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SUMMARY: The National Survey of Prosecutors is a survey of chief prosecutors in state court systems. It was previously conducted in 1990, 1992, 1994, and 1996 (ICPSR 9579, 6273, 6785, 2433 respectively). For 2001, instead of a survey of chief prosecutors, a census of all 2,341 chief prosecutors who handled felony cases in state courts of general jurisdiction was conducted. A chief prosecutor is an official, usually locally elected and typically with the title of district attorney or county attorney, who is in charge of a prosecutorial district made up of one or more counties, and who conducts or supervises the prosecution of felony cases in a state court system. Prosecutors in courts of limited jurisdiction, such as municipal prosecutors, were not included in the survey. The census' purpose was to obtain detailed descriptive information on prosecutors' offices, as well as information on their policies and practices. Variables cover staffing, funding, special categories of felony prosecutions, caseload, juvenile matters, work-related threats or assaults, the use of DNA evidence, and community-related activities, such as involvement in neighborhood associations. The unit of analysis is the district office.

UNIVERSE: Prosecutorial districts in the United States.

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EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CDBK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ RECODE/ DDEF.ICPSR/ REFORM.DOC/ FREQ.ICPSR/ REFORM.DATA

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,341
Variables: 229
Record Length: 1,045
Records Per Case: 1

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VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

IDENTIFICATION VARIABLES

SU_ID	PRELOADED DISTRICT SU_ID
PHASE	PROJECT PHASE

SECTION A: STAFFING

A1	OFFICE TERM CP
A2A	LENGTH OF SERVICE CP (YRS)
A2B	LENGTH OF SERVICE CP (MOS)
A3A	FT CHIEF PROSECUTOR
A4A	PT CHIEF PROSECUTOR
A3B	FT ASST PROSECUTOR
A4B	PT ASST PROSECUTOR
A3C	FT CIVIL ATTY
A4C	PT CIVIL ATTY
A3D	FT SUPERVISOR ATTY
A4D	PT SUPERVISOR ATTY
A3E	FT MANAGER ATTY
A4E	PT MANAGER ATTY
A3F	FT VICTIM ADV
A4F	PT VICTIM ADV
A3G	FT LEGAL SERVICES
A4G	PT LEGAL SERVICES
A3H	FT INVESTIGATORS
A4H	PT INVESTIGATORS
A3I	FT SUPPORT STAFF
A4I	PT SUPPORT STAFF
A3J	FT OTHER STAFF
A4J	PT OTHER STAFF
A3K	TOTAL FULL TIME STAFF
A4K	TOTAL PART TIME STAFF
A5	ANNUAL SALARY CP
A6A	MIN SALARY ENTRY AP
A7A	MAX SALARY ENTRY AP
A6B	MIN SALARY AP W/5YRS EXP
A7B	MAX SALARY AP W/5YRS EXP
A6C	MIN SALARY SUPV ATTY
A7C	MAX SALARY SUPV ATTY
A8	PROBLEMS RECRUITING STAFF
A9	PRIMARY OBSTACLE RECRUITING STAFF
A10	PROBLEMS RETAINING STAFF
A11	PRIMARY OBSTACLE RETAINING STAFF

SECTION B: FUNDING

B1	TOTAL BUDGET
B1BEGMO	BUDGET START MONTH
B1BEGDA	BUDGET START DAY
B1BEGYR	BUDGET START YEAR
B1ENDMO	BUDGET END MONTH
B1ENDDA	BUDGET END DAY
B1ENDYR	BUDGET END YEAR
B2A	INCLUDES STAFF SALARIES
B2B	INCLUDES EXPERT SERVICES
B2C	INCLUDES INVESTIGATOR SERVICES
B2D	INCLUDES INTERPRETER SERVICES
B2E	INCLUDES SOCIAL SERVICES
B2F	INCLUDES CHILD SUP ENFORCE
B2G	INCLUDES DNA TESTING
B3A	BUDGET% FROM STATE
B3B	BUDGET% FROM COUNTY
B3C	BUDGET% FROM CITY GOVT
B3D	BUDGET% FROM GRANTS
B3E	BUDGET% FROM OTHER SOURCES

SECTION C: SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF FELONY PROSECUTIONS

C1A	PROSECUTED HATE CRIME
C1B	PROSECUTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
C1C	PROSECUTED ELDER ABUSE
C1D	PROSECUTED STALKING
C1E	PROSECUTED CHILD ABUSE
C1F	PROSECUTED HEALTH FRAUD
C1G	PROSECUTED BANK FRAUD
C1H	PROSECUTED TELEMARKETING FRAUD
C1I	PROSECUTED POSSESS ILLEGAL FIREARM
C1J	PROSECUTED EXCESS POLICE FORCE
C2	PROSECUTED COMPUTER CRIMES
C3A	COMP: CREDIT CARD FRAUD
C3B	COMP: BANK CARD FRAUD
C3C	COMP: FORGERY
C3D	COMP: SABOTAGE
C3E	COMP: UNAUTH ACCESS
C3F	COMP: SOFTWARE COPYRIGHT INFRNGMT
C3G	COMP: CYBERSTALKING
C3H	COMP: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEFT
C3I	COMP: TRANSMIT CHILD PORN
C3J	COMP: IDENTITY THEFT
C3K	COMP: OTHER COMPUTER CRIMES

SECTION D: CASELOAD

D1A	JURISDICTION MISDEMEANORS
D1B	JURISDICTION MISDEM W/ FELONY
D1C	JURISDICTION MISDEM APPEALS
D1D	JURISDICTION FELONY APPEALS
D1E	JURISDICTION TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS
D1F	JURISDICTION JUVENILE MATTERS

D1G	JURISDICTION CHILD SUP ENFORCE
D1H	JURISDICTION CIVIL LAWSUITS
D2	PRIMINAL CASE COUNT METHOD
D3A	TOTAL FELONY JURY VERDICTS
D3B	TOTAL FELONY CASES CLOSED
D3C	TOTAL FELONY CASES CONVICTED
D3D	TOTAL MISDEM CASES CLOSED
D3E	TOTAL MISDEM CASES CONVICTED
D3F	TOTAL FEL/MISD CASES DISPOSED OF

SECTION E: JUVENILE MATTERS

E1	PROCEEDED AGAINST JUVENILES
E1A	HOW MANY JUVENILE CASES
E2A	SPECIAL UNIT FOR JUVENILES
E2B	DESIGNATED ATTY FOR JUVENILES
E2C	NO SPECIAL UNIT/ATTY FOR JUVENILES
E3	WRITTEN GUIDELINES FOR JUVENILES

SECTION F: WORK-RELATED THREATS OR ASSAULTS

F1	WORK RELATED THREATS
F2A	CP RECD THREATENING LETTER
F3A	AP RECD THREATENING LETTER
F4A	SI RECD THREATENING LETTER
F2B	CP RECD THREATENING CALL
F3B	AP RECD THREATENING CALL
F4B	SI RECD THREATENING CALL
F2C	CP RECD FACE-TO-FACE THREAT
F3C	AP RECD FACE-TO-FACE THREAT
F4C	SI RECD FACE-TO-FACE THREAT
F2D	CP RECD BATTERY/ASSAULT
F3D	AP RECD BATTERY/ASSAULT
F4D	SI RECD BATTERY/ASSAULT
F2E	CP RECD OTHER THREAT
F3E	AP RECD OTHER THREAT
F4E	SI RECD OTHER THREAT
F5A	POLICE PROTECTION
F5B	BUILDING GUARDS
F5C	ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE
F5D	METAL DETECTORS
F5E	ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM
F5F	OTHER SECURITY MEASURES
F5G	NO SECURITY MEASURES
F6A	CP CARRIES FIREARM
F6B	AP CARRIES FIREARM
F6C	SI CARRIES FIREARM
F6D	NO STAFF CARRIES FIREARM

SECTION G: DNA EVIDENCE

G1A	DNA USED IN PLEA NEGOTIATIONS
G1B	DNA USED IN FELONY TRIALS
G1C	NO DNA EVIDENCE USED
G2A	FBI DID DNA ANALYSIS

G2B	STATE LAB DID DNA ANALYSIS
G2C	LOCAL AGENCY LAB DID DNA ANALYSIS
G2D	PRIVATE LAB DID DNA ANALYSIS
G3A	IMPROPER COLLECTION DNA EVIDENCE
G3B	INCONCLUSIVE DNA RESULTS
G3C	EXCESSIVE DELAY GETTING LAB RESULTS
G3D	DIFFICULTY GETTING RESULTS ADMITTED
G3E	NONE OF ABOVE PROBLEMS

SECTION H: COMMUNITY RELATED ACTIVITIES

H1A	USED COMMUNITY TO ID CRIME/PROBLEMS
H1B	ASSIGNED PROSECUTORS TO GEOG AREAS
H1C	USED TOOLS OTHER THAN CRIMINAL PROS
H2A	RELATIONSHIP W/ LAW ENFORCE AGENCIES
H2B	RELATIONSHIP W/ OTHER GOVT AGENCY
H2C	RELATIONSHIP W/ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION
H2D	RELATIONSHIP W/ COMMUNITY ASSOC
H3A	MET W/ NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS
H3B	MET W/ TENANTS ASSOCIATIONS
H3C	MET W/ YOUTH SERVICES ASSOCIATIONS
H3D	MET W/ ADVOCACY GROUPS
H3E	MET W/ BUSINESS GROUPS
H3F	MET W/ RELIGIOUS GROUPS
H3G	MET W/ SCHOOL GROUPS
H3H	MET W/ OTHER GROUPS
H4	PROS ASSIGNED TO COMMUNITY ACTIVITY
H5	PROS OUTSIDE CENTRAL OFFICE
H6A	PROS IN POLICE DEPT
H6B	PROS IN COMMUNITY BASED OFFICE
H6C	PROS IN CITY/MUN ATTY OFFICE
H6D	PROS IN OTHER LOCATION
H7A	COMMUN PROS: VIOLENT CRIME
H7B	COMMUN PROS: PROPERTY CRIME
H7C	COMMUN PROS: DRUG CRIME
H7D	COMMUN PROS: PUBLIC ORDER CRIME
H7E	COMMUN PROS: JUVENILE CRIME
H7F	COMMUN PROS: NUISANCE COMPLAINTS
H8	COMMUNITY PROSECUTORS CASELOAD

ADDITIONAL VARIABLES:

RECMO	MONTH RECEIVED
RECDA	DAY RECEIVED
RECYR	YEAR RECEIVED
DOCUDISP	CMS DOCUMENT DISPOSITION
STATE	STATE
DISTNUM	DISTNUM
DISTRICT	DISTRICT
TOTPOP	TOTPOP
COUNTY1	COUNTY1
FIPS1	FIPS1
COUNTY2	COUNTY2
FIPS2	FIPS2
COUNTY3	COUNTY3

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CODEBOOK FOR ICPSR 3418

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NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
SU_ID	DISTRICT SU_ID	1	8	F8
	99999999 M Missing			
PHASE	PROJECT PHASE	9	9	F1
	9 M Missing			
A1	OFFICE TERM CP	10	11	F2
	99 M Missing			
A2A	LENGTH OF SERVICE CP (YRS)	12	13	F2
	99 M Missing			
A2B	LENGTH OF SERVICE CP (MOS)	14	15	F2
	99 M Missing			
A3A	FT CHIEF PROSECUTOR	16	17	F2
	9 M Missing			
A4A	PT CHIEF PROSECUTOR	18	19	F2
	9 M Missing			
A3B	FT ASST PROSECUTOR	20	22	F3
	999 M Missing			
A4B	PT ASST PROSECUTOR	23	24	F2
	99 M Missing			
A3C	FT CIVIL ATTY	25	27	F3
	999 M Missing			
A4C	A4C PT CIVIL ATTY	28	29	F2
	99 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
A3D	FT SUPERVISOR ATTY 999 M Missing	30	32	F3
A4D	PT SUPERVISOR ATTY 9 M Missing	33	34	F2
A3E	FT MANAGER ATTY 99 M Missing	35	36	F2
A4E	PT MANAGER ATTY 9 M Missing	37	38	F2
A3F	FT VICTIM ADV 99 M Missing	39	40	F2
A4F	PT VICTIM ADV 9 M Missing	41	42	F2
A3G	FT LEGAL SERVICES 999 M Missing	43	45	F3
A4G	PT LEGAL SERVICES 99 M Missing	46	47	F2
A3H	FT INVESTIGATORS 999 M Missing	48	50	F3
A4H	PT INVESTIGATORS 99 M Missing	51	52	F2
A3I	FT SUPPORT STAFF 999 M Missing	53	55	F3
A4I	PT SUPPORT STAFF 999 M Missing	56	58	F3

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
A3J	FT OTHER STAFF 999 M Missing	59	61	F3
A4J	PT OTHER STAFF 999 M Missing	62	64	F3
A3K	TOTAL FULL TIME STAFF 9999 M Missing	65	68	F4
A4K	TOTAL PART TIME STAFF 999 M Missing	69	71	F3
A5	ANNUAL SALARY CP 999999 M Missing	72	77	F6
A6A	MIN SALARY ENTRY AP 99999 M Missing	78	82	F5
A7A	MAX SALARY ENTRY AP 999999 M Missing	83	88	F6
A6B	MIN SALARY AP W/5YRS EXP 999999 M Missing	89	94	F6
A7B	MAX SALARY AP W/5YRS EXP 999999 M Missing	95	100	F6
A6C	MIN SALARY SUPV ATTY 999999 M Missing	101	106	F6
A7C	MAX SALARY SUPV ATTY 999999 M Missing	107	112	F6

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
A8	PROBLEMS RECRUITING STAFF	113	114	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
A9	PRIMARY OBSTACLE RECRUITING STAFF	115	116	F2
	1 Salary			
	2 Workload			
	3 Prof Developmt			
	4 Benefits Pkg			
	5 Adv Opportunity			
	6 Nonsalary Incent			
	7 Other			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
A10	PROBLEMS RETAINING STAFF	117	118	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
A11	PRIMARY OBSTACLE RETAINING STAFF	119	120	F2
	1 Salary			
	2 Workload			
	3 Staff Burnout			
	4 Prof Developmt			
	5 Benefits Pkg			
	6 Adv Opportunity			
	7 Nonsalary Incent			
	8 Other			
	9 M Missing			
	88 M Not Applicable			
B1	TOTAL BUDGET	121	129	F9
	999999999 M Missing			
B1BEGMO	BUDGET START MONTH	130	131	F2
	99 M Missing			
B1BEGDA	BUDGET START DAY	132	133	F2
	99 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
B1BEGYR	BUDGET START YEAR 9999 M Missing	134	137	F4
B1ENDMO	BUDGET END MONTH 99 M Missing	138	139	F2
B1ENDDA	BUDGET END DAY 99 M Missing	140	141	F2
B1ENDYR	BUDGET END YEAR 9999 M Missing	142	145	F4
B2A	INCLUDES STAFF SALARIES 1 Yes 2 No 9 M Missing	146	147	F2
B2B	INCLUDES EXPERT SERVICES 1 Yes 2 No 9 M Missing	148	149	F2
B2C	INCLUDES INVESTIGATOR SERVICES 1 Yes 2 No 9 M Missing	150	151	F2
B2D	INCLUDES INTERPRETER SERVICES 1 Yes 2 No 9 M Missing	152	153	F2
B2E	INCLUDES SOCIAL SERVICES 1 Yes 2 No 9 M Missing	154	155	F2

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
B2F	INCLUDES CHILD SUP ENFORCE	156	157	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
B2G	INCLUDES DNA TESTING	158	159	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
B3A	BUDGET% FROM STATE	160	166	F7.2
	99 M Missing			
B3B	BUDGET% FROM COUNTY	167	173	F7.2
	999.99 M Missing			
B3C	BUDGET% FROM CITY GOVT	174	179	F6.2
	99.99 M Missing			
B3D	BUDGET% FROM GRANTS	180	185	F6.2
	99.99 M Missing			
B3E	BUDGET% FROM OTHER SOURCES	186	192	F7.2
	999.99 M Missing			
C1A	PROSECUTED HATE CRIME	193	194	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
C1B	PROSECUTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	195	196	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
C1C	PROSECUTED ELDER ABUSE	197	198	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
C1D	PROSECUTED STALKING	199	200	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
C1E	CROSECUTED CHILD ABUSE	201	202	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
C1F	PROSECUTED HEALTH FRAUD	203	204	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
C1G	PROSECUTED BANK FRAUD	205	206	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
C1H	PROSECUTED TELEMARKETING FRAUD	207	208	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
C1I	PROSECUTED POSSESS ILLEGAL FIREARM	209	210	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
C1J	PROSECUTED EXCESS POLICE FORCE	211	212	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
C2	PROSECUTED COMPUTER CRIMES	213	214	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	3 No State Statute			
	9 M Missing			
C3A	COMP: CREDIT CARD FRAUD	215	216	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
C3B	COMP: BANK CARD FRAUD	217	218	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
C3C	COMP: FORGERY	219	220	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
C3D	COMP: SABOTAGE	221	222	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
C3E	COMP: UNAUTH ACCESS	223	224	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
C3F	COMP: SOFTWARE COPYRIGHT INFRNGMT	225	226	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
C3G	COMP: CYBERSTALKING	227	228	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
C3H	COMP: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEFT	229	230	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
C3I	COMP: TRANSMIT CHILD PORN	231	232	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
C3J	COMP: IDENTITY THEFT	233	234	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
C3K	COMP: OTHER COMPUTER CRIMES	235	236	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
D1A	JURISDICTION MISDEMEANORS	237	238	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
D1B	JURISDICTION MISDEM W/ FELONY	239	240	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
D1C	DURISDICTION MISDEM APPEALS	241	242	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
D1D	JURISDICTION FELONY APPEALS	243	244	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
D1E	JURISDICTION TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	245	246	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
D1F	JURISDICTION JUVENILE MATTERS	247	248	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
D1G	JURISDICTION CHILD SUP ENFORCE	249	250	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
D1H	JURISDICTION CIVIL LAWSUITS	251	252	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
D2	CRIMINAL CASE COUNT METHOD	253	254	F2
	1 Each Charge			
	2 Serious Charge			
	3 Each Defendent			
	4 Each Incident			
	5 Other			
	9 M Missing			
D3A	TOTAL FELONY JURY VERDICTS	255	258	F4
	9999 M Missing			
D3B	TOTAL FELONY CASES CLOSED	259	263	F5
	99999 M Missing			
D3C	TOTAL FELONY CASES CONVICTED	264	268	F5
	99999 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
D3D	TOTAL MISDEM CASES CLOSED	269	274	F6
	888888 M Not Applicable			
	999999 M Missing			
D3E	TOTAL MISDEM CASES CONVICTED	275	279	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
	99999 M Missing			
D3F	TOTAL FEL/MISD CASES DISPOSED OF	280	283	F4
	9999 M Missing			
E1	PROCEEDED AGAINST JUVENILES	284	285	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
E1A	HOW MANY JUVENILE CASES	286	289	F4
	8888 M Not Applicable			
	9999 M Missing			
E2A	SPECIAL UNIT FOR JUVENILES	290	291	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
E2B	DESIGNATED ATTY FOR JUVENILES	292	293	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
E2C	NO SPECIAL UNIT/ATTY FOR JUVENILES	294	295	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
E3	WRITTEN GUIDELINES FOR JUVENILES	296	297	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F1	WORK RELATED THREATS	298	299	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F2A	CP RECD THREATENING LETTER	300	301	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F3A	AP RECD THREATENING LETTER	302	303	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F4A	SI RECD THREATENING LETTER	304	305	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
F2B	CP RECD THREATENING CALL	306	307	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			

			BEG	END	
NAME	VARIABLE	LABEL	COL	COL	FMT

F2B (cont.)					
	8 M	Not Applicable			
	9 M	Missing			
F3B	AP RECD	THREATENING CALL	308	309	F2
	1	Yes			
	2	No			
	8 M	Not Applicable			
	9 M	Missing			
F4B	SI RECD	THREATENING CALL	310	311	F2
	1	Yes			
	2	No			
	8 M	Not Applicable			
	9 M	Missing			
F2C	CP RECD	FACE-TO-FACE THREAT	312	313	F2
	1	Yes			
	2	No			
	8 M	Not Applicable			
	9 M	Missing			
F3C	AP RECD	FACE-TO-FACE THREAT	314	315	F2
	1	Yes			
	2	No			
	8 M	Not Applicable			
	9 M	Missing			
F4C	SI RECD	FACE-TO-FACE THREAT	316	317	F2
	1	Yes			
	2	No			
	8 M	Not Applicable			
	9 M	Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
F2D	CP RECD BATTERY/ASSAULT	318	319	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
F3D	AP RECD BATTERY/ASSAULT	320	321	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
F4D	SI RECD BATTERY/ASSAULT	322	323	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
F2E	CP RECD OTHER THREAT	324	325	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
F3E	AP RECD OTHER THREAT	326	327	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
F4E	SI RECD OTHER THREAT	328	329	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
F5A	POLICE PROTECTION	330	331	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F5B	FUILDING GUARDS	332	333	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F5C	ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE	334	335	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F5D	METAL DETECTORS	336	337	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F5E	ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM	338	339	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F5F	OTHER SECURITY MEASURES	340	341	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
F5G	NO SECURITY MEASURES	342	343	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F6A	CP CARRIES FIREARM	344	345	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F6B	AP CARRIES FIREARM	346	347	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F6C	SI CARRIES FIREARM	348	349	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
F6D	NO STAFF CARRIES FIREARM	350	351	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
G1A	DNA USED IN PLEA NEGOTIATIONS	352	353	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
G1B	DNA USED IN FELONY TRIALS	354	355	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
G1C	NO DNA EVIDENCE USED	356	357	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
G2A	FBI DID DNA ANALYSIS	358	359	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
G2B	STATE LAB DID DNA ANALYSIS	360	361	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
G2C	LOCAL AGENCY LAB DID DNA ANALYSIS	362	363	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
G2D	PRIVATE LAB DID DNA ANALYSIS	364	365	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
G3A	IMPROPER COLLECTION DNA EVIDENCE	366	367	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
G3B	INCONCLUSIVE DNA RESULTS	368	369	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
G3C	EXCESSIVE DELAY GETTING LAB RESULTS	370	371	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
G3D	DIFFICULTY GETTING RESULTS ADMITTED	372	373	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
G3E	NONE OF ABOVE PROBLEMS	374	375	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H1A	USED COMMUNITY TO ID CRIME/PROBLEMS	376	377	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
H1B	ASSIGNED PROSECUTORS TO GEOG AREAS	378	379	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H1C	USED TOOLS OTHER THAN CRIMINAL PROS	380	381	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H2A	RELATIONSHIP W/ LAW ENFORCE AGENCIES	382	383	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H2B	RELATIONSHIP W/ OTHER GOVT AGENCY	384	385	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H2C	RELATIONSHIP W/ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION	386	387	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H2D	RELATIONSHIP W/ COMMUNITY ASSOC	388	389	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H3A	MET W/ NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS	390	391	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
H3B	MET W/ TENANTS ASSOCIATIONS	392	393	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H3C	MET W/ YOUTH SERVICES ASSOCIATIONS	394	395	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H3D	MET W/ ADVOCACY GROUPS	396	397	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H3E	MET W/ BUSINESS GROUPS	398	399	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H3F	MET W/ RELIGIOUS GROUPS	400	401	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H3G	MET W/ SCHOOL GROUPS	402	403	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
H3H	MET W/ OTHER GROUPS	404	405	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H4	PROS ASSIGNED TO COMMUNITY ACTIVITY	406	407	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	9 M Missing			
H5	PROS OUTSIDE CENTRAL OFFICE	408	409	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H6A	PROS IN POLICE DEPT	410	411	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H6B	PROS IN COMMUNITY BASED OFFICE	412	413	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H6C	PROS IN CITY/MUN ATTY OFFICE	414	415	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
H6D	PROS IN OTHER LOCATION	416	417	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H7A	COMMUN PROS: VIOLENT CRIME	418	419	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H7B	COMMUN PROS: PROPERTY CRIME	420	421	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H7C	COMMUN PROS: DRUG CRIME	422	423	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H7D	COMMUN PROS: PUBLIC ORDER CRIME	424	425	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H7E	COMMUN PROS: JUVENILE CRIME	426	427	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
H7F	COMMUN PROS: NUISANCE COMPLAINTS	428	429	F2
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
H8	COMMUNITY PROSECUTORS CASELOAD	430	431	F2
	1 Full Caseload			
	2 Reduced load			
	3 Full & Reduced			
	4 None			
	8 M Not Applicable			
	9 M Missing			
RECMO	MONTH RECEIVED	432	433	F2
	99 M Missing			
RECDA	DAY RECEIVED	434	435	F2
	99 M Missing			
RECYR	YEAR RECEIVED	436	439	F4
	9999 M Missing			
DOCUDISP	CMS DOCUMENT DISPOSITION	440	441	F2
	0 Nonresponse			
	20 Completed			
	25 Ineligible			
	30 Refused			
	40 Undeliverable			
STATE	STATE	442	443	A2
DISTNUM	DISTNUM	444	447	F4

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
DISTRICT	DISTRICT	448	483	A36
TOTPOP	TOTPOP	484	490	F7
COUNTY1	COUNTY1	491	517	A27
FIPS1	FIPS1	518	522	F5
COUNTY2	COUNTY2	523	542	A20
FIPS2	FIPS2	543	547	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY3	COUNTY3	548	568	A21
FIPS3	FIPS3	569	573	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY4	COUNTY4	574	588	A15
FIPS4	FIPS4	589	593	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY5	COUNTY5	594	610	A17
FIPS5	FIPS5	611	615	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY6	COUNTY6	616	646	A31
FIPS6	FIPS6	647	651	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY7	COUNTY7	652	669	A18
FIPS7	FIPS7	670	674	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY8	COUNTY8	675	684	A10

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
FIPS8	FIPS8	685	689	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY9	COUNTY9	690	701	A12
FIPS9	FIPS9	702	706	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY10	COUNTY10	707	721	A15
FIPS10	FIPS10	722	726	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY11	COUNTY11	727	737	A11
FIPS11	FIPS11	738	742	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY12	COUNTY12	743	756	A14
FIPS12	FIPS12	757	761	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY13	COUNTY13	762	777	A16
FIPS13	FIPS13	778	782	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY14	COUNTY14	783	793	A11
FIPS14	FIPS14	794	798	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY15	COUNTY15	799	817	A19
FIPS15	FIPS15	818	822	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
COUNTY16	COUNTY16	823	834	A12
FIPS16	FIPS16	835	839	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY17	COUNTY17	840	849	A10
FIPS17	FIPS17	850	854	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY18	COUNTY18	855	869	A15
FIPS18	FIPS18	870	874	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY19	COUNTY19	875	887	A13
FIPS19	FIPS19	888	892	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY20	COUNTY20	893	909	A17
FIPS20	FIPS20	910	914	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY21	COUNTY21	915	928	A14
FIPS21	FIPS21	929	933	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY22	COUNTY22	934	940	A7
FIPS22	FIPS22	941	945	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY23	COUNTY23	946	957	A12
FIPS23	FIPS23	958	962	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
COUNTY24	COUNTY24	963	982	A20
FIPS24	FIPS24	983	987	F5
	88888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY25	COUNTY25	988	1006	A19
FIPS25	FIPS25	1007	1010	F4
	8888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY26	COUNTY26	1011	1023	A13
FIPS26	FIPS26	1024	1027	F4
	8888 M Not Applicable			
COUNTY27	COUNTY27	1028	1041	A14
FIPS27	FIPS27	1042	1045	F4
	8888 M Not Applicable			

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Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Greenfeld
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Enclosures

Instructions for Completing the National Survey of Prosecutors

1. The label on the front cover contains identifying information about your prosecutorial district. We have identified your office as having jurisdiction over felony cases handled in State courts of general jurisdiction. Please answer all questions for your entire district. If your prosecutorial district includes more than one county, respond for all counties. If your office does not have jurisdiction over any felony cases, please e-mail NORC at 2001nsp@norcmail.uchicago.edu for instructions or call NORC at 1-800-577-1486.
2. Please answer each question in sequence by marking the appropriate box and/or by printing the requested information in the space provided. In some cases you will be requested to skip certain questions based on your response.
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Section A: Staffing

A1. What is the term of office for the chief prosecutor?

_____ years

A2. As of the end of last month, how long had the chief prosecutor served in this capacity?

a. _____ years b. _____ months

A3-A4. Currently, how many of the following types of staff are employed in your entire district? Part-time refers to any employee who works fewer hours than your standard work week and includes job sharing. (If you are unable to provide the actual number, please provide your best estimate. If none, enter "0".)

Staff position	Total district	
	A3. Number Full-time	A4. Number Part-time
Chief prosecutor: The elected or State-appointed head of the prosecutorial district	a. _____	_____
Assistant prosecutors: Any employee of the chief prosecutor licensed to practice law and litigating <u>criminal</u> cases. <u>Excludes attorneys in non-litigating positions.</u>	b. _____	_____
Civil attorneys: Any employee of the chief prosecutor licensed to practice law and litigating <u>civil</u> cases. <u>Excludes attorneys in non-litigating positions.</u>	c. _____	_____
Supervisory attorneys: Attorneys in managerial positions <u>litigating</u> cases.	d. _____	_____
Managers: Attorneys or non-attorneys in primarily managerial positions <u>who do not litigate cases.</u>	e. _____	_____
Victim advocates	f. _____	_____
Legal services (e.g., law clerks, paralegals)	g. _____	_____
Investigators (Include those on contract)	h. _____	_____
Support staff (e.g., administrative staff, clerical staff, computer personnel, fiscal officers, etc.)	i. _____	_____
Other (Describe) _____	j. _____	_____
TOTAL STAFF	k. _____	_____

A5. What is the annual salary of the chief prosecutor?

\$_____ .00 per year

A6-A7. Please enter your office's current salary schedule for the following full-time positions.

Position	Base Annual Salary	
	A6 Minimum	A7 Maximum
a. Assistant prosecutor, entry level	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
b. Assistant prosecutor, with 5 years experience	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
c. Supervisory attorneys	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00

A8. During the past 12 months, did your office experience problems with recruiting new staff attorneys?

- 1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No → Skip to A10

A9. What was the primary obstacle to recruiting new staff attorneys in your office?
(Mark (X) only one)

- 1 ☐ Salary
2 ☐ Workload
3 ☐ Professional development/training opportunities
4 ☐ Benefits package
5 ☐ Advancement opportunities
6 ☐ Non-salary incentives (e.g., loan forgiveness, flextime, child care, etc.)
7 ☐ Other (Describe) _____

A10. During the past 12 months, did your office experience problems with retaining existing staff attorneys?

- 1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No → Skip to Section B

A11. What was the primary obstacle to retaining existing staff attorneys in your office?
(Mark (X) only one)

- 1 ☐ Salary
2 ☐ Workload
3 ☐ Staff burnout
4 ☐ Professional development/training opportunities
5 ☐ Benefits package
6 ☐ Advancement opportunities
7 ☐ Non-salary incentives (e.g., loan forgiveness, flextime, child care, etc.)
8 ☐ Other (Describe) _____

Section B: Funding

- B1. What is the current annual budget of your office for prosecutorial functions?** *(If you are unable to provide the actual amount, please provide your best estimate.)*

Total prosecutorial budget

\$_____ .00

If you reported for a time period other than calendar year 2001, please enter the dates below:

Budget Period

_____ to _____
month day year month day year

- B2. Does the budget amount entered at B1 include funding for any of the following?** *(Mark (X) yes or no for each budget category)*

Yes No Budget category

- 1 ☐ 2 ☐ **a. Staff salaries**
1 ☐ 2 ☐ **b. Expert services**
1 ☐ 2 ☐ **c. Investigator services**
1 ☐ 2 ☐ **d. Interpreter services**
1 ☐ 2 ☐ **e. Social services**
1 ☐ 2 ☐ **f. Child support enforcement**
1 ☐ 2 ☐ **g. DNA testing**

- B3. What percentage of the prosecutor's office budget entered at B1 comes directly from each of the following sources?** *(If you are unable to provide the actual percentage, please provide your best estimate. If none, enter "0".)*

Percentage	Source
a. _____%	State
b. _____%	County
c. _____%	City government
d. _____%	Grants (State, Federal, other)
e. _____%	Other (Describe) _____
_____	_____
100%	Total

Section C: Special Categories of Felony Prosecutions

- C1. During the past 12 months, did your office prosecute any of the following kinds of felony offenses?** *(Mark (X) all that apply)*

- a. ☐ Hate crime
b. ☐ Domestic violence
c. ☐ Elder abuse
d. ☐ Stalking
e. ☐ Child abuse
f. ☐ Health care fraud
g. ☐ Bank or thrift fraud
h. ☐ Telemarketing fraud
i. ☐ Illegal sale or possession of a firearm
j. ☐ Police use of excessive force

- C2. Did your office prosecute any computer related crimes under the computer crime statutes in your State?** *(Mark (X) only one)*

- 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No → *Skip to Section D*
3 ☐ No State computer crime statutes → *Skip to Section D*

- C3. Which of the following types of computer crimes (either misdemeanor or felony) did your office prosecute during the past 12 months?** *(Mark (X) yes or no for each type of computer crime)*

- | Yes | No | Type of computer crime |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Credit card fraud |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Bank card fraud (i.e., ATM, debit) |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Computer forgery (i.e., alteration of computerized documents) |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Computer sabotage (i.e., to hinder the normal functioning of a computer system through the introduction of worms, viruses, or logic bombs) |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. Unauthorized access to a computer system (i.e., hacking) |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. Unauthorized copying or distribution of computer programs (i.e., software copyright infringement) |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | g. Cyberstalking (i.e., the activity of users sending harassing or threatening e-mail to other users) |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | h. Theft of intellectual property |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | i. Transmitting child pornography |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | j. Identity theft |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | k. Other (Describe) _____ |

Section D: Caseload

D1. In addition to felony cases, does your office have jurisdiction over any of the following?

(Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Misdemeanor cases
- b. ☐ Misdemeanor cases only if associated with a felony
- c. ☐ Misdemeanor appeals
- d. ☐ Felony appeals
- e. ☐ Traffic violations (excluding driving while intoxicated and hit-and-run accidents)
- f. ☐ Juvenile matters
- g. ☐ Child support enforcement
- h. ☐ Represent government in civil lawsuits

D2. Which of the following best describes how your office counts a criminal case? (Mark (X) only one)

- 1 ☐ By each charge
- 2 ☐ By the most serious charge
- 3 ☐ By each defendant
- 4 ☐ By each incident
- 5 ☐ Other (Describe) _____

D3. Please use the following definitions to provide the total number of cases closed and convicted during the past 12 months.

Closed case: Any case with a judgment of conviction, acquittal, or dismissal with or without prejudice, entered by the court.

Felony case: Please use your State definition of felony. If this term is not used in your State, please interpret "felony" to mean any case in which the defendant, if convicted, could be sentenced to more than one year in a State prison facility. Include as a felony case any defendant who had at least one felony filing charge.

Misdemeanor case: Any defendant who had only misdemeanor filing charges.

(If you are unable to provide the actual number, please provide your best estimate. If none, enter "0".)

Number	Type of case
a. _____	Total felony jury trial verdicts
b. _____	Total felony cases closed
c. _____	Total felony cases convicted
(If your office does not handle misdemeanor cases, enter "NA".)	
d. _____	Total misdemeanor cases closed
e. _____	Total misdemeanor cases convicted

Section E: Juvenile Matters

Please use the following definitions to answer this section.

Juvenile: A person who has not yet attained the age at which he or she would be treated as an adult for purposes of criminal law as defined by the statutes in your State.

Juveniles proceeded against in criminal court: Juveniles that reached criminal court by judicial waiver, statutory exclusion, direct filing by a prosecutor's office or any other mechanism available in your State.

Case: Use the definition you selected in D2.

E1. During the past 12 months, did your office proceed against any juveniles in criminal court?

- 1 ☐ Yes → a. How many cases?

(If you cannot provide the actual number, please provide your best estimate)

- 2 ☐ No

E2. Does your office have a specialized unit or designated attorney(s) that handles juveniles proceeded against in criminal court? (Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Has specialized unit
- b. ☐ Has designated attorney(s)
- c. ☐ Does not have a specialized unit or designated attorneys

E3. Does your office have written guidelines about proceeding against juveniles in criminal court?

- 1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

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Section F: Work-Related Threats or Assaults

F1. During the past 12 months, did your chief prosecutor, any assistant prosecutors, or any staff investigators receive any work-related threats or assaults?

- ¹ ☐ Yes
² ☐ No → Skip to F5

F2-F4. For each type of work-related threat or assault, mark (X) for each person who received that type of threat or assault during the past 12 months. (Mark (X) all that apply)

Type of threat or assault:	F2. Chief prosecutor	F3. Assistant prosecutor	F4. Staff investigator
a. Threatening letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Threatening call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Face-to-face threat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Battery/Assault	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

F5. Are any of the following security measures used for protection of the prosecutor's office? (Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Police protection
 b. ☐ Building guards
 c. ☐ Electronic surveillance
 d. ☐ Metal detectors
 e. ☐ Electronic security systems
 f. ☐ Other (Describe) _____

g. ☐ No security measures used

F6. Does your chief prosecutor, any assistant prosecutors, or any staff investigators carry a firearm for personal safety or security? (Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Chief prosecutor
 b. ☐ Assistant prosecutors
 c. ☐ Staff investigators
 d. ☐ None of these staff carry a firearm

Section G: DNA Evidence

G1. During the past 12 months, did your office use DNA evidence during plea negotiations or during felony trials?

(Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Used during plea negotiations
 b. ☐ Used during felony trials
 c. ☐ Did not use DNA evidence → Skip to Section H

G2. Which laboratory performed DNA analyses for your office?

(Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 b. ☐ State operated forensic laboratory
 c. ☐ Local agency operated forensic laboratory
 d. ☐ Privately operated forensic laboratory

G3. During the past 12 months, did your office encounter any of the following problems with the use of DNA evidence?

(Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Improper collection of evidence by police
 b. ☐ Inconclusive DNA results
 c. ☐ Excessive delay in getting DNA results from laboratory
 d. ☐ Difficulty in getting DNA results admitted in court as evidence
 e. ☐ None of the above

Section H: Community Related Activities

H1. During the past 12 months, did your office engage in any of the following activities?

(Mark (X) yes or no for each activity)

Yes No Type of Activity

1 ☐ 2 ☐ a. Involved the community to identify crime and/or problem areas

1 ☐ 2 ☐ b. Assigned prosecutors to specific geographic areas

1 ☐ 2 ☐ c. Used tools other than criminal prosecution to address community problems

H2. At any time during the past 12 months, did your office have a formal and/or informal relationship with any of the following?

(Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Law enforcement agencies
- b. ☐ Other government agencies
- c. ☐ Private organizations
- d. ☐ Community associations

H3. During the past 12 months, did any member of your staff meet regularly with the following types of local community groups or organizations? Member refers to the chief prosecutor, assistant prosecutors, staff investigators, or any other professional staff.

(Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Neighborhood associations
- b. ☐ Tenants' associations
- c. ☐ Youth service organizations
- d. ☐ Advocacy groups
- e. ☐ Business groups
- f. ☐ Religious groups
- g. ☐ School groups
- h. ☐ Other (Describe) _____

H4. During the past 12 months, did your office assign prosecutors to handle community related activities?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No → STOP HERE →

H5. During the past 12 months, were these prosecutors ever located outside your central office location?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No → Skip to H7

H6. Where were these prosecutors located?

(Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Police department
- b. ☐ Community based prosecutor's office
- c. ☐ City/municipal attorney office
- d. ☐ Other (Describe) _____

H7. What types of offenses were handled by these prosecutors?

(Mark (X) all that apply)

- a. ☐ Violent crime
- b. ☐ Property crime
- c. ☐ Drug-related crime
- d. ☐ Public order crime
- e. ☐ Juvenile crime
- f. ☐ Nuisance complaints

H8. Did these prosecutors handle a full or reduced caseload in addition to their community related activities?

(Mark (X) only one)

- 1 ☐ All had a full caseload
- 2 ☐ All had a reduced caseload
- 3 ☐ Some had a full caseload, others a reduced caseload
- 4 ☐ None had a caseload

Thank you for your participation.

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