

# National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Wave 1 In-Home Questionnaire

## Delinquency, Crime, & Violence <sup>12</sup>

Question	Response	Respondents	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
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Property Crime							
In the past 12 months, how often did you paint graffiti or signs on someone else's property or in a public place?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS1		5,906	18,655
	1 1 or 2 times					392	1,293
	2 3 or 4 times					80	290
	3 5 or more times					70	318
	6 Refused					35	129
	8 Don't know					20	
	9 Not applicable					1	2
In the past 12 months, how often did you deliberately damage property that didn't belong to you?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS2		5,303	16,901
	1 1 or 2 times					904	2,801
	2 3 or 4 times					135	446
	3 5 or more times					101	404
	6 Refused					36	127
	8 Don't know					24	63
	9 Not applicable					1	3
In the past 12 months, how often did you lie to your parents or guardians about where you had been or whom you were with?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS3		3,087	9,453
	1 1 or 2 times					1,881	6,297
	2 3 or 4 times					647	2,114
	3 5 or more times					827	2,673
	6 Refused					40	143
	8 Don't know					21	63
	9 Not applicable					1	
How often did you take something from a store without paying for it?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS4		4,988	15,492
	1 1 or 2 times					914	3,176
	2 3 or 4 times					220	767
	3 5 or more times					321	1,106
	6 Refused					40	143
	8 Don't know					20	59
	9 Not applicable					1	
Violence							
How often did you get into a serious physical fight?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS5		4,386	13,907
	1 1 or 2 times					1,474	4,681
	2 3 or 4 times					324	1,048
	3 5 or more times					262	915
	6 Refused					36	
	8 Don't know					21	65
	9 Not applicable					1	2

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How often did you hurt someone badly enough to need bandages or care from a doctor or nurse?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS6		5,279	16,675
	1 1 or 2 times					896	2,929
	2 3 or 4 times					144	505
	3 5 or more times					123	438
	6 Refused					35	
	8 Don't know					26	69
	9 Not applicable					1	2
How often did you run away from home?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS7		5,913	18,761
	1 1 or 2 times					424	1,401
	2 3 or 4 times					63	235
	3 5 or more times					54	172
	6 Refused					31	
	8 Don't know					18	56
	9 Not applicable					1	2
How often did you drive a car without its owner's permission?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS8		5,813	18,378
	1 1 or 2 times					472	1,573
	2 3 or 4 times					86	299
	3 5 or more times					81	320
	6 Refused					33	
	8 Don't know					18	54
	9 Not applicable					1	2
In the past 12 months, how often did you steal something worth more than \$50?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS9		6,128	19,413
	1 1 or 2 times					214	780
	2 3 or 4 times					50	173
	3 5 or more times					60	202
	6 Refused					31	
	8 Don't know					20	55
	9 Not applicable					1	2
How often did you go into a house or building to steal something?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS10		6,142	19,492
	1 1 or 2 times					218	764
	2 3 or 4 times					47	136
	3 5 or more times					48	176
	6 Refused					31	
	8 Don't know					17	55
	9 Not applicable					1	2
How often did you use or threaten to use a weapon to get something from someone?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS11		6,194	19,690
	1 1 or 2 times					196	648
	2 3 or 4 times					37	119
	3 5 or more times					29	111
	6 Refused					31	
	8 Don't know					16	54
	9 Not applicable					1	2

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How often did you sell marijuana or other drugs?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS12		5,993	18,955
	1 1 or 2 times					229	781
	2 3 or 4 times					74	243
	3 5 or more times					154	568
	6 Refused					36	
	8 Don't know					17	58
	9 Not applicable					1	2
How often did you steal something worth less than \$50?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS13		5,262	16,397
	1 1 or 2 times					750	2,581
	2 3 or 4 times					156	578
	3 5 or more times					284	991
	6 Refused					33	131
	8 Don't know					18	65
	9 Not applicable					1	2
In the past 12 months, how often did you take part in a fight where a group of your friends was against another group?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS14		5,219	16,453
	1 1 or 2 times					956	3,123
	2 3 or 4 times					149	543
	3 5 or more times					128	442
	6 Refused					33	128
	8 Don't know					18	54
	9 Not applicable					1	
How often were you loud, rowdy, or unruly in a public place?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Delinquency Scale	H1DS15		3,440	10,769
	1 1 or 2 times					2,055	6,601
	2 3 or 4 times					494	1,621
	3 5 or more times					459	1,565
	6 Refused					31	121
	8 Don't know					24	
	9 Not applicable					1	2
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HOW OFTEN DID EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS HAPPEN?							
You saw someone shoot or stab another person.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV1		5,665	17,890
	1 Once					573	1,938
	2 More than once					213	733
	6 Refused					33	123
	8 Don't know					19	59
	9 Not applicable					1	2
Someone pulled a knife or gun on you.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV2		5,641	17,812
	1 Once					647	2,167
	2 More than once					167	594
	6 Refused					30	118
	8 Don't know					18	52
	9 Not applicable					1	2

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Someone shot you.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV3		6,372	20,300
	1 Once					72	240
	2 More than once					12	39
	6 Refused					30	113
	8 Don't know					17	51
	9 Not applicable					1	2
Someone cut or stabbed you.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV4		6,143	19,530
	1 Once					274	910
	2 More than once					40	141
	6 Refused					30	111
	8 Don't know					16	51
	9 Not applicable					1	2
You got into a physical fight.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV5		4,410	13,821
	1 Once					1,189	3,919
	2 More than once					856	2,832
	6 Refused					32	115
	8 Don't know					16	56
	9 Not applicable					1	2
You were jumped.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV6		5,732	18,110
	1 Once					557	1,900
	2 More than once					165	
	6 Refused					31	112
	8 Don't know					18	57
	9 Not applicable					1	2
You pulled a knife or gun on someone.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV7		6,143	19,574
	1 Once					232	706
	2 More than once					83	298
	6 Refused					29	112
	8 Don't know					16	53
	9 Not applicable					1	2
You shot or stabbed someone.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV8		6,335	20,161
	1 Once					86	274
	2 More than once					36	133
	6 Refused					30	121
	8 Don't know					16	54
	9 Not applicable					1	2
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon - such as a gun, knife, or club - to school?	0 None	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV9		6,078	19,393
	1 1 day					160	463
	2 2 or 3 days					84	259
	3 4 or 5 days					25	
	4 6 or more days					108	350
	6 Refused					31	119
	8 Don't know					17	56
	9 Not applicable					1	4

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During the past 30 days, what one kind of weapon did you carry most often to school?	1 A handgun	Respondents reporting that they had carried a weapon to school in the past 30 days	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV10		51	182
	2 Other kind of gun - rifle, shotgun, etc.					18	37
	3 A club, stick, bat, or pipe					29	77
	4 A knife or razor					242	751
	5 Some other kind of weapon					31	
	6 Refused					3	4
	7 Legitimate skip					6,127	19,572
	8 Don't know					3	8
The last time you were in a fight, with whom did you fight?	1 A total stranger	All Respondents	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV11		938	3,263
	2 A friend or someone you knew					1,783	5,594
	3 A (girlfriend/boyfriend) or date					100	252
	4 A parent, brother, sister, or other family member					404	1,319
	5 Someone not listed above					432	1,377
	6 More than one of the persons listed above					117	399
	7 Never fought					2,661	8,322
	96 Refused					43	148
	98 Don't know					24	68
	99 Not applicable					2	3
The last time you were in a physical fight, where did it occur?	1 At school	Respondents reporting that they had fought	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV12		1,594	5,189
	2 In your neighborhood					689	2,149
	3 At home					525	1,708
	4 At work					24	74
	5 Someplace else					912	3,001
	6 Refused					12	35
	7 Legitimate skip					2,728	8,538
	8 Don't know					18	47
	9 Not applicable					2	
During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?	0 0	Respondents reporting that they had fought	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV13		3,165	10,204
	1 1					388	1,267
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	365 365					1	2
	996 Refused					13	38
	997 Legitimate skip					2,728	8,538
	998 Don't know					26	77
	999 Not applicable					1	4
	. Missing					2	5

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In what month and year were you most recently injured in a fight badly enough that you had to be treated by a doctor or nurse? If you never had to be treated, enter "00" for both month and year. MONTH	0 Never treated	Respondents reporting that they had fought	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV14M		3,147	10,201
	1 January					94	293
	2 February					24	102
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	.					.	.
	9 September					27	89
	10 October to December					4	11
	96 Refused					64	170
	97 Legitimate skip					2,728	8,538
	98 Don't know					234	779
	99 Not applicable					6	17
In what month and year were you most recently injured in a fight badly enough that you had to be treated by a doctor or nurse? If you never had to be treated, enter "00" for both month and year. YEAR	. Missing					1	3
	0 Never treated	Respondents reporting that they had fought	Section 31: Fighting & Violence	H1FV14Y		3,120	10,110
	80 1977 to 1980					4	12
	87 1981 to 1987					8	15
	88 1988					4	10
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	95 1995					157	512
	96 Refused					69	179
	97 Legitimate skip					2,728	8,538
	98 Don't know					241	785
	99 Not applicable					6	16
Have you ever carried a weapon at school?	. Missing					1	3
	0 No	All Respondents	Section 30: Joint Occurrences	H1JO25		5,855	18,582
	1 Yes					595	1,982
	6 Refused					37	124
	8 Don't know					16	55
	9 Not applicable					1	2
Have you ever used a weapon in a fight?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 30: Joint Occurrences	H1JO26		6,039	19,252
	1 Yes					415	1322
	6 Refused					32	115
	8 Don't know					17	54
During the past 12 months, have you ever spent the night away from home without permission?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 3: General Health	H1GH53		5,632	17,757
	1 Yes					856	2,937
	6 Refused					7	22
	8 Don't know					8	16
	9 Not applicable					1	13
Is a gun easily available to you in your home?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 28: Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs	H1TO53		4,875	16,062
	1 Yes					1,568	4,491
	6 Refused					35	124
	8 Don't know					25	66
	9 Not applicable					1	2

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WHAT KIND OF GUN IS AVAILABLE? (IF MORE THAN ONE KIND IS AVAILABLE, CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER.)							
Handgun (including pistol or revolver)	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents reporting that a gun is available in their home	Section 28: Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs	H1TO54A	11	1,558	4,461
Shotgun				H1TO54B	11	1,558	4,461
Rifle				H1TO54C	11	1,558	4,461
Other				H1TO54D	11	1,558	4,461

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