ASK OF ALL PERSONS 12-18.

We estimate that it will take from 9 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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B. Respondent

Name

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Complete an SCS-1 form for all persons 12 – 18 in all interviewed households even when that person is a Type Z noninterview. Do NOT complete an SCS for persons 12 – 18 if the household is a Type A.

C. Type of SCS Interview

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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

1a. Did you attend school at any time during the last 6 months, that is, any time since

1st?

1b. Was all of that home schooling?

Yes - END INTERVIEW

No

2. What grade are you in school?

Sixth

Seventh

Eighth

Ninth

Tenth

Eleventh

Twelfth

Other – Specify

College/GED/Other noneligible – END INTERVIEW

3. In what month did your current school year begin?

August

September

Other – Specify

4. Did you attend school for all of the last 6 months?

Yes – SKIP to 6a

No

5. How many months were you in school during the last 6 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

City

County

State
### F. ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS - Continued

**7a. Is your school public or private?**
- ☐ Public
- ☐ Private – SKIP to 7c

**7b. Is this your regularly assigned school or a school that you or your family chose?**
- ☐ Assigned
- ☐ Chosen
- ☐ Assigned school is school of choice  
  SKIP to 8

**7c. Is the school church-related?**
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No – SKIP to 8
- ☐ Don’t know

**7d. Is the school Catholic?**
- ☐ Yes, Catholic
- ☐ No, other religion

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

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**Grades:**
- ☐ (lowest)
- ☐ (highest)

**9. How do you get to school most of the time?**

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

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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?**

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

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ 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
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don’t know

**12b. How often do you leave school grounds to eat lunch?**

(READ CATEGORIES)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once or twice a year
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Almost every day

**13. In the last 6 months, have you participated in any extra-curricular school activities?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
### F. ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS – Continued

14. Does your school take any particular measures to ensure the safety of students?
   
   For example, does the school have:
   
   a. Security guards and/or assigned police officers? 028  
   b. Other school staff or other adults supervising the hallway? 029  
   c. Metal detectors? 030  
   d. A requirement that visitors sign in? 032  
   e. Locker checks? 033  

15. I am going to read a list of statements that could describe a school. Thinking about your school over the last 6 months, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following...
   
   a. Everyone knows what the school rules are 034  
   b. The school rules are fair 035  
   c. The punishment for breaking school rules is the same no matter who you are 036  
   d. The school rules are strictly enforced 037  
   e. If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of punishment will follow 038  

16. Have you attended any drug education classes in your school during the last 6 months, that is, since 1st?
   
   029  

17a. The following question refers to the availability of drugs and alcohol at your school.
   
   Tell me if you don’t know what any of these items are.
   
   FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – For each item ask:
   
   Is it possible to get ______________________ at your school?  
   a. Alcoholic beverages 040  
   b. Marijuana 041  
   c. Crack 042  
   d. Other forms of cocaine 043  
   e. Uppers/downers 044  
   f. LSD 045  
   g. PCP 046  
   h. Heroin 047  
   i. Other illegal drugs – Specify ____________________________ 048  

   FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Refer to Drug Starch Cards (BCS-2a and BCS-2b). Reclassify the "other illegal drugs" to one of the categories a-h if possible. If able to reclassify the drugs mentioned, mark the "No" box in category i, otherwise, mark the "Yes" box in category i and enter the "other illegal drugs" mentioned in the Specify space.

17b. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – For each YES response in 17a ask the drug, otherwise check NA
   
   Would you say __________________ easy, fairly easy, fairly hard, or hard to get at your school?  
   a. Alcoholic beverages 049  
   b. Marijuana 050  
   c. Crack 051  
   d. Other forms of cocaine 052  
   e. Uppers/downers 053  
   f. LSD 054  
   g. PCP 055  
   h. Heroin 056  
   i. Other illegal drugs 057  

18. Are there any street gangs at your school? 058  
   
   Yes  
   No  
   Don't know
### G. VICTIMIZATION, BULLYING AND HATE CRIME

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<th>No – SKIP to 19b</th>
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FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – If "Yes" is marked in 19a or 19b, there must be at least one "Yes" box marked in 19c. If all "No" boxes are marked, go back and verify that 19a OR 19b is marked correctly. Reask 19a OR 19b, and 19c if necessary.

| 20. (Besides anything that happened in the incidents you just told me about), during the last 6 months, has anyone called you a derogatory or bad name at school having to do with race, religion, Hispanic origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation? We call these hate-related words. | ☐ | ☑ |
| 21. During the last 6 months, 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? | ☐ | ☑ |
| 22. During the last 6 months, have you been bullied at school? That is, has anyone picked on you a lot or tried to make you do things you didn’t want to do like give them money? You may include incidents you reported before. | ☐ | ☑ |
H. AVOIDANCE

23a. During the last 6 months, that is, since ___________1st, did you
STAY AWAY from any of the following places because you thought someone might
attack or harm you there?

(READ CATEGORIES)
1. The shortest route to school? 068 ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. The entrance into the school? 069 ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Any hallways or stairs in school? 070 ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Parts of the school cafeteria? 071 ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Any school restrooms? 072 ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Other places inside the school building? 073 ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. School parking lot? 074 ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Other places on school grounds? 075 ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

23c. Did you AVOID any classes because you thought someone might attack or harm you?

23d. Did you stay home from school because you thought someone might attack or harm you at school, or going to or from school?

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

(READ CATEGORIES)

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

(READ CATEGORIES)

26. Besides the times you are at school, or going to or from school, how often are you afraid that someone will attack or harm you?

(READ CATEGORIES)

I. WEAPONS

27a. Some people bring guns, knives or objects that can be used as weapons to school for protection. During the last 6 months, that is, since ___________1st, did you ever bring a gun to school or onto school grounds?

27b. During the last 6 months, that is, since ___________1st, did you ever bring a knife to school or onto school grounds? Include only knives brought as weapons.

27c. During the last 6 months, that is, since ___________1st, did you ever bring some other weapon to school or onto school grounds?

28a. Do you know any (other) students who have brought a gun to your school in the last 6 months?

28b. Have you actually seen another student with a gun at school in the last 6 months?
29. Do any of the students at your school belong to a gang?

30. What about gangs that don’t have members attending your school ... have any of those gangs come around your school in the last 6 months?

CHECK ITEM B Is either Item 29 OR Item 30 marked “Yes”?

31. How often have gangs been involved in fights, attacks or other violence at your school in the last 6 months? (READ CATEGORIES 1-5)

32. Have gangs been involved in the sale of drugs at your school in the last 6 months?

CHECK ITEM C 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 those questions?

CHECK ITEM D Is this the last household member to be interviewed?

NOTES