

Surveys of Child and Adolescent Health and Quality of Life

Survey Name	Type	Year(s) Administered	Coverage Area	Reporter	Areas Assessed
<i>Self-Report</i>					
Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979	cohort	Biennially since 1986	US general population	Self: ages 10-22	Cognitive and socio-emotional development, home environment, health, school/family background
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	repeated cross-section	1999 to present	Students in selected countries, including US	Self: ages 13-15	Prevalence of cigarette smoking and other tobacco use among young people, knowledge and attitudes of young people towards cigarette smoking, role of the media and advertising on young people's use of cigarettes, access to cigarettes, tobacco-related school curriculum, environmental tobacco smoke, cessation of cigarette smoking
Monitoring The Future	cohort sub-sample	Annually since 1975	US general school population	Self: ages 13-18	Alcohol and drug use, religious attitudes, parental influences, educational aspirations, self-esteem, sex and drug education, violence and crime
National Education Longitudinal Survey	cohort	1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 2000	US general school population	Self: ages 13-18	Attitudes and behaviors; academic performance; family, school, and community background

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National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health	cohort	1994-95, 1996	US general population	Self: ages 12-18	Adolescent health-related behaviors and their social context
National Longitudinal Survey of Youth	cohort	Annually since 1997	US general population	Self: ages 12-16	Family background, socio-economic status, community context, attitudes toward self, health, fertility, risky behaviors (drug and alcohol use, criminal activity, sexual behavior and attitudes), peer relationships, schooling experiences, aptitude and interests, training and work experiences
National Survey of Families and Households			US general population	Self: ages 10-18	Family background, socio-economic status, school experience and expectations, family cohesiveness, friendships and self-esteem, TV watching, substance use, sexual behavior (13+), marriage aspirations and fertility plans
National Survey of Family Growth	repeated cross-section	1973, 1976, 1982, 1988, 1995, 2002, 2003	US general population	Self: ages 15-44	Schooling, work, marriage and divorce, having and raising children (including contraceptive use, infertility, and parenting), and related medical care.
National Survey on Drug Use and Health	repeated cross-section	Periodically since 1972, annually since 1991	US general population	Self: ages 12 and older	Prevalence, patterns, and consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drug use and abuse
Panel Study of Income Dynamics - Child Development Supplement	cohort	Biennially since 1997	US general population	Self: ages 3-18	Cognitive/academic, emotional/mental, social and physical development

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Survey of Program Dynamics	cohort	1992-95, 1997, 1998-2002	US welfare population	Self: adolescents, youth	Family routines, housework and chores, relationship with parents, parental monitoring, problem behaviors, substance use, marriage and childbearing, sexual initiation and contraception
Youth Quality of Life Instrument (fielded on the Healthy Youth Survey)	repeated cross-section	2003	Washington State general school population	Self: ages 13-18	Sense of self, social relationships, environment, general quality of life
Youth Risk Behavior Survey	repeated cross-section	Biennially since 1993	US general school population	Self: ages 15-18	Tobacco use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, physical activity, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence
National Youth Survey	cohort	1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1987	US general population	Self: ages 11-28	Disruptive events in the home, neighborhood problems, parental aspirations for youth, labeling, attitudes toward deviance, parental discipline, community involvement, drug and alcohol use, victimization, pregnancy, depression, use of outpatient services, spouse violence by respondent and partner, and sexual activity

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Teenage Attitudes and Practices Survey	repeated cross-section	1989, 1993	US general population	Self: ages 10-22	Tobacco use and knowledge/attitudes, violence, accidents, depression, attitudes regarding seatbelts, fitness, alcohol, marijuana, drugs in general, school, and diet
<i>Parent Report</i>					
American Community Survey	repeated cross-section	Began 2000, subsequent Census	US general population	Parent	Demographic, housing, social, and economic information
National Health Interview Survey	repeated cross-section	Annually since 1957	US general population	Parent	Housing arrangements and household composition, health and medical information, limitations in activities of daily living, social behaviors and activities, services needs and access
National Survey of America's Families	repeated cross-section	1997, 1999	US general population with emphasis on low income	Parent	Health status/satisfaction, education, health care coverage and use, household composition, family income, employment, housing/economic hardships, social service use
National Survey of Children's Health	repeated (?) cross-section	2003	US general population	Parent	Functional/health status, access to care, health care utilization, school/community involvement, family and neighborhood functioning, age-appropriate behaviors, problem behavior