

Community Exposure Questionnaire

Part 1: Things that have happened to you (Father/Mother)

Sometimes, people have difficult things happen to them. Below are some questions about things that may have happened to you. For these questions, we only want to know about things that have actually happened to you and not what you have been told, seen in movies, TV, or read about.

Some of these questions ask you bad things that other people may have done to you. For these questions, we don't want to know about people who live at home with you. We want to know about experiences that you've had with other people who don't live at home with you.

For each question, please use the following scale:

(1= never; 2= once; 3= a few times; 4= a lot of times)

- ____ 1. How many times has somebody broken in or tried to force their way into your home?
- ____ 2. How many times has somebody threatened to hurt you really badly?
- ____ 3. How many times have you been chased by gangs or other people?
- ____ 4. How many times has somebody hit, punched, or slapped you?
- ____ 5. How many times has somebody stolen something from you using violence (like somebody "mugging" you or stealing something from you after beating you up or threatening to hurt you)?
- ____ 6. How many times has somebody fired a gun at you or at your home?
- ____ 7. How many times has somebody tried to hurt you with a knife or other sharp object?
- ____ 8. How many times has somebody tried to hurt you by hitting you with a stick, bat, pole, or club?
- ____ 9. How many times has somebody thrown a bottle, rock, or other hard object at you?
- ____ 10. How many times has somebody tried to use violence or threats to get you to do something that you didn't want to do?
- ____ 11. How many times have you been arrested or taken away by the police?
- ____ 12. How many times have you seen somebody get killed?
- ____ 13. How many times have you seen a dead body (besides at funerals, mortuaries or burials)?
- ____ 14. How many times have you seen somebody carrying a gun or other weapons (besides police, military and security guards)?

If you answered once or more for any of the above questions,

15. When was the most recent time you had that experience?

1	2	3	4	5
within the last month	within the last 6 months	within the last year	within the last two years	more than two years ago

16. Did you have any of these experiences mentioned above in relation to the post-election violence in late 2007-early 2008? 1 = yes 2 = no

17. If so, please circle (1, 2, 3,.....14) all the items that specifically describe your experiences during the post-election violence in late 2007 and early 2008.

Part 2: Things that your child might have seen or heard

Now we want to ask you about things that your child may have seen or heard happening to somebody else. Please tell us only about real life events, not about things that your child might have been told or seen on TV or in movies.

For each question, please use the following scale:

(1= never; 2= once; 3= a few times; 4= a lot of times)

How many times has your child...	
	1. seen or heard somebody get threatened?
	2. seen somebody else get chased by gangs or other people?
	3. seen somebody trying to break in or force their way into somebody else's home?
	4. seen somebody else get hit, punched, or slapped?
	5. seen somebody get robbed or have something stolen from them by force (like a person beating somebody up and then taking their money)?
	6. seen somebody carrying a gun or other weapon (besides police, military, and security guards)?
	7. seen or heard gunshots?

	8. seen somebody try to hurt another person with a knife or other sharp object?
	9. seen somebody get hit with a stick, bat, pole, or club?
	10. seen somebody have a bottle, rock, or other hard object thrown at them?
	11. seen somebody get arrested or taken away by the police?
	12. seen a dead body (besides at funerals, mortuaries, or burials)?
	13. seen or heard somebody trying to use force or threats to get another person to do something they didn't want to do?
	14. seen somebody get killed?

If you answered once or more for any of the above questions,

15. When was the most recent time your child had that experience?

1	2	3	4	5
within the last month	within in the last 6 months	within the last year	within the last two years	more than two years ago

16. Did your child have any of these experiences in relation to the post-election violence in late 2007-early 2008? 1 = yes 2 = no

17. If so, please circle (1, 2, 3,.....14) all the items that specifically describe what your child experienced during the post-election violence in late 2007 and early 2008.