



National Youth Survey [United States]: Wave VI, 1983

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Scope of Study

Summary: Youth data for the sixth wave of the National Youth Survey are contained in this collection. This research project, which was designed to gain a better understanding of both conventional and deviant types of behavior by youths, involved collecting information from a representative sample of young people in the United States. The first wave of this survey was conducted in 1976, the second wave in 1977, the third wave in 1978, the fourth wave in 1979, and the fifth wave in 1980. For this wave, youths and young adults were interviewed in early 1984 about events and behavior occurring in calendar year 1983, when they were 17 to 26 years of age. Data are available on the demographic and socioeconomic status of respondents, disruptive events for parents, neighborhood problems, employment, children, aspirations and current successes, normlessness, labeling by parents, perceived disapproval by parents, peers, co-workers, and partner, attitudes toward deviance, exposure to delinquent peers, self-reported delinquency, drug and alcohol use, victimization, pregnancy, depression, use of outpatient services, spouse violence by respondent and partner, and sexual activity.

Subject Term(s): aspirations, behavior problems, career goals, community involvement, delinquent behavior, depression (psychology), deviance, drugs, employment, expectations, family conflict, family relations, health services utilization, life events, neighborhood conditions, parental attitudes, parents, peer influence, sexual behavior, social attitudes, social behavior, social isolation, social values, socioeconomic status, spouse abuse, substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, victimization, young adults, youths

Geographic Coverage: United States
Time Period: 1983
Date(s) of Collection: 1983
Unit of Observation: Individual
Universe: Youths in the United States.
Data Type: survey data
Data Collection Notes: Produced by the University of Colorado, Behavioral Research Institute at Boulder, CO.

Methodology

Sample: National sample of the American youth population selected by area probability sampling.
Mode of Data collection: -

Extent of Processing: Performed consistency checks. Standardized missing values. Checked for undocumented or out-of-range codes.

Access and Availability

Note: -

Restrictions: Users are reminded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services that these data are to be used solely for statistical analysis and reporting of aggregated information and not for the investigation of specific individuals or treatment facilities.

Original Release: 1993-05-13

Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2008-10-10.

2008-10-10 - New files were added. These files included one or more of the following: Stata setup, SAS transport (CPORT), SPSS system, Stata system, SAS supplemental syntax, and Stata supplemental syntax files, and a tab-delimited ASCII data file. Some other minor edits were made to improve the data and documentation.

Dataset(s): DS1: National Youth Survey [United States]: Wave VI, 1983