### 1989 School Crime Supplement Questionnaire

**NATIONAL CRIME SURVEY**  
**SCHOOL CRIME SUPPLEMENT**

**E. Screen Questions For Supplement**

1. **Were you attending school at any time during the last six months?**
   - Yes
   - No – END INTERVIEW

2. **In what month did your current school year begin?**
   - August
   - September
   - Other – Specify __________________________

3. **Did you attend school for all of the last six months?**
   - Yes – SKIP to question 5
   - No

4. **How many months were you in school during the last six months?**
   - One month
   - Two months
   - Three months
   - Four months
   - Five months

5. **What grade are you in school?**
   - Sixth
   - Seventh
   - Eighth
   - Ninth
   - Tenth
   - Eleventh
   - Twelfth
   - Other – Specify __________________________
   - College level – END INTERVIEW

**F. Environmental Questions**

6a. **What is the name of your school?**

   __________________________________________

   ____________  ____________  ____________

6b. **In what city, county, and state is your school located?**

   __________________________________________

   City ____________ County ____________ State ____________

7. **Is your school public or private?**
   - Public
   - Private

8. **What grades are taught in your school?**
   - __________________________

   Grades: ____________ to ____________

9. **How far away from your home is the school you attend?**
   - READ THE CATEGORIES.

   __________________________

   Less than 1 mile
   1–5 miles
   6–10 miles
   11–25 miles
   More than 25 miles
   Don’t know how far
F. Environmental Questions -- Continued

10. How do you get to school most of the time?  
   - Walk  
   - School bus  
   - Public bus, subway, train  
   - Car  
   - Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle  
   - Some other way – Specify  

11. How do you get home from school most of the time?  
   - Walk  
   - School bus  
   - Public bus, subway, train  
   - Car  
   - Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle  
   - Some other way – Specify  

12. Are most students at your school allowed to leave the school grounds to eat lunch?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Only certain grades  
   - Don’t know  

13. In the past six months, have you participated in or attended any extra-curricular school activities?  
   - Yes  
   - No  

14. Do you spend most of the school day in the same classroom?  
   - Yes – SKIP to question 16  
   - No  

15. During class changes, do teachers stand in the doorways and monitor the halls?  
   - Yes  
   - No  

16. Does anyone (else) patrol the hallways during school hours?  
   - Yes  
   - No  

17. Are visitors to your school required to report to the school office?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t know  

18. Is it safe to store money or valuables in your locker at school?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - Don’t have lockers  
   - Don’t know  

19. What happens to a student who gets caught doing the following things in your school?  
   READ THE ANSWER CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY.  
   Mark (X) all that apply.  
   a. Being disrespectful to teachers?  
      - Nothing  
      - Student disciplined by teacher  
      - Student sent to the principal’s office  
      - Student’s parents are notified  
      - Detention  
      - Suspension  
      - Other – Specify  
   
   b. Fighting with other students?  
      Mark (X) all that apply.  
      - Nothing  
      - Student disciplined by teacher  
      - Student sent to the principal’s office  
      - Student’s parents are notified  
      - Detention  
      - Suspension  
      - Other – Specify  
   
   c. Drinking or being drunk at school?  
      Mark (X) all that apply.  
      - Nothing  
      - Student disciplined by teacher  
      - Student sent to the principal’s office  
      - Student’s parents are notified  
      - Detention  
      - Suspension  
      - Other – Specify  
   
   d. Cutting classes?  
      Mark (X) all that apply.  
      - Nothing  
      - Student disciplined by teacher  
      - Student sent to the principal’s office  
      - Student’s parents are notified  
      - Detention  
      - Suspension  
      - Other – Specify
**F. Environmental Questions – Continued**

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<td>20. Have you attended any drug education classes in your school during the last six months?</td>
<td>1030</td>
<td>Yes, No, Don't know</td>
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<td>21. Does your school try to prevent students from having drugs or alcohol in school in any of the following ways?</td>
<td>1031</td>
<td>Locker searches, Security guards, Teachers or principal patrolling halls and school ground, Surprise restroom checks, Other – Specify, School takes no preventative action</td>
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<td>22. The following question refers to the availability of drugs and alcohol in school. Tell me if you don’t know what any of these items are. How easy or hard is it for someone to get the following things at your school?</td>
<td>1032</td>
<td>Easy, Hard, Impossible, Don’t know drug</td>
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<td>a. Alcoholic beverages</td>
<td>1033</td>
<td>Easy, Hard, Impossible, Don’t know drug</td>
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<td>b. Marijuana</td>
<td>1034</td>
<td>Easy, Hard, Impossible, Don’t know drug</td>
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<td>c. Cocaine</td>
<td>1035</td>
<td>Easy, Hard, Impossible, Don’t know drug</td>
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<td>d. Crack</td>
<td>1036</td>
<td>Easy, Hard, Impossible, Don’t know drug</td>
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<td>e. Uppers/downers</td>
<td>1037</td>
<td>Easy, Hard, Impossible, Don’t know drug</td>
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<td>f. Other illegal drugs</td>
<td>1038</td>
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<td>23. Are there any street gangs at your school?</td>
<td>1039</td>
<td>Yes, No, Don’t know</td>
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<td>24. How often do street gang members fight with each other at school?</td>
<td>1040</td>
<td>Never or almost never, Once or twice a year, Once or twice a month, Once or twice a week, Almost every day</td>
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<td>25. In the last six months, did a student attack or threaten to attack a teacher in your school?</td>
<td>1041</td>
<td>Yes, No, Don’t know</td>
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**G. Victimization**

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<td>26a. During the past six months, did anyone take money or things DIRECTLY FROM YOU by force, weapons, or threats at school?</td>
<td>1041</td>
<td>Yes, No – SKIP to question 27a</td>
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<td>b. How many times did this happen during the last six month?</td>
<td>1042</td>
<td>Number of times</td>
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<td>c. How many of these times was your total loss worth more than $10?</td>
<td>1043</td>
<td>Number of times</td>
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<td>27a. During the last six months, did anyone steal something from your desk, locker, or some other place at school, (other than any incidents just mentioned)?</td>
<td>1044</td>
<td>Yes, No – SKIP to question 28a</td>
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<td>b. How many times did this happen during the last six month?</td>
<td>1045</td>
<td>Number of times</td>
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<td>c. How many of these times was your total loss worth more than $10?</td>
<td>1046</td>
<td>Number of times</td>
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<td>28a. (Other than the incidents just mentioned), did anyone physically</td>
<td>1047</td>
<td>1. Yes 2. No – SKIP to question 29</td>
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<td>attack you at school during the last six months?</td>
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<td>b. How many times did this happen?</td>
<td>1048</td>
<td>Number of times</td>
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<td>c. Did you go to a doctor as a result of (this/any of these) attacks?</td>
<td>1049</td>
<td>1. Yes 2. No – SKIP to question 28e</td>
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#### CHECK ITEM A
- If attacked only once, SKIP to question 28b.

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<td>d. How many times did you receive injuries in any of these attacks at</td>
<td>1050</td>
<td>Number of times</td>
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<td>school that led to a visit to the doctor?</td>
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<td>e. 1) If 28b is one time, ASK – Was that incident an attack or just a</td>
<td>1051</td>
<td>Number of times</td>
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<td>fight? 2) If 28b is more than one, ASK – How many of these (fill in</td>
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<td>Incident was an attack</td>
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<td>number from 28b) attacks were just fights.</td>
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#### H. Avoidance

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<td>29a. Did you stay at home any time during the last six months because</td>
<td>1052</td>
<td>1. Yes 2. No – SKIP to question 30</td>
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<td>you thought someone might attack or harm you at school?</td>
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<td>b. How many times did you stay at home because you thought someone</td>
<td>1053</td>
<td>Number of times</td>
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<td>might attack or harm you at school?</td>
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30. Did you STAY AWAY from any of the following places because you        | 1054   | 1. Yes 2. No                   |
| thought someone might attack or harm you there? READ THE CATEGORIES       |        |                               |
| a. The shortest route to school?                                         |        |                               |
| b. The entrances into the school?                                        |        |                               |
| c. Any hallways or stairs in school?                                     |        |                               |
| d. Parts of the school cafeteria?                                        |        |                               |
| e. Any school restrooms?                                                 |        |                               |
| f. Other places inside the school building?                              |        |                               |
| g. School parking lot?                                                   |        |                               |
| h. Other places on school ground?                                        |        |                               |
| i. Extra-curricular school activities?                                   |        |                               |

31. How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you at      | 1055   | 1. Never 2. Almost never 3.     |
| school?                                                                  |        | Sometimes 4. Most of the time  |

32. How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you on the   | 1056   | 1. Never 2. Almost never 3.     |
| way to and from school?                                                  |        | Sometimes 4. Most of the time  |

33. During the last six months how often did you bring something to school | 1057   | 1. Never – SKIP to Check Item B |
| protect yourself from being attacked or harmed?                          |        | 2. Almost never 3. Sometimes   |
| 4. Most of the time } ASK question 34                                   |        |                               |

34. What did you bring to school to protect yourself from being attacked or| 1058   | 1. Gun 2. Knife 3. Brass       |
| harmed? Mark (X) all that apply.                                         |        | knuckles 4. Razor blade 5.      |

35. Did bringing the weapon to school make you feel any safer?             | 1059   | 1. Yes 2. No                   |

#### CHECK ITEM B
- Is this the last household member to be interviewed?                    |        |                               |
- 1. Yes – END SUPPLEMENT 2. No – Interview next household member         |