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CRIME DAYS PRECURSORS STUDY: BALTIMORE, 1952-1976 (ICPSR 8222)

This study focuses on 354 male narcotic addicts who were selected using a stratified random sample from a population of 6,149 known narcotic abusers arrested or identified by the Baltimore, Maryland Police Department between 1952 and 1976. The sample was stratified based on race and year of police contact. These data were collected between July 1973 and January 1978.

Variables in this study include respondent's use of marijuana, hallucinogens, amphetamines, barbiturates, codeine, heroin, methadone, cocaine, tranquilizers, and other narcotics. Also of interest is the respondent's past criminal activity including arrests, length of incarceration, educational attainment, employment history, personal income, mobility, and drug treatment, if any.

There are four files in the data collection, each one containing 5,438 card-image records. The logical record length of each file is 80 characters. Class IV

Abstract

- 1. Date: June 30, 1983
- 2. Unique file number: Grant Number 82-IJ-CX-0031
- 3. Bibliographic citation:
 - 3.1 Title: Crime Days Precursors Study
 - 3.2 Statement of responsibility: Friends Medical Science Research Center, Inc
 - 3.3 Place of production: 1229 West Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21217
 - 3.4 Producer: Friends Medical Science Research Center, Inc
 - 3.5 Date of production: June, 1983
- 4. General description:
 - 4.1 Type of file: Aggregate data file
 - 4.2 Universe description: The 354 male narcotic addicts who served as subjects in this study represented a stratified random sample from a population of 6,149 known narcotic abusers arrested (or identified) by the Baltimore police department between 1952 and 1976. The sample was unselected for criminality but stratified by race and year of police contact.
 - 4.3 Subject matter description: See accompanying questionnaire.
- 5. Time coverage: Data were collected between July 1973 and January 1978.
- 6. Geographic coverage: Items pertaining to geographic coverage are item 5 (Census Tract address of respondent; card 1, cols. 13-16; page 1); items 95 and 96 (Respondent's birthplace; card 4, cols. 4-5, respectively, page 11); items 270 and 271 (Respondent's mother's birthplace; card 8, col. 45-46, respectively page 29); items 276 and 277 (Respondent's father's birthplace; card 8, cols. 53-54, respectively, pages 29 and 30).
- 7. Technical description: A rectangular file consisting of 5,438 card image records consisting of 10 basic data records followed by 1 to 14 "on" period summary records, followed by 1 to 8 "off" period summary records.
- 8. Reference or related materials: See attached reports.
- 9. Related machine-readable files: None
- 10. OMB clearance number: Not applicable
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Coding Instructions for Crime-Days Precursors Study

The ID number will be the three-digit record number on the face sheet.

Notes:

To obtain age, or duration, round all dates to nearest year. Count any event occurring in the first half (January-June) of the year as taking place in that year, but count events which happen from July to December as occurring in the next year.

Example: To calculate age of respondent at interview:

Date of Birth - January 1950 (count as 1950)
 Date of Interview - December 1973 (count as 1974)
 (1974-1950 = 24)
 Age: 24 years

Example: To calculate age of respondent at time of first regular narcotic use:

Date of Birth - July 1951 (count as 1952)
 Date of first reg. narc. use - May 1970 (count as 1970)
 (1970-1952 = 18)
 Age: 18 years

If no month is given, but season of year is given, code as follows:

Winter: 01
 Spring: 04
 Summer: 07
 Fall: 10

If no month or season is given (only year), code month as 06 (June).

For two-digit amount codes, if the amount equals or exceeds 99, code 99.

Example: Respondent drank alcohol 100 times in the past week. code 99.

For three-digit amount codes, if the amount equals or exceeds 999, code 999.

Example: Respondent earned \$1000 per sale - dealing - code 999.

For questions that the respondent replies "don't know" code U in the first block for that item.

Example: Money obtained from theft per crime

U	
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If the respondent had more than one job during a certain period, code his longest job.

Example: "ON" period - 7 months. Respondent had 3 jobs.

1st job - 4 months - (Use).

2nd job - 2 months

3rd job - 2 weeks

For money obtained per crime in a certain crime category for which there was more than one type of crime, proceed as follows:

Example: Under theft category, the respondent did:

1. "Boosting" 7 times a week - \$50 per crime = \$350
 2. Larceny - 1 time " " \$200 " " = \$200
-
- 8 times - \$550

Money per crime = \$550 -- 8 = \$68.75 = \$69 dollars

When two or more "ON" or "OFF" periods are "tied" for being the longest period, code the most recent one.

When no time exists between the time the respondent first used a narcotic drug and first regularly used a narcotic drug (coded 000 on Card 5, Cols. 24-26), leave Cols. 27-78 on Card 5 blank.

Disregard the statement on page 23 regarding jail time. Any time when an individual is in jail, hospitalized, or in the military should not be calculated as time "ON or OFF". Example:

- "ON" - 4/66 - 5/66 (1 month)
- Military - 5/66 - 5/69
- "ON" - 5/69 - 5/71 (24 months)
- Jail - 5/71 - 5/72
- "ON" 5/72 - 5/73 (12 months)
- Hospitalized 5/73 - 8/73
- "OFF" 8/73-10/73 (2 months)

The respondent has three "ON" periods and one "OFF" period.

If the respondent served in two or more branches of the military (Card 8, Cols. 63-72) only code that period for the branch of service he served the longest.

Example:
 In Navy 4/42-4/46 Only code time served in Navy.
 In Army 5/51-5/53

For vocational training, do not include college courses or GED (Card 4, Cols. 27-29).

The following revisions should be included:

1. (Card 8, Col. 5) If never had relationship, code Blank = QNA
2. (Card 8, Col. 8) " " " " " " " "
3. (Card 9, Cols. 59-60) If never had physical exam, code Blank = QNA
4. (Card 10, Cols. 33-34) should read: Blank = QNA = Never in or still in
5. (Card 10, Cols. 35-36) " " " " " " " " " "

Coding Instructions for Crime-Days
by Periods

Individual "ON" periods are coded on Cards 11-24, as shown. The number of each period, as shown in Cols. 6-7, plus 10 equals the card number, as follows:

Number of "ON" period	Card Number
01	11
02	12
03	13
04	14
05	15
06	16
07	17
08	18
09	19
10	20
11	21
12	22
13	23

Individual "OFF" periods (in blue) are coded on Cards 31-39, as shown. The number of each period, as shown in Cols. 6-7 plus 30 equals the card number, as follows:

Number of "OFF" period	Card Number
01	31
02	32
03	33
04	34
05	35
06	36
07	37
08	38
09	39

Card 50 is a summary sheet for all "ON" periods, and Card 60 (pink) is a code sheet for all OFF periods for each individual.

Card 70 is a summary sheet for all periods (ON and OFF) for each individual.

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PROJECT BACKUP TAPE LOG				
Client Number	Client Name		Project Leader	
	D. Nurco			
Slot Number1	Slot Number2	Date Created	Tape Labels	Number of Data Sets
N09052	—	7/11/83	Standard IBM 6250 BPI, EBCDIC, 9 track	4

Data Set Name			
F185. TAPE. NURCO. CRIMEDAY ¹ see over for notes			
Description of Contents	Data Set Seq No.	Record Size	Block Size
Crime Days Precursor Master File	1	Fixed (FB) 80	16000
Member Names			
1. _____	5. _____	9. _____	13. _____
2. _____	6. _____	10. _____	14. _____
3. _____	7. _____	11. _____	15. _____
4. _____	8. _____	12. _____	16. _____

Data Set Name			
F185. TAPE. NURCO. CDFRMN ² see over for notes			
Description of Contents	Data Set Seq No.	Record Size	Block Size
Crime Days Precursor Frequency Tables	2	Variable (VBA) 137	15759
Member Names			
1. _____	5. _____	9. _____	13. _____
2. _____	6. _____	10. _____	14. _____
3. _____	7. _____	11. _____	15. _____
4. _____	8. _____	12. _____	16. _____

Data Set Name			
F185. TAPE. NURCO. CDMEAN ³ see over for notes			
Description of Contents	Data Set Seq No.	Record Size	Block Size
Crime Days Precursor Means, SDs	3	Variable (VBA) 137	15759
Data Set Name			
F185. TAPE. NURCO. TOC ⁴ see over for notes			
Description of Contents	Data Set Seq No.	Record Size	Block Size
Crime Days Precursor: Tape Table of Contents	4	Variable (VBA) 137	15759
Data Set Name			
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CARD 1

1. Identification No.

1 2 3

2. Age at Interview

4 5

3. Date of Birth (Mo./Da./Yr.)

6 7 8 9 10 11

4. Race (0=Black, 1=White)

12

5. Census Tract (Baltimore City, use 1970 manual; Md. non-city=0001 No address given=0000; Out of state=0002)

13 14 15 16

6. Ever tried inhalants? (0=No, 1=Yes)

17

7. Age first tried inhalants (Blank=QNA)

18 19

8. Age last used inhalants (Blank=QNA)

20 21

9. Ever used inhalants daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No, 1=Yes)

22

10. Ever used inhalants weekly for at least a month? (0=No, 1=Yes)

23

11. Ever tried marijuana? (0=No, 1=Yes)

24

CARD 1

12. Age first tried marijuana (Blank=QNA)

25 26

13. Age last used marijuana (Blank=QNA)

27 28

14. Ever use marijuana daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No, 1=Yes)

29

15. Ever use marijuana weekly for at least a month? (0=No, 1=Yes)

30

16. Ever tried hallucinogens? (0=No, 1=Yes)

31

17. Age first used hallucinogens (Blank=QNA)

32 33

18. Age last used hallucinogens (Blank=QNA)

34 35

19. Ever used hallucinogens weekly for at least a month? (0=No, 1=Yes)

36

20. Ever tried amphetamines? (0=No, 1=Yes)

37

21. Age first tried amphetamines (Blank=QNA)

38 39

22. Age last used amphetamines (Blank=QNA)

40 41

23. Ever used amphetamines daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No, 1=Yes)

42

- 24. Ever used amphetamines weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 43
- 25. Ever tried barbiturates? (0=No) (1=Yes) 44
- 26. Age first tried barbiturates (Blank=QNA) 45 46
- 27. Age last used barbiturates (Blank=QNA) 47 48
- 28. Ever used barbiturates daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 49
- 29. Ever used barbiturates weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 50
- 30. Ever tried codeine? (0=No) (1=Yes) 51
- 31. Age first tried codeine (Blank=QNA) 52 53
- 32. Age last used codeine (Blank=QNA) 54 55
- 33. Ever used codeine daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 56
- 34. Ever used codeine weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 57

- 35. Ever tried heroin? (0=No) (1=Yes) 58
- 36. Age first tried heroin (Blank=QNA) 59 60
- 37. Age last used heroin (Blank=QNA) 61 62
- 38. Ever used heroin daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 63
- 39. Ever used heroin weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 64
- 40. Ever tried "street" methadone or dolophine? (0=No) (1=Yes) 65
- 41. Age first tried "street" methadone or dolophine? (Blank=QNA) 66 67
- 42. Age last used "street" methadone or dolophine (Blank=QNA) 68 69
- 43. Ever used "street methadone or dolophine daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 70
- 43A. Ever used "street" methadone or dolophine weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes) 71

44. Ever tried cocaine? (0=No) (1=Yes)

72

45. Age first tried cocaine (Blank=QNA)

73 74

46. Age last used cocaine (Blank=QNA)

75 76

47. Ever tried cocaine daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

77

48. Ever used cocaine weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

78

49. Card number

79 80

50. Identification No.

1 2 3

51. Ever tried tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills? (0=No) (1=Yes)

4

52. Age first tried tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills (Blank=QNA)

5 6

53. Age last used tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills (Blank=QNA)

7 8

54. Ever used tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills daily/almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

9

55. Ever used tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

10

56. Ever tried any narcotic drugs besides heroin or methadone? (0=No) (1=Yes)

11

57. Age first tried narcotic (except heroin or methadone) (Blank=QNA)

12 13

58. Age last used narcotic (except heroin or methadone) (Blank=QNA)

14 15

59. Ever used narcotic (except heroin or methadone) daily/almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

16

CARD 1

44. Ever tried cocaine? (0=No) (1=Yes)

72

45. Age first tried cocaine (Blank=QNA)

73 74

46. Age last used cocaine (Blank=QNA)

75 76

47. Ever tried cocaine daily or almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

77

48. Ever used cocaine weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

78

49. Card number

79 80

CRIME DAYS PRECURSORS STUDY

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CARD 2

50. Identification No.

1 2 3

51. Ever tried tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills? (0=No) (1=Yes)

4

52. Age first tried tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills (Blank=QNA)

5 6

53. Age last used tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills (Blank=QNA)

7 8

54. Ever used tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills daily/almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

9

55. Ever used tranquilizers, sedatives, or sleeping pills weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

10

56. Ever tried any narcotic drugs besides heroin or methadone? (0=No) (1=Yes)

11

57. Age first tried narcotic (except heroin or methadone) (Blank=QNA)

12 13

58. Age last used narcotic (except heroin or methadone) (Blank=QNA)

14 15

59. Ever used narcotic (except heroin or methadone) daily/almost daily for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

16

60. Ever used narcotic (except heroin or methadone) weekly for at least a month? (0=No) (1=Yes)

17

61. Ever used any drug not mentioned "to get high"? (0=No) (1=Yes)

18

62. What is your drug of choice? 1=Heroin 2=Dilaudid 3=Liq. Codeine 4=Other Narcotic 5=Amphetamines 6=Barbiturates 7=Cocaine 8=Marijuana 9=Hallucinogens 0=Other

19

63. Age first drank alcohol (Blank=QNA)

20 21

64. Times drank alcohol past week

22 23

65. Card number

79 80

66. Identification No.

1 2 3

67. Date first tried narcotic (Mo./Yr.)

4 5 6 7

68. Age first tried narcotic (Blank=QNA)

8 9

69. Date first used narcotic regularly (Mo./Yr.)

10 11 12 13

70. Age first used narcotic regularly

14 15

71. Length of time between first tried narcotic and used narcotic regularly (in months)

16 17 18

72. Length of first "on" period (in months)

19 20 21

73. Reason stopped (1st "on" period): (1=Jailed 2=Military 3=Treatment 4=Voluntary Abstention 5=Other Blank=QNA=Did not stop)

22

74. (If jailed) How long after release started using again (in weeks) (Blank=QNA=Not jailed, still in jail, or no further use.)

23 24 25

75. (If jailed) Time spent in jail (in months) (Blank=QNA=Not jailed)

26 27 28

76. Length of first "off" period (in months) (Blank=QNA=Never Off)

29	30	31

77. Length of second "on" period (in months) (Blank=QNA=No second On period)

32	33	34

78. Reason stopped (2nd "on" period):
(1=Jailed 4=Voluntary Abstention)
(2=Military 5=Other)
(3=Treatment Blank=QNA=Still on or)
no second On period)

35

79. (If jailed) How long after release started using again (in weeks)
(Blank=QNA=Not Jailed, still in jail, or no further use.)

36	37	38

80. (If jailed) Time spent in jail (in months) (Blank=QNA=Not jailed)

39	40	41

81. Length of second "off" period (in months) (Blank=QNA=No second Off period)

42	43	44

82. Length of third "on" period (in months)
(Blank=QNA=Still On or no third On period)

45	46	47

83. Reason stopped (3rd "on" period):
(1=Jailed)
(2=Military)
(3=Treatment)
(4=Voluntary Abstention)
(5=Other)
(Blank=QNA=Still On or no third On period)

48

84. (If jailed) How long after release started using again (In weeks)
(Blank=QNA=Not jailed, still in jail, or no further use.)

49	50	51

85. (If jailed) Time spent in jail (in months) (Blank=QNA=Not jailed)

52	53	54

86. Length of third "off" period (in months) (Blank=QNA=No third Off period)

55	56	57

87. Length of fourth "on" period (in months)
(Blank=QNA=Still On or no fourth On period)

58	59	60

88. Reason stopped (4th "on" period):
(1=Jailed 4=Voluntary Abstention)
(2=Military 5=Other)
(3=Treatment Blank=QNA=Still On or no fourth On period)

61

89. (If jailed) How long after release started using again (in weeks)
(Blank=QNA=Not jailed, still in jail, or no further use.)

62	63	64

90. (If jailed) Time spent in jail (in months) (Blank=QNA=Not jailed)

65	66	67

91. Length of fourth "off" period (in months)(Blank=QNA=No fourth Off period)

68	69	70

92. Number of On periods

71	72

93. Card number

0	3
79	80

(Note: With exception of Item 114, items 95-132 refer to period before any narcotic use.)

CARD 4

94. Identification No.

1 2 3

95. Birthplace (Balt.=1) (Other=0)

4

96. Birthplace (Md.=1) (Other=0)

5

97. No. of different addresses

6 7

98. No. of moves to new neighborhoods

8 9

99. Longest time lived at one address (in months)

10 11 12

100. (Longest address) Mother live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

13

101. (Longest address) Father live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

14

102. (Longest address) Both parents live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

15

105. No. of people living at longest address (including respondent)

16 17

104. Religion brought up in (0=None) (1=Catholic) (2=Jewish) (3=Muslim) (4=Protestant)

18

CARD 4

105. Religion now (0=None) (1=Catholic) (2=Jewish) (3=Muslim) (4=Protestant)

19

106. Frequency of attending worship services (0=Never) (1=Less than once a month) (2=Once or twice a month) (3=3/4 times a month) (4=More than once a week)

20

107. Highest grade completed

21 22

108. Grades in last year in school (A-B=1) (C=2) (D-F=3)

23

109. Participate in school athletics? (0=No) (1=Yes)

24

110. Belong to street gang? (0=No) (1=Yes)

25

111. Belong to clubs, groups, organizations? (0=No) (1=Yes)

26

112. Vocational training after left school? (0=No) (1=Yes)

27

113. Vocational training before regular narcotic use? (0=No) (1=Yes)

28

114. Vocational training after regular narcotic use? (0=No) (1=Yes)

29

115. Job before trying narcotics? (0=No) (1=Yes)

30

116. Type of job (1=Unskilled 4=Professional)
 (2=Skilled Blank=QNA=No job)
 (3=Clerical/Sales 5=Military)

31

117. Criminal activity before trying narcotics? (0=No)
 (1=Yes)

32

118. Theft: No. of times per week

33	34

119. Theft: No. of crime partners
 (Blank=QNA=No Theft)

35	36

120. Theft: Money obtained per crime (in dollars)

37	38	39

121. Violence: No. of times per week

40	41

122. Violence: No. of crime partners (Blank=QNA=No Violence)

42	43

123. Violence: Money obtained per crime (in dollars)

44	45	46

124. Dealing: Percent of time

47	48

125. Dealing: Money obtained per week (in dollars)

49	50	51	52	53

126. Con, Forgery (Paper Theft): Percent of time

54	55

(Note: Items 135-173 of Part III refer to period following first narcotic use but before first regular narcotic use.)

134. Identification No.

1	2	3

135. First narcotic used (1=Other 3=Dilaudid)
 (2=Codeine 4=Heroin)

4

First narcotic experience:

136. No. of people with you

5	6

137. No. of males with you

7	8

138. No. of people older than you

9	10

139. No. of relatives with you

11	12

140. No. of friends with you

13	14

141. No. of daily narcotic users with you

15	16

142. No. of dealers with you

17	18

143. How did you get the drug? (0=Given it)
 (1=Bought it)
 (2=Stole it)

19

127. Con, Forgery (Paper Theft): Money obtained per week (in dollars)

56 57 58 59

128. Other crime: Percent of time

60 61

129. Other crime: Money obtained per week (in dollars)

62 63

130. Welfare (0=No) (1=Yes)

64

131. Income from friends/relatives (0=No) (1=Yes)

65

132. Total income from other sources per week (in dollars)

66 67 68

133. Card number

0 4
79 80

144. Route of administration (0=Other) (1=Mainline)

20

Reason for taking drug:

145. Curiosity (0=No) (1=Yes)

21

146. Pressure from friends (0=No) (1=Yes)

22

147. To get "high" (0=No) (1=Yes)

23

148. Length of time between first narcotic use and realization of addiction (in months)

24 25 26

149. No. of different addresses

27 28

150. Longest time lived at one address (in months)

29 30 31

151. (Longest address) Mother live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

32

152. (Longest address) Father live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

33

153. (Longest address) Other relatives live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

34

154. (Longest address) Wife or girlfriend live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

35

55. (Longest address) No. of people living there (including respondent)

36 37

56. Did you work? (0=No) (1=Yes)

38

57. Type of job (1=Unskilled 4=Professional) (2=Skilled Blank=QNA=No job) (3=Clerical/Sales 5=Military)

39

58. Criminal activity? (0=No) (1=Yes)

40

59. Theft: No. of times per week

41 42

60. Theft: No. of crime partners (Blank=QNA=No Theft)

43 44

61. Theft: Money obtained per crime (in dollars)

45 46 47

62. Violence: No. of times per week

48 49

63. Violence: No. of crime partners (Blank=QNA=No Violence)

50 51

64. Violence: Money obtained per crime (in dollars)

52 53 54

65. Dealing: Percent of time

55 56

166. Dealing: Money obtained per week (in dollars)

57 58 59 60 61

167. Con, Forgery (Paper Theft): Percent of time

62 63

168. Con, Forgery (Paper Theft): Money obtained per week (in dollars)

64 65 66 67

169. Other Crime: Percent of time

68 69

170. Other Crime: Money obtained per week (in dollars)

70 71 72 73

171. Welfare (0=No) (1=Yes)

74

172. Income from friends/relatives (0=No) (1=Yes)

75

173. Total income from other sources per week (in dollars)

76 77 78

174. Card number

79 80

175. Identification No.

1 2 3

Longest "ON":

176. Date began (Mo./Yr.)

4 5 6 7

177. Age began

8 9

178. Date ended (Mo./Yr.)

10 11 12 13

179. Age ended

14 15

180. Duration (in months)

16 17 18

181. Main drug used (1=Other 2=Codeine 3=Dilaudid 4=Heroin)

19

182. Main drug used (0=Other) (1=Heroin)

20

183. Main drug used: No. of times per week

21 22

184. Main drug used: Cost per week (in dollars)

23 24 25

185. Used other drugs also? (0=Not at all 1=A little 2=Quite a bit 3=Extremely)
(A little=0-24.99% of main drug)
(Quite a bit=25-74.99% of main drug in times used)
(Extremely=75% of main drug per week)

26

186. No. of different addresses

27

187. Longest time lived at one address (in months)

28 29 30

188. (Longest address) Mother live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

31

189. (Longest address) Father live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

32

190. (Longest address) Other relatives live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

33

191. (Longest address) Wife or girlfriend live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

34

192. (Longest address) No. of people living there (including respondent)

35

193. Did you work? (0=No) (1=Yes)

36

194. Type of job (1=Unskilled 2=Skilled 3=Clerical/Sales 4=Professional 5=Military)
(Blank=QNA=No job)

37

195. Criminal activity (0=No) (1=Yes)

38

96. Theft: No. of times per week

39	40

97. Theft: No. of crime partners (Blank=QNA=No Theft)

41	42

98. Theft: Money obtained per crime (in dollars)

43	44	45

99. Violence: No. of times per week

46	47

100. Violence: No. of crime partners (Blank=QNA=No Violence)

48	49

101. Violence: Money obtained per crime (in dollars)

50	51	52

102. Dealing: Percent of time

53	54

103. Dealing: Money obtained per week (in dollars)

55	56	57	58	59

104. Con, Forgery (Paper Theft): Percent of time

60	61

105. Con, Forgery (Paper Theft): Money obtained per week (in dollars)

62	63	64	65

106. Other Crime: Percent of time

66	67

207. Other Crime: Money obtained per week (in dollars)

68	69	70	71

208. Welfare (0=No) (1=Yes)

72

209. Income from friends/relatives (0=No) (1=Yes)

73

210. Total income from other sources per week (in dollars)

74	75	76

211. Card number

0	6
79	80

12. Identification No.

1 2 3

Longest "Off": (Note: If never off, leave blank=QNA)

13. Date began (Mo./Yr.)

4 5 6 7

14. Age began

8 9

15. Date ended (Mo./Yr.)

10 11 12 13

16. Age ended

14 15

17. Duration (in months)

16 17 18

18. Did you use drugs to get high? (0=No) (1=Yes)

19

19. All drugs combined - No. of times used per week

20 21

(If all of off period spend in jail--use QNA (Blanks) for all remaining items. If part of off period spent in jail--the remaining items apply for time not spent in jail).

20. No. of different addresses

22

21. Longest time lived at one address (in months)

23 24 25

222. (Longest address) Mother live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

26

223. (Longest address) Father live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

27

224. (Longest address) Other relatives live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

28

225. (Longest address) Wife or girlfriend live there? (0=No) (1=Yes)

29

226. (Longest address) No. of people living there (including respondent)

30 31

227. Did you work? (0=No) (1=Yes)

32

228. Type of job 1=Unskilled 4=Professional) 2=Skilled Blank=QNA=No job) 3=Clerical/Sales 5=Military)

33

229. Criminal activity (0=No) (1=Yes)

34

230. Theft: No. of times per week

35 36

231. Theft: No. of crime partners (Blank=QNA=No Theft)

37 38

232. Theft: Money obtained per crime (in dollars)

39 40 41

CARD 7

233. Violence: No. of times per week

42	43

234. Violence: No. of crime partners (Blank=QNA=No Violence)

44	45

235. Violence: Money obtained per crime (in dollars)

46	47

236. Dealing: Percent of time

48	49

237. Dealing: Money obtained per week (in dollars)

50	51	52	53	54

238. Con, Forgery (Paper Theft): Percent of time

55	56

239. Con, Forgery (Paper Theft): Money obtained per week (in dollars)

57	58	59	60

240. Other Crime: Percent of time

61	62

241. Other Crime: Money obtained per week (in dollars)

63	64	65

242. Welfare (0=No)
(1=Yes)

66

243. Income from friends/relatives (0=No)
(1=Yes)

67

CARD 7

244. Total income from other sources per week (in dollars)

68	69	70

245. Card number

0	?
79	80

CARD 8

46. Identification No.

1 2 3

47. No. of marriages/common-law relationships

4

48. Ever have legal marriage? (0=No) (1=Yes)

5

49. Age at first marriage/common-law relationship (Blank=QNA=No marriages)

6 7

50. With regard to most recent marriage/common-law relationship, are you: (1=Divorced 3. Widowed) (2=Separated 4. Married)

8

51. No. of children

9 10

52. Age at birth of first child (Blank=QNA=No children)

11 12

53. Any child have your last name? (0=No) (1=Yes) (Blank=QNA)

13

54. Child support (rounded mean): (0=None 3=Most) (1=Little Blank=QNA) (2=Quite)

14

55. No. of contacts with juvenile authorities

15 16

CARD 8

256. Gone to court (0=No) (1=Yes)

17

257. Sent to training school (0=No) (1=Yes)

18

258. No. of arrests as adult

19 20

259. Date of first arrest (Mo./Yr.) (Blank=QNA=Never arrested)

21 22 23 24

260. Age at first arrest (Blank=QNA=Never arrested)

25 26

261. Type of crime (1=Theft 4=Paper Theft) (2=Violence Blank=QNA) (3=Dealing 5=Other)

27

262. No. of arrests in Baltimore City

28 29

263. No. of convictions as an adult

30 31

264. Date of first conviction (Mo./Yr.) (Blank=QNA=Never convicted)

32 33 34 35

265. Age at first conviction (Blank=QNA=Never convicted)

36 37

266. Type of crime (1=Theft 4=Paper Theft) (2=Violence Blank=QNA) (3=Dealing 5=Other)

38 39

67. No. of times served sentences in Maryland

40 41

Respondent's mother:

68. Age at respondent's birth

42 43

69. Still living? (0=No) (1=Yes)

44

70. Birthplace (0=Other) (1=Baltimore)

45

71. Birthplace (0=Other) (1=Maryland)

46

72. Highest grade completed

47 48

73. Occupation (1=Unskilled 4=Professional) (2=Skilled Blank=QNA=No job) (3=Clerical/Sales)

49

Respondent's father:

74. Age at respondent's birth

50 51

75. Still living? (0=No) (1=Yes)

52

76. Birthplace (0=Other) (1=Baltimore)

53

277. Birthplace (0=Other) (1=Maryland)

54

278. Highest grade completed

55 56

279. Occupation (1=Unskilled 4=Professional) (2=Skilled Blank=No job) (3=Clerical/Sales 5=Military)

57

280. No. of years parents lived together

58 59

281. No. of years respondent lived with parents

60 61

282. Belong to organizations? (0=No) (1=Yes)

62

283. Ever served in Armed Forces? (0=No) (1=Yes)

63

284. No. of hitches served (Blank=QNA=Never served)

64

285. Duration of total military career (in months)

65 66 67

286. Ever drafted? (0=No) (1=Yes) (Blank=QNA)

68

287. Branch of military (1=Army 5=Coast Guard) (2=Navy 6=National Guard) (3=Marines Blank=QNA) (4=Air Force)

69

288. Armed Services (Highest rank) (1=Private/Seaman) (2=Corporal/Sargeant) (3=Officer) (Blank=QNA)

70

289. Ever face disciplinary action? (0=No) (1=Yes) (Blank=QNA)

71

290. Discharge (0=Honorable) (1=Other) (Blank=QNA)

72

291. Card number

0 8 79 80

292. Identification No.

1 2 3

293. Ever have serious medical problems? (0=No) (1=Yes)

4

294. Age at occurrence of first medical problem (Blank=QNA)

5 6

295. Have disability/handicap? (0=No) (1=Yes)

7

296. Age at start of disability/handicap? (Blank=QNA)

8 9

297. Have chronic health problems? (0=No) (1=Yes)

10

298. Age learned about health problem (Blank=QNA)

11 12

299. Ever ask for/receive drug treatment? (0=No) (1=Yes)

13

No. of treatments

14 15

First Treatment

300. Age when began (Blank=QNA=No Treatment)

16 17

301. Motivation for treatment (0=Own)
(1=Pressured)
(Blank=QNA=No Treatment)

18

302. Duration (in weeks) (Blank=QNA=No Treatment)

19 20 21

303. Main service provided (0=Meth. Maint. 4= Grp. Ther.)
(1=Detox. 7=None)
(2=Couns. Blank=QNA=No Treatment)
(3=Ther. Comm.)

22

304. Main service provided (0=Other)
(1=Meth. Maint.)
(Blank=QNA=No Treatment)

25

Second Treatment

305. Age when began (Blank=QNA=No 2nd Treatment)

24 25

306. Motivation for treatment (0=Own)
(1=Pressured)
(Blank=QNA=No 2nd Treatment)

26

307. Duration (in weeks) (Blank=QNA=No 2nd Treatment)

27 28 29

308. Main service provided (0=Meth. Maint. 4=Grp. Ther.)
(1=Detox. 7=None)
(2=Couns. Blank=QNA=No 2nd Treatment)
(3=Ther. Comm.)

30

309. Main service provided (0=Other)
(1=Meth. Maint.)
(Blank=QNA=No 2nd Treatment)

31

Third Treatment

310. Age when began (Blank=QNA=No 3rd Treatment)

32 33

311. Motivation for treatment (0=Own)
(1=Pressured)
(Blank=QNA=No 3rd Treatment)

34

312. Duration (in weeks) (Blank=QNA=No 3rd Treatment)

35 36 37

313. Main service provided (0=Meth. Maint. 4=Group Ther.)
(1=Detox. 7=None)
(2=Couns. Blank=QNA=No 3rd Treatment)
(3=Ther. Comm.)

38

314. Main service provided (0=Other)
(1=Meth. Maint.)
(Blank=QNA=No 3rd Treatment)

39

Fourth Treatment

315. Age when began (Blank=QNA=No 4th Treatment)

40 41

316. Motivation for treatment (0=Own)
(1=Pressured)
(Blank=QNA=No 4th Treatment)

42

317. Duration (in weeks) (Blank=QNA=No 4th Treatment)

43 44 45

318. Main service provided (0=Meth. Maint. 4=Group Ther.)
(1=Detox. 7=None)
(2=Couns. Blank=QNA=No 4th Treatment)
(3=Ther. Comm.)

46

19. Main service provided (0=Other)
(1=Meth. Maint.)
(Blank=QNA=No 4th Treatment)

47

20. Ever treated for emotional problem? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

48

21. Age when first treated for emotional problem (Blank=QNA)

49 50

22. No. of times had illnesses related to drug use

51 52

23. No. of prolonged withdrawals

53 54

24. No. of narcotic overdoses

55 56

25. Age when last had physical examination
(Blank=QNA=Never had physical)

57 58

26. (Last physical exam.) (No. of years from present)

59 60

27. Card number

0 9
79 80

328. Identification No.

1 2 3

329. Ever use heroin and alcohol together? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

4

Did your mother:

330. Use narcotic drugs? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

5

331. Use other drugs? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

6

332. Drink heavily? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

7

Did your father:

333. Use narcotic drugs? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

8

334. Use other drugs? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

9

335. Drink heavily? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

10

Did your siblings:

336. Use narcotic drugs? (0=No)
(1=Yes)
(Blank=QNA=No siblings)

11

337. Use other drugs? (0=No)
(1=Yes)
(Blank=QNA=No siblings)

338. Drink heavily? (0=No)
(1=Yes)
(Blank=QNA=No siblings)

13

Did other relatives:

339. Use narcotic drugs? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

14

340. Use other drugs? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

15

341. Drink heavily? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

16

Respondent:

342. Ever go to agency to seek assistance? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

17

343. Ever vote in an election for President? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

18

344. Ever carry a gun while "hustling"? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

19

345. Ever carry a knife while "hustling"? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

20

346. Duration of longest friendship with non-user (years)

21 22

347. Duration of longest friendship with user (years)

25 24

348. Age smoked first cigarette (Blank=QNA)

25 26

349. Age began shaving

27 28

350. Age first had sex (Blank=QNA)

29 30

351. Ever use aliases? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

31

352. Ever imprisoned in Maryland State Correction facility? (0=No)
(1=Yes)

32

353. Age left last facility
(Blank=QNA=Never in)

33 34

354. (Last left Maryland State Correction facility) No. years from present
(Blank=QNA=Never in)

35 36

355. Number of deaths from overdoses--Baltimore City--last 5 years
(Estimate)

37 38 39 40

356. Number of people you knew who died from overdoses
(Estimate)

41 42

357. Baltimore City Population
(Estimate)

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

358. Number of heroin addicts in Baltimore City
(Estimate)

50 51 52 53 54

359. Number of addicts you knew personally
(Estimate)

55 56 57

CARD 10

360. Happiness (0=Not too happy)
(1=Fairly happy)
(2=Very happy)

58

361. Satisfaction (0=Not very satisfying)
(1=Fairly satisfying)
(2=Completely satisfying)

59

362. Date of Interview (Mo./Da./Yr.)

60 61 62 63 64 65

363. Card number

1 0
79 80

Code Sheet for Crime Days by Periods

Identification No.

1 2 3

No. of On periods

4 5

No. of this period

6 7

Length of period (in days)

8 9 10 11

No. of Crime Days -1 (Theft)

12 13 14 15

No. of Crime Days -2 (Violence)

16 17 18 19

No. of Crime Days -3 (Dealing)

20 21 22 23

No. of Crime Days -4 (Paper Theft)

24 25 26 27

No. of Crime Days -5 (Other Crime)

28 29 30 31

(Note: If other than gambling or pimping, note on separate 3x5 card)

Total No. of Crime Days (Sum of Crime Days 1-5)

32 33 34 35

Total No. of Non-Crime Days

36 37 38 39

No. of Partners in Theft
(Blank=QNA=No Theft)

40

No. of Partners in Violence
(Blank=QNA=No Violence)

41

Percent of Crime Days -1

42 43 44

Percent of Crime Days -2

45 46 47

Percent of Crime Days -3

48 49 50

Percent of Crime Days -4

51 52 53

Percent of Crime Days -5

54 55 56

Percent of Non-Crime Days

57 58 59

Card Number

60 61

Code Sheet for Crime Days by Periods

Identification No.

1	2	3

No. of Off periods

4	5

No. of this period

6	7

Length of period (in days)

8	9	10	11

No. of Crime Days -1 (Theft)

12	13	14	15

No. of Crime Days -2 (Violence)

16	17	18	19

No. of Crime Days -3 (Dealing)

20	21	22	23

No. of Crime Days -4 (Paper Theft)

24	25	26	27

No. of Crime Days -5 (Other Crime)

(Note: If other than gambling or pimping, note on separate 3x5 card)

28	29	30	31

Total No. of Crime Days (Sum of Crime Days 1-5)

32	33	34	35

Total No. of Non-Crime Days

36	37	38	39

No. of Partners in Theft
(Blank=QNA=No Theft)

40

No. of Partners in Violence
(Blank=QNA=No Violence)

41

Percent of Crime Days -1

42	43	44

Percent of Crime Days -2

45	46	47

Percent of Crime Days -3

48	49	50

Percent of Crime Days -4

51	52	53

Percent of Crime Days -5

54	55	56

Percent of Non-Crime Days

57	58	59

Card Number

77	80

Recoding for output tape

- (1) Any field 2 or more digits wide has been set to -1 (negative one) right-justified if the original value was blank (QNA) or "U" (Unknown).
- (2) With the exception of the listed items (below), all one digit fields have been set to 9 if the original value was blank (QNA) or "U" (Unknown).

Exceptions:

Field	Recoding value
V0262	Zero
V06186	Zero
V06192	Zero
V07220	Zero
V08247	Zero
V08284	Zero

General Note

Variable names are all prefixed with "V".
 Characters 2-3 are the input card number, e.g., 07.
 The rest is the question number from the input form.
 Card number is CARDNO; Identification is ID.

Examples:

V0496 : Question 96 (card 4)
 V10362 : Question 362 (card 10)

END