

2001 National School-based Youth Risk Behavior Survey Public-use Data Documentation

Introduction

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) is an epidemiologic surveillance system that was established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor the prevalence of youth behaviors that most influence health. The 2001 national school-based Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is one component of the YRBSS.

The YRBS focuses on priority health-risk behaviors established during youth that result in the most significant mortality, morbidity, disability, and social problems during both youth and adulthood. These include: tobacco use; unhealthy dietary behaviors; inadequate physical activity; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors that may result in HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases; unintended pregnancies; and behaviors that may result in violence and unintentional injuries.

The results from the YRBS will be used by CDC to (1) monitor how priority health-risk behaviors among high school students (grades 9-12) increase, decrease, or remain the same over time; (2) evaluate the impact of broad national, state, and local efforts to prevent priority health-risk behaviors; and (3) monitor progress in achieving three leading health indicators and 15 *Healthy People 2010* national health objectives. Results also will be used to help focus programs and policies for comprehensive school health education on the behaviors that contribute most to the leading causes of mortality and morbidity.

Methodology

The 2001 national school-based survey employed a three-stage cluster sample design to produce a nationally representative sample of students in grades 9-12. The first stage sampling frame contained primary sampling units (PSUs) consisting of large counties, sub-areas of very large counties, or groups of small, adjacent counties. From the 1,256 PSUs, 57 were selected from 16 strata formed on the basis of the degree of urbanization and the relative percentage of black* and Hispanic† students in the PSU. The PSUs were selected with probability proportional to school enrollment size. At the second sampling stage, 199 schools were selected with probability proportional to school enrollment size. To enable separate analysis of data for black and Hispanic students, schools with substantial numbers of black and Hispanic students were sampled at higher rates than all other schools. The third stage of sampling consisted of randomly selecting one or two intact classes of a required subject (e.g., English or social studies) from grades 9-12 at

* black or African American, non-Hispanic students

† Hispanic or Latino students of any race

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each chosen school. All students in the selected classes were eligible to participate in the survey.

In 2001, the national survey was conducted by the CDC and 34 state surveys and 18 local surveys were conducted by state and local education and health agencies. The national data are not the aggregate of the individual state and local surveys. The national sample was not designed to be representative of each state. State and local data may be available from the agencies that conducted those surveys. Contact CDC for further information on obtaining individual state and local data files.

Survey Procedures

Survey procedures were designed to protect the students' privacy by allowing for anonymous and voluntary participation. Students complete the self-administered questionnaire in their classrooms during a regular class period, and record their responses directly on a computer-scannable booklet or answer sheet. Local parental permission procedures are followed before survey administration.

Response Rate

One hundred and fifty of 199 sampled schools participated in the national survey. There were 13,601 usable questionnaires received from the 16,398 students sampled. The school response rate was 75%, and the student response rate was 83%, resulting in an overall response rate of 63%.

Weighting

A weighting factor was applied to each student record to adjust for nonresponse and for the varying probabilities of selection, including those resulting from the oversampling of black and Hispanic students. The weights were scaled so that a) the weighted count of students was equal to the total sample size and b) the weighted proportions of students in each grade matched national population proportions. The data are representative of students in grades 9-12 in public and private schools in the United States.

Variance Estimation

Software that can precisely calculate sampling variances for a design of the complexity described here must be used when analyzing YRBS data. SUDAAN, produced by the Research Triangle Institute, is widely used for this but other packages are available. When using SUDAAN, we recommend using the "with replacement" sampling option, while building in the multiple stages of selection at the stratum and PSU levels into the model. SUDAAN assumes simple random sampling after the first stage of selection while

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the actual model was clustered at subsequent stages. Thus, SUDAAN-estimated variances will underestimate the true variances in the vicinity of 3 to 10 percent (based on analysis done by the CDC project contractor).

Data Characteristics

Standardized data files in ASCII, SAS version 6, and SPSS version 9 formats have been prepared for distribution to make the data more widely available. A SAS format library is also available. This data documentation manual contains a detailed description of the files and variables. The data files and an electronic version of this document may be downloaded at no cost from www.cdc.gov/yrbss.

User Services

Questions and comments concerning the 2001 national school-based YRBS may be addressed to:

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The Division of Adolescent and School Health will assist users as much as possible within the constraints of time and staff availability.

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1-1	Q1	How old are you?		
		1 12 years old or younger	13	0.1
		2 13 years old	18	0.1
		3 14 years old	1,172	10.9
		4 15 years old	3,032	25.6
		5 16 years old	3,562	26.2
		6 17 years old	3,568	23.3
		7 18 years old or older	2,209	13.8
		Missing	27	
2-2	Q2	What is your sex?		
		1 Female	6,952	51.3
		2 Male	6,602	48.7
		Missing	47	
3-3	Q3	In what grade are you?		
		1 9th grade	3,328	29.7
		2 10th grade	3,390	25.9
		3 11th grade	3,517	23.1
		4 12th grade	3,290	21.2
		5 Ungraded or other grade	17	0.1
		Missing	59	
4-4	Q4	How do you describe yourself?		
		1 Am Indian / Alaska Native	211	0.7
		2 Asian	409	3.4
		3 Black or African American	2,614	13.0
		4 Hispanic or Latino	2,974	10.3
		5 Native Hawaiian/other PI	127	0.7
		6 White	6,336	67.5
		7 Multiple - Hispanic	352	1.6
		8 Multiple - Non-hispanic	378	2.7
		Missing	200	
5-12	Q5	How tall are you without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in meters.)		
13-20	Q6	How much do you weigh without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in kilograms.)		

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21-21	Q7	During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?			
		1	Mostly A's	3,160	26.6
		2	Mostly B's	5,283	39.3
		3	Mostly C's	3,483	23.7
		4	Mostly D's	707	4.9
		5	Mostly F's	199	1.3
		6	None of these grades	30	0.2
		7	Not sure	566	3.9
		Missing	173		
22-22	Q8	When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?			
		1	Did not ride a motorcycle	10,305	74.7
		2	Never wore a helmet	1,022	7.1
		3	Rarely wore a helmet	264	2.3
		4	Sometimes wore a helmet	298	2.5
		5	Most of the time wore a helmet	369	3.3
		6	Always wore a helmet	1,099	10.1
		Missing	244		
23-23	Q9	When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?			
		1	Did not ride a bicycle	5,011	34.9
		2	Never wore a helmet	6,712	50.1
		3	Rarely wore a helmet	616	5.0
		4	Sometimes wore a helmet	420	3.3
		5	Most of the time wore a helmet	320	2.9
		6	Always wore a helmet	422	3.8
		Missing	100		
24-24	Q10	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?			
		1	Never	703	4.9
		2	Rarely	1,329	9.2
		3	Sometimes	2,187	15.6
		4	Most of the time	3,839	29.3
		5	Always	5,444	41.1
		Missing	99		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
25-25	Q11	During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?		
		1 0 times	9,158	69.3
		2 1 time	1,521	10.8
		3 2 or 3 times	1,657	11.8
		4 4 or 5 times	459	3.3
		5 6 or more times	771	4.9
		Missing	35	
26-26	Q12	During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?		
		1 0 times	11,556	86.7
		2 1 time	685	5.6
		3 2 or 3 times	595	4.4
		4 4 or 5 times	170	1.2
		5 6 or more times	307	2.1
		Missing	288	
27-27	Q13	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?		
		1 0 days	10,956	82.6
		2 1 day	459	3.2
		3 2 or 3 days	499	3.8
		4 4 or 5 days	213	1.6
		5 6 or more days	1,065	8.7
		Missing	409	
28-28	Q14	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?		
		1 0 days	12,338	94.3
		2 1 day	221	1.7
		3 2 or 3 days	212	1.6
		4 4 or 5 days	79	0.6
		5 6 or more days	262	1.8
		Missing	489	
29-29	Q15	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?		
		1 0 days	12,577	93.6
		2 1 day	198	1.5
		3 2 or 3 days	176	1.2
		4 4 or 5 days	69	0.6
		5 6 or more days	426	3.2
		Missing	155	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
30-30	Q16	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?		
		1 0 days	12,508	93.4
		2 1 day	553	3.5
		3 2 or 3 days	259	1.7
		4 4 or 5 days	82	0.4
		5 6 or more days	172	1.0
		Missing	27	
31-31	Q17	During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?		
		1 0 times	12,397	91.1
		2 1 time	543	4.1
		3 2 or 3 times	286	2.2
		4 4 or 5 times	110	0.8
		5 6 or 7 times	52	0.4
		6 8 or 9 times	22	0.1
		7 10 or 11 times	15	0.1
		8 12 or more times	154	1.1
Missing	22			
32-32	Q18	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
		1 0 times	8,943	66.8
		2 1 time	2,030	15.0
		3 2 or 3 times	1,411	10.9
		4 4 or 5 times	366	2.8
		5 6 or 7 times	185	1.3
		6 8 or 9 times	86	0.7
		7 10 or 11 times	62	0.4
		8 12 or more times	292	2.1
Missing	226			
33-33	Q19	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?		
		1 0 times	12,805	96.0
		2 1 time	420	3.0
		3 2 or 3 times	83	0.6
		4 4 or 5 times	23	0.1
		5 6 or more times	50	0.3
Missing	220			

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
34-34	Q20	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?		
		1 0 times	11,747	87.5
		2 1 time	1,085	8.1
		3 2 or 3 times	374	2.8
		4 4 or 5 times	77	0.6
		5 6 or 7 times	30	0.2
		6 8 or 9 times	30	0.2
		7 10 or 11 times	17	0.1
		8 12 or more times	83	0.5
		Missing	158	
35-35	Q21	During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?		
		1 Yes	1,350	9.5
		2 No	12,063	90.5
		Missing	188	
36-36	Q22	Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?		
		1 Yes	1,056	7.7
		2 No	11,897	92.3
		Missing	648	
37-37	Q23	During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?		
		1 Yes	3,999	28.3
		2 No	9,542	71.7
		Missing	60	
38-38	Q24	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
		1 Yes	2,414	19.0
		2 No	11,118	81.0
		Missing	69	
39-39	Q25	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
		1 Yes	1,861	14.8
		2 No	11,544	85.2
		Missing	196	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent	
40-40	Q26	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?			
		1	0 times	10,860	91.2
		2	1 time	590	4.7
		3	2 or 3 times	327	2.7
		4	4 or 5 times	65	0.6
		5	6 or more times	117	0.9
		Missing	1,642		
41-41	Q27	If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?			
		1	Did not attempt suicide	10,817	91.1
		2	Yes	337	2.6
		3	No	760	6.2
		Missing	1,687		
42-42	Q28	Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?			
		1	Yes	8,514	63.9
		2	No	4,724	36.1
		Missing	363		
43-43	Q29	How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?			
		1	Never smoked a cigarette	6,556	48.5
		2	8 years old or younger	509	3.8
		3	9 or 10 years old	680	5.4
		4	11 or 12 years old	1,588	12.8
		5	13 or 14 years old	2,216	17.6
		6	15 or 16 years old	1,410	10.0
		7	17 years old or older	312	1.9
		Missing	330		
44-44	Q30	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?			
		1	0 days	9,620	71.5
		2	1 or 2 days	767	6.0
		3	3 to 5 days	443	3.4
		4	6 to 9 days	297	2.4
		5	10 to 19 days	352	2.9
		6	20 to 29 days	396	3.6
		7	All 30 days	1,085	10.3
		Missing	641		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
45-45	Q31	During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?		
		1 Did not smoke cigarettes	9,616	71.4
		2 Less than 1 cigarette	593	4.5
		3 1 cigarette	575	4.6
		4 2 to 5 cigarettes	1,306	10.8
		5 6 to 10 cigarettes	471	4.6
		6 11 to 20 cigarettes	321	3.3
		7 More than 20 cigarettes	106	0.9
		Missing	613	
46-46	Q32	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
		1 Did not smoke cigarettes	9,516	71.5
		2 Store or gas station	1,075	8.6
		3 Vending machine	32	0.2
		4 Someone else bought them	780	7.5
		5 Borrowed/bummed them	767	6.7
		6 A person 18 or older	237	2.0
		7 Took them from store/family	128	1.1
		8 Some other way	298	2.3
		Missing	768	
47-47	Q33	When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?		
		1 Did not buy cigarettes	10,701	82.4
		2 Yes	1,203	9.6
		3 No	1,064	7.9
		Missing	633	
48-48	Q34	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
		1 0 days	12,232	90.1
		2 1 or 2 days	427	3.8
		3 3 to 5 days	168	1.5
		4 6 to 9 days	91	0.8
		5 10 to 19 days	138	1.2
		6 20 to 29 days	87	0.8
		7 All 30 days	237	1.9
		Missing	221	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
49-49	Q35	Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?		
		1 Yes	2,156	20.0
		2 No	10,405	80.0
		Missing	1,040	
50-50	Q36	During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?		
		1 Did not smoke in past 12 mos.	8,754	65.6
		2 Yes	2,426	20.1
		3 No	1,786	14.3
		Missing	635	
51-51	Q37	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?		
		1 0 days	12,023	91.8
		2 1 or 2 days	289	2.6
		3 3 to 5 days	128	1.2
		4 6 to 9 days	101	0.8
		5 10 to 19 days	113	1.0
		6 20 to 29 days	72	0.7
		7 All 30 days	206	1.9
		Missing	669	
52-52	Q38	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?		
		1 0 days	12,373	95.0
		2 1 or 2 days	188	1.7
		3 3 to 5 days	78	0.6
		4 6 to 9 days	57	0.6
		5 10 to 19 days	57	0.5
		6 20 to 29 days	49	0.5
		7 All 30 days	126	1.1
		Missing	673	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
53-53	Q39	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
		1 0 days	11,351	84.8
		2 1 or 2 days	1,026	8.2
		3 3 to 5 days	402	3.2
		4 6 to 9 days	212	1.5
		5 10 to 19 days	130	1.0
		6 20 to 29 days	61	0.4
		7 All 30 days	144	0.9
	Missing	275		
54-54	Q40	During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	2,606	21.8
		2 1 or 2 days	1,678	12.3
		3 3 to 9 days	2,057	16.4
		4 10 to 19 days	1,452	12.2
		5 20 to 39 days	1,489	12.4
		6 40 to 99 days	1,258	11.5
		7 100 or more days	1,603	13.5
	Missing	1,458		
55-55	Q41	How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
		1 Never other than a few sips	2,584	21.3
		2 8 years old or younger	1,186	9.2
		3 9 or 10 years old	844	6.7
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,578	13.1
		5 13 or 14 years old	3,131	27.3
		6 15 or 16 years old	2,516	19.1
		7 17 years old or older	460	3.2
	Missing	1,302		
56-56	Q42	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	6,894	52.9
		2 1 or 2 days	2,649	20.4
		3 3 to 5 days	1,417	11.7
		4 6 to 9 days	984	7.8
		5 10 to 19 days	617	5.0
		6 20 to 29 days	159	1.2
		7 All 30 days	143	1.0
	Missing	738		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
57-57	Q43	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?		
		1 0 days	9,478	70.1
		2 1 day	1,251	9.5
		3 2 days	841	6.8
		4 3 to 5 days	846	6.7
		5 6 to 9 days	487	3.9
		6 10 to 19 days	280	2.2
		7 20 or more days	126	0.8
	Missing	292		
58-58	Q44	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?		
		1 0 days	12,637	95.1
		2 1 or 2 days	516	3.4
		3 3 to 5 days	117	0.7
		4 6 to 9 days	51	0.3
		5 10 to 19 days	16	0.2
		6 20 to 29 days	9	0.0
		7 All 30 days	47	0.3
	Missing	208		
59-59	Q45	During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
		1 0 times	7,446	57.6
		2 1 or 2 times	1,247	8.6
		3 3 to 9 times	1,169	8.0
		4 10 to 19 times	684	5.0
		5 20 to 39 times	664	4.7
		6 40 to 99 times	632	4.6
		7 100 or more times	1,496	11.4
	Missing	263		
60-60	Q46	How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
		1 Never tried marijuana	7,446	57.5
		2 8 years old or younger	218	1.3
		3 9 or 10 years old	300	2.1
		4 11 or 12 years old	970	6.8
		5 13 or 14 years old	2,264	16.6
		6 15 or 16 years old	1,804	13.3
		7 17 years old or older	376	2.4
	Missing	223		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
61-61	Q47	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
		1 0 times	10,140	76.1
		2 1 or 2 times	1,069	7.7
		3 3 to 9 times	754	5.4
		4 10 to 19 times	426	3.4
		5 20 to 39 times	327	2.5
		6 40 or more times	648	4.9
	Missing	237		
62-62	Q48	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
		1 0 times	12,598	94.6
		2 1 or 2 times	354	2.3
		3 3 to 9 times	206	1.5
		4 10 to 19 times	100	0.6
		5 20 to 39 times	42	0.2
		6 40 or more times	120	0.7
	Missing	181		
63-63	Q49	During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	12,132	90.6
		2 1 or 2 times	575	4.3
		3 3 to 9 times	283	1.7
		4 10 to 19 times	143	1.1
		5 20 to 39 times	118	0.8
		6 40 or more times	216	1.4
	Missing	134		
64-64	Q50	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	12,477	95.8
		2 1 or 2 times	263	2.1
		3 3 to 9 times	154	1.0
		4 10 to 19 times	68	0.4
		5 20 to 39 times	30	0.2
		6 40 or more times	70	0.5
	Missing	539		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
65-65	Q51	During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?		
		1 0 times	11,375	85.3
		2 1 or 2 times	825	7.5
		3 3 to 9 times	428	3.6
		4 10 to 19 times	148	1.2
		5 20 to 39 times	98	0.9
		6 40 or more times	165	1.5
		Missing	562	
66-66	Q52	During the past 30 days, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?		
		1 0 times	12,808	95.3
		2 1 or 2 times	285	2.6
		3 3 to 9 times	113	0.9
		4 10 to 19 times	49	0.4
		5 20 to 39 times	24	0.2
		6 40 or more times	65	0.5
		Missing	257	
67-67	Q53	During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?		
		1 0 times	13,077	96.9
		2 1 or 2 times	174	1.5
		3 3 to 9 times	64	0.5
		4 10 to 19 times	40	0.3
		5 20 to 39 times	27	0.2
		6 40 or more times	79	0.5
		Missing	140	
68-68	Q54	During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?		
		1 0 times	12,297	90.2
		2 1 or 2 times	503	4.2
		3 3 to 9 times	283	2.2
		4 10 to 19 times	161	1.2
		5 20 to 39 times	86	0.6
		6 40 or more times	193	1.6
		Missing	78	

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69-69	Q55	During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?		
		1 0 times	12,917	95.0
		2 1 or 2 times	267	2.2
		3 3 to 9 times	113	0.9
		4 10 to 19 times	75	0.6
		5 20 to 39 times	57	0.4
		6 40 or more times	102	0.8
	Missing	70		
70-70	Q56	During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?		
		1 0 times	13,235	97.7
		2 1 time	116	1.0
		3 2 or more times	172	1.3
	Missing	78		
71-71	Q57	During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?		
		1 Yes	3,878	28.5
		2 No	9,593	71.5
	Missing	130		
72-72	Q58	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
		1 Yes	6,370	45.6
		2 No	6,538	54.4
	Missing	693		
73-73	Q59	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
		1 Never had sex	6,543	54.4
		2 11 years old or younger	524	3.5
		3 12 years old	438	3.1
		4 13 years old	856	6.1
		5 14 years old	1,232	9.4
		6 15 years old	1,466	10.7
		7 16 years old	1,235	8.9
		8 17 years old or older	620	4.0
	Missing	687		

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74-74	Q60	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?			
		1	Never had sex	6,457	54.5
		2	1 person	2,205	16.9
		3	2 people	1,158	8.3
		4	3 people	856	6.1
		5	4 people	548	3.9
		6	5 people	366	2.7
		7	6 or more people	1,141	7.7
		Missing	870		
75-75	Q61	During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?			
		1	Never had sex	6,453	54.4
		2	None during past 3 months	1,630	12.2
		3	1 person	3,340	24.4
		4	2 people	663	4.7
		5	3 people	269	1.7
		6	4 people	114	0.8
		7	5 people	46	0.3
		8	6 or more people	226	1.5
		Missing	860		
76-76	Q62	Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?			
		1	Never had sex	6,441	54.3
		2	Yes	1,490	11.4
		3	No	4,816	34.3
		Missing	854		
77-77	Q63	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?			
		1	Never had sex	6,437	54.6
		2	Yes	3,793	27.6
		3	No	2,415	17.7
		Missing	956		

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78-78	Q64	The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?		
		1 Never had sex	6,445	55.0
		2 No method was used	962	6.2
		3 Birth control pills	801	7.0
		4 Condoms	3,184	23.1
		5 Depo-Provera	213	1.6
		6 Withdrawal	663	5.2
		7 Some other method	123	0.8
		8 Not sure	187	1.1
		Missing	1,023	
79-79	Q65	How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
		1 0 times	12,162	94.2
		2 1 time	612	3.7
		3 2 or more times	168	1.1
		4 Not sure	164	1.1
		Missing	495	
80-80	Q66	How do you describe your weight?		
		1 Very underweight	343	2.2
		2 Slightly underweight	1,771	13.3
		3 About the right weight	7,302	55.3
		4 Slightly overweight	3,464	25.2
		5 Very overweight	566	4.1
		Missing	155	
81-81	Q67	Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
		1 Lose weight	6,105	46.0
		2 Gain weight	2,322	15.8
		3 Stay the same weight	2,490	18.6
		4 Not trying to do anything	2,559	19.6
		Missing	125	
82-82	Q68	During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	7,776	59.9
		2 No	5,650	40.1
		Missing	175	

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83-83	Q69	During the past 30 days, did you eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	5,548	43.8
		2 No	7,768	56.2
		Missing	285	
84-84	Q70	During the past 30 days, did you go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	1,750	13.5
		2 No	11,567	86.5
		Missing	284	
85-85	Q71	During the past 30 days, did you take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	1,215	9.2
		2 No	12,236	90.8
		Missing	150	
86-86	Q72	During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	714	5.4
		2 No	12,699	94.6
		Missing	188	
87-87	Q73	During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice?		
		1 Did not drink fruit juice	2,217	17.0
		2 1 to 3 times	4,451	33.0
		3 4 to 6 times	2,472	18.2
		4 1 time per day	1,055	8.6
		5 2 times per day	1,351	10.4
		6 3 times per day	783	5.6
		7 4 or more times per day	1,070	7.1
Missing	202			

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88-88	Q74	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?			
		1	Did not eat fruit	2,135	15.6
		2	1 to 3 times	5,304	39.5
		3	4 to 6 times	2,457	18.9
		4	1 time per day	1,290	10.8
		5	2 times per day	1,093	7.9
		6	3 times per day	500	3.4
		7	4 or more times per day	612	3.8
		Missing	210		
89-89	Q75	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?			
		1	Did not eat green salad	4,671	32.9
		2	1 to 3 times	5,356	42.2
		3	4 to 6 times	1,550	13.3
		4	1 time per day	877	7.3
		5	2 times per day	302	2.3
		6	3 times per day	110	0.7
		7	4 or more times per day	192	1.3
		Missing	543		
90-90	Q76	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?			
		1	Did not eat potatoes	3,872	27.4
		2	1 to 3 times	6,408	51.6
		3	4 to 6 times	1,616	13.1
		4	1 time per day	588	4.6
		5	2 times per day	217	1.5
		6	3 times per day	85	0.6
		7	4 or more times per day	193	1.2
		Missing	622		
91-91	Q77	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?			
		1	Did not eat carrots	7,275	52.8
		2	1 to 3 times	4,232	35.4
		3	4 to 6 times	728	6.0
		4	1 time per day	364	3.0
		5	2 times per day	161	1.2
		6	3 times per day	88	0.6
		7	4 or more times per day	138	1.0
		Missing	615		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
92-92	Q78	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat other vegetables?		
		1 Did not eat other vegetables	2,237	14.8
		2 1 to 3 times	5,241	39.8
		3 4 to 6 times	2,892	23.6
		4 1 time per day	1,361	12.0
		5 2 times per day	695	5.8
		6 3 times per day	237	1.9
		7 4 or more times per day	305	2.2
		Missing	633	
93-93	Q79	During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
		1 Did not drink milk	2,446	16.4
		2 1 to 3 glasses past 7 days	3,292	22.6
		3 4 to 6 glasses past 7 days	2,185	16.5
		4 1 glass per day	1,704	13.2
		5 2 glasses per day	1,778	14.9
		6 3 glasses per day	1,011	8.5
		7 4 or more glasses per day	1,013	7.9
		Missing	172	
94-94	Q80	On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities?		
		1 0 days	2,317	15.8
		2 1 day	1,253	9.3
		3 2 days	1,391	10.3
		4 3 days	1,540	12.0
		5 4 days	1,127	9.2
		6 5 days	1,775	13.8
		7 6 days	895	7.4
		8 7 days	2,719	22.3
		Missing	584	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
95-95	Q81	On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make you sweat or breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower, or mopping floors?		
		1 0 days	4,270	29.8
		2 1 day	1,689	13.0
		3 2 days	1,789	13.5
		4 3 days	1,487	11.3
		5 4 days	887	6.9
		6 5 days	952	7.3
		7 6 days	432	3.3
		8 7 days	1,903	14.9
		Missing	192	
96-96	Q82	On how many of the past 7 days did you do exercises to strengthen or tone your muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting?		
		1 0 days	3,573	24.8
		2 1 day	1,356	10.2
		3 2 days	1,597	11.6
		4 3 days	1,598	12.8
		5 4 days	1,176	9.5
		6 5 days	1,506	11.6
		7 6 days	535	4.4
		8 7 days	1,887	15.1
		Missing	373	
97-97	Q83	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?		
		1 No TV on average school day	878	6.9
		2 Less than 1 hour per day	1,836	15.6
		3 1 hour per day	1,798	15.8
		4 2 hours per day	2,984	23.4
		5 3 hours per day	2,395	17.3
		6 4 hours per day	1,404	9.4
		7 5 or more hours per day	1,951	11.6
		Missing	355	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent	
98-98	Q84	In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?			
		1	0 days	6,044	48.3
		2	1 day	269	1.6
		3	2 days	438	4.0
		4	3 days	1,088	11.3
		5	4 days	355	2.5
		6	5 days	4,209	32.2
	Missing	1,198			
99-99	Q85	During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?			
		1	Do not take PE	5,839	48.3
		2	Less than 10 minutes	378	2.7
		3	10 to 20 minutes	717	5.9
		4	21 to 30 minutes	1,067	9.3
		5	31 to 40 minutes	1,299	11.3
		6	41 to 50 minutes	999	8.5
		7	51 to 60 minutes	611	5.1
		8	More than 60 minutes	1,109	8.8
	Missing	1,582			
100-100	Q86	During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play?			
		1	0 teams	6,103	44.8
		2	1 team	3,199	24.2
		3	2 teams	2,137	16.4
		4	3 or more teams	1,767	14.6
	Missing	395			
101-101	Q87	Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?			
		1	Yes	11,731	89.0
		2	No	1,175	7.2
		3	Not sure	536	3.7
	Missing	159			

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
102-102	Q88	How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?		
		1 I do not drive a car	2,431	22.5
		2 Never wear seatbelt	406	3.2
		3 Rarely wear a seatbelt	772	5.9
		4 Sometimes wear a seatbelt	1,043	8.3
		5 Most of the time wear	1,833	15.2
		6 Always wear a seatbelt	5,043	45.0
	Missing	2,073		
103-103	Q89	During the past 30 days, what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke?		
		1 Did not smoke cigarettes	8,028	69.2
		2 Do not have a usual brand	252	2.5
		3 Camel	266	2.9
		4 Marlboro	1,815	18.2
		5 Newport	581	4.9
		6 Virginia Slims	33	0.2
		7 GPC, Basic, or Doral	53	0.4
		8 Some other brand	220	1.6
	Missing	2,353		
104-104	Q90	During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?		
		1 0 times	10,076	88.9
		2 1 or 2 times	581	5.4
		3 3 to 9 times	296	2.8
		4 10 to 19 times	132	1.2
		5 20 to 39 times	70	0.6
		6 40 or more times	143	1.2
	Missing	2,303		
105-105	Q91	During your life, how many times have you used hallucinogenic drugs, such as LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms?		
		1 0 times	9,922	86.7
		2 1 or 2 times	602	5.7
		3 3 to 9 times	374	3.8
		4 10 to 19 times	154	1.5
		5 20 to 39 times	99	0.9
		6 40 or more times	151	1.4
	Missing	2,299		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
106-106	Q92	During the past 30 days, did you see a doctor or nurse for an injury that happened while exercising or playing sports?		
		1 No exercise in past 30 days	2,793	22.9
		2 Yes	1,789	16.2
		3 No	6,589	60.8
		Missing	2,430	
107-107	Q93	When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?		
		1 During the past 12 months	6,155	55.9
		2 Between 12 and 24 months ago	1,779	15.3
		3 More than 24 months ago	904	7.7
		4 Never	1,117	8.0
		5 Not sure	1,691	13.2
		Missing	1,955	
108-108	Q94	When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?		
		1 During the past 12 months	7,180	68.7
		2 Between 12 and 24 months ago	1,592	12.6
		3 More than 24 months ago	1,049	7.7
		4 Never	479	2.9
		5 Not sure	1,162	8.1
		Missing	2,139	
109-109	Q95	How often do you wear sunscreen or sun block with an SPF of 15 or higher when you are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day?		
		1 Never	4,425	32.3
		2 Rarely	3,162	30.2
		3 Sometimes	2,312	22.7
		4 Most of the time	1,072	10.9
		5 Always	422	3.9
		Missing	2,208	
110-117	WEIGHT	Weight		
118-123	PSU	Primary Sampling Unit		
124-126	STRATUM	Stratum		

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127-127	GREG	Geographic Region			
		1	Northeast	1,022	7.9
		2	Midwest	1,904	19.1
		3	South	6,261	50.3
		4	West	4,414	22.6
128-128	METROST	Metropolitan Status			
		0	Unknown	81	0.4
		1	Urban	5,113	29.7
		2	Suburban	7,144	57.5
		3	Rural	1,263	12.5