

Appendix A

Major School Shootings in the United States

The following is a descriptive (although not exhaustive) list of school shootings done by teenagers (those younger than age 21 who kill with a gun) that have taken place in the United States since 1995:

On February 2, 1996, fourteen-year-old Barry Loukaitas killed his teacher and fatally wounded two teenage boys and wounded a girl in Moses Lake, Washington;

On February 2, 1996, David Dubose Jr., age 16, shot and killed a teacher in a school hallway in Atlanta, Georgia;

On October 31, 1996, a student with a gun critically wounded another student in a second-floor school hallway in St. Louis;

On January 27, 1997, Tronneal Mangum, 13, shot and killed another student on the sidewalk in front of his middle school;

On February 19, 1997 in Dillingham, Alaska, Evan Ramsey, age 17, fatally gunned down his high school principal and one of his classmates;

On October 1, 1997, in Pearl, Mississippi, Luke Woodham, age 16, opened fire on his classmates, killing two, and wounded seven more in the school cafeteria;

On December 1, 1997, in Paducah, Kentucky, Michael Carneal, age 14, opened fire at a school prayer meeting, killing three teenage girls and wounding five other students.

On March 24, 1998, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, two boys dressed in camouflage opened fire on a group of teachers and students

at Westside Middle School. Four girls and one teacher were killed and eleven were wounded. The boys were 11 and 13 years old.

On Saturday, April 26, 1998, 14-year-old Andrew Wurst in Edinboro, Pa. was charged with murder and aggravated assault in the slaying of a teacher and the wounding of three other people at a graduation dance.

On Tuesday, May 19, 1998, a high school senior shot and killed a student in a school parking lot in Fayetteville, Tennessee three days short of graduation. The reason for the shooting was said to be an argument over a girl.

On Thursday, May 21, 1998, Kipland Kinkel, age 15, who had been expelled a day earlier, opened fire in a school cafeteria with a semiautomatic rifle in Springfield, Oregon. He killed two people and injured 24 others. Prior to going on his shooting rampage, Kip had killed both of his parents at their home.

On April 20, 1999, (the anniversary of Hitler's birthday) Eric Harris, age 18, and Dylan Klebold, age 17, took an arsenal of weapons and bombs to Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado where they massacred twelve of their classmates and a teacher before ending their own lives.

On February 29, 2000, a six-year-old boy shot and killed his seven-year-old classmate, Kayla Rolland, in Mount Morris Township, Michigan after a school yard scuffle the day before.

On May 26, 2000, a 13-year-old boy sent home from school for throwing water balloons returned to class and fatally shot his language arts teacher, Barry Grunow.

This list does not include the many teenage killers who have used other weapons to end their victims' lives or those who have committed suicide at school. For more information about these deaths, contact the National School Safety Center's website for an exhaustive list of school associated deaths at <http://www.nssc1.org>.

Appendix B

This is a copy of the original survey. A shortened version was used after January of 2000 that asked kids the additional question, "what race are you?" and to give more detail about why they were angry enough to hit or harm others.

Kids and Violence Online Survey

All results of this survey will remain confidential.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Please answer honestly. There are some questions at the end of the survey that are open. You can answer them however you want and write down as much or as little as you wish. Click on each of your answers to the following questions or fill in the blank.

1. What is your age? _____
2. What state do you live in?
3. What grade are you in? _____
4. Are you:
 - A. Male
 - B. Female
5. How do you feel about school?
 - A. I like it.
 - B. It's ok.
 - C. It could be better.
 - D. It feels like I'm in jail.

6. Are you in any special education courses?
 A. No, all regular classes.
 B. Some resource classes.
 C. I'm in special education for learning problems.
 D. I'm in special education for behavior problems.
 E. I'm in special education for both learning and behavior problems.
 F. I don't know.
7. Have you ever been expelled or suspended from school?
 A. No
 B. I have been in in-school suspension one or two times.
 C. I have been in in-school suspension a lot of times.
 D. I have been expelled.
 E. Other.
 If you have been expelled or suspended from school, what was it for? _____
8. Do your classmates like you?
 A. Yes
 B. No
 C. Don't know
 If no, why not? _____
9. Have you ever felt angry enough to hit or hurt someone?
 A. Yes
 B. No
 If yes, what were you angry about? _____

10. Have you ever brought a weapon to school?
 A. Yes, a knife.
 B. Yes, a gun.
 C. No
 D. Other - what kind of weapon? _____

11. Do you know anyone at school that has brought a weapon?
 A. Yes - what kind of weapon? _____
 B. No
12. Have you ever been in trouble with the juvenile system?
 A. No
 B. Yes
 What were the charges? _____
13. How do you get along with your family?
 A. Good
 B. OK
 C. Not so good. If not, why? _____
14. Do you think zero tolerance works to keep weapons out of schools?
 A. Yes
 B. No
 If no, why not? _____
15. What shows do you watch on television? Tell me the name of the show or movies and why you like it.

 Do you watch wrestling on TV?
 If so, do you think it is real?
16. Do you think TV makes kids more violent?
 A. Yes
 B. No
 Explain _____
17. How many hours of TV do you watch each day?
 A. None
 B. one to two hours
 C. two to three hours
 D. three hours or more

18. Do you feel you have people in your life who care about you?
 A. Yes - who is it? _____
 B. No
19. Do you feel lonely and sad very often?
 A. No
 B. Yes
 C. Sometimes
20. What do you do if you feel lonely or sad?

21. Do you think that you have been treated unfairly regarding discipline at your school?
 A. No
 B. Yes, why? _____
22. Have you been treated unfairly regarding discipline at home?
 A. No
 B. Yes, how? _____
23. Do you think kids are treated fairly by adults?
 A. Yes
 B. No, why not? _____
24. Are curfews helpful in cutting down on teen crime?
 A. Yes
 B. No, why not? _____

For the following questions - Answer in terms of how likely you are to behave in the way described:

When really angry or annoyed, do you:

	Not too likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely
Try to act as though nothing much happened?	1	2	3
Keep it to yourself?	1	2	3
Apologize even though you are right?	1	2	3
Get it off your chest?	1	2	3
Talk to a friend or relative?	1	2	3
Take it out on others?	1	2	3
Blame someone else?	1	2	3
Get tense or worried?	1	2	3
Get a headache?	1	2	3
Feel weak?	1	2	3
Feel depressed?	1	2	3
Get nervous or shaky?	1	2	3

Please make any comments about the survey or other thoughts you have about kids and violence here. Thank you for completing the survey.

Appendix C

Resources

1. Office of Juvenile Justice Clearing House/NCJRS
P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000
Phone: 1-800-638-8736 Fax: 1-800-638-8736
E-mail: puborder@ncjrs.org (to order materials)
Facts sheets and Bulletins are available
2. The National School Safety Center (at Pepperdine University)
141 Duesenberg Drive, Suite 11
Westlake Village, CA 91362
Phone: 1-805-373-9977 Fax: 1-805-373-9277
Dr. Ronald D. Stephens, Executive Director
3. National Crime Prevention Council
1700 K Street, N. W. Fl. 2
Washington D.C. 20006
Phone: 1-202-466-6272
4. American Psychological Association
750 First Street, N. E.
Washington, D.C. 20002-4242
Phone: 202-336-5500
5. An interactive video tape series on the change process in criminals:
Samenow, Stanton, E. (1994). *Commitment to Change*.
Part 1. *What are the Errors in Thinking?*
Part 2. *Two Crucial Errors*.
Part 3. *Overcoming Errors in Thinking*.
Distributed by FMS Productions, Carpinteria, CA.
6. The Bipolar Child. <http://www.bipolarchild.com>
(Demetri Papolos, M.D., and Janice Papolos's website)
This is an informative website for parents and caretakers of
Bipolar children.

7. Slashdot.org – “News for Nerds” at <http://www.slashdot.org>
8. CHAD Youth Enhancement Program
Ashland City, Tennessee
Phone: 1-931-362-4723 Fax: 1-931-362-2816
This is a residential mental health program that accepts kids under
age 11.

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