

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

Educational Outcomes

Question	Response	Respondents	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
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[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 Introductory	H1GI18		125	398
	1 Yes					6,376	20,337
	6 Refused					1	5
	8 Don't know					2	5
What grade (are/were) you in?	7 7th grade	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 1: General Introductory	H1GI20		979	2,716
	8 8th grade					992	2,718
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	12 12th grade					993	3,356
	96 Refused					1	3
	97 Legitimate skip					128	408
	98 Don't know					3	8
	99 School doesn't have grade levels of this kind or not applicable					35	140
Why (aren't/weren't) you going to school?	1 Suspended/expelled	Respondents indicating that they are not currently in school and were not in school the previous school year	Section 1: General Introductory	H1GI21		11	48
	2 Dropped out					42	121
	3 Sick/injured/on leave					7	21
	4 Graduated					33	101
	5 Pregnant [ONLY IF R IS FEMALE]					5	20
	6 Other					27	84
	96 Refused					1	6
	97 Legitimate skip					6,376	20,337
	98 Don't know					2	7
In last month, how often did a health or emotional problem cause you to miss a day of school?	0 Never	All Respondents	Section 3: General Health	H1GH48		4,241	13,339
	1 Just a few times					1,941	6,291
	2 About once a week					230	764
	3 Almost every day					38	156
	4 Every day					19	81
	6 Refused					8	32
	8 Don't know					16	41
	9 Not applicable					11	41
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 indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED1		679	2,203
	1 1 or 2 times					1,912	6,085
	2 3 to 10 times					2,850	9,086
	3 More than 10 times					919	2,919
	6 Refused					4	13
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					12	29
	9 Not applicable					0	2

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How many times (have you skipped/did you skip) school for a full day without an excuse?	0 0 times	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED2		4,571	14,015
	1 1 time					504	1,528
	.					.	.
	.					.	.
	99 99 times					13	31
	996 Refused					6	20
	997 Legitimate skip					128	408
	998 Don't know					10	34
	999 Not applicable					0	1
	. Missing					3	3
Have you ever skipped a grade?	0 No	All Respondents	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED3		6,323	20,112
	1 Yes					169	588
	6 Refused					5	20
	8 Don't know					7	24
	9 Not applicable					0	1
WHICH GRADES HAVE YOU SKIPPED?	0 Not marked 1 Marked 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable	Respondents indicating that they had skipped a grade	Section 5: Academics & Education				
First				H1ED4A	11	167	583
Second				H1ED4B	11	167	583
Third				H1ED4C	11	167	583
Fourth				H1ED4D	11	167	583
Fifth				H1ED4E	11	167	583
Sixth				H1ED4F	11	167	583
Seventh				H1ED4G	11	167	583
Eighth				H1ED4H	11	167	583
Ninth				H1ED4I	11	167	583
Tenth				H1ED4J	11	167	583
Eleventh				H1ED4K	11	167	583
School not graded				H1ED4M	11	167	583
Have you ever repeated a grade or been held back a grade?				0 No	All Respondents	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED5
	1 Yes	1,397	4,655				
	6 Refused	5	19				
	8 Don't know	9	27				

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WHICH GRADES HAVE YOU REPEATED?	0 Not marked 1 Marked 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable	Respondents indicating that they had repeated a grade or been held back a grade	Section 5: Academics & Education				
First				H1ED6A	11	1,387	4,623
Second				H1ED6B	11	1,387	4,623
Third				H1ED6C	11	1,387	4,623
Fourth				H1ED6D	11	1,387	4,623
Fifth				H1ED6E	11	1,387	4,623
Sixth				H1ED6F	11	1,387	4,623
Seventh				H1ED6G	11	1,387	4,623
Eighth				H1ED6H	11	1,387	4,623
Ninth				H1ED6I	11	1,387	4,623
Tenth				H1ED6J	11	1,387	4,623
Eleventh				H1ED6K	11	1,387	4,623
Twelfth				H1ED6L	11	1,387	4,623
School not graded				H1ED6M	11	1,387	4,623
Have you ever received an out-of-school suspension from school?	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 8 Don't know . Missing	All Respondents	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED7		4,687	14,741
						1,801	5,957
						5	22
						8	18
						3	7
What grade were you in the last time this happened?	1 First 2 Second . . . 12 Twelfth 96 Refused 97 Legitimate skip 98 Don't know 99 Not applicable . Missing	Respondents indicating that they have ever received an out-of-school suspension from school	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED8		1	13
						3	26
						.	.
						.	.
						82	293
						5	12
						4,700	14,781
						8	23
						6	20
						3	7
Have you ever been expelled from school?	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 8 Don't know . Missing	All Respondents	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED9		6,187	19,681
						299	986
						4	19
						6	18
						8	41

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What grade were you in the last time this happened?	3 First to third	Respondents indicating that they had ever been expelled from school	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED10		11	24
	4 Fourth					3	11
	.					.	.
	.					.	.
	12 Twelfth					9	30
	96 Refused					1	2
	97 Legitimate skip					6,197	19,718
	98 Don't know					0	7
	99 Not applicable					1	7
At the (most recent grading period/last grading period in the spring), what was your grade in English or language arts?	. Missing	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED11		8	41
	1 A					1,712	5,307
	2 B					2,389	7,408
	3 C					1,435	4,852
	4 D or lower					647	2,196
	5 Didn't take this subject					87	254
	6 Took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way					58	193
	96 Refused					5	17
	97 Legitimate skip					128	408
And what was your grade in mathematics?	98 Don't know	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED12		43	107
	99 Not applicable					0	3
	1 A					1,552	4,743
	2 B					1,899	5,862
	3 C					1,521	4,905
	4 D or lower					950	3,333
	5 Didn't take this subject					353	1,197
	6 Took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way					69	201
	96 Refused					4	15
And what was your grade in history or social studies?	97 Legitimate skip	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED13		128	408
	98 Don't know					28	78
	99 Not applicable					0	3
	1 A					1,931	5,527
	2 B					1,853	5,966
	3 C					1,182	4,054
	4 D or lower					664	2,241
	5 Didn't take this subject					652	2,271
	6 Took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way					50	163
	96 Refused					5	17
	97 Legitimate skip					128	408
	98 Don't know					39	94
	99 Not applicable					0	4

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And what was your grade in science?	1 A	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED14		1,759	5,206
	2 B					1,860	5,764
	3 C					1,282	4,359
	4 D or lower					685	2,413
	5 Didn't take this subject					706	2,328
	6 Took the subject, but it wasn't graded this way					50	167
	96 Refused					5	16
	97 Legitimate skip					128	408
	98 Don't know					29	81
	99 Not applicable					0	3
[IF SCHOOL YEAR:] SINCE SCHOOL STARTED THIS YEAR, HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU HAD TROUBLE: [IF SUMMER:] DURING THE 1994-1995 SCHOOL YEAR, HOW OFTEN DID YOU HAVE TROUBLE: Getting along with your teachers?	0 Never	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED15		2,508	8,349
	1 Just a few times					2,738	8,541
	2 About once a week					583	1,769
	3 Almost every day					350	1,086
	4 Every day					189	569
	6 Refused					4	13
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					4	10
Paying attention in school?	0 Never	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED16		1,551	4,901
	1 Just a few times					2,905	9,351
	2 About once a week					1,056	3,278
	3 Almost every day					640	2,052
	4 Every day					215	729
	6 Refused					4	13
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					5	13
Getting your homework done?	0 Never	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED17		1,892	5,826
	1 Just a few times					2,633	8,270
	2 About once a week					1,004	3,439
	3 Almost every day					580	1,873
	4 Every day					258	901
	6 Refused					4	15
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					5	13

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Getting along with other students?	0 Never	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED18		2,496	8,378
	1 Just a few times					2,856	8,726
	2 About once a week					514	1,548
	3 Almost every day					295	923
	4 Every day					207	736
	6 Refused					4	15
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					4	11
HOW MUCH DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: [If school year:] You feel close to people at your school. [If summer:] Last year, you felt close to people at your school.	1 Strongly Agree	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED19		1,273	4,024
	2 Agree					3,025	9,424
	3 Neither agree nor disagree					1,214	4,145
	4 Disagree					627	1,986
	5 Strongly disagree					227	725
	6 Refused					4	16
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					6	17
[If school year:] You feel like you are a part of your school. [If summer:] Last year, you felt like you were a part of your school.	1 Strongly Agree	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED20		1,677	5,116
	2 Agree					3,039	9,557
	3 Neither agree nor disagree					881	3,030
	4 Disagree					564	1,881
	5 Strongly disagree					205	718
	6 Refused					4	16
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					6	19
[If school year:] Students at your school are prejudiced. [If summer:] Last year, the students at your school were prejudiced.	1 Strongly Agree	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED21		878	2,837
	2 Agree					1,713	5,603
	3 Neither agree nor disagree					1,523	4,933
	4 Disagree					1,589	4,861
	5 Strongly disagree					644	2,017
	6 Refused					4	20
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					25	66
[If school year:] You are happy to be at your school. [If summer:] Last year, you were happy to be at your school.	1 Strongly Agree	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED22		1,574	4,996
	2 Agree					2,629	8,462
	3 Neither agree nor disagree					1,080	3,644
	4 Disagree					706	2,101
	5 Strongly disagree					376	1,105
	6 Refused					5	15
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					6	14

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[If school year:] The teachers at your school treat students fairly. [If summer:] Last year, the teachers at your school treated students fairly.	1 Strongly Agree	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED23		1,015	3,214
	2 Agree					2,660	8,483
	3 Neither agree nor disagree					1,395	4,572
	4 Disagree					971	3,135
	5 Strongly disagree					326	904
	6 Refused					4	15
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					5	14
[If school year:] You feel safe in your school. [If summer:] Last year, you felt safe in your school.	1 Strongly Agree	Respondents indicating that they are currently in school or were in school the previous school year	Section 5: Academics & Education	H1ED24		1,622	4,696
	2 Agree					2,908	9,106
	3 Neither agree nor disagree					1,044	3,614
	4 Disagree					577	2,138
	5 Strongly disagree					216	754
	6 Refused					4	15
	7 Legitimate skip					128	408
	8 Don't know					5	14
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 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable	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	H1NM12H	11	605	2,167
Have you worked on a project for school?				H1NM12I	11	606	2,168
Have you talked about other things you're doing in school?				H1NM12J	11	606	2,167
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	Respondents reporting a mother in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H1WP11		474	1,393
	2 2					354	1,134
	3 3					1,111	3,571
	4 4					1,152	3,580
	5 5					2,999	9,694
	6 Refused					1	8
	7 Legitimate skip					370	1,256
	8 Don't know					43	107
	9 Not applicable					0	2
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	H1WP12		215	659
	2 2					66	248
	3 3					159	545
	4 4					308	1,017
	5 5					5,347	16,911
	6 Refused					3	14
	7 Legitimate skip					370	1,256
	8 Don't know					31	71
	9 Not applicable					5	24

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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	H1WP15		331	1,107
	2 2					276	838
	3 3					745	2,396
	4 4					854	2,702
	5 5					2,318	7,343
	6 Refused					3	13
	7 Legitimate skip					1,952	6,282
	8 Don't know					24	60
	9 Not applicable					1	4
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	H1WP16		160	530
	2 2					38	181
	3 3					126	471
	4 4					258	814
	5 5					3,944	12,382
	6 Refused					7	19
	7 Legitimate skip					1,952	6,282
	8 Don't know					17	46
	9 Not applicable					2	20
WHICH OF THE THINGS LISTED ON THIS CARD HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR (MOM) IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS? Talked about your school work or grades	0 No	Respondents reporting a mother in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H1WP17A	11	6,123	19,459
Worked on a project for school	1 Yes			H1WP17B	11	6,123	19,459
	6 Refused						
Talked about other things you're doing in school	7 Legitimate skip			H1WP17C	11	6,123	19,459
	8 Don't know	Respondents reporting a father in the household	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H1WP18A	11	4,542	14,429
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						
Worked on a project for school	7 Legitimate skip			H1WP18B	11	4,542	14,429
Talked about other things you're doing in school	8 Don't know			H1WP18C	11	4,542	14,429
	9 Not applicable						
How much do you feel that your teachers care about you?	1 Not at all	All Respondents	Section 35: Protective Factors	H1PR2		214	725
	2 Very little					590	2,030
	3 Somewhat					2,216	7,201
	4 Quite a bit					2,255	6,857
	5 Very much					1,158	3,673
	6 Does not apply					43	133
	96 Refused					12	65
	98 Don't know					16	54
	99 Not applicable					0	7

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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	All Respondents	Section 38: Expectations, Employment, Income	H1EE1		233	780
	2 2					177	599
	3 3					664	2,134
	4 4					842	2,788
	5 5					4,535	14,284
	6 Refused					14	66
	8 Don't know					39	94
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	All Respondents	Section 38: Expectations, Employment, Income	H1EE2		351	1,120
	2 2					294	1,026
	3 3					899	2,989
	4 4					1,343	4,420
	5 5					3,560	11,011
	6 Refused					14	66
	8 Don't know					43	111
	9 Not applicable					0	2

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