## Data User's Guide

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## I. Data Edits

Editing consists of checking responses for range, height/weight plausibility, and logical consistency. Data deemed invalid are set to missing.

## 1. Single Question Edits

- If the response to a question does not correspond to one of the possible responses, the response for that question is invalid and is set to missing. This can occur if the only response options for a question are "A" or "B" and the response recorded is "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", or "H", for example.
- If more than one response is selected for a question, the response for that question will be considered invalid and set to missing. The one exception is the race question (Q5), which can have multiple responses.


## 2. Height, Weight, and Body Mass Index (BMI) Edits

Height and weight are required questions on the high school surveys. Some middle school surveys included those questions too. The following discussion applies only to sites that asked height and weight.

## a. Height/Weight Edits:

Height is read as a three-column character variable. It is not compressed or justified by the scanning program. The possible responses for the first column range from " 3 " to " 7 " and indicate feet; the possible responses for the second and third columns range from " 00 " to " 11 " and indicate inches. The height in feet and inches is converted to height in meters using the formula below.

$$
\text { Height }(\text { in } m)=[(\text { feet } \times 12)+\text { inches }] \times 0.0254 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{in}
$$

- If either feet or inches is not filled in or is unreadable, then Height is set to missing.
- If Weight is missing or set to missing, then Height is set to missing.

Weight is read as a three-column character variable. It is not compressed or justified by the scanning program. The first column indicates 100 s of pounds ranging from " 0 " to " 3 "; the second column indicates 10 s of pounds and ranges from " 0 " to " 9 "; the third column indicates single pounds and ranges from " 0 " to " 9 ". The weight in pounds is then converted to weight in kilograms using the following formula:

Weight $($ in kg$)=$ Weight $($ in lbs$) \times 0.4536 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{lb}$

- If any weight-related column is left blank or is unreadable, all columns are set to missing and Weight is set to missing.
- If Height is missing or set to missing, then Weight is set to missing.


## b. BMI Edits:

BMI is calculated using Height and Weight in the following formula:

$$
B M I=k g / m^{2}=\text { Weight }(\text { in } k g) /\left[\text { Height }(\text { in } m)^{2}\right]
$$

- If Height or Weight are missing, BMI is set to missing
- If age or sex is missing, Height, Weight, and BMI are set to missing because the biologically implausible limits (see section 2c) are based on age and sex.


## c. Biologically Implausible Value Edits:

When the basic edits for BMI are complete, further edits are applied to Height, Weight, and BMI to ensure the results are biologically plausible. Height, Weight, and BMI are set to missing when an observation lies outside the following limits developed by the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, CDC.

| Age | Males | Females |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\leq 10$ | Weight: $13.61-90.72 \mathrm{~kg}$ Height: 0.94-1.68 m BMI: 11.5-41 | Weight: $13.61-90.72 \mathrm{~kg}$ Height: 0.94-1.73 m BMI: 11-40 |
| 11-12 | Weight: $20.41-136.08 \mathrm{~kg}$ Height: $1.02-1.83 \mathrm{~m}$ BMI: 11.5-41 | Weight: $15.88-136.08 \mathrm{~kg}$ <br> Height: 1.02-1.83 m <br> BMI: 11-40 |
| 13-14 | Weight: 27.22-181.44 kg Height: $1.27-1.98 \mathrm{~m}$ BMI: 13-55 | Weight: 27.22-181.44 kg Height: 1.27-1.98 m BMI: 13-55 |
| $\geq 15$ | Weight: $31.75-181.44 \mathrm{~kg}$ Height: $1.27-2.11 \mathrm{~m}$ BMI: 13-55 | Weight: 27.22-181.44 kg Height: 1.27-1.98 m BMI: 13-55 |

## 3. Logical Consistency Edits

The majority of the edit criteria compare two questions at a time to ensure logical consistency. If responses from two questions conflict logically, both questions are set to blank. (Exception data from demographic questions are not set to missing in this case.)

For modified questionnaires, there may be additional edit criteria for site-added questions. Siteadded questions are only edited among themselves. If necessary, demographic variables also may be used to edit against the site-added questions. However, no other standard variables are used to cross-edit with site-added questions, maintaining the integrity of internal consistency among standard questions.

Lists of the logical edits used for the 2009 high school and middle school questionnaires follow. If the edit criteria are met, data from the questions are changed to missing, unless they are demographic questions.

## 2009 High School YRBS Edit Criteria

## Weapon Carrying

1. If Q12=a and $\mathrm{Q} 13=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}$
2. If Q12=b and Q13=c,d,e
3. If Q12 $=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 13=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}$
4. If Q12=d and Q13=e
5. If Q12=a and Q14=b,c,d,e
6. If Q12=b and Q14=c,d,e
7. If Q12=c and Q14=d,e
8. If Q12=d and Q14=e

Fighting
9. If Q17=a and Q18=b,c,d, e
10. If Q17=b and Q18=c,d,e
11. If Q17=c and Q18=d,e
12. If Q17=d and Q18=e
13. If Q17=a and $\mathrm{Q} 19=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
14. If Q17=b and Q19=c,d,e,f,g,h
15. If $\mathrm{Q} 17=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 19=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
16. If Q17=d and $\mathrm{Q} 19=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
17. If Q17=e and Q19=f,g,h
18. If Q17=f and Q19=g,h
19. If $\mathrm{Q} 17=\mathrm{g}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 19=\mathrm{h}$

## Suicide

20. If Q26=a and $\mathrm{Q} 27=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
21. If $\mathrm{Q} 27=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 26=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}$

## Tobacco Use

22. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 29=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
23. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 29=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
24. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 29=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
25. If Q1=d and $\mathrm{Q} 29=\mathrm{g}$
26. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 29=\mathrm{g}$
27. If Q28=b and Q29=b,c,d,e,f,g
28. If Q28=b and Q30=b,c,d,e,f,g
29. If Q28=b and Q31=b,c,d,e,f,g
30. If Q28=b and $\mathrm{Q} 32=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
31. If Q28=b and Q33=b,c,d,e,f,g
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If Q28=b and Q34=a
If Q28=b and Q35=b
If Q29 $=\mathrm{a}$ and Q31=c,d,e,f,g
If Q29=a and Q34=a
If Q29=a and Q35=b
If Q30=a and Q31=b,c,d,e,f,g
If Q30=a and Q32=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
If Q30 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 33=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
If Q30 $=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 33=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
If Q30=c and Q33=d,e,f,g
If Q30 $=d$ and Q33=e,f,g
If Q30=e and Q33=f,g
If Q30 $=\mathrm{f}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 33=\mathrm{g}$
If Q31=a and Q30 $=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
If Q31=a and Q32=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
If Q31=a and Q33=b,c,d,e,f,g
If Q32 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 30=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
If Q32 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 31=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
If Q32=a and Q33=b,c,d,e,f,g
If Q35=a and Q30=b,c,d,e,f,g
If Q35=a and Q31=b,c,d,e,f,g
If Q35=a and Q32=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
If Q35=a and Q33=b,c,d,e,f,g
If Q36=a and Q37=b,c,d,e,f,g
If Q36=b and Q37=c,d,e,f,g
If Q36=c and Q37=d,e,f,g
If Q36=d and Q37=e,f,g
If Q36=e and Q37=f,g
60. If $\mathrm{Q} 36=\mathrm{f}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 37=\mathrm{g}$

## Alcohol Use

61. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 40=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
62. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 40=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
63. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=c$ and $\mathrm{Q} 40=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
64. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 40=\mathrm{g}$
65. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 40=\mathrm{g}$
66. If $\mathrm{Q} 39=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 11=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}$
67. If Q39 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
68. If Q39=b and $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
69. If Q39=c and $\mathrm{Q} 41=e, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
70. If Q39=d and $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
71. If $\mathrm{Q} 39=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
72. If Q39=b and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
73. If $\mathrm{Q} 39=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
74. If Q39=d and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{g}$
75. If Q39=a and $\mathrm{Q} 43=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
76. If Q39=a and Q44=b,c,d,e,f,g
77. If Q39=b and $\mathrm{Q} 44=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
78. If Q39=c and Q44=e,f,g
79. If Q39=d and $\mathrm{Q} 44=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
80. If Q41=a and Q11=b,c,d,e
81. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
82. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
83. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
84. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
85. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{g}$
86. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 43=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
87. If Q41=a and Q44=b,c,d,e,f,g
88. If Q41=b and $\mathrm{Q} 44=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
89. If Q41=c and Q44=d,e,f,g
90. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 44=e, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
91. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 44=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
92. If $\mathrm{Q} 41=\mathrm{f}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 44=\mathrm{g}$
93. If $\mathrm{Q} 43=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 11=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}$
94. If Q43=a and Q41=b,c,d,e,f,g
95. If Q43=a and $\mathrm{Q} 42=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
96. If Q43=a and $\mathrm{Q} 44=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$

Marijuana Use
97. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
98. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
99. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
100. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{g}$
101. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{g}$
102. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
103. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
104. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
105. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
106. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
107. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{f}$
108. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
109. If Q $45=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
110. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
111. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
112. If $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{f}$
113. If $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
114. If $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
115. If $\mathrm{Q} 46=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
116. If $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
117. If $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
118. If $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
119. If $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
120. If $\mathrm{Q} 47=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 48=\mathrm{f}$

## Cocaine and Other Drug Use

121. If $\mathrm{Q} 49=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 50=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
122. If $\mathrm{Q} 49=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 50=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
123. If $\mathrm{Q} 49=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 50=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
124. If $\mathrm{Q} 49=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 50=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}$
125. If $\mathrm{Q} 49=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 50=\mathrm{f}$

## Sexual Behaviors

126. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
127. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
128. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
129. If Q1=d and Q59=g,h
130. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{h}$
131. If $\mathrm{Q} 58=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{a}$
132. If Q58=b and Q59=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
133. If $\mathrm{Q} 58=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{a}$
134. If Q58=b and Q60=b,c,d,e,f,g
135. If $\mathrm{Q} 58=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{a}$
136. If Q58=b and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
137. If $\mathrm{Q} 58=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{a}$
138. If Q58=b and $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
139. If $\mathrm{Q} 58=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 63=\mathrm{a}$
140. If Q58=b and Q63=b,c
141. If $\mathrm{Q} 58=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 64=\mathrm{a}$
142. If Q58=b and Q64=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
143. If $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
144. If Q59=a and Q61=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
145. If $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
146. If $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 63=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
147. If Q59=a and Q64=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
148. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
149. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
150. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
151. If Q60=c and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
152. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
153. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
154. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{f}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{h}$
155. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
156. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 63=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
157. If $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 64=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
158. If $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
159. If Q61 =a and Q60=b,c,d,e,f,g
160. If Q61=a and Q62=b,c
161. If Q61=a and Q63=b,c
162. If Q61=a and Q64=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
163. If $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 59=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
164. If Q62 $=a$ and $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
165. If Q62 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 61=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
166. If $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 63=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
167. If Q62 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 64=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
168. If Q63=a and Q59=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
169. If Q63 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
170. If Q63=a and Q61=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
171. If Q63=a and $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
172. If Q63=a and Q64=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
173. If $\mathrm{Q} 63=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 64=\mathrm{d}$
174. If Q64=a and Q59=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
175. If Q64=a and $\mathrm{Q} 60=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
176. If Q64=a and Q61=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
177. If $\mathrm{Q} 64=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
178. If Q64=a and $\mathrm{Q} 63=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$

## Sex and Alcohol or Drugs

179. If $\mathrm{Q} 62=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 39=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 45=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 49=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 51=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 52=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 53=\mathrm{a}$ and Q54=a

## 2009 Middle School YRBS Edit Criteria

## Fighting

1. If Q11=b and $\mathrm{Q} 12=\mathrm{a}$

Tobacco Use
2. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 18=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
3. If Q1=b and Q18=f,g
4. If Q1=c and $\mathrm{Q} 18=\mathrm{g}$
5. If Q17=b and Q18=b,c,d,e,f,g
6. If Q17=b and Q19=b,c,d,e,f,g
7. If Q17=b and Q20=b,c,d,e,f,g
8. If Q17=b and Q21=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
9. If Q17=b and Q22=a
10. If Q18=a and $\mathrm{Q} 20=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
11. If $\mathrm{Q} 18=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 22=\mathrm{a}$
12. If Q19=a and $\mathrm{Q} 20=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
13. If $\mathrm{Q} 19=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 21=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
14. If Q20=a and Q19=b,c, d,e,f,g
15. If $\mathrm{Q} 20=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 21=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
16. If Q21=a and $\mathrm{Q} 19=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
17. If Q21=a and $\mathrm{Q} 20=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$

## Alcohol Use

18. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 26=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
19. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 26=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
20. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 26=\mathrm{g}$
21. If $\mathrm{Q} 25=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 26=\mathrm{a}$
22. If $\mathrm{Q} 25=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 26=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$

## Marijuana Use

23. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 28=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
24. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 28=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
25. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 28=\mathrm{g}$
26. If $\mathrm{Q} 27=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 28=\mathrm{a}$
27. If $\mathrm{Q} 27=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 28=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$

## Sexual Behaviors

28. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 33=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
29. If $\mathrm{Q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 33=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
30. If Q1=c and Q33=g
31. If Q32 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 33=\mathrm{a}$
32. If Q32=b and $\mathrm{Q} 33=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
33. If $\mathrm{Q} 32=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 34=\mathrm{a}$
34. If Q32=b and Q34=b,c,d,e,f,g
35. If Q32=a and Q35=a
36. If Q32=b and Q35=b,c
37. If Q33 $=\mathrm{a}$ and Q34=b,c, $\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
38. If Q33 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{Q} 35=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$
39. If Q34=a and Q33=b,c,d,e,f,g
40. If Q34=a and Q35=b,c
41. If Q35=a and Q33=b,c,d,e,f,g
42. If Q35=a and Q34=b,c,d,e,f,g

Please note: Site-added questions are not edited against standard questions. Some sites have added standard high school questions to the middle school questionnaire. These questions are considered site-added for the middle school questionnaire and are not edited the same as they are in the high school questionnaire.

## 4. Subversion of Records

Records are marked "subverted" under the following conditions:
When there are more than 50 total questions and if a student answers 20 or less questions or answers with $\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$, or h 15 or more times in a row, all values except the demographic variables are set to missing.

When there are 50 or fewer total questions and if a student answers 15 or less questions or answers with $\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$, or h 12 or more times in a row, all values except the demographic variables are set to missing.

Subverting records eliminates records that are judged too incomplete overall to be valid for analysis.

## II. Variables

## 1. Race/Ethnicity

Please note: the following description of creating the race/ethnicity variable is based on the standard response options for Q5. Sites may modify the response options to better represent their population. Data from sites that modify Q5 are processed in a manner comparable to the standard question.

Race/ethnicity (raceeth) for the 2009 YRBS is computed from two questions:
4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
A. Yes
B. No
5. What is your race? (Select one or more responses.)
A. American Indian or Alaska Native
B. Asian
C. Black or African American
D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
E. White

Ethnicity (Q4) is scanned as a single column variable with either A or B as valid responses. Race (Q5) is the only YRBS question that permits the selection of more than one response. It is a "check all that apply" type question and is scanned as an eight-column character variable. If the student selected "A", then the first column contains an "A". If they selected "B", then the second column contains a "B", and so on.

Prior to 2007, a single question was used to ascertain race/ethnicity. To maintain comparability, $Q 4$ and Q5 are combined to create the two-column raceeth variable. If the student selected "B" for Q4 and only one response option for Q5 then raceeth is set to a number between " 1 " and " 5 " depending on the Q5 option selected. If they selected "A" for Q4 and no response for Q5, raceeth is set to " 6 " indicating "Hispanic/Latino". If they selected "A" for Q4 and one or more responses for Q5, then raceeth is set to " 7 " indicating "Multiple - Hispanic/Latino". If they selected "B" for Q4 and more than one response for Q5, then raceeth is set to " 8 " indicating "Multiple - Non-Hispanic/Latino". Raceeth is set to "missing" if they answered "B" to Q4 and left Q5 blank, or they left Q4 blank regardless of the response for Q5, or if Q4 or Q5 is out of range.

| Ethnicity | Race | Raceeth (Values and Labels*) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | A | 1 (American Indian/Alaskan Native) |
| B | B | 2 (Asian) |
| B | C | 3 (Black or African American) |
| B | D | 4 (Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) |
| B | E | 5 (White) |
| A | Missing | 6 (Hispanic/Latino) |
| A | 1 or more responses | 7 (Multiple- Hispanic/Latino) |
| B | 2 or more responses | 8 (Multiple- Non-Hispanic/Latino) |
| B | Missing | Missing |
| Missing | Missing or Any response | Missing |
| Out of range | Out of range | Missing |

*The labels are based on standard Q5 response options. The labels will vary if the site modified the Q5 response options. The site may modify the Race question by adding response options up to a total of 8 . The values for "Hispanic/Latino", "Multiple - Hispanic/Latino", and "Multiple Non-Hispanic/Latino" will vary according to how many response options are included in Q5. For example, if a site has 7 response options for Q5, then the values for "Hispanic/Latino", "Multiple - Hispanic/Latino", and "Multiple Non-Hispanic/Latino" would be 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

## 2. Percentile, Overweight, and Obese

Age (Q1), Sex (Q2), and BMI are used to determine Overweight * (QNOWT) and Obese* (QNOBESE). The student is considered overweight, and QNOWT is set to " 1 ", when BMI percentile is at or above the $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile and below the $95^{\text {th }}$ percentile for BMI by age and sex. The student is considered obese, and QNOBESE is set to " 1 ", when BMI percentile is at or above the $95^{\text {th }}$ percentile for BMI by age and sex. If BMI is missing, then QNOWT and QNOBESE are set to missing. QNOWT and QNOBESE are mutually exclusive. The BMI percentile for age and sex (BMIPCT), QNOWT, and QNOBESE variables are included in the edited data set.

The "SAS Program for the 2000 CDC Growth Charts" developed by the CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity has been used to calculate BMI and BMI percentile for age and sex, and to generate QNOWT and QNOBESE. This program and technical documentation for its use are posted at:

## http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/growthcharts/resources/sas.htm

and are available for use by anyone who would like to regenerate the variables. Please note the units required by the SAS program are specified in the documentation available at the web site

[^0]referenced above. YRBS data for height are stored in meters but the program requires height in centimeters. The program requires age in months but YRBS only has age in years. Therefore, age in months is approximated by adding six months to the age in years reported by the respondent. That is, if a YRBS respondent reports that they are 14 years of age, their age in months is calculated as ( 14 years * 12 months) +6 months $=174$ months.

## 3. Dichotomous

There are two types of dichotomous variables - QN\# and QNword. The dichotomous variables present the percentage of students answering the predetermined response(s) of interest (ROI). Students answering the ROI(s) are in the numerator. The denominator is either all students or a subset of students who have indicated they participate in a selected activity or behavior. Students must have provided valid data to be included in any dichotomous variable calculations.
Therefore students with missing responses or who had their answers subverted are not included. The variables are created and added to the master datasets during editing. The results are presented in the summary tables and graphs in your YRBS report.
a. QN\# Variables: Each standard question will have a corresponding dichotomous variable. The name of the dichotomous variable corresponds to the original question number. For example, the dichotomous variable for Q 10 is named QN 10 . The table below provides the question and response options used for each standard Q\# variable and related QN\# variable. The bolded responses indicate the ROIs for that question. The ROIs are set to " 1 " for the QN\# variables; the remaining responses are set to " 2 " or to "missing" for the QN\# variable. The numerator and denominator are further defined below the responses. The summary text appearing in the title of the tables for each QN\# variable is also listed. Site-added questions and the corresponding QN\#s are not included in this document.

## i. 2009 Standard High School YRBS Questions and Dichotomous Variables



| Q3. In what grade are you? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | A. $\quad$ 9th grade |
| B. | 10th grade |
|  | C. |
|  | D. 11th grade |
|  | E. |

Variable label: In what grade are you
Q4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Are you Hispanic/Latino
Q5. What is your race? (Select one or more responses.)
A. American Indian or Alaska Native
B. Asian
C. Black or African American
D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
E. White

Variable label: What is your race
Q6. How tall are you without your shoes on?
Variable label: How tall are you
Dependence: Required by QNOWT and QNOBESE
Q7. How much do you weigh without your shoes on?
Variable label: How much do you weigh
Dependence: Required by QNOWT and QNOBESE


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?
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

Variable label: How often ride w/drinking driver 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

QN10: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:

QN variable label: $\quad$ Rode $1+$ times with drinking driver

Q11. During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. $\quad 2$ or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

Variable label: How often drive while drinking 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

QN11: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:
Students who answered B, C, D, or E for Q11
Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q11
Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle one or more times during the past 30 days when they had been drinking alcohol
Drove $1+$ times when drinking

Q12. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 or 3 days
D. 4 or 5 days
E. 6 or more days

Variable label: Carried weapon 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 or 3 days
D. 4 or 5 days
E. 6 or more days

QN12: Numerator:
Students who answered B, C, D, or E for Q12
Denominator:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q12
Summary text: Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Carried weapon $1+$ times past 30 days
Q13. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 or 3 days
D. 4 or 5 days
E. 6 or more days

Variable label: Carried gun 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. $\quad 2$ or 3 days
D. $\quad 4$ or 5 days
E. 6 or more days

QN13: Numerator:
Students who answered B, C, D, or E for Q13
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q13
Summary text: Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label:
Carried gun $1+$ past 30 days

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?
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. $\quad 2$ or 3 days
D. 4 or 5 days
E. 6 or more days

Variable label: Carried weapon at school 30 days

Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 or 3 days
D. 4 or 5 days
E. 6 or more days

QN14: Numerator:
Students who answered B, C, D, or E for Q14
Denominator:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q14
Summary text: 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
QN variable label: $\quad$ Carried weapon school 1+ past 30 days
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?
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 or 3 days
D. 4 or 5 days
E. 6 or more days

Variable label: How many days feel unsafe@ school 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. $\quad 2$ or 3 days
D. 4 or 5 days
E. 6 or more days

QN15: Numerator:
Students who answered B, C, D, or E for Q15
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q15
Summary text: Percentage of students who did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school
QN variable label: $\quad$ Missed school b/c unsafe 1+30 days

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?
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or 7 times
F. 8 or 9 times
G. $\quad 10$ or 11 times
H. $\quad 12$ or more times

Variable label: How many times threatened@ school 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or 7 times
F. 8 or 9 times
G. 10 or 11 times
H. 12 or more times

QN16: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:

QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q16
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q16
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
Threatened at school $1+$ times 12 mos

Q17. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. $\quad 2$ or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. $\quad 6$ or 7 times
F. 8 or 9 times
G. $\quad 10$ or 11 times
H. 12 or more times

Variable label: How many times in fight 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. $\quad 2$ or 3 times
D. $\quad 4$ or 5 times
E. $\quad 6$ or 7 times
F. 8 or 9 times
G. $\quad 10$ or 11 times
H. 12 or more times

QN17: Numerator:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q17
Denominator:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q17
Summary text:
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months
QN variable label: $\quad$ Fought $1+$ times 12 mos
Q18. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. $\quad 4$ or 5 times
E. $\quad 6$ or more times

Variable label: How many times injured in fight 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ time
C. $\quad 2$ or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

QN18: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q18
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months in which they were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse
QN variable label: Injured/treated $1+$ times 12 mos

Q19. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or 7 times
F. 8 or 9 times
G. $\quad 10$ or 11 times
H. $\quad 12$ or more times

Variable label: How many times in fight @ school 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or 7 times
F. 8 or 9 times
G. $\quad 10$ or 11 times
H. 12 or more times

QN19: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q19
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q19
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months
QN variable label: $\quad$ Fought school 1+ times 12 mos
Q20. During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Did boyfriend/girlfriend hit/slap 12 mo
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN20: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q20
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q20
Summary text: Percentage of students who were ever hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months
QN variable label: Hit by bf/gf 12 mos

Q21. Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Have you been forced to have sex
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN21: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered A for Q21
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q21
Summary text: Percentage of students who had ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to
QN variable label: $\quad$ Forced to have sex
Q22. During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Have you been bullied @ school 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN22: Numerator:
Students who answered A for Q22
Denominator:
Students who answered A or B for Q22
Summary text: Percentage of students who had ever been bullied on school property during the past 12 months
QN variable label:
Bullied at school 12 mos
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?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever feel sad or hopeless 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN23: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q23
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q23
Summary text: 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
QN variable label: $\quad$ Sad 2 wks past 12 mos

Q24. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever considered suicide 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN24: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q24
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q24
Summary text: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months
QN variable label: $\quad$ Considered suicide 12 mos
Q25. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever make suicide plan 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN25: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q25
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q25
Summary text: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months
QN variable label:
Made suicide plan 12 mos
Q26. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

Variable label: How many times attempt suicide 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or 3 times
D. 4 or 5 times
E. 6 or more times

QN26: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, or E for Q26
Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q26
Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months
Attempted suicide $1+$ times 12 mos

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?
A. I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months
B. Yes
C. No

Variable label: Ever injured from suicide attempt 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not attempt suicide
B. Yes
C. No

QN27: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered B for Q27
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, or C for Q27
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of students who made a suicide attempt during the past 12 months that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse
QN variable label: $\quad$ Suicide attempt w/injury 12 mos
Q28. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever smoked
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN28: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
two puffs
QN variable label: Ever tried cigarettes

Q29. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
A. I have never smoked a whole cigarette
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 or 10 years old
D. $\quad 11$ or 12 years old
E. $\quad 13$ or 14 years old
F. $\quad 15$ or 16 years old
G. $\quad 17$ years old or older

Variable label: How old when first smoked
Short response for format labels:
A. Never smoked a cigarette
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 or 10 years old
D. 11 or 12 years old
E. $\quad 13$ or 14 years old
F. $\quad 15$ or 16 years old
G. $\quad 17$ years old or older

QN29: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, or D for Q29
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q29
Summary text: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years
QN variable label: $\quad$ Smoked cigarette before 13
Q30. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: How many days smoked 30 days
Dependence: Required by QN31, QN32, QN35, QNFRCIG, and QNANYTOB
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

QN30: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q30
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q30
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Smoked 1+ past 30 days

Q31. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?
A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
B. Less than 1 cigarette per day
C. 1 cigarette per day
D. 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
E. 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
F. $\quad 11$ to 20 cigarettes per day
G. More than 20 cigarettes per day

Variable label: How many cigarettes/day 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not smoke cigarettes
B. Less than 1 cigarette
C. 1 cigarette
D. 2 to 5 cigarettes
E. $\quad 6$ to 10 cigarettes
F. 11 to 20 cigarettes
G. More than 20 cigarettes
\(\left.\begin{array}{ll}QN31*: Numerator: \& Students who answered F or G for Q31 <br>
Denominator: \& Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q30 and answered B, <br>

\& C,D,E,F, or G for Q31\end{array}\right]\)| Among students who reported current cigarette use, the percentage |
| :--- |
| who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days they smoked |
| during the past 30 days |

Q32. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response.)
A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
B. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
C. I bought them from a vending machine
D. I gave someone else money to buy them for me
E. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
F. A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
G. I took them from a store or family member
H. I got them some other way

Variable label: How did you get cigarettes past 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not smoke cigarettes
B. Store or gas station
C. Vending machine
D. Someone else bought them
E. Borrowed/ bummed them
F. A person 18 or older
G. Took them from store/family
H. Some other way

QN32*: Numerator:
Students who answered B for Q32
Denominator:

Summary text:

QN variable label: $\quad$ Got cigarettes in store 30 days
Dependence: $\quad$ Depends on Q1 and Q30

Q33. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: How many days smoke @ school 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

QN33: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q33
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q33
Summary text: Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Smoked at school $1+$ past 30 days
Q34. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Have you ever smoked daily
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN34: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered A for Q34
Students who answered A or B for Q34
Percentage of students who ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days
Smoked daily for 30 days

Q35. During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?
A. I did not smoke during the past 12 months
B. Yes
C. No

Variable label: Tried to quit smoking past 12 months
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not smoke in past 12 mos
B. Yes
C. No

| QN35*:Numerator: <br> Denominator: | Students who answered B for Q35 <br> Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q30 and answered B <br> or C for Q35 |
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| Summary text: | Among students who reported current cigarette use, the percentage <br> who ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes during the past 12 months |
|  | Among smokers, tried to quit smoking |

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?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. $\quad 6$ to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: How many days use snuff past 30 days
Dependence: Required by QNANYTOB
Short response for format labels:
A. $\quad 0$ days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

QN36: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q36
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q36
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Used snuff/dip 1+ past 30 days

Q37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?
A. $\quad 0$ days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: Days use snuff school property 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

| QN37: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q37 |
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| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q37 |  |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on <br> school property on one or more of the past 30 days |  |
|  | QN variable label: | Used snuff/dip at school 1+30 days |

Q38. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. $\quad 6$ to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: How many days smoke cigars 30 days
Dependence: Required by QNANYTOB
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

QN38: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q38
Denominator:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q38
Summary text:
Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Smoked cigars 1+ past 30 days

Q39. During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. $\quad 3$ to 9 days
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
E. 20 to 39 days
F. $\quad 40$ to 99 days
G. 100 or more days

Variable label: How many days drink alcohol
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 9 days
D. 10 to 19 days
E. 20 to 39 days
F. $\quad 40$ to 99 days
G. 100 or more days

QN39: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q39
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q39
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life
QN variable label: $\quad$ Had 1 drink on 1+ days in life
Q40. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?
A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 or 10 years old
D. $\quad 11$ or 12 years old
E. $\quad 13$ or 14 years old
F. $\quad 15$ or 16 years old
G. 17 years old or older

Variable label: How old when first drank alcohol
Short response for format labels:
A. Never drank alcohol
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 or 10 years old
D. $\quad 11$ or 12 years old
E. $\quad 13$ or 14 years old
F. $\quad 15$ or 16 years old
G. 17 years old or older

QN40: Numerator:
Students who answered B, C, or D for Q40
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q40
Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than
a few sips before age 13 years
QN variable label:
Had first drink before 13

Q41. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: How many days drink alcohol 30 days
Dependence: Required by QN43
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

QN41: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q41
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q41
Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days
Had $1+$ drinks past 30 days

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?
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. $\quad 3$ to 5 days
E. $\quad 6$ to 9 days
F. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
G. 20 or more days

Variable label: How many days have 5+ drinks 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. $\quad 3$ to 5 days
E. $\quad 6$ to 9 days
F. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
G. 20 or more days

QN42: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q42
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q42
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
QN variable label: $\quad$ Five+ drinks 1+ past 30 days

Q43. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank?
A. I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
B. I bought it in a store such as a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
C. I bought it at a restaurant, bar, or club
D. I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event
E. I gave someone else money to buy it for me
F. Someone gave it to me
G. I took it from a store or family member
H. I got it some other way

Variable label: How did you get alcohol past 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not drink in past 30 days
B. Bought in store
C. Bought in restaurant
D. Bought at public event
E. I gave someone money to buy
F. Someone gave it to me
G. Took from store/family
H. I got it some other way

| QN43*:Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br>  <br> Summary text:$\quad$Students who answered F for Q43 <br> Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q41 and answered B, <br>  <br>  <br> C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q43 <br> Among students who reported current alcohol use, the percentage <br> who usually got the alcohol they drank from someone who gave it to <br> them during the past 30 days <br> Dependence:$\quad$Someone gave alcohol to me past 30 days <br> Depends on Q41 |  |
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Q44. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: How many days drink @ school 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

QN44: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q44
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q44
Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on
school property on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label:
Had 1+ drinks at school 1+30 days
Q45. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. $\quad 20$ to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ to 99 times
G. 100 or more times

Variable label: How many times smoke marijuana
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. 1 or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. $\quad 20$ to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ to 99 times
G. $\quad 100$ or more times

QN45: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q45
Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life
QN variable label: $\quad$ Tried marijuana 1+ times in life

Q46. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?
A. I have never tried marijuana
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 or 10 years old
D. $\quad 11$ or 12 years old
E. $\quad 13$ or 14 years old
F. $\quad 15$ or 16 years old
G. $\quad 17$ years old or older

Variable label: How old when first tried marijuana
Short response for format labels:
A. Never tried marijuana
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 or 10 years old
D. 11 or 12 years old
E. $\quad 13$ or 14 years old
F. $\quad 15$ or 16 years old
G. $\quad 17$ years old or older

QN46: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, or D for Q46
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q46
Summary text: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years
QN variable label: $\quad$ Tried marijuana before 13
Q47. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. 10 to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. 40 or more times

Variable label: How many times use marijuana 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. 10 to 19 times
E. $\quad 20$ to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

QN47: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q47
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q47
Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Used marijuana $1+$ times past 30 days

Q48. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. 10 to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

Variable label: How many times marijuana@ school 30 days

Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. $\quad 3$ to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

QN48: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q48
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q48
Summary text: Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property one or more times during the past 30 days
QN variable label: Used marijuana school 1+ times 30 day
Q49. During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. $\quad 3$ to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

Variable label: How many times use cocaine
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. $\quad 3$ to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

QN49: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q49
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q49
Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life Used cocaine $1+$ times in life

Q50. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. $\quad 20$ to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

Variable label: How many times use cocaine 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. 10 to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. 40 or more times

QN50: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q50
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q50
Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during the past 30 days Used cocaine $1+$ times past 30 days

Q51. 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?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. $\quad 20$ to 39 times
F. 40 or more times

Variable label: How many times sniffed glue
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. 10 to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

QN51: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:

QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q51
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q51
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 Sniffed glue 1+ times in life

Q52. During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. $\quad 20$ to 39 times
F. 40 or more times

Variable label: How many times used heroin
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. 10 to 19 times
E. $\quad 20$ to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

QN52: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q52
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q52
Summary text: Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life
QN variable label: Used heroin 1+ times in life
Q53. During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

Variable label: How many times used methamphetamines
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. $\quad 3$ to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

QN53: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:

QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q53
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q53
Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life
Used meth 1+ times in life

Q54. During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?
A. 0 times
B. 1 or 2 times
C. 3 to 9 times
D. 10 to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

Variable label: Ecstasy one or more time

Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. $\quad 3$ to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

QN54: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q54
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q54
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of students who used ecstasy one or more times during their life
QN variable label: Used ecstasy 1+ times in life
Q55. During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?
A. 0 times
B. 1 or 2 times
C. $\quad 3$ to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

Variable label: How many times used steroids
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 times
C. $\quad 3$ to 9 times
D. $\quad 10$ to 19 times
E. 20 to 39 times
F. $\quad 40$ or more times

QN55: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:

QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q55
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q55
Percentage of students who took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life
Took steroids $1+$ times in life

Q56. During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or more times

Variable label: How many times injected drugs
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 times
B. 1 time
C. 2 or more times

QN56: Numerator:
Students who answered B or C for Q56
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, or C for Q56
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of students who used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during their life
QN variable label:
Injected drugs $1+$ times in life
Q57. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Offered drugs @ school 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN57: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered A for Q57
Students who answered A or B for Q57
Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the past 12 months
Offered/sold drugs at school 12 mos

Q58. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever had sex

Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN58: Numerator:
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q58
Summary text: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse
QN variable label:
Had sex ever

Q59. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. 11 years old or younger
C. 12 years old
D. 13 years old
E. $\quad 14$ years old
F. $\quad 15$ years old
G. $\quad 16$ years old
H. 17 years old or older

Variable label: How old at first sex
Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. 11 years old or younger
C. $\quad 12$ years old
D. 13 years old
E. 14 years old
F. $\quad 15$ years old
G. $\quad 16$ years old
H. 17 years old or older

QN59: Numerator: Students who answered B or C for Q59
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q59
Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years
QN variable label: Had sex before 13
Q60. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. 1 person
C. 2 people
D. 3 people
E. 4 people
F. 5 people
G. 6 or more people

Variable label: How many sex partners
Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. 1 person
C. 2 people
D. 3 people
E. 4 people
F. 5 people
G. 6 or more people

QN60: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered E, F, or G for Q60
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q60
Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life
QN variable label: $\quad$ Had sex with $4+$ people in life

Q61. During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months
C. 1 person
D. 2 people
E. 3 people
F. 4 people
G. 5 people
H. 6 or more people

Variable label: How many sex partners 3 mos
Dependence: Required by QN62, QN63, and QN64
Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. None during past 3 months
C. 1 person
D. $\quad 2$ people
E. 3 people
F. 4 people
G. 5 people
H. 6 or more people

QN61: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q61
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q61
Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with one or more people during the past three months
Had sex with $1+$ people 3 mos

Q62. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. Yes
C. No

Variable label: Did you use alcohol/drugs @ last sex
Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. Yes
C. No

QN62*: Numerator: Students who answered B for Q62
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q61 and answered B or C for Q62
Summary text: Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse
QN variable label: Of current sex, used alcohol last time
Dependence: Depends on Q61

Q63. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. Yes
C. No

Variable label: Did you use condom @ last sex
Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. Yes
C. No

| QN63*:Numerator: <br> Denominator: | Students who answered B for Q63 <br> Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q61 and answered B <br> or C for Q63 |
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| Summary text: | Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three <br> months, the percentage who used a condom during last sexual <br> intercourse |
|  | Of current sex, used condom last time |
| QN variable label:  <br> Dependence: Depends on Q61 |  |

Q64. The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select only one response.)
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. No method was used to prevent pregnancy
C. Birth control pills
D. Condoms
E. Depo-Provera (injectable birth control)
F. Withdrawal
G. Some other method
H. Not sure

Variable label: What birth control @ last sex

Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. No method was used
C. Birth control pills
D. Condoms
E. Depo-Provera
F. Withdrawal
G. Some other method
H. Not sure

QN64*: Numerator:
Denominator:

QN variable label: $\quad$ Of current sex, used birth ctl last sx
Dependence:

Summary text: 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
Students who answered C for Q64
Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q61 and answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q64

Depends on Q61

Q65. How do you describe your weight?
A. Very underweight
B. Slightly underweight
C. About the right weight
D. Slightly overweight
E. Very overweight

Variable label: How do you describe your weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Very underweight
B. Slightly underweight
C. About the right weight
D. Slightly overweight
E. Very overweight

QN65: Numerator: Students who answered D or E for Q65
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q65
Summary text: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight
QN variable label: Slightly/very overweight
Q66. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?
A. Lose weight
B. Gain weight
C. Stay the same weight
D. I am not trying to do anything about my weight

Variable label: What are you trying to do about weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Lose weight
B. Gain weight
C. Stay the same weight
D. Not trying to do anything

QN66: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered A for Q66
Students who answered A, B, C, or D for Q66
Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight
Trying to lose weight

Q67. During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Did you exercise to lose weight 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN67: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q67
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q67
Summary text: Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from
gaining weight during the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Exercised to lose weight past 30 days
Q68. During the past 30 days, did you eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Did you eat less to lose weight 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN68: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered A for Q68
Students who answered A or B for Q68
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
QN variable label: Ate less to lose weight past 30 days
Q69. During the past 30 days, did you go without eating for $\mathbf{2 4}$ hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Did you fast to lose weight 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN69: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q69
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q69
Summary text: 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
QN variable label: Fasted to lose weight past 30 days

Q70. 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? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Did you take pill to lose weight 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN70: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q70
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q70
Summary text: Percentage of students who took any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Took pills to lose weight past 30 days
Q71. During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Did you vomit to lose weight 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN71: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q71
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q71
Summary text: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Vomited to lose weight past 30 days

Q72. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks, or other fruit-flavored drinks.)
A. I did not drink $100 \%$ fruit juice during the past 7 days
B. $\quad 1$ to 3 times during the past 7 days
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
D. 1 time per day
E. 2 times per day
F. 3 times per day
G. 4 or more times per day

Variable label: How many times fruit juice 7 days
Dependence: Required by QNFRVG and QNFRUIT
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not drink fruit juice
B. 1 to 3 times
C. 4 to 6 times
D. 1 time per day
E. 2 times per day
F. 3 times per day
G. 4 or more times per day

QN72: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q72
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q72
Percentage of students who drank $100 \%$ fruit juices one or more times during the past seven days
Drank fruit juice past 7 days


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Q75. During the past }7\mathrm{ days, how many times did you eat potatoes? (Do not count french fries, fried
    potatoes, or potato chips.)
    A. I did not eat potatoes during the past 7 days
    B. }\quad\mathbf{1}\mathrm{ to }\mathbf{3}\mathrm{ times during the past }7\mathrm{ days
    C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
    D. }1\mathrm{ time per day
    E. 2 times per day
    F. 3 times per day
    G. 4 or more times per day
    Variable label: How many times potatoes 7 days
    Dependence: Required by QNFRVG and QNVEG
    Short response for format labels:
    A. Did not eat potatoes
    B. 1 to 3 times
    C. 4 to 6 times
    D. }1\mathrm{ time per day
    E. 2 times per day
    F. }3\mathrm{ times per day
    G. 4 or more times per day
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QN75: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q75
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q75
Percentage of students who ate potatoes one or more times during the past seven days
Ate potatoes past 7 days

Q76. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?
A. I did not eat carrots during the past 7 days
B. $\quad \mathbf{1}$ to $\mathbf{3}$ times during the past 7 days
C. $\quad 4$ to $\mathbf{6}$ times during the past 7 days
D. 1 time per day
E. 2 times per day
F. 3 times per day
G. 4 or more times per day

Variable label: How many times carrots 7 days
Dependence: Required by QNFRVG and QNVEG
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not eat carrots
B. $\quad 1$ to 3 times
C. 4 to 6 times
D. 1 time per day
E. $\quad 2$ times per day
F. 3 times per day
G. 4 or more times per day

QN76: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q76
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q76
Percentage of students who ate carrots one or more times during the past seven days
Ate carrots past 7 days

Q77. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat other vegetables? (Do not count green salad, potatoes, or carrots.)
A. I did not eat other vegetables during the past 7 days
B. $\quad 1$ to 3 times during the past 7 days
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
D. 1 time per day
E. 2 times per day
F. 3 times per day
G. 4 or more times per day

Variable label: How many times other vegetables 7 days
Dependence: Required by QNFRVG and QNVEG
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not eat other vegetables
B. 1 to 3 times
C. 4 to 6 times
D. $\quad 1$ time per day
E. 2 times per day
F. 3 times per day
G. 4 or more times per day

QN77: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q77
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q77
Percentage of students who ate other vegetables one or more times during the past seven days
Ate vegetables past 7 days

Q78. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop, such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite? (Do not include diet soda or diet pop.)
A. I did not drink soda or pop during the past 7 days
B. $\quad 1$ to 3 times during the past 7 days
C. $\quad 4$ to 6 times during the past 7 days
D. 1 time per day
E. 2 times per day
F. 3 times per day
G. 4 or more times per day

Variable label: How many times drink soda past 7 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not drink soda or pop
B. 1 to 3 times
C. 4 to 6 times
D. $\quad 1$ time per day
E. $\quad 2$ times per day
F. 3 times per day
G. 4 or more times per day

QN78: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Students who answered D, E, F, or G for Q78
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q78
Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day during the past seven days
Drank soda $1+$ times/day past 7 days

Q79. During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink? (Include the milk you drank in a glass or cup, from a carton, or with cereal. Count the half pint of milk served at school as equal to one glass.)
A. I did not drink milk during the past 7 days
B. $\quad 1$ to 3 glasses during the past 7 days
C. 4 to 6 glasses during the past 7 days
D. 1 glass per day
E. 2 glasses per day
F. $\quad 3$ glasses per day
G. 4 or more glasses per day

Variable label: How many glass of milk 7 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not drink milk
B. $\quad 1$ to 3 glasses
C. 4 to 6 glasses
D. 1 glass per day
E. $\quad 2$ glasses per day
F. 3 glasses per day
G. 4 or more glasses per day

QN79: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered F or G for Q79
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q79
Percentage of students who drank three or more glasses per day of milk during the past seven days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Drank 3+ glasses milk past 7 days

Q80. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least $\mathbf{6 0}$ 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.)
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. 3 days
E. 4 days
F. 5 days
G. 6 days
H. 7 days

Variable label: Days active 60 min plus past 7 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. 3 days
E. 4 days
F. 5 days
G. 6 days
H. 7 days

QN80: Numerator:
Students who answered F, G, or H for Q80
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q80
Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past seven days
QN variable label: Active 60 min on $5+$ past 7 days

Q81. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?
A. I do not watch TV on an average school day
B. Less than 1 hour per day
C. 1 hour per day
D. 2 hours per day
E. 3 hours per day
F. 4 hours per day
G. 5 or more hours per day

Variable label: How many hours watch TV
Short response for format labels:
A. No TV on average school day
B. Less than 1 hour per day
C. 1 hour per day
D. 2 hours per day
E. 3 hours per day
F. 4 hours per day
G. 5 or more hours per day

QN81: Numerator: Students who answered E, F, or G for Q81
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q81
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of students who watched three or more hours per day of
TV on an average school day
QN variable label: $\quad$ Watched $3+$ hours of TV average day

Q82. 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? (Include activities such as Nintendo, Game Boy, PlayStation, Xbox, computer games, and the Internet.)
A. I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work
B. Less than 1 hour per day
C. $\quad 1$ hour per day
D. 2 hours per day
E. 3 hours per day
F. 4 hours per day
G. 5 or more hours per day

Variable label: How many hours/day play video games
Short response for format labels:
A. No playing video/computer game
B. Less than 1 hour per day
C. $\quad 1$ hour per day
D. 2 hours per day
E. 3 hours per day
F. 4 hours per day
G. 5 or more hours per day

QN82: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:

Q83. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. 3 days
E. 4 days
F. 5 days

Variable label: How many days go to PE class
Dependence: Required by QNDLYPE
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. 3 days
E. 4 days
F. 5 days

QN83: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q83
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q83
Summary text: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on one or more days in an average week when they were in school
QN variable label: $\quad$ Attended PE class 1+ days average week
Q84. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Include any teams run by your school or community groups.)
A. 0 teams
B. 1 team
C. 2 teams
D. 3 or more teams

Variable label: On how many sports team 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 teams
B. 1 team
C. 2 teams
D. 3 or more teams

QN84: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, or D for Q84
Students who answered A, B, C, or D for Q84
Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months
QN variable label: $\quad$ Played on $1+$ sports teams past 12 mos

Q85. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure

Variable label: Ever taught about AIDS/HIV @ school
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure

QN85: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q85
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, or C for Q85
Summary text: Percentage of students who had ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection
QN variable label: Taught about AIDS/HIV @ school
Q86. Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure

Variable label: Ever been told you have asthma
Dependence: Required by QN87
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure

QN86: Numerator:
Students who answered A for Q86
Denominator:
Students who answered A, B, or C for Q86
Summary text: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma
QN variable label: Told by doctor/nurse they had asthma

Q87. Do you still have asthma?
A. I have never had asthma
B. Yes
C. No
D. Not sure

Variable label: Do you still have asthma
Short response for format labels:
A. I have never had asthma
B. Yes
C. No
D. Not sure

QN87*: Numerator:
Students who answered A for Q86 and answered B for Q87
Denominator:
Students who answered A, B, or C for Q86 and answered A, B, C, or D for Q87
Summary text: Percentage of students who had been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and who still have asthma
QN variable label: With current asthma
Dependence: Depends on Q86

## ii. 2009 Standard Middle School YRBS Questions and Dichotomous Variables

| Q1. | How old are you? |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | A. 10 years old or younger |
|  | B. 11 years old |
|  | C. 12 years old |
|  | D. <br> E.$\quad 13$ years old |
|  | F. 14 years old |
|  | G. $\quad 16$ years old |
|  | Variable label: How old are you older |


| Q6. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | When you ride a bicycle, how often do you wear a helmet? | icycle |
|  | B. Never we | elmet |
|  | C. Rarely we | helmet |
|  | D. Sometimes | a helmet |
|  | E. Most of th | wear a helmet |
|  | F. Always we | helmet |
|  | Variable label: | How often wear bicycle helmet |
|  | Short response for f | labels: |
|  | A. Do not rid | cycle |
|  | B. Never we | elmet |
|  | C. Rarely we | helmet |
|  | D. Sometimes | a helmet |
|  | E. Most of th | wear a helmet |
|  | F. Always w | helmet |
| QN6*: | Numerator: | Students who answered B or C for Q6 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q6 |
|  | Summary text: | Among students who rode a bicycle, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet |
|  | QN variable label: | Never/rarely wore bicycle helmet |
| Q7. | When you rollerblade or ride a skateboard, how often do you wear a helmet? |  |
|  | A. I do not ro | ade or ride a skateboard |
|  | B. Never we | elmet |
|  | C. Rarely we | helmet |
|  | D. Sometime | a helmet |
|  | E. Most of th | wear a helmet |
|  | F. Always w | helmet |
|  | Variable label: | How often wear helmet rollerblading |
|  | Short response for format labels: |  |
|  | A. Do not rol | de/skateboard |
|  | B. Never we | elmet |
|  | C. Rarely we | helmet |
|  | D. Sometimes | a helmet |
|  | E. Most of th <br> F. Always w | wear a helmet |
|  |  | helmet |
| QN7*: | Numerator: <br> Students who answered B or C for Q7 |  |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q7 |
|  | Summary text: | Among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard, the percentage who never or rarely wore a helmet |
|  | QN variable label: | Never/rarely wore skate helmet |


| Q8. | How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A. | Never |
|  | B. | Rarely |
|  | C. | Sometimes |
|  | D. | Most of the time |
|  | E. | Always |
|  | Variable label: | How often wear seat belt |
|  | Short response for format labels: |  |
|  | A. | Never |
|  | B. | Rarely |
|  | C. | Sometimes |
|  | D. | Most of the time |
|  | E. | Always |
| QN8: | Numerator: | Students who answered A or B for Q8 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q8 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car |
|  | QN variable label: | Never/rarely wore seat belt |
| Q9. | Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol? |  |
|  | A. Yes |  |
|  | B. No |  |
|  | C. Not sure |  |
|  | Variable label: | Ever ridden with drinking driver |
|  | Short response for format labels: |  |
|  | A. Yes <br> B. No |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | C. | Not sure |
| QN9: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q9 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, or C for Q9 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who ever rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol |
|  | QN variable label: | Rode with drinking driver |

Q10. Have you ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever carried a weapon
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN10: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q10
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q10
Summary text: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club
QN variable label: Carried a weapon
Q11. Have you ever been in a physical fight?
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { A. } & \text { Yes } \\ \text { B. } & \text { No }\end{array}$
Variable label: Ever been in a fight
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN11: Numerator
Students who answered A for Q11
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q11
Summary text: Percentage of students who have ever been in a physical fight
QN variable label: $\quad$ Been in a physical fight
Q12. Have you ever been in a physical fight in which you were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever been injured in a fight
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN12: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered A for Q12
Students who answered A or B for Q12

QN variable label: In fight and had to be treated
Per they were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse

Q13. Have you ever been bullied on school property?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever been bullied at school
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN13: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q13
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q13
Summary text: Percentage of students who had ever been bullied on school property
QN variable label: $\quad$ Been bullied at school
Q14. Have you ever seriously thought about killing yourself?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever thought seriously about suicide
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN14: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q14
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q14
Summary text: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves
QN variable label: Thought about suicide
Q15. Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: $\quad$ Ever made a suicide plan
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN15: Numerator:
Denominator:
Students who answered A for Q15
Summary text:
Students who answered A or B for Q15
QN variable kill themselves
QN variable label: Made suicide plan

Q16. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever tried to commit suicide
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN16: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q16
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q16
Summary text: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves
QN variable label: $\quad$ Tried to commit suicide
Q17. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever smoked
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN17: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or
Students who answered A for Q17 two puffs
QN variable label:
Ever tried cigarettes

Q18. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
A. I have never smoked a whole cigarette
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 years old
D. $\quad 10$ years old
E. 11 years old
F. $\quad 12$ years old
G. 13 years old or older

Variable label: How old when first smoked cig
Short response for format labels:
A. Never smoked a cigarette
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 years old
D. 10 years old
E. 11 years old
F. 12 years old
G. $\quad 13$ years old or older

QN18: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, or D for Q18
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q18
Summary text: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 11 years
QN variable label: $\quad$ Smoke first cig before 11
Q19. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: How many days smoked 30 days
Dependence: Required by QN20, QN21, QNFRCIG, and QNANYTOB
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

QN19: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q19
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q19
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Smoked $1+$ past 30 days


Q21. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response.)
A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
B. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
C. I bought them from a vending machine
D. I gave someone else money to buy them for me
E. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
F. A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
G. I took them from a store or family member
H. I got them some other way

Variable label: How did you get cigarettes past 30 days
Short response for format labels:
A. Did not smoke cigarettes
B. Store or gas station
C. Vending machine
D. Someone else bought them
E. Borrowed/bummed them
F. A person 18 or older
G. Took them from store/family
H. Some other way

QN21*: Numerator: Students who answered B for Q21
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q19 and answered B,
C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q21
Summary text: Among students who reported current cigarette use, the percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days
QN variable label: Bought cigarettes in store/gas station
Dependence: Depends on Q19
Q22. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Have you ever smoked daily
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN22: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q22
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q22
Summary text: Percentage of students who ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Smoked daily for 30 days

Q23. 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?
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label:
How many days use snuff past 30 days
Dependence:
Required by QNANYTOB
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

QN23: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q23
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q23
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days
QN variable label: $\quad$ Used snuff/dip 1+ past 30 days

Q24. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?
A. 0 days
B. 1 or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. 10 to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

Variable label: How many days smoke cigars 30 days
Dependence: Required by QNANYTOB
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. $\quad 1$ or 2 days
C. 3 to 5 days
D. 6 to 9 days
E. $\quad 10$ to 19 days
F. 20 to 29 days
G. All 30 days

| QN24: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q24 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q24 |  |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars <br> on one or more of the past 30 days |  |
|  | QN variable label: | Smoked cigars 1+ past 30 days |

Q25. Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever had a drink of alcohol
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN25: Numerator:
Denominator:
Students who answered A for Q25
Summary text:
Students who answered A or B for Q25
Percentage of students who ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips
QN variable label:
Drank alcohol ever

Q26. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?
A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 years old
D. 10 years old
E. 11 years old
F. $\quad 12$ years old
G. 13 years old or older

Variable label: How old when had first drink
Short response for format labels:
A. Never drank alcohol
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 years old
D. 10 years old
E. 11 years old
F. $\quad 12$ years old
G. $\quad 13$ years old or older

QN26: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, or D for Q26
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q26
Summary text: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 11 years
QN variable label:
Had first drink before age 11
Q27. Have you ever used marijuana?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever use marijuana
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN27: Numerator:
Denominator:
Students who answered A for Q27
Summary text:
Students who answered A or B for Q27
QN variable label:
Percentage of students who ever used marijuana
Ever used marijuana

Q28. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?
A. I have never tried marijuana
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 years old
D. 10 years old
E. 11 years old
F. $\quad 12$ years old
G. 13 years old or older

Variable label: How old when first tried marijuana
Short response for format labels:
A. Never tried marijuana
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 years old
D. 10 years old
E. 11 years old
F. $\quad 12$ years old
G. 13 years old or older

QN28: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, or D for Q28
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q28
Summary text: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years
QN variable label: $\quad$ Tried marijuana before age 11
Q29. Have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever used cocaine
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN29: Numerator:
Denominator:
Students who answered A for Q29
Summary text:
Students who answered A or B for Q29
Percentage of students who ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase
QN variable label: Used cocaine ever

| Q30. | Have you ever sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A. Yes |  |
|  | B. No |  |
|  | Variable label: | Ever sniffed glue |
|  | Short response for | labels: |
|  | A. Yes |  |
|  | B. No |  |
| QN30: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q30 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A or B for Q30 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high |
|  | QN variable label: | Ever used inhalants |

Q31. Have you ever used steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Have you ever used steroids
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN31: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q31

| Denominator: | Students who answered A or B for Q31 <br> Summary text: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Percentage of students who ever used steroid pills or shots without a |  |
| doctor's prescription |  |

Q32. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever had sex
Dependence:
Required by QN35
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN32: Numerator
Students who answered A for Q32
Denominator:
Students who answered A or B for Q32
Summary text:
Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse
QN variable label:
Had sex ever

Q33. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 years old
D. 10 years old
E. 11 years old
F. $\quad 12$ years old
G. 13 years old or older

Variable label: How old at first sex
Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. 8 years old or younger
C. 9 years old
D. 10 years old
E. 11 years old
F. $\quad 12$ years old
G. 13 years old or older

QN33: Numerator: Students who answered B, C, or D for Q33
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q33
Summary text: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years
QN variable label: $\quad$ Had sex first time before age 11
Q34. With how many people have you ever had sexual intercourse?
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. 1 person
C. 2 people
D. 3 people
E. 4 people
F. 5 people
G. 6 or more people

Variable label: With how many people had sex
Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. 1 person
C. 2 people
D. 3 people
E. $\quad 4$ people
F. 5 people
G. 6 or more people

QN34: Numerator:
Students who answered D, E, F, or G for Q34
Denominator:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q34
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more people
QN variable label: Had sex with 3+ people

Q35. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?
A. I have never had sexual intercourse
B. Yes
C. No

Variable label:
Did you use condom @ last sex
Short response for format labels:
A. Never had sex
B. Yes
C. No

| QN35*: | Numerator: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Denominator: | Students who answered B for Q35 |
| Summary text: | Students who answered A for Q32 and answered B or C for Q35 |
|  | Among students who ever had sexual intercourse, the percentage who |
|  | used a condom during last sexual intercourse |
| QN variable label: | Of those had sex, used condom last sex |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q32 |

Q36. How do you describe your weight?
A. Very underweight
B. Slightly underweight
C. About the right weight
D. Slightly overweight
E. Very overweight

Variable label: How do you describe your weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Very underweight
B. Slightly underweight
C. About the right weight
D. Slightly overweight
E. Very overweight

QN36: Numerator: Students who answered D or E for Q36
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q36
Summary text: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight
QN variable label: Slightly/very overweight

Q37. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?
A. Lose weight
B. Gain weight
C. Stay the same weight
D. I am not trying to do anything about my weight

Variable label: What are you trying to do about weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Lose weight
B. Gain weight
C. Stay the same weight
D. Not trying to do anything

QN37: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q37
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, or D for Q37
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight
QN variable label: Trying to lose weight
Q38. Have you ever exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever exercised to lose weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN38: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q38
Denominator:
Students who answered A or B for Q38
Summary text: Percentage of students who had ever exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight
QN variable label: Exercised to lose weight
Q33. Have you ever eaten less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever eaten less food to lose weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN39: Numerator:
Denominator:
Students who answered A for Q39

Summary text:
Students who answered A or B for Q39

QN variable label:
Percentage of students who had ever eaten less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight
QN variable label: Ever dieted to lose weight

Q40. Have you ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever fasted to lose weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN40: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered A for Q40
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q40
Summary text: Percentage of students who had ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight
QN variable label: $\quad$ Fasted to lose weight
Q41. Have you ever taken any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever taken pills to lose weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN41: Numerator: Students who answered A for Q41

Denominator:
Summary text:

QN variable label: $\quad$ Took diet pills to lose weight

Q42. Have you ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
A. Yes
B. No

Variable label: Ever vomit to lose weight
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No

QN42: Numerator:
Students who answered A for Q42
Denominator:
Students who answered A or B for Q42
Summary text:
Percentage of students who had ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight
QN variable label: Vomited/took laxatives to lose weight

Q43. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least $\mathbf{6 0}$ 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.)
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. 3 days
E. 4 days
F. 5 days
G. 6 days
H. 7 days

Variable label: $\quad$ Days active 60 min plus past 7 days
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. 3 days
E. 4 days
F. 5 days
G. 6 days
H. $\quad 7$ days

QN43: Numerator:
Students who answered F, G, or H for Q43
Denominator:
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q43
Summary text:
Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past seven days
QN variable label: Active 60 min on $5+$ past 7 days

Q44. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?
A. I do not watch TV on an average school day
B. Less than 1 hour per day
C. 1 hour per day
D. 2 hours per day
E. 3 hours per day
F. 4 hours per day
G. 5 or more hours per day

Variable label: How many hours watch TV
Short response for format labels:
A. No TV on average school day
B. Less than 1 hour per day
C. 1 hour per day
D. 2 hours per day
E. 3 hours per day
F. 4 hours per day
G. 5 or more hours per day

QN44: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered E, F, or G for Q44
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q44
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of students who watched three or more hours per day of
TV on an average school day
QN variable label: $\quad$ Watched 3+ hours of TV average day

Q45. 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? (Include activities such as Nintendo, Game Boy, Play Station, Xbox, computer games, and the Internet.)
A. I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work
B. Less than 1 hour per day
C. 1 hour per day
D. 2 hours per day
E. 3 hours per day
F. 4 hours per day
G. 5 or more hours per day

Variable label: How many hours/day play video games
Short response for format labels:
A. No playing video/computer game
B. Less than 1 hour per day
C. 1 hour per day
D. 2 hours per day
E. 3 hours per day
F. 4 hours per day
G. 5 or more hours per day

QN45: Numerator:
Denominator:
Summary text:

Q46. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. 3 days
E. 4 days
F. 5 days

Variable label: How many days go to PE class
Dependence: Required by QNDLYPE
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 days
B. 1 day
C. 2 days
D. 3 days
E. 4 days
F. 5 days

QN46: Numerator:
Percentage of students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q46
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:

Percentage of students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q46
Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on one or more days in an average week when they were in school Attended PE class $1+$ days average week

Q47. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Include any teams run by your school or community groups.)
A. 0 teams
B. 1 team
C. 2 teams
D. 3 or more teams

Variable label: On how many sports team 12 mos
Short response for format labels:
A. 0 teams
B. 1 team
C. 2 teams
D.

## 3 or more teams

QN47: Numerator:
Students who answered B, C, or D for Q47
Denominator:
Summary text:
Students who answered A, B, C, or D for Q47
Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months
QN variable label:
Play on $1+$ sports teams past 12 mos

Q48. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure

Variable label: Ever taught about AIDS/HIV @ school
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure

QN48: Numerator:
Students who answered A for Q48
Denominator: Students who answered A, B, or C for Q48
Summary text:
Percentage of students who had ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection
QN variable label: Taught about AIDS/HIV @ school

Q49. Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure

Variable label: Ever been told you have asthma
Dependence: Required by QN50
Short response for format labels:
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure

QN49: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered A for Q49
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, or C for Q49
Summary text: $\quad$ Percentage of student who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma
QN variable label: $\quad$ Told by doctor/nurse they had asthma
Q50. Do you still have asthma?
A. I have never had asthma
B. Yes
C. No
D. Not sure

Variable label: $\quad$ Do you still have asthma
Short response for format labels:
A. I have never had asthma
B. Yes
C. No
D. Not sure

| QN50*: Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q49 and answered B for Q50 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, or C for Q49 and answered A, B, C, or D for Q50 |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who had been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and who still have asthma |
| QN variable label: | With current asthma |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q49 |

b. Supplemental Dichotomous Variables: The QNword variables are supplemental, dichotomous variables that are calculated based on results from one or more than one question. You will not have the supplemental variables if you modified or deleted any of the questions needed for the calculation. How these variables are derived, including which students are used in the numerator and denominator, and the SAS program used are detailed in the following table. The values included in the SAS programs are numbers that correspond to the original responses; $1=\mathrm{A}, 2=\mathrm{B}$, etc.
i. 2009 Standard High School YRBS Supplemental (QNword) Variables

| QNFRCIG: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Numerator: | Students who answered F or G for Q30 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q30 |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days |
| QN variable label: | Smoked on 20 past 30 days |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q30 |
| SAS: | if q30 in ('6','7') then qnfrcig $=1$; else if q30 in (' 1 ',, 2 ', 3 ',' 4 ',' 5 ') then qnfrcig $=2$; |
| QNANYTOB: |  |
| Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q30, Q36, or Q38 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q30, Q36, and Q38 |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes or cigars or used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days |
| QN variable label: | Used any tobacco past 30 days |
| Dependence: <br> SAS: | Depends on Q30, Q36, and Q38 qnanytob $=2$. |
|  | if q30 in (' $2^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 3$ ', $4^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 5^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 6^{\prime}, 7^{\prime}$ ') then qnanytob $=1$; |
|  | if q36 in (' 2 ', 3 ', ' 4 ', $5^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 6^{\prime}, 7$ ') then qnanytob $=1$; |
|  | if q38 in (' 2 ', 3 ', $4^{\prime}, 5^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 6^{\prime}, 7$ ') then qnanytob $=1$; |
|  | if $\mathrm{q} 30=$ ' ' or $\mathrm{q} 36=$ ' or $\mathrm{q} 38=$ ' ${ }^{\text {c }}$ then qnanytob $=$; |
| QNOWT: |  |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who were overweight (i.e., at or above the 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) |
| QN variable label: | Overweight |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q1, Q2, Q6, and Q7 |
| SAS: | See page 9 of this manual for information about calculating percentile for body mass index. |
| QNOBESE: |  |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who were obese (i.e., at or above the 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) |
| QN variable label: | Obese |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q1, Q2, Q6, and Q7 |
| SAS: | See page 9 of this manual for information about calculating percentile for body mass index. |

## QNFRVG:



## QNFRUIT:

Numerator
Denominator:
Summary text:
QN variable label:
Dependence:
SAS:

```
Calculated
Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q72 and Q73
Percentage of students who ate fruits two or more times per day during the past seven days
Ate \(2+\) fruits/day 7 days
Depends on Q72 and Q73
Length qfruit1 qfruit2 8;
qfrtot=0;
Array qfr \(\{2\}\) q72 q73;
Array qfruit\{2\} qfruit1 qfruit2;
do \(\mathrm{i}=1\) to 2 ; select ( \(\mathrm{qfr}\{\mathrm{i}\}\) );
when('1') qfruit \(\{\mathrm{i}\}=0\);
when('2') qfruit \(\{\mathrm{i}\}=2 / 7\);
when('3') qfruit \(\{\mathrm{i}\}=5 / 7\);
when('4') qfruit \(\{i\}=1\);
when('5') qfruit \(\{i\}=2\);
when('6') qfruit \(\{i\}=3\);
when('7') qfruit \(\{\mathrm{i}\}=4\);
otherwise qfruit \(\{\mathrm{i}\}=\).;
end;
qfrtot \(=\) qfrtot \(+q\) fruit \(\{\mathrm{i}\} ;\)
end;
if \(q\) frtot \(>=2\) then qnfruit=1;
else if qfrtot ne . then qnfruit=2;
else qnfruit=.;
drop qfruit1-qfruit2 qfrtot;
```


## QNVEG:

| Numerator: | Calculated |
| :---: | :---: |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q74, Q75, Q76, and Q77 |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who ate vegetables three or more times per day during the past seven days |
| QN variable label: | Ate 3+ vegetables/day 7 days |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q74, Q75, Q76, and Q77 |
| SAS: | Length queg1 queg2 queg3 queg4 8; qvgtot=0; |
|  | Array qvg 44$\}$ q74 q75 q76 q77; |
|  | Array qveg $\{4\}$ qveg 1 qveg 2 qveg 3 qveg4; |
|  | $\text { do } i=1 \text { to } 4 ;$ <br> select (qvg\{i\}); |
|  | when('1') queg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=0$; |
|  | when('2') qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=2 / 7$; |
|  | when('3') qveg $\{i\}=5 / 7$. |
|  | when(3') qveg $\{1\}=5 / 7$; |
|  | when('4') qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=1$; |
|  | when('5') qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=2$; |
|  | when('6') qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=3$; |
|  | when('7') qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=4$; |
|  | otherwise queg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=$.; |
|  | end; |
|  | qvgtot $=$ qvgtot + qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\} ;$ |
|  | end; |
|  | if qvgtot>=3 then qnveg=1; |
|  | else if qugtot ne . then qnveg $=2$; |
|  | else qnveg=.; |
|  | drop queg1-qveg4 qvgtot; |

QNDLYPE:

| Numerator: | Students who answered F for Q83 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q83 |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes daily in an average week when they were in school |
| QN variable label: | Attended PE classes daily |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q83 |
| SAS: | if q83 = '6' then qndlype $=1$; <br> else if q83 in (' 1 ', 2 ', 3 ', ${ }^{\prime} 4,, 5$ ') then qndlype $=2$; |

## ii. 2009 Standard Middle School YRBS Supplemental (QNword) Variables

| QNFRCIG: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Numerator: | Students who answered F or G for Q19 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q19 |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days |
| QN variable label: | Smoked on 20 past 30 days |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q19 |
| SAS: | if q19 in ('6', 7 ') then qnfrcig $=1$; <br> else if q19 in (' $1^{\prime}, 2^{\prime}, 3^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 4^{\prime}, 5^{\prime}$ ) then qnfrcig $=2$; |
| QNANYTOB: |  |
| Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q19, Q23, or Q24 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q19, Q23, and Q24 |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes or cigars or used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days |
| QN variable label: | Used any tobacco past 30 days |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q19, Q23, and Q24 |
| SAS: | qnanytob $=2 ;$ |
|  | if q19 in ( $2^{\prime}$, $3^{\prime}, 4^{\prime}, 5^{\prime}, 6^{\prime}, 7^{\prime}$ ) then qnanytob $=1$; |
|  | if q23 in ( ' 2 ', 3 ', $4^{\prime}, 55^{\prime}, 6^{\prime}, 7^{\prime}$ ) then qnanytob $=1$; |
|  | if q24 in ( $2^{\prime}, 3^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 4^{\prime}, 5^{\prime}, 6^{\prime}, 7^{\prime}$ ) then qnanytob $=1$; |
|  | if $\mathrm{q} 19=$ ' or $\mathrm{q} 23=$ ' or $\mathrm{q} 24=$ ' ' then qnanytob $=$.; |
| QNDLYPE: |  |
| Numerator: | Students who answered F for Q46 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q46 |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes daily in an average week when they were in school |
| QN variable label: | Attended PE class daily |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q46 |
| SAS: | if q46 = ' 6 ' then qndlype $=1$; <br> else if q46 in (' 1 ', $2^{\prime}, 3^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 4^{\prime}, 5^{\prime}$ ) then qndlype $=2$; |

## III. Analysis Software Technical Notes

## 1. Software requirements and sample packages

The YRBS uses a multi-stage cluster sample design. Statistical software used to analyze YRBS data should account for this design. Although the point estimates should always match, there will be small differences in the confidence intervals as different methods for calculating standard error are used. Many packages with this capability are available. For more information on five statistical packages (SUDAAN, SAS, STATA, SPSS, and Epi Info) that can be used to analyze the YRBS, please refer to the Software for Analysis of YRBS Data document on the YRBS web site (http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/data/index.htm) or in the last tab in this report binder.

## 2. How to use the SAS Format Library

The SAS format library contains the formats used to make SAS output more readable. Formats are linked to the data so that results are displayed as words ("Male" or "Female", for instance) instead of numbers ( 1 or 2). The SAS YRBS data file is designed to use its companion format library. You should download both the data file and the format library from the YRBS CD included in this report binder if you want to use SAS to analyze YRBS data.

The following example SAS program shows how to use the format library. It assumes that both the data file and the format library have been downloaded to "c:\data". Note that the program contains two libname statements. The first libname statement indicates where the data file is located; the second libname statement indicates where the format library is located.

```
libname mydata 'c:\data'; /* tells SAS where the data are */
libname library 'c:\data'; /* tells SAS where the formats are */
proc freq data=mydata.yrbs2005;
    tables q2;
run;
```

Using the format library is recommended but technically is optional. If you do not want to use the format library, include the following statement at the start of your SAS program:
options nofmterr; /* tells SAS to not look for formats */

Please note that each year of YRBS data has its own format library. Format libraries are not the same across years of data.

For further information on using format libraries, please consult your SAS documentation.

## 3. Example SAS and SAS-callable SUDAAN Program

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*Assign the locations for the SAS data and format library;
libname yrbsdata 'c:\data\yrbs2009';
libname library 'c:\data\yrbs2009';
* Create a temporary SAS dataset retaining only records that have
    weights greater than zero;
data yrbs;
        set yrbsdata.xxh2009_yrbs_data;
        if weight > 0;
* Create a numeric analysis variable for Grade;
select (q3);
    when ('1') grade = 1;
    when ('2') grade = 2;
    when ('3') grade = 3;
    when ('4') grade = 4;
otherwise; end;
run;
* Sort the data by stratum and PSU - this is a SUDAAN requirement;
proc sort data=yrbs;
    by stratum psu;
run;
* Run the SUDAAN descript procedure analyzing QN10 by grade;
proc descript data=yrbs design=wr;
    nest stratum psu/missunit;
    weight weight;
    var qn10;
    catlevel 1;
    subgroup grade;
    levels 4;
    tables grade;
    print/style=NCHS;
run;
```


[^0]:    * Note: Previous YRBS reports used the terms "overweight" to describe those youth with a BMI $\geq 95$ th percentile for age and sex and "at risk for overweight" for those with a BMI $\geq 85$ th percentile and $<95$ th percentile. However, the terms "obese" and "overweight" are used now in accordance with the 2007 recommendations from the Expert Committee on the Assessment, Prevention, and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Overweight and Obesity convened by the American Medical Association (AMA) and cofunded by AMA in collaboration with the Health Resources and Services Administration and the CDC.

