

ICPSR 23041

**National Crime Victimization  
Survey: School Crime Supplement,  
2007**

Description

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## **Bibliographic Description**

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## **Scope of Study**

Summary: The primary purpose of the School Crime Supplement (SCS) is to obtain additional information about school-related victimizations so that policymakers, academic researchers, practitioners at the federal, state and local levels, and special interest groups who are concerned with crime in schools can make informed decisions concerning policies and programs. The SCS asks questions related to students' experiences with, and perceptions of crime and safety at school, including preventive measures employed by schools, students' participation in after school activities, students' perception of school rules and enforcement of these rules, the presence of weapons, drugs, alcohol, and gangs in school, student bullying, hate-related incidents, and attitudinal questions relating to the fear of victimization at school. These responses are linked to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) survey instrument responses for a more complete understanding of the individual student's circumstances.

Subject Term(s): crime, crime in schools, crime rates, crime reporting, crime statistics, drugs, educational environment, fear of crime, juvenile crime, offenses, property crimes, reactions to crime, robbery, school attendance, school

security, school violence, student attitudes, student behavior, vandalism, victimization, victims

Geographic Coverage: United States

Time Period: • 2007

Date(s) of Collection: • February 2007 - June 2007

Unit of Observation: individual

Universe: NCVS household members aged 12 through 18.

Data Type: survey data

## Methodology

Sample: Persons ages 12 to 18 who were in primary or secondary education programs leading to a high school diploma (elementary through high school), and who had been enrolled sometime during the six months prior to the interview, were administered the 2007 SCS questionnaire.

Weight: The data contain weights for creating national estimates.

Mode of Data Collection: face-to-face interview

web-based survey

Extent of Processing: Performed consistency checks.

Created variable labels and/or value labels.

Checked for undocumented or out-of-range codes.

## Access and Availability

Note: A list of the data formats available for this study can be found in the [summary of holdings](#). Detailed file-level information (such as record length, case count, and variable count) is listed in the [file manifest](#).

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