

2025 SCHOOL CRIME SUPPLEMENT (SCS)

SCREEN QUESTIONS FOR SUPPLEMENT

INTRO_1

Now, I would like to ask some questions about your experiences at school. We estimate the survey will take 3 to 15 minutes depending on your circumstances. The law authorizes the collection of these data and requires us not to share your responses with your school or family.

- 1 = Enter 1 to continue
- 2 = Refused supplement
- 3 = Currently unable to complete the interview, but willing to complete at later date/time
- 4 = NCVS completed in a language other than English or Spanish

1a. E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON

At any time during this school year did you attend a public or private school in person?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

1b. E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL

At any time during this school year did you receive any online schooling or virtual learning provided by a public or private school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

1c. E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL

At any time during this school year did you receive homeschooling instead of being enrolled in a public or private school?

- 1 = Yes – **ASK E_HOMESCHOOL_COOP**
- 2 = No – **GOTO to CHECK ITEM A**

CHECK ITEM A: If student answers “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused” to E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL and “Yes” to E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL **SKIP** to E_DIFFSCHOOL_ATTENDED.

If student answers “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused” to E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL AND E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL, and “Yes” to E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON **SKIP** to E_DIFFSCHOOL_ATTENDED.

If student answers “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused” for E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON, E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL, and E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL **SKIP** to INTVIEWTYPE.

1d. E_HOMESCHOOL_COOP

[IF E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL = "Yes"]

At any time during this school year did you attend a homeschool cooperative, or co-op, in person?

Homeschooling cooperatives (co-ops) are groups of homeschooling families who work together to educate their children. They can range from informal groups to more formal programs that resemble private schools. Some co-op students may report in-person attendance if they feel like that fits.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

1e1. E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_BULLY

[IF E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL = "Yes" ask questions 1e1 through 1e7]

For this next question, I'm going to read a list of 7 possible reasons that some families decided to homeschool rather than enroll in public or private school. You can say yes to more than one reason but please choose ones that best fit the reason or reasons your family decided to homeschool.

Because of your experiences with bullying?

- 1= Yes
- 2= No

1e2. E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_ENVIROMENT

Because of concerns about the school environment, such as safety, drugs, or negative peer pressure?

- 1= Yes
- 2= No

1e3. E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_QUALITY

Because you or your parents were not happy with the quality of the education you were receiving?

- 1= Yes
- 2= No

1e4. E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_RELIGIOUS

Because of religious reasons?

- 1= Yes
- 2= No

1e5. E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_CONDITION

Because of a physical, mental, or developmental condition?

- 1= Yes
- 2= No

1e6. E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_ILLNESS

Because of an illness that prevents you from attending school?

- 1= Yes
- 2= No

1e7. E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_OTHER

Because of a different reason?

- 1= Yes – **ASK** E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_SPECIFY
- 2= No – **SKIP** to E_DIFFSCHOOL_ATTENDED

E_HOMESCHOOL_WHY_SPECIFY

What was the different reason?

Specify:

1f. E_DIFFSCHOOL_ATTENDED

How many different schools have you attended this school year?

[IF student answered E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL = "Yes," include the text below.]

Include your homeschooling as one school.

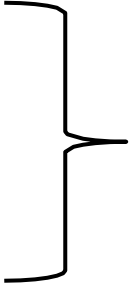
- 1 = One school
- 2 = Two schools
- 3 = Three or more schools

CHECK ITEM B: If student was not homeschooled (**E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL** = “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused”) **SKIP** to **E_WHATGRADE**. If student was fully or partially homeschooled (**E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL** = “Yes”) **CONTINUE** with **E_HOMESCHOOLGRADE**.

2a. E_HOMESCHOOLGRADE

During the time you were homeschooled this school year, what grade would you have been enrolled in if you were in a public or private school?

This question refers to the 2024-2025 school year.

- 0 = Fifth or under – **SKIP** to **INTVIEWTYPE**
 - 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 **INTVIEWTYPE**
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SKIP to **CHECK ITEM C**

E_HOMESCHOOLGRADE_OTHER

Specify:

SKIP to **CHECK ITEM C**

CHECK ITEM C: If student was only homeschooled (**E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL** = “Yes”, **E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON** = “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused” AND **E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL** = “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused”) **SKIP** to **INTVIEWTYPE**.

If student was partially homeschooled (**E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL** = “Yes” and either (**E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON** = “Yes” AND/OR **E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL** = “Yes”) **SKIP** to **SCS_INTRO_2**.

2b. E_WHATGRADE

What grade are you in?

This question refers to the 2024-2025 school year.

- 0 = Fifth or under – **SKIP** to **INTVIEWTYPE**
 - 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 **INTVIEWTYPE**
- } **SKIP** to **E_WHATMONTH**

E_WHATGRADE_OTHER

Specify:

SKIP to **E_WHATMONTH**

SCS_INTRO_2

READ **SCS_INTRO_2** only if **E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL** = “Yes” and either
(**E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON** = “Yes” AND/OR **E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL** = “Yes”)

The remaining questions pertain only to your attendance at a public or private school and not to being homeschooled [IF **E_HOMESCHOOL_COOP**= “Yes”: or attending a homeschool cooperative].

3. E_WHATMONTH

In what month did your current school year begin?

- 1 = July
 - 2 = August
 - 3 = September
 - 4 = a different month – **Go** to **E_WHATMONTHOTHER**
- } **SKIP** to **F_SCHOOLSTATE**

If **E_WHATMONTH**=4, Probe: **What month did you start your current grade?**

E_WHATMONTHOTHER

Specify the other month that school year began.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 = January | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 = June |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 = February | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 = October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 = March | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 = November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 = April | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 = December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 = May | |

ENVIROMENTAL QUESTIONS

SCS_INTRO_3

READ SCS_INTRO_3 if E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL = "Yes" and E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON = "Yes"

For the next questions, please think about the school you would normally attend in person right now.

4a. F_SCHOOLSTATE

In what state is your school located?

State:

4b. F_SCHOOLCOUNTY

In what county is your school located?

County:

4c. F_SCHOOLCITY

In what city is your school located?

City:

4d. F_NAMEOFSCHOOL

What is the complete name of your school?

School name:

5a. F_PUBLICORPRIVATE

Is your school public or private?

- 1 = Public – **ASK** F_REGULARSCHOOL
- 2 = Private – **SKIP** to F_CHURCHRELATED

5b. REGULARSCHOOL

Is this the regular school that most of the students in your neighborhood attend?

- 1 = Yes – **SKIP** to F_GRADES_LOW
- 2 = No – **SKIP** to F_GRADES_LOW

5c. F_CHURCHRELATED

Is your school affiliated with a religion?

A 'school affiliated with a religion' is defined as an elementary or secondary school that is either partially or fully supported/funded by a church, synagogue, or mosque.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

6a. F_GRADES_LOW

What is the lowest grade taught in your school?

Enter the lowest grade mentioned

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 = Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 = Eighth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 = First | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 = Ninth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 = Second | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Tenth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 = Third | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 = Eleventh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 = Fourth | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 = Twelfth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 = Fifth | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 = Post-graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 = Sixth | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 = All ungraded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 = Seventh | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 = All special education |

6b. F_GRADES_HIGH

What is the highest grade taught in your school?

Enter the highest grade mentioned

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 = Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 = Eighth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 = First | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 = Ninth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 = Second | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Tenth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 = Third | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 = Eleventh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 = Fourth | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 = Twelfth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 = Fifth | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 = Post-graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 = Sixth | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 = All ungraded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 = Seventh | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 = All special education |

7. F_GETTOSCHOOL

When you attend school in person, how do you get to school most of the time this school year?

If multiple modes are used, code the mode in which the student spends the most time.

[IF student answered E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL = "Yes," include the following FR text] If the student attended school virtually, please remind the student to think of the school that he or she would normally attend in person right now.

- 1 = Walk
- 2 = School bus
- 3 = Public bus, subway, train
- 4 = Car
- 5 = Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle
- 6 = Some other way – *Specify*

F_GETTOSCHOOL_SPECIFY

Specify:

8. F_HOMEFROMSCHOOL

When you attend school in person, how do you get home from school most of the time this school year?

If multiple modes are used, code the mode in which the student spends the most time.

If the student volunteers that he or she does not go directly home after school, record the mode that the student uses to get to his or her first destination after school.

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- 1 = Walk
- 2 = School bus
- 3 = Public bus, subway, train
- 4 = Car
- 5 = Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle
- 6 = Some other way – *Specify*

F_HOMEFROMSCHOOL_SPECIFY

Specify:

9a. F_ACTIVITY_SPIRIT

During this school year, have you participated in any of the following activities sponsored by your school:

Spirit groups, for example, Cheerleading, Dance Team, or Pep Club?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

9b. F_ACTIVITY_SPORTS

Athletic teams at school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

9c. F_ACTIVITY_ARTS

Performing arts, for example, Band, Choir, Orchestra, or Drama?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

9d. F_ACTIVITY_ACADEMIC

Academic clubs, for example, Debate Team, Honor Society, Spanish Club, Math Club, or Computer Club?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

9e. F_ACTIVITY_GOV'T

Class council or student government, also known as SGA?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

9f. F_ACTIVITY_SERVICE

[IF GRADES 6, 7, or 8 ASK] Volunteer or community service clubs sponsored by your school, for example, Peer Mediators, Environmental Club, or Recycling Club?

[IF GRADES 9, 10, 11, or 12 ASK] Volunteer or community service clubs sponsored by your school, for example, Peer Mediators, Environmental Club, Key Club, or Interact? Do not include community service hours required for graduation.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

9g. F_ACTIVITY_OTHER

Other school clubs or school activities?

- 1 = Yes – **ASK** F_ACTIVITY_OTHER_SPECIFY
- 2 = No – **SKIP** to F_SAFETY_POLICE

9h. F_ACTIVITY_OTHER_SPECIFY

What are the other school clubs or school activities you participated in?

Specify:

CHECK ITEM D: If student did not attend school in person this school year (E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON = “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused”) **SKIP** to F_SAFETY_CODE_OF_CONDUCT.

10a. F_SAFETY_POLICE

The next questions are about security measures that some schools take.

Does your school have:

Security guards or assigned police officers?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don’t know

10b. F_SAFETY_HALLSTAFF

Other adults supervising the hallway, such as teachers, administrators, or parent volunteers?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don’t know

10c. F_SAFETY_METAL_DETECTORS

Metal detectors, including wands?

A ‘metal detector’ is a device used to check for weapons students might be trying to bring onto school property. The metal detector may be in a form of a doorframe, which you are asked to walk through. It may also be in the form of a hand-held metal detector that looks like a wand or paddle, which is moved around your body.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don’t know

10d. F_SAFETY_DOORS_LOCKED

Locked entrance or exit doors during the day?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

10e. F_SAFETY_SIGN_IN

A requirement that visitors sign in AND wear visitor badges or stickers?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

10f. F_SAFETY_LOCKER_CHECKS

Locker checks?

A 'locker check' is the act of school administrators or officials opening a locker and looking through its contents. Depending on the circumstances, administration may choose to search one, several, or all lockers.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know
- 4 = Respondent's school does not have lockers

10g. F_SAFETY_STUDENT_ID

A requirement that students wear badges or picture identification?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

10h. F_SAFETY_CAMERAS

One or more security cameras to monitor the school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

10i. F_SAFETY_CODE_OF_CONDUCT

Does your school have a code of student conduct, that is, a set of written rules or guidelines that the school provides to you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

11. F_REPORT

If you hear about a threat to school or student safety, do you have a way to report it without having to give your name?

Probe: Do you have a way to report a threat, such as an anonymous drop box or hotline?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

12. F_DISTRACTED

In your classes, how often are you distracted from doing your schoolwork because other students are misbehaving, for example, talking or fighting?

Read answer categories

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Almost never
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Most of the time

13a. F_RULES_FAIR

Thinking about your school, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following...?

The school rules are fair.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

13b. F_PUNISHMENT_SAME

The punishment for breaking school rules is the same no matter who you are.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

13c. F_RULES_ENFORCED

The school rules are strictly enforced.

'Strictly enforced rules' means that the school consistently carries out disciplinary actions against any students who break school rules.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

13d. F_PUNISHMENT_KNOWN

If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of punishment will follow.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

13e. F_TEACHERS_RESPECT

Teachers treat students with respect.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

14a. F_ADULT_REALLYCARES

Thinking about the teachers and staff at your school, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following...?

There is a TEACHER or other ADULT at school who...

Really cares about you.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

14b. F_ADULT_LISTENS

Listens to you when you have something to say.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

14c. F_ADULT_GOOD_JOB

Tells you when you do a good job.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

15a. F_STUDENT_REALLYCARES

Thinking about the students at your school, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following...?

There is a STUDENT at school who...

Really cares about you.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

15b. F_STUDENT_LISTENS

Listens to you when you have something to say.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

15c. F_STUDENT_SUCCESS

Believes that you will be a success.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

16. F_CRIME_NEIGHBORHOOD

Thinking about the neighborhood where YOU LIVE, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following...?

There is a lot of crime in the neighborhood where YOU LIVE.

A 'neighborhood' is blocks of houses, apartments, and places you spend time at near your home.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

17. F_CRIME_NEIGHBORHOOD_SCHOOL

Thinking about the neighborhood where YOUR SCHOOL is located, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following...?

There is a lot of crime in the neighborhood where YOU go to SCHOOL.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

18. F_SAFE_IN_SCHOOL

Thinking about your school, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following...?

You feel safe in your school.

- 1 = Strongly agree
- 2 = Agree
- 3 = Disagree
- 4 = Strongly disagree

CHECK ITEM E: If student did not attend school in person this school year (E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON = "No," "Don't know," or "Refuse") and E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL = "Yes" **GO TO SCS_INTRO_4_VIRTUAL**

If student did attend school in person this school year E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON = "Yes" **SKIP to SCS_INTRO_4_INPERSON**

SCS_INTRO_4_VIRTUAL

Now I have some questions about things that happen during school, which includes virtual classes and other school sponsored activities. [IF E_DIFFSCHOOL_ATTENDED = 2 or 3 AND E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL = "No," "Don't know," or "Refused": For the remainder of this survey, think about [both/all schools] you attended this school year.] Your answers will not be shared with anyone at your school or home.

The following questions are only about this school year.

20a. F_KNOW_DRUGS_OR_ALCOHOL_VIRTUAL

During this school year, did you see another student who was under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol while they were attending virtual school?

- 1 = Yes
 - 2 = No
- } **SKIP to G_BULLY_MADE_FUN**

SCS_INTRO_4_INPERSON

Now I have some questions about things that happen at school, which includes [IF E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL = "Yes" FILL: virtual classes,] in the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to and from school. [IF E_DIFFSCHOOL_ATTENDED = 2 or 3 AND E_ATTENDSCHOOL_HOMESCHOOL = "No," "Don't know," or "Refused": For the remainder of this survey, think about [both/all schools] you attended this school year.] Your answers will not be shared with anyone at your school or home.

The following questions are only about this school year.

The following questions pertain only to the student's attendance at a public or private school and not to being homeschooled or attending a homeschool cooperative.

19a. F2_TOBACCO

Is it possible for students to get any of the following while at school...

Tobacco or nicotine products, such as cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes or vaping devices, chewing tobacco, and dip?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

19b. F2_ALCOHOL

Alcoholic beverages?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

19c. F2_MARIJUANA

Marijuana, also known as pot or weed?

Marijuana that can be smoked (such as in joints, pipes, bongs, blunts, or hookahs), vaped (such as in vape pens, dab pens, tabletop vaporizers, or portable vaporizers), dabbed, eaten, drunk, or applied as a lotion.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

19d. F2_OPIOIDS

Heroin or prescription painkillers illegally obtained without a prescription, such as codeine, Percocet, fentanyl, OxyContin, or Vicodin? These are also known as opioids.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

19e. F2_PRESCRIPTION_DRUGS

Other prescription drugs illegally obtained without a prescription, such as Xanax, Ritalin, or Adderall?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

19f. F2_OTHER_ILLEGAL

Other illegal drugs, such as cocaine, LSD, Ecstasy (MDMA), or crystal meth?

Do not include tobacco or tobacco products.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

20b. F_KNOW_DRUGS_OR_ALCOHOL

During this school year, did you see another student who was under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol while they were at school [IF E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL = "Yes" FILL: or during virtual classes]?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

FIGHTING, BULLYING AND HATE BEHAVIORS

21a. G_FIGHT_AT_SCHOOL

During this school year, have you been in one or more physical fights at school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No – *SKIP* to G_BULLY_MADE_FUN

21b. G_FIGHT_HOW_OFTEN

During this school year, how many times have you been in a physical fight at school?

Number of times:

22a. G_BULLY_MADE_FUN

Now I have some questions about what students do during school that make you feel bad or are hurtful to you. These could occur in person or using technologies, such as a phone, the Internet, or social media. We often refer to this as being bullied. During this school year, has any student bullied you?

That is, has another student...

Made fun of you, called you names, or insulted you, in a hurtful way?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

22b. G_BULLY_RUMOR

Spread rumors about you or tried to make others dislike you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

22c. G_SHARED

Purposely shared your private information, photos, or videos in a hurtful way?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

22d. G_BULLY_THREAT

Threatened you with harm?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

22e. G_BULLY_CONTACT

Pushed you, shoved you, tripped you, or spit on you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

22f. G_BULLY_COERCED

Tried to make you do things you did not want to do, for example, give them money or other things?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

22g. G_EXCLUDED

Excluded you from activities, social media, or other communications to hurt you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

22h. G_BULLY_DESTROYED_PROP

Destroyed your property on purpose?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

CHECK ITEM F: If all items in 22a-22h (**G_BULLY_MADE_FUN**—**G_BULLY_DESTROYED_PROP**) are marked “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused” **SKIP** to **G_HATE**.

23a. G_BULLY_DAY_PLUS

During this school year, how many days were you bullied?

Read answer categories

- 1 = One day
 - 2 = Two days
 - 3 = Three to ten days
 - 4 = More than ten days
- } **SKIP** to **G_BULLY_HAPPEN_AGAIN**

23b. G_BULLY_TIMES

In that one day, how many times would you say other students did those things that made you feel bad or were hurtful to you?

Read answer categories 1—2

- 1 = Once
- 2 = Two or more times
- 3 = Too many times to count
- 4 = Don’t know

24. G_BULLY_HAPPEN_AGAIN

Did you think the bullying would happen again?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

25. G_BULLY_MULTI_PERS

Thinking about the [time/times] you were bullied this school year, did more than one person do [this/these things] to you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No – *SKIP* to G_BULLY_STRONGER

26. G_BULLY_HOW_ACT

Did these people act alone, together as a team, or both?

- 1 = Alone
- 2 = Together
- 3 = Both
- 4 = Don't know

27a. G_BULLY_STRONGER

Now I have some additional questions about the time [another student/other students] {behavior1}, {behavior2}, and {behaviorx...}. Thinking about the [person/people] who did [this/these things] to you this school year,

[Was this person/Were any of these people/Was anyone in the group] physically bigger or stronger than you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

27b. G_BULLY_POPULAR

[Was this person/Were any of these people/Was anyone in the group] more popular than you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

27c. G_BULLY_MONEY

[Did this person/Did any of these people/Did anyone in the group] have more money than you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

27d. G_BULLY_INFLUENCE

[Did this person/Did any of these people/Did anyone in the group] have the ability to influence what other students think of you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

27e. G_BULLY_OTHER_POWER

[Did this person/Did any of these people/Did anyone in the group] have more power than you in another way?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No – **SKIP** to CHECK ITEM G

27f. G_OTHER_POWER_SPECIFY

In what other way [did that student/did any of those students] have more power than you?

Specify:

CHECK ITEM G: Did more than one student do those things? (G_BULLY_MULTI_PERS)

--Yes (R answered "Yes" to G_BULLY_MULTI_PERS, **SKIP** to G_BULLY_WHERE1)

--No (R answered "No," "Don't know," or "Refuse" to G_BULLY_MULTI_PERS, **ASK** G_RELAT_SIBLING — G_RELAT_OTH_STUDENT)

28a. G_RELAT_SIBLING

What was your relationship to the student when they bullied you? Were they...

Your sibling, such as a brother or sister?

- 1 = Yes – **SKIP** to G_BULLYWHERE1
- 2 = No

28b. G_RELAT_DATING

Your boyfriend or girlfriend at the time?

- 1 = Yes – **SKIP** to G_BULLYWHERE1
- 2 = No

28c. G_RELAT_EX_DATING

Your ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend at the time?

- 1 = Yes – **SKIP** to G_BULLYWHERE1
- 2 = No

28d. G_RELAT_OTH_STUDENT

Another student from school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

29. G_BULLY_WHERE1 through G_BULLY_WHERE9

Still thinking about the [time/times] that you were bullied, where did the bullying occur? Did it occur...

Read answer categories, mark all that apply

- 1 = In a classroom at school?
- 2 = In a hallway or stairwell at school?
- 3 = In a bathroom or locker room at school?
- 4 = In a gymnasium or weight room at school?
- 5 = In a cafeteria or lunchroom at school?
- 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?
- 9 = Somewhere else? – *Specify*

G_BULLY_WHERE_SPECIFY

Where is the other place where bullying occurred?

Specify:

30. G_BULLY_ADULT_TOLD

Did you tell a teacher or some other adult at school about being bullied?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

31a. G_SCHOOL_WORK

This school year, how much has bullying had a NEGATIVE effect on:

Your school work?

Read answer categories

- 1 = Not at all
- 2 = Not very much
- 3 = Somewhat
- 4 = A lot

31b. G_RELATION_FRIEND_FAMILY

Your relationships with friends or family?

Read answer categories

- 1 = Not at all
- 2 = Not very much
- 3 = Somewhat
- 4 = A lot

31c. G_ABOUT_YOURSELF

How you feel about yourself?

Read answer categories

- 1 = Not at all
- 2 = Not very much
- 3 = Somewhat
- 4 = A lot

31d. G_PHYSICAL_HEALTH

Your physical health for example, caused injuries, gave you headaches or stomachaches?

Read answer categories

- 1 = Not at all
- 2 = Not very much
- 3 = Somewhat
- 4 = A lot

32a. G_BULLY_RACE

When you were bullied in school this year, did you ever think it was related to:

Your race?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

32b. G_BULLY_RELIGION

Your religion?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

32c. G_BULLY_ETHNIC_ORIGIN

Your ethnic background or national origin – for example, people of Hispanic origin?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

32d. G_BULLYING_DISABILITY

Any condition you may have – such as a physical, mental, or developmental condition?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

32e. G_BULLYING_GENDER

Your gender?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

32f. G_BULLYING_ORIENTATION

Your sexual orientation – such as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or straight?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

32g. G_BULLYING_APPEARANCE

Your physical appearance?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

33. G_HATE

During this school year, has anyone called you an insulting or bad name at school having to do with your race, religion, ethnic background or national origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation? We call these hate-related words.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No – **SKIP** to **CHECK ITEM H**

CHECK ITEM H: If a student answered **G_HATE** = “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refuse,” and **E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON** = “Yes” **SKIP** to **G_HATE_WORDS**

If a student answered **G_HATE** = “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refuse,” and **E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON** = “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refuse,” **SKIP** to **G_HATE_WORDS_VIRTUAL**

34a. G_HATE_RACE

Were any of the hate-related words related to...

Your race?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

34b. G_HATE_RELIGION

Your religion?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

34c. G_HATE_ETHNICITY

Your ethnic background or national origin – for example, people of Hispanic origin?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

34d. G_HATE_DISABILITY

Any disability you may have – such as physical, mental, or developmental disabilities?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

34e. G_HATE_GENDER

Your gender?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

34f. G_HATE_SEXUAL_ORIENTATION

Your sexual orientation – such as gay, lesbian, bisexual or straight?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

35a. G_HATE_WORDS

[IF E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON = "Yes"]

During this school year, have you seen any hate-related words or symbols written in school classrooms, school bathrooms, school hallways, or on the outside of your school building?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

35b. G_HATE_WORDS_VIRTUAL

[IF E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL = "Yes"]

During this school year, have you seen any hate-related words, pictures, videos, or symbols posted on school sponsored websites or applications? This could include any website or application the school uses on a regular basis such as Google Classroom, Schoology, or Zoom.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

AVOIDANCE**36a. H_AVOID_VIRTUAL**

[IF E_ATTENDSCHOOL_VIRTUAL = "Yes"]

During this school year, did you ever skip any virtual classes because you were afraid other students would do things that make you feel bad or are hurtful to you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

CHECK ITEM I: If student did not attend school in person this school year (E_ATTENDSCHOOL_INPERSON = "No," "Don't know," or "Refuse") **SKIP** to L_GRADES

36b. H_AVOID_SHORTCUT

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?

For example, did you ever stay away from...

The shortest route to school because you thought someone might attack or harm you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

36c. H_AVOID_ENTRANCE

The entrance into the school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

36d. H_AVOID_HALLWAYS

Any hallways or stairs in school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

36e. H_AVOID_CAFETERIA

Parts of the school cafeteria or lunchroom?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

36f. H_AVOID_RESTROOMS

Any school restrooms?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

36g. H_AVOID_OTHER_PLACES

Other places inside the school building?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

36h. H_AVOID_PARKING_LOT

School parking lot?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

36i. H_AVOID_OTHER_SCHOOL

Other places on school grounds?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

36j. H_AVOID_BUS_STOP

School bus or bus stop?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

37a. H_AVOID_ACTIVITIES

Did you AVOID any activities at your school because you thought someone might attack or harm you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

37b. H_AVOID_CLASSES

Did you AVOID any classes because you thought someone might attack or harm you?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

37c. H_STAY_HOME

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?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

FEAR

I_INTRO_FEAR

Sometimes, even if you can't avoid a place, you may still be afraid of what might happen there.

38a. I_AFRAID

How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you in the school building or on school property?

Read answer categories

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Almost never
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Most of the time

38b. I_AFRAID_ON_BUS

How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you on a school bus or on the way to and from school?

Read answer categories

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Almost never
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Most of the time

38c. I_AFRAID_NONSCHOOL

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?

Read answer categories

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Almost never
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Most of the time

WEAPONS**J_INTRO_WEAPON**

In the next series of questions, we are going to ask you about weapons at your school. Your answers will not be shared with anyone at your school or home.

39a. J_WEAPONS_GUN

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?

A gun?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

39b. J_WEAPONS_KNIFE

A knife brought as a weapon?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

39c. J_WEAPONS_OTHER

Some other weapon?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

40a. J_GUN_OTHERS

Do you know of any [other] students who have brought a gun to your school during this school year?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No – **SKIP** to J_GET_GUN

40b. J_SEE_GUN

Have you actually seen another student with a gun at school during this school year?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

41. J_GET_GUN

During this school year, could you have gotten a loaded gun without adult permission, either at school or away from school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

GANGS**K2_INTRO_GANG**

Now, we'd like to know about gangs at your school. You may know these as street gangs, fighting gangs, or something else. Gangs may use common names, signs, symbols, or colors. Your answers will not be shared with anyone at your school or home.

42a. K_GANGS

Are there any gangs at your school?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No – **SKIP** to **L_GRADES**
- 3 = Don't know – **SKIP** to **L_GRADES**

42b. K_GANG_FIGHTS

During this school year, how often have gangs been involved in fights, attacks, or other violence at your school?

Read answer categories 1 through 5

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Once or twice this school year
- 3 = Once or twice a month
- 4 = Once or twice a week
- 5 = Almost every day

42c. K_GANG_DRUGS

Have gangs been involved in the sale of drugs at your school during this school year?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

43. L_GRADES

During this school year, across all subjects have you gotten mostly –

Read answer categories 1 through 5. If student says the school uses pass/fail grading, ask which they've mostly gotten.

- 1 = A's
- 2 = B's
- 3 = C's
- 4 = D's
- 5 = F's
- 6 = Mostly passes
- 7 = Mostly fails
- 8 = School does not give grades/no alphabetic grade equivalent

44a. L_SKIP_CLASSES

During the last 4 weeks of school, did you skip any classes? Again, we would like to remind you that none of your responses will be shared with anyone at your school or home.

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No – **SKIP** to L_SCHOOL_AFTER_SCHOOL
- 3 = Don't know – **SKIP** to L_SCHOOL_AFTER_SCHOOL

44b. L_SKIP_CLASS_DAYS

During the last 4 weeks of school, on how many days did you skip at least one class?

Number of days:

45a. L_SCHOOL_AFTER_SCHOOL

Thinking about the future, do you think you will...

Attend school after high school, such as a college or technical school?

This could include:

-Automotive Mechanic Training

-Beauty School

-Computer Technical Programs (less than a two-year associate degree)

-Certificate Programs

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No – **SKIP** to INTVIEWTYPE
- 3 = Don't know

45b. L_GRADUATE_4YR

Graduate from a 4-year college?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 3 = Don't know

END OF SCS INTERVIEW

46. INTVIEWTYPE

Were the supplement questions asked in private, or was an adult member of the household or family present during at least part of the questions?

If not sure or if a telephone interview, ask—

Was an adult member of the household or family present during at least part of these questions?

- 1 = Personal interview – no adult present
- 2 = Personal interview – adult present
- 3 = Telephone interview – no adult present
- 4 = Telephone interview – adult present
- 5 = Telephone interview – don't know