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<p>1. Is your address visible from the street during the day and night?</p> <p>A visible address from the street is helpful for emergency personnel to quickly find your residence. If your house number is not visible when it is dark outside, consider using a reflective number. Trouble finding an address takes away precious time for emergency personnel.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Do you have motion sensor lights in your front yard?</p> <p>Outside lighting eliminates dark spots where burglars can hide. Motion sensor lights often deter burglars from entering your home because they become visible as they cross lighted areas and because they may think their presence is being recorded on video, even in the dark.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Do you have a video camera for video surveillance of your front door or front yard?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Ring cameras and video surveillance are one of the first things burglars look for before deciding on breaking into a home. Even if the video surveillance does not prevent a burglary, video surveillance can be used to help identify the burglar.</p>			
<p>4. Do you have signs outside your house that your house is monitored?</p> <p>By having “Beware of Dog” signs or signs that indicate you have motion sensors and burglar alarms, burglars will be less likely to choose your home to burglarize. Even if you don’t have a dog or home alarm, warning signs are helpful because potential burglars might not take a chance of entering your home.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>5. Are your doorways, windows, and porches clear of trees and shrubs?</p> <p>It is important to make sure that shrubs and trees do not block your view of the yard. Trees and shrubs also provide hiding places for burglars. Burglars are less likely to look into windows of your home when they cannot hide. If you want to maintain privacy inside the home, you can instead close curtains and blinds.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6. Are shrubs trimmed to less than three feet tall?</p> <p>It is important for shrubs to be regularly trimmed to avoid creating hiding spaces for burglars.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7. Are all tree branches trimmed to hang more than six feet above the ground?</p> <p>By cutting all tree limbs off that are below 6 feet, open sightlines are created to eliminate hiding spots for burglars.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>8. Do you keep the grass mowed and the lawn in good shape?</p> <p>A well-maintained yard and home exterior send a message to potential burglars that someone is regularly at home and that they are invested in keeping it nice. Homes with well-kept yards are believed to be better secured and more likely to have alarms.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>9. Does your garage door remain closed?</p> <p>Open garages are an open invitation for burglars.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>10. Is your garage door secured with a padlock, hasp, or other good lock?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Even garage doors with electric openers need separate locks. A lock on each side of the door prevents a burglar from pulling out on one side and crawling through.</p>			
<p>11. Do your family’s cars always remain locked whether the cars are in the garage, driveway, on the street, or in a designated parking area?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>When criminals attempt to steal cars or items in them, they will typically try to open the doors of every car until they find an unlocked car. Thieves look for the easiest opportunity before breaking windows.</p>			
<p>12. Is your fuse box or breaker box locked?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If an external fuse box is unlocked, burglars have the opportunity to turn off electricity in your home which will turn off security cameras, lights, and burglar alarms.</p>			
<p>13. Is your property secured with fences and locked gates?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Fences and gates have been proven to prevent home robberies. If you have a pool, is it surrounded by a fence six feet tall for safety purposes?</p>			
<p>14. If you have a pool, is it surrounded by a fence four feet tall for safety purposes?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Pool fences must meet standards and codes. They should have secure locks, should be placed at least 4 feet from the pool edge to allow for maintenance, and should not have horizontal bars that can serve as steps to climb over the fence. In some areas, gates must swing outward from the pool area.</p>			
<p>15. Do you have motion sensor lights or outdoor lighting in your backyard?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

While motion sensor lights discourage criminals in the front yard, they may still try to enter your residence from the backyard. Motion sensor lights and lighting on both sides of your home are more likely to prevent a burglary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Do you have video surveillance in your backyard? When burglars spot surveillance devices in the front and backyard, they are less likely to burglarize your home. Even if the video surveillance does not scare off the burglar, the video surveillance can be used to identify the burglar.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Does your tool shed remain locked? It is important to keep tool sheds locked to prevent theft of items in the shed and to prevent burglars from obtaining potential weapons.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DOORS	Yes	No	NA
18. Are your exterior doors of solid-core construction? A hollow-core door is fragile and only takes a few blows with a hammer to break through to reach the lock. Exterior doors should be solid and hard to break.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Are your entry doors well-lit and have wide-angle viewers or peepholes? A wide-angle viewer or peephole lets you see who the visitor is before you open the door. Always make sure you know who is at the door before opening it. All exterior doors should have a light nearby so you can see who is outside at night.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Can all your doors be securely locked? All exterior doors, porch doors, sliding doors, and balcony doors must be securely locked. For sliding doors, you can place a wooden rod in the floor track to prevent the door from opening even when the lock is broken.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Does your front entry door also have a screen door that can be locked? Having a locked screen door in addition to a locked door makes it more difficult for burglars to enter through the front of your home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Do all your exterior doors have deadbolt locks? A deadbolt lock with a beveled cylinder guard prevents removal with pliers or a pipe wrench. The deadbolt should be used in addition to the handle lock. You may want to use a single cylinder deadbolt with a twist knob on the interior side as this allows for easy exit without a key in case of a fire; this type may be required in your area (as opposed to a double cylinder deadbolt).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Are exterior door deadbolt screws at least 3 inches long? Deadbolt screws that are at least 3 inches long are much stronger and make it very difficult for burglars to break the lock and the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Did your family change all the exterior locks when you moved in? Since the former residents may have kept keys to the home or may have shared them with others, it's important to rekey a home soon after you move in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Are all exterior doors, door handles, and deadbolts in good condition? Old and broken doors, door handles, and deadbolts should always be replaced immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Do all out-swinging doors have hinges with non-removable pins? If out-swinging doors have removable pins, burglars can easily break down the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Does your basement have a door that can be locked? A basement door with a lock is important. Basement windows are a common entry point for burglars. However, make sure the basement door is never locked from the outside when there are people in the basement in case of a fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Does your family know every person who has a key to your home? It is important to know where your house keys are at all times and who they are with.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Are house keys on a separate ring from car keys? It is easy to lose car keys and to make duplicates of house keys. Therefore, house keys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

should always be kept separate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Is the “home” address in everyone’s phones and cars a nearby intersection or gas station rather than the home itself? If you lose your phone and keys, it is easy for a thief to use the phone to find where you live. If someone steals your car with a garage opener, they could find and burglarize your home easily by using the car’s map features. Therefore, it’s best to program phones and cars to think home is a nearby intersection or parking lot that’s always on your way home. When you ask it for directions home, it’ll take you to that close spot, but you’ll know how to drive the last few blocks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
INTERIOR AND ALARMS	Yes	No	NA
31. Do you have burglar alarms? Burglar alarms often scare off intruders and automatically send a call to 911 for a faster emergency response.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Is your dog door and mail slot locked? While dog doors and mail slots are small spaces, burglars have successfully entered homes this way. Burglars have been successful at entering homes through dog doors. Mail slots must be locked because burglars can use tools to unlock the door from the inside.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Are all windows and skylights secured? Windows and skylights are other points of entry for burglars. Any window that can be opened should be locked from the inside.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Do all bedrooms and bathrooms have locks on doors? When there is a break-in in progress, having locked bedroom and bathroom doors allow people to retreat to safer spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. Do you have video surveillance in common areas in your home? While surveillance cameras in common spaces in your home may not be desirable, they are a great way to document burglaries and all other negative interactions in the home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Do you have fire extinguishers in your home? A fire extinguisher should be on hand in case of arson or accidental fire. All family members should know where the extinguishers are kept and how to use them. You should check the expiration date and pressure gauge of fire extinguishers regularly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. Do you have smoke alarms in hallways near bedrooms, near the family room and kitchen, top of any stairway, basement and in the garage? A smoke alarm will alert you to arson or an accidental fire. Batteries should be replaced regularly and detectors tested. For safety, you should also have a carbon monoxide alarm near bedrooms and near appliances like furnaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEIGHBORHOOD	Yes	No	NA
38. Does your neighborhood have a Neighborhood Watch program? Neighborhood Watch groups focus on observation and awareness to prevent crime. Neighborhood Watch is great for crime prevention.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Does your neighborhood have a security team that occasionally patrols the neighborhood? Private security is often contracted by homeowners’ associations to increase safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. Is the community kept clean? A maintained and clean neighborhood creates the impression that the area is being watched.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. Is there adequate street lighting? Streets and walkways within neighborhoods should be lit even when porch lights are off.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. Do you know your neighbors? Knowing your neighbors is a great resource in case of an emergency. Close-knit communities and neighborhoods are less likely to be victimized by burglars.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

43. Do you keep up with local crime in the area? It is always important to know what is happening in your community, whether it be break-ins nearby, sex offenders near your home, or any crime. The Citizen app is a great tool to receive live updates of crime in your area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANSWERING THE PHONE AND DOOR	Yes	No	NA
44. Do you never give personal information (name, age, address) to a stranger on the telephone? Keeping your information private helps prevent burglary and cybercrimes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. Do you never let a stranger know you are home alone either when answering a phone call or answering the door? If an unknown person calls on the phone or approaches your home when you are alone, do not let them know or think you might be home alone. You should never answer the door to a stranger while home alone. Unless your parents have approved you to open the door for a friend or relative while they are out, do not let anyone into your home until they return.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46. Do you never answer the door to a stranger while home alone? Unless your parents/guardians have approved you opening the door for a friend or relative while they are out, do not let anyone into your home until they return.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47. When you are not home alone, do you let an adult know a stranger is at the door before answering the door? By telling an adult someone is at the door, they know to expect a call or text confirming the person has left the area and they can call 911 if you do not immediately let them know you are still safe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48. If a stranger on the phone asks if they can speak with an adult, do you say a parent or guardian is busy rather than letting them know you are home alone? This leads the caller to believe more than one person is home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VALUABLES	Yes	No	NA
49. Do you have an inventory list or proof with photos or videos of your valuable property? In case of theft, documenting your valuable items can help the police recover your belongings. On your list, write down the serial numbers of TVs, computers, cameras, watches, and all other valuable technology. For items without serial numbers, such as jewelry and furniture, document these items through photos or video. It is important to make a copy of this list that can be kept in a place outside of your home such as a safe-deposit box or with a relative.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. Are valuable items like laptops or televisions inscribed with an identifying name or number? In case of theft, inscribing your valuable items can help the police recover them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51. Does your family keep excess cash or other valuables in a bank? Renting a safe-deposit box is a small investment compared to the potential loss from a fire or theft.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52. Does your family have a locked, fireproof safe in the house? Another way to protect valuables, cash, and important documents is buying a fireproof safe. Fireproof safes are sold for as low as \$68 which is worth the cost of losing important items. Make sure the code/ password is not easy to crack and is not relevant to anyone living in the home (birthdays, addresses, important dates, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53. Are valuables, such as lawn mowers and grills, stored in a locked building or garage? If valuables, such as lawn mowers and grills, are not stored in a locked building or garage, they are hidden from view (using a tarp) and securely locked to a stationary point.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIREARMS	Yes	No	NA

54. Are firearms stored unloaded in a locked container with trigger locks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To prevent an intruder from gaining access to firearms, they should be locked in a gun safe or a dedicated, locked cabinet and secured with trigger locks for added safety. These precautions also reduce accidents.			
55. Is ammunition stored separately from firearms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storing ammunition separately from firearms makes it harder for an intruder to use your firearms. It is also a good safety practice to prevent shooting accidents.			
56. Do all members of your household know to treat every gun as though it were loaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firearms should be treated if they are loaded at all times.			
APARTMENT PRECAUTIONS	Yes	No	NA
57. Does your apartment have a security guard who monitors who enters and leaves the building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apartment buildings with 24/7 security and monitoring are less likely to be burglarized.			
58. Does your apartment building have security cameras in common areas, hallways, and outside the building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security cameras scare off burglars and can be used to identify individuals who commit crimes inside and outside of the building.			
59. Are hallways, parking areas, laundry rooms, mail rooms, or any other common spaces well-lit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public areas that are well-lit eliminate hiding spaces for burglars/ thieves and allow for clearer security camera footage.			
60. Does maintenance regularly check exterior building and apartment doors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you notice broken doors, gates, or fences you should at once report those observations to the maintenance staff or to your building manager.			
VACATION PREPARATION	Yes	No	NA
61. Does your family leave the spare house key with a close friend or reliable neighbor when you go out of town?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This practice is much safer than leaving a spare key under a doormat where a burglar is certain to look.			
62. Does your family notify a trusted neighbor you will be gone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustworthy neighbors can help with temporary storage of packages and mail and can keep an eye out for anything out of the ordinary occurring on your property while you are gone. If you live in an apartment, you may want to tell the building supervisor in addition to trusted neighbors so that they will know to look out for anything strange occurring around your apartment.			
63. When you go on a trip, do you arrange for someone to collect newspapers, mail, packages, or other deliveries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The presence of these deliveries outside of your residence is a crucial sign to a burglar that you are not home. You can also request the post office and the newspaper to stop delivery until you return.			
64. Do you arrange for someone to leave out the trash can on trash day and to return the trash can to its original spot after trash has been collected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The trash not being taken care of is another sign to a burglar that you are not home.			
65. Do you make your home look lived-in while you are away?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can make your home look lived-in by having indoor and outdoor lights on a timer, leaving some window shades or curtains open, setting your TV on a timer, and by leaving a car parked in the driveway.			
66. Do you never publicly post vacation photos on social media while you are currently on vacation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Posting vacation photos while on vacation is a sign to burglars you are away. Even if your account is private, there is always the possibility of someone you know or their friends burglarizing your home.			

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY	Yes	No	NA
67. Do you have both a landline phone and a cell phone? While cellphones are great, a landline will help you reach police even when cell service is down. You should keep a list of emergency numbers near the phone such as police, fire, poison control, emergency services, and utilities. A cell phone helps you reach law enforcement when landlines are not working. It is best to have both in the home!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
68. Do you know the valid home security reasons for calling 911? <u>Some situations you'd want to call 911 in your residence:</u> crimes in progress, life-threatening situations, a fire, fire detector or carbon monoxide alarms that are sounding, physical abuse and violence, unwelcome individuals who refuse to leave your property, individuals appearing to try to break in your house, and for suspicious persons on your property who appear threatening.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
69. Do you have a first aid kit in the home? You will learn more about first aid kits in First Aid merit badge, but it's important to think about injuries and how to care for them in this merit badge as well. Your family should have a well-stocked first aid kit to help when accidents occur or when a crime leads to an injury. Everyone should know where the kit is, basic first aid and how to use the items in the kit, and CPR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
70. Does your family have an emergency evacuation plan and meet up location in the event a fire or crime or weather emergency forces you to quickly leave the home? Planning for a home evacuation in case of fire is a topic addressed in Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness merit badges. Similarly, an escape plan is useful if your family is forced to leave home to avoid an intruder. You should know escape routes from every room in your home and where to meet up rather than relying on cell phones that may have been left behind.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
71. Do your family members know what to do if they discover a burglar breaking into or already inside your home? If there are signs your home has been broken into, stay outside and find a phone to call 911. If you enter the house and you see a burglar, assume the burglar is dangerous. Do not struggle with the burglar unless you are forced to defend yourself. If forced to defend yourself, do anything you have to do to fend off the burglar.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72. Do you and your family know to leave everything undisturbed and call the police if you discover a burglary in your home? You do not want to disturb the inside of your home so that a police investigation does not lose valuable evidence from cleaning up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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35. Do you have video surveillance in common areas in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Do you have fire extinguishers in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. Do you have smoke alarms in hallways near bedrooms, near the family room and kitchen, top of any stairway, basement and in the garage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEIGHBORHOOD	Yes	No	NA
38. Does your neighborhood have a Neighborhood Watch program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Does your neighborhood have a security team that occasionally patrols the neighborhood?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. Is the community kept clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. Is there adequate street lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

42. Do you know your neighbors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43. Do you keep up with local crime in the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANSWERING THE PHONE AND DOOR	Yes	No	NA
44. Do you never give personal information (name, age, address) to a stranger on the telephone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. Do you never let a stranger know you are home alone either when answering a phone call or answering the door?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46. Do you never answer the door to a stranger while home alone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47. When you are not home alone, do you let an adult know a stranger is at the door before answering the door?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48. If a stranger on the phone asks if they can speak with an adult, do you say a parent or guardian is busy rather than letting them know you are home alone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VALUABLES	Yes	No	NA
49. Do you have an inventory list or proof with photos or videos of your valuable property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. Are valuable items like laptops or televisions inscribed with an identifying name or number?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51. Does your family keep excess cash or other valuables in a bank?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52. Does your family have a locked, fireproof safe in the house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53. Are valuables, such as lawn mowers and grills, stored in a locked building or garage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIREARMS	Yes	No	NA
54. Are firearms stored unloaded in a locked container with trigger locks.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
55. Is ammunition stored separately from firearms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
56. Do all members of your household know to treat every gun as though it were loaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
APARTMENT PRECAUTIONS	Yes	No	NA
57. Does your apartment have a security guard who monitors who enters and leaves the building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
58. Does your apartment building have security cameras in common areas, hallways, and outside the building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

59. Are hallways, parking areas, laundry rooms, mail rooms, or any other common spaces well-lit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
60. Does maintenance regularly check exterior building and apartment doors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VACATION PREPARATION	Yes	No	NA
61. Does your family leave the spare house key with a close friend or reliable neighbor when you go out of town?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
62. Does your family notify a trusted neighbor you will be gone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
63. When you go on a trip, do you arrange for someone to collect newspapers, mail, packages, or other deliveries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
64. Do you arrange for someone to leave out the trash can on trash day and to return the trash can to its original spot after trash has been collected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65. Do you make your home look lived-in while you are away?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
66. Do you never publicly post vacation photos on social media while you are currently on vacation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY	Yes	No	NA
67. Do you have both a landline phone and a cell phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
68. Do you know the valid home security reasons for calling 911?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
69. Do you have a first aid kit in the home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
70. Does your family have an emergency evacuation plan and meet up location in the event a fire or crime or weather emergency forces you to quickly leave the home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
71. Do your family members know what to do if they discover a burglar breaking into or already inside your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72. Do you and your family know to leave everything undisturbed and call the police if you discover a burglary in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>