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DATA COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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SUMMARY: This special topic poll queried American teenagers on the problems they face. Specific topics included drugs, crime, guns, teen pregnancy, alcohol, AIDS, and racism. Respondents were asked about problems with school, peer pressure, their opinions on the future of American teenagers, and whether they personally knew anyone who had been shot in the past five years. Other questions asked teens whether their parents were divorced, separated, or together; how likely it was that they themselves would be divorced in the future; and whether they would consider becoming a single parent. Background information on respondents includes household composition, political orientation, education, age, sex, race, and religious preference.

UNIVERSE: Population of the United States aged 13-18 years and having telephones at home.

SAMPLING: A variation of random-digit dialing using primary sampling units (PSUs) was employed, consisting of blocks of 100 telephone numbers identical through the eighth digit and stratified by geographic region, area code, and size of place. Within households, respondents were selected using a method developed by Leslie Kish and modified by Charles Backstrom and Gerald Hursh (see Backstrom and Hursh, SURVEY RESEARCH [Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1963]).

NOTE: (1) ICPSR created a codebook appendix to clarify codes for some standard variables. (2) A weight variable has been included and must be used for any analysis. (3) The codebook is provided as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided through the ICPSR Website on the Internet.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: SCAN/ DDEF.ICPSR/ REFORM.DOC

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 1,055

Variables: 110

Record Length: 240

Records Per Case: 1

ICPSR PROCESSING NOTE

Any special instructions needed to read the file are explained at the top of the FDT. Users should exclusively consult the FDT for the column location of the variables.

"ST" column is the column location.

"LEN" is the length of the field.

"MIN" is the minimum code value accepted, and "MAX" is the maximum code value accepted.

Processing Note: Please disregard the TABLE, TYP, CD, X, Y, and OMIT columns which are for CBS use only.

CBS News / New York Times Poll Documentation

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Card #1

Column (Starting)	Length	Description
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1	1 (1)	Card Number (1)
2	5 (2-6)	Respondent Number
7	3 (7-9)	Area Code
10	3 (10-12)	Exchange Code
17	1 (17)	Completed Interview 1=Yes 3=Converted Refusal
18	1 (18)	Cover Sheet Number
19	1 (19)	Number of Adults in Household
20	1 (20)	Number of Adults at Home
21	1 (21)	Number of Women at Home
22	1 (22)	Respondent's Sex 1=Male 2=Female
23	3 (23-25)	Interviewer's ID Number
26	1 (26)	Interviewer's Sex
27	1 (27)	Interviewer's Race
28	1 (28)	Flip Variable
30	1 (30)	Registered/Registration NOT Necessary 1=Registered/Registration not necessary 2=Not registered and need to be to vote 9=DK

Card #2

Column (Starting)	Length	Description
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1	1 (1)	Card Number (2)
2	5 (2-6)	Respondent Number
57	8 (57-64)	Respondent's First Name
73	2 (73-74)	Last Time Voted 0=Never 1=1996 2=1995 3=1994 4=1993 5=1992 6=1991 7=1988-90 8=1986-87 12=before 1986 99=DK/NA (If VOTE92 = 1,2,3,4 then 99=5)

Card #3

Column (Starting)	Length	Description
1	1 (1)	Card Number (3)
2	5 (2-6)	Respondent Number
12	1 (12)	3rd Flip Variable (FLIP3)
13	1 (13)	State Vote Rolls Purged
14	1 (14)	CBS Voting Eligibility
15	1 (15)	Eligibility Residence
20	6 (20-25)	Weight 2 (Probably Electorate Weight)
40	6 (40-45)	Weight 3 (Call-back weight if applicable)
49	6 (49-54)	Standard Weight
55	1 (55)	Census Region (derived from telephone number)
		1=East 2=Midwest
		3=South 4=West
56	1 (56)	CBS Region
		1=Northeast 2=Northcentral
		3=South 4=West
57	2 (57-58)	State Code (numbered 01-51 in alphabetica order)
59	1 (59)	Urbanity Code
		1=Large Central City (over 500k)
		2=Central City (50 to 500k)
		3=Suburbs
		4=Other Community (10 to 50K)
		5=Rural
60	2 (60-61)	Batch Number
62	1 (62)	Metro Status Code
		1=Central city of multi-county SMSA
		2=Not in central city, but in county containing all/part of the central city
		3=Suburban county of the SMSA
		4=In an SMSA consisting of just one county
		5=Not in an SMSA
63	1 (63)	Time Zone (Code by Interviewer)
		1=East 2=Central
		3=Mountain 4=Pacific
		5=Bering 6=Hawaii

CBS News State Code List

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- 01. Alabama
- 02. Alaska
- 03. Arizona
- 04. Arkansas
- 05. California
- 06. Colorado
- 07. Connecticut
- 08. Delaware
- 09. District of Columbia
- 10. Florida
- 11. Georgia
- 12. Hawaii
- 13. Idaho
- 14. Illinois
- 15. Indiana
- 16. Iowa
- 17. Kansas
- 18. Kentucky
- 19. Louisiana
- 20. Maine
- 21. Maryland
- 22. Massachusetts
- 23. Michigan
- 24. Minnesota
- 25. Mississippi
- 26. Missouri

- 27. Montana
- 28. Nebraska
- 29. Nevada
- 30. New hampshire
- 31. New Jersey
- 32. New Mexico
- 33. New York
- 34. North Carolina
- 35. North Dakota
- 36. Ohio
- 37. Oklahoma
- 38. Oregon
- 39. Pennsylvania
- 40. Rhode Island
- 41. South Carolina
- 42. South Dakota
- 43. Tennessee
- 44. Texas
- 45. Utah
- 46. Vermont
- 47. Virginia
- 48. Washington
- 49. West Virginia
- 50. Wisconsin
- 51. Wyoming

CBS Region Code

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Northeast:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
- West Virginia

Northcentral:

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin

South:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Virginia

West:

- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming

Census Region Codes

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Same as CBS code except Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, and West Virginia are coded as South (not Northeast).

IDX	DESCRIPTION	ABBREV	TABLE	TYP	CD	St	LEN	MIN	MAX	X	Y	OMIT
0	WEIGHT	WEIGHT		2	1	209	6	0	255	1	1	1
1	LAST CARD NUMBER	LCARD	TBN	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
2	RESPONDENT NUMBER	RESPN		2	1	2	5	0	255	0	0	1
3	Q1.MOST IMPRNT PRBLM TEEN	Q1	TBAA	3	1	30	2	0	99	1	1	1
4	Q2.MORE ADVNTGS MAN/WOMAN	Q2	TBBB	3	1	32	1	1	9	0	0	0
5	Q3.GROWNG UP HARDER/EASIE	Q3	TBHE	3	1	33	1	1	9	0	0	0
6	Q4.GOTO WORK/MLTRY/COLLEG	Q4	TBWA	3	1	34	1	1	9	0	0	0
7	Q5.DFFCLT/EASY FIND WORK	Q5	TBDE	3	1	35	1	1	9	0	0	0
8	Q6.BOYS THINK ABOUT GIRLS	Q6	TBEB	3	1	36	1	1	9	0	0	0
9	Q7.GIRLS THINK ABOUT BOYS	Q7	TBEB	3	1	37	1	1	9	0	0	0
10	Q8.WOMAN WORKS:LTTL ATTNT	Q8	TBJM	3	1	38	1	1	9	0	0	0
11	Q9.COMPETE ORGANIZED SPOR	Q9	TBYN	3	1	39	1	1	9	0	0	0
12	Q10.WHAT WORRIES YOU MOST	Q10	TBCC	3	1	40	2	0	99	1	1	1
13	Q11.LOOK FORWARD TO MOST	Q11	TBDD	3	1	42	2	0	99	1	1	1
14	Q12.FATHER EMPLOYMENT	Q12	TBEE	3	1	44	1	1	9	0	0	0
15	Q13.MOTHER EMPLOYMENT	Q13	TBEE	3	1	45	1	1	9	0	0	0
16	Q14.PARENTS MARRIED	Q14	TBMD	3	1	46	1	1	9	0	0	1
17	Q15.LIVE W/BOTH PARENTS	Q15	TBBO	3	1	47	1	1	9	0	0	1
18	Q16.ADULTS EXCITING LIVES	Q16	TBEX	3	1	48	1	1	9	0	0	0
19	Q17.PARENTS NOT AVAILABLE	Q17	TBOS	3	1	49	1	1	9	0	0	0
20	Q18.BTTR BOTH PARENTS WOR	Q18	TBFF	3	1	50	1	1	9	0	0	0
21	Q19.CHANGE ONE THING	Q19	TBGG	3	1	51	2	0	99	1	1	1
22	Q20.EAT DINNER W/FAMILY	Q20	TBYY	3	1	53	1	1	9	0	0	0
23	Q21.DESCRIBE FATHER	Q21	TBMA	3	1	54	1	1	9	0	0	1
24	Q22.DESCRIBE MOTHER	Q22	TBMA	3	1	55	1	1	9	0	0	1
25	Q23.BELONGING MEANS MOST	Q23	TBHH	3	1	56	2	0	99	1	1	1
26	Q24.PRESSURE BY PARENTS	Q24	TBAS	3	1	58	1	1	9	0	0	0
27	Q24A.WHAT KIND OF PRESSUR	Q24A	TBII	3	1	59	2	0	99	1	1	1
28	Q25.ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	Q25	TBJJ	3	1	61	1	1	9	0	0	0
29	Q26.DO YOU HAVE BEST FRIE	Q26	TBKK	3	1	62	1	1	9	0	0	0
30	Q27.DO YOU HAVE GIRLFRIEN	Q27	TBYN	3	1	63	1	1	9	0	0	1
31	Q28.DO YOU HAVE BOYFRIEND	Q28	TBYN	3	1	64	1	1	9	0	0	1
32	Q29.BIGGST PRBLM IN SCHOO	Q29	TBLL	3	1	65	2	0	99	1	1	1
33	Q30.HOW MANY KIDS:DRINK	Q30	TBMO	3	1	67	1	1	9	0	0	1
34	Q30A.HOW MANY KIDS:DRUNK	Q30A	TBMO	3	1	68	1	1	9	0	0	1
35	Q31.HOW MANY KIDS:SMOKE	Q31	TBMO	3	1	69	1	1	9	0	0	1
36	Q32.HOW MANY KIDS:DRUGS	Q32	TBMO	3	1	70	1	1	9	0	0	1
37	Q33.HOW MANY KIDS:WEAPON	Q33	TBMO	3	1	71	1	1	9	0	0	1
38	Q33A.HOW MANY KIDS:GUNS	Q33A	TBMO	3	1	72	1	1	9	0	0	1
39	Q34.HOW MUCH CHEATING	Q34	TBAS	3	1	73	1	1	9	0	0	0
40	Q35.HAVE YOU EVER CHEATED	Q35	TBYN	3	1	74	1	1	9	0	0	0
41	Q36.ENJOY OUTSIDE SCHOOL	Q36	TBMM	3	1	75	2	0	99	1	1	1
42	Q37.STAY MARRIED/DIVORCED	Q37	TBRM	3	1	87	1	1	9	0	0	0
43	Q38.DIVORCE TRY HARD ENUF	Q38	TBTN	3	1	88	1	1	9	0	0	0
44	Q39.PEER PRESSURE	Q39	TBAS	3	1	89	1	1	9	0	0	0
45	Q40.WHAT KIND OF PRESSURE	Q40	TBNN	3	1	90	2	0	99	1	1	1
46	Q41.HOW LIKELY:MARRIED	Q41	TBVS	3	1	92	1	1	9	0	0	0
47	Q42.EXPECTATIONS OF WIFE	Q42	TBWS	3	1	93	1	1	9	0	0	1
48	Q43.EXPECTATIONS OF SELP	Q43	TBWS	3	1	94	1	1	9	0	0	1
49	Q44.LIKELY HAVE CHILDREN	Q44	TBVS	3	1	95	1	1	9	0	0	0
50	Q45.LIKELY GET DIVORCED	Q45	TBVS	3	1	96	1	1	9	0	0	1
51	Q46.DON'T GET MARRIED	Q46	TBMS	3	1	97	1	1	9	0	0	0
52	Q47.DON'T GET DIVORCED	Q47	TBMS	3	1	98	1	1	9	0	0	0
53	Q48.DON'T HAVE CHILDREN	Q48	TBMS	3	1	99	1	1	9	0	0	0
54	Q49.BECOME SINGLE PARENT	Q49	TBYN	3	1	100	1	1	9	0	0	0
55	Q50.WORRY VICTIM CRIME	Q50	TB00	3	1	101	1	1	9	0	0	0

56	Q51.EXAMPLE OF CRIME	Q51	TBQQ	3	1	102	2	0	99	1	1	1
57	Q52.MORE LKLY COMMIT CRIM	Q52	TBRR	3	1	104	1	1	9	0	0	1
58	Q53.KNOW ANYONE BEEN SHOT	Q53	TBYN	3	1	105	1	1	9	0	0	0
59	Q53A.WHO WAS THAT PERSON	Q53A	TBFR	3	1	106	1	1	9	0	0	1
60	Q54.VICTIM A TEEN/ADULT	Q54	TBTA	3	1	107	1	1	9	0	0	1
61	Q55.FIRED SHOT TEEN/ADULT	Q55	TBTA	3	1	108	1	1	9	0	0	1
62	Q56.SHOOTING INTEN/ACCID	Q56	TBIA	3	1	109	1	1	9	0	0	1
63	Q57.DO YOU SMOKE	Q57	TBSQ	3	1	110	1	1	9	0	0	0
64	Q58.DESCRIBE SCHOOL GRADE	Q58	TBSS	3	1	111	1	1	9	0	0	0
65	PARTY IDENTIFICATION	PARTYID	TBOD	3	1	147	1	1	9	0	0	0
66	PARTY LEAN	PARTLEAN	TBID	3	1	148	1	1	9	0	0	1
67	VICTIM OF CRIME	VICTIM	TBYN	3	1	112	1	1	9	0	0	0
68	WHAT CRIME WAS THAT	CRIME	TBRS	3	1	113	2	0	99	1	1	1
69	FINANCIAL SITUATION	FINSAT	TBWC	3	1	115	1	1	9	0	0	0
70	GANGS A PROBLEM AT SCHOOL	GANGS	TBYN	3	1	116	1	1	9	0	0	1
71	GANGS PROBLEM IN COMMUNIT	GANGS2	TBYN	3	1	117	1	1	9	0	0	0
72	SCHOOL DISTRIBUTE CONDOMS	CONDOMS	TBOW	3	1	118	1	1	9	0	0	0
73	USE COMPUTER AT HOME	COMPUTER	TBYN	3	1	119	1	1	9	0	0	0
74	USE VIDEO GAMES AT HOME	GAMES	TBYN	3	1	120	1	1	9	0	0	0
75	CONCERNED VICTIM OF CRIME	CONCERN	TBVV	3	1	121	1	1	9	0	0	0
76	KINDA OF WORK AS ADULT	WORK	TBWW	3	1	122	2	0	99	1	1	0
77	ACTUAL AGE	ACTAGE	TBXX	3	1	124	1	1	9	0	0	0
78	MOTHER EDUCATION	EDUC	TBED	3	1	125	1	1	9	0	0	0
79	FATHER EDUCATION	EDUC	TBED	3	1	126	1	1	9	0	0	0
80	RACE	RACE	TBRC	3	1	235	1	1	9	0	0	0
81	HISPANIC ORIGIN	HISPANIC	TBHS	3	1	236	1	1	9	0	0	0
82	TALK TO REPORTER	CHATTY	TBCY	3	1	240	1	1	9	0	0	0
83	RESPONDENT FIRST NAME	NAME		3	1	137	8	0	255	1	1	1
84	PARENT/ADULT LISTENING	LISTEN	TBZZ	3	1	127	1	1	9	0	0	0
85	AREA CODE	AREACODE		3	1	7	3	201	255	1	1	0
86	EXCHANGE CODE	EXCHANGE		3	1	10	3	201	255	1	1	0
87	LAST FOUR DIGITS	LASTFOUR		3	1	13	4	0	255	1	1	0
88	COMPLETED INTERVIEW	INVIEW	TBYC	3	1	17	1	1	3	0	0	0
89	COVERSHEET	CSHEET	TBN	3	1	18	1	1	6	0	0	0
90	NUMBER OF TEENS	TEENS	TBN	3	1	19	1	1	9	0	0	0
91	NUMBER OF GIRLS	GIRLS	TBN	3	1	20	1	0	9	0	0	0
92	DAY OF INTERVIEW	DAY	TBDY	3	1	21	1	1	9	0	0	0
93	DAY OF SURVEY	SURVEY	TBSY	3	1	29	1	0	9	1	1	0
94	SEX	SEX	TBSX	3	1	22	1	1	2	0	0	0
95	INTERVIEWER NUMBER	VIEWERNO		3	1	23	3	1	255	1	1	0
96	INTERVIEWER SEX	INTSEX	TBSX	3	1	26	1	1	2	0	0	1
97	INTERVIEWER RACE	INTRACE	TBRC	3	1	27	1	1	3	0	0	1
98	ORIGINAL CASE ID	ORIGID		3	1	167	5	0	255	1	1	0
99	CENSUS REGION	CENREG	TBRG	3	1	215	1	1	4	0	0	0
100	CBS REGION	CBSREG	TBRG	3	1	216	1	1	4	0	0	0
101	STATE CODE	STATE	TBST	3	1	217	2	1	51	1	1	0
102	URBANITY	URBAN	TBUR	3	1	219	1	1	5	0	0	0
103	BATCH NUMBER	BATCH	TBN	3	1	220	2	1	255	1	1	0
104	VARIANCE CODE	VARIANCE	TBN	3	1	222	1	0	9	0	0	0
105	TIME ZONE	TIMEZONE	TBTZ	3	1	223	1	1	9	0	0	0
106	OTHER PHONES	OTHPHONE	TBYN	3	1	238	1	1	9	0	0	0
107	NUMBER OF OTHER PHONES	NOPHONES	TBN	3	1	239	1	1	9	0	0	1
108	COMBO PARENT EDUCATION	VARIABLE	TBHC	3	1	128	1	1	9	0	0	1
109	COLLAPSED FIELD 4-20	COL4	TC4	3	127	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Processing Note: Please disregard the Collapsed Field Variable. It is for CBS use only. ICPSR SPSS Data Definition Statement does not include the collapsed field variable.

OPEN-END CODES FOR MAY94B
TEENAGERS SURVEY

QUESTION 1: MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACING TEENS

- 01. DRUGS
- 02. VIOLENCE/CRIME
- 03. GUNS
- 04. PREGNANCY / ABORTIONS
- 05. DRINKING ALCOHOL
- 06. AIDS
- 07. PEER-PRESSURE
- 08. LACK OF SELF-ESTEEM / SENSE OF WORTH
- 09. SEX/PRE-MARITAL SEX
- 10. COLLEGE PRESSURES
- 11. RACISM
- 12. PARENTS
- 14. JOBS / GETTING A JOB
- 15. FUTURE / WILL THERE BE ONE / WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE
- 16. LACK OF EDUCATION/POOR QUALITY
- 17. SCHOOL / GRADES / GENERAL SCHOOL PROBLEMS
- 96. NOTHING
- 97. EVERYTHING
- 98. OTHER
- 99. DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER

QUESTION 10: WORRIES ABOUT THE FUTURE

- 01. GETTING A GOOD JOB CAREER
- 02. HAVING ENOUGH MONEY
- 03. AIDS / GETTING SICK / GETTING A DISEASE
- 04. COLLEGE: GETTING INTO / AFFORDING / GRADUATING FROM
- 05. DYING / DEATH
- 06. CRIME / VIOLENCE / BEING KILLED
- 07. BEING SUCCESSFUL
- 08. RAISING A FAMILY / BEING A SPOUSE / BEING A PARENT

- 09. ENVIRONMENT / QUALITY OF PLANET/ WORLD DECLINING
- 10. DRUGS
- 11. WAR
- 12. SOCIETY IN DECLINE
- 13. UNCERTAINTY / WILL THERE BE ONE / WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE
- 14. BEING ALONE / AFRAID OF BEING ALONE
- 96. NOTHING
- 97. EVERYTHING
- 98. OTHER
- 99. DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER

QUESTION 11: LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE FUTURE

- 01. INDEPENDENCE / BEING ON MY OWN FREEDOM
- 02. GOOD JOB / CAREER
- 03. GETTING MARRIED
- 04. HAVING CHILDREN
- 05. COLLEGE / GETTING A GOOD EDUCATION
- 06. HAVING MORE MONEY
- 07. BEING SUCCESSFUL
- 08. OWNING YOUR OWN HOME
- 96. NOTHING
- 97. EVERYTHING
- 98. OTHER
- 99 .DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER

QUESTION 19: CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT YOURSELF

- 01. WAY YOU LOOK / HAIR / BODY
- 02. BETTER GRADES / GOOD IN SCHOOL
- 03. ATTITUDE / MOTIVATION
- 04. BETTER SELF-ESTEEM / FEEL GOOD ABOUT SELF
- 05. SMARTER / WISER / KNOW MORE
- 06. MORE POPULAR / MORE FRIENDS
- 07. ATHLETIC ABILITY
- 08. AGE / OLDER
- 96. NOTHING

- 97. EVERYTHING
- 98. OTHER
- 99. DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER

QUESTION 23: PERSONAL BELONGING MEANS MOST TO YOU

- 01. CLOTHES
- 02. MUSIC / CDS / ALBUMS / INSTRUMENTS
- 03. PETS
- 04. SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- 05. CAR / MOTORCYCLE
- 06. STEREO / RADIO / WALKMAN / CD PLAYER / TV / VIDEO GAMES /
COMPUTERS
- 07. FAMILY HEIRLOOMS / KEEPSAKES / GIFTS
- 08. DIARY
- 09. BOOKS / BIBLE / COMIC BOOKS
- 10. HOME / FAMILY / CHILDREN
- 11. PHOTO / PHOTO ALBUMS
- 12. TELEPHONE
- 13. MONEY

- 96. NOTHING
- 97. EVERYTHING
- 98. OTHER
- 99. DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER

QUESTION 24A: PRESSURE FROM PARENTS

- 01. GRADES / SCHOOL / HOMEWORK / STUDY
- 02. FRIENDS / TYPES OF PEOPLE TO HANG OUT WITH
- 03. DOING CHORES / HOUSE WORK
- 04. TO MAKE MONEY / BE SUCCESSFUL
- 05. TO GO TO COLLEGE
- 06. TAKING RESPONSIBILITY / DOING THE RIGHT THING

- 97. EVERYTHING
- 98. OTHER
- 99. DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

QUESTION 29: BIGGEST PROBLEM IN YOUR SCHOOL

- 01. VIOLENCE / FIGHTING
- 02. GANGS
- 03. DRUGS
- 04. DRINKING
- 05. PREGNANCY ABORTIONS
- 06. WEAPONS / GUNS / KNIVES
- 07. RACISM / DISCRIMINATION
- 08. PEER PRESSURE
- 09. TEACHERS / ADMIN. NOT SENSITIVE TO NEEDS
- 10. SMOKING / CHEWING TOBACCO
- 11. TRUANCY
- 12. RUMORS & GOSSIP
- 13. KEEPING GRADES UP
- 14. NEGATIVE ATTITUDES
- 15. DISCIPLINE / BEHAVIOR
- 16. OVERCROWDING
- 17. STEREOTYPING
- 18. GRAFFITI / VANDALISM / CRIME
- 19. POPULARITY/ FITTING IN / CONFORMING
- 96. NOTHING
- 97. EVERYTHING
- 98. OTHER
- 99. DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

QUESTION 36: ENJOY DOING MOST WHEN NOT IN SCHOOL

- 01. SPORTS
- 02. BEING WITH FRIENDS
- 03. BEING WITH FAMILY
- 04. WATCHING TV / VIDEO GAMES
- 05. READING
- 06. LISTENING TO / PLAYING MUSIC
- 07. WORKING

08. TALKING ON TELEPHONE

09. MOVIES / DRIVE-IN

10. DANCING

11. SLEEPING / RELAXING

96. NOTHING

97. EVERYTHING

98. OTHER

99. DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

QUESTION 40: PEER PRESSURE FROM OTHER TEENS

01. DRUGS

02. DRINKING

03. SMOKING

04. CLOTHES

05. SEX

06. CHEATING

07. POPULARITY / FITTING IN / CONFORMING

08. GETTING INTO TROUBLE / INTO FIGHTS / SKIPPING CLASS / GOING
AGAINST PARENTS' WISHES / GOING PLACES NOT ALLOWED TO GO

97. EVERYTHING

98. OTHER

99. DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

QUESTION 51: KIND OF CRIME YOU THINK LIKELY HAPPEN TO YOU

01. ROBBERY / MUGGING

02. SHOOTING

03. ASSAULT / ATTACK / PHYSICALLY HARMED

04. RAPE

05. KIDNAPPING

97. EVERYTHING

98. OTHER

99. DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

QUESTION 61: VICTIM OF WHAT TYPE OF CRIME IN LAST 2 YEARS

01. ROBBERY / MUGGING

02. SHOOTING

03. ASSAULT / ATTACK / PHYSICALLY HARMED

04. RAPE

98. OTHER

99. DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

QUESTION 69: WHAT KIND OF WORK YOU WANT TO DO WHEN ADULT

01. DOCTOR / NURSE / OTHER MEDICAL

02. LAWYER

03. PRESIDENT / POLITICIAN / SENATOR / CONGRESSPERSON

04. TEACHER / PROFESSOR

05. SKILLED / UNSKILLED / LABORER

06. SECRETARY / CLERICAL

07. FARMER / OTHER AGRICULTURAL

08. ACTOR / ACTRESS / ON TV / IN THE MOVIES

09. REPORTER / WRITER / AUTHOR

10. SCIENTIST / OTHER SCIENCE

11. ARTIST / CRAFTSPERSON

12. MUSICIAN / SINGER / DANCER

13. PARENT / MOTHER / FATHER

14. SPOUSE / WIFE / HUSBAND

15. GENERAL: WHAT MY FATHER IS

16. GENERAL: WHAT MY MOTHER IS

17. OTHER PROFESSIONAL: ARCHITECT, ACCOUNTANT, STOCKBROKER

18. OTHER TECHNICAL: COMPUTERS, ENGINEER

19. ATHLETE

20. MILITARY / LAW ENFORCEMENT

96. NOTHING

98. OTHER

99. DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

CBS News/New York Times Poll
National Teenagers Survey
May 26-June 1, 1994 -- May 94B

1. Think about the problems facing teenagers. What do you think is the most important problem facing teenagers today?

<1> Drugs
<2> Violence/crime
<3> Guns
<4> Pregnancy
<0> Specific Answer
<96> Nothing
<97> Everything
<99> DK/NA

2. All things considered, in our society today, do you think there are more advantages in being a man, or more advantages in being a woman, or that there are no more advantages in being one than the other?

<1> Being a Man
<2> Being a Woman
<3> The Same
<9> DK/NA

3. Compared to when your parents grew up, do you think growing up is harder, easier or about the same for you?

<1> Harder
<2> Easier
<3> Same
<9> DK/NA

4. After high school do you expect to go directly to work, to the armed services or to college?

<1> Work
<2> Armed services
<3> College
<4> Other (vol.)
<9> DK/NA

5. When you think about the work you'll do as an adult do you think it will be difficult or easy to find work that you like AND that pays well?

<1> Difficult
<2> Easy
<9> DK/NA

6. Think about most boys you know. Would you say most of them think of girls as equals, or would you say most of them think they are better than girls?

<1> Equals
<2> Better
<9> DK/NA

7. Think about most girls you know. would you say most of them think of boys as equals, or would you say most of them think they are better than boys?

<1> Equals
<2> Better
<9> DK/NA

8. When a woman has a job and is a wife and a mother, which do you think gets too little attention --- the job, the marriage,,or the children or don't you think any of them gets too little attention?

<1> Job
<2> marriage
<3> Children
<4> None
<9> DK/NA

9. Do you compete in any organized team sports either in school or in your community, or not?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<9> DK/NA

10. When you think about your future, what worries you the most?

<0> Specific Answer
<99> DK/NA

11. When you think about your future, what do you look forward to the most?

<0> Specific Answer
<99> DK/NA

12. Currently is your father employed in a job outside the home, or employed working at home or is he not employed?

<1> Employed outside
<2> Employed working at home
<3> Not employed
<4> No father/father died (vol.)
<9> DK/NA

13. Currently is your mother employed in a job outside the home, or employed working at home or is she not employed?

<1> Employed outside
<2> Employed working at home
<3> Not employed
<4> No mother/mothe rdied (vol.)
<9> DK/NA

(IF NO FATHER OR MOTHER, GO TO Q 16)

14. Are your mother and father currently married to each other, divorced, separated or have they never been married?

<1> Married
<2> Divorced

- <3> Separated
- <4> Never married
- <5> Widowed (vol.)
- <6> No father (vol.)
- <7> No mother (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

15. Do you live with both of your parents, OR with one of your parents, OR do you live with one of your parents and a step-parent OR do you live with someone else?

IF ONE PARENT, ASK: Is that your mother or your father?

IF SOMEONE ELSE, ASK: Who is that?

- <1> Both parents
- <2> One parent, mother
- <3> One parent, father
- <4> One parent, mother and a step-parent
- <5> One parent, father and a step-parent
- <6> Someone else
- <7> No father
- <8> No mother
- <9> DK/NA

16. Do you think most adults you know lead exciting lives or lead boring lives?

- <1> Exciting
- <2> Boring
- <9> DK/NA

17. Often parents can be so busy that they are sometimes not available when their children need them. Would you say this happens in your home often, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

- <1> Often
- <2> Sometimes
- <3> Hardly ever
- <4> Never
- <9> DK/NA

18. In the long run, do you think it is better for kids to have both parents working or is it better for kids to have one parent staying at home?

- <1> Better if both parents working
- <2> Better if one parent at home
- <9> DK/NA

19. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

- <0> Specific Answer
- <96> Nothing
- <97> Everything
- <99> DK/NA

20. Most days, do you eat dinner with most of your family, or not?

IF YES, ASK: Is a television in the same room usually turned on or off while you are eating dinner?

- <1> Yes, TV On
- <2> Yes, TV Off
- <3> Yes, TV Not in Same Room
- <4> No
- <9> DK/NA

(IF NO FATHER, GO TO Q 22)

21. Would you describe your father as more successful than other fathers you know, about as successful, or less successful?

- <1> More successful
- <2> About as successful
- <3> Less successful
- <4> No father (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

(IF NO MOTHER, GO TO Q 22)

22. Would you describe your mother as more successful than other mothers you know, about as successful, or less successful?

- <1> More successful
- <2> About as successful
- <3> Less successful
- <4> No mother (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

23. Which of your personal belongings means the most to you?

- <0> Specific Answer
- <96> Nothing
- <99> DK/NA

24. Some teenagers say they face a lot of pressure these days. What about you how much pressure are you under from your parents --- a lot, some, not too much or none at all?

- <1> A lot
- <2> Some
- <3> Not too much
- <4> None at all [goto q25]
- <9> DK/NA [goto q25]

24a. What kind of pressure do they put on you?

- <1> Grades/School/Homework/Study
- <2> Friends
- <0> Specific Answer
- <97> Everything
- <99> DK/NA

25. Are you currently enrolled in junior high school, middle school or high school?

- <1> Junior high school
- <2> Middle school
- <3> High school
- <4> College (vol.)
- <5> Other (vol.)

<6> Not enrolled (Vol.)
<9> DK/NA

26. Is there currently someone you would call your best friend, or not? IF YES, ASK: Is your best friend a girl or a boy?

<1> Yes, boy
<2> Yes, girl
<3> No
<9> DK/NA

ASK BOYS ONLY:

27. Is there currently someone you would call your girlfriend, or not?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<9> DK/NA

ASK GIRLS ONLY:

28. Is there currently someone you would call your boyfriend, or not?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<9> DK/NA

(IF NOT IN SCHOOL, GO TO Q34)

29. What would you say is the biggest problem where you go to school?

<1> Violence/fighting
<2> Gangs
<3> Drugs
<4> Drinking
<5> Pregnancy
<0> Specific Answer
<96> Nothing
<97> Everything
<99>DK/NA

30. Of the kids in your school, how many kids would you say regularly drink beer, wine or liquor --- most, about half, some or just a few?

<1> Most
<2> About half
<3> Some
<4> Just a few
<5> None (vol.) [goto q31]
<9> DK/NA [goto q31]

30a. Of the kids who drink, how many get drunk at least once a month --- most, about half, some, or just a few?

<1> Most
<2> About half
<3> Some
<4> Just a few
<5> None (vol.)
<9> DK/NA

31. Of the kids in your school, how many kids would you say regularly smoke cigarettes --- most, about half, some or just a few?

- <1> Most
- <2> About half
- <3> Some
- <4> Just a few
- <5> None (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

32. Of the kids in your school, how many kids would you say use illegal drugs --- most, about half, some or just a few?

- <1> Most
- <2> About half
- <3> Some
- <4> Just a few
- <5> None (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

33. Of the kids in your school, how many kids would You say frequently carry a knife, gun or other weapon --- most, about half, some or just a few?

- <1> Most
- <2> About half
- <3> Some
- <4> Just a few
- <5> None (vol.) [goto q34]
- <9> DK/NA(goto q34)

33a. Of the kids who do carry a weapon, how many would you say carry guns --- most, about half, some, or just a few?

- <1> Most
- <2> About half
- <3> Some
- <4> Just a few
- <5> None (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

34. On another subject. Think about the last test you took at school. How much cheating by the kids in your class would you say there was on that test? Would you say there was a lot of cheating, some cheating, not very much cheating or no cheating at all?

- <1> A lot of cheating
- <2> Some cheating
- <3> Not very much cheating
- <4> No cheating at all
- <9> DK/NA

35. Have you yourself ever cheated on a test or an ekam?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <9> DK/NA

36. When you are not in school, what do you enjoy doing most?

- <1> Sports
- <2> Friends
- <3> Family
- <4> TV
- <5> Reading
- <6> Music
- <0> Specific Answer
- <96> Nothing
- <97> Everything
- <99> DK/NA

37. Some people say kids are better off having divorced parents than parents who fight a lot. Other people say kids are better off if their parents stay together no matter what. what do you think? In general are children better off if their parents remain married even if they fight a lot, or are children better off if their parents get divorced?

- <1> Remain married
- <2> Get divorced
- <9> DK/NA

38. Generally speaking, do you think that most people who get divorced have tried hard enough to save their marriages, or not?

- <1> Tried hard enough
- <2> Not tried hard enough
- <9> DK/NA

39. How much peer pressure are you under from other teenagers --- a lot, some, not too much or none at all?

- <1> A lot
- <2> Some
- <3> Not too much
- <4> None at all [goto q41]
- <9> DK/NA [goto q41]

40. What kind of peer pressure do other teenagers put on you?

- <1> Drugs
- <2> Drink
- <3> Smoke
- <4> Clothes
- <0> Specific Answer
- <97> Everything
- <99> DK/NA

41. How likely do you think it is that you will get married someday --- very likely, somewhat likely or not at all likely?

- <1> Very likely
- <2> Somewhat likely
- <3> Not at all likely [goto q44]
- <9> DK/NA [goto q44]

(ASK BOYS ONLY:)

42. When you're married, do you expect your wife to work outside the home or do you expect her to stay at home?

- <1> Work outside
- <2> Stay home
- <9> DK/NA

(ASK GIRLS ONLY:)

43. When you're married, do you expect to work outside the home or do you expect to stay at home?

- <1> Work outside
- <2> Stay home
- <9> DK/NA

44. How likely do you think it is that you will have children someday --- very likely, somewhat likely or not at all likely?

- <1> Very likely
- <2> Somewhat likely
- <3> Not at all likely
- <4> Already have kids (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

(IF NOT LIKELY TO GET MARRIJD IN Q41, GO TO Q46)

45. How likely do you think it is that you will get divorced someday --- very likely, somewhat likely or not at all likely?

- <1> Very likely
- <2> Somewhat likely
- <3> Not at all likely
- <9> DK/NA

46. If you do not get married would you feel you missed part of what you need for a happy life or could be unmarried and still have a happy life?

- <1> Missed part
- <2> Still have a happy life
- <9> DK/NA

47. If you got divorced one day would you feel that you are missing part of what you need for a happy life, or could you be divorced and still have a happy life?

- <1> Missed part
- <2> Still have a happy life
- <9> DK/NA

48. If you do not have children would you feel you missed part of what you need for a happy life or could you still have a happy life without children?

- <1> Missed part
- <2> Still have a happy life
- <9> DK/NA

49. If you did not get married but wanted to have a child, would you consider becoming a single parent, or not?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <9> DK/NA

50. How much of the time do you worry about being the victim of a crime --- a lot of the time, some of the time, hardly ever or never?

- <1> A lot [goto q51]
- <2> Some [goto q51]
- <3> Hardly ever [go to Q53]
- <4> Never [to to Q53]
- <9> DK/NA [go to Q53]

(ASK IF WORRY ALOT OR SOMES)

51. Can you give me an example of the kind of crime you think is likely to happen to you?

- <1> Robbery
- <2> Shooting
- <3> Assault
- <4> Rape
- <0> Specific Answer
- <97> Everything
- <99> DK/NA

52. Who do you think is more likely to commit that crime against you --- a teenager or an adult?

IF TEENAGER ASK: Is that a teenager you know or a teenager you don't know?

IF ADULT, ASK: Is that an adult you know or an adult you don't know?

- <1> Teenager you know
- <2> Teenager don't know
- <3> Teenager
- <4> Adult you know
- <5> Adult you don't know
- <6> Adult
- <7> Other (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

53. Do you personally know anyone who has been shot in the past five years, or not?

- <1>Yes [gpto Q53a]
- <2>No [go to Q57]
- <9>DK/NA [go to Q57)

53a. Was that person who was shot a friend or relative or someone else?

- <1> Friend
- <2> Relative
- <3> Someone else
- <9> DK/NA

54. Was the person who was shot a teenager or an adult?

- <1> Teenager
- <2> Adult
- <9> DK/NA

55. Was the person who fired the shot a teenager or an adult?

- <1> Teenager
- <2> Adult
- <9> DK/NA

56. Was that shooting intentional or accidental?

- <1> Intentional
- <2> Accidental
- <3> Other (Specify)
- <9> DK/NA

57. Now I have a few questions for background purposes only.

Do you smoke cigarettes?

IF NO, ASK: Are you a former cigarette smoker who quit, or have you never smoked cigarettes?

- <1> Yes, Smoke
- <2> No, Quit
- <3> Never Smoked
- <9> DK/NA

58. Overall, how would you describe how you are doing at school ---- as an A student, a B student, a C student, a D student or an F student?

- <1> A student
- <2> B student
- <3> C student
- <4> D student
- <5> F student
- <9> DK/NA

59. Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

- <1> Republican [go to Q60]
- <2> Democrat [go to Q60]
- <3> Independent [go to Q59]
- <9> DK/NA [go to Q59]

59a. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

- <1> Republican
- <2> Democrat
- <9> DK/NA

60. In the last two years, have you or any member of your immediate family been the victim of a crime, or not?

- <I> Yes [go to Q61]

<2> No [go to Q62]
<9> DK/NA [go to Q62]

61. What kind of crime was that?

<1> Robbery
<2> Shooting
<3> Assault
<4> Rape
<0> Specific Answer
<97> Everything
<99> DK/NA

62. Would you describe your family's financial situation as well-off, comfortable, average, or below average?

<1> Well off
<2> Comfortable
<3> Average
<4> Below average
<9> DK/NA

(IF NOT IN SCHOOL, GO TO Q64)

63. Are organized violent gangs a problem in your school, or not?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<9> DK/NA

64. How about your community --- are organized violent gangs a problem, in your community, or not?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<9> DK/NA

65. Do you think it is okay for schools to distribute condoms to teenagers, or do you think it's wrong to do this?

<1> Okay
<2> Wrong
<9> DK/NA

66. Not counting playing video games, do you regularly use a computer at home?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<9> DK/NA

67. Do you regularly use any video games systems at home?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<9> DK/NA

68. Compared to a year ago are you more concerned that you or someone in your household might become a victim of crime in your community, are you less concerned about this, or are you about as concerned as you were a year ago that you or someone in your household might become a victim of a crime in your community?

- <1> More concerned
- <2> Less concerned
- <3> About as concerned as year ago
- <4> Not at all concerned (vol.)
- <9> DK/NA

69. What kind of work do you want to do as an adult?

IF VAGUE, ASK: Can you give me an example?

- <0> Specific answer
- <99> DK/NA

70. How old are you?

- <1> under 13 (invalid)
- <2> 13 Years old
- <3> 14 Years old
- <4> 15 Years old
- <5> 16 Years old
- <6> 17 Years old
- <7> 18 or older (invalid)
- <9> DK/NA

71. What was the last grade in school your mother completed?

- <1> Not a High School grad 145]_
- <2> High School grad
- <3> Some college (trade or business)
- <4> College grad and beyond
- <9> DK/NA

72. What was the last grade in school your father completed?

- <1> Not a High School grad
- <2> High School grad
- <3> Some college (trade or business)
- <4> College grad and beyond
- <9> DK/NA

73. Are you white, black, or some other race?

- <1> White
- <2> Black
- <3> Other
- <9> Refused

74. Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

- <1> Hispanic
- <2> Not hispanic
- <9> DK/NA

75. Would you be willing to have a reporter call you back in a few days to discuss your views further.

- <1> Willing, talkative
- <2> Willing, not talkative
- <3> Not willing [goto q79]

76. What is your first name so that the reporter can reach you?

(Maximum- 8 characters)

77. (NOT ASKED; Data pulled from previous datasets) Are there any other telephone numbers in your home that I could have dialed and reached you on-- I don't mean extensions, but different telephone numbers? IF NECESSARY SAY:We need to know how hard or easy it is to reach people.

<1> Yes

<2> No

<9> DK/NA

78. (NOT ASKED; Data pulled from previous datasets) Now I dialed you at TELEPHONE NUMBER, how many other numbers are there in your home?

<1-7> Number between 1 and 7

<8> 8 or mote numbers

<9> Refused

79. Those are all the questions I have. Thank you for your cooperation.

80. INTERVIEWER ONLY: PLEASE CODE WHETHER OR NOT YOU THOUGHT THE TEENAGER'S PARENT OR OTHER ADULT WAS LISTENING IN.

<1> Yes, know for sure adult was listening

<2> Yes, suspect adult was listening

<3> No

<9> DK/NA