

# Global School-Based Student Health Survey 2008

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## Identification

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SURVEY ID NUMBER  
YEM\_2008\_GSHS\_v01\_M

TITLE  
Global School-Based Student Health Survey 2008

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM  
GSHS 2008

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Yemen, Rep.	YEM

STUDY TYPE  
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION  
This is the first GSHS conducted by Yemen.

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

VERSION DATE  
2018-07-23

## Scope

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NOTES  
The following core modules were included in the survey:

- dietary behaviours
- hygiene
- physical activity
- protective factors
- violence and unintentional injury

TOPICS

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

KEYWORDS

<b>Keyword</b>
adolescents
school health
noncommunicable diseases
risk factors
protective factors
health surveys
diet
nutrition
hygiene
physical activity
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

<b>Name</b>
Ministry of Public Health and Population

### FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

<b>Name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
World Health Organization	WHO
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The 2007 Yemen GSHS was a school-based survey of students in grades 7, 8, and 9. A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce data representative of all students in grades 7, 8, and 9 in Yemen. 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 82%, and the overall response rate was 82%.

**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
2008-02	2008-02

**DATA COLLECTION MODE**

self-administered

**questionnaires****QUESTIONNAIRES**

The following core modules were included in the survey:

- dietary behaviours
- hygiene
- physical activity
- protective factors
- violence and unintentional injury

**data\_processing****DATA EDITING**

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

**Access policy****CONTACTS**

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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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"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\_YEM\_2008\_GSHS\_v01\_M

### PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
YiLi Zhao		World Health Organization	Documentation of data
Melanie Cowan		World Health Organization	Supervision and review of metadata and documentation of study
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

### DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2018-07-23

### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (YEM\_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**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>variables</b>
<b>YEM2008_public_use</b> Yemen public-use dataset	1175	89



**Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use**

Yemen public-use dataset

Cases: 1175

variables: 89

**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?
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?

ID	Name	Label	Question
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
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

ID	Name	Label	Question
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
V587	QN34	Drank 1+ days past 30 days	Percentage of students who drank alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days
V588	QN35	Of current drinkers, drank 2+ drinks/day 30 days	Percentage of students who drank one or more drinks per day on the days they drank alcohol during the past 30 days
V589	QN36	Of current drinkers, bought alcohol in store	Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank by buying it in a store, shop, or from a street vendor during the past 30 days
V590	QN37	1+ times drunk in lifetime	Percentage of students who drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk one or more times during their life
V591	QN38	Alcohol trouble 1+ times in lifetime	Percentage of students who had a hang-over, felt sick, got into trouble with family or friends, missed school, or got into fights, as a result of drinking alcohol one or more times during their life
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
V593	QN40	Ever had sex	Percentage of students who have ever had sexual intercourse
V594	QN41	Age first sexual intercourse 12 or younger	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13
V595	QN42	2+ sex partners lifetime	Percentage of students who have had sexual intercourse with two or more people during their life time
V596	QN43	Sexual intercourse past 12 months	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse during the past 12 months
V597	QN44	Of sexually active 12 mos, use condoms at last sex	Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past 12 months, the percentage who used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse
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
V608	qnrovwtg	At risk for becoming overweight	Percentage of students at risk for becoming overweight
V609	qnovwtg	Overweight	Percentage of students who are overweight
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	qnanytbg	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: 89



**Q1: How old are you****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1121 Invalid: 54

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	52	4.6%
2	12 years old	104	9.3%
3	13 years old	255	22.7%
4	14 years old	291	26%
5	15 years old	255	22.7%
6	16 years old or older	164	14.6%
Sysmiss		54	

**Q2: Sex****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1110 Invalid: 65

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	678	61.1%
2	Female	432	38.9%
Sysmiss		65	

**Q3: In what grade are you****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1134 Invalid: 41  
 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	Grade 7	475	41.9%
2	Grade 8	274	24.2%
3	Grade 9	385	34%
4	12th grade	0	0%
5	Ungraded or other grade	0	0%
Sysmiss		41	

**Q4: How tall are you**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 844 Invalid: 331 Minimum: 1.27 Maximum: 1.99  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1.27 - 1.99 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: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 844 Invalid: 331 Minimum: 24 Maximum: 155  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 24 - 155 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?

### description

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### DEFINITION

(Note: Data are in kilograms.)

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## Q6: Went hungry past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1114 Invalid: 61

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 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	Cases	
1	Never	485	43.5%
2	Rarely	260	23.3%
3	Sometimes	215	19.3%
4	Most of the time	59	5.3%
5	Always	95	8.5%
Sysmiss		61	

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## Q7: Eat fruit per day past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1103 Invalid: 72

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	252	22.8%
2	Less than one time per day	309	28%
3	1 time per day	327	29.6%
4	2 times per day	77	7%
5	3 times per day	58	5.3%
6	4 times per day	11	1%
7	5 or more times per day	69	6.3%
Sysmiss		72	

## Q8: Eat vegetables past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 57

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	204	18.2%
2	Less than one time per day	290	25.9%
3	1 time per day	345	30.9%
4	2 times per day	102	9.1%
5	3 times per day	81	7.2%
6	4 times per day	22	2%
7	5 or more times per day	74	6.6%
Sysmiss		57	

**Q9: How many times per day brush teeth**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1137 Invalid: 38

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	216	19%
2	Less than 1 time per day	193	17%
3	1 time per day	294	25.9%
4	2 times per day	172	15.1%
5	3 times per day	169	14.9%
6	4 or more times per day	93	8.2%
Sysmiss		38	

**Q10: Wash hands before eating past 30 days**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1134 Invalid: 41

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	66	5.8%
2	Rarely	43	3.8%

3	Sometimes	70	6.2%
4	Most of the time	63	5.6%
5	Always	892	78.7%
Sysmiss		41	

### Q11: Wash hands after toilet past 30 day

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1131 Invalid: 44

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	69	6.1%
2	Rarely	100	8.8%
3	Sometimes	128	11.3%
4	Most of the time	85	7.5%
5	Always	749	66.2%
Sysmiss		44	

### Q12: Used soap on hands past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1127 Invalid: 48

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	85	7.5%
2	Rarely	167	14.8%
3	Sometimes	316	28%
4	Most of the time	128	11.4%
5	Always	431	38.2%
Sysmiss		48	

### Q13: Times attacked past 12 mo.

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1141 Invalid: 34

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	572	50.1%
2	1 time	215	18.8%
3	2 or 3 times	141	12.4%
4	4 or 5 times	63	5.5%
5	6 or 7 times	38	3.3%
6	8 or 9 times	9	0.8%
7	10 or 11 times	17	1.5%
8	12 or more times	86	7.5%
Sysmiss		34	

### Q14: How many times in fight 12 mos

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

## Overview

Valid: 1159 Invalid: 16

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	551	47.5%
2	1 time	197	17%
3	2 or 3 times	164	14.2%
4	4 or 5 times	80	6.9%
5	6 or 7 times	41	3.5%
6	8 or 9 times	20	1.7%
7	10 or 11 times	26	2.2%
8	12 or more times	80	6.9%
Sysmiss		16	

## Q15: How many times injured past 12 months

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

## Overview

Valid: 937 Invalid: 238

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	286	30.5%
2	1 time	330	35.2%

3	2 or 3 times	167	17.8%
4	4 or 5 times	59	6.3%
5	6 or 7 times	26	2.8%
6	8 or 9 times	13	1.4%
7	10 or 11 times	12	1.3%
8	12 or more times	44	4.7%
Sysmiss		238	

## Q16: Doing what during injury past 12 mo.

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 998 Invalid: 177

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	473	47.4%
2	Playing a sport	146	14.6%
3	Walking/running	93	9.3%
4	Riding a bicycle or scooter	48	4.8%
5	Riding/driving motor vehicle	26	2.6%
6	Doing work	70	7%
7	Nothing	101	10.1%
8	Something else	41	4.1%
Sysmiss		177	

## Q17: Cause of injury past 12 mo.

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1045 Invalid: 130

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	557	53.3%
2	Motor vehicle accident	83	7.9%
3	I fell	93	8.9%
4	Something fell on me or hit me	81	7.8%
5	I was fighting with someone	67	6.4%
6	Attacked or assaulted	19	1.8%
7	Was in a fire	19	1.8%
8	Something else	126	12.1%
Sysmiss		130	

## Q18: How injury happened past 12 mo.

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1006 Invalid: 169

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	552	54.9%
2	I hurt myself by accident	219	21.8%
3	Someone hurt me by accident	106	10.5%
4	I hurt myself on purpose	60	6%
5	Someone hurt me on purpose	69	6.9%

Sysmiss		169	
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## Q19: What was serious injury past 12 mo.

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1016 Invalid: 159

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	605	59.5%
2	Broken bone/dislocated joint	88	8.7%
3	Cut, puncture, stab wound	107	10.5%
4	Concussion/head injury	29	2.9%
5	I had a gunshot wound	23	2.3%
6	I had a bad burn	19	1.9%
7	Lost foot, leg, hand, or arm	12	1.2%
8	Something else happened to me	133	13.1%
Sysmiss		159	

## Q20: How many days bullied past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 918 Invalid: 257

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	544	59.3%
2	1 or 2 days	178	19.4%
3	3 to 5 days	90	9.8%
4	6 to 9 days	43	4.7%
5	10 to 19 days	18	2%
6	20 to 29 days	10	1.1%
7	All 30 days	35	3.8%
Sysmiss		257	

### Q21: How bullied past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 920 Invalid: 255

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	541	58.8%
2	Kicked, pushed, or shoved	77	8.4%
3	Made fun because of race/color	116	12.6%
4	Made fun because of religion	42	4.6%
5	Made fun of about sex	69	7.5%
6	Left out of activities	13	1.4%
7	Made fun of about body	5	0.5%
8	Some other way	57	6.2%
Sysmiss		255	

**Q45: Days active 60 min plus past 7 days****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1151 Invalid: 24

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	425	36.9%
2	1 day	212	18.4%
3	2 days	165	14.3%
4	3 days	74	6.4%
5	4 days	50	4.3%
6	5 days	22	1.9%
7	6 days	34	3%
8	7 days	169	14.7%
Sysmiss		24	

**Q46: Active 60 min plus per day usual week****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1135 Invalid: 40

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	433	38.1%
2	1 day	233	20.5%
3	2 days	142	12.5%
4	3 days	80	7%
5	4 days	48	4.2%
6	5 days	34	3%
7	6 days	31	2.7%
8	7 days	134	11.8%
Sysmiss		40	

### Q47: Time spent sitting on usual day

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1091 Invalid: 84

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	494	45.3%
2	1 to 2 hours per day	282	25.8%
3	3 to 4 hours per day	173	15.9%
4	5 to 6 hours per day	60	5.5%
5	7 to 8 hours per day	35	3.2%
6	More than 8 hours per day	47	4.3%
Sysmiss		84	

### Q48: Walk or bike to school past 7 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1138 Invalid: 37

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	648	56.9%
2	1 day	135	11.9%
3	2 days	88	7.7%
4	3 days	43	3.8%
5	4 days	28	2.5%
6	5 days	11	1%
7	6 days	63	5.5%
8	7 days	122	10.7%
Sysmiss		37	

## Q49: How long to from school past 7 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1102    Invalid: 73

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	393	35.7%
2	10 to 19 minutes per day	251	22.8%
3	20 to 29 minutes per day	198	18%
4	30 to 39 minutes per day	100	9.1%
5	40 to 49 minutes per day	48	4.4%
6	50 to 59 minutes per day	26	2.4%

7	60 or more minutes per day	86	7.8%
Sysmiss		73	

## Q50: Miss school no permission past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1094 Invalid: 81

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	733	67%
2	1 or 2 days	195	17.8%
3	3 to 5 days	85	7.8%
4	6 to 9 days	48	4.4%
5	10 or more days	33	3%
Sysmiss		81	

## Q51: Others helpful in school past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1125 Invalid: 50

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	361	32.1%

2	Rarely	225	20%
3	Sometimes	195	17.3%
4	Most of the time	134	11.9%
5	Always	210	18.7%
Sysmiss		50	

## Q52: Parents check homework past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1090 Invalid: 85

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	189	17.3%
2	Rarely	197	18.1%
3	Sometimes	188	17.2%
4	Most of the time	138	12.7%
5	Always	378	34.7%
Sysmiss		85	

## Q53: Parent understand troubles past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1080 Invalid: 95

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	371	34.4%
2	Rarely	172	15.9%
3	Sometimes	167	15.5%
4	Most of the time	111	10.3%
5	Always	259	24%
Sysmiss		95	

**Q54: Parent know what you do past 30 days**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1086 Invalid: 89

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	281	25.9%
2	Rarely	168	15.5%
3	Sometimes	165	15.2%
4	Most of the time	137	12.6%
5	Always	335	30.8%
Sysmiss		89	

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

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1114 Invalid: 61

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	154	13.8%
2	No	960	86.2%
Sysmiss		61	

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

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1103 Invalid: 72

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	542	49.1%
2	No	561	50.9%
Sysmiss		72	

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

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1118 Invalid: 57

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	624	55.8%
2	No	494	44.2%

Sysmiss		57	
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### QN9: Cleaned/brushed teeth <1 time/day past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1137 Invalid: 38

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	409	36%
2	No	728	64%
Sysmiss		38	

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

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1134 Invalid: 41

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	109	9.6%
2	No	1025	90.4%
Sysmiss		41	

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

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1131 Invalid: 44  
 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	169	14.9%
2	No	962	85.1%
Sysmiss		44	

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

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1127 Invalid: 48  
 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	252	22.4%
2	No	875	77.6%
Sysmiss		48	

**QN13: Attacked 1+ times past 12 months**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1141 Invalid: 34  
 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	569	49.9%
2	No	572	50.1%
Sysmiss		34	

**QN14: In fight 1+ times past 12 months**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1159 Invalid: 16

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	608	52.5%
2	No	551	47.5%
Sysmiss		16	

**QN15: Seriously injured 1+ times past 12 months**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 937 Invalid: 238

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	651	69.5%
2	No	286	30.5%
Sysmiss		238	

**QN16: Playing sport caused most serious injury past 12mo**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 636 Invalid: 539

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	143	22.5%
2	No	493	77.5%
Sysmiss		539	

**QN17: Falling caused most serious injury past 12 months**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 646 Invalid: 529

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	89	13.8%
2	No	557	86.2%
Sysmiss		529	

**QN18: Accident caused most serious injury past 12 months**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 623 Invalid: 552

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

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	216	34.7%
2	No	407	65.3%
Sysmiss		552	

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## QN19: Broken bone as most serious injury past 12 months

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 633 Invalid: 542

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

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	87	13.7%
2	No	546	86.3%
Sysmiss		542	

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## QN20: Bullied 1+ of past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 918 Invalid: 257

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	374	40.7%
2	No	544	59.3%
Sysmiss		257	

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

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 361 Invalid: 814

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	73	20.2%
2	No	288	79.8%
Sysmiss		814	

## QN22: Lonely most times/always past 12 months

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - 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
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN23: Worry prevented sleep most time/always past 12 mos****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - 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
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN24: Sad/Hopeless everyday 2+ weeks past 12 months****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - 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
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN25: Considered suicide past 12 months****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### QN26: Made suicide plan past 12 months

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### QN27: No close friends

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who have no close friends

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### QN28: Of current smokers, age first cigarette before 13

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - 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
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### QN29: Smoked cigarettes 1+ of past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - 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
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN30: Used other tobacco 1+ of past 30 days****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - 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
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN31: Tried to quit smoking past 12 months****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - 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
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN32: Others present smoking 1+ of past 7 days****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

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## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## QN33: Either/Both parents use tobacco

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## QN34: Drank 1+ days past 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who drank alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### QN35: Of current drinkers, drank 2+ drinks/day 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who drank one or more drinks per day on the days they drank alcohol during the past 30 days

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

### QN36: Of current drinkers, bought alcohol in store

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank by buying it in a store, shop, or from a street vendor during the past 30 days

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN37: 1+ times drunk in lifetime****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN38: Alcohol trouble 1+ times in lifetime****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who had a hang-over, felt sick, got into trouble with 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	

**QN39: Used drugs 1+ times in lifetime****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## QN40: Ever had sex

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who have ever had sexual intercourse

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## QN41: Age first sexual intercourse 12 or younger

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## QN42: 2+ sex partners lifetime

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who have had sexual intercourse with two or more people during their life time

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

## QN43: Sexual intercourse past 12 months

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse during the past 12 months

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN44: Of sexually active 12 mos, use condoms at last sex****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past 12 months, the percentage who used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QN45: Active 60+ mins/day for all of past 7 days****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1151 Invalid: 24

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	169	14.7%
2	No	982	85.3%
Sysmiss		24	

**QN46: Active 60+ min/day all 7 days of usual week****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1135 Invalid: 40

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

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	134	11.8%
2	No	1001	88.2%
Sysmiss		40	

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## QN47: Sitting activities 3+ hours/day of usual day

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1091 Invalid: 84

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

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	315	28.9%
2	No	776	71.1%
Sysmiss		84	

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## QN48: Walk/Bike to/from school 0 of past 7 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1138 Invalid: 37

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

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	648	56.9%
2	No	490	43.1%
Sysmiss		37	

### QN49: Less than 29 minutes to/from school past 7 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1102 Invalid: 73

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	842	76.4%
2	No	260	23.6%
Sysmiss		73	

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

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1094 Invalid: 81

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	361	33%
2	No	733	67%
Sysmiss		81	

**QN51: Students never/rarely kind/helpful past 30 days****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1125 Invalid: 50

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	
1	Yes	586	52.1%
2	No	539	47.9%
Sysmiss		50	

**QN52: Parents never/rarely check homework past 30 days****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1090 Invalid: 85

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	386	35.4%
2	No	704	64.6%
Sysmiss		85	

**QN53: Parents never/rarely understand problems past 30****Data file:** YEM2008\_public\_use**Overview**

Valid: 1080 Invalid: 95

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

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	543	50.3%
2	No	537	49.7%
Sysmiss		95	

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## QN54: Parents never/rarely know about free time past 30

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1086 Invalid: 89

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

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	449	41.3%
2	No	637	58.7%
Sysmiss		89	

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## QNROVWTG: At risk for becoming overweight

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 844 Invalid: 331 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students at risk for becoming overweight

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	54	6.4%
2	No	790	93.6%
Sysmiss		331	

## QNOVWTG: Overweight

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 844 Invalid: 331 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Percentage of students who are overweight

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	23	2.7%
2	No	821	97.3%
Sysmiss		331	

## QNFRVGG: Ate 5+ fruits/vegetables 30 days

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

### Overview

Valid: 1088 Invalid: 87 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	155	14.2%
2	No	933	85.8%
Sysmiss		87	

**QNANYTBG: Used any tobacco past 30 days**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 1175  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
Sysmiss	

**QNMINPAG: Exercised 60 min/day <=5 days**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1127 Invalid: 48 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	969	86%
2	No	158	14%
Sysmiss		48	

**QNWKRDG: Walked/biked <2.5 hrs 7 days**

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

**Overview**

Valid: 1088 Invalid: 87 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	989	90.9%
2	No	99	9.1%
Sysmiss		87	

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### WEIGHT: Weight

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1175 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 461.747 Maximum: 1484.055  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 461.7467 - 1484.0548 Format: Numeric Weighted: yes

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### PSU: Primary Sampling Unit

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1175 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

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### STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: YEM2008\_public\_use

#### Overview

Valid: 1175 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 200801001 Maximum: 200801012  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 200801001 - 200801012 Format: Numeric

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## questionnaires

### Questionnaire

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## reports

### National Fact Sheet

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### Codebook

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