

General Questions

G01. How many individuals are providing information for this interview?

Indicate actual number

G02. What is your current position in this police department?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

- a) Chief _
- b) Major _
- c) Sergeant _
- d) Lieutenant _
- e) Detective/Investigator _
- f) police support staff _ (specify)
- g) other _ (specify)

G03. What was your position during the period in which this event took place?

Do NOT read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

- a) Chief _
- b) Major _
- c) Sergeant _
- d) Lieutenant _
- e) Detective/Investigator _
- f) police support staff _ (specify)
- g) other _ (specify)

QUESTIONS about the school

S01. Is the school associated with this death a public, private or charter school?

Do NOT read options

- 1=public
- 2=private
- 3=charter
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

S02. Is the school associated with this death an alternative school?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

S05. Has there ever been another violent death associated with this school?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

S06. What grade levels are served by this school?

Write K thru 12...to be coded later _____

S19. Does the school currently use any of the following security measures?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

- a) walk through metal detectors _
- b) hand held metal detectors _
- c) armed police or security guards _
- d) unarmed security guards _
- e) locker searches _
- f) ban on book bags and back packs _
- g) no lockers issued _
- h) hall monitors _
- i) other _ (specify.....)

S25. Were any of the following security measures operating at the time of this event?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

- a) walk through metal detectors _
- b) hand held metal detectors ____
- c) armed police or security guards _
- d) unarmed security guards _
- e) locker searches _
- f) ban on book bags and back packs _
- g) no lockers issued _
- h) hall monitors _
- i) other _ (specify.....)

QUESTIONS about the event

E01. Where did the injury event occur?

Read options

- 1= on school property
- 2= on the way to or from the campus*
- 3= at an off-campus school-sponsored event*
- 4= on the way to or from a school sponsored event*

6= other* (specify.....)

8= unknown*

9= refused to answer

**If the event occurred off campus, skip to Question #E03, page P4 otherwise, proceed with Question #E02*

E02. Where on the campus did the injury event occur?

Read options; code written answers later; code leading zeros

01= in a classroom

02= in a hallway

03= in a cafeteria

04= in a gymnasium

05= in a locker room

06= in an office

07= on campus lawn or gardens

08= on sporting fields or playground

09= in a parking lot

10= in a driveway

66= other indoor(specify.....)

67= other outdoor(specify.....)

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

After completing E02, skip to Question #E04.

E03. Where did the off-campus injury event occur?

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

01= on the street, sidewalk, footpath

02= on a bus or public transport vehicle

03= waiting for or alighting from bus or public transport vehicle

04= in a privately-owned vehicle

05= on private property

66= other (specify.....)

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

E04. Which of the following best describes the context in which the injury event occurred?

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

01= on a day when no classes or school events were held

02= on a school day before classes began

03= while classes were being held

04= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes

05= immediately after school

06= on a school day during after-school practice or detention

07= on a school day after official activities

08= at a school sporting activity

09= at another official school-sponsored activity

10= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity

66= other (specify.....)

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

E05. At the time of fatal injury were any the victims in some place they ought not to have been?

Do NOT read options (PROBE: an area of restricted access)

1=yes (specify.....)

2=no

7=not applicable

9=unknown/refused to answer

E06. At the time of fatal injury were any of the alleged offenders in some place they ought not to have been?

Do NOT read options (PROBE: an area of restricted access)

1=yes (specify.....)

2=no

7=not applicable

9=unknown/refused to answer

E07. What were the motives for the fatal injury?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

a) single suicide _

b) suicide pact _

c) drug related _

d) gang related _

e) robbery, attempted robbery _

f) rape, attempted sex crime _

g) dispute over money or property _

h) dispute over romantic relationship _

i) dispute related to sporting event _

j) dispute, other or unspecified _

k) racially or hate crime motivated _

l) victim killed by police or security personnel _

m) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime _

n) random victim _

o) unintentional injury _

p) other _ (specify.....)

E08. Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between the principles, etc.

Code later

E09. What was the method of fatal injury?

Read options; code leading zeros

01= firearm (specify.....)

02= knife, razor, box cutter or other blade

03= beaten with club, bat, other object

04= beaten, no weapon used

05= motor vehicle

06= hanging/strangulation

07= poisoning, solid or liquid

08= asphyxiation by gas

66= other (specify.....)

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

E10. After a tragedy such as this people look for things, such as comments, notes, threats, or actions that took place prior to the incident that could have signaled a potential risk for this type of behavior. Which of the following did any of the offenders, or victims in the case of suicide, leave as signs that they were considering this action? Please include as many signs as you can think of even if they were things that nobody could have recognized as a sign at the time they happened.

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{E10a} notes ____

{E10b} journal entry ____

{E10c} threats ____

{E10d} other actions (specify.....)

There is no question E11.

E12. Based on the information you have regarding the timing of precipitating factors and the amount of preparation required, how much time do you think that this offender (victim if suicide) spent planning this incident?

Do not read options; complete information for minutes, hours and days; code later

a) minutes ____

b) hours ____

c) days ____

Esc01. Did any of the following events occur during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? Please note all that apply:

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

{Esc01a} Prom/dance/social event _

{Esc01b} Graduation _

{Esc01c} Homecoming _

{Esc01d} Rivalry game between schools _

{Esc01e} Holiday break _

{Esc01f} Report card distribution _

{Esc01g} Other _ (specify _____)

Esc05. Did any of the following community events occur during the 2 weeks before or after the event?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

{Esc05a} house fire with fatalities that included students _

{Esc05b} episode of gang violence that involved students _

{Esc05c} automobile crash that involved students _

{Esc05d} nonviolent death of a student _

{Esc05e} nonviolent death of a teacher _

{Esc05f} nonviolent death of a well-known community/national figure_ (specify _____)

{Esc05g} suicide of student _

{Esc05h} suicide of a teacher _

{Esc05i} suicide of a well-known community/national figure _ (specify _____)

{Esc05j} homicide of student _

{Esc05k} homicide of a teacher _

{Esc05l} homicide of a well-known community/national figure_ (specify _____)

{Esc05m} other (specify _____)

QUESTIONS about the Victim

CaseID. Case ID Number To be assigned by study coordinator, record 5-digit number _ _ _ _ _

V01. How many victims were fatally injured in this event? Write in actual number _ _

V01a. Victim Number Number for this victim, is assigned by the primary data collector _

V02. What was the date of the fatal injury? Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years) _ / _ / _ _ _ _

V03. What was the time of the fatal injury? Record in military time _ _ _ _

V04. What was the date of death? Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years) _ / _ / _ _ _ _

V05. What was the time of death? Record in military time _ _ _ _

V06. What was this victim's date of birth? Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years) _ / _ / _ _ _ _

V07. What was this victim's age in years at the time of death? __

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 01-65=actual age in years
- 66=age 66 years and older
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V08. What was this victim's gender? __

Do NOT read options

- 1=male
- 2=female
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V09. What was the victim's race? _

Do NOT read Options

- 1=white
- 2=black
- 3=Asian/Pacific Islander
- 4=Native American, AK or HA Native
- 6=other races
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V10. Was this victim of Latino or Hispanic origin? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

V11. Which of the following best describes the victim's family structure/living arrangements at the time of death? __

Read options

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives independently
- 05= foster care
- 06= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V12. At the time of death, how long had the victim been residing at his or her last address? __

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00=less than one year
- 01-65=actual number of years
- 66=66 years or more
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V13. Had the victim ever been charged with a crime before the fatal injury? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

Vp01. Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. With which one of the following groups would you say this victim was most closely affiliated? __

Read options

- 01= street gang
- 02= tagging crew (spray paint graffiti of groups logo or "tag" around the neighborhood)
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- 05= Hip-Hop
- 06= Gothic
- 07= Punks
- 08= Skaters/Surfers
- 09= Rockers
- 10= Cowboys/girls
- 11= Brains
- 12= Jocks, Athletes
- 13= Preppies
- 14= Geeks
- 15= Band
- 16= Hackers
- 17= Bible study

- 18= Granolas
- 19= Loner
- 20= Not a loner but no particular group
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

Vp02. In the year prior to this event, was there a change in this victim's peer group? _

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V15. Did the victim use alcohol or other drugs at least once a week? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V16. Was there evidence that the victim was intoxicated with alcohol or other drugs at the time of death? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

N.B. There is no Question V17

V18. Was the victim carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

**If no, Go to Question #V21, page P12.*

V19. At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this victim carrying?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

- a) rope or wire _
- b) club or bat _
- c) knife, razor, box cutter, or other blade _
- d) firearm _ (specify.....)
- e) other _ (specify.....)

V20. Where did this victim obtain these weapons?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

- a) from home _ (specify weapon.....)
- b) from friend or relative outside household _ (specify weapon.....)
- c) purchased for himself/herself _ (specify weapon.....)
- d) stolen _ (specify weapon.....)
- e) from the victim (specify weapon.....)
- f) other _ (specify weapon.....)

V21. What was the highest grade or year of school this victim completed? _ _

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00-12=last completed grades K-12
- 13=high school equivalency
- 14=some college or trade school
- 15=college graduate or more
- 16=never attended
- 66=other (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V22. What was the victim's affiliation with the school associated with this death? _ _

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 01=a student at this school
- 02=a student at another school
- 03=a teacher at this school*
- 04=administrator at this school*
- 05=other staff at this school*
- 06=security guard or police officer*
- 07=family member of a student*
- 08=resident of surrounding community*
- 09=not associated with the school or community*
- 10=unidentified victim*
- 66=other* (specify.....)

77=not applicable*
88=unknown*
99=refused to answer*

**If the victim is NOT a student, Go to Question #V30, page P15.*

V23. How many years had the victim attended his or her school? __

Do NOT read options; code leading zeros

00=less than one school year
01-12=number of years
13=more than 12 years
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

V27. What extracurricular activities was the victim involved in?

To be coded later

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Vsc01. Did the victim attend any of the following events during the 2 weeks before this incident?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

{Vsc01a} Prom, dance or other social event __
{Vsc01b} Graduation __
{Vsc01c} Homecoming __ __
{Vsc01d} Important inter-school athletic event __
{Vsc01e} Other (specify _____)

Vr01. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was the victim reported to the principal's office for any of the following behaviors?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Vr01a} disobeying authority figure __
{Vr01b} namecalling or teasing peers __
{Vr01c} physical fighting with peers __
{Vr01d} damaging another's personal property __
{Vr01e} stealing another's personal property __

Vr01a. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this individual victimized in any of the following ways?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Vr01a} called names by peers __
{Vr01b} bullied by peers __
{Vr01c} had personal property damaged or stolen __
{Vr01d} physically threatened by peers __ __
{Vr01e} physically assaulted by peers __

Vr02. To the best of your knowledge, did the victim experience any of the following events in the last 12 months?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Vr02a} family moved to an new home or apartment __
{Vr02b} parents divorced __
{Vr02c} family had a new baby __
{Vr02d} anyone moved out of the house (specify.....)
{Vr02e} family member died (specify.....)

{Vr02f} a close relative or friend died (specify.....)

{Vr02g} family member became seriously ill, badly injured or was admitted to the hospital (specify.....)
{Vr02h} a close relative or friend beaten or attacked (specify.....)
{Vr02i} saw someone beaten, attacked or shot (specify.....)
{Vr02j} changed where they went to school __
{Vr02k} romantic breakup __

Vr03a. At the time of the event, was this victim demonstrating symptoms, such as impulsivity, short attention span, and distractability, consistent with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder? _

Do not read options

1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Vr03. At the time of the event, was the victim medically diagnosed with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder? _

Do not read options

1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

**If no, skip to Question Vr05, below.*

Vr04. Was the victim being treated in any of the following ways for this problem? _

Read options

1= medication alone
2= behavioral/environmental modification alone
3= both medication and behavioral/environmental modification
4= no treatment
6= other (specify.....)
7= not applicable

8= unknown
9= refused to answer

Vr05. At the time of the event, did this victim have a diagnosed Learning Disability? _

Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Vm01. In the year prior to this event, did this victim receive school-sponsored psychological counseling services? _

Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Vm02. In the year prior to this event, was this victim ever treated for depression? _

Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Vm03a Did this victim have a documented family history of

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
{Vm03a} alcoholism _
{Vm03b} drug abuse _
{Vm03c} child abuse/neglect __
{Vm03d} intimate partner violence_

**If yes to all of the above, then skip to V30 below.*

Vm03. To the best of your knowledge, did this victim have a suspected family history of

Read only those options not confirmed above, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
{Vm03a} alcoholism _
{Vm03b} drug abuse _
{Vm03c} child abuse/neglect __
{Vm03d} intimate partner violence_

V30. Which of the following situations best describes this victim's death? __

Read options; code leading zero
01= single victim suicide*
02= multiple victim suicide*
03= single victim homicide; unknown number of offenders
04= single victim homicide; single offender
05= single victim homicide; multiple offenders
06= multiple victim homicide; unknown number of offenders
07= multiple victim homicide; single offender
08= multiple victim homicide; multiple offenders
09= combination murder/suicide
10= intention undetermined
66= other (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Vs01. Do you have any knowledge that this victim had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
{Vs01a} Thoughts/threats of suicide_
{Vs01b} Plans of suicide_
{Vs01c} Previous suicide attempts_

**If no to all, skip to Vm08, on page P16.*

Vs02. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported? Do not read options __

01=no one
02=parents
03=other family
04=peers
05=school staff
06=other medical/mental health professional
66=other (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Vs03. What, if any, actions were taken by the school in response to this suicidal behavior?

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Vm08. What was the perceived sexual orientation of this victim? Do not read options _

- 1=homosexual
- 2=heterosexual
- 3=bisexual
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V32. How well do you know the background of this victim? *Read options* _

- 1= extensive knowledge of this victim
- 2= some knowledge of this victim
- 3= little knowledge of this victim
- 4= no knowledge of this victim

**If there is more than one victim, complete a "Victim" section for each victim, starting with Question V01...Otherwise go to Question #V01.*

Vi01. Were there any victims that suffered nonfatal injuries at the time of this event? _

- Do not read options*
- 1=yes
 - 2=no*
 - 7=not applicable*
 - 8=unknown*
 - 9=refused to answer*

Vi02. How many nonfatal injuries occurred at the time of this event? __

- 01-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

Vi03. How many victims that suffered nonfatal injuries required hospital admission? __

- 00-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries that required hospital admission
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V33. How many alleged offenders were responsible for the victim's death?

- Do NOT read options (PROBE: alleged offender = legally charged as offender)*
- 0=none, death was self-inflicted
 - 1-5=actual number of offenders*
 - 6=more than 5*
 - 7=not applicable
 - 8=unknown
 - 9=refused to answer

**If there are no data available on any alleged offender, conclude the interview...Otherwise, complete "Offender" section, starting with question "X01"*

QUESTIONS about Alleged Offender

CaseID. Case ID Number Case number is assigned by study coordinator. _ _ _ _ _

X01. How many alleged offenders were officially charged for this incident? *Write in actual number.* __

X01a. Offender Number Number for this offender is assigned by the primary data collector. _

There are no Questions #X02-X05.

X06. What was this alleged offender's date of birth? *Record month/date/year, code leading zeros, code four-digit years* __/__/____

X07. What was this alleged offender's age in years at time of victim's death? __

- Do NOT read options, code leading zero*
- 01-65=actual age in years
 - 66=age 66 years and older
 - 77=not applicable
 - 88=unknown
 - 99=refused to answer

X08. What was this alleged offender's gender? __

- Do NOT read options*
- 1=male
 - 2=female
 - 7=not applicable
 - 8=unknown
 - 9=refused to answer

X09. What was this alleged offender's race? _

- Do NOT read options*
- 1=white
 - 2=black
 - 3=Asian/Pacific Islander
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 - 6=other races
 - 7=not applicable
 - 8=unknown
 - 9=refused to answer

X10. Was this alleged offender of Latino or Hispanic origin? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

X11. Which of the following best describes this alleged offender's family structure or living arrangements at the time of the victim's death? __

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- 06= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

X12. At the time of the victim's death, how long had this alleged offender been residing at his or her address? __

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00=less than one year
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- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

X13. Had this alleged offender ever been charged with a crime before the victim's death? _

Do NOT read options

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Xp01. Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. With which one of the following groups would you say the alleged offender was most closely affiliated? __

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- 13= Preppies
- 14= Geeks
- 15= Band
- 16= Hackers
- 17= Bible study
- 18= Granolas
- 19= Loner
- 20= Not a loner but no particular group
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- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

Xp02. In the year prior to this event, was there a change in this alleged offender's peer group? _

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

X15. Did this alleged offender use alcohol or other drugs at least once a week at the time of the victim's death? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

X16. Was there evidence that this alleged offender was intoxicated with alcohol or other drugs at the time of the victim's death? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable

8=unknown
9=refused to answer

X17. What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim? __

Read options; code written responses later
01= relatives (specify.....)
02= romantic partner
03= close friend
04= casual acquaintances
05= strangers
66= other (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

X18. Was this alleged offender carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury? _

Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable*
8=unknown*
9=refused to answer*

**If no, Skip to Question #X21, page P22.*

X19. At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this alleged offender carrying?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown
a) rope or wire _
b) club or bat _
c) knife, razor, box cutter, or other blade _
d) firearm _ (specify.....)
e) other _ (specify.....)

X20. Where did this alleged offender obtain these weapons?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown
a) from home _ (specify weapon.....)
b) from friend or relative outside household _ (specify weapon.....)
c) purchased for himself/herself _ (specify weapon.....)
d) stolen _ (specify weapon.....)
e) from the victim (specify weapon.....)
f) other _ (specify weapon.....)

X21. What was the highest grade or year of school this alleged offender completed? __

Do NOT read options, code leading zero
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14=some college or trade school
15=college graduate or more
16=never attended
66=other (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

X22. What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death? __

Do NOT read options, code leading zero
01=a student at this school
02=a student at another school
03=a teacher at this school*
04=administrator at this school*
05=other staff at this school*
06=security guard or police officer*
07=family member of a student*
08=resident of surrounding community*
09=not associated with the school or community*
10=unidentified offender*
66=other* (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

**If this offender is NOT a student, Go to Question Xs01, page P25 .*

X23. For how many years has this alleged offender attended his or her school? __

Do NOT read options; code leading zeros
00=less than one school year
01-12=number of years
13=more than 12 years
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

X27. What extracurricular activities was this alleged offender involved in at the time of the victim's death?

to be coded later; please note the sources.
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Xsc01. Did this alleged offender attend any of the following events during the 2 weeks prior to this incident?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

- {Xsc01a} Prom/dance/social event _
- {Xsc01b} Graduation _
- {Xsc01c} Homecoming _
- {Xsc01d} Important inter-school athletic event _
- {Xsc01e} Other (specify _____)

Xr01. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender reported to the office for any of the following behaviors?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

- {Xr01a} disobeying authority figure__
- {Xr01b} name calling or teasing peers _
- {Xr01c} physical fighting with peers _
- {Xr01d} damaging another's personal property__
- {Xr01e} stealing another's personal property __

Xr01a. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender victimized in any of the following ways?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

- {Xr01a} called names by peers__
- {Xr01b} bullied by peers __
- {Xr01c} had personal property damaged or stolen _
- {Xr01d} physically threatened by peers __
- {Xr01e} physically assaulted by peers __

Xr02. To the best of your knowledge, did this alleged offender experience any of the following events in the last 12 months?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

- {Xr02a} family moved to a new home or apartment _
- {Xr02b} parents divorced_
- {Xr02c} family had a new baby _
- {Xr02d} anyone moved out of the house (specify.....)_
- {Xr02e} family member died (specify.....)_
- {Xr02f} a close relative or friend died (specify.....)_
- {Xr02g} family member became seriously ill, badly injured or was admitted to the hospital (specify.....)_
- {Xr02h} a close relative or friend beaten or attacked (specify.....)_
- {Xr02i} saw someone beaten, attacked or shot (specify.....)_
- {Xr02j} changed where they went to school _
- {Xr02k} romantic breakup _

Xr03a. At the time of the event, was this alleged offender demonstrating symptoms, such as impulsivity, short attention span, and distractability, consistent with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder? _

- Do not read options
- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Xr03. At the time of the event, was this alleged offender medically diagnosed with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder? _

- Do not read options
- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

**If no, skip to Question Xr05, below.*

Xr04. Were they being treated in any of the following ways for this problem? _

- Read options
- 1= medication alone
- 2= behavioral/environmental modification alone
- 3= both medication and behavioral/environmental modification
- 4= no treatment
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Xr05. At the time of the event, did this alleged offender have a diagnosed Learning Disability? _

- Do not read options
- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Xm01. In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive school-sponsored psychological counseling services? _

- Do not read options
- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable

8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Xm02. In the year prior to this event, was this alleged offender ever treated for depression? _
Do not read options

1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Xm03a. Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Xm03a} alcoholism _
{Xm03b} drug abuse _
{Xm03c} child abuse/neglect ___
{Xm03d} intimate partner violence_

**If yes to all of the above, then skip to Xs01 below.*

Xm03. To the best of your knowledge, did this alleged offender have a suspected family history of
Read only those options not confirmed above, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Xm03a} alcoholism _
{Xm03b} drug abuse _
{Xm03c} child abuse/neglect ___
{Xm03d} intimate partner violence_

Xs01. Do you have any knowledge that this alleged offender had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Xs01a} **Thoughts/threats of suicide***_
{Xs01b} **Plans of suicide***_
{Xs01c} **Previous suicide attempts***_

**If no to all, skip to Xm08 below.*

Xs02. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported? _

Do not read options
01=no one
02=parents
03=other family
04=peers
05=school staff
06=other medical/mental health professional
66=other (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Xs03. What, if any, actions were taken by the school in response to this suicidal behavior?
To be coded later
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Xm08. What was the perceived sexual orientation of this alleged offender? _

Do not read options
1=homosexual
2=heterosexual
3=bisexual
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Xm09. Was there evidence that this alleged offender was targeting a specific person or group? _

Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

There is no The numbering for X32 and X31 is reversed but please ask them in the order they appear.

X32. How well do you know the background of this alleged offender? _

Read options
1= extensive knowledge of this offender
2= some knowledge of this offender
3= little knowledge of this offender
4= no knowledge of this offender

X31. Was there another alleged offender, in addition to the one we just discussed, involved in this event? _

Do NOT read options
1=yes*
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

**If there is a second alleged offender identified as Offender Y, complete a second "Offender" section, starting with Question X01otherwise, conclude the interview.*

General Questions

G01. Did you participate in the original investigation of this event? Up to five respondents can be captured using the items below. Coding should reflect actual participant number up to five.

G01a. Respondent 1	G01b. Respondent 2	G01c. Respondent 3	G01d. Respondent 4	G01e. Respondent 5
1=yes	1=yes	1=yes	1=yes	1=yes
2=no	2=no	2=no	2=no	2=no
7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable
8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown
9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer
-	-	-	-	-

**If respondent did not participate in the original investigation, skip to Question #G03, page P3 otherwise, proceed with Question #G02*

G02. What role(s) did you play in the investigation?

G02a. Respondent 1 Code later

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G02b. Respondent 2 Code later

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G02c. Respondent 3 Code later

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G02d. Respondent 4 Code later

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G02e. Respondent 5 Code later

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G03. Where did the injury event occur?

Read options

- 1= on school property
- 2= on the way to or from the campus*
- 3= at an off-campus school-sponsored event*
- 4= on the way to or from a school sponsored event*
- 6= other* (specify.....)
- 8= unknown*
- 9= refused to answer

**If option 1 is selected, proceed to Question #S01*

**If option 3 is selected, skip to Question # SOC01, page 6*

**If option 2, 4, or 6 are selected, skip to Question #E03, page P10*

QUESTIONS about the school (for events occurring on school property)

S01. Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

S02. During the time when the event of interest occurred, did the school regularly use paid law enforcement or security services--

Read options. Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

	Code
S02.a) At any time during school hours	
S02.b) While students were arriving and/or leaving	
S02.c) At selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)	
S02.d) When school/school activities not occurring	
S02.e) Other (please specify)	

S03. At the time when the event occurred did the school use full-time security personnel? _

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

**If school did not use full-time security personnel, skip to Question #S04 otherwise, proceed with Question #S03.a [If no, SKIP TO S04]*

S03.a Number of School Resource Officers/Sworn Law Enforcement Officers __

S03.b Number of Private Security Officers __

S04. Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure	Location or Type of Measure	Code
S04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors		
S04.a1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
S04.a2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	S04a2.a) Main entry	
	S04a.2b) Secondary entries	
	S04a2.c) Other	
	Specify	
S04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors		
S04.b1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
S04.b2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	S04b2.a) Main entry	
	S04b2.b) Secondary entries	
	S04b2.c) Other	
	Specify	
S04.c) Surveillance Cameras		
S04.c1)	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after school	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	
	6 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	
	7 Cameras only used as visual deterrent	
S04.c2)	Where were the surveillance cameras used?	
	S04c2.a) Entry/exit areas – exterior	
	S04c2.b) Athletic areas	
	S04c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior	
	S04c2.d) Corridors	
	S04c2.e) Other	
	Specify	
S04.d) Communication Devices		
	S04d.1) 2-way radios	
	S04d.2) 2-way intercom in most classrooms	
	S04d.3) Other	
	Specify	
S04.e) Access Restrictions		
	S04e.1) Proximity or card swipe access for staff	
	S04e.2) Intrusion Alarm Systems	
S04.e3)	If yes, where?	
	S04e3.a) Main building(s) / areas	
	S04e3.b) Parking lot(s)	
	S04e3.c) Other	
	Specify	
S04.e4)	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after school	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	
	6 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	

skip to Question #E01, page P9 .

QUESTIONS about the off-campus school sponsored event

SOC01. Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition? _

Do NOT read options
 1=yes
 2=no

7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

SOC02. During the time when the event of interest occurred, did the school regularly use paid law enforcement or security services at selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)?

Do NOT read options

1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown

9=refused to answer

*If school did not use paid law enforcement or security services, skip to Question # SOC04 otherwise, proceed with Question # SOC03 [If no, SKIP TO S18]

SOC03a. Please indicate the **Number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers-used.** _ _ _

Do NOT read options, code leading zero
 00-∞=actual number
 777=not applicable
 888=unknown
 999=refused to answer

SOC03b. Please indicate the **Number of Private Security Officers used** __Do NOT read options, code leading zero

00-∞=actual number
 777=not applicable
 888=unknown
 999=refused to answer

SOC04. Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure	Location or Type of Measure	Code
SOC04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors		
SOC04.a1]	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
SOC04.a2]	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	SOC04a2.a) Main entry	
	SOC04a2.b) Secondary entries	
	SOC04a2.c) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors		
SOC04.b1]	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
SOC04.b2]	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	SOC04b2.a) Main entry	
	SOC04b2.b) Secondary entries	
	SOC04b2.c) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.c) Surveillance Cameras		
SOC04.c1]	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after school	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	
	6 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	
	7Cameras only used as visual deterrent	
SOC04.c2]	Where were the surveillance cameras used?	
	SOC04c2.a) Entry/exit areas – exterior	
	SOC04c2.b) Athletic areas	
	SOC04c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior	
	SOC04c2.d) Corridors	
	SOC04c2.e) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.d) Communication Devices		
	SOC04d.1) 2-way radios	
	SOC04d.2) 2-way intercom in most classrooms	
	SOC04d.3) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04e) Access Restrictions		
	SOC04e.1) Proximity or card swipe access for staff	
	SOC04e.2) Intrusion Alarm Systems	
SOC04.e3]	If yes, where?	
	SOC04e3.a) Main building(s) / areas	
	SOC04e3.b) Parking lot(s)	
	SOC04e3.c) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.e4]	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after school	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	

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6 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)
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[Skip to Question #E02, page P10](#)

QUESTIONS about the event

E01. Where on the campus did the injury event occur?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable locations

Location	Code
01= in a classroom	
02= in a hallway	
03= in a cafeteria	
04= in a gymnasium	
05= in a locker room	
06= in an office	
07= in a stairwell	
08= in a restroom	
09= in a break room or lounge	
10= in an auditorium	
11= on campus lawn or gardens	
12= on sporting fields or playground	
13= in a parking lot	
14= in a driveway	
15= at a bus pickup or drop off point	
66= other indoor location	
Specify:	
67= other outdoor location	
Specify	
77= not applicable	
88= unknown	
99= refused to answer	

After completing E01, skip to Question #E03.

E02. Where did the off-campus injury event occur? _ _

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

- 01= on the street, sidewalk, footpath
- 02= on a bus or public transport vehicle
- 03= waiting for or getting on or off a bus or public transport vehicle
- 04= in a privately-owned vehicle / car
- 05= on private property (specify _____)
- 06= at a sporting complex (pool, stadium, off campus gym, rec center etc...)
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

E03. Which of the following best describes the context in which the injury event occurred? _ _

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

- 01= on a day when no classes or school events were held (e.g., a weekend, holiday, or an official school break)
- 02= on a school day before classes began
- 03= while classes were being held
- 04= during a school assembly
- 04= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes
- 05= immediately after school
- 06= on a school day during after-school practice or detention
- 07= on a school day after official activities
- 08= at a school sporting activity
- 09= at another official school-sponsored activity
- 10= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

E04. What were the motives for the fatal injury?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable motives.

Motive	Code
a) single suicide	
b) suicide pact	
c) drug related	
d) gang related	
e) robbery, attempted robbery	
f) rape, attempted sex crime	
g) dispute over money or property	
h) dispute over romantic relationship	
i) dispute related to sporting event	
j) dispute, other or unspecified	
k) racially or hate crime motivated	
l) victim killed by law enforcement or security personnel	
m) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime	
n) expressed act of terrorism	
o) random victim	
p) victim was a bystander	
q) victim was intervener assisting a crime victim	
r) other	
specify	

E05. Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between the principles, etc.

Code later

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E06. What was the method of fatal injury?

Read options;

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable methods used

Method	Code
01= firearm	
Specify	
02= knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
03= beaten with club, bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
04= beaten, no weapon used	
05= motor vehicle	
06= hanging/strangulation/asphyxiation by hanging	
07= poisoning, solid or liquid	
08= asphyxiation by gas	
09= other asphyxiation	
66= other	
Specify	
77= not applicable	
88= unknown	
99= refused to answer	

E07. After a tragedy such as this people look for things, such as comments, notes, threats, or actions that took place prior to the incident that could have signaled a potential risk for this type of behavior. Which of the following did any of the offenders, or victims in the case of suicide, leave as signs that they were considering this action? Please include as many signs as you can think of even if they were things that noone one could have recognized as a sign at the time they happened.

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Code all applicable signs.

Sign	Code
{E07a} notes	
{E07b} journal entry	
{E07c} social media (e.g. blogs, Twitter, wall postings on social networking sites)	
{E07d} verbal threats	
{E07e} electronic media (e.g., email messages, IM, or texts via cellphone, voice mail, video, ect.)	
{E07f} other actions (e.g., playful suggestion that person might commit act, voiced suicidal thoughts)	
Specify	

E08. Did anyone know about the possibility of this event before it happened? --

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes (specify.....)
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 9=unknown/refused to answer

*If option 2 is selected, skip to Question #V01, page P15

E09. What information was known by the bystander(s) in advance of the attack?

Instructions: Capture information for up to five bystanders.

E09a.

Code later

E10. What relationship did the bystander have to the perpetrator(s)?

Read options; code written responses later

E10a. Bystander #1	E10b. Bystander #2	E10c. Bystander #3	E10d. Bystander #4	E10e. Bystander #5
01= relatives (specify.....)	01= relatives (specify.....)	01= relatives (specify.....)	01= relatives (specify.....)	01= relatives (specify.....)
02= romantic partner	02= romantic partner	02= romantic partner	02= romantic partner	02= romantic partner
03= close friend	03= close friend	03= close friend	03= close friend	03= close friend
04= classmate	04= classmate	04= classmate	04= classmate	04= classmate
05= faculty/staff	05= faculty/staff	05= faculty/staff	05= faculty/staff	05= faculty/staff
06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate
07= community / neighborhood acquaintance	07= community / neighborhood acquaintance	07= community / neighborhood acquaintance	07= community / neighborhood acquaintance	07= community / neighborhood acquaintance
08= strangers	08= strangers	08= strangers	08= strangers	08= strangers
66= other (specify.....)	66= other (specify.....)	66= other (specify.....)	66= other (specify.....)	66= other (specify.....)
77=not applicable	77=not applicable	77=not applicable	77=not applicable	77=not applicable
88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown
99=refused to answer	99=refused to answer	99=refused to answer	99=refused to answer	99=refused to answer

E11. Did the bystander share the information he or she learned of the planned violence with others?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes (specify.....)
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 9=unknown/refused to answer

E12. With whom was this information shared?

Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

E12a.	Code
01=no one	
02=parents	
03=other family	
04=peers	
05=school staff	

06=other medical/mental health professional	
66=other	
Specify	
77=not applicable	
88=unknown	
99=refused to answer	

QUESTIONS about the Victim

CaseID. Case ID Number

To be assigned by study coordinator, record 5-digit number _ _ _ _ _

V01. How many victims were fatally injured in this event?

Write in actual number _ _

V01a. Victim Number

Number for this victim, is assigned by the primary data collector. _

V02. What was the date of the injury event?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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V03. What was the time of the injury event?

Record in military time

V04. What was the date of death?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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V05. What was this victim's date of birth?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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V06. What was this victim's age in years at the time of death? _ _

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

01-∞=actual age in years

777=not applicable

888=unknown

999=refused to answer

V07. What was this victim's gender? _ _

Do NOT read options

1=male

2=female

3=transgender

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

V08. What was the victim's race? _ _

Do NOT read Options

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander
- Other (Specify) _____
- Unknown—a person's race is unknown
- Refused to Answer

V09. Was this victim of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin? _

(One or more categories may be selected)

Do NOT read options

- Not Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Unknown if victim is of Hispanic or Latino origin
- Refused to Answer

V10. Which of the following best describes the victim's family structure/living arrangements at the time of death? _ _

Read options

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives with legal guardian
- 05= lives independently
- 06= foster care
- 07= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V11. Individuals often affiliate with distinct peer groups. To your knowledge, was the victim associated with any distinct peer group? _

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused

*If answer is no, skip to Question # V14... otherwise, proceed with Question # V11a.

V11a. What group(s) were they affiliated with? _ _

Code later

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V12. In the year prior to this event, did the victim leave an existing peer group? _

Do not read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V13. In the year prior to this event, did the victim join a new peer group? _

Do not read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V14. Did the victim use alcohol or drugs? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

*If answer is not yes, skip to Question # V15 ... otherwise, proceed with Question # V14a.

V14a. What types of substances did the victim use?

Code later

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V15. Was there evidence that the victim was intoxicated with alcohol or drugs at the time of death? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V16. At the time of death, was the victim perceived by self or others to have a problem with, or to be addicted to, alcohol or other drugs? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V17. Was the victim carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

*If no, Go to Question #V20.

V18. At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this victim carrying?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapon	Code
a) firearm	
Specify	
b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
d) rope or wire	
e) other	
Specify	

V19. Where did this victim obtain these weapons?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapons source	Code
a) from home	
specify weapon	
b) from friend or relative outside household	
specify weapon	
c) purchased for himself/herself	
specify weapon	
d) stolen	
e) home-made weapon	
f) weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used object in environment as weapon)	
g) from the victim	
specify weapon	
h) other _	
specify weapon	

V20. What was the highest grade or year of school this victim completed? _ _

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00=last completed grades K-12
- 13=high school equivalency (GED)
- 14=some college or trade school
- 15=college graduate or more
- 16=never attended
- 66=other (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V21. What was the victim's affiliation with the school associated with this death? _ _

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 01=a student at this school
- 02=former student at this school
- 03=a student at another school
- 04=a teacher at this school*
- 05=administrator at this school*
- 06=other staff at this school*
- 07=security guard or law enforcement officer (SRO)*
- 08=family member of a student*
- 09=family member of staff member
- 10=resident of surrounding community*
- 11=not associated with the school or community*
- 12=unidentified victim*
- 66=other* (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable*
- 88=unknown*
- 99=refused to answer*

*If the victim is NOT a student, go to Question #V26, P22.

V22. How many years had the victim attended his or her school?

Do NOT read options; code leading zeros

- 00=less than one school year
- 01-12=number of years
- 13=more than 12 years
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V23. What extracurricular activities was the victim involved in?

To be coded later

V24. Did the victim experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

*If no, not applicable, unknown, or refuse, go to Question #V25.

V24a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

V25. Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

V25a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

V26. Did any the victim experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

V26a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

V27. Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

V27a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

V28. Did any the victim experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

V28a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

V29. Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

V29a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

V30. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event did the victim engage in any of the following behaviors?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Behavior	Code
{V30a} disobeying authority figure	
{V30b} namecalling, taunting, or teasing peers	
V30b.1 Face to face?	
V30b.2 Using Electronic means?	
{V30c} Verbal threats	
{V30d} sent written threats	
{V30e} sent electronic threats	
{V30f} Bullied peers	
{V30f} physically threatened peers	
{V30g} physically fought with peers	
{V30h} damaged another's personal property	
{V30i} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)	
{V30j} stole another's personal property	
{V30k} truancy (skipped school)	
{V30l} possessed / used illegal substances	
{V30m} possessed a weapon	

V31. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this individual victimized in any of the following ways?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Type	Code
{V31.a} called names by peers	
{V31.b} bullied by peers	
{V31.c} had personal property damaged or stolen	
{V31.d} verbally threatened by peers	
{V31.e} received written threats	
{V31.f} electronic threats	
{V31.g} physically threatened by peers	
{V31.h} physically assaulted by peers	

V32. At the time of the event, did this victim have a diagnosed Learning Disability? _

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V33. In the year prior to this event, did this victim receive any of the following services? _

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Services	Code
{ V33a} guidance counseling / advising	
{ V33b} psychological counseling	
{V33c} Psychiatric or mental health services	
{V33d} social services	
{V33e} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities)	
{V33f} other services	
Specify	

V34. In the year prior to this event, was this victim ever treated for depression? _

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V35. Had the victim ever received professional treatment for any other emotional or mental health problem? _

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no

- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V36. If yes, What specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?

To be coded later

V37. Did this victim have a documented family history of

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
{V37.a} alcoholism	
{V37.b} drug abuse	
{V37.c} intimate partner violence	
{V37.d} sexual violence	
{V37.e} attempted / completed suicide	
{V37.f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

V38. Did this victim suffer

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
{V38.a} physical child abuse	
{V38.b} sexual child abuse	
{V38.c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child	
{V38.d} neglect	
{V38.e} victimization in intimate partner violence_/ teen dating violence	
{V38.f} victimization in sexual violence	

V39. To the best of your knowledge, did this victim have a suspected family history of

Read only those options not confirmed above, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
{V39.1} alcoholism	
{V39.2} drug abuse	
{V39.3} intimate partner violence	
{V39.4} sexual violence	
{V39.5} attempted / completed suicide	
{V39.6} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

V40. Which of the following situations best describes this victim's death? _ _

Read options; code leading zero

- 01= single victim suicide*
- 02= multiple victim suicide*
- 03= single victim homicide; unknown number of offenders
- 04= single victim homicide; single offender
- 05= single victim homicide; multiple offenders
- 06= multiple victim homicide; unknown number of offenders
- 07= multiple victim homicide; single offender
- 08= multiple victim homicide; multiple offenders
- 09= combination murder/suicide
- 10= intention undetermined
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V41. Do you have any knowledge that this victim had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Signs	Code
{V41.a} Thoughts/threats of suicide	
{V41.b} Plans of suicide	
{V41.c} Previous suicide attempts	

*If no to all, skip to V44, page P27.

V42. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?

Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

	Code
01=no one	
02=parents	
03=other family	
04=peers	
05=school staff	
06=other medical/mental health professional	
66=other	
Specify	
77=not applicable	
88=unknown	
99=refused to answer	

V43. What, if any, actions were taken in response to this suicidal behavior?

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V44. Did perceptions about the victim being gay, bisexual, or transgendered contribute to their victimization? _

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

*If there is more than one victim, complete a "Victim" section for each victim, starting with Question V01...Otherwise go to Question V45.

V45. Were there any victims that suffered nonfatal injuries at the time of this event? _

Do not read options

1=yes

2=no* (insert prompt to skip the next set of questions)

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

*If no to all, skip to Questions on Alleged Offender #001 Page P29

V46. How many persons suffered non-fatal injuries at the time of this event? __

01-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

V47. How many victims that suffered nonfatal injuries required hospital admission? __

00-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries that required hospital admission

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

V48. How many alleged offenders were responsible for the victim's death?

Do NOT read options (PROBE: alleged offender = legally charged as offender)

0=none, death was self-inflicted

1-5=actual number of offenders*

6=more than 5*

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

*If there are no data available on any alleged offender, conclude the interview...Otherwise, complete "Offender" section, starting with question #001 Page P29

QUESTIONS about Alleged Offender

CaseID. Case ID Number

Case number is assigned by study coordinator. _ _ _ _ _

O01. How many alleged offenders were officially charged for this incident?

Write in actual number. __

O01a. Offender Number

Number for this alleged offender is assigned by the primary data collector. _

O02. What was this alleged offender's date of birth?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros, code four-digit years __/__/____

O03. What was this alleged offender's age in years at time of victim's death? __

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

01-∞=actual age in years

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

O04. What was this alleged offender's gender? __

Do NOT read options

1=male

2=female

3=transgender

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

O05. What was this alleged offender's race? _

Do NOT read options

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White

Black or African American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian Indian

Chinese

Filipino

Japanese

Korean

Vietnamese

Other Asian

Native Hawaiian

Guamanian or Chamorro

Samoan

Other Pacific Islander

Other (Specify) _____

Unknown—a person's race is unknown

Refused to Answer

O06. Was this alleged offender of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin? _

(One or more categories may be selected) origin?

Do NOT read options

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Not Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Unknown if elder is of Hispanic or Latino origin

O07. Which of the following best describes this alleged offender's family structure or living arrangements at the time of the victim's death? __

Read options

01= two-parent nuclear family

02= single parent household

03= lives with adult relative other than parent

04= lives with legal guardian

05= lives independently

06= foster care

07= residential institution

- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

O08. Had this alleged offender ever been arrested before the victim's death? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O09. Had this alleged offender ever been charged with a crime before the victim's death? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

**If answer is no, skip to Question # O10 page P31.... otherwise, proceed with Question # O09a*

O09a. What types of charges did the alleged offender face?

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O09b. Which charges resulted in convictions?

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O10. Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. To your knowledge, was the alleged offender associated with any distinct peer group?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

**If answer is not yes, skip to Question # O13.page P32 otherwise, proceed with Question # O10a*

O10a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?

Code later

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O11. In the year prior to this event, did the offender leave an existing peer group? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O12. In the year prior to this event, did the offender or join a new peer group? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O13. Did this alleged offender use alcohol or drugs at the time of the victim's death? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

**If answer is no skip to Question # O14. . otherwise, proceed with Question # O13a.*

O13a. What types of substances did the alleged offender use?

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O14. Was there evidence that this alleged offender was intoxicated with alcohol or drugs at the time of the victim's death? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O15. At the time of death, was the alleged offender perceived by self or others to have a problem with, or to be addicted to, alcohol or other drugs? _ _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O16. What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim? _ _

Read options; code written responses later

- 01= relatives (specify.....)
- 02= romantic partner
- 03= close friend
- 04= classmate
- 05= faculty/staff
- 06= fellow student at school, but not classmate
- 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance
- 08= strangers
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

O17. Was this alleged offender carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

*If no, Skip to Question #O20, page P34 _

O18. At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this alleged offender carrying?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapon	Code
a) firearm	
Specify	
b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
d) rope or wire	
e) other	
Specify	

O19. Where did this alleged offender obtain these weapons?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapons source	Code
a) from home	
specify weapon	
b) from friend or relative outside household	
specify weapon	
c) purchased for himself/herself	
specify weapon	
d) stolen	
specify weapon	
e) home-made weapon	
f) weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used object in environment as weapon)	
g) from the victim	
specify weapon	
h) other	
specify weapon	

O20. What was the highest grade or year of school this alleged offender completed? _ _

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00-12=last completed grades K-12
- 13=high school equivalency (GED)
- 14=some college or trade school
- 15=college graduate or more
- 16=never attended
- 66=other (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

O21. What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death? _ _

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 02=former student at this school
- 03=a student at another school
- 04=a teacher at this school*
- 05=administrator at this school*
- 06=other staff at this school*
- 07=security guard or law enforcement officer (SRO)*
- 08=family member of a student*
- 09=family member of staff member
- 10=resident of surrounding community*
- 11=not associated with the school or community*
- 12=unidentified victim*
- 66=other* (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable*

88=unknown*
99=refused to answer*

*If this alleged offender is NOT a student, Go to Question O26, page P36.

O22. For how many years has this alleged offender attended his or her school? _ _

Do NOT read options; code leading zeros
00=less than one school year
01-12=number of years
13=more than 12 years
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

O23. What extracurricular activities was this alleged offender involved in at the time of the victim's death?
to be coded later; please note the sources.

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O24. Did any the offender experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable*
8=unknown*
9=refused to answer*

*If no, not applicable, unknown, or refuse Go to Question #O25.

O24a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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O25. Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident?

If yes, please specify :
Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable*
8=unknown*
9=refused to answer*

O25a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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O26. Did any the offender experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable*
8=unknown*
9=refused to answer*

O26a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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O27. Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable*
8=unknown*
9=refused to answer*

O27a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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O28. Did the alleged offender experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable*
8=unknown*
9=refused to answer*

O28a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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O29. Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? _

If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O29a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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O30. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Behavior	Code
(O30.a) disobeying authority figure	
(O30.b) namecalling, taunting, or teasing peers	
O30b.1 Face to face?	
O30b.2 Using Electronic means?	
(O30.c) Verbal threats	
(O30.d) sent written threats	
(O30.e) sent electronic threats	
(O30.f) Bullied peers	
(O30.f) physically threatened peers	
(O30.g) physical fought with peers	
(O30.h) damaged another's personal property	
(O30.i) damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)	
(O30.j) stole another's personal property	
(O30.k) truancy (skipped school)	
(O30.l) possessed / used illegal substances	
(O30.m) possessed a weapon	

O31. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender victimized in any of the following ways?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Type	Code
(O31.a) called names by peers	
(O31.b) bullied by peers	
(O31.c) had personal property damaged or stolen	
(O31.d) verbally threatened by peers	
(O31.e) received written threats	
(O31.f) electronic threats	
(O31.g) physically threatened by peers	
(O31.h) physically assaulted by peers	

O32. At the time of the event, did this alleged offender have a diagnosed Learning Disability? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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O33. In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive any of the following services?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Services	Code
(O33.a) guidance counseling / advising	
(O33.b) psychological counseling	
(O33.c) Psychiatric or mental health services	
(O33.d) social services	
(O33.e) supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities)	
(O33.f) other services	
Specify	

O34. In the year prior to this event, was this alleged offender ever treated for depression? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O35. Had the alleged offender ever received professional treatment for any other emotional or mental health problem?

Do **NOT** read options
 1=yes
 2=no
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

O35a. If yes, what specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?
 To be coded later

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O36. Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
(O36.a) alcoholism	
(O36.b) drug abuse	
(O36.c) intimate partner violence	
(O36.d) sexual violence	
(O36.e) attempted / completed suicide	
(O36.f) arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

O37. Did this alleged offender suffer
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
(O37.a) physical child abuse	
(O37.b) sexual child abuse	
(O37.c) emotional / psychological abuse as a child	
(O37.d) neglect	
(O37.e) victimization in intimate partner violence / teen dating violence	
(O37.f) victimization in sexual violence	

*If yes to all of the above, then skip to O39 below.

O38. Do you have any knowledge that this alleged offender had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Signs	Code
(O39.a) Thoughts/threats of suicide	
(O39.b) Plans of suicide	
(O39.c) Previous suicide attempts	

*If no to all, skip to ~~Q42~~ O42 below.

O39. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?
 Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

	Code
01=no one	
02=parents	
03=other family	
04=peers	
05=school staff	
06=other medical/mental health professional	
66=other	
Specify	
77=not applicable	
88=unknown	
99=refused to answer	

O40. What, if any, actions were taken in response to this suicidal behavior?
 To be coded later

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O41. Was this alleged offender fatally injured during the event _

Do **NOT** read options
 1=yes
 2=no*
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

*If no then skip to O49 page P43. Otherwise proceed to question O42.

O42. What was the date of the injury event?
 Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years) _./_./_ _ _ _

O43. What was the time of the injury event?
 Record in military time _ _ _ _

O44. What was the date of death?
 Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years) _./_./_ _ _ _

O45. What were the motives for the fatal injury?
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable motives.

Motive	Code
a) single suicide	
b) suicide pact	
c) alleged offender killed by law enforcement or security personnel	
d) alleged offender killed by civilian during commission of a crime	
e) other	
specify	

O46. Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between the principles, etc.

Code later

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O47. What was the method of fatal injury?

Weapon	Code
b) firearm	
Specify	
b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
d) rope or wire	
e) other	

O48. Did perceptions about the offender being gay, bisexual, or transgendered contribute to their perpetration? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O49. Was there evidence that this alleged offender was targeting a specific person or group? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O50. Was there another alleged offender, in addition to the one we just discussed, involved in this event? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes*
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

*If there is a second alleged offender identified as Offender Y, complete a second "Offender" section, starting with Question O01.....otherwise, conclude the interview.

Eliminated Items - Reason for removal	Item	Original Questions
Used only for administrative purposes. Used only for administrative purposes	G01. G02.	How many individuals are providing information for this interview? Indicate actual number __ What is your current position in this police department? Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown a) Chief _ b) Major _ c) Sergeant _ d) Lieutenant _ e) Detective/Investigator _ f) police support staff _ (specify) g) other _
Used only for administrative purposes.	G03.	What was your position during the period in which this event took place? Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown a) Chief _ b) Major _ c) Sergeant _ d) Lieutenant _ e) Detective/Investigator _ f) police support staff _ (specify) g) other _
Info can be obtained from DOE database. Removal will reduce respondent burden	S01.	Is the school associated with this death a public, private or charter school? Do NOT read options 01=public 02=private 03=charter 88=unknown 99=refused to answer
Info can be obtained from DOE database. Removal will reduce respondent burden	S02.	Is the school associated with this death an alternative school? Do NOT read options 01=yes 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer
Info can be obtained from DOE database. Removal will reduce respondent burden	S05	S05. Has there ever been another violent death associated with this school? __ Do NOT read options 01=yes 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer
Info can be obtained from DOE database. Removal will reduce respondent burden	S06.	What grade levels are served by this school? Write K thru 12...to be coded later_____
Current status of measures only indicates possible changes occurring after event or due to other circumstances.	S19.	Does the school currently use any of the following security measures? a) walk through metal detectors _ b) hand held metal detectors _ c) armed police or security guards _ d) unarmed security guards _ e) locker searches _ f) ban on book bags and back packs _ g) no lockers issued _ h) hall monitors _ i) other _ (specify.....)
Info can be obtained from DOE database. Removal will reduce respondent burden	E01.	Where did the injury event occur? __ 01= on school property 02= on the way to or from the campus* 03= at an off-campus school-sponsored event* 04= on the way to or from a school sponsored event* 66= other* 66a=(specify.....) 88= unknown* 99= refused to answer*
Questions can be answered using combinations of other existing items. Can be removed to reduce respondent burden.	E05.	At the time of fatal injury were any the victims in some place they ought not to have been?01=yes Do NOT read options (PROBE: an area of restricted access) 1=yes (specify.....) 2=no 7=not applicable 9=unknown/refused to answer
Questions can be answered using combinations of other existing items. Can be removed to reduce respondent burden.	E06.	At the time of fatal injury were any of the alleged offenders in some place they ought not to have been? Do NOT read options (PROBE: an area of restricted access) 1=yes (specify.....) 2=no 7=not applicable 9=unknown/refused to answer

There is no accurate means for determining amount of time E12. spent planning.

Based on the information you have regarding the timing of precipitating factors and the amount of preparation required, how much time do you think that this offender (victim if suicide) spent planning this incident?

- Do not read options; complete information for minutes, hours and days; code later
a) minutes ____
b) hours ____
c) days ____

Replaced with items that may more accurately capture events or occurrences such as crises or traumas that might be associated with behavior observed.

Esc01. Did any of the following events occur during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? Please note all that apply:

- Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown
{Esc01a} Prom/dance/social event _
{Esc01b} Graduation _
{Esc01c} Homecoming _
{Esc01d} Rivalry game between schools _
{Esc01e} Holiday break _
{Esc01f} Report card distribution _
{Esc01g} Other _ (specify _____)

Replaced with items that may more accurately capture events or occurrences such as crises or traumas that might be associated with behavior observed.

Esc05. Did any of the following community events occur during the 2 weeks before or after the event?

- Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown
{Esc05a} house fire with fatalities that included students _
{Esc05b} episode of gang violence that involved students _
{Esc05c} automobile crash that involved students _
{Esc05d} nonviolent death of a student _
{Esc05e} nonviolent death of a teacher _
{Esc05f} nonviolent death of a well-known community/national figure_ (specify _____)
{Esc05g} suicide of student _
{Esc05h} suicide of a teacher _
{Esc05i} suicide of a well-known community/national figure _ (specify _____)
{Esc05j} homicide of student _
{Esc05k} homicide of a teacher _
{Esc05l} homicide of a well-known community/national figure_ (specify _____)
{Esc05m} other (specify _____)

Item does not serve a preventive purpose. May also be determined from LE records.

V05. What was the time of death? Record in military time_ _ _ _

Item not reliably answered and subject to missing values. Change aspect implied is captured by new items introduced.

V12. At the time of death, how long had the victim been residing at his or her last address?

- Do NOT read options, code leading zero
00=less than one year
01-65=actual number of years
66=66 years or more
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Specific charges not captured in original interview. Charge related information might be available in LE records.

V13. Had the victim ever been charged with a crime before the fatal injury?

- Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused

Replaced with items that may more accurately capture events or occurrences such as crises or traumas that might be associated with behavior observed.

Vsc01. Did the victim attend any of the following events during the 2 weeks before this incident?

- Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown
{Vsc01a} Prom, dance or other social event _
{Vsc01b} Graduation _
{Vsc01c} Homecoming _
{Vsc01d} Important inter-school athletic event _
{Vsc01e} Other _ (specify:.....)

Replaced with items that may more accurately capture events or occurrences such as crises or traumas that might be associated with behavior observed.

Vr02. To the best of your knowledge, did the victim experience any of the following events in the last 12 months? Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

- {Vr02a} family moved to an new home or apartment _
{Vr02b} parents divorced _
{Vr02c} family had a new baby _
{Vr02d} anyone moved out of the house _ (specify.....)
{Vr02e} family member died _ (specify.....)
{Vr02f} a close relative or friend died _ (specify.....)
{Vr02g} family member became seriously ill, badly injured or was admitted to the hospital _ (specify.....)
{Vr02h} a close relative or friend beaten or attacked _ (specify.....)
{Vr02i} saw someone beaten, attacked or shot _ (specify.....)
{Vr02j} changed where they went to school _
{Vr02k} romantic breakup _

Is only one of numerous conditions that might be related to violence. Also subject to missing values. Replaced with item that captures full range of possible emotional and mental health conditions that might contribute to behaviors.

Vr03a. At the time of the event, was this victim demonstrating symptoms, such as impulsivity, short attention span, and distractability, consistent with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder?

- Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Is only one of numerous conditions that might be related to violence. Also subject to missing values. Replaced with item that captures full range of possible emotional and mental health conditions that might contribute to behaviors.

Vr03. **At the time of the event, was the victim medically diagnosed with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder?** Do not read options
 1=yes
 2=no*
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

Is only one of numerous conditions that might be related to violence. Also subject to missing values. Replaced with item that captures full range of possible emotional and mental health conditions that might contribute to behaviors.

Vr04. **Was the victim being treated in any of the following ways for this problem?**
 Read options
 1= medication alone
 2= behavioral/environmental modification alone
 3= both medication and behavioral/environmental modification
 4= no treatment
 6= other (specify.....)
 7= not applicable
 8= unknown
 9= refused to answer

Item is subject to missing values. Also relies heavily on subjective judgements

Vm03. **To the best of your knowledge, did this victim have a suspected family history of**
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
 {Vm03a} alcoholism _
 {Vm03b} drug abuse _
 {Vm03c} child abuse/neglect _
 {Vm03d} intimate partner violence _

Replaced with an item that asks whether perceptions about the victim's orientation contributed to their victimization.

Vm08. **What was the perceived sexual orientation of this victim?** Do not read options
 1=homosexual
 2=heterosexual
 3=bisexual
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

Removed to reduce respondent burden.

V32. **How well do you know the background of this victim?**
 Read options
 1= extensive knowledge of this victim
 2= some knowledge of this victim
 3= little knowledge of this victim
 4= no knowledge of this victim

Item not reliably answered and subject to missing values. Change aspect implied is captured by new items introduced.

X12. **At the time of the victim's death, how long had this alleged offender been residing at his or her address?**
 Do NOT read options, code leading zero
 00=less than one year
 01-65=actual number of years
 66=66 years or more
 77=not applicable
 88=unknown
 99=refused to answer

Replaced with items that may more accurately capture events or occurrences such as crises or traumas that might be associated with behavior observed.

Xsc01. **Did this alleged offender attend any of the following events during the 2 weeks prior to this incident?**
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown
 {Xsc01a} Prom/dance/social event _
 {Xsc01b} Graduation _
 {Xsc01c} Homecoming _
 {Xsc01d} Important inter-school athletic event _
 {Xsc01e} Other _ (specify :.....)

Replaced with items that may more accurately capture events or occurrences such as crises or traumas that might be associated with behavior observed.

Xr02. **To the best of your knowledge, did this alleged offender experience any of the following events in the last 12 months?** Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
 {Xr02a} family moved to a new home or apartment _
 {Xr02b} parents divorced _
 {Xr02c} family had a new baby _
 {Xr02d} anyone moved out of the house_ (specify... ..)
 {Xr02e} family member died_ (specify.....)
 {Xr02f} a close relative or friend died_ (specify.....)
 {Xr02g} family member became seriously ill, badly injured or was admitted to the hospital _ (specify)
 {Xr02h} a close relative or friend beaten or attacked_ (specify)
 {Xr02i} saw someone beaten, attacked or shot_ (specify))
 {Xr02j} changed where they went to school _
 {Xr02k} romantic breakup _

Is only one of numerous conditions that might be related to violence. Also subject to missing values. Replaced with item that captures full range of possible emotional and mental health conditions that might contribute to behaviors.

Xr03a. **At the time of the event, was this alleged offender demonstrating symptoms, such as impulsivity, short attention span, and distractability, consistent with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder?**
 Do not read options
 1=yes
 2=no
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

Is only one of numerous conditions that might be related to violence. Also subject to missing values. Replaced with item that captures full range of possible emotional and mental health conditions that might contribute to behaviors.

Xr03. **At the time of the event, was this alleged offender medically diagnosed with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder?**
 Do not read options
 1=yes
 2=no*
 7=not applicable*
 8=unknown*
 9=refused to answer*

Is only one of numerous conditions that might be related to violence. Also subject to missing values. Replaced with item that captures full range of possible emotional and mental health conditions that might contribute to behaviors.

Xr04. Were they being treated in any of the following ways for this problem? Read options

- 1= medication alone
- 2= behavioral/environmental modification alone
- 3= both medication and behavioral/environmental modification
- 4= no treatment
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Item is subject to missing values. Also relies heavily on subjective judgements

Xm03. To the best of your knowledge, did this alleged offender have a suspected family history of
Read only those options not confirmed above, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

- {Xm03a1} alcoholism _
- {Xm03b1} drug abuse _
- {Xm03c1} child abuse/neglect _
- {Xm03d1} intimate partner violence_



Added

Added

Revision Nature Of Items	Items	Old question format	Reason
Question stem modified to focus on events consistent with case definition. See S01, S85, in LEQ2012.	S25.	<p>Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition? _</p> <p><i>Do NOT read options</i></p> <p>1= yes 2= no 7= not applicable 8= unknown 9= refused to answer</p>	
Replaced with items that capture specific information on the kinds of security measures potentially used in the school context. See items S02 -S04.e4 in LEQ2012	S25.	<p>Were any of the following security measures operating at the time of this event?</p> <p>01) walk through metal detectors 02) hand held metal detectors 03) armed police or security guards 04) unarmed security guards 05) locker searches 06) ban on book bags and back packs 07) no lockers issued 08) hall monitors 09) other _____ 09a*(specify.....) 88) not applicable 99) unknown</p>	
Revised to include more campus locations. See LEQ2012 item E01.	E02.	<p>Where on the campus did the injury event occur? _ _</p> <p>01= in a classroom 02= in a hallway 03= in a cafeteria 04= in a gymnasium 05= in a locker room 06= in an office 07= on campus lawn or gardens 08= on sporting fields or playground 09= in a parking lot 10= in a driveway 66= other indoor _____ 66a*(specify.....) 67= other outdoor _____ 67a*(specify.....) 77= not applicable 88= unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	
Revised to include more campus locations. See LEQ2012 item E02.	E03.	<p>Where did the off-campus injury event occur? _ _</p> <p>01= on the street, sidewalk, footpath 02= on a bus or public transport vehicle 03= waiting for or alighting from bus or public transport vehicle 04= in a privately-owned vehicle 05= on private property 66= other _____ 66a *(specify.....) 77= not applicable 88= unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	
Revised to include more contexts. See item E03 in LEQ2012.	E04.	<p>Which of the following best describes the context in which the injury event occurred? _ _</p> <p>01= on a day when no classes or school events were held 02= on a school day before classes began 03= while classes were being held 04= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes 05= immediately after school 06= on a school day during after-school practice or detention 07= on a school day after official activities 08= at a school sporting activity 09= at another official school-sponsored activity 10= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity 66= other _____ 66a *(specify.....) 77= not applicable 88= unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	
Revised to include additional motives. See item E04 in LEQ2012.	E07.	<p>What were the motives for the fatal injury?</p> <p>01) single suicide 02) suicide pact 03) drug related 04) gang related 05) robbery, attempted robbery 06) rape, attempted sex crime 07) dispute over money or property 08) dispute over romantic relationship 09) dispute related to sporting event 10) dispute, other or unspecified 11) jealousy or hate crime motivated 12) victim killed by police or security personnel 13) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime 14) random victim 15) unintentional injury 16) other _____ 16a*(specify.....) 77= not applicable 88) unknown</p>	
Revised to include additional motives. See item E06 in LEQ2012.	E09.	<p>What was the method of fatal injury? _ _</p> <p>01= firearm 01a*(specify.....) 02= knife, razor, box cutter or other blade 03= beaten with club, bat, other object 04= beaten, no weapon used 05= motor vehicle 06= hanging/strangulation 07= poisoning, solid or liquid 08= asphyxiation by gas 66= other _____ 66a*(specify.....) 77= not applicable 88= unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	Added
Revised to include more categories of media through which intentions may have been communicated. See item E07 in LEQ2012.	E10.	<p>After a tragedy such as this people look for things, such as comments, notes, threats, or actions that took place prior to the incident that could have signaled a potential risk for this type of behavior. Which of the following did any of the offenders, or victims in the case of suicide, leave as signs that they were considering this action? Please include as many signs as you can think of even if they were things that nobody could have recognized as a sign at the time they happened.</p> <p>01 = notes 02 = journal entry 03 = threats 04 = other actions 04a*(specify.....) 88 = unknown</p>	
Word fatal removed as all injuries may not be immediately lethal (e.g., deaths may occur days or years later). See item V02 in LEQ2012.	V02.	<p>What was the date of the fatal injury? _/_/----</p> <p>Record month/date/year, code: leading zeros (code four-digit years)</p>	
Word fatal removed as all injuries may not be immediately lethal (e.g., deaths may occur days or years later). See item V03 in LEQ2012.	V03.	<p>What was the time of the fatal injury? Record in military time _ _ _ _</p>	
Age extended beyond 65 to allow coding of actual age. Values for not applicable, unknown, and refused to answer extended outside range for chronological age.	V07.	<p>What was this victim's age in years at the time of death? _ _</p> <p>01 = 01-65 actual age in years 66 = age 65 years and older 77 = not applicable 88 = unknown 99 = refused to answer</p>	
Revised to include transgender as an option. See item V07 in LEQ2012.	V08.	<p>What was this victim's gender? _ _</p> <p>01= male 02= female 77= not applicable 88= unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	
Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208 . See item V08 in LEQ2012	V09.	<p>What was the victim's race? _ _</p> <p>01=white 02=black 03=Asian/Pacific Islander 04=Native American, AK or HA Native 06=other races 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	
Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208 . See item V09 in LEQ2012	V10.	<p>Was this victim of Latino or Hispanic origin? _ _</p> <p>01=yes 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused</p>	

Revision Nature Of Items

Option for lives with legal guardian added. See item V10 in LEQ2012.

Items

V11. Old question format
Which of the following best describes the victim's family structure/living arrangements at the time of death? _
 01= two-parent nuclear family
 02= single-parent household
 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
 04= lives independently
 05= foster care
 06= residential institution
 66= other 66a= (specify:.....)
 77=not applicable
 88=unknown
 99=refused to answer

Reason

Revised to open ended format. Will allow specific groups to be noted explicitly and coded according to type later. See items V11 and V11ain LEQ2012.

Vp01. Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. With which one of the following groups would you say this victim was most closely affiliated? _
 01= street gang
 02= tagging crew (spray paint graffiti of groups logo or "tag" around the neighborhood)
 03= Wambles (dress and act like gang members without actually belonging to a street gang)
 04= Druggies or Snoots
 05= Hip-Hop
 06= Gothic
 07= Punks
 08= Skaters/Surfers
 09= Rockers
 10= Cowboys/girls
 11= Balm
 12= Jocks, Athletes
 13= Preppies
 14= Greeks
 15= Band
 16= Hackers
 17= Bible study
 18= Granolas
 19= Loners
 20= Not a loner but no particular group
 66= other 66a= (specify:.....)
 77= not applicable
 88=unknown
 99=refused to answer
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Revised to indicate specific type of change experienced if any. Entry to new peer group or existing existing peer group. See items V12 and V13 in LEQ2012.

Vp02. In the year prior to this event, was there a change in this victim's peer group? _
 Do not read options
 1=yes
 2=no
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

Removed reference to at least once a week. This question could not be answered reliably.

V15. Did the victim use alcohol or other drugs at least once a week? _
 Do NOT read options
 1=yes
 2=no
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

Added additional options such as former student at the school and family member of staff member. See item V21 in LEQ2012.

V22. What was the victim's affiliation with the school associated with this death? _
 Do NOT read options, code leading zero
 01= student at this school
 02= student at another school
 03= teacher at this school*
 04= administrator at this school*
 05= other staff at this school*
 06= security guard or police officer*
 07= family member of a student*
 08= resident of surrounding community*
 09= not associated with the school or community*
 10= unidentified victim*
 66= other* (specify:.....)
 77= not applicable*
 88= unknown*
 99= refused to answer*

Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item V30 in LEQ2012.

Vr01. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was the victim reported to the principal's office for any of the following behaviors?
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
 (Vr01a) disobeying authority figure...
 (Vr01b) name-calling or teasing peers...
 (Vr01c) physical fighting with peers...
 (Vr01d) damaging another's personal property...
 (Vr01e) stealing another's personal property...
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Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item V31 in LEQ2012.

Vr01a. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this individual victimized in any of the following ways?
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
 (Vr01a) called names by peers...
 (Vr01b) bullied by peers...
 (Vr01c) had personal property damaged or stolen...
 (Vr01d) physically threatened by peers...
 (Vr01e) physically assaulted by peers...
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Additional items added reflecting broader range of services. See item V33 in LEQ2012.

Vm01. In the year prior to this event, did this victim receive school-sponsored psychological counseling services? _
 Do not read options
 1=yes
 2=no
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

Additional items added to distinguish specific types of victimization experiences.

Vm03a. Did this victim have a documented family history of
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
 (Vm03a) alcoholism
 (Vm03b) drug abuse...
 (Vm03c) child abuse/neglect...
 (Vm03d) intimate partner violence...
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Reworded to refer to persons who suffered non-fatal injuries. See item V46 in LEQ2012.

Vf02. How many nonfatal injuries occurred at the time of this event?
 01=#=actual number of nonfatal injuries
 77=not applicable
 88=unknown
 99=refused to answer

Age extended beyond 65 to allow coding of actual age. Values for not applicable, unknown, and refused to answer extended outside range for chronological age. See item O03 in LEQ2012.

X07. What was this alleged offender's age in years at time of victim's death?
 Do NOT read options, code leading zero
 01-65=actual age in years
 66=age 66 years and older
 77=not applicable
 88=unknown
 99=refused to answer

Revised to include transgender as an option. See item O04 in LEQ2012.

X08. What was this alleged offender's gender?
 Do NOT read options
 1=male
 2=female
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA <https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208>. See item O05 in LEQ2012

X09. What was this alleged offender's race?
 Do NOT read options
 1=white
 2=black
 3=Asian/Pacific Islander
 4=Native American, AK or HA Native
 6=other races
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused to answer

Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA <https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208>. See item O06 in LEQ2012

X10. Was this alleged offender of Latino or Hispanic origin?
 Do NOT read options
 1=yes
 2=no
 7=not applicable
 8=unknown
 9=refused

Revision Nature Of Items

Option for lives with legal guardian added. See item O07 in LEQ2012.

Items Old question format

X11. Which of the following best describes this alleged offender's family structure or living arrangements at the time of the victim's death?
Read options
01= two-parent nuclear family
02= single parent household
03= lives with adult relative other than parent
04= lives independently
05= foster care
06= residential institution
66= other (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Reason

Revised to open ended format. Will allow specific groups to be noted explicitly and coded according to type later. See Items O10 and O10a in LEQ2012.

Xp01. Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. With which one of the following groups would you say the alleged offender was most closely affiliated?
Read options
01= Member of an identified street gang
02= Member of a tagging crew (spray paint graffiti of groups logo or "tag" around the neighborhood)
03= Wannabes (dress and act like gang members without actually belonging to a street gang)
04= Druggies or Stoners
05= Hip-Hop
06= Gothz
07= Punkers
08= Skaters/Surfers
09= Rockers
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11= Brains
12= Jocks, Athletes
13= Preppies
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18= Gammas
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20= Not a loner but no particular group
66= other (specify.....)
77= not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Revised to indicate specific type of change experienced if any. Entry to new peer group or existing existing peer group. See items O11 and O12 in LEQ2012.

Xp02. In the year prior to this event, was there a change in this alleged offender's peer group?
Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Removed reference to at least once a week. This question could not be answered reliably.

X15. Did this alleged offender use alcohol or other drugs at least once a week at the time of the victim's death?
Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Additional options to extend range of possible relationships. See item O16 in LEQ2012.

X17. What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim?
Read options; code written responses later
01= relatives (specify.....)
02= romantic partner
03= close friend
04= casual acquaintances
05= strangers
66= other (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Added additional options such as former student at the school and family member of staff member. See item O21 in LEQ2012.

X22. What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death?
Do NOT read options, code leading zero
01= student at this school
02= student at another school
03= teacher at this school*
04= administrator at this school*
05= other staff at this school*
06= security guard or police officer*
07= family member of a student*
08= resident of surrounding community*
09= not associated with the school or community*
10= unidentified offender*
66= other* (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item O30 in LEQ2012.

Xr01. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender reported to the office for any of the following behaviors?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
{Xr01a} disobeying authority figure ___
{Xr01b} name calling or teasing peers ___
{Xr01c} physical fighting with peers ___
{Xr01d} damaging another's personal property ___
{Xr01e} stealing another's personal property ___

Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item O31 in LEQ2012.

Xr01a. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender victimized in any of the following ways?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
{Xr01a} called names by peers ___
{Xr01b} bullied by peers ___
{Xr01c} had personal property damaged or stolen ___
{Xr01d} physically threatened by peers ___
{Xr01e} physically assaulted by peers ___

Additional items added reflecting broader range of services. See item O33 in LEQ2012. Xnm01.

Xnm01. In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive school-sponsored psychological counseling services?
Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Additional items added to distinguish specific types of victimization experiences. See Xnm03a. Item O36 in LEQ2012.

Xnm03a. Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of ____
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
{Xnm03a} alcoholism ___
{Xnm03b} drug abuse ___
{Xnm03c} child abuse/neglect ___
{Xnm03d} intimate partner violence ___

G01. Did you participate in the original investigation of this event? Up to five respondents can be captured using the items below. Coding should reflect actual participant number up to five.

G01a. Respondent 1	G01b. Respondent 2	G01c. Respondent 3	G01d. Respondent 4	G01e. Respondent 5
1=yes	1=yes	1=yes	1=yes	1=yes
2=no	2=no	2=no	2=no	2=no
7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable
8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown
9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer

*If respondent did not participate in the original investigation, skip to Question #G03, page P3 otherwise, proceed with Question #G02

G02. **What role(s) did you play in the investigation?**

G02a. **Respondent 1** Code later

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G02b. **Respondent 2**

Code later

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G02c. **Respondent 3**

Code later

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G02d. **Respondent 4**

Code later

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G02e. **Respondent 5**

Code later

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S02. During the time when the event of interest occurred, did the school regularly use paid law enforcement or security services--

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

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S02.a) At any time during school hours	
S02.b) While students were arriving and/or leaving	
S02.c) At selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)	
S02.d) When school/school activities not occurring	
S02.e) Other (please specify)	

S03. At the time when the event occurred did the school use full-time security personnel?

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown

9=refused to answer

*If school did not use full-time security personnel, skip to Question #S04 otherwise, proceed with Question #S03.a [If no, SKIP TO S04]

S03.a. Number of School Resource Officers/Sworn Law Enforcement Officers __

S03.b. Number of Private Security Officers __

S04. Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure	Location or Type of Measure	Code
S04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors		
S04.a1)	If yes, how often?	

	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
S04.a2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	S04a2.a) Main entry	
	S04a.2b) Secondary entries	
	S04a2.c) Other	
	Specify	
S04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors		
S04.b1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
S04.b2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	S04b2.a) Main entry	
	S04b2.b) Secondary entries	
	S04b2.c) Other	
	Specify	
S04.c) Surveillance Cameras		
S04.c1)	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after school	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	
	6 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	
	7 Cameras only used as visual deterrent	
S04.c2)	Where were the surveillance cameras used?	
	S04c2.a) Entry/exit areas - exterior	
	S04c2.b) Athletic areas	
	S04c2.c) Entry/exit areas - interior	
	S04c2.d) Corridors	
	S04c2.e) Other	
	Specify	
S04.d) Communication Devices		
	S04d.1) 2-way radios	
	S04d.2) 2-way intercom in most classrooms	
	S04d.3) Other	
	Specify	
S04.e) Access Restrictions		
	S04e.1) Proximity or card swipe access for staff	
	S04e.2) Intrusion Alarm Systems	
S04.e3)	If yes, where?	
	S04e3.a) Main building(s) / areas	
	S04e3.b) Parking lot(s)	
	S04e3.c) Other	
	Specify	
S04.e4)	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	
	6 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	

OffCampus Events

SOC02. During the time when the event of interest occurred, did the school regularly use paid law enforcement or security services at selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

*If school did not use paid law enforcement or security services, skip to Question # SOC04 otherwise, proceed with Question # SOC03 (If no, SKIP TO S18)

SOC03a. Please indicate the **Number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers used.**

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

00-∞=actual number

777=not applicable

888=unknown

999=refused to answer

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SOC03b. Please indicate the Number of Private Security Officers used __Do NOT read options, code leading zero

00-∞=actual number

777=not applicable

888=unknown

999=refused to answer

SOC04. Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure	Location or Type of Measure	Code
SOC04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors		
SOC04.a1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
SOC04.a2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	SOC04a2.a) Main entry	
	SOC04a2.b) Secondary entries	
	SOC04a2.c) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors		
SOC04.b1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
SOC04.b2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	SOC04b2.a) Main entry	
	SOC04b2.b) Secondary entries	
	SOC04b2.c) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.c) Surveillance Cameras		
SOC04.c1)	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after school	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	
	6 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	
	7Cameras only used as visual deterrent	
SOC04.c2)	Where were the surveillance cameras used?	
	SOC04c2.a) Entry/exit areas - exterior	
	SOC04c2.b) Athletic areas	
	SOC04c2.c) Entry/exit areas - interior	
	SOC04c2.d) Corridors	
	SOC04c2.e) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.d) Communication Devices		
	SOC04d.1) 2-way radios	
	SOC04d.2) 2-way intercom in most classrooms	
	SOC04d.3) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04e) Access Restrictions		
	SOC04e.1) Proximity or card swipe access for staff	
	SOC04e.2) Intrusion Alarm Systems	
SOC04.e3)	If yes, where?	
	SOC04e3.a) Main building(s) / areas	
	SOC04e3.b) Parking lot(s)	
	SOC04e3.c) Other	
	Specify	

SOC04.e4)	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)
	1 On school days before classes or official school activities began
	2 While classes were being held
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks
	4 During class changes
	5 Immediately after
	6 During after school practice or detention
	7 After official activities
	8 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)

E08. Did anyone know about the possibility of this event before it happened?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes (specify.....)
 2=no*
 7=not applicable
 9=unknown/refused to answer

*If option 2 is selected, skip to Question #V01, page P15

E09. What information was known by the bystander(s) in advance of the attack?

Instructions: Capture information for up to five bystanders.

E09a.

Code later

E10. What relationship did the bystander have to the perpetrator(s)?

Read options; code written responses later

E10a. Bystander #1	E10b. Bystander #2	E10c. Bystander #3	E10d. Bystander #4	E10e. Bystander #5
01= relatives (specify.....)	01= relatives (specify.....)	01= relatives (specify.....)	01= relatives (specify.....)	01= relatives (specify.....)
02= romantic partner	02= romantic partner	02= romantic partner	02= romantic partner	02= romantic partner
03= close friend	03= close friend	03= close friend	03= close friend	03= close friend
04= classmate	04= classmate	04= classmate	04= classmate	04= classmate
05= faculty/staff	05= faculty/staff	05= faculty/staff	05= faculty/staff	05= faculty/staff
06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate
07= community / neighborhood acquaintance	07= community / neighborhood acquaintance	07= community / neighborhood acquaintance	07= community / neighborhood acquaintance	07= community / neighborhood acquaintance
08= strangers	08= strangers	08= strangers	08= strangers	08= strangers
66= other (specify.....)	66= other (specify.....)	66= other (specify.....)	66= other (specify.....)	66= other (specify.....)
77=not applicable	77=not applicable	77=not applicable	77=not applicable	77=not applicable
88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown
99=refused to answer	99=refused to answer	99=refused to answer	99=refused to answer	99=refused to answer

E11. Did the bystander share the information he or she learned of the planned violence with others?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes (specify.....)
 2=no
 7=not applicable
 9=unknown/refused to answer

E12. With whom was this information shared?

Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

E12a.	Code
01=no one	
02=parents	
03=other family	
04=peers	
05=school staff	
06=other medical/mental health professional	
66=other	
Specify	
77=not applicable	
88=unknown	
99=refused to answer	

V11a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?

Code later

V12. In the year prior to this event, did the victim leave an existing peer group?
Do not read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer
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V13. In the year prior to this event, did the victim join a new peer group?
Do not read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer
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V14a. What types of substances did the victim use?
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V15. Was there evidence that the victim was intoxicated with alcohol or drugs at the time of death?
Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer
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V16. At the time of death, was the victim perceived by self or others to have a problem with, or to be addicted to, alcohol or other drugs?
Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer
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V24. Did the victim experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :
Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*
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*If no, not applicable, unknown, or refuse, go to Question #V25.

V24a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.
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V25. Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident? If yes, please specify :
Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*
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V25a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.
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V26. Did any the victim experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :
Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*
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V26a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced.
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V27. Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :
Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*
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V27a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.
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V28. Did any the victim experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

- Do NOT read options*
- 1=yes
 - 2=no*
 - 7=not applicable*
 - 8=unknown*
 - 9=refused to answer*

V28a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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V29. Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

- Do NOT read options*
- 1=yes
 - 2=no*
 - 7=not applicable*
 - 8=unknown*
 - 9=refused to answer*

V29a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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V44. Did perceptions about the victim being gay, bisexual, or transgendered contribute to their victimization?

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O08. Had this alleged offender ever been arrested before the victim's death?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O09a. What types of charges did the alleged offender face?

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O09b. Which charges resulted in convictions?

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O10a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?

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O11. In the year prior to this event, did the offender leave an existing peer group?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O12. In the year prior to this event, did the offender or join a new peer group?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown

O13a. What types of substances did the alleged offender use?

Code later

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O15. At the time of death, was the alleged offender perceived by self or others to have a problem with, or to be addicted to, alcohol or other drugs?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O24. Did any the offender experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

*If no, not applicable, unknown, or refuse Go to Question #O25.

O24a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

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O25. Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident?

If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O25a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

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O26. Did any the offender experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O26a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

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O27. Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O27a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

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O28. Did the alleged offender experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O28a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

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O29. Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident?

If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O29a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.
Code later

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O35. Had the alleged offender ever received professional treatment for any other emotional or mental health problem?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O35a. If yes, what specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?

To be coded later

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O41. Was this alleged offender fatally injured during the event?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

*If no then skip to O49 page P43. Otherwise proceed to question O42.

O42. What was the date of the injury event?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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O43. What was the time of the injury event?

Record in military time

O44. What was the date of death?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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O45. What were the motives for the fatal injury?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable motives.

Motive	Code
a) single suicide	
b) suicide pact	
c) alleged offender killed by law enforcement or security personnel	
d) alleged offender killed by civilian during commission of a crime	
e) other	
specify	

O46. Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between the principles, etc.

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O47. What was the method of fatal injury?

Weapon	Code
a) firearm	
Specify	
b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
d) rope or wire	
e) other	
Specify	

O48. Did perceptions about the offender being gay, bisexual, or transgendered contribute to their perpetration?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O49.

Was there evidence that this alleged offender was targeting a specific person or group?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

O50.

Was there another alleged offender, in addition to the one we just discussed, involved in this event?

Do NOT read options

1=yes*

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

Section

General Questions

QUESTIONS about the school

Question stem modified to focus on events consistent with case definition. See S01. in LEQ2012. S05.

Replaced with items that capture specific information on the kinds of security measures potentially used in the school context. See items S02 -S04.e4 in LEQ2012 S25.

QUESTIONS about the event

Revised to include more campus locations. See LEQ2012 item E01.

E02.

Revised to include more campus locations. See LEQ2012 item E02.

E03.

Revised to include more contexts. See E04.
item E03 in LEQ2012.

Revised to include additional motives. E07.
See item E04 in LEQ2012.

Revised to include additional motives. E09.
See item E06 in LEQ2012.

Revised to include more categories of E10.
media through which intentions may
have been communicated. See item E07
in LEQ2012.

QUESTIONS about the Victim

Word fatal removed as all injuries may V02.
not be immediately lethal (e.g., deaths
may occur days or years later). See item
V02 in LEQ2012.

Word fatal removed as all injuries may not be immediately lethal (e.g., deaths may occur days or years later). See item V03 in LEQ2012. V03.

Age extended beyond 65 to allow coding of actual age. Values for not applicable, unknown, and refused to answer extended outside range for chronological age. V07.

Revised to include transgender as an option. See item V07 in LEQ2012. V08.

Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA
<https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208>. See item V08 in LEQ2012 V09.

Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA
<https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208>. See item V09 in LEQ2012 V10.

Option for lives with legal guardian added. See item V10 in LEQ2012. V11.

Revised to open ended format. Will allow Vp01. specific groups to be noted explicitly and coded according to type later. See items V11 and V11a in LEQ2012.

Revised to indicate specific type of change experienced if any. Entry to new peer group or existing existing peer group. See items V12 and V13 in LEQ2012. Vp02.

Removed reference to at least once a week. This question could not be answered reliably. See item V14 in LEQ2012. V15.

Added additional options such as former student at the school and family member of staff member. See item V21 in LEQ2012. V22.

Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item V30 in LEQ2012. Vr01.

Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item V31 in LEQ2012. Vr01a.

Additional items added reflecting broader range of services. See item V33 in LEQ2012. Vm01.

Additional items added to distinguish specific types of victimization experiences. See item V37 in LEQ2012. Vm03a

Reworded to refer to persons who suffered non-fatal injuries. See item V46 in LEQ2012. Vi02.

QUESTIONS about Alleged Offender

Age extended beyond 65 to allow coding of actual age. Values for not applicable, unknown, and refused to answer extended outside range for chronological age. See item O03 in LEQ2012. X07.

Revised to include transgender as an option. See item O04 in LEQ2012. X08.

Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA
<https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208>. See item O05 in LEQ2012 X09.

Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA
<https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208>. See item O06 in LEQ2012 X10.

Option for lives with legal guardian added. See item O07 in LEQ2012. X11.

Revised to open ended format. Will allow Xp01. specific groups to be noted explicitly and coded according to type later. See items O10 and O10a in LEQ2012.

Revised to indicate specific type of change experienced if any. Entry to new peer group or existing existing peer group. See items O11 and O12 in LEQ2012. Xp02.

Removed reference to at least once a week. This question could not be answered reliably. See item O13 in LEQ2012. X15.

Additional options to extend range of possible relationships. See item O16 in LEQ2012. X17.

Added additional options such as former X22.
student at the school and family member
of staff member. See item O21 in
LEQ2012.

Additional items added reflecting new Xr01.
behaviors. See item O30 in LEQ2012.

Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item O31 in LEQ2012. Xr01a.

Additional items added reflecting broader range of services. See item O33 in LEQ2012. Xm01.

Additional items added to distinguish specific types of victimization experiences. See item O36 in LEQ2012. Xm03a.

PREVIOUS LE INTERVIEW

no revisions - only added or eliminated

Has there ever been another violent death associated with this school? __ SOC01.

01=yes

02=no

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

Were any of the following security measures operating at the time of this event? SOC04.

01) walk through metal detectors

02) hand held metal detectors

03) armed police or security guards

04) unarmed security guards

05) locker searches

06) ban on book bags and back packs

07) no lockers issued

08) hall monitors

09) other

09a=(specify.....)

88) not applicable

99) unknown

Where on the campus did the injury event occur? __ _

E01.

- 01= in a classroom
- 02= in a hallway
- 03= in a cafeteria
- 04= in a gymnasium
- 05= in a locker room
- 06= in an office
- 07= on campus lawn or gardens
- 08= on sporting fields or playground
- 09= in a parking lot
- 10= in a driveway
- 66= other indoor 66a=(specify.....)
- 67= other outdoor 67a=(specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

Where did the off-campus injury event occur? __ _

E02.

- 01= on the street, sidewalk, footpath
- 02= on a bus or public transport vehicle
- 03= waiting for or alighting from bus or public transport vehicle
- 04= in a privately-owned vehicle
- 05= on private property
- 66= other 66a = (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

Which of the following best describes the context in which the injury event occurred? __ E03.

- 01= on a day when no classes or school events were held
- 02= on a school day before classes began
- 03= while classes were being held
- 04= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes
- 05= immediately after school
- 06= on a school day during after-school practice or detention
- 07= on a school day after official activities
- 08= at a school sporting activity
- 09= at another official school-sponsored activity
- 10= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity
- 66= other 66a = (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

What were the motives for the fatal injury? E04.

- 01) single suicide _
- 02) suicide pact _
- 03) drug related _
- 04) gang related _
- 05) robbery, attempted robbery _
- 06) rape, attempted sex crime _
- 07) dispute over money or property _
- 08) dispute over romantic relationship _
- 09) dispute related to sporting event _
- 10) dispute, other or unspecified _
- 11) racially or hate crime motivated _
- 12) victim killed by police or security personnel _
- 13) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime _
- 14) random victim _
- 15) unintentional injury _
- 16) other _ 16a= (specify.....)
- 77) not applicable
- 88) unknown

What was the method of fatal injury? __ _ E06.
01= firearm 01a= (specify.....)
02= knife, razor, box cutter or other blade
03= beaten with club, bat, other object
04= beaten, no weapon used
05= motor vehicle
06= hanging/strangulation
07= poisoning, solid or liquid
08= asphyxiation by gas
66= other 66a= (specify.....)
77= not applicable
88= unknown
99= refused to answer

After a tragedy such as this people look for things, such as comments, notes, E07.
threats, or actions that took place prior to the incident that could have
signaled a potential risk for this type of behavior. Which of the following did
any of the offenders, or victims in the case of suicide, leave as signs that
they were considering this action? Please include as many signs as you can
think of even if they were things that nobody could have recognized as a
sign at the time they happened.

01 = notes
02 = journal entry
03 = threats
04 = other actions
04a=(specify.....)
88 = unknown

What was the date of the fatal injury? __/__/____ V02.
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

What was the time of the fatal injury? _ _ _ _ Record in military time V03.

What was this victim's age in years at the time of death? _ _ V06.
01 = 01-65 actual age in years
66 = age 66 years and older
77 = not applicable
88 = unknown
99 = refused to answer

What was this victim's gender? _ _ V07.
01=male
02=female
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

What was the victim's race? _ _ V08.
01=white
02=black
03=Asian/Pacific Islander
04=Native American, AK or HA Native
06=other races
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

Was this victim of Latino or Hispanic origin? _ _ V09.
01=yes
02=no
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused

Which of the following best describes the victim's family structure/living arrangements at the time of death? __ V10.

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives independently
- 05= foster care
- 06= residential institution
- 66= other 66a= (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. With which one of the following groups would you say this victim was most closely affiliated? __ V11. & V11a.

- 01= street gang
- 02= tagging crew (spray paint graffiti of groups logo or "tag" around the neighborhood)
- 03= Wannabes (dress and act like gang members without actually belonging to a street gang)
- 04= Druggies or Stoners
- 05= Hip-Hop
- 06= Gothic
- 07= Punks
- 08= Skaters/Surfers
- 09= Rockers
- 10= Cowboys/girls
- 11= Brains
- 12= Jocks, Athletes
- 13= Preppies
- 14= Geeks
- 15= Band
- 16= Hackers
- 17= Bible study
- 18= Granolas
- 19= Loner
- 20= Not a loner but no particular group
- 66= other 66a= (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

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In the year prior to this event, was there a change in this victim's peer group? _

V12 & V13

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Did the victim use alcohol or other drugs at least once a week? _

V14.

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

What was the victim's affiliation with the school associated with this death? V21.

- 01=a student at this school
- 02=a student at another school
- 03=a teacher at this school*
- 04=administrator at this school*
- 05=other staff at this school*
- 06=security guard or police officer*
- 07=family member of a student*
- 08=resident of surrounding community*
- 09=not associated with the school or community*
- 10=unidentified victim*
- 66=other* (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable*
- 88=unknown*
- 99=refused to answer*

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was the V30. victim reported to the principal's office for any of the following behaviors?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Vr01a} disobeying authority figure__

{Vr01b} namecalling or teasing peers __

{Vr01c} physical fighting with peers _

{Vr01d} damaging another's personal property__

{Vr01e} stealing another's personal property __

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this V31. individual victimized in any of the following ways?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Vr01a} called names by peers__

{Vr01b} bullied by peers __

{Vr01c} had personal property damaged or stolen _

{Vr01d} physically threatened by peers __ _

{Vr01e} physically assaulted by peers __

In the year prior to this event, did this victim receive school-sponsored psychological counseling services? _ V33.
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Did this victim have a documented family history of
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.
{Vm03a} alcoholism _
{Vm03b} drug abuse _
{Vm03c} child abuse/neglect __
{Vm03d} intimate partner violence_

How many nonfatal injuries occurred at the time of this event? V46.
01-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's age in years at time of victim's death? O03.
01-65=actual age in years
66=age 66 years and older
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's gender?

O04.

- 1=male
- 2=female
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's race?

O05.

- 1=white
- 2=black
- 3=Asian/Pacific Islander
- 4=Native American, AK or HA Native
- 6=other races
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Was this alleged offender of Latino or Hispanic origin?

O06.

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

Which of the following best describes this alleged offender's family structure or living arrangements at the time of the victim's death? O07.

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives independently
- 05= foster care
- 06= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. With which one of the following groups would you say the alleged offender was most closely affiliated? O10 & O10a.

- 01= Member of an identified street gang
- 02= Member of a tagging crew (spray paint graffiti of groups logo or "tag" around the neighborhood)
- 03= Wannabes (dress and act like gang members without actually belonging to a street gang)
- 04= Druggies or Stoners
- 05= Hip-Hop
- 06= Gothic
- 07= Punkers
- 08= Skaters/Surfers
- 09= Rockers
- 10= Cowboys/girls
- 11= Brains
- 12= Jocks, Athletes
- 13= Preppies
- 14= Geeks
- 15= Band
- 16= Hackers
- 17= Bible study
- 18= Granolas
- 19= Loner
- 20= Not a loner but no particular group
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

In the year prior to this event, was there a change in this alleged offender's peer group? O11 & O12
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Did this alleged offender use alcohol or other drugs at least once a week at the time of the victim's death? O13.
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim? O16.
code written responses later
01= relatives (specify.....)
02= romantic partner
03= close friend
04= casual acquaintances
05= strangers
66= other (specify.....)
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death? O21.

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

01=a student at this school

02=a student at another school

03=a teacher at this school*

04=administrator at this school*

05=other staff at this school*

06=security guard or police officer*

07=family member of a student*

08=resident of surrounding community*

09=not associated with the school or community*

10=unidentified offender*

66=other* (specify.....)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender reported to the office for any of the following behaviors? O30.

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Xr01a} disobeying authority figure__

{Xr01b} name calling or teasing peers _

{Xr01c} physical fighting with peers _

{Xr01d} damaging another's personal property_ _

{Xr01e} stealing another's personal property __

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this O31.
alleged offender victimized in any of the following ways?
Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

- {Xr01a} called names by peers __
- {Xr01b} bullied by peers __
- {Xr01c} had personal property damaged or stolen _
- {Xr01d} physically threatened by peers __ _
- {Xr01e} physically assaulted by peers __

In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive school- O33.
sponsored psychological counseling services?

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of
Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

- {Xm03a} alcoholism _
- {Xm03b} drug abuse _
- {Xm03c} child abuse/neglect __
- {Xm03d} intimate partner violence_

REVISED LE INTERVIEW

Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition? _

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown 9=refused to answer

Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure Location or Type of Measure Code

SOC04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors

SOC04.a1) If yes, how often?

1 Daily

2 2 to 3 times per week

3 Weekly

4 Biweekly

5 As warranted

6 Never

SOC04.a2) Where were the walk through metal detectors used?

SOC04a2.a) Main entry

SOC04a2.b) Secondary entries

SOC04a2.c) Other

Specify

SOC04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors

SOC04.b1) If yes, how often?

1 Daily

2 2 to 3 times per week

3 Weekly

4 Biweekly

5 As warranted

6 Never

SOC04.b2) Where were the walk through metal detectors used?

SOC04b2.a) Main entry

SOC04b2.b) Secondary entries

SOC04b2.c) Other

Specify

Where on the campus did the injury event occur? _ _

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable locations

Location Code

01= in a classroom

02= in a hallway

03= in a cafeteria

04= in a gymnasium

05= in a locker room

06= in an office

07= in a stairwell

08= in a restroom

09= in a break room or lounge

10= in an auditorium

11= on campus lawn or gardens

12= on sporting fields or playground

13= in a parking lot

14= in a driveway

15= at a bus pickup or drop off point

66= other indoor location Specify.

67= other outdoor location Specify

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

Where did the off-campus injury event occur? _ _

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

01= on the street, sidewalk, footpath

02= on a bus or public transport vehicle

03= waiting for or getting on or off a bus or public transport vehicle

04= in a privately-owned vehicle / car

05= on private property (specify _____)

06= at a sporting complex (pool, stadium, off campus gym, rec center etc...)

66= other (specify.....)

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

Which of the following best describes the context in which the injury event occurred?

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Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

01= on a day when no classes or school events were held (e.g., a weekend, holiday, or an official school break)

02= on a school day before classes began

03= while classes were being held

04= during a school assembly

04= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes

05= immediately after school

06= on a school day during after-school practice or detention

07= on a school day after official activities

08= at a school sporting activity

09= at another official school-sponsored activity

10= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity

66= other (specify.....)

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

What were the motives for the fatal injury?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable motives.

Motive Code

a) single suicide

b) suicide pact

c) drug related

d) gang related

e) robbery, attempted robbery

f) rape, attempted sex crime

g) dispute over money or property

h) dispute over romantic relationship

i) dispute related to sporting event

j) dispute, other or unspecified

k) racially or hate crime motivated

l) victim killed by law enforcement or security personnel

m) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime

n) expressed act of terrorism

o) random victim

p) victim was a bystander

q) victim was intervener assisting a crime victim

r) other

specif y

What was the method of fatal injury?

Read options;

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable methods used

Method Code

01= firearm Specify

02= knife, razor, box cutter or other blade

03= beaten with club, bat, pipe, chain, or other object

04= beaten, no weapon used

05= motor vehicle

06= hanging/strangulation/asphyxiation by hanging

07= poisoning, solid or liquid

08= asphyxiation by gas

09= other asphyxiation

66= other Specify

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

After a tragedy such as this people look for things, such as comments, notes, threats, or actions that took place prior to the incident that could have signaled a potential risk for this type of behavior. Which of the following did any of the offenders, or victims in the case of suicide, leave as signs that they were considering this action? Please include as many signs as you can think of even if they were things that no one could have recognized as a sign at the time they happened.

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Code all applicable signs.

Sign Code

{E07a} notes

{E07b} journal entry

{E07c} social media (e.g. blogs, Twitter, wall postings on social networking sites)

{E07d} verbal threats____

{E07e} electronic media (e.g., email messages, IM, or texts via cellphone, voice mail, video, ect.)

{E07f} other actions (e.g., playful suggestion that person might commit act, voiced suicidal thoughts)

Specify

What was the date of the injury event? __/__/____

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

What was the time of the injury event? ____ Record in military time

What was this victim's age in years at the time of death? __

01-∞=actual age in years

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

What was this victim's gender? __

1=male

2=female

3=transgender

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

What was the victim's race? __

1 White

2 Black or African American

3 American Indian or Alaska Native

4 Asian Indian

5 Chinese

6 Filipino

7 Japanese

8 Korean

9 Vietnamese

10 Other Asian

11 Native Hawaiian

12 Guamanian or Chamorro

13 Samoan

14 Other Pacific Islander

15 Other (Specify) _____

88 Unknown—a person's race is unknown

99 Refused to Answer

Was this victim of Hispanic, Latino/a ,or Spanish Origin? _

(One or more categories may be selected)

1 Not Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin

2 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a

3 Yes, Puerto Rican

4 Yes, Cuban

5 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

8 Unknown if victim is of Hispanic or Latino origin

9 Refused to Answer

Which of the following best describes the victim's family structure/living arrangements at the time of death? __

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives with legal guardian
- 05= lives independently
- 06= foster care
- 07= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

Individuals often affiliate with distinct peer groups. To your knowledge, was the victim associated with any distinct peer group?

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

* If answer is no, skip to Question # V14... otherwise, proceed with Question # V11a.

V11a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?
Code later

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V12. In the year prior to this event, did the victim leave an existing peer group? _

1=yes Specify_____

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

V13. In the year prior to this event, did the victim join a new peer group? _

1=yes Specify_____

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

Did the victim use alcohol or drugs?

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

What was the victim's affiliation with the school associated with this death?

01=a student at this school

02=former student at this school

03=a student at another school

04=a teacher at this school*

05=administrator at this school*

06=other staff at this school*

07=security guard or law enforcement officer (SRO)*

08=family member of a student*

09=family member of staff member

10=resident of surrounding community*

11=not associated with the school or community*

12=unidentified victim*

66=other* (specify.....)

77=not applicable*

88=unknown*

99=refused to answer*

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event did the victim engage in any of the following behaviors?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Behavior Code

{V30a} disobeying authority figure

{V30b} namecalling, taunting, or teasing peers

V30b.1 Face to face?

V30b.2 Using Electronic means?

{V30c} Verbal threats

{V30d} sent written threats

{V30e} sent electronic threats

{V30f} Bullied peers

{V30f} physically threatened peers

{V30g} physically fought with peers

{V30h} damaged another's personal property

{V30i} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)

{V30j}stole another's personal property

{V30k} truancy (skipped school)

{V30l} possessed / used illegal substances

{V30m}possessed a weapon

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this individual victimized in any of the following ways?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Type Code

{V31.a} called names by peers

{V31.b} bullied by peers

{V31.c} had personal property damaged or stolen

{V31.d}verbally threatened by peers

{V31.e}received written threats

{V31.f} electronic threats

{V31.g}physically threatened by peers

{V31.h}physically assaulted by peers

In the year prior to this event, did this victim receive any of the following services?
Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Services Code

{ V33a} guidance counseling / advising

{ V33b} psychological counseling

{V33c} Psychiatric or mental health services

{V33d} social services

{V33e} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities)

{V33f} other services

Specify

V37. Did this victim have a documented family history of
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Code

{V37.a} alcoholism

{V37.b} drug abuse

{V37.c} intimate partner violence

{V37.d} sexual violence

{V37.e} attempted / completed suicide

{V37.f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)

How many persons suffered non-fatal injuries at the time of this event?

01-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's age in years at time of victim's death?

01-∞=actual age in years

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's gender?

- 1=male
- 2=female
- 3=transgender
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's race?

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4 Asian Indian
- 5 Chinese
- 6 Filipino
- 7 Japanese
- 8 Korean
- 9 Vietnamese
- 10 Other Asian
- 11 Native Hawaiian
- 12 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 13 Samoan
- 14 Other Pacific Islander
- 15 Other (Specify) _____
- 88 Unknown—a person's race is unknown
- 99 Refused to Answer

Was this alleged offender of Hispanic, Latino/a ,or Spanish Origin?
(One or more categories may be selected) origin?

- 1 Not Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin
- 2 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- 3 Yes, Puerto Rican
- 4 Yes, Cuban
- 5 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- 9 Unknown if elder is of Hispanic or Latino origin

Which of the following best describes this alleged offender's family structure or living arrangements at the time of the victim's death?

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives with legal guardian
- 05= lives independently
- 06= foster care
- 07= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

O10. Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. To your knowledge, was the alleged offender associated with any distinct peer group?

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

* If answer is not yes, skip to Question # O13.page P32.... otherwise, proceed with Question # O10a

O10a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?

Code later

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O11. In the year prior to this event, did the offender leave an existing peer group?

1=yes Specify _____

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

O12. In the year prior to this event, did the offender or join a new peer group?

1=yes Specify _____

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

Did this alleged offender use alcohol or drugs at the time of the victim's death?

1=yes Specify _____

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim?

code written responses later

01= relatives (specify.....)

02= romantic partner

03= close friend

04= classmate

05= faculty/staff

06= fellow student at school, but not classmate

07= community / neighborhood acquaintance

08= strangers

66= other (specify.....)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

01=a student at this school

02=former student at this school

03=a student at another school

04=a teacher at this school*

05=administrator at this school*

06=other staff at this school*

07=security guard or law enforcement officer (SRO)*

08=family member of a student*

09=family member of staff member

10=resident of surrounding community*

11=not associated with the school or community*

12=unidentified victim*

66=other* (specify.....)

77=not applicable*

88=unknown*

99=refused to answer*

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event did the alleged offender engage in any of the following behaviors?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Behavior Code

{O30.a} disobeying authority figure

{O30.b} namecalling, taunting, or teasing peers

O30b.1 Face to face?

O30b.2 Using Electronic means?

{O30.c} Verbal threats

{O30.d} sent written threats

{O30.e} sent electronic threats

{O30.f} Bullied peers

{O30.f} physically threatened peers

{O30.g} physical fought with peers

{O30.h} damaged another's personal property

{O30.i} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)

{O30.j}stole another's personal property

{O30.k} truancy (skipped school)

{O30.l} possessed / used illegal substances

{O30.m}possessed a weapon

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender victimized in any of the following ways?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Type Code

- {O31.a} called names by peers
- {O31.b} bullied by peers
- {O31.c} had personal property damaged or stolen
- {O31.d} verbally threatened by peers
- {O31.e} received written threats
- {O31.f} electronic threats
- {O31.g} physically threatened by peers
- {O31.h} physically assaulted by peers

In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive any of the following services?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Services Code

- {O33.a} guidance counseling / advising
- {O33.b} psychological counseling
- {O33.c} Psychiatric or mental health services
- {O33.d} social services
- {O33.e} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities)
- {O33.f} other services

Specify

O36. Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Code

- {O36.a} alcoholism
- {O36.b} drug abuse
- {O36.c} intimate partner violence
- {O36.d} sexual violence
- {O36.e} attempted / completed suicide
- {O36.f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)

Section	
General Questions	
Eliminated original question and replaced with a NEW question.	G01
Eliminated original question and replaced with a NEW question.	G02.

Eliminated original question and replaced with a NEW question.	G03.
QUESTIONS about the school	
Eliminated original question and replaced with a NEW question.	S01.
Eliminated original question and replaced with a NEW question.	S02.

New Question	
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New Question	
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Question stem modified to focus on events consistent with case definition. See S01. in LEQ2012.	S05.
Eliminated original question	S06.
Eliminated original question	S19.

Replaced with items that capture specific information on the kinds of security measures potentially used in the school context. See items S02 -S04.e4 in LEQ2012	S25.
QUESTIONS about the off-campus school sponsored event	
New Question	

New Question	
New Question	
New Question	

New Question

QUESTIONS about the event

Eliminated original question

E01.

Revised to include more campus locations. See LEQ2012 item E01.	E02.
Revised to include more campus locations. See LEQ2012 item E02.	E03.

Revised to include more contexts. See item E03 in LEQ2012.	E04.
Eliminated original question	E05.
Eliminated original question	E06.

Revised to include additional motives. See item E04 in LEQ2012.	E07.
Eliminated original question	E08.
New Question	

<p>Revised to include additional motives. See item E06 in LEQ2012.</p>	<p>E09.</p>
<p>Revised to include more categories of media through which intentions may have been communicated. See item E07 in LEQ2012.</p>	<p>E10.</p>

New Question	
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New Question	
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New Question	
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New Question	
New Question	
Eliminated original question	E12.

Eliminated original question	Esc01.
Eliminated original question	Esc05.
QUESTIONS about the Victim	
No Change	CaseID.
No Change	V01.
No Change	V01a.
Word fatal removed as all injuries may not be immediately lethal (e.g., deaths may occur days or years later). See item V02 in LEQ2012.	V02.

Word fatal removed as all injuries may not be immediately lethal (e.g., deaths may occur days or years later). See item V03 in LEQ2012.	V03.
No Change	V04.
Eliminated original question	V05.
No Change	V06.
Age extended beyond 65 to allow coding of actual age. Values for not applicable, unknown, and refused to answer extended outside range for chronological age.	V07.
Revised to include transgender as an option. See item V07 in LEQ2012.	V08.

<p>Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208. See item V08 in LEQ2012</p>	V09.
<p>Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208. See item V09 in LEQ2012</p>	V10.
<p>Option for lives with legal guardian added. See item V10 in LEQ2012.</p>	V11.

Eliminated original question	V12.
Eliminated original question	V13.
Revised to open ended format. Will allow specific groups to be noted explicitly and coded according to type later. See items V11 and V11a in LEQ2012.	Vp01.

<p>Revised to indicate specific type of change experienced if any. Entry to new peer group or existing existing peer group. See items V12 and V13 in LEQ2012.</p>	Vp02.
<p>Removed reference to at least once a week. This question could not be answered reliably. See item V14 in LEQ2012.</p>	V15.
<p>New Question</p>	

Eliminated original question & replaced with a new question.	V16.
New Question	
Eliminated original question & replaced with a new question.	V18.
Eliminated original question & replaced with a new question.	V19.

Eliminated original question & replaced with a new question.	V20.
Eliminated original question	V21.
Added additional options such as former student at the school and family member of staff member. See item V21 in LEQ2012.	V22.

New Question	
Eliminated original question & replaced with a new question.	V23.
New Question	

New Question	
New Question	

Eliminated original question & replaced with a new question.	V27.
New Question	

New Question	
Eliminated original question	Vsc01.

Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item V30 in LEQ2012.	Vr01.
Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item V31 in LEQ2012.	Vr01a.
New Question	

Eliminated original question	Vr02
Eliminated original question	Vr03a
Eliminated original question	Vr03.

Eliminated original question	Vr04.
Eliminated original question	Vr05.
Additional items added reflecting broader range of services. See item V33 in LEQ2012.	Vm01.

New Question	
New Question	
New Question	
Eliminated original question	Vm02.
Additional items added to distinguish specific types of victimization experiences. See item V37 in LEQ2012.	Vm03a

New question	
New question	
New question	

New question	
New question	
New question	
New question	

New question	
Eliminated original question	Vm03.
Eliminated original question	V30.
Eliminated original question	Vs01.

Eliminated original question	Vs02.
Eliminated original question	Vs03.
Eliminated original question	Vm08.
Eliminated original question	V32.
Eliminated original question	Vi01.
Reworded to refer to persons who suffered non-fatal injuries. See item V46 in LEQ2012.	Vi02.

New question	
New question	
Eliminated original question	Vi03.
Eliminated original question	V33.
QUESTIONS about Alleged Offender	
No Change	CaseID
No Change	X01.

No Change	X01a.
No Change	X06.
Age extended beyond 65 to allow coding of actual age. Values for not applicable, unknown, and refused to answer extended outside range for chronological age. See item O03 in LEQ2012.	X07.
Revised to include transgender as an option. See item O04 in LEQ2012.	X08.
Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208 . See item O05 in LEQ2012	X09.

Revised to reflect HHS standards associated with the ACA https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=208 . See item O06 in LEQ2012	X10.
Option for lives with legal guardian added. See item O07 in LEQ2012.	X11.
New question	

New question	
Eliminated original question	X12.
Eliminated original question	X13.

<p>Revised to open ended format. Will allow specific groups to be noted explicitly and coded according to type later. See items O10 and O10a in LEQ2012.</p>	<p>Xp01.</p>
<p>Revised to indicate specific type of change experienced if any. Entry to new peer group or existing existing peer group. See items O11 and O12 in LEQ2012.</p>	<p>Xp02.</p>

Removed reference to at least once a week. This question could not be answered reliably. See item O13 in LEQ2012.	X15.
New question	
New question	
Eliminated original question	X16.

Additional options to extend range of possible relationships. See item O16 in LEQ2012.	X17.
New question	
New question	

New question	
New question	
Eliminated original question	X18.
Eliminated original question	X19.

Eliminated original question	X20.
Eliminated original question	X21.
Added additional options such as former student at the school and family member of staff member. See item O21 in LEQ2012.	X22.

New question	
New question	
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New question	
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New question	

New question	
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New question	

Eliminated original question	X23.
Eliminated original question	X27.
Eliminated original question	Xsc01.

Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item O30 in LEQ2012.	Xr01.
Additional items added reflecting new behaviors. See item O31 in LEQ2012.	Xr01a.

Eliminated original question	
Eliminated original question	Xr03a.
Eliminated original question	Xr03.

Eliminated original question	Xr04.
Eliminated original question	Xr05.
New question	
Additional items added reflecting broader range of services. See item O33 in LEQ2012.	Xm01.

New question	
New question	
New question	
Eliminated original question	Xm02.
Additional items added to distinguish specific types of victimization experiences. See item O36 in LEQ2012.	Xm03a.

Eliminated original question	Xm03.
Eliminated original question	Xs01.
Eliminated original question	Xs02.
Eliminated original question	Xs03.
Eliminated original question	Xm08.

Eliminated original question	Xm09.
Eliminated original question	X32.
Eliminated original question	X31.
New question	
New question	

New question

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PREVIOUS LE INTERVIEW

How many individuals are providing information for this interview? __
Indicate actual number

G01

What is your current position in this police department? __

- 01) Chief
- 02) Major
- 03) Sergeant
- 04) Lieutenant
- 05) Detective/Investigator
- 06) police support staff 06a= (specify)
- 07) other 07a= (specify)
- 88) Not applicable
- 99) Unknown

G02.

<p>What was your position during the period in which this event took place? __</p> <p>01) Chief 02) Major 03) Sergeant 04) Lieutenant 05) Detective/Investigator 06) police support staff 06a= (specify) 07) other 07a= (specify) 88) Not applicable 99) Unknown</p>	<p>G03.</p>
<p>Is the school associated with this death a public, private or charter school? __</p> <p>01=public 02=private 03=charter 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	<p>S01.</p>
<p>Is the school associated with this death an alternative school? _</p> <p>01=yes 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	<p>S02.</p>

S03.

S04.

<p>Has there ever been another violent death associated with this school? __</p> <p>01=yes 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	<p>S01</p>
<p>What grade levels are served by this school? _____ Write K thru 12...to be coded later</p>	
<p>Does the school currently use any of the following security measures? __</p> <p>01) walk through metal detectors 02) hand held metal detectors 03) armed police or security guards 04) unarmed security guards 05) locker searches 06) ban on book bags and back packs 07) no lockers issued 08) hall monitors 09) other 09a=(specify.....) 88) not Applicable 99) unknown</p>	

<p>Were any of the following security measures operating at the time of this event?</p> <p>01) walk through metal detectors 02) hand held metal detectors 03) armed police or security guards 04) unarmed security guards 05) locker searches 06) ban on book bags and back packs 07) no lockers issued 08) hall monitors 09) other 09a=(specify.....) 88) not applicable 99) unknown</p>	<p>SOC04.</p>
	<p>SOC01</p>

	SOC02
	SOC03a.
	SOC03b.

SOC04.

Where did the injury event occur? __
01= on school property
02= on the way to or from the campus*
03= at an off-campus school-sponsored event*
04= on the way to or from a school sponsored event*
66= other*
66a=(specify.....)
88= unknown*
99= refused to answer*

<p>Where on the campus did the injury event occur? __</p> <p>01= in a classroom 02= in a hallway 03= in a cafeteria 04= in a gymnasium 05= in a locker room 06= in an office 07= on campus lawn or gardens 08= on sporting fields or playground 09= in a parking lot 10= in a driveway 66= other indoor 66a=(specify.....) 67= other outdoor 67a=(specify.....) 77= not applicable 88= unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	<p>E01.</p>
<p>Where did the off-campus injury event occur? __</p> <p>01= on the street, sidewalk, footpath 02= on a bus or public transport vehicle 03= waiting for or alighting from bus or public transport vehicle 04= in a privately-owned vehicle 05= on private property 66= other 66a = (specify.....) 77= not applicable 88= unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	<p>E02.</p>

<p>Which of the following best describes the context in which the injury event occurred? __</p> <p>01= on a day when no classes or school events were held 02= on a school day before classes began 03= while classes were being held 04= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes 05= immediately after school 06= on a school day during after-school practice or detention 07= on a school day after official activities 08= at a school sporting activity 09= at another official school-sponsored activity 10= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity 66= other 66a = (specify.....) 77= not applicable 88= unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	<p>E03.</p>
<p>At the time of fatal injury were any the victims in some place they ought not to have been? __</p> <p>01=yes 01a=(specify.....) 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99= refused to answer</p>	
<p>At the time of fatal injury were any of the alleged offenders in some place they ought not to have been? __</p> <p>01=yes 01a=(specify.....) 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown</p>	

<p>What were the motives for the fatal injury?</p> <p>01) single suicide _ 02) suicide pact _ 03) drug related _ 04) gang related _ 05) robbery, attempted robbery _ 06) rape, attempted sex crime _ 07) dispute over money or property _ 08) dispute over romantic relationship _ 09) dispute related to sporting event _ 10) dispute, other or unspecified _ 11) racially or hate crime motivated _ 12) victim killed by police or security personnel _ 13) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime _ 14) random victim _ 15) unintentional injury _ 16) other _ 16a= (specify.....) 17) not applicable 18) unknown</p>	<p>E04.</p>
<p>Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between the principals, etc. Code later</p> <p>..... </p>	
	<p>E05.</p>

<p>What was the method of fatal injury? --</p> <p>01= firearm 01a= (specify.....)</p> <p>02= knife, razor, box cutter or other blade</p> <p>03= beaten with club, bat, other object</p> <p>04= beaten, no weapon used</p> <p>05= motor vehicle</p> <p>06= hanging/strangulation</p> <p>07= poisoning, solid or liquid</p> <p>08= asphyxiation by gas</p> <p>66= other 66a= (specify.....)</p> <p>77= not applicable</p> <p>88= unknown</p> <p>99= refused to answer</p>	<p>E06.</p>
<p>After a tragedy such as this people look for things, such as comments, notes, threats, or actions that took place prior to the incident that could have signaled a potential risk for this type of behavior. Which of the following did any of the offenders, or victims in the case of suicide, leave as signs that they were considering this action? Please include as many signs as you can think of even if they were things that nobody could have recognized as a sign at the time they happened.</p> <p>01 = notes</p> <p>02 = journal entry</p> <p>03 = threats</p> <p>04 = other actions 04a=(specify.....)</p> <p>88 = unknown</p>	<p>E07.</p>

	E08.
	E09.
	E10.

	E11.
	E12.
<p>Based on the information you have regarding the timing of precipitating factors and the amount of preparation required, how much time do you think that this offender (victim if suicide) spent planning this incident? complete information for minutes, hours and days; code later</p> <p>a) minutes ____ b) hours ____ c) days ____</p>	

<p>Did any of the following events occur during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? Please note all that apply: 01 = Prom/dance/social event 02 = Graduation 03 = Homecoming 04 = Rivalry game between schools 05= Holiday break 06 = Report card distribution 07 = Other _____ 07a= (specify _____) 77 = Not Applicable 88 = Unknown</p>	
<p>Did any of the following community events occur during the 2 weeks before or after the event? 01 = house fire with fatalities that included students 02 = episode of gang violence that involved students 03 = automobile crash that involved students 04 = nonviolent death of a student 05 = nonviolent death of a teacher 06 = nonviolent death of a well-known community/national figure 06 a= (specify _____) 07 = suicide of student 08 = suicide of a teacher 09 = suicide of a well-known community/national figure 09a= (specify _____) 10 = homicide of student 11 = homicide of a teacher 12 = homicide of a well-known community/national figure 12a= (specify _____) 13 = other _____ 13a = (specify _____) 77 = not applicable 88 = unknown</p>	
<p>Case ID Number ____ To be assigned by study coordinator, record 5-digit number</p>	<p>CaseID.</p>
<p>How many victims were fatally injured in this event? __ Write in actual number</p>	<p>V01.</p>
<p>Victim Number _ Number for this victim, is assigned by the primary data collector.</p>	<p>V01a.</p>
<p>What was the date of the fatal injury? __/__/____ Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)</p>	<p>V02.</p>

What was the time of the fatal injury? ____ Record in military time	V03.
What was the date of death? Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years) _/_/_/____	V04.
What was the time of death? ____ Record in military time	
What was this victim's date of birth? _/_/_/____ Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)	V05.
What was this victim's age in years at the time of death? __ 01 = 01-65 actual age in years 66 = age 66 years and older 77 = not applicable 88 = unknown 99 = refused to answer	V06.
What was this victim's gender? __ 01=male 02=female 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer	V07.

<p>What was the victim's race? __</p> <p>01=white 02=black 03=Asian/Pacific Islander 04=Native American, AK or HA Native 06=other races 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	<p>V08.</p>
<p>Was this victim of Latino or Hispanic origin? __</p> <p>01=yes 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused</p>	<p>V09.</p>
<p>Which of the following best describes the victim's family structure/living arrangements at the time of death? __</p> <p>01= two-parent nuclear family 02= single parent household 03= lives with adult relative other than parent 04= lives independently 05= foster care 06= residential institution 66= other 66a= (specify:.....) 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	<p>V10.</p>

<p>At the time of death, how long had the victim been residing at his or her last address? __</p> <p>00=less than one year 01-65=actual number of years 66=66 years or more 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	
<p>Had the victim ever been charged with a crime before the fatal injury? __</p> <p>01=yes 02=no 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused</p>	
<p>Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. With which one of the following groups would you say this victim was most closely affiliated? __</p> <p>01= street gang 02= tagging crew (spray paint graffiti of groups logo or "tag" around the neighborhood) 03= Wannabes (dress and act like gang members without actually belonging to a street gang) 04= Druggies or Stoners 05= Hip-Hop 06= Gothic 07= Punkers 08= Skaters/Surfers 09= Rockers 10= Cowboys/girls 11= Brains 12= Jocks, Athletes 13= Preppies 14= Geeks 15= Band 16= Hackers 17= Bible study 18= Granolas 19= Loner 20= Not a loner but no particular group 66= other 66a= (specify.....) 77= not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p> <p>--</p>	<p>V11. & V11a.</p>

<p>In the year prior to this event, was there a change in this victim's peer group? _</p> <p>1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	V12 & V13
<p>Did the victim use alcohol or other drugs at least once a week? _</p> <p>1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	V14.
	V15.

<p>Was there evidence that the victim was intoxicated with alcohol or other drugs at the time of death?</p> <p>1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	<p>V16.</p>
	<p>V17.</p>
<p>Was the victim carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury?</p> <p>1=yes 2=no* 7=not applicable* 8=unknown* 9=refused to answer*</p>	<p>V18.</p>
<p>At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this victim carrying?</p> <p>Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown</p> <p>a) rope or wire _ b) club or bat _ c) knife, razor, box cutter, or other blade _ d) firearm _ (specify.....) e) other _ (specify.....)</p>	<p>V19.</p>

<p>Where did this victim obtain these weapons? Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown a) from home _ (specify weapon.....) b) from friend or relative outside household _ (specify weapon.....) c) purchased for himself/herself _ (specify weapon.....) d) stolen _ (specify weapon.....) e) from the victim (specify weapon.....)_ f) other _ (specify weapon.....)</p>	V20.
<p>What was the highest grade or year of school this victim completed? Do NOT read options, code leading zero 00-12=last completed grades K-12 13=high school equivalency 14=some college or trade school 15=college graduate or more 16=never attended 66=other (specify.....) 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	
<p>What was the victim's affiliation with the school associated with this death? _ _</p> <p>01=a student at this school 02=a student at another school 03=a teacher at this school* 04=administrator at this school* 05=other staff at this school* 06=security guard or police officer* 07=family member of a student* 08=resident of surrounding community* 09=not associated with the school or community* 10=unidentified victim* 66=other* (specify.....) 77=not applicable* 88=unknown* 99=refused to answer*</p>	V21.

	V22
<p>How many years had the victim attended his or her school? Do NOT read options; code leading zeros 00=less than one school year 01-12=number of years 13=more than 12 years 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	V23.
	V24.

V25.

V26

What extracurricular activities was the victim involved in? To be coded later	V27.
	V28.

V29.

Did the victim attend any of the following events during the 2 weeks before this incident?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

{Vsc01a} Prom, dance or other social event __

{Vsc01b} Graduation __

{Vsc01c} Homecoming __

{Vsc01d} Important inter-school athletic event __

{Vsc01e} Other (specify _____)

<p>To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was the victim reported to the principal's office for any of the following behaviors? Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. {Vr01a} disobeying authority figure__ {Vr01b} namecalling or teasing peers __ {Vr01c} physical fighting with peers _ {Vr01d} damaging another's personal property_ _ {Vr01e} stealing another's personal property __</p>	<p>V30.</p>
<p>To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this individual victimized in any of the following ways? Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. {Vr01a} called names by peers__ {Vr01b} bullied by peers __ {Vr01c} had personal property damaged or stolen _ {Vr01d} physically threatened by peers __ _ {Vr01e} physically assaulted by peers __</p>	<p>V31.</p>
	<p>V32</p>

To the best of your knowledge, did the victim experience any of the following events in the last 12 months?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

{Vr02a} family moved to a new home or apartment _

{Vr02b} parents divorced _

{Vr02c} family had a new baby _

{Vr02d} anyone moved out of the house _

(specify.....)_

{Vr02e} family member died

(specify.....)

{Vr02f} a close relative or friend died

(specify.....)_

{Vr02g} family member became seriously ill, badly injured or was admitted to the hospital

(specify.....)

{Vr02h} a close relative or friend beaten or attacked _

(specify.....)

{Vr02i} saw someone beaten, attacked or shot _

(specify)

{Vr02j} changed where they went to school _

{Vr02k} romantic breakup _

At the time of the event, was this victim demonstrating symptoms, such as impulsivity, short attention span, and distractability, consistent with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder?

Do not read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

At the time of the event, was the victim medically diagnosed with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder?

Do not read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

<p>Was the victim being treated in any of the following ways for this problem? Read options 1= medication alone 2= behavioral/environmental modification alone 3= both medication and behavioral/environmental modification 4= no treatment 6= other (specify.....) 7= not applicable 8= unknown 9= refused to answer</p>	
<p>At the time of the event, did this victim have a diagnosed Learning Disability? Do not read options 1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
<p>In the year prior to this event, did this victim receive school-sponsored psychological counseling services? _ 1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	V33.

	V34.
	V35.
	V36.
<p>In the year prior to this event, was this victim ever treated for depression? Do not read options 1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
<p>Did this victim have a documented family history of</p> <p>Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.</p> <p>{Vm03a} alcoholism _ {Vm03b} drug abuse _ {Vm03c} child abuse/neglect __ {Vm03d} intimate partner violence_</p>	V37.

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V39.

V40.

	V41.
	V42.
	V43.
	V44.

	V45.
<p>To the best of your knowledge, did this victim have a suspected family history of</p> <p>Read only those options not confirmed above, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.</p> <p>{Vm03a} alcoholism _</p> <p>{Vm03b} drug abuse _</p> <p>{Vm03c} child abuse/neglect __</p> <p>{Vm03d} intimate partner violence_</p>	
<p>Which of the following situations best describes this victim's death?</p> <p>Read options; code leading zero</p> <p>01= single victim suicide*</p> <p>02= multiple victim suicide*</p> <p>03= single victim homicide; unknown number of offenders</p> <p>04= single victim homicide; single offender</p> <p>05= single victim homicide; multiple offenders</p> <p>06= multiple victim homicide; unknown number of offenders</p> <p>07= multiple victim homicide; single offender</p> <p>08= multiple victim homicide; multiple offenders</p> <p>09= combination murder/suicide</p> <p>10= intention undetermined</p> <p>66= other (specify.....)</p> <p>77=not applicable</p> <p>88=unknown</p> <p>99=refused to answer</p>	
<p>Do you have any knowledge that this victim had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?</p> <p>Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.</p> <p>{Vs01a} Thoughts/threats of suicide_</p> <p>{Vs01b} Plans of suicide_</p> <p>{Vs01c} Previous suicide attempts_</p>	

<p>To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?</p> <p>01=no one 02=parents 03=other family 04=peers 05=school staff 06=other medical/mental health professional 66=other (specify.....) 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	
<p>What, if any, actions were taken by the school in response to this suicidal behavior?</p>	
<p>What was the perceived sexual orientation of this victim?</p> <p>1=homosexual 2=heterosexual 3=bisexual 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
<p>How well do you know the background of this victim?</p> <p>1= extensive knowledge of this victim 2= some knowledge of this victim 3= little knowledge of this victim 4= no knowledge of this victim</p>	
<p>Were there any victims that suffered nonfatal injuries at the time of this event?</p> <p>1=yes 2=no* 7=not applicable* 8=unknown* 9=refused to answer*</p>	
<p>How many nonfatal injuries occurred at the time of this event?</p> <p>01-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	V46.

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	V48.
<p>How many victims that suffered nonfatal injuries required hospital admission? 00-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries that required hospital admission 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	
<p>How many alleged offenders were responsible for the victim's death? Do NOT read options (PROBE: alleged offender = legally charged as offender) 0=none, death was self-inflicted 1-5=actual number of offenders* 6=more than 5* 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
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<p>. Case ID Number Case number is assigned by study coordinator. -----</p>	CaseID
<p>How many alleged offenders were officially charged for this incident? Write in actual number. --</p>	O01.

Offender Number Number for this offender is assigned by the primary data collector.	O01a.
What was this alleged offender's date of birth? Record month/date/year, code leading zeros, code four-digit years _/_/_/_	O02.
What was this alleged offender's age in years at time of victim's death? 01-65=actual age in years 66=age 66 years and older 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer	O03.
What was this alleged offender's gender? 1=male 2=female 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer	O04.
What was this alleged offender's race? 1=white 2=black 3=Asian/Pacific Islander 4=Native American, AK or HA Native 6=other races 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer	O05.

<p>Was this alleged offender of Latino or Hispanic origin?</p> <p>1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused</p>	<p>O06.</p>
<p>Which of the following best describes this alleged offender's family structure or living arrangements at the time of the victim's death?</p> <p>01= two-parent nuclear family 02= single parent household 03= lives with adult relative other than parent 04= lives independently 05= foster care 06= residential institution 66= other (specify:.....) 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	<p>O07.</p>
	<p>O08.</p>

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At the time of the victim's death, how long had this alleged offender been residing at his or her address?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

00=less than one year

01-65=actual number of years

66=66 years or more

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

Had this alleged offender ever been charged with a crime before the victim's death?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

<p>Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. With which one of the following groups would you say the alleged offender was most closely affiliated?</p> <p>01= Member of an identified street gang 02= Member of a tagging crew (spray paint graffiti of groups logo or "tag" around the neighborhood) 03= Wannabes (dress and act like gang members without actually belonging to a street gang) 04= Druggies or Stoners 05= Hip-Hop 06= Gothic 07= Punks 08= Skaters/Surfers 09= Rockers 10= Cowboys/girls 11= Brains 12= Jocks, Athletes 13= Preppies 14= Geeks 15= Band 16= Hackers 17= Bible study 18= Granolas 19= Loner 20= Not a loner but no particular group 66= other (specify.....) 77= not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	<p>O10 & O10a.</p>
<p>In the year prior to this event, was there a change in this alleged offender's peer group?</p> <p>1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	<p>O11 & O12</p>

<p>Did this alleged offender use alcohol or other drugs at least once a week at the time of the victim's death?</p> <p>1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	O13.
	O14.
	O15.
<p>Was there evidence that this alleged offender was intoxicated with alcohol or other drugs at the time of the victim's death?</p> <p>Do NOT read options</p> <p>1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	

<p>What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim? code written responses later 01= relatives (specify.....) 02= romantic partner 03= close friend 04= casual acquaintances 05= strangers 66= other (specify.....) 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	O16.
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	O20.
<p>Was this alleged offender carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury? Do NOT read options 1=yes 2=no* 7=not applicable* 8=unknown* 9=refused to answer*</p>	
<p>At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this alleged offender carrying? Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown a) rope or wire _ b) club or bat _ c) knife, razor, box cutter, or other blade _ d) firearm _ (specify.....) e) other _ (specify.....)</p>	

<p>Where did this alleged offender obtain these weapons? Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown a) from home _ (specify weapon.....) b) from friend or relative outside household _ (specify weapon.....) c) purchased for himself/herself _ (specify weapon.....) d) stolen _ (specify weapon.....) e) from the victim (specify weapon.....)_ f) other _ (specify weapon.....)</p>	
<p>What was the highest grade or year of school this alleged offender completed? Do NOT read options, code leading zero 00-12=last completed grades K-12 13=high school equivalency 14=some college or trade school 15=college graduate or more 16=never attended 66=other (specify.....) 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	
<p>What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death? Do NOT read options, code leading zero 01=a student at this school 02=a student at another school 03=a teacher at this school* 04=administrator at this school* 05=other staff at this school* 06=security guard or police officer* 07=family member of a student* 08=resident of surrounding community* 09=not associated with the school or community* 10=unidentified offender* 66=other* (specify.....) 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	O21.

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	O27.

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	O28a.
	O29.
	O29a.

<p>For how many years has this alleged offender attended his or her school? Do NOT read options; code leading zeros 00=less than one school year 01-12=number of years 13=more than 12 years 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer</p>	
<p>What extracurricular activities was this alleged offender involved in at the time of the victim's death? to be coded later; please note the sources.</p>	
<p>Did this alleged offender attend any of the following events during the 2 weeks prior to this incident? Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown {Xsc01a} Prom/dance/social event _ {Xsc01b} Graduation _ {Xsc01c} Homecoming _ {Xsc01d} Important inter-school athletic event _ {Xsc01e} Other (specify _____)</p>	

<p>To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender reported to the office for any of the following behaviors? Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. {Xr01a} disobeying authority figure__ {Xr01b} name calling or teasing peers _ {Xr01c} physical fighting with peers _ {Xr01d} damaging another's personal property__ _ {Xr01e} stealing another's personal property __</p>	<p>O30.</p>
<p>To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender victimized in any of the following ways? Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. {Xr01a} called names by peers__ {Xr01b} bullied by peers __ {Xr01c} had personal property damaged or stolen _ {Xr01d} physically threatened by peers __ _ {Xr01e} physically assaulted by peers __</p>	<p>O31.</p>

<p>Xr02. To the best of your knowledge, did this alleged offender experience any of the following events in the last 12 months? Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. {Vr02a} family moved to a new home or apartment _ {Vr02b} parents divorced_ {Vr02c} family had a new baby _ {Vr02d} anyone moved out of the house (specify.....)_ {Vr02e} family member died (specify.....)_ {Vr02f} a close relative or friend died (specify.....)_ {Vr02g} family member became seriously ill, badly injured or was admitted to the hospital (specify)_ {Vr02h} a close relative or friend beaten or attacked (specify)_ {Vr02i} saw someone beaten, attacked or shot (specify)_ {Vr02j} changed where they went to school _ {Vr02k} romantic breakup _</p>	
<p>At the time of the event, was this alleged offender demonstrating symptoms, such as impulsivity, short attention span, and distractability, consistent with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder? Do not read options 1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
<p>At the time of the event, was this alleged offender medically diagnosed with an Attention Deficit or a Hyperactivity Disorder? Do not read options 1=yes 2=no* 7=not applicable* 8=unknown* 9=refused to answer* —</p>	

<p>Were they being treated in any of the following ways for this problem? Read options 1= medication alone 2= behavioral/environmental modification alone 3= both medication and behavioral/environmental modification 4= no treatment 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
<p>At the time of the event, did this alleged offender have a diagnosed Learning Disability? Do not read options 1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
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<p>In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive school-sponsored psychological counseling services? 1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	O33.

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	O35a.
<p>In the year prior to this event, was this alleged offender ever treated for depression? Do not read options 1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
<p>Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of</p> <p>Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.</p> <p>{Xm03a} alcoholism _ {Xm03b} drug abuse _ {Xm03c} child abuse/neglect __ {Xm03d} intimate partner violence_</p>	O36.

<p>To the best of your knowledge, did this alleged offender have a suspected family history of</p> <p>Read only those options not confirmed above, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.</p> <p>{Xm03a} alcoholism _</p> <p>{Xm03b} drug abuse _</p> <p>{Xm03c} child abuse/neglect __</p> <p>{Xm03d} intimate partner violence_</p>	
<p>Do you have any knowledge that this alleged offender had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?</p> <p>Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.</p> <p>{Xs01a} Thoughts/threats of suicide* _</p> <p>{Xs01b} Plans of suicide* _</p> <p>{Xs01c} Previous suicide attempts* _</p>	
<p>To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?</p> <p>Do not read options</p> <p>01=no one</p> <p>02=parents</p> <p>03=other family</p> <p>04=peers</p> <p>05=school staff</p> <p>06=other medical/mental health professional</p> <p>66=other (specify.....)</p> <p>77=not applicable</p> <p>88=unknown</p> <p>99=refused to answer</p> <p>--</p>	
<p>What, if any, actions were taken by the school in response to this suicidal behavior?</p> <p>To be coded later</p>	
<p>What was the perceived sexual orientation of this alleged offender?</p> <p>Do not read options</p> <p>1=homosexual</p> <p>2=heterosexual</p> <p>3=bisexual</p> <p>7=not applicable</p> <p>8=unknown</p> <p>9=refused to answer</p>	

<p>Was there evidence that this alleged offender was targeting a specific person or group? Do not read options 1=yes 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
<p>How well do you know the background of this alleged offender? Read options 1= extensive knowledge of this offender 2= some knowledge of this offender 3= little knowledge of this offender 4= no knowledge of this offender</p>	
<p>Was there another alleged offender, in addition to the one we just discussed, involved in this event? Do NOT read options 1=yes* 2=no 7=not applicable 8=unknown 9=refused to answer</p>	
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REVISED LE INTERVIEW

Did you participate in the original investigation of this event? Up to five respondents can be captured using the items below. Coding should reflect actual participant number up to five.

G01a. Respondent 1

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

G01b. Respondent 2

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

G01c. Respondent 3

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

G01d. Respondent 4

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

G01e. Respondent 5

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

G02. What role(s) did you play in the investigation?

G02a. Respondent 1 Code later

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G02b. Respondent 2 Code later

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G02c. Respondent 3 Code later

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Where did the injury event occur?

1= on school property

2= on the way to or from the campus*

3= at an off-campus school-sponsored event*

4= on the way to or from a school sponsored event*

6= other* (specify.....)

8= unknown*

9= refused to answer

Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition?

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

During the time when the event of interest occurred, did the school regularly use paid law enforcement or security services---

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Code

S02.a) At any time during school hours

S02.b) While students were arriving and/or leaving

S02.c) At selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)

S02.d) When school/school activities not occurring

S02.e) Other (please specify)

At the time when the event occurred did the school use full-time security personnel?

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure Location or Type of Measure Code

S04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors

S04.a1) If yes, how often?

1 Daily

2 2 to 3 times per week

3 Weekly

4 Biweekly

5 As warranted

6 Never

S04.a2) Where were the walk through metal detectors used?

S04a2.a) Main entry

S04a.2b) Secondary entries

SS04a2.c) Other

Specify

.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors

S04.b1) If yes, how often?

1 Daily

2 2 to 3 times per week

3 Weekly

4 Biweekly

5 As warranted

6 Never

S04.b2) Where were the walk through metal detectors used?

S04b2.a) Main entry

S04b2.b) Secondary entries

S04b2.c) Other

Specify

S04.c) Surveillance Cameras

Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?
Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure Location or Type of Measure Code
SOC04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors

SOC04.a1) If yes, how often?

- 1 Daily
- 2 2 to 3 times per week
- 3 Weekly
- 4 Biweekly
- 5 As warranted
- 6 Never

SOC04.a2) Where were the walk through metal detectors used?

- SOC04a2.a) Main entry
- SOC04a2.b) Secondary entries
- SOC04a2.c) Other

Specify

SOC04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors

SOC04.b1) If yes, how often?

- 1 Daily
- 2 2 to 3 times per week
- 3 Weekly
- 4 Biweekly
- 5 As warranted
- 6 Never

SOC04.b2) Where were the walk through metal detectors used?

- SOC04b2.a) Main entry
- SOC04b2.b) Secondary entries
- SOC04b2.c) Other

Specify

Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

. During the time when the event of interest occurred, did the school regularly use paid law enforcement or security services at selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

* If school did not use paid law enforcement or security services, skip to Question # SOC04 otherwise, proceed with Question # SOC03 [If no, SKIP TO S18]

Please indicate the number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers used.

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

00-∞=actual number

777=not applicable

888=unknown

999=refused to answer

Please indicate the Number of Private Security Officers used __Do NOT read options, code leading zero

00-∞=actual number

777=not applicable

888=unknown

999=refused to answer

Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure Location or Type of Measure Code

SOC04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors

SOC04.a1) If yes, how often?

- 1 Daily
- 2 2 to 3 times per week
- 3 Weekly
- 4 Biweekly
- 5 As warranted
- 6 Never

SOC04.a2) Where were the walk through metal detectors used?

- SOC04a2.a) Main entry
- SOC04a2.b) Secondary entries
- SOC04a2.c) Other

Specify

SOC04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors

SOC04.b1) If yes, how often?

- 1 Daily
- 2 2 to 3 times per week
- 3 Weekly
- 4 Biweekly
- 5 As warranted
- 6 Never

SOC04.b2) Where were the walk through metal detectors used?

- SOC04b2.a) Main entry
- SOC04b2.b) Secondary entries
- SOC04b2.c) Other
- 1 on school days before classes or official school activities began
- 2 While classes were being held
- 3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,
- 4 During class changes

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Where on the campus did the injury event occur? _ _

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable locations

Location Code

- 01= in a classroom
- 02= in a hallway
- 03= in a cafeteria
- 04= in a gymnasium
- 05= in a locker room
- 06= in an office
- 07= in a stairwell
- 08= in a restroom
- 09= in a break room or lounge
- 10= in an auditorium
- 11= on campus lawn or gardens
- 12= on sporting fields or playground
- 13= in a parking lot
- 14= in a driveway
- 15= at a bus pickup or drop off point
- 66= other indoor location Specify.
- 67= other outdoor location Specify
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

Where did the off-campus injury event occur? _ _

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

- 01= on the street, sidewalk, footpath
- 02= on a bus or public transport vehicle
- 03= waiting for or getting on or off a bus or public transport vehicle
- 04= in a privately-owned vehicle / car
- 05= on private property (specify_____)
- 06= at a sporting complex (pool, stadium, off campus gym, rec center etc...)
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

Which of the following best describes the context in which the injury event occurred? _

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

01= on a day when no classes or school events were held (e.g., a weekend, holiday, or an official school break)

02= on a school day before classes began

03= while classes were being held

04= during a school assembly

04= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes

05= immediately after school

06= on a school day during after-school practice or detention

07= on a school day after official activities

08= at a school sporting activity

09= at another official school-sponsored activity

10= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity

66= other (specify.....)

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

Blank area for response

Blank area for response

What were the motives for the fatal injury?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable motives.

Motive Code

- a) single suicide
 - b) suicide pact
 - c) drug related
 - d) gang related
 - e) robbery, attempted robbery
 - f) rape, attempted sex crime
 - g) dispute over money or property
 - h) dispute over romantic relationship
 - i) dispute related to sporting event
 - j) dispute, other or unspecified
 - k) racially or hate crime motivated
 - l) victim killed by law enforcement or security personnel
 - m) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime
 - n) expressed act of terrorism
 - o) random victim
 - p) victim was a bystander
 - q) victim was intervener assisting a crime victim
 - r) other
- specif y

Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between the principles, etc.

Code later

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What was the method of fatal injury?

Read options;

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable methods used

Method Code

01= firearm Specify

02= knife, razor, box cutter or other blade

03= beaten with club, bat, pipe, chain, or other object

04= beaten, no weapon used

05= motor vehicle

06= hanging/strangulation/asphyxiation by hanging

07= poisoning, solid or liquid

08= asphyxiation by gas

09= other asphyxiation

66= other Specify

77= not applicable

88= unknown

99= refused to answer

After a tragedy such as this people look for things, such as comments, notes, threats, or actions that took place prior to the incident that could have signaled a potential risk for this type of behavior. Which of the following did any of the offenders, or victims in the case of suicide, leave as signs that they were considering this action? Please include as many signs as you can think of even if they were things that no one could have recognized as a sign at the time they happened.

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Code all applicable signs.

Sign Code

{E07a} notes

{E07b} journal entry

{E07c} social media (e.g. blogs, Twitter, wall postings on social networking sites)

{E07d} verbal threats

{E07e} electronic media (e.g., email messages, IM, or texts via cellphone, voice mail, video, ect.)

{E07f} other actions (e.g., playful suggestion that person might commit act, voiced suicidal thoughts)

Specify

Did anyone know about the possibility of this event before it happened?

Do NOT read options

1=yes (specify.....)

2=no*

7=not applicable

9=unknown/refused to answer

* If option 2 is selected, skip to Question #V01, page P15

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What information was known by the bystander(s) in advance of the attack?

Instructions: Capture information for up to five bystanders.

E09a.

Code later

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What relationship did the bystander have to the perpetrator(s)?

Read options; code written responses later

E10a. Bystander #1

01= relatives (specify.....)

02= romantic partner

03= close friend

04= classmate

05= faculty/staff

06= fellow student at school, but not classmate

07= community / neighborhood acquaintance

08= strangers

66= other (specify.....)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

E10b. Bystander #2

01= relatives (specify.....)

02= romantic partner

03= close friend

04= classmate

05= faculty/staff

06= fellow student at school, but not classmate

07= community / neighborhood acquaintance

08= strangers

66= other (specify.....)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

E10c. Bystander #3

01= relatives (specify.....)

02= romantic partner

03= close friend

04= classmate

Did the bystander share the information he or she learned of the planned violence with others?

Do NOT read options

1=yes (specify.....)

2=no

7=not applicable

9=unknown/refused to answer

With whom was this information shared?

Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

E12a.

Code

01=no one

02=parents

03=other family

04=peers

05=school staff

06=other medical/mental health professional

66=other

Specify

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

Case ID Number _ _ _ _ _ To be assigned by study coordinator, record 5-digit number

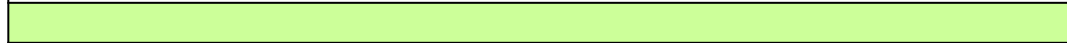
How many victims were fatally injured in this event? _ _ Write in actual number

Victim Number _ Number for this victim, is assigned by the primary data collector.

What was the date of the injury event? _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

What was the time of the injury event? ____ Record in military time

What was the date of death?
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)
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What was this victim's date of birth?
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)
//_/____

What was this victim's age in years at the time of death? __
01-∞=actual age in years
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

What was this victim's gender? __
1=male
2=female
3=transgender
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

What was the victim's race? _ _

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4 Asian Indian
- 5 Chinese
- 6 Filipino
- 7 Japanese
- 8 Korean
- 9 Vietnamese
- 10 Other Asian
- 11 Native Hawaiian
- 12 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 13 Samoan
- 14 Other Pacific Islander
- 15 Other (Specify) _____
- 88 Unknown—a person's race is unknown
- 99 Refused to Answer

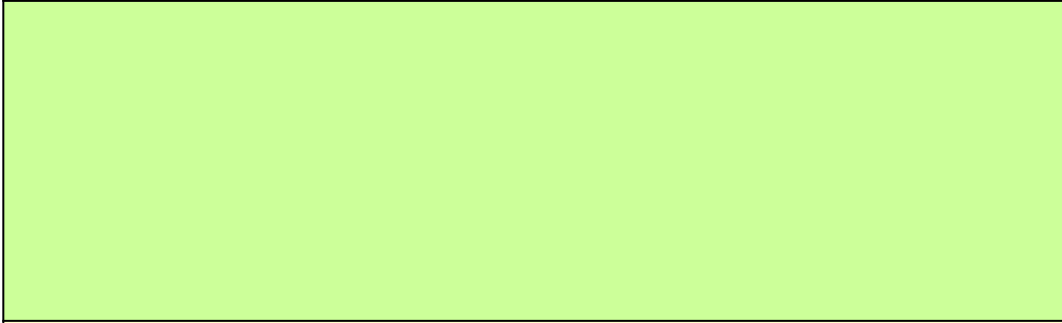
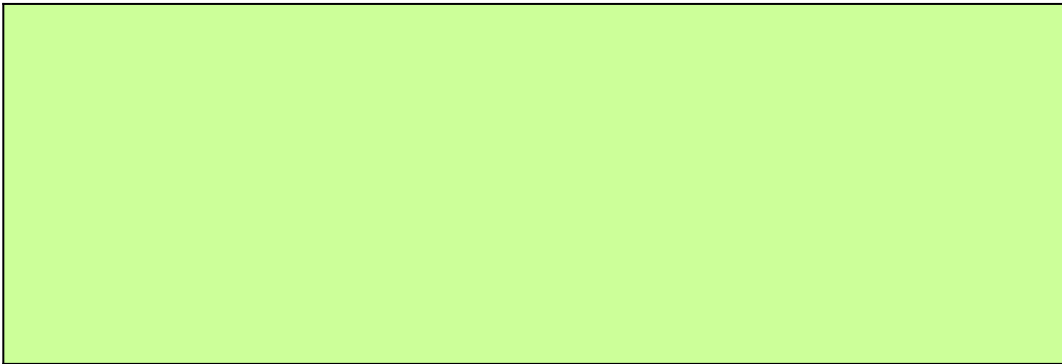
Was this victim of Hispanic, Latino/a ,or Spanish Origin? _

(One or more categories may be selected)

- 1 Not Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin
- 2 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- 3 Yes, Puerto Rican
- 4 Yes, Cuban
- 5 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- 8 Unknown if victim is of Hispanic or Latino origin
- 9 Refused to Answer

Which of the following best describes the victim's family structure/living arrangements at the time of death? _ _

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives with legal guardian
- 05= lives independently
- 06= foster care
- 07= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer



Individuals often affiliate with distinct peer groups. To your knowledge, was the victim associated with any distinct peer group?
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused

* If answer is no, skip to Question # V14... otherwise, proceed with Question # V11a.

V11a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?
Code later

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V12. In the year prior to this event, did the victim leave an existing peer group? _

- 1=yes Specify_____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V13. In the year prior to this event, did the victim join a new peer group? _

- 1=yes Specify_____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Did the victim use alcohol or drugs?

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

* If answer is not yes, skip to Question # V15 ... otherwise, proceed with Question # V14a.

V14a. What types of substances did the victim use?

Code later

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Was there evidence that the victim was intoxicated with alcohol or drugs at the time of death?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

At the time of death, was the victim perceived by self or others to have a problem with, or to be addicted to, alcohol or other drugs?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

Was the victim carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this victim carrying?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapon Code

a) firearm Specify

b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade

c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object

d) rope or wire

e) other Specify

Where did this victim obtain these weapons?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapons source Code

a) from home specify weapon

b) from friend or relative outside household specify weapon

c) purchased for himself/herself specify weapon

d) stolen specify weapon

e) home-made weapon

f) weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used object in environment as weapon)

g) from the victim specify weapon

h) other _ specify weapon

What was the highest grade or year of school this victim completed?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

00-12=last completed grades K-12

13=high school equivalency (GED)

14=some college or trade school

15=college graduate or more

16=never attended

66=other (specify.....)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

What was the victim's affiliation with the school associated with this death?

01=a student at this school

02=former student at this school

03=a student at another school

04=a teacher at this school*

05=administrator at this school*

06=other staff at this school*

07=security guard or law enforcement officer (SRO)*

08=family member of a student*

09=family member of staff member

10=resident of surrounding community*

11=not associated with the school or community*

12=unidentified victim*

66=other* (specify.....)

77=not applicable*

88=unknown*

99=refused to answer*

How many years had the victim attended his or her school?

Do NOT read options; code leading zeros

00=less than one school year

01-12=number of years

13=more than 12 years

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

What extracurricular activities was the victim involved in?

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Did the victim experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

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* If no, not applicable, unknown, or refuse, go to Question #V25.

V24a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

V25a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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Did any the victim experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

V26a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

V27a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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Did any the victim experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

V28a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

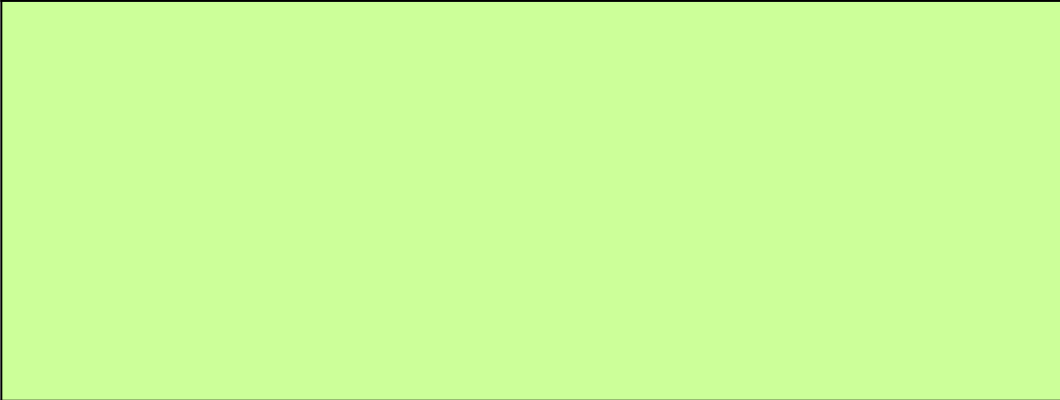
9=refused to answer*

V29a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event did the victim engage in any of the following behaviors?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Behavior Code

- {V30a} disobeying authority figure
- {V30b} namecalling, taunting, or teasing peers
- V30b.1 Face to face?
- V30b.2 Using Electronic means?
- {V30c} Verbal threats
- {V30d} sent written threats
- {V30e} sent electronic threats
- {V30f} Bullied peers
- {V30f} physically threatened peers
- {V30g} physically fought with peers
- {V30h} damaged another's personal property
- {V30i} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)
- {V30j}stole another's personal property
- {V30k} truancy (skipped school)
- {V30l} possessed / used illegal substances
- {V30m}possessed a weapon

To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this individual victimized in any of the following ways?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

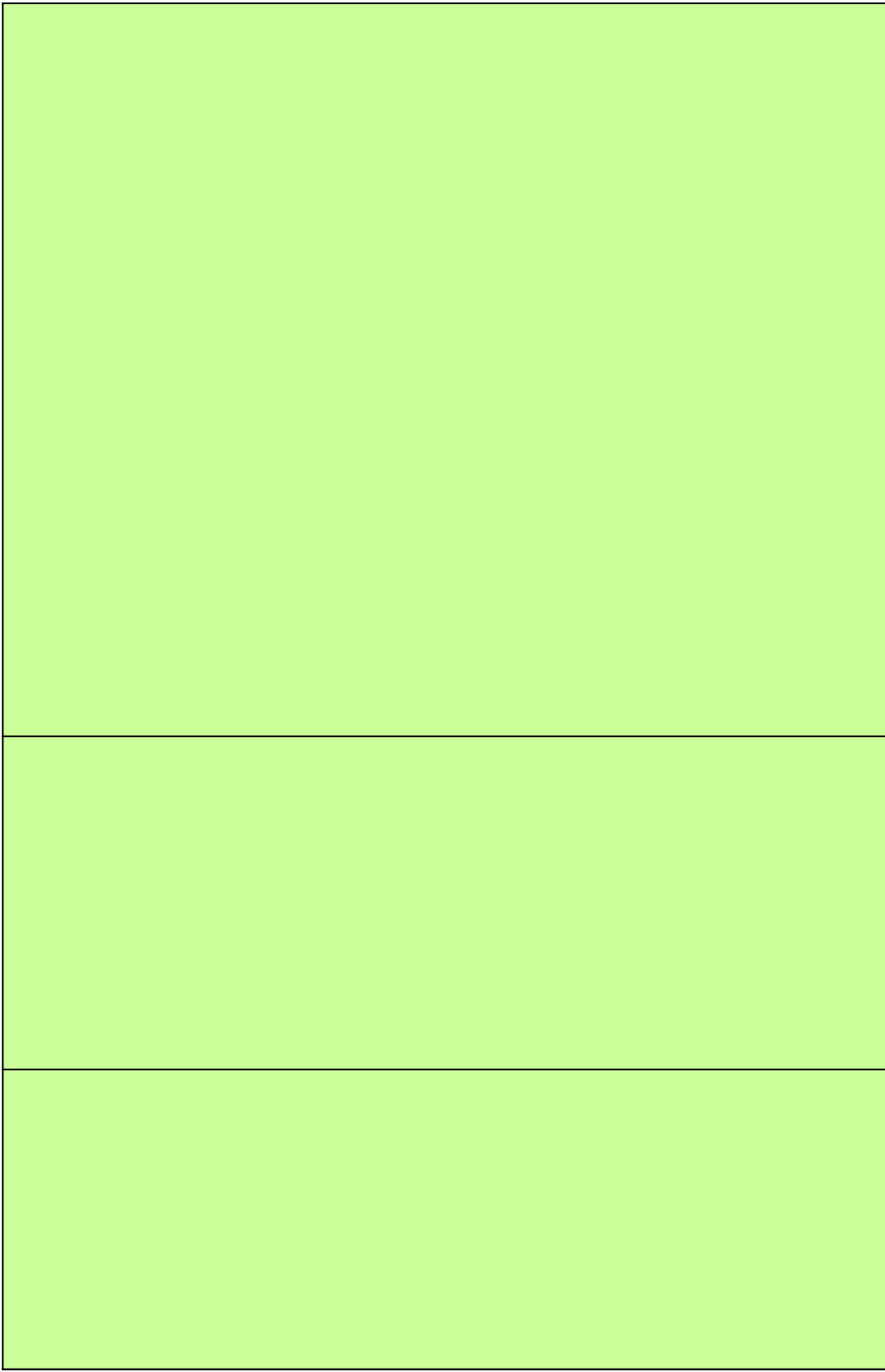
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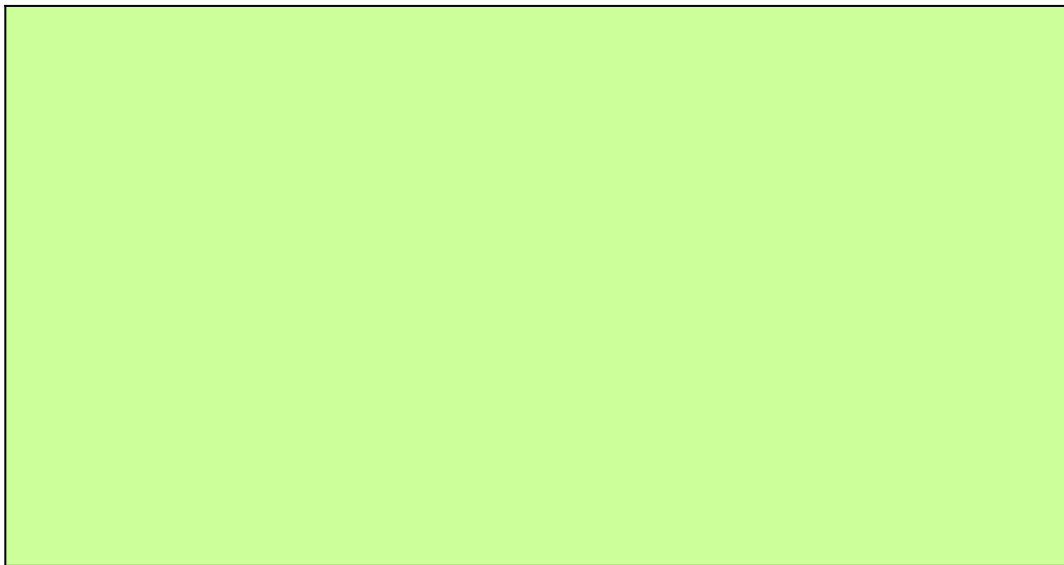
- {V31.a} called names by peers
- {V31.b} bullied by peers
- {V31.c} had personal property damaged or stolen
- {V31.d}verbally threatened by peers
- {V31.e}received written threats
- {V31.f} electronic threats
- {V31.g}physically threatened by peers
- {V31.h}physically assaulted by peers

At the time of the event, did this victim have a diagnosed Learning Disability?

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer





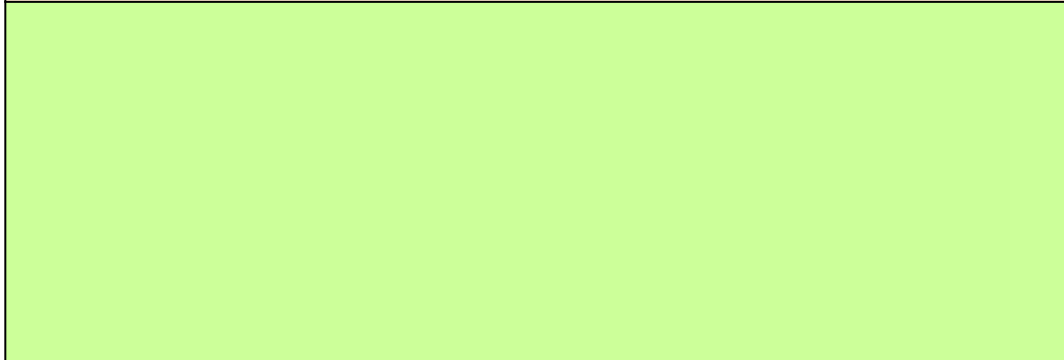
In the year prior to this event, did this victim receive any of the following services?
Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Services Code
{ V33a} guidance counseling / advising
{ V33b} psychological counseling
{V33c} Psychiatric or mental health services
{V33d} social services
{V33e} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities)
{V33f} other services
Specify

In the year prior to this event, was this victim ever treated for depression?
Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Had the victim ever received professional treatment for any other emotional or mental health problem?
Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

If yes, What specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?
To be coded later
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Did this victim have a documented family history of
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Code
{V37.a} alcoholism
{V37.b} drug abuse
{V37.c} intimate partner violence
{V37.d} sexual violence
{V37.e} attempted / completed suicide
{V37.f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)

Did this victim suffer
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Code

- {V38.a} physical child abuse
- {V38.b} sexual child abuse
- {V38.c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child
- {V38.d} neglect
- {V38.e} victimization in intimate partner violence_/ teen dating violence
- {V38.f} victimization in sexual violence

To the best of your knowledge, did this victim have a suspected family history of
Read only those options not confirmed above, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no,
8=unknown.

Code

- {V39.1} alcoholism
- {V39.2} drug abuse
- {V39.3} intimate partner violence
- {V39.4} sexual violence
- {V39.5} attempted / completed suicide
- {V39.6} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)

V40. Which of the following situations best describes this victim's death?

Read options; code leading zero

- 01= single victim suicide*
- 02= multiple victim suicide*
- 03= single victim homicide; unknown number of offenders
- 04= single victim homicide; single offender
- 05= single victim homicide; multiple offenders
- 06= multiple victim homicide; unknown number of offenders
- 07= multiple victim homicide; single offender
- 08= multiple victim homicide; multiple offenders
- 09= combination murder/suicide
- 10= intention undetermined
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

Do you have any knowledge that this victim had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

- Signs Code
{V41.a} Thoughts/threats of suicide
{V41.b} Plans of suicide
{V41.c} Previous suicide attempts

To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?
Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

- Code
01=no one
02=parents
03=other family
04=peers
05=school staff
06=other medical/mental health professional
66=other Specify
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

What, if any, actions were taken in response to this suicidal behavior?
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Did perceptions about the victim being gay, bisexual, or transgendered contribute to their victimization?
Do not read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

Were there any victims that suffered nonfatal injuries at the time of this event?

Do not read options

1=yes

2=no* (insert prompt to skip the next set of questions)

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

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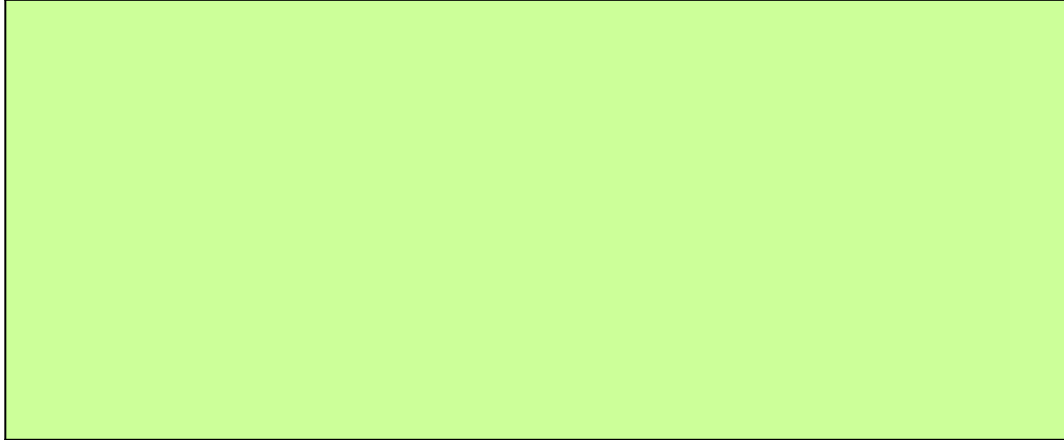
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How many persons suffered non-fatal injuries at the time of this event?
01-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

How many victims that suffered nonfatal injuries required hospital admission?
00-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries that required hospital admission
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

How many alleged offenders were responsible for the victim's death?
Do NOT read options (PROBE: alleged offender = legally charged as offender)
0=none, death was self-inflicted
1-5=actual number of offenders*
6=more than 5*
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer



. Case ID Number
Case number is assigned by study coordinator.

How many alleged offenders were officially charged for this incident?
Write in actual number.
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Offender Number
Number for this offender is assigned by the primary data collector.

What was this alleged offender's date of birth?
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros, code four-digit years
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What was this alleged offender's age in years at time of victim's death?
01-∞=actual age in years
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's gender?
1=male
2=female
3=transgender
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

What was this alleged offender's race?
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 American Indian or Alaska Native
4 Asian Indian
5 Chinese
6 Filipino
7 Japanese
8 Korean
9 Vietnamese
10 Other Asian
11 Native Hawaiian
12 Guamanian or Chamorro
13 Samoan
14 Other Pacific Islander
15 Other (Specify) _____
88 Unknown—a person's race is unknown
99 Refused to Answer

Was this alleged offender of Hispanic, Latino/a ,or Spanish Origin?

(One or more categories may be selected) origin?

- 1 Not Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin
- 2 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- 3 Yes, Puerto Rican
- 4 Yes, Cuban
- 5 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- 9 Unknown if elder is of Hispanic or Latino origin

Which of the following best describes this alleged offender's family structure or living arrangements at the time of the victim's death?

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives with legal guardian
- 05= lives independently
- 06= foster care
- 07= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

Had this alleged offender ever been arrested before the victim's death?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Had this alleged offender ever been charged with a crime before the victim's death?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

* If answer is no, skip to Question # O10 page P31.... otherwise, proceed with Question # O09a

O09a. What types of charges did the alleged offender face?

Code later

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O10. Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. To your knowledge, was the alleged offender associated with any distinct peer group?

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused

*If answer is not yes, skip to Question # O13.page P32.... otherwise, proceed with Question # O10a

O10a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?

Code later

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O11. In the year prior to this event, did the offender leave an existing peer group?

1=yes Specify _____

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

O12. In the year prior to this event, did the offender or join a new peer group?

1=yes Specify _____

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

Did this alleged offender use alcohol or drugs at the time of the victim's death?

1=yes Specify _____

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

*If answer is no skip to Question # O14.. otherwise, proceed with Question # O13a.

O13a. What types of substances did the alleged offender use?

Code later

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Was there evidence that this alleged offender was intoxicated with alcohol or drugs at the time of the victim's death?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

At the time of death, was the alleged offender perceived by self or others to have a problem with, or to be addicted to, alcohol or other drugs?

Do NOT read options

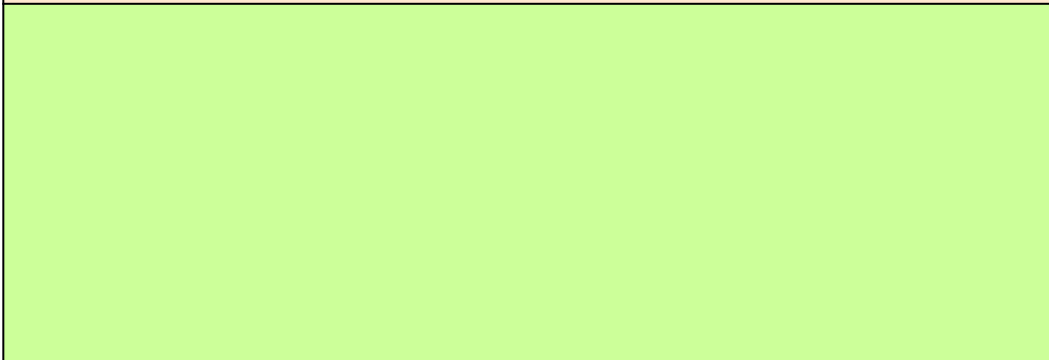
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2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer



What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim?

code written responses later

01= relatives (specify.....)

02= romantic partner

03= close friend

04= classmate

05= faculty/staff

06= fellow student at school, but not classmate

07= community / neighborhood acquaintance

08= strangers

66= other (specify.....)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

Was this alleged offender carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

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* If no, Skip to Question #O20, page P34_.

At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this alleged offender carrying?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapon Code

a) firearm Specify

b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade

c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object

d) rope or wire

e) other Specify

Where did this alleged offender obtain these weapons?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapons source Code

- a) from home specify weapon
- b) from friend or relative outside household specify weapon
- c) purchased for himself/herself specify weapon
- d) stolen specify weapon
- e) home-made weapon
- f) weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used object in environment as weapon)
- g) from the victim specify weapon
- h) other _ specify weapon

What was the highest grade or year of school this alleged offender completed?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

00-12=last completed grades K-12

13=high school equivalency (GED)

14=some college or trade school

15=college graduate or more

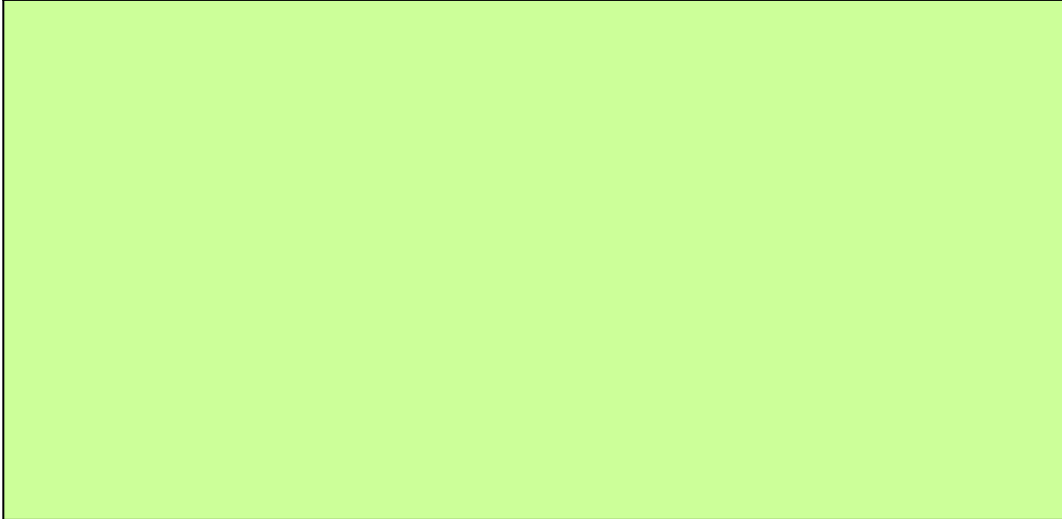
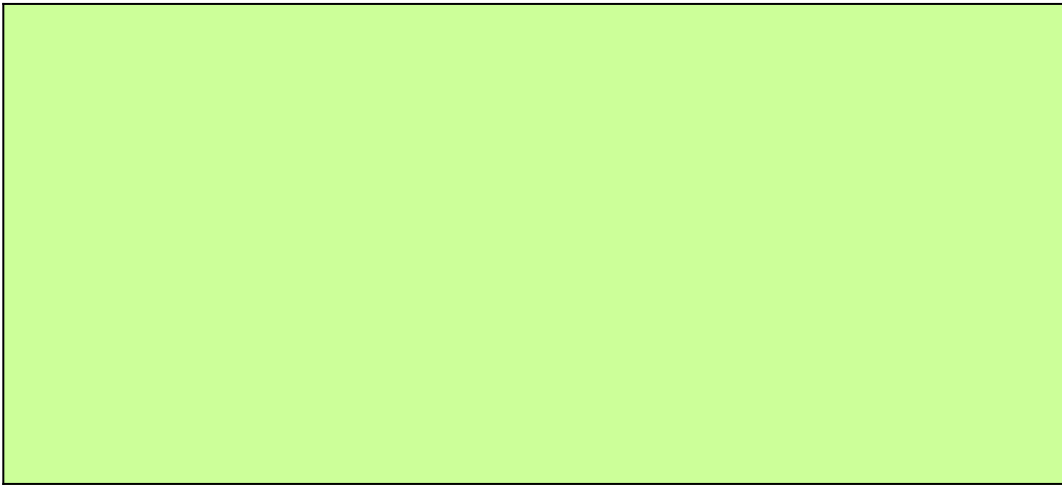
16=never attended

66=other (specify.....)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer



What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death?
Do NOT read options, code leading zero
01=a student at this school
02=former student at this school
03=a student at another school
04=a teacher at this school*
05=administrator at this school*
06=other staff at this school*
07=security guard or law enforcement officer (SRO)*
08=family member of a student*
09family member of staff member
10=resident of surrounding community*
11=not associated with the school or community*
12=unidentified victim*
66=other* (specify.....)
77=not applicable*
88=unknown*
99=refused to answer*

For how many years has this alleged offender attended his or her school?

Do NOT read options; code leading zeros

00=less than one school year

01-12=number of years

13=more than 12 years

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

What extracurricular activities was this alleged offender involved in at the time of the victim's death?

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Did any the offender experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

* If no, not applicable, unknown, or refuse Go to Question #O25.

O24a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident?

If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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Did any the offender experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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Did the alleged offender experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

Code later

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Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident?

If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

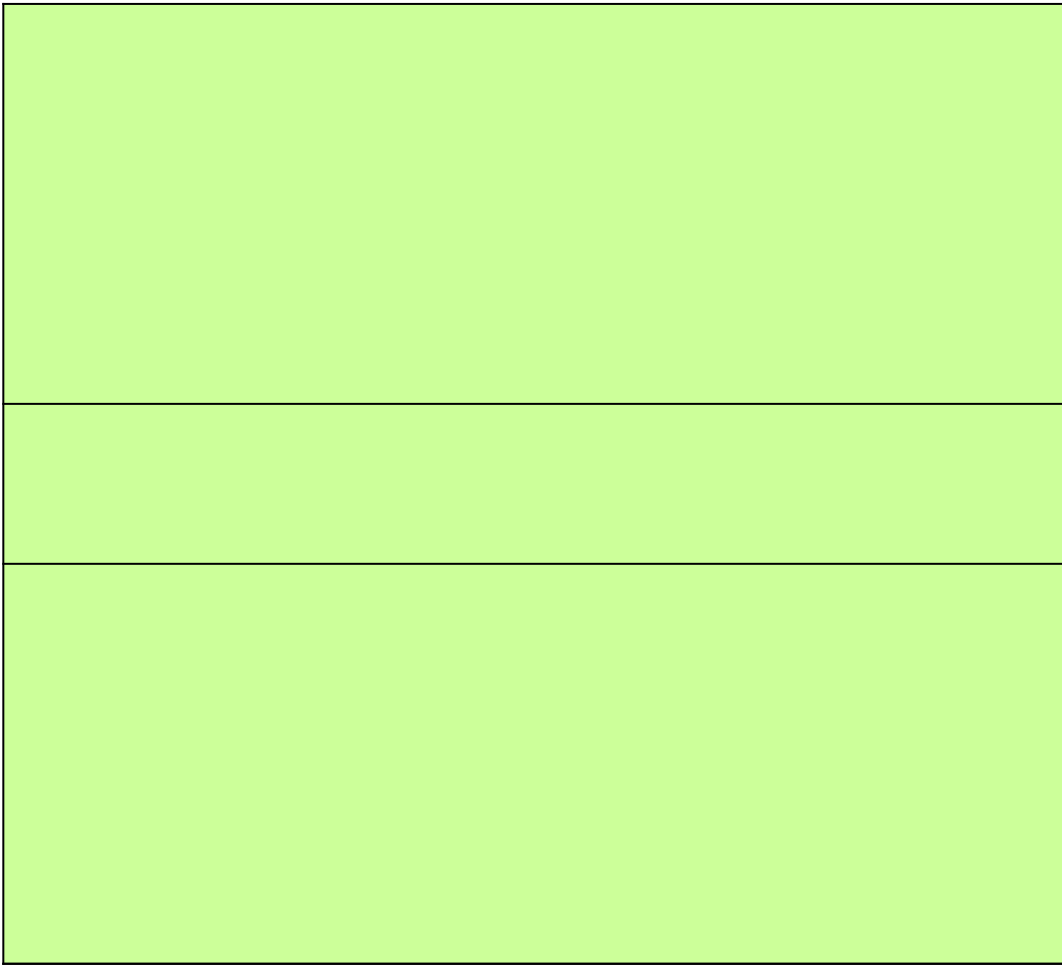
8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

Code later

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To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event did the alleged offender engage in any of the following behaviors?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Behavior Code

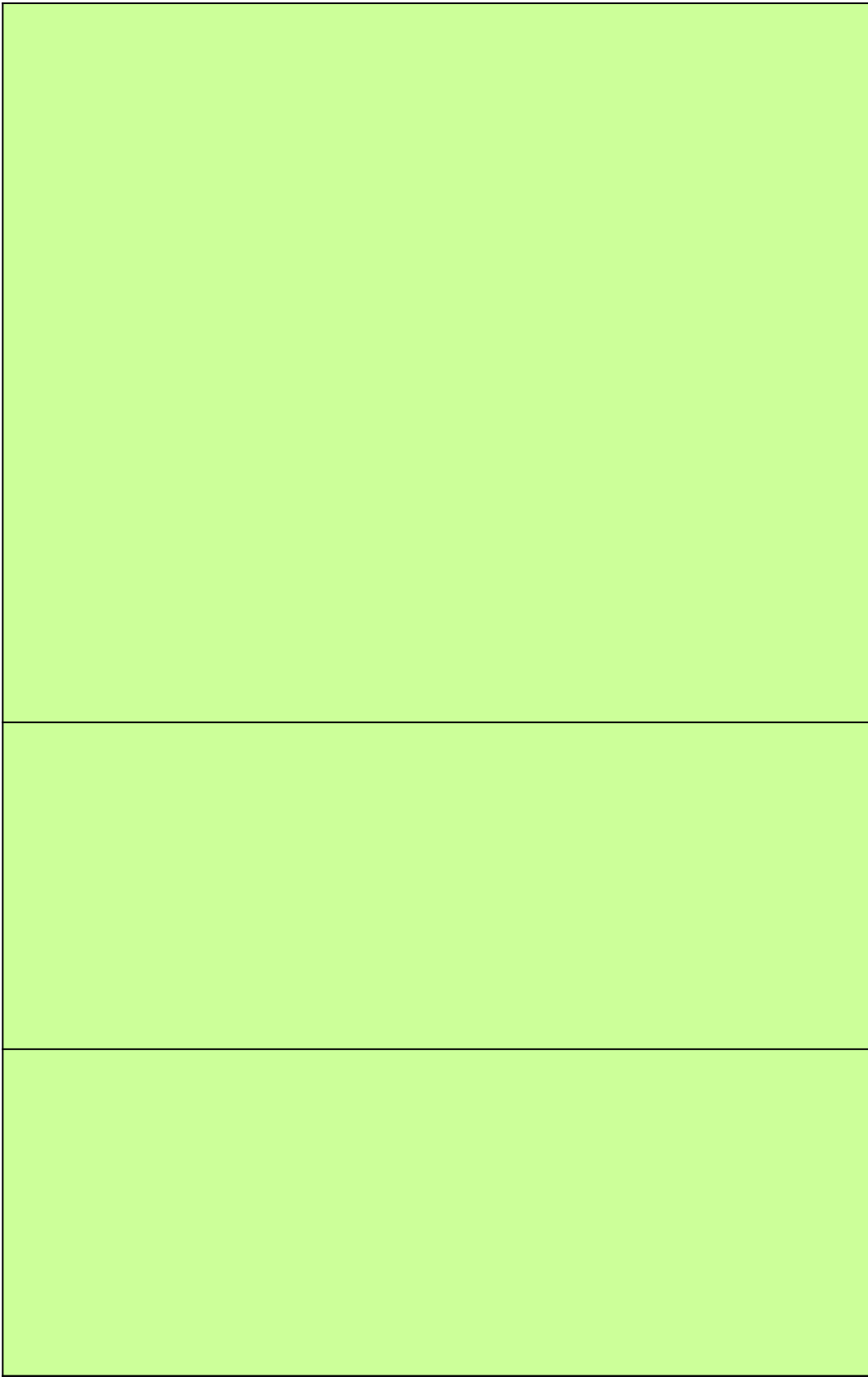
- {O30.a} disobeying authority figure
- {O30.b} namecalling, taunting, or teasing peers
- O30b.1 Face to face?
- O30b.2 Using Electronic means?
- {O30.c} Verbal threats
- {O30.d} sent written threats
- {O30.e} sent electronic threats
- {O30.f} Bullied peers
- {O30.f} physically threatened peers
- {O30.g} physical fought with peers
- {O30.h} damaged another's personal property
- {O30.i} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)
- {O30.j} stole another's personal property
- {O30.k} truancy (skipped school)
- {O30.l} possessed / used illegal substances
- {O30.m} possessed a weapon

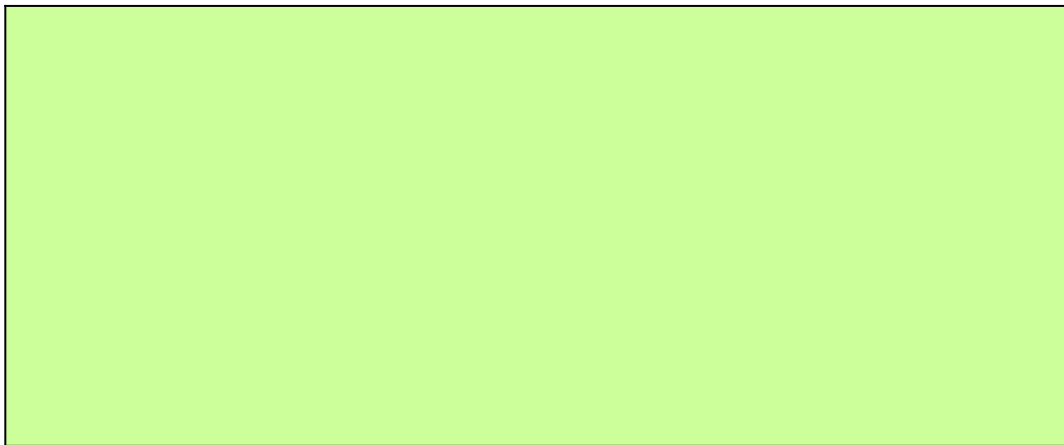
To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender victimized in any of the following ways?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Type Code

- {O31.a} called names by peers
- {O31.b} bullied by peers
- {O31.c} had personal property damaged or stolen
- {O31.d} verbally threatened by peers
- {O31.e} received written threats
- {O31.f} electronic threats
- {O31.g} physically threatened by peers
- {O31.h} physically assaulted by peers





At the time of the event, did this alleged offender have a diagnosed Learning Disability?
Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive any of the following services?
Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Services Code
{O33.a} guidance counseling / advising
{O33.b} psychological counseling
{O33.c} Psychiatric or mental health services
{O33.d} social services
{O33.e} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities)
{O33.f} other services
Specify

In the year prior to this event, was this alleged offender ever treated for depression?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Had the alleged offender ever received professional treatment for any other emotional or mental health problem?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

If yes, what specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?

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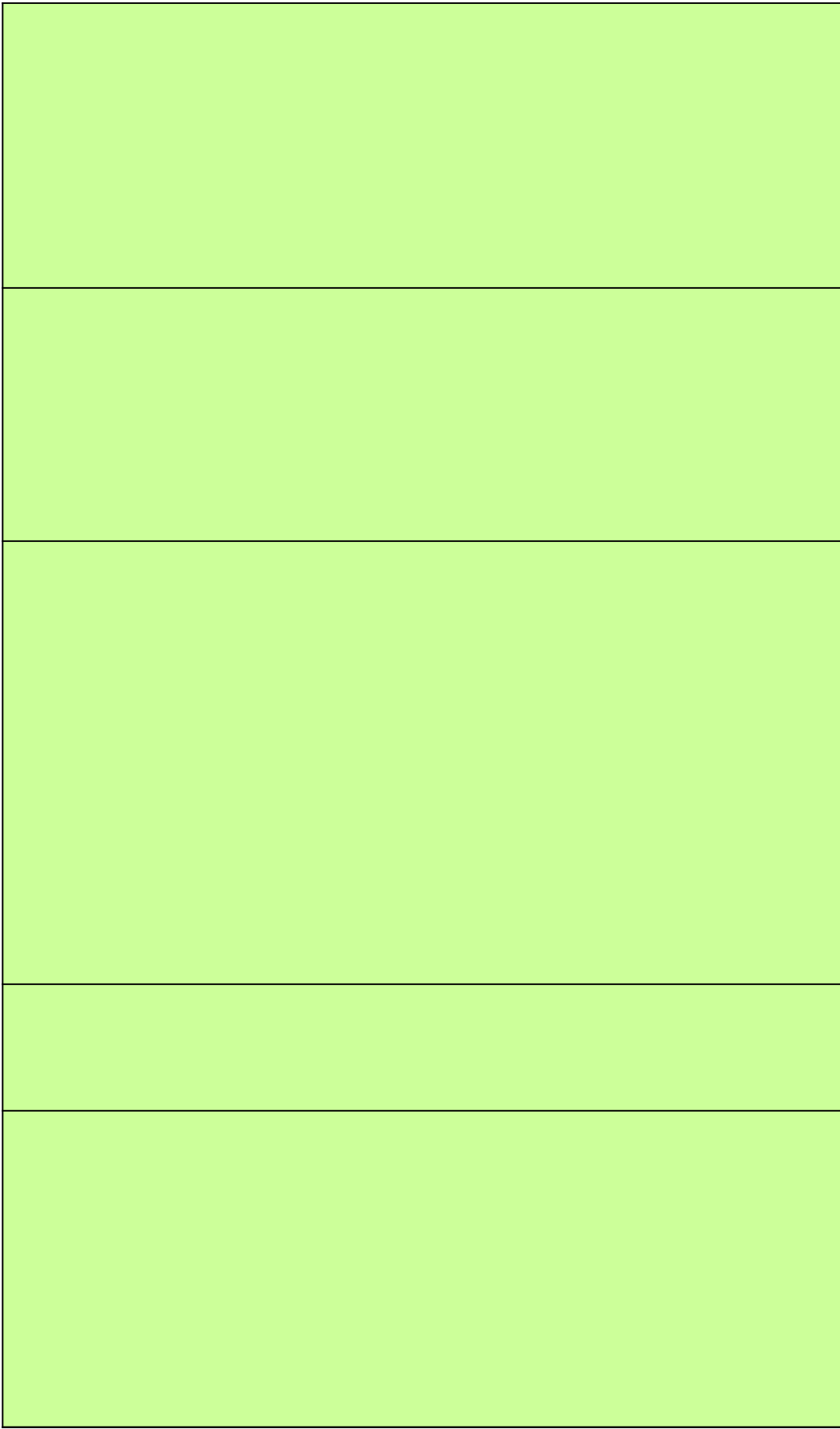
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Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Code

- {O36.a} alcoholism
- {O36.b} drug abuse
- {O36.c} intimate partner violence
- {O36.d} sexual violence
- {O36.e} attempted / completed suicide
- {O36.f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)



Did this alleged offender suffer
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Code
{O37.a} physical child abuse
{O37.b} sexual child abuse
{O37.c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child
{O37.d} neglect
{O37.e} victimization in intimate partner violence_/ teen dating violence
{O37.f} victimization in sexual violence

Do you have any knowledge that this alleged offender had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Signs Code
{O38.a} Thoughts/threats of suicide
{O38.b} Plans of suicide
{O38.c} Previous suicide attempts

To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?
Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

- Code
01=no one
02=parents
03=other family
04=peers
05=school staff
06=other medical/mental health professional
66=other Specify
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

What, if any, actions were taken in response to this suicidal behavior?
To be coded later

Was this alleged offender fatally injured during the event?
Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

What was the date of the injury event?
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)
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What was the time of the injury event?
Record in military time

What was the date of death?
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)
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What were the motives for the fatal injury?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable motives.

- Motive Code
- a) single suicide
 - b) suicide pact
 - c) alleged offender killed by law enforcement or security personnel
 - d) alleged offender killed by civilian during commission of a crime
 - e) other specify

Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between the principals, etc.
Code later

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What was the method of fatal injury?

- Weapon Code
- a) firearm Specify
 - b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade
 - c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object
 - d) rope or wire
 - e) other Specify

Did perceptions about the offender being gay, bisexual, or transgendered contribute to their perpetration?
Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

Was there evidence that this alleged offender was targeting a specific person or group?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

Was there another alleged offender, in addition to the one we just discussed, involved in this event?

Do NOT read options

1=yes*

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer