

2022 GLOBAL SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS

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Standard Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percentage
DB_UNDERWT	Percentage of students who were underweight (<-2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
	Yes	342	7.6
	No	3376	92.4
	Missing	78	
DB_OVERWT	Percentage of students who were overweight (>+1SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
	Yes	398	12.7
	No	3320	87.3
	Missing	78	
DB_OBESE	Percentage of students who were obese (>+2SD from median for BMI by age and sex)		
	Yes	131	3.0
	No	3587	97.0
	Missing	78	
DB_B_HUNGRY	Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry (because there was not enough food in their home during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	539	16.5
	No	3237	83.5
	Missing	20	
DB_B_FRUITNONE	Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	927	36.3
	No	2853	63.7
	Missing	16	
DB_B_FRUITLESS	Percentage of students who ate fruit less than one time per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	2567	73.8
	No	1213	26.2
	Missing	16	
DB_B_FRUIT1	Percentage of students who ate fruit one or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1213	26.2
	No	2567	73.8
	Missing	16	
DB_B_FRUIT2	Percentage of students who ate fruit two or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	644	13.2
	No	3136	86.8
	Missing	16	

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DB_B_FRUIT3	Percentage of students who ate fruit three or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	358	7.5
	No	3422	92.5
	Missing	16	
DB_B_VEGNONE	Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	504	17.0
	No	3255	83.0
	Missing	37	
DB_B_VEGLESS	Percentage of students who ate vegetables less than one time per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	2323	63.1
	No	1436	36.9
	Missing	37	
DB_B_VEG1	Percentage of students who ate vegetables one or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1436	36.9
	No	2323	63.1
	Missing	37	
DB_B_VEG2	Percentage of students who ate vegetables two or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	874	21.0
	No	2885	79.0
	Missing	37	
DB_B_VEG3	Percentage of students who ate vegetables three or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	548	13.1
	No	3211	86.9
	Missing	37	
DB_B_SODANONE	Percentage of students who did not drink carbonated soft drinks (excluding diet soft drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	960	27.1
	No	2806	72.9
	Missing	30	
DB_B_SODALESS	Percentage of students who drank carbonated soft drinks less than one time per day (excluding diet soft drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	2366	65.8
	No	1400	34.2
	Missing	30	

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DB_B_SODA1	Percentage of students who drank carbonated soft drinks one or more times per day (excluding diet soft drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1400	34.2
	No	2366	65.8
	Missing	30	
DB_B_SODA2	Percentage of students who drank carbonated soft drinks two or more times per day (excluding diet soft drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	626	15.0
	No	3140	85.0
	Missing	30	
DB_B_SODA3	Percentage of students who drank carbonated soft drinks three or more times per day (excluding diet soft drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	330	7.1
	No	3436	92.9
	Missing	30	
DB_B_SSBNONE	Percentage of students who did not drink sugar-sweetened drinks (excluding carbonated soft drinks and diet or no calorie drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1190	33.3
	No	2583	66.7
	Missing	23	
DB_B_SSBLESS	Percentage of students who drank sugar-sweetened drinks less than one time per day (excluding carbonated soft drinks and diet or no calorie drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	2450	68.3
	No	1323	31.7
	Missing	23	
DB_B_SSB1	Percentage of students who drank sugar-sweetened drinks one or more times per day (excluding carbonated soft drinks and diet or no calorie drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1323	31.7
	No	2450	68.3
	Missing	23	
DB_B_SSB2	Percentage of students who drank sugar-sweetened drinks two or more times per day (excluding carbonated soft drinks and diet or no calorie drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	552	13.2
	No	3221	86.8
	Missing	23	

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DB_B_SSB3	Percentage of students who drank sugar-sweetened drinks three or more times per day (excluding carbonated soft drinks and diet or no calorie drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	280	6.1
	No	3493	93.9
	Missing	23	
DB_B_ALLSSBNONE	Percentage of students who did not drink any sugar-sweetened drink (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	581	17.3
	No	3166	82.7
	Missing	49	
DB_B_ALLSSBLESS	Percentage of students who drank any sugar-sweetened drink less than one time per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1853	53.8
	No	1894	46.2
	Missing	49	
DB_B_ALLSSB1	Percentage of students who drank any sugar-sweetened drink one or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1894	46.2
	No	1853	53.8
	Missing	49	
DB_B_ALLSSB2	Percentage of students who drank any sugar-sweetened drink two or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	944	22.5
	No	2803	77.5
	Missing	49	
DB_B_ALLSSB3	Percentage of students who drank any sugar-sweetened drink three or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	518	11.4
	No	3229	88.6
	Missing	49	
HY_B_CLTEETH	Percentage of students who usually cleaned or brushed their teeth (one or more times per day during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	3362	94.4
	No	300	5.6
	Missing	134	

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Standard Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percentage
HY_B_NOCLTEETH	Percentage of students who did not clean or brush their teeth or usually cleaned or brushed their teeth less than 1 time per day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	300	5.6
	No	3362	94.4
	Missing	134	
HY_B_FLUORIDE	Percentage of students who usually used a toothpaste that contained fluoride (among students who cleaned or brushed their teeth during the past 30 days)		
	Yes	2431	66.7
	No	1079	33.3
	Missing	286	
HY_B_ORALPROB	Percentage of students who missed classes or school because of a problem with their mouth, teeth, or gums (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	588	13.3
	No	3141	86.7
	Missing	67	
HY_B_WASHEAT	Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands before eating (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	263	6.2
	No	3473	93.8
	Missing	60	
HY_B_WASHTOILET	Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	337	6.6
	No	3411	93.4
	Missing	48	
HY_B_WASHSOAP	Percentage of students who never or rarely used soap when washing their hands (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	390	9.1
	No	3353	90.9
	Missing	53	
HY_B_CLTOILET	Percentage of students who reported that the toilets or latrines at school were clean (among students who had toilets or latrines at school)		
	Yes	1592	43.9
	No	1523	56.1
	Missing	681	
IN_B_TIMESINJ	Percentage of students who were seriously injured (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	2322	62.2
	No	1076	37.8
	Missing	398	

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IN_B_TYPEINJ	Percentage of students who reported that their most serious injury was a broken bone, dislocated joint, or a broken or knocked out tooth (among students who were seriously injured during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	325	17.3
	No	1338	82.7
	Missing	2133	
IN_B_CAUSEINJ	Percentage of students who reported that their most serious injury was caused by a motor vehicle accident or being hit by a motor vehicle (among students who were seriously injured during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	192	9.9
	No	1536	90.1
	Missing	2068	
IN_B_ATTACK	Percentage of students who were physically attacked (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	1566	35.2
	No	2192	64.8
	Missing	38	
IN_B_TEACHERHIT	Percentage of students whose teacher hit, slapped, or physically hurt them on purpose or made them do something that hurt (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	1748	49.4
	No	1970	50.6
	Missing	78	
IN_B_FIGHT	Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	1555	33.4
	No	2165	66.6
	Missing	76	
IN_B_FORCEDSEX	Percentage of students who were forced by anyone to do sexual things that they did not want to do (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	915	26.3
	No	2852	73.7
	Missing	29	
IN_B_BULLSCH	Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	1011	22.7
	No	2680	77.3
	Missing	105	

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IN_B_BULLNOSCH	Percentage of students who were bullied when not on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	999	23.5
	No	2610	76.5
	Missing	187	
IN_B_CYBERBULL	Percentage of students who were cyber bullied (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	816	20.7
	No	2826	79.3
	Missing	154	
GHA_IN_B_BULLYFEAR	Percentage of students who most of the time or always did not feel like going to schools because they were afraid of being bullied (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	259	6.3
	No	3499	93.7
	Missing	38	
MH_B_FRIENDS	Percentage of students who have no close friends		
	Yes	393	12.1
	No	3275	87.9
	Missing	128	
MH_B_LONELY	Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt lonely (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	624	19.7
	No	3131	80.3
	Missing	41	
MH_B_WORRY	Percentage of students who most of the time or always were so worried about something that they could not sleep at night (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	522	14.9
	No	3236	85.1
	Missing	38	
MH_B_DEPRESSED	Percentage of students who most of the time or always felt down, depressed, or hopeless or had little interest in or got much pleasure from doing things (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	507	16.4
	No	3174	83.6
	Missing	115	
MH_B_CONSIDERSUI	Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	901	20.6
	No	2744	79.4
	Missing	151	

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MH_B_PLANSUI	Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	1033	23.4
	No	2612	76.6
	Missing	151	
MH_B_ATTEMPTSUI	Percentage of students who attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	1157	25.4
	No	2525	74.6
	Missing	114	
TO_B_TRIEDCIG	Percentage of students who ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)		
	Yes	503	12.6
	No	2881	87.4
	Missing	412	
TO_B_AGE CIG	Percentage of students who first tried smoking a cigarette before age 14 years (among students who ever tried smoking a cigarette)		
	Yes	235	70.3
	No	70	29.7
	Missing	3491	
TO_B_DAYS CIG	Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	219	5.4
	No	3352	94.6
	Missing	225	
TO_B_DAYSTOB	Percentage of students who currently used any form of smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	379	7.7
	No	3377	92.3
	Missing	40	
TO_B_DAYSSMOKELESS	Percentage of students who currently used any form of smokeless tobacco products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	412	9.2
	No	3340	90.8
	Missing	44	
TO_B_ANYTOB	Percentage of students who currently used a tobacco product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	431	10.0
	No	3078	90.0
	Missing	287	

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TO_B_DAYSECIG	Percentage of students who currently used electronic cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	589	11.3
	No	3135	88.7
	Missing	72	
AL_B_AGE	Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 14 years (other than a few sips, among students who ever had a drink of alcohol)		
	Yes	938	52.1
	No	325	47.9
	Missing	2533	
AL_B_DAYS	Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink containing alcohol on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	751	22.9
	No	2751	77.1
	Missing	294	
AL_B_DRINKS	Percentage of students who usually drank two or more drinks per day (on the days they drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	171	22.8
	No	591	77.2
	Missing	3034	
AL_B_INAROW	Percentage of students who drank six or more drinks in a row (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	36	4.6
	No	618	95.4
	Missing	3142	
AL_B_SOURCE	Percentage of students who usually got the alcohol they drank from their friends (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	177	28.7
	No	534	71.3
	Missing	3085	
AL_B_LASTPLACE	Percentage of students whose last drink of alcohol was at their home or someone else's home (among students who had had a drink of alcohol)		
	Yes	561	15.6
	No	3149	84.4
	Missing	86	

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AL_B_FRIENDSRINK	Percentage of students who reported most or all of their friend drink alcohol		
	Yes	192	3.9
	No	3559	96.1
	Missing	45	
AL_B_TROUBLE	Percentage of students who ever got into trouble at home, work, or school or got into fights as a result of drinking alcohol (one or more times during their life)		
	Yes	496	13.7
	No	2886	86.3
	Missing	414	
AL_B_DRUNK	Percentage of students who drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk (one or more times during their life)		
	Yes	444	12.9
	No	3182	87.1
	Missing	170	
AL_B_SCHDRUNK	Percentage of students who attended school under the influence of alcohol (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	446	9.9
	No	3313	90.1
	Missing	37	
DR_B_AGE	Percentage of students who first used drugs before age 14 years (among students who ever used drugs)		
	Yes	420	70.6
	No	87	29.4
	Missing	3289	
DR_B_CANLIFE	Percentage of students who used cannabis (one or more times during their life)		
	Yes	257	6.3
	No	3316	93.7
	Missing	223	
DR_B_CAN30	Percentage of students who currently used cannabis (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	260	6.1
	No	3340	93.9
	Missing	196	
DR_B_AMPHLIFE	Percentage of students who used amphetamines or methamphetamines for non-medical purposes (one or more times during their life)		
	Yes	272	6.4
	No	3184	93.6
	Missing	340	

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DR_B_SCHDRUGGED	Percentage of students who attended school under the influence of drugs (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		
	Yes	452	9.3
	No	3255	90.7
	Missing	89	
SX_B_EVERSEX	Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse		
	Yes	901	32.5
	No	2211	67.5
	Missing	684	
SX_B_AGE	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 14 years (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)		
	Yes	420	36.7
	No	215	63.3
	Missing	3161	
SX_B_PARTNERAGE	Percentage of students whose partner was 3 or more years older than they were the first time they had sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)		
	Yes	117	5.4
	No	3579	94.6
	Missing	100	
SX_B_NUMBER	Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with two or more persons (during their life)		
	Yes	338	12.3
	No	3162	87.7
	Missing	296	
SX_B_CONDOM	Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)		
	Yes	255	41.4
	No	341	58.6
	Missing	3200	
SX_B_BC	Percentage of students who used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)		
	Yes	81	12.7
	No	524	87.3
	Missing	3191	
SX_B_PREGNANT	Percentage of students who had been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)		
	Yes	271	5.5
	No	3462	94.5
	Missing	63	

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PA_B_DAYS7	Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	576	17.5
	No	3114	82.5
	Missing	106	
PA_B_DAYSNOT7	Percentage of students who were not physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	3114	82.5
	No	576	17.5
	Missing	106	
PA_B_DAYSNONE	Percentage of students who were not physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on any day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1257	26.3
	No	2433	73.7
	Missing	106	
PA_B_STRENGTH3	Percentage of students who did exercises to strengthen or tone their muscles on three or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1308	34.0
	No	2345	66.0
	Missing	143	
PA_B_STRENGTHNONE	Percentage of students who did not do exercises to strengthen or tone their muscles on any day (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1118	29.0
	No	2535	71.0
	Missing	143	
PA_B_TOSCHOOL	Percentage of students who did not walk or ride a bicycle to or from school (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1612	43.5
	No	2088	56.5
	Missing	96	
PA_B_PENONE	Percentage of students who did not go to physical education class (each week during this school year)		
	Yes	1266	23.9
	No	2426	76.1
	Missing	104	
PA_B_PE3	Percentage of students who went to physical education class on three or more days (each week during this school year)		
	Yes	997	25.3
	No	2695	74.7
	Missing	104	

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PA_B_PE5	Percentage of students who went to physical education class on five or more days (each week during this school year)		
	Yes	617	16.8
	No	3075	83.2
	Missing	104	
PA_B_SEDENTARY	Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day sitting or lying down (when they are not in school or doing homework or sleeping at night during a typical or usual day)		
	Yes	1169	33.9
	No	2521	66.1
	Missing	106	
PA_B_SLEEP	Percentage of students who got eight to ten hours of sleep (on an average school night)		
	Yes	1004	23.7
	No	2713	76.3
	Missing	79	
PA_B_LITTLESLEEP	Percentage of students who got less than eight hours of sleep on an average school night		
	Yes	2539	72.9
	No	1178	27.1
	Missing	79	
PF_B_MISSSCH	Percentage of students who missed classes or school without permission (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1591	40.6
	No	2126	59.4
	Missing	79	
PF_B_STUDENTKIND	Percentage of students who reported that most of the students in their school were most of the time or always kind and helpful (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	944	25.2
	No	2741	74.8
	Missing	111	
PF_B_STUDENTNOTKIND	Percentage of students who reported that most of the students in their school were never or rarely kind and helpful (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1014	22.9
	No	2671	77.1
	Missing	111	
PF_B_TALK	Percentage of students who reported that they were able to talk to someone most of the time or always about difficult problems and worries (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	396	11.2
	No	3338	88.8
	Missing	62	

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PF_B_NOTTALK	Percentage of students who reported that they were never or rarely able to talk to someone about difficult problems and worries (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1860	45.5
	No	1874	54.5
	Missing	62	
PF_B_PARUNDERSTOOD	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always understood their problems and worries (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1226	36.5
	No	2510	63.5
	Missing	60	
PF_B_PARNOTUNDERSTOOD	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely understood their problems and worries (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1372	31.0
	No	2364	69.0
	Missing	60	
PF_B_PARLISTEN	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always paid attention and listened to them (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1531	45.8
	No	2166	54.2
	Missing	99	
PF_B_PARHMWORK	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always checked to see if their homework was done (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1374	34.9
	No	2332	65.1
	Missing	90	
PF_B_PARNOHMWORK	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely checked to see if their homework was done (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1365	38.3
	No	2341	61.7
	Missing	90	
PF_B_PARFREE	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always really knew what they were doing with their free time (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1233	32.3
	No	2488	67.7
	Missing	75	

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PF_B_PARNOTFREE	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely really knew what they were doing with their free time (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1266	34.6
	No	2455	65.4
	Missing	75	
PF_B_PARTHINGS	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians most of the time or always went through their things without their approval (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	671	17.3
	No	3030	82.7
	Missing	95	
PF_B_PARNOTTHINGS	Percentage of students who reported that their parents or guardians never or rarely went through their things without their approval (during the 30 days before the survey)		
	Yes	1898	52.2
	No	1803	47.8
	Missing	95	
GHA_DE_B_CARE	Percentage of students who reported that both their father and mother were responsible for taking care of their needs		
	Yes	2555	67.1
	No	1177	32.9
	Missing	64	
OT_B_MOBILEHOURS	Percentage of students who used their mobile phone to be on social media, for online communication, or to browse the internet three or more hours per day (among students who had a mobile phone during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	559	40.1
	No	1278	59.9
	Missing	1959	
OT_B_COVIDHOME	Percentage of students who attended school from home at least some of the time using a computer, mobile phone, or other electronic device (during the COVID-19 pandemic)		
	Yes	1600	47.9
	No	1929	52.1
	Missing	267	
OT_B_COVIDTEST	Percentage of student who were tested by a doctor or nurse for COVID-19 infection (during the COVID-19 pandemic)		
	Yes	819	25.3
	No	2857	74.7
	Missing	120	

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OT_B_COVIDVACCINE	Percentage of students who received a vaccine to prevent getting infected with COVID-19 (during the COVID-19 pandemic)		
	Yes	771	40.1
	No	2919	59.9
	Missing	106	
OT_B_BOTNARPA	Percentage of students who did at least an average of 60 minutes per day of physical activity across the past 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)		
	Yes	2197	63.3
	No	1415	36.7
	Missing	184	