Instructions and Items

- =Over the past X months......
- =(1) Yes
- =(5) No

Were you a member of any community athletic or sports team outside of your school?

Were you in any other groups in the community such as scouts, service clubs, performing groups (like a band), or hobby clubs?

Did you take part in church related groups, like a choir or a youth group?

Did you do volunteer work of any kind that you have not already mentioned?

Was this volunteer work done because you were required to do it by the court?

- =(1) Yes
- =(5) No

How long ago did you do this volunteer work? (dropped in version 01.16)

- =(1) Within the past 30 days
- =(2) two to five months ago

How long ago did you do this volunteer work? (replaced S#ComIn23)

- =(1) Within the past 30 days
- =(2) 2-5 months ago
- =(3) 6-12 months ago
- =(4) more than 12 months ago

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