

**I Matter: Public Attitudes on Communities in Trinidad (IMPACT)**  
**\*\*\*WAVE 3\*\*\***

**INFORMED CONSENT SCRIPT**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ [FIRST NAME ONLY]. I am conducting interviews as part of a research project in this community. The purpose of this research is to learn what residents think about living in this neighborhood, and to get their opinion about some of the services they receive. By participating in this interview and sharing your views, you will be providing important information which will be used to make recommendations for improvements in the community.

I would like to interview the person who lives in this home who had the most recent birthday. Who would that be? May I speak with that person please?

[REPEAT INTRO, IF NECESSARY]

I would like to ask you a series of questions that will take about 30 minutes to answer. There are no foreseeable risks for participating in this research, and there are no benefits to you individually. The information you provide during this interview will be confidential. I will not write down your name or any other identifying information on the questionnaire. Your participation is voluntary. You can refuse to answer any question, and you may stop the interview at any time and for any reason.

Do you have any questions? Would you like to participate in this research project?

[IF YES, GIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM]

This form explains the purpose of the research and summarizes the information I have just told you.

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QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Q1. Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yr)

Q2. Interviewer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3A. Coder Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4A. Sample Type [SUPERVISOR/CODER, CIRCLE ONE]:    Random            Booster

Q5. Community Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Gonzales=1; Belmont=2)

Q6. Community Zone [CIRCLE ONE; REFER TO ZONE MAPS]

Gonzales:     1        2        3        4        5        6        7        8

Belmont:       9        10       11       12       13

**I want to begin by asking you some general questions about the community in which you live. Please answer these questions in your own opinion and to the best of your knowledge.**

Q7. How many years have you lived in (Belmont/Gonzales) \_\_\_\_\_[# YEARS]

Q8. What do you think is the biggest problem facing (Belmont/Gonzales) as a community?  
[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

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**I am going to read some statements about your neighborhood. For each of the statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or strongly disagree. [SHOWCARD=1]**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Mostly Agree</b>	<b>Mostly Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q9. Most people in this neighborhood are basically honest and can be trusted.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q10. People in this neighborhood are interested only in their own welfare.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q11. In this neighborhood, you have to be alert or someone is likely to take advantage of you.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q12. I do not pay attention to the opinions of others in the neighborhood.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q14. If you drop your purse or wallet in the neighborhood, someone will see it and return it to you.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q15. People in this neighborhood share the same values.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q16. People in this neighborhood generally do not get along with each other.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q17. This is a close knit neighborhood.	4	3	2	1	77	99

**For each of the following, please tell me if it is very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely that people in your neighborhood would act in the following manner. [SHOWCARD=2]**

	<b>Very likely</b>	<b>Somewhat likely</b>	<b>Not too likely</b>	<b>Not at all likely</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q18. If some children were spray-painting graffiti on a local building, how likely is it that your neighbors would do something about it?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q19. If a group of neighborhood children were skipping school and hanging out on the street corner, how likely is it that your neighbors would do something about it?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q20. If there was a fight in front of your house and someone was being beaten or threatened, how likely is it that your neighbors would break it up?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q21. Suppose that this neighborhood was faced with water cuts. How likely is it that neighborhood residents would organize to try to do something to prevent this?	4	3	2	1	77	99

**Now I'm going to read a list of things that are problems in some neighborhoods. For each, please tell me if it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in your neighborhood. [SHOWCARD=3]**

<b>How much of a problem is/are.....?</b>	<b>A big problem</b>	<b>Somewhat of a problem</b>	<b>Not a problem</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q27. Trash and garbage on the sidewalks/street	3	2	1	77	99
Q28. Graffiti on buildings and walls	3	2	1	77	99
Q29. Vacant or abandoned houses/buildings	3	2	1	77	99
Q30. Poor lighting	3	2	1	77	99
Q31. Abandoned cars	3	2	1	77	99
Q33. Empty or overgrown lots of land	3	2	1	77	99
Q34. Groups of teenagers or adults hanging out in the neighborhood and causing trouble	3	2	1	77	99
Q35. People buying and selling drugs on the street	3	2	1	77	99
Q36. People drunk in public/on the street	3	2	1	77	99
Q38. People smoking marijuana in public	3	2	1	77	99
Q39. Loud or unruly neighbors	3	2	1	77	99
Q40. Vagrants/homeless people	3	2	1	77	99
Q41. Truancy/youth skipping school	3	2	1	77	99

**Please tell me how often you fear the following situations. [SHOWCARD= 4]**

	<b>Very often</b>	<b>Somewhat often</b>	<b>Not too often</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q42. How often do you fear someone breaking into your house to steal things?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q43. How often do you fear being robbed by someone who has a gun or knife?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q44. How often do you fear being the victim of a gang-related crime?	4	3	2	1	77	99

	Very often	Somewhat often	Not too often	Never	DK	REF
Q44A. How often do you fear being stopped by the police for doing nothing wrong?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q44B. How often do you fear being treated disrespectfully by the police?	4	3	2	1	77	99

The next set of questions asks about your feelings of safety in the neighborhood. Please tell me if you feel safe or unsafe in the following situations. [SHOWCARD=5]

	Very safe	Somewhat safe	A bit unsafe	Very unsafe	DK	REF
Q45. Overall, how safe do you feel walking alone in or around your neighborhood during the day?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q46. Overall, how safe do you feel walking alone in or around your neighborhood after dark?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q47. Overall, how safe do you feel when you are at home alone after dark?	4	3	2	1	77	99

For the next question, please look at SHOWCARD #6.

	Much safer	Some-what safer	About the same	Some-what less safe	Much less safe	DK	REF
Q48. In general in your neighborhood, do you feel more safe, less safe, or about the same, as you did 4 months ago?	5	4	3	2	1	77	99

The next group of questions is also about problems that might affect your community. Please tell me how serious the following problems are in your community. [SHOWCARD=7]

How serious a problem is/are....?	Extremely serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not at all serious	DK	REF
Q49. Burglaries	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q50. Robberies	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q51. Assaults or violent disputes	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q52. Alcohol abuse	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q53. Sexual assault or rape	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q54. Drug use/abuse	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q55. Drug dealing/trafficking	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q56. Kidnapping	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q57. Homicide	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q58. Gangs	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q59. Gang-related crime	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q60. Domestic violence/child abuse	5	4	3	2	1	77	99

The next set of questions asks for your opinion about crime in this neighborhood in the last 4 months. [SHOWCARD=8]

	Much worse	A little worse	Stayed the same	A little better	Much better	DK	REF
Q61. In the last 4 months, do you think <u>property crime</u> has been getting worse, better or stayed the same? [e.g. Burglary, vandalism, car theft]	5	4	3	2	1	77	99

	<b>Much worse</b>	<b>A little worse</b>	<b>Stayed the same</b>	<b>A little better</b>	<b>Much better</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q62. In the last 4 months, do you think <u>violent crime</u> has been getting worse, better or stayed the same? [e.g. Guns, assaults, cutlass]	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q63. In the last 4 months, do you think <u>drug-related crime</u> has been getting worse, better or stayed the same? [e.g. drug use/dealing, etc]	5	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q64. In the last 4 months, do you think <u>gang-related crime</u> has been getting worse, better or stayed the same? [e.g. homicides, assaults, guns]	5	4	3	2	1	77	99

	<b>Number of Times</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q65. In the last 7 days, how many times have you heard gunshots in your neighborhood?	#_____	77		99
Q66. In the last 30 days, how many times have you heard gunshots in your neighborhood?	#_____ (If 0, Go To Q68)	77		99
Q67. How many times in the last month did you call the police to report the gunshots?	#_____	77	88	99

	<b>High</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q68. Do you think the risk of someone being injured or killed because of crime in your neighborhood is high, moderate or low?	3	2	1	77	99
Q68A. Do you think the risk of someone breaking into your house to steal things while you are away from home is high, moderate or low?	3	2	1	77	99
Q68B. Do you think the risk of someone who has a gun or knife trying to rob you in your neighborhood is high, moderate or low?	3	2	1	77	99
Q68C. Do you think the risk of someone being the victim of a gang-related crime in your neighborhood is high, moderate or low?	3	2	1	77	99

**Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement. [SHOWCARD=1]**

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Mostly agree</b>	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q69. People who report crimes committed by gang members to the police are likely to experience retaliation by gang members.	4	3	2	1	77	99

**The next group of questions is about whether or not you have been the victim of a crime. Remember, everything you tell me is confidential.**

**[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS “NO” TO PART A, SKIP B, C, D. If B IS MORE THAN 1, ASK C AND D ABOUT MOST RECENT EVENT. IF RESPONDENT DOESN’T KNOW OR REFUSES TO ANSWER, WRITE IN ‘DK’ OR ‘REF’.]**

	<b>A. Yes/No</b>		<b>B. IF YES: How many times?</b>	<b>C. IF YES: Did you report it to the police?</b>		<b>D. IF YES: Was it gang-related?</b>	
Q70. In the last 4 months, has your home been burglarized?	Yes	No	#_____	Yes	No	Yes	No

	A. Yes/No		B. IF YES: How many times?	C. IF YES: Did you report it to the police?		D. IF YES: Was it gang- related?	
	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
Q71. In the last 4 months, have you been robbed personally?	Yes	No	#_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
Q72. In the last 4 months, have you been assaulted or attacked (without a weapon)?	Yes	No	#_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
Q73. In the past 4 months, have you been sexually attacked/harassed?	Yes	No	#_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
Q74. In the last 4 months, have you been threatened with a weapon, not including guns?	Yes	No	#_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
Q75. In the last 4 months, have you been threatened with a gun?	Yes	No	#_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
Q76. In the last 4 months, have you been injured by a weapon, not including guns?	Yes	No	#_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
Q77. In the last 4 months, have you been injured by a gun?	Yes	No	#_____	Yes	No	Yes	No

**Now I'd like to change topics a bit. I am going to read you some statements people sometimes make. For each, please tell me if you strongly agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or strongly disagree.**  
[SHOWCARD=1]

	Strongly Agree	Mostly Agree	Mostly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	REF
Q78. People should obey the law even it goes against what they think is right.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q79. It's okay to do anything you want, as long as you don't hurt anyone.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q80. People should obey the law even if they will not be caught for breaking it.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q80A. Laws are made to be broken.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q80B. People should do what the police tell them to do even if they disagree with the order.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q80C. People should do what the police tell them to do even if they don't like the way the police treat them.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q81. To make money, there are no right or wrong ways, only easy and hard ways.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q81A. Nowadays a person has to live pretty much for today and let tomorrow take care of itself	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q82. People in power use the law to try to control people like me.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q83. Fights among rival gangs should be ignored by the police.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q83A. Fighting between friends or within families is no one else's business.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q84. I feel that I should accept the decisions made by legal authorities.	4	3	2	1	77	99

	Strongly Agree	Mostly Agree	Mostly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	REF
Q84A. The police do not act to protect my interests	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q84b. The law represents the values of the people in power rather than the values of people like me	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q85. The justice system and the laws in society are not in the interests, nor in favor, of persons like me.	4	3	2	1	77	99

**Now we're switching topics again. During a series of community meetings, residents in this area identified policing as an issue of concern in this community. In order to better understand this issue, we'd like to know about your impressions of the police in your neighborhood.**

**Remember, your answers will remain confidential. Please answer these questions in your own opinion and to the best of your knowledge. It is important that you provide honest answers so that we have an accurate understanding of how residents in this community perceive policing in their neighborhood.**

**Please tell me if you strongly agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements about the police in your neighborhood. [SHOWCARD=1]**

	Strongly Agree	Mostly Agree	Mostly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	REF
Q86. It is easy to contact the police when I need them.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q87. It is easy to get the police to come to me when I need them.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q88. The police respond quickly when people ask them for help.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q89. The police know how to carry out their official duties properly.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q90. The police are often dishonest.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q90A. I have confidence in the police.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q90B. The police are trustworthy.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q91. The police are neutral and fair when dealing with citizens.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q92. The police address citizens in a respectful manner and appropriate tone.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q92A. I am proud of the police.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q92B. The police act within the law.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q94. The police accept payments or favors from known criminals.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q94B. Most police officers do their job well.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q96. The police are responsive to the needs of citizens.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q97. The police show care and concern for the welfare of the citizens they deal with.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q98. The police use too much force with citizens.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q98A. The police treat everyone equally.	4	3	2	1	77	99

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Mostly Agree</b>	<b>Mostly Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q98B. The police make decisions based on facts, not their personal biases or opinions.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q98D. The police clearly explain the reasons for their actions.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q98E. The police treat people fairly.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q98F. The police respect citizens' rights.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q99. Overall I am satisfied with the services provided by the police.	4	3	2	1	77	99

**For the following questions, please look at SHOWCARD #9. Again, please answer these questions in your own opinion and to the best of your knowledge.**

	<b>Very effective</b>	<b>Somewhat effective</b>	<b>Only a little effective</b>	<b>Not at all effective</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q100. How effective are the police at controlling <u>violent crime</u> in your neighborhood?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q101. How effective are the police at controlling <u>gangs</u> in your neighborhood?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q102. How effective are the police at controlling <u>gun violence</u> in your neighborhood?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q103. How effective are the police at controlling <u>drugs</u> in your neighborhood?	4	3	2	1	77	99

**For the following questions, please look at SHOWCARD #4.**

	<b>Very often</b>	<b>Somewhat often</b>	<b>Not too often</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q104. How often do you think police officers stop people on the streets of your neighborhood without good reason?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q105. How often do you think police officers use insulting language when talking to people in your neighborhood?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q106. How often do you think police officers use excessive force (more force than is necessary under the circumstances) against people in your neighborhood?	4	3	2	1	77	99

**For the following question, please look at SHOWCARD #11**

	<b>Very common</b>	<b>Somewhat common</b>	<b>Not too common</b>	<b>Not at all common</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q107. How common do you think corruption is among officers assigned to your neighborhood? (e.g. such as taking bribes, involvement in the drug trade). Do you think this is ...	4	3	2	1	77	99



	Yes	No	DK	REF
Q108. Do you think the police treat Afro-Trinidadians, Indo-Trinidadians and Trinidadians of other ethnicity/races equally?	1 (GO TO Q109)	0	77	99

	Afro-Trinis	Indo-Trinis	Other Trinis	DK	NA	REF
Q108A. Which group is treated worst?	1	2	3	77	88	99
Q108B. Which group is treated best?	1	2	3	77	88	99

**Now I'd like to ask you some questions about contacts that you or a close friend or family member may have had with the police in your neighborhood.**

	Yes	No	DK	REF
Q109. In the last 4 months, have <u>you</u> called the police or approached a police officer for assistance?	1	0	77	99
Q109A. In the last 4 months, <u>has a close friend or family member</u> called the police or approached a police officer for assistance?	1	0	77	99
Q109B. In the last 4 months, have <u>you</u> contacted the police to report a suspicious person or activity?	1	0	77	99
Q109C. In the last 4 months, <u>has a close friend or family member</u> contacted the police to report a suspicious person or activity?	1	0	77	99
Q109D. In the last 4 months, have <u>you</u> contacted the police to report a crime or emergency?	1	0	77	99
Q109E. In the last 4 months, <u>has a close friend or family member</u> contacted the police to report a crime or emergency?	1	0	77	99
Q110. In the last 4 months, have <u>you</u> been stopped by the police?	1	0	77	99
Q110B. In the last 4 months, <u>has a close friend or family member</u> been stopped by the police?	1	0	77	99
Q113C. In the last 4 months, have you been arrested by the police, but released without charges? (inquiry arrest)	1	0	77	99
Q113D. In the last 4 months, has <u>a close friend or family member</u> been arrested by the police, but released without charges? (inquiry arrest)	1	0	77	99
Q113E. In the last 4 months, have you been arrested by the police and charged with a crime?	1	0	77	99
Q113F. In the last 4 months, has <u>a close friend or family member</u> been arrested by the police and charged with a crime?	1	0	77	99

**Now I would like you to think back over the last four months. Think about the last time (the most recent time) that you personally had contact with the police.**

	Asked the police for assistance	Reported a crime or emergency	Were stopped by the police	Were arrested	Other reason	No contact	D K	REF
Q115A. The <u>last time</u> you had contact with the police, did this occur because you:	5	4	3	2	1	0 (Go To Q116)	77	99

The following questions are specifically about your experiences with the police during this last contact. Please tell me if you strongly agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements. [SHOWCARD =1]

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Mostly Agree</b>	<b>Mostly Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q115B. The police treated me the same way they would treat anyone else.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115C. The police were honest.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115D. The police got the facts of the situation before deciding how to act.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115E. The police made decisions based on facts, not their personal biases or opinions.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115F. The police accurately understood and applied the law	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115G. The police treated me fairly.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115H. The police clearly explained the reasons for their actions.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115I. The police were polite.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115J. The police listened to what I had to say.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115K. The police treated me with dignity and respect.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q115L. The police respected my rights.	4	3	2	1	77	88	99

Now I would like to ask you about the outcome of your last contact with the police.

[SHOWCARD =12]

	<b>Very satisfied</b>	<b>Mostly satisfied</b>	<b>Mostly dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q115M. From your perspective, were you very satisfied, mostly satisfied, mostly unsatisfied or very unsatisfied with the outcome you received?	4	3	2	1	77	88	99

[SHOWCARD =13]

	<b>Very fair</b>	<b>Mostly fair</b>	<b>Mostly unfair</b>	<b>Very unfair</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q115N. From your perspective, was the outcome you received very fair, mostly fair, mostly unfair or very unfair?	4	3	2	1	77	88	99

[SHOWCARD=14]

	<b>Better than expected</b>	<b>About what I expected</b>	<b>Worse than expected</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q115O. From your perspective, was the outcome you received better than expected, about what you expected, or worse than you expected?	3	2	1	77	88	99

[SHOWCARD=15]

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	NA	REF
Q115P. From your perspective, was the outcome you received very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad for you?	4	3	2	1	77	88	99

**At the community meetings I mentioned earlier, residents identified several activities that police officers in this community might do to reduce crime. Now we'd like to get your view about what police are actually doing in your neighborhood to deal with crime.**

**For each of the following, please tell me if you think the police are involved in each activity in your neighborhood a great deal, some, a little, or not at all. [SHOWCARD=10]**

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all	DK	REF
Q116. Patrolling in a vehicle looking for crimes and suspicious people.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q117. Patrolling on foot looking for crimes and suspicious people.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q118. Working out of a mobile police post parked within the community.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q119. Searching people, looking for illegal guns and drugs.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q120. Searching vehicles, homes or businesses, looking for illegal guns and drugs.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q121. Arresting gang members or violent criminals.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q122. Working with leaders in the community and residents to make the neighborhood safer.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q123. Mediating disputes between individuals or groups who are in conflict.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q124. Helping the community clean up trash, graffiti, or abandoned cars.	4	3	2	1	77	99

	Yes, all of them do	Yes, most of them do	Yes, some of them do	No, none of them do	DK	REF
Q125. Community policing involves police officers working with community members to address the causes of crime and to prevent crimes from occurring, rather than just responding to crimes after they have occurred. Based on this definition, do you think the police in your neighborhood practice community policing?	4	3	2	1	77	99

**[ASK Q125B-Q132 ONLY OF GONZALES RESIDENTS. IF NOT A GONZALES RESIDENT, GO TO Q140.]**

	Yes	No	DK	NA	REF
Q125B. Are you aware that a community-oriented policing unit from the TTPS works in Gonzales as part of the Pride in Gonzales project?	1	0	77	88	99

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q125C. Do you know any of the Pride in Gonzales community police officers by name or by sight?	1	0	77	88	99
Q125D. Have you ever seen a Pride in Gonzales community police officer at a community event in the neighborhood?	1	0	77	88	99

	<b>Within the past 24 hours</b>	<b>Within the past 7 days</b>	<b>In the past 30 days</b>	<b>More than a month ago</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q125A. When was the last time you saw a Pride In Gonzales community police officer in your neighborhood? Was it:	5	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q125E. When was the last time you had a conversation with a Pride in Gonzales police officer? Was it:	5	4	3	2	1	77	88	99

	<b>Number of Days</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q127. Over the past 30 days, how many days do you believe a mobile police post has been parked in Gonzales?	# _____	77	88	99

  

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q127A. In the past 30 days, have you seen a mobile police post parked in Gonzales?	1	0	77	88	99

Q128. What are your views/impressions of the mobile police post in Gonzales? [OPEN-ENDED]

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**Please tell me if you think the mobile police post is very effective, somewhat effective, only a little effective or not at all effective for each of the following questions. [SHOWCARD=9]**

	<b>Very effective</b>	<b>Somewhat effective</b>	<b>Only a little</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q129. Do you believe the mobile police post in Gonzales is an effective method for controlling crime?	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q130. Do you believe the mobile police post in Gonzales is an effective method for reducing fear of crime in the neighborhood?	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q131. Do you believe the mobile police post in Gonzales is an effective method for improving relationships between neighborhood residents and the police?	4	3	2	1	77	88	99
Q132. Do you believe the mobile police post in Gonzales is an effective method for reducing visible signs of disorder in the neighborhood (such as trash, graffiti, broken windows, and abandoned vehicles)?	4	3	2	1	77	88	99

	Yes	No	DK	N/A	REF
Q132A. Are you aware of any meetings being held in the last four months between the police and community residents to try to deal with the crime problem?	1	0 (Go to Q140)	77	88	99
Q132B. [IF YES] Have you, or a member of your household, attended any of these meetings?	1	0	77	88	99

**[ASK REMAINING QUESTIONS OF BELMONT AND GONZALES RESIDENTS]**

**Changing topics, again, I'd like to ask you about reporting crime to the police. I will describe two specific situations, and ask a series of questions about what you would do in each situation. Remember, your answers will remain confidential. [SHOWCARD #2]**

**Situation A**

**First, imagine that you were mugged by someone who threatened to hurt you if you did not hand over your wallet.**

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	REF
Q140. How likely it is that you would report the mugging to the police?	4 (Go to Q141)	3 (Go to Q141)	2	1	77	99

Q140A. [IF ANSWERED NOT TOO LIKELY/NOT AT ALL LIKELY] Why are you unlikely to report the mugging to the police? [OPEN ENDED]      77=DK      88=N/A      99=REF

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**Situation B**

**Now, imagine that you were an eye witness to gang-related murder in your neighborhood and can help the police solve the crime. The police have asked community residents for assistance with their investigation.**

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	REF
Q154. How likely is it that you would help the police with their homicide investigation?	4 (Go to Q155)	3 (Go to Q155)	2	1	77	99

Q154A. [IF ANSWERED NOT TOO LIKELY/NOT AT ALL LIKELY] Why are you unlikely to help the police with the homicide investigation? [OPEN ENDED]      77=DK      88=N/A      99=REF

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**If you wanted to help the police, please indicate how likely it is that you would talk to them in each of the following ways:**

	<b>Very likely</b>	<b>Somewhat likely</b>	<b>Not too likely</b>	<b>Not at all likely</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q 155. How likely would you be to talk to the police about the homicide if you were both standing outside, on the street?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q156. How likely would you be to talk to the police about the homicide if they knocked on your door?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q157. How likely would you be to call the police about the homicide if they left a business card on your door?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q158. How likely would you be to talk to the police about the homicide if they contacted you at a location outside the neighborhood?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q159. How likely would you be to call Crime Stoppers about the homicide?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q159A. How likely would you be to call 555 Anti-Crime about the homicide?	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q160. How likely would you be to testify about the homicide in court?	4 <b>(Go to Q161)</b>	3 <b>(Go to Q161)</b>	2	1	77	99

Q160A. [IF ANSWERED NOT TOO LIKELY/NOT AT ALL LIKELY] Why are you unlikely to testify about the homicide in court? [OPEN ENDED] 77=DK 88=N/A 99=REF

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**I'd like to ask you about some things that most people have done at one time or another. We are trying to find out which of these things have been done by the largest number of people. Remember, your answers are confidential and your name will not be written on this questionnaire.**

**Please tell me if you have done each of these things very often, somewhat often, not too often, never during the past year. [SHOWCARD #4]**

	<b>Very often</b>	<b>Somewhat often</b>	<b>Not too often</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q160B. Made enough noise to disturb your neighbors.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q160C. Sworn or cursed	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q160D. Driven over 80k per hour on the highway.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q160E. Driven an automobile while intoxicated.	4	3	2	1	77	99
Q160F. Taken inexpensive items from stores without paying for them.	4	3	2	1	77	99

**Now I need to get some information about you. This is the last section of the survey.**

Q167. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ # years old

Q168. Gender (BY SIGHT): Male=1 Female=2

Q169. What is your racial/ethnic background?

1=African/Afro-Trinidadian

2=East Indian/Indo-Trinidadian

3=Mixed

4=Other (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_

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Q170. What is the highest level of formal education that you have attained?

1=None

2=Primary

3=Junior secondary

4=Secondary

5=Technical/Vocational

6=Tertiary/University

77=DK

99=REF

Q171. What is your current marital status?

1=Single, never married

2=Living with someone, but not married

3=Married

4=Separated/Divorced

5=Widowed

77=DK

99=REF

Q172. In the past 4 months, what was your main source of income or spending money?

1=No income at all

2=Pension/retirement

3=Family

4=Unemployment Relief Program

5=CEPEP

6=Full time job

7=Part time/odd jobs (not URP or CEPEP)

8=Illegal income

77=DK

99=REF

Q173. In the past 30 days, what was your total income? \$\_\_\_\_\_

DK=77

REF=99