## 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

Self-reported height and weight are required questions on the high school surveys. Height and weight are not recommended for use on middle school surveys.

## 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.

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

- 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:

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

- If the first column is left blank, it is assumed to be a " 0 ".
- If the first column is unreadable, all columns are set to missing and Weight is set to missing.
- If column two or column three 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:

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

- 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 kg Height: 1.02-1.83 m BMI: 11.5-41 | Weight: $15.88-136.08 \mathrm{~kg}$ Height: 1.02-1.83 m BMI: 11-40 |
| 13-14 | Weight: 27.22-181.44 kg Height: 1.27-1.98 m BMI: 13-55 | Weight: $27.22-181.44 \mathrm{~kg}$ Height: 1.27-1.98 m BMI: 13-55 |
| $\geq 15$ | Weight: $31.75-181.44 \mathrm{~kg}$ Height: 1.27-2.11 m BMI: 13-55 | Weight: $27.22-181.44 \mathrm{~kg}$ 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. Site-added 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 2011 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.

## 2011 High School YRBS Edit Criteria

## Weapon Carrying

1. If $\mathrm{q} 12=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 13=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}$
2. If $q 12=b$ and $q 13=c, d, e$
3. If $q 12=c$ and $q 13=d, e$
4. If $q 12=d$ and $q 13=e$
5. If $\mathrm{q} 12=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 14=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}$
6. If $q 12=b$ and $q 14=c, d, e$
7. If $\mathrm{q} 12=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{q} 14=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}$
8. If $\mathrm{q} 12=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{q} 14=\mathrm{e}$

## Fighting

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

## Suicide

20. If $q 27=a$ and $q 28=b, c$
21. If $q 28=a$ and $q 27=b, c, d, e$

## Tobacco Use

22. If $q 1=a$ and $q 30=e, f, g$
23. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{q} 30=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
24. If $q 1=c$ and $q 30=f, g$
25. If $q 1=d$ and $q 30=g$
26. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{q} 30=\mathrm{g}$
27. If $q 29=b$ and $q 30=b, c, d, e, f, g$
28. If $q 29=b$ and $q 31=b, c, d, e, f, g$
29. If $q 29=b$ and $q 32=b, c, d, e, f, g$
30. If $q 29=b$ and $q 33=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
31. If $q 29=b$ and $q 34=b, c, d, e, f, g$
32. If $q 29=b$ and $q 35=a$
33. If $q 29=b$ and $q 36=b$
34. If $q 30=a$ and $q 32=c, d, e, f, g$
35. If $q 30=a$ and $q 35=a$
36. If $q 30=a$ and $q 36=b$
37. If $q 31=a$ and $q 32=b, c, d, e, f, g$
38. If $\mathrm{q} 31=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 33=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
39. If $q 31=a$ and $q 34=b, c, d, e, f, g$
40. If $q 31=b$ and $q 34=c, d, e, f, g$
41. If $\mathrm{q} 31=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{q} 34=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
42. If $\mathrm{q} 31=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{q} 34=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
43. If $\mathrm{q} 31=e$ and $\mathrm{q} 34=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
44. If $q 31=f$ and $q 34=g$
45. If $q 32=a$ and $q 31=b, c, d, e, f, g$
46. If $\mathrm{q} 32=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 33=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
47. If $q 32=a$ and $q 34=b, c, d, e, f, g$
48. If $q 33=a$ and $q 31=b, c, d, e, f, g$
49. If $q 33=a$ and $q 32=b, c, d, e, f, g$
50. If $q 33=a$ and $q 34=b, c, d, e, f, g$
51. If $q 36=a$ and $q 31=b, c, d, e, f, g$
52. If $q 36=a$ and $q 32=b, c, d, e, f, g$
53. If $q 36=a$ and $q 33=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
54. If $q 36=a$ and $q 34=b, c, d, e, f, g$
55. If $q 37=a$ and $q 38=b, c, d, e, f, g$
56. If $q 37=b$ and $q 38=c, d, e, f, g$
57. If $\mathrm{q} 37=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{q} 38=\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
58. If $q 37=d$ and $q 38=e, f, g$
59. If $q 37=e$ and $q 38=f, g$
60. If $q 37=\mathrm{f}$ and $\mathrm{q} 38=\mathrm{g}$

## Alcohol Use

61. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 41=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
62. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{q} 41=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
63. If $q 1=c$ and $q 41=f, g$
64. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{q} 41=\mathrm{g}$
65. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{e}$ and $\mathrm{q} 41=\mathrm{g}$
66. If $q 40=a$ and $q 11=b, c, d, e$
67. If $q 40=a$ and $q 42=b, c, d, e, f, g$
68. If $q 40=b$ and $q 42=c, d, e, f, g$
69. If $q 40=c$ and $q 42=e, f, g$
70. If $q 40=d$ and $q 42=f, g$
71. If $q 40=a$ and $q 43=b, c, d, e, f, g$
72. If $q 40=b$ and $q 43=d, e, f, g$
73. If $q 40=c$ and $q 43=f, g$
74. If $q 40=d$ and $q 43=g$
75. If $q 40=a$ and $q 44=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
76. If $q 40=a$ and $q 45=b, c, d, e, f, g$
77. If $q 40=b$ and $q 45=c, d, e, f, g$
78. If $q 40=c$ and $q 45=e, f, g$
79. If $q 40=d$ and $q 45=f, g$
80. If $q 42=a$ and $q 11=b, c, d, e$
81. If $q 42=a$ and $q 43=b, c, d, e, f, g$
82. If $q 42=b$ and $q 43=d, e, f, g$
83. If $q 42=c$ and $q 43=e, f, g$
84. If $q 42=d$ and $q 43=f, g$
85. If $q 42=e$ and $q 43=g$
86. If $q 42=a$ and $q 44=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
87. If $q 42=a$ and $q 45=b, c, d, e, f, g$
88. If $q 42=b$ and $q 45=c, d, e, f, g$
89. If $q 42=c$ and $q 45=d, e, f, g$
90. If $q 42=d$ and $q 45=e, f, g$
91. If $q 42=e$ and $q 45=f, g$
92. If $\mathrm{q} 42=\mathrm{f}$ and $\mathrm{q} 45=\mathrm{g}$
93. If $q 44=a$ and $q 11=b, c, d, e$
94. If $q 44=a$ and $q 42=b, c, d, e, f, g$
95. If $q 44=a$ and $q 43=b, c, d, e, f, g$
96. If $q 44=a$ and $q 45=b, c, d, e, f, g$
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Marijuana Use
97. If \(q 1=a\) and \(q 47=e, f, g\)
98. If \(\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{b}\) and \(\mathrm{q} 47=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}\)
99. If \(\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{c}\) and \(\mathrm{q} 47=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}\)
100.If \(q 1=d\) and \(q 47=g\)
101.If \(\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{e}\) and \(\mathrm{q} 47=\mathrm{g}\)
102.If \(q 46=a\) and \(q 47=b, c, d, e, f, g\)
103.If \(q 46=a\) and \(q 48=b, c, d, e, f\)
104.If \(q 46=b\) and \(q 48=c, d, e, f\)
105.If \(q 46=c\) and \(q 48=d, e, f\)
106.If \(q 46=d\) and \(q 48=e, f\)
107. If \(q 46=e\) and \(q 48=f\)
108.If q46=a and q49=b,c,d,e,f
109.If \(q 46=b\) and \(q 49=c, d, e, f\)
110.If \(q 46=c\) and \(q 49=d, e, f\)
111.If \(q 46=d\) and \(q 49=e, f\)
112.If \(q 46=e\) and \(q 49=f\)
113.If \(q 47=a\) and \(q 46=b, c, d, e, f, g\)
114.If q47=a and q48=b,c,d,e,f
115.If q47=a and q49=b,c,d,e,f
116.If \(q 48=a\) and \(q 49=b, c, d, e, f\)
117.If \(q 48=b\) and \(q 49=c, d, e, f\)
118.If \(q 48=c\) and \(q 49=d, e, f\)
119.If \(q 48=d\) and \(q 49=e, f\)
120.If \(q 48=e\) and \(q 49=f\)
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## Cocaine and Other Drug Use

121.If $q 50=a$ and $q 51=b, c, d, e, f$
122.If $q 50=b$ and $q 51=c, d, e, f$
123.If q50=c and q51=d,e,f
124.If $q 50=d$ and $q 51=e, f$
125.If q50=e and q51=f

## Sexual Behaviors

126.If q1=a and q61=d,e,f,g,h
127.If $q 1=b$ and $q 61=e, f, g, h$
128.If $q 1=c$ and $q 61=f, g, h$
129.If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{q} 61=\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
130.If $q 1=e$ and $q 61=h$
131.If $q 60=a$ and $q 61=a$
132.If $q 60=b$ and $q 61=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
133.If $q 60=a$ and $q 62=a$
134.If $q 60=b$ and $q 62=b, c, d, e, f, g$
135.If $q 60=a$ and $q 63=a$
136.If $q 60=b$ and $q 63=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
137.If $q 60=a$ and $q 64=a$
138.If $q 60=b$ and $q 64=b, c$
139.If $q 60=a$ and $q 65=a$
140.If $q 60=b$ and $q 65=b, c$
141.If $q 60=a$ and $q 66=a$
142.If $q 60=b$ and $q 66=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
143.If $q 61=a$ and $q 62=b, c, d, e, f, g$
144.If q61 $=a$ and $q 63=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
145.If $q 61=a$ and $q 64=b, c$
146.If $q 61=a$ and $q 65=b, c$
147.If q61 $=a$ and $q 66=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
148.If q62 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $q 61=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
149.If q62 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $q 63=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
150.If $q 62=b$ and $q 63=d, e, f, g, h$
151.If q62 $=c$ and $q 63=e, f, g, h$
152.If $q 62=d$ and $q 63=f, g, h$
153.If $q 62=e$ and $q 63=\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
154.If $q 62=f$ and $q 63=h$
155.If $q 62=a$ and $q 64=b, c$
156.If $q 62=a$ and $q 65=b, c$
157.If q62 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $q 66=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
158.If q63=a and q61=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
159.If $q 63=a$ and $q 62=b, c, d, e, f, g$
160.If $q 63=a$ and $q 64=b, c$
161.If $q 63=a$ and $q 65=b, c$
162.If q63=a and q66=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
163.If q64=a and q61=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
164.If q64=a and q62=b,c,d,e,f,g
165.If q64=a and q63=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
166.If $q 64=a$ and $q 65=b, c$
167.If q64=a and q66=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
168.If q65 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 61=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
169.If q65=a and q62=b,c,d,e,f,g
170.If q65 $=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 63=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
171.If $q 65=a$ and $q 64=b, c$
172.If q65=a and q66=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
173.If $q 65=c$ and $q 66=d$
174.If q66=a and q61=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
175.If q66=a and q62=b,c,d,e,f,g
176.If q66=a and q63=b,c,d,e,f,g,h
177.If $q 66=a$ and $q 64=b, c$
178.If $q 66=a$ and $q 65=b, c$

## Sex and Alcohol or Drugs

179. If $q 64=b$ and $q 40=a$ and $q 46=a$ and $q 50=a$ and $q 52=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 53=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 54=\mathrm{q}$ and $\mathrm{q} 55=\mathrm{a}$

## 2011 Middle School YRBS Edit Criteria

## Fighting

1. If $\mathrm{q} 11=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{q} 12=\mathrm{a}$

## Tobacco Use

2. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 19=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
3. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{q} 19=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
4. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{q} 19=\mathrm{g}$
5. If $q 18=b$ and $q 19=b, c, d, e, f, g$
6. If $q 18=b$ and $q 20=b, c, d, e, f, g$
7. If $q 18=b$ and $q 21=b, c, d, e, f, g$
8. If $\mathrm{q} 18=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{q} 22=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}, \mathrm{h}$
9. If $\mathrm{q} 18=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{q} 23=\mathrm{a}$
10. If $q 19=a$ and $q 21=c, d, e, f, g$
11. If $\mathrm{q} 19=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 23=\mathrm{a}$
12. If $q 20=a$ and $q 21=b, c, d, e, f, g$
13. If $q 20=a$ and $q 22=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
14. If $q 21=a$ and $q 20=b, c, d, e, f, g$
15. If $q 21=a$ and $q 22=b, c, d, e, f, g, h$
16. If $\mathrm{q} 22=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 20=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
17. If $q 22=a$ and $q 21=b, c, d, e, f, g$

## Alcohol Use

18. If $q 1=a$ and $q 27=e, f, g$
19. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{q} 27=\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
20. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{q} 27=\mathrm{g}$
21. If $\mathrm{q} 26=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 27=\mathrm{a}$
22. If $q 26=b$ and $q 27=b, c, d, e, f, g$

## Marijuana Use

23. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 29=\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$
24. If $q 1=b$ and $q 29=f, g$
25. If $\mathrm{q} 1=\mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{q} 29=\mathrm{g}$
26. If $\mathrm{q} 28=\mathrm{a}$ and $\mathrm{q} 29=\mathrm{a}$
27. If $q 28=b$ and $q 29=b, c, d, e, f, g$

## Sexual Behaviors

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

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 $b$, $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{g}$, 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 2011 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 $Q 5$ are combined to create the two-column raceeth variable. If the student selected "B" for $Q 4$ 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 Q 5 , then raceeth is set to " 8 " indicating "Multiple - NonHispanic/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 | Missing | 5 (White) |
| A | 1 or more responses | 6 (Hispanic/Latino) |
| A | 2 or more responses | 7 (Multiple- Hispanic/Latino) |
| B | Missing | 8 (Multiple- Non-Hispanic/Latino) |
| B | Missing or Any response | Missing |
| Missing | Mny response | Missing |
| Out of range | Onting |  |
| Any response | Out range | Missing |

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## 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 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 Q10 is named QN10. 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.

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## i. 2011 Standard High School YRBS Questions and Dichotomous Variables

| Q1. How old are you? |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| A. 12 ye | nger |
| B. 13 ye |  |
| C. 14 ye |  |
| D. 15 ye |  |
| E. 16 ye |  |
| F. 17 ye |  |
| G. 18 ye |  |
| Variable label: | How old are you |
| Dependence: | Required by QN32, QNOWT, and QNOBESE |
| Q2. What is your sex? <br> A. Female <br> B. Male |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Variable label: Dependence: | What is your sex |
|  | Required by QNOWT and QNOBESE |
| Q3. In what grade are you? <br> A. 9 th grade <br> B. 10th grade <br> C. 11th grade <br> D. 12th grade <br> E. Ungraded or other grade |  |
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|  |  |
|  |  |
| Variable label: In what grade are you |  |
| Q4. Are you Hispanic or Latino? <br> A. Yes <br> B. No |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Variable label: Are you Hispanic/Latino |  |
| Q5. What is your race? (Select one or more responses.) <br> A. American Indian or Alaska Native <br> B. Asian <br> C. Black or African American <br> D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <br> E. White |  |
|  |  |
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|  |  |
|  |  |
| Variable label: $\quad$ 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 |



Q9. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?
A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always

| Variable label: | How often wore a seat belt |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| QN9: | Numerator: <br> Denominator: | Students who answered A or B for Q9 <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q9 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven <br> by someone else |
| QN variable label: | Never/rarely wore seat belt |  |


| 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 tim |  |
| Variable label: |  | How ofte |
| QN10: | Numerator: | Students |
|  | Denominator: | Students |
|  | Summary text: | Percentag other veh |
| QN variable label: |  | Rode 1+ |

\(\left.\begin{array}{|lll|}\hline Q11. \& During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been <br>
A. \& 0 times \& <br>

drinking alcohol?\end{array}\right]\)| B. | $\mathbf{1}$ time |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C. | $\mathbf{2}$ or $\mathbf{3}$ times |  |
| D. | 4 or $\mathbf{5}$ times |  |
| E. | $\mathbf{6}$ or more times |  |
| Variable label: |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| QN11: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, or E for Q11 |


| 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. | $\mathbf{1}$ day |  |
| C. | $\mathbf{2}$ or $\mathbf{3}$ days |  |
| D. | $\mathbf{4}$ or $\mathbf{5}$ days |  |
| E. | $\mathbf{6}$ or more days |  |
| Variable label: |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| QN15: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, or E for Q15 |





| Q31. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 days |  |
|  | 1 or 2 days |  |
| C. | 3 to 5 days |  |
| D. | 6 to 9 days |  |
| E. | 10 to 19 days |  |
|  | 20 to 29 days |  |
| G. | All 30 days |  |
| Variable label: How many days smoked 30 days |  |  |
| Dependence: |  | Required by QN32, QN33, QN36, QNFRCIG, and QNANYTOB |
| QN31: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q31 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q31 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days |
| QN variable label: |  | Smoked 1+ past 30 days |
| Q32. | During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Less than 1 cigarette per day |  |
|  | 1 cigarette per day |  |
|  | 2 to 5 cigarettes per day |  |
|  | 6 to 10 cigarettes per day |  |
|  | 11 to 20 cigarettes per day |  |
|  | More than 20 cigarettes per day |  |
| Variable label: |  | How many cigarettes/day 30 days |
| QN32*: | Numerator: | Students who answered F or G for Q32 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q31 and answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q32 |
|  | Summary text: | 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 |
| QN variable label: |  | Smoked $>10$ cigarettes/day past 30 days |
| Dependence: |  | Depends on Q31 |
| Q33. | During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response.) |  |
|  | I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days |  |
|  | I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station |  |
|  | I bought them from a vending machine |  |
|  | I gave someone else money to buy them for me |  |
|  | I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else |  |
|  | A person 18 years old or older gave them to me |  |
|  | I took them from a store or family member |  |
|  | I got them some other way |  |
| Variable |  | How did you get cigarettes past 30 days |
| QN33*: | Numerator: | Students who answered B for Q33 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q1 and answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q31 and answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q33 |
|  | Summary text: | Among students who were less than 18 years of age and 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: |  | Got cigarettes in store 30 days |
| Dependence: |  | Depends on Q1 and Q31 |



| Q38. | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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: |  | Days use snuff school property 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 used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property on one or more of the past 30 days |
| QN variable label: |  | Used snuff/dip at school $1+30$ days |
| Q39. | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars? |  |
|  | 0 days |  |
|  | 1 or 2 days |  |
|  | 3 to 5 days |  |
| D. | 6 to 9 days |  |
| E. | 10 to 19 days |  |
| F. | 20 to 29 days |  |
|  | All 30 days |  |
| Variable label: |  | How many days smoke cigars 30 days |
| Dependence: |  | Required by QNANYTOB |
| 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: | Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days |
| QN variable label: |  | Smoked cigars 1+ past 30 days |
| Q40. | During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol? |  |
| A. | 0 days |  |
| B. | 1 or 2 days |  |
| C. | 3 to 9 days |  |
| D. | 10 to 19 days |  |
| E. | 20 to 39 days |  |
| F. | 40 to 99 days |  |
| G. | 100 or more days |  |
| Variable label: |  | How many days drink alcohol |
| QN40: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q40 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q40 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life |
| QN variable label: |  | Had 1 drink on 1+ days in life |



| Q44. | 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: |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| QN44*: | Numerator: | Students who answered F for Q44 |



| Q50. | During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. | 0 times |  |
| B. | 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 cocaine |
| QN50: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q50 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q50 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life |
| QN variable label: |  | Used cocaine 1+ times in life |
|  | During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase? |  |
|  | 0 times |  |
| B. | 1 or 2 times |  |
| C. | 3 to 9 times |  |
| D. | 10 to 19 times |  |
| E. | 20 to 39 times |  |
|  | 40 or more times |  |
| Variable label: |  | How many times use cocaine 30 days |
| QN51: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q51 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q51 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during the past 30 days |
| QN variable label: |  | Used cocaine $1+$ times past 30 days |
| Q52. | 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? |  |
|  | 0 times |  |
| B. | 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 sniffed glue |
| 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 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 |
| QN variable label: |  | Sniffed glue $1+$ times in life |





| Q64. | 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 |
| QN64*: | Numerator: | Students who answered B for Q64 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q63 and answered B or C for Q64 |
|  | 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 |
| Dependen |  | Depends on Q63 |
| Q65. | The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom? |  |
|  | I have never had sexual intercourse |  |
|  | Yes |  |
|  | No |  |
| Variable label: Dependence: |  | Did you use condom @ last sex |
|  |  | Required by QNDUAL |
| QN65*: | Numerator: | Students who answered B for Q65 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q63 and answered B or C for Q65 |
|  | Summary text: | Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used a condom during last sexual intercourse |
| QN variable label: |  | Of current sex, used condom last time |
| Dependence: |  | Depends on Q63 |
| Q66. | The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select only one response.) |  |
|  | I have never had sexual intercourse |  |
|  | No method was used to prevent pregnancy |  |
| C. | Birth control pills |  |
| D. | Condoms |  |
|  | Depo-Provera (or any injectable birth control), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring), Implanon (or any implant), or any IUD |  |
| F. | Withdrawal |  |
|  | Some other method |  |
| H. | Not sure |  |
| Variable label: |  | What birth control @ last sex |
| Dependence: |  | Required by QNDEPO, QNDEPOPL, and QNDUAL |
| QN66*: | Numerator: | Students who answered C for Q66 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q63 and answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q66 |
|  | 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 |
| QN variable label: |  | Of current sex, used birth ctrl last sex |
| Dependence: |  | Depends on Q63 |


| How do you describe your weight? Very underweight Slightly underweight About the right weight Slightly overweight Very overweight |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Variable label: | How do you describe your weight |
| QN67: Numerator: <br>  <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text <br> QN variable label:  | Students who answered D or E for Q67 <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, or E for Q67 <br> Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight Slightly/very overweight |
| Q68. Which of the f <br> A. Lose weight <br> B. Gain weight <br> C. Stay the same <br> D. I am not trying | wing are you trying to do about your weight? <br> ght <br> do anything about my weight |
| Variable label: | What are you trying to do about weight |
| QN68: Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text <br> QN variable label: | Students who answered A for Q68 <br> Students who answered A, B, C, or D for Q68 <br> Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight Trying to lose weight |
| Q69. During the pas weight or to k <br> A. Yes <br> B. No | days, did you go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose from gaining weight? |
| Variable label: | Did you fast to lose weight 30 days |
| QN69: Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text <br> QN variable label: | Students who answered A for Q69 <br> Students who answered A or B for Q69 <br> 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 <br> Fasted to lose weight past 30 days |
| Q70. During the pas weight or to k <br> A. Yes <br> B. No | days, did you take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose from gaining weight? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.) |
| Variable label: | Did you take pill to lose weight 30 days |
| QN70: Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text <br> QN variable label: | Students who answered A for Q70 <br> Students who answered A or B for Q70 <br> 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 Took pills to lose weight past 30 days |






| Q83. | During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Count any teams run by your school or community groups.) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 teams |  |
| B. | 1 team |  |
| C. | 2 teams |  |
| D. | 3 or more teams |  |
| Variable label: |  | On how many sports team 12 mos |
| QN83: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, or D for Q83 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, or D for Q83 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months |
| QN variable label: |  | Played on $1+$ sports teams past 12 mos |
| Q84. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school? <br> A. Yes | Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school? |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Yes <br> No |  |
| C. | Not sure |  |
| Variable label: |  | Ever taught about AIDS/HIV @ school |
| QN84: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q84 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, or C for Q84 |
|  | 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 |
| Q85. Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma? <br> A. Yes <br> B. No |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Not sure |  |
| Variable label: |  | Ever been told you have asthma |
| Dependence: |  | Required by QN86 |
| QN85: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q85 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, or C for Q85 |
|  | QN variable label: | Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma Told by doctor/nurse they had asthma |
| Q86. Do you still have asthma? |  |  |
|  | I have never had asthma |  |
|  | Yes |  |
|  | No |  |
|  | Not sure |  |
| Variable label: |  | Do you still have asthma |
| QN86*: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q85 and answered B for Q86 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, or C for Q85 and answered A, B, C, or D for Q86 |
|  | 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 |
|  |  | Depends on Q85 |

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| Q11. Have you ever been in a physical fight? <br> A. Yes <br> B. No |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Variable label: | Ever been in a fight |
| QN11: Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: | Students who answered A for Q11 <br> Students who answered A or B for Q11 <br> Percentage of students who have ever been in a physical fight 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? <br> A. Yes <br> B. No | Have you ever been in a physical fight in which you were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse? Yes |
| Variable label: | Ever been injured in a fight |
| QN12: Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: | Students who answered A for Q12 <br> Students who answered A or B for Q12 <br> Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight in which they were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse <br> In fight and had to be treated |
| Have you ever been bullied on school property? <br> Yes <br> No |  |
| Variable label: | Ever been bullied at school |
| QN13: Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: | Students who answered A for Q13 <br> Students who answered A or B for Q13 <br> Percentage of students who had ever been bullied on school property Been bullied at school |
| Q14. Have you ever messaging, We <br> A. Yes <br> B. No | Have you ever been electronically bullied? (Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or texting.) |
| Variable label: | Ever been electronically bullied |
| QN14: Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: | Students who answered A for Q14 <br> Students who answered A or B for Q14 <br> Percentage of students who had ever been electronically bullied Been electronically bullied |
| Q15. Have you ever <br> A. Yes <br> B. No | ously thought about killing yourself? |
| Variable label: | Ever seriously thought about suicide |
| QN15: Numerator: Denominator: Summary text: QN variable label: | Students who answered A for Q15 <br> Students who answered A or B for Q15 <br> Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves <br> Thought about suicide |


|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q16. Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself?A. Yes |  |  |
| B. | YesNo |  |
| Variable label: |  | Ever made a suicide plan |
| QN16: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q16 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A or B for Q16 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves |
| Q17. Have you ever tried to kill yourself? <br> A. Yes |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Variable label: |  | Ever tried to commit suicide |
| QN17: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q17 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A or B for Q17 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves |
| QN variable label: |  | Tried to commit suicide |
| Q18. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs? |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| B. No |  |  |
| Variable label: |  | Ever smoked |
| QN18: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q18 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A or B for Q18 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs |
| QN variable label: |  | Ever tried cigarettes |
| Q19. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time? |  |  |
|  | I have never smoked a whole cigarette |  |
|  | 8 years old or younger |  |
| C. | 9 years old |  |
|  | 10 years old |  |
| E. | 11 years old |  |
|  | 12 years old |  |
| G. 13 years old or older |  |  |
| Variable label: |  | How old when first smoked cig |
| QN19: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, or D for Q19 <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q19 <br> Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 11 years |
|  | Denominator: |  |
|  | Summary text: |  |
| QN variable label: |  | Smoke first cig before 11 |


| Q20. | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |  |
|  | All 30 days |  |
| Variable label: |  | How many days smoked 30 days |
| Dependence: |  | Required by QN21, QN22, QNFRCIG, and QNANYTOB |
| QN20: | Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q20 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q20 |
|  | Summary text: | Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days |
| Q21. | During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? |  |
|  | I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days |  |
|  | Less than 1 cigarette per day |  |
|  | 1 cigarette per day |  |
|  | 2 to 5 cigarettes per day |  |
|  | 6 to 10 cigarettes per day |  |
|  | 11 to 20 cigarettes per day |  |
|  | More than 20 cigarettes per day |  |
| Variable label: |  | How many cigarettes/day 30 days |
| QN21*: | Numerator: | Students who answered F or G for Q21 |
|  | Denominator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q20 and answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q21 |
|  | Summary text: | 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 |
| QN variable label: |  | Smoked > 10 cigarettes/day past 30 days |
| Dependen |  | Depends on Q20 |
| Q22. | During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response.) |  |
|  | I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days |  |
|  | I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station |  |
|  | I bought them from a vending machine |  |
|  | I gave someone else money to buy them for me |  |
|  | I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else |  |
| F. | A person 18 years old or older gave them to me |  |
|  | I took them from a store or family member |  |
|  | I got them some other way |  |
| Variable 1 | label: | How did you get cigarettes past 30 days |
| QN22*: | Numerator: <br> Denominator: | Students who answered B for Q22 |
|  |  | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q20 and answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q22 |
|  | 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 |
| Dependen | nce: | Depends on Q20 |



Q24. 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: $\quad$ How many days use snuff past 30 days
Dependence: Required by QNANYTOB
QN24: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q24
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q24
Summary text: 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


Q26. 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
QN26: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered A for Q26
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q26
Summary text: Percentage of students who ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips
QN variable label: Drank alcohol ever
$\left.\begin{array}{|lll}\hline \text { Q27. } & \text { How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips? } \\ \text { A. } & \text { I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips } \\ \text { B. } & \text { 8 years old or younger } \\ \text { C. } & \text { 9 years old }\end{array}\right]$



| Q39. | 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: |  |
| QN39: | Numerator: |$\quad$| Students who answered A for Q39 |
| :--- |

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 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| QN40: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q40 <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: |
| Students who answered A or B for Q40 <br> Percentage of students who had ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose <br> weight or to keep from gaining weight |  |  |
| QN variable label: | 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

QN41: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered A for Q41
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A or B for Q41
Summary text: Percentage of students who had ever taken any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight
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 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| QN42: | Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: | Students who answered A for Q42 <br> Students who answered A or B for Q42 |
| Percentage of students who had ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to |  |  |
| keep from gaining weight |  |  |



| 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 |
| QN46: | Numerator: | Percentage of students who answered B, C, D, E, or F for Q46 |
|  | Denominator: | Percentage of students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q46 |
|  | 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 var | ble label: | Attended PE class 1+ days average week |

Q47. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Count any teams run by your school or community groups.)
A. 0 teams
B. $\quad 1$ team
C. 2 teams
D. 3 or more teams
$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Variable label: } & \text { On how many sports team } 12 \text { mos } \\ \text { QN47: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Numerator: } \\ \text { Denominator: } \\ \text { Summary text: }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Students who answered B, C, or D for Q47 }\end{array} \\ \text { Students who answered A, B, C, or D for Q47 } \\ \text { Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past } \\ \text { months }\end{array}\right]$

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

Variable label: $\quad$ Ever been told you have asthma
Dependence:
Required by QN50
QN49: Numerator: $\quad$ Students who answered A for Q49
Denominator: $\quad$ Students who answered A, B, or C for Q49
Summary text: Percentage of student who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma
QN variable label:
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: | Do you still have asthma |  |
| QN50*: | Numerator: | Students who answered A for Q49 and answered B for Q50 <br> Denominator: |
|  | Students who answered A, B, or C for Q49 and answered A, B, C, or D for Q50 <br> Summary text: | Percentage of students who had been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and <br> who still have asthma |
| QN variable label: | With current asthma <br> 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. 2011 Standard High School YRBS Supplemental (QNword) Variables

| QNFRCIG: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Numerator: | Students who answered F or G for Q31 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q31 |
| 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 Q31 |
| SAS code: | if Q31 in (' 6 ','7') then QNFRCIG=1; <br> else if Q31 in (' 1 ', ${ }^{\prime} 2$, ${ }^{\prime} 3^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 4$ ', $5^{\prime}$ ') then QNFRCIG=2; |
| QNANYTOB: |  |
| Numerator: | Students who answered B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q31, Q37, or Q39 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q31, Q37, and Q39 |
| 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 Q31, Q37, and Q39 |
| SAS code: | QNANYTOB=2; |
|  | if Q31 in ( $2^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 3$ ', $4^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 5^{\prime}, 6^{\prime}, 7{ }^{\prime}$ ') then QNANYTOB=1; |
|  | if Q37 in ( ' 2 ', 3 ', $4^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 5^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 6^{\prime}, 7^{\prime}$ ') then QNANYTOB $=1$; |
|  | if Q39 in (' 2 ', $3^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 4^{\prime}, 5^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 6^{\prime},{ }^{\prime}, 7$ ') then QNANYTOB $=1$; |
|  | if Q31=' ' or Q37=' ' or Q39=' ' 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) |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q1, Q2, Q6, and Q7 |
| QN variable label: | Overweight |
| QNOBESE: |  |
| Summary text: | Percentage of students who were obese (i.e., at or above the 95 th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex) |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q1, Q2, Q6, and Q7 |
| QN variable label: | Obese |


| QNFRVG: <br> Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: <br> Dependence: <br> SAS code: | Calculated <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q72, Q73, Q74, Q75, Q76, and Q77 <br> Percentage of students who ate fruits and vegetables five or more times per day during the past seven days <br> Ate $5+$ fruits/vegetables/day 7 days <br> Depends on Q72, Q73, Q74, Q75, Q76, and Q77 <br> length qfrvg1 qfrvg2 qfrvg3 qfrvg4 qfrvg5 qfrvg6 8; <br> qfrvgtot=0; <br> array qfv $\{6\}$ q72 q73 q74 q75 q76 q77; <br> array $q$ frvg $\{6\}$ qfrvg 1 qfrvg2 qfrvg3 qfrvg4 qfrvg5 qfrvg6; <br> do $i=1$ to 6 ; <br> select (qfv\{i\}); <br> when (' 1 ') $\mathrm{qfrvg}\{\mathrm{i}\}=0$; <br> when (' 2 ') $q$ frvg $\{i\}=2 / 7$; <br> when (' 3 ') qfrvg $\{i\}=5 / 7$; <br> when ('4') qfrvg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=1$; <br> when ('5') qfrvg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=2$; <br> when (' 6 ') qfrvg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=3$; <br> when (' 7 ') qfrvg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=4$; <br> otherwise $\operatorname{qfrvg}\{\mathrm{i}\}=$.; <br> end; <br> qfrvgtot=qfrvgtot+qfrvg\{i\}; <br> end; <br> if qfrvgtot>=5 then QNFRVG=1; <br> else if qfrvgtot ne . then QNFRVG=2; <br> else QNFRVG=.; <br> drop qrfrvg1-qfrvg6 qfrvgtot; |
| :---: | :---: |
| QNFRVG2: <br> Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: <br> Dependence: <br> SAS code: | Students with 1 for QNFRUIT and 1 for QNVEG <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q72, Q73, Q74, Q75, Q76, and Q77 <br> Percentage of students who ate fruits two or more times per day and ate vegetables three or more times per day during the past seven days Ate 2+fruits and 3+vegetables/day 7 days <br> Depends on Q72, Q73, Q74, Q75, Q76, and Q77 if QNFRUIT=1 AND QNVEG=1 then QNFRVG2=1; <br> Else if QNFRUIT in $(1,2)$ and QNVEG in $(1,2)$ then QNFRVG2=2; |


| QNFRUIT: <br> Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: <br> Dependence: <br> SAS code: | Calculated <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q72 and Q73 <br> Percentage of students who ate fruits or drank $100 \%$ fruit juices two or more times per day during the past seven days <br> Ate fruit/drank juice 2+ times/days <br> Depends on Q72 and Q73 <br> length qfruit1 qfruit2 8; <br> qfrtot=0; <br> array $\mathrm{qfr}\{2\}$ q72 q73; <br> array qfruit $\{2\}$ qfruit1 qfruit2; <br> do $i=1$ to 2 ; <br> select (qfr\{i\}); <br> when (' 1 ') qfruit $\{\mathrm{i}\}=0$; <br> when (' 2 ') qfruit $\{i\}=2 / 7$; <br> when (' 3 ') qfruit $\{\mathrm{i}\}=5 / 7$; <br> when ('4') qfruit $\{\mathrm{i}\}=1$; <br> when ('5') qfruit $\{\mathrm{i}\}=2$; <br> when (' 6 ') qfruit $\{i\}=3$; <br> when (' 7 ') qfruit $\{i\}=4$; <br> otherwise qfruit $\{\mathrm{i}\}=$.; <br> end; <br> qfrtot=qfrtot+qfruit $\{i\}$; <br> end; <br> if qfrtot>=2 then QNFRUIT $=1$; <br> else if qfrtot ne . then QNFRUIT=2; <br> else QNFRUIT=.; <br> drop qrfruit1-qfruit2 qfrtot; |
| :---: | :---: |
| QNVEG: <br> Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: Dependence: SAS code: | Calculated <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q74, Q75, Q76, and Q77 Percentage of students who ate vegetables three or more times per day during the past seven days <br> Ate 3+ vegetables/day 7 days <br> Depends on Q74, Q75, Q76, and Q77 <br> length qveg1 queg2 queg3 queg4 8; <br> qvgtot=0; <br> array $q v g\{4\}$ q74 q75 q76 q77; <br> array queg $\{4\}$ queg 1 qveg 2 queg 3 queg 4 ; <br> do $\mathrm{i}=1$ to 4 ; <br> select (qvg\{i\}); <br> when (' 1 ') queg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=0$; <br> when (' 2 ') qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=2 / 7$; <br> when (' 3 ') qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=5 / 7$; <br> when ('4') queg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=1$; <br> when ('5') queg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=2$; <br> when (' 6 ') qveg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=3$; <br> when (' 7 ') queg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=4$; <br> otherwise queg $\{\mathrm{i}\}=$.; <br> end; <br> qvgtot=qvgtot+qveg\{i\}; <br> end; <br> if qvgtot>=3 then QNVEG=1; <br> else if qugtot ne . then QNVEG=2; <br> else QNVEG=.; <br> drop queg1-qveg4 qvgtot; |


| QNDLYPE: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Numerator: | Students who answered F for Q82 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, or F for Q82 |
| 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 Q82 |
| SAS code: | if Q82='6' then QNDLYPE=1; <br> else if Q82 in (' 1 ', $2^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 3$ ', $4^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 5$ ') then QNDLYPE=2; |
| QNDEPO: |  |
| Numerator: | Students who answered E for Q66 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q63 and answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q66 |
| Summary text: | Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used Depo-Provera (or any injectable birth control), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring), Implanon (or any implant), or any IUD to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse |
| QN variable label: | Of current sex, used Depo last sex |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q63 and Q66 |
| SAS code: | ```if q63 in ('3','4','5','6','7','8') then do; if q66 in ('5') then QNDEPO=1; else if q66 in ('2','3','4','6','7','8') then QNDEPO=2; end;``` |
| QNDEPOPL: |  |
| Numerator: | Students who answered C or E for Q66 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q63 and answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q66 |
| Summary text: | Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used birth control pills or Depo-Provera (or any injectable birth control), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring), Implanon (or any implant), or any IUD to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse |
| QN variable label: | Of current sex, birth ctrl/Depo last sex |
| Dependence: <br> SAS code: | Depends on Q63 and Q66 |
| SAS code: | ```if q63 in ('3', 4','5','6',7','8') then do; if q66 in (' }3\mathrm{ ', '5') then QNDEPOPL=1; else if q66 in (' }2\mathrm{ ','4','6',}7,',8') then QNDEPOPL=2 end;``` |
| QNDUAL: |  |
| Numerator: | Students who answered B for Q65 and C or E for Q66 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q63 and answered B or C for Q65 and answered B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q66 |
| Summary text: | Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills or Depo-Provera (or any injectable birth control), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring), Implanon (or any implant), or any IUD to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse |
| QN variable label: | Of current sex, condom + birth ctri/Depo |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q63, Q65, and Q66 |
| SAS code: | ```if q63 in ('3','4','5','6','7','8') then do; if q65='2' and q66 in (' }3\mathrm{ ','5') then QNDUAL=1; else if q65 in(` ') or Q66 in (' ') then QNDUAL=.; else if q65 in (' }3\mathrm{ ') or q66 in (' }2\mathrm{ ','4',' ' ',' '7',' }8\mathrm{ ') then QNDUAL=2; end;``` |


| QNPA0DAY: <br> Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: <br> Dependence: <br> SAS code: | Students who answered A for Q79 <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q79 <br> Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 <br> minutes per day on none of the past seven days <br> Active 60 min on none of past 7 days <br> Depends on Q79 <br> if q79=' 1 ' then QNPA0DAY $=1$; <br> else if q79 in (' 2 ', $3^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 4^{\prime}, 5^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 6^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 7,{ }^{\prime} 8^{\prime}$ ) then QNPA0DAY=2; <br> else QNPA0DAY=.; |
| :---: | :---: |
| QNPA7DAY: <br> Numerator: <br> Denominator: <br> Summary text: <br> QN variable label: Dependence: SAS code: | Students who answered H for Q79 <br> Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H for Q79 <br> Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 <br> minutes per day on all seven of the past seven days <br> Active 60 min on all of past 7 days <br> Depends on Q79 <br> if q79=' 8 ' then QNPA7DAY $=1$; <br> else if q79 in (' 1 ', ' 2 ', 3 ', $\mathbf{'}^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 5^{\prime},{ }^{\prime} 6^{\prime}, 7$ ') then QNPA7DAY=2; <br> else QNPA7DAY=.; |

## ii. 2011 Standard Middle School YRBS Supplemental (QNword) Variables

| QNFRCIG: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Numerator: | Students who answered F or G for Q20 |
| Denominator: | Students who answered A, B, C, D, E, F, or G for Q20 <br> Summary text: <br>  <br> Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the <br> past 30 days |
| QN variable label: | Smoked on 20 past 30 days |
| Dependence: | Depends on Q20 |
| SAS code: | if Q20 in ('6','7') then QNFRCIG=1; |
|  | else if Q20 in ('1','2','3','4','5') then QNFRCIG=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

* Assign the locations for the SAS data and format library;
libname yrbsdata 'c:\data\yrbs2011';
libname library 'c:\data\yrbs2011';
* Create a temporary SAS dataset retaining only records that have weights greater than zero;
data $y$ rbs;
set yrbsdata.xxh2011_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]:    *The labels are based on standard response options. 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 NonHispanic/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.

[^1]:    * Note: YRBS reports prior to 2009 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" were used in 2009 and forward 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.

