

# National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Wave 2 In-Home Questionnaire

## Delinquency, Crime, & Violence<sup>3</sup>

Question	Response	Respondents	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
						Public	Restricted
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 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS1		4,472	13,627
	1 1 or 2 times					233	697
	2 3 or 4 times					47	161
	3 5 or more times					45	163
	6 Refused					23	60
	8 Don't know					14	30
In the past 12 months, how often did you deliberately damage property that didn't belong to you?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS2		4,127	12,690
	1 1 or 2 times					532	1,540
	2 3 or 4 times					73	224
	3 5 or more times					66	200
	6 Refused					24	62
	8 Don't know					12	22
How often did you take something from a store without paying for it?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS4		3,909	11,890
	1 1 or 2 times					564	1,792
	2 3 or 4 times					133	422
	3 5 or more times					190	546
	6 Refused					24	61
	8 Don't know					14	27
How often did you drive a car without its owner's permission?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS6		4,411	13,496
	1 1 or 2 times					306	902
	2 3 or 4 times					42	128
	3 5 or more times					45	140
	6 Refused					21	53
	8 Don't know					9	19
In the past 12 months, how often did you steal something worth more than \$50?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS7		4,582	13,977
	1 1 or 2 times					142	462
	2 3 or 4 times					32	93
	3 5 or more times					47	133
	6 Refused					23	56
	8 Don't know					8	17

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How often did you go into a house or building to steal something?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS8		4,598	14,077
	1 1 or 2 times					141	414
	2 3 or 4 times					21	71
	3 5 or more times					43	100
	6 Refused					23	54
	8 Don't know					8	22
How often did you steal something worth less than \$50?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS11		4,075	12,395
	1 1 or 2 times					462	1,430
	2 3 or 4 times					94	311
	3 5 or more times					172	526
	6 Refused					23	56
	8 Don't know					8	20
Violence							
How often did you use or threaten to use a weapon to get something from someone?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS9		4,614	14,141
	1 1 or 2 times					137	388
	2 3 or 4 times					23	73
	3 5 or more times					28	65
	6 Refused					23	52
	8 Don't know					9	19
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 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS13		3,891	12,018
	1 1 or 2 times					685	2,013
	2 3 or 4 times					144	367
	3 5 or more times					83	270
	6 Refused					22	50
	8 Don't know					9	20
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 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV1		4,410	13,366
	1 Once					301	968
	2 More than once					93	328
	6 Refused					23	56
	8 Don't know					7	20

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Someone pulled a knife or gun on you.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV2		4,339	13,142
	1 Once					380	1,204
	2 More than once					87	323
	6 Refused					21	53
	8 Don't know					7	16
Someone shot you.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV3		4,751	14,493
	1 Once					48	146
	2 More than once					8	36
	6 Refused					21	49
	8 Don't know					6	14
Someone cut or stabbed you.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV4		4,629	14,167
	1 Once					160	438
	2 More than once					18	69
	6 Refused					20	49
	8 Don't know					7	15
You were jumped.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV5		4,403	13,396
	1 Once					325	990
	2 More than once					80	288
	6 Refused					20	48
	8 Don't know					6	16
You pulled a knife or gun on someone.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV6		4,586	13,996
	1 Once					161	474
	2 More than once					61	204
	6 Refused					19	48
	8 Don't know					7	16
You shot or stabbed someone.	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV7		4,727	14,409
	1 Once					55	175
	2 More than once					26	94
	6 Refused					20	46
	8 Don't know					6	14
	9 Not applicable					0	0
Since (WAVE 1), have you used a weapon in a fight?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV10		4,582	14,060
	1 Yes					229	618
	6 Refused					16	45
	8 Don't know					7	15

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Since (WAVE 1), have you carried a weapon at school?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV11		4,539	13,878
	1 Yes					271	798
	6 Refused					18	46
	8 Don't know					6	16
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	Respondents reporting that they had carried a weapon at school since Wave 1	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV12		80	257
	1 1 day					58	172
	2 2 or 3 days					44	119
	3 4 or 5 days					17	59
	4 6 or more days					72	191
	7 Legitimate skip					4,563	13,940
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 at school since Wave 1	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV13		25	73
	2 Other kind of gun - rifle, shotgun, etc.					11	23
	3 A club, stick, bat, or pipe					8	30
	4 A knife or razor					128	364
	5 Some other kind of weapon					19	51
	7 Legitimate skip					4,643	14,197
Is a gun easily available to you in your home?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV14		3,919	12,310
	1 Yes					886	2,357
	6 Refused					20	49
	8 Don't know					7	20
	. Missing					2	2
WHAT KIND OF GUN IS AVAILABLE? (IF MORE THAN ONE KIND IS AVAILABLE, CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER.)	0 Not selected 1 Selected 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know . Missing	Respondents reporting that a gun is available in their home	Section 29: Fighting & Violence		6		
Handgun (including pistol or revolver)				H2FV15A		878	2338
Shotgun				H2FV15B		878	2338
Rifle				H2FV15C		878	2338
Some other kind				H2FV15D		878	2338
In the past 12 months, how often did you get into a serious physical fight?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV16		3,828	11,773
	1 1 or 2 times					831	2,427
	2 3 or 4 times					95	302
	3 5 or more times					55	170
	6 Refused					17	47
	8 Don't know					8	19

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In the past 12 months, how often did you use a weapon in a fight?	0 Never	Respondents reporting that they had been in a serious fight in the past year	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV17		812	2,408
	1 1 or 2 times					126	367
	2 3 or 4 times					22	71
	3 5 or more times					21	51
	6 Refused					0	1
	7 Legitimate skip					3,853	11,839
	8 Don't know					0	1
The last time you were in a fight, with whom did you fight?	1 A total stranger	Respondents reporting that they had been in a serious fight in the past year	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV18		268	872
	2 A friend or someone you knew					441	1,227
	3 A (girlfriend/boyfriend) or date					24	75
	4 A parent, brother, sister, or other family member					67	206
	5 Someone not listed above					145	381
	6 More than one of the persons listed above					35	132
	7 Never fought					0	0
	96 Refused					1	3
	97 Legitimate skip					3853	11,839
	98 Don't know					0	3
The last time you were in a physical fight, where did it occur?	1 At school	Respondents reporting that they had been in a serious fight in the past year	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV19		352	961
	2 In your neighborhood					209	612
	3 At home					102	300
	4 At work					4	22
	5 Someplace else					314	1,001
	6 Refused					0	1
	7 Legitimate skip					3,853	11,839
	8 Don't know					0	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 been in a serious fight in the past year	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV20		767	2,235
	1 1					131	386
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	333 333 times					1	1
	996 Refused					2	10
	997 Legitimate skip					3,853	11,839
	998 Don't know					10	21

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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 You never had to be treated	Respondents reporting that they had been in a serious fight in the past year	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV21M		733	2,182
	1 January					14	43
	2 February					12	32
	.					.	.
	.					.	.
	12 December					6	25
	96 Refused					22	48
	97 Legitimate skip					3,853	11,839
	98 Don't know					97	277
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	0 You never had to be treated	Respondents reporting that they had been in a serious fight in the past year	Section 29: Fighting & Violence	H2FV21Y		721	2,154
	78 1978					0	1
	89 1989					1	5
	90 1990					2	6
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	.					.	.
	96 1996					89	220
	996 Refused					19	47
	997 Legitimate skip					3,853	11,839
998 Don't know	88	264					
Miscellaneous Offenses							
During the past 12 months, have you ever spent a night away from home without permission?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 3: General Health	H2GH46		4,112	12,397
	1 Yes					716	2,322
	6 Refused					3	8
	8 Don't know					3	11
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 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS3		2,575	7,952
	1 1 or 2 times					1,409	4,279
	2 3 or 4 times					398	1,157
	3 5 or more times					416	1,260
	6 Refused					24	62
	8 Don't know					12	28
How often did you run away from home?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS5		4,503	13,756
	1 1 or 2 times					236	727
	2 3 or 4 times					38	100
	3 5 or more times					27	80
	6 Refused					20	56
	8 Don't know					10	19

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How often did you sell marijuana or other drugs?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS10		4,436	13,550
	1 1 or 2 times					174	546
	2 3 or 4 times					61	190
	3 5 or more times					129	373
	6 Refused					24	56
	8 Don't know					10	23
How often were you loud, rowdy, or unruly in a public place?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS12		2,847	8,881
	1 1 or 2 times					1,341	4,006
	2 3 or 4 times					320	895
	3 5 or more times					295	880
	6 Refused					21	52
	8 Don't know					10	24
Have you been initiated into a named gang?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 28: Delinquency Scale	H2DS14		4,598	13,958
	1 Yes					205	704
	6 Refused					22	51
	8 Don't know					9	25

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