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Data Location	Standard Variable Name	Country Question Number	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
17-17	Q1	Q1	How old are you?		
		1	11 years old or younger	54	3.5
		2	12 years old	40	2.3
		3	13 years old	710	26.6
		4	14 years old	883	38.6
		5	15 years old	591	28.4
		6	16 years old or older	27	0.7
			Missing	54	
18-18	Q2	Q2	What is your sex?		
		1	Male	1,054	51.2
		2	Female	1,210	48.8
			Missing	95	
19-19	Q3	Q3	In what grade are you?		
		1	Standard 7	943	44.4
		2	Standard 8	899	52.6
		3	Form I	286	2.3
		4	Form II	143	0.7
			Missing	88	
20-23	Q4	Q4	How tall are you without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in meters.)		
24-29	Q5	Q5	How much do you weigh without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in kilograms.)		
30-30	Q6	Q8	During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?		
		1	Never	965	34.3
		2	Rarely	257	9.6
		3	Sometimes	791	37.7
		4	Most of the time	181	11.6
		5	Always	106	6.9
			Missing	59	

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31-31	Q7	Q11	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat fruit, such as papaya, oranges, avocado, pears, or bananas?		
		1	I did not eat fruit during the past 30 days	237	13.4
		2	Less than one time per day	261	8.9
		3	1 time per day	562	25.3
		4	2 times per day	435	18.2
		5	3 times per day	432	16.5
		6	4 times per day	149	7.0
		7	5 or more times per day	258	10.7
			Missing	25	
32-32	Q8	Q12	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat vegetables, such as cabbage, repu, mpilu, tanaposi, ntolilo, chigwada, or nkhwani?		
		1	I did not eat vegetables during the past 30 days	60	3.9
		2	Less than one time per day	181	8.6
		3	1 time per day	456	22.4
		4	2 times per day	1,039	41.5
		5	3 times per day	291	10.6
		6	4 times per day	66	3.2
		7	5 or more times per day	255	9.8
			Missing	11	
35-35	Q11	Q13	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually clean or brush your teeth?		
		1	I did not clean or brush my teeth during the past 30 days	61	3.2
		2	Less than 1 time per day	78	3.5
		3	1 time per day	340	12.8
		4	2 times per day	479	19.9
		5	3 times per day	982	41.7
		6	4 or more times per day	381	19.0
			Missing	38	

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36-36	Q12	Q14	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands before eating?		
			1 Never	17	0.3
			2 Rarely	57	3.8
			3 Sometimes	78	3.7
			4 Most of the time	394	17.4
			5 Always	1,766	74.8
			Missing	47	
37-37	Q13	Q15	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands after using the toilet or latrine?		
			1 Never	32	1.7
			2 Rarely	83	3.9
			3 Sometimes	130	5.0
			4 Most of the time	312	12.2
			5 Always	1,785	77.2
			Missing	17	
38-38	Q14	Q16	During the past 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands?		
			1 Never	134	6.1
			2 Rarely	220	11.0
			3 Sometimes	510	15.8
			4 Most of the time	514	21.0
			5 Always	956	46.0
			Missing	25	
39-39	Q15	Q23	During the past 12 months, how many times were you physically attacked?		
			1 0 times	1,392	63.1
			2 1 time	474	19.6
			3 2 or 3 times	217	7.8
			4 4 or 5 times	102	3.6
			5 6 or 7 times	53	2.3
			6 8 or 9 times	12	0.3
			7 10 or 11 times	9	0.5
			8 12 or more times	77	2.8
			Missing	23	

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40-40	Q16	Q24	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
			1 0 times	1,749	77.0
			2 1 time	365	14.3
			3 2 or 3 times	139	5.8
			4 4 or 5 times	36	0.7
			5 6 or 7 times	28	1.4
			6 8 or 9 times	6	0.1
			7 10 or 11 times	1	0.0
			8 12 or more times	24	0.7
			Missing	11	
41-41	Q17	Q25	During the past 12 months, how many times were you seriously injured?		
			1 0 times	1,611	68.1
			2 1 time	489	21.6
			3 2 or 3 times	136	6.5
			4 4 or 5 times	46	1.8
			5 6 or 7 times	17	0.7
			6 8 or 9 times	12	0.7
			7 10 or 11 times	7	0.1
			8 12 or more times	18	0.6
			Missing	23	
44-44	Q20	Q30	During the past 30 days, on how many days were you bullied?		
			1 0 days	1,256	55.4
			2 1 or 2 days	507	24.7
			3 3 to 5 days	196	10.5
			4 6 to 9 days	78	3.8
			5 10 to 19 days	30	1.2
			6 20 to 29 days	20	1.1
			7 All 30 days	85	3.2
			Missing	187	

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45-45	Q21	Q31	During the past 30 days, how were you bullied most often?		
		1	I was not bullied during the past 30 days	1,366	61.1
		2	I was hit, kicked, pushed, shoved around, or locked indoors	142	6.4
		3	I was made fun of because of my race, nationality, or color	120	6.7
		4	I was made fun of because of my religion	118	6.1
		5	I was made fun of with sexual jokes, comments, or gestures	58	3.0
		6	I was left out of activities on purpose or completely ignored	81	4.3
		7	I was made fun of because of how my body or face looks	109	5.6
		8	I was bullied in some other way	163	6.8
			Missing	202	
46-46	Q22	Q32	During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?		
		1	Never	841	34.2
		2	Rarely	475	21.2
		3	Sometimes	592	24.3
		4	Most of the time	176	8.6
		5	Always	198	11.7
			Missing	77	
47-47	Q23	Q33	During the past 12 months, how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?		
		1	Never	982	36.7
		2	Rarely	426	21.3
		3	Sometimes	626	28.4
		4	Most of the time	205	9.2
		5	Always	97	4.4
			Missing	23	

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48-48	Q24	Q37	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
		1	Yes	306	12.9
		2	No	2,011	87.1
			Missing	42	
49-49	Q25	Q38	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
		1	Yes	478	20.6
		2	No	1,786	79.4
			Missing	95	
50-50	Q26	Q39	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
		1	0 times	2,019	88.4
		2	1 time	175	6.0
		3	2 or 3 times	78	3.3
		4	4 or 5 times	28	1.1
		5	6 or more times	36	1.2
			Missing	23	
51-51	Q27	Q40	How many close friends do you have?		
		1	0	206	7.9
		2	1	780	33.2
		3	2	621	28.1
		4	3 or more	692	30.8
			Missing	60	
52-52	Q28	Q42	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?		
		1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1,785	90.9
		2	7 years old or younger	74	3.4
		3	8 or 9 years old	48	1.9
		4	10 or 11 years old	37	1.2
		5	12 or 13 years old	40	1.3
		6	14 or 15 years old	31	1.2
			Missing	344	

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53-53	Q29	Q43	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1	0 days	2,181	95.3
		2	1 or 2 days	79	3.1
		3	3 to 5 days	15	0.4
		4	6 to 9 days	10	0.3
		5	10 to 19 days	9	0.3
		6	20 to 29 days	7	0.3
		7	All 30 days	8	0.3
			Missing	50	
54-54	Q30	Q45	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as chingambwe or fodya wa mphuno?		
		1	0 days	2,209	93.2
		2	1 or 2 days	82	3.6
		3	3 to 5 days	28	1.8
		4	6 to 9 days	14	0.8
		5	10 to 19 days	6	0.4
		6	20 to 29 days	2	0.1
		7	All 30 days	9	0.2
			Missing	9	
55-55	Q31	Q46	During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?		
		1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1,867	94.4
		2	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 12 months	64	2.1
		3	Yes	67	2.5
		4	No	30	1.1
			Missing	331	
56-56	Q32	Q50	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence?		
		1	0 days	1,357	58.4
		2	1 or 2 days	553	24.1
		3	3 or 4 days	145	6.4
		4	5 or 6 days	63	2.6
		5	All 7 days	206	8.5
			Missing	35	

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Data Location	Standard Variable Name	Country Question Number	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
57-57	Q33	Q51	Which of your parents or guardians use any form of tobacco?		
		1	Neither	1,915	82.0
		2	My father or male guardian	242	11.4
		3	My mother or female guardian	37	2.1
		4	Both	38	1.8
		5	I do not know	114	2.7
			Missing	13	
58-58	Q34	Q54	How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
		1	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	1,976	93.5
		2	7 years old or younger	73	2.7
		3	8 or 9 years old	36	1.4
		4	10 or 11 years old	29	1.1
		5	12 or 13 years old	37	0.6
		6	14 or 15 years old	31	0.7
		7	16 years old or older	1	0.0
			Missing	176	
59-59	Q35	Q55	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink containing alcohol?		
		1	0 days	2,116	95.8
		2	1 or 2 days	62	1.7
		3	3 to 5 days	32	0.9
		4	6 to 9 days	12	0.6
		5	10 to 19 days	7	0.4
		6	20 to 29 days	8	0.3
		7	All 30 days	11	0.4
			Missing	111	

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60-60	Q36	Q56	During the past 30 days, on the days you drank alcohol, how many drinks did you usually drink per day?		
			1 I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	2,132	94.6
			2 Less than one drink	81	2.6
			3 1 drink	32	1.2
			4 2 drinks	18	0.6
			5 3 drinks	10	0.3
			6 4 drinks	9	0.3
			7 5 or more drinks	13	0.4
			Missing	64	
62-62	Q38	Q61	During your life, how many times did you drink so much alcohol that you were really drunk?		
			1 0 times	2,149	96.6
			2 1 or 2 times	67	2.0
			3 3 to 9 times	24	0.8
			4 10 or more times	13	0.6
			Missing	106	
68-68	Q44	Q69	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
			1 Yes	509	23.2
			2 No	1,574	76.8
			Missing	276	
69-69	Q45	Q70	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
			1 I have never had sexual intercourse	1,936	88.6
			2 11 years old or younger	154	5.1
			3 12 years old	63	2.5
			4 13 years old	33	2.1
			5 14 years old	28	1.2
			6 15 years old	13	0.6
			7 16 years old or older	1	0.0
			Missing	131	

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70-70	Q46	Q71	During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
		1	I have never had sexual intercourse	1,922	88.3
		2	1 person	168	6.3
		3	2 people	48	2.1
		4	3 people	34	1.7
		5	4 people	14	0.3
		6	5 people	17	0.8
		7	6 or more people	25	0.4
			Missing	131	
71-71	Q47	Q73	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom or chishango?		
		1	I have never had sexual intercourse	1,927	90.0
		2	Yes	116	6.5
		3	No	129	3.5
			Missing	187	
175-175	QN6		Percentage of students who went hungry most of the time or always because there was not enough food in their home during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	287	18.5
		2	No	2,013	81.5
			Missing	59	
176-176	QN7		Percentage of students who usually ate fruit two or more times per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,274	52.4
		2	No	1,060	47.6
			Missing	25	
177-177	QN8		Percentage of students who usually ate vegetables three or more times per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	612	23.7
		2	No	1,736	76.3
			Missing	11	

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180-180	QN11		Percentage of students who usually cleaned or brushed their teeth less than one time per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	139	6.6
		2	No	2,182	93.4
			Missing	38	
181-181	QN12		Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands before eating during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	74	4.1
		2	No	2,238	95.9
			Missing	47	
182-182	QN13		Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	115	5.6
		2	No	2,227	94.4
			Missing	17	
183-183	QN14		Percentage of students who never or rarely used soap when washing their hands during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	354	17.1
		2	No	1,980	82.9
			Missing	25	
184-184	QN15		Percentage of students who were physically attacked one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	944	36.9
		2	No	1,392	63.1
			Missing	23	
185-185	QN16		Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	599	23.0
		2	No	1,749	77.0
			Missing	11	

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186-186	QN17		Percentage of students who were seriously injured one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	725	31.9
		2	No	1,611	68.1
			Missing	23	
189-189	QN20		Percentage of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	916	44.6
		2	No	1,256	55.4
			Missing	187	
190-190	QN21		Among students who were bullied during the past 30 days, the percentage who were bullied most often by being hit, kicked, pushed, shoved around, or locked indoors		
		1	Yes	142	16.5
		2	No	649	83.5
			Missing	1,568	
191-191	QN22		Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt lonely during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	374	20.3
		2	No	1,908	79.7
			Missing	77	
192-192	QN23		Percentage of students who most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	302	13.7
		2	No	2,034	86.3
			Missing	23	
193-193	QN24		Percentage of students who ever seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	306	12.9
		2	No	2,011	87.1
			Missing	42	

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194-194	QN25		Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	478	20.6
		2	No	1,786	79.4
			Missing	95	
195-195	QN26		Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	317	11.6
		2	No	2,019	88.4
			Missing	23	
196-196	QN27		Percentage of students who had no close friends		
		1	Yes	206	7.9
		2	No	2,093	92.1
			Missing	60	
197-197	QN28		Among students who ever smoked cigarettes, the percentage who first tried a cigarette before age 14 years		
		1	Yes	199	86.3
		2	No	31	13.7
			Missing	2,129	
198-198	QN29		Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	128	4.7
		2	No	2,181	95.3
			Missing	50	
199-199	QN30		Percentage of students who used any tobacco products other than cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	141	6.8
		2	No	2,209	93.2
			Missing	9	

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200-200	QN31		Among students who smoked cigarettes during the past 12 months, the percentage who tried to stop smoking cigarettes during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	67	69.9
		2	No	30	30.1
			Missing	2,262	
201-201	QN32		Percentage of students who reported people smoked in their presence on one or more days during the past seven days		
		1	Yes	967	41.6
		2	No	1,357	58.4
			Missing	35	
202-202	QN33		Percentage of students who had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco		
		1	Yes	317	15.3
		2	No	2,029	84.7
			Missing	13	
203-203	QN34		Among students who ever had a drink of alcohol (other than a few sips), the percentage who had their first drink of alcohol before age 14 years		
		1	Yes	175	89.9
		2	No	32	10.1
			Missing	2,152	
204-204	QN35		Percentage of students who drank at least one drink containing alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	132	4.2
		2	No	2,116	95.8
			Missing	111	
205-205	QN36		Among students who drank alcohol during the past 30 days, the percentage who usually drank two or more drinks per day on the days they drank alcohol		
		1	Yes	50	29.0
		2	No	113	71.0
			Missing	2,196	

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207-207	QN38		Percentage of students who drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk one or more times during their life		
		1	Yes	104	3.4
		2	No	2,149	96.6
			Missing	106	
213-213	QN44		Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse		
		1	Yes	509	23.2
		2	No	1,574	76.8
			Missing	276	
214-214	QN45		Among students who ever had sexual intercourse, the percentage who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 14 years		
		1	Yes	250	84.9
		2	No	42	15.1
			Missing	2,067	
215-215	QN46		Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with two or more people during their life		
		1	Yes	138	5.4
		2	No	2,090	94.6
			Missing	131	
216-216	QN47		Among students who ever had sexual intercourse, the percentage who used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse		
		1	Yes	116	65.3
		2	No	129	34.7
			Missing	2,114	
350-350	QNOWTG		Percentage of students who were overweight (>+1SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
		1	Yes	156	7.5
		2	No	1,889	92.5
			Missing	314	

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351-351	QNOBESEG		Percentage of students who were obese (>+2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
		1	Yes	19	0.5
		2	No	2,026	99.5
			Missing	314	
352-352	QNUNWTG		Percentage of students who were underweight (<-2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
		1	Yes	108	5.0
		2	No	1,937	95.0
			Missing	314	
353-353	QNFRVGG		Percentage of students who usually ate fruits and vegetables five or more times per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	910	35.2
		2	No	1,418	64.8
			Missing	31	
354-354	QNANYTBG		Percentage of students who used any tobacco on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	174	7.2
		2	No	2,130	92.8
			Missing	55	
357-357	QNC1G		Among students who drank so much alcohol they were really drunk one or more times during their life, the percentage who had ever had sexual intercourse		
		1	Yes	46	77.9
		2	No	24	22.1
			Missing	2,289	
358-358	QNC2G		Among students who most of the time or always had been so worried about something that they could not sleep at night during the past 12 months, the percentage who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	169	63.5
		2	No	94	36.5
			Missing	2,096	

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362-371	WEIGHT				
372-380	STRATUM				
381-385	PSU				