	ASK OF ALL PE	OPLE AGES 12-1	8		FORM <b>SCS-1</b> U.S.DEPARTMENT OF
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					SCHOOL CRIME SUPPLEMENT TO THE NATIONAL CRIME
	number Segment/Suffix Sample Designa		HH N Spi Indica	inoff	VICTIMIZATION SURVEY 2015 QUESTIONNAIRE
A. FR	Code	B. Respondent	e No		Age Name
001		002		•	Age Name 003 🔲
	REPRESENTATIVE - Comp nterviewed people ages 12-			<b>D.</b> Reaso	on for SCS noninterview
SCS-1 f	form for Type Z noninterview noninterview households.			_	Refused } SKIP to END  SKIP to END
	e of SCS Interview			_	NCVS completed in a Language other than } SKIP to END
	1 Personal - Self				English or Spanish
	<ul> <li>2  Telephone – Self</li> <li>3  Personal - Proxy</li> <li>4  Telephone - Proxy</li> <li>5  Noninterview – SKIP to</li> </ul>	o ITEM D			
INTRO	take about 10 minut		colle	ection of	nces at school. We estimate the survey will this data and requires us to keep all tial.
		E. SCREEN QUESTION	S FC	OR SUPP	LEMENT
1a.	Did you attend school a	t any time this school year?			1  Yes 2 No - SKIP to END
1b.		ou ever home-schooled? ANY of that schooling at ublic or private school?			1
1c.	Was all of your schoolin schooling?	ng this school year home			1   Yes - <i>SKIP</i> to <i>END</i> 2   No
1d.	How many different sch since the start of this sc "yes" to 1b add: Include y one school]	hool year? [if student said			1  one school 2  two schools 3  three or more schools
Check it	tem: if student was not hom continue with 2a.	eschooled (1b = "no") continue	e wit	h 2b. If s	student was partially homeschooled (1c= "no"),

2a.	During the time you were home-schooled this	093	0 ☐ Fifth or under - <b>SKIP</b> to <b>END</b>
	school year, what grade would you have been in if you were in a public or private school?		1  Sixth 2  Seventh 3  Eighth 4  Ninth 5  Tenth 6  Eleventh 7  Twelfth 8  Other - Specify 9  College/GED/Post-graduate/ Other noneligible - END
2b.	What grade are you in?	008	O   Fifth or under - SKIP to END  1   Sixth  2   Seventh  3   Eighth  4   Ninth  5   Tenth  6   Eleventh  7   Twelfth  8   Other - Specify  9   College/GED/Post-graduate/ Other
			noneligible - SKIP to END
FIELD	REPRESENTATIVE - Read introduction only if any of the box	xes 1-8 a	re marked in item 2a.
INTRO	2 - The following questions pertain only to your attendar schooled.	nce at a p	public or private school and not to being home-
3.	In what month did your current school year begin?	009	1 August 2 September 3 Other – Specify
	F. ENVIRONMENTA	L QUEST	TIONS
4a.	What is the complete name of your school?	012 Sch 013 City	hool Name
4b.	In what city, county, and state is your school located?	014 Cou 015 Sta	unty
5a.	Is your school public or private?		1  Public - <i>ASK 5b</i> 2  Private - <i>SKIP</i> to 5c
5b.	Is this the regular school that most of the students in your neighborhood attend?		1 [] Yes } <b>SKIP</b> to 6 2 [] No } <b>SKIP</b> to 6
5c.	Is your school affiliated with a religion?		1  Yes 2  No 3  Don't know

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6.	What grades are taught i	n your school?		Grades:
	Pre-K or Kindergarten	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 H.S. Senior 13 Post-graduate 20 All ungraded 30 All Special Education	020	(lowest) TO (highest)
7.	school year?  FIELD REPRESENTATIVE	ve - If multiple modes are used, the student spends the most	022	1  Walk 2 School bus 3 Public bus, subway, train 4 Car 5 Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle 6 Some other way – Specify
8.	this school year?  FIELD REPRESENTATIVE code the mode in which to time.  Student volunteers that he compared to the school year?	from school most of the time  VE - If multiple modes are used, the student spends the most or she does not go directly home mode that the student uses to extinction after school.	024	1 Walk 2 School bus 3 Public bus, subway, train 4 Car 5 Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle 6 Some other way – Specify

9.		ing this school year, have you participated in any he following activities sponsored by your school:		Ye	es	No	
	a. <i>A</i>	Athletic teams at school?	120	1		2 🛮	
	b. <u> </u>	Spirit groups, for example, Cheerleading, Dance Team, or Pep Club?	121	1		2 🛘	
	C. F	Performing arts, for example, Band, Choir, Orchestra, or Drama?	122	1		2 🛘	
	d. <i>i</i>	Academic clubs, for example, Debate Team, Honor Society, Spanish Club, or Math Club?	123	1		2 🛘	
	e. S	Student government?	124	1		2 🛮	
	s e	F GRADES 6, 7, or 8 ASK] Volunteer or community ervice clubs sponsored by your school, for xample, Peer Mediators, Ecology Club, or ecycling Club?	125	1	]	2 🛮	
	č fo C	F GRADES 9, 10, 11, or 12 ASK] Volunteer or ommunity service clubs sponsored by your school, or example, Peer Mediators, Ecology Club, Key club, or Interact? Do not include community ervice hours required for graduation.					
	g. (	Other school clubs or school activities?	126	1 Spec		2 []	
		ext questions are about security measures that some					
scho	ois t	Does your school have:		Yes	No	Don't Know	School does not
	a.	Security guards or assigned police officers?	028	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 []	ave lockers
	b.	Other adults supervising the hallway, such as teachers, administrators, or parent volunteers?	029	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	
	c.	Metal detectors, including wands?	030	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	
	d.	Locked entrance or exit doors during the day?	031	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	
	e.	A requirement that visitors sign in and wear visitor badges or stickers?	032	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	
	f.	Locker checks?	033	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 □	4 🛮
	g.	A requirement that students wear badges or picture identification?	094	1 []	2 []	3 🛮	
	h.	One or more security cameras to monitor the school?	095	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	
	i.	A code of student conduct, that is, a set of written rules or guidelines that the school provides you?	096	1 []	2 🛘	3 🛮	
11.	If y	ou hear about a threat to school or student safety,		Yes	No	Don't Know	
	do	you have a way to report it without having to give ' ir name?	167	1 []	2 🛮	3 []	-

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12.	In your classes, how often are you distracted from doing your schoolwork because other students are misbehaving, for example, talking or fighting?  (READ CATEGORIES.)	156	3 🛮 <b>Som</b>	ost never	e	
13.	Thinking about your school, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	a. The school rules are fair.	035	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
	<ul> <li>The punishment for breaking school rules is the same no matter who you are.</li> </ul>	036	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
	c. The school rules are strictly enforced.	037	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
	d. If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of punishment will follow.	038	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
	e. Teachers treat students with respect	127	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
14.	Still thinking about your school, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following  There is a TEACHER or other ADULT at school who		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	a. Really cares about you.	17350	CS 1 []	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
	b. Listens to you when you have something to say.	17550	CS 1 []	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
	c. Tells you when you do a good job.	17650	CS 1 []	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛮
15.	There is a STUDENT at school who		trongly gree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	a. Really cares about you.		1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛮
	b. Listens to you when you have something to say.		1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛮
	c. Believes that you will be a success.		1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛮
16.	Thinking about the neighborhood where YOU LIVE, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	There is a lot of crime in the neighborhood where you live.		1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
17.	Thinking about the neighborhood where your SCHOOL IS LOCATED, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	There is a lot of crime in the neighborhood where you go to school.		1 []	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛮

18.	Thinking about your school, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	You feel safe at your school		1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	4 🛘
INTRO	3 - Now I have some questions about things that happ school building, on school property, on a school b be given to anyone.	en at so us, or g	chool. Fo joing to ai	r this surv nd from s	vey, "at schoo chool. Your a	ol" includes the nswers will not
19.	The following question refers to the availability of drugs and alcohol at your school.					
	FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - For each item ask,					
	Is it possible for students at your school to get?		Yes	No		
	a. Alcoholic beverages	040	1 🛮	2 🛮		
	b. Marijuana, also known as pot, weed or mary jane?	041	1 🛮	2 🛮		
	<ul> <li>c. Prescription drugs illegally obtained without a prescription, such as Oxycontin, Ritalin or Adderall?</li> </ul>	159	1 []	2 🛮		
	d. Other illegal drugs, such as cocaine, uppers, or heroin.		1 []	2 🛮		
20.	During this school year, did you see another student who was under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol while		1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No			
	they were at school?  G. FIGHTING, BULLYING AN	D HATE		DRS		
21a.	During this school year, have you been in one or more physical fights at school?	103	1  Yes 2  No -	<b>SKIP</b> to 22	2	
21b.	During this school year, how many times have you been in a physical fight at school?	104	(N	umber of t	imes)	
Que	estions 22 and 23 have two alternate forms, designed for split-lessions 23 and 23 and 23 b					h questions 22,

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22. Now I have some questions about what students do at school that makes you feel bad or is hurtful to you. We often refer to this as being bullied. You may include events you told me about already. During this school year, has any student bullied you?			
That is, has another student		Yes	No
(Read each category a-g.)			
<ul> <li>a. Made fun of you, called you names, or insulted you, in a hurtful way?</li> </ul>	134	1 []	2 []
b. Spread rumors about you or tried to make others dislike you?	135 136	1 []	2 []
c. Threatened you with harm?		_	_
d. Pushed you, shoved you, tripped you, or spit on you?	137	1 []	2 []
<ul> <li>e. Tried to make you do things you did not want to do, for example, give them money or other things?</li> </ul>	138	1 []	2 🛮
f. Excluded you from activities on purpose?	139	1 🛮	2 []
	140	1 []	2 []
CHECK Item 22 Are all categories a-g marked "No" in Q22 above?		1   Yes - <b>SKIP</b> 2   No	o to 30 o to 30
23a. When you were bullied this school year, did it happen over and over, or were you afraid it would happen over and over?		1   Yes 2   No	
23b. When you were bullied this school year, were you ever bullied by someone who had more power or strength than you? This could be because the person was bigger than you, was more popular, had more money, or had more power than you in another way.		1   Yes 2   No	
If completing Version 1, skip to question 24 below	v. For ve	ersion 2, continue	e with Alt 22 here.
ALT 22. Now I have some questions about bullying at school. Bullying happens when one or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove or hurt another student. It is not bullying when students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way. Bullies are usually stronger, or have more friends or more money, or some other power over the student being bullied. Usually, bullying happens over and over, or the student being bullied thinks it might happen over and over.  By this definition, have you been bullied at school, by another student this school year?		1	to 30
Ly mission stations and solidor your.			

maki	any of the bullying verbal – that is, did it involve ng fun of you, calling you names, or spreading ors about you?	_	1   Yes 2   No
hittin	any of the bullying physical – that is, did it involve ng, shoving, tripping, or physically hurting you in e way, or threat of the hurting you in some way?	_	1
igno	any of the bullying social – that is, did it involve ring you or excluding you from activities on purpose der to hurt you?		1 [] Yes 2 [] No
	ing this school year, how often were you bullied? READ CATEGORIES 1-4.)	142	1 ☐ Once or twice this school year 2 ☐ Once or twice a month 3 ☐ Once or twice a week, or 4 ☐ Almost every day
	ing this school year, where did the bullying occur?	143 168	1   In a classroom at school? 2   In a hallway or stairwell at school?
(RE	EAD CATEGORIES) Mark (X) all that apply	169 173 146 144 145	3 ☐ In a bathroom or locker room at school? 4 ☐ In a cafeteria or lunchroom at school? 5 ☐ Somewhere else inside the school building? – Specify 6 ☐ Outside on school grounds? 7 ☐ On the way to or from school such as on a school bus or at a bus stop? 8 ☐ Online or by text?
	ou tell a teacher or some other adult at school about pullied?	147	1 [] Yes 2 [] No
r	school year, how much has bullying had a negative effect on READ STEM AND RESPONSES FOR EACH)		Not Not very Somewhat A lot all□□□□much
a.	Your school work		000002 000003 000004 0
b.	Your relationships with friends or family		000002 000003 000004 0
c.	How you feel about yourself		000002 000003 00004 0
d.	Your physical health - for example, caused injuries, gave you headaches or stomach aches.		
e.	How you feel about yourself?	1	1 000002 000003 00004 0

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	you were bullied in school this year, did you ever it was related to Your race?		<b>Yes</b> 1 []	<b>No</b> 2 []		
b.	Your religion?		1 🛮	2 🛮		
c.	Your ethnic background or national origin - for example, people of Hispanic origin?		1 []	2 🛘		
d.	Any disability you may have – such as physical, mental, or developmental disabilities?		1 🛮	2 🛮		
e.	Your gender?		1 []	2 🛮		
f.	Your sexual orientation - by this we mean gay, lesbian, bisexual or straight?		1 🛮	2 🛘		
g.	Your physical appearance?		1 🛮	2 🛮		
h.	Some other reason?			2 🛮		
or bad ethnic	this school year, has anyone called you an insulting name at school having to do with your race, religion, background or national origin, disability, gender, or orientation? We call these hate-related words.		ີ Yes No - <i>SKIP</i> 1	to 32		
31. Were a	ny of the hate-related words related to		Voo	No	Don't know	
a.	Your race?	107SCS	Yes 1 []	<b>No</b> 2 []	Don't know 3 []	
b.	Your religion?	108SCS	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	
c.	Your ethnic background or national origin -for example, people of Hispanic origin?	109SCS	1 []	2 🛮	3 🛮	
d.	Any disability you may have – such as physical, mental, or developmental disabilities?	110SCS	1 []	2 🛮	3 🛮	
e.	Your gender?	111SCS	1 🛮	2 🛮	3 🛮	
f.	Your sexual orientation - by this we mean gay, lesbian, bisexual or straight?	112SCS	1 []	2 🛮	3 🛘	
words	this school year, have you seen any hate-related or symbols written in school classrooms, school oms, school hallways, or on the outside of your	066 1 [	]∐Yes No			

	H. AVOIDA	ANCE			
33.	During this school year, did you ever STAY AWAY from any of the following places because you thought someone might attack or harm you there?				
	(READ CATEGORIES.)		Yes	;	No
	a. For example, did you ever STAY AWAY from the shortest route to school because you thought someone might attack or harm you?	068	1 []		2 []
	b. The entrance into the school?	069	1 🛮		2 []
	c. Any hallways or stairs in school?	070	1 🛮		2 []
	d. Parts of the school cafeteria?	071	1 🛮		2 []
	e. Any school restrooms?	072	1 🛮		2 []
	f. Other places inside the school building?	073	1 🛮		2 []
	g. School parking lot?	074	1 🛮		2 []
	h. Other places on school grounds?	075	1 🛮		2 []
	i. School bus or bus stop?		1П		2Π
34a.	Did you AVOID any activities at your school because you thought someone might attack or harm you?	076		Yes No	
34b.	Did you AVOID any classes because you thought someone might attack or harm you?	077		Yes No	
34c.	Did you stay home from school because you thought someone might attack or harm you in the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to or from school?	078		Yes No	
	I. FEA	R			
	Intro: Sometimes, even if you can't avoid a place, you n	nay stil	l be af	raid of	f what might happen there.
35a.	How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you in the school building or on school property?  (READ CATEGORIES.)	079	1    2    3    4	Some	r st never etimes of the time
	(12/15/6/11/26/11/26/				
35b.	How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you on a school bus or on the way to and from school?	080	1    2    3    4	Some	r st never etimes of the time
	(READ CATEGORIES)		r 🗆		
35c.	Besides the times you are in the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to or from school, how often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you?	081	1    2    3    4	Some	r st never etimes of the time
	(READ CATEGORIES)				

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	J. WEAPONS					
	In the next series of questions we are going to ask you responses are strictly confidential and will not be share			your school. All your		
36.	Some people bring guns, knives, or objects that can be used as weapons to school for protection. During this school year, did YOU ever bring the following to school or onto school grounds?					
	(READ CATEGORIES.)		Yes	No		
	a. A gun?	082	1 🛮	2 🗆		
	b. A knife brought as a weapon?	083	1 🛮	2 🛘		
	c. Some other weapon?	084	1 🛮	2 []		
37a.	Do you know of any other students who have brought a gun to your school during this school year?	085	1 [] 2 []	Yes No - <i>SKIP</i> to 38		
37b.	Have you actually seen another student with a gun at school during this school year?	086	1 [] 2 [] 3 []	Yes No Don't know		
38.	During this school year, could you have gotten a loaded gun without adult permission, either at school or away from school?	113	1 □□Yes 2 □□No			
	K. GAN	GS				
INTR	O 4 - Now, we'd like to know about gangs at your school crews, or something else. Gangs may use common are interested in all gangs, whether or not they are are confidential.	n name	es, signs, s	ymbols, or colors. For this survey, we		
39a.	Are there any gangs at your school?	058	1   Yes 2   No - 3 3   Don't	<b>SKIP</b> to 40 know		
39b.	During this school year, how often have gangs been involved in fights, attacks, or other violence at your school?  (READ CATEGORIES 1-5)	089	3 ☐ Once 4 ☐ Once	r or twice this school year or twice a month or twice a week, or st every day		
39c.	Have gangs been involved in the sale of drugs at your school during this school year?	090	1   Yes 2   No 3   Don't	know		
	L. STUDENT CHAR	ACTE	RISTICS			
40.	During this school year, across all subjects have you gotten mostly -  (READ CATEGORIES 1-5)	116		ool does not give grades/no alphabetic ade equivalent		
41a.	During the last 4 weeks of school, did you skip any classes? Again, we would like to remind you that all your responses are strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone	114	1   Yes 2   No - 3   Don'	<b>SKIP</b> to 42 t know		

41b.	During the last 4 weeks of school, on how many days did you skip at least one class?	115	115 (Number of days)					
42.	Thinking about the future, do you think you will		Voo	Na	Dan't know			
	Attend school after high school, such as a college or technical school?	117	Yes 1 ∏	<b>No</b> 2	Don't know 3 □			
	b. Graduate from a 4-year college?	118	1 🛮	2 🛘	3 🛘			

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