

2003 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 2003 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 or other sexually transmitted diseases; unintended pregnancies; and behaviors that may result in violence and unintentional injuries, as well as overweight.

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 2003 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 1,262 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, 195 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 addition to the national survey conducted by the CDC in 2003, 43 state surveys and 22 local surveys were conducted by state and local education and health agencies. The national dataset is not the aggregate of the individual state and local surveys. The national sample is not representative of states or localities. Data from state and local surveys may be available from the agencies that conducted those surveys. Please 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-eight of 195 sampled schools participated in the national survey. There were 15,214 usable questionnaires received from the 15,240 completed questionnaires. The school response rate was 81% and the student response rate was 83%, resulting in an overall response rate of 67%.

Data Analysis

In addition to questionnaire variables, the following variables have been added to the data file to support analysis.

Weight: 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. Thus the data are representative of students in grades 9-12 in public and private schools in the United States. "WEIGHT" indicates the weight factor assigned to each student record.

Stratum: The sample design employed a three-stage cluster sample stratified by racial/ethnic concentration and MSA status. "STRATUM" indicates the stratum the school the student attends was assigned to.

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Primary Sampling Unit (PSU): PSUs consist of counties, groups of smaller adjacent counties, or sub-areas of very large counties. “PSU” indicates the PSU the school the student attends was assigned to.

Geographic Region: In the National YRBS data, students are classified as being from the Northeast, Midwest, South, or West based on the location of the school the student attends.

- o **Northeast:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
- o **Midwest:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin
- o **South:** Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia
- o **West:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

The YRBS follows the same geographic region codes that the US Census Bureau uses. Geographic Region is coded in the variable “GREG”. **Note:** The YRBS sample was not designed to be representative of each geographic region.

Metropolitan Status: In the National YRBS data, students are classified as Urban, Suburban, or Rural based on the location of the school attended by that student. Definitions are as follows:

- o **Urban:** School is located inside a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and inside the "central city."
- o **Suburban:** School is located inside an MSA, but outside the "central city."
- o **Rural:** School is located outside an MSA.

The coding for a particular school is determined from Census data linked to the school's location during processing. Metropolitan Status is coded in the variable “METROST”. **Note:** The YRBS sample was not designed to be representative of each type of metropolitan area.

Software Requirements

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

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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 2003 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	28	0.2
		2 13 years old	13	0.1
		3 14 years old	1,437	12.2
		4 15 years old	3,410	25.5
		5 16 years old	3,892	26.2
		6 17 years old	3,974	23.3
		7 18 years old or older	2,410	12.5
		Missing	50	
2-2	Q2	What is your sex?		
		1 Female	7,544	48.6
		2 Male	7,598	51.4
		Missing	72	
3-3	Q3	In what grade are you?		
		1 9th grade	3,674	29.4
		2 10th grade	3,770	26.1
		3 11th grade	3,810	23.3
		4 12th grade	3,864	21.0
		5 Ungraded or other grade	25	0.2
		Missing	71	
4-5	Q4	How do you describe yourself?		
		1 American Indian or Alaska Native	158	1.0
		2 Asian	394	3.4
		3 Black or African American	3,590	13.9
		4 Hispanic or Latino	3,547	14.2
		5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	89	1.0
		6 White	6,585	61.4
		7 Multiple - Hispanic	382	2.4
		8 Multiple - Non-hispanic	351	2.8
		Missing	118	
6-13	Q5	How tall are you without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in meters.)		
14-21	Q6	How much do you weigh without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in kilograms.)		

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22-22	Q7	During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?		
		1 Mostly A's	3,569	27.3
		2 Mostly B's	6,013	38.1
		3 Mostly C's	3,782	23.4
		4 Mostly D's	740	4.8
		5 Mostly F's	233	1.6
		6 None of these grades	48	0.3
		7 Not sure	637	4.4
		Missing	192	
23-23	Q8	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	6,034	37.7
		2 Never wore a helmet	7,224	49.0
		3 Rarely wore a helmet	612	4.5
		4 Sometimes wore a helmet	378	3.1
		5 Most of the time wore a helmet	299	2.7
		6 Always wore a helmet	347	3.0
		Missing	320	
24-24	Q9	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
		1 Never	1,078	8.1
		2 Rarely	1,585	10.1
		3 Sometimes	2,517	15.4
		4 Most of the time	4,053	27.4
		5 Always	5,874	39.0
		Missing	107	
25-25	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	10,048	69.8
		2 1 time	1,699	10.7
		3 2 or 3 times	1,835	11.5
		4 4 or 5 times	511	3.0
		5 6 or more times	880	5.0
		Missing	241	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
26-26	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	13,004	87.9
		2 1 time	754	5.0
		3 2 or 3 times	622	4.0
		4 4 or 5 times	170	1.0
		5 6 or more times	358	2.1
		Missing	306	
27-27	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	12,103	82.9
		2 1 day	523	3.7
		3 2 or 3 days	604	4.0
		4 4 or 5 days	215	1.5
		5 6 or more days	1,109	8.0
		Missing	660	
28-28	Q13	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?		
		1 0 days	13,911	93.9
		2 1 day	261	1.7
		3 2 or 3 days	230	1.6
		4 4 or 5 days	60	0.4
		5 6 or more days	314	2.3
		Missing	438	
29-29	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	14,142	93.9
		2 1 day	261	1.7
		3 2 or 3 days	195	1.2
		4 4 or 5 days	61	0.4
		5 6 or more days	388	2.8
		Missing	167	
30-30	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	14,248	94.6
		2 1 day	432	2.5
		3 2 or 3 days	238	1.4
		4 4 or 5 days	79	0.5
		5 6 or more days	172	1.1
		Missing	45	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
31-31	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	13,888	90.8
		2 1 time	566	4.1
		3 2 or 3 times	302	2.0
		4 4 or 5 times	120	0.9
		5 6 or 7 times	62	0.5
		6 8 or 9 times	37	0.3
		7 10 or 11 times	15	0.1
		8 12 or more times	189	1.4
		Missing	35	
32-32	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	10,543	70.2
		2 1 time	2,158	14.8
		3 2 or 3 times	1,486	10.3
		4 4 or 5 times	300	1.9
		5 6 or 7 times	117	0.8
		6 8 or 9 times	60	0.4
		7 10 or 11 times	32	0.3
		8 12 or more times	193	1.4
		Missing	325	
33-33	Q18	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
		1 0 times	9,604	67.0
		2 1 time	2,201	13.9
		3 2 or 3 times	1,688	11.3
		4 4 or 5 times	483	3.1
		5 6 or 7 times	180	1.2
		6 8 or 9 times	108	0.7
		7 10 or 11 times	54	0.3
		8 12 or more times	328	2.5
		Missing	568	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
34-34	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	14,420	95.8
		2 1 time	458	2.8
		3 2 or 3 times	103	0.6
		4 4 or 5 times	15	0.1
		5 6 or more times	73	0.7
		Missing	145	
35-35	Q20	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?		
		1 0 times	12,743	87.2
		2 1 time	1,275	8.1
		3 2 or 3 times	437	2.9
		4 4 or 5 times	89	0.6
		5 6 or 7 times	27	0.3
		6 8 or 9 times	15	0.1
		7 10 or 11 times	9	0.1
		8 12 or more times	99	0.7
		Missing	520	
36-36	Q21	During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?		
		1 Yes	1,447	8.9
		2 No	13,509	91.1
		Missing	258	
37-37	Q22	Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?		
		1 Yes	1,282	9.0
		2 No	12,941	91.0
		Missing	991	
38-38	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	4,405	28.6
		2 No	10,513	71.4
		Missing	296	
39-39	Q24	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
		1 Yes	2,453	16.9
		2 No	12,705	83.1
		Missing	56	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
40-40	Q25	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
		1 Yes	2,166	16.5
		2 No	12,917	83.5
		Missing	131	
41-41	Q26	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
		1 0 times	12,023	91.5
		2 1 time	569	4.2
		3 2 or 3 times	349	2.5
		4 4 or 5 times	75	0.6
		5 6 or more times	134	1.2
		Missing	2,064	
42-42	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 I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months	11,755	91.3
		2 Yes	360	2.9
		3 No	764	5.8
		Missing	2,335	
43-43	Q28	Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?		
		1 Yes	8,945	58.4
		2 No	5,794	41.6
		Missing	475	
44-44	Q29	How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?		
		1 I have never smoked a whole cigarette	7,902	55.9
		2 8 years old or younger	503	3.5
		3 9 or 10 years old	711	5.1
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,477	9.7
		5 13 or 14 years old	2,252	15.3
		6 15 or 16 years old	1,366	8.6
		7 17 years old or older	372	1.9
		Missing	631	

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45-45	Q30	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1 0 days	11,111	78.1
		2 1 or 2 days	820	4.7
		3 3 to 5 days	410	2.6
		4 6 to 9 days	311	2.1
		5 10 to 19 days	392	2.8
		6 20 to 29 days	315	2.1
		7 All 30 days	976	7.6
		Missing	879	
46-46	Q31	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	10,946	77.8
		2 Less than 1 cigarette per day	593	3.5
		3 1 cigarette per day	613	4.0
		4 2 to 5 cigarettes per day	1,273	8.6
		5 6 to 10 cigarettes per day	405	3.0
		6 11 to 20 cigarettes per day	234	2.1
		7 More than 20 cigarettes per day	118	1.0
		Missing	1,032	
47-47	Q32	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
		1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	10,894	77.9
		2 I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	1,024	6.2
		3 I bought them from a vending machine	30	0.4
		4 I gave someone else money to buy them for me	666	5.6
		5 I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	752	5.2
		6 A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	252	1.7
		7 I took them from a store or family member	159	1.0
		8 I got them some other way	317	2.1
		Missing	1,120	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
48-48	Q33	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
		1 0 days	13,559	92.0
		2 1 or 2 days	380	2.8
		3 3 to 5 days	199	1.6
		4 6 to 9 days	98	0.7
		5 10 to 19 days	113	0.9
		6 20 to 29 days	64	0.5
		7 All 30 days	212	1.6
		Missing	589	
49-49	Q34	Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?		
		1 Yes	2,033	15.8
		2 No	12,524	84.2
		Missing	657	
50-50	Q35	During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?		
		1 I did not smoke during the past 12 months	10,117	71.9
		2 Yes	2,242	15.3
		3 No	1,944	12.8
		Missing	911	
51-51	Q36	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	13,946	93.3
		2 1 or 2 days	220	1.9
		3 3 to 5 days	119	0.9
		4 6 to 9 days	91	0.8
		5 10 to 19 days	86	0.7
		6 20 to 29 days	57	0.6
		7 All 30 days	205	1.9
		Missing	490	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
52-52	Q37	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?		
		1 0 days	14,262	94.1
		2 1 or 2 days	194	1.8
		3 3 to 5 days	88	0.7
		4 6 to 9 days	91	0.8
		5 10 to 19 days	117	1.1
		6 20 to 29 days	52	0.6
		7 All 30 days	114	1.0
		Missing	296	
53-53	Q38	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
		1 0 days	12,822	85.2
		2 1 or 2 days	1,065	7.3
		3 3 to 5 days	426	2.9
		4 6 to 9 days	243	1.8
		5 10 to 19 days	168	1.0
		6 20 to 29 days	95	0.5
		7 All 30 days	234	1.4
		Missing	161	
54-54	Q39	During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	3,091	25.1
		2 1 or 2 days	1,841	11.7
		3 3 to 9 days	2,366	16.9
		4 10 to 19 days	1,569	11.9
		5 20 to 39 days	1,588	11.7
		6 40 to 99 days	1,427	10.4
		7 100 or more days	1,705	12.4
		Missing	1,627	
55-55	Q40	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	3,015	24.5
		2 8 years old or younger	1,242	8.5
		3 9 or 10 years old	896	6.4
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,697	12.8
		5 13 or 14 years old	3,471	26.2
		6 15 or 16 years old	2,764	18.7
		7 17 years old or older	545	2.7
		Missing	1,584	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
56-56	Q41	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	7,584	55.1
		2 1 or 2 days	2,994	20.1
		3 3 to 5 days	1,479	10.3
		4 6 to 9 days	1,052	7.4
		5 10 to 19 days	720	4.8
		6 20 to 29 days	146	1.0
		7 All 30 days	170	1.3
		Missing	1,069	
57-57	Q42	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	10,556	71.7
		2 1 day	1,325	8.8
		3 2 days	927	6.5
		4 3 to 5 days	922	6.4
		5 6 to 9 days	553	3.7
		6 10 to 19 days	275	1.9
		7 20 or more days	148	1.0
		Missing	508	
58-58	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	13,984	94.8
		2 1 or 2 days	512	3.2
		3 3 to 5 days	125	0.8
		4 6 to 9 days	53	0.3
		5 10 to 19 days	18	0.1
		6 20 to 29 days	23	0.2
		7 All 30 days	72	0.6
		Missing	427	
59-59	Q44	During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
		1 0 times	8,513	59.8
		2 1 or 2 times	1,435	8.7
		3 3 to 9 times	1,247	7.6
		4 10 to 19 times	704	4.5
		5 20 to 39 times	730	4.5
		6 40 to 99 times	673	4.7
		7 100 or more times	1,542	10.2
		Missing	370	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
60-60	Q45	How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
		1 I have never tried marijuana	8,345	59.0
		2 8 years old or younger	252	1.6
		3 9 or 10 years old	313	2.1
		4 11 or 12 years old	944	6.2
		5 13 or 14 years old	2,398	16.4
		6 15 or 16 years old	2,050	12.8
		7 17 years old or older	418	1.9
		Missing	494	
61-61	Q46	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
		1 0 times	11,346	77.6
		2 1 or 2 times	1,164	7.3
		3 3 to 9 times	811	5.3
		4 10 to 19 times	433	2.9
		5 20 to 39 times	359	2.3
		6 40 or more times	678	4.5
		Missing	423	
62-62	Q47	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
		1 0 times	13,894	94.2
		2 1 or 2 times	402	2.4
		3 3 to 9 times	208	1.6
		4 10 to 19 times	101	0.6
		5 20 to 39 times	43	0.3
		6 40 or more times	119	0.9
		Missing	447	
63-63	Q48	During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	13,431	91.3
		2 1 or 2 times	525	3.4
		3 3 to 9 times	318	2.1
		4 10 to 19 times	153	1.0
		5 20 to 39 times	129	0.8
		6 40 or more times	261	1.4
		Missing	397	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
64-64	Q49	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	14,331	95.9
		2 1 or 2 times	299	2.1
		3 3 to 9 times	156	0.7
		4 10 to 19 times	95	0.5
		5 20 to 39 times	34	0.1
		6 40 or more times	114	0.8
		Missing	185	
65-65	Q50	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	13,353	87.9
		2 1 or 2 times	835	6.0
		3 3 to 9 times	399	3.0
		4 10 to 19 times	161	1.2
		5 20 to 39 times	72	0.6
		6 40 or more times	182	1.3
		Missing	212	
66-66	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	14,286	96.1
		2 1 or 2 times	277	2.1
		3 3 to 9 times	110	0.7
		4 10 to 19 times	37	0.3
		5 20 to 39 times	12	0.1
		6 40 or more times	90	0.8
		Missing	402	
67-67	Q52	During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?		
		1 0 times	14,664	96.7
		2 1 or 2 times	160	1.3
		3 3 to 9 times	80	0.6
		4 10 to 19 times	44	0.3
		5 20 to 39 times	30	0.2
		6 40 or more times	110	0.9
		Missing	126	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
68-68	Q53	During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?		
		1 0 times	14,076	92.4
		2 1 or 2 times	398	2.8
		3 3 to 9 times	217	1.6
		4 10 to 19 times	118	1.1
		5 20 to 39 times	94	0.8
		6 40 or more times	187	1.3
		Missing	124	
69-69	Q54	During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?		
		1 0 times	13,429	88.9
		2 1 or 2 times	860	6.8
		3 3 to 9 times	268	1.9
		4 10 to 19 times	135	1.0
		5 20 to 39 times	67	0.4
		6 40 or more times	143	1.1
		Missing	312	
70-70	Q55	During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?		
		1 0 times	14,274	93.9
		2 1 or 2 times	262	2.1
		3 3 to 9 times	160	1.3
		4 10 to 19 times	98	0.7
		5 20 to 39 times	77	0.6
		6 40 or more times	173	1.3
		Missing	170	
71-71	Q56	During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?		
		1 0 times	14,606	96.8
		2 1 time	188	1.5
		3 2 or more times	214	1.7
		Missing	206	
72-72	Q57	During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?		
		1 Yes	4,250	28.7
		2 No	10,691	71.3
		Missing	273	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
73-73	Q58	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
		1 Yes	7,019	46.7
		2 No	6,205	53.3
		Missing	1,990	
74-74	Q59	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	6,210	53.4
		2 11 years old or younger	586	3.9
		3 12 years old	563	3.5
		4 13 years old	954	5.9
		5 14 years old	1,385	9.5
		6 15 years old	1,622	11.1
		7 16 years old	1,267	8.5
		8 17 years old or older	626	4.2
		Missing	2,001	
75-75	Q60	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	6,208	53.4
		2 1 person	2,326	17.5
		3 2 people	1,292	8.7
		4 3 people	952	6.0
		5 4 people	598	3.9
		6 5 people	421	2.4
		7 6 or more people	1,391	8.1
		Missing	2,026	
76-76	Q61	During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	6,215	53.5
		2 I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months	1,765	12.3
		3 1 person	3,667	24.9
		4 2 people	752	4.7
		5 3 people	347	1.9
		6 4 people	156	0.8
		7 5 people	66	0.4
		8 6 or more people	230	1.6
		Missing	2,016	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
77-77	Q62	Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	6,190	53.3
		2 Yes	1,610	11.1
		3 No	5,399	35.6
		Missing	2,015	
78-78	Q63	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	6,186	53.7
		2 Yes	4,542	30.6
		3 No	2,333	15.7
		Missing	2,153	
79-79	Q64	The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	6,199	54.1
		2 No method was used to prevent pregnancy	921	5.5
		3 Birth control pills	804	6.6
		4 Condoms	3,894	26.0
		5 Depo-Provera (injectable birth control)	230	1.4
		6 Withdrawal	588	4.0
		7 Some other method	156	1.2
		8 Not sure	184	1.2
		Missing	2,238	
80-80	Q65	How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
		1 0 times	12,535	94.7
		2 1 time	659	3.1
		3 2 or more times	186	1.1
		4 Not sure	188	1.1
		Missing	1,646	
81-81	Q66	How do you describe your weight?		
		1 Very underweight	379	2.5
		2 Slightly underweight	1,967	14.3
		3 About the right weight	8,059	53.5
		4 Slightly overweight	3,714	25.4
		5 Very overweight	629	4.3
		Missing	466	

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82-82	Q67	Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
		1 Lose weight	6,539	43.8
		2 Gain weight	3,143	20.4
		3 Stay the same weight	2,790	18.3
		4 I am not trying to do anything about my weight	2,482	17.5
		Missing	260	
83-83	Q68	During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	8,415	57.1
		2 No	6,511	42.9
		Missing	288	
84-84	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	5,945	42.2
		2 No	8,799	57.8
		Missing	470	
85-85	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	1,898	13.3
		2 No	12,856	86.7
		Missing	460	
86-86	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	1,246	9.2
		2 No	13,576	90.8
		Missing	392	
87-87	Q72	During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	857	6.0
		2 No	13,940	94.0
		Missing	417	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
88-88	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 I did not drink 100% fruit juice during the past 7 days	2,709	18.2
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	5,039	34.3
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	2,628	17.4
		4 1 time per day	1,164	8.1
		5 2 times per day	1,428	10.1
		6 3 times per day	823	5.1
		7 4 or more times per day	1,193	6.8
		Missing	230	
89-89	Q74	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?		
		1 I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days	2,502	14.8
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	5,949	39.7
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	2,702	18.7
		4 1 time per day	1,410	10.2
		5 2 times per day	1,199	8.4
		6 3 times per day	546	3.9
		7 4 or more times per day	680	4.2
		Missing	226	
90-90	Q75	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
		1 I did not eat green salad during the past 7 days	5,598	33.7
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	5,725	38.8
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1,694	12.9
		4 1 time per day	1,085	8.2
		5 2 times per day	464	3.4
		6 3 times per day	150	1.1
		7 4 or more times per day	256	1.8
		Missing	242	
91-91	Q76	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
		1 I did not eat potatoes during the past 7 days	4,844	29.0
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	6,982	49.0
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1,683	12.4
		4 1 time per day	648	4.7
		5 2 times per day	334	2.3
		6 3 times per day	159	1.1
		7 4 or more times per day	245	1.6
		Missing	319	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
92-92	Q77	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
		1 I did not eat carrots during the past 7 days	8,483	52.0
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4,669	35.1
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	815	6.1
		4 1 time per day	444	3.3
		5 2 times per day	223	1.4
		6 3 times per day	111	0.8
		7 4 or more times per day	176	1.3
		Missing	293	
93-93	Q78	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat other vegetables?		
		1 I did not eat other vegetables during the past 7 days	2,910	16.5
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	5,858	39.2
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	3,097	22.5
		4 1 time per day	1,473	11.7
		5 2 times per day	758	5.7
		6 3 times per day	285	2.0
		7 4 or more times per day	363	2.4
		Missing	470	
94-94	Q79	During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
		1 I did not drink milk during the past 7 days	2,936	16.6
		2 1 to 3 glasses during the past 7 days	3,565	22.0
		3 4 to 6 glasses during the past 7 days	2,472	16.5
		4 1 glass per day	1,821	13.2
		5 2 glasses per day	1,840	14.6
		6 3 glasses per day	1,072	8.5
		7 4 or more glasses per day	1,038	8.6
		Missing	470	

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95-95	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	3,010	18.3
		2 1 day	1,358	8.9
		3 2 days	1,604	10.2
		4 3 days	1,766	12.0
		5 4 days	1,283	8.9
		6 5 days	1,960	13.8
		7 6 days	894	6.5
		8 7 days	2,989	21.4
		Missing	350	
96-96	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	5,171	31.7
		2 1 day	1,863	12.3
		3 2 days	1,960	13.4
		4 3 days	1,573	11.0
		5 4 days	939	6.9
		6 5 days	970	7.1
		7 6 days	434	3.2
		8 7 days	1,945	14.4
		Missing	359	
97-97	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	4,194	26.7
		2 1 day	1,521	10.3
		3 2 days	1,673	11.1
		4 3 days	1,836	13.4
		5 4 days	1,283	8.6
		6 5 days	1,535	10.8
		7 6 days	585	4.2
		8 7 days	2,087	14.9
		Missing	500	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
98-98	Q83	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?		
		1 I do not watch TV on an average school day	1,105	8.5
		2 Less than 1 hour per day	1,924	14.9
		3 1 hour per day	1,941	15.4
		4 2 hours per day	3,211	23.0
		5 3 hours per day	2,643	17.4
		6 4 hours per day	1,466	8.6
		7 5 or more hours per day	2,371	12.2
		Missing	553	
99-99	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	6,532	44.3
		2 1 day	360	2.3
		3 2 days	592	5.2
		4 3 days	1,570	17.6
		5 4 days	268	2.1
		6 5 days	4,072	28.4
		Missing	1,820	
100-100	Q85	During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?		
		1 I do not take PE	6,541	44.2
		2 Less than 10 minutes	523	4.0
		3 10 to 20 minutes	865	7.0
		4 21 to 30 minutes	1,116	9.3
		5 31 to 40 minutes	1,272	10.9
		6 41 to 50 minutes	1,019	7.4
		7 51 to 60 minutes	680	5.4
		8 More than 60 minutes	1,416	11.7
		Missing	1,782	
101-101	Q86	During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play?		
		1 0 teams	6,572	42.4
		2 1 team	3,509	23.9
		3 2 teams	2,268	17.0
		4 3 or more teams	2,046	16.7
		Missing	819	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
102-102	Q87	Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
		1 Yes	12,580	87.9
		2 No	1,348	7.8
		3 Not sure	581	4.3
		Missing	705	
103-103	Q88	How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?		
		1 I do not drive a car	3,193	25.8
		2 Never wear a seatbelt	498	3.8
		3 Rarely wear a seatbelt	897	6.1
		4 Sometimes wear a seatbelt	1,358	8.6
		5 Most of the time wear a seatbelt	2,131	16.1
		6 Always wear a seatbelt	5,292	39.6
		Missing	1,845	
104-104	Q89	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 I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days	11,502	84.4
		2 Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	1,218	9.1
		3 No, I was not asked to show proof of age	1,032	6.5
		Missing	1,462	
105-105	Q90	During the past 30 days, what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke?		
		1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	9,922	76.0
		2 I do not have a usual brand	309	2.3
		3 Camel	255	2.5
		4 Marlboro	1,474	11.2
		5 Newport	902	5.0
		6 Virginia Slims	36	0.2
		7 GPC, Basic, or Doral	78	0.6
		8 Some other brand	293	2.3
		Missing	1,945	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
106-106	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	11,986	89.4
		2 1 or 2 times	595	5.6
		3 3 to 9 times	283	2.4
		4 10 to 19 times	114	0.9
		5 20 to 39 times	63	0.4
		6 40 or more times	134	1.2
		Missing	2,039	
107-107	Q92	On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work?		
		1 I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work	2,922	20.3
		2 Less than 1 hour per day	3,093	24.4
		3 1 hour per day	2,090	16.1
		4 2 hours per day	2,120	17.2
		5 3 hours per day	1,287	10.0
		6 4 hours per day	631	5.0
		7 5 or more hours per day	953	7.1
		Missing	2,118	
108-108	Q93	During the past 30 days, did you see a doctor or nurse for an injury that happened while exercising or playing sports?		
		1 I did not exercise or play sports during the past 30 days	2,991	20.9
		2 Yes	2,105	17.3
		3 No	7,848	61.8
		Missing	2,270	
109-109	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	8,354	68.7
		2 Between 12 and 24 months ago	1,863	12.6
		3 More than 24 months ago	942	6.2
		4 Never	467	3.0
		5 Not sure	1,413	9.5
		Missing	2,175	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
110-110	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	5,760	35.4
		2 Rarely	3,616	28.8
		3 Sometimes	2,512	21.6
		4 Most of the time	1,168	10.8
		5 Always	419	3.4
		Missing	1,739	
111-111	Q96	Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?		
		1 Yes	2,365	18.9
		2 No	10,703	77.4
		3 Not sure	485	3.8
		Missing	1,661	
112-112	Q97	During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?		
		1 I do not have asthma	10,404	77.1
		2 No, I have asthma, but I have not had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months	1,402	11.1
		3 Yes, I have had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months	842	7.2
		4 Not sure	584	4.6
		Missing	1,982	
113-113	QN7	Percentage of students who received grades of mostly D's and F's during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	973	6.4
		2 No	14,049	93.6
		Missing	192	
114-114	QN8	Of students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet		
		1 Yes	7,836	85.9
		2 No	1,024	14.1
		Missing	6,354	
115-115	QN9	Percentage of students who never or rarely wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else		
		1 Yes	2,663	18.2
		2 No	12,444	81.8
		Missing	107	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
116-116	QN10	Percentage of students who, during the past 30 days, rode one or more times in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol		
		1 Yes	4,925	30.2
		2 No	10,048	69.8
		Missing	241	
117-117	QN11	Percentage of students who, during the past 30 days, drove a car or other vehicle one or more times when they had been drinking alcohol		
		1 Yes	1,904	12.1
		2 No	13,004	87.9
		Missing	306	
118-118	QN12	Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	2,451	17.1
		2 No	12,103	82.9
		Missing	660	
119-119	QN13	Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	865	6.1
		2 No	13,911	93.9
		Missing	438	
120-120	QN14	Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	905	6.1
		2 No	14,142	93.9
		Missing	167	
121-121	QN15	Percentage of students who did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school		
		1 Yes	921	5.4
		2 No	14,248	94.6
		Missing	45	
122-122	QN16	Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	1,291	9.2
		2 No	13,888	90.8
		Missing	35	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
123-123	QN17	Percentage of students who have had property, such as their car, clothing, or books stolen or damaged on school property during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	4,346	29.8
		2 No	10,543	70.2
		Missing	325	
124-124	QN18	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	5,042	33.0
		2 No	9,604	67.0
		Missing	568	
125-125	QN19	Percentage of students who were injured in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse		
		1 Yes	649	4.2
		2 No	14,420	95.8
		Missing	145	
126-126	QN20	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	1,951	12.8
		2 No	12,743	87.2
		Missing	520	
127-127	QN21	Percentage of students who were ever hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	1,447	8.9
		2 No	13,509	91.1
		Missing	258	
128-128	QN22	Percentage of students who have ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to		
		1 Yes	1,282	9.0
		2 No	12,941	91.0
		Missing	991	
129-129	QN23	Percentage of students who, during the past 12 months, ever felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities		
		1 Yes	4,405	28.6
		2 No	10,513	71.4
		Missing	296	

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130-130	QN24	Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	2,453	16.9
		2 No	12,705	83.1
		Missing	56	
131-131	QN25	Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	2,166	16.5
		2 No	12,917	83.5
		Missing	131	
132-132	QN26	Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	1,127	8.5
		2 No	12,023	91.5
		Missing	2,064	
133-133	QN27	Percentage of students whose attempted suicide during the past 12 months resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse		
		1 Yes	360	2.9
		2 No	12,519	97.1
		Missing	2,335	
134-134	QN28	Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs		
		1 Yes	8,945	58.4
		2 No	5,794	41.6
		Missing	475	
135-135	QN29	Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13		
		1 Yes	2,691	18.3
		2 No	11,892	81.7
		Missing	631	
136-136	QN30	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	3,224	21.9
		2 No	11,111	78.1
		Missing	879	

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137-137	QN31	Percentage of students who smoked two or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	2,030	14.7
		2 No	12,152	85.3
		Missing	1,032	
138-138	QN32	Percentage of students who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,024	6.2
		2 No	13,070	93.8
		Missing	1,120	
139-139	QN33	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,066	8.0
		2 No	13,559	92.0
		Missing	589	
140-140	QN34	Percentage of students who ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days		
		1 Yes	2,033	15.8
		2 No	12,524	84.2
		Missing	657	
141-141	QN35	Of students who are current smokers, the percentage who tried to quit smoking during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	1,686	53.8
		2 No	1,457	46.2
		Missing	12,071	
142-142	QN36	Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	778	6.7
		2 No	13,946	93.3
		Missing	490	
143-143	QN37	Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	656	5.9
		2 No	14,262	94.1
		Missing	296	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
144-144	QN38	Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	2,231	14.8
		2 No	12,822	85.2
		Missing	161	
145-145	QN39	Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life		
		1 Yes	10,496	74.9
		2 No	3,091	25.1
		Missing	1,627	
146-146	QN40	Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13		
		1 Yes	3,835	27.8
		2 No	9,795	72.2
		Missing	1,584	
147-147	QN41	Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	6,561	44.9
		2 No	7,584	55.1
		Missing	1,069	
148-148	QN42	Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	4,150	28.3
		2 No	10,556	71.7
		Missing	508	
149-149	QN43	Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on school property on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	803	5.2
		2 No	13,984	94.8
		Missing	427	
150-150	QN44	Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	6,331	40.2
		2 No	8,513	59.8
		Missing	370	

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151-151	QN45	Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13		
		1 Yes	1,509	9.9
		2 No	13,211	90.1
		Missing	494	
152-152	QN46	Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	3,445	22.4
		2 No	11,346	77.6
		Missing	423	
153-153	QN47	Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property one or more times during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	873	5.8
		2 No	13,894	94.2
		Missing	447	
154-154	QN48	Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	1,386	8.7
		2 No	13,431	91.3
		Missing	397	
155-155	QN49	Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	698	4.1
		2 No	14,331	95.9
		Missing	185	
156-156	QN50	Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	1,649	12.1
		2 No	13,353	87.9
		Missing	212	
157-157	QN51	Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	526	3.9
		2 No	14,286	96.1
		Missing	402	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
158-158	QN52	Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	424	3.3
		2 No	14,664	96.7
		Missing	126	
159-159	QN53	Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	1,014	7.6
		2 No	14,076	92.4
		Missing	124	
160-160	QN54	Percentage of students who used ecstasy one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	1,473	11.1
		2 No	13,429	88.9
		Missing	312	
161-161	QN55	Percentage of students who took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	770	6.1
		2 No	14,274	93.9
		Missing	170	
162-162	QN56	Percentage of students who used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	402	3.2
		2 No	14,606	96.8
		Missing	206	
163-163	QN57	Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	4,250	28.7
		2 No	10,691	71.3
		Missing	273	
164-164	QN58	Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse		
		1 Yes	7,019	46.7
		2 No	6,205	53.3
		Missing	1,990	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
165-165	QN59	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13		
		1 Yes	1,149	7.4
		2 No	12,064	92.6
		Missing	2,001	
166-166	QN60	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life		
		1 Yes	2,410	14.4
		2 No	10,778	85.6
		Missing	2,026	
167-167	QN61	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with one or more people during the past three months		
		1 Yes	5,218	34.3
		2 No	7,980	65.7
		Missing	2,016	
168-168	QN62	Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse		
		1 Yes	1,287	25.4
		2 No	3,907	74.6
		Missing	10,020	
169-169	QN63	Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used a condom during last sexual intercourse		
		1 Yes	3,220	63.0
		2 No	1,867	37.0
		Missing	10,127	
170-170	QN64	Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used birth control pills during last sexual intercourse		
		1 Yes	704	17.0
		2 No	4,310	83.0
		Missing	10,200	
171-171	QN65	Percentage of students who had been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant one or more times		
		1 Yes	845	4.2
		2 No	12,723	95.8
		Missing	1,646	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
172-172	QN66	Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight		
		1 Yes	4,343	29.6
		2 No	10,405	70.4
		Missing	466	
173-173	QN67	Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight		
		1 Yes	6,539	43.8
		2 No	8,415	56.2
		Missing	260	
174-174	QN68	Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	8,415	57.1
		2 No	6,511	42.9
		Missing	288	
175-175	QN69	Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	5,945	42.2
		2 No	8,799	57.8
		Missing	470	
176-176	QN70	Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,898	13.3
		2 No	12,856	86.7
		Missing	460	
177-177	QN71	Percentage of students who took diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,246	9.2
		2 No	13,576	90.8
		Missing	392	
178-178	QN72	Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	857	6.0
		2 No	13,940	94.0
		Missing	417	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
179-179	QN73	Percentage of students who drank 100% fruit juices one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	12,275	81.8
		2 No	2,709	18.2
		Missing	230	
180-180	QN74	Percentage of students who ate fruit one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	12,486	85.2
		2 No	2,502	14.8
		Missing	226	
181-181	QN75	Percentage of students who ate green salad one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	9,374	66.3
		2 No	5,598	33.7
		Missing	242	
182-182	QN76	Percentage of students who ate potatoes one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	10,051	71.0
		2 No	4,844	29.0
		Missing	319	
183-183	QN77	Percentage of students who ate carrots one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	6,438	48.0
		2 No	8,483	52.0
		Missing	293	
184-184	QN78	Percentage of students who ate other vegetables one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	11,834	83.5
		2 No	2,910	16.5
		Missing	470	
185-185	QN79	Percentage of students who drank three or more glasses of milk per day during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	2,110	17.1
		2 No	12,634	82.9
		Missing	470	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
186-186	QN80	Percentage of students who exercised or participated in physical activities for at least 20 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on three or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	8,892	62.6
		2 No	5,972	37.4
		Missing	350	
187-187	QN81	Percentage of students who participated in physical activities that did not make them sweat or breathe hard for at least 30 minutes on five or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	3,349	24.7
		2 No	11,506	75.3
		Missing	359	
188-188	QN82	Percentage of students who did exercises to strengthen or tone their muscles on three or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	7,326	51.9
		2 No	7,388	48.1
		Missing	500	
189-189	QN83	Percentage of students who watched three or more hours of TV per day on an average school day		
		1 Yes	6,480	38.2
		2 No	8,181	61.8
		Missing	553	
190-190	QN84	Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) class one or more days during an average school week		
		1 Yes	6,862	55.7
		2 No	6,532	44.3
		Missing	1,820	
191-191	QN85	Of students enrolled in physical education (PE) class, the percentage who exercised or played sports more than 20 minutes during an average physical education class		
		1 Yes	5,503	80.3
		2 No	1,388	19.7
		Missing	8,323	
192-192	QN86	Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	7,823	57.6
		2 No	6,572	42.4
		Missing	819	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
193-193	QN87	Percentage of students who had ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school		
		1 Yes	12,580	87.9
		2 No	1,929	12.1
		Missing	705	
194-194	QN88	Percentage of students who never or rarely wear a seatbelt when driving a car		
		1 Yes	1,395	10.0
		2 No	11,974	90.0
		Missing	1,845	
195-195	QN89	Percentage of students who were not asked to show proof of age when they bought cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,032	6.5
		2 No	12,720	93.5
		Missing	1,462	
196-196	QN90	Percentage of students who do not have a usual brand of cigarettes		
		1 Yes	309	2.3
		2 No	12,960	97.7
		Missing	1,945	
197-197	QN91	Percentage of students who used hallucinogenic drugs, such as LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	1,189	10.6
		2 No	11,986	89.4
		Missing	2,039	
198-198	QN92	Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer for something that is not school work for three or more hours per day on an average school day		
		1 Yes	2,871	22.1
		2 No	10,225	77.9
		Missing	2,118	
199-199	QN93	Percentage of students who were injured while exercising or playing sports and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse		
		1 Yes	2,105	17.3
		2 No	10,839	82.7
		Missing	2,270	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
200-200	QN94	Percentage of students who saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work within the last 12 months		
		1 Yes	8,354	68.7
		2 No	4,685	31.3
		Missing	2,175	
201-201	QN95	Percentage of students who never or rarely wear sunscreen or sun block with an SPF of 15 or higher when they are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day		
		1 Yes	9,376	64.2
		2 No	4,099	35.8
		Missing	1,739	
202-202	QN96	Percentage of students who have ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they have asthma		
		1 Yes	2,365	18.9
		2 No	11,188	81.1
		Missing	1,661	
203-203	QN97	Percentage of students who have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	842	7.2
		2 No	12,390	92.8
		Missing	1,982	
204-204	QNFRCIG	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,291	9.7
		2 No	13,044	90.3
		Missing	879	
205-205	QNSTORE	Percentage of students less than 18 years of age who were current smokers and purchased cigarettes at a store or gas station during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	556	18.9
		2 No	1,983	81.1
		Missing	12,675	
206-206	QNABSTSX	Percentage of students who have ever had sexual intercourse but have not had sexual intercourse during the past three months		
		1 Yes	1,765	26.3
		2 No	5,218	73.7
		Missing	8,231	

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207-207	QNRESPTSX	Percentage of students who have never had sex, haven't had sex in the last three months, or used a condom the last time they had sex		
		1 Yes	11,200	87.5
		2 No	1,867	12.5
		Missing	2,147	
208-208	QNFRVG	Percentage of students who ate five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	3,115	22.0
		2 No	11,501	78.0
		Missing	598	
209-209	QNDLYPE	Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) class daily		
		1 Yes	4,072	28.4
		2 No	9,322	71.6
		Missing	1,820	
210-210	QNROVWGT	Percentage of students who are at risk for becoming overweight		
		1 Yes	2,168	14.8
		2 No	11,708	85.2
		Missing	1,338	
211-211	QNOVWGT	Percentage of students who are overweight		
		1 Yes	1,786	12.1
		2 No	12,090	87.9
		Missing	1,338	
212-212	QNTENCIG	Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days that they smoked during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	352	3.1
		2 No	13,830	96.9
		Missing	1,032	
213-213	QNANYTOB	Percentage of students who used any tobacco during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	3,771	27.5
		2 No	10,173	72.5
		Missing	1,270	

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214-214	QNMNPA	Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 20 minutes of vigorous physical activity on three or more of the past seven days and did not do at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on five or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	5,374	33.4
		2 No	9,449	66.6
		Missing	391	
215-215	QNNOPA	Percentage of students who participated in no vigorous or moderate physical activity during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,944	11.5
		2 No	12,879	88.5
		Missing	391	
216-223	Weight	Weight		
224-229	PSU	Primary Sampling Unit		
230-232	Stratum	Stratum		
233-233	GREG	Geographic Region		
		1 Northeast	2,242	21.7
		2 Midwest	2,547	24.4
		3 South	8,041	38.5
		4 West	2,384	15.3
234-234	METROST	Metropolitan Status		
		1 Urban	5,793	27.8
		2 Suburban	7,027	50.6
		3 Rural	2,394	21.7