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FORM **SCS-1** (11-22-88)

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NATIONAL CRIME SURVEY
SCHOOL CRIME SUPPLEMENT

PGM 2 J_____ | Sample | **Control number** PSU | Segment | CK | Serial

A. Field representative code **1000**

B. Respondent **1001** Line No. **1002** Age Name

C. Type of interview **1003**

1 ☐ Personal – Self
2 ☐ Telephone – Self
3 ☐ Personal – Proxy
4 ☐ Telephone – Proxy
} SKIP TO ITEM 1, SECTION E
5 ☐ Noninterview – FILL ITEM D

D. Reason for noninterview **1004**

1 ☐ NCS noninterview
SCS noninterview
2 ☐ Refused
3 ☐ Not available
4 ☐ Physically or mentally unable and no proxy available

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Read introduction –

Now I have some additional questions about your school activities.

E. Screen Questions For Supplement

1. Were you attending school at any time during the last six months? PGM 3 **1005**
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No – END INTERVIEW

2. In what month did your current school year begin? **1006**
1 ☐ August
2 ☐ September
3 ☐ Other – Specify _____

3. Did you attend school for all of the last six months? **1007**
1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to question 5
2 ☐ No

4. How many months were you in school during the last six months? **1008**
1 ☐ One month
2 ☐ Two months
3 ☐ Three months
4 ☐ Four months
5 ☐ Five months

5. What grade are you in school? **1009**
1 ☐ Sixth
2 ☐ Seventh
3 ☐ Eighth
4 ☐ Ninth
5 ☐ Tenth
6 ☐ Eleventh
7 ☐ Twelfth
8 ☐ Other – Specify _____
9 ☐ College level – END INTERVIEW

F. Environmental Questions

6a. What is the name of your school?
_____
_____
1010 ☐☐☐☐☐☐

b. In what city, county, and state is your school located?
_____ City
1011 ☐☐☐☐☐ _____ County
1012 ☐☐ _____ State

7. Is your school public or private? **1013**
1 ☐ Public
2 ☐ Private

8. What grades are taught in your school? **1014** **1015**
Grades: ☐☐ to ☐☐

9. How far away from your home is the school you attend? **1016**
READ THE CATEGORIES.
1 ☐ **Less than 1 mile**
2 ☐ **1–5 miles**
3 ☐ **6–10 miles**
4 ☐ **11–25 miles**
5 ☐ **More than 25 miles**
6 ☐ **Don't know how far**

F. Environmental Questions – Continued

10. How do you get to school most of the time?
1017
1 ☐ Walk
2 ☐ School bus
3 ☐ Public bus, subway, train
4 ☐ Car
5 ☐ Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle
6 ☐ Some other way – Specify →
_____

11. How do you get home from school most of the time?
1018
1 ☐ Walk
2 ☐ School bus
3 ☐ Public bus, subway, train
4 ☐ Car
5 ☐ Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle
6 ☐ Some other way – Specify →
_____

12. Are most students at your school allowed to leave the school grounds to eat lunch?
1019
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No
3 ☐ Only certain grades
4 ☐ Don't know

13. In the past six months, have you participated in or attended any extra-curricular school activities?
1020
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

14. Do you spend most of the schoolday in the same classroom?
1021
1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to question 16
2 ☐ No

15. During class changes, do teachers stand in the doorways and monitor the halls?
1022
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

16. Does anyone (else) patrol the hallways during school hours?
1023
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

17. Are visitors to your school required to report to the school office?
1024
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No
3 ☐ Don't know

18. Is it safe to store money or valuables in your locker at school?
1025
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No
3 ☐ Don't have lockers
4 ☐ Don't know

19. What happens to a student who gets caught doing the following things in your school?
READ THE ANSWER CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY.
Mark (X) all that apply.

a. Being disrespectful to teachers?
1026
*
1 ☐ Nothing
2 ☐ Student disciplined by teacher
3 ☐ Student sent to the principal's office
4 ☐ Student's parents are notified
5 ☐ Detention
6 ☐ Suspension
7 ☐ Other – Specify →
_____
8 ☐ Don't know

b. Fighting with other students?
Mark (X) all that apply.
1027
*
1 ☐ Nothing
2 ☐ Student disciplined by teacher
3 ☐ Student sent to the principal's office
4 ☐ Student's parents are notified
5 ☐ Detention
6 ☐ Suspension
7 ☐ Other – Specify →
_____
8 ☐ Don't know

c. Drinking or being drunk at school?
Mark (X) all that apply.
1028
*
1 ☐ Nothing
2 ☐ Student disciplined by teacher
3 ☐ Student sent to the principal's office
4 ☐ Student's parents are notified
5 ☐ Detention
6 ☐ Suspension
7 ☐ Other – Specify →
_____
8 ☐ Don't know

d. Cutting classes?
Mark (X) all that apply.
1029
*
1 ☐ Nothing
2 ☐ Student disciplined by teacher
3 ☐ Student sent to the principal's office
4 ☐ Student's parents are notified
5 ☐ Detention
6 ☐ Suspension
7 ☐ Other – Specify →
_____
8 ☐ Don't know

F. Environmental Questions – Continued

20. Have you attended any drug education classes in your school during the last six months?

1030

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No
3 ☐ Don't know

21. Does your school try to prevent students from having drugs or alcohol in school in any of the following ways?

READ THE CATEGORIES.

Mark (X) all that apply.

1031
*

1 ☐ **Locker searches**
2 ☐ **Security guards**
3 ☐ **Teachers or principal patrolling halls and school ground**
4 ☐ **Surprise restroom checks**
5 ☐ **Other –** Specify _____
6 ☐ **School takes no preventative action**

22. The following question refers to the availability of drugs and alcohol in school.

Tell me if you don't know what any of these items are.

How easy or hard is it for someone to get the following things at your school?

READ THE CATEGORIES.

		Easy	Hard	Impossible	D K	Don't know drug
a. Alcoholic beverages	1032	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
b. Marijuana	1033	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
c. Cocaine	1034	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
d. Crack	1035	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
e. Uppers/downers	1036	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
f. Other illegal drugs	1037	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐

23. Are there any street gangs at your school?

1038

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No – SKIP to question 25
3 ☐ Don't know

24. How often do street gang members fight with each other at school?

1039

1 ☐ Never or almost never
2 ☐ Once or twice a year
3 ☐ Once or twice a month
4 ☐ Once or twice a week
5 ☐ Almost every day

25. In the last six months, did a student attack or threaten to attack a teacher in your school?

1040

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No
3 ☐ Don't know

G. Victimization

READ THE FOLLOWING –

The following questions are about crimes that may have happened to you at school. By "at school" we mean in the school building, on the school grounds, or on a school bus. Be sure to include crimes you have told me about earlier in this interview.

PGM 4

26a. During the past six months, did anyone take money or things DIRECTLY FROM YOU by force, weapons, or threats at school?

1041

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No – SKIP to question 27a

b. How many times did this happen during the last six month?

1042

☐☐☐ Number of times

c. How many of these times was your total loss worth more than $10?

1043

☐☐☐ Number of times

27a. During the last six months, did anyone steal something from your desk, locker, or some other place at school, (other than any incidents just mentioned)?

1044

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No – SKIP to question 28a

b. How many times did this happen during the last six month?

1045

☐☐☐ Number of times

c. How many of these times was your total loss worth more than $10?

1046

☐☐☐ Number of times

G. Victimization – Continued

28a. (Other than the incidents just mentioned), did anyone physically attack you at school during the last six months? — 1047
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No – SKIP to question 29

b. How many times did this happen? — 1048 ☐☐☐ Number of times

c. Did you go to a doctor as a result of (this/any of these) attacks? — 1049
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No – SKIP to question 28e

CHECK ITEM A
If attacked only once, SKIP to question 28e.

d. How many times did you receive injuries in any of these attacks at school that led to a visit to the doctor? — 1050 ☐☐☐ Number of times

e. 1) If 28b is one time, ASK – **Was that incident an attack or just a fight?**
2) If 28b is more than one, ASK – **How many of these** (fill in number from 28b) **attacks were just fights.** — 1051 ☐☐☐ Number of times
0 ☐ Incident was an attack

H. Avoidance

29a. Did you stay at home any time during the last six months because you thought someone might attack or harm you at school? — 1052
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No – SKIP to question 30

b. How many times did you stay at home because you thought someone might attack or harm you at school? — 1053 ☐☐☐ Number of times

30. Did you STAY AWAY from any of the following places because you thought someone might attack or harm you there? READ THE CATEGORIES

a. The shortest route to school?	1054	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
b. The entrances into the school?	1055	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
c. Any hallways or stairs in school?	1056	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
d. Parts of the school cafeteria?	1057	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
e. Any school restrooms?	1058	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
f. Other places inside the school building?	1059	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
g. School parking lot?	1060	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
h. Other places on school ground?	1061	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
i. Extra-curricular school activities?	1062	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

31. How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you at school? — 1063
1 ☐ Never
2 ☐ Almost never
3 ☐ Sometimes
4 ☐ Most of the time

32. How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you on the way to and from school? — 1064
1 ☐ Never
2 ☐ Almost never
3 ☐ Sometimes
4 ☐ Most of the time

33. During the last six months how often did you bring something to school to protect yourself from being attacked or harmed? — 1065
1 ☐ Never – SKIP to Check Item B
2 ☐ Almost never
3 ☐ Sometimes
4 ☐ Most of the time
} ASK question 34

34. What did you bring to school to protect yourself from being attacked or harmed?
Mark (X) all that apply.
1066 *
1 ☐ Gun
2 ☐ Knife
3 ☐ Brass knuckles
4 ☐ Razor blade
5 ☐ Spiked jewelry
6 ☐ Mace
7 ☐ Nunchucks
8 ☐ Something else – Specify 7 _____

35. Did bringing the weapon to school make you feel any safer? — 1067
1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

CHECK ITEM B
Is this the last household member to be interviewed?
1 ☐ Yes – END SUPPLEMENT
2 ☐ No – Interview next household member