

## 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 1997 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: behaviors that result in unintentional and intentional injuries; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors that result in HIV infection, other sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs), and unintended pregnancies; dietary behaviors; and physical activity.

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 relevant national health objectives for the year 2000. 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.

To make the data more widely available, a standardized diskette has been prepared for distribution. This Data Documentation Manual contains a detailed description of the diskette.

### Data Characteristics

Record Length:	110
Number of Records:	16,262

### User Services

Questions and comments concerning the 1997 national school-based YRBS may be addressed to:

1997 YRBS  
Division of Adolescent and School Health  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Mailstop K-33  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724

or call Laura Kann at (770) 488-3257.

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

## Methodology

The 1997 national school-based Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) used a three-stage cluster sample design to produce a nationally representative sample of 9th through 12th grade students in the United States. The target population consisted of all public, Catholic and other private school students in grades 9 through 12 in the fifty states and the District of Columbia, excluding a majority of Louisiana. The first-stage sampling frame included 1,719 primary sampling units (PSUs) consisting of large counties or groups of smaller, adjacent counties. Fifty-four PSUs were selected from sixteen strata formed on the basis of urbanization and the relative percentage of African-American and Hispanic students in the PSU. PSUs were classified as "urban" if they were in one of the 60 largest MSAs in the U.S., otherwise, they were called "nonurban." PSUs were then divided into African-American and Hispanic groups. The PSUs were selected without replacement with probabilities proportional to school enrollment size. At the second stage of selection, 191 schools were selected with probability proportional to school enrollment size. Schools with substantial numbers of African-American and Hispanic students were sampled at relatively higher rates than all other schools. The final stage of sampling consisted of randomly selecting within each chosen school at each grade 9 through 12, one or two intact classes of a required subject such as English or social studies. All students in selected classes were eligible to participate. In addition, a small number of PSUs (with very large enrollment) that were selected with certainty were recoded as their own strata. The sampled schools within the strata created from "certainty PSUs" were then treated as PSUs within those strata.

### Survey Procedures

Survey procedures were designed to protect student privacy and allow for anonymous participation. The 88-item questionnaire was administered in the classroom by trained data collectors. Students recorded responses on computer scannable answer sheets. Parental consent was obtained prior to survey administration.

### Response Rate

The school response rate was 79.1 percent and the student response rate was 87.2 percent. All total, 16,262 questionnaires were completed in 151 schools. The overall response rate was 68.9 percent.

### Weighting

A weighting factor was applied to each student record to adjust for nonresponse and the oversampling of African-American and Hispanic students in the sample. The final, overall weights were scaled so that the weighted count of students was equal to the total sample size and the weighted proportions of students in each grade matched national population projections.

### Variance Estimation

At this stage, the only commercially available software that can precisely calculate sampling variances for a design of the complexity described here is the SUDAAN package produced by the Research Triangle Institute. In applying it to the YRBS 97 dataset 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 the actual model was clustered at subsequent stages. Thus, the SUDAAN-estimated variances will understate the true variances in the vicinity of 3 to 10 percent (based on analysis done by the CDC project contractor).

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Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
1-1	Q1	How old are you?	
		1 12 years old or younger	12
		2 13 years old	12
		3 14 years old	1534
		4 15 years old	3533
		5 16 years old	4090
		6 17 years old	4316
		7 18 years old or older	2747
		Missing	18
2-2	Q2	What is your sex?	
		1 Female	8195
		2 Male	8057
		Missing	10
3-3	Q3	In what grade are you?	
		1 9th grade	3844
		2 10th grade	3891
		3 11th grade	4086
		4 12th grade	4413
		5 Ungraded or other	12
		Missing	16
4-4	Q4	How do you describe yourself?	
		1 White - not Hispanic	5554
		2 Black - not Hispanic	4558
		3 Hispanic or Latino	4547
		4 Asian or Pacific Islander	641
		5 American Indian or Alaskan Native	139
		6 Other	695
		Missing	128

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
5-5	Q5	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?	
		1 Never	1118
		2 Rarely	2429
		3 Sometimes	3304
		4 Most of the time	4689
		5 Always	4705
		Missing	17
6-6	Q6	During the past 12 months, how many times did you ride a motorcycle?	
		1 0 times	13371
		2 1 to 10 times	1907
		3 11 to 20 times	317
		4 21 to 39 times	140
		5 40 or more times	328
		Missing	199
7-7	Q7	When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?	
		1 I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months	13336
		2 Never wore a helmet	975
		3 Rarely wore a helmet	244
		4 Sometimes wore a helmet	180
		5 Most of the time wore helmet	265
		6 Always wore a helmet	1024
		Missing	238
8-8	Q8	During the past 12 months, how many times did you ride a bicycle?	
		1 0 times	4754
		2 1 to 10 times	5945
		3 11 to 20 times	1808
		4 21 to 39 times	967
		5 40 or more times	2328
		Missing	460

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
9-9	Q9	When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?	
		1 I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months	4742
		2 Never wore a helmet	9684
		3 Rarely wore a helmet	505
		4 Sometimes wore a helmet	276
		5 Most of the time wore a helmet	306
		6 Always wore a helmet	278
		Missing	471
10-10	Q10	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	10075
		2 1 time	1856
		3 2 or 3 times	2235
		4 4 or 5 times	662
		5 6 or more times	1387
		Missing	47
11-11	Q11	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	13661
		2 1 time	917
		3 2 or 3 times	800
		4 4 or 5 times	231
		5 6 or more times	407
		Missing	246
12-12	Q12	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?	
		1 0 days	12899
		2 1 day	649
		3 2 or 3 days	740
		4 4 or 5 days	300
		5 6 or more days	1400
		Missing	274



Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
13-13	Q13	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?	
		1 0 days	15004
		2 1 day	341
		3 2 or 3 days	284
		4 4 or 5 days	103
		5 6 or more days	382
		Missing	148
14-14	Q14	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	14783
		2 1 day	346
		3 2 or 3 days	273
		4 4 or 5 days	102
		5 6 or more days	588
		Missing	170
15-15	Q15	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	15326
		2 1 day	407
		3 2 or 3 days	284
		4 4 or 5 days	75
		5 6 or more days	146
		Missing	24
16-16	Q16	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	14975
		2 1 time	597
		3 2 or 3 times	350
		4 4 or 5 times	99
		5 6 or 7 times	48
		6 8 or 9 times	33
		7 10 or 11 times	18
		8 12 or more times	118
		Missing	24

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
17-17	Q17	During the past 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as your car, clothing, or books on school property?	
		1 0 times	11052
		2 1 time	2690
		3 2 or 3 times	1660
		4 4 or 5 times	412
		5 6 or 7 times	126
		6 8 or 9 times	78
		7 10 or 11 times	26
		8 12 or more times	193
		Missing	25
18-18	Q18	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?	
		1 0 times	10208
		2 1 time	2480
		3 2 or 3 times	1927
		4 4 or 5 times	556
		5 6 or 7 times	249
		6 8 or 9 times	144
		7 10 or 11 times	68
		8 12 or more times	425
		Missing	205
19-19	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	15562
		2 1 time	495
		3 2 or 3 times	87
		4 4 or 5 times	17
		5 6 or more times	32
		Missing	69

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
20-20	Q20	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?	
		1 0 times	13616
		2 1 time	1599
		3 2 or 3 times	603
		4 4 or 5 times	102
		5 6 or 7 times	52
		6 8 or 9 times	30
		7 10 or 11 times	18
		8 12 or more times	69
		Missing	173
21-21	Q21	The last time you were in a physical fight, with whom did you fight? <b>(QUESTION NOT ASKED ON 1997 NATIONAL SURVEY)</b>	
		1 I have never been in a physical fight	
		2 A total stranger	
		3 A friend or someone I know	
		4 A boyfriend, girlfriend, or date	
		5 A parent, brother, sister, or other family member	
		6 Someone not listed above	
		7 More than one of the persons listed above	
		Missing	16262
22-22	Q22	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	
		1 Yes	3316
		2 No	12806
		Missing	140
23-23	Q23	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?	
		1 Yes	2544
		2 No	13591
		Missing	127

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
24-24	Q24	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?	
		1 0 times	13432
		2 1 time	722
		3 2 or 3 times	401
		4 4 or 5 times	81
		5 6 or more times	128
		Missing	1498
25-25	Q25	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 I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months	13413
		2 Yes	397
		3 No	942
		Missing	1510
26-26	Q26	Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?	
		1 Yes	11122
		2 No	4710
		Missing	430
27-27	Q27	How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?	
		1 I have never smoked a whole cigarette	7079
		2 Less than 9 years old	641
		3 9 or 10 years old	813
		4 11 or 12 years old	1913
		5 13 or 14 years old	3057
		6 15 or 16 years old	2039
		7 17 or more years old	455
		Missing	265

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
28-28	Q28	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?	
		1 0 days	10281
		2 1 or 2 days	1286
		3 3 to 5 days	716
		4 6 to 9 days	432
		5 10 to 19 days	572
		6 20 to 29 days	515
		7 All 30 days	1322
		Missing	1138
29-29	Q29	During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	
		1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	10276
		2 Less than 1 cigarette per day	995
		3 1 cigarette per day	904
		4 2 to 5 cigarettes per day	1966
		5 6 to 10 cigarettes per day	623
		6 11 to 20 cigarettes per day	348
		7 More than 20 cigarettes per day	135
		Missing	1015
30-30	Q30	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response)	
		1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	10148
		2 I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, super market, or gas station	1883
		3 I bought them from a vending machine	77
		4 I gave someone else money to buy them for me	746
		5 I borrowed them from someone else	1614
		6 I stole them	177
		7 I got them some other way	512
		Missing	1105

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
31-31	Q31	When you bought cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?	
		1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	10170
		2 I did not buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days	2205
		3 Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	1043
		4 No, I was not asked to show proof of age	1645
		Missing	1199
32-32	Q32	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property	
		1 0 days	14121
		2 1 or 2 days	642
		3 3 to 5 days	301
		4 6 to 9 days	175
		5 10 to 19 days	236
		6 20 to 29 days	185
		7 All 30 days	389
		Missing	213
33-33	Q33	Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes?	
		1 Yes	4799
		2 No	10015
		Missing	1448
34-34	Q34	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?	
		1 0 days	15253
		2 1 or 2 days	334
		3 3 to 5 days	120
		4 6 to 9 days	101
		5 10 to 19 days	95
		6 20 to 29 days	62
		7 All 30 days	157
		Missing	140

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
35-35	Q35	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff on school property?	
		1 0 days	15666
		2 1 or 2 days	159
		3 3 to 5 days	80
		4 6 to 9 days	54
		5 10 to 19 days	43
		6 20 to 29 days	45
		7 All 30 days	93
		Missing	122
36-36	Q36	How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	
		1 I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	3159
		2 8 years old or younger	1630
		3 9 or 10 years old	1068
		4 11 or 12 years old	2041
		5 13 or 14 years old	3769
		6 15 or 16 years old	2755
		7 17 years old or older	480
		Missing	1360
37-37	Q37	During your life, on how many days have you had a least one drink of alcohol?	
		1 0 days	3216
		2 1 or 2 days	2233
		3 3 to 9 days	2492
		4 10 to 19 days	1628
		5 20 to 39 days	1837
		6 40 to 99 days	1553
		7 100 or more days	1850
		Missing	1453
38-38	Q38	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?	
		1 0 days	8000
		2 1 or 2 days	3332
		3 3 to 5 days	1785
		4 6 to 9 days	1108
		5 10 to 19 days	838
		6 20 to 29 days	219
		7 All 30 days	144
		Missing	836

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
39-39	Q39	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	11443
		2 1 day	1487
		3 2 days	1045
		4 3 to 5 days	953
		5 6 to 9 days	564
		6 10 to 19 days	335
		7 20 or more days	142
		Missing	293
40-40	Q40	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?	
		1 0 days	15049
		2 1 or 2 days	717
		3 3 to 5 days	158
		4 6 to 9 days	69
		5 10 to 19 days	35
		6 20 to 29 days	11
		7 All 30 days	48
		Missing	175
41-41	Q41	How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	
		1 I have never tried marijuana	8866
		2 8 years old or younger	237
		3 9 or 10 years old	230
		4 11 or 12 years old	1005
		5 13 or 14 years old	2863
		6 15 or 16 years old	2405
		7 17 years old or older	461
		Missing	195
42-42	Q42	During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?	
		1 0 times	8866
		2 1 or 2 times	1530
		3 3 to 9 times	1500
		4 10 to 19 times	879
		5 20 to 39 times	843
		6 40 to 99 times	840
		7 100 or more times	1568



Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
		Missing	236
43-43	Q43	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?	
		1 0 times	12156
		2 1 or 2 times	1260
		3 3 to 9 times	987
		4 10 to 19 times	612
		5 20 to 39 times	407
		6 40 or more times	587
		Missing	253
44-44	Q44	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?	
		1 0 times	14832
		2 1 or 2 times	582
		3 3 to 9 times	281
		4 10 to 19 times	171
		5 20 to 39 times	79
		6 40 or more times	122
		Missing	195
45-45	Q45	How old were you when you tried any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, for the first time?	
		1 I have never tried cocaine	14697
		2 8 years old or younger	58
		3 9 or 10 years old	38
		4 11 or 12 years old	73
		5 13 or 14 years old	389
		6 15 or 16 years old	619
		7 17 years old or older	224
		Missing	164
46-46	Q46	During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?	
		1 0 times	14715
		2 1 or 2 times	560
		3 3 to 9 times	266
		4 10 to 19 times	204
		5 20 to 39 times	118
		6 40 or more times	209
		Missing	190

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
47-47	Q47	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?	
		1 0 times	15573
		2 1 or 2 times	263
		3 3 to 9 times	174
		4 10 to 19 times	72
		5 20 to 39 times	28
		6 40 or more times	60
		Missing	92
48-48	Q48	During your life, how many times have you used the crack or freebase forms of cocaine?	
		1 0 times	15417
		2 1 or 2 times	366
		3 3 to 9 times	154
		4 10 to 19 times	69
		5 20 to 39 times	34
		6 40 or more times	83
		Missing	139
49-49	Q49	During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?	
		1 0 times	13971
		2 1 or 2 times	1093
		3 3 to 9 times	570
		4 10 to 19 times	259
		5 20 to 39 times	115
		6 40 or more times	195
		Missing	59
50-50	Q50	During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?	
		1 0 times	15707
		2 1 or 2 times	226
		3 3 to 9 times	95
		4 10 to 19 times	58
		5 20 to 39 times	31
		6 40 or more times	76

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Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
51-51	Q51	During your life, how many times have you used any other type of illegal drug, such as LSD, PCP, ecstasy, mushrooms, speed, ice, or heroin?	
		1 0 times	14021
		2 1 or 2 times	762
		3 3 to 9 times	542
		4 10 to 19 times	254
		5 20 to 39 times	176
		6 40 or more times	244
		Missing	263
52-52	Q52	During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?	
		1 0 times	15900
		2 1 time	128
		3 2 or more times	154
		Missing	80
53-53	Q53	During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	
		1 Yes	4872
		2 No	11052
		Missing	338
54-54	Q54	Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?	
		1 Yes	14192
		2 No	1116
		3 Not sure	876
		Missing	78
55-55	Q55	Have you ever talked about AIDS or HIV infection with your parents or other adults in your family?	
		1 Yes	10248
		2 No	5025
		3 Not sure	914
		Missing	75
56-56	Q56	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?	
		1 Yes	8536
		2 No	7238

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57-57	Q57	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?	
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	7239
		2 11 years old or younger	870
		3 12 years old	760
		4 13 years old	1269
		5 14 years old	1814
		6 15 years old	1806
		7 16 years old	1296
		8 17 years old or older	693
		Missing	515
58-58	Q58	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?	
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	7239
		2 1 person	2685
		3 2 people	1497
		4 3 people	1114
		5 4 people	757
		6 5 people	513
		7 6 or more people	1909
		Missing	548
59-59	Q59	During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?	
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	7239
		2 I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months	2412
		3 1 person	4286
		4 2 people	899
		5 3 people	376
		6 4 people	176
		7 5 people	73
		8 6 or more people	267
		Missing	534
60-60	Q60	Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?	
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	7236
		2 Yes	1828
		3 No	6683
		Missing	515

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
61-61	Q61	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	7229
		2 Yes	4994
		3 No	3396
		Missing	643
62-62	Q62	The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select only one response)	
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	7238
		2 No method was used to prevent pregnancy	1507
		3 Birth control pills	884
		4 Condoms	4373
		5 Withdrawal	997
		6 Some other method	321
		7 Not sure	215
		Missing	727
63-63	Q63	How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	
		1 0 times	14473
		2 1 time	1071
		3 2 or more times	265
		4 Not sure	218
		Missing	235
64-64	Q64	How do you describe your weight?	
		1 Very underweight	371
		2 Slightly underweight	2334
		3 About the right weight	8966
		4 Slightly overweight	3914
		5 Very overweight	591
		Missing	86
65-65	Q65	Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?	
		1 Lose weight	6590
		2 Gain weight	3450
		3 Stay the same weight	3144
		4 I am not trying to do anything about my weight	2979

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Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
66-66	Q66	During the past 30 days, did you diet to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	
		1 Yes	4896
		2 No	11211
		Missing	155
67-67	Q67	During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	
		1 Yes	8078
		2 No	8060
		Missing	124
68-68	Q68	During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	
		1 Yes	815
		2 No	15309
		Missing	138
69-69	Q69	During the past 30 days, did you take diet pills to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	
		1 Yes	741
		2 No	15326
		Missing	195
70-70	Q70	Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit?	
		1 0 times	6478
		2 1 time	4991
		3 2 times	2961
		4 3 or more times	1695
		Missing	137
71-71	Q71	Yesterday, how many times did you drink fruit juice?	
		1 0 times	5518
		2 1 time	4779
		3 2 times	3082
		4 3 or more times	2752
		Missing	131

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
72-72	Q72	Yesterday, how many times did you eat green salad?	
		1 0 times	11424
		2 1 time	3781
		3 2 times	706
		4 3 or more times	231
		Missing	120
73-73	Q73	Yesterday, how many times did you eat cooked vegetables?	
		1 0 times	8710
		2 1 time	5355
		3 2 times	1601
		4 3 or more times	470
		Missing	126
74-74	Q74	Yesterday, how many times did you eat hamburger, hot dogs, or sausage?	
		1 0 times	9002
		2 1 time	5091
		3 2 times	1477
		4 3 or more times	553
		Missing	139
75-75	Q75	Yesterday, how many times did you eat french fries or potato chips?	
		1 0 times	6257
		2 1 time	7001
		3 2 times	2064
		4 3 or more times	797
		Missing	143
76-76	Q76	Yesterday, how many times did you eat cookies, doughnuts, pie, or cake?	
		1 0 times	6138
		2 1 time	5985
		3 2 times	2588
		4 3 or more times	1391
		Missing	160

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
77-77	Q77	On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in sports activities for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, jogging, fast dancing, swimming laps, tennis, fast bicycling, or similar aerobic activities?	
		1 0 days	3659
		2 1 day	1544
		3 2 days	1677
		4 3 days	1916
		5 4 days	1408
		6 5 days	2033
		7 6 days	1065
		8 7 days	2794
		Missing	166
78-78	Q78	On how many of the past 7 days did you do stretching exercises, such as toe touching, knee bending, or leg stretching?	
		1 0 days	4812
		2 1 day	1803
		3 2 days	1721
		4 3 days	1667
		5 4 days	1173
		6 5 days	1909
		7 6 days	727
		8 7 days	2284
		Missing	166
79-79	Q79	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	5044
		2 1 day	1572
		3 2 days	1752
		4 3 days	1988
		5 4 days	1353
		6 5 days	1706
		7 6 days	650
		8 7 days	2039
		Missing	158

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
80-80	Q80	On how many of the past 7 days did you walk or bicycle for at least 30 minutes at a time (including walking or bicycling to or from school)?	
		1 0 days	6616
		2 1 day	1866
		3 2 days	1575
		4 3 days	1271
		5 4 days	796
		6 5 days	1279
		7 6 days	396
		8 7 days	2308
		Missing	155
81-81	Q81	In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?	
		1 0 days	8713
		2 1 day	299
		3 2 days	600
		4 3 days	1124
		5 4 days	406
		6 5 days	4934
		Missing	186
82-82	Q82	During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?	
		1 I do not take PE	8148
		2 Less than 10 minutes	789
		3 10 to 20 minutes	1323
		4 21 to 30 minutes	1866
		5 More than 30 minutes	3932
		Missing	204
83-83	Q83	During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams run by your school, did you play? (Do not include PE classes)	
		1 0 teams	9058
		2 1 team	3726
		3 2 teams	1976
		4 3 or more teams	1307
		Missing	195

Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
84-84	Q84	During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams run by organizations outside of your school, did you play?	
		1 0 teams	10439
		2 1 team	3344
		3 2 teams	1199
		4 3 or more teams	872
		Missing	408
85-85	Q85	Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?	
		1 Yes	2878
		2 No	12972
		Missing	412
86-86	Q86	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke any cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	
		1 0 days	13131
		2 1 or 2 days	1537
		3 3 to 5 days	563
		4 6 to 9 days	290
		5 10 to 19 days	211
		6 20 to 29 days	69
		7 All 30 days	152
		Missing	309
87-87	Q87	The last time you had sexual intercourse, how old was your partner?	
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	7344
		2 14 years old or younger	658
		3 15 or 16 years old	2666
		4 17 or 18 years old	2942
		5 19 or 20 years old	1241
		6 21 years old or older	915
		7 Not sure	140
		Missing	356
88-88	Q88	How much education does your mother have?	
		1 Did not finish high school	2841
		2 Graduated from high school	3355
		3 Some education after high school	3465
		4 She graduated from college	4568
		5 Not sure	1343

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Data Location	Item Number	Label and Code	Frequency
89-89	Q89	How much education does your father have?	
		1 Did not finish high school	2618
		2 Graduated from high school	3109
		3 Some education after high school	2642
		4 Graduated from college	4547
		5 Not sure	2467
		Missing	879
90-101	WEIGHT	Weight variable*	
102-106	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
107-109	STRATUM	Stratum	
110-110	METROST	Metropolitan Status	
		0 Unknown	108
		1 Urban	8063
		2 Suburban	6573
		3 Rural	1518

\*The WEIGHT field contains a decimal point in position 97.