

# Global School-Based Student Health Survey 2018

**Ministry of Health, Wellness and Environment**

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## Identification

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SURVEY ID NUMBER  
VCT\_2018\_GSHS\_v01\_M

TITLE  
Global School-Based Student Health Survey 2018

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM  
GSHS 2018

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT

STUDY TYPE  
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION  
This is the 2nd GSHS conducted by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

ABSTRACT  
The GSHS is a school-based survey which uses a self-administered questionnaire to obtain data on young people's health behaviour and protective factors related to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among children and adults worldwide.

KIND OF DATA  
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS  
Individuals

## Version

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VERSION DESCRIPTION  
Public-use dataset

## Scope

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NOTES  
The following core modules were included in the survey:

- alcohol use
- dietary behaviours
- drug use
- hygiene
- mental health
- physical activity
- protective factors
- sexual behaviours
- tobacco use
- violence and unintentional injury

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary
Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS)	Survey

## KEYWORDS

Keyword
adolescents
school health
noncommunicable diseases
risk factors
protective factors
health surveys
alcohol use
diet
nutrition
drug use
hygiene
mental health
physical activity
sexual behaviours
HIV
tobacco use
violence and unintentional injury
overweight
obesity
bullying

## Coverage

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## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

## UNIVERSE

School-going adolescents aged 13-17 years.

## Producers and sponsors

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## PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Ministry of Health, Wellness and Environment

## FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
World Health Organization	WHO
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce data representative of all students in Form 2 - First yr SVGCC in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. At the first stage, schools were selected with probability proportional to enrollment size. At the second stage, classes were randomly selected and all students in selected classes were eligible to participate.

### RESPONSE RATE

The school response rate was 100%, the student response rate was 78%, and the overall response rate was 78%. A total of 1,877 students participated in the survey.

### WEIGHTING

The weighting formula used is:

$$W=W1 * W2 * f1 * f2 * f3.$$

The list below shows what each variable in the formula represents.

W1 - The inverse of the probability of selecting each school

W2 - The inverse of the probability of selecting each classroom

f1 - A school-level non response adjustment factor

f2 - A student-level non response adjustment factor calculated by classroom

f3 - A post stratification adjustment factor calculated by sex within grade

## Data collection

### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2018	2018

### DATA COLLECTION MODE

self-administered

## questionnaires

### QUESTIONNAIRES

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## data\_processing

### DATA EDITING

All data processing (scanning, cleaning, editing, and weighting) was conducted at the US Centers for Disease Control.

## Access policy

### CONTACTS

Name	Affiliation	Email	URL
NCD Surveillance Team	World Health Organization	ncdmonitoring@who.int	<a href="#">Link</a>

#### ACCESS CONDITIONS

The user undertakes:

- (1) to acknowledge the data source.
- (2) to share any planned publications with WHO prior to publication.
- (3) to offer co-authorship of any reports or publications using the survey results to the coordinator of the survey.
- (4) to use the data for non-commercial, not-for-profit public health purposes only.

#### CITATION REQUIREMENTS

Publications based on GSHS data should use the following acknowledgement:

"This paper uses data from the Global School-Based Student Health Survey (GSHS). GSHS is supported by the World Health Organization and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention."

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## Metadata production

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#### DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI\_[ISO]\_[year]\_GSHS\_v01\_M

#### PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Melanie Cowan		World Health Organization	Documentation of data
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

#### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (VCT\_2018\_GSHS\_v01) published on WHO NCD microdata repository (<http://extranet.who.int/ncdsmicrodata/index.php/catalog>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

**data\_dictionary**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>variables</b>
VCHq	1877	131



**Data file: VCHq**

Cases:	1877
variables:	131

**variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V145	site	site	
V146	record	record	
V147	q1	Custom Age	How old are you?
V148	q2	Sex	What is your sex?
V149	q3	In what grade are you	In what grade/class/ standard are you? COUNTRY SPECIFIC RESPONSE OPTIONS
V150	q4	How tall are you	How tall are you without your shoes on? ON THE ANSWER SHEET, WRITE YOUR HEIGHT IN THE SHADED BOXES AT THE TOP OF THE GRID. THEN FILL IN THE OVAL BELOW EACH NUMBER.
V151	q5	How much do you weigh	How much do you weigh without your shoes on? ON THE ANSWER SHEET, WRITE YOUR WEIGHT IN THE SHADED BOXES AT THE TOP OF THE GRID. THEN FILL IN THE OVAL BELOW EACH NUMBER.
V152	q6	How often went hungry	During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?
V153	q10	Fast food eating	During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat food from a fast food restaurant, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V154	q11	Tooth brushing	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually clean or brush your teeth?
V155	q12	Hand washing before eating	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands before eating?
V156	q13	Hand washing after toilet	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands after using the toilet or latrine?
V157	q14	Hand washing with soap	During the past 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands?
V158	q15	Physically attacked	During the past 12 months, how many times were you physically attacked?
V159	q16	Physical fighting	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?
V160	q17	Seriously injured	During the past 12 months, how many times were you seriously injured?
V161	q18	Serious injury type	During the past 12 months, what was the most serious injury that happened to you?
V162	q19	Serious injury cause	During the past 12 months, what was the major cause of the most serious injury that happened to you?
V163	q22	Felt lonely	During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?
V164	q23	Could not sleep	During the past 12 months, how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?
V165	q24	Considered suicide	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?
V166	q25	Made a suicide plan	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
V167	q26	Attempted suicide	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?
V168	q27	Close friends	How many close friends do you have?
V169	q28	Initiation of cigarette use	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V170	q29	Current cigarette use	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
V171	q30	Other tobacco use	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V172	q31	Smoking cessation	During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V173	q32	Smoking in their presence	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence?
V174	q33	Parental tobacco use	Which of your parents or guardians use any form of tobacco?
V175	q34	Initiation of alcohol use	How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?
V176	q35	Current alcohol use	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink containing alcohol?
V177	q36	Number of drinks	During the past 30 days, on the days you drank alcohol, how many drinks did you usually drink per day?
V178	q37	Source of alcohol	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.
V179	q38	Really drunk	During your life, how many times did you drink so much alcohol that you were really drunk?
V180	q39	Trouble from drinking	During your life, how many times have you got into trouble with your family or friends, missed school, or got into fights, as a result of drinking alcohol?
V181	q40	Initiation of drug use	How old were you when you first used drugs?
V182	q41	Ever marijuana use	During your life, how many times have you used marijuana (also called COUNTRY SPECIFIC SLANG TERMS FOR MARIJUANA)?
V183	q42	Current marijuana use	During the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana (also called COUNTRY SPECIFIC SLANG TERMS FOR MARIJUANA)?
V184	q43	Amphetamine or methamphetamine use	During your life, how many times have you used amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called COUNTRY SPECIFIC SLANG TERMS FOR AMPHETAMINES AND METHAMPHETAMINES)?
V185	q44	Ever sexual intercourse	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?
V186	q45	Age first had sex	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?
V187	q46	Number of sex partners	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?
V188	q47	Condom use	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom or [COUNTRY SPECIFIC SLANG TERM FOR CONDOM]?
V189	q48	Birth control used	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use any other method of birth control, such as withdrawal, rhythm (safe time), birth control pills, or any other method to prevent pregnancy?
V190	q49	Physical activity past 7 days	During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? ADD UP ALL THE TIME YOU SPENT IN ANY KIND OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EACH DAY.
V191	q50	Walk or bike to school	During the past 7 days, on how many days did you walk or ride a bicycle to or from school?
V192	q51	PE attendance	During this school year, on how many days did you go to physical education (PE) class each week?
V193	q52	Sitting activities	How much time do you spend during a typical or usual day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V194	q53	Miss school no permission	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you miss classes or school without permission?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V195	q54	Other students kind and helpful	During the past 30 days, how often were most of the students in your school kind and helpful?
V196	q55	Parents check homework	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians check to see if your homework was done?
V197	q56	Parents understand problems	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians understand your problems and worries?
V198	q57	Parents know about free time	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians really know what you were doing with your free time?
V199	q58	Parents go through their things	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians go through your things without your approval?
V200	q59	Fruit consumption past 7 days	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V201	q60	Vegetable consumption past 7 days	During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat vegetables, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V202	q61	Soft drink consumption past 7 days	During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle or glass of a carbonated soft drink, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V203	q70	Bullied on school property	During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?
V204	q71	Bullied off school property	During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied when you were not on school property?
V205	q72	Cyber bullied	During the past 12 months, have you ever been cyber bullied?
V206	qn10	Did not eat food from a fast food restaurant	Percentage of students who did not eat food from a fast food restaurant (during the 7 days before the survey)
V207	qn11	Usually cleaned or brushed their teeth	
V208	qn12	Never or rarely washed their hands before eating	
V209	qn13	Never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine	
V210	qn14	Never or rarely used soap when washing their hands	
V211	qn15	Were physically attacked	Percentage of students who were physically attacked (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)
V212	qn16	Were in a physical fight	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)
V213	qn17	Were seriously injured	Percentage of students who were seriously injured (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)
V214	qn18	Reported that their most serious injury was a broken bone or dislocated joint	Percentage of students who reported that their most serious injury was a broken bone or dislocated joint (among students who were seriously injured during the 12 months before the survey)
V215	qn19	Reported that their most serious injury was caused by a motor vehicle accident or being hit by a motor vehicle	Percentage of students who reported that their most serious injury was caused by a motor vehicle accident or being hit by a motor vehicle (among students who were seriously injured during the 12 months before the survey)
V216	qn22	Most of the time or always felt lonely	Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt lonely (during the 12 months before the survey)
V217	qn23	Most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night	Percentage of students who most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night (during the 12 months before the survey)
V218	qn24	Seriously considered attempting suicide	Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)
V219	qn25	Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide	Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)

ID	Name	Label	Question
V220	qn26	Attempted suicide	Percentage of students who attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)
V221	qn27	Did not have any close friends	Percentage of students who did not have any close friends
V222	qn28	Tried a cigarette before age 14 years	Percentage of students who tried a cigarette before age 14 years (for the first time among students who ever smoked cigarettes)
V223	qn29	Currently smoked cigarettes	Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)
V224	qn30	Currently used any tobacco products other than cigarettes	Percentage of students who currently used any tobacco products other than cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)
V225	qn31	Tried to quit smoking cigarettes	Percentage of students who tried to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who smoked cigarettes during the 12 months before the survey)
V226	qn32	Reported that people smoked in their presence	Percentage of students who reported that people smoked in their presence (on one or more days during the 7 days before the survey)
V227	qn33	Had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco	Percentage of students who had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco
V228	qn34	Drank alcohol before age 14 years	Percentage of students who drank alcohol before age 14 years (for the first time among students who ever had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips)
V229	qn35	Currently drank alcohol	Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)
V230	qn36	Usually drank two or more drinks per day	Percentage of students who usually drank two or more drinks per day (on the days they drank alcohol among students who drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey)
V231	qn37	Usually obtained the alcohol they drank from friends	Percentage of students who usually obtained the alcohol they drank from friends (among students who drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey)
V232	qn38	Ever drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk	Percentage of students who ever drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk (one or more times during their life)
V233	qn39	Ever got into trouble with their family or friends, missed school, or got into fights as a result of drinking alcohol	Percentage of students who ever got into trouble with their family or friends, missed school, or got into fights as a result of drinking alcohol (one or more times during their life)
V234	qn40	Used drugs before age 14 years	Percentage of students who used drugs before age 14 years (for the first time among students who ever used drugs)
V235	qn41	Ever used marijuana	Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)
V236	qn42	Currently used marijuana	Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)
V237	qn43	Ever used amphetamines or methamphetamines	Percentage of students who ever used amphetamines or methamphetamines (one or more times during their life)
V238	qn44	Ever had sexual intercourse	Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse
V239	qn45	Had sexual intercourse before age 14 years	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse before age 14 years (for the first time among students who ever had sexual intercourse)
V240	qn46	Had sexual intercourse with two or more persons	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with two or more persons (during their life)
V241	qn47	Used a condom	Percentage of students who used a condom (during last sexual intercourse among students who ever had sexual intercourse)
V242	qn48	Used a method of birth control other than condoms	Percentage of students who used a method of birth control other than condoms (such as withdrawal, rhythm, or birth control pills to prevent pregnancy, during last sexual intercourse, among students who ever had sexual intercourse)

ID	Name	Label	Question
V243	qn49	Were not physically active	Percentage of students who were not physically active (for at least 60 minutes per day on any day during the 7 days before the survey)
V244	qn50	Did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school	Percentage of students who did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school (during the 7 days before the survey)
V245	qn51	Did not attend physical education classes	Percentage of students who did not attend physical education classes (each week during this school year)
V246	qn52	Spent three or more hours per day doing sitting activities	Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day doing sitting activities (sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends when not in school or doing homework during a typical or usual day)
V247	qn53	Missed classes or school without permission	Percentage of students who missed classes or school without permission (on one or more days during the 30 days before the survey)
V248	qn54	Reported that most of the students in their school were most of the time or always kind and helpful	Percentage of students who reported that most of the students in their school were most of the time or always kind and helpful (during the 30 days before the survey)
V249	qn55	Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always checked to see if their homework was done	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always checked to see if their homework was done (during the 30 days before the survey)
V250	qn56	Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always understood their problems and worries	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always understood their problems and worries (during the 30 days before the survey)
V251	qn57	Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always really knew what they were doing with their free time	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always really knew what they were doing with their free time (during the 30 days before the survey)
V252	qn58	Reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely went through their things without their approval	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely went through their things without their approval (during the 30 days before the survey)
V253	qn59	Ate fruit two or more times per day in past 7 days	
V254	qn60	Ate fruit three or more times per day in past 7 days	
V255	qn61	Drank carbonated soft drink one or more times per day in past 7 days	Percentage of students who usually ate fruit two or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)
V256	qn70	Bullied on school property	
V257	qn71	Bullied off school property	
V258	qn72	Cyber bullied	
V259	qnunwtg	Were underweight	Percentage of students who were underweight (<-2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)
V260	qnowtg	Were overweight	Percentage of students who were overweight (>+1SD from median for BMI by age and sex)
V261	qnobeseg	Were obese	Percentage of students who were obese (>+2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)
V262	qnff1g	Ate food from a fast food restaurant one or more days	Percentage of students who ate food from a fast food restaurant one or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)
V263	qnff2g	Ate food from a fast food restaurant two or more days	Percentage of students who ate food from a fast food restaurant two or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)
V264	qnff3g	Ate food from a fast food restaurant three or more days	Percentage of students who ate food from a fast food restaurant three or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)
V265	qntob2g	Currently used any tobacco product	Percentage of students who currently used any tobacco product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

ID	Name	Label	Question
V266	qnnotb2g	Did not currently use any tobacco products	Percentage of students who did not currently use any tobacco products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)
V267	qnbcanyg	Used a method of birth control	Percentage of students who used a method of birth control (such as condoms, withdrawal, rhythm, or birth control pills to prevent pregnancy, during last sexual intercourse, among students who ever had sexual intercourse)
V268	qnc1g	Ever had sexual intercourse among students who had drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk	Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse among students who had drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk (one or more times during their life)
V269	qnpa5g	Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days	Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)
V270	qnpa7g	Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days	Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey )
V271	qnpe3g	Attended physical education classes on three or more days	Percentage of students who attended physical education classes on three or more days (each week during this school year)
V272	qnpe5g	Attended physical education classes on five or more days	Percentage of students who attended physical education classes on five or more days (each week during this school year)
V273	weight		
V274	stratum		
V275	psu		

total: 131



**SITE: site****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

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 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

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## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
VC	

**description**

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
 site

**Imputation and derivation**

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IMPUTATION  
 site

**Others**

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SECURITY  
 site

**RECORD: record****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

Valid: 1877    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**description**

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
 record

**Imputation and derivation**

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IMPUTATION  
 record

## Others

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SECURITY  
record

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### Q1: Custom Age

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1865 Invalid: 12  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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LITERAL QUESTION  
How old are you?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	11 years old or younger
2	12 years old
3	13 years old
4	14 years old
5	15 years old
6	16 years old
7	17 years old
8	18 years old or older
Sysmiss	

#### description

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Custom Age

#### Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION  
Custom Age

## Others

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SECURITY  
Custom Age

**Q2: Sex****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1861 Invalid: 16

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female
Sysmiss	

**description**

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Sex

**Imputation and derivation**

IMPUTATION

Sex

**Others**

SECURITY

Sex

**Q3: In what grade are you****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1849 Invalid: 28

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

In what grade/class/ standard are you? COUNTRY SPECIFIC RESPONSE OPTIONS

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	option 1
2	option 2
3	option 3
4	option 4
5	option 5
Sysmiss	

#### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

In what grade are you

#### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

In what grade are you

#### Others

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#### SECURITY

In what grade are you

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### Q4: How tall are you

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1695 Invalid: 182 Minimum: 1.36 Maximum: 1.94 Mean: 1.674 Standard deviation: 0.0892  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 3 questions ask about your height, weight, and going hungry.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

How tall are you without your shoes on? ON THE ANSWER SHEET, WRITE YOUR HEIGHT IN THE SHADED BOXES AT THE TOP OF THE GRID. THEN FILL IN THE OVAL BELOW EACH NUMBER.

#### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

How tall are you

## Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION  
How tall are you

### Others

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SECURITY  
How tall are you

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## Q5: How much do you weigh

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1695    Invalid: 182    Minimum: 29    Maximum: 190    Mean: 64.229    Standard deviation: 18.763  
Type: Continuous    Decimal: 2    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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QUESTION PRETEXT  
The next 3 questions ask about your height, weight, and going hungry.

LITERAL QUESTION  
How much do you weigh without your shoes on? ON THE ANSWER SHEET, WRITE YOUR WEIGHT IN THE SHADED BOXES AT THE TOP OF THE GRID. THEN FILL IN THE OVAL BELOW EACH NUMBER.

### description

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
How much do you weigh

## Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION  
How much do you weigh

### Others

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SECURITY  
How much do you weigh

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## Q6: How often went hungry

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1855 Invalid: 22  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 3 questions ask about your height, weight, and going hungry.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

How often went hungry

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

How often went hungry

## Others

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### SECURITY

How often went hungry

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## Q10: Fast food eating

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1868 Invalid: 9  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about what you might eat and drink.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat food from a fast food restaurant, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 day
3	2 days
4	3 days
5	4 days
6	5 days
7	6 days
8	7 days
Sysmiss	

### description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Fast food eating

### Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Fast food eating

### Others

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### SECURITY

Fast food eating

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## Q11: Tooth brushing

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1856 Invalid: 21

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually clean or brush your teeth?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	I did not clean or brush my teeth during
2	Less than 1 time per day
3	1 time per day
4	2 times per day
5	3 times per day
6	4 or more times per day
Sysmiss	

### description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Tooth brushing

### Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Tooth brushing

### Others

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### SECURITY

Tooth brushing

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## Q12: Hand washing before eating

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1869 Invalid: 8

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands before eating?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

## description

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Hand washing before eating

## Imputation and derivation

IMPUTATION  
Hand washing before eating

## Others

SECURITY  
Hand washing before eating

## Q13: Hand washing after toilet

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1853 Invalid: 24  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION  
During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands after using the toilet or latrine?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

**description**

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Hand washing after toilet

**Imputation and derivation**

IMPUTATION  
Hand washing after toilet

**Others**

SECURITY  
Hand washing after toilet

**Q14: Hand washing with soap**

Data file: VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1825 Invalid: 52  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

**description**

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Hand washing with soap

**Imputation and derivation**

IMPUTATION

Hand washing with soap

**Others**

SECURITY

Hand washing with soap

**Q15: Physically attacked****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

Valid: 1856 Invalid: 21

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next question asks about physical attacks. A physical attack occurs when one or more people hit or strike someone, or when one or more people hurt another person with a weapon (such as a stick, knife, or gun). It is not a physical attack when two students of about the same strength or power choose to fight each other.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, how many times were you physically attacked?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 time
3	2 or 3 times
4	4 or 5 times
5	6 or 7 times
6	8 or 9 times
7	10 or 11 times
8	12 or more times
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Physically attacked

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Physically attacked

## Others

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### SECURITY

Physically attacked

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## Q16: Physical fighting

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1822 Invalid: 55

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next question asks about physical fights. A physical fight occurs when two students of about the same strength or power choose to fight each other.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 time
3	2 or 3 times
4	4 or 5 times
5	6 or 7 times
6	8 or 9 times
7	10 or 11 times
8	12 or more times
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Physical fighting

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Physical fighting

## Others

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SECURITY  
Physical fighting

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### Q17: Seriously injured

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1687 Invalid: 190  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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##### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 3 questions ask about serious injuries that happened to you. An injury is serious when it makes you miss at least one full day of usual activities (such as school, sports, or a job) or requires treatment by a doctor or nurse.

##### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, how many times were you seriously injured?

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 time
3	2 or 3 times
4	4 or 5 times
5	6 or 7 times
6	8 or 9 times
7	10 or 11 times
8	12 or more times
Sysmiss	

#### description

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Seriously injured

#### Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION  
Seriously injured

## Others

SECURITY  
Seriously injured

### Q18: Serious injury type

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1678 Invalid: 199  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 3 questions ask about serious injuries that happened to you. An injury is serious when it makes you miss at least one full day of usual activities (such as school, sports, or a job) or requires treatment by a doctor or nurse.

##### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, what was the most serious injury that happened to you?

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Not seriously injured
2	Broken bone/dislocated joint
3	I had a cut or stab wound
4	Concussion/head injury
5	I had a gunshot wound
6	I had a bad burn
7	I was poisoned
8	Something else happened to me
Sysmiss	

#### description

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Serious injury type

#### Imputation and derivation

IMPUTATION  
Serious injury type

## Others

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### SECURITY

Serious injury type

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### Q19: Serious injury cause

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1711 Invalid: 166

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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##### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 3 questions ask about serious injuries that happened to you. An injury is serious when it makes you miss at least one full day of usual activities (such as school, sports, or a job) or requires treatment by a doctor or nurse.

##### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, what was the major cause of the most serious injury that happened to you?

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Not seriously injured
2	Motor vehicle accident
3	I fell
4	Something fell on me or hit me
5	I was attacked
6	Was in a fire
7	breathed something bad
8	Something else
Sysmiss	

#### description

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##### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Serious injury cause

#### Imputation and derivation

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##### IMPUTATION

Serious injury cause

## Others

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### SECURITY

Serious injury cause

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## Q22: Felt lonely

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1856 Invalid: 21

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Felt lonely

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Felt lonely

## Others

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### SECURITY

Felt lonely

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**Q23: Could not sleep****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1826 Invalid: 51

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Could not sleep

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Could not sleep

**Others**

## SECURITY

Could not sleep

**Q24: Considered suicide****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1840 Invalid: 37

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Considered suicide

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Considered suicide

## Others

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### SECURITY

Considered suicide

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## Q25: Made a suicide plan

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1838 Invalid: 39

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Made a suicide plan

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Made a suicide plan

## Others

### SECURITY

Made a suicide plan

## Q26: Attempted suicide

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1836 Invalid: 41

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 time
3	2 or 3 times
4	4 or 5 times
5	6 or more times
Sysmiss	

## description

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Attempted suicide

## Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION  
Attempted suicide

## Others

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SECURITY  
Attempted suicide

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### Q27: Close friends

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1854 Invalid: 23  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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QUESTION PRETEXT  
The next 6 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

LITERAL QUESTION  
How many close friends do you have?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	1
3	2
4	3 or more
Sysmiss	

## description

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Close friends

## Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION  
Close friends

### Others

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SECURITY  
Close friends

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## Q28: Initiation of cigarette use

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1745 Invalid: 132  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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QUESTION PRETEXT  
The next 6 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

LITERAL QUESTION  
How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	I have never smoked cigarettes
2	7 years old or younger
3	8 or 9 years old
4	10 or 11 years old
5	12 or 13 years old
6	14 or 15 years old
7	16 or 17 years old
8	18 years old or older
Sysmiss	

### description

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Initiation of cigarette use

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Initiation of cigarette use

### Others

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### SECURITY

Initiation of cigarette use

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## Q29: Current cigarette use

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1839 Invalid: 38

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 or 2 days
3	3 to 5 days
4	6 to 9 days
5	10 to 19 days
6	20 to 29 days
7	All 30 days
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Current cigarette use

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Current cigarette use

## Others

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### SECURITY

Current cigarette use

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### Q30: Other tobacco use

**Data file:** VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1869 Invalid: 8

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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##### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

##### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 or 2 days
3	3 to 5 days
4	6 to 9 days
5	10 to 19 days
6	20 to 29 days
7	All 30 days
Sysmiss	

#### description

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##### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Other tobacco use

#### Imputation and derivation

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##### IMPUTATION

Other tobacco use

## Others

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### SECURITY

Other tobacco use

**Q31: Smoking cessation****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1761 Invalid: 116

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	I have never smoked cigarettes
2	Did not smoke cigarettes
3	Yes
4	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Smoking cessation

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Smoking cessation

**Others**

## SECURITY

Smoking cessation

**Q32: Smoking in their presence****Data file:** VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1867 Invalid: 10  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 or 2 days
3	3 or 4 days
4	5 or 6 days
5	All 7 days
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Smoking in their presence

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Smoking in their presence

**Others**

## SECURITY

Smoking in their presence

**Q33: Parental tobacco use**

**Data file: VCHq**

**Overview**

Valid: 1858 Invalid: 19  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

### LITERAL QUESTION

Which of your parents or guardians use any form of tobacco?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Neither
2	My father or male guardian
3	My mother or female guardian
4	Both
5	I do not know
Sysmiss	

### description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Parental tobacco use

### Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Parental tobacco use

### Others

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### SECURITY

Parental tobacco use

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## Q34: Initiation of alcohol use

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1751 Invalid: 126

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. Drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. A "drink" is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a small glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.

## LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never drank alcohol
2	7 years old or younger
3	8 or 9 years old
4	10 or 11 years old
5	12 or 13 years old
6	14 or 15 years old
7	16 or 17 years old
8	18 years old or older
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Initiation of alcohol use

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Initiation of alcohol use

**Others**

## SECURITY

Initiation of alcohol use

**Q35: Current alcohol use**

**Data file:** VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1795 Invalid: 82

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. Drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. A "drink" is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a small glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink containing alcohol?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 or 2 days
3	3 to 5 days
4	6 to 9 days
5	10 to 19 days
6	20 to 29 days
7	All 30 days
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Current alcohol use

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Current alcohol use

**Others**

## SECURITY

Current alcohol use

**Q36: Number of drinks****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1848 Invalid: 29

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. Drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. A "drink" is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a small glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, on the days you drank alcohol, how many drinks did you usually drink per day?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Did not drink in past 30 days
2	Less than one drink
3	1 drink
4	2 drinks
5	3 drinks
6	4 drinks
7	5 or more drinks
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Number of drinks

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Number of drinks

## Others

### SECURITY

Number of drinks

## Q37: Source of alcohol

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1803 Invalid: 74

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. Drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. A "drink" is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a small glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Did not drink in past 30 days
2	I bought in a store

3	I gave someone money to buy
4	I got it from my friends
5	I got it from my family
6	I stole it
7	Some other way
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Source of alcohol

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Source of alcohol

## Others

### SECURITY

Source of alcohol

## Q38: Really drunk

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1842 Invalid: 35

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. Drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. A "drink" is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a small glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.

Staggering when walking, not being able to speak right, and throwing up are some signs of being really drunk.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During your life, how many times did you drink so much alcohol that you were really drunk?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 or 2 times
3	3 to 9 times

4	10 or more times
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Really drunk

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Really drunk

## Others

### SECURITY

Really drunk

## Q39: Trouble from drinking

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1815 Invalid: 62

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. Drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. A "drink" is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a small glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During your life, how many times have you got into trouble with your family or friends, missed school, or got into fights, as a result of drinking alcohol?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 or 2 times
3	3 to 9 times
4	10 or more times
Sysmiss	

**description**

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Trouble from drinking

**Imputation and derivation**

IMPUTATION  
Trouble from drinking

**Others**

SECURITY  
Trouble from drinking

**Q40: Initiation of drug use**

**Data file:** VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1674    Invalid: 203  
Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions****QUESTION PRETEXT**

The next 4 questions ask about drug use. This includes using marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, inhalants, and COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.

**LITERAL QUESTION**

How old were you when you first used drugs?

**CATEGORIES**

<b>Value</b>	<b>Category</b>
1	I have never used drugs
2	7 years old or younger
3	8 or 9 years old
4	10 or 11 years old
5	12 or 13 years old
6	14 or 15 years old
7	16 or 17 years old
8	18 years old or older
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Initiation of drug use

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Initiation of drug use

## Others

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### SECURITY

Initiation of drug use

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## Q41: Ever marijuana use

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1736 Invalid: 141

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about drug use. This includes using marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, inhalants, and COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During your life, how many times have you used marijuana (also called COUNTRY SPECIFIC SLANG TERMS FOR MARIJUANA)?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 or 2 times
3	3 to 9 times
4	10 to 19 times
5	20 or more times
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ever marijuana use

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Ever marijuana use

### Others

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### SECURITY

Ever marijuana use

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## Q42: Current marijuana use

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1789    Invalid: 88

Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about drug use. This includes using marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, inhalants, and COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana (also called COUNTRY SPECIFIC SLANG TERMS FOR MARIJUANA)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 or 2 times
3	3 to 9 times
4	10 to 19 times
5	20 or more times
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Current marijuana use

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Current marijuana use

## Others

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### SECURITY

Current marijuana use

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## Q43: Amphetamine or methamphetamine use

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1797 Invalid: 80

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about drug use. This includes using marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, inhalants, and COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During your life, how many times have you used amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called COUNTRY SPECIFIC SLANG TERMS FOR AMPHETAMINES AND METHAMPHETAMINES)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 times
2	1 or 2 times
3	3 to 9 times
4	10 to 19 times
5	20 or more times
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Amphetamine or methamphetamine use

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Amphetamine or methamphetamine use

## Others

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### SECURITY

Amphetamine or methamphetamine use

**Q44: Ever sexual intercourse****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1745 Invalid: 132

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

## LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ever sexual intercourse

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Ever sexual intercourse

**Others**

## SECURITY

Ever sexual intercourse

**Q45: Age first had sex****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1804 Invalid: 73

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

### LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never had sex
2	11 years old or younger
3	12 years old
4	13 years old
5	14 years old
6	15 years old
7	16 or 17 years old
8	18 years old or older
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Age first had sex

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Age first had sex

### Others

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#### SECURITY

Age first had sex

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## Q46: Number of sex partners

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1793 Invalid: 84

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never had sex
2	1 person
3	2 people
4	3 people
5	4 people
6	5 people
7	6 or more people
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Number of sex partners

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Number of sex partners

## Others

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### SECURITY

Number of sex partners

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## Q47: Condom use

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1756 Invalid: 121

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

## LITERAL QUESTION

The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom or [COUNTRY SPECIFIC SLANG TERM FOR CONDOM]?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never had sex
2	Yes
3	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Condom use

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Condom use

**Others**

## SECURITY

Condom use

**Q48: Birth control used**

**Data file:** VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1772 Invalid: 105

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

## LITERAL QUESTION

The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use any other method of birth control, such as withdrawal, rhythm (safe time), birth control pills, or any other method to prevent pregnancy?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never had sex
2	Yes

3	No
4	I do not know
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Birth control used

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Birth control used

## Others

### SECURITY

Birth control used

## Q49: Physical activity past 7 days

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1839 Invalid: 38

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 3 questions ask about physical activity. Physical activity is any activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard. Physical activity can be done in sports, playing with friends, or walking to school. Some examples of physical activity are running, fast walking, biking, dancing, football, and COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? ADD UP ALL THE TIME YOU SPENT IN ANY KIND OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EACH DAY.

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 day
3	2 days
4	3 days
5	4 days
6	5 days

7	6 days
8	7 days
Sysmiss	

## description

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Physical activity past 7 days

## Imputation and derivation

IMPUTATION  
Physical activity past 7 days

## Others

SECURITY  
Physical activity past 7 days

## Q50: Walk or bike to school

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1835 Invalid: 42  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 3 questions ask about physical activity. Physical activity is any activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard. Physical activity can be done in sports, playing with friends, or walking to school. Some examples of physical activity are running, fast walking, biking, dancing, football, and COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days did you walk or ride a bicycle to or from school?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 day
3	2 days
4	3 days
5	4 days
6	5 days
7	6 days

8	7 days
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Walk or bike to school

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Walk or bike to school

## Others

### SECURITY

Walk or bike to school

## Q51: PE attendance

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1805 Invalid: 72

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 3 questions ask about physical activity. Physical activity is any activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard. Physical activity can be done in sports, playing with friends, or walking to school. Some examples of physical activity are running, fast walking, biking, dancing, football, and COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During this school year, on how many days did you go to physical education (PE) class each week?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 day
3	2 days
4	3 days
5	4 days
6	5 or more days
Sysmiss	

**description**

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
PE attendance

**Imputation and derivation**

IMPUTATION  
PE attendance

**Others**

SECURITY  
PE attendance

**Q52: Sitting activities**

**Data file:** VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1833 Invalid: 44  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next question asks about the time you spend mostly sitting when you are not in school or doing homework.

## LITERAL QUESTION

How much time do you spend during a typical or usual day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than 1 hour per day
2	1 to 2 hours per day
3	3 to 4 hours per day
4	5 to 6 hours per day
5	7 to 8 hours per day
6	More than 8 hours per day
Sysmiss	

**description**

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Sitting activities

## Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION  
Sitting activities

### Others

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SECURITY  
Sitting activities

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## Q53: Miss school no permission

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1831 Invalid: 46  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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QUESTION PRETEXT  
The next 6 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

LITERAL QUESTION  
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you miss classes or school without permission?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 days
2	1 or 2 days
3	3 to 5 days
4	6 to 9 days
5	10 or more days
Sysmiss	

### description

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Miss school no permission

## Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION  
Miss school no permission

## Others

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### SECURITY

Miss school no permission

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## Q54: Other students kind and helpful

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1811 Invalid: 66

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often were most of the students in your school kind and helpful?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Other students kind and helpful

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Other students kind and helpful

## Others

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### SECURITY

Other students kind and helpful

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**Q55: Parents check homework****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1835 Invalid: 42

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians check to see if your homework was done?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Parents check homework

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Parents check homework

**Others**

## SECURITY

Parents check homework

**Q56: Parents understand problems****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1821 Invalid: 56

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians understand your problems and worries?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

### description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Parents understand problems

### Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Parents understand problems

### Others

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### SECURITY

Parents understand problems

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## Q57: Parents know about free time

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1817 Invalid: 60

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians really know what you were doing with your free time?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Parents know about free time

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Parents know about free time

**Others**

## SECURITY

Parents know about free time

**Q58: Parents go through their things****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1829    Invalid: 48    Mean: 2.046    Standard deviation: 1.305  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians go through your things without your approval?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes

4	Most of the time
5	Always
Sysmiss	

## description

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Parents go through their things

## Imputation and derivation

IMPUTATION  
Parents go through their things

## Others

SECURITY  
Parents go through their things

## Q59: Fruit consumption past 7 days

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1867 Invalid: 10  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION  
During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days
2	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
3	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
4	1 time per day
5	2 times per day
6	3 times per day
7	4 or more times per day
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Fruit consumption past 7 days

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Fruit consumption past 7 days

## Others

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### SECURITY

Fruit consumption past 7 days

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## Q60: Vegetable consumption past 7 days

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1844 Invalid: 33

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat vegetables, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	I did not eat vegetables during the past 7 days
2	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
3	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
4	1 time per day
5	2 times per day
6	3 times per day
7	4 or more times per day
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Vegetable consumption past 7 days

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Vegetable consumption past 7 days

### Others

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### SECURITY

Vegetable consumption past 7 days

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## Q61: Soft drink consumption past 7 days

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1863 Invalid: 14

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about what you might eat and drink.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle or glass of a carbonated soft drink, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	I did not drink carbonated soft drinks during the past 7 days
2	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
3	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
4	1 time per day
5	2 times per day
6	3 times per day
7	4 or more times per day
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Soft drink consumption past 7 days

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Soft drink consumption past 7 days

**Others**

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SECURITY

Soft drink consumption past 7 days

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**Q70: Bullied on school property****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

Valid: 1847 Invalid: 30

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

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LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Bullied on school property

**Imputation and derivation**

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IMPUTATION

Bullied on school property

**Others**

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SECURITY

Bullied on school property

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**Q71: Bullied off school property****Data file: VCHq**

## Overview

Valid: 1826 Invalid: 51  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied when you were not on school property?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Bullied off school property

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Bullied off school property

## Others

### SECURITY

Bullied off school property

## Q72: Cyber bullied

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1834 Invalid: 43  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, have you ever been cyber bullied?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Cyber bullied

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Cyber bullied

## Others

### SECURITY

Cyber bullied

## QN10: Did not eat food from a fast food restaurant

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1868 Invalid: 9 Mean: 1.612 Standard deviation: 0.487  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who did not eat food from a fast food restaurant (during the 7 days before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Did not eat food from a fast food restaurant

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Did not eat food from a fast food restaurant

## Others

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### SECURITY

Did not eat food from a fast food restaurant

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## QN11: Usually cleaned or brushed their teeth

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1856 Invalid: 21

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Usually cleaned or brushed their teeth

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Usually cleaned or brushed their teeth

## Others

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### SECURITY

Usually cleaned or brushed their teeth

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## QN12: Never or rarely washed their hands before eating

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1869 Invalid: 8

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Never or rarely washed their hands before eating

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Never or rarely washed their hands before eating

### Others

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#### SECURITY

Never or rarely washed their hands before eating

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## QN13: Never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1853 Invalid: 24

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine

### Others

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### SECURITY

Never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine

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## QN14: Never or rarely used soap when washing their hands

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1825 Invalid: 52

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Never or rarely used soap when washing their hands

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Never or rarely used soap when washing their hands

### Others

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### SECURITY

Never or rarely used soap when washing their hands

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## QN15: Were physically attacked

Data file: VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1856 Invalid: 21 Mean: 1.732 Standard deviation: 0.443  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were physically attacked (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were physically attacked

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Were physically attacked

**Others**

## SECURITY

Were physically attacked

**QN16: Were in a physical fight**

Data file: VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1822 Invalid: 55 Mean: 1.685 Standard deviation: 0.465  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were in a physical fight

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Were in a physical fight

## Others

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### SECURITY

Were in a physical fight

## QN17: Were seriously injured

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1687 Invalid: 190 Mean: 1.496 Standard deviation: 0.5  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were seriously injured (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were seriously injured

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Were seriously injured

## Others

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### SECURITY

Were seriously injured

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### QN18: Reported that their most serious injury was a broken bone or dislocated joint

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 682 Invalid: 1195 Mean: 1.815 Standard deviation: 0.388  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that their most serious injury was a broken bone or dislocated joint (among students who were seriously injured during the 12 months before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

#### description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reported that their most serious injury was a broken bone or dislocated joint

#### Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Reported that their most serious injury was a broken bone or dislocated joint

## Others

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### SECURITY

Reported that their most serious injury was a broken bone or dislocated joint

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### QN19: Reported that their most serious injury was caused by a motor vehicle accident or being hit by a motor vehicle

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 656 Invalid: 1221 Mean: 1.924 Standard deviation: 0.266  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that their most serious injury was caused by a motor vehicle accident or being hit by a motor vehicle (among students who were seriously injured during the 12 months before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reported that their most serious injury was caused by a motor vehicle accident or being hit by a motor vehicle

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Reported that their most serious injury was caused by a motor vehicle accident or being hit by a motor vehicle

## Others

### SECURITY

Reported that their most serious injury was caused by a motor vehicle accident or being hit by a motor vehicle

## QN22: Most of the time or always felt lonely

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1856 Invalid: 21 Mean: 1.777 Standard deviation: 0.416  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt lonely (during the 12 months before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Most of the time or always felt lonely

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Most of the time or always felt lonely

## Others

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### SECURITY

Most of the time or always felt lonely

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## QN23: Most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1826    Invalid: 51    Mean: 1.84    Standard deviation: 0.367  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night (during the 12 months before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night

### Others

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### SECURITY

Most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night

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## QN24: Seriously considered attempting suicide

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1840 Invalid: 37 Mean: 1.728 Standard deviation: 0.445  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Seriously considered attempting suicide

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Seriously considered attempting suicide

### Others

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### SECURITY

Seriously considered attempting suicide

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**QN25: Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1838 Invalid: 39 Mean: 1.75 Standard deviation: 0.433

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide

**Others**

## SECURITY

Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide

**QN26: Attempted suicide****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1836 Invalid: 41 Mean: 1.816 Standard deviation: 0.387

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Attempted suicide

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Attempted suicide

## Others

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### SECURITY

Attempted suicide

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## QN27: Did not have any close friends

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1854 Invalid: 23 Mean: 1.898 Standard deviation: 0.303

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who did not have any close friends

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Did not have any close friends

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Did not have any close friends

### Others

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### SECURITY

Did not have any close friends

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## QN28: Tried a cigarette before age 14 years

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 482    Invalid: 1395    Mean: 1.23    Standard deviation: 0.421  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who tried a cigarette before age 14 years (for the first time among students who ever smoked cigarettes)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Tried a cigarette before age 14 years

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Tried a cigarette before age 14 years

### Others

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### SECURITY

Tried a cigarette before age 14 years

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**QN29: Currently smoked cigarettes****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1839 Invalid: 38 Mean: 1.924 Standard deviation: 0.264

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Currently smoked cigarettes

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Currently smoked cigarettes

**Others**

## SECURITY

Currently smoked cigarettes

**QN30: Currently used any tobacco products other than cigarettes****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1869 Invalid: 8 Mean: 1.928 Standard deviation: 0.258

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who currently used any tobacco products other than cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Currently used any tobacco products other than cigarettes

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Currently used any tobacco products other than cigarettes

**Others**

## SECURITY

Currently used any tobacco products other than cigarettes

**QN31: Tried to quit smoking cigarettes**

**Data file:** VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 149 Invalid: 1728 Mean: 1.403 Standard deviation: 0.492

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who tried to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who smoked cigarettes during the 12 months before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Tried to quit smoking cigarettes

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Tried to quit smoking cigarettes

### Others

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### SECURITY

Tried to quit smoking cigarettes

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## QN32: Reported that people smoked in their presence

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1867    Invalid: 10    Mean: 1.421    Standard deviation: 0.494  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that people smoked in their presence (on one or more days during the 7 days before the survey)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reported that people smoked in their presence

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Reported that people smoked in their presence

### Others

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### SECURITY

Reported that people smoked in their presence

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**QN33: Had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1858 Invalid: 19 Mean: 1.847 Standard deviation: 0.36

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco

**Others**

## SECURITY

Had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco

**QN34: Drank alcohol before age 14 years****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1410 Invalid: 467 Mean: 1.355 Standard deviation: 0.479

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who drank alcohol before age 14 years (for the first time among students who ever had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Drank alcohol before age 14 years

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Drank alcohol before age 14 years

**Others**

## SECURITY

Drank alcohol before age 14 years

**QN35: Currently drank alcohol****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1795 Invalid: 82 Mean: 1.531 Standard deviation: 0.499

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Currently drank alcohol

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Currently drank alcohol

### Others

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### SECURITY

Currently drank alcohol

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## QN36: Usually drank two or more drinks per day

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 900    Invalid: 977    Mean: 1.579    Standard deviation: 0.494  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who usually drank two or more drinks per day (on the days they drank alcohol among students who drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Usually drank two or more drinks per day

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Usually drank two or more drinks per day

### Others

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### SECURITY

Usually drank two or more drinks per day

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**QN37: Usually obtained the alcohol they drank from friends****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

Valid: 865    Invalid: 1012    Mean: 1.671    Standard deviation: 0.47  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who usually obtained the alcohol they drank from friends (among students who drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Usually obtained the alcohol they drank from friends

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Usually obtained the alcohol they drank from friends

**Others**

## SECURITY

Usually obtained the alcohol they drank from friends

**QN38: Ever drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

Valid: 1842    Invalid: 35    Mean: 1.663    Standard deviation: 0.473  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ever drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk (one or more times during their life)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ever drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Ever drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk

**Others**

## SECURITY

Ever drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk

### QN39: Ever got into trouble with their family or friends, missed school, or got into fights as a result of drinking alcohol

Data file: VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1815 Invalid: 62 Mean: 1.852 Standard deviation: 0.355  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ever got into trouble with their family or friends, missed school, or got into fights as a result of drinking alcohol (one or more times during their life)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ever got into trouble with their family or friends, missed school, or got into fights as a result of drinking alcohol

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Ever got into trouble with their family or friends, missed school, or got into fights as a result of drinking alcohol

### Others

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### SECURITY

Ever got into trouble with their family or friends, missed school, or got into fights as a result of drinking alcohol

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## QN40: Used drugs before age 14 years

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 521    Invalid: 1356    Mean: 1.384    Standard deviation: 0.487  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who used drugs before age 14 years (for the first time among students who ever used drugs)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Used drugs before age 14 years

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Used drugs before age 14 years

### Others

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### SECURITY

Used drugs before age 14 years

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**QN41: Ever used marijuana****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1736 Invalid: 141 Mean: 1.739 Standard deviation: 0.439  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ever used marijuana

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Ever used marijuana

**Others**

## SECURITY

Ever used marijuana

**QN42: Currently used marijuana****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1789 Invalid: 88 Mean: 1.847 Standard deviation: 0.36  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Currently used marijuana

## Imputation and derivation

IMPUTATION  
Currently used marijuana

## Others

SECURITY  
Currently used marijuana

## QN43: Ever used amphetamines or methamphetamines

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1797 Invalid: 80 Mean: 1.956 Standard deviation: 0.205  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION  
Percentage of students who ever used amphetamines or methamphetamines (one or more times during their life)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
Ever used amphetamines or methamphetamines

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Ever used amphetamines or methamphetamines

### Others

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### SECURITY

Ever used amphetamines or methamphetamines

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## QN44: Ever had sexual intercourse

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1745    Invalid: 132    Mean: 1.477    Standard deviation: 0.5  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ever had sexual intercourse

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Ever had sexual intercourse

### Others

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### SECURITY

Ever had sexual intercourse

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**QN45: Had sexual intercourse before age 14 years****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 870    Invalid: 1007    Mean: 1.484    Standard deviation: 0.5  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse before age 14 years (for the first time among students who ever had sexual intercourse)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Had sexual intercourse before age 14 years

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Had sexual intercourse before age 14 years

**Others**

## SECURITY

Had sexual intercourse before age 14 years

**QN46: Had sexual intercourse with two or more persons****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1793    Invalid: 84    Mean: 1.664    Standard deviation: 0.473  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with two or more persons (during their life)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Had sexual intercourse with two or more persons

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Had sexual intercourse with two or more persons

**Others**

## SECURITY

Had sexual intercourse with two or more persons

**QN47: Used a condom****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 846 Invalid: 1031 Mean: 1.472 Standard deviation: 0.499

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who used a condom (during last sexual intercourse among students who ever had sexual intercourse)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Used a condom

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Used a condom

### Others

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### SECURITY

Used a condom

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## QN48: Used a method of birth control other than condoms

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 848    Invalid: 1029    Mean: 1.719    Standard deviation: 0.45  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who used a method of birth control other than condoms (such as withdrawal, rhythm, or birth control pills to prevent pregnancy, during last sexual intercourse, among students who ever had sexual intercourse)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Used a method of birth control other than condoms

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Used a method of birth control other than condoms

### Others

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### SECURITY

Used a method of birth control other than condoms

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**QN49: Were not physically active****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1839    Invalid: 38    Mean: 1.688    Standard deviation: 0.463  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were not physically active (for at least 60 minutes per day on any day during the 7 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were not physically active

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Were not physically active

**Others**

## SECURITY

Were not physically active

**QN50: Did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1835    Invalid: 42    Mean: 1.408    Standard deviation: 0.492  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school (during the 7 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school

**Others**

## SECURITY

Did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school

**QN51: Did not attend physical education classes****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1805 Invalid: 72 Mean: 1.548 Standard deviation: 0.498

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who did not attend physical education classes (each week during this school year)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Did not attend physical education classes

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Did not attend physical education classes

### Others

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### SECURITY

Did not attend physical education classes

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## QN52: Spent three or more hours per day doing sitting activities

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1833    Invalid: 44    Mean: 1.456    Standard deviation: 0.498  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day doing sitting activities (sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends when not in school or doing homework during a typical or usual day)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Spent three or more hours per day doing sitting activities

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Spent three or more hours per day doing sitting activities

### Others

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### SECURITY

Spent three or more hours per day doing sitting activities

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**QN53: Missed classes or school without permission****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1831 Invalid: 46 Mean: 1.708 Standard deviation: 0.455  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who missed classes or school without permission (on one or more days during the 30 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Missed classes or school without permission

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Missed classes or school without permission

**Others**

## SECURITY

Missed classes or school without permission

**QN54: Reported that most of the students in their school were most of the time or always kind and helpful****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1811 Invalid: 66 Mean: 1.773 Standard deviation: 0.419  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that most of the students in their school were most of the time or always kind and

helpful (during the 30 days before the survey)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

#### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reported that most of the students in their school were most of the time or always kind and helpful

#### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Reported that most of the students in their school were most of the time or always kind and helpful

#### Others

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#### SECURITY

Reported that most of the students in their school were most of the time or always kind and helpful

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### **QN55: Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always checked to see if their homework was done**

**Data file:** VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1835    Invalid: 42    Mean: 1.676    Standard deviation: 0.468  
 Type: Discrete    Range: -    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always checked to see if their homework was done (during the 30 days before the survey)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always checked to see if their homework was done

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always checked to see if their homework was done

## Others

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### SECURITY

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always checked to see if their homework was done

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## QN56: Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always understood their problems and worries

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1821 Invalid: 56 Mean: 1.701 Standard deviation: 0.458  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always understood their problems and worries (during the 30 days before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always understood their problems and worries

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always understood their problems and worries

## Others

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### SECURITY

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always understood their problems and worries

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### **QN57: Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always really knew what they were doing with their free time**

**Data file: VCHq**

#### Overview

Valid: 1817 Invalid: 60 Mean: 1.633 Standard deviation: 0.482

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always really knew what they were doing with their free time (during the 30 days before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

#### description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always really knew what they were doing with their free time

#### Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always really knew what they were doing with their free time

## Others

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### SECURITY

Reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always really knew what they were doing with their free time

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### **QN58: Reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely went through their things without their approval**

**Data file: VCHq**

## Overview

Valid: 1829 Invalid: 48 Mean: 1.306 Standard deviation: 0.461  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely went through their things without their approval (during the 30 days before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely went through their things without their approval

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely went through their things without their approval

## Others

### SECURITY

Reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely went through their things without their approval

## QN59: Ate fruit two or more times per day in past 7 days

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1867 Invalid: 10  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Sysmiss

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ate fruit two or more times per day in past 7 days

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Ate fruit two or more times per day in past 7 days

**Others**

## SECURITY

Ate fruit two or more times per day in past 7 days

**QN60: Ate fruit three or more times per day in past 7 days****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

Valid: 1844 Invalid: 33

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ate fruit three or more times per day in past 7 days

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Ate fruit three or more times per day in past 7 days

## Others

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### SECURITY

Ate fruit three or more times per day in past 7 days

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## QN61: Drank carbonated soft drink one or more times per day in past 7 days

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1863 Invalid: 14

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who usually ate fruit two or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Drank carbonated soft drink one or more times per day in past 7 days

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Drank carbonated soft drink one or more times per day in past 7 days

## Others

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### SECURITY

Drank carbonated soft drink one or more times per day in past 7 days

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## QN70: Bullied on school property

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1847 Invalid: 30

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Bullied on school property

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Bullied on school property

### Others

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#### SECURITY

Bullied on school property

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## QN71: Bullied off school property

**Data file:** VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1826 Invalid: 51

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Bullied off school property

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Bullied off school property

### Others

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### SECURITY

Bullied off school property

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## QN72: Cyber bullied

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1834 Invalid: 43

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Cyber bullied

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Cyber bullied

### Others

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### SECURITY

Cyber bullied

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## QNUNWTG: Were underweight

Data file: VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1695 Invalid: 182 Mean: 1.972 Standard deviation: 0.164  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were underweight (<-2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were underweight

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Were underweight

**Others**

## SECURITY

Were underweight

**QNOWTG: Were overweight**

Data file: VCHq

**Overview**

Valid: 1695 Invalid: 182 Mean: 1.706 Standard deviation: 0.456  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were overweight (>+1SD from median for BMI by age and sex)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were overweight

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Were overweight

## Others

### SECURITY

Were overweight

## QNOBESEG: Were obese

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1695 Invalid: 182 Mean: 1.869 Standard deviation: 0.337  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were obese (>+2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were obese

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Were obese

## Others

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SECURITY  
Were obese

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### QNFF1G: Ate food from a fast food restaurant one or more days

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1868 Invalid: 9 Mean: 1.388 Standard deviation: 0.487  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

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LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ate food from a fast food restaurant one or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

#### description

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ate food from a fast food restaurant one or more days

#### Imputation and derivation

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IMPUTATION

Ate food from a fast food restaurant one or more days

## Others

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SECURITY

Ate food from a fast food restaurant one or more days

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### QNFF2G: Ate food from a fast food restaurant two or more days

Data file: VCHq

#### Overview

Valid: 1868 Invalid: 9 Mean: 1.594 Standard deviation: 0.491  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ate food from a fast food restaurant two or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ate food from a fast food restaurant two or more days

### Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Ate food from a fast food restaurant two or more days

### Others

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### SECURITY

Ate food from a fast food restaurant two or more days

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## QNFF3G: Ate food from a fast food restaurant three or more days

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1868 Invalid: 9 Mean: 1.734 Standard deviation: 0.442  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ate food from a fast food restaurant three or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ate food from a fast food restaurant three or more days

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Ate food from a fast food restaurant three or more days

**Others**

## SECURITY

Ate food from a fast food restaurant three or more days

**QNTOB2G: Currently used any tobacco product****Data file:** VCHq**Overview**

Valid: 1843 Invalid: 34 Mean: 1.884 Standard deviation: 0.32

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who currently used any tobacco product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Currently used any tobacco product

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Currently used any tobacco product

## Others

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### SECURITY

Currently used any tobacco product

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## QNNOTB2G: Did not currently use any tobacco products

**Data file: VCHq**

### Overview

Valid: 1832 Invalid: 45 Mean: 1.11 Standard deviation: 0.313

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who did not currently use any tobacco products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Did not currently use any tobacco products

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Did not currently use any tobacco products

## Others

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### SECURITY

Did not currently use any tobacco products

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## QNBCANYG: Used a method of birth control

**Data file: VCHq**

### Overview

Valid: 770 Invalid: 1107 Mean: 1.301 Standard deviation: 0.459

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who used a method of birth control (such as condoms, withdrawal, rhythm, or birth control pills to prevent pregnancy, during last sexual intercourse, among students who ever had sexual intercourse)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**description**

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Used a method of birth control

**Imputation and derivation**

## IMPUTATION

Used a method of birth control

**Others**

## SECURITY

Used a method of birth control

**QNC1G: Ever had sexual intercourse among students who had drunk so much alcohol that they were really drunk****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

Valid: 566 Invalid: 1311 Mean: 1.253 Standard deviation: 0.435

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse among students who had drunk so much alcohol that they were really drunk (one or more times during their life)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ever had sexual intercourse among students who had drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Ever had sexual intercourse among students who had drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk

## Others

### SECURITY

Ever had sexual intercourse among students who had drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk

## QNPA5G: Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1839 Invalid: 38 Mean: 1.726 Standard deviation: 0.446  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days

## Others

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### SECURITY

Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days

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## QNPA7G: Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1839 Invalid: 38 Mean: 1.813 Standard deviation: 0.39  
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey )

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### description

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#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days

### Imputation and derivation

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#### IMPUTATION

Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days

## Others

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### SECURITY

Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days

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## QNPE3G: Attended physical education classes on three or more days

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1805 Invalid: 72 Mean: 1.738 Standard deviation: 0.44  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who attended physical education classes on three or more days (each week during this school year)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Attended physical education classes on three or more days

## Imputation and derivation

### IMPUTATION

Attended physical education classes on three or more days

## Others

### SECURITY

Attended physical education classes on three or more days

## QNPE5G: Attended physical education classes on five or more days

Data file: VCHq

## Overview

Valid: 1805 Invalid: 72 Mean: 1.852 Standard deviation: 0.355  
 Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who attended physical education classes on five or more days (each week during this school year)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
Sysmiss	

## description

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### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Attended physical education classes on five or more days

## Imputation and derivation

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### IMPUTATION

Attended physical education classes on five or more days

## Others

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### SECURITY

Attended physical education classes on five or more days

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## WEIGHT:

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1877 Invalid: Mean: 3.348 Standard deviation: 0.765

Type: Continuous Range: - Format: Numeric

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## STRATUM:

Data file: VCHq

### Overview

Valid: 1877 Invalid: Mean: 201801010.599 Standard deviation: 16.454

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
201801001	
201801002	
201801003	
201801004	
201801005	
201801006	

201801007	
201801008	
201801009	
201801010	
201801011	
201801012	
201801013	
201801014	
201801015	
201801016	
201801017	
201801018	
201801019	
201801020	
201801021	
201801022	
201801023	
201801024	
201801025	

**PSU:****Data file: VCHq****Overview**

Valid: 1877    Invalid:    Mean: 41.887    Standard deviation: 25.625  
Type: Continuous    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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## questionnaires

### Questionnaire

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title Questionnaire  
filename 2018\_GSHS\_Saint\_Vincent\_and\_the\_Grenadines\_Questionnaire.pdf

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## reports

### Fact Sheet

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title Fact Sheet  
filename 2018VCH\_Fact\_Sheet.pdf

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## technical\_documents

### Codebook

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title Codebook  
filename 2018VCH\_Public\_Use\_Codebook.pdf

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