
Appendix B: Abbreviated 1996 National Youth Gang Survey Form for the Comparative Sample

Survey Instructions

In the 1995 National Youth Gang Survey, your agency furnished information that contributed to a better understanding of the scope of youth gang problems in the United States. We ask you to update the data for **1996** by answering the questions on page 2.

1. Please report data for **Calendar Year 1996** (January 1 through December 31).
2. For the purpose of this survey, a “youth gang” is defined as: *a group of youths or young adults in your jurisdiction that you or other responsible persons in your agency or community are willing to identify or classify as a “gang.”* **Do not** include motorcycle gangs, hate or ideology groups, prison gangs, or other exclusively adult gangs. Please base your responses on your records, your personal knowledge, or by consulting other agency personnel who are familiar with youth gangs.
3. Please report only for your jurisdiction. Sheriff’s departments should report only for their unincorporated service area and any contracted jurisdictions.
4. Please return the completed survey form by fax or by mail to:

National Youth Gang Center
Institute for Intergovernmental Research
Post Office Box 12729
Tallahassee, FL 32317–2729
Telephone Number: 800–446–0912
Fax Number: 888–323–7305 (*This is a toll-free fax number.*)

Agency Information

1. Name of Jurisdiction Served (City, Town, or County): _____
2. Law Enforcement Agency Name: _____
3. Agency Mailing Address:
Street: _____
City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
4. Name of Person Completing Survey:
First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
5. Title/Rank: _____
6. Telephone Number, With Area Code: _____ – _____ – _____
7. Fax Number, With Area Code: _____ – _____ – _____



Survey Questions

1. During 1996, were youth gangs active in the city, town, or county served by your agency?

Yes No Do not know

2. In your jurisdiction in 1996, on the basis of records or your best estimate, what was the number of:

Active youth gangs? _____ Do not know

Youth gang members? _____ Do not know

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