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17-17	Q1	Q1	How old are you?			
			1	11 years old or younger	56	1.9
			2	12 years old	454	15.5
			3	13 years old	899	28.6
			4	14 years old	892	29.9
			5	15 years old	684	20.7
			6	16 years old or older	105	3.4
		Missing	12			
18-18	Q2	Q2	What is your sex?			
			1	Male	1,243	51.2
			2	Female	1,859	48.8
19-19	Q3	Q3	In what grade are you?			
			1	Grade 7	1,044	35.4
			2	Grade 8	873	26.8
			3	Grade 9	735	27.1
			4	Grade 10	449	10.7
		Missing	1			
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	Q9	During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?			
			1	Never	1,456	46.7
			2	Rarely	650	20.9
			3	Sometimes	650	21.4
			4	Most of the time	199	6.8
			5	Always	125	4.3
		Missing	22			

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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 oranges, apples, or bananas?		
		1	I did not eat fruit during the past 30 days	185	6.7
		2	Less than one time per day	933	30.4
		3	1 time per day	913	28.8
		4	2 times per day	585	18.9
		5	3 times per day	246	8.3
		6	4 times per day	90	2.7
		7	5 or more times per day	123	4.2
			Missing	27	
32-32	Q8	Q12	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat vegetables, such as Spanish cucumbers, tomatoes, or salad?		
		1	I did not eat vegetables during the past 30 days	161	5.4
		2	Less than one time per day	950	30.2
		3	1 time per day	1,115	36.0
		4	2 times per day	489	16.0
		5	3 times per day	217	6.9
		6	4 times per day	57	1.9
		7	5 or more times per day	105	3.5
			Missing	8	
33-33	Q9	Q13	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually drink carbonated soft drinks, such as Crush, Canada-dry, 7-up, Fanta, or Pepsi-cola?		
		1	I did not drink carbonated soft drinks during the past 30 days	676	21.1
		2	Less than one time per day	1,496	48.0
		3	1 time per day	603	20.3
		4	2 times per day	164	5.7
		5	3 times per day	73	2.5
		6	4 times per day	35	1.2
		7	5 or more times per day	36	1.3
			Missing	19	

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34-34	Q10	Q20	During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat food from a fast food restaurant, such as KFC?		
			1 0 days	1,804	57.4
			2 1 day	649	21.6
			3 2 days	329	10.9
			4 3 days	138	4.8
			5 4 days	66	2.3
			6 5 days	29	1.0
			7 6 days	10	0.3
			8 7 days	47	1.6
			Missing	30	
35-35	Q11	Q23	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	321	11.3
			2 Less than 1 time per day	689	22.4
			3 1 time per day	819	26.2
			4 2 times per day	696	22.4
			5 3 times per day	400	13.1
			6 4 or more times per day	148	4.7
			Missing	29	
36-36	Q12	Q24	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands before eating?		
			1 Never	83	2.9
			2 Rarely	195	6.6
			3 Sometimes	368	11.7
			4 Most of the time	452	14.5
			5 Always	1,973	64.3
			Missing	31	

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37-37	Q13	Q25	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands after using the toilet or latrine?		
			1 Never	47	1.6
			2 Rarely	59	2.1
			3 Sometimes	104	3.5
			4 Most of the time	115	4.0
			5 Always	2,737	88.8
			Missing	40	
38-38	Q14	Q26	During the past 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands?		
			1 Never	64	2.2
			2 Rarely	130	4.4
			3 Sometimes	266	8.8
			4 Most of the time	448	15.1
			5 Always	2,156	69.5
			Missing	38	
41-41	Q17	Q32	During the past 12 months, how many times were you seriously injured?		
			1 0 times	1,734	55.0
			2 1 time	930	30.9
			3 2 or 3 times	305	9.7
			4 4 or 5 times	65	2.3
			5 6 or 7 times	24	0.8
			6 8 or 9 times	6	0.2
			7 10 or 11 times	12	0.4
			8 12 or more times	22	0.7
			Missing	4	
46-46	Q22	Q37	During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?		
			1 Never	1,282	43.6
			2 Rarely	751	24.6
			3 Sometimes	620	19.1
			4 Most of the time	216	6.4
			5 Always	207	6.3
			Missing	26	

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47-47	Q23	Q38	During the past 12 months, how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?		
		1	Never	851	29.4
		2	Rarely	975	32.5
		3	Sometimes	752	23.2
		4	Most of the time	322	10.2
		5	Always	153	4.7
			Missing	49	
51-51	Q27	Q39	How many close friends do you have?		
		1	0	166	5.3
		2	1	452	13.5
		3	2	631	19.5
		4	3 or more	1,824	61.7
			Missing	29	
52-52	Q28	Q40	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?		
		1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2,621	84.2
		2	7 years old or younger	70	2.5
		3	8 or 9 years old	62	2.4
		4	10 or 11 years old	116	4.2
		5	12 or 13 years old	121	4.2
		6	14 or 15 years old	74	2.4
		7	16 years old or older	3	0.1
			Missing	35	
53-53	Q29	Q41	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1	0 days	2,825	89.9
		2	1 or 2 days	147	5.2
		3	3 to 5 days	42	1.6
		4	6 to 9 days	38	1.4
		5	10 to 19 days	15	0.5
		6	20 to 29 days	9	0.3
		7	All 30 days	24	1.0
			Missing	2	

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54-54	Q30	Q43	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as narghile (hubble-bubble), cigars, or pipes?			
			1	0 days	2,631	84.0
			2	1 or 2 days	320	10.6
			3	3 to 5 days	79	2.8
			4	6 to 9 days	27	1.0
			5	10 to 19 days	22	0.8
			6	20 to 29 days	9	0.4
			7	All 30 days	13	0.4
	Missing		1			
55-55	Q31	Q47	During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?			
			1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2,787	90.4
			2	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 12 months	86	2.9
			3	Yes	139	5.0
			4	No	41	1.6
	Missing		49			
56-56	Q32	Q48	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence?			
			1	0 days	1,165	38.5
			2	1 or 2 days	675	21.8
			3	3 or 4 days	317	10.5
			4	5 or 6 days	117	4.1
			5	All 7 days	812	25.1
	Missing		16			
57-57	Q33	Q49	Which of your parents or guardians use any form of tobacco?			
			1	Neither	1,587	52.2
			2	My father or male guardian	1,101	35.0
			3	My mother or female guardian	114	3.8
			4	Both	205	6.4
			5	I do not know	79	2.6
	Missing		16			

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58-58	Q34	Q55	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	2,821	90.2
			2	7 years old or younger	81	3.0
			3	8 or 9 years old	41	1.6
			4	10 or 11 years old	56	1.9
			5	12 or 13 years old	55	2.2
			6	14 or 15 years old	29	1.1
				Missing	19	
59-59	Q35	Q56	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink containing alcohol?			
			1	0 days	2,895	92.7
			2	1 or 2 days	130	4.8
			3	3 to 5 days	32	1.2
			4	6 to 9 days	11	0.5
			5	10 to 19 days	10	0.5
			7	All 30 days	10	0.3
				Missing	14	
60-60	Q36	Q57	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	2,903	92.5
			2	Less than one drink	139	5.2
			3	1 drink	41	1.6
			4	2 drinks	5	0.2
			5	3 drinks	3	0.1
			6	4 drinks	3	0.1
			7	5 or more drinks	8	0.3

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73-73	Q49	Q62	During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?		
		1	0 days	1,088	35.1
		2	1 day	794	26.4
		3	2 days	405	13.4
		4	3 days	232	7.3
		5	4 days	95	3.0
		6	5 days	88	2.6
		7	6 days	33	1.0
		8	7 days	322	11.1
			Missing	45	
74-74	Q50	Q63	During the past 7 days, on how many days did you walk or ride a bicycle to or from school?		
		1	0 days	1,370	46.0
		2	1 day	264	8.7
		3	2 days	142	4.9
		4	3 days	96	3.3
		5	4 days	71	2.3
		6	5 days	470	13.7
		7	6 days	30	0.9
		8	7 days	637	20.3
			Missing	22	
75-75	Q51	Q64	During this school year, on how many days did you go to physical education (PE) class each week?		
		1	0 days	647	21.3
		2	1 day	1,510	47.9
		3	2 days	165	5.6
		4	3 days	69	2.4
		5	4 days	63	1.9
		6	5 or more days	616	20.8
			Missing	32	

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76-76	Q52	Q67	How much time do you spend during a typical or usual day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities such as play-station or playing cards?		
			1 Less than 1 hour per day	982	33.1
			2 1 to 2 hours per day	1,271	41.4
			3 3 to 4 hours per day	624	19.1
			4 5 to 6 hours per day	125	3.8
			5 7 to 8 hours per day	25	0.8
			6 More than 8 hours per day	53	1.8
			Missing	22	
77-77	Q53	Q68	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you miss classes or school without permission?		
			1 0 days	2,012	66.1
			2 1 or 2 days	820	26.6
			3 3 to 5 days	154	5.1
			4 6 to 9 days	27	0.9
			5 10 or more days	42	1.4
			Missing	47	
78-78	Q54	Q69	During the past 30 days, how often were most of the students in your school kind and helpful?		
			1 Never	484	16.7
			2 Rarely	647	21.6
			3 Sometimes	580	17.8
			4 Most of the time	508	16.0
			5 Always	862	27.9
			Missing	21	
79-79	Q55	Q70	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians check to see if your homework was done?		
			1 Never	770	25.8
			2 Rarely	537	17.7
			3 Sometimes	524	16.8
			4 Most of the time	357	11.1
			5 Always	878	28.6
			Missing	36	

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80-80	Q56	Q71	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians understand your problems and worries?			
			1	Never	1,097	36.6
			2	Rarely	628	20.3
			3	Sometimes	515	16.7
			4	Most of the time	317	10.2
			5	Always	515	16.2
				Missing	30	
81-81	Q57	Q72	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians really know what you were doing with your free time?			
			1	Never	844	28.0
			2	Rarely	596	19.3
			3	Sometimes	455	15.2
			4	Most of the time	361	11.4
			5	Always	830	26.0
				Missing	16	
82-82	Q58	Q73	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians go through your things without your approval?			
			1	Never	2,183	70.2
			2	Rarely	493	16.3
			3	Sometimes	199	6.6
			4	Most of the time	88	3.0
			5	Always	115	4.0
				Missing	24	
185-185	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	324	11.1
			2	No	2,756	88.9
				Missing	22	

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186-186	QN7		Percentage of students who usually ate fruit two or more times per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,044	34.1
		2	No	2,031	65.9
			Missing	27	
187-187	QN8		Percentage of students who usually ate vegetables three or more times per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	379	12.4
		2	No	2,715	87.6
			Missing	8	
188-188	QN9		Percentage of students who usually drank carbonated soft drinks one or more times per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	911	30.9
		2	No	2,172	69.1
			Missing	19	
189-189	QN10		Percentage of students who ate food from a fast food restaurant on three or more days during the past 7 days		
		1	Yes	290	10.0
		2	No	2,782	90.0
			Missing	30	
190-190	QN11		Percentage of students who usually cleaned or brushed their teeth less than one time per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,010	33.7
		2	No	2,063	66.3
			Missing	29	
191-191	QN12		Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands before eating during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	278	9.5
		2	No	2,793	90.5
			Missing	31	

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192-192	QN13		Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	106	3.7
		2	No	2,956	96.3
			Missing	40	
193-193	QN14		Percentage of students who never or rarely used soap when washing their hands during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	194	6.7
		2	No	2,870	93.3
			Missing	38	
196-196	QN17		Percentage of students who were seriously injured one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	1,364	45.0
		2	No	1,734	55.0
			Missing	4	
201-201	QN22		Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt lonely during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	423	12.7
		2	No	2,653	87.3
			Missing	26	
202-202	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	475	14.9
		2	No	2,578	85.1
			Missing	49	
206-206	QN27		Percentage of students who have no close friends		
		1	Yes	166	5.3
		2	No	2,907	94.7
			Missing	29	

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207-207	QN28		Among students who ever smoked cigarettes, the percentage who first tried a cigarette before age 14 years		
		1	Yes	369	84.2
		2	No	77	15.8
			Missing	2,656	
208-208	QN29		Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	275	10.1
		2	No	2,825	89.9
			Missing	2	
209-209	QN30		Percentage of students who used any tobacco products other than cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	470	16.0
		2	No	2,631	84.0
			Missing	1	
210-210	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	139	75.9
		2	No	41	24.1
			Missing	2,922	
211-211	QN32		Percentage of students who reported people smoked in their presence on one or more days during the past seven days		
		1	Yes	1,921	61.5
		2	No	1,165	38.5
			Missing	16	
212-212	QN33		Percentage of students who had parents or guardians who used any form of tobacco		
		1	Yes	1,420	45.2
		2	No	1,666	54.8
			Missing	16	

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213-213	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	233	88.8
		2	No	29	11.2
			Missing	2,840	
214-214	QN35		Percentage of students who drank at least one drink containing alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	193	7.3
		2	No	2,895	92.7
			Missing	14	
215-215	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	19	8.8
		2	No	180	91.2
			Missing	2,903	
228-228	QN49		Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more days during the past seven days		
		1	Yes	443	14.8
		2	No	2,614	85.2
			Missing	45	
229-229	QN50		Percentage of students who did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school during the past seven days		
		1	Yes	1,370	46.0
		2	No	1,710	54.0
			Missing	22	
230-230	QN51		Percentage of students who went to physical education (PE) class on three or more days each week during this school year		
		1	Yes	748	25.2
		2	No	2,322	74.8
			Missing	32	

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231-231	QN52		Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day during a typical or usual day doing sitting activities		
		1	Yes	827	25.5
		2	No	2,253	74.5
			Missing	22	
232-232	QN53		Percentage of students who missed classes or school without permission on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,043	33.9
		2	No	2,012	66.1
			Missing	47	
233-233	QN54		Percentage of students who reported most of the students in their school were kind and helpful most of the time or always during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,370	43.9
		2	No	1,711	56.1
			Missing	21	
234-234	QN55		Percentage of students whose parents or guardians checked to see if their homework was done most of the time or always during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,235	39.7
		2	No	1,831	60.3
			Missing	36	
235-235	QN56		Percentage of students whose parents or guardians understood their problems and worries most of the time or always during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	832	26.4
		2	No	2,240	73.6
			Missing	30	

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236-236	QN57		Percentage of students whose parents or guardians really knew what they were doing with their free time most of the time or always during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,191	37.4
		2	No	1,895	62.6
			Missing	16	
237-237	QN58		Percentage of students whose parents or guardians went through their things without their approval never or rarely during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	2,676	86.5
		2	No	402	13.5
			Missing	24	
350-350	QNOWTG		Percentage of students who were overweight (>+1SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
		1	Yes	647	23.0
		2	No	2,306	77.0
			Missing	149	
351-351	QNOBESEG		Percentage of students who were obese (>+2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
		1	Yes	164	6.1
		2	No	2,789	93.9
			Missing	149	
352-352	QNUNWTG		Percentage of students who were underweight (<-2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
		1	Yes	145	5.0
		2	No	2,808	95.0
			Missing	149	
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	457	15.1
		2	No	2,611	84.9
			Missing	34	

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354-354	QNANYTBG		Percentage of students who used any tobacco on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	573	19.9
		2	No	2,526	80.1
			Missing	3	
355-355	QNPA7G		Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on all seven days during the past seven days		
		1	Yes	322	11.1
		2	No	2,735	88.9
			Missing	45	
356-356	QNPE5G		Percentage of students who went to physical education (PE) class on five or more days each week during this school year		
		1	Yes	616	20.8
		2	No	2,454	79.2
			Missing	32	
362-371	WEIGHT				
372-380	STRATUM				
381-385	PSU				