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Table 3.61.2007

**Students age 12 to 18 reporting victimization, bullying, hate-related behavior, and gangs at school**

By student characteristics, United States, 2007

| Student characteristics | Criminal victimization |                  |                      | Bullying | Hate-related behavior        |                           | Street gangs present at school |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | Total <sup>a</sup>     | Theft            | Violent <sup>b</sup> |          | Target of hate-related words | Saw hate-related graffiti |                                |
| Total                   | 4.3%                   | 3.0%             | 1.6%                 | 31.7%    | 9.7%                         | 34.9%                     | 23.2%                          |
| <b>Sex</b>              |                        |                  |                      |          |                              |                           |                                |
| Male                    | 4.5                    | 3.0              | 1.7                  | 30.3     | 9.9                          | 34.4                      | 25.1                           |
| Female                  | 4.0                    | 3.0              | 1.4                  | 33.2     | 9.6                          | 35.4                      | 21.3                           |
| <b>Race, ethnicity</b>  |                        |                  |                      |          |                              |                           |                                |
| White, non-Hispanic     | 4.3                    | 3.1              | 1.5                  | 34.1     | 8.9                          | 35.5                      | 16.0                           |
| Black, non-Hispanic     | 4.3                    | 3.0              | 1.6 <sup>c</sup>     | 30.4     | 11.4                         | 33.7                      | 37.6                           |
| Hispanic                | 3.6                    | 2.2              | 1.4                  | 27.3     | 10.6                         | 34.8                      | 36.1                           |
| Asian                   | 3.6 <sup>c</sup>       | 3.2 <sup>c</sup> | (d)                  | 18.1     | 11.1                         | 28.2                      | 17.4                           |
| Other, non-Hispanic     | 8.1                    | 4.5 <sup>c</sup> | 4.5 <sup>c</sup>     | 34.1     | 10.6                         | 38.7                      | 26.4                           |
| <b>Grade</b>            |                        |                  |                      |          |                              |                           |                                |
| 6th                     | 4.1                    | 2.7              | 1.5 <sup>c</sup>     | 42.7     | 12.1                         | 35.5                      | 15.3                           |
| 7th                     | 4.7                    | 2.7              | 2.4                  | 35.6     | 10.7                         | 32.3                      | 17.4                           |
| 8th                     | 4.4                    | 2.5              | 2.1                  | 36.9     | 11.0                         | 33.5                      | 20.6                           |
| 9th                     | 5.3                    | 4.6              | 1.2 <sup>c</sup>     | 30.6     | 10.9                         | 34.5                      | 28.0                           |
| 10th                    | 4.4                    | 3.6              | 1.2 <sup>c</sup>     | 27.7     | 9.0                          | 36.4                      | 28.1                           |
| 11th                    | 4.0                    | 2.6              | 1.5 <sup>c</sup>     | 28.5     | 8.6                          | 35.3                      | 25.9                           |
| 12th                    | 2.7                    | 1.9              | 0.8 <sup>c</sup>     | 23.0     | 6.0                          | 37.7                      | 24.4                           |
| <b>Type of school</b>   |                        |                  |                      |          |                              |                           |                                |
| Public                  | 4.6                    | 3.2              | 1.7                  | 32.0     | 10.1                         | 36.4                      | 24.9                           |
| Private                 | 1.1 <sup>c</sup>       | 1.1 <sup>c</sup> | (d)                  | 29.1     | 6.1                          | 18.5                      | 5.2                            |

Note: These data are from the School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). The NCVS is a continuous survey of a representative sample of households in the United States conducted for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. The SCS is an additional questionnaire fielded with the 2007 NCVS and was administered to a nationally representative sample of 5,600 students 12 to 18 years of age. Eligible respondents were asked the supplemental SCS questions only after completing the NCVS interview. Persons eligible for the SCS were those NCVS respondents who were enrolled in grades 6 through 12 at a school leading to a high school diploma and had attended school at any time during the school year. The household completion rate for the 2007 SCS was 90% and the student completion rate was 58%. Thus, the overall unweighted response rate (calculated by multiplying the household completion rate by the student completion rate) was 53% in 2007. Response rates for most survey items were high, typically over 95% of all eligible respondents. Users should note that due to the low overall response rate for 2007 the Source conducted nonresponse bias analysis and evidence of some bias was found in the race/ethnicity variable. However, further analysis suggested that this bias had little impact on the overall estimates.

"At school" includes in the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to and from school. These data are not directly comparable to data presented in table 3.60.2008 because those data are derived from the larger NCVS dataset rather than the SCS.

<sup>a</sup>Total victimization is a combination of violent victimization and theft. If the student reported an incident of either, he or she is counted as having experienced "total" victimization. If the student reported having experienced both, he or she is counted once under "total" victimization.

<sup>b</sup>Includes rape, sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated and simple assault.

<sup>c</sup>The Source recommends that users interpret this figure with caution.

<sup>d</sup>Figure suppressed because reporting standards set by the Source were not met.

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