

National Annenberg Risk Survey of Youth: Ages 14 to 22 - 2003

Control Variables

Variable Location	Variable Name	Variable Label
1	RESP	Respondent ID (unique ID #)
2	TIMEZONE	
3	QMSANON	Whether the sample belongs to Metropolitan Statistical Area or Not
4	QCENDIV	Region (nine census areas)
5	REGION	Region of the Country (four major census areas)
6	QST	Sample State (postal code)
7	LANG	Language interview was conducted in
8	FDATE	Date of interview (year/month/date)
9	FDOW	Day of week of interview
10	WEIGHT	Demographic Weight (see description below)
11	URBRURAL	Urban, Suburban, vs. Rural
12	INCOME	Neighborhood Household Income imputed by Zip Code

Interview

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Hello, my name is _____, calling on behalf of the University of Pennsylvania. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some important health issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?

- 13 N1.** First, in order to be sure we are representing the opinions of people in different kinds of households; could you please tell me how many people **age 45 or older** currently live in this household?
[Record number: 0-97]
0 None
98 (Don't know)
99 (Refused)

- 14 N2.** How many people between the **ages of 23 and 44** now live in this household?
[Record number: 0-97]
0 None
98 (Don't know)
99 (Refused)

- 15 N3.** How many people between the **ages of 14 and 22** now live in this household?
[Record number: 0-97]
0 None
98 (Don't know)
99 (Refused)

IF Q.N3=1-97 CONTINUE INTERVIEW. ELSE, THANK & TERMINATE (S/O N3: NO ONE AGE 14-22 IN HH)

- 16 N4.** Which of these people **ages 14 to 22** had the most recent birthday? Just so I can reference this person, may I please have the first name or just the initials of this person?

1 Record name/initials/household position: _____
2 REFUSED

- 17 N4a.** Is this person a male or female?
1 Male
2 Female

- 18 N5.** How old is this person?
_____ (RANGE 14-22)
(98=DON'T KNOW, 99=REFUSED: S/O N5: DK/REF AGE OF SEL RESP)

- 19 N5A. CATI PROGRAMMING: AGE CLASSIFICATION**

1. AGE 14-18 (N5= 14-18)
2. AGE 19-22 (N5= 19-22)

Ask N6-N7 if selected child is 14-17 [N5 = 14-17]:

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- 20 **N6.** May I please speak with the parent or legal guardian of [NAME IN N4],
[IF N4=2 (Insert age [from N5]) year old ([N4 = 1:] boy | [N4 = 2:] girl)]?
- 1 Yes
- 2 No/Refused [**Soft Refusal at Q.N6 – CB for conversion – if refuse again then Terminate**]

- 21 **N7.** This survey is completely confidential and voluntary.
We would like to interview your (**INSERT AGE**) year old (**son | daughter**).

The questions concern various risks to healthy development, such as smoking, drug and alcohol use and feelings of depression. Other questions have to do with how your (son | daughter) uses the mass media for news and entertainment. However, if any questions make your (son | daughter) uncomfortable, (he / she) does not have to answer them.
Would it be possible to talk with (him | her) now for a short interview?
Depending on how (he / she) answers the questions, the survey could take 20 to 25 minutes.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No/Refused [**Soft Refusal at Q.N7 – CB for conversion – if refuse again then Terminate**]

- 22 **N8.** **Ask N8 if selected child is 18-22 [N5 = 18-22]:**

We are conducting a national opinion survey about some important health issues facing young people today. This survey is completely confidential and voluntary.
The questions concern various risks to healthy development, such as smoking, drug and alcohol use and feelings of depression. Other questions have to do with how you use the mass media for news and entertainment. We will not attach your name to anything you tell us.
If any question I ask makes you uncomfortable, let me know and we will skip it.
Depending on how you answer the questions, the survey could take 20 to 25 minutes.

May I please speak with this (**INSERT AGE**) year old (**male | female**)?

- 1 Respondent already on phone **CONTINUE WITH Q.N9**
- 2 Respondent coming to phone
- 3 Schedule callback **(RESPONDENT AVAILABLE IN HH)**
- 4 Schedule callback **(RESPONDENT AWAY AT SCHOOL)**
- 9 Refused [**Soft Refusal at Q.N8 – CB for conversion – if refuse again then Terminate**]

[Ask all:]

(If new respondent:) Hello, my name is _____, calling on behalf of the University of Pennsylvania. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some important health issues. This survey is completely confidential and voluntary, because we will not attach your name to anything you tell us. The questions concern various risks to healthy development, such as smoking, drug and alcohol use and feelings of depression. Other questions have to do with how you use the mass media for news and entertainment. If any question I ask makes you uncomfortable, let me know and we will skip it. Depending on how you answer the questions, the survey could take 20 to 25 minutes.

23 **N9.** Just to confirm, what is your age?
[Record number:]

14-22

23-97

98 (Don't know)

99 (Refused)

CONTINUE INTERVIEW

[Screen-out: Q.N9 Ineligible Age]

[Screen-out: Q.N9 Don't know]

[Screen-out: Q.N9 Refused]

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Main Interview

24 **D1.** Respondent's sex:
1 Male
2 Female

25 **D2.** On another subject, do you currently attend school either part-time or full-time?
1 Yes
2 No
9 (Refused)

Ask D3 and D3A if currently attend school [D2 = 1]:

26 **D3.** What grade or level of school are you in? **(Do not read responses)**
1 Grade 8 or lower
2 High school freshman
3 High school sophomore
4 High school junior
5 High school senior
6 One year of technical or vocational school after high school
7 Two or more years of technical or vocational school after high school
8 One year of college
9 Two years of college, no degree
10 Two years of junior college, associate's degree
11 Three years of college, no degree
12 Four-year college degree
13 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree
14 Graduate or professional school degree
98 (Don't know)
99 (Refused)

27 **D3A.** Is your school public or private? If private, is it associated with a religious denomination?
1 Public
2 Private, not religious
3 Private, religious
4 Private, but I am schooled at home

Ask D4 and D5 if not currently in school [D2 = 2-9]:

28 D4. What is the last grade or level of school you completed? **(Do not read responses)**

- 1 Grade 8 or lower
- 2 High school freshman
- 3 High school sophomore
- 4 High school junior
- 5 High school senior
- 6 High school degree
- 7 One year of technical or vocational school after high school
- 8 Two years of technical or vocational school after high school
- 9 One year of college
- 10 Two years of college, no degree
- 11 Two years of junior college, associate's degree
- 12 Three years of college, no degree
- 13 Four-year college degree
- 14 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree
- 15 Graduate or professional school degree
- 98 (Don't know)
- 99 (Refused)

29 D5. Are you currently working at a job either full time or part time?
[IF YES, Is it full time or part time?]

- 1 Yes, full time
- 2 Yes, part time
- 3 No
- 8 DK
- 9 Refused

Now, on another topic...

30 S1. When you think of people your age who are popular, what is the first thought or image that comes to mind?

- 1 Gave Response
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refuse

31 S1@ [Record Verbatim]

32 S2. Would you describe this image as very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat Good
- 3 Somewhat Bad
- 4 Very bad
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

For S3, use "men" for male respondents and "women" for female respondents.

- S3.** Next, please think about popular young (men/women) in comparison to (men/women) who are not popular.
Would the popular person be more likely, about as likely, or less likely than the unpopular person to **[INSERT]**?
[RANDOMIZE]

- 33 a. Smoke cigarettes?
34 c. Smoke marijuana occasionally?
35 d. Drink alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine or liquor occasionally?
36 f. Ride in cars without wearing a seatbelt?
37 g. Gamble for money, such as by playing the lottery or betting on sports or a game of skill?
38 h. Have a mental disorder such as depression?
39 j. Get good grades in school or college?
1. More likely than the unpopular person
 2. About as likely as the unpopular person
 3. Less likely than the unpopular person
 8. Don't Know
 9. Refused

- 40 M1. Let's talk about some things you may do.**
How often do you read a newspaper? Do you read a newspaper...**READ LIST**

- 1 Everyday
- 2 Most days
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 Once or twice a month
- 5 Less than once a month, but at least once a year
- 6 Never
- 8 Dk
- 9 Refused

- M3.** For each of the following news and information sources, please tell me how often you use the source. Do you ...**[INSERT]** ?
[IF YES: do you do it everyday, most days, once or twice a week, less than once a week but at least once a year?]

- 41 a. Watch the national nightly TV news or a cable station such as CNN
42 b. Watch the local TV news that comes on before the national news or again at 10 or 11 p.m.?
43 d. Listen to a radio news show dealing with the events of the day for at least 5 or 10 minutes?
44 f. Use a computer to go online (use the Internet) to get information?
- 1 Everyday
 - 2 Most days

- 3 Once or twice a week, or
- 4 Less than once a week, but at least once a year
- 5 (Never)
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

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Ask M3A if M3f < 5.

M3A. When you go online to get information, do you look for information about **[INSERT]:**
(RANDOMIZE) often, sometimes or never.

- 45 a. Sports?
- 46 b. Things you need for school or a job?
- 47 c. Travel?
- 48 d. Your health?
- 49 e. Politics or current events?
- 50 f. Fashion?
- 51 g. Music or other entertainment?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refused)

M5. Please tell me how often you do the following.

Do you **[INSERT]** everyday, most days, once or twice a week, less than once a week but at least once a year or never?

[RANDOMIZE:]

- 52 a. Watch a movie that's broadcast on TV
- 53 b. Watch a movie using a DVD or video cassette player
- 54 c. Watch a movie at a theatre
- 55 d. Watch a TV show that you are following
- 56 e. Read a book
- 57 f. Read a magazine

- 1 Everyday
- 2 Most days
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 Less than once a week, but at least once a year, or
- 5 Never
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

- 58 M5g.** About how many hours do you watch television on a typical weekday?
Is it less than one hour a day, or is it between 1 to 2 hours a day, 3 to 5 hours a day, 5 to 8 hours a day, or more than 8 hours?

- 1 less than 1 hour
- 2 1 to 2 hours
- 3 3 to 5 hours
- 4 5 to 8 hours
- 5 more than 8 hours
- 8 Dk
- 9 Refused

- M6. (IF EVER WATCH A MOVIE, M5a, b, OR c < 5)**

I am going to read you some names of movies that you may have seen.

Have you ever seen the following movies either in a theatre, on television, or on video or DVD, once, more than once or never. Have you seen [INSERT] once, more than once or never?

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

- 59 a.** Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon
- 60 b.** The Good Girl
- 61 c.** The Patriot
- 62 d.** Igby Goes Down
- 63 e.** Armageddon
- 64 f.** The Hours
- 65 g.** The Sixth Sense
- 66 h.** Punch Drunk Love
- 67 i.** Rules of Attraction
- 68 k.** Girl, Interrupted
- 69 l.** Solaris
- 70 m.** The Virgin Suicides
- 71 n.** A Beautiful Mind

- 1 Once
- 2 More than once
- 3 Never
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

Ask S3.1. to S3.4 if currently in high school, D3=2,3,4, or 5 and not schooled at home, D3A < 4.

S3.1. I am going to ask you some questions about the school you currently attend. Please tell me how much you feel **(INSERT)** at your school?

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Do you feel **(INSERT)** all the time, most of the time, some of the time, or hardly ever?
(RANDOMIZE)

- 72 a. Welcome and comfortable
- 73 b. Close to other students
- 74 c. Happy
- 75 d. Safe
- 76 e. There is at least one teacher who cares about you

- 1 All the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Hardly ever
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

S3.2. For each of the following statements about your school, please tell me if the statement describes your school very well, somewhat, a little, or not at all.
(RANDOMIZE)

- 77 a. Students treat each other respectfully
- 78 b. Teachers treat students respectfully
- 79 c. Students treat teachers respectfully
- 80 d. I can get help from teachers with school work if I need it
- 81 e. I can get help from a teacher or a counselor if I have a personal problem
- 82 f. I can get help from a nurse if I feel sick
- 83 g. The rules of the school are clear to everyone
- 84 h. If there is a problem in the school, teachers know how to deal with it
- 85 j. There are teachers and other adults in the school that students can look up to

- 1. Very well
- 2. Somewhat
- 3. A little
- 4. Not at all
- 8. (Don't know)
- 9. (Refused)

86 **S3.3.** How large is your school? Does it have fewer than 500 students, 500 to 1000 students, 1000 to 1500 students, or more than 1500 students?

- 1 Fewer than 500 students
- 2 500 to 1000 students
- 3 1000 to 1500 students
- 4 More than 1500 students
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refused)

87 **S3.4.** Is your school divided into separate sections or clusters that students spend most of their time in?
[**IF YES, how large is the section that you are in? Does it have fewer than 200 students, 200 to 500 students, 500 to 1000 students, or more than 1000 students?]**

- 1 Fewer than 200 students
- 2 200 to 500 students
- 3 500 to 1000 students
- 4 More than 1000 students
- 5 (School is not divided into sections)
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refused)

S4. **As I mentioned before, your responses to this survey will be kept completely confidential.** Have you ever done any of the following (**RANDOMIZE**):

- 88 **a.** Smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?
- 89 **b.** Smoked marijuana or hashish, even one or two puffs?
- 90 **c.** Ridden in a car without wearing a seatbelt?
- 91 **d.** Gambled for money, such as playing the lottery or betting on sports or a game of skill?
- 92 **e.** Had a drink of alcohol, such as beer, wine or liquor?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

[IF S4a-f=2-9 SKIP TO SZ ELSE ASK S5 SERIES]

S5. Now I want to ask about the last 30 days. In the last 30 days, have you **(RANDOMIZE)**:
[ASK S5A-F FOR EACH “YES” RESPONSE IN THE CORRESPONDING S4A-F SERIES]

- 93 a. Smoked cigarettes of any kind? **[Assign to smoking version]**
 94 b. Smoked marijuana or hashish?
 95 c. Ridden in a car without wearing a seatbelt?
 96 d. Gambled for money, such as playing the lottery or betting on sports or a game of skill?
 97 e. Had a drink of alcohol, such as wine, beer or liquor?

- 1 Yes
 2 No
 8 (Don't know)
 9 (Refused)

98 S6. **(If S5a=Yes)**
 Thinking of the last 30 days, on how many of these days did you smoke at least one cigarette? Your best estimate is fine.
Number of days _____ (Range 1-30, DK=98, REF=99)

99 S7. **(If S5a=Yes)**
 During the past 30 days, on the days that you did smoke cigarettes, about how many cigarettes did you usually smoke per day? Your best estimate is fine.
Number of cigarettes _____ (Range 1-97, 97 or more=97, DK=98, REF=99)

100 S8. **(If S5e=Yes)**
 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of beer, wine or liquor? Your best estimate is fine.
Number of days _____ (Range 1-30, DK=98, REF=99)

101 S9. **(If S5e=Yes)**
 During the past 30 days, did you ever have 5(4) alcoholic drinks in a row?
(IF RESPONDENT IS FEMALE, ASK ABOUT 4 DRINKS IN A ROW)

- 1 Yes
 2 No
 8 (Don't know)
 9 (Refused)

102 S10. **(If S5b=Yes)**
 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke marijuana or hashish? Your best estimate is fine.
Number of days _____ (Range 1-30, DK=98, REF=99)

103 S12. [Ask S12 of those who said S4a=1 but have not smoked past 30 days (S5a=2)]
Do you consider yourself a smoker?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refused)

104 SZ. DUMMY QUESTION TO CLASSIFY SMOKER/NON-SMOKER:

- 1 Smoker (S5a=1 OR S12=1)
- 2 Non-smoker (everybody else)

105 S13. [Ask S13 if non-smoker (SZ=2) but have tried smoking (S4a=1)]
Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refused)

106 S14. (If S13=1)
How long ago did you stop smoking cigarettes?

- 1 Less than one year ago
- 2 More than one year ago
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

107 S16. In your opinion, [IF SMOKER (SZ=1) read “is your smoking”, if NON-SMOKER (SZ=2) read “if you were a smoker, would your smoking ”] (be) very risky for your health, somewhat risky, a little risky or not at all risky for your health?

- 1 Very risky
- 2 Somewhat risky
- 3 A little risky
- 4 Not at all risky
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

- 108 S17. In your opinion, [**IF MARIJUANA USER (S4b=1)** read “**is your smoking marijuana**”, if **NON-MARIJUANA USER (S4b=2)** read “**if you smoked marijuana, would your smoking “] (be)** very risky for your health, somewhat risky, a little risky or not at all risky for your health?

- 1 Very risky
- 2 Somewhat risky
- 3 A little risky
- 4 Not at all risky
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

- 109 S18. In your opinion, [**IF DRINKER (S4e=1)** read “**is your drinking beer, wine or liquor ”**, if **NON-DRINKER (S4e=2)** read “**if you were to drink beer, wine or liquor , would your drinking”]** (be) very risky for your health, somewhat risky, a little risky or not at all risk for your health?

- 1 Very risky
- 2 Somewhat risky
- 3 A little risky
- 4 Not at all risky
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

- 110 S20. In your opinion, [**IF GAMBLER (S4d=1)** read “**is your gambling for money**”, if **NOT GAMBLER (S4d=2)** read “**if you gambled for money, would this ”]** (be) very risky for your health, somewhat risky, a little risky or not at all risky for your health?

- 1 Very risky
- 2 Somewhat risky
- 3 A little risky
- 4 Not at all risky
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

- 111 S21. In your opinion, [**IF DRIVEN WITHOUT WEARING SEATBELT (S4c=1)** read “**is your riding in a car without wearing a seatbelt**”, **IF NOT DRIVEN WITHOUT WEARING SEATBELT (S4c=2)** read “**if you rode in a car without wearing a seatbelt, would this be ”]** very risky for your health, somewhat risky, a little risky or not at all risky for your health?

- 1 Very risky
- 2 Somewhat risky
- 3 A little risky
- 4 Not at all risky
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

- S22.** Please imagine how you would feel doing each of the following activities.
If you were to **[INSERT AT RANDOM FROM LIST A to E]**, would it make you feel...
(READ LIST)

- 112 **a.** Smoke a cigarette, even one or two puffs?
113 **b.** Smoke marijuana or hashish, even one or two puffs?
114 **c.** Ride in a car without wearing a seatbelt?
115 **d.** Gamble for money, such as playing the lottery or betting on sports or a game of skill?
116 **e.** Have a drink of alcohol, such as beer, wine or liquor?
1. Very good,
2. Somewhat Good,
3. Somewhat bad, or
4. Very bad?
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

- S23.** Thinking about your friends and the people your age that you spend time with, how many would you say currently **[INSERT FROM LIST A TO E]**? More than half, between a half and a quarter, less than one-quarter, or just about no one?
(RANDOMIZE)

- 117 **a.** Smoke cigarettes?
118 **b.** Smoke marijuana or hashish?
119 **c.** Ride in cars without wearing seatbelts?
120 **d.** Gamble for money, such as playing the lottery or betting on sports or a game of skill?
121 **e.** Drink beer, wine or liquor?
1. More than half
2. Between a half and a quarter
3. Less than one-quarter
4. Just about no one
8. (Don't know)
9. (Refused)

Ask S23A if currently in school, D2=1 and not home schooled, D3A < 4.

- S23A.** Thinking about the people your age who attend your school, how many would you say currently **[INSERT FROM LIST A TO E]**? More than half, between a half and a quarter, less than one-quarter, or just about no one?
(RANDOMIZE)

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|-----|----|--|
| 122 | a. | Smoke cigarettes? |
| 123 | b. | Smoke marijuana or hashish? |
| 124 | c. | Ride in cars without wearing seatbelts? |
| 125 | d. | Gamble for money, such as playing the lottery or betting on sports or a game of skill? |
| 126 | e. | Drink beer, wine or liquor ? |
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- | | |
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| 1. | More than half |
| 2. | Between a half and a quarter |
| 3. | Less than one-quarter |
| 4. | Just about no one |
| 8. | (Don't know) |
| 9. | (Refused) |

For following series, for those who have engaged in behavior, read “do”, “about your...”.

For those who have never done the behavior, read “would”, “if you”

- S24.** How **[do | would]** your friends feel **[about your INSERT/ if you INSERT]**? **[Do | Would]** they mostly approve, mostly disapprove, or about the same for both?(RANDOMIZE)

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|-----|----|--|
| 127 | a. | [Smoking/smoked] cigarettes |
| 128 | b. | [Smoking/smoked] marijuana |
| 129 | c. | [Riding/rode] in a car without a seatbelt |
| 130 | d. | [Gambling/gambled] for money, such as playing the lottery or betting on sports or a game of skill |
| 131 | e. | [Drinking/drunk] beer, wine or liquor |
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- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Mostly approve |
| 2 | Mostly disapprove |
| 3 | About the same for both |
| 4 | (Don't Care) |
| 8 | (Don't Know) |
| 9 | (Refused) |

Ask S26A-F if currently in high school, D4 > 1 and N9 < 20 OR D3=2-5.
[RANDOMIZE]

- S26.** I am going to ask you some questions about the high school you currently **[attend /last attended]**. For each question, please tell me the answer that best fits what your high school **[is/was]** like.

- 132 **A.** A good teacher in your school [**is /(was)**] someone who: **(RANDOMIZE)**
- a. Does not yell / Did not yell
 - b. Keeps the students quiet / Kept the students quiet
 - c. Listens to students' ideas / Listened to students' ideas
 - d. Encourages students to help make some of the decisions / Encouraged students to help make some of the decisions
- 133 **B.** If the school board informed your school that there would no longer be funding for some extracurricular activities, such as sports or art, the teachers and administrators at your school would probably: **(RANDOMIZE)**
- a. Tell the students that's it, there's no money
 - b. Tell the students to raise money on their own for the activities
 - c. Ask the students for suggestions of alternative activities that would require less funding
 - d. Work with the students to get the school board to understand the importance of these activities and to try to negotiate some funding
- 134 **C.** Teachers at your school [**are/(were)**] important to you because they: **(RANDOMIZE)**
- a. Can punish you or fail you / Could punish you or fail you
 - b. Help you stay out of trouble / Helped you stay out of trouble
 - c. Tell you when you are doing well and when you are not / Told you when you were doing well and when you were not
 - d. Are willing to talk with you about anything you think is important / Were willing to talk with you about anything you thought was important
- 135 **D.** Most teachers in your school [**say /(said)**] it is important to work hard in school because: **(RANDOMIZE)**
- a. You don't have a choice about being there, so you might as well work hard
 - b. It is your responsibility to get good grades
 - c. It makes your parents and teachers happy
 - d. It will help you to feel good about your accomplishments
- 136 **E.** Here is a little story that [**might happen/might have happened**] at your school --- Anna has been having a hard time at school lately. Theresa, another student whom she used to be friendly with, has been talking about her behind her back and making fun of her in the hallways. Now other kids won't talk to Anna and she has started to feel like she doesn't want to go to school. If Anna were a student in your school, the best thing she could do in this situation would be to: **(RANDOMIZE)**
- a. Fight Theresa the next time she talks trash about Anna
 - b. Tell Theresa to shut up

- c. Ask a teacher or another adult to talk to Theresa and get her to stop
- d. Ask Theresa why she is acting this way and see if they can work something out

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- 137 F. If a teacher [sends/ (sent)] a student to the principal for harassing another student, it is probably because the teacher: **(RANDOMIZE)**
- a. Is annoyed / was annoyed
 - b. Doesn't know how to handle problems between students / Didn't know how to handle problems between students
 - c. Wants to keep the problem from disrupting other students / Wanted to keep the problem from disrupting other students
 - d. Cares that students treat each other respectfully and have a safe place for learning / Cared that students treat each other respectfully and had a safe place for learning

For S26A.2 to S26D.2, use past tense if not currently in school. - D4 > 1 and N9 < 20 OR D3=2-5

- 138 S26A.2 [Does /(Did)] your high school encourage you to take part in community service projects?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refused)

- 139 S26B.2 (IF YES to S26A)
[Are /(Were)] these activities a requirement?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refused)

- 140 S26C.2 About how many hours a month, if any, [do /(did)] you spend on community service projects sponsored by your school?
_____Hours (Range 0-997, 998=Don't know, 999=Refused)

- 141 S26D.2 (If S26C > 0)
[Do /(Did)] your teachers ever discuss community service projects in your classes?

- 1. Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't Know)
- 9 (Refused)

- S27.** I am going to ask you about some of the things you typically spend your time doing outside of classes or a job. Do you **[INSERT]** most days, some days, or never?
[RANDOMIZE:]

- 142 a. Participate in a sport?
 - 143 b. Hang around at home alone?
 - 144 c. Have a hobby?
 - 145 d. Surf the web or chat on the web with friends?
 - 146 e. Spend time with friends?
 - 147 f. Spend time at a church, mosque or synagogue?
 - 148 g. Participate in a club or other extra-curricular activity?
 - 149 h. Take music, dance, art or acting lessons?
 - 150 i. Volunteer your time for a worthy cause, such as community service?
- 1. Most days
 - 2. Some days
 - 3. Never
 - 8. (Don't know)
 - 9. (Refused)

- S28.** Here are some other activities that some people engage in. In an average month, do you ever **[INSERT]**? **[IF YES: Do you [INSERT] everyday, at least once a week, or less often?]**
[RANDOMIZE]

- 151 a. Play cards for money
 - 152 b. Bet on sports with non-family members
 - 153 c. Purchase lottery tickets
 - 154 d. Play bingo
 - 155 e. Play slot machines
 - 156 f. Bet on horse races
 - 157 g. Gamble on the Internet
- 1 Everyday
 - 2 At least once a week
 - 3 Less often
 - 4 (Never)
 - 8 (Don't know)
 - 9 (Refused)

158 SG If any answer to S28 is < 4, then ask S29 to S32. If S5d=1 or any answer to S28 < 4, then assign to Gambling version, SG=1.

- 159 S29.** In the past year, have you often found yourself thinking about gambling or planning to gamble?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 8 (Don't know)
 - 9 (Refused)

160 S30. In the past year, have you ever needed to gamble with more and more money to get the amount of excitement you want?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

161 S31. In the past year, have you ever spent more than you planned to on gambling?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

162 S32. In the past year, have you ever felt bad or fed up when trying to cut down or stop gambling?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

On another subject...

S35. Have you heard of any of the following mental conditions?
[RANDOMIZE LIST]

- 163 a.** Eating disorders such as bulimia?
- 164 b.** Schizophrenia?
- 165 c.** Major depression?
- 166 d.** Manic-depression or bipolar disorder?
- 167 e.** An anxiety disorder?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. (Don't know)
- 9. (Refused)

S36. Ask S36 if aware of major depression in S35 (S35c=1)

Imagine someone your age who has **major depression**.

Is the person more likely, less likely, or about as likely as other people to be...

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

- 168 a. Violent
- 169 b. Prone to committing suicide
- 170 c. Good in school
- 171 e. Someone you would want to avoid

- 1 More likely than others
- 2 Less likely than others
- 3 About as likely as others
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

S37A. If aware of eating disorders (S35a=1)

If you had an eating disorder, do you think you would be able to get the help you needed from any of the following:

(RANDOMIZE)

- 172 a. A doctor
- 173 b. Your friends
- 174 c. Your parents
- 175 d. A counselor
- 176 e. An Internet site
- 177 f. A telephone helpline

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. (Don't know)
- 9. (Refused)

S37B. If aware of major depression (S35c=1)

If you had major depression, do you think you could get the help you need from any of the following:

(RANDOMIZE)

- 178 a. A doctor
- 179 b. Your friends
- 180 c. Your parents
- 181 d. A counselor
- 182 e. An Internet site
- 183 f. A telephone helpline

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. (Don't know)
- 9. (Refused)

S37C. If aware of anxiety disorders (S35e=1)

If you had an anxiety disorder, do you think you could get the help you need from any of the following:

(RANDOMIZE)

- 184 a. A doctor
- 185 b. Your friends
- 186 c. Your parents
- 187 d. A counselor
- 188 e. An Internet site
- 189 f. A telephone helpline

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. (Don't know)
- 9. (Refused)

Ask S37D IF YES to Internet site for S37A, S37B, or S37C.

S37D. You said that you might be able to get help for a mental condition from the Internet.

- 190 A. If you wanted to get help for a mental condition, such as **AN EATING DISORDER**, what Internet site would you go to look for help?
 - 1 Gave Response
 - 8 Don't Know
 - 9 Refuse
- 191 **(ENTER VERBATIM):** _____
 Any other site? [If Don't Know, then ask: What search engine would you use to find a site?]
- 192 B. If you wanted to get help for a mental condition, such as **MAJOR DEPRESSION**, what Internet site would you go to look for help?
 - 1 Gave Response
 - 8 Don't Know
 - 9 Refuse
- 193 **(ENTER VERBATIM):** _____
 Any other site? [If Don't Know, then ask: What search engine would you use to find a site?]
- 194 C. If you wanted to get help for a mental condition, such as **ANXIETY**, what Internet site would you go to look for help?
 - 1 Gave Response
 - 8 Don't Know
 - 9 Refuse

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(ENTER VERBATIM): _____

Any other site? [If Don't Know, then ask: What search engine would you use to find a site?]

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S37E. Ask S37E if answer given in S37D.

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A. Do you think the information you found there would be understandable or would you need to get help to use the information you found there.

- 1 Could understand it with no help
- 2 Would need to get help
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

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B. Do you think the information you found there would be understandable or would you need to get help to use the information you found there.

- 1 Could understand it with no help
- 2 Would need to get help
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

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C. Do you think the information you found there would be understandable or would you need to get help to use the information you found there.

- 1 Could understand it with no help
- 2 Would need to get help
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

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S38. Have you been to see a doctor for any reason in the past 12 months?

[IF YES, how many times have you visited a doctor in the past 12 months?]

- 0 Have not gone to a doctor in the past 12 months
- 1 1 or 2 times
- 2 3 to 5 times
- 3 6 to 10 times
- 4 More than 10 times
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

Ask S39-S40 if S38 > 0.

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S39. When you visit the doctor, how much time do you typically spend talking to him or her?

- 1 Less than 10 minutes
- 2 10 to 20 minutes
- 3 More than 20 minutes
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

S40. In your visits to a doctor, has the doctor ever talked with you about any of the following topics either directly or in a questionnaire?

- 201** **A.** Your eating habits?
- 202** **B.** Your sexual activity?
- 203** **C.** Your use of drugs, such as marijuana?
- 204** **D.** Your use of alcohol?
- 205** **E.** Your use of cigarettes?
- 206** **F.** Whether you have been sad or depressed?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't recall/Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

207 **T1.** During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing your usual activities?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

208 **T2.** During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

209 **T3.** **(If T2=1)**
During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

210 **T4.** **(If T3=1)**
Are you still thinking about committing suicide?
[If yes, read advice at close of interview]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

T5. (IF T1, OR T2, OR T3, OR T4=1)

Have you done any of the following to try to get help? **(RANDOMIZE)**

- 211 a. Gone to a doctor or a nurse
 - 212 b. Talked to a friend
 - 213 c. Talked to your parents
 - 214 d. Gone to a counselor
 - 215 e. Gone to an Internet site
 - 216 f. Used a telephone helpline
 - 217 g. Taken medication prescribed by a doctor
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- 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 8. (Don't know)
 - 9. (Refused)

T6. [If done any in T5 (a, b, c, d, e or f) = 1, Then ASK T6 --- REPEAT the sequence after all ITEMS have been asked]

Did:

- 218 a. Your doctor
- 219 b. Your friend
- 220 c. Your parents
- 221 d. Your counselor
- 222 e. The Internet
- 223 f. The telephone helpline

give you the help that you needed?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 Refused

T7. Have you ever known someone personally who **(INSERT)?**

- 224 a. Died of lung cancer or another disease because they smoked cigarettes
- 225 b. Died from a drug overdose
- 226 c. **Attempted suicide**
- 227 d. **Committed suicide**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

T9. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

[RANDOMIZE]

- 228 a. I would like to explore strange places.
- 229 b. I like to do frightening things.
- 230 c. I don't expect to live much past the age of thirty.
- 231 d. I like new and exciting experiences, even if I have to break the rules
- 232 e. I prefer friends who are exciting and unpredictable
- 233 f. I think it's ok to end your life if you're facing an incurable disease
- 234 g. I think it's ok to end your life if you're tired of living
- 235 h. I think it's ok to end your life if you don't see any reason to keep on living

- 1 Strongly agree,
- 2 Somewhat agree,
- 3 Somewhat disagree,
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

Ask S38-S40 if smoker [SZ=1]:

236 S38.2 Do you plan to quit smoking cigarettes?

- 1 Yes
- 2 (Already have)
- 3 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

Ask S38a if planning to quit [S38.2 = 1]

237 S38a. When are you planning to quit? Is it in the next six months, six months to a year, or more than a year from now?

- 1 Next 6 months
- 2 6 months to a year
- 3 More than a year from now
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

238 S38b. About how many times, if any, have you tried to quit smoking?

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- 98 (Don't know)
- 99 (Refused)

- 239 S38c.** How do you think you would feel if you could completely quit smoking?
Would you feel very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?
1. Very good,
 2. Somewhat Good,
 3. Somewhat bad, or
 4. Very bad?
 8. (Don't know)
 9. (Refused)
- 240 S39.2** Do you consider yourself addicted to cigarettes or not?
- 1 Yes, addicted
 - 2 No, not addicted
 - 8 (Don't know)
 - 9 (Refused)
- 241 S40.2** [Ask S40 if S5b=1]
Do you plan to quit smoking marijuana or hashish?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 (Already have)**
 - 3 No
 - 8 (Don't know)
 - 9 (Refused)
- 242 S40a.** Ask S40a if planning to quit [S40.2 = 1]
When are you planning to quit? Is it in the next six months, six months to a year, or more than a year from now?
- 1 Next 6 months
 - 2 6 months to a year
 - 3 More than a year from now
 - 8 (Don't know)
 - 9 (Refused)
- 243 S40b.** How do you think you would feel if you could completely quit smoking marijuana?
Would you feel very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?
1. Very good,
 2. Somewhat Good,
 3. Somewhat bad, or
 4. Very bad?
 8. (Don't know)
 9. (Refused)

Ask S41 if SG=1.

244 S41. Do you plan to quit gambling for money?

- 1 Yes
- 2 (Already have)**
- 3 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

Ask S41a if planning to quit [S41 = 1]

245 S41a. When are you planning to quit? Is it in the next six months, six months to a year, or more than a year from now?

- 1 Next 6 months
- 2 6 months to a year
- 3 More than a year from now
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

246 S41b. How do you think you would feel if you could completely quit gambling?
Would you feel very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?

- 1. Very good,
- 2. Somewhat Good,
- 3. Somewhat bad, or
- 4. Very bad?
- 8. (Don't know)
- 9. (Refused)

S42. Have you ever taken a class in school that covered any of the following topics?
(RANDOMIZE)

- 247 a.** Eating disorders
- 248 b.** Gun safety
- 249 c.** Mental disorders, such as schizophrenia
- 250 d.** Using addictive drugs
- 251 e.** Smoking cigarettes
- 252 f.** Suicide
- 253 g.** Problems with gambling

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

254 D6. I have just a few more questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey. Are you yourself of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

255 D7. How would you classify your race?
(IF HISPANIC [D6 = 1]:) Aside from being Hispanic, do you consider yourself white, black or some other race? **(ELSE:)** Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Asian
- 4 Other
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

256 D8. Are you or have you ever been married?

- 1 Currently married
- 2 Previously married
- 3 (Never married)
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

257 D9. With which religious group do you identify? Would you describe yourself as a Protestant such as Episcopal, Lutheran or Baptist, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, some other non-Christian religion, or don't you have a religious preference?

- 01 A Protestant religion such as Episcopal, Lutheran, or Baptist
- 02 Catholic
- 03 Jewish
- 04 Muslim
- 05 Some other non-Christian religion
- 06 No religious preference
- 258 97 Other (SPECIFY)**
- 98 (Don't know)
- 99 (Refused)

259 D10. (If parents alive) Do you currently live with your parents?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Parents Deceased
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey. Have a good night.

Script for respondents who are currently contemplating suicide (T4=1).

You said earlier that you have thoughts of committing suicide.

If you are still feeling this way, is there someone who can help you at home to get help right away?

[IF PLAN APPEARS IMMINENT, SUGGEST GOING TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM]

[IF RESPONDENT HAS CURRENT THOUGHTS ABOUT SUICIDE (T4=yes):]

Do you promise to go to an emergency room or talk with your parents (or other responsible adult) about getting help right away?

[IF YES: End call]

[IF NO: Give respondent the name and phone number of a suicide counselor to call or if possible connect respondent with counselor]

1-800-448-3000. the National Helpline set-up by the Boys and Girls Clubs in Omaha Nebraska.

They are experienced counselors who can provide help immediately, including calling an emergency service if the need arises. Be sure call goes through

WARNING: DEALING WITH SUICIDE INTENTIONS AND OTHER SENSITIVE ISSUES

From time to time you, the SRBI staff, will be faced with administering sensitive questions, such as suicide intentions, that might require professional intervention. Since you are not a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist, dealing with these highly delicate situations can inadvertently make matters much worse without you even realizing it.

Any form of intervention, no matter how minor, is strictly prohibited. Your role as an interviewer is to be a neutral data collector, and administer the research survey as written. This means that you are NOT to offer any advice, words of comfort, to agree or disagree with the respondent on any topic in any way, or say anything else not specifically written for the survey, either before, during, or after the interview.

Projects containing sensitive topics will be accompanied by special instructions and professional contact information. You are to follow such instructions **very carefully** so that a respondent in need of professional assistance can get it without interference or delay.

If Respondent needs to validate the survey or needs further information, they can contact:

DAN ROMER at the University of Pennsylvania

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Weighting

Demographic weights were created based on March 2001 CPS (Current Population Survey) data for the following variables:

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1. Number of persons ages 14 to 22 in households: 1, 2, or 3+
2. Gender
3. Race-ethnicity: White non-Hispanic, Black non-Hispanic, Hispanic, Other non-Hispanic
4. Education: Less than high school, high school graduate, some college, college plus
5. Region of country: Northeast, Midwest, South, and West