

Publications

The NCES publishes a wide variety of special reports on crime in schools, including the *Crime, Violence, Discipline, and Safety in U.S. Public Schools* and *Indicators of School Crime and Safety*. To learn more about these reports or the SCS, please visit <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crime>.

Useful Information

- National Center for Victims of Crime
1-800-FYI-CALL (1-800-394-2255)
1-800-211-7996 (TTY)
- Child Help USA
National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4-A-CHILD
(1-800-422-4453)

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Tell Us About Your Experiences at School

**The School Crime Supplement
(SCS) to the National Crime
Victimization Survey for
Students in Grades 6
Through 12**



The School Crime Supplement (SCS) is a national survey that asks students in grades 6 through 12 about experiences they had in school.



Why are my answers to the survey important?

The survey helps school administrators and others interested in school crime make decisions about school safety.



Do I have to take the survey?

The survey is voluntary and there are no penalties for not participating, but we hope that you respond.



What will the survey ask me?

We will ask you about fighting, bullying, cyber-bullying, weapons, and drugs and gangs at your school, among other things.



Will anyone find out what my answers are?

No, your answers to the survey are completely confidential. Your name will never be associated with your answers.



Why am I being asked to complete this survey?

Your household was one of more than 40,000 households selected to participate in the National Crime Victimization Survey. We're asking all students in grades 6 through 12 in those households to complete the School Crime Supplement. We are collecting data about crime in schools and how it affects students.

Stay tuned!

You will be contacted to complete the survey between January and June 2011.