

2005 GLOBAL SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS

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Data Location	Standard Variable Name	Country Question Number	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1-3	SITE		Site Code		
4-13	SCHOOL		School Codes		
14-16	CLASS		Class Codes		
17-17	Q1	Q1	How old are you?		
			1 11 years old or younger	404	2.6
			2 12 years old	2,150	13.1
			3 13 years old	3,630	22.3
			4 14 years old	3,827	23.6
			5 15 years old	3,212	21.2
			6 16 years old or older	2,373	17.2
			Missing	194	
18-18	Q2	Q2	What is your sex?		
			1 Male	7,741	50.0
			2 Female	7,893	50.0
			Missing	156	
19-19	Q3	Q3	In what grade are you?		
			1 Grade 7	4,215	26.9
			2 Grade 8	4,065	25.4
			3 Grade 9	3,851	24.2
			4 Grade 10	3,431	23.5
			Missing	228	
20-23	Q4	Q80	How tall are you without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in meters.)		
24-29	Q5	Q81	How much do you weigh without your shoes on? (Note: Data are in kilograms.)		
30-30	Q6	Q7	During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?		
			1 Never	9,060	58.0
			2 Rarely	2,427	16.0
			3 Sometimes	2,580	16.5
			4 Most of the time	972	6.0
			5 Always	522	3.4
			Missing	229	

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31-31	Q7	Q10	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat fruit, such as apples, oranges, grapes, kiwi, mango, pears, bananas, or melons?			
			1	I did not eat fruit during the past 30 days	1,241	7.9
			2	Less than one time per day	6,793	44.6
			3	1 time per day	3,135	19.4
			4	2 times per day	2,172	13.5
			5	3 times per day	954	5.9
			6	4 times per day	316	2.0
			7	5 or more times per day	1,008	6.6
	Missing	171				
32-32	Q8	Q11	During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat vegetables, such as tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, or carrots?			
			1	I did not eat vegetables during the past 30 days	1,156	7.5
			2	Less than one time per day	5,632	36.5
			3	1 time per day	3,676	23.7
			4	2 times per day	2,458	15.3
			5	3 times per day	1,073	6.7
			6	4 times per day	354	2.1
			7	5 or more times per day	1,238	8.3
	Missing	203				
33-33	Q9	Q17	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	697	5.0
			2	Less than 1 time per day	2,167	14.6
			3	1 time per day	3,662	23.7
			4	2 times per day	5,502	34.1
			5	3 times per day	2,071	13.1
			6	4 or more times per day	1,520	9.6
	Missing	171				

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34-34	Q10	Q18	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands before eating?		
			1 Never	276	1.8
			2 Rarely	725	4.8
			3 Sometimes	1,277	8.5
			4 Most of the time	2,375	15.7
			5 Always	10,785	69.2
			Missing	352	
35-35	Q11	Q19	During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands after using the toilet or latrine?		
			1 Never	242	1.6
			2 Rarely	392	2.7
			3 Sometimes	598	4.0
			4 Most of the time	1,226	8.1
			5 Always	13,124	83.7
			Missing	208	
36-36	Q12	Q20	During the past 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands?		
			1 Never	222	1.5
			2 Rarely	457	3.2
			3 Sometimes	1,327	8.5
			4 Most of the time	2,811	18.4
			5 Always	10,741	68.3
			Missing	232	
37-37	Q13	Q23	During the past 12 months, how many times were you physically attacked?		
			1 0 times	10,500	68.1
			2 1 time	2,060	13.2
			3 2 or 3 times	1,405	8.9
			4 4 or 5 times	472	3.0
			5 6 or 7 times	217	1.3
			6 8 or 9 times	142	0.9
			7 10 or 11 times	102	0.6
			8 12 or more times	600	4.1
			Missing	292	

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38-38	Q14	Q25	During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
		1	0 times	8,854	56.8
		2	1 time	2,701	17.6
		3	2 or 3 times	1,957	12.3
		4	4 or 5 times	657	4.1
		5	6 or 7 times	273	1.8
		6	8 or 9 times	177	1.1
		7	10 or 11 times	137	0.9
		8	12 or more times	820	5.4
			Missing	214	
40-40	Q16	Q28	During the past 12 months, what were you doing when the most serious injury happened to you?		
		1	I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months	8,804	71.6
		2	Playing or training for a sport	1,367	11.0
		3	Walking or running, but not as part of playing or training for a sport	485	3.9
		4	Riding a bicycle or scooter	443	3.5
		5	Riding or driving in a car or other motor vehicle	159	1.2
		6	Doing any paid or unpaid work, including housework, yard work, or cooking	145	1.2
		7	Nothing	273	2.2
		8	Something else	656	5.4
			Missing	3,458	

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Data Location	Standard Variable Name	Country Question Number	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
41-41	Q17	Q29	During the past 12 months, what was the major cause of the most serious injury that happened to you?		
		1	I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months	8,848	71.7
		2	I was in a motor vehicle accident or hit by a motor vehicle	303	2.5
		3	I fell	793	6.3
		4	Something fell on me or hit me	674	5.5
		5	I was fighting with someone	285	2.4
		6	I was attacked, assaulted, or abused by someone	151	1.2
		7	I was in a fire or too near a flame or something hot	52	0.4
		8	Something else caused my injury	1,276	10.0
			Missing	3,408	
42-42	Q18	Q30	During the past 12 months, how did the most serious injury happen to you?		
		1	I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months	8,800	72.2
		2	I hurt myself by accident	1,863	15.2
		3	Someone else hurt me by accident	919	7.4
		4	I hurt myself on purpose	226	1.8
		5	Someone else hurt me on purpose	424	3.3
			Missing	3,558	

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43-43	Q19	Q31	During the past 12 months, what was the most serious injury that happened to you?		
		1	I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months	8,845	71.8
		2	I had a broken bone or a dislocated joint	1,045	8.4
		3	I had a cut, puncture, or stab wound	937	7.4
		4	I had a concussion or other head or neck injury, was knocked out, or could not breathe	287	2.3
		5	I had a gunshot wound	74	0.6
		6	I had a bad burn	138	1.2
		7	I lost all or part of a foot, leg, hand, or arm	45	0.3
		8	Something else happened to me	992	8.0
			Missing	3,427	
44-44	Q20	Q35	During the past 30 days, on how many days were you bullied?		
		1	0 days	11,481	79.2
		2	1 or 2 days	1,763	11.9
		3	3 to 5 days	554	3.9
		4	6 to 9 days	218	1.5
		5	10 to 19 days	141	1.0
		6	20 to 29 days	82	0.6
		7	All 30 days	282	1.9
			Missing	1,269	

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45-45	Q21	Q36	During the past 30 days, how were you bullied most often?		
		1	I was not bullied during the past 30 days	11,446	79.5
		2	I was hit, kicked, pushed, shoved around, or locked indoors	454	3.1
		3	I was made fun of because of my race or color	440	3.0
		4	I was made fun of because of my religion	114	0.8
		5	I was made fun of with sexual jokes, comments, or gestures	474	3.3
		6	I was left out of activities on purpose or completely ignored	120	0.8
		7	I was made fun of because of how my body or face looks	342	2.3
		8	I was bullied in some other way	1,038	7.2
			Missing	1,362	
46-46	Q22	Q37	During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?		
		1	Never	5,975	38.2
		2	Rarely	3,900	25.2
		3	Sometimes	3,375	21.0
		4	Most of the time	1,569	10.2
		5	Always	798	5.2
			Missing	173	
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	5,942	37.7
		2	Rarely	4,363	28.1
		3	Sometimes	3,131	19.8
		4	Most of the time	1,592	10.4
		5	Always	577	4.0
			Missing	185	

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48-48	Q24	Q39	During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing your usual activities?			
			1	Yes	5,287	35.2
			2	No	9,862	64.8
				Missing	641	
49-49	Q25	Q40	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?			
			1	Yes	1,946	13.0
			2	No	13,401	87.0
				Missing	443	
50-50	Q26	Q41	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?			
			1	Yes	1,426	9.8
			2	No	13,629	90.2
				Missing	735	
51-51	Q27	Q42	How many close friends do you have?			
			1	0	978	6.4
			2	1	1,954	12.7
			3	2	2,416	15.9
			4	3 or more	10,003	65.0
				Missing	439	
52-52	Q28	Q45	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?			
			1	I have never smoked cigarettes	12,295	79.7
			2	7 years old or younger	688	4.7
			3	8 or 9 years old	519	3.6
			4	10 or 11 years old	573	4.0
			5	12 or 13 years old	677	4.6
			6	14 or 15 years old	416	2.8
			7	16 years old or older	88	0.6
				Missing	534	

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53-53	Q29	Q46	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1	0 days	14,084	90.7
		2	1 or 2 days	559	3.5
		3	3 to 5 days	228	1.6
		4	6 to 9 days	148	1.0
		5	10 to 19 days	112	0.8
		6	20 to 29 days	78	0.5
		7	All 30 days	232	1.7
			Missing	349	
54-54	Q30	Q47	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any other form of tobacco, such as midwakh or shisha?		
		1	0 days	14,047	89.3
		2	1 or 2 days	781	5.2
		3	3 to 5 days	275	1.8
		4	6 to 9 days	158	1.0
		5	10 to 19 days	122	0.8
		6	20 to 29 days	68	0.5
		7	All 30 days	165	1.3
			Missing	174	
69-69	Q45	Q66	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	3,934	25.8
		2	1 day	2,758	17.9
		3	2 days	2,058	13.5
		4	3 days	1,514	10.0
		5	4 days	894	5.7
		6	5 days	800	5.0
		7	6 days	435	2.7
		8	7 days	3,074	19.5
			Missing	323	

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70-70	Q46	Q67	During a typical or usual week, on how many days are you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?		
			1 0 days	3,449	22.9
			2 1 day	3,213	20.8
			3 2 days	2,154	13.7
			4 3 days	1,366	8.9
			5 4 days	863	5.5
			6 5 days	828	5.2
			7 6 days	468	2.9
			8 7 days	3,156	20.0
			Missing	293	
71-71	Q47	Q71	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 ?		
			1 Less than 1 hour per day	4,065	26.3
			2 1 to 2 hours per day	5,394	34.9
			3 3 to 4 hours per day	3,338	22.2
			4 5 to 6 hours per day	1,230	8.0
			5 7 to 8 hours per day	410	2.6
			6 More than 8 hours per day	906	6.0
			Missing	447	
72-72	Q48	Q72	During the past 7 days, on how many days did you walk or ride a bicycle to and from school?		
			1 0 days	12,439	80.8
			2 1 day	826	5.4
			3 2 days	482	3.3
			4 3 days	292	1.9
			5 4 days	165	1.0
			6 5 days	238	1.6
			7 6 days	57	0.4
			8 7 days	771	5.5
			Missing	520	

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73-73	Q49	Q73	During the past 7 days, how long did it usually take for you to get to and from school each day?		
		1	Less than 10 minutes per day	4,534	30.0
		2	10 to 19 minutes per day	3,766	24.6
		3	20 to 29 minutes per day	2,208	14.0
		4	30 to 39 minutes per day	1,529	10.2
		5	40 to 49 minutes per day	785	5.2
		6	50 to 59 minutes per day	648	4.3
		7	60 or more minutes per day	1,816	11.6
			Missing	504	
74-74	Q50	Q75	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you miss classes or school without permission?		
		1	0 days	10,565	68.8
		2	1 or 2 days	3,150	21.3
		3	3 to 5 days	868	6.0
		4	6 to 9 days	251	1.7
		5	10 or more days	335	2.3
			Missing	621	
75-75	Q51	Q76	During the past 30 days, how often were most of the students in your school kind and helpful?		
		1	Never	1,448	9.8
		2	Rarely	1,453	9.6
		3	Sometimes	2,637	17.3
		4	Most of the time	3,405	22.5
		5	Always	6,323	40.9
			Missing	524	
76-76	Q52	Q77	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians check to see if your homework was done?		
		1	Never	2,777	18.2
		2	Rarely	1,911	12.6
		3	Sometimes	2,769	17.9
		4	Most of the time	2,608	17.2
		5	Always	5,156	34.1
			Missing	569	

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77-77	Q53	Q78	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians understand your problems and worries?		
			1 Never	2,810	19.0
			2 Rarely	1,896	12.3
			3 Sometimes	2,759	18.1
			4 Most of the time	2,627	17.5
			5 Always	5,037	33.1
			Missing	661	
78-78	Q54	Q79	During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians really know what you were doing with your free time?		
			1 Never	2,283	15.3
			2 Rarely	1,569	10.4
			3 Sometimes	2,837	18.7
			4 Most of the time	3,053	20.2
			5 Always	5,425	35.4
			Missing	623	
146-146	QN6		Percentage of students who went hungry most of the time or always during the past 30 days because there was not enough food in their home		
			1 Yes	1,494	9.4
			2 No	14,067	90.6
			Missing	229	
147-147	QN7		Percentage of students who usually ate fruit, such as apples, oranges, grapes, kiwi, mango, pears, bananas, or melons one or more times per day during the past 30 days		
			1 Yes	7,585	47.4
			2 No	8,034	52.6
			Missing	171	

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148-148	QN8		Percentage of students who usually ate vegetables, such as tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, or carrots one or more times per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	8,799	56.1
		2	No	6,788	43.9
			Missing	203	
149-149	QN9		Percentage of students who did not clean or brush their teeth during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	697	5.0
		2	No	14,922	95.0
			Missing	171	
150-150	QN10		Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands before eating during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,001	6.6
		2	No	14,437	93.4
			Missing	352	
151-151	QN11		Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	634	4.3
		2	No	14,948	95.7
			Missing	208	
152-152	QN12		Percentage of students who never or rarely used soap when washing their hands during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	679	4.8
		2	No	14,879	95.2
			Missing	232	
153-153	QN13		Percentage of students who were physically attacked one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	4,998	31.9
		2	No	10,500	68.1
			Missing	292	

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154-154	QN14		Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	6,722	43.2
		2	No	8,854	56.8
			Missing	214	
156-156	QN16		Among students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury happened to them while they were playing or training for a sport		
			Missing	15,790	
157-157	QN17		Among students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury was the result of a fall		
			Missing	15,790	
158-158	QN18		Among students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage whose most serious injury was the result of them hurting themselves by accident		
			Missing	15,790	
159-159	QN19		Among students who were seriously injured during the past 12 months, the percentage who had a broken bone or a dislocated joint as their most serious injury		
			Missing	15,790	
160-160	QN20		Percentage of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	3,040	20.8
		2	No	11,481	79.2
			Missing	1,269	
161-161	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	443	15.0
		2	No	2,501	85.0
			Missing	12,846	

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162-162	QN22		Percentage of students who felt lonely most of the time or always during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	2,367	15.5
		2	No	13,250	84.5
			Missing	173	
163-163	QN23		Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt so worried about something that they could not sleep at night during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	2,169	14.4
		2	No	13,436	85.6
			Missing	185	
164-164	QN24		Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing their usual activities during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	5,287	35.2
		2	No	9,862	64.8
			Missing	641	
165-165	QN25		Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	1,946	13.0
		2	No	13,401	87.0
			Missing	443	
166-166	QN26		Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months		
		1	Yes	1,426	9.8
		2	No	13,629	90.2
			Missing	735	
167-167	QN27		Percentage of students who have no close friends		
		1	Yes	978	6.4
		2	No	14,373	93.6
			Missing	439	

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168-168	QN28		Of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days, the percentage who tried their first cigarette at age 13 or younger		
		1	Yes	1,000	79.7
		2	No	263	20.3
			Missing	14,527	
169-169	QN29		Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,357	9.3
		2	No	14,084	90.7
			Missing	349	
170-170	QN30		Percentage of students who used any other form of tobacco, such as midwakh or shisha on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,569	10.7
		2	No	14,047	89.3
			Missing	174	
185-185	QN45		Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days during the past 7 days		
		1	Yes	3,074	19.5
		2	No	12,393	80.5
			Missing	323	
186-186	QN46		Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days during a typical or usual week		
		1	Yes	3,156	20.0
		2	No	12,341	80.0
			Missing	293	
187-187	QN47		Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day during a typical or usual day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities		
		1	Yes	5,884	38.8
		2	No	9,459	61.2
			Missing	447	

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188-188	QN48		Percentage of students who did not walk or ride a bicycle to and from school during the past seven days		
		1	Yes	12,439	80.8
		2	No	2,831	19.2
			Missing	520	
189-189	QN49		Percentage of students who usually took 29 minutes or less each day to get to and from school during the past 7 days		
		1	Yes	10,508	68.7
		2	No	4,778	31.3
			Missing	504	
190-190	QN50		Percentage of students who missed classes or school without permission on one or more days during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	4,604	31.2
		2	No	10,565	68.8
			Missing	621	
191-191	QN51		Percentage of students who reported that most of the students in their school were never or rarely kind and helpful during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	2,901	19.4
		2	No	12,365	80.6
			Missing	524	
192-192	QN52		Percentage of students whose parents or guardians never or rarely checked to see if their homework was done during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	4,688	30.8
		2	No	10,533	69.2
			Missing	569	
193-193	QN53		Percentage of students whose parents or guardians never or rarely understood their problems and worries during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	4,706	31.3
		2	No	10,423	68.7
			Missing	661	

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194-194	QN54		Percentage of students whose parents or guardians never or rarely really knew what they were doing with their free time during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	3,852	25.7
		2	No	11,315	74.3
			Missing	623	
262-262	QNROVWTG		Percentage of students who are at risk for becoming overweight*		
		1	Yes	3,099	21.5
		2	No	11,344	78.5
			Missing	1,347	
263-263	QNOVWTG		Percentage of students who are overweight*		
		1	Yes	1,710	12.1
		2	No	12,733	87.9
			Missing	1,347	
264-264	QNFRVGG		Percentage of students who ate fruits and vegetables five or more times per day during the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	2,856	18.5
		2	No	12,610	81.5
			Missing	324	
265-265	QNANYTBG		Percentage of students who used any tobacco on one or more of the past 30 days		
		1	Yes	1,875	12.7
		2	No	13,478	87.3
			Missing	437	
266-266	QNMINPAG		Percentage of students who were physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on less than five days per week on average		
		1	Yes	11,690	76.9
		2	No	3,644	23.1
			Missing	456	

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267-267	QNWKRDG		Percentage of students who spent less than 2.5 hours total walking or riding a bicycle to and from school during the past seven days		
		1	Yes	14,685	97.5
		2	No	362	2.5
			Missing	743	
358-369	Weight		Weight		
370-374	PSU		Primary Sampling Unit		
375-383	Stratum		Stratum		
384-388	BMIPct		Percentile for body mass index, by age and sex		