

2005 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

# 2005 National YRBS Data Users Manual



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION



## United States High School Survey Data Users Manual

---

### 5. Software requirements

The YRBS uses a multi-stage cluster sample design. Statistical software used to analyze YRBS data should account for this design. Many packages with this capability are available. A small sample of software packages and procedures that can account for the clustered design is presented below:

<b>Software Package</b>	<b>Procedures</b>
SAS	proc surveyfreq, proc surveymeans, and others
SPSS	csdescriptives, cstabulate, and others
SUDAAN	proc descript, proc crosstab, and others
Epi Info	complex sample frequencies, complex sample tables, and others

For information on how to use a specific software package, please consult the software documentation.

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

6. Codebook

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1-3	SITE	Site Code		
17-17	Q1	How old are you?		
		1 12 years old or younger	14	0.1
		2 13 years old	14	0.1
		3 14 years old	1,184	10.3
		4 15 years old	3,175	26.4
		5 16 years old	3,538	26.0
		6 17 years old	3,670	23.4
		7 18 years old or older	2,272	13.6
		Missing	50	
18-18	Q2	What is your sex?		
		1 Female	7,193	49.5
		2 Male	6,664	50.5
		Missing	60	
19-19	Q3	In what grade are you?		
		1 9th grade	3,333	29.0
		2 10th grade	3,470	25.9
		3 11th grade	3,529	23.3
		4 12th grade	3,510	21.6
		5 Ungraded or other grade	16	0.1
		Missing	59	
20-21	Q4	How do you describe yourself?		
		1 American Indian or Alaska Native	147	1.0
		2 Asian	368	3.4
		3 Black or African American	3,347	14.6
		4 Hispanic or Latino	2,069	9.6
		5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	90	0.8
		6 White	6,122	61.9
		7 Multiple - Hispanic	1,152	5.5
		8 Multiple - Non-hispanic	391	3.1
		Missing	231	
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.)		

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

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	2,892	20.1
		2 Very good	5,041	37.5
		3 Good	4,667	34.0
		4 Fair	1,045	7.3
		5 Poor	154	1.0
		Missing	118	
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	4,979	32.1
		2 Never wore a helmet	6,969	51.1
		3 Rarely wore a helmet	669	5.5
		4 Sometimes wore a helmet	403	3.4
		5 Most of the time wore a helmet	375	3.8
		6 Always wore a helmet	477	4.1
Missing	45			
34-34	Q9	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
		1 Never	421	3.1
		2 Rarely	1,029	7.0
		3 Sometimes	1,917	13.5
		4 Most of the time	3,977	28.4
		5 Always	6,548	47.9
Missing	25			
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	9,546	71.5
		2 1 time	1,592	11.0
		3 2 or 3 times	1,661	10.8
		4 4 or 5 times	406	2.6
		5 6 or more times	667	4.1
Missing	45			

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

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	12,098	90.1
		2 1 time	615	4.5
		3 2 or 3 times	484	3.5
		4 4 or 5 times	109	0.7
		5 6 or more times	214	1.2
		Missing	397	
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	11,234	81.5
		2 1 day	512	3.7
		3 2 or 3 days	566	4.2
		4 4 or 5 days	248	1.8
		5 6 or more days	1,086	8.8
		Missing	271	
38-38	Q13	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?		
		1 0 days	12,594	94.6
		2 1 day	225	1.7
		3 2 or 3 days	225	1.7
		4 4 or 5 days	62	0.5
		5 6 or more days	213	1.5
		Missing	598	
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	12,938	93.5
		2 1 day	248	2.0
		3 2 or 3 days	166	1.4
		4 4 or 5 days	66	0.5
		5 6 or more days	342	2.6
		Missing	157	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	12,926	94.0
		2 1 day	477	3.3
		3 2 or 3 days	279	1.7
		4 4 or 5 days	58	0.3
		5 6 or more days	142	0.8
		Missing	35	
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	12,798	92.1
		2 1 time	486	3.7
		3 2 or 3 times	318	2.3
		4 4 or 5 times	86	0.6
		5 6 or 7 times	44	0.3
		6 8 or 9 times	14	0.1
		7 10 or 11 times	19	0.1
		8 12 or more times	129	0.9
Missing	23			
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	9,726	70.2
		2 1 time	2,138	15.3
		3 2 or 3 times	1,353	9.7
		4 4 or 5 times	332	2.4
		5 6 or 7 times	107	0.7
		6 8 or 9 times	53	0.3
		7 10 or 11 times	31	0.2
		8 12 or more times	147	1.1
Missing	30			

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
43-43	Q18	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
		1 0 times	8,818	64.1
		2 1 time	2,139	15.5
		3 2 or 3 times	1,591	11.8
		4 4 or 5 times	475	3.5
		5 6 or 7 times	209	1.7
		6 8 or 9 times	113	0.8
		7 10 or 11 times	57	0.4
		8 12 or more times	305	2.2
	Missing	210		
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	13,205	96.4
		2 1 time	420	2.6
		3 2 or 3 times	74	0.5
		4 4 or 5 times	21	0.1
		5 6 or more times	51	0.3
			Missing	146
45-45	Q20	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?		
		1 0 times	11,912	86.4
		2 1 time	1,199	8.9
		3 2 or 3 times	416	3.0
		4 4 or 5 times	82	0.6
		5 6 or 7 times	40	0.2
		6 8 or 9 times	24	0.2
		7 10 or 11 times	6	0.0
		8 12 or more times	82	0.5
	Missing	156		
46-46	Q21	During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?		
		1 Yes	1,411	9.2
		2 No	12,404	90.8
			Missing	102

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
47-47	Q22	Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?		
		1 Yes	1,051	7.5
		2 No	11,998	92.5
		Missing	868	
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	4,156	28.5
		2 No	9,625	71.5
		Missing	136	
49-49	Q24	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
		1 Yes	2,341	16.9
		2 No	11,481	83.1
		Missing	95	
50-50	Q25	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
		1 Yes	1,835	13.0
		2 No	11,956	87.0
		Missing	126	
51-51	Q26	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
		1 0 times	11,306	91.6
		2 1 time	596	4.6
		3 2 or 3 times	333	2.4
		4 4 or 5 times	77	0.5
		5 6 or more times	115	0.9
		Missing	1,490	
52-52	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	10,875	91.8
		2 Yes	309	2.3
		3 No	743	5.9
		Missing	1,990	



2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
53-53	Q28	Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?		
		1 Yes	7,335	54.3
		2 No	5,833	45.7
		Missing	749	
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	7,820	57.8
		2 8 years old or younger	457	3.5
		3 9 or 10 years old	528	4.0
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,091	8.5
		5 13 or 14 years old	1,803	13.9
		6 15 or 16 years old	1,395	10.1
		7 17 years old or older	375	2.2
	Missing	448		
55-55	Q30	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1 0 days	10,411	77.0
		2 1 or 2 days	736	5.7
		3 3 to 5 days	426	3.2
		4 6 to 9 days	268	2.0
		5 10 to 19 days	345	2.8
		6 20 to 29 days	277	2.2
		7 All 30 days	821	7.2
	Missing	633		
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	10,099	76.9
		2 Less than 1 cigarette per day	554	4.5
		3 1 cigarette per day	555	4.4
		4 2 to 5 cigarettes per day	1,067	8.6
		5 6 to 10 cigarettes per day	329	3.1
		6 11 to 20 cigarettes per day	199	1.9
		7 More than 20 cigarettes per day	71	0.6
	Missing	1,043		

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
57-57	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	10,062	77.0
		2 I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	838	6.0
		3 I bought them from a vending machine	27	0.2
		4 I gave someone else money to buy them for me	609	5.5
		5 I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	634	5.7
		6 A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	239	2.1
		7 I took them from a store or family member	146	1.4
		8 I got them some other way	266	2.1
	Missing	1,096		
58-58	Q33	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
		1 0 days	12,381	93.2
		2 1 or 2 days	343	2.6
		3 3 to 5 days	147	1.2
		4 6 to 9 days	74	0.6
		5 10 to 19 days	99	0.8
		6 20 to 29 days	49	0.4
		7 All 30 days	159	1.3
	Missing	665		
59-59	Q34	Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?		
		1 Yes	1,583	13.4
		2 No	11,565	86.6
	Missing	769		
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	9,622	71.3
		2 Yes	2,022	15.9
		3 No	1,657	12.8
	Missing	616		

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
61-61	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	12,372	92.0
		2 1 or 2 days	285	2.6
		3 3 to 5 days	133	1.2
		4 6 to 9 days	93	0.8
		5 10 to 19 days	99	0.8
		6 20 to 29 days	48	0.4
		7 All 30 days	227	2.2
	Missing	660		
62-62	Q37	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?		
		1 0 days	12,140	95.0
		2 1 or 2 days	178	1.7
		3 3 to 5 days	86	0.8
		4 6 to 9 days	43	0.4
		5 10 to 19 days	63	0.6
		6 20 to 29 days	31	0.3
		7 All 30 days	142	1.3
	Missing	1,234		
63-63	Q38	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
		1 0 days	11,431	86.0
		2 1 or 2 days	955	7.6
		3 3 to 5 days	384	2.7
		4 6 to 9 days	203	1.5
		5 10 to 19 days	138	0.9
		6 20 to 29 days	58	0.3
		7 All 30 days	150	1.0
	Missing	598		
64-64	Q39	During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	2,912	25.7
		2 1 or 2 days	1,798	13.2
		3 3 to 9 days	2,188	17.2
		4 10 to 19 days	1,502	12.1
		5 20 to 39 days	1,313	11.0
		6 40 to 99 days	1,155	10.0
		7 100 or more days	1,235	10.9
	Missing	1,814		

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

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	2,962	25.3
		2 8 years old or younger	1,017	7.8
		3 9 or 10 years old	796	6.4
		4 11 or 12 years old	1,409	11.4
		5 13 or 14 years old	3,160	26.3
		6 15 or 16 years old	2,727	19.5
		7 17 years old or older	536	3.3
	Missing	1,310		
66-66	Q41	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
		1 0 days	7,463	56.7
		2 1 or 2 days	2,811	20.8
		3 3 to 5 days	1,366	10.3
		4 6 to 9 days	850	6.7
		5 10 to 19 days	519	3.8
		6 20 to 29 days	117	0.8
		7 All 30 days	109	0.9
	Missing	682		
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	10,254	74.5
		2 1 day	1,167	8.6
		3 2 days	783	5.9
		4 3 to 5 days	763	6.1
		5 6 to 9 days	377	3.1
		6 10 to 19 days	179	1.1
		7 20 or more days	100	0.8
	Missing	294		

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

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	12,823	95.7
		2 1 or 2 days	478	3.0
		3 3 to 5 days	92	0.5
		4 6 to 9 days	42	0.3
		5 10 to 19 days	17	0.1
		6 20 to 29 days	9	0.1
		7 All 30 days	44	0.4
	Missing	412		
69-69	Q44	During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
		1 0 times	8,051	61.6
		2 1 or 2 times	1,291	8.6
		3 3 to 9 times	1,181	7.9
		4 10 to 19 times	654	4.4
		5 20 to 39 times	640	4.3
		6 40 to 99 times	586	4.3
		7 100 or more times	1,220	8.9
	Missing	294		
70-70	Q45	How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
		1 I have never tried marijuana	8,049	61.4
		2 8 years old or younger	169	1.1
		3 9 or 10 years old	241	1.6
		4 11 or 12 years old	811	5.9
		5 13 or 14 years old	2,141	15.4
		6 15 or 16 years old	1,885	12.3
		7 17 years old or older	380	2.3
	Missing	241		
71-71	Q46	During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
		1 0 times	10,770	79.8
		2 1 or 2 times	1,023	7.1
		3 3 to 9 times	688	4.6
		4 10 to 19 times	362	2.5
		5 20 to 39 times	283	2.2
		6 40 or more times	518	3.7
	Missing	273		

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

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	12,996	95.5
		2 1 or 2 times	352	2.3
		3 3 to 9 times	173	1.2
		4 10 to 19 times	61	0.3
		5 20 to 39 times	33	0.2
		6 40 or more times	87	0.6
		Missing	215	
73-73	Q48	During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
		1 0 times	12,618	92.4
		2 1 or 2 times	456	3.1
		3 3 to 9 times	266	1.8
		4 10 to 19 times	140	0.9
		5 20 to 39 times	81	0.5
		6 40 or more times	206	1.3
		Missing	150	
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	12,821	96.6
		2 1 or 2 times	253	1.8
		3 3 to 9 times	104	0.6
		4 10 to 19 times	59	0.4
		5 20 to 39 times	29	0.1
		6 40 or more times	59	0.4
		Missing	592	
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	12,013	87.6
		2 1 or 2 times	813	6.3
		3 3 to 9 times	384	2.9
		4 10 to 19 times	171	1.4
		5 20 to 39 times	66	0.6
		6 40 or more times	148	1.2
		Missing	322	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

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	13,321	97.6
		2 1 or 2 times	125	1.0
		3 3 to 9 times	54	0.4
		4 10 to 19 times	39	0.2
		5 20 to 39 times	30	0.2
		6 40 or more times	71	0.5
		Missing	277	
77-77	Q52	During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?		
		1 0 times	12,989	93.8
		2 1 or 2 times	351	2.8
		3 3 to 9 times	173	1.3
		4 10 to 19 times	101	0.7
		5 20 to 39 times	57	0.4
		6 40 or more times	128	1.0
		Missing	118	
78-78	Q53	During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?		
		1 0 times	12,971	93.7
		2 1 or 2 times	460	3.4
		3 3 to 9 times	165	1.3
		4 10 to 19 times	86	0.7
		5 20 to 39 times	39	0.2
		6 40 or more times	96	0.7
		Missing	100	
79-79	Q54	During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?		
		1 0 times	13,321	96.0
		2 1 or 2 times	212	1.9
		3 3 to 9 times	92	0.7
		4 10 to 19 times	72	0.5
		5 20 to 39 times	49	0.3
		6 40 or more times	76	0.6
		Missing	95	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
80-80	Q55	During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?		
		1 0 times	13,515	97.9
		2 1 time	128	0.9
		3 2 or more times	154	1.2
		Missing	120	
81-81	Q56	During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?		
		1 Yes	3,738	25.4
		2 No	10,052	74.6
		Missing	127	
82-82	Q57	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
		1 Yes	6,462	46.8
		2 No	5,898	53.2
		Missing	1,557	
83-83	Q58	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	5,894	53.2
		2 11 years old or younger	469	3.2
		3 12 years old	460	3.1
		4 13 years old	859	6.2
		5 14 years old	1,381	10.6
		6 15 years old	1,505	11.3
		7 16 years old	1,174	8.0
		8 17 years old or older	610	4.4
Missing	1,565			
84-84	Q59	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	5,895	53.3
		2 1 person	2,228	17.3
		3 2 people	1,189	8.7
		4 3 people	897	6.5
		5 4 people	594	4.1
		6 5 people	374	2.8
		7 6 or more people	1,134	7.4
Missing	1,606			



2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
85-85	Q60	During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?		
		1 I have never had sexual intercourse	5,891	53.2
		2 I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months	1,713	12.8
		3 1 person	3,377	24.9
		4 2 people	693	4.7
		5 3 people	307	2.0
		6 4 people	123	0.8
		7 5 people	49	0.3
		8 6 or more people	171	1.3
	Missing	1,593		
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	5,882	53.1
		2 Yes	1,353	10.6
		3 No	5,097	36.2
		Missing	1,585	
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	5,842	53.4
		2 Yes	4,125	30.8
		3 No	2,224	15.9
		Missing	1,726	
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	5,881	53.9
		2 No method was used to prevent pregnancy	909	6.2
		3 Birth control pills	792	6.8
		4 Condoms	3,472	25.7
		5 Depo-Provera (injectable birth control)	174	1.2
		6 Withdrawal	539	3.8
		7 Some other method	168	1.1
		8 Not sure	187	1.4
	Missing	1,795		

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
89-89	Q64	How do you describe your weight?		
		1 Very underweight	278	1.9
		2 Slightly underweight	1,661	12.2
		3 About the right weight	7,498	54.4
		4 Slightly overweight	3,688	26.9
		5 Very overweight	630	4.6
		Missing	162	
90-90	Q65	Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
		1 Lose weight	6,341	45.6
		2 Gain weight	2,383	16.8
		3 Stay the same weight	2,677	19.4
		4 I am not trying to do anything about my weight	2,335	18.2
		Missing	181	
91-91	Q66	During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	8,254	60.0
		2 No	5,473	40.0
		Missing	190	
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	5,538	40.7
		2 No	8,179	59.3
		Missing	200	
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	1,659	12.3
		2 No	11,638	87.7
		Missing	620	
94-94	Q69	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	862	6.3
		2 No	12,877	93.7
		Missing	178	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
95-95	Q70	During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
		1 Yes	639	4.5
		2 No	13,053	95.5
		Missing	225	
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	2,468	18.6
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4,529	34.7
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	2,470	18.5
		4 1 time per day	1,009	8.2
		5 2 times per day	1,197	9.1
		6 3 times per day	666	4.9
		7 4 or more times per day	959	6.1
Missing	619			
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	2,096	14.7
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	5,391	40.2
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	2,442	18.8
		4 1 time per day	1,225	9.9
		5 2 times per day	1,123	8.9
		6 3 times per day	498	3.6
		7 4 or more times per day	531	3.7
Missing	611			
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	4,892	34.4
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	5,358	41.0
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1,535	12.8
		4 1 time per day	888	7.1
		5 2 times per day	314	2.5
		6 3 times per day	110	0.9
		7 4 or more times per day	175	1.3
Missing	645			

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	4,538	31.5
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	6,304	49.5
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1,356	11.2
		4 1 time per day	548	4.0
		5 2 times per day	257	1.8
		6 3 times per day	95	0.8
		7 4 or more times per day	180	1.3
		Missing	639	
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	7,562	53.1
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4,225	34.8
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	747	6.3
		4 1 time per day	377	3.0
		5 2 times per day	175	1.4
		6 3 times per day	71	0.5
		7 4 or more times per day	121	0.9
		Missing	639	
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	2,535	17.9
		2 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	5,305	39.9
		3 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	2,848	22.4
		4 1 time per day	1,306	10.3
		5 2 times per day	730	5.6
		6 3 times per day	244	1.8
		7 4 or more times per day	301	2.1
		Missing	648	
102-102	Q77	During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
		1 I did not drink milk during the past 7 days	2,665	16.5
		2 1 to 3 glasses during the past 7 days	3,297	22.3
		3 4 to 6 glasses during the past 7 days	2,325	16.8
		4 1 glass per day	1,727	13.9
		5 2 glasses per day	1,751	14.3
		6 3 glasses per day	995	8.8
		7 4 or more glasses per day	899	7.4
		Missing	258	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
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	2,409	16.3
		2 1 day	1,242	8.9
		3 2 days	1,394	10.6
		4 3 days	1,662	12.6
		5 4 days	1,192	9.2
		6 5 days	1,709	13.2
		7 6 days	850	7.3
		8 7 days	2,797	21.9
		Missing	662	
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	4,168	29.1
		2 1 day	1,621	12.3
		3 2 days	1,781	13.6
		4 3 days	1,479	11.5
		5 4 days	899	6.9
		6 5 days	978	7.7
		7 6 days	411	3.3
		8 7 days	1,917	15.6
		Missing	663	
105-105	Q80	During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?		
		1 0 days	3,702	25.0
		2 1 day	1,470	10.8
		3 2 days	1,437	10.5
		4 3 days	1,425	10.3
		5 4 days	1,041	7.5
		6 5 days	1,492	11.5
		7 6 days	806	6.5
		8 7 days	2,297	17.9
		Missing	247	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

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	1,018 7.8
		2	Less than 1 hour per day	1,992 15.7
		3	1 hour per day	1,907 15.2
		4	2 hours per day	2,966 24.1
		5	3 hours per day	2,384 16.8
		6	4 hours per day	1,408 9.2
		7	5 or more hours per day	1,975 11.2
		Missing	267	
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	6,277 45.8
		2	1 day	256 1.9
		3	2 days	414 3.5
		4	3 days	1,210 12.4
		5	4 days	321 3.3
		6	5 days	4,058 33.0
		Missing	1,381	
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	6,274 45.7
		2	Less than 10 minutes	366 3.0
		3	10 to 20 minutes	697 5.7
		4	21 to 30 minutes	989 8.9
		5	31 to 40 minutes	1,121 10.2
		6	41 to 50 minutes	1,018 9.2
		7	51 to 60 minutes	702 5.9
		8	More than 60 minutes	1,392 11.4
		Missing	1,358	
109-109	Q84	During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play?		
		1	0 teams	6,073 44.0
		2	1 team	3,327 24.9
		3	2 teams	2,104 16.4
		4	3 or more teams	1,698 14.7
		Missing	715	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
110-110	Q85	Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
		1 Yes	11,528	87.9
		2 No	1,110	7.8
		3 Not sure	529	4.3
		Missing	750	
111-111	Q86	Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?		
		1 Yes	2,427	17.1
		2 No	10,726	79.2
		3 Not sure	481	3.7
		Missing	283	
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	10,644	79.0
		2 No, I have asthma, but I have not had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months	1,505	10.4
		3 Yes, I have had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months	848	6.3
		4 Not sure	582	4.4
113-113	Q88	When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?		
		1 I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months	8,752	72.1
		2 Never wore a helmet	940	7.8
		3 Rarely wore a helmet	260	2.4
		4 Sometimes wore a helmet	271	2.5
		5 Most of the time wore a helmet	344	3.7
		6 Always wore a helmet	1,108	11.5
Missing	2,242			
114-114	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	10,208	87.1
		2 Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	857	6.6
		3 No, I was not asked to show proof of age	776	6.2
		Missing	2,076	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
115-115	Q90	During your life, how many times have you used hallucinogenic drugs, such as LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms?		
		1 0 times	10,945	91.5
		2 1 or 2 times	460	4.2
		3 3 to 9 times	233	2.4
		4 10 to 19 times	80	0.8
		5 20 to 39 times	37	0.3
		6 40 or more times	83	0.8
	Missing	2,079		
116-116	Q91	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	2,921	22.5
		2 Less than 1 hour per day	2,861	24.9
		3 1 hour per day	1,775	15.8
		4 2 hours per day	1,776	15.6
		5 3 hours per day	1,084	9.7
		6 4 hours per day	514	4.9
		7 5 or more hours per day	798	6.5
	Missing	2,188		
117-117	Q92	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	2,732	21.2
		2 Yes	1,950	17.5
		3 No	7,025	61.3
	Missing	2,210		
118-118	Q93	Have you ever been tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS?		
		1 Yes	1,649	11.9
		2 No	9,368	81.6
		3 Not sure	708	6.4
	Missing	2,192		



2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
119-119	Q94	When you are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day, how often do you wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher?		
		1 Never	5,922	44.7
		2 Rarely	3,054	28.9
		3 Sometimes	1,769	17.4
		4 Most of the time	693	6.6
		5 Always	284	2.4
		Missing	2,195	
120-120	Q95	When you are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day, how often do you do one or more of the following: stay in the shade, wear long pants, wear a long-sleeved shirt, or wear a hat that shades your face, ears, and neck?		
		1 Never	2,880	25.9
		2 Rarely	3,181	28.7
		3 Sometimes	3,307	27.2
		4 Most of the time	1,697	13.3
		5 Always	614	5.0
		Missing	2,238	
121-121	Q96	Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term health problems?		
		1 Yes	1,158	10.3
		2 No	9,830	83.6
		3 Not sure	740	6.1
		Missing	2,189	
122-122	Q97	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you miss classes or school without permission?		
		1 0 days	7,280	66.5
		2 1 or 2 days	2,405	19.0
		3 3 to 5 days	1,147	8.5
		4 6 to 9 days	407	2.9
		5 10 or more days	488	3.2
		Missing	2,190	
123-123	QN7	Percentage of students who described their general health as fair or poor		
		1 Yes	1,199	8.3
		2 No	12,600	91.7
		Missing	118	

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
		AB EF	2	0.0
		AB D F	1	0.0
		AB DE	2	0.0
		ABC	3	0.0
		ABC F	3	0.0
		ABC EF	2	0.0
		ABCD	1	0.0
		ABCDE	1	0.0
		ABCDEF	5	0.0
		ABCDEF	1	0.0
		GH		
		Missing	231	
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		
384-384	ETHORIG	Ethnicity as originally scanned		
		A	2,966	15.1
		B	8,758	84.9
		Missing	2,193	

**United States High School Survey  
Data Users Manual**

---

**7. User Services**

Questions and comments concerning the national school-based YRBS may be addressed to CDC-Info at [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov) or 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) or visit [www.cdc.gov/yrbss](http://www.cdc.gov/yrbss).