

Global School-Based Student Health Survey 2008

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
TUN_2008_GSHS_v01_M

TITLE
Global School-Based Student Health Survey 2008

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
GSHS 2008

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Tunisia	TUN

STUDY TYPE
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION
This is the first GSHS conducted by Tunisia.

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

VERSION DESCRIPTION
Public-use dataset

VERSION DATE
2018-07-24

Scope

NOTES
The following core modules were included in the survey:

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

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary
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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

tobacco use

violence and unintentional injury

overweight

obesity

bullying

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

UNIVERSE

School-going adolescents aged 13-15 years.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name

Ministry of Public Health

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name

World Health Organization

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Abbreviation

WHO

CDC

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The 2008 Tunisia GSHS was a school-based survey of students in grades 7th, 8th, and 9th. A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce data representative of all students in grades 7th, 8th, and 9th in Tunisia. 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 83%, and the overall response rate was 83%.

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
2008-04	2008-04

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

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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.

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DDI_TUN_2008_GSHS_v01_M

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DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2018-07-24

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (TUN_2008_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

Data file	Cases	variables
TUN2008_public_use National public-use dataset	2870	90

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

National public-use dataset

Cases: 2870

variables: 90

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V505	Q1	How old are you	How old are you?
V506	Q2	Sex	What is your sex?
V507	Q3	In what grade are you	In what grade are you?
V508	Q4	How tall are you	How tall are you without your shoes on?
V509	Q5	How much do you weigh	How much do you weigh without your shoes on?
V510	Q6	Went hungry past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?
V511	Q7	Eat fruit per day past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat fruit, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V512	Q8	Eat vegetables past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat vegetables, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V513	Q9	How many times per day brush teeth	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually clean or brush your teeth?
V514	Q10	Wash hands before eating past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands before eating?
V515	Q11	Wash hands after toilet past 30 day	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands after using the toilet or latrine?
V516	Q12	Used soap on hands past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands?
V517	Q13	Times attacked past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, how many times were you physically attacked?
V518	Q14	How many times in fight 12 mos	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?
V519	Q15	How many times injured past 12 months	During the past 12 months, how many times were you seriously injured?
V520	Q16	Doing what during injury past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, what were you doing when the most serious injury happened to you?
V521	Q17	Cause of injury past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, what was the major cause of the most serious injury that happened to you?
V522	Q18	How injury happened past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, how did the most serious injury happen to you?
V523	Q19	What was serious injury past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, what was the most serious injury that happened to you?
V524	Q20	How many days bullied past 30 days	During the past 30 days, on how many days were you bullied?
V525	Q21	How bullied past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how were you bullied most often?
V526	Q22	Times felt lonely past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?
V527	Q23	Times could not sleep past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?
V528	Q24	Sad and hopeless past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing your usual activities?
V529	Q25	Ever considered suicide 12 mos	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V530	Q26	Ever make suicide plan 12 mos	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
V531	Q27	Number close friends	How many close friends do you have?
V532	Q28	Age first tried cigarette	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?
V533	Q29	How many days smoked 30 days	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
V534	Q30	Other tobacco past 30 days	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any other form of tobacco, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V535	Q31	Try stop smoking past 12 mo.	During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V536	Q32	Others present smoking past 7 days	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence?
V537	Q33	Parents who use tobacco	Which of your parents or guardians use any form of tobacco?
V543	Q39	Number times drug use during life	During your life, how many times have you used drugs such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?
V549	Q45	Days active 60 min plus 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?
V550	Q46	Active 60 min plus per day usual week	During a typical or usual week, on how many days are you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?
V551	Q47	Time spent sitting on usual day	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?
V552	Q48	Walk or bike to school past 7 days	During the past 7 days, on how many days did you walk or ride a bicycle to and from school?
V553	Q49	How long to from school past 7 days	During the past 7 days, how long did it usually take for you to get to and from school each day?
V554	Q50	Miss school no permission past 30 days	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you miss classes or school without permission?
V555	Q51	Others helpful in school past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often were most of the students in your school kind and helpful?
V556	Q52	Parents check homework past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians check to see if your homework was done?
V557	Q53	Parent understand troubles past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians understand your problems and worries?
V558	Q54	Parent know what you do past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians really know what you were doing with your free time?
V559	QN6	Went hungry most of time/always past 30 days	Percentage of students who went hungry most of the time or always during the past 30 days because there was not enough food in their home
V560	QN7	Ate fruit 1+ times per day past 30 days	Percentage of students who usually ate fruit, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES one or more times per day during the past 30 days
V561	QN8	Ate vegetables 1+ times per day past 30 day	Percentage of students who usually ate vegetables, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES one or more times per day during the past 30 days
V562	QN9	Cleaned/brushed teeth <1 time/day past 30 days	Percentage of students who did not clean or brush their teeth during the past 30 days
V563	QN10	Never/rarely wash hands before eating past 30 days	Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands before eating during the past 30 days
V564	QN11	Never/rarely wash hands after toilet past 30 days	Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine during the past 30 days
V565	QN12	Never/rarely use soap on hands past 30 days	Percentage of students who never or rarely used soap when washing their hands during the past 30 days

ID	Name	Label	Question
V566	QN13	Attacked 1+ times past 12 months	Percentage of students who were physically attacked one or more times during the past 12 months
V567	QN14	In fight 1+ times past 12 months	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months
V568	QN15	Seriously injured 1+ times past 12 months	Percentage of students who were seriously injured one or more times during the past 12 months
V569	QN16	Playing sport caused most serious injury past 12mo	Of students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury happened to them while they were playing or training for a sport
V570	QN17	Falling caused most serious injury past 12 months	Of students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury was the result of a fall
V571	QN18	Accident caused most serious injury past 12 months	Of students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury was the result of them hurting themselves by accident
V572	QN19	Broken bone as most serious injury past 12 months	Of students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage who had a broken bone or dislocated joint as their most serious injury
V573	QN20	Bullied 1+ of past 30 days	Percentage of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days
V574	QN21	Of students bullied, most often hit, kicked, etc	Of students who were bullied during the past 30 days, the percentage who were bullied most often by being hit, kicked, pushed, shoved around, or locked indoors
V575	QN22	Lonely most times/always past 12 months	Percentage of students who felt lonely most of the time or always during the past 12 months
V576	QN23	Worry prevented sleep most time/always past 12 mos	Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt so worried about something that they could not sleep at night during the past 12 months
V577	QN24	Sad/Hopeless everyday 2+ weeks past 12 months	Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing their usual activities during the past 12 months
V578	QN25	Considered suicide past 12 months	Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months
V579	QN26	Made suicide plan past 12 months	Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months
V580	QN27	No close friends	Percentage of students who have no close friends
V581	QN28	Of current smokers, age first cigarette before 13	Of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days, the percentage who tried their first cigarette at age 9 or younger
V582	QN29	Smoked cigarettes 1+ of past 30 days	Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days
V583	QN30	Used other tobacco 1+ of past 30 days	Percentage of students who used any other form of tobacco, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES on one or more of the past 30 days
V584	QN31	Tried to quit smoking past 12 months	Of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days, the percentage who tried to stop smoking cigarettes during the past 12 months
V585	QN32	Others present smoking 1+ of past 7 days	Percentage of students who reported people smoking in their presence on one or more of the past seven days
V586	QN33	Either/Both parents use tobacco	Percentage of students who have a parent or guardian who uses any form of tobacco
V592	QN39	Used drugs 1+ times in lifetime	Percentage of students who used drugs, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES one or more times during their life
V598	QN45	Active 60+ mins/day for all of past 7 days	Percentage of students who were physically active seven days for a total of at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days
V599	QN46	Active 60+ min/day all 7 days of usual week	Percentage of students who were physically active seven days for a total of at least 60 minutes per day during a typical or usual week

ID	Name	Label	Question
V600	QN47	Sitting activities 3+ hours/day of usual day	Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES during a typical or usual day
V601	QN48	Walk/Bike to/from school 0 of past 7 days	Percentage of students who did not walk or ride a bicycle to and from school during the past seven days
V602	QN49	Less than 29 minutes to/from school past 7 days	Percentage of students who usually take 29 minutes or less to get to and from school each day during the past seven days
V603	QN50	Miss school no permission 1+ of past 30 days	Percentage of students who missed classes or school without permission on one or more of the past 30 days
V604	QN51	Students never/rarely kind/helpful past 30 days	Percentage of students who reported that most of the students in their school were kind and helpful most of the time or always during the past 30 days
V605	QN52	Parents never/rarely check homework past 30 days	Percentage of students whose parents or guardians checked to see if their homework was done most of the time or always during the past 30 days
V606	QN53	Parents never/rarely understand problems past 30	Percentage of students whose parents or guardians understood their problems and worries most of the time or always during the past 30 days
V607	QN54	Parents never/rarely know about free time past 30	Percentage of students whose parents or guardians knew what they were doing with their free time most of the time or always during the past 30 days
V610	qnfrvgg	Ate 5+ fruits/vegetables 30 days	Percentage of students who ate five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day during the past 30 days
V611	qnanytbq	Used any tobacco past 30 days	Percentage of students who used any tobacco on one or more days of the past 30 days
V612	qnminpag	Exercised 60 min/day <=5 days	Percentage of students who were physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on less than five days per week on average
V613	qnwkrdg	Walked/biked <2.5 hrs 7 days	Percentage of students who spent less than 2.5 hours total walking or riding a bicycle to and from school during the past seven days
V614	weight	Weight	
V615	psu	Primary Sampling Unit	
V616	stratum	Stratum	

total: 90

Q1: How old are you**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2836 Invalid: 34

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	11 years old or younger	23	0.8%
2	12 years old	402	14.2%
3	13 years old	695	24.5%
4	14 years old	840	29.6%
5	15 years old	612	21.6%
6	16 years old or older	264	9.3%
Sysmiss		34	

Q2: Sex**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2832 Invalid: 38

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	1379	48.7%
2	Female	1453	51.3%
Sysmiss		38	

Q3: In what grade are you**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2848 Invalid: 22
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

In what grade are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	7th	1088	38.2%
2	8th	1028	36.1%
3	9th	732	25.7%
4	12th grade	0	0%
5	Ungraded or other grade	0	0%
Sysmiss		22	

Q4: How tall are you

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 1287 Invalid: 1583 Minimum: 1.24 Maximum: 1.97
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1.24 - 1.97 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

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

LITERAL QUESTION

How tall are you without your shoes on?

description

DEFINITION

(Note:
 Data are in meters.)

Q5: How much do you weigh

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 1287 Invalid: 1583 Minimum: 28 Maximum: 135
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 28 - 135 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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?

description

DEFINITION

(Note: Data are in kilograms.)

Q6: Went hungry past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2847 Invalid: 23

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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	Cases	
1	Never	1653	58.1%
2	Rarely	432	15.2%
3	Sometimes	533	18.7%
4	Most of the time	157	5.5%
5	Always	72	2.5%
Sysmiss		23	

Q7: Eat fruit per day past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2848 Invalid: 22

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 2 questions ask about foods you might eat.

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat fruit, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Did not eat fruit	178	6.3%
2	Less than one time per day	395	13.9%
3	1 time per day	766	26.9%
4	2 times per day	677	23.8%
5	3 times per day	472	16.6%
6	4 times per day	119	4.2%
7	5 or more times per day	241	8.5%
Sysmiss		22	

Q8: Eat vegetables past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2844 Invalid: 26

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 2 questions ask about foods you might eat.

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat vegetables, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Did not eat vegetables	219	7.7%
2	Less than one time per day	409	14.4%
3	1 time per day	717	25.2%
4	2 times per day	693	24.4%
5	3 times per day	373	13.1%
6	4 times per day	117	4.1%
7	5 or more times per day	316	11.1%
Sysmiss		26	

Q9: How many times per day brush teeth

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2844 Invalid: 26

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about cleaning your teeth and washing your hands.

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Did not brush my teeth	111	3.9%
2	Less than 1 time per day	234	8.2%
3	1 time per day	813	28.6%
4	2 times per day	705	24.8%
5	3 times per day	740	26%
6	4 or more times per day	241	8.5%
Sysmiss		26	

Q10: Wash hands before eating past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2838 Invalid: 32

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about cleaning your teeth and washing your hands.

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	36	1.3%
2	Rarely	133	4.7%

3	Sometimes	269	9.5%
4	Most of the time	449	15.8%
5	Always	1951	68.7%
Sysmiss		32	

Q11: Wash hands after toilet past 30 day

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2818 Invalid: 52

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about cleaning your teeth and washing your hands.

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	28	1%
2	Rarely	79	2.8%
3	Sometimes	151	5.4%
4	Most of the time	234	8.3%
5	Always	2326	82.5%
Sysmiss		52	

Q12: Used soap on hands past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2858 Invalid: 12

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 4 questions ask about cleaning your teeth and washing your hands.

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	53	1.9%
2	Rarely	85	3%
3	Sometimes	274	9.6%
4	Most of the time	466	16.3%
5	Always	1980	69.3%
Sysmiss		12	

Q13: Times attacked past 12 mo.

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2853 Invalid: 17

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 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	Cases	
1	0 times	1550	54.3%
2	1 time	542	19%
3	2 or 3 times	357	12.5%
4	4 or 5 times	126	4.4%
5	6 or 7 times	56	2%
6	8 or 9 times	36	1.3%
7	10 or 11 times	25	0.9%
8	12 or more times	161	5.6%
Sysmiss		17	

Q14: How many times in fight 12 mos

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2857 Invalid: 13

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next question asks about physical fights. A physical fight occurs when two or more 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	Cases	
1	0 times	1553	54.4%
2	1 time	439	15.4%
3	2 or 3 times	356	12.5%
4	4 or 5 times	122	4.3%
5	6 or 7 times	72	2.5%
6	8 or 9 times	48	1.7%
7	10 or 11 times	38	1.3%
8	12 or more times	229	8%
Sysmiss		13	

Q15: How many times injured past 12 months

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2402 Invalid: 468

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about the most serious injury that happened to you during the past 12 months. 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	Cases	
1	0 times	1508	62.8%
2	1 time	640	26.6%

3	2 or 3 times	180	7.5%
4	4 or 5 times	46	1.9%
5	6 or 7 times	2	0.1%
6	8 or 9 times	2	0.1%
7	10 or 11 times	5	0.2%
8	12 or more times	19	0.8%
Sysmiss		468	

Q16: Doing what during injury past 12 mo.

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2514 Invalid: 356

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about the most serious injury that happened to you during the past 12 months. 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 were you doing when the most serious injury happened to you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not seriously injured	1783	70.9%
2	Playing a sport	285	11.3%
3	Walking/running	123	4.9%
4	Riding a bicycle or scooter	56	2.2%
5	Riding/driving motor vehicle	14	0.6%
6	Doing work	57	2.3%
7	Nothing	116	4.6%
8	Something else	80	3.2%
Sysmiss		356	

Q17: Cause of injury past 12 mo.

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2654 Invalid: 216

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about the most serious injury that happened to you during the past 12 months. 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	Cases	
1	Not seriously injured	1959	73.8%
2	Motor vehicle accident	65	2.4%
3	I fell	239	9%
4	Something fell on me or hit me	55	2.1%
5	I was fighting with someone	87	3.3%
6	Attacked or assaulted	52	2%
7	Was in a fire	17	0.6%
8	Something else	180	6.8%
Sysmiss		216	

Q18: How injury happened past 12 mo.

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2650 Invalid: 220

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about the most serious injury that happened to you during the past 12 months. 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 did the most serious injury happen to you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not seriously injured	2031	76.6%
2	I hurt myself by accident	159	6%
3	Someone hurt me by accident	262	9.9%
4	I hurt myself on purpose	79	3%
5	Someone hurt me on purpose	119	4.5%

Sysmiss		220	
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Q19: What was serious injury past 12 mo.

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2600 Invalid: 270

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 questions ask about the most serious injury that happened to you during the past 12 months. 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	Cases	
1	Not seriously injured	1975	76%
2	Broken bone/dislocated joint	211	8.1%
3	Cut, puncture, stab wound	140	5.4%
4	Concussion/head injury	58	2.2%
5	I had a gunshot wound	15	0.6%
6	I had a bad burn	18	0.7%
7	Lost foot, leg, hand, or arm	13	0.5%
8	Something else happened to me	170	6.5%
Sysmiss		270	

Q20: How many days bullied past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2465 Invalid: 405

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 2 questions ask about bullying. Bullying occurs when a student or group of students say or do bad and unpleasant things to another student. It is also bullying when a student is teased a lot in an unpleasant way or when a student is left out of things on purpose. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or when teasing is done in a friendly and fun way.

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, on how many days were you bullied?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	1711	69.4%
2	1 or 2 days	454	18.4%
3	3 to 5 days	113	4.6%
4	6 to 9 days	49	2%
5	10 to 19 days	21	0.9%
6	20 to 29 days	34	1.4%
7	All 30 days	83	3.4%
Sysmiss		405	

Q21: How bullied past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2446 Invalid: 424

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 2 questions ask about bullying. Bullying occurs when a student or group of students say or do bad and unpleasant things to another student. It is also bullying when a student is teased a lot in an unpleasant way or when a student is left out of things on purpose. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or when teasing is done in a friendly and fun way.

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how were you bullied most often?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not bullied	1693	69.2%
2	Kicked, pushed, or shoved	99	4%
3	Made fun because of race/color	65	2.7%
4	Made fun because of religion	44	1.8%
5	Made fun of about sex	91	3.7%
6	Left out of activities	38	1.6%
7	Made fun of about body	90	3.7%
8	Some other way	326	13.3%
Sysmiss		424	

Q22: Times felt lonely past 12 mo.**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2824 Invalid: 46

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 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 felt lonely?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1009	35.7%
2	Rarely	555	19.7%
3	Sometimes	746	26.4%
4	Most of the time	265	9.4%
5	Always	249	8.8%
Sysmiss		46	

Q23: Times could not sleep past 12 mo.**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2811 Invalid: 59

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 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	Cases	
1	Never	861	30.6%
2	Rarely	590	21%
3	Sometimes	799	28.4%
4	Most of the time	328	11.7%
5	Always	233	8.3%

Sysmiss

59

Q24: Sad and hopeless past 12 mo.**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2823 Invalid: 47

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing your usual activities?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1067	37.8%
2	No	1756	62.2%
Sysmiss		47	

Q25: Ever considered suicide 12 mos**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2815 Invalid: 55

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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	Cases	
1	Yes	591	21%
2	No	2224	79%
Sysmiss		55	

Q26: Ever make suicide plan 12 mos

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2789 Invalid: 81

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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	Cases	
1	Yes	387	13.9%
2	No	2402	86.1%
Sysmiss		81	

Q27: Number close friends

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2835 Invalid: 35

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 6 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

LITERAL QUESTION

How many close friends do you have?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	145	5.1%
2	1	402	14.2%
3	2	600	21.2%
4	3 or more	1688	59.5%
Sysmiss		35	

Q28: Age first tried cigarette**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2656 Invalid: 214

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2322	87.4%
2	7 years old or younger	49	1.8%
3	8 or 9 years old	51	1.9%
4	10 or 11 years old	51	1.9%
5	12 or 13 years old	84	3.2%
6	14 or 15 years old	77	2.9%
7	16 years old or older	22	0.8%
Sysmiss		214	

Q29: How many days smoked 30 days**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2717 Invalid: 153

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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	Cases	
1	0 days	2494	91.8%

2	1 or 2 days	75	2.8%
3	3 to 5 days	32	1.2%
4	6 to 9 days	25	0.9%
5	10 to 19 days	15	0.6%
6	20 to 29 days	11	0.4%
7	All 30 days	65	2.4%
Sysmiss		153	

Q30: Other tobacco past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2842 Invalid: 28

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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 other form of tobacco, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	2642	93%
2	1 or 2 days	103	3.6%
3	3 to 5 days	34	1.2%
4	6 to 9 days	22	0.8%
5	10 to 19 days	9	0.3%
6	20 to 29 days	8	0.3%
7	All 30 days	24	0.8%
Sysmiss		28	

Q31: Try stop smoking past 12 mo.

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2613 Invalid: 257

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 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	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2284	87.4%
2	Did not smoke cigarettes	50	1.9%
3	Yes	185	7.1%
4	No	94	3.6%
Sysmiss		257	

Q32: Others present smoking past 7 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2834 Invalid: 36

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 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	Cases	
1	0 days	1030	36.3%
2	1 or 2 days	618	21.8%
3	3 or 4 days	273	9.6%
4	5 or 6 days	136	4.8%
5	All 7 days	777	27.4%
Sysmiss		36	

Q33: Parents who use tobacco

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2831 Invalid: 39
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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	Cases	
1	Neither	1811	64%
2	My father or male guardian	809	28.6%
3	My mother or female guardian	37	1.3%
4	Both	52	1.8%
5	I do not know	122	4.3%
Sysmiss		39	

Q39: Number times drug use during life

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2831 Invalid: 39
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next question asks about drugs.

LITERAL QUESTION

During your life, how many times have you used drugs such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 times	2715	95.9%
2	1 or 2 times	63	2.2%
3	3 to 9 times	23	0.8%
4	10 or more times	30	1.1%
Sysmiss		39	

Q45: Days active 60 min plus past 7 days**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2839 Invalid: 31

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 2 questions ask about physical activity. Physical activity is any activity that increases your heart rate and makes you get out of breath some of the time. 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?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	711	25%
2	1 day	501	17.6%
3	2 days	428	15.1%
4	3 days	330	11.6%
5	4 days	154	5.4%
6	5 days	114	4%
7	6 days	72	2.5%
8	7 days	529	18.6%
Sysmiss		31	

Q46: Active 60 min plus per day usual week**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2835 Invalid: 35

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 2 questions ask about physical activity. Physical activity is any activity that increases your heart rate and makes you get out of breath some of the time. 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 a typical or usual week, on how many days are you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	680	24%
2	1 day	572	20.2%
3	2 days	465	16.4%
4	3 days	357	12.6%
5	4 days	134	4.7%
6	5 days	102	3.6%
7	6 days	68	2.4%
8	7 days	457	16.1%
Sysmiss		35	

Q47: Time spent sitting on usual day

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2815 Invalid: 55

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 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	Cases	
1	Less than 1 hour per day	1041	37%
2	1 to 2 hours per day	1082	38.4%
3	3 to 4 hours per day	465	16.5%
4	5 to 6 hours per day	96	3.4%
5	7 to 8 hours per day	39	1.4%
6	More than 8 hours per day	92	3.3%
Sysmiss		55	

Q48: Walk or bike to school past 7 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2829 Invalid: 41

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 2 questions ask about going to and coming home from school.

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	835	29.5%
2	1 day	216	7.6%
3	2 days	156	5.5%
4	3 days	112	4%
5	4 days	69	2.4%
6	5 days	61	2.2%
7	6 days	311	11%
8	7 days	1069	37.8%
Sysmiss		41	

Q49: How long to from school past 7 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2817 Invalid: 53

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 2 questions ask about going to and coming home from school.

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, how long did it usually take for you to get to and from school each day?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Less than 10 minutes per day	679	24.1%
2	10 to 19 minutes per day	621	22%
3	20 to 29 minutes per day	562	20%
4	30 to 39 minutes per day	409	14.5%
5	40 to 49 minutes per day	104	3.7%
6	50 to 59 minutes per day	121	4.3%

7	60 or more minutes per day	321	11.4%
Sysmiss		53	

Q50: Miss school no permission past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2832 Invalid: 38

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 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	Cases	
1	0 days	1941	68.5%
2	1 or 2 days	651	23%
3	3 to 5 days	148	5.2%
4	6 to 9 days	36	1.3%
5	10 or more days	56	2%
Sysmiss		38	

Q51: Others helpful in school past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2839 Invalid: 31

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 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	Cases	
1	Never	530	18.7%

2	Rarely	562	19.8%
3	Sometimes	747	26.3%
4	Most of the time	584	20.6%
5	Always	416	14.7%
Sysmiss		31	

Q52: Parents check homework past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2829 Invalid: 41

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 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	Cases	
1	Never	431	15.2%
2	Rarely	313	11.1%
3	Sometimes	471	16.6%
4	Most of the time	458	16.2%
5	Always	1156	40.9%
Sysmiss		41	

Q53: Parent understand troubles past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2826 Invalid: 44

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 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	Cases	
1	Never	737	26.1%
2	Rarely	380	13.4%
3	Sometimes	623	22%
4	Most of the time	453	16%
5	Always	633	22.4%
Sysmiss		44	

Q54: Parent know what you do past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2798 Invalid: 72

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next 5 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	Cases	
1	Never	554	19.8%
2	Rarely	324	11.6%
3	Sometimes	512	18.3%
4	Most of the time	442	15.8%
5	Always	966	34.5%
Sysmiss		72	

QN6: Went hungry most of time/always past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2847 Invalid: 23

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who went hungry most of the time or always during the past 30 days because there was not enough food in their home

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	229	8%
2	No	2618	92%
Sysmiss		23	

QN7: Ate fruit 1+ times per day past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2848 Invalid: 22

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who usually ate fruit, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES one or more times per day during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2275	79.9%
2	No	573	20.1%
Sysmiss		22	

QN8: Ate vegetables 1+ times per day past 30 day

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2844 Invalid: 26

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who usually ate vegetables, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES one or more times per day during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2216	77.9%
2	No	628	22.1%

Sysmiss		26	
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QN9: Cleaned/brushed teeth <1 time/day past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2844 Invalid: 26

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who did not clean or brush their teeth during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	345	12.1%
2	No	2499	87.9%
Sysmiss		26	

QN10: Never/rarely wash hands before eating past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2838 Invalid: 32

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands before eating during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	169	6%
2	No	2669	94%
Sysmiss		32	

QN11: Never/rarely wash hands after toilet past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2818 Invalid: 52
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	107	3.8%
2	No	2711	96.2%
Sysmiss		52	

QN12: Never/rarely use soap on hands past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2858 Invalid: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who never or rarely used soap when washing their hands during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	138	4.8%
2	No	2720	95.2%
Sysmiss		12	

QN13: Attacked 1+ times past 12 months

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2853 Invalid: 17
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were physically attacked one or more times during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1303	45.7%
2	No	1550	54.3%
Sysmiss		17	

QN14: In fight 1+ times past 12 months

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2857 Invalid: 13

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1304	45.6%
2	No	1553	54.4%
Sysmiss		13	

QN15: Seriously injured 1+ times past 12 months

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2402 Invalid: 468

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were seriously injured one or more times during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	894	37.2%
2	No	1508	62.8%
Sysmiss		468	

QN16: Playing sport caused most serious injury past 12mo**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 877 Invalid: 1993

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Of students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury happened to them while they were playing or training for a sport

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	283	32.3%
2	No	594	67.7%
Sysmiss		1993	

QN17: Falling caused most serious injury past 12 months**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 882 Invalid: 1988

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Of students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury was the result of a fall

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	237	26.9%
2	No	645	73.1%
Sysmiss		1988	

QN18: Accident caused most serious injury past 12 months**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 859 Invalid: 2011

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Of students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury was the result of them hurting themselves by accident

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	158	18.4%
2	No	701	81.6%
Sysmiss		2011	

QN19: Broken bone as most serious injury past 12 months

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 871 Invalid: 1999

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Of students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage who had a broken bone or dislocated joint as their most serious injury

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	210	24.1%
2	No	661	75.9%
Sysmiss		1999	

QN20: Bullied 1+ of past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2465 Invalid: 405

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	754	30.6%
2	No	1711	69.4%
Sysmiss		405	

QN21: Of students bullied, most often hit, kicked, etc

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 738 Invalid: 2132

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Of students who were bullied during the past 30 days, the percentage who were bullied most often by being hit, kicked, pushed, shoved around, or locked indoors

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	97	13.1%
2	No	641	86.9%
Sysmiss		2132	

QN22: Lonely most times/always past 12 months

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2824 Invalid: 46

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who felt lonely most of the time or always during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	514	18.2%
2	No	2310	81.8%
Sysmiss		46	

QN23: Worry prevented sleep most time/always past 12 mos**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**Valid: 2811 Invalid: 59
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt so worried about something that they could not sleep at night during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	561	20%
2	No	2250	80%
Sysmiss		59	

QN24: Sad/Hopeless everyday 2+ weeks past 12 months**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**Valid: 2823 Invalid: 47
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing their usual activities during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1067	37.8%
2	No	1756	62.2%
Sysmiss		47	

QN25: Considered suicide past 12 months**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**Valid: 2815 Invalid: 55
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	591	21%
2	No	2224	79%
Sysmiss		55	

QN26: Made suicide plan past 12 months

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2789 Invalid: 81

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	387	13.9%
2	No	2402	86.1%
Sysmiss		81	

QN27: No close friends

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2835 Invalid: 35

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who have no close friends

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Yes	145	5.1%
2	No	2690	94.9%
Sysmiss		35	

QN28: Of current smokers, age first cigarette before 13

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 216 Invalid: 2654

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days, the percentage who tried their first cigarette at age 9 or younger

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	139	64.4%
2	No	77	35.6%
Sysmiss		2654	

QN29: Smoked cigarettes 1+ of past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2717 Invalid: 153

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	223	8.2%
2	No	2494	91.8%
Sysmiss		153	

QN30: Used other tobacco 1+ of past 30 days**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2842 Invalid: 28

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who used any other form of tobacco, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES on one or more of the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	200	7%
2	No	2642	93%
Sysmiss		28	

QN31: Tried to quit smoking past 12 months**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 279 Invalid: 2591

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days, the percentage who tried to stop smoking cigarettes during the past 12 months

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	185	66.3%
2	No	94	33.7%
Sysmiss		2591	

QN32: Others present smoking 1+ of past 7 days**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2834 Invalid: 36

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported people smoking in their presence on one or more of the past seven days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1804	63.7%
2	No	1030	36.3%
Sysmiss		36	

QN33: Either/Both parents use tobacco

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2831 Invalid: 39

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who have a parent or guardian who uses any form of tobacco

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	898	31.7%
2	No	1933	68.3%
Sysmiss		39	

QN39: Used drugs 1+ times in lifetime

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2831 Invalid: 39

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who used drugs, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES one or more times during their life

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Yes	116	4.1%
2	No	2715	95.9%
Sysmiss		39	

QN45: Active 60+ mins/day for all of past 7 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2839 Invalid: 31

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were physically active seven days for a total of at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	529	18.6%
2	No	2310	81.4%
Sysmiss		31	

QN46: Active 60+ min/day all 7 days of usual week

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2835 Invalid: 35

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were physically active seven days for a total of at least 60 minutes per day during a typical or usual week

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	457	16.1%
2	No	2378	83.9%
Sysmiss		35	

QN47: Sitting activities 3+ hours/day of usual day**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2815 Invalid: 55

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities, such as COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES during a typical or usual day

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	692	24.6%
2	No	2123	75.4%
Sysmiss		55	

QN48: Walk/Bike to/from school 0 of past 7 days**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2829 Invalid: 41

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who did not walk or ride a bicycle to and from school during the past seven days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	835	29.5%
2	No	1994	70.5%
Sysmiss		41	

QN49: Less than 29 minutes to/from school past 7 days**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**

Valid: 2817 Invalid: 53

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who usually take 29 minutes or less to get to and from school each day during the past seven days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1862	66.1%
2	No	955	33.9%
Sysmiss		53	

QN50: Miss school no permission 1+ of past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2832 Invalid: 38

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who missed classes or school without permission on one or more of the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	891	31.5%
2	No	1941	68.5%
Sysmiss		38	

QN51: Students never/rarely kind/helpful past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2839 Invalid: 31

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who reported that most of the students in their school were kind and helpful most of the time or always during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Yes	1092	38.5%
2	No	1747	61.5%
Sysmiss		31	

QN52: Parents never/rarely check homework past 30 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2829 Invalid: 41

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students whose parents or guardians checked to see if their homework was done most of the time or always during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	744	26.3%
2	No	2085	73.7%
Sysmiss		41	

QN53: Parents never/rarely understand problems past 30

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2826 Invalid: 44

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students whose parents or guardians understood their problems and worries most of the time or always during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1117	39.5%
2	No	1709	60.5%
Sysmiss		44	

QN54: Parents never/rarely know about free time past 30**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**Valid: 2798 Invalid: 72
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students whose parents or guardians knew what they were doing with their free time most of the time or always during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	878	31.4%
2	No	1920	68.6%
Sysmiss		72	

QNFRVGG: Ate 5+ fruits/vegetables 30 days**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**Valid: 2827 Invalid: 43 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who ate five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day during the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	930	32.9%
2	No	1897	67.1%
Sysmiss		43	

QNANYTBG: Used any tobacco past 30 days**Data file:** TUN2008_public_use**Overview**Valid: 2706 Invalid: 164 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

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LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who used any tobacco on one or more days of the past 30 days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	267	9.9%
2	No	2439	90.1%
Sysmiss		164	

QNMINPAG: Exercised 60 min/day <=5 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2820 Invalid: 50 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who were physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on less than five days per week on average

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2244	79.6%
2	No	576	20.4%
Sysmiss		50	

QNWKRDG: Walked/biked <2.5 hrs 7 days

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

Valid: 2800 Invalid: 70 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who spent less than 2.5 hours total walking or riding a bicycle to and from school during the past seven days

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1979	70.7%
2	No	821	29.3%
Sysmiss		70	

WEIGHT: Weight

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

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PSU: Primary Sampling Unit

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

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STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: TUN2008_public_use

Overview

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