

Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire
Basic Screen Questions, Child Self-Report Version
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The following represent screener questions only. Consult the full questionnaire and manual for administration procedures. Item labels (Robbery, etc.) are not part of the questionnaire to be administered to respondents, but are for interpretation only. To obtain the questionnaire, manual, or receive permission to use, contact Kelly Foster at kelly.foster@unh.edu.

Now we are going to ask you about some things that might have happened in the last year.

Module A: CONVENTIONAL CRIME

C1) Robbery

In the last year, did anyone use force to take something away from you that you were carrying or wearing?

C2) Personal Theft

In the last year, did anyone steal something from you 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 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 you 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 you WITHOUT using an object or weapon?

C6) Attempted Assault

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

C7) Kidnapping

When a person is kidnapped, it means they were made to go somewhere, like into a car, by someone who they thought might hurt them. In the last year, did anyone try to kidnap you?

C8) Bias Attack

In the last year, were you hit or attacked because of your skin color, religion, or where your family comes from? Because of a physical problem you have? Or because someone said you are gay?

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

Module B: CHILD MALTREATMENT

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

M1) Physical Abuse by Caregiver

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

M2) Psychological/Emotional Abuse

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

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 you 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 you to stop you from being with another parent?

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

Module C: PEER AND SIBLING VICTIMIZATION

P1) 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 you?

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 you? 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 private parts on purpose by hitting or kicking you there?

P4) Bullying

In the last year, did any kids, even a brother or sister, pick on you by chasing you or grabbing your hair or clothes or by making you do something you didn't want to do?

P5) Emotional Bullying

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

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

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

Module D: SEXUAL VICTIMIZATIONSS1) Sexual Assault by Known Adult

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

S2) Nonspecific Sexual Assault

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

S3) Sexual Assault by Peer

Now think about kids your 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 you do sexual things?

S4) Rape: Attempted or Completed

In the last year, did anyone TRY to force you 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 you look at their private parts by using force or surprise, or by "flashing" you?

S6) Verbal Sexual Harassment

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

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

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

Module E: WITNESSING AND INDIRECT VICTIMIZATION

Sometimes these things don't happen to you but you see them happen to other people. This means to other people in real life. Not people on TV, video games, movies, or that you just heard about.

W1) Witness to Domestic Violence

In the last year, did you SEE one of your parents get hit by another parent, or their boyfriend or girlfriend? How about slapped, punched, or beat up?

W2) Witness to Parent Assault of Sibling

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

W3) Witness to Assault with Weapon

In the last year, in real life, did you SEE anyone get attacked 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 you 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 house that belongs to your family or someone you live with? Things like a TV, stereo, car, or anything else?

W6) Murder of Family Member or Friend

When a person is murdered, it means someone killed them on purpose. In the last year, was anyone close to you murdered, like a friend, neighbor or someone in your family?

W7) Witness to Murder

In the last year, did you 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, were you in any place in real life where you could see or hear people being shot, bombs going off, or street riots?

W9) Exposure to War or Ethnic Conflict

In the last year, were you in the middle of a war where you could hear real fighting with guns or bombs?