

# Questionnaire for concepts essay examples

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- Fear of crime or criminal victimization

(Lena, David, & Patricia, 2008)

- Perceived risk of victimization
- Not likely at all
- Somehow likely
- Likely
- Fairly likely
- Very likely

On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being “ not likely at all” and 5 being “ very likely”

how do you rate each of the following things happening to you in the next 12 months?

(Lena, David, & Patricia, 2008)

- Victimization (i. e. has the respondent been the victim of a crime?)

### **In the last 2 years, have you ever been a victim of crime or crimes?**

If yes which crime or crimes and how many times can you recall ever being a victim of that crime

- Confidence in the police
- On a scale of 1-5 rate your confidence in the police department

(Lena, David, & Patricia, 2008)

- On a scale of 1-5 rate the attitude of the police
- Disruptive
- Uncooperative
- Neutral
- Cooperative

- Enthusiastic

(Truman, 2007)

- Punitive attitudes toward criminals

- Criminals are being punished enough

- Agree strongly

- Agree

- Neither agrees nor disagrees

- Disagree

- Disagree strongly

- In prison offenders are helped to become law-abiding citizens

- Agree strongly

- Agree

- Neither agrees nor disagrees

- Disagree

- Disagree strongly (Michael & Julia, 1998)

- Prevalence of drug use

- In the last two years, have you ever abused drugs?

- How would you rate drug abuse in this locality?

- Very low

- Low

- High

- Very high

- Frequency of drug use

If yes, which drugs and how many times did you use the drug/s (you can indicate, daily, biweekly, thrice per week, monthly etc?)

- Support for the death penalty
- Do you agree with the death penalty
- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Prevalence of shoplifting or theft
- How would you rate the prevalence of shoplifting and theft in this locality?
- Very low
- Low
- High
- Very high
- In the last 2 years, have you ever witnessed a shoplifting or theft incident or incidents?
- If yes, how many times?
- Gun ownership for self-protection
- Do you own a gun?
- How many guns do you own?
- Do you support the legalization of guns for self-protection?
- How do you consider the gun control policies
- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent

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