

Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire
Basic Screen Questions, Caregiver Version
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Now we are going to ask you about some things that might have happened in your child's life in the last year.

Module A: CONVENTIONAL CRIME

C1) Robbery

In the last year, did anyone use force to take something away from your child that he/she was carrying or wearing?

C2) Personal Theft

In the last year, did anyone steal something from your child and never give it back? Things like a backpack, money, watch, clothing, bike, stereo, or anything else?

C3) Vandalism

In the last year, did anyone break or ruin any of your child's things on purpose?

C4) Assault with Weapon

Sometimes people are attacked WITH sticks, rocks, guns, knives, or other things that would hurt. In the last year, did anyone hit or attack your child on purpose WITH an object or weapon? Somewhere like: at home, at school, at a store, in a car, on the street, or anywhere else?

C5) Assault without Weapon

In the last year, did anyone hit or attack your child WITHOUT using an object or weapon?

C6) Attempted Assault

In the last year, did someone start to attack your child, but for some reason, it didn't happen? For example, someone helped your child or your child got away?

C7) Kidnapping

In the last year, did anyone try to kidnap your child?

C8) Bias Attack

In the last year, was your child hit or attacked because of your child's skin color, religion, or where your family comes from? Because of a physical problem your child has? Or because someone said your child is gay?

(S2 Nonspecific Sexual Assault should be asked here if *Sexual Victimization* module is not given)

Module B: CHILD MALTREATMENT

Next, we ask about grown-ups who take care of your child. This means parents, babysitters, adults who live with you or others who watch your child.

M1) Physical Abuse by Caregiver

Not including spanking on the child's bottom, in the last year, did a grown-up in your child's life hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt your child in any way?

M2) Psychological/Emotional Abuse

In the last year, did your child get scared or feel really bad because grown-ups in his/her life called him/her names, said mean things to him/her, or said they didn't want him/her?

M3) Neglect

When someone is neglected, it means that the grown-ups in their life didn't take care of them the way they should. They might not get them enough food, take them to the doctor when they are sick, or make sure they have a safe place to stay. In the last year, did your child get neglected?

M4) Custodial Interference/Family Abduction

Sometimes a family fights over where a child should live. In the last year, did a parent take, keep, or hide your child to stop him/her from being with you or another parent?

(S1 Sexual Assault by Known Adult should be asked here if *Sexual Victimization* module is not given)

Module C: PEER AND SIBLING VICTIMIZATIONP1) Gang or Group Assault

Sometimes groups of kids or gangs attack people. In the last year, did a group of kids or a gang hit, jump, or attack your child?

P2) Peer or Sibling Assault

(If yes to P1, say: "Other than what you just told me about.....") In the last year, did any kid, even a brother or sister, hit your child? Somewhere like: at home, at school, out playing, in a store, or anywhere else?

P3) Nonsexual Genital Assault

In the last year, did any kids try to hurt your child's private parts on purpose by hitting or kicking your child there?

P4) Bullying

In the last year, did any kids, even a brother or sister, pick on your child by chasing him/her or grabbing his or her hair or clothes or by making him/her do something he/she didn't want to do?

P5) Emotional Bullying

In the last year, did your child get scared or feel really bad because kids were calling him/her names, saying mean things to him/her, or saying they didn't want him/her around?

P6) Dating Violence (*Note: Suggested for children aged 12 and older.*)

In the last year, did a boyfriend or girlfriend or anyone your child went on a date with slap or hit your child?

Module D: SEXUAL VICTIMIZATIONSS1) Sexual Assault by Known Adult

In the last year, did a grown-up YOUR CHILD KNOWS touch your child's private parts when your child didn't want it or make your child touch their private parts? Or did a grown-up YOUR CHILD KNOWS force your child to have sex?

S2) Nonspecific Sexual Assault

In the last year, did a grown-up your child did NOT KNOW touch your child's private parts when your child didn't want it, make your child touch their private parts or force your child to have sex?

S3) Sexual Assault by Peer

Now think about kids your child's age, like from school, a boy friend or girl friend, or even a brother or sister. In the last year, did another child or teen make your child do sexual things?

S4) Rape: Attempted or Completed

In the last year, did anyone TRY to force your child to have sex; that is, sexual intercourse of any kind, even if it didn't happen?

S5) Flashing/Sexual Exposure

In the last year, did anyone make your child look at their private parts by using force or surprise, or by "flashing" your child?

S6) Verbal Sexual Harassment

In the last year, did anyone hurt your child's feelings by saying or writing something sexual about your child or your child's body?

S7) Statutory Rape & Sexual Misconduct (Note: Suggested for children aged 12 and older.)

In the last year, did your child do sexual things with anyone 18 or older, even things your child wanted?

Module E: WITNESSING AND INDIRECT VICTIMIZATION

W1) Witness to Domestic Violence

In the last year, did your child SEE a parent get pushed, slapped, hit, punched, or beat up by another parent, or their boyfriend or girlfriend?

W2) Witness to Parent Assault of Sibling

In the last year, did your child SEE a parent hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt this child's brothers or sisters, not including a spanking on the bottom?

W3) Witness to Assault with Weapon

In the last year, in real life, did your child SEE anyone get attacked or hit on purpose WITH a stick, rock, gun, knife, or other thing that would hurt? Somewhere like: at home, at school, at a store, in a car, on the street, or anywhere else?

W4) Witness to Assault without Weapon

In the last year, in real life, did your child SEE anyone get attacked or hit on purpose WITHOUT using a stick, rock, gun, knife, or something that would hurt?

W5) Burglary of Family Household

In the last year, did anyone steal some thing from your child's house that belongs to your family or someone your child lives with? Things like a TV, stereo, car, or anything else?

W6) Murder of Family Member or Friend

In the last year, was anyone close to your child murdered, like a friend, neighbor or someone in your family?

W7) Witness to Murder

In the last year, did your child SEE someone murdered in real life? This means not on TV, video games, or in the movies?

W8) Exposure to Random Shootings, Terrorism, or Riots

In the last year, was your child in any place in real life where he/she could see or hear people being shot, bombs going off, or street riots?

W9) Exposure to War or Ethnic Conflict

In the last year, was your child in the middle of a war where he/she could hear real fighting with guns or bombs?