CRIME?

Use it or else
Stun victim (not to hurt)
Tool
To help a guy that was getting beat up
Whenever needed
To open things
Keep victim from screaming

[Q.63a] WHY DID YOU KEEP THE GUN?

Market might get better price for the piece
Just in case his was stolen/taken by cops
Safety/protection
A throwaway
Would be there when needed
Not traceable
At time file #'s
See how it worked
Good quality essential
Tool of the trade (life depends on it)
Insecurity without it ever since Vietnam
Rarity (WW2 piece)
Hard to come by
To venture into another line of crime
Expert marksman; target practice

Appendix A

[Q.85] WHO HAVE YOU SOLD OR TRADED GUNS TO?

All-round hussler
Motorcycle club
Didn't, tossed it in river
Associate
Gang-type associates
Military
Dealer (they came to me)
Collector
American Indian Movement
Station washroom
Mexico
My church
Young people
Others in same field of crime
Undercover cop
ATF agent (Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms)
Military collectors

[Q.86] WHERE MIGHT HAVE STOLEN FIREARMS?

Trains
Armories
Bar
Stranger
Junkies
Off the street
Out of boat
Drug dealer
New car dealership
Sleeping person
Storage building
Business
Police dept. store room
Bootleggers

Appendix A

[Q.87] IF NEEDED HANDGUN, WHERE WOULD YOU STEAL IT?

Manipulate someone to get it
 Someplace without involving someone
 Hell if I know
 Mail fraud
 Police
 Campers
 Summer homes
 Wouldn't/don't like them/don't need one/not interested
 Train
 From my people
 Don't have to
 Collector
 Hide in store clothing rack with wire cutter and get one
 that way
 From a drunk in a bar
 My home
 Borrow one
 Follow a man with a business for a few days and find
 where he keeps it then get it at night
 My line of wrongdoing
 Gun/pawn shop
 Anywhere
 Credit
 Father
 Drug dealer
 Someone who has one but not from friends
 Off a guard
 Off a blind man
 From the black market
 Department of Natural Resources
 From you!
 Pistol range

[Q.100a] WHERE WOULD YOU TRY TO GET A HANDGUN?

News ad	Pool hall
Don't want one	Thief, burglar, drug dealer
Sporting goods store	An all-white gun club
Hunting	Local bookie joint
Supply dealer	From a home
Salvation Army -- play bus	Buy one from guys in all-
Corrections officer	night club
Any way	Junkies
Personal gunsmith	Hussler
Burglary	An individual
Bar	Wherever
Another state where I have no	A bike club
record	People specializing in
	untraceable guns

Appendix A

[Q.102] MOST IMPORTANT THING IN A GUN?

No one was killed with it	Does not discharge easily
Looked good	Easy lid
Shape	357 or 44 Magnum
Weight,color, make and price	Clean, handles well
Does not backfire	Condition
Beauty	Is not local
Licensed	Sport shooting ability
First to touch it	Hard
To get the job done	# of rounds
Automatic	Not have any bullets
Brand name	Serviceability
Stopping power	Firing pin is not pitted
440-M	Value
Safety	Collection
Big bore	Efficiency
Reliability	Semi-auto
Craftsmanship	Availability
Legal	Stainless steel
Protection	Barrel (small,crosscut)
Shell	Shiny, pretty
Has bullets	Killing potential
Removable barrel	The kind I like
Gets job done	Only observe it in the right
Style	hand
Nowhere	That it can blow a brain out
Knowing hot to shoot it	Let police know I had to get ready

[Q.110b] HOW DID YOU CARRY THIS GUN?

Hog leg	In back
Shoulder bag	Up right sleeve
Waistline	Under car
In pelvic area	Various places at various
Bag like the Nike bags	times

[Q.110c] WHEN NOT CARRYING, WHERE DID YOU KEEP THE GUN?

Ground	Lamp
Hat	Cushions in couch
Near bed	Dresser
Metal ammo box	Work van
Spring loaded wrist rig	Out in the open
Wife's purse	Front/back door
Mail box	In bedroom
Under head	Moser 47 Safe
Vault room with 3 locks	Hide in the wall
Shelf	Camping gear
Hanging on the wall	Trash can
Outside	Friends apartment
Ceiling	Briefcase
Depends on weather and dress	

Appendix A

[Q.119] SITUATIONS YOU USUALLY FIRED A GUN AT SOMEBODY?

To scare	Paid to do it
Personal grudges	Hunting
On street or in apt.	Someone with a big mouth
Forcing me off road	Under the influence
Someone breaking into my car	At my house
Pay back	Argument
Outside my family	Auto accident
New Year's	At a thief
Revenge	Cleaning a gun
Chasing burglars from	Regain stolen property
parent's house	Testing
To get into a fight of my own	After I was fired at

[Q.124] WHERE DID YOU GET THIS HANDGUN?

An associate	Warehouse
Borrowed	Jeep
Hussler	Bar owner
Out of a car	Other criminals
Junkie	Victim during robbery
Police house	Took from stranger in fight
Off a cop	From a fool
Gun show	Newspaper
Tattoo shop	Dealer

[Q.133] WHY DID YOU GET YOUR MOST RECENT GUN?

New toy	Police force
Used a mine detector a lot	Gift
and rifle was hard to carry	Good buy
House protection	Father's
To sell	No reason
Taking contracts	Automatic
People pleasing	Christmas gift for mother
To carry while dealing drugs	Overcome by temptation
Like guns	During fight
Found it	For job to carry money
For a friend	

[Q.135] WHERE DID YOU GET THIS RIFLE OR SHOTGUN?

Gift	Found it in new apt.
Hussler	Individual
Burglar	Truck driver
Gun show	Flea market
Someone's truck	Sporting store

Appendix A

[Q.136] WHY DID YOU GET YOUR RECENT RIFLE/SHOTGUN?

To have around	Play with it
Birthday present	Sentimental value
Trophy	Taking contracts
Good bargain	Firepower
Gift from boss	Like them
Protect home	Sell
Lived in country	To help someone
Drug deal	

[Q.138] WHEN DID YOU USUALLY FIRE YOUR GUN?

1 time in two and half years	In danger
Lolly-gagging	July 4
New Year's Eve	Out a window
Hear and feel it go off	In army
Survival and food	Never
Only if I had to	Cans
Shoot pests in crops	Blowing anything up
To demonstrate to sell	Accident
Just to shoot	Testing

[Q.141] OTHER SERVICES (MILITARY)

Israeli Army	Air Force Reserves
Coast guard	Military Academy
IDF and partician (Czech)	Mercenary school

[Q.142] OTHER RELIGIONS?

Mormon	RIDS
Satanic	Christian
Moor	Pentacostal
Indian	Holy Temple
Personal	Santified
Baltise	Mercenary school
Black Mack	Realist
Zen	Deist
Islam	Prodinie
Essence	Nazarine
German	7th Day Adventist
Native American	Witch
Johovah Witness	Buddhist
Boxish	Holiness
Church of Christ	Black
Universal	Aryan
White Boy	SWP
Peckerwood	Believer
KKK	Orthodox
Aborigine Native	

Appendix A

[Q.145] OTHER DRUGS

Amyl Nitrate
 Aspirin
 Angel trump
 Dilaudid
 Dantapan
 Talwin
 Sniffer
 Prayludcin/Perlodan
 Wild plants
 Pecopan
 Glue
 DMT
 Dialotta
 Fake speed
 Gas
 B1 62's
 Black-yellow dice
 Flakes
 Nightshade

Butyl Nitrate
 Belladonna
 Demerol
 Morphine
 Nebutol
 Placidile
 Debda
 7-14 load
 Class A's
 Spray paint
 Kanbinol
 Tylox
 Gorilla biscuits
 White blatter
 Nitroglycerine
 Desoxyn
 TN Blues
 Bam
 Jimson weed

APPENDIX B

[Q55] [STATE] State code

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>		<u>CODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
Alabama	01	1	Montana	30	0
Alaska	02	0	Nebraska	31	2
Arizona	04	83	Nevada	32	147
Arkansas	05	2	New Hampshire	33	1
California	06	42	New Jersey	34	1
Colorado	08	3	New Mexico	35	0
Connecticut	09	0	New York	36	7
Delaware	10	0	North Carolina	37	4
D.C.	11	8	North Dakota	38	0
Florida	12	235	Ohio	39	3
Georgia	13	291	Oklahoma	40	73
Hawaii	15	0	Oregon	41	2
Idaho	16	1	Pennsylvania	42	5
Illinois	17	6	Rhode Island	44	1
Indiana	18	3	South Carolina	45	1
Iowa	19	2	South Dakota	46	0
Kansas	20	6	Tennessee	47	4
Kentucky	21	2	Texas	48	5
Louisiana	22	3	Utah	49	3
Maine	23	0	Vermont	50	0
Maryland	24	182	Virginia	51	1
Massachusetts	25	43	Washington	53	2
Michigan	26	260	West Virginia	54	0
Minnesota	27	70	Wisconsin	55	1
Mississippi	28	0	Wyoming	56	0
Missouri	29	336	No answer	99	32