



**Choices For Youth
Preventing Youth Violence Survey
Done By: CORAL Long Beach Youth Institute High School Students**

(Survey taken December 13, 2002)

High School Students Surveyed Total: 474

Surveyed from Lakewood, Poly, Millikan, Wilson, and Cabrillo High Schools

Male: 198 / **42%**

Female: 276 / **58%**

ETHNICITIES SURVEYED

White: 73 / **15%**

Asian: 112 / **24%**

Hispanic or Latino: 142 / **30%**

Black or African American: 80 / **17%**

Multi-racial: 50 / **11%**

Other: 17 / **3%**

Do you personally know a young person that has been a victim of violence?

YES: 294 / **62%** NO: 178 / **38%** Did not answer: 2 / **.4%**

Have you ever been a victim of violence?

YES: 154 / **32%** NO: 316 / **67%** Did not answer: 4 / **.8%**

How many acts of physical violence do you witness at school in a given week?

NONE: 180 / **38%** 1-3 times: 203 / **43%** 4-6 times: 57 / **12%**

7-10 times: 16 / **3%** higher: 18 / **4%**

How many acts of physical violence do you witness in your neighborhood in a given

week? NONE: 245 / **52%** 1- 3 times: 139 / **29%** 4-6 times: 51 / **11%**

7-10 times: 9 / **2%** higher: 30 / **6%**

Can you get a gun? YES: 149 / **31%** NO: 325 / **69%**

How much do you worry about your safety and violence happening such as a student

bringing a gun to school? A great deal: 149 / **31%** A fair amount: 105 / **23%**

Just a little: 130 / **27%** Do not worry: 90 / **19%**

On most school days do you have adult supervision between the hours of 3:00pm and

6:00pm? YES: 285 / **60%** NO: 189 / **40%**

Do you personally know a young person who has died because of an act of violence?

YES: 211 / **45%** NO: 263 / **55%**

During the last twelve months, have you been teased or harassed by peers at school?

A great deal: 29 / **6%** A fair amount: 55 / **12%** Just a little: 152 / **32%**

Not at all: 238 / **50%**