

1998 National Alternative High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey

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 1998 national alternative high school Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is one component of the YRBSS.

The YRBSS 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 results in HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and unintended pregnancies; dietary behaviors; and physical activity.

Results from the alternative high school YRBS will be used by CDC to: 1) identify the prevalence and age of initiation of priority health-risk behaviors among students attending alternative high schools; and 2) identify the need for school health programs and policies for students attending alternative high schools.

To make data more widely available, standardized data and documentation files have been prepared for distribution over the Internet.

Data Characteristics

Record length: 110

Number of Records: 8918

User Services

Questions and comments concerning the 1998 national alternative school YRBS may be addressed to:

1998 Alternative School YRBS
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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.

Methodology

The 1998 national alternative high school 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 who attend alternative senior high schools. The target population consisted of all secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including public, private, and Catholic schools which had self-designated themselves as “alternative,” had some high school-level grades, were not a school within another school, and served students at risk of not graduating. Very small schools, making up less than 1% of the total enrollment of all alternative high schools were excluded from the frame. In addition, vocational schools that served a “pullout” population were excluded from the frame.

The first-stage sampling frame included 121 primary sampling units (PSUs) consisting of groups of alternative high schools that are geographically close together. Forty-eight PSUs were selected without replacement with probabilities proportional to school enrollment size. The size measure was a weighted combination of minority and non-minority enrollment, thus increasing the probability of selection of high minority PSUs.

At the second stage of selection, 142 alternative high schools were selected with probability proportional to school enrollment size. The size measure was a weighted combination of minority and non-minority enrollment, thus increasing the probability of selection of high minority schools. The final stage of sampling consisted of randomly selecting classes within each school.

Description of Alternative Senior High Schools

Alternative high schools were defined as schools which serve students who are at risk of not progressing in regular high schools and, as a result, not graduating, as well as students who have already gotten into disciplinary trouble, usually related to drug use or violence. Within the national sample, schools can be described along two dimensions, residential status of students and the primary type of population served. Thirteen of the alternative schools (11% of students) were considered residential facilities with students spending nearly 24 hours per day, 5 to 7 days per week within the facility. One school (1% of students) was multi-site and contained both residential and day treatment programs. The remaining schools (87% of students) were considered non-residential.

The vast majority of alternative schools (80 schools, 74% of students) did not serve a single type of student population, but rather served multiple types of student populations. Of the remaining alternative high schools, the type of student population served included pregnant teens (5 schools, 6% of students), adjudicated youth (13 schools, 8% of students), and students with emotional or behavioral problems (17 schools, 13% of students).

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 the computer-scanable

questionnaire booklet. Parental consent was obtained prior to survey administration, in accord with school policy.

Response Rate

A total of 8918 questionnaires were completed in 115 schools. The school response rate was 81 percent and the student response rate was 82 percent for an overall response rate of 66 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 the students was equal to the total sample size and the weighted proportions of students in each race/ethnic group matched national population projections.

Variance Estimation

To calculate sampling variances for a design of the complexity described here the SUDAAN package produced by the Research Triangle Institute was used. In applying it to the 1998 YRBS dataset, we recommend using the “with replacement” sampling option.

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Youth Risk Behavior Survey
Codebook**

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1-1	Q1	How old are you?		
		0 12 years old or younger	15	0.2
		1 13 years old	23	0.5
		2 14 years old	238	3.2
		3 15 years old	871	10.5
		4 16 years old	2,230	25.9
		5 17 years old	3,022	32.7
		6 18 years old	1,769	19.8
		7 19 years old	515	5.2
		8 20 years old	139	1.4
		9 21 years old or older	74	0.5
		Missing	22	
2-2	Q2	What is your sex?		
		1 Female	4,119	44.3
		2 Male	4,781	55.7
		Missing	18	
3-3	Q3	In what grade are you?		
		1 9th grade	1,428	14.8
		2 10th grade	1,890	20.5
		3 11th grade	2,678	30.4
		4 12th grade	2,725	31.7
		5 Ungraded or other	165	2.6
		Missing	32	
4-4	Q4	How do you describe yourself?		
		1 White - not Hispanic	1,977	42.6
		2 Black - not Hispanic	2,824	20.8
		3 Hispanic or Latino	3,219	25.7
		4 Asian or Pacific Islander	189	4.2
		5 Native American or Alaskan	146	1.7
		6 Other	459	5.0
		Missing	104	
5-5	Q5	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
		1 Never	947	10.3
		2 Rarely	1,494	18.7
		3 Sometimes	1,966	22.3
		4 Most of the time	2,242	25.3
		5 Always	2,251	23.3
		Missing	18	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
6-6	Q6	During the past 12 months, how many times did you ride a motorcycle?		
	1	0 times	6,669	72.9
	2	1 to 10 times	1,300	18.3
	3	11 to 20 times	242	2.9
	4	21 to 39 times	113	1.5
	5	40 or more times	301	4.3
		Missing	293	
7-7	Q7	When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?		
	1	Did not ride a motorcycle	6,481	72.5
	2	Never	797	10.4
	3	Rarely	195	2.5
	4	Sometimes	161	2.4
	5	Most of the time	174	2.4
	6	Always	625	9.8
		Missing	485	
8-8	Q8	During the past 12 months, how many times did you ride a bicycle?		
	1	0 times	2,762	31.3
	2	1 to 10 times	2,868	34.6
	3	11 to 20 times	907	10.7
	4	21 to 39 times	524	6.1
	5	40 or more times	1,513	17.2
		Missing	344	
9-9	Q9	When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?		
	1	Did not ride a bicycle	2,678	30.7
	2	Never	5,349	63.2
	3	Rarely	174	2.4
	4	Sometimes	121	1.2
	5	Most of the time	63	0.9
	6	Always	105	1.5
		Missing	428	
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	4,389	48.1
	2	1 time	1,013	11.6
	3	2 or 3 times	1,544	18.7
	4	4 or 5 times	509	6.2
	5	6 or more times	1,446	15.4
		Missing	17	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	6,674	74.9
		2 1 time	587	7.9
		3 2 or 3 times	671	8.7
		4 4 or 5 times	210	2.6
		5 6 or more times	522	5.9
		Missing	254	
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	5,703	67.1
		2 1 day	469	5.6
		3 2 or 3 days	641	7.0
		4 4 or 5 days	281	3.1
		5 6 or more days	1,525	17.2
		Missing	299	
13-13	Q13	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?		
		1 0 days	7,311	86.2
		2 1 day	345	3.3
		3 2 or 3 days	363	3.8
		4 4 or 5 days	145	1.3
		5 6 or more days	546	5.4
		Missing	208	
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	7,504	86.2
		2 1 day	304	3.2
		3 2 or 3 days	290	3.0
		4 4 or 5 days	118	1.3
		5 6 or more days	547	6.3
		Missing	155	
15-15	Q15	During the past 30 days, 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	7,849	89.3
		2 1 day	316	3.7
		3 2 or 3 days	345	3.1
		4 4 or 5 days	114	1.0
		5 6 or more days	273	2.8
		Missing	21	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	7,490	83.8
	2	1 time	523	5.9
	3	2 or 3 times	380	4.4
	4	4 or 5 times	146	1.8
	5	6 or 7 times	86	1.1
	6	8 or 9 times	47	0.5
	7	10 or 11 times	23	0.3
	8	12 or more times	195	2.2
		Missing	28	
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	6,611	74.0
	2	1 time	1,005	11.5
	3	2 or 3 times	688	7.9
	4	4 or 5 times	244	2.6
	5	6 or 7 times	91	1.0
	6	8 or 9 times	47	0.6
	7	10 or 11 times	27	0.3
	8	12 or more times	180	2.2
		Missing	25	
18-18	Q18	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
	1	0 times	3,442	40.3
	2	1 time	1,454	17.0
	3	2 or 3 times	1,753	20.3
	4	4 or 5 times	654	7.4
	5	6 or 7 times	354	4.3
	6	8 or 9 times	202	2.7
	7	10 or 11 times	109	1.1
	8	12 or more times	605	6.9
		Missing	345	
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	7,842	89.4
	2	1 time	676	7.5
	3	2 or 3 times	176	2.2
	4	4 or 5 times	36	0.4
	5	6 or more times	51	0.6
		Missing	137	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
20-20	Q20	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?		
		1 0 times	6,611	76.2
		2 1 time	1,056	12.0
		3 2 or 3 times	628	7.3
		4 4 or 5 times	150	1.5
		5 6 or 7 times	80	0.9
		6 8 or 9 times	48	0.6
		7 10 or 11 times	17	0.2
		8 12 or more times	121	1.3
		Missing	207	
21-21	Q21	The last time you were in a physical fight, with whom did you fight?		
		1 Have never been in a fight	1,513	16.4
		2 Total stranger	1,659	18.4
		3 Friend or someone I know	2,437	28.8
		4 Boyfriend, girlfriend, date	459	4.6
		5 Family member	626	7.9
		6 Someone not listed above	1,195	14.6
		7 More than one of the above	829	9.3
		Missing	200	
22-22	Q22	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
		1 Yes	1,939	25.0
		2 No	6,855	75.0
		Missing	124	
23-23	Q23	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
		1 Yes	1,552	20.5
		2 No	7,238	79.5
		Missing	128	
24-24	Q24	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
		1 0 times	6,162	84.3
		2 1 time	548	7.2
		3 2 or 3 times	384	5.4
		4 4 or 5 times	78	1.1
		5 6 or more times	141	2.0
		Missing	1,605	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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 Did not attempt suicide	6,098	84.2
		2 Yes	515	7.4
		3 No	632	8.4
		Missing	1,673	
26-26	Q26	Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?		
		1 Yes	7,592	90.8
		2 No	1,044	9.2
		Missing	282	
27-27	Q27	How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?		
		1 Never smoked a cigarette	1,814	16.3
		2 8 years old or younger	616	8.4
		3 9 or 10 years old	828	12.4
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,669	22.5
		5 13 or 14 years old	2,079	25.2
		6 15 or 16 years old	1,273	12.9
		7 17 or more years old	269	2.3
		Missing	370	
28-28	Q28	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1 0 days	3,646	35.9
		2 1 or 2 days	617	6.6
		3 3 to 5 days	405	4.5
		4 6 to 9 days	322	3.6
		5 10 to 19 days	445	4.6
		6 20 to 29 days	493	7.2
		7 All 30 days	2,356	37.6
		Missing	634	
29-29	Q29	During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?		
		1 Did not smoke	3,632	35.3
		2 Less than 1 per day	547	6.1
		3 1 per day	507	5.1
		4 2 to 5 per day	1,732	20.7
		5 6 to 10 per day	957	14.5
		6 11 to 20 per day	725	13.7
		7 More than 20 per day	289	4.5
		Missing	529	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
30-30	Q30	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
	1	Did not smoke cigarettes	3,590	34.3
	2	Store	2,224	27.3
	3	Vending machine	79	0.9
	4	Someone else bought them	1,041	17.2
	5	Borrowed them	873	10.3
	6	Stole them	186	2.6
	7	Some other way	594	7.5
		Missing	331	
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	Did not smoke cigarettes	3,457	33.1
	2	Did not buy cigarettes	1,778	25.9
	3	Yes	1,517	20.4
	4	No	1,787	20.6
		Missing	379	
32-32	Q32	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
	1	0 days	6,216	64.9
	2	1 or 2 days	551	6.7
	3	3 to 5 days	348	4.4
	4	6 to 9 days	199	2.6
	5	10 to 19 days	300	4.8
	6	20 to 29 days	253	4.3
	7	All 30 days	700	12.2
		Missing	351	
33-33	Q33	Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes?		
	1	Yes	4,356	57.9
	2	No	3,828	42.1
		Missing	734	
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	8,196	91.7
	2	1 or 2 days	171	2.6
	3	3 to 5 days	92	1.7
	4	6 to 9 days	70	1.2
	5	10 to 19 days	57	1.0
	6	20 to 29 days	27	0.4
	7	All 30 days	91	1.4
		Missing	214	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	8,416	95.3
	2	1 or 2 days	97	1.5
	3	3 to 5 days	57	1.0
	4	6 to 9 days	32	0.5
	5	10 to 19 days	30	0.5
	6	20 to 29 days	14	0.2
	7	All 30 days	57	0.9
		Missing	215	
36-36	Q36	How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
	1	Never drank alcohol	807	7.6
	2	8 years old or younger	1,249	16.3
	3	9 or 10 years old	815	10.8
	4	11 or 12 years old	1,453	18.9
	5	13 or 14 years old	2,248	28.8
	6	15 or 16 years old	1,352	15.1
	7	17 or more years old	255	2.3
		Missing	739	
37-37	Q37	During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?		
	1	0 days	818	7.8
	2	1 or 2 days	966	10.3
	3	3 to 9 days	1,021	10.9
	4	10 to 19 days	816	10.0
	5	20 to 39 days	954	12.4
	6	40 to 99 days	1,127	14.7
	7	100 or more days	2,375	33.8
		Missing	841	
38-38	Q38	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
	1	0 days	3,143	35.5
	2	1 or 2 days	1,520	19.1
	3	3 to 5 days	1,075	15.1
	4	6 to 9 days	866	11.6
	5	10 to 19 days	833	11.5
	6	20 to 29 days	297	4.2
	7	All 30 days	256	3.1
		Missing	928	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	4,677	50.2
		2 1 day	842	10.6
		3 2 days	770	9.7
		4 3 to 5 days	883	11.8
		5 6 to 9 days	557	7.8
		6 10 to 19 days	451	6.4
		7 20 or more days	263	3.4
		Missing	475	
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	7,748	89.9
		2 1 or 2 days	499	5.5
		3 3 to 5 days	166	2.1
		4 6 to 9 days	94	1.2
		5 10 to 19 days	49	0.6
		6 20 to 29 days	11	0.1
		7 All 30 days	51	0.6
		Missing	300	
41-41	Q41	How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
		1 Never tried marijuana	1,482	14.7
		2 8 years old or younger	455	5.5
		3 9 or 10 years old	625	8.1
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,721	22.0
		5 13 or 14 years old	2,627	31.7
		6 15 or 16 years old	1,479	16.1
		7 17 or more years old	200	1.9
		Missing	329	
42-42	Q42	During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
		1 0 times	1,485	14.6
		2 1 or 2 times	585	6.0
		3 3 to 9 times	654	7.0
		4 10 to 19 times	523	5.9
		5 20 to 39 times	727	8.0
		6 40 to 99 times	861	10.0
		7 100 or more times	3,785	48.5
		Missing	298	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
43-43	Q43	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
	1	0 times	4,134	47.0
	2	1 or 2 times	732	8.3
	3	3 to 9 times	786	8.9
	4	10 to 19 times	612	6.8
	5	20 to 39 times	644	8.5
	6	40 or more times	1,650	20.5
		Missing	360	
44-44	Q44	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
	1	0 times	6,970	80.4
	2	1 or 2 times	591	6.7
	3	3 to 9 times	388	4.3
	4	10 to 19 times	278	3.5
	5	20 to 39 times	159	1.9
	6	40 or more times	252	3.2
		Missing	280	
45-45	Q45	How old were you when you tried any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, for the first time?		
	1	Never tried cocaine	5,854	64.2
	2	8 years old or younger	87	1.0
	3	9 or 10 years old	69	0.9
	4	11 or 12 years old	205	2.6
	5	13 or 14 years old	852	11.2
	6	15 or 16 years old	1,149	16.6
	7	17 or more years old	239	3.5
		Missing	463	
46-46	Q46	During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
	1	0 times	5,860	63.9
	2	1 or 2 times	687	9.9
	3	3 to 9 times	496	6.6
	4	10 to 19 times	341	4.6
	5	20 to 39 times	349	4.6
	6	40 or more times	755	10.5
		Missing	430	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	7,504	84.7
	2	1 or 2 times	510	6.8
	3	3 to 9 times	340	4.2
	4	10 to 19 times	175	1.9
	5	20 to 39 times	71	0.9
	6	40 or more times	114	1.5
		Missing	204	
48-48	Q48	During your life, how many times have you used the crack or freebase forms of cocaine?		
	1	0 times	7,078	78.4
	2	1 or 2 times	557	8.0
	3	3 to 9 times	303	4.3
	4	10 to 19 times	201	2.8
	5	20 to 39 times	139	1.9
	6	40 or more times	332	4.7
		Missing	308	
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	6,799	72.7
	2	1 or 2 times	823	11.0
	3	3 to 9 times	495	6.3
	4	10 to 19 times	282	4.3
	5	20 to 39 times	169	2.1
	6	40 or more times	245	3.5
		Missing	105	
50-50	Q50	During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?		
	1	0 times	8,198	91.3
	2	1 or 2 times	209	2.8
	3	3 to 9 times	150	2.2
	4	10 to 19 times	80	1.3
	5	20 to 39 times	64	1.0
	6	40 or more times	110	1.4
		Missing	107	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	5,557	54.5
		2 1 or 2 times	769	10.0
		3 3 to 9 times	682	9.7
		4 10 to 19 times	473	6.6
		5 20 to 39 times	386	5.4
		6 40 or more times	946	13.8
		Missing	105	
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	8,364	94.3
		2 1 time	199	2.3
		3 2 or more times	244	3.4
		Missing	111	
53-53	Q53	During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?		
		1 Yes	3,310	39.8
		2 No	5,455	60.2
		Missing	153	
54-54	Q54	Have you ever been taught about AIDS/ HIV infection in school?		
		1 Yes	7,598	87.7
		2 No	829	8.2
		3 Not sure	382	4.0
		Missing	109	
55-55	Q55	Have you ever talked about AIDS/HIV infection with your parents or other adults in your family?		
		1 Yes	5,708	62.6
		2 No	2,656	32.1
		3 Not sure	442	5.3
		Missing	112	
56-56	Q56	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
		1 Yes	7,439	87.8
		2 No	958	12.2
		Missing	521	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
57-57	Q57	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	957	12.8
		2 11 years old or younger	913	11.2
		3 12 years old	939	10.9
		4 13 years old	1,397	17.5
		5 14 years old	1,520	19.5
		6 15 years old	1,363	16.3
		7 16 years old	688	9.0
		8 17 years old or older	242	2.8
		Missing	899	
58-58	Q58	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	958	12.3
		2 1 person	1,212	14.2
		3 2 people	980	11.6
		4 3 people	952	11.5
		5 4 people	781	9.2
		6 5 people	647	8.2
		7 6 or more people	2,797	32.9
		Missing	591	
59-59	Q59	During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	960	12.3
		2 None during past 3 months	1,575	19.2
		3 1 person	3,580	43.3
		4 2 people	948	11.8
		5 3 people	483	5.4
		6 4 people	249	2.6
		7 5 people	116	1.1
		8 6 or more people	419	4.2
		Missing	588	
60-60	Q60	Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	957	12.1
		2 Yes	2,821	35.4
		3 No	4,593	52.4
		Missing	547	
61-61	Q61	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	948	12.3
		2 Yes	3,596	42.1
		3 No	3,680	45.7
		Missing	694	

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62-62	Q62	The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?		
	1	Never had sexual intercourse	954	12.4
	2	No method was used	1,967	22.5
	3	Birth control pills	747	11.0
	4	Condoms	3,049	35.9
	5	Withdrawal	736	9.7
	6	Some other method	423	5.2
	7	Not sure	264	3.3
		Missing	778	
63-63	Q63	How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
	1	0 times	5,439	67.9
	2	1 time	2,121	22.5
	3	2 or more times	768	7.0
	4	Not sure	254	2.6
		Missing	336	
64-64	Q64	How do you describe your weight?		
	1	Very underweight	307	3.1
	2	Slightly underweight	1,119	14.0
	3	About the right weight	5,095	57.4
	4	Slightly overweight	1,960	22.1
	5	Very overweight	307	3.4
		Missing	130	
65-65	Q65	Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
	1	Lose weight	3,194	36.4
	2	Gain weight	2,261	25.2
	3	Stay the same weight	1,766	19.0
	4	Not trying to do anything	1,561	19.4
		Missing	136	
66-66	Q66	During the past 30 days, did you diet to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	1	Yes	2,288	25.6
	2	No	6,464	74.4
		Missing	166	
67-67	Q67	During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	1	Yes	3,547	40.9
	2	No	5,212	59.1
		Missing	159	

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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	585	6.7
		2 No	8,148	93.3
		Missing	185	
69-69	Q69	During the past 30 days, did you take diet pills to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	573	7.0
		2 No	8,122	93.0
		Missing	223	
70-70	Q70	Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit?		
		1 0 times	3,512	40.5
		2 1 time	2,519	28.7
		3 2 times	1,655	18.6
		4 3 or more times	1,075	12.2
		Missing	157	
71-71	Q71	Yesterday, how many times did you drink fruit juice?		
		1 0 times	2,822	35.2
		2 1 time	2,447	27.3
		3 2 times	1,724	19.8
		4 3 or more times	1,770	17.7
		Missing	155	
72-72	Q72	Yesterday, how many times did you eat green salad?		
		1 0 times	5,961	66.3
		2 1 time	1,918	23.3
		3 2 times	559	6.3
		4 3 or more times	330	4.1
		Missing	150	
73-73	Q73	Yesterday, how many times did you eat cooked vegetables?		
		1 0 times	5,037	55.4
		2 1 time	2,561	31.0
		3 2 times	802	9.6
		4 3 or more times	361	3.9
		Missing	157	
74-74	Q74	Yesterday, how many times did you eat hamburger, hot dogs, or sausage?		
		1 0 times	4,274	48.2
		2 1 time	2,887	32.8
		3 2 times	1,087	13.2
		4 3 or more times	505	5.7
		Missing	165	

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75-75	Q75	Yesterday, how many times did you eat french fries or potato chips?		
		1 0 times	3,297	38.4
		2 1 time	3,568	41.4
		3 2 times	1,270	14.5
		4 3 or more times	606	5.7
		Missing	177	
76-76	Q76	Yesterday, how many times did you eat cookies, doughnuts, pie, or cake?		
		1 0 times	3,668	43.2
		2 1 time	3,000	34.2
		3 2 times	1,288	14.2
		4 3 or more times	780	8.5
		Missing	182	
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,		
		1 0 days	2,720	28.9
		2 1 day	1,061	12.0
		3 2 days	1,022	12.3
		4 3 days	1,045	12.0
		5 4 days	701	8.3
		6 5 days	667	8.5
		7 6 days	239	3.3
		8 7 days	1,288	14.7
		Missing	175	
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	3,715	42.8
		2 1 day	1,056	11.6
		3 2 days	1,085	11.7
		4 3 days	847	10.1
		5 4 days	491	5.8
		6 5 days	426	4.9
		7 6 days	164	2.0
		8 7 days	947	11.2
		Missing	187	

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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	3,348	36.7
	2	1 day	902	10.3
	3	2 days	916	10.7
	4	3 days	954	11.4
	5	4 days	643	7.2
	6	5 days	556	6.9
	7	6 days	257	3.1
	8	7 days	1,172	13.7
		Missing	170	
80-80	Q80	On how many of the past 7 days did you walk or bicycle for at least 30 minutes at a time? (Include walking or bicycling to or from school.)		
	1	0 days	3,354	38.5
	2	1 day	983	12.0
	3	2 days	883	9.9
	4	3 days	784	9.4
	5	4 days	432	5.0
	6	5 days	569	6.0
	7	6 days	196	2.1
	8	7 days	1,537	17.0
		Missing	180	
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	5,363	63.1
	2	1 day	490	5.3
	3	2 days	463	5.3
	4	3 days	324	3.2
	5	4 days	304	4.1
	6	5 days	1,771	19.0
		Missing	203	
82-82	Q82	During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?		
	1	Do not take PE	4,909	57.6
	2	Less than 10 minutes	674	6.8
	3	10 to 20 minutes	697	7.5
	4	21 to 30 minutes	799	8.1
	5	More than 30 minutes	1,656	20.0
		Missing	183	

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83-83	Q83	During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams run by your school, did you play?		
	1	0 teams	6,635	78.0
	2	1 team	1,131	12.4
	3	2 teams	571	5.6
	4	3 or more teams	387	4.0
		Missing	194	
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	6,431	74.7
	2	1 team	1,166	13.8
	3	2 teams	557	6.0
	4	3 or more teams	580	5.5
		Missing	184	
85-85	Q85	Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?		
	1	Yes	3,951	55.1
	2	No	4,820	44.9
		Missing	147	
86-86	Q86	How old were you when first started smoking cigarettes regularly (at least one cigarette every day for 30 days)?		
	1	Never smoked whole cigarette	3,202	30.1
	2	8 years old or younger	228	3.2
	3	9 or 10 years old	372	5.4
	4	11 or 12 years old	966	14.8
	5	13 or 15 years old	1,810	24.9
	6	15 or 16 years old	1,546	18.5
	7	17 years old or older	341	3.1
		Missing	453	
87-87	Q87	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke any cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
	1	0 days	5,636	61.7
	2	1 or 2 days	1,128	14.4
	3	3 to 5 days	620	8.0
	4	6 to 9 days	405	5.1
	5	10 to 19 days	309	3.5
	6	20 to 29 days	151	1.5
	7	All 30 days	484	5.8
		Missing	185	

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88-88	Q88	The last time you had sexual intercourse, how old was your partner?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	1,077	12.9
		2 14 years old or younger	359	4.3
		3 15 or 16 years old	1,702	21.2
		4 17 or 18 years old	2,597	30.3
		5 19 or 20 years old	1,450	16.4
		6 21 years old or older	1,373	13.3
		7 Not sure	154	1.6
		Missing	206	
89-96	WEIGHT	Weight (The Weight field contains a decimal point in position 92.)		
97-101	STRATUM	Stratum		
102-108	PSU	PSU		
109-109	GREG	Geographic Region		
		1 Northeast	717	5.2
		2 Midwest	1,176	15.9
		3 South	2,442	20.9
		4 West	4,583	58.0
110-110	METROST	Metropolitan Status		
		0 Unknown	87	0.8
		1 Urban	4,979	41.5
		2 Suburban	3,532	50.0
		3 Rural	320	7.8