

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

Educational Outcomes

Question	Response	Respondents	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
						Public	Restricted
[If school year]: Are you presently in school? [If summer]: Were you in school during this past school year?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 1: General Introduction	H2GI6		304	998
	1 Yes [If summer, interviewer probe: "Was that for the entire school year, or just part?"]					3,033	8,263
	2 Yes, the entire school year					1,416	5,127
	3 Yes, part of the school year					81	349
	8 Don't know					0	1
[If not presently in school or in school during the past school year]: Why (aren't/weren't) you going to school? [If R went to school for only part of the school year]: Why did you stop going to school during the school year?	1 Suspended	Respondents indicating that they are not currently in school or were not in school during the past school year, or who only went to school for part of the school year	Section 1: General Introduction	H2GI10		7	30
	2 Expelled					32	99
	3 Dropped out					130	407
	4 Sick/injured					4	22
	5 On leave					8	29
	6 Graduated					112	461
	7 Pregnant [ONLY IF R IS FEMALE]					18	64
	8 Other					74	235
	97 Legitimate skip					4,449	13,391
(ARE YOU ENROLLED/WILL YOU ENROLL) IN ANY OF THESE TYPES OF TRAINING PROGRAMS? IF YOU ARE ENROLLED OR PLAN TO ENROLL IN MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM, CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER.		Respondents who are not currently in school, or who only went to school for part of the school year, but who have not yet graduated	Section 1: General Introduction				
Evening classes				H2GI14A	6	270	879
Continuation classes				H2GI14B	6	270	879
Technical training program				H2GI14C	6	270	879
Junior college or community college classes				H2GI14D	6	270	879
Apprentice program				H2GI14E	6	270	879
Job training program				H2GI14F	6	270	879
GED classes				H2GI14G	6	270	879
(Not enrolled/not planning to enroll) in a training program.				H2GI14H	6	270	879
	0 Not marked						
	1 Marked						
	7 Legitimate skip						
	8 Don't know						

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Is your condition learning in nature?	0 No	Respondents indicating that they have limitations or difficulties in everyday activities because of a condition that has lasted at least one year	Section 3: General Health	H2GH6B		372	1,101
	1 Yes					102	325
	6 Refused					1	8
	7 Legitimate skip					4,353	13,284
	8 Don't know					6	20
In the last month, how often did a health or emotional problem cause you to miss a day of school?	0 Never	Respondents currently going to school	Section 3: General Health	H2GH40		1,456	4,055
	1 Just a few times					1,434	3,829
	2 About once a week					118	317
	3 Almost every day					20	38
	4 Every day					4	19
	6 Refused					0	2
	7 Legitimate skip					1,801	6,476
	8 Don't know					1	2
During (this/this past) school year, how many times (have you been/were you) absent from school for a full day with an excuse - for example, because you were sick or out of town?	0 Never	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED1		520	1,673
	1 1 or 2 times					1,387	4,214
	2 3 to 10 times					1,979	5,865
	3 More than 10 times					559	1,624
	6 Refused					1	3
	7 Legitimate skip					385	1,349
	8 Don't know					3	10
During (this/this past) school year, how many times (have you skipped/did you skip) school for a full day without an excuse?	0 0 times	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED2		3,245	9,304
	1 1 time					347	1,029
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	120 120 times					0	1
	996 Refused					1	5
	997 Legitimate skip					385	1,349
	998 Don't know					4	20
	. Missing					1	1
During (this/this past) school year, (have you received/did you receive) an out-of-school suspension from school?	0 No	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED3		3,933	11,808
	1 Yes					515	1,572
	6 Refused					0	4
	7 Legitimate skip					385	1,349
	8 Don't know					1	5
During (this/this past) school year, (have you been/were you) expelled from school?	0 No	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED5		4,379	13,162
	1 Yes					70	219
	6 Refused					0	3
	7 Legitimate skip					385	1,349
	8 Don't know					0	5

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AT THE (MOST RECENT GRADING PERIOD/LAST GRADING PERIOD IN THE SPRING)...							
What was your grad in English or language arts?	1 A	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED7		1,244	3,562
	2 B					1,663	4,998
	3 C					950	3,017
	4 D or lower					436	1,347
	5 Didn't take this subject					80	237
	6 Took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way					61	172
	96 Refused					3	13
	97 Legitimate skip					385	1,349
	98 Don't know					12	43
What was your grade in mathematics?	1 A	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED8		1,088	3,147
	2 B					1,252	3,684
	3 C					1,021	3,137
	4 D or lower					606	1,877
	5 Didn't take this subject					414	1,331
	6 Took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way					60	173
	96 Refused					2	8
	97 Legitimate skip					385	1,349
	98 Don't know					6	32
What was your grade in history or social studies?	1 A	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED9		1,347	3,762
	2 B					1,247	3,805
	3 C					826	2,545
	4 D or lower					368	1,210
	5 Didn't take this subject					600	1,880
	6 Took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way					49	142
	96 Refused					2	8
	97 Legitimate skip					385	1,349
	98 Don't know					10	37
What was your grade in science?	1 A	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED10		1,189	3,364
	2 B					1,253	3,729
	3 C					858	2,662
	4 D or lower					442	1,338
	5 Didn't take this subject					641	2,104
	6 Took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way					53	149
	96 Refused					2	9
	97 Legitimate skip					385	1,349
	98 Don't know					11	34

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(SINCE SCHOOL STARTED THIS YEAR/DURING THE 1995-1996 SCHOOL YEAR), HOW OFTEN (DID YOU HAVE/HAVE YOU HAD) TROUBLE...							
Getting along with your teachers?	0 Never 1 Just a few times 2 About once a week 3 Almost every day 4 Every day 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED11		1,934 1,889 350 205 70 1 385 0	6,022 5,499 1,016 599 244 4 1,349 5
Paying attention in school?	0 Never 1 Just a few times 2 About once a week 3 Almost every day 4 Every day 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED12		1,142 2,062 712 401 130 1 385 1	3,530 6,033 2,148 1,259 410 4 1,349 5
Getting your homework done?	0 Never 1 Just a few times 2 About once a week 3 Almost every day 4 Every day 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED13		1,341 1,882 745 346 133 1 385 1	4,023 5,561 2,169 1,138 487 4 1,349 7
Getting along with other students?	0 Never 1 Just a few times 2 About once a week 3 Almost every day 4 Every day 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED14		1,844 2,003 315 170 115 1 385 1	5,872 5,723 869 532 384 5 1,349 4

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HOW MUCH DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS? (You feel/last year you felt) close to people at your school.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED15		839 2,122 912 432 139 1 385 4	2,450 6,157 2,976 1,368 426 4 1,349 8
(You feel/last year you felt) like you (are/were) part of your school.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED16		1,193 2,066 696 353 135 1 385 5	3,359 6,171 2,267 1,167 410 4 1,349 11
Students at your school (are/were) prejudiced.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED17		500 1,237 1,277 1,009 409 2 385 15	1,641 3,597 3,898 3,041 1,168 4 1,349 40
(You are/last year you were) happy to be at your school.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED18		1,111 1,868 828 406 233 2 385 1	3,169 5,756 2,570 1,257 628 4 1,349 5
The teachers at your school (treat/treated) students fairly.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED19		647 1,878 1,057 690 171 1 385 5	1,877 5,544 3,297 2,098 561 3 1,349 9

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(You feel/last year you felt) safe in your school.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Respondents currently going to school, or if the summer, were enrolled during the 95-96 school year	Section 6: Academics & Education	H2ED20		1,200 2,050 731 334 131 1 385 2	3,201 6,174 2,435 1,182 386 4 1,349 7
WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR BIOLOGICAL MOTHER IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS?							
Have you talked about your school work or grades?	0 No 1 Yes	Respondents reporting that they do not live with their biological mother, but they have stayed overnight with her and/or talked to her in person or on the telephone or received a letter from her in the past year	Section 12: Non-Resident Biological Mother	H2NM11H	6	486	1,647
Have you worked on a project for school?	6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip			H2NM11I	6	486	1,647
Have you talked about other things you're doing in school?	8 Don't know 9 Not applicable			H2NM11J	6	486	1,647
WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR BIOLOGICAL FATHER IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS?							
Have you talked about your school work or grades?	0 No 1 Yes	Respondents reporting that they do not live with their biological father, but they have stayed overnight with him and/or talked to him in person or on the telephone or received a letter from him in the past year	Section 13: Non-Resident Biological Father	H2NF11H	6	1,250	3,895
Have you worked on a project for school?	6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip			H2NF11I	6	1,250	3,895
Have you talked about other things you're doing in school?	8 Don't know 9 Not applicable			H2NF11J	6	1,250	3,895
On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is high, how disappointed would (MOM) be if you did not graduate from college?	1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable	Respondents reporting a mother in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H2WP11		306 235 791 787 2,387 0 300 28 0	992 743 2,415 2,459 6,988 3 1,071 67 0

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On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is high, how disappointed would (MOM) be if you did not graduate from high school?	1 1	Respondents reporting a mother in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H2WP12		125	416
	2 2					39	129
	3 3					104	374
	4 4					194	609
	5 5					3,644	10,493
	6 Already graduated from high school					413	1,608
	96 Refused					0	4
	97 Legitimate skip					300	1,071
	98 Don't know					15	34
	99 Not applicable					0	0
On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is high, how disappointed would (DAD) be if you did not graduate from college?	1 1	Respondents reporting a father in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H2WP15		283	889
	2 2					197	613
	3 3					620	1,779
	4 4					623	1,895
	5 5					1,755	5,214
	6 Refused					2	6
	7 Legitimate skip					1,337	4,286
	8 Don't know					17	56
	9 Not applicable					0	0
On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is high, how disappointed would (DAD) be if you did not graduate from high school?	1 1	Respondents reporting a father in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H2WP16		106	344
	2 2					35	126
	3 3					112	334
	4 4					174	546
	5 5					2,718	7,768
	6 Already graduated from high school					345	1,302
	96 Refused					1	4
	97 Legitimate skip					1,337	4,286
	98 Don't know					6	28
WHICH OF THE THINGS LISTED ON THIS CARD HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR (MOM) IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS?	99 Not applicable					0	0
	0 No	Respondents reporting a mother in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H2WP17A	6	4,530	13,656
	1 Yes						
	6 Refused						
	7 Legitimate skip						
	8 Don't know						
	9 Not applicable						
Talked about your school work or grades							
Worked on a project for school							
Talked about other things you're doing in school							

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WHICH OF THE THINGS LISTED ON THIS CARD HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR (DAD) IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS?							
Talked about your school work or grades	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused	Respondents reporting a father in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H2WP18A	6	3,196	10,446
Worked on a project for school	7 Legitimate skip			H2WP18B	6	3,496	10,446
Talked about other things you're doing in school	8 Don't know 9 Not applicable			H2WP18C	6	3,496	10,446
How much do you feel that your teachers care about you?	1 Not at all 2 Very little 3 Somewhat 4 Quite a bit 5 Very much 6 Does not apply 96 Refused 98 Don't know	All Respondents	Section 34: Protective Factors	H2PR2		198	624
						391	1,258
						1,598	4,970
		All Respondents	Section 37: Expectations, Employment, Income	H2EE1		1,572	4,607
						928	2,722
						132	513
		All Respondents	Section 37: Expectations, Employment, Income	H2EE1		4	19
						11	25
						228	681
On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is high, how much do you want to go to college?	1 1 low 2 2 . . . 5 5 high 6 In college now 96 Refused 98 Don't know	All Respondents	Section 37: Expectations, Employment, Income	H2EE1		167	481
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		All Respondents	Section 37: Expectations, Employment, Income	H2EE1		3,203	9,484
						86	455
						6	20
		All Respondents	Section 37: Expectations, Employment, Income	H2EE1		20	47
						318	971
						241	784
On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is low and 5 is high, how likely is it that you will go to college?	1 1 low 2 2 . . . 5 5 high 6 In college now 96 Refused 97 Legitimate skip 98 Don't know	Respondents who are not currently in college	Section 37: Expectations, Employment, Income	H2EE2		.	.
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		Respondents who are not currently in college	Section 37: Expectations, Employment, Income	H2EE2		2,617	7,617
						1	1
						5	17
		Respondents who are not currently in college	Section 37: Expectations, Employment, Income	H2EE2		86	455
						23	59

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