

YOUTH EXPERIENCE SURVEY (YES)

YES Item Construct Dictionary

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This is an item construct dictionary (ICD) for the Youth Experience Survey (YES). This guide goes through each survey question on YES in the order in which questions are shown to survey participants. With each question, you can find the variable name, response values and coded values. If questions are grouped together, then they share the same response and coded values.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Variable Name	Question					
GRADE	What grade are you in?					
Response options						
6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Variable Name	Question								
AGE	How old are you?								
Response options (coded value)									
10 (10)	11 (11)	12 (12)	13 (13)	14 (14)	15 (15)	16 (16)	17 (17)	18 (18)	19+ (19)

Variable Name	Question			
GENDER	Please select your gender from the choices below:			
Response options (coded value)				
Female (1)	Male (2)	Nonbinary (3)	Prefer to self-describe (please specify) (4)	Prefer not to answer (5)

Variable Name	Question
	What is your race or origin? Please select all that apply.
RACEWHT	White
RACEBLK	Black, African American or African
RACEHSP	Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
RACENAT	American Indian or Alaska Native
RACEASIA	Asian
RACEHAW	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
RACEOTH	Other race or origin (please specify)
Response options (coded value)	
Checked (1)	Unchecked (2)

Variable Name	Question
RACEOPN	Please describe your race(s) or origin(s). (For example, German, Irish, African American, Somalian, Haitian, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Navajo, Mayan, Asian Indian, Chinese, Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, etc.)
Response options	
Open-ended	

Variable Name	Question			
RACEBST	Please choose the ONE answer that BEST describes what you consider yourself to be.			
Response options (coded value)				
White (1)	Black, African American or African (2)	Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin (3)	American Indian or Alaska Native (4)	
Asian (5)	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (6)	Multiracial or biracial (7)	Other (please specify) (8)	

Variable Name	Question				
LIVESITU	Think of where you live most of the time. Which best describes your living situation?				
Response options (coded value)					
House, apartment or condo (1)	Residential or group home away from parents or family (2)	Moving around from place to place (3)	Living out of a car or living on the street (4)	Other living situation (please specify) (5)	

Variable Name	Question	
	Which of the following people live there with you? Please select all that apply.	
MOM_NOWLIVE	Mother	
SMOM_NOWLIVE	Stepmother	
DAD_NOWLIVE	Father	
SDAD_NOWLIVE	Stepfather	
GMOM_NOWLIVE	Grandmother	
GDAD_NOWLIVE	Grandfather	
AU_NOWLIVE	Aunt(s)/Uncle(s)	
SIB_NOWLIVE	Sister(s)/Brother(s)	
OTHER_NOWLIVE	Others (please specify)	
Response options (coded value)		
Checked (1)		Unchecked (2)

Variable Name	Question		
FAMSITU	Which of the following best describes your family situation?		
Response options (coded value)			
One parent (1)	Two parents (2)	Sharing time between two parents who do not live together (3)	Other (4)

Variable Name	Question		
HMLANG	What is the language you use the most at home?		
Response options (coded value)			
English (1)	Spanish (2)	Other language (please specify) (3)	

Variable Name	Question	
FOSTER	Have you ever spent time in foster care?	
Response options (coded value)		
YES (1)	NO (0)	

Variable Name	Question	
JUVY	Have you ever spent time in a juvenile detention center (“juvy”) or a juvenile or adult correctional center?	
Response options (coded value)		
YES (1)	NO (0)	

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Variable Name	Question			
GRADES	Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?			
Response options (coded value)				
Mostly F's (1)	Mostly D's (2)	Mostly C's (3)	Mostly B's (4)	Mostly A's (5)

Variable Name	Question		
BTRGRA	Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question
REPEAT	Reflects % of respondents that report repeating a grade.
Question	
Have you ever been held back a year in school (repeated a grade)?	
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

Variable Name	Question						
PYEXPELL	How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been suspended or expelled from school?						
Response options (coded value)							
Never (1)	1 or 2 times (2)	3 to 5 times (3)	6 to 9 times (4)	10 to 19 times (5)	20 to 29 times (6)	30 to 39 times (7)	40+ times (8)

Variable Name	Question					
MISSI	During the past four weeks, about how many whole days of school have you missed because of illness or injury?					
MISSC	During the past four weeks how many days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?					
Response options (coded value)						
None (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4-5 (4)	6-10 (5)	11+ (6)

Variable Name	Question
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SCHACT	In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things, such as class activities and rules.		
SCHPRO	Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.		
SCHCLUB	There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs or other school activities outside of class.		
TALKTCH	There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.		
SCHDISC	There are lots of chances to be a part of class discussions or activities.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question		
TCHNOT	My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.		
SAFESCH	I feel safe at school.		
SCHPAR	The school lets my parents (or caregivers) know when I have done something well.		
TCHPAR	My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question			
SCHMIP	How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?			
Response options (coded value)				
Never (5)	Seldom (4)	Sometimes (3)	Often (2)	Almost always (1)

Variable Name	Question			
SCHINT	How interesting are most of your school subjects to you?			
Response options (coded value)				
Very interesting (1)	Quite interesting (2)	Fairly interesting (3)	Slightly boring (4)	Very boring (5)

Variable Name	Question			
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SCHLRN	How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?			
Response options (coded value)				
Very important (1)	Quite important (2)	Fairly important (3)	Slightly important (4)	Not at all important (5)

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Variable Name	Question			
<i>Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you ...</i>				
ENJSCH	...enjoy being in school?			
BWSCH	...try to do your best work in school?			
Response options (coded value)				
Never (5)	Seldom (4)	Sometimes (3)	Often (2)	Almost always (1)

Variable Name	Question			
<i>Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you ...</i>				
HTSCH	...hate being in school?			
Response options (coded value)				
Never (1)	Seldom (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost always (5)

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

Variable Name	Question			
<i>In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have...</i>				
FRCLUB	...participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?			
FRCOM	...made a commitment to stay drug-free?			
FRLKSCH	...liked school?			
FRREL	...regularly attended religious services?			
FRSCH	...tried to do well in school?			
Response options (coded value)				
None of my friends (0)	1 of my friends (1)	2 of my friends (2)	3 of my friends (3)	4 of my friends (4)

Variable Name	Question			
<i>In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have...</i>				
FRSUS	...been suspended from school?			
FRGUN	...carried a handgun?			
FRSOLD	...sold illegal drugs?			
FRSTL	...stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle, such as a car or motorcycle?			
FRARST	...been arrested?			
FRDROP	...dropped out of school?			
Response options (coded value)				
None of my friends (0)	1 of my friends (1)	2 of my friends (2)	3 of my friends (3)	4 of my friends (4)

Variable Name	Question			
<i>In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have...</i>				
FRCIG	...smoked cigarettes?			
FRALC	...tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?			
FRMAR	...used marijuana?			
FRDRUG	...used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or other illegal drugs?			
Response options (coded value)				
None of my friends (0)	1 of my friends (1)	2 of my friends (2)	3 of my friends (3)	4 of my friends (4)

Variable Name		Question								
FRTALK		How many friends do you have who you can talk to about your problems?								
FRHELP		How many friends do you have who would help you when you need it?								
Response options (coded value)										
0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (7)	8 (8)	9 (9)	10 or more (10)

RELATIONSHIPS WITH ADULTS

Variable Name	Question				
ADULTEDU	Think of the adults you live with. What is the highest level of schooling any of them completed?				
Response options (coded value)					
Completed grade school or less (1)	Some high school (2)	Completed high school (3)	Some college (4)	Completed college (5)	Graduate or professional school after college (6)

Variable Name	Question			
CLSMOM	Do you feel very close to your mother (or the person who is like a mom to you)?			
SHRMOM	Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother (or the person who is like a mom to you)?			
Response options (coded value)				
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)	I don't have a mother or a person who is like a mother to me (1)

Variable Name	Question			
ENJMOM	Do you enjoy spending time with your mother (or the person who is like a mom to you)?			
Response options (coded value)				
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)	I don't have a mother or a person who is like a mother to me (1)

Variable Name	Question			
CLSDAD	Do you feel very close to your father (or the person who is like a dad to you)?			
SHRDAD	Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father (or the person who is like a dad to you)?			
Response options (coded value)				
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)	I don't have a father or a person who is like a father to me (1)

Variable Name	Question			
ENJDAD	Do you enjoy spending time with your father (or the person who is like a dad to you)?			
Response options (coded value)				
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)	I don't have a father or a person who is like a father to me (1)

Variable Name	Question		
<i>How wrong do your parents (or caregivers) feel it would be for you to...</i>			
WRPRSTL	...steal something worth more than \$5?		
WRPRDRW	...draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?		
WRPRFGT	...pick a fight with someone?		
WRPRALC	...drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?		
WRPRCIG	...smoke cigarettes?		
WRPRMAR	...smoke marijuana?		
Response options (coded value)			
Very wrong (1)	Wrong (2)	A little bit wrong (3)	Not wrong at all (4)

Variable Name	Question		
FAMRULE	The rules in my family are clear.		
HMWORK	My parents (or caregivers) ask if I've gotten my homework done.		
PARKNOW	When I am not at home, one of my parents (or caregivers) knows where I am and who I am with.		
CMHOME	Would your parents (or caregivers) know if you did not come home on time?		
CLRRULE	My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.		
CATCHAL	If you drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) without your parents' (or caregivers') permission, would you be caught by your parents (or caregivers)?		
CATCHGN	If you carried a handgun without your parents' (or caregivers') permission, would you be caught by your parents (or caregivers)?		
CATCHSK	If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents (or caregivers)?		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)

Variable Name	Question		
PARNOT	My parents (or caregivers) notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.		
PROUD	How often do your parents (or caregivers) tell you they're proud of you for something you've done?		
Response options (coded value)			
Never or almost never (1)	Sometimes (2)	Often (3)	All the time (4)

Variable Name	Question
ASKHELP	If I had a personal problem, I could ask my parents (or caregivers) for help.
FAMFUN	My parents (or caregivers) give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.
FAMDEC	My parents (or caregivers) ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.
Response options (coded value)	
NO! (1)	no (2) yes (3) YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question	
PARHELP	Help with homework when I ask.	
PARSCHL	Know how I am doing in school.	
PARPRGS	Go to school programs for parents.	
PARSPORT	Watch me in sports or activities at school.	
PARCLASS	Help me in choosing my classes.	
Response options (coded value)		
Never (1)	Sometimes (2)	Usually (3)

Variable Name	Question		
ARGUE	We argue about the same things in my family over and over.		
SERARG	People in my family have serious arguments.		
FAMYELL	People in my family often insult or yell at each other.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question			
<i>In the past year (12 months), how many adult family members who live with you have...</i>				
FAMCIG	...smoked cigarettes?			
FAMMARIJ	...smoked marijuana?			
FAMUSE	...used cocaine, amphetamines or other illegal drugs?			
FAMHIGH	...gotten drunk?			
FAMSOLD	...sold or dealt drugs?			
FAMPOLIC	...done other things that could get them in trouble with the police like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.			
Response options (coded value)				
None (1)	1 adult (2)	2 adults (3)	3 or 4 adults (4)	5 or more adults (5)

Variable Name		Question	
		<i>When you have misbehaved do your parents (or caregivers)...</i>	
MISBPRIV		...take away your privileges (TV, movies, etc.)?	
MISBLIST		...listen to your side?	
MISBDISA		...discuss what you did and why it was wrong?	
MISBSPANK		...spank you?	
MISBSLAP		...slap or hit you?	
MISBNAME		...call you names, like stupid or dumb?	
MISBHIT		...hit you with a hard object or something like a belt?	
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	
ADLHELP	Reflects % of respondents reporting to a close relationship with at least one other adult that they can turn to for help and advice.
Question	
Is there an adult in your life (other than your parents) you can usually turn to for help and advice?	
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY

Variable Name	Question		
<i>How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood?</i>			
NHCRIME	Crime and/or drug selling.		
NHFIGHT	Fights.		
NHEMPTY	Lots of empty or abandoned buildings.		
NHGRAFF	Lots of graffiti.		
NHRACE	Racial insults or attacks (for example, treating someone badly because of their race).		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question
<i>Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?</i>	
SPORT	Sports teams.
SCOUT	Scouting (for example, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts).
BGCLUB	Boys & Girls Clubs.
CHURCH	Religious groups or church youth groups.
SERCLUB	Service clubs, community service groups or other groups aimed at helping others.
BAND	Organized clubs such as band, choir, drill team or drama club.
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

Variable Name	Question		
MISSNH	If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.		
LIKENH	I like my neighborhood.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)

Variable Name	Question		
NHPROUD	There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.		
NHENC	There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.		
NHGJOB	My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question		
TALKNEI	There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (0)	no (0)	yes (1)	YES! (1)

Variable Name	Question		
SAFENH	I feel safe in my neighborhood.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)

Variable Name	Question		
OUTNH	I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question
CHHMYR	Have you changed homes in the past year (12 months)?
CHSCHYR	Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) in the past year (12 months)?
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

Variable Name	Question			
CHSCHK	How many times have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) since kindergarten?			
CHHMK	How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?			
Response options (coded value)				
Never (0)	1 or 2 times (1)	3 or 4 times (2)	5 or 6 times (3)	7+ times (4)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question			
HANGNH	If a group of neighborhood children were skipping school and hanging out on a street corner, how likely is it that your neighbors would do something about it?			
FIGHTNH	If there was a fight in front of your house and someone was being beaten or threatened, how likely is it that your neighbors would break it up?			
Response options (coded value)				
Very unlikely (1)	Unlikely (2)	Neither likely nor unlikely (3)	Likely (4)	Very likely (5)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question			
NEIHELP	People around here are willing to help their neighbors.			
NEITRUST	People in this neighborhood can be trusted.			
Response options (coded value)				
Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)

FEELINGS AND LIFE EXPERIENCES

Variable Name	Question
	<i>How old were you when you first...</i>

AGECIG	...smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?							
AGEALC	...had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?							
AGEALCR	...began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?							
AGEMAR	...smoked marijuana?							
AGESUS	...got suspended from school?							
AGEARST	...got arrested?							
AGEGUN	...carried a handgun?							
AGEATT	...attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?							
Response options (coded value)								
Never have (0)	10 or younger (10)	11 (11)	12 (12)	13 (13)	14 (14)	15 (15)	16 (16)	17+ (17)

Variable Name	Question		
AWYWTH	I like to see how much I can get away with (for example, do things I'm not supposed to do without getting caught).		
IGNORE	I ignore rules that get in my way.		
OPPOS	I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.		
Response options (coded value)			
Very false (1)	Somewhat false (2)	Somewhat true (3)	Very true (4)

Variable Name	Question						
<i>How many times in the past year (12 months), have you...</i>							
YRCLUB	...participated in clubs, organizations or activities in school?						
YREXTRA	...done extra work on your own for school?						
YRVOL	...volunteered to do community service?						
YRGUN	...carried a handgun?						
YRSOLD	...sold illegal drugs?						
YRSTL	...stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle, such as a car or motorcycle?						
YRARST	...been arrested?						
YRATT	...attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?						
YR5DOL	...stolen something worth more than \$5?						
YRRUIN	...purposely damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to you (not counting family property)?						
YRTAKE	...taken something from a store without paying for it?						
YDRUNK	...been drunk or high at school?						
Response options (coded value)							
Never (1)	1 or 2 times (2)	3 to 5 times (3)	6 to 9 times (4)	10 to 19 times (5)	20 to 29 times (6)	30 to 39 times (7)	40+ times (8)

Variable Name	Question
GANG	Have you ever belonged to a gang?
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

Variable Name	Question	
GANGNM	If you have ever belonged to a gang, did the gang have a name?	
Response options (coded value)		
YES (1)	NO (0)	I have never belonged to a gang (0)

Variable Name	Question			
<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you...</i>				
COOLSCH	...worked hard at school?			
COOLDEF	...defended someone who was being verbally abused at school (for example, tried to protect someone when others were saying mean things to them or about them)?			
COOLVOL	...regularly volunteered to do community service?			
Response options (coded value)				
No or very little chance (0)	Little chance (1)	Some chance (2)	Pretty good chance (3)	Very good chance (4)

Variable Name	Question		
<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they...</i>			
HMCIG	...smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?		
HMMARO	...try marijuana once or twice?		
HMMARR	...smoke marijuana regularly?		
HMALC	...take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine or liquor) nearly every day?		
Response options (coded value)			
No risk (0)	Slight risk (1)	Moderate risk (2)	Great risk (3)

Variable Name	Question			
CERTMAST	I'm certain I can master the skills taught in class this year.			
CERTFIG	I'm certain I can figure out how to do the most difficult class work.			
CERTWORK	I can do almost all the work in class if I don't give up.			
CERTLERN	Even if the work is hard, I can learn it.			
CERTTRY	I can do even the hardest work in class if I try.			
Response options (coded value)				
1 - Not true at all (1)	2 (2)	3 - Somewhat true (3)	4 (4)	5 - Certainly true (5)

Variable Name	Question		
<i>Think about how often these things have happened to you during the past year (12 months). A student or group of kids...</i>			
HAPUPUSH	...pushed, shoved, tripped or picked a fight with me.		
HAPUTEAS	...teased and said mean things to me.		
HAPURUMO	...spread rumors or told lies about me.		
HAPUCELL	...told lies or made fun of me using the internet or a cell phone (for example, email, instant messaging, text messaging or websites).		
Response options (coded value)			
A lot (4)	Several times (3)	Once or twice (2)	Never (1)

Variable Name	Question	
<i>Please think about how things have been for you over the past year (12 months).</i>		
ISICK	I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	
IWORRY	I worry a lot.	
IUNHAPPY	I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	
INERVOUS	I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence.	
IFEARS	I have many fears. I am easily scared.	
Response options (coded value)		
Not true (1)	Somewhat true (2)	Certainly true (3)

Variable Name	Question	
<i>Please think about how things have been for you over the past year (12 months).</i>		
ANGTEMPR	I get very angry and often lose my temper.	
ANGFIGHT	I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want.	
ANGACCUS	I am often accused of lying or cheating.	
ANGNOMINE	I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere.	
Response options (coded value)		
Not true (1)	Somewhat true (2)	Certainly true (3)

Variable Name	Question	
<i>Please think about how things have been for you over the past year (12 months).</i>		
NICECARE	I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings.	
NICESHAR	I usually share with others.	
NICEHELP	I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill.	
NICECHILD	I am kind to younger children.	
NICEVOLU	I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children).	
Response options (coded value)		
Not true (1)	Somewhat true (2)	Certainly true (3)

Variable Name	Question	
<i>Please think about how things have been for you over the past year (12 months).</i>		
ANGTOLD	I usually do as I am told.	
Response options (coded value)		
Not true (3)	Somewhat true (2)	Certainly true (1)

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Variable Name	Question		
LIFEBAD	Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.		
NOGOOD	At times I think I am no good at all.		
FAILURE	All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.		
DEPRES	In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question
SUICHTGT	During the past year (12 months), have you seriously thought about killing yourself?
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

Variable Name	Question		
<i>Please think about how things have been for you over the past year (12 months).</i>			
IKNOWRELX	I know how to relax when I feel tense.		
IKNOWFEEL	I am always able to keep my feelings under control.		
IKNOWCALM	I know how to calm down when I am feeling nervous.		
IKNOWTEMP	I control my temper when people are angry with me.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question		
OKCHEAT	I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.		
OKTAKE	I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.		
OKFGHT	It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)

Variable Name	Question		
HONPAR	It is important to be honest with your parents (or caregivers), even if they become upset or you get punished.		
Response options (coded value)			
NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Variable Name	Question		
SHOPLFT	You're looking at DVDs in a store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a DVD under her coat. She smiles and says, "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees, and no other customers. What would you do now?		
Response options (coded value)			
Grab a DVD and leave the store (1)	Ignore her (2)	Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the DVD back (3)	Tell her to put the DVD back (4)

Variable Name	Question		
GOOUT	It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's home when your mother (or caregiver) asks you where you are going. You say, "Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?		
Response options (coded value)			
Leave the house anyway (1)	Get into an argument with your mom or dad (2)	Not say anything and start watching TV (3)	Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell your mom or dad when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out (4)

Variable Name	Question		
BUMP	You are visiting another part of town, and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you, and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?		
Response options (coded value)			
Push the person back (1)	Swear at the person and walk away (2)	Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking (3)	Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking (4)

Variable Name	Question		
PARTY	You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you do or say?		
Response options (coded value)			
Drink it (1)	Just say "No, thanks" and walk away (2)	Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do and leave (3)	Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else (4)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question		
RACETRT	In the past year (12 months), how often have you been treated badly by other people because of your race?		
Response options (coded value)			
Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question		
RACEHRD	Do you think it will be harder for you to get ahead in life because of your race?		
Response options (coded value)			
A lot harder (4)	Somewhat harder (3)	A little harder (2)	Not at all harder (1)

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Variable Name	Question		
RACEDISC	In the past year (12 months), how much negative discrimination have you experienced because of your race?		
Response options (coded value)			
A lot (1)	Some (2)	A little (3)	None (4)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Variable Name	Question
<i>The next few questions are about health problems you might have had at any point in your life. Have you ever had...</i>	
HLTHASTH	Asthma
HLTHDIAB	Diabetes
HLTHADHD	ADD or ADHD (Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

Variable Name	Question						
HLTHACTIV	During the past seven days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day (add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time)?						
Response options (coded value)							
0 days (0)	1 day (1)	2 days (2)	3 days (3)	4 days (4)	5 days (5)	6 days (6)	7 days (7)

Variable Name	Question					
PYCIG	How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past year (12 months)?					
CIG30DY	How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past month (30 days)?					
Response options (coded value)						
Not at all (1)	Less than one cigarette per day (2)	One to five cigarettes per day (3)	About one-half pack per day (4)	About one pack per day (5)	About one and one-half packs per day (6)	Two+ packs per day (7)

Variable Name	Question				
VAPE30DY	On how many days (if any) have you used electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes ("Vapes"), such as Ruyan or NJOY, during the past month (30 days)?				
Response options (coded value)					
None (1)	1–2 days (2)	3–5 days (3)	6–9 days (4)	10–19 days (5)	20–30 days (6)

Variable Name	Question					
PYVAPE	On how many occasions (if any) have you used electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes (“Vapes”), such as Ruyan or NJOY, during the past year (12 months)?					
Response options (coded value)						
0 (1)	1–2 (2)	3–5 (3)	6–9 (4)	10–19 (5)	20–39 (6)	40+ (7)

Variable Name	Question					
ALCO30DY	On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine or hard liquor during the past month (30 days)?					
PYALC	On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine or hard liquor during the past year (12 months)?					
Response options (coded value)						
0 (1)	1–2 (2)	3–5 (3)	6–9 (4)	10–19 (5)	20–39 (6)	40+ (7)

Variable Name	Question				
ALCBINGE	Think back over the past two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?				
Response options (coded value)					
None (1)	Once (2)	Twice (3)	3–5 times (4)	6–9 times (5)	10+ times (6)

Variable Name	Question					
MARI30DY	On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past month (30 days)?					
PYMAR	On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past year (12 months)?					
Response options (coded value)						
0 (1)	1–2 (2)	3–5 (3)	6–9 (4)	10–19 (5)	20–39 (6)	40+ (7)

Variable Name	Question					
PRES30DY	On how many occasions (if any) have you used prescription drugs (for example Vicodin, OxyContin, Ritalin, Valium, Xanax) not prescribed for you by a doctor in the past month (30 days)?					
PYPRES	On how many occasions (if any) have you used prescription drugs (for example Vicodin, OxyContin, Ritalin, Valium, Xanax) not prescribed for you by a doctor in the past year (12 months)?					
Response options (coded value)						
0 (1)	1–2 (2)	3–5 (3)	6–9 (4)	10–19 (5)	20–39 (6)	40+ (7)

Variable Name	Question					
PH30DYEY	On how many occasions (if any) have you used tyrexatine (“T-Rex,” “reck”) during the past month (30 days)?					
PHPY	On how many occasions (if any) have you used tyrexatine (“T-Rex,” “reck”) during the past year (12 months)?					
Response options (coded value)						
0 (1)	1–2 (2)	3–5 (3)	6–9 (4)	10–19 (5)	20–39 (6)	40+ (7)

Variable Name	Question					
LSD30DY	On how many occasions (if any) have you used other illegal drugs (such as LSD, cocaine, ecstasy, meth or others) during the past month (30 days)?					
PYLSD	On how many occasions (if any) have you used other illegal drugs (such as LSD, cocaine, ecstasy, meth or others) during the past year (12 months)?					
Response options (coded value)						
0 (1)	1–2 (2)	3–5 (3)	6–9 (4)	10–19 (5)	20–39 (6)	40+ (7)

Variable Name	Question		
GETCIG	If you wanted to get cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?		
GETALC	If you wanted to get beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?		
GETMAR	If you wanted to get marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?		
GETDRUG	If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?		
GETGUN	If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?		
Response options (coded value)			
Very hard (1)	Sort of hard (2)	Sort of easy (3)	Very easy (4)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question	
FRNDHITU	During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap or physically hurt you on purpose?	
Response options (coded value)		
YES (1)	NO (0)	I did not have a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past year (0)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question
SEX	Have you ever had sexual intercourse (by sexual intercourse we mean vaginal or anal sex)?
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question						
SEXPY	During the past year (12 months), with how many people have you had sexual intercourse (by sexual intercourse we mean vaginal or anal sex)?						
Response options (coded value)							
I have never had sexual intercourse (0)	I have had sexual intercourse but not in the past year (0)	1 person (0)	2 people (0)	3 people (0)	4 people (1)	5 people (1)	6 or more people (1)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question						
SEXBC	In the past year (12 months), how often did you or your partner use any form of birth control when you had vaginal intercourse (for example, condom, birth control pills, Norplant, spermicides, contraceptive sponge, diaphragm, IUD or Depo-Provera)?						
SEXCONDM	In the past year (12 months), when you had vaginal or anal sex with someone, how often did you or your partner use a condom?						
Response options (coded value)							
I have never had sexual intercourse (0)	I have had sexual intercourse but not in the past year (0)	None of the time (1)	Less than half of the time (1)	About half of the time (1)	Most of the time (1)	Always (0)	Don't know if partner used birth control (1)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question
SEXSTD	In the past year (12 months), have you been told by a doctor or nurse that you had a sexually transmitted disease or infection, such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, genital herpes, hepatitis or HIV/AIDS?
Response options (coded value)	
YES (1)	NO (0)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question		
SEXPREG	How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
Response options (coded value)			
Never (0)	1 time (1)	2 or more times (2)	Not sure (0)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Variable Name	Question			
SEXCHILD	How many children have you given birth to or fathered?			
Response options (coded value)				
None (0)	Currently pregnant/expecting or my partner is currently pregnant/expecting (1)	1 child (1)	2 or more children (2)	Not sure (0)

CONCLUSION

Variable Name	Question			
HONEST	How honest were you in filling out this survey?			
Response options (coded value)				
Very honest (1)	Honest much of the time (2)	Honest some of the time (3)	Honest once in a while (4)	Not honest at all (5)