

Codebook Introduction

The codebook documents the SAS, SPSS, MS Access, and ASCII data files on your CD-ROM. The columns in the codebook include the following information:

Data Location: This column contains the numbers indicating the beginning and ending column position for each variable. The data location is relevant only when you are using the ASCII formatted data file; for the other files, you will reference data by variable name, not location.

Variable Name: This column contains the variable names listed in the order that the variables appear in the data files. A brief description of variable names and the types of variables in the file follows.

- Q1 through Q87 correspond to questions on the YRBS High School questionnaire. Please refer to the map form for your questionnaire in this report binder for information on questions and their corresponding question numbers.
- Q88 through Q# correspond to any site-added questions.
- QN# are dichotomous variables which denote “response of interest” for each question (except for demographic variables).
- QN*word* variables, or Supplemental Variables, are dichotomous variables that are derived from one or more standard YRBS questions, providing information additional to the QN# variable.

Please refer to the *2005 YRBS Data Processing and Editing Procedures* in the Data Analysis Resources section of this binder for more details on variable types and supplemental variables.

Question Code and Label: This column contains information about each variable in the data file. For each standard question (Q1 through Q87) and for each site-added question (Q88 through Q#), this column contains question text, response option codes, and response option text. For QN# and QN*word* variables, this column contains text that summarizes the “responses of interest”, and the codes “1” and “2” for “Yes” and “No” respectively to indicate whether or not the response was one of the “responses of interest”.

Unweighted Frequency: This column contains the number of the students who chose a specific response option or response of interest.

Weighted or Unweighted Percent: This column contains the percentage of students who chose a specific response option or response of interest. If your data were weighted, these percentages are weighted and represent students across your site. If your data were not weighted, these percentages are unweighted and represent only the students who took the survey.

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1-3	SITE	Site Code		
4-13	SCHOOL	School Codes		
14-16	CLASS	Class Codes		
17-17	Q1	How old are you?		
		1 12 years old or younger	12	0.4
		2 13 years old	6	0.2
		3 14 years old	259	11.0
		4 15 years old	566	24.9
		5 16 years old	611	26.3
		6 17 years old	514	23.6
		7 18 years old or older	281	13.6
		Missing	7	
18-18	Q2	What is your sex?		
		1 Female	1,110	48.8
		2 Male	1,130	51.2
		Missing	16	
19-19	Q3	In what grade are you?		
		1 9th grade	644	28.3
		2 10th grade	594	25.6
		3 11th grade	546	23.6
		4 12th grade	442	22.1
		5 Ungraded or other grade	9	0.4
		Missing	21	
20-21	Q4	How do you describe yourself?		
		1 American Indian or Alaska Native	36	0.4
		2 Asian	87	0.9
		3 Black or African American	276	13.5
		4 Hispanic or Latino	346	13.2
		5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	0.3
		6 White	1,275	69.8
		7 Multiple - Hispanic	80	0.8
		8 Multiple - Non-hispanic	127	1.2
		Missing	12	
22-25	Q5	How tall are you without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in meters.)		
26-31	Q6	How much do you weigh without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in kilograms.)		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
32-32	Q7	How do you describe your health in general?		
		1 Excellent	494	22.3
		2 Very good	928	41.9
		3 Good	634	27.7
		4 Fair	166	7.1
		5 Poor	24	1.0
		Missing	10	
33-33	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	817	36.4
		2 Never wore a helmet	966	42.4
		3 Rarely wore a helmet	133	6.1
		4 Sometimes wore a helmet	89	4.1
		5 Most of the time wore a helmet	109	4.9
		6 Always wore a helmet	124	6.1
		Missing	18	
34-34	Q9	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
		1 Never	105	4.7
		2 Rarely	160	6.7
		3 Sometimes	266	11.6
		4 Most of the time	608	27.2
		5 Always	1,093	49.8
		Missing	24	
35-35	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	1,572	70.3
		2 1 time	260	12.1
		3 2 or 3 times	243	10.9
		4 4 or 5 times	59	2.7
		5 6 or more times	94	4.1
		Missing	28	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
36-36	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	1,972	89.0
		2 1 time	109	4.9
		3 2 or 3 times	77	3.8
		4 4 or 5 times	16	0.7
		5 6 or more times	35	1.6
		Missing	47	
37-37	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	1,824	83.7
		2 1 day	90	4.2
		3 2 or 3 days	98	3.9
		4 4 or 5 days	34	1.3
		5 6 or more days	161	7.0
		Missing	49	
39-39	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	2,058	93.6
		2 1 day	42	2.1
		3 2 or 3 days	28	0.9
		4 4 or 5 days	10	0.5
		5 6 or more days	64	2.9
		Missing	54	
40-40	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	2,077	92.6
		2 1 day	72	3.1
		3 2 or 3 days	41	1.9
		4 4 or 5 days	13	0.5
		5 6 or more days	43	1.8
		Missing	10	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
41-41	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	2,027	90.9
		2 1 time	89	3.8
		3 2 or 3 times	51	2.0
		4 4 or 5 times	19	0.7
		5 6 or 7 times	11	0.4
		6 8 or 9 times	7	0.2
		7 10 or 11 times	2	0.1
		8 12 or more times	42	1.9
		Missing	8	
42-42	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	1,538	69.2
		2 1 time	349	15.8
		3 2 or 3 times	209	9.2
		4 4 or 5 times	47	2.1
		5 6 or 7 times	23	1.0
		6 8 or 9 times	2	0.1
		7 10 or 11 times	11	0.4
		8 12 or more times	49	2.2
		Missing	28	
43-43	Q18	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
		1 0 times	1,455	67.3
		2 1 time	304	13.8
		3 2 or 3 times	247	10.8
		4 4 or 5 times	55	2.6
		5 6 or 7 times	35	1.4
		6 8 or 9 times	22	1.1
		7 10 or 11 times	13	0.4
		8 12 or more times	54	2.7
		Missing	71	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
44-44	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	2,095	96.2
		2 1 time	54	2.2
		3 2 or 3 times	19	0.9
		4 4 or 5 times	6	0.2
		5 6 or more times	11	0.6
		Missing	71	
45-45	Q20	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?		
		1 0 times	1,958	89.5
		2 1 time	143	5.9
		3 2 or 3 times	61	2.8
		4 4 or 5 times	10	0.4
		5 6 or 7 times	8	0.2
		6 8 or 9 times	3	0.1
		7 10 or 11 times	1	0.0
		8 12 or more times	24	1.0
		Missing	48	
46-46	Q21	During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?		
		1 Yes	367	16.0
		2 No	1,840	84.0
		Missing	49	
48-48	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	569	24.8
		2 No	1,638	75.2
		Missing	49	
49-49	Q24	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
		1 Yes	353	15.1
		2 No	1,851	84.9
		Missing	52	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
50-50	Q25	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
		1 Yes	317	13.8
		2 No	1,880	86.2
		Missing	59	
51-51	Q26	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
		1 0 times	1,949	87.9
		2 1 time	153	6.8
		3 2 or 3 times	64	2.7
		4 4 or 5 times	19	0.8
		5 6 or more times	43	1.8
	Missing	28		
54-54	Q29	How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?		
		1 I have never smoked a whole cigarette	1,448	65.2
		2 8 years old or younger	76	3.1
		3 9 or 10 years old	70	2.9
		4 11 or 12 years old	150	7.1
		5 13 or 14 years old	242	11.5
		6 15 or 16 years old	170	8.2
		7 17 years old or older	41	2.0
	Missing	59		
55-55	Q30	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1 0 days	1,745	81.9
		2 1 or 2 days	99	4.4
		3 3 to 5 days	49	2.3
		4 6 to 9 days	28	1.3
		5 10 to 19 days	48	2.4
		6 20 to 29 days	30	1.4
		7 All 30 days	118	6.1
	Missing	139		

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
56-56	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	1,747	81.6
		2 Less than 1 cigarette per day	78	3.4
		3 1 cigarette per day	81	3.5
		4 2 to 5 cigarettes per day	132	6.8
		5 6 to 10 cigarettes per day	51	2.7
		6 11 to 20 cigarettes per day	22	1.1
		7 More than 20 cigarettes per day	22	1.0
		Missing	123	
58-58	Q33	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
		1 0 days	2,017	92.3
		2 1 or 2 days	52	2.2
		3 3 to 5 days	22	1.0
		4 6 to 9 days	12	0.6
		5 10 to 19 days	22	1.0
		6 20 to 29 days	16	0.7
		7 All 30 days	42	2.1
		Missing	73	
60-60	Q35	During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?		
		1 I did not smoke during the past 12 months	1,637	77.3
		2 Yes	246	11.9
		3 No	225	10.8
		Missing	148	
64-64	Q39	During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	527	25.6
		2 1 or 2 days	279	13.7
		3 3 to 9 days	339	16.7
		4 10 to 19 days	241	11.9
		5 20 to 39 days	213	11.6
		6 40 to 99 days	186	9.8
		7 100 or more days	203	10.7
		Missing	268	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
65-65	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	537	25.5
		2 8 years old or younger	142	6.6
		3 9 or 10 years old	101	4.8
		4 11 or 12 years old	210	10.0
		5 13 or 14 years old	547	27.7
		6 15 or 16 years old	440	22.1
		7 17 years old or older	63	3.4
		Missing	216	
66-66	Q41	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	1,162	54.7
		2 1 or 2 days	400	19.6
		3 3 to 5 days	222	10.9
		4 6 to 9 days	143	7.6
		5 10 to 19 days	82	4.6
		6 20 to 29 days	22	1.2
		7 All 30 days	29	1.4
		Missing	196	
67-67	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	1,578	72.2
		2 1 day	170	8.2
		3 2 days	144	6.6
		4 3 to 5 days	127	6.7
		5 6 to 9 days	67	3.4
		6 10 to 19 days	30	1.6
		7 20 or more days	27	1.2
		Missing	113	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
68-68	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	2,029	93.4
		2 1 or 2 days	88	4.2
		3 3 to 5 days	20	1.0
		4 6 to 9 days	5	0.2
		5 10 to 19 days	7	0.3
		6 20 to 29 days	3	0.1
		7 All 30 days	16	0.7
		Missing	88	
69-69	Q44	During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
		1 0 times	1,309	60.2
		2 1 or 2 times	164	7.3
		3 3 to 9 times	183	8.6
		4 10 to 19 times	103	4.9
		5 20 to 39 times	90	4.0
		6 40 to 99 times	92	4.7
		7 100 or more times	210	10.4
		Missing	105	
70-70	Q45	How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
		1 I have never tried marijuana	1,323	60.1
		2 8 years old or younger	42	1.8
		3 9 or 10 years old	32	1.3
		4 11 or 12 years old	119	5.3
		5 13 or 14 years old	345	16.0
		6 15 or 16 years old	279	13.4
		7 17 years old or older	42	2.1
		Missing	74	
71-71	Q46	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
		1 0 times	1,673	76.9
		2 1 or 2 times	174	8.6
		3 3 to 9 times	108	5.2
		4 10 to 19 times	69	3.3
		5 20 to 39 times	43	2.2
		6 40 or more times	76	3.9
		Missing	113	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
72-72	Q47	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
		1 0 times	2,076	94.9
		2 1 or 2 times	45	2.0
		3 3 to 9 times	21	0.9
		4 10 to 19 times	13	0.7
		5 20 to 39 times	4	0.2
		6 40 or more times	25	1.2
		Missing	72	
73-73	Q48	During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	2,012	92.2
		2 1 or 2 times	58	2.9
		3 3 to 9 times	37	1.7
		4 10 to 19 times	19	0.8
		5 20 to 39 times	18	0.8
		6 40 or more times	32	1.6
		Missing	80	
74-74	Q49	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	2,102	95.9
		2 1 or 2 times	37	1.7
		3 3 to 9 times	25	1.1
		4 10 to 19 times	10	0.5
		5 20 to 39 times	2	0.1
		6 40 or more times	18	0.8
		Missing	62	
75-75	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	1,956	88.9
		2 1 or 2 times	107	4.6
		3 3 to 9 times	63	2.9
		4 10 to 19 times	32	1.4
		5 20 to 39 times	16	0.7
		6 40 or more times	31	1.5
		Missing	51	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
76-76	Q51	During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?		
		1 0 times	2,093	95.7
		2 1 or 2 times	24	1.1
		3 3 to 9 times	24	1.1
		4 10 to 19 times	15	0.5
		5 20 to 39 times	8	0.3
		6 40 or more times	28	1.3
		Missing	64	
77-77	Q52	During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?		
		1 0 times	2,068	94.1
		2 1 or 2 times	57	2.6
		3 3 to 9 times	30	1.1
		4 10 to 19 times	12	0.5
		5 20 to 39 times	8	0.4
		6 40 or more times	30	1.2
		Missing	51	
78-78	Q53	During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?		
		1 0 times	2,053	93.6
		2 1 or 2 times	67	2.8
		3 3 to 9 times	34	1.5
		4 10 to 19 times	15	0.5
		5 20 to 39 times	10	0.5
		6 40 or more times	25	1.1
		Missing	52	
79-79	Q54	During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?		
		1 0 times	2,092	95.1
		2 1 or 2 times	41	1.6
		3 3 to 9 times	19	0.9
		4 10 to 19 times	15	0.6
		5 20 to 39 times	14	0.5
		6 40 or more times	25	1.2
		Missing	50	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
81-81	Q56	During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?		
		1 Yes	684	31.5
		2 No	1,511	68.5
		Missing	61	
82-82	Q57	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
		1 Yes	906	46.0
		2 No	1,071	54.0
		Missing	279	
83-83	Q58	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	1,075	54.0
		2 11 years old or younger	60	2.9
		3 12 years old	58	2.6
		4 13 years old	121	5.9
		5 14 years old	206	9.9
		6 15 years old	210	11.0
		7 16 years old	177	9.7
		8 17 years old or older	78	4.0
		Missing	271	
84-84	Q59	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	1,079	54.0
		2 1 person	363	18.3
		3 2 people	161	7.8
		4 3 people	113	5.7
		5 4 people	76	3.7
		6 5 people	44	2.2
		7 6 or more people	157	8.3
		Missing	263	
86-86	Q61	Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	1,075	54.2
		2 Yes	232	12.0
		3 No	671	33.8
		Missing	278	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
87-87	Q62	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	1,076	54.9
		2 Yes	593	30.1
		3 No	283	15.0
		Missing	304	
88-88	Q63	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	1,073	54.4
		2 No method was used to prevent pregnancy	99	4.5
		3 Birth control pills	163	9.3
		4 Condoms	504	25.2
		5 Depo-Provera (injectable birth control)	15	0.8
		6 Withdrawal	65	3.5
		7 Some other method	30	1.5
		8 Not sure	20	0.9
		Missing	287	
89-89	Q64	How do you describe your weight?		
		1 Very underweight	78	3.1
		2 Slightly underweight	296	13.5
		3 About the right weight	1,181	54.7
		4 Slightly overweight	549	24.4
		5 Very overweight	98	4.3
		Missing	54	
90-90	Q65	Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
		1 Lose weight	1,031	46.7
		2 Gain weight	379	17.1
		3 Stay the same weight	405	18.6
		4 I am not trying to do anything about my weight	373	17.7
		Missing	68	
91-91	Q66	During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	1,314	60.8
		2 No	838	39.2
		Missing	104	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
92-92	Q67	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	859	40.1
		2 No	1,298	59.9
		Missing	99	
93-93	Q68	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	265	12.1
		2 No	1,893	87.9
		Missing	98	
96-96	Q71	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	410	18.9
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	717	33.3
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	359	16.0
		4 1 time per day	202	9.1
		5 2 times per day	231	10.5
		6 3 times per day	112	5.3
		7 4 or more times per day	160	6.9
Missing	65			
97-97	Q72	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?		
		1 I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days	346	15.2
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	829	37.5
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	384	17.6
		4 1 time per day	252	12.3
		5 2 times per day	207	9.9
		6 3 times per day	79	3.5
		7 4 or more times per day	86	4.0
Missing	73			

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
98-98	Q73	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	669	30.2
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	854	39.6
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	305	13.8
		4 1 time per day	232	10.9
		5 2 times per day	65	3.1
		6 3 times per day	17	0.8
		7 4 or more times per day	35	1.5
		Missing	79	
99-99	Q74	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
		1 I did not eat potatoes during the past 7 days	761	33.8
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	1,056	49.5
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	212	9.7
		4 1 time per day	84	3.9
		5 2 times per day	34	1.6
		6 3 times per day	11	0.3
		7 4 or more times per day	28	1.2
		Missing	70	
100-100	Q75	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
		1 I did not eat carrots during the past 7 days	1,158	52.3
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	713	33.5
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	154	6.9
		4 1 time per day	82	3.9
		5 2 times per day	36	1.6
		6 3 times per day	10	0.5
		7 4 or more times per day	29	1.3
		Missing	74	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
101-101	Q76	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	433	19.1
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	792	36.5
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	450	21.4
		4 1 time per day	287	13.6
		5 2 times per day	121	5.6
		6 3 times per day	37	1.7
		7 4 or more times per day	46	2.2
		Missing	90	
103-103	Q78	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	318	14.7
		2 1 day	223	10.1
		3 2 days	257	12.1
		4 3 days	279	12.5
		5 4 days	244	11.9
		6 5 days	239	10.8
		7 6 days	156	7.4
		8 7 days	440	20.6
		Missing	100	
104-104	Q79	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	611	28.1
		2 1 day	252	11.6
		3 2 days	355	16.1
		4 3 days	232	10.8
		5 4 days	171	8.1
		6 5 days	153	7.1
		7 6 days	58	2.7
		8 7 days	333	15.6
		Missing	91	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
106-106	Q81	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?		
		1 I do not watch TV on an average school day	213	9.6
		2 Less than 1 hour per day	384	18.3
		3 1 hour per day	351	16.7
		4 2 hours per day	468	21.9
		5 3 hours per day	345	16.1
		6 4 hours per day	171	7.7
		7 5 or more hours per day	231	9.7
		Missing	93	
107-107	Q82	In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?		
		1 0 days	550	30.1
		2 1 day	81	3.9
		3 2 days	565	29.7
		4 3 days	356	18.3
		5 4 days	100	5.1
		6 5 days	289	12.9
		Missing	315	
108-108	Q83	During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?		
		1 I do not take PE	548	29.9
		2 Less than 10 minutes	89	4.5
		3 10 to 20 minutes	185	9.5
		4 21 to 30 minutes	306	15.3
		5 31 to 40 minutes	360	17.9
		6 41 to 50 minutes	233	12.0
		7 51 to 60 minutes	100	5.3
		8 More than 60 minutes	124	5.6
		Missing	311	
110-110	Q85	Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
		1 Yes	1,920	90.8
		2 No	153	6.4
		3 Not sure	65	2.9
		Missing	118	

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111-111	Q86	Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?		
		1 Yes	586	27.3
		2 No	1,463	68.8
		3 Not sure	91	4.0
		Missing	116	
112-112	Q87	During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?		
		1 I do not have asthma	1,518	71.3
		2 No, I have asthma, but I have not had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months	334	15.2
		3 Yes, I have had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months	196	8.7
		4 Not sure	100	4.8
		Missing	108	
113-113	Q88	During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?		
		1 Mostly A's	460	22.5
		2 Mostly B's	885	40.9
		3 Mostly C's	540	24.7
		4 Mostly D's	93	4.3
		5 Mostly F's	44	2.1
		6 None of these grades	22	0.9
		7 Not sure	105	4.6
		Missing	107	
114-114	Q89	During the past 30 days, on how many days was your physical health not good?		
		1 0 days	673	30.7
		2 1 or 2 days	744	34.8
		3 3 to 5 days	406	19.0
		4 6 to 9 days	181	8.7
		5 10 to 19 days	85	3.8
		6 20 to 29 days	28	1.5
		7 All 30 days	40	1.6
		Missing	99	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
115-115	Q90	During the past 30 days, on how many days was your mental health not good?		
		1 0 days	670	30.6
		2 1 or 2 days	496	23.3
		3 3 to 5 days	339	15.9
		4 6 to 9 days	249	12.0
		5 10 to 19 days	203	9.1
		6 20 to 29 days	89	4.1
		7 All 30 days	114	5.0
		Missing	96	
116-116	Q91	During the past 12 months, how many times have you been harassed or bullied on school property?		
		1 0 times	1,261	67.0
		2 1 time	192	10.2
		3 2 or 3 times	199	10.8
		4 4 or 5 times	78	4.0
		5 6 or 7 times	27	1.5
		6 8 or 9 times	16	0.8
		7 10 or 11 times	9	0.4
		8 12 or more times	99	5.2
		Missing	375	
117-117	Q92	During the past 12 months, how many times have you been harassed on school property because of your perceived sexual orientation?		
		1 0 times	1,888	91.0
		2 1 time	46	2.1
		3 2 or 3 times	56	2.7
		4 4 or 5 times	26	1.3
		5 6 or 7 times	13	0.6
		6 8 or 9 times	11	0.4
		7 10 or 11 times	3	0.1
		8 12 or more times	38	1.9
		Missing	175	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
118-118	Q93	During the past 12 months, how many times have you been harassed on school property because of your weight, size, or physical appearance?		
		1 0 times	1,583	82.1
		2 1 time	88	4.6
		3 2 or 3 times	112	6.0
		4 4 or 5 times	35	1.7
		5 6 or 7 times	19	0.8
		6 8 or 9 times	13	0.8
		7 10 or 11 times	6	0.2
		8 12 or more times	76	3.7
		Missing	324	
119-119	Q94	When you feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious, whom would you most likely talk to about it?		
		1 I do not feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious	347	17.9
		2 Parent or other adult relative	281	13.7
		3 School nurse	16	0.7
		4 Counselor	61	2.9
		5 Other adult	44	2.1
		6 Friend or sibling	1,034	50.0
		7 I do not get the help I need	257	12.7
		Missing	216	
120-120	Q95	When you feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious, how often do you get the kind of help you need?		
		1 I do not feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious	340	17.5
		2 Never	239	11.2
		3 Rarely	321	15.8
		4 Sometimes	491	23.8
		5 Most of the time	431	21.2
		6 Always	213	10.5
		Missing	221	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
121-121	Q96	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your alcohol?		
		1 I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	1,112	50.3
		2 I bought it in a store such as a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	82	3.8
		3 I bought it at a restaurant, bar, club, concert or sporting event	26	1.1
		4 I gave someone else money to buy it for me	213	10.5
		5 A person older than me gave it to me	207	9.5
		6 I got it from friends my age, like at a party	300	14.5
		7 I took it from a store or family member	78	3.7
		8 I got it some other way	139	6.6
		Missing	99	
122-122	Q97	During your life, how many times have you taken over-the-counter drugs to get high?		
		1 0 times	1,883	87.0
		2 1 or 2 times	119	6.1
		3 3 to 9 times	64	3.2
		4 10 to 19 times	37	1.7
		5 20 to 39 times	12	0.5
		6 40 or more times	32	1.6
		Missing	109	
123-123	Q98	The first time you had sexual intercourse, how old was your partner?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	1,085	53.4
		2 5 or more years younger	34	1.4
		3 3 to 4 years younger	28	1.1
		4 About the same age	664	33.3
		5 3 to 4 years older	174	8.4
		6 5 or more years older	48	2.2
		Missing	223	
124-124	Q99	During the past 3 months, have you had sexual intercourse?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	1,073	53.5
		2 Yes	711	35.6
		3 No	221	10.8
		Missing	251	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
125-125	Q100	During the past 30 days, did you take laxatives or diet pills (without a doctor's advice), or vomit to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	159	8.2
		2 No	1,903	91.8
		Missing	194	
126-126	Q101	During the past 7 days, how many days did you eat at least one meal with your family?		
		1 I did not eat a meal with my family during the past 7 days	408	18.9
		2 1 to 2 days during the past 7 days	495	23.5
		3 3 to 4 days during the past 7 days	396	19.4
		4 5 to 6 days during the past 7 days	282	14.0
		5 Everyday	505	24.2
		Missing	170	
127-127	Q102	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 a nurse?		
		1 0 times	1,253	60.5
		2 1 time	392	18.8
		3 2 times	243	11.2
		4 3 times	97	4.4
		5 4 times	38	1.8
		6 5 or more times	64	3.2
		Missing	169	
128-128	Q103	Have you ever been taught about how Hepatitis A, B, and C viruses are spread?		
		1 Yes	1,468	72.1
		2 No	365	16.8
		3 Not sure	227	11.1
		Missing	196	
129-129	Q104	Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?		
		1 No, I do not have diabetes	1,918	93.1
		2 Yes, I have Type 1 diabetes	58	2.8
		3 Yes, I have Type 2 diabetes	40	1.9
		4 Yes, but I'm not sure which type	20	0.9
		5 Not sure	29	1.4
		Missing	191	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
130-130	Q105	On a school day, how many hours do you usually spend after school without an adult present?		
		1 0 hours	345	15.7
		2 Less than one hour	276	13.1
		3 1 hour	233	11.9
		4 2 hours	324	15.6
		5 3 hours	299	14.6
		6 4 hours	224	11.3
		7 5 or more hours	375	17.9
		Missing	180	
131-131	Q106	Have your parents or other adults in your family ever talked with you about what they expect you to do or not to do when it comes to sex?		
		1 Yes	1,315	64.7
		2 No	589	28.5
		3 Not sure	144	6.8
		Missing	208	
132-132	Q107	During the past 12 months, about how often have you had a conversation with your parents or other adults in your family about sexuality or ways prevent HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or pregnancy?		
		1 Not at all in the past 12 months	1,046	51.3
		2 About once in the past 12 months	523	25.9
		3 About once every few months	348	16.9
		4 About once a month or more	127	6.0
		Missing	212	
133-133	Q108	Besides your parents, how many adults would you feel comfortable seeking help from if you had an important question affecting your life?		
		1 None	533	25.6
		2 1 adult	504	23.9
		3 2 adults	526	26.2
		4 3 adults	239	11.1
		5 4 adults	98	4.9
		6 5 or more adults	178	8.3
		Missing	178	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
134-134	Q109	When you are away from home, how often do your parents or other adults in your family know where you are?		
		1 Never	120	5.8
		2 Rarely	177	8.3
		3 Sometimes	291	14.3
		4 Most of the time	846	42.4
		5 Always	632	29.2
		Missing	190	
135-135	Q110	On how many of the past 7 days did you take part in organized after school, evening or weekend activities (such as school clubs, sports, community center groups, music/art/dance lessons, drama, church or other supervised activities)?		
		1 0 days	859	41.5
		2 1 day	245	12.0
		3 2 days	177	8.6
		4 3 days	177	8.9
		5 4 days	128	6.4
		6 5 days	178	8.5
		7 6 days	97	5.1
		8 7 days	188	9.1
		Missing	207	
136-136	Q111	During an average week during the school year, how many hours do you work at a paying job outside your home?		
		1 0 hours	1,126	54.3
		2 1 to 4 hours	226	10.8
		3 5 to 8 hours	182	9.2
		4 9 to 12 hours	150	7.3
		5 13 to 20 hours	197	9.6
		6 21 or more hours	173	8.8
		Missing	202	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
137-137	Q112	During the past 30 days, how many hours do you spend helping other people without getting paid (such as helping out a hospital, daycare center, food pantry, youth program, community service agency, or doing other things) to make your community a better place for people to live?		
		1 0 hours	1,147	55.8
		2 1 to 4 hours	518	25.4
		3 5 to 8 hours	171	8.2
		4 9 to 12 hours	104	5.2
		5 13 to 20 hours	56	2.7
		6 21 or more hours	65	2.7
		Missing	195	
138-138	Q113	How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program such as a vocational training program, military service, community college, or 4-year college?		
		1 Definitely will not	206	10.4
		2 Probably will not	138	6.5
		3 Probably will	434	20.2
		4 Definitely will	1,116	55.6
		5 Not sure	153	7.3
		Missing	209	
139-139	Q114	Whom do you live with most of the time?		
		1 2 parents (natural or adopted)	1,166	58.2
		2 1 parent and 1 step parent	312	14.7
		3 Both parents in separate households	122	5.6
		4 1 parent only	362	17.5
		5 Foster parent	22	1.1
		6 Other family member	57	2.3
		7 Other non-family adult	17	0.6
		Missing	198	
140-140	QN7	Percentage of students who described their general health as fair or poor		
		1 Yes	190	8.2
		2 No	2,056	91.8
		Missing	10	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
141-141	QN8	Among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet		
		1 Yes	1,099	76.2
		2 No	322	23.8
		Missing	835	
142-142	QN9	Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else		
		1 Yes	265	11.4
		2 No	1,967	88.6
		Missing	24	
143-143	QN10	Percentage of students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	656	29.7
		2 No	1,572	70.3
		Missing	28	
144-144	QN11	Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	237	11.0
		2 No	1,972	89.0
		Missing	47	
145-145	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	383	16.3
		2 No	1,824	83.7
		Missing	49	
147-147	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	144	6.4
		2 No	2,058	93.6
		Missing	54	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
148-148	QN15	Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	169	7.4
		2 No	2,077	92.6
		Missing	10	
149-149	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	221	9.1
		2 No	2,027	90.9
		Missing	8	
150-150	QN17	Percentage of students who had property, such as their car, clothing, or books stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	690	30.8
		2 No	1,538	69.2
		Missing	28	
151-151	QN18	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	730	32.7
		2 No	1,455	67.3
		Missing	71	
152-152	QN19	Percentage of students who were injured in a physical fight and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	90	3.8
		2 No	2,095	96.2
		Missing	71	
153-153	QN20	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	250	10.5
		2 No	1,958	89.5
		Missing	48	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
154-154	QN21	Percentage of students who were hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	367	16.0
		2 No	1,840	84.0
		Missing	49	
156-156	QN23	Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	569	24.8
		2 No	1,638	75.2
		Missing	49	
157-157	QN24	Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	353	15.1
		2 No	1,851	84.9
		Missing	52	
158-158	QN25	Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	317	13.8
		2 No	1,880	86.2
		Missing	59	
159-159	QN26	Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	279	12.1
		2 No	1,949	87.9
		Missing	28	
162-162	QN29	Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years		
		1 Yes	296	13.2
		2 No	1,901	86.8
		Missing	59	
163-163	QN30	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	372	18.1
		2 No	1,745	81.9
		Missing	139	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
164-164	QN31	Among students who are current smokers, the percentage who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days they smoked during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	41	11.0
		2 No	324	89.0
		Missing	1,891	
166-166	QN33	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	166	7.7
		2 No	2,017	92.3
		Missing	73	
168-168	QN35	Among students who are current smokers, the percentage who tried to quit smoking during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	184	52.2
		2 No	168	47.8
		Missing	1,904	
172-172	QN39	Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life		
		1 Yes	1,461	74.4
		2 No	527	25.6
		Missing	268	
173-173	QN40	Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 years		
		1 Yes	453	21.3
		2 No	1,587	78.7
		Missing	216	
174-174	QN41	Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	898	45.3
		2 No	1,162	54.7
		Missing	196	
175-175	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	565	27.8
		2 No	1,578	72.2
		Missing	113	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
176-176	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	139	6.6
		2 No	2,029	93.4
		Missing	88	
177-177	QN44	Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	842	39.8
		2 No	1,309	60.2
		Missing	105	
178-178	QN45	Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years		
		1 Yes	193	8.5
		2 No	1,989	91.5
		Missing	74	
179-179	QN46	Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	470	23.1
		2 No	1,673	76.9
		Missing	113	
180-180	QN47	Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property one or more times during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	108	5.1
		2 No	2,076	94.9
		Missing	72	
181-181	QN48	Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	164	7.8
		2 No	2,012	92.2
		Missing	80	
182-182	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	92	4.1
		2 No	2,102	95.9
		Missing	62	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
183-183	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	249	11.1
		2 No	1,956	88.9
		Missing	51	
184-184	QN51	Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	99	4.3
		2 No	2,093	95.7
		Missing	64	
185-185	QN52	Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	137	5.9
		2 No	2,068	94.1
		Missing	51	
186-186	QN53	Percentage of students who used ecstasy one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	151	6.4
		2 No	2,053	93.6
		Missing	52	
187-187	QN54	Percentage of students who took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life		
		1 Yes	114	4.9
		2 No	2,092	95.1
		Missing	50	
189-189	QN56	Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	684	31.5
		2 No	1,511	68.5
		Missing	61	
190-190	QN57	Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse		
		1 Yes	906	46.0
		2 No	1,071	54.0
		Missing	279	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
191-191	QN58	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years		
		1 Yes	118	5.5
		2 No	1,867	94.5
		Missing	271	
192-192	QN59	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life		
		1 Yes	277	14.2
		2 No	1,716	85.8
		Missing	263	
194-194	QN61	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse		
		Missing	2,256	
195-195	QN62	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used a condom during last sexual intercourse		
		Missing	2,256	
196-196	QN63	Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse		
		Missing	2,256	
197-197	QN64	Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight		
		1 Yes	647	28.8
		2 No	1,555	71.2
		Missing	54	
198-198	QN65	Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight		
		1 Yes	1,031	46.7
		2 No	1,157	53.3
		Missing	68	
199-199	QN66	Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,314	60.8
		2 No	838	39.2
		Missing	104	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
200-200	QN67	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	859	40.1
		2 No	1,298	59.9
		Missing	99	
201-201	QN68	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	265	12.1
		2 No	1,893	87.9
		Missing	98	
204-204	QN71	Percentage of students who drank 100% fruit juices one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,781	81.1
		2 No	410	18.9
		Missing	65	
205-205	QN72	Percentage of students who ate fruit one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,837	84.8
		2 No	346	15.2
		Missing	73	
206-206	QN73	Percentage of students who ate green salad one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,508	69.8
		2 No	669	30.2
		Missing	79	
207-207	QN74	Percentage of students who ate potatoes one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,425	66.2
		2 No	761	33.8
		Missing	70	
208-208	QN75	Percentage of students who ate carrots one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,024	47.7
		2 No	1,158	52.3
		Missing	74	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
209-209	QN76	Percentage of students who ate other vegetables one or more times during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,733	80.9
		2 No	433	19.1
		Missing	90	
211-211	QN78	Percentage of students who exercised or participated in physical activity that made them sweat and breathe hard for 20 minutes or more on three or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,358	63.1
		2 No	798	36.9
		Missing	100	
212-212	QN79	Percentage of students who participated in physical activity that did not make them sweat or breathe hard for 30 minutes or more on five or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	544	25.4
		2 No	1,621	74.6
		Missing	91	
214-214	QN81	Percentage of students who watched three or more hours per day of TV on an average school day		
		1 Yes	747	33.5
		2 No	1,416	66.5
		Missing	93	
215-215	QN82	Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on one or more days in an average week when they were in school		
		1 Yes	1,391	69.9
		2 No	550	30.1
		Missing	315	
216-216	QN83	Among students enrolled in physical education (PE) class, the percentage who actually exercised or played sports more than 20 minutes during an average PE class		
		1 Yes	1,123	80.0
		2 No	274	20.0
		Missing	859	
218-218	QN85	Percentage of students who had ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection		
		1 Yes	1,920	90.8
		2 No	218	9.2
		Missing	118	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
219-219	QN86	Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma		
		1 Yes	586	27.3
		2 No	1,554	72.7
		Missing	116	
220-220	QN87	Percentage of students who have ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and who have asthma but had not had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months or who had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months (i.e., current asthma)		
		1 Yes	431	20.0
		2 No	1,692	80.0
		Missing	133	
221-221	QN88	Percentage of students who received grades of mostly D's and F's in school during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	137	6.4
		2 No	2,012	93.6
		Missing	107	
222-222	QN89	Percentage of students whose physical health was not good on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,484	69.3
		2 No	673	30.7
		Missing	99	
223-223	QN90	Percentage of students whose mental health was not good on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	1,490	69.4
		2 No	670	30.6
		Missing	96	
224-224	QN91	Percentage of students who have been harassed or bullied on school property one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	620	33.0
		2 No	1,261	67.0
		Missing	375	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
225-225	QN92	Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property one or more times during the past 12 months because of their perceived sexual orientation		
		1 Yes	193	9.0
		2 No	1,888	91.0
		Missing	175	
226-226	QN93	Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property one or more times during the past 12 months because of their weight, size, or physical appearance		
		1 Yes	349	17.9
		2 No	1,583	82.1
		Missing	324	
227-227	QN94	Percentage of students who would most likely talk to a counselor when they feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious		
		1 Yes	61	2.9
		2 No	1,979	97.1
		Missing	216	
228-228	QN95	Percentage of students who never or rarely get the kind of help they need when they feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious		
		1 Yes	560	26.9
		2 No	1,475	73.1
		Missing	221	
229-229	QN96	Percentage of students who got their alcohol by buying it in a store or gas station during the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	82	3.8
		2 No	2,075	96.2
		Missing	99	
230-230	QN97	Percentage of students who have taken over-the-counter drugs one or more times during their life to get high		
		1 Yes	264	13.0
		2 No	1,883	87.0
		Missing	109	
231-231	QN98	Percentage of students whose first sexual intercourse partner was three or more years older		
		1 Yes	222	10.7
		2 No	1,811	89.3
		Missing	223	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
232-232	QN99	Percentage of students who have had sexual intercourse during the past three months		
		1 Yes	711	35.6
		2 No	1,294	64.4
		Missing	251	
233-233	QN100	Percentage of students who took laxatives or diet pills (without a doctor's advice), or vomited during the past 30 days to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight		
		1 Yes	159	8.2
		2 No	1,903	91.8
		Missing	194	
234-234	QN101	Percentage of students who ate at least one meal with their family on five or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	787	38.3
		2 No	1,299	61.7
		Missing	170	
235-235	QN102	Percentage of students who, during the past 12 months, were injured one or more times while exercising, playing sports, or being physically active and had to be treated by a doctor or a nurse		
		1 Yes	834	39.5
		2 No	1,253	60.5
		Missing	169	
236-236	QN103	Percentage of students who have ever been taught about how Hepatitis A, B, and C viruses are spread		
		1 Yes	1,468	72.1
		2 No	592	27.9
		Missing	196	
237-237	QN104	Percentage of students who have been told by a doctor or nurse that they have diabetes		
		1 Yes	118	5.5
		2 No	1,947	94.5
		Missing	191	
238-238	QN105	Percentage of students who spend one or more hours after school without an adult present on a school day		
		1 Yes	1,455	71.3
		2 No	621	28.7
		Missing	180	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
239-239	QN106	Percentage of students whose parents or other adults in the students' family have talked with the students about what they expect the students to do or not to do when it comes to sex		
		1 Yes	1,315	64.7
		2 No	733	35.3
		Missing	208	
240-240	QN107	Percentage of students who, about once or more during the past 12 months, have had a conversation with their parents or other adults in the students' family about sexuality or ways to prevent HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or pregnancy		
		1 Yes	998	48.7
		2 No	1,046	51.3
		Missing	212	
241-241	QN108	Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life		
		1 Yes	1,545	74.4
		2 No	533	25.6
		Missing	178	
242-242	QN109	Percentage of students whose parents or other adults in their family always or most of the time know where the students are when the students are away from home		
		1 Yes	1,478	71.6
		2 No	588	28.4
		Missing	190	
243-243	QN110	Percentage of students who took part in organized after school, evening, or weekend activities (such as school clubs, sports, community center groups, music/art/dance lessons, drama, church, or other supervised activities) on one or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	1,190	58.5
		2 No	859	41.5
		Missing	207	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
244-244	QN111	Percentage of students who work at a paying job outside their home one or more hours during an average week during the school year		
		1 Yes	928	45.7
		2 No	1,126	54.3
		Missing	202	
245-245	QN112	Percentage of students who spent one or more hours during the past 30 days helping other people without getting paid (such as helping out a hospital, daycare center, food pantry, youth program, community service agency, or doing other things) to make their community a better place for people to live		
		1 Yes	914	44.2
		2 No	1,147	55.8
		Missing	195	
246-246	QN113	Percentage of students who think they definitely will complete a post high school program such as a vocational training program, military service, community college, or 4-year college		
		1 Yes	1,116	55.6
		2 No	931	44.4
		Missing	209	
247-247	QN114	Percentage of students who most of the time live with two parents (natural or adopted)		
		1 Yes	1,166	58.2
		2 No	892	41.8
		Missing	198	
248-248	QNFRCIG	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days		
		1 Yes	148	7.5
		2 No	1,969	92.5
		Missing	139	
249-249	QNFVRG	Percentage of students who ate five or more servings per day of fruits and vegetables during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	455	21.8
		2 No	1,657	78.2
		Missing	144	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
250-250	QNDLYPE	Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes daily in an average week when they were in school		
		1 Yes	289	12.9
		2 No	1,652	87.1
		Missing	315	
251-251	QNROVWGT	Percentage of students who were at risk for becoming overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)*		
		1 Yes	316	14.7
		2 No	1,791	85.3
		Missing	149	
252-252	QNOVWGT	Percentage of students who were overweight (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex)*		
		1 Yes	248	11.2
		2 No	1,859	88.8
		Missing	149	
254-254	QNMNPA	Percentage of students who had not participated in at least 20 minutes of vigorous physical activity on three or more of the past seven days and had not participated in at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on five or more of the past seven days		
		1 Yes	693	32.3
		2 No	1,443	67.7
		Missing	120	
255-255	QNNOPA	Percentage of students who had not participated in any vigorous or moderate physical activity during the past seven days		
		1 Yes	189	8.8
		2 No	1,947	91.2
		Missing	120	
256-256	QNASATCK	Among students with current asthma, the percentage who had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months		
		1 Yes	158	36.3
		2 No	273	63.7
		Missing	1,825	

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Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
350-357	Q4ORIG	Race/ethnicity as originally scanned		
		H	1	0.0
		F	1,274	69.7
		FG	1	0.0
		E	17	0.3
		EF	3	0.0
		D	346	13.2
		DF	32	0.3
		DE	3	0.0
		C	276	13.5
		CF	20	0.2
		CE	1	0.0
		CD	19	0.2
		CDF	3	0.0
		B	87	0.9
		BF	26	0.3
		BE	3	0.0
		BD	11	0.1
		BDE	1	0.0
		BC	7	0.1
		BCF	1	0.0
		BCD	3	0.0
		A	36	0.4
		AF	46	0.4
		AEF	1	0.0
		AD	4	0.0
		ADF	2	0.0
		AC	14	0.1
		ACF	4	0.0
		ACD	1	0.0
		AB	1	0.0
		ABD	1	0.0
		Missing	11	
358-369	Weight	Weight		
370-374	PSU	Primary Sampling Unit		
375-378	Stratum	Stratum		
379-383	BMIPct	Percentile for body mass index, by age and sex		