We estimate that it will take from 5 to 15 minutes to complete this interview with 10 minutes being the average time. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspect of this survey, send them to the Associate Director for Management Services, Room 2027, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233, or to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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FIELD REPRESENTATIVE ± Read introduction
INTRO 1 ± Now I have some additional questions about things you experienced at school. These answers will be kept confidential, by law.

**E. SCREEN QUESTIONS FOR SUPPLEMENT**

1. Did you attend school at any time during the last six months, that is, any time since 1st?  
   - Yes
   - No END INTERVIEW

2. What grade are you in school?  
   - Sixth
   - Seventh
   - Eighth
   - Ninth
   - Tenth
   - Eleventh
   - Other ± Specify _____________________________

3. In what month did your current school year begin?  
   - August  
   - September  
   - Other ± Specify _____________________________

4. Did you attend school for all of the last six months?  
   - Yes ± SKIP to 6a
   - No

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

**F. ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS**

6a. What is the name of your school? Please provide the complete name of the school.

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

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE ± Probe, if necessary
### F. ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS ± Continued

#### 7a. Is your school public or private?
- Public [014]
- Private [ SKIP to 7c]

#### 7b. Is this your regularly assigned school or a school that you or your family chose?
- Assigned [015]
- Chosen [ SKIP to 8]

#### 7c. Is the school church-related?
- Yes [016]
- No [ SKIP to 8]
- Don't know

#### 7d. Is the school Catholic?
- Yes, Catholic [017]
- No, other religion

#### 8. What grades are taught in your school?
- Pre-K or Kindergarten
- 00
- 01
- 02
- 03
- 04
- 05
- 06
- 07
- 08
- 09
- 10
- 11
- H.S. Senior
- 12
- Post-graduate
- 13
- All ungraded
- 20
- All Special Education
- 30

#### 9. How do you get to school most of the time?
- Walk [020]
- School bus
- Public bus, subway, train
- Car
- Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle
- Some other way ± Specify

#### 10. How long does it take you to get from your home to school most of the time?
- Less than 15 minutes [021]
- 15 ± 29 minutes
- 30 ± 44 minutes
- 45 ± 59 minutes
- 60 minutes or longer

#### 11. How do you get home from school most of the time?
- Walk [022]
- School bus
- Public bus, subway, train
- Car
- Bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle
- Some other way ± Specify

#### 12a. Are most students at your school allowed to leave the school grounds to eat lunch?
- Yes [023]
- No
- Don't know

#### 12b. How often do you leave school grounds to eat lunch?
- Never [024]
- Once or twice a year
- Once or twice a month
- Once or twice a week
- Almost every day

#### 13. In the past six months, have you participated in any extra-curricular school activities?
- Yes [025]
- No

#### 14. Do you spend most of the school day in the same classroom?
- Yes [026]
- No
F. ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS ± Continued

15. Does your school take any particular measures to ensure the safety of students? For example, does the school have:
   a. Security guards? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know
   b. Other school staff supervising the hallway? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know
   c. Metal detectors? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know
   d. Locked doors during the day? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know
   e. A requirement that visitors sign in? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know
   f. Locker checks? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know

16. I am going to read a list of statements that could describe a school. Thinking about your school over the past six months, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following:

   a. Everyone knows what the school rules are ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
   b. The school rules are fair ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
   c. The punishment for breaking school rules is the same no matter who you are ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
   d. The school rules are strictly enforced ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
   e. If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of punishment will follow ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know

17. Have you attended any drug education classes in your school during the last six months, that is, since ________, 1st?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know

18. 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?

   FIELD REPRESENTATIVE ± For each item ask, Is it easy, hard, or impossible to get at your school?

   a. Alcoholic beverages ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug
   b. Marijuana ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug
   c. Crack ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug
   d. Other forms of cocaine ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug
   e. Uppers/downers ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug
   f. LSD ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug
   g. PCP ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug
   h. Heroin ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug
   i. Other illegal drugs ☐ Easy ☐ Hard ☐ Impossible ☐ DK ☐ DK drug

19. Are there any street gangs at your school?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don’t know

G. VICTIMIZATION

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE ± Read Introduction

INTRO 2 ± The following questions are about crimes that may have happened to you at school. By “at school” we mean in the school building, on the school grounds, or on a school bus. Be sure to include any crimes you may have told me about earlier in this interview.

20a. During the past six months, that is, since ________, 1st, did anyone take money or things DIRECTLY FROM YOU by force, weapons, or threats at school?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No ± SKIP to 21a

20b. How many times did this happen during the last six months?

   ☐ None ☐ Number of times

20c. How many of these times was your total loss worth more than $10?

   ☐ None ☐ Number of times
### G. VICTIMIZATION ± Continued

21a. 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)?

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21b. How many times did this happen during the last six months?

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21c. How many of these times was your total loss worth more than $10?

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22a. (Other than the incidents just mentioned,) did anyone physically attack you at school during the last six months?

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22b. How many times did this happen?

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22c. Did you go to a doctor as a result of (this/any of these) attack(s)?

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If attacked only once in 22b, SKIP to question 22e.

22d. How many times did you receive injuries in any of these attacks at school that led to a visit to the doctor?

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22e. (1) **If 22b is one time, ASK ± Was that incident an attack or just a fight?**

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(2) **If 22b is more than one, ASK ± How many of these (fill in number from 22b) attacks were just fights?**

### H. AVOIDANCE

23a. Did you STAY AWAY from any of the following places because you thought someone might attack or harm you there?

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23b. Did you AVOID extra-curricular activities at your school because you thought someone might attack or harm you?

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24. How often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you at school?

(READ CATEGORIES)

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

(READ CATEGORIES)

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### I. WEAPONS

26. During the last six months how often did you bring something to school to protect yourself from being attacked or harmed?  
   *(READ CATEGORIES)*
   - 1. Never ±スキップ to 27b
   - 2. Almost never
   - 3. Sometimes
   - 4. Most of the time

27a. Did you bring any of the following to school to protect yourself from being attacked?  
   - 1. Mace or pepper spray
   - 2. Stick, club, or bat
   - 3. Knife
   - 4. Gun
   - 5. Something else

27b. Do you know any other students who have brought a gun to your school in the last six months?  
   - 1. Yes
   - 2. No ±スキップ to Intro 3

27c. Have you actually seen another student with a gun at school in the last six months?  
   - 1. Yes
   - 2. No
   - 3. Don't know

### J. GANGS

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE ±Read Introduction

INTRO 3 ±We'd like to know a little more about any gangs at or around your school. You may know these as street gangs, fighting gangs, crews, or something else. For this survey, we are interested in gangs that may or may not be involved in violent or illegal activity.

28. Do any of the students at your school belong to a street gang?  
   - 1. Yes
   - 2. No
   - 3. Don't know

29. What about gangs that don't have members attending your school ... have any of those gangs come around your school in the past six months?  
   - 1. Yes
   - 2. No
   - 3. Don't know

Is Item 28 or Item 29 marked "Yes?"  
   - 1. Yes
   - 2. No ±スキップ to Check Item C

30. How do you know street gangs exist? Do gangs or gang members:  
   *(READ CATEGORIES)*
   - a. Have a name?
   - b. Have a recognized leader?
   - c. Have their own territory or turf?
   - d. Tag or mark turf with graffiti?
   - e. Commit violent acts?
   - f. Spend time with other members of the gang?
   - g. Wear clothing or other items to identify their gang membership?
   - h. Have tattoos?

31. How often have street gangs been involved in fights, attacks or violence at your school in the past six months?  
   *(READ CATEGORIES)*
   - 1. Never
   - 2. Once or twice in the six months
   - 3. Once or twice a month
   - 4. Once or twice a week, or
   - 5. Almost every day?
   - 6. Don't know

32. Have street gangs been involved in the sale of drugs at your school in the last six months?  
   - 1. Yes
   - 2. No
   - 3. Don’t know

33. Have any street gang members brought guns to your school in the past six months?  
   - 1. Yes
   - 2. No
   - 3. Don’t know
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