

1999 National School-based Youth Risk Behavior Survey

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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 1999 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.

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 relevant national health objectives for the year 2000. Results will also 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.

Data Characteristics

To make the data more widely available, a standardized data file has been prepared for distribution. This data documentation manual contains a detailed description of the file.

Format:	ASCII text
Record Length:	198
Number of Records:	15349

The data file and an electronic version of this document may be downloaded at no cost from <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/yrbs/datareq.htm>.

User Services

Questions and comments concerning the 1999 national school-based YRBS may be addressed to:

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Methodology

The 1999 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 1,270 primary sampling units (PSUs), consisting of large counties or groups of smaller, adjacent counties. From the 1,270 PSUs, 52 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, 187 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 each chosen school. All students in the selected classes were eligible to participate in the survey. 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 the students' privacy by allowing for anonymous and voluntary participation. The students completed the self-administered questionnaire in their classrooms during a regular class period, recording their responses directly on a computer-scannable booklet or answer sheet. Local parental permission procedures were followed before survey administration.

Response Rate

15,349 questionnaires were completed in 144 schools. The school response rate was 77%, and the student response rate was 86%, resulting in an overall response rate of 66%.

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 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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 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).

1999 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results

National High School Survey

Codebook

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	16	0.0
		2 13 years old	17	0.1
		3 14 years old	1,275	9.5
		4 15 years old	3,378	24.9
		5 16 years old	3,988	27.9
		6 17 years old	4,013	23.7
		7 18 years old or older	2,631	13.9
	Missing	31		
2-2	Q2	What is your sex?		
		1 Female	7,828	49.6
		2 Male	7,445	50.4
	Missing	76		
3-3	Q3	In what grade are you?		
		1 9th grade	3,786	28.9
		2 10th grade	3,787	26.0
		3 11th grade	3,885	23.6
		4 12th grade	3,823	21.4
		5 Ungraded or other grade	15	0.1
	Missing	53		
4-4	Q4	How do you describe yourself? (Select one or more responses.)		
		1 Am Indian / Alaska Native	101	0.9
		2 Asian	603	3.0
		3 Black or African American	4,283	14.1
		4 Hispanic or Latino	3,607	8.2
		5 Native Hawaiian/other PI	181	0.6
		6 White	5,407	60.8
		7 Multiple - Hispanic	499	2.2
		8 Multiple - Non-hispanic	527	10.3
	Missing	141		
5-12	Q5	How tall are you without your shoes on? (Data Note: Height is stored in meters.)		
13-20	Q6	How much do you weigh without your shoes on? (Data Note: Weight is stored in kilograms.)		
21-21	Q7	When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?		
		1 Did not ride a motorcycle	12,195	76.1
		2 Never	1,073	7.4
		3 Rarely	276	1.7
		4 Sometimes	264	2.1
		5 Most of the time	332	2.6
		6 Always	1,102	10.1
	Missing	107		

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
22-22	Q8	When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?		
		1 Did not ride a bicycle	4,866	29.2
		2 Never	8,669	55.6
		3 Rarely	590	4.9
		4 Sometimes	440	4.1
		5 Most of the time	319	3.0
		6 Always	396	3.2
		Missing	69	
23-23	Q9	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
		1 Never	737	4.7
		2 Rarely	1,572	11.7
		3 Sometimes	2,709	17.1
		4 Most of the time	4,405	28.7
		5 Always	5,879	37.9
		Missing	47	
24-24	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	9,835	66.9
		2 1 time	1,736	11.4
		3 2 or 3 times	2,017	12.3
		4 4 or 5 times	588	3.3
		5 6 or more times	1,117	6.1
		Missing	56	
25-25	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	13,114	86.9
		2 1 time	856	6.2
		3 2 or 3 times	668	3.9
		4 4 or 5 times	212	1.3
		5 6 or more times	302	1.7
		Missing	197	
26-26	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	12,591	82.7
		2 1 day	577	3.5
		3 2 or 3 days	572	3.9
		4 4 or 5 days	214	1.1
		5 6 or more days	1,116	8.8
		Missing	279	
27-27	Q13	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?		
		1 0 days	14,352	95.1
		2 1 day	255	1.5
		3 2 or 3 days	233	1.3
		4 4 or 5 days	74	0.4
		5 6 or more days	272	1.7
		Missing	163	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
28-28	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	14,179	93.1
		2 1 day	290	1.7
		3 2 or 3 days	210	1.2
		4 4 or 5 days	74	0.5
		5 6 or more days	427	3.6
		Missing	169	
29-29	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	14,249	94.8
		2 1 day	545	2.8
		3 2 or 3 days	318	1.4
		4 4 or 5 days	73	0.3
		5 6 or more days	147	0.7
		Missing	17	
30-30	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	14,102	92.3
		2 1 time	565	3.7
		3 2 or 3 times	314	1.9
		4 4 or 5 times	97	0.7
		5 6 or 7 times	66	0.4
		6 8 or 9 times	24	0.1
		7 10 or 11 times	18	0.1
		8 12 or more times	135	0.8
		Missing	28	
31-31	Q17	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
		1 0 times	9,866	64.3
		2 1 time	2,387	16.4
		3 2 or 3 times	1,681	11.7
		4 4 or 5 times	459	3.1
		5 6 or 7 times	206	1.3
		6 8 or 9 times	122	0.6
		7 10 or 11 times	45	0.2
		8 12 or more times	349	2.6
		Missing	234	
32-32	Q18	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	14,614	96.0
		2 1 time	486	3.2
		3 2 or 3 times	90	0.6
		4 4 or 5 times	24	0.1
		5 6 or more times	35	0.2
		Missing	100	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
33-33	Q19	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?		
		1 0 times	13,063	85.8
		2 1 time	1,350	9.2
		3 2 or 3 times	482	3.5
		4 4 or 5 times	117	0.7
		5 6 or 7 times	43	0.2
		6 8 or 9 times	25	0.1
		7 10 or 11 times	17	0.1
		8 12 or more times	65	0.5
		Missing	187	
34-34	Q20	During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?		
		1 Yes	1,444	8.8
		2 No	13,716	91.2
		Missing	189	
35-35	Q21	Have you ever been forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?		
		1 Yes	1,352	8.8
		2 No	13,432	91.2
		Missing	565	
36-36	Q22	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	4,638	28.3
		2 No	10,682	71.7
		Missing	29	
37-37	Q23	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
		1 Yes	2,707	19.3
		2 No	12,593	80.7
		Missing	49	
38-38	Q24	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
		1 Yes	2,128	14.5
		2 No	13,142	85.5
		Missing	79	
39-39	Q25	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
		1 0 times	12,459	91.7
		2 1 time	627	4.6
		3 2 or 3 times	363	2.7
		4 4 or 5 times	81	0.4
		5 6 or more times	91	0.7
		Missing	1,728	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
40-40	Q26	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	12,353	91.6
		2 Yes	356	2.6
		3 No	806	5.8
		Missing	1,834	
41-41	Q27	Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?		
		1 Yes	10,463	70.4
		2 No	4,425	29.6
		Missing	461	
42-42	Q28	How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?		
		1 Never smoked a cigarette	6,226	41.4
		2 8 years old or younger	557	4.3
		3 9 or 10 years old	755	5.7
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,831	14.7
		5 13 or 14 years old	2,941	21.4
		6 15 or 16 years old	1,875	10.6
		7 17 years old or older	386	1.9
		Missing	778	
43-43	Q29	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1 0 days	10,263	65.2
		2 1 or 2 days	1,231	8.0
		3 3 to 5 days	622	3.9
		4 6 to 9 days	409	2.9
		5 10 to 19 days	503	3.3
		6 20 to 29 days	449	3.9
		7 All 30 days	1,335	12.8
		Missing	537	
44-44	Q30	During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?		
		1 Did not smoke	10,239	65.0
		2 Less than 1 per day	951	6.0
		3 1 cigarette per day	826	5.7
		4 2 to 5 cigarettes per day	1,765	13.1
		5 6 to 10 cigarettes per day	548	4.9
		6 11 to 20 cigarettes per day	380	4.1
		7 More than 20 per day	121	1.1
		Missing	519	
45-45	Q31	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
		1 Did not smoke cigarettes	10,226	65.1
		2 Store	1,494	11.4
		3 Vending machine	48	0.3
		4 Someone else bought them	938	8.8
		5 Borrowed them	1,422	9.7
		6 Stole them	175	1.4
7 Some other way	476	3.3		
		Missing	570	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
46-46	Q32	When you bought cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?		
		1 Did not buy cigarettes	12,217	78.9
		2 Yes	1,331	9.7
		3 No	1,663	11.4
		Missing	138	
47-47	Q33	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
		1 0 days	13,468	86.0
		2 1 or 2 days	606	4.5
		3 3 to 5 days	245	1.8
		4 6 to 9 days	147	1.3
		5 10 to 19 days	200	1.7
		6 20 to 29 days	127	1.1
		7 All 30 days	363	3.6
		Missing	193	
48-48	Q34	Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?		
		1 Yes	2,848	25.3
		2 No	12,304	74.7
		Missing	197	
49-49	Q35	Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes?		
		1 Yes	4,224	32.9
		2 No	9,327	67.1
		Missing	1,798	
50-50	Q36	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	14,450	92.2
		2 1 or 2 days	235	2.3
		3 3 to 5 days	129	1.3
		4 6 to 9 days	94	0.8
		5 10 to 19 days	75	0.7
		6 20 to 29 days	59	0.8
		7 All 30 days	158	2.0
		Missing	149	
51-51	Q37	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff on school property?		
		1 0 days	14,724	95.8
		2 1 or 2 days	132	1.0
		3 3 to 5 days	73	0.7
		4 6 to 9 days	41	0.3
		5 10 to 19 days	50	0.4
		6 20 to 29 days	33	0.5
		7 All 30 days	94	1.4
		Missing	202	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
52-52	Q38	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
		1 0 days	12,755	82.3
		2 1 or 2 days	1,321	9.5
		3 3 to 5 days	499	3.7
		4 6 to 9 days	254	1.9
		5 10 to 19 days	170	1.0
		6 20 to 29 days	87	0.6
		7 All 30 days	168	1.1
		Missing	95	
53-53	Q39	During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	2,795	19.0
		2 1 or 2 days	2,130	12.2
		3 3 to 9 days	2,513	18.0
		4 10 to 19 days	1,595	11.9
		5 20 to 39 days	1,607	13.3
		6 40 to 99 days	1,421	11.8
		7 100 or more days	1,796	13.8
		Missing	1,492	
54-54	Q40	How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
		1 Never drank alcohol	2,712	18.7
		2 8 years old or younger	1,380	10.1
		3 9 or 10 years old	939	7.1
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,890	15.1
		5 13 or 14 years old	3,602	27.4
		6 15 or 16 years old	2,853	18.7
		7 17 years old or older	548	3.0
		Missing	1,425	
55-55	Q41	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	7,727	50.0
		2 1 or 2 days	3,170	21.6
		3 3 to 5 days	1,575	12.1
		4 6 to 9 days	1,029	8.1
		5 10 to 19 days	780	5.7
		6 20 to 29 days	209	1.3
		7 All 30 days	180	1.2
		Missing	679	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
56-56	Q42	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?		
		1 0 days	10,891	68.5
		2 1 day	1,258	9.2
		3 2 days	987	7.4
		4 3 to 5 days	927	7.1
		5 6 to 9 days	541	4.4
		6 10 to 19 days	333	2.4
		7 20 or more days	156	1.0
	Missing	256		
57-57	Q43	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?		
		1 0 days	14,267	95.1
		2 1 or 2 days	601	3.3
		3 3 to 5 days	134	0.6
		4 6 to 9 days	70	0.5
		5 10 to 19 days	29	0.1
		6 20 to 29 days	10	0.0
		7 All 30 days	56	0.3
	Missing	182		
58-58	Q44	During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
		1 0 times	8,325	52.8
		2 1 or 2 times	1,586	9.5
		3 3 to 9 times	1,377	9.3
		4 10 to 19 times	750	5.1
		5 20 to 39 times	759	4.9
		6 40 to 99 times	740	6.3
		7 100 or more times	1,559	12.0
	Missing	253		
59-59	Q45	How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
		1 Never tried marijuana	8,314	52.6
		2 8 years old or younger	222	1.3
		3 9 or 10 years old	285	1.9
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,037	8.1
		5 13 or 14 years old	2,676	18.5
		6 15 or 16 years old	2,171	15.2
		7 17 years old or older	436	2.4
	Missing	208		
60-60	Q46	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
		1 0 times	11,522	73.3
		2 1 or 2 times	1,184	9.0
		3 3 to 9 times	845	5.9
		4 10 to 19 times	522	4.0
		5 20 to 39 times	371	3.2
		6 40 or more times	627	4.7
	Missing	278		

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 on school property?		
		1 0 times	14,070	92.8
		2 1 or 2 times	484	3.4
		3 3 to 9 times	250	1.6
		4 10 to 19 times	120	0.8
		5 20 to 39 times	78	0.6
		6 40 or more times	138	0.9
	Missing	209		
62-62	Q48	During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	13,780	90.5
		2 1 or 2 times	629	4.4
		3 3 to 9 times	312	2.2
		4 10 to 19 times	165	0.8
		5 20 to 39 times	123	0.7
		6 40 or more times	238	1.4
	Missing	102		
63-63	Q49	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	14,610	96.0
		2 1 or 2 times	321	2.2
		3 3 to 9 times	155	0.9
		4 10 to 19 times	64	0.4
		5 20 to 39 times	28	0.2
		6 40 or more times	68	0.4
	Missing	103		
64-64	Q50	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	13,342	85.4
		2 1 or 2 times	937	7.6
		3 3 to 9 times	477	3.7
		4 10 to 19 times	198	1.5
		5 20 to 39 times	88	0.6
		6 40 or more times	149	1.2
	Missing	158		
65-65	Q51	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	14,601	95.8
		2 1 or 2 times	351	2.4
		3 3 to 9 times	117	0.8
		4 10 to 19 times	49	0.3
		5 20 to 39 times	23	0.2
		6 40 or more times	54	0.4
	Missing	154		

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
66-66	Q52	During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?		
		1 0 times	14,940	97.6
		2 1 or 2 times	156	1.1
		3 3 to 9 times	52	0.3
		4 10 to 19 times	34	0.2
		5 20 to 39 times	26	0.2
		6 40 or more times	86	0.5
	Missing	55		
67-67	Q53	During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?		
		1 0 times	14,170	90.9
		2 1 or 2 times	534	4.3
		3 3 to 9 times	224	1.8
		4 10 to 19 times	112	0.9
		5 20 to 39 times	81	0.7
		6 40 or more times	167	1.4
	Missing	61		
68-68	Q54	During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?		
		1 0 times	14,771	96.3
		2 1 or 2 times	215	1.5
		3 3 to 9 times	119	0.8
		4 10 to 19 times	59	0.5
		5 20 to 39 times	41	0.3
		6 40 or more times	89	0.6
	Missing	55		
69-69	Q55	During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?		
		1 0 times	15,015	98.2
		2 1 time	114	0.6
		3 2 or more times	155	1.2
	Missing	65		
70-70	Q56	During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?		
		1 Yes	4,474	30.2
		2 No	10,735	69.8
	Missing	140		
71-71	Q57	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
		1 Yes	7,820	49.9
		2 No	6,649	50.1
	Missing	880		

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
72-72	Q58	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	6,640	50.1
		2 11 years old or younger	754	4.4
		3 12 years old	715	3.9
		4 13 years old	1,159	7.6
		5 14 years old	1,544	10.5
		6 15 years old	1,657	10.9
		7 16 years old	1,311	8.5
		8 17 years old or older	655	4.1
	Missing	914		
73-73	Q59	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	6,638	50.1
		2 1 person	2,489	17.4
		3 2 people	1,495	9.4
		4 3 people	1,087	7.0
		5 4 people	660	3.6
		6 5 people	454	3.0
		7 6 or more people	1,605	9.5
	Missing	921		
74-74	Q60	During the past three months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	6,638	50.1
		2 None during past 3 months	2,163	13.6
		3 1 person	3,949	26.3
		4 2 people	842	4.8
		5 3 people	349	2.2
		6 4 people	147	0.9
		7 5 people	70	0.4
		8 6 or more people	271	1.7
	Missing	920		
75-75	Q61	Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	6,612	50.0
		2 Yes	1,619	11.8
		3 No	6,179	38.1
	Missing	939		
76-76	Q62	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	6,644	50.3
		2 Yes	4,742	30.0
		3 No	2,982	19.6
	Missing	981		

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
77-77	Q63	The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?		
		1 Never had sexual intercourse	6,642	50.8
		2 No method was used	1,357	7.7
		3 Birth control pills	741	6.4
		4 Condoms	4,091	25.8
		5 Depo-Provera	246	1.4
		6 Withdrawal	750	5.5
		7 Some other method	170	1.1
		8 Not sure	226	1.1
		Missing	1,126	
78-78	Q64	How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
		1 0 times	13,465	92.3
		2 1 time	858	5.0
		3 2 or more times	221	1.3
		4 Not sure	207	1.3
		Missing	598	
79-79	Q65	How do you describe your weight?		
		1 Very underweight	398	2.2
		2 Slightly underweight	2,136	14.2
		3 About the right weight	8,201	53.6
		4 Slightly overweight	3,866	25.6
		5 Very overweight	657	4.4
		Missing	91	
80-80	Q66	Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
		1 Lose weight	6,446	42.7
		2 Gain weight	3,020	18.6
		3 Stay the same weight	2,971	19.1
		4 Not trying to do anything	2,820	19.6
		Missing	92	
81-81	Q67	During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	8,640	58.4
		2 No	6,554	41.6
		Missing	155	
82-82	Q68	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	5,904	40.4
		2 No	9,263	59.6
		Missing	182	
83-83	Q69	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	1,850	12.6
		2 No	13,368	87.4
		Missing	131	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
84-84	Q70	During the past 30 days, did you take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight?		
		1 Yes	1,071	7.6
		2 No	14,127	92.4
		Missing	151	
85-85	Q71	During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	714	4.8
		2 No	14,474	95.2
		Missing	161	
86-86	Q72	During the past seven days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice?		
		1 Not during the past 7 days	2,598	16.5
		2 1 to 3 times past 7 days	4,845	30.5
		3 4 to 6 times past 7 days	2,843	18.7
		4 1 time per day	1,124	8.4
		5 2 times per day	1,446	10.5
		6 3 times per day	946	6.6
		7 4 or more times per day	1,410	8.8
		Missing	137	
87-87	Q73	During the past seven days, how many times did you eat fruit?		
		1 Not during the past 7 days	2,422	15.2
		2 1 to 3 times past 7 days	6,018	39.0
		3 4 to 6 times past 7 days	2,700	18.3
		4 1 time per day	1,276	9.7
		5 2 times per day	1,315	9.2
		6 3 times per day	666	3.9
		7 4 or more times per day	815	4.6
		Missing	137	
88-88	Q74	During the past seven days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
		1 Not during the past 7 days	6,035	35.1
		2 1 to 3 times past 7 days	5,939	41.3
		3 4 to 6 times past 7 days	1,547	12.3
		4 1 time per day	976	7.1
		5 2 times per day	375	2.5
		6 3 times per day	105	0.5
		7 4 or more times per day	216	1.3
		Missing	156	
89-89	Q75	During the past seven days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
		1 Not during the past 7 days	4,883	27.2
		2 1 to 3 times past 7 days	7,300	51.8
		3 4 to 6 times past 7 days	1,684	13.3
		4 1 time per day	660	3.9
		5 2 times per day	320	2.1
		6 3 times per day	114	0.6
		7 4 or more times per day	232	1.2
		Missing	156	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
90-90	Q76	During the past seven days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
		1 Not during the past 7 days	8,633	50.4
		2 1 to 3 times past 7 days	4,805	37.3
		3 4 to 6 times past 7 days	850	6.5
		4 1 time per day	430	2.8
		5 2 times per day	220	1.5
		6 3 times per day	93	0.7
		7 4 or more times per day	159	0.7
	Missing	159		
91-91	Q77	During the past seven days, how many times did you eat other vegetables?		
		1 Not during the past 7 days	2,728	13.8
		2 1 to 3 times past 7 days	5,997	39.1
		3 4 to 6 times past 7 days	3,366	24.6
		4 1 time per day	1,545	12.0
		5 2 times per day	849	6.0
		6 3 times per day	303	2.1
		7 4 or more times per day	398	2.3
	Missing	163		
92-92	Q78	During the past seven days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
		1 Not during the past 7 days	2,981	17.0
		2 1 to 3 glasses past 7 days	3,607	20.1
		3 4 to 6 glasses past 7 days	2,513	15.8
		4 1 glass per day	1,815	13.5
		5 2 glasses per day	1,917	15.7
		6 3 glasses per day	1,135	8.9
		7 4 or more glasses per day	1,193	9.1
	Missing	188		
93-93	Q79	On how many of the past seven days did you exercise or participate in physical activities for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard?		
		1 0 days	2,873	16.1
		2 1 day	1,369	8.6
		3 2 days	1,646	10.6
		4 3 days	1,863	12.5
		5 4 days	1,289	9.7
		6 5 days	2,044	13.1
		7 6 days	979	8.0
		8 7 days	3,138	21.3
	Missing	148		

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
94-94	Q80	On how many of the past seven days did you participate in physical activity for least 30 minutes that did not make you sweat or breathe hard?		
		1 0 days	5,089	30.3
		2 1 day	1,901	12.7
		3 2 days	1,940	12.4
		4 3 days	1,591	10.8
		5 4 days	1,013	7.1
		6 5 days	1,129	7.6
		7 6 days	448	3.6
		8 7 days	2,079	15.4
	Missing	159		
95-95	Q81	On how many of the past seven days did you do exercises to strengthen or tone your muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting?		
		1 0 days	4,340	26.2
		2 1 day	1,455	9.3
		3 2 days	1,735	11.0
		4 3 days	1,956	13.4
		5 4 days	1,270	9.3
		6 5 days	1,612	10.8
		7 6 days	594	4.3
		8 7 days	2,206	15.8
	Missing	181		
96-96	Q82	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?		
		1 No TV on average school day	945	6.6
		2 Less than 1 hour per day	1,817	14.5
		3 1 hour per day	1,776	14.2
		4 2 hours per day	3,106	21.9
		5 3 hours per day	2,794	18.9
		6 4 hours per day	1,782	10.1
		7 5 or more hours per day	2,918	13.9
	Missing	211		
97-97	Q83	In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?		
		1 0 days	7,105	43.9
		2 1 day	275	1.5
		3 2 days	421	5.4
		4 3 days	1,321	13.9
		5 4 days	539	6.1
		6 5 days	4,607	29.1
	Missing	1,081		

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
98-98	Q84	During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?		
		1 Do not take PE	7,102	43.9
		2 Less than 10 minutes	626	4.3
		3 10 to 20 minutes	1,082	9.0
		4 21 to 30 minutes	1,623	16.7
		5 More than 30 minutes	3,850	26.1
		Missing	1,066	
99-99	Q85	During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play?		
		1 0 teams	6,957	44.9
		2 1 team	3,647	22.7
		3 2 teams	2,459	16.8
		4 3 or more teams	2,120	15.7
		Missing	166	
100-100	Q86	During the past 12 months, how many times were you injured while exercising, playing sports, or being physically active and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?		
		1 0 times	9,951	62.3
		2 1 time	2,601	18.6
		3 2 times	1,417	10.1
		4 3 times	622	4.5
		5 4 times	197	1.7
		6 5 or more times	370	2.8
		Missing	191	
101-101	Q87	Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
		1 Yes	13,178	90.6
		2 No	1,393	6.6
		3 Not sure	618	2.8
		Missing	160	
102-102	Q88	During the past 30 days, what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke?		
		1 Did not smoke past 30 days	10,302	64.6
		2 Do not have a usual brand	331	2.2
		3 Camel	282	2.4
		4 Marlboro	2,343	19.0
		5 Newport	1,325	8.8
		6 Virginia Slims	30	0.1
		7 GPC, Basic, or Doral	72	0.4
		8 Some other brand	374	2.4
		Missing	290	
103-103	Q89	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	8,098	58.9
		2 Between 12 and 24 months	2,151	14.5
		3 More than 24 months ago	1,049	6.1
		4 Never	1,559	7.8
		5 Not sure	2,166	12.7
		Missing	326	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
104-104	Q90	During your last check-up, did your doctor or nurse discuss ways to prevent pregnancy, AIDS, or other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)?		
		1 Yes	4,130	27.6
		2 No	9,452	66.0
		3 Not sure	1,003	6.4
		Missing	764	
105-105	Q91	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	9,081	66.8
		2 Between 12 and 24 months	2,223	14.3
		3 More than 24 months ago	1,529	8.3
		4 Never	753	3.0
		5 Not sure	1,433	7.7
		Missing	330	
106-106	Q92	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	6,967	35.9
		2 Rarely	3,764	29.3
		3 Sometimes	2,665	21.4
		4 Most of the time	1,138	9.5
		5 Always	485	3.9
		Missing	330	
107-114	WEIGHT	Weight		
115-117	STRATUM	Stratum		
118-123	PSU	PSU		
124-124	GREG	Geographic Region		
		1 Northeast	2,036	20.2
		2 Midwest	2,541	19.4
		3 South	7,794	42.0
		4 West	2,978	18.4
125-125	METROST	Metropolitan Status		
		0 Unknown	177	0.5
		1 Urban	8,128	29.4
		2 Suburban	5,070	59.1
		3 Rural	1,974	11.0