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GUARDIAN ANGELS: CITIZEN RESPONSE TO CRIME IN SELECTED CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, 1984 (ICPSR 8935)

SUMMARY: This study was designed to assess the effects of the activities of the Guardian Angels on citizens' fear of crime, incidence of crime, and police officers' perceptions of the Guardian Angels. The data, which were collected in several large American cities, provide information useful for evaluating the activities of the Guardian Angels from the perspectives of transit riders, residents, merchants, and police officers. Respondents who were transit riders were asked to provide information on their knowledge of and contacts with the Angels, attitudes toward the group, feelings of safety on public transit, victimization experience, and demographic characteristics. Police officers were asked about their knowledge of the Angels, attitudes toward the group, opinions regarding the benefits and effectiveness of the group, and information on law enforcement experiences. Data for residents and merchants include demographic characteristics, general problems in the neighborhood, opinions regarding crime problems, crime prevention activities, fear of crime, knowledge of the Angels, attitudes toward the group, and victimization experiences. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Part 1: Transit riders in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, and New York City. Part 2: Patrol officers in Boston, Chicago, Dallas, New York City, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Part 3: Housing units in an area of 86 city blocks in downtown San Diego. Part 4: Businesses in the downtown San Diego area that were open between 7 and 11 pm.

SAMPLING: Part 1: Convenience sample of users of public transportation. Part 2: Convenience sample of patrol officers present for duty on date of survey. Part 3: Random sampling of housing units. Respondents were selected from within selected housing units. Part 4: Random selection of businesses.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 4 data files

DATA FORMAT: Card Image

PART 1: Transit Riders
FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
CASES: 286
VARIABLES: 22
RECORD LENGTH: 80
RECORDS PER CASE: 1

PART 2: Police Officers
FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
CASES: 444
VARIABLES: 26
RECORD LENGTH: 80
RECORDS PER CASE: 1

PART 3: Residents
FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
CASES: 130
VARIABLES: 105
RECORD LENGTH: 80
RECORDS PER CASE: 2

PART 4: Merchants
FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular
CASES: 110
VARIABLES: 115
RECORD LENGTH: 80
RECORDS PER CASE: 2

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Pennell, Susan, Christine Curtis, and Joel Henderson. GUARDIAN ANGELS: AN ASSESSMENT OF CITIZEN RESPONSE TO CRIME: VOLUME 1 -

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. San Diego: San Diego Association of Governments, 1985.

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ABSTRACT

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Purpose of the Study

This study was designed to assess the effects of the Guardian Angels activities on citizens' fear of crime, incidence of crime, and police officers' perceptions of the Guardian Angels.

Methodology

The study contains four data files: (1) a transit riders file, (2) a police officers file, (3) a citizens file, and (4) a merchants file. The methodology varies by file.

Sources of information:

Transit Riders: Questionnaires completed by transit riders in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and New York City.
Police Officers: Self-administered questionnaires completed by the patrol officers in six cities: Boston, Chicago, Dallas, New York, Sacramento and San Francisco.
Residents: Personal interviews with residents in the San Diego downtown areas where the Angels patrolled.
Merchants: Personal interviews with merchants in the San Diego downtown areas where the Angels patrolled.

Sample:

Transit Riders: Convenience sample of users of public transportation.
Police Officers: Convenience sample of patrol officers present for duty on date of survey.
Residents: Random sample of housing units was selected from an enumeration of households compiled by the research team. Respondents within the selected housing units were also randomly selected.
Merchants: Random selection from a list of businesses that were open between 7pm and 11pm (i.e., when the Angels patrolled).

Dates of data collection:

Transit Riders: October, 1984
Police Officers: October and November, 1984
Residents/Merchants: August, 1984 to February, 1985

Summary of Contents

Special characteristics of the study:

The data provide information useful for evaluating the activities of the Guardian Angels from the perspectives of transit riders, residents, merchants, and police officers. The original investigator's reports (see below) include valuable qualitative information obtained from field observations and interviews with Angel leaders and members, police administrators and city officials.

Description of variables:

Transit Riders: Questions related to riders' demographic characteristics, knowledge and contacts of the Angels, attitude toward the group, feelings of safety on public transit and victimization experience.
Police Officers: Respondents were asked about their knowledge of the Angels, attitudes toward the the group, opinions regarding the benefits and effectiveness of the group and information on law enforcement experiences.
Residents/Merchants: Variables include demographic characteristics, general problems in the neighborhood, opinions regarding crime problems, crime prevention activities, fear of crime, knowledge of the Angels, attitudes toward the group and victimization experiences.

Unit of observation:

Individual.

Geographic Coverage

Transit Riders: Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and New York City.
Police Officers: Boston, Chicago, Dallas, New York, Sacramento and San Francisco.
Residents/Merchants: San Diego.

File Structure

Data files: 4; (1) Rider, (2) Police, (3) Resident, (4) Merchant
Unit: Rider, transit rider
Police, police line officer
Resident, resident
Merchant, merchant
Variables: Rider, 22
Police, 26
Resident, 105
Merchant, 115
Cases: Rider, 286,
Police, 444

Resident, 130
Merchant, 110

The data set consists of four data files: Rider, Police, Resident and Merchant files. The first two files have 1 record per case and the last two files have 2 records per case. The crime incidence data in San Diego are not provided in machine-readable form. Rather, they are diagramed in the final report.

File	Filename	Description	Recfm	Blksize	Lrecl	#Records	#Cases
1	Rider.Ga1	rider data	FB	720	80	286	286
2	Police.Ga2	police data	FB	720	80	444	444
3	Reside.Ga3	resident data	FB	720	80	260	130
4	Mercha.Ga4	merchant data	FB	720	80	220	110

Reports and Publications

Pennell, Susan, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson. (1985). *Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Response to Crime: Volume 1 - Executive Summary*. San Diego: San Diego Association of Governments.

Pennell, Susan, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson. (1985). *Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Response to Crime: Volume 2 - Technical Report*. San Diego: San Diego Association of Governments.

Pennell, Susan, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson. (1985). *Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Response to Crime: Volume 3 - Research Methodology and Data Collection Instruments*. San Diego: San Diego Association of Governments.

TRANSIT RIDER SURVEYS REGARDING
THE GUARDIAN ANGELS IN
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User's Guide for the Machine
Readable Data File

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Methodology. In four eastern cities, transit riders completed a brief questionnaire while waiting for or riding public transit. The survey was conducted in areas where the Guardian Angels patrol during a one- to two-hour period in each city. The sample was based on availability and willingness to participate. The sample size was 286 respondents.

Summary of Contents. The transit rider surveys were part of a nationwide study of the Guardian Angels which examined the effectiveness of the Angels in reducing crime and increasing citizens' feelings of safety. The surveys addressed the following issues: knowledge of the Angels; opinions regarding the effectiveness of the organization; crime victimization; feelings of safety on public transit and sociodemographic characteristics. The data file contains 22 variables and 286 records.

Geographic Coverage. The following cities were included in the surveys: Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and New York.

Descriptors. Citizen crime prevention, citizen patrols, fear of crime.

Technical Notes. Rectangular file with 286 records. The data were processed using SPSSX.

Terms of Availability. Data checks and full-scale processing have been performed on the public use file. There are no restrictions on access to the file. Copies of the data and documentation can be obtained by writing to: Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network, P. O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

Cited References. Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Response to Crime by Susan Pennell, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson (San Diego, California: San Diego Association of Governments Press, 1985).

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HISTORY OF THE PROJECT

RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

The transit rider survey was conducted as part of a nationwide study of the Guardian Angels funded by the National Institute of Justice. The Guardian Angels patrol streets and subways in over 50 cities in the United States and Canada to deter crime and increase citizens' feelings of safety. Patrol members are unarmed and wear distinctive uniforms: red berets and T-shirts with the Guardian Angel emblem. While on patrol, members assist citizens, report offenses to police, intervene in crimes, identify and detain suspects and make citizen's arrests.

The study was undertaken with the following objectives:

1. To determine the effectiveness of the Guardian Angels in preventing or deterring crime.
2. To assess the Guardian Angel's effectiveness in increasing citizens' feelings of safety in the areas patrolled.
3. To assess the perceptions of the Guardian Angels by law enforcement personnel, local government officials and citizens.
4. To compare the Guardian Angels with other citizen volunteer crime prevention efforts with respect to leadership, organizational structure and membership characteristics.

METHODOLOGY

Twenty-one (21) Guardian Angel chapters were selected for review based on the following factors: city population; geographic location; crime rate; date of chapter inception; number of members; Angel activities (e.g., street patrol, transit patrol, senior escort) and perception of law enforcement support. The sites chosen for the study were not selected randomly, but empirical evidence suggests that they reflect a reasonable representation of all chapters based on the factors considered.

Eight sites were designated as primary sites: Dallas, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco in the West and Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and New York in the East. These areas were selected for intensive examination based on the duration of the Angel chapters and their geographic locations. In these cities, two site visits were made by the principal researchers. During the first visit, Angel leaders and members were interviewed, training sessions were observed, the researchers joined regularly scheduled patrols, data collection procedures were established for patrol logs to be maintained by the chapter and interviews were conducted with city and transit police administrators.

After six months, the researchers returned to collect data from patrol logs, conduct follow-up interviews with Angel leaders and police administrators, talk with city officials and survey police officers. In selected cities, citizens were either interviewed or completed self-administered surveys.

In the thirteen secondary sites, Angel leaders were interviewed by telephone. Also, in 25 cities, police administrators completed mailed surveys regarding the Angels.

In one city (San Diego) a special study was conducted of reported offenses to determine the impact of the Angels on crime. A quasi-experimental time series design was used to measure reported crimes before and after Angel patrols began in the downtown area.

Finally, 15 leaders of other crime prevention groups were interviewed in person to allow comparison to Angels with regard to organizational structure, membership, activities, procedures, etc.

TRANSIT RIDER SURVEYS

The initial research design provided for in-depth interviews with residents and merchants in areas patrolled by Angels in San Diego. Street patrols, as occur in San Diego, represent only one aspect of Angel activities. The group began on the subways of New York; therefore, to obtain a comprehensive picture of citizen reaction to the Guardian Angels, a survey of transit riders was needed. Methodological concerns and potential costs precluded inclusion of the survey in the original design. However, after the first site visit, a method was devised that allowed researchers to survey riders either while they were on the subway train or at the bus stop (in Cleveland). The sample was based on availability and willingness to participate. The questionnaire was brief (1 page) and required minimal explanation. The researchers distributed the questionnaire (with pencils) during a one- to two-hour period, asking each respondent to complete a brief survey regarding the Angels. The forms were returned before the rider got off the train (or on the bus in Cleveland). Some riders refused to participate, but an exact number of refusals could not be determined.

The questionnaire included the following subjects: knowledge of the Angels; interaction with the group; opinions regarding effectiveness of the organization; crime victimization; feelings of safety on public transit and sociodemographic characteristics. A copy of the questionnaire is provided in Appendix A.

The train lines and bus stops were selected based on the location and times of Angel patrols. The surveys were conducted in the late afternoon or early evening so that a maximum number of questionnaires could be completed in a short period of time.

Permission was obtained from city officials or transit police prior to administering the surveys in a city. In Boston, researchers were provided with an identification card for the duration of the study.

A total of 286 surveys were completed during October, 1984. The survey responses were coded on IBM sheets, keypunched and loaded on disk with a card reader. Final edit checks were made after initial frequencies were run to ensure

that the responses were in the correct range for each question. Discrepancies were corrected based on the source documents.

PUBLICATIONS

Five general opinion questions regarding the Guardian Angels were taken from a study conducted by Brian G. Ostrowe and Rossane Dibiase which was reported in "Citizen Involvement as a Crime Deterrent: A Study of Public Attitudes Toward an Unsanctioned Civilian Patrol Group." Journal of Police Science and Administration, (1983) 183-193. (Variable numbers V6 to V10.)

The results of the study are presented in Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Response to Crime, by Susan Pennell, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson, San Diego, California: San Diego Association of Governments Press, October 1985. The publication can be purchased from the San Diego Association of Governments (619-236-5383).

FILE PROCESSING SUMMARY

HISTORY

Frequency distributions and cross-tabulations by city were run on the San Diego Association of Governments' Prime 750 Computer using SPSSX. To conform to archive file standards outlined in Technical Standards for Machine-Readable Data, all blanks used for missing values were converted to nine (9) after the data were processed. All known errors have been corrected.

FILE DESCRIPTION

The archive file consists of one physical file stored on a nine-track magnetic tape with a density of 1,600 bytes per inch. The file is rectangular and contains EBCDIC characters. Each record consists of 25 characters of data and 22 variables. All data are stored as alpha-numeric characters and are in whole numbers. The total number of records is 286. The physical record length on the tape is 80 characters and the blocking factor is 100. (Columns 26 to 80 consist of blanks.)

The records are sorted on the identification number which consists of a one-character city code and three-character sequential numbers beginning with 001 for each city.

The necessary information regarding the format of the data can be found in the data dictionary and tape volume table of contents in this document.

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST

V1
ID
Location: Columns 1 - 4 Width 4
Missing Data: N/A
Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 1
File I.D.: GA1
Numeric Character

Test Question: ID

Identification Number Ranges: 1001 - 1054
 2001 - 2074
 3001 - 3050
 5001 - 5110

Total Cases: 286

V2
HEARDOF
Location: Column 5 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 2
File I.D.: GA1
Numeric Character

Text Question: (1) I have heard of the Guardian Angels, the volunteers who patrol the streets and wear red berets.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
274	1	Yes
9	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V3

SEENGAS

Location: Column 6

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 3

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2) I have actually seen Guardian Angels in person.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
236	1	Yes
49	2	No

V4

TALKEDTO

Location: Column 7

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 4

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3) I have talked with the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
68	1	Yes
209	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V5

GASHELP

Location: Column 8

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 5

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (4) The Guardian Angels have helped me.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
30	1	Yes
244	2	No

V6

HELPELSE

Location: Column 9

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 6

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (5) I have seen the Guardian Angels help someone else.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
101	1	Yes
174	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V7

MOREGAS

Location: Column 10

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 7

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (6) I wish there were more Guardian Angels patrolling our streets.*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
109	1	Strongly Agree
101	2	Agree
49	3	No Opinion
15	4	Disagree
5	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for V7 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guard Angels (strongly agree).

V8

POLFIGHT

Location: Column 11

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 8

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (7) Crime fighting should be done only by professional police.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
26	1	Strongly Agree
42	2	Agree
36	3	No Opinion
132	4	Disagree
41	5	Strongly Disagree

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V9

CITSUPP

Location: Column 12

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 9

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (8) The mayor and city officials should support the Guardian Angels.*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
100	1	Strongly Agree
125	2	Agree
35	3	No Opinion
11	4	Disagree
8	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for V9 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

V10

GASEXPAN

Location: Column 13

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 10

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9) I would like to see the Guardian Angels expand to other American cities with a crime problem.*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
89	1	Strongly Agree
124	2	Agree
42	3	No Opinion
13	4	Disagree
4	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for V10 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V11
IOPPOSE
Location: Column 14 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 11
File I.D.: GA1
Numeric Character

Text Question: (10) In general, I oppose the actions of the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
12	1	Strongly Agree
19	2	Agree
33	3	No Opinion
132	4	Disagree
69	5	Strongly Disagree

V12
GASRED
Location: Column 15 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 12
File I.D.: GA1
Numeric Character

Text Question: (11) Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being very effective and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in preventing or reducing crime in the areas patrolled.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
14	1	1
34	2	2
97	3	3
61	4	4
41	5	5

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V13

GASINC

Location: Column 16

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 13

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (12) Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being very effective and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in increasing citizens' feelings of safety.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
9	1	1
27	2	2
84	3	3
66	4	4
49	5	5

V14

OFTRIDE

Location: Column 17

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 14

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13) How often do you ride the subway/bus?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
222	1	Every Day
27	2	2-3 Times a Week
2	3	Once a Week
9	4	2-4 Times a Month
11	5	Once a Month or Less

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V15

HOWSAFE

Location: Column 18

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 15

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14) How safe do you feel on the subway/bus?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
19	1	Very Safe
138	2	Safe
88	3	Unsafe
17	4	Very Unsafe

V16

AGE

Location: Column 19

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 16

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15) Age.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
33	1	Under 20
134	2	20-29
47	3	30-39
19	4	40-49
35	5	50+

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V17

SEX

Location: Column 20

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 17

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (16) Sex.

Frequency

Values

Labels

126

1

Male

131

2

Female

V18

ETHBACK

Location: Column 21

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 18

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (17) Ethnic background.

Frequency

Values

Labels

91

1

Black

36

2

Hispanic

2

3

Asian

111

4

White

7

5

Other

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V19

EDUC

Location: Column 22

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 19

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (18) School.

Frequency

Values

Labels

50

1

High School

86

2

Some College

53

3

College Graduate

47

4

Graduate School

V20

VICCRIME

Location: Column 23

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 20

File I.D.: GA1

Numeric Character

Text Question: (19) Have you been a victim of a crime?

Frequency

Values

Labels

89

1

Yes

155

2

No

Note: Question 20 on the survey was an open-ended response; the comments were not coded.

DATA DICTIONARY: TRANSIT RIDER SURVEY - EAST COAST (Cont.)

V21

CITY

Location: Column 24

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 21
File I.D.: GA1
Numeric Character

Text Question: (21) City.

Frequency

Values

Labels

54
74
49
109

1
2
3
5

Boston
Chicago
Cleveland
New York

V22

AREA

Location: Column 25

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 22
File I.D.: GA1
Numeric Character

Text Question: (22) Area.

Frequency

Values

Labels

237
49

1
2

Subway
Bus Stops

Note: Columns 26 to 80 in the tape file consist of blanks.

APPENDIX A
QUESTIONNAIRE

CITIZEN SURVEY

We are researchers who would like your opinions on the Guardian Angels, the unarmed group which patrols the streets. Please answer each item below by checking the response that reflects your opinions. This survey is anonymous.

YES NO

1. ___ ___ I have heard of the Guardian Angels, the volunteers who patrol the streets and wear red berets.
2. ___ ___ I have actually seen Guardian Angels in person.
3. ___ ___ I have talked with the Guardian Angels.
4. ___ ___ The Guardian Angels have helped me.
5. ___ ___ I have seen the Guardian Angels help someone else.

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- | | Strongly
Agree | Agree | No
Opinion | Disagree | Strongly
Disagree |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 6. I wish there were more Guardian Angels patrolling our streets | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 7. Crime-fighting should be done only by professional police | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 8. The mayor and city officials should support the Guardian Angels | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 9. I would like to see the Guardian Angels expand to other American cities with a crime problem | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 10. In general, I oppose the actions of the Guardian Angels | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 11. Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being very effective and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in preventing or reducing crime in the areas patrolled? ___ (number) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Not at all effective | | | Very effective | |
| 12. Using the same scale, what number best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in increasing citizens' feelings of safety? ___ (number) | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 13. How often do you ride the subway/bus? | ___ every day | ___ 2-3 times a week | ___ once a week | ___ 2-3 times a month | ___ once a month or less |
| 14. How safe do you feel on the subway/bus? | ___ very safe | ___ safe | ___ unsafe | ___ very unsafe | |
| 15. Age: ___ Under 20 ___ 20-29 ___ 30-39 ___ 40-49 ___ 50+ | | | | | |
| 16. Sex: ___ Male ___ Female | | | | | |

(Over)

17. Ethnic background: ___ Black ___ Hispanic ___ Asian ___ Other
18. School: ___ High school ___ Some college ___ College graduate ___ Graduate school
19. Have you been a victim of a crime? ___ yes ___ no
20. If you have any comments about the Guardian Angels, please write them in here:

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Please do not write in this space

CITY _____

DATE _____

TIME _____

22 AREA _____

BUSLINES _____

SUBWAY LINES _____

APPENDIX B
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TAPE VOLUME TABLE OF CONTENTS

TAPE NAME = GADATA
 TAPE RUN = 27 September 1985
 ANSI LABELED = 1600 - BPI
 TAPE STANDARD = 9 Track Magnetic
 OWNER: = Criminal Justice Research Unit, San Diego Association of Governments

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<u>File #</u>	<u>Data Set Name</u>	<u>Blocking Factor</u>	<u>Logical Record Size</u>	<u>Physical Records per Logical Record</u>	<u>Logical Record Count</u>	<u>Physical Record Count</u>
1	GADATA	1	80	1	1	1
2	NIJ. GA1	100	80	1	286	286
3	NIJ. GA2	100	80	1	444	444
4	NIJ. GA3	100	160	2	110	220
5	NIJ. GA4	100	160	2	130	260

POLICE OFFICER SURVEYS REGARDING
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ABSTRACT

Citation: National Institute of Justice. Police Officer Surveys Regarding the Guardian Angels in Selected Cities: Fall, 1984 (Machine-readable data file). Principal Investigators, Susan Pennell and Christine Curtis. San Diego, California: San Diego Association of Governments Criminal Justice Research Unit (producer), 1985

Methodology. Self-administered surveys were completed by patrol officers during lineup or roll call (before their shift began). A one-day survey was conducted in six cities in precincts or divisions where the Guardian Angels patrol. Specific shifts were selected based on the hours the Angels patrol in that area. In cities where the Guardian Angels patrol both public transit (i.e., buses and subways) as well as the streets, city and transit police were surveyed. All officers working on the day of the survey were asked to complete a questionnaire. The final sample size was 444 police officers and line supervisors.

Summary of Contents. The police surveys were part of a nationwide study of the Guardian Angels which examined the effectiveness of the Guardian Angels in reducing crime and increasing citizens' feelings of safety. An important aspect of the research was the relationship between police and Guardian Angels. Survey questions related to knowledge of the Angels, interaction with the group, opinions regarding the benefits and effectiveness of the organization, and information on law enforcement experience. The data file contains 26 variables and 444 records.

Geographic Coverage. The following cities were included in the survey: Boston, Chicago, Dallas, New York, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Transit police were surveyed in Boston, Chicago and New York.

Description. Citizen crime prevention, citizen patrols, police attitudes.

Technical Notes. Rectangular file with 444 records. The data were processed using SPSSX.

Terms of Availability. Data checks and full-scale processing have been performed on the public use file. There are no restrictions on access to the public use file. Copies of the data and documentation can be obtained by writing to: Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network, P. O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

Cited References. Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Response to Crime by Susan Pennell, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson (San Diego, California: San Diego Association of Governments Press, 1985).

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HISTORY OF THE PROJECT

RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

The police officer survey was conducted as part of a nationwide study of the Guardian Angels funded by the National Institute of Justice. The Guardian Angels patrol streets and subways in over 50 cities in the United States and Canada to deter crime and increase citizens' feelings of safety. Patrol members are unarmed and wear distinctive uniforms: red berets and T-shirts with the Guardian Angel emblem. While on patrol, members assist citizens, report offenses to police, intervene in crimes, identify and detain suspects and make citizen's arrests.

The study was undertaken with the following objectives:

1. To determine the effectiveness of the Guardian Angels in preventing or deterring crime.
2. To assess the Guardian Angel's effectiveness in increasing citizens' feelings of safety in the areas patrolled.
3. To assess the perceptions of the Guardian Angels by law enforcement personnel, local government officials and citizens.
4. To compare the Guardian Angels with other citizen volunteer crime prevention efforts with respect to leadership, organizational structure and membership characteristics.

METHODOLOGY

Twenty-one (21) Guardian Angel chapters were selected for review based on the following factors: city population; geographic location; crime rate; date of chapter inception; number of members; Angel activities (e.g., street patrol, transit patrol, senior escort) and perception of law enforcement support. The sites chosen for the study were not selected randomly, but empirical evidence suggests that they reflect a reasonable representation of all chapters based on the factors considered.

Eight sites were designated as primary sites: Dallas, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco in the West and Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and New York in the East. These areas were selected for intensive examination based on the duration of the Angel chapters and their geographic locations. In these cities, two site visits were made by the principal researchers. During the first visit, Angel leaders and members were interviewed, training sessions were observed, the researchers joined regularly scheduled patrols, data collection procedures were established for patrol logs to be maintained by the chapter and interviews were conducted with city and transit police administrators.

After six months, the researchers returned to collect data from patrol logs, conduct follow-up interviews with Angel leaders and police administrators, talk with city officials and survey police officers. In selected cities, citizens were either interviewed or completed self-administered surveys.

In the thirteen secondary sites, Angel leaders were interviewed by telephone. Also, in 25 cities, police administrators completed mailed surveys regarding the Angels.

In one city (San Diego) a special study was conducted of reported offenses to determine the impact of the Angels on crime. A quasi-experimental time series design was used to measure reported crimes before and after Angel patrols began in the downtown area.

Finally, 15 leaders of other crime prevention groups were interviewed in person to allow comparison to Angels with regard to organizational structure, membership, activities, procedures, etc.

POLICE SURVEYS

Preliminary data collected during the first site visit to eight cities suggested that opinions of line officers and police administrators regarding the Guardian Angels may vary and that attitudes of officers may differ according to experiences in different cities. Therefore, a brief questionnaire was developed for police officers, including field officers and line supervisors, in primary sites to be administered during the second site visit. The issues addressed include: awareness of the Guardian Angels; interaction with Angel members while on patrol; effectiveness of the Angels in reducing crime and increasing citizens' perceptions of safety; general opinions regarding the group and law enforcement experience. A copy of the questionnaire is provided in Appendix A.

The surveys were conducted during a one-day period at each of six primary sites. (One agency declined to participate, and an in-depth survey was conducted in San Diego which is not comparable). In cities with transit police, these officers were surveyed.

Precincts or divisions in which the Angels patrol were included in the study. Specific shifts were selected based on the hours the Angels patrol in each city or area.

The surveys were self-administered during roll call or lineup, before the officers' shift began. The researchers distributed the forms, provided a brief summary of the research project and asked the officers not to discuss the questions.

The presence of the researchers was intended to discourage officers from influencing the responses of others and to monitor the comments made. Despite this, some officers made derogatory remarks regarding the Angels while the survey was being administered. A few officers did not complete the survey, but the actual number of non-responses could not be determined.

A total of 444 surveys were completed during October and November, 1984.

The survey responses were coded on IBM sheets, keypunched and loaded on disk with a card reader. Final edit checks were made after initial frequencies were run to ensure that responses were in the correct range for each question. Discrepancies were corrected based on the source documents.

PUBLICATIONS

Five general opinion questions regarding the Guardian Angels were taken from a study conducted by Brian G. Ostrowe and Rossane Dibiase which was reported in "Citizen Involvement as a Crime Deterrent: A Study of Public Attitudes Toward an Unsanctioned Civilian Patrol Group." Journal of Police Science and Administration, (1983) 183-193. (Variable numbers V19 to V23.)

The results of the study are presented in Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Response to Crime, by Susan Pennell, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson, San Diego, California: San Diego Association of Governments Press, September 1985. The publication can be purchased from the San Diego Association of Governments (619-236-5383).

FILE PROCESSING SUMMARY

HISTORY

Frequency distributions and cross-tabulations by city were run on the San Diego Association of Governments' Prime 750 Computer using SPSSX. To conform to archive file standards outlined in Technical Standards for Machine-Readable Data, all blanks used for missing values were converted to nine (9) after the data were processed. All known errors have been corrected.

FILE DESCRIPTION

The archive file consists of one physical file stored on a nine-track magnetic tape with a density of 1,600 bytes per inch. The file is rectangular and contains EBCDIC characters. Each record consists of 35 characters of data and 26 variables. All data in the file are stored as alpha-numeric characters and are in whole numbers. The total number of records is 444. The physical record length on the tape is 80 characters and the blocking factor is 100. (Columns 36 to 80 consist of blanks.)

The records are sorted on the identification number which consists of a one-character city code and three-character sequential numbers beginning with 001 for each city.

The necessary information regarding the format of the data can be found in the data dictionary in this document.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Police administrators were assured that data for individual law enforcement agencies would not be released. Therefore, value labels for the city variable have not been included in the documentation.

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY

V1

ID

Location: Columns 1 - 4 Width 4

Missing Data: N/A

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 1

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Test Question: ID NUMBER

Identification Number Ranges: 1001 - 1027
 2001 - 2106
 4001 - 4070
 5001 - 5149
 6001 - 6017
 8001 - 8075

Total Cases: 444

V2

HEARDOF

Location: Column 5 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 2

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (1) I have heard of the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
437	1	Yes
5	2	No
0	3	Don't Know

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V3

SEENGAS

Location: Column 6

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 3

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2) I have actually seen the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
404	1	Yes
37	2	No
1	3	Don't Know

V4

TALKEDTO

Location: Column 7

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 4

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3) I have talked with the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
217	1	Yes
223	2	No
2	3	Don't Know

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V5

ASSISTME

Location: Column 8

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 5

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (4) The Guardian Angels have assisted me on patrol.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
24	1	Yes
411	2	No
6	3	Don't Know

V6

HELPCIT

Location: Column 9

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 6

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (5) The Guardian Angels have given help to citizens.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
98	1	Yes
62	2	No
279	3	Don't Know

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V7

CITCOMP

Location: Column 10

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 7

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (6) Citizens have complained to me about the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
114	1	Yes
298	2	No
25	3	Don't Know

V8

POLPROB

Location: Column 11

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 8

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (7) The police have had problems with the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
175	1	Yes
46	2	No
220	3	Don't Know

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V9

GASBEN

Location: Column 12

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 9

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (8) I feel there is a benefit to having the Guardian Angels patrol the streets/subways.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
115	1	Yes
207	2	No
118	3	Don't Know

V10

GASCONT

Location: Column 13

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 10

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9) I think the Guardian Angels should continue in this city.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
99	1	Yes
211	2	No
126	3	Don't Know

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Text Question: (10.a) In this city, Guardian Angels have been involved in the resolution of a disturbance.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
32	1	Yes
75	2	No
295	3	Don't Know

V12

CITARRES

Location: Column 15

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 12

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (10.b) In this city, Guardian Angels have been involved in citizen arrests.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
90	1	Yes
47	2	No
271	3	Don't Know

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V13

IDSUSPEC

Location: Column 16

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 13

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (10.c) In this city, Guardian Angels have been involved in the identification of a suspect.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
58	1	Yes
55	2	No
292	3	Don't Know

V14

DETSUSP

Location: Column 17

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 14

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (10.d) In this city, Guardian Angels have been involved in the detention of a suspect.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
82	1	Yes
52	2	No
270	3	Don't Know

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V15

INAPINT

Location: Column 18

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 15

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (10.e) In this city, Guardian Angels have been involved in inappropriate intervention.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
107	1	Yes
45	2	No
256	3	Don't Know

V16

OTHERACT

Location: Column 19

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 16

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (10.f) In this city, Guardian Angels have been involved in other activities.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
18	1	Yes
13	2	No
106	3	Don't Know

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V17

GASRED

Location: Column 20

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 17

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (11) Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being very effective, and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective the Guardian Angels are in reducing or preventing crime in the areas they patrol.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
170	1	1
115	2	2
97	3	3
15	4	4
5	5	5

V18

GASINC

Location: Column 21

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 18

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (12) Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being very effective, and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective the Guardian Angels are in increasing citizens' feelings of safety.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
141	1	1
99	2	2
98	3	3
38	4	4
15	5	5

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V19
MOREGAS
 Location: Column 22 Width 1
 Missing Data: EQ 9
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0
 Reference: 19
 File I.D.: GA2
 Numeric Character

Text Question: (13) I wish there were more Guardian Angels patrolling our streets.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Strongly Agree
48	2	Agree
150	3	No Opinion
108	4	Disagree
125	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for the V19 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

V20
POLFIGHT
 Location: Column 23 Width 1
 Missing Data: EQ 9
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0
 Reference: 20
 File I.D.: GA2
 Numeric Character

Text Question: (14) Crime-fighting should be done only by professional police.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
237	1	Strongly Agree
86	2	Agree
29	3	No Opinion
63	4	Disagree
20	5	Strongly Disagree

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V21

CITSUPP

Location: Column 24

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 21

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15) The mayor and city officials should support the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Strongly Agree
52	2	Agree
151	3	No Opinion
101	4	Disagree
115	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for the V21 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

V22

GASEXPAN

Location: Column 25

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 22

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (16) I would like to see the Guardian Angels expand to other American cities with a crime problem.*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
11	1	Strongly Agree
69	2	Agree
143	3	No Opinion
82	4	Disagree
121	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for the V22 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V23

IOPPOSE

Location: Column 26

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 23

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (17) In general, I oppose the actions of the Guardian Angels.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
99	1	Strongly Agree
73	2	Agree
133	3	No Opinion
91	4	Disagree
24	5	Strongly Disagree

V24

YRSPOL

Location: Column 27 - 30

Width 4

Missing Data: EQ 9999

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 24

File I.D.: GA2

Numeric Character

Text Question: (18) How long have you been a police officer with this department?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
*	*	*

* In Appendix - includes a two-character year code and a two-character month code (YYMM) to indicate the number of years and/or months with department. For example, 1 year 2 months is coded as 0102.

DATA DICTIONARY: POLICE SURVEY (Cont.)

V25
 INAREA
 Location: Column 31 - 34 Width 4
 Missing Data: EQ 9999
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 25
 File I.D.: GA2
 Numeric Character

Text Question: (19) How long have you worked in your current area?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
*	*	*

* In Appendix - includes a two-character year code and a two-character month code (YYMM) to indicate the number of years and/or months in position. For example, 10 years 11 months is coded as 1011.

Note: Question 20 on the survey was an open-ended response; the comments were not coded.

V26
 CITYLOC
 Location: Column 35 Width 1
 Missing Data: EQ 9
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 26
 File I.D.: GA2
 Numeric Character

Text Question: (21) City.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u> *
27	1	
105	2	
70	4	
149	5	
17	6	
75	8	

* Due to assurances of confidentiality, labels for individual cities are not provided.

Note: Columns 26 to 80 on the tape file consist of blanks.

APPENDIX A
QUESTIONNAIRE

POLICE OFFICERS' SURVEY

A nationwide study is being conducted about citizen involvement in crime prevention with emphasis on the Guardian Angels. As a police officer your opinions are very important. Please complete this survey and give to your supervisor. This survey is anonymous.

YES NO DONT KNOW

1. I have heard of the Guardian Angels. _____
2. I have actually seen the Guardian Angels. _____
3. I have talked with the Guardian Angels. _____
4. The Guardian Angels have assisted me on patrol. _____
5. The Guardian Angels have given help to citizens. _____
6. Citizens have complained to me about the Guardian Angels. _____
7. The police have had problems with the Guardian Angels. _____
8. I feel there is a benefit to having the Guardian Angels patrol the streets/subways. _____
9. I think the Guardian Angels should continue in this city. _____
10. In this city, Guardian Angels have been involved in the following activities:
 - Resolution of a disturbance _____
 - Citizen arrest _____
 - Identification of a suspect _____
 - Detention of a suspect _____
 - Inappropriate intervention _____
 - Other (indicate) _____

11. Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being very effective, and 5 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective the Guardian Angels are in reducing or preventing crime in the areas they patrol? _____ (number)

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

Not at all effective _____ Very effective _____

12. Using the same scale, how effective do you think the Angels are in increasing citizens' feelings of safety? _____ (number)

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Strongly Agree _____ Agree _____ No Opinion _____ Disagree _____ Strongly Disagree _____

13. I wish there were more Guardian Angels patrolling our streets. _____
14. Crime-fighting should be done only by professional police. _____

Strongly Agree _____ Agree _____ No Opinion _____ Disagree _____ Strongly Disagree _____

15. The mayor and city officials should support the Guardian Angels. _____

16. I would like to see the Guardian Angels expand to other American cities with a crime problem. _____

17. In general, I oppose the actions of the Guardian Angels. _____

18. How long have you been a police officer with this department? _____

_____ years _____ months

19. How long have you worked in your current area? _____

_____ years _____ months

20. If you have any comments about the Guardian Angels, please write them in here:

Please do not write in this space

CITY _____
DATE _____
TIME _____
AREA _____

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APPENDIX B
EXTENDED RESPONSE CATEGORIES

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EXTENDED RESPONSE CATEGORIES

<u>V24</u>	<u>*YRSPOL</u> <u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values (Range)**</u>	<u>Labels</u>
	43	0000-0011	0-11 Months
	32	0100-0111	1 Year
	30	0200-0211	2 Years
	46	0300-0311	3 Years
	28	0400-0411	4 Years
	11	0500-0511	5 Years
	13	0600-0611	6 Years
	14	0700-0711	7 Years
	12	0800-0811	8 Years
	8	0900-0911	9 Years
	14	1000-1011	10 Years
	15	1100-1111	11 Years
	11	1200-1211	12 Years
	10	1300-1311	13 Years
	12	1400-1411	14 Years
	13	1500-1511	15 Years
	10	1600-1611	16 Years
	11	1700-1711	17 Years
	20	1800-1811	18 Years
	22	1900-1911	19 Years
	10	2000-2011	20 Years
	4	2100-2111	21 Years
	5	2200-2211	22 Years
	3	2300-2311	23 Years
	1	2400-2411	24 Years
	3	2500-2511	25 Years
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	1	3700-3711	37 Years

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Methodology. In San Diego, California, a sample of residents and merchants participated in personal interviews. The interviews were conducted in the downtown area where the Guardian Angels routinely patrol. The residents were selected using a probability sample design. Merchants were selected based on business hours (i.e., open after 7:00 p.m. when the Angels patrol). The sample size was 782, with 130 residents responding and 110 merchants.

Summary of Contents. The resident and merchant interviews were part of a nationwide study of the Guardian Angels which examined the effectiveness of the Angels in reducing crime and increasing citizens' feelings of safety. An important element of the study was to measure citizens' opinions regarding the Guardian Angels. The San Diego interviews included questions related to: general problems in the neighborhood; opinions regarding crime problems; crime prevention activities; fear of crime; knowledge of the Angels; opinions regarding the effectiveness of the organization, crime victimization and sociodemographic characteristics. The data file for residents contains 105 variables and 130 records and the merchants file consists of 115 variables and 110 records.

Geographic Coverage. Census tracts 52.00, 53.00, 54.00, and 56.00 in San Diego, California.

Descriptors. Citizen crime prevention, citizen patrols, fear of crime.

Technical Notes. Two rectangular files consisting of 130 and 110 records. The data were processed using SPSSX.

Terms of Availability. Data checks and full-scale processing have been performed on the public use file. There are no restrictions on access to the file. Copies of the data and documentation can be obtained by writing to: Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

Cited References. Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Response to Crime by Susan Pennell, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson (San Diego, California: San Diego Association of Governments Press, 1985).

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HISTORY OF THE PROJECT

RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

The resident and merchant interviews were conducted as part of a nationwide study of the Guardian Angels funded by the National Institute of Justice. The Guardian Angels patrol streets and subways in over 50 cities in the United States and Canada to deter crime and increase citizens' feelings of safety. The patrol members are unarmed and wear distinctive uniforms: red berets and T-shirts with the Guardian Angel emblem. While on patrol, members assist citizens, report offenses to police, intervene in crimes, identify and detain suspects and make citizen's arrests.

The study was undertaken with the following objectives:

1. To determine the effectiveness of the Guardian Angels in preventing or deterring crime.
2. To assess the Guardian Angel's effectiveness in increasing citizens' feelings of safety in the areas patrolled.
3. To assess the perceptions of the Guardian Angels by law enforcement personnel, local government officials and citizens.
4. To compare the Guardian Angels with other citizen volunteer crime prevention efforts with respect to leadership, organizational structure and membership characteristics.

METHODOLOGY

Twenty-one (21) Guardian Angel chapters were selected for review based on the following factors: city population; geographic location; crime rate; date of chapter inception; number of members; Angel activities (e.g., street patrol, transit patrol, senior escort) and perception of law enforcement support. The sites chosen for the study were not selected randomly, but empirical evidence suggests that they reflect a reasonable representation of all chapters based on the factors considered.

Eight sites were designated as primary sites: Dallas, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco in the West and Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and New York in the East. These areas were selected for intensive examination based on the duration of the Angel chapters and their geographic locations. In these cities, two site visits were made by the principal researchers. During the first visit, Angel leaders and members were interviewed, training sessions were observed, the researchers joined regularly scheduled patrols, data collection procedures were

established for patrol logs to be maintained by the chapter and interviews were conducted with city and transit police administrators.

After six months, the researchers returned to collect data from patrol logs, conduct follow-up interviews with Angel leaders and police administrators, talk with city officials and survey police officers. In selected cities, citizens were either interviewed or completed self-administered surveys.

In the thirteen secondary sites, Angel leaders were interviewed by telephone. Also, in 25 cities, police administrators completed mailed surveys regarding the Angels.

In one city (San Diego) a special study was conducted of reported offenses to determine the impact of the Angels on crime. A quasi-experimental time series design was used to measure reported crimes before and after Angel patrols began in the downtown area.

Finally, 15 leaders of other crime prevention groups were interviewed in person to allow comparison to Angels with regard to organizational structure, membership, activities, procedures, etc.

RESIDENT AND MERCHANT INTERVIEWS

To obtain detailed information on citizens' attitudes toward the Guardian Angels, personal interviews were conducted with 110 merchants and 130 residents in areas of San Diego where the Guardian Angels patrol. The study area consisted of 86 city blocks in the downtown, civic center area which is routinely patrolled by Angels two to three times a week. This area is currently in the process of redevelopment. It is the location of city government offices and also contains the theater district, corporate offices, financial institutions and private businesses, including adult entertainment. The residential units house a predominantly lower income, transient population. Additionally, senior housing and related services are located in this area.

Table 1 shows a comparison of the population in the census block groups that encompass the study area with the County of San Diego. These data, based on the 1980 Census, show that most downtown residents are male (81%); single (45%); likely to rent (99%); a significant proportion are not high school graduates (46%); and the median annual income is \$5,187. The population characteristics presented unique problems for sampling and conducting interviews which will be discussed in subsequent sections.

TABLE 1
 SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC FEATURES, DOWNTOWN
 SAN DIEGO AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY
 1980 CENSUS

	<u>San Diego Downtown Area</u>	<u>San Diego County</u>
Total Population	5,822	1,861,846
% Male	80.9%	50.9%
% White	71.8%	81.3%
% Single	44.8%	29.2%
Median Age	41.1	28.8
Less than High School Graduate	45.8%	21.9%
% Renter Occupied Units	99.1%	44.9%
Median Contract Rent	\$143	\$257
No Vehicles Available (by Household)	86.0%	9.3%
% Single Family Dwellings	0.6%	54.0%
% Employed	24%	41%
Median Household Income	\$5,187	\$17,107

Purpose

The purpose for conducting citizen interviews was to gather subjective information on the effect of Guardian Angels on fear of crime and crime incidence. The questionnaire was designed to measure attitudes and opinions regarding the impact of the Guardian Angels as well as other factors which could influence the respondent's frame of reference and perceptions.

Interview questions addressed the following topic areas:

- o The level of fear regarding potential victimization.
- o The degree to which citizens alter behavior as a result of fear of crime.
- o Changes in level of fear after initiation of patrols.
- o Crime victimization during a one-year period.
- o Perceptions of the effect of the Guardian Angels.
- o The extent of interaction with the Guardian Angels.
- o Examples of situations in which the Angels helped someone.
- o Incidents in which the respondent felt the Guardian Angels took inappropriate action.
- o Sociodemographic characteristics of respondents.

A comparable control group in another area of the County could not be selected for interviews due to the unique nature of the population in the areas served by the Guardian Angels in San Diego. No other census block groupings in the County reflect a similar sociodemographic composition.

Sample Design

A total of 782 businesses and households were selected for possible interviews. This number was chosen based on an expected response rate of 64%, with the goal of 500 interviews. The following discussion describes procedures used for sampling merchants and residents. The methodology employed with each sample is discussed separately because procedures varied.

Merchant Sample. Of all businesses in the study area, 232 met the initial selection criteria. Only businesses operating during the time period the Guardian Angels patrol (7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) were included. This was to ensure that respondents had the potential for being exposed to the Guardian Angels. The businesses were selected from a computerized inventory of businesses in the downtown area which was available through the San Diego Association of Governments. This list was updated when the manual listing of residents was prepared. A telephone survey was conducted to determine the hours of operation. Of the 232 businesses, 110 resulted in interviews.

Respondents were owners or managers, and were chosen based on the likelihood of working evening hours and availability for the interview. In 77% of the interviews, the respondent was the manager, and in 23% it was the owner.

Resident Sample. A random sample of 550 residences was selected from a manual listing of all residential addresses in the study area prepared by the research team. This list included a street address and apartment number, when appropriate. To be included in the resident sample, a structure had to be either: (1) a housing unit, or group living quarters based on the definitions established by the Census Bureau; or (2) a residential hotel which may not meet the technical definition of a household or group quarters for the census.

- o Housing Unit. A house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms or single room occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements (except as described under group quarters).
- o Group Quarters. Living arrangements other than households. Includes institutions such as mental hospitals, homes for the aged, prisons, etc., plus other quarters containing 10 or more persons where nine or more are unrelated to the person in charge, or where there is no person in charge. Such quarters are most commonly found in dormitories, military barracks, etc., but may also be in a house or apartment used as a rooming house or occupied on a partnership basis.
- o Residential Hotel. These are hotels which rent a room on a monthly basis.

The random selection of 550 residents was accomplished by assigning each household a sequential number and using a computerized random number list to chose addresses.

At each sample address, a specific member of the residence was selected for the interview using household listing techniques and selection tables developed by the University of Michigan Survey Research Center. Table 2 shows the socio-demographic characteristics of the sample compared to total residents in the area in 1980. The sample population differs significantly, in part, because transients who lived at an address less than two (2) months were not included in the study. This was to exclude potential respondents who were not in San Diego for a substantial period while the Guardian Angels were patrolling. The result was a greater number of senior citizens, females and white respondents than would be expected based on the area's population. This could affect the representativeness of the sample. Also, the fact that the interviews were conducted in an urban redevelopment area in one city affects the generalizability of the findings.

TABLE 2
CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDENTS
RESIDENTIAL SURVEY

	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Total Population</u>
Median Age	65	46
Sex (% male)	62%	81%
Ethnicity (% white)	82%	72%
Median Income	\$5,000-9,999	\$5,187
TOTAL	130	5,822

Response Rate

The overall response rate was 31% of the original 782 addresses selected, which was somewhat lower than anticipated (47% for businesses and 24% for residents). The following problems were encountered which affected the response rate (percentages reflect the proportion of refusals or non-responses in each category).

Businesses (N = 122)

- Manager/owner was difficult to contact (54%)
- Manager/owner refused to participate (15%)
- Language problem (2%)
- Address did not meet criteria for sample selection/out of business (20%)
- The manager was interviewed at another business or his residence (9%)

Residences (N = 420)

- Building manager would not allow access to individual rooms or residents (32%)
- An address did not exist (15%)

- The respondent refused to participate (17%)
- Language problem (5%)
- Resident was not home (27%)
- Other (4%)

Many of these factors are associated with the unique center city population. Obtaining access to residential hotels was the most significant problem with regard to non-response for residents. Hotel managers were very protective of the residents, and without their cooperation, prospective respondents could not be reached. Several strategies were employed to gain access, including letters mailed to respondents requesting that they contact the researchers, letters to building managers and owners and personal contacts with managers.

A total of 130 residents and 110 merchant interviews were completed during August, 1984 to February, 1985. The interview responses were coded on IBM sheets, keypunched and loaded on disk using a card reader. Final edit checks were made after initial frequencies were run to ensure that the responses were in the correct range for each question. Discrepancies were corrected based on the source documents.

PUBLICATIONS

Five general opinion questions regarding the Guardian Angels were taken from a study conducted by Brian G. Ostrowe and Rossane Dibiase which was reported in "Citizen Involvement as a Crime Deterrent: A Study of Public Attitudes Toward an Unsanctioned Civilian Patrol Group." Journal of Police Science and Administration, (1983) 183-193. (Variable numbers V95 to V99 on residents questionnaire.)

Several questions related to crime and safety were taken from other opinion surveys. Results from previous studies are reported in Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics - 1983, Edward J. Brown et al., editors, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, D.C., 1984.

The results of this study are presented in Guardian Angels: An Assessment of Citizen Reponse to Crime, by Susan Pennell, Christine Curtis and Joel Henderson, San Diego, California: San Diego Association of Governments Press, October 1985. The publication can be purchased from the San Diego Association of Governments (619-236-5383).

FILE PROCESSING SUMMARY

HISTORY

Frequency distributions, cross-tabulations, T-tests and correlations were run on the San Diego Association of Governments' Prime 750 computer using SPSSX. To conform to archive file standards outlined in Technical Standards for Machine-Readable Data, all blanks used for missing values were converted to nine (9) and dates were converted to YYMM format after the data were processed. All known errors have been corrected.

FILE DESCRIPTION

The archive file consists of two physical files (residents and merchants) stored on a nine-track magnetic tape with a density of 1,600 bytes per inch. The file is rectangular and contains EBCDIC alphanumeric characters. Each record in the residents file consists of 105 variables, 132 characters of data and 130 records. In the merchants file there are 115 variables, 138 characters of data, and 110 records. The physical record size is 80 and the blocking factor for both the residents and merchants file is 100. There are two IBM cards per logical record; therefore, the logical record size is 160. (Records are padded with blanks to equal 160.)

Each record has a unique identification number which consists of five characters. The first character of this variable denotes the type of interview:

- 1 = Residents
- 2 = Merchants

This character is followed by a three-digit number beginning with 001 for each type of interview. The numbers were pre-assigned when the sample addresses were selected and therefore are not sequential. Missing numbers reflect non-responses. The fifth digit of the identification is the card number to reflect the first and second IBM card. Since the identification numbers are unique, the two files can be combined; however, the resulting file would have variable length records.

The necessary information regarding the format of the data can be found in the data dictionaries and tape volume table of contents in this document.

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V1

ID1

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Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 1

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (iii) I.D. number

*Identification Number Ranges: 10011 - 15361

Total Cases: 130

*Non-sample cases are excluded from the file; therefore, identification numbers are not sequential.

V2

TRACT

Location: Columns 6-7 Width 2

Missing Data: N/A

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 2

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (iv) Census Tract

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
19	52	52.00
91	53	53.00
20	54	54.00

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V3

YRMOMOVE

Location: Columns 8-11 Width 4

Missing Data: EQ 9999

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 3

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (1) In what year and month did you move to this address?

*Frequency

*Values

*Labels

*Appendix - Variable is in YYYYMM format.

V4

DISLIKE

Location: Column 12 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 4

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2) Is there anything you don't like about this neighborhood?

Frequency

Values

Labels

91

1

Yes

39

2

No

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V5
*DISFAC1
Location: Column 13 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 5
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.a) What don't you like about this neighborhood: traffic, parking? (Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
6	1	Yes
85	0	No

*V5 through V13 are in an SPSS multiple response format.

V6
DISFAC2
Location: Column 14 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 6
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.b) What don't you ... neighborhood: environmental problems? (Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
24	1	Yes
67	0	No

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V7
DISFAC3
Location: Column 15 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 7
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.c) What don't you ... neighborhood: crime or fear of crime?
(Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
25	1	Yes
66	0	No

V8
DISFAC4
Location: Column 16 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 8
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.d) What don't you ... neighborhood: public transportation
problem? (Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Yes
86	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V9

DISFAC5

Location: Column 17 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 9

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.e) What don't you ... neighborhood: inadequate schools?
(Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Yes
90	0	No

V10

DISFAC6

Location: Column 18 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 10

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.f) What don't you ... neighborhood: shopping facilities?
(Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
8	1	Yes
83	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V11
DISFAC7
Location: Column 19 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 11
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.g) What don't you ... neighborhood: bad or undesirable element? (Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
67	1	Yes
24	0	No

V12
DISFAC8
Location: Column 20 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 12
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.h) What don't you ... neighborhood: problems with neighbors, characteristics of neighbors? (Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
8	1	Yes
83	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V13
DISFAC9
Location: Column 21 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 13
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.i) What don't you ... neighborhood: other dislikes? (Universe: V4 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
9	1	Yes
82	0	No

V14
* MOSTSER
Location: Column 22 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 0
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 14
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (2b) Which problem would you say is the most serious? (Universe: sum DISFAC1 to DISFAC9 GT 1)

* Asked only if there was more than one response to the previous "dislike" series of questions.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
0	1	Traffic, Parking
8	2	Environment
11	3	Crime/Fear Of
0	4	Public Transportation
0	5	Inadequate Schools
1	6	Shopping Facilities
14	7	Undesirable Element
0	8	Problems with Neighbors
1	9	Other Dislikes

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V15

CRIMRATE

Location: Column 23

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 15

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3) Within the past year or two, do you think crime in your neighborhood has increased, decreased or remained about the same?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
29	1	Increased
17	2	Decreased
54	3	Same
23	4	Don't know
7	5	Not here that long

V16

SPECRIME

Location: Column 24

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 16

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3a) Were you thinking about any specific kinds of crimes when you said you think crime in your neighborhood has (increased/decreased)? (Universe: V15 LE 2)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
33	1	Yes
13	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

*V17

KINDCRM1

Location: Column 25

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 17

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3b) What kind of crimes have increased/decreased: property related? (Universe V16 EQ 1)

*V17 through V21 are in an SPSS multiple response format.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Yes
24	0	No

V18

KINDCRM2

Location: Column 26

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 18

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3b) What kind of crimes have increased/decreased: person related? (Universe: V16 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
24	1	Yes
7	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V19

KINDCRM3

Location: Column 27

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 19

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3b) What kind of crimes have increased/decreased: transient related? (Universe V16 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Yes
28	0	No

V20

KINDCRM4

Location: Column 28

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 20

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3b) What kind of crimes have increased/decreased: prostitution related? (Universe: V16 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Yes
29	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V21
KINDCRM5
 Location: Column 29 Width 1
 Missing Data: EQ 9
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 21
 File I.D.: GA3
 Numeric Character

Text Question: (3b) What kind of crimes have increased/decreased: drug/alcohol related? (Universe: V16 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	Yes
27	0	No

*V22-V24
WHYFAC2 to WHYFAC3
 Location: Columns 30-35 Width 6
 Missing Data: EQ 99
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 22-24
 File I.D.: GA3
 Numeric Character

Text Question: (3c) Why do you think crime has increased/decreased? (Universe: V16 EQ 1)

*V22-V24 are in an SPSS multiple response format.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
10	01	Police Factor
2	02	Redevelopment Factor
3	03	Economy Factor
2	04	Transient Factor
4	05	Drug Factor
1	06	Clancy Private Security Factor
5	07	Lack of Police Factor
3	09	Police Sweep Factor
4	10	Unemployment Factor
2	11	Redevelopment Displaced Factor
1	12	Displaced Factor
1	13	Community Watch Factor
2	14	Guardian Angel Factor
4	15	Don't Know
7	16	Other Factor
1	17	Gaslamp Assn. Factor

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V25

SAFENTE

Location: Column 36

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 25

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (4) Using the responses on this card, how safe do you feel being out alone in your neighborhood at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Very safe
41	2	Safe
30	3	Unsafe
18	4	Very unsafe
35	5	Never out alone at night
1	7	Between safe & unsafe

V26

SAFEDAY

Location: Column 37

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 26

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (5) Using the same card, how about during the day -- how safe do you feel being out alone in your neighborhood?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
38	1	Very safe
76	2	Safe
12	3	Unsafe
3	4	Very unsafe
1	6	Don't go out alone during day

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V27

SAFEHOME

Location: Column 38

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 27

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (6) How about at home at night — how safe do you feel?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
50	1	Very safe
71	2	Safe
6	3	Unsafe
3	4	Very unsafe

V28

LIMACT

Location: Column 39

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 28

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (7) Do you think most people in this neighborhood have limited or changed their activities in the past few years because they are afraid of crime?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
70	1	Yes
26	2	No
34	3	Don't know

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V29

UNCHANGED

Location: Column 40

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 29

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (8) In general, have you limited or changed your activities in the past few years because of crime?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
40	1	Yes
90	2	No

*V30

CON1

Location: Column 41

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 30

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.a) Listed on this card are some things people do because of their concern over crime. Please tell me which, if any, of these things you do, or have done in your home or neighborhood in the past year? carry whistle?

*V30 through V50 are in an SPSS multiple response format.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
6	1	Yes
123	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V31
CON2
Location: Column 42 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 31
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.b) Things you do ... past year: keep lights on at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
23	1	Yes
106	0	No

V32
CON3
Location: Column 43 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 32
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.c) Things you do ... past year: have trained watchdog?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Yes
127	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V33

CON4

Location: Column 44

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 33

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.d) Things you do ... past year: carry mace, other repellent?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Yes
122	0	No

V34

CON5

Location: Column 45

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 34

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.e) things you do ... past year: installed burglar alarm?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Yes
127	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V35

CON6

Location: Column 46

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 35

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.f) Things you do ... past year: lock doors at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
102	1	Yes
27	0	No

V36

CON7

Location: Column 47

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 36

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.g) Things you do ... past year: installed burglar proof locks?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
9	1	Yes
120	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V37

CON8

Location: Column 48

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 37

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.h) Things you do ... past year: let neighbors know when away?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
39	1	Yes
90	0	No

V38

CON9

Location: Column 49

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 38

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.i) Things you do ... past year: not walk alone at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
58	1	Yes
71	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V39

CON10

Location: Column 50

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 39

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.j) Things you do ... past year: carry weapon?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Yes
124	0	No

V40

CON11

Location: Column 51

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 40

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.k) Things you do ... past year: belong to local crime watch group (neighborhood watch, community alert)?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Yes
127	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V41
CON12
Location: Column 52 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 41
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.l) Things you do ... past year: have a gun for protection?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	Yes
125	0	No

V42
CON13
Location: Column 53 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 42
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.m) Things you do ... past year: stay at home at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
69	1	Yes
60	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V43

CON14

Location: Column 54

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 43

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.n) Things you do ... past year: lock car doors when leave car?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
32	1	Yes
97	0	No

V44

CON15

Location: Column 55

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 44

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.o) Things you do ... past year: dress plainly to avoid attention?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
43	1	Yes
86	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V45

CON16

Location: Column 56

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 45

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.p) Things you do ... past year: have neighbors watch house when away?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
12	1	Yes
117	0	No

V46

CON17

Location: Column 57

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 46

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.q) Things you do ... past year: put identifying marks on property?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
10	1	Yes
119	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V47

CON18

Location: Column 58

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 47

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.r) Things you do ... past year: have radio or stereo on when not home?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
17	1	Yes
112	0	No

V48

CON19

Location: Column 59

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 48

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.s) Things you do ... past year: installed timers on lights?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Yes
127	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V49
CON20
Location Column 60 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 49
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.t) Things you do ... past year: other measures?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Yes
126	0	No

V50
CON21
Location: Column 61 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 50
File I.D.: GA3
Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.u) Things you do ... past year: none?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Yes
126	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V51

DOORLOCK

Location: Column 62

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 51

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (10) When you leave your (house/apartment/room), even if only for a short time, do you lock the doors all the time, most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
114	1	All the time
9	2	Most of the time
5	3	Sometimes
0	4	Hardly ever
2	5	Never

V52

HOMELock

Location: Column 63

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 52

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (11) When you (or other family members) are at home, do you keep the doors locked all the time, most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
84	1	All the time
18	2	Most of the time
17	3	Sometimes
6	4	Hardly ever
5	5	Never

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V53

GOOUT

Location: Column 64 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 53

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (12) Do you go out in this neighborhood after 7:00 in the evening to work, shop, eat, do business or seek entertainment?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
58	1	Yes
72	2	No

V54

HOWMANY

Location: Column 65 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 54

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13) How many evenings a week do you generally go out in this neighborhood? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
12	1	One
16	2	Two
5	3	Three
6	4	Four
7	5	Five
2	6	Six
10	7	Seven

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

*V53

EVENING1

Location: Column 66

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 55

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.a) Which evenings are you more likely to go out: Monday
(Universe: V53 EQ 1)

*V53 through V61 are in an SPSS multiple response format.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Yes
51	0	No

V56

EVENING2

Location: Column 67

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 56

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.b) Evenings ... go out: Tuesday? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
9	1	Yes
49	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V57

EVENING3

Location: Column 68

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 57

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.c) Evenings ... go out: Wednesday? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
14	1	Yes
44	0	No

V58

EVENING4

Location: Column 69

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 58

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.d) Evenings ... go out: Thursday? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
11	1	Yes
47	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V59

EVENING5

Location: Column 70

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 59

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.e) Evenings ... go out: Friday? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
18	1	Yes
40	0	No

V60

EVENING6

Location: Column 71

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 60

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.f) Evenings ... go out: Saturday? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
16	1	Yes
42	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V61

EVENING7

Location: Column 72

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 61

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.g) Evenings ... go out: Sunday? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
14	1	Yes
44	0	No

V62

EVENING8

Location: Column 73

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 62

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.h) Evenings ... go out: varies? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
19	1	Yes
39	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V63

EVENING9

Location: Column 74

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 63

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.i) Evenings ... go out: all? (Universe: V53 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
6	1	Yes
52	0	No

Note: Columns 75-80 are blanks and do not contain data.

*V64

ID2

Location: Columns 81-85

Width 5

Missing Data: N/A

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 64

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (vi) ID2

*Two keypunch cards of 80 characters were used to represent one record. A second identification number was used to associate the second card with the first card. The second ID number begins in column 81. The range is the same as V1.

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V65

BROKENIN

Location: Column 86

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 65

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.a) When in this neighborhood, how often do you worry about the following things: frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never — having your house broken into?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
15	1	Frequently
30	2	Sometimes
24	3	Rarely
60	4	Never

Note: In analyzing the data V65-V69 were recoded so that 4 = frequently and 1 = never. This was done to be consistent with results of other research studies.

V66

SOMESTOL

Location: Column 87

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 66

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.b) When in this neighborhood ... worry about the following things: having something stolen?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
18	1	Frequently
23	2	Sometimes
18	3	Rarely
70	4	Never

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V67

ATTACKED

Location: Column 88

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 67

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.c) When in this neighborhood ... worry about the following things: getting attacked or assaulted?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
12	1	Frequently
32	2	Sometimes
32	3	Rarely
53	4	Never

V68

ROBBED

Location: Column 89

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 68

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.d) When in this neighborhood ... worry about the following things: getting robbed?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
15	1	Frequently
37	2	Sometimes
25	3	Rarely
52	4	Never

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V69

RAPED

Location: Column 90

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 69

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.e) When in this neighborhood ... worry about the following things: getting raped (if female)?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Frequently
15	2	Sometimes
7	3	Rarely
23	4	Never

V70

MURDERED

Location: Column 91

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 70

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.f) When in this neighborhood ... worry about the following things: getting murdered?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Frequently
15	2	Sometimes
22	3	Rarely
85	4	Never

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V71

COMALERT

Location: Column 92

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 71

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15) Is there a crime watch or community alert group in this neighborhood (or building)?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
14	1	Yes
63	2	No
51	3	Don't know

V72

ATTMEETS

Location: Column 93

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 72

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15a) Have you attended any neighborhood watch meetings?
(Universe: V71 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Yes
10	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V73

HOWMAN

Location: Column 94

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 73

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15b) How many meetings have you attended in the past year?
(Universe: V72 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	2	2
1	4	4

V74

CRIMPREV

Location: Column 95

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 74

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15c) What types of crime prevention activities do you take part in as a member of a neighborhood watch or community alert group? (Universe: V72 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Keep eyes open

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V75

HEARDGAS

Location: Column 96

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 75

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (16) Have you heard of the Guardian Angels, the volunteers who patrol the streets and wear red berets?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
106	1	Yes
18	2	No
6	3	Heard of - not in San Diego

V76

GASPATRO

Location: Column 97

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 76

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (17) Do the Guardian Angels patrol in your neighborhood?
(Universe: V75 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
38	1	Yes
27	2	No
41	3	Don't know

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V77

SEENGAS

Location: Column 98 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 0

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 77

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (18) How often do you see the Guardian Angels anywhere in your neighborhood? (Universe: V76 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Never
14	2	Less than once a month
2	3	Once a month
4	4	Once every 2 weeks
7	5	Once a week
6	6	2-3 times a week
1	7	4-6 times a week
0	8	Once a day
0	9	More than once a day

V78

TALKEDTO

Location: Column 99 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 0

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 78

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (19) How often do you talk to the Guardian Angels? (Universe: V77 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
25	1	Never
5	2	Less than once a month
3	3	Once a month
0	4	Once every 2 weeks
3	5	Once a week
0	6	2-3 times a week
0	7	4-6 times a week
0	8	Once a day
0	9	More than once a day

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V79 to V80

WHATALK1 to WHATALK2

Location: Columns 100-103 Width 4

Missing Data: EQ 99

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 79-80

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (19a) What kinds of things have you talked to Guardian Angels about? (Universe: V78 GE 2)

*V79 and V80 are in an SPSS multiple response format.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	01	Generalities
2	02	Organization
2	03	Escort Service
2	04	Support of GAS
2	05	Crime Prevention
3	06	Security Measures

V81

FEELSAFE

Location: Column 104 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 81

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (20) Do you feel more safe when you know the Guardian Angels are patrolling in your neighborhood? (Universe: V76 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
22	1	Yes
11	2	No
3	3	Don't think about it

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V82 to V83

FEEL1 to FEEL2

Location: Columns 105-108 Width 4

Missing Data: EQ 99

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 82-83

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (20a) Why do you feel more safe when you know the Guardian Angels are patrolling in your neighborhood? (Universe: V76 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	01	Intervene
5	02	Deterrence
6	03	Help people
1	04	Observant
2	05	Protect people
2	06	Trained
1	07	Report crime
5	08	Other

V84

CRSINGAS

Location: Column 109 Width 1

Missing Data: 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 84

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (21) Has crime increased, decreased or remained the same since the Guardian Angels began patrolling in your neighborhood? (Universe: V76 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Increased
8	2	Decreased
8	3	Remained the same
5	4	Don't know

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V85

TYPCRM

Location: Column 110

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 85

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (21a) What particular types of crimes have (increased/decreased)? (Universe: V84 EQ 1 or 2)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Property - person
4	2	Person
3	3	General feeling
1	4	Drug related

V86

GASINOA

Location: Column 111

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 86

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (22) Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels in other areas of San Diego, outside your neighborhood? (Universe: V75 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
30	1	Yes
77	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V87

GASACT

Location: Column 112 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 87

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (23) Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels act in a manner that you thought was not right, either in your neighborhood or elsewhere? (Universe: V76 and/or V86 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Yes
63	2	No

V88

ACTHOW

Location: Column 113 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 88

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (23a) Would you please tell me about the incident or incidents? (Universe: V87 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Patrol Related
1	2	Overstep - unnecessary intervention

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V89

GASHELP

Location: Column 114

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 89

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (24) Have the Guardian Angels ever helped you, either in this neighborhood or elsewhere? (Universe: V76 and/or V86 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Yes
62	2	No

V90

HELP1

Location: Column 115

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 90

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (24a and 24b) (If helped) Please describe what happened. (Universe: V89 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Escort help

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V91 Reference: 91
HELPELSE File I.D.: GA3
 Location: Column 116 Width 1 Numeric Character
 Missing Data: EQ 9
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Text Question: (24c) Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels help someone else? (Universe: V76 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
15	1	Yes
50	2	No

V92 Reference: 92
HOWHELP File I.D.: GA3
 Location: Column 117 Width 1 Numeric Character
 Missing Data: EQ 9
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Text Question: (24d and 24e) (If seen Guardian Angels help someone else) please describe what happened. (Universe: V91 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Escorted
3	2	Assist crime
3	3	Assist disturbance
2	4	Assist first aid
1	5	Assist directions
1	6	Don't know circumstances

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V93

GASRED

Location: Column 116

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 93

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (25) Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being very effective and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in preventing or reducing crime in the areas patrolled? (Universe: V75 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
9	1	1
7	2	2
25	3	3
23	4	4
31	5	5

V94

GASINC

Location: Column 119

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 94

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (25a) Using the same scale, tell me the number that best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in increasing citizens' feelings of safety? (Universe: V75 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
10	1	1
4	2	2
28	3	3
21	4	4
30	5	5

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V95

MOREGAS

Location: Column 120

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 95

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (26a) Now, I am going to read a few statements about the Guardian Angels. Using this card, please tell me if you agree or disagree with these statements. I wish there were more Guardian Angels patrolling our streets.* (Universe: V75 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
22	1	Strongly Agree
61	2	Agree
19	3	No Opinion
4	4	Disagree
4	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for V95 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

V96

POLFIGHT

Location: Column 121

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 96

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (26b) Statements about the Guardian Angels ... Crime-fighting should be done only by professional police. (Universe: V75 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
6	1	Strongly Agree
28	2	Agree
16	3	No Opinion
58	4	Disagree
2	5	Strongly Disagree

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V97

CITSUPP

Location: Column 122

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 97

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (26c) Statements about the Guardian Angels ... The mayor and city officials should support the Guardian Angels.* (Universe: V75 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
14	1	Strongly Agree
59	2	Agree
25	3	No Opinion
10	4	Disagree
2	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for V97 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

V98

GASXPAND

Location: Column 123

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 98

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (26d) Statements about the Guardian Angels ... I would like to see the Guardian Angels expand to other American cities with a crime problem.* (Universe: V75 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
16	1	Strongly Agree
69	2	Agree
15	3	No Opinion
8	4	Disagree
2	5	Strongly Disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for V98 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V99

IOPPOSE

Location: Column 124

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 99

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (26e) Statements about the Guardian Angels ... In general, I oppose the actions of the Guardian Angels. (Universe: V75 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Strongly Agree
11	2	Agree
8	3	No Opinion
70	4	Disagree
19	5	Strongly Disagree

V100

VICCRIME

Location: Column 125

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 100

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (27) In the last year, have you been a victim of a crime?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
110	1	No
20	2	Yes

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V101

TYPE

Location: Column 126

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 101

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (27a and 27b) (If been a victim of crime) Please tell me about it.
(Universe: V100 EQ 2)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
14	1	Property related
6	2	Person related

V102

AGE

Location: Column 127-128

Width 2

Missing Data: EQ 99

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 102

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (28) How old are you?

<u>*Frequency</u>	<u>*Values</u>	<u>*Labels</u>
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DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V103

ETHRACE

Location: Column 129

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 103

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (29) What is your ethnicity or race?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
106	1	White/Anglo
12	2	Black
8	3	Hispanic
1	4	Asian
1	5	American Indian
2	6	Other

V104

SEX

Location: Column 130

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 104

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30) Sex:

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
80	1	Male
50	2	Female

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO RESIDENT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V105

INCOME

Location: Column 131-132 Width 2

Missing Data: EQ 99

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 105

File I.D.: GA3

Numeric Character

Text Question: (31) Which category reflects your yearly family income?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
41	01	Under \$5,000
56	02	\$5,000 to 9,999
12	03	\$10,000 to 14,999
3	04	\$15,000 to 19,999
6	05	\$20,000 to 24,999
1	06	\$25,000 to 29,999
0	07	\$30,000 to 34,999
0	08	\$35,000 to 39,999
0	09	\$40,000 to 44,999
0	10	\$45,000 to 49,999
1	11	\$50,000 to 54,999
0	12	\$55,000 to 59,999
1	13	\$60,000 & Over
4	14	Don't Know
5	15	No Response/Refusal

Note: Columns 133 to 160 on the magnetic tape are blanks.

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS

V1

ID1

Location: Column 1-5 Width 5

Missing Data: N/A

Implicit Decimal Places:

Reference: 1

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (iii) ID NUMBER

*Identification number range: 20031 - 22411

Total Cases: 110

*Non-sample cases are excluded from the file; therefore, identification numbers are not sequential.

V2

TRACT

Location: Column 6-7 Width 2

Missing Data: N/A

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 2

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (iv) Census Tract

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
10	52	52.00
80	53	53.00
18	54	54.00
2	56	56.00

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V3

OWNMAN

Location: Column 8

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 3

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (vi) Owner/manager of business?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
25	1	Owner
85	2	Manager

V4

YRMOMOVE

Location: Column 9-12

Width 4

Missing Data: EQ 9999

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 4

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (1) In what month and year did you begin (doing business/working) at this address?

<u>*Frequency</u>	<u>*Values</u>	<u>*Labels</u>
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*Appendix - variable is in YYMM format.

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V5

DISLIKE

Location: Column 13

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 5

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2) Is there anything you don't like about this neighborhood?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
96	1	Yes
14	2	No

V6

DISFAC1

Location: Column 14

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 6

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.a) What don't you like about this neighborhood: traffic, parking?

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Yes
50	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V7

DISFAC2

Location: Column 15

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 7

File I.D.: G4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.b) What don't you ... neighborhood: environmental problems
(trash, noise, overcrowding, etc.)

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Yes
52	0	No

V8

DISFAC3

Location: Column 16

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 8

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.c) What don't you ... neighborhood: crime or fear of crime?

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Yes
54	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V9

DISFAC4

Location: Column 17

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 9

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.d) What don't you ... neighborhood: public transportation problem?

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
0	1	Yes
55	0	No

V10

DISFAC5

Location: Column 18

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 10

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.e) What don't you ... neighborhood: inadequate shopping facilities?

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
0	1	Yes
55	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V11

DISFAC6

Location: Column 19

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 11

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.f) What don't you ... neighborhood: inadequate dining facilities?

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
0	1	Yes
55	0	No

V12

DISFAC7

Location: Column 20

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 12

File I.D.: GA4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.g) What don't you ... neighborhood: bad or undesirable element?

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
43	1	Yes
12	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V13

DISFAC8

Location: Column 21

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 3

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.h) What don't you ... neighborhood: problems with neighbors,
characteristics of?

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Yes
54	0	No

V14

DISFAC9

Location: Column 20

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 14

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (2.i) What don't you ... neighborhood: other dislikes?

(UNIVERSE: V5 EQ1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Yes
53	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

*V15

MOSTSER

Location: Column 23

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 0

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 15

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text (2b) Question: Which problem would you say is the most serious?
(UNIVERSE: SUM DISFAC1 to DISFAC9 GT 1)

* Asked only if there was more than one response to the previous "dislike" series of questions. The variable is in SPSS multiple response format

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Traffic, Parking
1	2	Environmental Problems
9	3	Crime/Fear of
0	4	Public Transportation
1	5	Inadequate Shopping
0	6	Inadequate Dining
16	7	Undesirable Element
0	8	Problem with Neighbors
9	9	Other Dislikes

V16

CRIMRATE

Location: Column 24

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 16

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3) Within the past year or two, do you think crime in your neighborhood has increased, decreased or remained about the same?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
26	1	Increased
31	2	Decreased
35	3	Same
13	4	Don't know
5	5	Not here that long

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V17

SPECRIME

Location: Column 25

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 17

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3a) Were you thinking about any specific kinds of crimes when you said you think crime in your neighborhood has (increased/decreased)?

(UNIVERSE: V16 LE 2)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
48	1	Yes
8	2	No

V18

KINDCRM

Location: Column 27

Width 2

Missing Data: EQ 99

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 18

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3b) What kind of crimes have increased/decreased?

(UNIVERSE: V17 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
6	01	Property
16	02	Person
1	03	Theft/Person
1	04	Theft/Petty
2	05	Prostitution/Person
1	06	Drug/Alcohol
4	07	Person/Property
2	08	Person/Drug/Prostitution
1	09	Theft
1	10	Petty/Prostitution/Drug
3	11	Drug
0	12	General
1	13	Transients
1	14	Drugs/Vice
4	15	Prostitution
1	16	Fraud/Prostitution/Person
3	17	Petty/Theft

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V19

WHYFAC

Location: Column 28-29

Width 2

Missing Data: EQ 99

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 19

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (3c) Why do you think crime has (increased/decreased)?
(UNIVERSE V16 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
18	01	Police
3	02	Redevelopment
6	03	Economy
4	04	Transients
1	05	Drugs
3	06	Police/Clancy Cops (Private Security)
2	07	Public Apathy
1	08	Citizen Awareness
3	09	Redevelopment Moved People
1	11	Fewer Police
5	12	Don't Know
7	13	Other Reasons
1	14	Less Military
1	15	Prostitutes Forced Out
1	16	Police/Redevelopment

V20

SAFENITE

Location: Column 30

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 20

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (4) Using the responses on this card, how safe do you feel being out alone in this neighborhood or area at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
15	1	Very safe
47	2	Safe
23	3	Unsafe
21	4	Very unsafe
1	5	Never out alone at night
2	6	Not down here at night
1	7	Between safe - unsafe

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V21

SAFEDAY

Location: Column 31

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 21

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (5) Using the same card, how about during the day - how safe do you feel being out alone in this neighborhood or area?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
50	1	Very safe
49	2	Safe
8	3	Unsafe
3	4	Very unsafe
0	5	Don't go out alone during day

V22

SAFEWORK

Location: Column 32

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 22

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (6) How about at work at night - how safe do you feel?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
15	1	Very safe
64	2	Safe
19	3	Unsafe
5	4	Very unsafe
6	5	Don't work nights
1	6	Between safe - unsafe

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V23

LIMACT

Location: Column 33

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 23

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (7) Do you think most people in this neighborhood or area have limited or changed their activities in the past few years because they are afraid of crime?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
47	1	Yes
44	2	No
19	3	Don't know

V24

UNCHANGED

Location: Column 34

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 24

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (8) In general have you limited or changed your activities in the past few years because of crime?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
25	1	Yes
84	2	No
1	3	Don't know

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

*V25

CON1

Location: Column 35

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 15

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.a) Listed on this card are some things people do because of their concern over crime. Please tell me which, if any of these you yourself, do, or have done in the past year in your business or this area: carry whistle?

*V25 thru V44 are SPSS multiple response format.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	Yes
105	0	No

V26

CON2

Location: Column 36

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 26

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.b) Things you do ... past year: keep lights on at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
50	1	Yes
59	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V27

CON3

Location: Column 37

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 27

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.c) Things you do ... past year: have trained watch dog?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	Yes
105	0	No

V29

CON4

Location: Column 38

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 29

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.d) Things you do ... past year: cary mace, other repellant?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Yes
104	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V29

CON5

Location: Column 39

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 29

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.e) Things you do ... past year: installed burglar alarm?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
19	1	Yes
90	0	No

V30

CON6

Location: Column 40

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 30

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.f) Things you do ... past year: lock doors at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
86	1	Yes
23	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V31
CON7
Location: Column 41 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 31
File I.D.: GA 4
Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.g) Things you do ... past year: installed burglar-proof locks?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
17	1	Yes
92	0	No

V32
CON8
Location: Column 42 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 32
File I.D.: GA 4
Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.h) Things you do ... past year: let neighbors know when away?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
19	1	Yes
90	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V33

CON9

Location: Column 43

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 33

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.i) Things you do ... past year: not walk alone at night?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
28	1	Yes
81	0	No

V34

CON10

Location: Column 44

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 34

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.j) Things you do ... past year: carry weapon?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Yes
102	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V35

CON11

Location: Column 45

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 35

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.k) Things you do ... past year: belong to local crime watch group (merchant alert)?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
11	1	Yes
98	0	No

V36

CON12

Location: Column 46

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 36

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.l) Things you do ... past year: have a gun for protection?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
12	1	Yes
97	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V37

CON13

Location: Column 47

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 37

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.m) Things you do ... past year: lock car doors when leave car?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
74	1	Yes
35	0	No

V38

CON14

Location: Column 48

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 38

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.n) Things you do ... past year: dress plainly to avoid attention?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
26	1	Yes
83	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V39

CON15

Location: Column 49

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 39

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.o) Things you do ... past year: have neighbors watch business when away?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
16	1	Yes
93	0	No

V40

CON16

Location: Column 50

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 40

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.p) Things you do ... past year: installed timers on lights?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
13	1	Yes
96	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V41

CON17

Location: Column 51

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 41

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.q) Things you do ... past year: put identifying marks on property?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
22	1	Yes
87	0	No

V42

CON18

Location: Column 52

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 42

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.r) Things you do ... past year: leave radio or stereo on when not at business?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
10	1	Yes
99	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V43

CON19

Location: Column 53

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 43

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.s) Things you do ... past year: other (security) measures?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
13	1	Yes
96	0	No

V44

CON20

Location: Column 54

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 44

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (9.t) Things you do ... past year: none?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
8	1	Yes
101	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V45

DOORLOCK

Location: Column 55

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 45

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (10) When you leave your business unattended, even if only for a short time, do you lock the doors all the time, most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
40	1	All the time
3	2	Most of the time
3	3	Sometimes
1	4	Hardly ever
1	5	Never
61	6	Never leave business

V46

BUSLOCK

Location: Column 56

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 46

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (11) When you are at your business alone, after normal business hours, do you keep the doors locked all the time, most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
63	1	All the time
5	2	Most of the time
11	3	Sometimes
0	4	Hardly ever
9	5	Never
21	6	Not alone at business

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V47

WORKHRS

Location: Column 57

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 47

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (12) What hours do you generally work here?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
44	1	Before 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
58	2	After 7:00 p.m.
7	3	Varies

V48

GOOUT

Location: Column 58

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 48

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13) Do you go out in this neighborhood after 7:00 in the evening to shop, eat, do business or seek entertainment?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
53	1	Yes
57	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V49

HOWMANY

Location: Column 59

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 49

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.a) How many evenings a week do you generally go out in this neighborhood?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
6	1	one
11	2	two
8	3	three
8	4	four
5	5	five
3	6	six
10	7	seven

V50

EVENING1

Location: Column 60

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 50

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.b) Which evenings are your more likely to go out: Monday?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ 1)

*V50 thru V58 are in SPSS multiple response format.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
20	1	Yes
33	0	No

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V51

EVENING2

Location: Column 61 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 51

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.c) Evenings ... go out: Tuesday?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
20	1	Yes
33	0	No

V52

EVENING 3

Location: Column 62 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 52

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.d) Evenings ... go out: Wednesday?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
20	1	Yes
3	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V53

EVENING4

Location: Column 63 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 53

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.e) Evenings ... go out: Thursday?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
20	1	Yes
33	0	No

V54

EVENING5

Location: Column 64 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 54

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.f) Evenings .. go out: Friday?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
29	1	Yes
24	0	No

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V55

EVENING6

Location: Column 65

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 55

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.g) Evenings ... go out: Saturday?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
18	1	Yes
35	0	No

V56

EVENING7

Location: Column 66

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 56

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.h) Evenings ... go out: Sunday?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
12	1	Yes
41	0	No

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V57

EVENING8

Location: Column 67

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 57

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.i) Evenings ... go out: varies?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
21	1	Yes
32	0	No

V58

EVENING9

Location: Column 68

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 58

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (13.j) Evenings .. go out: all nights?
(UNIVERSE: V48 EQ1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Yes
52	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V59

BROKENIN

Location: Column 69

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 59

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.a) When in this area, how often do you worry about the following things: having your business broken into?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
27	1	Frequently
25	2	Sometimes
23	3	Rarely
33	4	Never

Note: In analyzing the data, V59 - V63 were recoded so that 4 = frequently and 1 = never. This was done to be consistent with results of other research studies.

V60

SOMESTOL

Location: Column 70

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 60

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.b) When in this area .. worry about the following things: having something stolen?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
42	1	Frequently
31	2	Sometimes
14	3	Rarely
21	4	Never

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V61

ATTACKED

Location: Column 71

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 61

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.c) When in this area ... worry about the following things:
getting attacked or assaulted?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
17	1	Frequently
23	2	Sometimes
23	3	Rarely
45	4	Never

V62

ROBBED

Location: Column 72

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 62

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.d) When in this area ... worry about the following things:
getting robbed?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
27	1	Frequently
25	2	Sometimes
21	3	Rarely
35	4	Never

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V63

RAPED

Location: Column 73

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 63

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.e) When in this area ... worry about the following things:
getting raped (if female)?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Frequently
6	2	Sometimes
6	3	Rarely
12	4	Never

V64

MURDERED

Location: Column 74

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 64

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (14.f) When in this area ... worry about the following things:
getting murdered?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Frequently
11	2	Sometimes
13	3	Rarely
77	4	Never

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V65

BUSALERT

Location: Column 75

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 65

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15) Is there a crime watch or business alert group in this neighborhood?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
13	1	Yes
62	2	No
34	3	Don't know

V66

ATTMEETS

Location: Column 76

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 66

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15a) Have you attended any business alert meetings?
(UNIVERSE: V65 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
6	1	Yes
6	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V67

HOWMAN

Location: Column 77

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 67

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15b) How many meetings have you attended in the past year?
(UNIVERSE: V 66 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	1
1	2	2
2	3	3

V68

CRIMPREV

Location: Column 78

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 68

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (15c) What types of crime prevention activities do you take part
in as a member of the merchant or business alert group?
(UNIVERSE: V 66 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Keep people moving
1	2	Keep eyes open
4	3	Crime prevention activities

Note: Columns 79 and 80 are blanks and do not contain data.

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*V69

ID2

Location: Column 81-85 Width 5

Missing Data: N/A

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 69
File I.D.: GA 4
Numeric Character

Text Question: (vii) ID number

*Two keypunch cards of 80 characters were used to represent one record. A second identification number was used to associate the second card with the first card. The second ID number begins in column 81. The range is the same as V1.

V70

HEARDGAS

Location: Column 86 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 70
File I.D.: GA 4
Numeric Character

Text Question: (16) Have you heard of the Guardian Angels, the volunteers who patrol the streets and wear red berets?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
104	1	Yes
5	2	No
1	3	Heard of - not in San Diego

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V71

GASPATRO

Location: Column 87

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 71

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (17) Do the Guardian Angels patrol in this neighborhood?
(UNIVERSE: V70 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
50	1	Yes
27	2	No
27	3	Don't know

V72

SEENGAS

Location: Column 88

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 0

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 72

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (18) How often do you see th Guardian Angels anywhere in this
area or neighborhood?

(UNIVERSE: V71 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
0	1	Never
15	2	Less than once a month
10	3	Once a month
7	4	Once every 2 weeks
10	5	Once a week
8	6	2 - 3 times a week
0	7	4 - 6 times a week
0	8	Once a day
1	9	More than once a day

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V73

TALKEDTO

Location: Column 89

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 0

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 73

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (19) How often do you talk to the Guardian Angels?
(UNIVERSE: V72 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
37	1	Never
5	2	Less than once a month
3	3	Once a month
1	4	Once every 2 weeks
2	5	Once a week
2	6	2 - 3 times a week
0	7	4 - 6 times a week
0	8	Once a day
0	9	More than once a day

V74

WHENTALK

Location: Column 90

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 74

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (19a) What kinds of things have you talked to Guardian Angels about?

(UNIVERSE: V73 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	General
2	2	Crime
3	3	Organization
1	4	Special Events
1	5	Support Angels
1	6	Organization/Support
1	7	Crime/security measures

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V75

FEELSAFE

Location: Column 91

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 75

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (20) Do you feel more safe when you know the Guardian Angels are patrolling in this neighborhood?

(UNIVERSE: V71 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
29	1	Yes
19	2	No
1	3	Don't know

V76

FEEL

Location: Column 92

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 76

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (20a) Why do you feel more safe when you know the Guardian Angels are patrolling in your neighborhood?

(UNIVERSE: V75 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Intervene
12	2	Deterrence
2	3	Do a good job
3	4	Observant
1	5	Help people
1	6	Work w/ police
1	7	Intervene and deterrence
1	8	Other reasons

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V77

CRSINGAS

Location: Column 93

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 77

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (21) Has crime increased, decreased, or remained the same since the Guardian Angels began patrolling in this neighborhood?

(UNIVERSE: V71 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Increased
11	2	Decreased
18	3	Remained the same
3	4	Don't know

V78

TYPCRIM

Location: Column 94

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 78

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (21a) What particular types of crimes have (increased/decreased)?

(UNIVERSE: V77 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Property
4	2	Person
2	3	General
3	4	Person/Property
2	5	Person/Prostitution
1	6	Drug/Prostitution
1	7	Drug

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V79

GASINOA

Location: Column 95

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 79

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (22) Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels in other areas of San Diego, outside this neighborhood?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
36	1	Yes
67	2	No

V80

GASACT

Location: Column 96

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 80

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (23) Have you ever seek the Guardian Angels act in a manner that you thought was not right, either in this neighborhood or elsewhere?

(UNIVERSE: V71 and/or V79 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Yes
65	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V81

ACT

Location: Column 97

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 81

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (23a) Would you please tell me about the incident or incidents?
(UNIVERSE: V80 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	While on patrol
1	2	Overstepping/unnecessary intervention
1	3	Uncooperative
1	4	Don't know circumstances

V82

GASHELP

Location: Column 98

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Width 1

Reference: 82

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (24) Have the Guardian Angels ever helped you, either in this
neighborhood or elsewhere?

(UNIVERSE: V71 and/or V79 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Yes
70	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V83

HOWHELP

Location: Column 99

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 83

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (24a and 24b) (If helped) Please describe what happened?
(UNIVERSE: V82 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Deter Crime
1	2	Intervened in a Crime

V84

HELPELSE

Location: Column 100

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 84

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (24c) Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels help someone else?
(UNIVERSE: V71 and/or V79 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
16	1	Yes
56	2	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V85

HELSE

Location: Column 101

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 85

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (24d) (If seen Guardian Angels help someone else) please describe what happened.

(UNIVERSE: V84 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	Escort
8	2	Assist crime
1	3	Assist non-crime
0	4	Assist crime/escort
3	5	Don't know circumstances

V86

GASRED

Location: Column 102

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 86

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (25) Using a scale from 1 to 5 with 5 being very effective and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in preventing or reducing crime in the areas patrolled?

(UNIVERSE: V70 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
9	1	1
14	2	2
23	3	3
23	4	4
15	5	5

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V87

GASINC

Location: Column 103

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 87

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (26) Using the same scale, tell me the number that best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in increasing citizens' feelings of safety?

(UNIVERSE: V70 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
8	1	1
13	2	2
24	3	3
20	4	4
17	5	5

V88

MOREGAS

Location: Column 104

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 88

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (27a) Now I am going to read a few statements. Using this card please tell me if you agree or disagree with these statements: I wish there were more Guardian Angels patrolling our streets.*

(UNIVERSE: V70 EQ 1)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
11	1	Strongly agree
54	2	Agree
23	3	No Opinion
12	4	Disagree
1	5	Strongly disagree

*In analyzing the data, the responses were recoded for V88 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V89

POLFIGHT

Location: Column 105 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 89

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (27b) Statements about the Guardian Angels ... Crime fighting should be done only by professional police.

(UNIVERSE: V70 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	Strongly agree
28	2	Agree
12	3	No opinion
51	4	Disagree
5	5	Strongly disagree

V90

CITSUPP

Location: Column 106 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 90

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (27c) Statements about the Guardian Angels ... The mayor and city officials should support the Guardian Angels.*

(UNIVERSE: V70 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
7	1	Strongly agree
50	2	Agree
32	3	No opinion
10	4	Disagree
1	5	Strongly disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for V90 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V91
GASXPAND
Location: Column 107 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 91
File I.D.: GA 4
Numeric Character

Text Question: (27d) Statements about the Guardian Angels ... I would like to see the Guardian Angels expand to other American cities with a crime problem.*
(UNIVERSE: V70 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
11	1	Strongly agree
55	2	Agree
23	3	No opinion
10	4	Disagree
1	5	Strongly disagree

*In analyzing the data, responses were recoded for V91 so that 5 would reflect the most favorable attitude toward the Guardian Angels (strongly agree).

V92
IOPPOSE
Location: Column 108 Width 1
Missing Data: EQ 9
Implicit Decimal Places: 0
Reference: 92
File I.D.: GA 4
Numeric Character

Text Question: (27e) Statements about the Guardian Angels ... In general, I oppose the actions of the Guardian Angels.
(UNIVERSE: V70 EQ 1 or 3)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Strongly agree
5	2	Agree
13	3	No opinion
67	4	Disagree
14	5	Strongly disagree

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V93
 TYPBUS
 Location: Column 109-110 Width 2
 Missing Data: EQ 99
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 93
 File I.D.: GA 4
 Numeric Character

Text Question: (28) What do you consider your kind of business to be at this location?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	1	Food store
10	2	Eating and drinking
2	3	General merchandise
4	4	Apparel
3	9	Liquor
18	11	Other Retail
1	16	Apartments
24	17	Other real estate
36	18	Service
10	21	All others

V94
 NUMEMP
 Location: Column 111-113 Width 1
 Missing Data: EQ 000
 Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 94
 File I.D.: GA 4
 Numeric Character

Text Question: (29) How many people are currently employed at this business?

<u>*Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
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*See Appendix

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V95

EMPEVE

Location: Column 114-116 Width 3

Missing Data: EQ 999

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 95

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (29a) How many of these employees work in the evenings?

*Frequency

Values

Labels

*See Appendix

V96

SECMEA1

Location: Column 117 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 96

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.a) What security measures, if any, are present at this location now, to protect it against burglary and/or robbery: alarm system outside ringing building alarm?

Frequency

Values

Labels

25

1

Yes

84

0

No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V97

SECMEA2

Location: Column 118

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 97

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.b) Security measures present ... burglar alarm - inside ringing?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
13	1	Yes
96	0	No

V98

SECMEA3

Location: Column 119

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 98

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.c) Security measures present ... central alarm - rings at police department or security agency?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
15	1	Yes
94	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V99

SECMEA4

Location: Column 120

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 99

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.d) Security measures present ... reinforcing devices, such as bars on windows, grates, gates, etc.?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
29	1	Yes
80	0	No

V100

SECMEA5

Location: Column 121

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 100

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.e) Security measures present ... guard, watchman?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
19	1	Yes
90	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V101

SECMEA6

Location: Column 122

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 101

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.f) Security measures present ... watchdog?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	1	Yes
108	0	No

V102

SECMEA7

Location: Column 123

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 102

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.g) Security measures present ... firearms?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
5	1	Yes
104	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V103

SECMEA8

Location: Column 124

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 103

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.h) Security measures present ... cameras?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
24	1	Yes
85	0	No

V104

SEAMEA9

Location: Column 125

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 104

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.i) Security measures present ... mirrors?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
25	1	Yes
84	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V105

SECMEA10

Location: Column 126

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 105

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.j) Security measures present ... locks?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
96	1	Yes
13	0	No

V106

SECMEA11

Location: Column 127

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 106

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.k) Security measures present ... comply with National Banking Act (for banks only)?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
0	1	Yes
109	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V107

SECMEA12

Location: Column 128

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 107

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.1) Security measures present .. lights - outside or additional inside?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
56	1	Yes
53	0	No

V108

SECMEA13

Location: Column 129

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 108

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.m) Security measures present ... other measures?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
10	1	Yes
99	0	No

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V109

SECMEA14

Location: Column 130

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 109

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (30.n) Security measures present ... none?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
3	1	Yes
106	0	No

V110

VICCRIME

Location: Column 131

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 110

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (31) In the last year have you been a victim of a crime?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
81	1	No
29	2	Yes

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V111

TYP~~C~~RIME

Location: Column 132

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 111

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (31a) Please tell me about it. (Where did the crime occur; at your business, home or somewhere else?)

(UNIVERSE: V110 EQ 2)

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
14	1	Property
11	2	Person
2	3	Person/property
1	4	Attempt property
1	5	Attempt person

V112

AGE

Location: Column 133-134

Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 99

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 112

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (32) How old are you?

*Frequency

*Values

*Labels

*See Appendix

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V113

ETHRACE

Location: Column 135 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 113

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (33) What is your ethnicity or race?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
81	1	White/Anglo
6	2	Black
11	3	Hispanic
4	4	Asian
0	5	American Indian
7	6	Other

V114

SEX

Location: Column 136 Width 1

Missing Data: EQ 9

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 114

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (34) Sex:

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
84	1	Male
26	2	Female

DATA DICTIONARY: SAN DIEGO MERCHANT INTERVIEWS (Cont.)

V115

INCOME

Location: Column 137-138 Width 2

Missing Data: EQ 99

Implicit Decimal Places: 0

Reference: 115

File I.D.: GA 4

Numeric Character

Text Question: (35) Which category reflects your yearly family income?

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
4	1	Under \$5,000
16	2	\$5,000 - 9,999
11	3	\$10,000 - 14,999
13	4	\$15,000 - 19,999
11	5	\$20,000 - 24,999
6	6	\$25,000 - 29,999
5	7	\$30,000 - 34,999
5	8	\$35,000 - 39,999
3	9	\$40,000 - 44,999
3	10	\$45,000 - 49,999
7	11	\$50,000 - 54,999
3	12	\$55,000 - 59,999
3	13	\$60,000 and over
3	14	Don't know
16	15	No response/refusal

Note: Columns 139 to 160 on the tape file are blanks.

APPENDIX A
QUESTIONNAIRES

- i Interviewer _____
- ii Date of Interview _____
- iii ID Number _____
- iv Tract _____
- v Block _____

CITIZEN INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Households

Before we begin, I would like to assure you that all your responses are strictly confidential.

1. In what month and year did you move to this address?

_____ month _____ year

2. Is there anything you don't like about this neighborhood?

___ Yes ___ No (GO TO QUESTION 3)

What? Anything else? (DO NOT READ RESPONSES)

- 2a ___ Traffic, parking
- 2b ___ Environmental problems (trash, noise, overcrowding, etc.)
- 2c ___ Crime or fear of crime
- 2d ___ Public transportation problem
- 2e ___ Inadequate schools
- 2f ___ Shopping facilities
- 2g ___ Bad or undesirable element
- 2h ___ Problems with neighbors, characteristics of neighbors
- 2i ___ Other (specify) _____

2b. (IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER) Which problem would you say is the most serious?

3. Now I would like to get your opinions about a specific problem (that you mentioned/of concern to some people). Within the past year or two, do you think crime in your neighborhood has increased, decreased or remained about the same?

Increased

Decreased

Same (GO TO QUESTION 4)

Don't know (GO TO QUESTION 4)

Haven't lived here that long (GO TO QUESTION 4)

3a. Were you thinking about any specific kinds of crimes when you said you think crime in your neighborhood has (increased/decreased)?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 3c)

3b. What kind of crimes?

3c. Why do you think crime has (increased/decreased)?

4. (HAND R CARD A) Using the responses on this card, how safe do you feel being out alone in your neighborhood at night?

- Very safe
- Safe
- Unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Never out alone at night

5. (CARD A) Using the same card, how about during the day -- how safe do you feel being out alone in your neighborhood?

- Very safe
- Safe
- Unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Don't go out alone during day

6. (CARD A) How about at home at night -- how safe do you feel?

- Very safe
- Safe
- Unsafe
- Very unsafe

7. Do you think most people in this neighborhood have limited or changed their activities in the past few years because they are afraid of crime?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

8. In general, have you limited or changed your activities in the past few years because of crime?

- Yes
- No

9. (HAND R CARD B) Listed on this card are some things people do because of their concern over crime. Please tell me which, if any, of these things you do, or have done in your home or neighborhood in the past year?

- a Carry whistle
- b Keep lights on at night
- c Have trained watchdog
- d Carry mace, other repellent
- e Installed burglar alarm
- f Lock doors at night
- g Installed burglar proof locks
- h Let neighbors know when away
- i Not walk alone at night
- j Carry weapon
- k Belong to local crime watch group (neighborhood watch, community alert)
- l Have a gun for protection
- m Stay at home at night
- n Lock car doors when leave car
- o Dress plainly to avoid attention
- p Have neighbors watch house when away
- q Put identifying marks on property
- r Have radio or stereo on when not home
- s Installed timers on lights
- t Other measures (please explain) _____
- u None

10. When you leave your (house/apartment/room), even if only for a short time, do you lock the doors all the time, most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never

11. When you (or other family members) are at home, do you keep the doors locked all the time, most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never

12. Do you go out in this neighborhood after 7:00 in the evening to work, shop, eat, do business or seek entertainment?

- Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 14)

13. (IF YES) How many evenings a week do you generally go out in this neighborhood?

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five
- Six
- Seven

Which evenings are you more likely to go out? (PROBE FOR SPECIFIC DAYS)

- 13a Monday
- 13b Tuesday
- 13c Wednesday
- 13d Thursday
- 13e Friday
- 13f Saturday
- 13g Sunday
- 13h Varies
- 13i All

14. (HAND R CARD C) When in this neighborhood, how often do you worry about the following things: frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never?

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>
a. Having your house broken into	—	—	—	—
b. Having something stolen	—	—	—	—
c. Getting attacked or assaulted	—	—	—	—
d. Getting robbed	—	—	—	—
e. Getting raped (if female)	—	—	—	—
f. Getting murdered	—	—	—	—

15. Is there a crime watch or community alert group in this neighborhood (or building)? (IF ASKED: This is a group of people in a neighborhood who watch out for each other)

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 16) Don't Know

15a. Have you attended any neighborhood watch meetings?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 16)

15b. How many meetings have you attended in the past year?

_____ meetings

15c. What types of crime prevention activities do you take part in as a member of a neighborhood watch or community alert group?

16. Have you heard of the Guardian Angels, the volunteers who patrol the streets and wear red berets?

Yes

No (GO TO QUESTION ~~26~~²⁷)

Heard of, but not in San Diego
(GO TO QUESTION 25)

17. Do the Guardian Angels patrol in your neighborhood?

Yes

No (GO TO QUESTION 22)

Don't Know (GO TO QUESTION 22)

18. (HAND R CARD D) How often do you see the Guardian Angels anywhere in your neighborhood?

Never (GO TO QUESTION 20)

Less than once a month

Once a month

Once every two weeks

Once a week

2-3 times a week

4-6 times a week

Once a day

More than once a day

19. (CARD D) How often do you talk to the Guardian Angels?

- Never (GO TO QUESTION 20)
- Less than once a month
- Once a month
- Once every two weeks
- Once a week
- 2-3 times a week
- 4-6 times a week
- Once a day
- More than once a day

19a. (IF TALKED TO ANGELS) What kinds of things have you talked to Guardian Angels about?

20. Do you feel more safe when you know the Guardian Angels are patrolling in your neighborhood?

20a Yes (Why is that?) No

21. (IF R LIVED HERE BEFORE JULY, 1982) Has crime increased, decreased or remained the same since the Guardian Angels began patrolling in your neighborhood?

- Increased (ASK QUESTION 21a)
- Decreased (ASK QUESTION 21a)
- Remained the same (GO TO QUESTION 22)
- Don't know (GO TO QUESTION 22)

21a. What particular types of crimes have (increased/decreased)?

22. Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels in other areas of San Diego, outside your neighborhood?

Yes No

INTERVIEWER CHECK: IF R HAS NOT SEEN ANGELS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OR ELSEWHERE, GO TO QUESTION 25

23. Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels act in a manner that you thought was not right, either in your neighborhood or elsewhere?

Yes No

23a. (IF YES) Would you please tell me about the incident or incidents?

23b. Any others?

24. Have the Guardian Angels ever helped you, either in this neighborhood or elsewhere?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 24c)

24a. (IF YES) Please describe what happened.

24b. Were there any other times? (IF YES: Please describe)

24c. Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels help someone else?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 25)

24d. (IF YES) Please describe what happened.

24e. Were there any other times? (IF YES: Please describe)

25. (CARD DD) Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being very effective and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in preventing or reducing crime in the areas patrolled?

_____ (number)

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all effective				Very effective

25a. Using the same scale, tell me the number that best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in increasing citizens' feelings of safety? _____ (number)

26. (GIVE R CARD E) Now, I am going to read a few statements about the Guardian Angels. Using this card, please tell me if you agree or disagree with these statements.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
a. I wish there were more Guardian Angels patrolling our streets	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Crime-fighting should be done only by professional police	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. The mayor and city officials should support the Guardian Angels	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. I would like to see the Guardian Angels expand to other American cities with a crime problem	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. In general, I oppose the actions of the Guardian Angels	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

27. In the last year, have you been a victim of a crime?

No
27a Yes Please tell me about it.

27b Any other times?

The following questions are being asked for statistical purposes and will not be reported for individuals. As I told you before, all your responses will be confidential.

28. (ASK IF R DID NOT GIVE AGE IN HH LISTING) How old are you?

_____ years

29. What is your ethnicity or race? (READ RESPONSES)

White/Anglo
 Black
 Hispanic
 Asian
 American Indian
 Other (specify) _____

31. (HAND R CARD F) Which category reflects your yearly family income — please indicate the letter.

- A. Under \$5,000
- B. \$5,000 to 9,999
- C. \$10,000 to 14,999
- D. \$15,000 to 19,999
- E. \$20,000 to 24,999
- F. \$25,000 to 29,999
- G. \$30,000 to 34,999
- H. \$35,000 to 39,999
- I. \$40,000 to 44,999
- J. \$45,000 to 49,999
- K. \$50,000 to 54,999
- L. \$55,000 to 59,999
- M. \$60,000 and over
- N. Don't know
- O. No response/refusal

Thank you very much for your time.

(IF APPLIES) We will be interviewing other residents in your building, so I would like to ask you not to discuss the questions with others until we have completed our study.

- i Interviewer _____
- ii Date of Interview _____
- iii ID Number _____
- iv Tract _____
- v Block _____
- vi Owner/Manager _____

CITIZEN INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Commercial Establishments

Before we begin, I would like to assure you that your responses are strictly confidential.

1. In what month and year did you begin (doing business/working) at this address?

____ Month ____ Year

2. Is there anything you don't like about this neighborhood?

___ Yes ___ No (GO TO QUESTION 3)

What? Anything else? (DO NOT READ RESPONSES)

- 2a ___ Traffic, parking
- 2b ___ Environmental problems (trash, noise, overcrowding, etc.)
- 2c ___ Crime or fear of crime
- 2d ___ Public transportation problem
- 2e ___ Inadequate shopping facilities
- 2f ___ Inadequate dining facilities
- 2g ___ Bad or undesirable element
- 2h ___ Problems with neighbors, characteristics of neighbors
- 2i ___ Other (specify) _____

2b. (IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER) Which problem would you say is the most serious?

3. Now I would like to get your opinions about a specific problem (that you mentioned/of concern to some people). Within the past year or two, do you think crime in this neighborhood has increased, decreased or remained about the same?

Increased

Decreased

Same (GO TO QUESTION 4)

Don't know (GO TO QUESTION 4)

Haven't done business/worked here that long (GO TO QUESTION 4)

3a. Were you thinking about any specific kinds of crimes when you said you think crime in this neighborhood has (increased/decreased)?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 3c)

3b. What kind of crimes?

3c. Why do you think crime has (increased/decreased)?

4. (HAND R CARD A) Using the responses on this card, how safe do you feel being out alone in this neighborhood or area at night?

Very safe
 Safe
 Unsafe
 Very unsafe
 Never out alone at night

5. (CARD A) Using the same card, how about during the day — how safe do you feel being out alone in this neighborhood or area?

Very safe
 Safe
 Unsafe
 Very unsafe
 Don't go out alone during day

6. (CARD A) How about at work at night — how safe do you feel?

Very safe
 Safe
 Unsafe
 Very unsafe
 Don't work nights

7. Do you think most people in this neighborhood or area have limited or changed their activities in the past few years because they are afraid of crime?

Yes No Don't Know

8. In general, have you limited or changed your activities in the past few years because of crime?

Yes No

9. (HAND R CARD B) Listed on this card are some things people do because of their concern over crime. Please tell me which, if any, of these you, yourself, do, or have done in the past year in your business or this area?

- a Carry whistle
- b Keep lights on at night
- c Have trained watchdog
- d Carry mace, other repellent
- e Installed burglar alarm
- f Lock doors at night
- g Installed burglar proof locks
- h Let neighbors know when away
- i Not walk alone at night
- j Carry weapon
- k Belong to local crime watch group (merchant alert)
- l Have a gun for protection
- m Lock car doors when leave car
- n Dress plainly to avoid attention
- o Have neighbors watch business when away
- p Installed timers on lights
- q Put identifying marks on property
- r Leave radio or stereo on when not at business
- s Other measures (please explain) _____
- t None

10. When you leave your business unattended, even if only for a short time, do you lock the doors all the time, most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never
- Never leave business unattended

11. When you are at your business alone, after normal business hours, do you keep the doors locked all the time, most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never
- Doesn't work after hours/alone at business

12. What hours do you generally work here? _____ to _____

13. Do you go out in this neighborhood after 7:00 in the evening to shop, eat, do business or seek entertainment?

- Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 14)

13a. (IF YES) How many evenings a week do you generally go out in this neighborhood?

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five
- Six
- Seven

Which evenings are you more likely to go out? (PROBE FOR SPECIFIC DAYS)

- 13b Monday
- 13c Tuesday
- 13d Wednesday
- 13e Thursday
- 13f Friday
- 13g Saturday
- 13h Sunday
- 13i Varies

14. (HAND R CARD C) When in this area, how often do you worry about the following things: frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never?

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>
Having your business broken into	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having something stolen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting attacked or assaulted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting robbed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting raped (if female)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting murdered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Is there a crime watch or business alert group in this neighborhood? (IF ASKED: This is a group of business people in a neighborhood who watch out for each other)

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 16) Don't Know

15a. Have you attended any business alert meetings?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 16)

15b. How many meetings have you attended in the past year?

_____ meetings

15c. What types of crime prevention activities do you take part in as a member of this merchant or business alert group?

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16. Have you heard of the Guardian Angels, the volunteers who patrol the streets and wear red berets?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 28) Heard of, but not in San Diego
(GO TO QUESTION 25)

17. Do the Guardian Angels patrol in this neighborhood?

Yes
 No (GO TO QUESTION 22)
 Don't Know (GO TO QUESTION 22)

18. (HAND R CARD D) How often do you see the Guardian Angels anywhere in this area or neighborhood?

Never (GO TO QUESTION 20)

Less than once a month

Once a month

Once every two weeks

Once a week

2-3 times a week

4-6 times a week

Once a day

More than once a day

19. (CARD D) How often do you talk to the Guardian Angels?

Never (GO TO QUESTION 20)

Less than once a month

Once a month

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Once a week

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Once a day

More than once a day

19a. (IF TALKED TO ANGELS) What kinds of things have you talked to Guardian Angels about?

20. Do you feel more safe when you know the Guardian Angels are patrolling in this neighborhood?

20a Yes (Why is that?) No

21. (IF R WORKED HERE BEFORE JULY, 1982) Has crime increased, decreased or remained the same since the Guardian Angels began patrolling in this neighborhood?

Increased (ASK QUESTION 21a)

Decreased (ASK QUESTION 21a)

Remained the same (GO TO QUESTION 22)

Don't know (GO TO QUESTION 22)

21a. What particular types of crimes have (increased/decreased)?

22. Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels in other areas of San Diego, outside this neighborhood?

Yes No

INTERVIEWER CHECK: IF R HAS NOT SEEN ANGELS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OR ELSEWHERE, GO TO QUESTION 25.

23. Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels act in a manner that you thought was not right, either in this neighborhood or elsewhere?

Yes No

23a. (IF YES) Would you please tell me about the incident or incidents?

23b. Any others?

24. Have the Guardian Angels ever helped you, either in this neighborhood or elsewhere?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 24c)

24a. (IF YES) Please describe what happened.

24b. Were there any other times? (IF YES: Please describe)

24c. Have you ever seen the Guardian Angels help someone else?

Yes No (GO TO QUESTION 25)

24d. (IF YES) Please describe what happened.

24e. Were there any other times? (IF YES: Please describe)

25. (CARD DD) Using a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being very effective and 1 being not at all effective, what number best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in preventing or reducing crime in the areas patrolled?

_____ (number)

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all effective				Very effective

26. Using the same scale, tell me the number that best describes how effective you feel the Guardian Angels are in increasing citizens' feelings of safety? _____ (number)

27. (GIVE R CARD E) Now I am going to read a few statements about the Guardian Angels. Using this card, please tell me if you agree or disagree with these statements.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
a. I wish there were more Guardian Angels patrolling our streets	—	—	—	—	—
b. Crime-fighting should be done only by professional police	—	—	—	—	—
c. The mayor and city officials should support the Guardian Angels	—	—	—	—	—
d. I would like to see the Guardian Angels expand to other American cities with a crime problem	—	—	—	—	—
e. In general, I oppose the actions of the Guardian Angels	—	—	—	—	—

28. (HAND R CARD F) What do you consider your kind of business to be at this location?

(Mark one)

RETAIL

- Food store (groceries)
- Eating and drinking
- General merchandise
- Apparel
- Furniture and appliance
- Lumber, hardware, mobile home dealers
- Automotive
- Drug and proprietary
- Liquor
- Gasoline service stations
- Other retail

WHOLESALE

- Durable
- Nondurable

MANUFACTURING

- Durable
- Nondurable

REAL ESTATE

- Apartments
- Other real estate

SERVICE

BANK

TRANSPORTATION

ALL OTHERS — Specify:

29. How many people are currently employed at this business? _____

29a. How many of these employees work in the evenings? _____

30. (HAND R CARD G) What security measures, if any, are present at this location now, to protect it against burglary and/or robbery?

(Mark all that apply)

- a Alarm system — outside ringing, building alarm
- b Burglar alarm — inside ringing
- c Central alarm — rings at police department or security agency
- d Reinforcing devices, such as bars on windows, grates, gates, etc.
- e Guard, watchman
- f Watchdog
- g Firearms
- h Cameras
- i Mirrors
- j Locks
- k Comply with National Banking Act (for banks only)
- l Lights — outside or additional inside
- m Other (specify) _____
- n None

31. In the last year, have you been a victim of a crime?

No

31a Yes Please tell me about it. (Where did the crime occur; at your business, home or somewhere else?)

31b Any other times? (Please describe)

The following questions are being asked for statistical purposes and will not be reported for individuals. As I told you before, all your answers will be confidential.

32. How old are you? _____ years

33. What is your ethnicity or race? (READ RESPONSES)

___ White/Anglo

___ Black

___ Hispanic

___ Asian

___ American Indian

___ Other (specify) _____

34. (CHECK) ___ Male ___ Female

35. (HAND R CARD H) Which category reflects your yearly family income — please indicate the letter.

- ___ A. Under \$5,000
- ___ B. \$5,000 to 9,999
- ___ C. \$10,000 to 14,999
- ___ D. \$15,000 to 19,999
- ___ E. \$20,000 to 24,999
- ___ F. \$25,000 to 29,999
- ___ G. \$30,000 to 34,999
- ___ H. \$35,000 to 39,999
- ___ I. \$40,000 to 44,999
- ___ J. \$45,000 to 49,999
- ___ K. \$50,000 to 54,999
- ___ L. \$55,000 to 59,999
- ___ M. \$60,000 and over
- ___ N. Don't know
- ___ O. No response/refusal

Thank you very much for your time.

APPENDIX B
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAMPLE
SELECTION AND INTERVIEWERS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
RESIDENTIAL SAMPLE LISTING FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use pencil.
2. Write neatly.
3. Be courteous and polite if someone has questions about what you are doing. Give them a brief description of our study based on the information in the respondent letter. Remember that you are representing the San Diego Association of Governments and should always act in a professional manner.
4. Carry identification card.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. MAP - Before you go out in the field, make sure there is a sketch of the area you are to list on the Residential Sample Listing form and that the map is correct. A form is to be completed for each block in the study area. Most maps will consist of four streets, with the streets labeled. The top of the page should always be north. Put an X at the location where you began listing.
2. LINE # - Assign a consecutive line number to each address listing.
3. ADDRESS - Beginning at the northeast corner, walking west, list all housing units (including residential hotels) and group living quarters (except hospitals, schools and correctional institutions) on the Residential Sample Listing form. For apartments, or residential hotels which have individual room numbers, list each address on a separate line. You may have to talk to a manager or desk clerk to determine how many addresses are at a given location. If you cannot convince the person to give you this information by providing a brief description of our study (use respondent letter as a guide), estimate the number of units and list the main address on one line.

If a building has a name (e.g., Horton House, Maryland Hotel) indicate that in addition to the street address. Also, if you cannot find a street number, describe the building on the sample listing form. The attached sample form provides examples of how to list different types of addresses.

4. TYPE OF STRUCTURE - The following definitions will be used in determining the type of structure:

Housing Unit (HU). A house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms or single room occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. The

occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements (except as described under group quarters).

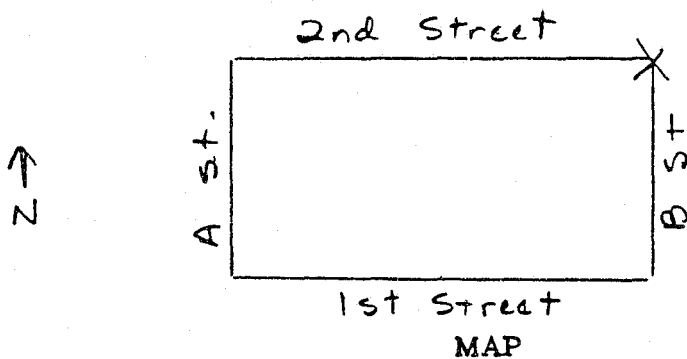
Group Quarters (GQ). Living arrangements other than households. Includes institutions such as mental hospitals, homes for the aged, prisons, etc., plus other quarters containing 10 or more persons where nine or more are unrelated to the person in charge, or where there is no person in charge. Such quarters are most commonly found in dormitories, military barracks, etc., but may also be in a house or apartment used as a rooming house or occupied on a partnership basis.

Residential Hotel (RH). These are hotels which rent a room on a monthly basis.

Indicate the appropriate abbreviation on the sample listing form. If you have a question as to which type of structure applies, explain the situation on a SANDAG memo and submit it at the end of the day so a decision can be made.

5. # OF UNITS - This column is only to be used when you have to estimate the number of units at an address.
6. SAMPLE - This column will not be completed at the time the listing is made.
7. NOTES - Use this column to write additional notes about the address, names of managers or desk clerks (if you will have to return to question them) or problems encountered.

RESIDENTIAL SAMPLE LISTING



Chris Curtis
 Person listing
6/20/84
 Date

Line #	address	Type of Structure	# Living Units	Sample? (Y)	Notes
1	CRAWFORD HOTEL 100 2nd St # 1	RH			
2	" # 2	RH			
3	" # 3	RH			
4	" # 4	RH			
5	WINDSOR HOTEL 110 2nd St	RH	20		NEED TO TALK TO JOHN JONES, MANAGER
6	BROWN HOUSE BETWEEN 110 AND 130 2ND ST.	HU			
7	MORTON HOUSE 130 2nd St # 1	GQ			SEE CITIZEN HOME - M.G. DOES NOT WANT US CONTACTING KEELI- DRAINE
8	" # 2	GQ			
9	" # 3	GQ			
10	" # 4	GQ			
11	" # 5	GQ			
12	145 2nd St	HU			
13	200 A St	HU			

INSTRUCTIONS
FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS

Household Survey

THE COVERSHEET: The coversheet contains information which could identify specific respondents; therefore, it will be separated from the questionnaire as each interview is completed. The unique I.D. Number, which is on both the coversheet and questionnaire, will be the means for matching the two documents if this becomes necessary at a later time.

I.D. NUMBER: The I.D. Number will be pre-assigned to each coversheet. This number should be transferred to the questionnaire when the interview is completed.

INTERVIEWER: You should write your name on both the coversheet and the questionnaire.

SAMPLE ADDRESS: Before interviewing begins, the sample addresses will be transferred to the coversheets from the sample listing forms. All zip codes should be 92101.

INTRODUCTION: This introduction should be used as a guide when initiating a conversation with the household member that comes to the door. Remember not to divulge too much information about the type of questions to be asked.

SELECTING RESPONDENT: To select the respondent, you must first list all household members by indicating the relationship of the member to the person you are talking to (we do not need names). Also indicate each individual's sex and age. Next, assign each household member who is 18 years of age or over a number from 1 to N starting with the oldest to youngest male; then assigning the next numbers in sequence to the oldest to youngest female.

EXAMPLE: Household listing

	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>
3	Self	F	75
4	Daughter	F	40
1	Son-in-Law	M	45
2	Grandson	M	18
-	Granddaughter	F	17

Each coversheet will have a respondent selection table. You will select the household member with the number indicated for a household of the size you have listed.

EXAMPLE: Respondent Selection Table

<u># in Household 18 and Over</u>	<u>Respondent Number</u>
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	4
5	3
6	5

Using the respondent selection table in the example, you would choose respondent number 4 in a household with 4 members 18 years or older.

Once the respondent has been selected, enter an "R" on the coversheet next to the person selected.

CALL-BACKS: Complete the date, day, time and outcome after you contact the household. Note anything that may be a potential problem if an interviewer will have to return.

REASON FOR NON-RESPONSE: Complete the non-response section if you feel there is no chance of getting an interview with the respondent. On refusals, don't forget to try a "refusal letter" if you think it might help. Also, sometimes sending another interviewer can make a difference. (This must be approved by your supervisor in advance.)

If no one is home after the fifth call, complete the non-response section and turn in the coversheet. These households may be contacted at a later date if we do not yield a sufficient number of interviews.

If the respondent speaks a foreign language, try to determine which language and indicate it on the coversheet.

A non-sample would include demolished or converted buildings, businesses, etc.

If there are other reasons for a non-response, explain them in detail so that your supervisor can determine whether or not further attempts should be made at this address. Other circumstances would include respondents who are on vacation, in a hospital, etc. (Include dates R will be away, if possible.)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON NON-RESPONSES: To evaluate the representativeness of our sample, it is important to know the characteristics of those we do not interview. Make your best guess as to the age, sex and race of the respondent. Do not make assumptions about the respondent if you really are not sure which categories apply.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF REFUSALS: For all refusals, describe what occurred. This will be useful in determining if a letter should be sent or another interviewer should contact the respondent.

QUESTIONNAIRE

INTERVIEWER: See coversheet instructions. (page 1)

DATE OF INTERVIEW: Month, date and year.

LD. NUMBER: See coversheet instructions.

TRACT AND BLOCK: Use the Thomas Bros. Map Book with census tracts to determine the tract number. Block numbers will be obtained from mylar maps in the Research Division.

QUESTIONS

The discussion of specific questions includes the reason for asking the question and special instructions for that item.

Q1: This question will be used in assessing questions 3 and 21 which ask about crime during past years. An individual must have lived at this address during specific time frames for responses to Q3 to be counted. Q21 will not be asked if R moved to this address after July, 1982.

You must probe for both the month and year. The month should be numerical in a two-digit format (i.e., 05 for May). The year should be four digits (i.e., 1982, 1983).

Q2: We want to know the respondent's general feelings about the neighborhood. This is an open-ended question to determine if R feels that crime is a problem and if it is the most serious problem. **DO NOT READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES!** Be sure to probe for other responses until the R has nothing else to add in Q2a. If R lists more than one item, ask Q2b.

Q3: Question 3 is asked to determine the R's general opinion on whether or not crime is increasing or decreasing before we ask Q21 regarding crime after the Guardian Angels started patrolling. If necessary, reassure R that we only want his opinions and that there are no right or wrong answers. If the R doesn't have an opinion, thinks crime has remained the same, or says he hasn't lived there that long, skip to Q4. Otherwise, ask the follow-up questions regarding types of crimes and why crime has increased or decreased. If the R answers no to Q3a, you should still ask Q3c. In Q3b, probe for sufficient information so we can classify the crime. Use the definition of UCR offenses, which is in your notebook, as a guide.

Q4-6: A part of the survey is to measure citizen fear of crime. We will be comparing responses of R's who have seen the Guardian Angels and know they patrol to those who have not to determine differences in the level of fear.

Q4 through Q6 ask about feelings of safety in specific situations and can be used as part of an index on fear of crime. You do not have to read the response categories unless it appears that the R cannot read or cannot see.

Q7,8: Another way to measure the level of fear of crime is to ask about an individual's activities and how actions are affected by crime. It is important to ask several questions on this subject because R's can be affected in different ways by fear of crime.

First, we ask the R about others in the neighborhood (Q7) and then about himself (Q8) to see if he views himself as being more or less concerned than others.

Q9: Again, we are asking about activities related to crime. The R should be getting used to the idea of show cards by now. If the R has trouble reading the card, you will have to read all responses, pausing after each one for R's answer. Record "other measures" as you would open-ended questions. If you are asked what response categories mean, say "whatever it means to you" (except for crime watch group - you can use definition in Q15).

Our focus in this and most other questions is their home or neighborhood (downtown).

Q10,11: More information on security measures is obtained from these questions. An index can be developed based on these two questions also. In Q10, you have to select house, apartment or room based on the type of structure the R lives in.

Q12: To explain why the R may or may not have seen the Guardian Angels, we need to know when and where he goes in the downtown area. Q12 asks if the R goes out after 7:00 in the evening, the time when Angels begin patrolling.

Q13: Q13 addresses the frequency that R goes out in the evenings and Q13a asks about specific days. Angels only patrol 3 nights a week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Q14: This question deals with fear of specific types of crime. This is of interest because the Guardian Angels target specific street crimes. This question can be the basis for another index on fear of crime.

You must read each category in the column (e.g., having your house broken into) and wait for R's response before continuing with the next item. You may have to remind R to use the responses on the card.

Q15: This is the final question on R's activities in response to crime. We are measuring R's level of involvement in neighborhood watch programs by following up with questions on meetings attended (Q15a and Q15b) and types of activities they participate in (Q15c).

If R cannot remember the number of meetings in Q15b, say "approximately how many?" Also, if R gives you a range, for example, 7 to 10 meetings, ask "which number is closer?"

You may define crime watch using the definition provided only if asked.

Q16: Here we begin to ask about the Guardian Angels. These questions have been placed toward the end of the interview to avoid biasing the responses to previous questions. First, we need to know if the R knows who the Angels are. If he doesn't, there is no need to ask further questions about the group and you can go to Q26. The R may say he's heard of the Angels in New York but not San Diego. If so, check the third item and proceed to Q25.

Do not give R any further description of the Angels; if he asks, just repeat the description in the question.

Q17: This is another question to determine the extent to which R is familiar with the Guardian Angels. If R responds no, or don't know, you should not ask Q18 through Q21.

Q18,19: We are trying to determine the level of exposure R has had to the Guardian Angels which may affect his attitude toward them. Refer the R to Card D. If you receive a response that falls in two categories, ask "Which do you think is closer" and repeat the two categories.

If the R has talked to the Guardian Angels (Q19), ask Q19a.

Q20: This question addresses the R's opinions regarding the impact of the Guardian Angels in R's neighborhood. If R feels more safe, ask "Why is that?"

Q21: This question asks about the Angels impact on crime since the Angels began patrolling; therefore, we do not want to ask the Q if R moved to the area after July, 1982 (the date when the Angel chapter graduated in San Diego). You will make this determination based on R's response to Q1.

If R thinks there has been a change in crime, ask Q21a about types of crime. Probe for specific types of crimes as in Q3b.

Q22: This question is asked to allow the interviewer to skip Q23 and Q24 if R has never seen the Guardian Angels. For the interviewer checkpoint, you have to refer to R's answers to Q17, 18 and 22.

Q23: We also want to know if the R has seen anything negative in the Guardian Angels actions. This question asks about their neighborhood or elsewhere. Include responses about any other locations the R mentions, in addition to his neighborhood. In Q23a and Q23b, be sure to probe for all incidents.

Q24: This question deals with positive actions taken by the Guardian Angels in which they helped someone. Help does not have to be crime-related. It can include carrying packages, escorts to cars, giving directions, etc., so record all incidents mentioned by R. However, do not define "help" for him. If asked to define "help", say "whatever it means to you." Probe for all incidents, in Q24a, Q24b, Q24d and Q24e.

- Q25: Another way to measure the R's opinions about the Angels is to use scales with five response categories. This method is used in Q25 and Q26. If necessary, reassure the R that "there are no right or wrong answers, we just want your opinions." Some R's will have a problem trying to conceptualize what type of response you want. If this happens, repeat the question or refer R to responses on Card DD. If the R really doesn't understand, indicate a "DK" response. You do not want to pressure R too much, or you will make him uncomfortable.
- Q26: This question will be used to develop a scale to determine if R's tend to be favorable or unfavorable toward the Guardian Angels. Use the show card for all five items. You may have to refer the R to the card in items b-e if he seems unsure about what his response should be. Again, if necessary, reassure R that "we only want his opinions." Write R's comments in the space at the bottom of the page and label with question number and letter.
- Q27: Being a victim of a crime can affect an individual's perceptions about crime and his level of fear. To control for this, we are asking if the R has been a victim. Be sure to give R time to think about his response. Sometimes it is difficult to remember things that happened a year ago. Probe for sufficient information to classify the type of crime (e.g., rape, robbery, burglary, etc.). Use the UCR definitions included in your notebook as a guide. Probe for all other incidents in Q27a. If necessary, remind R that you are interested in crimes occurring in the past year.
- Q28-31: Demographic and income questions are asked to determine if our sample is representative of the people who live downtown.

AGE: We want to know how old R was on his last birthday.

ETHNICITY OR RACE: Let R select one of the categories. If he doesn't feel they fit, record what he says under "other". If R lists several, ask for percentages or which is more prominent and record this information also.

SEX: Check the appropriate box.

INCOME: Some people may be sensitive about releasing income information. However, you should approach this question as you do all others: do not sound apologetic about having to ask it! If necessary, reassure R that his response is confidential and that we only need this information for statistical purposes or to be sure we interview a cross-section of downtown residents. We want yearly family income which would include a husband and wife's salary combined. If household members are unrelated, then we want only R's annual income.

THANK THE RESPONDENT for taking the time to talk to you. This is the time to answer any general questions about the study that may have come up during the interview.

REMIND R not to talk to others about the questions!

Commercial Survey

Because most questions on the commercial survey are the same as on the household survey, this section only addresses items where there are differences.

COVERSHEET: Initially, you will ask to speak to the owner, if he works on the premises. If he doesn't, ask to speak to the night manager or the person in charge during evening hours.

QUESTIONS

Q2: In this and other questions, we are considering the neighborhood as the area surrounding the business, not R's residence (i.e., Q3-7; Q9-11; Q13-15; Q17; Q18; Q20; Q21).

Q12: This question will determine a range of times that R spends working downtown. These are times that R could possibly come in contact with the Guardian Angels.

Q28,29: Information about the business is needed in order to classify R's responses. In Q28, have R tell you the type of business. If R doesn't feel his business fits any of the categories, ask for a description and record it under "all others". For "other retail" and "other real estate" ask R to specify.

In Q28, if R is not sure exactly how many employees he has, ask for "approximately" how many. If he gives you a range, ask "which number is closer?"

Q30: This question provides additional information on security at the business designed to prevent burglaries or robberies. Give R sufficient time to go through the list.

Q31: In addition to probing for details of crimes, determine if the crime was related to the business.

Q35: We want R's yearly family income, not the gross or net income of the business.

APPENDIX C
EXTENDED RESPONSE CATEGORIES
RESIDENTS

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	6800	1968
1	7400	1974
1	7900	1979
1	8000	1980
3	8200	1982
1	7301	Jan. 1973
1	7801	Jan. 1978
1	8001	Jan. 1980
1	8101	Jan. 1981
2	8201	Jan. 1982
4	8301	Jan. 1983
9	8401	Jan. 1984
1	8501	Jan. 1985
1	4902	Feb. 1949
1	8102	Feb. 1981
3	8202	Feb. 1982
5	8302	Feb. 1983
3	8402	Feb. 1984
1	7703	Mar. 1977
1	8003	Mar. 1980
3	8103	Mar. 1981
1	8203	Mar. 1982
2	8303	Mar. 1983
1	8403	Mar. 1984
1	7404	Apr. 1974
4	8104	Apr. 1981
1	8204	Apr. 1982
1	8304	Apr. 1983
4	8404	Apr. 1984
1	7805	May 1978
5	8105	May 1981
2	8205	May 1982
2	8405	May 1984
1	6506	Jun. 1965
1	7606	Jun. 1976
1	7706	Jun. 1977
2	8106	Jun. 1981
3	8206	Jun. 1982
4	8306	Jun. 1983
4	8406	Jun. 1984
1	3407	Jul. 1934
2	8007	Jul. 1980
7	8407	Jul. 1984
1	6908	Aug. 1969
1	7008	Aug. 1970
1	7908	Aug. 1979
1	8208	Aug. 1982

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	8308	Aug. 1983
1	8408	Aug. 1984
1	6809	Sep. 1968
1	7909	Sep. 1979
1	8209	Sep. 1982
2	8309	Sep. 1983
1	8409	Sep. 1984
1	7710	Oct. 1977
5	8110	Oct. 1981
2	8310	Oct. 1983
1	8410	Oct. 1984
1	7911	Nov. 1979
2	8011	Nov. 1980
3	8111	Nov. 1981
1	8211	Nov. 1982
1	8311	Nov. 1983
1	8411	Nov. 1984
1	8012	Dec. 1980
1	8112	Dec. 1981
1	8212	Dec. 1982

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	22	22
2	23	23
4	25	25
1	26	26
1	28	28
4	29	29
2	31	31
1	32	32
2	36	36
2	37	37
2	38	38
1	40	40
1	41	41
3	45	45
2	46	46
2	47	47
1	48	48
1	51	51
3	52	52
1	54	54
1	55	55
2	57	57
4	58	58
2	59	59
2	60	60
1	61	61
2	62	62
3	63	63
6	64	64
6	65	65
2	66	66
8	67	67
2	68	68
4	69	69
2	70	70
3	71	71
3	72	72
3	73	73
3	74	74
3	75	75
4	76	76
5	77	77
4	78	78
1	79	79
2	80	80
2	81	81
2	82	82
4	83	83
2	84	84

Frequency

Value

Labels

1

85

85

1

92

92

Mean: 60.7
Standard Deviation: 17.6
Range: 70
Total Cases: 127

APPENDIX D
EXTENDED RESPONSE CATEGORIES
MERCHANTS

MERCHANT'S INTERVIEWS

V4 YRMOMOVE

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	5200	1952
2	5400	1954
1	6700	1967
1	7200	1972
2	7400	1974
2	7600	1976
3	7700	1977
1	8000	1980
3	8100	1981
2	8200	1982
1	6801	January 1968
1	7601	January 1976
2	7901	January 1979
1	8301	January 1983
4	8401	January 1984
1	7602	February 1976
1	7802	February 1978
1	8402	February 1984
2	8203	March 1982
1	8303	March 1983
1	7704	April 1977
1	8104	April 1981
2	8304	April 1983
1	8404	April 1984
1	7405	May 1974
1	7605	May 1976
1	8005	May 1980
1	8205	May 1982
1	8305	May 1983
3	8405	May 1984
1	5406	June 1954
1	6506	June 1965
1	6606	June 1966
1	7106	June 1971
1	7406	June 1974
1	8006	June 1980
2	8106	June 1981
1	8206	June 1982
3	8306	June 1983
1	8406	June 1984
1	7207	July 1972
1	7607	July 1976
1	7707	July 1977
1	7907	July 1979
1	8007	July 1980
1	8207	July 1982
2	8407	July 1984
2	7408	August 1974
2	7708	August 1977

YR YRMOMOVE

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Labels</u>
2	8008	August 1980
1	8308	August 1983
1	8408	August 1984
1	6809	September 1968
1	7709	September 1977
1	7809	September 1978
1	7909	September 1979
2	8009	September 1980
2	8209	September 1982
3	8309	September 1983
2	8409	September 1984
1	7810	October 1978
1	7910	October 1979
1	8010	October 1980
2	8110	October 1981
3	8310	October 1983
1	7811	November 1978
2	7911	November 1979
1	8111	November 1981
1	8211	November 1982
2	8411	November 1984
6	8312	December 1983

V94 NUMEMP

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
9	001	1
11	002	2
12	003	3
12	004	4
12	005	5
3	006	6
4	007	7
3	008	8
2	009	9
2	010	10
1	011	11
3	012	12
1	013	13
1	014	14
5	015	15
2	016	16
1	017	17
1	018	18
4	020	20
1	021	21
1	022	22
1	025	25
1	026	26
1	029	29
3	030	30
2	040	40
3	045	45
2	050	50
2	055	55
1	078	78
1	175	175

Mean: 13.5
 Standard Deviation: 21.4
 Range: 175.0
 Total Cases: 108

V95 EMPEVE

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	000	0
25	001	1
27	002	2
12	003	3
8	004	4
6	005	5
3	006	6
2	007	7
3	008	8
6	010	10
3	012	12
2	015	15
1	016	16
1	018	18
2	020	20
1	023	23
1	036	36
1	055	55
1	200	200

Mean: 7.0
 Standard Deviation: 20.3
 Range: 200
 Total Cases: 106

V112 AGE

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Labels</u>
1	20	20
1	22	22
6	23	23
2	24	24
2	25	25
4	26	26
3	27	27
4	28	28
5	29	29
2	30	30
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4	32	32
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1	43	43
2	44	44
2	45	45
2	46	46
1	47	47
2	48	48
1	50	50
2	52	52
3	53	53
2	54	54
2	55	55
2	56	56
2	57	57
2	58	58
1	59	59
2	60	60
1	61	61
2	62	62
1	63	63
1	64	64
1	67	67
3	70	70
1	73	73

Mean: 40.4
 Standard Deviation: 13.4
 Range: 53
 Total Cases: 108

APPENDIX E
TAPE VOLUME TABLE
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