

University of Minnesota

Teen Health Survey

This survey is about health habits. It has been developed so you can tell us what you do that may affect your health. The information you and other young people your age give will be used to develop better health education programs for people like yourself.

The answers you give will be kept private. Your teachers, parents, doctors, brothers, sisters, or friends will not see your answer, only the University researchers will see this information. Answer the questions based on what you really do.

Place all your answers on the answer sheet. Please try not to skip any questions. However, it is okay to not answer a question if it makes you feel uncomfortable.

The whole survey usually takes about 40 minutes to complete. You do not have to do it all in one sitting. Take as much time as you need to answer the questions.

Thank you for your help.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do NOT put your name anywhere on the survey.
- 2. Make an X in the square for your answer.



- 3. Make no stray marks of any kind. Other than your responses, please keep the form as clean as possible. Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
- 4. Sign the Teen Assent Form



5. Put the survey in the large envelope and mail it back. Put the assent form in the small envelope and mail it back.

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How to fill out this survey

Please read this page!



For some questions, you will **PUT AN X IN THE BOX** that goes with your answer, like this:

EXAMPLE 1:

In the PAST 4 WEEKS, on how many days

	No days	1 to 3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 28 days
1. did you feel really sick?	X				
EXAMPLE 2:					

e	
🔀 No	
Yes	

2. Is English the language you speak at home most of the time?

For some questions, you will **WRITE A NUMBER ON THE ANSWER LINE**, like this:

EXAMPLE 3:

3.	How many days did you exercise in the PAST MONTH ?

Or WRITE A NUMBER IN A BOX, like this:

EXAMPLE 4:

4. How old are you? **1 7**

Number of days _____9_

Go to next page and begin

SECTION A

Section A

For each statement below, write in the answer or make an X in the box that applies.

1.	What is today's date? Month Day Year
2.	How old are you? Age:
3.	What is the month, day, and year you were born? Month Day Year
4.	What is your sex?
	☐ Male
	☐ Female
5.	Which of these best describes you?
	☐ White, not Hispanic ☐ American Indian or Alaskan
	☐ Black/African American, not Hispanic ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
	Hispanic/Latino Other Please describe:
6.	Is English the language you speak at home most of the time? \[\sum \text{No} \] \[\sum \text{Yes} \]
7.	Circle the number of the school grade you are in now:
4	6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Not in school
	If you are not in school, what was the highest grade you completed?
8.	How many people are living in your home? Please count yourself:

Section A

	are all the people living in your home Check the box next to each person	
	☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Grandmother ☐ Grandfather ☐ Stepmother	☐ Stepfather ☐ Foster parents ☐ Brothers ☐ Sisters ☐ Other relatives ☐ Other people not related to you
10. What i	is the highest grade in school that y	our mother (or female guardian) finished?
	☐ She did not finish high school	
	☐ She got a high school diploma of	or GED
	☐ She had some college	
	She finished college	
	She finished graduate school, la	aw school, or medical school
	Don't know	
11. Is you	r mother (or female guardian) now.	
	G√ Check all boxes i	that apply.
	☐ Working full-time	
	☐ Working part-time	
	☐ Not working and lo	ooking for work
	☐ Disabled and not w	orking
	☐ Not working and no	ot looking for work
4	Retired	
	Full-time student	
	Part-time student	
	☐ Don't know	

12. What is the highest grade in school that your father (or male guardian) finished?
He did not finish high school
☐ He got a high school diploma or GED
☐ He had some college
He finished college
He finished graduate school, law school, or medical school
☐ Don't know
13. Is your father (or male guardian) now
GC Check all boxes that apply.
Working full-time
☐ Working part-time
☐ Not working and looking for work
Disabled and not working
☐ Not working and not looking for work
Retired
Full-time student
Part-time student
☐ Don't know
14. Does your family get a welfare check?
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know
15. Does your family get food stamps?
□ No □ Yes □ Don't know
16. Do you or any of your brothers or sisters get free or reduced cost school lunches?
☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know

Section B

SECTION B

For statements 1 to 11, mark the box below the line to show if you completely agree, mostly agree, agree a little, or do not agree with the statement.

	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Agree a Little	Do Not Agree
1. I am full of energy				
2. I resist illness very well				
3. When I get sick, I usually recover quickly				
4. I am well coordinated				
5. I have a lot of good qualities				
6. I am very physically fit				
7. I have much to be proud about				
8. I like being the way I am				
9. I am satisfied with how I live my life				
10. My muscle strength is really good				
11. I feel socially accepted				
12. How is your health in general? Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor		WWW		

These questions are about how you have been feeling over the **PAST 4 WEEKS**. Please mark the box to indicate your answer to each question.

In the PAST 4 WEEKS, on how many days . . .

	No days	1 to 3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 28 days
1. Did you feel really sick?					
2. Did you wake up feeling tired?					
3. Did you tire easily or feel like you had no energy?					
4. Did you have watery or itchy eyes?					
5. Did you have skin problems, such as itching or pimples?					
6. Did you have a cough?					
7. Did you have fever or chills?					
8. Were you dizzy?					
9. Did you have wheezing or trouble breathing (when you weren't exercising)?					
10. Did you have chest pain?					
11. Did you have a headache?					
12. Did you have aches, pains, or soreness in your muscles or joints?					
13. Did you have a stomach ache?					
14. Did you have pain that really bothered you?					

Section C

In the PAST 4 WEEKS, on how many days . . .

	No days	days	4 to 6 days	days	days
15. Did you vomit or feel like vomiting?					
16. Did you have an unusual discharge from your sex organs?					
17. Did you have trouble passing your urine (peeing) or have burning when you urinated?					
18. Did you have trouble eating or have a poor appetite?					
19. Did you have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep?					
20. Did you have diarrhea or loose bowel movements?					
21. Did you have constipation or hard bowel movements?					
22. Did you feel depressed or blue?					
23. Did you have trouble relaxing?					
24. Were you nervous or uptight?					
25. Were you moody?					
26. Were you irritable or grouchy?					
27. Did you cry a lot?					
28. Were you afraid of things?					
29. FOR GIRLS ONLY: Did you have menstrual problems?					

Thinking about your *good* feelings, In the PAST 4 WEEKS, on how many days . . .

	No days	1 to 3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 28 days
30. Were you free of pain?					
31. Did you wake up feeling refreshed?					
32. Did you feel really healthy?					
33. Did you feel like you were doing everything just right?					
34. Did you feel loved and wanted?					
n the PAST 4 WEEKS, on how many day cause you to	No days	1 to 3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 28 days
35. Miss more than a half day	No days	days	days	days	days
of school or work?					
36. Stay in bed more than half a day, but not miss school or work?					
37. Cut down on other things you usually do, but not miss school or stay in bed?					
38. Have trouble walking?					
39. Have trouble running?					
40. Have trouble bending, lifting, stooping or reaching?					
41. Have trouble using your hands or fingers, like writing with a pencil, tying your shoelaces, or buttoning clothing?					

Section C

42. In the PAST 4 WEEKS, have you lost weight without trying?					
□ No					
Yes, 1 to 4 pounds					
Yes, 5 to 9 pounds					
Yes, 10 to 14 pounds					
Yes, more than 15 pounds					
In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did you do the following?					
	None	Once or twice	Several times		
43. Vomit on purpose to lose weight?					
44. Go on an eating binge (you could not stop eating)?					
45. Have you ever tried to seriously hurt yourse	lf or kill yourself?				
☐ No, never					
Yes, more than a year ago					
Yes, in the past year					
Yes, in the past 4 weeks					
Yes, in the past 7 days					

SECTION D

Section D

1.	In the PAST 4 WEEKS , on how many days did you exercise or play sports hard enough to make you breathe hard, make your heart beat fast, or make you sweat for 20 minutes or more?
	☐ No days
	1 to 9 days
	☐ 10 to 13 days
	☐ 14 to 20 days
	21 or more days
2.	In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how many situps did you do?
	☐ No sit-ups
	1-10 sit-ups
	☐ 11-20 sit-ups
	☐ 21-50 sit-ups
	51 or more sit-ups
3.	In the PAST 4 WEEKS , how far did you walk at any one time without resting and without getting tired?
	☐ I didn't walk at all
	Less than a quarter of a mile (less than 2 blocks)
	A quarter mile to one half mile (3 to 6 blocks)
	One half mile to one mile (6 to 12 blocks)
	☐ More than one mile (more than 12 blocks)
4.	In the PAST 4 WEEKS , what is the longest time you ran without stopping?
	☐ I didn't run
	1 to 10 minutes
	☐ 11 to 19 minutes
	20 to 29 minutes
	30 minutes or more
5.	In the PAST 12 MONTHS , how often did you play on a team that has a coach, other than in gym class?
	Never
	Once or twice
	Several times

Section E

SECTION E

 $\ensuremath{\text{GV}}$ The questions on the next few pages are about different things you might do.

In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did you do the following?

			None		Once or twice	Several times
1.	Race on a bike, skateboard or in a boor car for excitement?	oat				
2.	Do something risky or dangerous on	a dare?				
3.	Break a rule that your parents set just of seeing whether you could get awa		l 🗆			
4.	Steal or shoplift?					
5.	Slip out at night when your parents the you were asleep?	nought				
6.	Willingly ride in a car with someone when would drive dangerously?					
7.	In the PAST 4 WEEKS, about how school day? None Less than 1 hour 1 to 2 hours	□ 3	did you usually wa to 4 hours or more hours	tch TV or vid	eos on an averaș	ge
W	hen was the last time you did this?	Never	More than a year ago	In the past year	In the past month	In the past week
8.	Rode a bicycle					
9.	Wore a helmet when riding a bicycle					
10	. Rode a motorbike (motorcycle, minibike or ATV - all terrain vehicle?)					
11	. Wore a helmet when riding a motorbike?					

Section E

When was the last time you did this?	Never	More than a year ago	In the past year	In the past month	In the past week
12. Drove a car?					
13. Drank alcohol or used drugs before driving a car or riding a motorbike?					
14. Wore a seat belt in a car or truck?					
15. Carried a weapon, such as a gun, razor, or big knife, for protection?					
16. Belonged to a gang?					
17. Smoked cigarettes?					
18. Chewed or dipped tobacco, used snuff?					
19. Drank beer, wine or wine coolers?					
20. Drank hard liquor or mixed drinks?					
21. Had 5 or more drinks in a row (like in one night or at a party)?					
22. Used marijuana?					
23. Took steroids to help build your muscles?					
24. Used inhalants such as airplane glue or white out?					
25. Used any kind of cocaine, ice or crack?					
26. Used or injected (shot up) any other type of illegal drug, such as LSD, PCP, mushrooms, speed, downers or heroin?					
27. Ran away from home?					
28. Threatened to hurt someone?					
29. Physically attacked someone?					
30. Stole something worth more than \$10?					
31. Destroyed something belonging to someone else?					

Section E

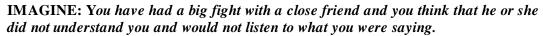
How many of your friends do the following:

Check only one box	None	Some	Most	All
32. Smoke cigarettes				
33. Drink alcohol				
34. Smoke marijuana				
36. Have sexual intercourse				
37. Have you ever had sexual intercourse (made \Boxispin \text{No} & \text{Go to questio} \\ \Boxispin \text{Yes} & \text{Go to questio} \\ \Boxispin \text{Don't know} & \text{Go to questio} \\ \A. How old were you when you had \\ \Boxispin \text{Younger than age 13} \\ \Boxispin \text{Age 13} \\ \Boxispin \text{Age 14} \\ \B. How many people of the opposite \\ \Boxispin \text{No opposite-sex partner} \\ \Boxispin \text{One opposite-sex partner} \\ \Boxispin \\ \Boxispin \text{One opposite-sex partner} \\ \Bo	n 38 tions A to E n 38 sexual intercent	course for the first tim Age 15 Age 16 or older you had sex with? Three opposite-		
☐ Two opposite-sex partner C. How many people of the same set ☐ No same-sex partner ☐ One same-sex partner ☐ Two same-sex partners		☐ Three same-sex	partners nme-sex partners	

D. Which of the following did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or VD the last time you had sexual intercourse?				
	Check all boxes that apply			
	Nothing		Rubber or condo	m
	☐ Birth control pill, Norplant, or Depo	Provera	☐ Withdrawal or pu	ulling out
	Foam, cream, jelly, or suppository		Something else	
	☐ Diaphragm or sponge			
E. Ha	we you ever been pregnant (<i>GIRLS</i>) or g	otten some t know	eone pregnant (BOYS)?
		No	Yes	Don't know
38. Is there a wo	orking smoke detector or smoke alarm			
39. Does anyone	e in your household smoke cigarettes?			
6 Don't count yourself if you smoke				
40. Is there a wo	orking fire extinguisher in your home?			
41. Are there any guns in your home?				
SCHOOL N	there a certain time of night when you han NIGHTS? Ou are not in school now, think about the			
	☐ Not usually permitted to go out on s	school nigl	hts	
\square Have to be in by 8:00 pm				
9 2 3	☐ Have to be in by 9:00 pm			
7 6 5	☐ Have to be in by 10:00 pm			
	☐ No particular time			

Section E

 $\ensuremath{\text{GV}}$ The next questions are about how you would deal with a common problem





For each statement below, decide I you would be to act that way	now likely	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Somewhat likely	Very likely
43. I would talk to others to get advice					
44. I would try to see the good that could come out of the situation					
45. I would figure out who was to blame the situation, and blame them (or my					
46. I would try to solve the problem dire	ctly				
47. I would talk about how I was feeling	g to a friend				
48. I would try to calm myself down					
49. I would keep thinking and wishing this thing had never happened					
50. I would turn to my family or other adult to help me feel better					
51. I would do something else					
In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often d eat the following types of foods	id you Rarely or never	A few days a month	Several days a month	About every day	More than once a day
52. Fruits or vegetables?					
53. Meat, chicken or fish that was not fried					
54. 2 % or skim milk, or yogurt?					
55. Grains and cereals like whole-wheat bread, bran cereals, or beans?					
56. Fast foods, such as fried chicken, french fries, onion rings, and hamburgers?					
57. Salty foods, such as salted pretzels, chips, or pickles?					
58. Sweets such as regular soda, doughnuts, candy bars?					

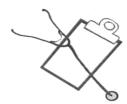
SECTION F



This section is about health problems that you had in the PAST 12 MONTHS

In the PAST 12 MO did you have	ONTHS, how man	y times				4 or
		None	Once	2 times	3 times	more times
1. A cold or flu?						
2. Sinus trouble or	sinusitis?					
3. A sore throat or	tons illitis?					
4. An ear infection	?					
5. Upset stomach v diarrhea or fever						
6. Bronchitis?						
7. A skin infection?	,					
8. Pneumonia?						
9. A bladder infect urinary tract infe						
10. Any fungal disea athlete's foot or						
11. Infectious monor	nucleosis (mono)?					
Do you NOW have	• • •			No	Yes	
12. A speech proble stammering, or s						
13. A part of your b	ody that is disabled	or deformed?				
14. A vision problem						
15. A hearing proble						

Has a doctor ever said you had	No Never	Yes, but NO PROBLEMS with it in last 12 months	Yes, and HAD PROBLEMS with it in last 12 months
16. Serious acne, eczema or other allergic rashes?			
17. Gum disease (not tooth cavities)?			
18. Asthma?			
19. Sugar diabetes (sugar in the blood)?			
20. Hepatitis?			
21. Sickle cell anemia?			
22. Anemia, tired or thin blood?			
23. Rheumatic fever?			
24. Heart disease or a heart condition?			
25. Migraine headaches?			
26. Epilepsy (seizures)?			
27. Arthritis or any joint disease or joint problem?			
28. Curvature of the spine or scoliosis?			
29. Any other condition affecting the bone, cartilage, muscle, or tendon?			
30. An emotionial/mental problem or behavior problem?			
31. A learning disability or attention disorder?			



Has a doctor ever said you had			
	No Never	Yes, but NO PROBLEMS with it in last 12 months	Yes, and HAD PROBLEMS with it in last 12 months
32. An eating disorder like anorexia or bulimia?			
33. Lead poisoning?			
34. Hay fever or allergies?			
35. A sexually transmitted disease (STD) or venereal disease (VD) like gonorrhea (clap), syphilis, chlamydia, genital warts, or genital herpes?			
36. Any other serious disease?			
If yes, please describe:			
37. FOR GIRLS ONLY: Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)?			
38. About how many tooth cavities have yo	u ever had?		
None		6. 3.4	
1 or 2 cavities		•	
3 or 4 cavities			
5 or more cavities			
☐ Don't know			

In the PAST 12 MONTHS, did you have any of the following injuries	No	Yes, but I DID NOT see a doctor or a nurse	Yes, and I DID see a doctor or a nurse
39. A bad cut or scrape?			
40. A bad sprain or torn ligament?			
41. A broken bone, dislocated joint, or broken nose?			
42. A bad head injury or concussion?			
43. A gun shot wound or stab wound?			
44. A bite from another person or animal?			
45. A bad burn?			
☐ 2 times ☐ 3 times ☐ 4 or more times			
A. Did being hurt by someone	•	No	Yes
(1) Cause a change in your feelings (-		
(2) Cause a change in what you do (I and how you act)?			
(3) Cause a physical injury?			
(4) Cause you to get medical treatme			
B. Did you know any of the people v	vho hurt you?		

SECTION G

Section G

Thinking about your family, about how many days in the PAST 4 WEEKS did your parents or other adults in your family . . .

		No days	1 to 3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 28 days
	nd time with you doing ething fun?					
	with you or listen to opinions and ideas?					
3. Eat 1	meals with you?					
In the P	AST 4 WEEKS, on how many	days No days	1 to 3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 28 days
	e you liked being a aber of your family?					
5. Did	you and your family get along?					
6. Did	you lie or cheat?					
7. Did	you argue a lot?					
	you hang around with rs who get into trouble?					
In the L	AST 4 WEEKS that you were	ŕ	1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 14	15 to 28
9. Diso	bey at school?	No days	days	days	days	days
10. Have	e trouble getting along with teachers?					
	e trouble concentrating or ng attention in school?					
	e trouble getting your					

Section G

13. Which of the following statements best describes how you did in school in the PAST 4 WEEKS? If you are not in school now, think about the last month you were in school Excellent student Average student Good student Below average student 14. Which of the following statements best describes how you did your homework in the PAST 4 WEEKS? If you are not in school now, think about the last month you were in school Did very well, could not do better Did about as well as I could Could have done a little better Could have done much better Have you done any of the following things in the PAST 2 SCHOOL YEARS? (including this school year) If you are not in school now, think about the last 2 years you were in school No Yes 15. I dropped out of school. 16. I was on the honor roll. 17. I received a school award or prize. 18. I failed a subject. 19. I failed a grade (had to repeat a year). 20. I was suspended or expelled. _____ 21. I was an officer in a school club or organization. The following questions are about work, things like a part-time job, babysitting, a paper route, or mowing lawns. 22. In the **PAST 4 WEEKS**, did you earn any money **other than** from work you do at home? Go to Question 27 No Yes

1 day	☐ 2 days ☐ 5 or mor ☐ 3 days B. About how many hours do you u ☐ 1 to 5 hours ☐ 16 to ☐ 6 to 10 hours ☐ 21 o ☐ 11 to 15 hours ☐ In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often did you	usually work for pay of to 20 hours or more hours	· · Once or	Several
B. About how many hours do you usually work for pay each week? 1 to 5 hours	B. About how many hours do you used to 5 hours 16 to 10 hours 21 to 15 hours 11 to 15 hours 11 to 15 hours 11 to 15 hours	usually work for pay of to 20 hours or more hours	· · Once or	Several
B. About how many hours do you usually work for pay each week? 1 to 5 hours	B. About how many hours do you use a second of the second	to 20 hours or more hours a do the following.	· · Once or	Several
☐ 1 to 5 hours ☐ 16 to 20 hours ☐ 6 to 10 hours ☐ 21 or more hours ☐ 11 to 15 hours In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often did you do the following Never	☐ 1 to 5 hours ☐ 16 to ☐ 6 to 10 hours ☐ 21 to ☐ 11 to 15 hours ☐ In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often did you	to 20 hours or more hours a do the following.	· · Once or	Several
☐ 6 to 10 hours ☐ 21 or more hours ☐ 11 to 15 hours In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often did you do the following Never twice times 23. I was late for work. ☐ ☐ ☐ 24. I was absent from work. ☐ ☐ ☐ 25. I failed to do the things ☐ ☐ ☐ 1 was supposed to do. ☐ ☐ ☐	6 to 10 hours 21 o	or more hours do the following.	Once or	Several
In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often did you do the following Once or Several	☐ 11 to 15 hours In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often did you	ı do the following .	Once or	Several
In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often did you do the following Once or twice times	In the PAST 4 WEEKS, how often did you	_	Once or	Several
Never Vivice Several times 23. I was late for work.		_	Once or	Several
Never twice times 23. I was late for work. 24. I was absent from work. 25. I failed to do the things	23. I was late for work.	Never		Several
24. I was absent from work. 25. I failed to do the things	23. I was late for work.		twice	
25. I failed to do the things I was supposed to do.				
25. I failed to do the things I was supposed to do.				
26. I had trouble getting my work done.	25. I failed to do the things I was supposed to do.			
	26. I had trouble getting my work done.			
Do you feel that No Yes	Do you feel that		No	Yes
27. There is an adult you could turn to for help if you have a real problem?		lp if you have		
28. There are any adults who are really interested in what you do and encourage you to do your best?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
29. You are safe in school?	29. You are safe in school?			
30. You are safe in your neighborhood?	30. You are safe in your neighborhood?			
31. Overall, you are challenged to do your best?		st?		

Please turn the page

Thank you for filling out the Teen Health Survey!

In appreciation of your efforts we will make a contribution on your behalf to a charitable organization of your choice. Please choose an organization from the list below, or write in another organization to which you would like us to make a contribution.

Make-A-Wish Foundation
Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses.
Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times
Offers regular camp activities adapted to the needs of campers. For anyone under 18 who has had cancer or a similar illness. Also offers a camp for siblings.
Paul Newman Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
Residential summer camp in Connecticut where children with cancer or other serious blood diseases can find camaraderie and "be a kid."
☐ Barretstown Gang Camp
An international summer program for seriously ill children set in Ireland's Wicklow Mountains.
☐ Lance Armstrong Foundation
Helps people manage and survive cancer by providing information, services, and support.
Other Please describe:
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After completing this questionnaire, please return by using the enclosed envelope, and mail to:

Long-Term Follow-Up Study
Department of Pediatrics
University of Minnesota
420 Delaware St. SE, Mayo Mail Code 715
Minneapolis, MN 55455



We hope you have enjoyed filling out the survey.