## 1989 School Crime Supplement Questionnaire

OMB No. 1121-0139: Approval Expires 12/31/89 We estimate that it will take from 5 to 15 minutes to complete this interview, with 10 minutes being the average time. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspect of this survey, send them to the Associate Director for Management Services, Room 2027, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; or to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. NOTICE – Your report to the Census Bureau is confidential by law (U.S. Code 42, Sections 3789g and 3735). All identifiable information will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purposes of the survey, and may not be disclosed or released to others for any purposes. FORM **SCS-1** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Sample Control number PSU Segment CK Serial **NATIONAL CRIME SURVEY** 2 SCHOOL CRIME SUPPLEMENT A. Field representative code B. Respondent 1001 Line No. **1002** Age Name C. Type of interview D. Reason for noninterview 1 ☐ NCS noninterview 1004 1 Personal - Self 1003 SCS noninterview 2 Refused 3 Not available 2 Telephone - Self SKIP TO ITEM 1, 3 Personal – Proxy
4 Telephone – Proxy SECTION E 4 ☐ Physically or mentally unable and 5 Noninterview -FILL ITEM D no proxy available FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - Read introduction Now I have some additional questions about your school activities. E. Screen Questions For Supplement PGM 3 1. Were you attending school at any time 1 ☐ Yes 1005 during the last six months? 2 ☐ No – END INTERVIEW 2. In what month did your current 1 ☐ August 1006 school year begin? 2 September 3 Other - Specify 1  $\square$  Yes – SKIP to question 5  $_2$   $\square$  No 3. Did you attend school for all of the last 1007 six months? 1 ☐ One month 4. How many months were you in school 1008 2 Two months during the last six months? 3☐Three months 4☐Four months 5 Five months 5. What grade are you in school? 1 Sixth 1009 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? 1011 County 1012 7. Is your school public or private? 1 ☐ Public 1013 2 Private 8. What grades are taught in your school? 1014 Grades: to 1015 9. How far away from your home is the school you 1 ☐ Less than 1 mile 1016 2 1-5 miles READ THE CATEGORIES. 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?	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 —7				
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				
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?	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 7				
c. Drinking or being drunk at school?  Mark (X) all that apply.	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 7				
d. Cutting classes?  Mark (X) all that apply.	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				

Page 2 FORM SCS-1 (11-22-88)

## 1989 School Crime Supplement Questionnaire

F. Environmental Questions – Continued							
20. Have you attended any drug education classes in your school during the last six months?	1030	2	]Yes ]No				
21. Does your school try to prevent students from having drugs or alcohol in school in any of the	1031	1	Don't know				
following ways?			Security gua Teachers or	principal patro	olling		
READ THE CATEGORIES.	İ	_	halls and sc	hool ground troom checks			
Mark (X) all that apply.		5	Other - Spec			 I	
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	DK	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□	
	1036	1 🗆	2□	3	4 🗆	5□	
e. Uppers/downers f. Other illegal drugs	1037	1 1	2□	3 🗆	4 🗆	5□	
				3□	4 🗆		
23. Are there any street gangs at your school?	1038	2	Yes No – SKIP to Don't know	question 25			
24. How often do street gang members fight with each other at school?	1039	2 3 4	Never or almo Once or twice Once or twice Once or twice Almost every	e a year e a month e a week			
25. In the last six months, did a student attack or threaten to attack a teacher in your school?	1040	2	]Yes ]No ]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	1					
26a. During the past six months, did anyone take money or things DIRECTLY FROM YOU by force, weapons, or threats at school?	1041	_	]Yes ]No – SKIP to	question 27a			
b. How many times did this happen during the last six month?	1042		Nur	mber of times			
c. How many of these times was your total loss worth more than \$10?	1043		Nur	mber 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		]Yes ]No – SKIP to	question 28a			
b. How many times did this happen during the last six month?	1045		Nur	nber of times			
c. How many of these times was your total loss worth more than \$10?	1046		Nur	mber of times			
FORM SCS-1 (11-22-88)	1					Page 3	

45

## 1989 School Crime Supplement Questionnaire

G. Victimization – Continued				
28a. (Other than the incidents just mentioned), did anyone physically attack you at school during the last six months?	1 Yes 2 No - SKIP to question 29			
b. How many times did this happen?	Number of times			
c. Did you go to a doctor as a result of (this/any of these) attacks?	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?	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.	Number of times 0 □ Incident was an attack			
n. Avo	oldance			
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?	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?  b. The entrances into the school?  c. Any hallways or stairs in school?  d. Parts of the school cafeteria?  e. Any school restrooms?  f. Other places inside the school building?  g. School parking lot?  h. Other places on school ground?  i. Extra-curricular school activities?  31.How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you at school?  32. How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you on the way to and from school?	1054			
34. What did you bring to school to protect yourself from being attacked or harmed?  Mark (X) all that apply.	4 Most of the time  1066 1 Gun 2 Knife 3 Brass knuckles 4 Razor blade 5 Spiked jewelry 6 Mace 7 Nunchucks 8 Something else – Specify			
35. Did bringing the weapon to school make you feel any safer?	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			

Page 4 FORM SCS-1 (11-22-88)