

Other Publications

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) publishes a wide variety of special reports on crime and schools, including the School Survey on School Crime and Safety and Indicators of School Crime and Safety. To learn more about these reports or the School Crime Supplement (SCS), please visit <http://nces.ed.gov>.

Useful Information

- National Center for Victims of Crime
1-800-FYI-CALL (1-800-394-2255)
1-800-211-7996 (TTY)
- Child Help USA National
Child Abuse Hotline
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Tell Us About Your Experiences at School

**The School Crime Supplement
to the National Crime
Victimization Survey for
Students in Grades
6 through 12**



The School Crime Supplement is a national survey that asks students in grades 6 through 12 about experiences they have had at school.

Answers to some basic questions:

Why am I being asked to complete this survey?

Your household was selected to participate in the National Crime Victimization Survey. We're asking all students in grades 6 through 12 in those households to complete the School Crime Supplement. We are collecting data about crime in schools and how it affects students.

Why are my answers to the survey important?

The survey helps school administrators and others interested in school crime make decisions about school safety.

What will the survey ask me?

We will ask you about fighting, bullying, weapons, and drugs and gangs at your school, among other things.

Will anyone find out what my answers are?

Your answers to the survey are completely confidential. Your name will never be associated with your answers.

Do I have to take the survey?

The survey is voluntary, and there are no penalties for not participating, but we hope that you respond.

Stay tuned!

You will be contacted to complete the survey between January and June 2009.