

FLASHE Annotated Teen Demographic Survey

Notes about this instrument:

- This annotated instrument is designed to provide question content, variable names, labels and response values. It does NOT represent the actual survey completed by respondents because skip patterns and other programming for web-based administration are not presented. For a full list of variables included in each dataset, as well as missing data codes, please reference the codebook. Screen shots of the surveys as administered are available upon request at: email nciflashe@mail.nih.gov
- The variable information in all capitals is the VARIABLE NAME. Following the variable name is the VARIABLE LABEL.
- Survey instrument is indicated by the starting letters of the variable name:
 - T = Teen Demographic survey
 - TD = Teen Diet survey
 - TP = Teen Physical Activity Survey
 - P = Parent Demographic Survey
 - PD = Parent Diet Survey
 - PP = Parent Physical Activity Survey
- Some variables were constructed to facilitate data analyses. These variables are indicated by variable names beginning with “X.” Some of these X variables can be found in this instrument and others can be found in the codebook.
- Federal Laws govern the protection of individual respondents participating in federally-sponsored studies and surveys. In order to ensure that FLASHE was in compliance with these regulations, a risk assessment study was conducted. Data that was determined to pose too great a risk of exposure for personal identifiable information to respondents were modified to ensure confidentiality. The types of changes made included:
 - Recoding some responses to combine response categories due to small cell sizes. Variable names that include “RC” have been recoded.
 - Removing some data from the public use dataset. These data are indicated with the statement “*Information not available on the public use dataset*”.

1. Now think in general about your relationship with your parent(s). Please select how much you disagree or agree with each of the statements listed below.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. My parent(s) expect me to follow family rules TFOLFAMRUL: T_ParentingStyle_FollowFamilyRules	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. My parent(s) don't like me to tell them my troubles TNOTTELLTRB: T_ParentingStyle_NotTellTroubles	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. My parent(s) respect my privacy TRESPCTPRIV: T_ParentingStyle_RespectPrivacy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
e. My parent(s) make most of the decisions about what I can do TMKMOSTDEC: T_ParentingStyle_MakeMostDecisions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
g. I can count on my parent(s) to help me out if I have a problem TCOUNTONPAR: T_ParentingStyle_CountOnParent	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
h. My parent(s) let me get away with things TGETAWAY: T_ParentingStyle_GetAwayWith	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

We are interested in some general information about you. Your answers to these questions are important to us. They will help us better understand your answers to other parts of the survey.

2. What is your age?

TAGE: T_Age

- 11 years old
- 2 12 years old
- 3 13 years old
- 4 14 years old
- 5 15 years old
- 6 16 years old
- 7 17 years old
- 18 years old

Note: respondents who marked 11 years old or 18 years old were not included in the public use dataset.

3. Are you male or female?

TSEX: T_Sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

4. What grade are you in?

TGRADE: T_Grade

- 1 6th grade or less
- 2 7th grade
- 3 8th grade
- 4 9th grade
- 5 10th grade
- 6 11th grade
- 7 12th grade
- 8 Ungraded or other grade

5. During the past school year, what kind of school were you enrolled in/are you now enrolled in?

TSCHLTYPE: T_SchoolType

- 1 Public School
- 2 Private School
- 3 Home-schooled
- 4 Another kind of school

6. In general, would you say your health is...

THEALTHSTAT: T_HealthStatus

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

7. What is your height and weight without shoes?

XTHEIGHTCM_RC: Recoded TEEN height in centimeters

XTWEIGHTKG_RC: Recoded TEEN weight in kilograms

Height: Feet and Inches

Continuous variable in centimeters, rounded to 2 decimal places

Weight: Pounds

Continuous variable in kilograms, rounded to 2 decimal places

8. Overall, how would you rate your current weight?

TWEIGHTSTAT: T_WeightStatus

- 1 I'm very underweight
- 2 I'm a little underweight
- 3 My weight is just right
- 4 I'm a little overweight
- 5 I'm very overweight

9. Are you currently trying to...

TWEIGHTCHNG: T_WeightChange

- 1 Lose weight
- 2 Gain weight
- 3 Stay the same weight

IF RESPONDENT IS MALE, RESPONDENT SKIPPED TO QUESTION 12

10. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?

Were you...

TAGEMENSTR: T_MenstrualAge

- 1 Younger than 10
- 2 10 to 12
- 3 13 to 15, or
- 4 16 or older?
- 5 I haven't had my first menstrual period yet

11. Are you now pregnant?

Information not available on the public use dataset

- Yes
- No

12. Are you Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish origin?

Recoded to combine with Item 13 below

- Yes
- No

13. Which one or more of the following would you say is your race? Please select all that apply.

TETHRAC_RC: Recoded Teen race/ethnicity

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

1 Hispanic

2 Non-Hispanic Black or African American Only

3 Non-Hispanic White only

4 Non-Hispanic Other

14. Were you born in the United States?

TNATIVITY: T_Nativity

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF YES, RESPONDENT SKIPPED TO QUESTION 16

15. In what year did you come to live in the United States?

Information not available on the public use dataset

Year

16. What languages do you usually speak at home?

Please select all that apply.

[XTLANGHOME_RC: Recoded XTLANGHOME](#)

- English
- Spanish
- Cantonese
- Vietnamese
- Tagalog
- Mandarin
- Korean
- Asian Indian languages
- Russian
- Other language: _____

1 English only

2 Not English only

17. How would you rate your ability to read English?

[TLITERACY: T_Literacy](#)

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Okay
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor

18. How many hours a week do you get paid to work?

[TWORKHRS_RC: Recoded TWORKHRS](#)

- 1 I don't work for pay
- 2 1-9 hours
- 3 10-19 hours
- 5 20-29 hours
- 5 30-39 hours
- 5 40 hours
- 5 More than 40 hours