

NLTS2
C1: Wave 3 Parent/Youth Survey: Part 2 Youth or Parent/Guardian

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File Specifications

File: N2W3ParYouth

Source: Wave 3 Parent/Youth Survey [Parent Part 1 (PP1) and either Parent Part 2 (PP2), Youth Interview or Youth Survey]

Variable Prefix: np3

Linking Variables: ID [student identifier]

Missing Values: Negative number in SPSS, alpha missing code in SAS

- 999, .a Not applicable [question not applicable to respondent]
- 998, .d Do not know [asked but did not know answer]
- 997, .m Mail questionnaire [not asked question, item not asked in mail questionnaire]
- 996, .p Partial [terminated interview before asked question]
- 995, .r Refused [asked but refused to answer]
- 994, .s Skipped [not asked question because of questionnaire skip logic]
- 993, .i In-secondary school: returned to school
- 980, .z Not ascertained [no answer for reasons other than those stated above]
- 978, .b Not asked this section

Sections J-N: Parent/Guardian Part 2

Parent/Guardian Part 2 Sections J-N Collapsed with Youth Part 2 Sections P-W

Note: Parent/guardian respondents completed Part 1; Part 2 was completed by either youth or parent/guardian respondents. Youth completed a telephone interview or—if youth were unable to answer questions by telephone—a self-administered written questionnaire. In cases where the youth were unable to complete either a telephone interview or written questionnaire, the parent/guardian respondents completed the Part 2 interview. These responses were collapsed into a single item. The combined items contain the youth responses if the youth completed Part 2 or the parent/guardian responses if the youth did not complete Part 2.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P1a_...[01-16] np3A6a_...[01-16] np3P1a_[01-16]_A6a_[01-16] 	P1a (1-16) [A20] A6a (1-16)	Where youth currently lives	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3A6a_04 to 1 [in foster care] if np3A6b1 = 1 [youth is in a foster care arrangement] Variables with collapsed categories created to match categories collapsed in mail questionnaire: np3P1a_A6a_[0104, 0203, 0708, and 1011] Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories were expanded or created as a result of coding verbatim responses This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked all youth respondents np3P1a_[01-15] Asked all Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3A6a_[01-15] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P1a_[01-16] 2: np2P1a_[01-15] 5: np5P1a_[01-16] 3: np3P1a_[01-16] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1A5d_[01-16,91] 4: np4A6a_[01-16] 2: np2A6a_[01-15] 5: np5A1a_[01-16] 3: np3A6a_[01-16] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2P1a[01-15]_A6a[01-15] 3: np3P1a[01-15]_A6a[01-16] 4: np4P1a[01-15]_A6a[01-16] 5: np5P1a[01-15]_A1a[01-16]
np3P1a_01 np3A6a_01 np3P1a_01_A6a_01	With his/her parents*			
np3P1a_02 np3A6a_05 np3P1a_02_A6a_05	On his/her own*			
np3P1a_03 np3A6a_06 np3P1a_03_A6a_06	With a spouse or roommate*			
np3P1a_04 np3A6a_04 np3P1a_04_A6a_04	In foster care*			
np3P1a_05 np3A6a_07 np3P1a_05_A6a_07	In residential or boarding school			
np3P1a_06 np3A6a_03 np3P1a_06_A6a_03	With another relative			
np3P1a_07 np3A6a_08 np3P1a_07_A6a_08	In college housing or dormitory*			
np3P1a_08 np3A6a_09 np3P1a_08_A6a_09	In military housing*			
np3P1a_09 np3A6a_10 np3P1a_09_A6a_10	In a group home or assisted living center			
np3P1a_10 np3A6a_11 np3P1a_10_A6a_11	In a hospital or medical facility*			
np3P1a_11 np3A6a_12 np3P1a_11_A6a_12	In a mental health facility*			
np3P1a_12	In a correctional facility/youth detention center			

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np3A6a_13 np3P1a_12_A6a_13		Was transient, homeless, or living in car*		
np3P1a_13 np3A6a_14 np3P1a_13_A6a_14		With non-family legal guardian		
np3P1a_14 np3A6a_02 np3P1a_14_A6a_02		In some other situation/location		
np3P1a_15 np3A6a_15 np3P1a_15_A6a_15		Youth currently lives with a parent or foster parent†		
np3P1a_0104_A6a_0104		Youth currently lives alone or with a spouse or roommate†		
np3P1a_0708_A6a_0809		Youth currently lives in a college dorm or military housing†		
np3P1a_1011_A6a_1112		Youth currently lives in a medical or mental health facility†		
np3P1a_16 np3A6a_16 np3P1a_A6a_16		(coded) Job corps/job training program/on location at the job		
		* Response category in CATI interview only † CATI responses collapsed to match mail questionnaire		
• np3P1b	P1b (not asked)	Youth wants to be living with parent/guardian or would rather be living somewhere else	Numeric Variable Values 1 Wants to live with parent 2 Wants to live somewhere else 3 Mixed/depends/varies Notes In future waves, youth respondents will be asked if np3P1a_[01 or 14] = 1 and either InSchNow = 1 or Age < 18 [youth lives with a parent or legal guardian and is either still in high school or younger than 18]	Base Youth respondents asked if np3YAge >= 18 and np3D1a and np3D2a ne 1 [youth 18 or older and not in secondary school] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P1b 2: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P1b Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3P1c	P1c [D4]	Youth satisfied with living arrangement or wants to	Numeric Variable Values 1 Satisfied with arrangement	Base Youth respondents if

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	(not asked)	change	<p>2 Wants to change 3 Mixed/depends/varies</p> <p>Notes In future waves, youth respondents will be asked if np3P1a_[01 or 14] = 1, and either InSchNow = 1 or Age < 18 [youth lives with a parent or legal guardian and is either still in secondary school or younger than 18] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p>	<p>np3YAge >= 18 and np3D1a and np3D2a ne 1 [youth 18 or older and not in secondary school] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P1c 2: np2P1c 5: np5P1c 3: np3P1c Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P2a np3D1a np3P2a_D1a_D2a 	<p>P2a D1a/D2a</p>	Youth enrolled in elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school or received similar instruction this year	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np3D1a to 0 [no] if W1Grad or W1Cert = 1 [graduated from high school or received a certificate of completion in a prior wave] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3P2a and Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D1a if W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 [did not graduate or test out of high school in a prior wave]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P2a 2: np2P2a 5: np5P2a 3: np3P2a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D1a 4: np4D1a 2: np2D1a 5: np5A2a 3: np3D1a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P2a_D1a_D2a 2: np2P2a_D1a_D2a 5: np5P2a_A2a 3: np3P2a_D1a_D2a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P2b np3D1j / np3D2c np3P2b_D1j_D2c 	<p>P2b D1j/D2c</p>	Youth currently in elementary, middle, or senior high school or receiving similar instruction	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np3[P2b/D1j] to 0 [no] if np3[P2a/D1a] = 0 [not in high school in the last year] Set np3D1j to 1 [yes] if np3D1k = 1 [youth not currently in secondary school because he or she is on school vacation] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3P2b if np3P2a = 1 [youth has been in secondary school in the last year] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3[D1j/D2c] if np3D1a or np3D2a = 1 [youth has been in elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school this year or received similar instruction in another setting]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P2b</p>

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				2: np2P2b 3: np3P2b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D1j 2: np2D1j 3: np3D1j YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2P2b_D1j_D2c 3: np3P2b_D1j_D2c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P2b2 np3D3a np3P2b2_D3a 	P2b2 D3a	When youth last attended secondary school/received instruction	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 This school year (2004-2005) 2 Last school year (2003-2004) 3 Before that (2002-2003 or earlier) 4 Never in secondary school	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3P2b2 if W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 [did not graduate or receive a certificate of completion in a prior wave] and np3P1a and np3P2a ≠ 1 [was not in secondary school in the last year]
			<p>Notes</p> Set to 1 [this school year, 2004-2005] if either np3D1a = 1 and np3D1j = 0 or np3P1a = 1 and np3P2b = 2 [youth was in secondary school or receiving instruction in the last year but is no longer in secondary school or receiving instruction]	Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D3a if W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 [did not graduate or receive a certificate of completion in a prior wave] and np3D1a and np3D2a ≠ 1 [was not in secondary school in the last year]
			Set to 3 [Before that, 2002-2003 or earlier] if W1Grad or W1Cert = 1 [youth graduated or received a certificate of completion in a prior wave]	<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P2b2
			If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D5a 2: np2D3a 3: np3D3a
				YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not asked youth] 3: np3P2b2_D3a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P3_... np3J11_... np3P3_J11_...[01-22] 	P3 (1-22) [A1] J11 (1-22)	How youth has spent most of his/her time when not working or going to school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Yes 0 No	<p>Base</p> Asked all youth respondents np3P3_[01-22]
		[variable]_01 Visiting or playing with family members [variable]_02 Visiting or playing with friends*	<p>Notes</p> Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories created or expanded from	Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J11_[01-22] if np3A6a_[01, 02, 03, 04, or 10] = 1 [youth lives with parent or guardian or in a group]

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[variable]_03		Doing homework/getting tutoring/studying*	original CATI questionnaire based on verbatim responses from other specify coding	home/assisted living situation]
[variable]_04		Reading for pleasure/writing/studying on own (enrichment not homework)/crosswords/going to library/listening to books on tape*	Variables with collapsed categories created to match categories collapsed in mail questionnaire:	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
[variable]_05		Going out on dates*	np3P3_J11_0205, np3P3_J11_0316, np3P3_J11_0418, and np3P3_J11_1415	YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P3 [01-33] 2: np2P3_[01-22] 5: np5P3_[01-33] 3: np3P3_[01-22]
[variable]_06		Driving around*		PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE
[variable]_07		Talking on phone with friends	This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	1: np1F11_[01-21, 91] 4: np4J11_[01-33] 2: np2J11 [01-22] 5: np5J11_[01-33] 3: np3J11_[01-22]
[variable]_08		Electronic games (video, handheld, or using the computer for games)	If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE
[variable]_09		Using the computer [e-mail, internet, or chat rooms]		1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P3 J11 [01-33] 2: np2P3_J11_[01-22] 5: np5P3_J11_[01-33] 3: np3P3_J11_[01-22]
[variable]_10		Thinking or daydreaming		
[variable]_11		Watching or listening to TV/videos		
[variable]_12		Listening to/playing/writing music		
[variable]_13		Playing sports/jogging, swimming, biking, skating*		
[variable]_14		Shopping/hanging out at the mall/eateries/cafes*		
[variable]_15		Doing nothing/hanging out somewhere/hanging around the house/eating/sleeping*		
[variable]_16		Household chores, cooking, gardening*		
[variable]_17		Spent time doing other*		
[variable]_18		Hobbies/special interests*		
[variable]_19		Organized activities in groups or alone*		
[variable]_20		Attending entertainment/events*		
[variable]_21		Playing (alone or unspecified with whom)*		
[variable]_22		Looking for a job or preparing/applying to college*		
np3P3_J11_0205		Youth spent time visiting with friends or going out on dates [†]		
np3P3_J11_0316		Youth spent time doing homework/working around house/babysitting/pet care [†]		
np3P3_J11_0418		Reading for pleasure/doing hobbies/special interests [†]		
np3P3_J11_1415		Shopping, hanging out, driving around, doing nothing [†]		
		* Response category in CATI interview only		
		[†] CATI responses collapsed to match mail		

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questionnaire				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P4 np3J12 np3P4_J12 	<p>P4 [A5] J12</p>	Hours per week youth watches TV or videos	<p>Numeric Variable Values 0 Doesn't watch TV/videos or Hours per week</p> <hr/> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked all youth respondents np3P4 Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J12 if np3A6a_[01, 02, 03, or 04] = 1 [youth lives with parent or guardian]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P4 2: npP4 5: np5P4 3: np3P4 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F12 4: np4J12 2: np2J12 5: np5J12 3: np3J12 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P4_J12 2: np2P4_J12 5: np5P4_J12 3: np3P4_J12</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P5 np3J1 np3P5_J1_14 	<p>P5 [B9b/C9b] J1</p>	Youth has participated in school activities outside of class in the last 12 months	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I4 if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3P5 if np3P2a = 1 [in secondary school in the last year] and np3D2b ≠ 1 or 2 [youth was not schooled at home] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J1 if InSchInPastYear, np3D4b1, np3D4b2, or np3D4b3 = 1 [youth was enrolled in secondary or postsecondary in the last year]and np3D2b ≠ 1 or 2 [youth was not schooled at home]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P5 2: np2P5 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P5 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F3 4: np4J1 2: np2J1 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3J1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P5_J1</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P6 np3J2 np3P6_J2_I4 	<p>P6 [A8a] J2</p>	Youth participated in community activities (outside of school) in the last 12 months	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I4 if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.</p>	<p>2: np2P5_J1 3: np3P5_J1_I4 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>Base Asked all youth respondents np3P6 Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J2</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P6 2: np2P6 5: np5P6 3: np3P6 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F4 4: np4J2 2: np2J2 5: np5J2 3: np3J2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P6_J2 2: np2P6_J2_I4 5: np5P6_J2 3: np3P6_J2_I4</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P7a_... np3J3a_... np3P7a_J3a_... ...[01-18] 	<p>P7a (1-18) J3a (1-18)</p>	Types of groups youth has belonged to this year	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories created or expanded from original CATI questionnaire based on verbatim responses from other specify coding If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3P7a_[01-18] if np3P5 or np3P6 = 1 [participated in activities in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J3a_[01-17] if np3J1 or np3J2 = 1 [participated in activities in the last year]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P7a_[01-19] 2: np2P7a_[01-18] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P7a_[01-18] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F5_[01-17, 91] 4: np4J3a_[01-19] 2: np2J3a_[01-18] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3J3a_[01-18] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P71_J3a_[01-19] 2: np2P71_J3a_[01-18] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P71_J3a_[01-18]</p>
[variable]_01	Scouting			
[variable]_02	Religious youth group			
[variable]_03	YMCA/Big Brothers or Sisters/Jobs Daughters/ Rainbow Girls /Explorers			
[variable]_04	Sport teams and competitive sports			
[variable]_05	Special Olympics/sports for youth with disabilities/ physical activity groups			
[variable]_06	4-h club			
[variable]_07	Special interest club			
[variable]_08	Performing group			
[variable]_09	Student government			
[variable]_10	School subject matter club			
[variable]_11	Volunteer service group			
[variable]_12	Disability oriented support group			
[variable]_13	Cultural affinity group			

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[variable]_14 [variable]_15 [variable]_16 [variable]_17 [variable]_18	Homework club Leadership youth development club Vocational clubs After school care center/after school program Belonged to other group			
• np3P7b np3J3b np3P7b_J3b	P7b J3b	Group includes only kids with special needs	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if LD_SpOnly or NoDisab = 1 and only 1 group mentioned in np3[P7/J3]a_[01-18]</p> <p>or</p> <p>np3[P7/J3]a_09 = 1 and all np3[P7/J3]a_[01-08,10-18] = 0 [student government and nothing else]</p> <p>Set to 1 [group included youth with special needs] if np3[P7/J3]a_05 = 1 and np3[P7/J3a_[01- 04, 06-18] = 0 [indicated Special Olympics and nothing else]</p> <p>or</p> <p>np3[P7/J3]a_12 = 1 and np3[P7/J3]a_[01-11,13-18] = 0 [indicated a disability support group and nothing else]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3P7b if np3P5 or np3P6 = 1 [participated in activities in last year] and OtherDis = 1 [has a disability other than speech or LD] and only one group mentioned in np3P7a_[01-18]and np3P7a_[05, 09, and 12] ≠ 1 [the one group indicated was something other than student government, Special Olympics, or a disability support group]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J3b if np3J1 or np3J2 = 1 [participated in activities in last year] and OtherDis = 1 [has a disability other than speech or LD] and Only one group mentioned in np3J3a_[01-18] and np3J3a[05, 09, and 12] ≠ 1 [the one group indicated was something other than student government, Special Olympics, or a disability support group]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P7b 2: np2P7b 5: np5P7b 3: np3P7b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1F6a 4: np4J3b 2: np2J3b 5: np5J3b 3: np3J3b</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P7b_J3b 2: np2P7b_J3b 5: np5P7b_J3b 3: np3P7b_J3b</p>
• np3P7c np3J3c np3P7c_J3c	P7c [A8b] J3c	How many groups include only youth with special needs	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 None 2 Some 3 All</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3P7c if np3P5 or np3P6 = 1 [participated in activities in last year] and OtherDis = 1 [has a disability other than speech or LD] and more than one group</p>

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			<p>Set to 1 [none] if LD_SpOnly or NoDisab = 1 and more than 1 group mentioned in np3[P7/J3]a_[01-18]</p> <p>Set to 2 [some groups included youth with special needs] if np3[P7/J3]a_[05,09, and 12] = 1 and all np3[P7/J3]a_[01-04,06-08,10,11,13-18] = 0 [indicated Special Olympics, student government, a group for special needs and nothing else]</p> <p>Set to 3 [all groups included youth with special needs] if np3[P7/J3]a_[05 and 12] = 1 and all np3[P7/J3]a_[01-04, 06-11, 13-18] = 0 [indicated Special Olympics and a group for special needs and nothing else]</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>mentioned in np3P7a_[01-18] and either np3P7a_09 = 1 and any of np3P7a_[01,08,10-18] = 1 [group indicated other than just student government] or np3P7a_[05 or 12] = 1 and any of np3P7a_[01,04,06,10,11,13-18] = 1 [any group indicated other than just Special Olympics and a disability support group]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J3c if np3J1 or np3J2 = 1 [participated in activities in last year] and OtherDis = 1 [has a disability other than speech or LD] and more than one group mentioned in np3J3a_[01-18] and either np3J3a_09 = 1 and any of np3J3a_[01,08,10-18] = 1 [group indicated other than just student government] or np3P7a_[05 or 12] = 1 and any of np3P7a_[01,04,06,10,11,13-18] = 1 [any group indicated other than just Special Olympics and a disability support group]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P7c 2: np2P7c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P7c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F6b 4: np4J3c 2: np2J3c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3J3c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P7c_J3c 2: np2P7c_J3c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P7c_J3c</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P8 np3J4 np3P8_J4 	<p>P8 [A7a] J4</p>	Youth has done volunteer/community service in last 12 months	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[P8/J4] to 1 [yes] if np3[P7/J3]a_11 = 1 [belonged to volunteer service group]</p>	<p>Base Asked all youth respondents np3P8 Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J4</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P8 2: np2P8 5: np5P8</p>

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			This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	3: np3P8 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F7 4: np4J4 2: np2J4 5: np5J4 3: np3J4 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P8 J4 2: np2P8_J4 5: np5P8_J4 3: np3P8_J4
• np3P9 np3J5 np3P9_J5	P9 [A7b] J5	Youth has taken lessons or classes outside of school in the last 12 months	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked all youth respondents np3P9 Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J5 Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P9 2: np2P9 5: np5P9 3: np3P9 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F2 4: np4J5 2: np2J5 5: np5J5 3: np3J5 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P9_J5 2: np2P9_J5 5: np5P9_J5 3: np3P9_J5
• np3P10 np3J6 np3P10_J6	P10 [A2] J6	During the last 12 months, number of days per week youth usually gets together with friends	Numeric Variable Values 0 Never 1 Sometimes but not every week 2 1 day a week 3 2 or 3 days a week 4 4 or 5 days a week 5 6 or 7 days a week Notes np3J6 not limited to youth who were in secondary school in the last year as in np3P10 This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3P10 if np3P1a_[01-04, 06, or 14] = 1 [youth lives with a parent, relative, guardian, or alone] and np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J6 if np3A6a_[01, 02, 03, 04, or 05] = 1 [youth lives with a parent, relative, guardian, or alone] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P10 2: np2P10 5: np5P10 3: np3P10 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F8 4: np4J6

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					2: np2J6 3: np3J6 5: np5J6 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P10_J6 2: np2P10_J6 5: np5P10_J6 3: np3P10_J6
•	np3P11 np3J7 np3P11_J7	P11 [B9a/C9a] J7	Youth was invited to social activities in the last 12 months	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes np3J7 not limited to youth who were in secondary school in the last year as in np3P11 This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3P11 if np3P1a_[01-04, 06, or 14] = 1 [youth lives with a parent, relative, guardian, or alone] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J7 if np3A6a_[01, 02, 03, 04, or 05] = 1 [youth lives with a parent, relative, guardian, or alone] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P11 2: np2P11 5: np5P11 3: np3P11 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F9 4: np4J7 2: np2J7 5: np5J7 3: np3J7 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P11_J7 2: np2P11_J7 5: np5P11_J7 3: np3P11_J7
•	np3P12 np3J8 np3P12_J8	P12 [A3] J8	How often friends call youth on the phone	Numeric Variable Values 1 Never 2 Rarely, less than once a month 3 A few times a month but not every week 4 About once a week 5 Several days a week 6 Every day Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked all youth respondents np3P12 Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J8 if np3A6a_[01, 02, 03, 04, or 05] = 1 [youth lives with a parent, relative, guardian, or alone] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P12 2: np2P12 5: np5P12 3: np3P12 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F10 4: np4J8 2: np2J8 5: np5J8 3: np3J8

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				YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P12_J8 2: np2P12_J8 5: np5P12_J8 3: np3P12_J8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P13a1_... np3J9a1_... np3P13a1_J9a1_... ...[a-c] 	P13a1 (a-c) [A10(a-c)] J9a1 (a-c)	Youth uses a computer for	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3P13a1_a if np3P2b = 1 [youth is in secondary school] Asked all youth respondents np3P13a1_[b and c] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3P13a1_a if InSchNow = 1 [youth is currently in secondary school] Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J9a1_[b and c]
	[variable]_a Homework/school assignments			
	[variable]_b Playing games			
	[variable]_c The Internet			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P13a2_... np3J9a2_... np3P13a2_J9a2_... ...[a-c] 	P13a2 (a-c) [A10(a-c)] J9a2 (a-c)	Knows how to use a computer for	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3P13a2_[a-c] or np3J9a2_[a-c] to 1 [yes] if corresponding np3P3a1_[a-c] or np3J9a2_[a-c] = 1 [uses computer for this activity] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3P13a2_[a-c] if corresponding np3P13a1_[a-c] ≠ 1 [does not use computer for this task] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J9a2_[a-c] if corresponding np3J9a1_[a-c] ≠ 1 [does not use computer for this task]
	[variable]_a Homework			
	[variable]_b Playing games			
	[variable]_c Internet			
				Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P13a2 [a-c] 2: np2P13a2_[a-c] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P13a2_[a-c]

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				PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F1b [01-03] 4: np4J9a2 [a-c] 2: np2J9a2 [a-c] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3J9a2 [a-c] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P13a2_J9a2 [a-c] 2: np2P13a2_J9a2 [a-c] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P13a2_J9a2 [a-c]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P13a3_... np3J9b_... np3P13a3_J9b_... ...[a-b] 	P13a3 (a-b) [A10 (d-e)] J9b (a-b)	Knows how to use a computer for	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3J9b [a-b] to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np3J9b [a-b] = 3 [not applicable] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked all youth respondents np3P13a3 [a-b] Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J9b [a-b] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P13a3 [a-b] 2: np2P13a3 [a-b] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P13a3 [a-b] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F1b [04-05] 4: np4J9b [a-b] 2: np2J9b [a-b] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3J9b [a-b] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P13a3_J9b-[a-b] 2: np2P13a3_J9b-[a-b] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3P13a3_J9b-[a-b]
	[variable]_a E-mail [variable]_b Chat rooms			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P13b np3J10 np3P13b_J10 	P13b [A10c] J10	How often interacts with others using email/chatrooms	Numeric Variable Values 1 Several times a day 2 Once a day 3 Several times a week 4 Once a week 5 Less often than that 6 Does not know how to use the computer for this activity Notes Set np3[P13b/J10] to 6 [does not know how] if np3[P13a3/J9b]_a and np3[P13a3/J9b]_b ≠ 1 [does not know how to use the computer for this activity] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;	Base Asked youth respondents np3P13b and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J10 if np3[P13a3/J9b]_a or np3[P13a3/J9b]_b = 1 [youth knows how to use the computer for email or chat rooms] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P13b 2: np2P13b 5: np5P13b 3: np3P13b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F1d 4: np4J10 2: np2J10 5: np5J10 3: np3J10 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE

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			else set combined to parent/guardian value	1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P13b_J10 2: np2P13b_J10 5: np5P13b_J10 3: np3P13b_J10
• np3P14... ...[a-d]	P14 (a-d) [A4(a-d)] (not asked)	How often youth does the following	Numeric Variable Values 1 5 or more times 2 3 or 4 times 3 1 or 2 times 4 Not at all	Base Asked all youth respondents np3P14[a-d] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item
np3P14a	Works around house, such as cooking, cleaning, laundry, yardwork, and pet care			Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P14[a-d] 2: np2P14[a-d] 5: np5P14[a-d] 3: np3P14[a-d]
np3P14b	Does hobbies			PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1G5[a-d] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G3b_[a-d] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: [not asked this wave]
np3P14c	Hangs out with friends		Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2P14[a-d]_G3b_[a-d] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: [not asked this wave]
np3P14d	Buy a few things at the store that he or she needs		If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	
• np3P15 np3J13 np3P15_J13	P15 [A6a] J13	Youth has a driving license or learners permit	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked all youth respondents np3P15 Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J13 if np3G9 ≠ 5 and W1Drive ≠ 1 [respondent has not already indicated that youth had a driver's license]
			Notes Set np3J13 to 1 [yes] if W1Drive = 1 or np3G9 = 5 [youth already has a driver's license] Set np3P15 to 1 [yes] if np3P15 is missing and W1Drive = 1 [youth had a driver's license in a prior wave] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P15 2: np2P15 5: np5P15 3: np3P15 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1G6 4: np4J13 2: np2J13 5: np5J13 3: np3J13 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P15_J13 2: np2P15_J13 5: np5P15_J13 3: np3P15_J13

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P16a np3J14a np3P16a_J14a 	P16a [A6b] J14a	Youth gets an allowance or has money he or she can decide how to spend	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked all youth respondents np3P16a Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J14a Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P16a 2: np2P16a 5: np5P16a 3: np3P16a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F13 4: np4J14a 2: np2J14a 5: np5J14a 3: np3J14a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P16a_J14a 2: np2P16a_J14a 5: np5P16a_J14a 3: np3P16a_J14a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P16...[b-d] np3J14b...[a-c] np3P16[b-d]_J14b _ [a-c] 	P16 (b-d) [A6(c-e)] J14 b (a-c)	Youth has	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3P16d_J14b_c to 0 [no] if np3Yage < 16	Asked all youth respondents np3P16b and np3P16c Asked youth respondents np3P16d if np3Yage >= 16 [youth is at least 16 years of age] Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J14b_[a and b] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J14b_c if np3Yage >= 16 [youth is at least 16 years of age]
np3P16b np3J14b_a np3P16b_J14b_a	A savings account			
np3P16c np3J14b_b np3P16c_J14b_b	A checking account			
np3P16d np3J14b_c np3P16d_J14b_c	Charge accounts in his or her own name			
				Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P16 [b-d] 2: np2P16_[b-d] 5: np5P16_[b-d] 3: np3P16_[b-d] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1F14[a-c] 4: np4J14b_[a-c] 2: np2J14b [a-c] 5: np5J14b_[a-c] 3: np3J14b_[a-c] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: np5P16[b-d]_J14b_[a-c] 2: np2P16[b-d]_J14b_[a-c] 3: np3P16[b-d]_J14b_[a-c] 4: np4P16[b-d]_J14b_[a-c]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P7b_P7c np3J3b_J3c np3P7_J3 	(created)	Group(s) that youth participated in included only youth with special needs	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[P7/J3]b = 1 [group youth belongs to included only those with special needs] or np3[J3/P7]c > 1 [some or all of the groups youth belonged to included those with special needs]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[P7/J3]b = 0 [group youth belongs to does not include only those with special needs] or np3[J3/P7]c = 1 [none of the groups youth belonged to included only those with special needs]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P7b_P7c 2: np2P7 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3P7b_P7c</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1F6 4: np4J3b_J3c 2: np2J3 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3J3b_J3c</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P7b_P7c J3b_J3c 2: np2P7_J3 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3P7_J3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P16a_J14a Worked 	(created)	Youth had his or her own money to spend either from allowance or a job	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[P16/J14]a, np3T2a_L2a_I2a, or np3T6a_L6a = 1 [youth either had an allowance or other money that he or she could decide how to spend or had a paid job in the last year]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[P16/J14]a, np3T2a_L2a_I2a, and np3T6a_L6a ≠ 1 [youth did not have an allowance or other money that he or she could decide how to spend and did not have a paid job in the last year]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>Youth and parent/guardian combined:</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4P16a_J14aWorked 2: np2P16a_J14aWorked 5: np5P16a_J14aWorked 3: np3P16a_J14aWorked</p>

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Section P: Social and Extracurricular Activities Created Variables				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3P5_P6 np3J1_J2 np3P5_P6_J1_J2_I4 	(created)	Youth participated group activities	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3[P5_P6/J1_J2] to 1 [yes] if np3P5, np3P6, np3J1, or np3J2 = 1 [participated in school activities, community activities, or is currently a member of a group]</p> <p>Else set np3[P5_P6/J1_J2] to 0 [no] if np3P5, np3P6, np3J1, and np3J2 ≠ 1 [did not participate in school activities, community activities, and is not currently a member of a group]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I4 if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P5_P6</p> <p>2: [not created this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3P5_P6</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1F13 4: np4J1_J2</p> <p>2: [not created this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3J1_J2</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4P5_P6_J1_J2_I4</p> <p>2: np2P5_P6_J1_J2_I4 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3P5_P6_J1_J2_I4</p>

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Section Q: Health				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3Q1 np3B7a np3Q1_B7a 	<p>Q1 [A11] B7a</p>	Status of youth's general health	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Excellent health 2 Very good health 3 Good health 4 Fair health 5 Poor health</p> <hr/> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked all youth respondents np3Q1 Asked all Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3B7a</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q1 2: np2Q1 5: np5Q1 3: np3Q1 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1B7a 4: np4B7a 2: np2B7a 5: np5B7a 3: np3B7a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q1_B7a 2: np2Q1_B7a 5: np5Q1_B7a 3: np3Q1_B7a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3Q2 	<p>Q2 [B10] (not asked)</p>	How often a health or emotional problem caused secondary school youth to miss school in the last month	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Never 2 Just a few times 3 About once a week 4 Almost every day 5 Every day</p> <hr/> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3Q2 if np3P2b = 1 [youth is currently in secondary school] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q2 2: np2Q2 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3Q2 Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3Q3 	<p>Q3 [A12] (not asked)</p>	How often a health or emotional problem caused youth to miss a social or recreational activity in the last month	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Never 2 Just a few times 3 About once a week 4 Almost every day 5 Every day</p> <hr/> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p>	<p>Base Asked all youth respondents np3Q3 Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q3 2: np2Q3 5: np5Q3 3: np3Q3 Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>

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Section Q: Health				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3Q4a np3B7b np3Q4a_B7b 	Q4a [D2] B7b	Youth takes prescription medication for a condition or problem related to his/her disability	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3Q4a if np3P1a_[01, 04, and 14] ≠ 1 [youth does not live with parent or guardian] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth had a confirmed disability] Asked all Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3B7b Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q4a, np4Q4b 2: np2Q4a, np2Q4b 5: <i>np5Q4a</i> 3: np3Q4a, np3Q4b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1B7b, np1B7c 4: np4B7b, np4B7c 2: np2B7b, np2B7c 5: <i>np5B7b</i> 3: np3B7b, np3B7c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: <i>np5Q4a_B7b</i> 2: np2Q4a_B7d, np2Q4b_B7c 3: np3Q4a_B7b, np3Q4b_B7c 4: np4Q4a_B7b, np4Q4b_B7c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3Q4b np3B7c np3Q4b_B7c 	Q4b [D3] B7b	Youth takes medications for attention, behavior, activity level or moods	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np1B7c to 0 [does not take medications for attention, behavior, activity level, or moods] and np1B7d_[01-78 and 90-99] to skipped if no medications indicated in np1B7d_[01-78 and 90-99] and response in other specify verbatim response was not a medication specifically for attention, behavior, activity level, or moods This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3Q5b if np3P1a_[01, 04, and 14] ≠ 1 [youth does not live with parent or guardian] Asked all Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3B7c Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q4b 2: np2Q4b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3Q4b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1B7c 4: np4B7c 2: np2B7c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B7c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q4b_B7c 2: np2Q4b_B7c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3Q4b_B7c

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Section Q: Health				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3Q4c_... ...[01-78, 90-99] 	Q4c [1-78, 90-99] (see B7d)	Type of medication youth takes for attention, behavior, activity level or mood	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3Q4c [01-79, 90-99] if np3P1a [01, 04, and 14] ≠ 1 [youth does not live with parent or guardian] and np3Q4b = 1 [youth taking prescription medication for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood] For parent/guardian respondents, see np3B7d [01-79, 90-99] in Parent Part 1 Section B
np3Q4c_[01-78, 90-99]	(See types of medications)		Notes Set np3Q4c [01-79, 90-99] to 0 [does not take this medication] if np3Q4b = 0 [no medications for attention, behavior, activity level, or moods] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey No combined parent/youth variables created for this item Text from other specify recoded into existing categories See Parent Part 1 Section B: np3B7d [01-79, 90-99]	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Youth: 1: [no youth interview] 5: [not asked this wave] 2: np2Q4c [01-78, 90-99] 3: np3Q4c [01-79, 90-99] 4: np4Q4c [01-86, 90-99] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: (see np1B7d [01-78,90-99]) 2: (see np2B7d [01-78, 90-99]) 3: (see np3B7d [01-79, 90-99]) 4: (see np5B7d [01-86, 90-99]) 5: [not asked this wave] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not combined] 2: [not combined] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: [not combined]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3Q4d_... np3B7e_... np3Q4d_B7e_... ...[01-04] 	Q4d (1-4) B7e (1-4)	Medication was used to control	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3Q4d if np3P1a [01, 04, and 14] ≠ 1 [youth does not live with parent or guardian] and np3Q4b = 1 [youth taking prescription medication for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3B7e_01-04] if np3B7c = 1 [youth taking prescription medication
[variable]_01	Attention, behavior, or activity level			
[variable]_02	Emotions such as depression			
[variable]_03	Mood			
[variable]_04	Something else			

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Section Q: Health				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			response items. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood) Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q4d_[01-04] 2: np2Q4d 5: np5Q4d_[01-05] 3: np3Q4d_[01-04] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1B7e_[01-04] 4: np4B7e_[01-04] 2: np2B7e_[01-04] 5: np5B7e_[01-05] 3: np3B7e_[01-04] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q4d_B7e_[01-04] 2: np2Q4d_B7e_[01-04] 5: np5Q4d_B7e_[01-05] 3: np3Q4d_B7e_[01-04]
• np3Q5	Q5 [A13a] (not asked)	Youth considers him/herself to have a disability or special need	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	Base Asked all youth respondents np3Q5 Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q5 2: np2Q5 5: np5Q5 3: np3Q5 Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3Q6	Q6 [A13b] (not asked)	Youth who reports a disability knows what service he or she needs for dealing with disability	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 2 No 3 Does not need services <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	Base Asked youth respondents np3Q6 if np3Q5 = 1 [youth considers him or herself to have a disability] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q6 2: np2Q6 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3Q6 Parent/guardian not asked this question

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Section Q: Health					
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		
• np3Q7	Q7 [A13c] (not asked)	Youth who reports a disability receives services or therapies from school, agency, or professional because of disability	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey		Base Asked youth respondents np3Q7 if np3Q5 = 1 [youth considers him or herself to have a disability] and np3Q6 ≠ 3 [youth did not indicate that he or she did not need services] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q7 2: np2Q7 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3Q7 Parent/guardian not asked this question YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q7 F14a t F1a s 2: [not created this wave] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: [not created this wave]
• np3Q8	Q8 [A13d] (not asked)	How often youth tells professionals what s/he thinks about the services they provide to him/her	Numeric Variable Values 1 Hardly ever tells them 2 Sometimes tells them 3 Often tells them <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey		Base Asked youth respondents np3Q8 if np3Q5 = 1 and np3Q6 ≠ 3 [youth considers him or herself to have a disability and did not indicate that he or she did not need services] and np3Q7 = 1 [youth is receiving service or therapies for his or her disability] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q8 2: np2Q8 5: np5T11 3: np3Q8 Parent/guardian not asked this question

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Section Q: Health Created Variables				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3Q4c_Cat_... np3B7d_Cat_... np3Q4c_B7d_Cat_... ...[1-6] 	(created)	Type of medication youth takes for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Initialized all to 0 [do not take this type of medication] if any values in np3[Q4c/B7d]_[01-78, 90-99]</p> <p>Set np3[Q4c/B7d]_Cat1 to 1 [stimulants] if np3[Q4c/B7d]_[02,26,27,29,78,79, or 97] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more stimulant medications] or np3[Q4d/B7e]_01 = 1 [medications taken for attention, behavior or activity level]</p> <p>Set np3[Q4c/B7d]_Cat2 to 1 [antidepressant or anti-anxiety medications] if np3[Q4c/B7d]_[01,03-09,11-16,18-20,24,28,32-37,39,40,42,44,45,47,49,52,53,56,57,59,60,62-64,67,69,71,73,74,76,77,91,94, or 96] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more antidepressant or anti-anxiety medications] or np3[Q4d/B7e]_02 = 1 [medications taken for emotions]</p> <p>Set np3[Q4c/B7a]_Cat3 to 1 [mood stabilizing medications] if np3[Q4c/B7d]_[23,31,38, or 95] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more mood stabilizing medications] or np3[Q4d/B7e]_03 = 1 [medications taken for mood]</p> <p>Set np3[Q4c/B7d]_Cat4 to 1 [antipsychotic medications] if np3[Q4c/B7d]_[21,22,25,30,41,46,51,54,55,58,61, 65, 68,70,72,75, or 93] = 1 [respondent indicated one more antipsychotic medications]</p> <p>Set np3[Q4c/B7d]_Cat5 to 1 [seizure medications] if np3[Q4c/B7d]_[10,17,43,48,50,66,9 or 0] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more seizure medications]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 1 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Q4c_Cat[1-6] 2: np2Q4c_Cat[1-6] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3Q4c_Cat[1-6]</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1B7d_Cat[1-6] 4: np4B7d_Cat[1-6] 2: np2B7d_Cat[1-6] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B7d_Cat[1-6]</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [not asked this wave] 2: np2Q4c_B8d_Cat_[1-6] 3: np3Q4c_B8d_Cat_[1-6] 4: np4Q4c_B8d_Cat_[1-6]</p>
[variable]_1	Youth takes stimulants			
[variable]_2	Youth takes antidepressant or anti-anxiety medication			
[variable]_3	Youth takes mood stabilizers			
[variable]_4	Youth takes antipsychotic medication			
[variable]_5	Youth takes seizure medication			
[variable]_6	Youth takes other medications for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood			

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Section Q: Health Created Variables				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			Set np3[Q4c/B7d]_Cat6 to 1 [other] if np3[Q4c/B7d]_[92,98,or 99] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more other type of medications for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	

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Section R: Secondary School Experiences				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3R1a np3K3b np3R1a_K3b 	R1a [B1/C1] K3b	<p>np3R1a and np3R1a_K3b How much youth enjoys secondary school</p> <p>np3K3b Youth enjoys secondary school</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values np3R1a and np3R1a_K3b</p> <p>1 Not at all</p> <p>2 A little</p> <p>3 Pretty much</p> <p>4 A lot</p> <p>np3K3b</p> <p>1 Strongly agree</p> <p>2 Agree</p> <p>3 Disagree</p> <p>4 Strongly disagree</p> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3R1a if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K3b if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R1a</p> <p>2: np2R1a 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3R1a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1D12b 4: np4K3b</p> <p>2: np2K3b 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3K3b</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R1a_K3b</p> <p>2: np2R1a_K3b 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3R1a_K3b</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3R1b 	R1b [B2/C2] (not asked)	How much youth feels like part of the secondary school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Not at all</p> <p>2 A little</p> <p>3 Pretty much</p> <p>4 A lot</p> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3R1b if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R1b</p> <p>2: np2R1b 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3R1b</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>

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Section R: Secondary School Experiences				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3R2 np3K3a np3R2_K3a 	R2 [B4/C4] K3a	np3R2 and np3R2_K3a How hard secondary school is for youth [2004-2005 school year] np3K3a School is challenging for youth	Numeric Variable Values np3R2 and np3R2_K3a 1 Very hard 2 Pretty hard 3 Not very hard 4 Not hard at all np3K3a 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3R2 if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K3a if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R2 2: np2R2 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R2 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D12a 4: np4K3a 2: np2K3a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3K3a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R2_K3a 2: np2R2_K3a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R2_K3a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3R3 	R3 [B5/C5] (not asked)	How safe youth feels at secondary school [2004-2005 school year]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Very safe 2 Pretty safe 3 Not very safe 4 Not safe at all Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	Base Asked youth respondents np3R3 if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R3 2: np2R3 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R3 Parent/guardian not asked this question
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3R4a_[a-b] np3K3_[c,e] (see below) 	R4a (a-b) [B3 /C3(a-b)] K3 (c,e)	Youth's experience at his or her secondary school [2004-2005 school year]	Numeric Variable Values np3R4a_[a,b] and combined 1 Agree a lot 2 Agree a little 3 Disagree a little 4 Disagree a lot np2K3[c and e]	Base Asked youth respondents np3R4a_[a-b] if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and HasMR = 0 [youth not identified as MR] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K3_[c and e] if
np3R4a_a np3K3c np3R4a_a_K3c	An adult in school knows and cares about youth			

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np3R4a_b np3K3e np3R4a_b_K3e	Youth getting needed support and services from school	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree	<p>Notes</p> Set np3R4a_a to 3 [disagree a little] if np3R4b = 0 [there is not an adult at school that youth feels close to] Set np3R4a_a to 2 [agree a little] if np3R4b = 1 [there is an adult at school that youth feels close to] Set np3R4a_b to 3 [disagree a little] if np3R4c = 0 [not getting the supports needed to do well] Set np3R4a_b to 2 [agree a little] if np3R4c = 1 [getting the supports needed to do well] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Base increased by assignments listed in notes <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R4a_[a-b] 2: np2R4a_[a-b] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R4a_[a-b] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D12[c,e] 4: np4K3[c,e] 2: np2K3[c-e] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3K3[c,e] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R4a [a-b] K3[c,e] 2: np2R4a_[a-b]_K3[c,e] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R4a_[a-b]_K3[c,e]
• np3R4b	R4b (not asked)	An adult at school youth felt close to	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Yes 0 No	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3R4b if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and HasMR = 1 [youth identified as MR] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R4b 2: np2R4b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R4b Parent/guardian not asked this question

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3R4c	R4c (not asked)	Getting services and supports needed to do well at school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3R4c if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and HasMR = 1 [youth identified as MR] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R4c 2: np2R4c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R4c Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3R5...[a-d] np3K1/ np3K2 (see below)	R5 (a-d) [B6/C6(a-c)] K1, K2	How often youth had trouble with the following since the beginning of the school year	Numeric Variable Values np3R5[a-d] and combined 1 Never 2 Just a few times 3 About once a week 4 Almost every day 5 Every day	Base Asked youth respondents np3R5[a-d] if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K2 and np3K1 if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Parent/guardian respondents not asked np3R5b and np3R5c equivalents
np2K2	How well youth gets along with teachers at his/her school [†]		np2K1 and np2K2 1 Very well 2 Pretty well 3 Not very well 4 Not at all well 5 Mixed, some well some not well 6 No interaction	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R5_[a-d] 2: np2R5_[a-d] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R5_[a-d] Parent/guardian (not asked R5[b-c] equivalent) 1: np1D11, np1D12 4: np4K1, np5K2 2: np2K1, np2K2 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3K1, np3K2
np3R5a np3R5a_K2	How often youth had trouble getting along with teachers*			YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4 R5[a,d] K[1-2] 2: np2R5[a,d]_K[1-2] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3 R5[a,d]_K[1-2]
np3R5b	How often youth had trouble paying attention in school*			
np3R5c	How often youth had trouble getting his or her homework done*			
np2K1	How well youth gets along with students at his/her school [†]			
np3R5d np3R5d_K1	How often youth had trouble getting along with other students*			
	* Response category in youth only † Response category in parent/guardian only		Notes Set to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np3R5[a-d] = 0 [not applicable] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey Combined is missing if source is parent/guardian and value is code 5 or 6 [mixed or no interaction]	
• np3R6... np3K4... ...[a-e] np3R6[a-e]_K4[a-e]	R6 (a-e) [B7/C7(a-e)] K4 (a-e)	If any of the following things happened during this school year [2004-2005 school year]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes	Base Asked youth respondents np3R6[a-e] if np3P2a = 1 and np3D2b ≠ 1 or 2[youth was in secondary school in the last year and was not home

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
[variable] a np3R6a_K4a	Youth has had things stolen at school	Set to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np3[R6/K4][a-e] = 3 [not applicable] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value		schooled] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K4[a-e] if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]
[variable] b np3R6b_K4b	Youth has been bullied at school			
[variable] c np3R6c_K4c	Youth has bullied others at school			
[variable] d np3R6d_K4d	Youth has been teased or called names at school			
[variable] e np3R6e_K4e	Youth has been physically attacked or in fights at or coming or going to school			
				Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R6_[a-e] 2: np2R6 [a-e] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R6_[a-e] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D13[a-e] 4: np4K4 [a-e] 2: np2K4_[a-e] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3K4 [a-e] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R6[a-e]_K4[a-e] 2: np2R6[a-e] K4[a-e] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R6[a-e] K4[a-e]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3R7a np3E2b np3R7a_E2b 	R7a [B8b/C8b] E2b	Youth went to IEP meeting for special education program	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3R7a if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np3D6a or np3D6b = 1 [youth is/was in a special education program] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3E2b if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np3D6a, np3D6b, or np3D6c = 1 [youth is/was in a special education program] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R7a 2: np2R7a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R7a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1E2b 4: np4E2b 2: np2E2b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3E2b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R7a_E2b 2: np2R7a_E2b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R7a_E2b

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3R7b np3E2d np3R7b_E2d 	R7b [B8c/C8c] E2d	Youth met with teachers to set post-graduation goals	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3R7b if np3P2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np3D6a or np3D6b = 1 [youth is/was in a special education program]</p> <p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3E2d if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np3D6a, np3D6b, or np3D6c = 1 [youth is/was in a special education program]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R7b 2: np2R7b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R7b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1E2d 4: np4E2d 2: np2E2d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3E2d</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R7b_E2d 2: np2R7b_E2d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R7b_E2d</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3R7c 	R7c [B8d/C8d] (not asked)	Amount of choice student who attended IEP meetings reported having over goals	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Almost no choice about the goals 2 Some choice 3 A lot of choice 4 Don't know about goals 5 Different experience with IEP vs. transition plan</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3R7c if np3P2a = 1 and np3D6a or np3D6b = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and was in a special education program] and np3R7a or np3R7b = 1 [youth took part in transition or IEP planning]</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R7c 2: np2R7c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3R7c</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>

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Section R: Secondary School Experiences				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3R7d	R7d [B8e/C8e] (not asked)	Youth who attended IEP or transition meetings wanted to be more or less involved in IEP/transition decisions	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Wanted to be more involved</p> <p>2 Involved about the right amount</p> <p>3 Wanted to be less involved</p> <p>5 Different experience with IEP vs. transition plan</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np3R7d = 4 [no opinion]</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3R7d if np3P2a = 1 and np3D6a or np3D6b = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and was in a special education program] and np3R7a or np3R7b = 1 [youth took part in transition or IEP planning]</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R7d</p> <p>2: np2R7d 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3R7d</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>
• np3R7e	R7e [B8f/C8f] (not asked)	Youth thinks IEP or transition goals are challenging and right for him or her	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Very challenging and right</p> <p>2 Pretty challenging and right</p> <p>3 Not very challenging and right</p> <p>4 Not at all challenging and right</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3R7e if np3P2a = 1 and np3D6a or np3D6b = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and was in a special education program] and np3R7a or np3R7b = 1 [youth took part in transition or IEP planning] and np3R7c ≠ 4 [youth did not indicate that he or she did not know about goals]</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4R7e</p> <p>2: np2R7e 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3R7e</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>

Section R: Secondary School Experiences Created Variables				
• None				

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Section S: Postsecondary Education				
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Secondary School Completion/Termination				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S1a (see np3D1k_D2d_D3b) np3S1a_D1k_D2d_D3b 	S1a [G1] (not asked)	Youth graduated from high school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3S1a_D3b to 1 [yes] if no youth data and np3D1k_D2d_D3b = 1 [graduated]</p> <p>Set np3S1a_D3b to 0 [no] if no youth data and np3D1k_D2d_D3b ≠ 1 [left for a reason other than graduating]</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S1 if np3P2b ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school] and W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 [youth did not graduate or receive a certificate in a prior wave]</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S1a 2: np2S1a 5: np5S1a 3: np3S1a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN</p> <p>Parent/guardian not specifically asked this question [see notes]</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 5: np5S1a_A2e 2: np2S1a_D3b 3: np3S1a_D1k_D2d_D3b 4: np4S1a_D1k_D2d_D3b</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S1b np3D1k_D2d_D3b np3S1b_D1k_D2d_D3b 	S1b D1k, D2d, D3b	Reason youth not currently receiving instruction	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>np3S1b</p> <p>1 Graduated 2 Left voluntarily/dropped out/stopped going 3 Tested to get a diploma 4 Suspended temporarily 5 Expelled permanently 6 Older than age limit/aged out 7 Received a certificate 8 Other</p> <hr/> <p>np3S1b_D1k_D2d_D3b</p> <p>1 Graduated 2 Left voluntarily/dropped out/stopped going 3 Tested to get a diploma or received a certificate 4 Suspended temporarily 5 Expelled permanently 6 Older than age limit/aged out 7 Other</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S1b if np3P2b and W1Drop ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school and he or she did not drop out in a prior wave] and np3S1a, W1Grad, and W1Cert ≠ 1 [youth did not graduate from high school or receive a certificate of completion]</p> <p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D3b if W1Grad, W1Cert, np3D1a and np3D2a ≠ 1 [did not graduate or test out of high school in a prior wave and was not in secondary school in the last year] and np3D3a ≠ 4 [respondent did not indicate that youth was never in secondary school]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S1b 2: np2S1b 5: np5S1b 3: np3S1b</p>

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			<p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3S1b to 1 [graduated] if np3S1a or W1Grad = 1 [youth graduated from high school] in current or prior wave</p> <p>Set np3S1b to 3 [tested out/received a certificate] if W1Cert = 1 [youth received a certificate in a prior wave]</p> <p>Text from other specify recoded into existing categories</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p> <p>Codes 3 and 7 collapsed in combined variable [tested out or received a certificate]</p>	<p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1D5b 4: np4D1k_D2d_D3b 2: np2D1k_D2d_D3b 5: np5A2e 3: np3D1k_D2d_D3b</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S1b_D3b 2: np2S1b_D3b 5: np5S1b_A2e 3: np3S1b_D3b</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S1c_... np3D1m_D2f_D3c_ ... np3S1c_D3c_... ...[01-25] 	S1c (1-25) [G2] (collapsed)	Reasons for leaving school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Text from other specify recoded into existing categories</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S1c_[01-25] if np3P2b, W1Grad, W1Cert, W1Drop, and np3S1a ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school, did not graduate from high school, and he or she did not drop out or graduate in a prior wave] and np3S1b = 2 [youth dropped out]</p> <p>Parent/Guardian respondents: [see np3D1m_D2f_D3c_[01-25] in Parent/Guardian Part 1]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S1c_[01-25] 2: np2S1c_[01-25] 5: np5S1c_[01-25] 3: np3S1c_[01-25]</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1D5d [01-24,91] 4: np4D1m_D2f_D3c_[01-25] 2: np2D3c [01-25] 5: np5A2f_[01-25] 3: np3D1m_D2f_D3c_[01-25]</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S1c_D3c [01-25] 2: np2S1c_D3c_[01-25] 5: np5S1c_A2f_[01-25] 3: np3S1c_D3c_[01-25]</p>
[variable]_01	Academic difficulty/poor grades			
[variable]_02	Disliked school experience			
[variable]_03	School too dangerous			
[variable]_04	Failed required test/graduation exam			
[variable]_05	Lack of appropriate curriculum			
[variable]_06	Poor relations with teachers/staff			
[variable]_07	Poor relationship w/ fellow students			
[variable]_08	Language difficulty			
[variable]_09	Economic reasons			
[variable]_10	Lack of child care			
[variable]_11	Lack of transportation			
[variable]_12	Problems with behavior			
[variable]_13	Substance abuse			
[variable]_14	Illness or disability			
[variable]_15	Pregnancy			
[variable]_16	Entered the criminal justice system			
[variable]_17	Needed at home			

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[variable]_18	Religion			
[variable]_19	Moved			
[variable]_20	Parent/guardian influence			
[variable]_21	Friends were dropping out			
[variable]_22	Marriage			
[variable]_23	Joined Armed Forces/military			
[variable]_24	To seek or accept employment			
[variable]_25	Left school for other reason			
Secondary School/GED				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S2a np3K5a np3S2a_K5a 	<u>S2a [G3a]</u> K5a	Youth has taken courses/tests to earn a high school diploma in the last 2 years [or since leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S2a if np3P2b ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school] and np3S1b ≠ 1, 3, or 6-7 and W1Grad, W1Cert, and np3S1a ≠ 1 [youth not graduated, certificated, or aged out] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K5a if np3D1j, np3D2c, np3D1k, and np3D2d ≠ [not currently in secondary school and not on summer vacation from high school]and W1cert and W1Grad ≠ 1 and np3d1k and np3d2d ≠ 2 or 3 [youth did not graduate or test out of high school] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4S2a</i> 2: np2S2a 5: <i>np5S2a</i> 3: np3S2a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D3a 4: <i>np4K5a</i> 2: np2K5 5: <i>np5K5a</i> 3: np3K5 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4S2a_K5a</i> 2: np2S2a_K5a 5: <i>np5S2a_K5a</i> 3: np3S2a_K5a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S2b np3K5b 	<u>S2b [G3b]</u> K5b	Youth received a diploma or certificate for coursework/test	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes	Base Asked youth respondents np3S2b if

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np3S2b_K5b			0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 1 [yes] if W1GradCert = 1 [youth graduated or received a certificate in a prior wave] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	np3P2b ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school] and np3S1b ≠ 3, or 6-7 and W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 [youth not graduated, certificated, or aged out] and np3S2a = 1 [youth took classes to earn a high school diploma or certificate] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K5b if np3D1j, np3D2c, np3D1k, np3D2d, W1cert, and W1Grad ≠ 1 and np3d2d ≠ 2 or 3 [not currently in secondary school, not on summer vacation from high school and did not graduate or test out of high school] and np3K5a = 1 [youth took classes to earn a high school diploma or certificate] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2b 2: np2S2b 5: np5S2b 3: np3S2b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D3b 4: np4K5b 2: np2K5b 5: np5K5b 3: np3K5b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2b_K5b 2: np2S2b_K5b 5: np5S2b_K5b 3: np3S2b_K5b
• np3S2c np3K5c np3S2c_K5c	S2c [G4] <hr/> K5c	Youth currently taking classes to earn a high school diploma or certificate	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S2c if np3P2b ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school] and np3S1b ≠ 3, or 6-7 and W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 [youth not certificated or aged out] and np3S2a = 1 [youth took classes to earn a high school diploma or certificate] and np3S2b ≠ 1 [did not earn a diploma or certificate] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K5c if np3D1j, np3D2c, np3D1k, np3D2d, W1cert, and W1Grad ≠ 1 and np3d2d ≠ 2 or 3 [not currently in secondary school, not on summer vacation from high school and did not graduate or get a certificate] and np3K5a = 1 [youth took classes to earn a high school diploma or certificate] and

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				np3K5b ≠ 1 [did not earn a diploma or certificate] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2c 2: np2S2c 5: np5S2c 3: np3S2c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K5c 2: np2K5c 5: np5K5c 3: np3K5c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2c_K5c 2: np2S2c_K5c 5: np5S2c_K5c 3: np3S2c_K5c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S2d np3K5d np3S2d_K5d 	S2d K5d	Youth earned a diploma or a certificate	Numeric Variable Values 1 Diploma 2 Certificate Notes Set to 1 [diploma] if W1Grad = 1 [graduated in a prior wave] Set to 2 [certificate] if W1Cert = 1 [youth earned a certificate in a prior wave] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S2d if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S1b ≠ 3, or 6-7 and W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 and np3S2a and np3S2b = 1 [youth is not currently in high school, had not graduated, certificated, or aged out in a prior wave, took classes to earn a high school diploma or certificate, and got a diploma or certificate] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K5d if np3D1j, np3D2c, np3D1k, np3D2d, W1cert, and W1Grad ≠ 1 and np3d2d ≠ 2 or 3 and np3K5a and np3K5b = 1 [not currently in secondary school, not on summer vacation from high school and did not graduate or get a certificate in a prior wave, took classes to earn a high school diploma or certificate, and got a diploma or certificate] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2d 2: np2S2da 5: np5S2d 3: np3S2d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K5d 2: np2K5d 5: np5K5d 3: np3K5d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<i>Postsecondary: 2-year or community college</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3a np3D4a1 np3S3a_D4a1 	S3a [H1] D4a1	Youth has taken any classes from a 2-year or community college in the last 2 years [or since leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3a if np3P2b ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D4a1 if np3D1a, np3D2a, np3D1j, np3D1k, np3D2c, and np3D2d ≠ 1 [youth not currently in secondary school and not out because he or she is on summer vacation] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3a 2: np2S3a 5: np5S3a 3: np3S3a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D4a 4: np4D4a1 2: np2D4a1 5: np5A3a 3: np3D4a1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3a_D4a1 2: np2S3a_D4a1 5: np5S3a_A3a 3: np3S3a_D4a1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3b np3K6a np3S3b_K6a 	[calculated] [H2] [calculated]	Number of months between high school and starting 2-year or community college within the last 2 years [or since leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values Number of months <hr/> Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) If metric = [metric] then number of months calculated as number of days ÷ 30.4 [months = days divided by 30.4] weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] months	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3b if np3P2b and W1_2YR ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school and had not attended 2-year college in a prior wave] and np3S3a = 1 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6a if np3D1j, np3D2c, np3D1k, np3D2d, W1_2YR ≠ 1 [not currently in secondary school, or not out of school because is on summer vacation from high school, and had not attended a 2-year college in a prior wave] and np3D4a1 = 1 [youth has taken

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			<p>[months = number of months] years X 12 [months =years multiplied by 12]</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3b 2: np2S3b 5: np5S3b 3: np3S3b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6a 2: np2K6a 5: np5K6a 3: np3K6a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3b_K6a 2: np2S3b_K6a 5: np5S3b_K6a 3: np3S3b_K6a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3c np3D4b1 np3S3c_D4b1 	<p>S3c [H3] D4b1</p>	<p>Youth currently taking classes from a 2-year or community college</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[S3c/D4b1] to 0 [no] if np3[S3a/D4a1] = 0 [has not taken classes at this type of institution in the last 2 years] Set to np3[S3c/D4b1] to 1 [yes] if np3[S3d/K6b]1 = 1 [on school vacation] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3S3c if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S3a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D4b1 if np3D1a, np3D2a, np3D1j, np3D2d ≠ 1, and np3D4a1 = 1 [youth is not currently in secondary school, not on summer vacation from high school, and has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3c 2: np2S3c 5: np5S3c 3: np3S3c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D4b 4: np4D4b1 2: np2D4b1 5: np5A3c 3: np3D4b1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3c_D4b1 2: np2S3c_D4b1 5: np5S3c_A3c 3: np3S3c_D4b1</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3d1 np3K6b1 np3S3d1_K6b1 	S3d1 K6b1	Why youth stopped attending 2-year or community college	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 2 Graduated or completed the program 3 Other reason	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3S3d1 if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S3a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] and np3S3c = 0 [youth is not taking classes from a 2-year or community college currently] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6b1 if np3D4a1 = 1 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] and np3D4b1 ≠ 1 [youth is not currently attending a 2-year or community college]
			<p>Notes</p> If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value Set np3[S3d/K6b]1 to 2 [graduated] if np3[S3d/K6b]_01 = 1 [youth stopped attending 2-year/community college because he/she graduated]	
				<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d1 2: np2S3d1 5: np5S3d1 3: np3S3d1 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6b1 2: np2K6b1 5: np5K6b1 3: np3K6b1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d1_K6b1 2: np2S3d1_K6b1 5: np5S3d1_K6b1 3: np3S3d1_K6b1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3d_... np3K6b_... np3S3d_K6b_... ...[01-26] 	S3d (1-26) [H3_Oth] K6b (1-26)	If youth left for a reason other than graduating, why youth stopped attending 2-year or community college	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Yes 0 No	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3S3d_[01-26] if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S3a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] and np3S3c = 0 [youth is not taking classes from a 2-year or community college currently] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6b_[01-26] if np3D4a1 = 1 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] and np3D4b1 ≠ 1 [youth is not currently attending a 2-year or community college]
			<p>Notes</p> Set np3[S3d/K6b]_[01-26] to .s [skipped] if np3[S3d/K6b]_01 = 1 [graduated] Following reassignment, all values for np3[S3d/K6b]_01 are "0" or missing. Graduation/completion is captured in np3[S3d/K6b]1 Text from other specify recoded into existing categories This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;	
				<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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[variable]_08 [variable]_09 [variable]_10 [variable]_11 [variable]_12 [variable]_13 [variable]_14 [variable]_15 [variable]_16 [variable]_17 [variable]_18 [variable]_19 [variable]_20 [variable]_21 [variable]_22 [variable]_23 [variable]_24 [variable]_25 [variable]_26		Poor grades/not doing well Didn't like school Wanted/needed to find a job Offered a job/chose to work Wanted to enter military Didn't get into the program he or she wanted Illness/disability Got married Got pregnant/had a child Moved School too dangerous Wanted to travel Friends weren't in school or were dropping out Youth couldn't get along with teachers Youth couldn't get along with other students Couldn't get childcare Parents/family did not want youth to go Other Summer school	else set combined to parent/guardian value	YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d [01-27] 2: np2S3d [01-26] 5: np5S3d [01-27] 3: np3S3d [01-26] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6b [01-27] 2: np2K6b [01-26] 5: np5K6b [01-27] 3: np3K6b [01-26] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d_K6b [01-27] 2: np2S3d_K6b [01-26] 5: np5S3d_K6b [01-27] 3: np3S3d_K6b [01-26]
• np3S3e np3K6c np3S3e_K6c	SS3e [H5] K6c	Youth was enrolled in 2-year/community college steadily during the school year or off and on	Numeric Variable Values 1 Enrolled steadily 2 Enrolled off and on Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3e if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S3a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6c if np3D4a1 = 1 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3e 2: np2S3e 5: np5S3e 3: np3S3e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6c 2: np2K6c 5: np5K6c

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				3: np3K6c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3c_K6c 2: np2S3e K6c 5: np5S3c_K6c 3: np3S3c_K6c
• np3S3f np3K6d np3S3f_K6d	S3f [H6] K6d	Youth went to 2-year or community college full or part-time	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Full-time</p> <p>2 Part-time</p> <p>3 Both, sometimes one, sometimes the other</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Full-time attendance defined as 12 or more units or 12 or more in-class hours</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S3f if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S3a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6d if np3D4a1 = 1 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3f 2: np2S3f 5: np5S3f 3: np3S3f</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6d 2: np2K6d 5: np5K6d 3: np3K6d</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3f_K6d 2: np2S3f K6d 5: np5S3f_K6d 3: np3S3f_K6d</p>
• np3S3g np3K6e np3S3g_K6e	S3g [H7] K6e	Youth took mostly vocational or mostly academic courses at 2-year/community college	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Mostly vocational</p> <p>2 Mostly academic</p> <p>3 Both vocational and academic courses</p> <p>4 Neither, classes are for personal interest</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S3g if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S3a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6e if np3D4a1 = 1 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3g 2: np2S3g 5: np5S3g 3: np3S3g</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p>

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• np3S3h_... np3K6f_... np3S3h_K6f_... ...[01-19]	S3h (1-19) [H7_Oth] K6f (1-19)	Type of job youth trained for at 2-year/community college	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3h_[01-19] if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S3a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3S3g = 1 or 3 [youth takes mostly vocational or a mix of academic and vocational courses] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6f_[01-16] if np3D4a1 = 1 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year] and np3K6e ≠ 4 [respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3K6e = 1 or 3 [youth takes mostly vocational or a mix of academic and vocational courses] <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3h_[01-23] 2: np2S3h_[01-19] 5: np5S3h_[01-23] 3: np3S3h_[01-19] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6f_[01-23] 2: np2K6f_[01-19] 5: np5K6f_[01-23] 3: np3K6f_[01-19] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3h_K6f[01-23] 2: np2S3h_K6f[01-19] 5: np5S3h_K6f[01-23] 3: np3S3h_K6f[01-19]
		[variable]_01 Agriculture, groundskeeping, horticulture [variable]_02 Animal care [variable]_03 Arts, drama, dance, music, graphic design/arts, fashion design [variable]_04 Communications, journalism, TV/radio, entertainment industry [variable]_05 Business [variable]_06 Child care, early childhood education [variable]_07 Clerical [variable]_08 Computer support [variable]_09 Education, teaching, tutoring [variable]_10 Engineering [variable]_11 Financial services [variable]_12 Food service, restaurant management [variable]_13 Health care [variable]_14 Marketing, advertising [variable]_15 Mechanics [variable]_16 Police science, criminal justice [variable]_17 Retail sales [variable]_18 Skilled crafts [variable]_19 Other type of job		
• np3S3i	S3i [H9]	If youth ever got help with	Numeric Variable Values	Base

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Section S: Postsecondary Education				
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3K6h np3S3i_K6h 	K6h	schoolwork at 2-year or community college, like going to a tutor or study center	<p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Asked youth respondents np3S3i if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6h if np3D4a1 = 1 and np3K6e ≠ 4 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year and respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3i 2: np2S3i 5: np5S3i 3: np3S3i</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6h 2: np2K6h 5: np5K6h 3: np3K6h</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3i_K6h 2: np2S3i_K6h 5: np5S3i_K6h 3: np3S3i_K6h</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3j np3K6i np3S3j_K6i 	<p><u>S3j [H8]</u></p> <p>K6i</p>	2-year or community college aware of youth’s disability or special need before or after he or she was enrolled there	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Before youth enrolled there</p> <p>2 After youth enrolled there</p> <p>3 School not aware of youth’s disability or special needs</p> <p>4 Does not consider him/herself to have a disability</p> <hr/> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S3j if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6i if np3D4a1 = 1 and np3K6e ≠ 4 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year and respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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				YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3j 2: np2S3j 5: np5S3j 3: np3S3j PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6i 2: np2K6i 5: np5K6i 3: np3K6i YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3j_K6i 2: np2S3j_K6i 5: np5S3j_K6i 3: np3S3j_K6i
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3k np3K6j np3S3k_K6j 	S3k K6j	Youth received any services, accommodations, or other help from the 2-year or community college	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3k if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3Q5 = 1 and np3S3j ≠ 3 [youth indicated a disability and he/she did not indicate that the school was unaware of his/her disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6j if np3D4a1 = 1 and np3K6e ≠ 4 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year and respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability] and np3K6i ≠ 3 [respondent did not indicate that the school was unaware of youth's disability] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3k 2: np2S3k 5: np5S3k 3: np3S3k PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6j 2: np2K6j 5: np5K6j 3: np3K6j

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				YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3k_K6j 2: np2S3k_K6j 5: np5S3k_K6j 3: np3S3k_K6j
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3L np3K6k np3S3L_K6k 	S3L K6k	Youth asked for or applied for any services, accommodations, or other help from the 2-year or community college	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3L if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3Q5 = 1 and np3S3j ≠ 3 [youth indicated a disability and he/she did not indicate that the school was unaware of his/her disability] and np3S3k ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from the school] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6k if np3D4a1 = 1 and np3K6e ≠ 4 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year and respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and np3K6i ≠ 3 [youth has a confirmed disability and respondent did not indicate that the school was unaware of youth's disability] and np3K6j ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from the school]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3m ... 	S3m (1-38)	Services or accommodations	Numeric Variable Values	Base YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S31 2: np2S31 5: np5S31 3: np3S31 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6k 2: np2K6k 5: np5K6k 3: np3K6k YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S31_K6k 2: np2S31_K6k 5: np5S31_K6k 3: np3S31_K6k

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
np3K6L_... np3S3m_K6L_... ...[01-38]	[H10-H18] K6l (1-38)	youth received from 2-year or community college	1 Yes 0 No	Asked youth respondents np3S3m_[01-38] if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3Q5 = 1 and np3S3j ≠ 3 [youth indicated a disability and he/she did not indicate that the school was unaware of his/her disability] and np3S3k = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from the school]
			Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value See np3[S3m2/K6L2]_[01-11] for collapsed type of accommodations/services received	Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6L_[01-38] if np3D4a1 = 1 and np3K6e ≠ 4 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year and respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and np3K6i ≠ 3 [youth has a confirmed disability and respondent did not indicate that the school was unaware of youth's disability] and np3K6j = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from the school]
		Testing accommodations		
[variable]_01		More time in taking tests		
[variable]_02		Having tests and other materials read to youth		
[variable]_03		Different tests		
[variable]_04		Different grading standards		
[variable]_05		Different setting to take tests		
[variable]_06		Instructions given in sign language or manual communication		
[variable]_07		Scribe to record answers		
		Accommodations in assignments		
[variable]_08		Additional time to finish assignments		
[variable]_09		Different assignments		
		Materials/technology adaptations		
[variable]_10		Large print or Braille materials		
[variable]_11		Books on tape		
[variable]_12		Use of computer or spell checker in class or to take tests		
[variable]_13		Computer software designed for students with disabilities		
[variable]_14		Computer adapted for student's needs		
[variable]_15		Special use of calculator		
		Human aides		
[variable]_16		A reader or interpreter		
[variable]_17		Note taker in class		
[variable]_18		A personal aid or instructional assistant to help in class		
[variable]_19		Tutor		
[variable]_20		Support person to monitor academic progress, help with managing school workload		
		Out-of-classroom learning supports		
[variable]_21		A behavior management program		
[variable]_22		Help with learning strategies or study skills		
				Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3m_[01-40] 2: np2S3m_[01-38] 5: np5S3m_[01-40] 3: np3S3m_[01-38] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6l_[01-40] 2: np2K6l [01-38] 5: np5K6l_[01-40] 3: np3K6l_[01-38] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3m_K6l[01-40] 2: np2S3m_K6l[01-38] 5: np5S3m_K6l[01-40] 3: np3S3m_K6l[01-38]

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[variable]_23		Support group for students with disabilities		
[variable]_24		Early registration		
		Physical adaptations in the classrooms		
[variable]_25		Physical changes in the classroom, special desks		
[variable]_26		Changes to equipment		
		Independent living supports		
[variable]_27		Transportation assistance		
[variable]_28		Housing assistance		
[variable]_29		Orientation and mobility services		
[variable]_30		Social activities for students with disabilities		
[variable]_31		Food service arrangements or accommodations		
[variable]_32		Medical supports		
		Therapies		
[variable]_33		Psychological or mental health services or counseling		
[variable]_34		Social work services		
[variable]_35		Occupational therapy or life skills training		
		Other		
[variable]_36		Service coordination or case management		
[variable]_37		Child care		
[variable]_38		Other service or accommodation		
• np3S3m2_... np3K6L2_... np3S3m2_K6L2_... ...[01-11]	(collapsed) [H10-H18] (collapsed)	Types of services or accommodations youth received from 2-year or community college	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_01 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S3m/K6L]_01 - np3[S3m/K6L]_07 = 1 [testing accommodations] Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_02 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S3m/K6L]_08 - np3[S3m/K6L]_09 = 1 [accommodations in assignments] Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_03 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S3m/K6L]_10 - np3[S3m/K6L]_15 = 1	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3m2_[01-11] 2: np2S3m2_[01-11] 5: np5S3m2_[01-11] 3: np3S3m2_[01-11] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6L2_[01-11] 2: np2K6L2_[01-11] 5: np5K6L2_[01-11] 3: np3K6L2_[01-11]
[variable]_01		Testing accommodations		
[variable]_02		Accommodations in assignments		
[variable]_03		Materials/technology adaptations		
[variable]_04		Human aides		
[variable]_05		Out-of-classroom learning supports		
[variable]_06		Physical adaptations in the classrooms		
[variable]_07		Independent living supports		

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[variable]_08 [variable]_09 [variable]_10 [variable]_11	Therapies Service coordination or case management Child care Other service or accommodation		<p>[materials/technology adaptations]</p> <p>Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_04 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S3m/K6L]_16 - np3[S3m/K6L]_20 = 1 [human aides]</p> <p>Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_05 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S3m/K6L]_21 - np3[S3m/K6L]_24 = 1 [Out of classroom learning supports]</p> <p>Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_06 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S3m/K6L]_25 - np3[S3m/K6L]_26 = 1 [physical adaptations in classrooms]</p> <p>Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_07 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S3m/K6L]_27 - np3[S3m/K6L]_32 = 1 [independent living supports]</p> <p>Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_08 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S3m/K6L]_33 - np3[S3m/K6L]_36 = 1 [therapies]</p> <p>Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_09 to 1 [yes] if np3[S3m/K6L]_36 = 1 [service coordination or case management]</p> <p>Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_10 to 1 [yes] if np3[S3m/K6L]_37 = 1 [child care]</p> <p>Set np3[S3m/K6L]2_11 to 1 [yes] if np3[S3m/K6L]_38 = 1 [other supports]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p> <p>See np3[S3m/K6L]_[01-38] for detailed types of accommodations/services received</p>	<p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 5: np5S3m2_K6I2_[01-11]</p> <p>2: np2S3m2_K6I2_[01-11]</p> <p>3: np3S3m2_K6I2_[01-11]</p> <p>4: np4S3m2_K6I2_[01-11]</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3n np3K6m1 np3S3n_K6m1 	S3n [H19] K6m1	Youth gotten any services or help on his/her own other than what the school had available while at the 2-year or community college	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S3n if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6m1 if np3D4a1 = 1 and np3K6e ≠ 4 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the</p>

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				last year and respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3n 2: np2S3n 5: np5S3n 3: np3S3n PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6m1 2: np2K6m1 5: np5K6m1 3: np3K6m1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3n_K6m1 2: np2S3n_K6m1 5: np5S3n_K6m1 3: np3S3n_K6m1
• np3S3o	S3o [H20] (not asked)	How useful the services and accommodations have been in helping youth stay in school and do his/her best at the 2-year or community college	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all useful 2 Not very useful 3 Somewhat useful 4 Very useful <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3o if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3S3j, np3S3k, or np3S3n = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from the school or on his/her own] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3o 2: np2S30 5: np5S3o 3: np3S3o Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3S3p	S3p [H21] (not asked)	Youth thinks he or she has received enough services and accommodations to help with 2-year or community college	Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely getting enough 2 Probably getting enough 3 Probably not getting enough 4 Definitely not getting enough <hr/> Notes Wave 2 np2S3p values were 1/0 [yes/no]; Wave 3	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3o if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3S3j, np3S3k, or np3S3n = 1 [youth received services or

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			np3S3p values are scaled as 1 [definitely getting enough] to 4 [definitely not getting enough] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	accommodations from the school or on his or her own] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3p 2: np2S3p 5: np5S3p 3: np3S3p Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3S3q np3K6m2 np3S3q_K6m2	S3q [H4a] K6m2	Youth has gotten a diploma, certificate or license from a 2-year or community college	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3q if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6m2 if np3D4a1 = 1 and np3K6e ≠ 4 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year and respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3q 2: np2S3q 5: np5S3q 3: np3S3q PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6m2 2: np2K6m2 5: np5K6m2 3: np3K6m2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3q K6m2 2: np2S3q_K6m2 5: np5S3q_K6m2 3: np3S3q_K6m2
• np3S3r np3K6n	S3r [H4b] K6n	Youth working towards a diploma, certificate or license at 2-year or community	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes	Base Asked youth respondents np3S3r if np3P2b ≠ 1, np3S3a = 1, and np3S3g ≠ 4 [youth is

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np3S3r_K6n		college	0 No Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	not currently in high school, has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year, and youth did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3S3c or np3S3d1 = 1 [youth is currently attending a 2-year or community college] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K6n if np3D4a1 = 1 and np3K6e ≠ 4 [youth has taken classes from a 2-year or community college in the last year and respondent did not indicate that courses were for personal interest or recreation] and np3D4b1 or np3K6b1 = 1 [youth is currently attending a 2-year or community college] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3r 2: np2S3r 5: np5S3r 3: np3S3r PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6n 2: np2K6n 5: np5K6n 3: np3K6n YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3r_K6n 2: np2S3r_K6n 5: np5S3r_K6n 3: np3S3r_K6n
<i>Postsecondary: vocational or technical school</i>				
• np3S4a np3D4a2 np3S4a_D4a2	S4a [I1] D4a2	Youth has taken any classes from a postsecondary vocational or technical school in the last 2 years [or since leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S4a if np3P2b and W1_Voc ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school and he/she did not attend postsecondary vocational in a prior wave] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D4a2 if np3D1a, np3D2a, np3D1j, np3D1k, np3D2c, and np3D2d ≠ 1 [youth not currently in secondary school and not out because he or she is on summer vacation] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not</i>

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				<i>exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4a 2: np2S4a 5: np5S4a 3: np3S4a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D4d 4: np4D4a2 2: np2D4a2 5: np5A3e 3: np3D4a2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4a_D4a2 2: np2S4a_D4a2 5: np5S4a_A3e 3: np3S4a_D4a2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4b np3K7a np3S4b_K7a 	[calculated] [12] [calculated]	Number of months between high school and starting postsecondary vocational or technical school within the last 2 years [or since leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of months</p> <p>Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) If metric = [metric] then number of months calculated as number of days ÷ 30.4 [months = days divided by 30.4] weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] months [months = number of months] years X 12 [months = years multiplied by 12] Limit np3[S4b/K7a] to maximum of 66 months [assume out of school approximately 5 years at most] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3S4b if np3P2b and W1_Voc ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school and had not attended postsecondary vocational school in a prior wave] and np3S4a = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7a if np3D1j, np3D2c, np3D1k, np3D2d, W1_Voc ≠ 1 [not currently in secondary school, or not out of school because is on summer vacation from high school, and had not attended postsecondary vocational school in a prior wave] and np3D4a2 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4b 2: np2S4b 5: np5S4b 3: np3S4b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7a 2: np2K7a 5: np5K7a 3: np3K7a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p>

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•	np3S4c np3D4b2 np3S4c_D4b2	S4c [I3] D4b2	Youth currently taking classes from a postsecondary vocational or technical school	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[S4c/D4b2] to 0 [no] if np3[S4a/D4a2] = 0 [has not taken classes at this type of institution in the last 2 years] Set to np3[S4c/D4b2] to 1 [yes] if np3[S4d/K7b]1 = 1 [on school vacation] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3S4c if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D4b2 if np3D1a, np3D2a, np3D1j, and np3D2d ≠ 1 [youth not in secondary school currently and was not in secondary school in the last year] and corresponding np3D4a1, np3D4a2, and np3D4a3 = 1 [attended this type of institution in the last 2 years]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4c 2: np2S4c 5: np5S4c 3: np3S4c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D4d 4: np4D4b2 2: np2D4b2 5: np5A3g 3: np3D4b2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4c_D4b2 2: np2S4c_D4b2 5: np5S4c_A3g 3: np3S4c_D4b2</p>
•	np3S4d1 np3K7b1 np3S4d1_K7b1	S4d1 K7b1	Why youth stopped attending postsecondary vocational or technical school	<p>Numeric Variable Values 2 Graduated or completed the program 3 Other reason</p> <hr/> <p>Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3S4d1 if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 and np3S4c = 0 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year and is not currently taking courses at a voc/tech school] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7b1 if np3D4a2 = 1 and np3D4b2 = 0 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year and is not currently taking courses at a voc/tech school]</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4d_... np3K7b_... np3S4d_K7b_... ...[01-26] 	S4d (1-26) [I3_Oth] K7b (1-26)	If youth left for a reason other than graduating, why youth stopped attending postsecondary vocational or technical school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories Set np3[S4d/K7b]_[01-26] to .s [skipped] if np3[S4d/K7b]_01 = 1 [graduated] Following reassignment, all values for np3S[S4d/K7b]_01 are "0" or missing. Graduation/completion is captured in np3[S4d/K7b]1 This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S4d_[01-26] if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 and np3S4c = 0 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year and is not currently taking courses at a voc/tech school] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7b_[01-26] if np3D4a2 = 1 and np3D4b2 = 0 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year and is not currently taking courses at a voc/tech school]
[variable]_01	Graduated			
[variable]_02	Finished the classes youth wanted/needed to take			
[variable]_03	Changed schools			
[variable]_04	Transportation problems			
[variable]_05	Didn't get services needed			
[variable]_06	Too expensive			
[variable]_07	Didn't have time/conflicted with other demands			
[variable]_08	Poor grades/not doing well			
[variable]_09	Didn't like school			
[variable]_10	Wanted/needed to find a job			
[variable]_11	Offered a job/chose to work			
[variable]_12	Wanted to enter military			
[variable]_13	Didn't get into the program he or she wanted			
[variable]_14	Illness/disability			
[variable]_15	Got married			
[variable]_16	Got pregnant/had a child			
[variable]_17	Moved			

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[variable]_18		School too dangerous		
[variable]_19		Wanted to travel		
[variable]_20		Friends weren't in school or were dropping out		
[variable]_21		Youth couldn't get along with teachers		
[variable]_22		Youth couldn't get along with other students		
[variable]_23		Couldn't get childcare		
[variable]_24		Parents/family did not want youth to go		
[variable]_25		Other		
[variable]_26		Summer school		
• np3S4e np3K7c np3S4e_K7c	S4e [I5] K7c	Youth went to postsecondary vocational or technical school full or Part-time	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Full-time</p> <p>2 Part-time</p> <p>3 Both, sometimes one, sometimes the other</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Full-time attendance defined as 12 or more units or 12 or more in-class hours</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S4e if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7c if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4e</p> <p>2: np2S4e 5: np5S4e</p> <p>3: np3S4e</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7c</p> <p>2: np2K7c 5: np5K7c</p> <p>3: np3K7c</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4e_K7c</p> <p>2: np2S4e_K7c 5: np5S4e_K7c</p> <p>3: np3S4e_K7c</p>
• np3S4e1 np3K7c1 np3S4e1_K7c1	SS3e [H5] K6c	Youth was enrolled in postsecondary vocational or technical school steadily during the school year or off and on	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Enrolled steadily</p> <p>2 Enrolled off and on</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S4e if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7c if</p>

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			else set combined to parent/guardian value	np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <u>Youth, Wave</u> 1: [no youth interview] 3: np3S4e1 2: [not asked this wave] <u>Parent/Guardian, Wave</u> 1: [not asked this wave] 3: np3K7c1 2: [not asked this wave] <u>Youth and Parent/Guardian Combined, Wave</u> 1: [no youth interview] 3: np3S4e1_K7c1 2: [not asked this wave]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4f_... np3K7d_... np3S4f_K7d_... ...[01-20] 	S4f (1-20) [16_Oth] K7d (1-20)	Type of job youth trained for at postsecondary vocational or technical school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S4f_[01-20] if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7d_[01-20] if np3D4a2 = 1 and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year and has a confirmed disability] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <u>YOUTH, WAVE</u> 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4f [01-22] 2: np2S4f [01-20] 5: np5S4f [01-22] 3: np3S4f [01-20] <u>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</u> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7d [01-22] 2: np2K7d [01-20] 5: np5K7d [01-22] 3: np3K7d [01-20] <u>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</u> 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4f_K7d [01-22] 2: np2S4f_K7d [01-20] 5: np5S4f_K7d [01-22] 3: np3S4f_K7d [01-20]
[variable]_01	Agriculture, groundskeeping, horticulture			
[variable]_02	Animal care			
[variable]_03	Arts, drama, dance, music, graphic design/arts, fashion design			
[variable]_04	Communications, journalism, TV/radio, entertainment industry			
[variable]_05	Business			
[variable]_06	Child care, early childhood education			
[variable]_07	Clerical			
[variable]_08	Computer support			
[variable]_09	Education, teaching, tutoring			
[variable]_10	Engineering			
[variable]_11	Financial services			
[variable]_12	Food service, restaurant management			
[variable]_13	Health care			
[variable]_14	Marketing, advertising			
[variable]_15	Mechanics			
[variable]_16	Personal service (beautician, manicurist, masseuse)			

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[variable]_17	Police science, criminal justice			
[variable]_18	Retail sales			
[variable]_19	Skilled crafts			
[variable]_20	Other type of job			
• np3S4g np3K7e np3S4g_K7e	S4g [I8] K7e	If youth ever got help with schoolwork at postsecondary vocational or technical school, like going to a tutor or study center	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S4g if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7e if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4g 2: np2S4g 5: np5S4g 3: np3S4g</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7e 2: np2K7e 5: np5K7e 3: np3K7e</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4g_K7e 2: np2S4g_K7e 5: np5S4g_K7e 3: np3S4g_K7e</p>
• np3S4h np3K7f np3S4h_K7f	S4h [I7] K7f	Postsecondary vocational or technical school aware of youth's disability or special need before or after he or she was enrolled there	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Before youth enrolled there 2 After youth enrolled there 3 School not aware of youth's disability or special needs 4 Does not consider him/herself to have a disability</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S4h if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year] and np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7f if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4i np3K7g np3S4i_K7g 	S4i [18] K7g	Youth received any services, accommodations, or other help from the postsecondary vocational or technical school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S4i if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year], np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability], and np3S4h ≠ 3 [youth did not indicate that school was unaware of youth's disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7g if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability] and np3K7f ≠ 3 [respondent did not indicate that school was unaware of youth's disability]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4j 	S4j	Youth asked for or applied for	Numeric Variable Values	Base

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np3K7h np3S4j_K7h	K7h	any services, accommodations, or other help from the postsecondary vocational or technical school	1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	<p>Asked youth respondents np3S4j if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year], np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability], and np3S4h ≠ 3 [youth did not indicate that school was unaware of youth’s disability] and np3S4i ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from school]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7h if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability] and np3K7f ≠ 3 [respondent did not indicate that school was unaware of youth’s disability] and np3K7g ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from school]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4j 2: np2S4j 5: np5S4j 3: np3S4j</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7h 2: np2K7h 5: np5K7h 3: np3K7h</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4j K7h 2: np2S4j_K7h 5: np5S4j_K7h 3: np3S4j_K7h</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • np3S4k_... np3K7i_... np3S4k_K7i_... ...[01-38] 	<p>S4k (1-38) [I9-I17]</p> <hr/> <p>K7i (1-38)</p>	<p>Services or accommodations youth received from postsecondary vocational or technical school</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Text from other specify recoded into existing categories</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S4k_[01-38] if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year], np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability], and np3S4h ≠ 3 and np3S4i = 1 [youth did not indicate that school was unaware of youth’s disability] and received services or accommodations from school]</p>
[variable]_01	More time in taking tests	Testing accommodations		
[variable]_02	Having tests and other materials read to youth			
[variable]_03	Different tests			

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[variable]_04		Different grading standards	else set combined to parent/guardian value See np3[S4k/K7i]2_[01-11] for collapsed types of accommodations/services received	Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7i_[01-38] if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability] and np3K7f ≠ 3 and np3K7g = 1 [respondent did not indicate that school was unaware of youth's disability and received services or accommodations from school] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4k_[01-40] 2: np2S4k_[01-38] 5: np5S4k_[01-40] 3: np3S4k_[01-38] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7i_[01-40] 2: np2K7i_[01-38] 5: np5K7i_[01-40] 3: np3K7i_[01-38] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4k_K7i_[01-40] 2: np2S4k_K7i_[01-38] 5: np5S4k_K7i_[01-40] 3: np3S4k_K7i_[01-38]
[variable]_05		Different setting to take tests		
[variable]_06		Instructions given in sign language or manual communication		
[variable]_07		Scribe to record answers		
		Accommodations in assignments		
[variable]_08		Additional time to finish assignments		
[variable]_09		Different assignments		
		Materials/technology adaptations		
[variable]_10		Large print or Braille materials		
[variable]_11		Books on tape		
[variable]_12		Use of computer or spell checker in class or to take tests		
[variable]_13		Computer software designed for students with disabilities		
[variable]_14		Computer adapted for student's needs		
[variable]_15		Special use of calculator		
		Human aides		
[variable]_16		A reader or interpreter		
[variable]_17		Note taker in class		
[variable]_18		A personal aid or instructional assistant to help in class		
[variable]_19		Tutor		
[variable]_20		Support person to monitor academic progress, help with managing school workload		
		Out-of-classroom learning supports		
[variable]_21		A behavior management program		
[variable]_22		Help with learning strategies or study skills		
[variable]_23		Support group for students with disabilities		
[variable]_24		Early registration		
		Physical adaptations in the classrooms		
[variable]_25		Physical changes in the classroom, special desks		
[variable]_26		Changes to equipment		
		Independent living supports		

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[variable]_27		Transportation assistance		
[variable]_28		Housing assistance		
[variable]_29		Orientation and mobility services		
[variable]_30		Social activities for students with disabilities		
[variable]_31		Food service arrangements or accommodations		
[variable]_32		Medical supports		
		Therapies		
[variable]_33		Psychological or mental health services or counseling		
[variable]_34		Social work services		
[variable]_35		Occupational therapy or life skills training		
		Other		
[variable]_36		Service coordination or case management		
[variable]_37		Child care		
[variable]_38		Other service or accommodation		
• np3S4k2_... np3K7i2_... np3S4k2_K7i2_... ...[01-11]	(collapsed [19-117]) (collapsed)	Types of services or accommodations youth received from postsecondary vocational or technical school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_01 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S4k/K7i]_01 - np3[S4k/K7i]_07 = 1 [testing accommodations] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_02 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S4k/K7i]_08 - np3[S4k/K7i]_09 = 1 [Accommodations in assignments] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_03 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S4k/K7i]_10 - np3[S4k/K7i]_15 = 1 [materials/technology adaptations] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_04 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S4k/K7i]_16 - np3[S4k/K7i]_20 = 1 [human aides] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_05 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S4k/K7i]_21 - np3[S4k/K7i]_24 = 1 [out of classroom learning supports] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_06 to 1 [yes] if any	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S_4k2[01-11] 2: np2S4k2_[01-11] 5: np5S_4k2[01-11] 3: np3S_4k2[01-11] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7i2_[01-11] 2: np2K7i2_[01-11] 5: np5K7i2_[01-11] 3: np3K7i2_[01-11] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: np5S4k2_K7i2_[01-11] 2: np2S4k2_K7i2_[01-11] 3: np3S4k2_K7i2_[01-11] 4: np4S4k2_K7i2_[01-11]
[variable]_01		Testing accommodations		
[variable]_02		Accommodations in assignments		
[variable]_03		Materials/technology adaptations		
[variable]_04		Human aides		
[variable]_05		Out-of-classroom learning supports		
[variable]_06		Physical adaptations in the classrooms		
[variable]_07		Independent living supports		
[variable]_08		Therapies		
[variable]_09		Service coordination or case management		
[variable]_10		Child care		
[variable]_11		Other service or accommodation		

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			np3[S4k/K7i]_25 - np3[S4k/K7i]_26 = 1 [physical adaptations in classrooms] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_07 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S4k/K7i]_27 - np3[S4k/K7i]_32 = 1 [independent living supports] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_08 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S4k/K7i]_33 - np3[S4k/K7i]_36 = 1 [therapies] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_09 to 1 [yes] if np3[S4k/K7i]_36 = 1 [service coordination or case management] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_10 to 1 [yes] if np3[S4k/K7i]_37 = 1 [child care] Set np3[S4k/K7i]2_11 to 1 [yes] if np3[S4k/K7i]_38 = 1 [other supports] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value See np3[S4k/K7i]_[01-38] for detailed types of accommodations/services received	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4L np3K7j1 np3S4L_K7j1 	S4L [I18] K7j1	Youth gotten any services or help on his/her own other than what the school had available while at the postsecondary vocational or technical school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S4L if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7j1 if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4l 2: np2S4l 5: np5S4l 3: np3S4l PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7j1 2: np2K7j1 5: np5K7j1 3: np3K7j1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE

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					1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4l_K7j1 2: np2S4l_K7j1 5: np5S4l_K7j1 3: np3S4l_K7j1
• np3S4m	S4m [I19] (not asked)	How useful the services and accommodations have been in helping youth stay in school and do his/her best at the postsecondary vocational or technical school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all useful 2 Not very useful 3 Somewhat useful 4 Very useful	Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	Base Asked youth respondents np3S4m if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year] and np3S4g, np3S4i or np3S4L = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from school or on his or her own] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4m 2: np2S4m 5: np5S4m 3: np3S4m Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3S4n	S4n [I20] (not asked)	Youth thinks he or she has received enough services and accommodations to help with postsecondary vocational or technical school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely getting enough 2 Probably getting enough 3 Probably not getting enough 4 Definitely not getting enough	Notes Wave 2 np2S4n values were 1/0 [yes/no]; Wave 3 np3S4n values are scaled as 1 [definitely getting enough] to 4 [definitely not getting enough] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	Base Asked youth respondents np3S4n if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year] and np3S4g, np3S4i, or np3S4L = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from school or on his or her own] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4n 2: np2S4n 5: np5S4n 3: np3S4n Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3S4o np3K7j2 np3S4o_K7j2	S4o [I4a] K7j2	Youth has gotten a diploma, certificate or license from a postsecondary vocational or technical school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Notes	Base Asked youth respondents np3S4o if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a

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			<p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7j2 if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4o 2: np2S4o 5: np5S4o 3: np3S4o</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7j2 2: np2K7j2 5: np5K7j2 3: np3K7j2</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4o_K7j2 2: np2S4o_K7j2 5: np5S4o_K7j2 3: np3S4o_K7j2</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4p np3K7k np3S4p_K7k 	<p>[calculated] [14b]</p> <hr/> <p>[calculated]</p>	<p>Number of months it took to complete the program for a diploma, certificate or license from postsecondary vocational or technical school</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>Number of months</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months)</p> <p>If metric = [metric] then number of months calculated as number of</p> <p>hours ÷ 166.7 [months =hours divided by 166.7]</p> <p>days ÷ 30.4 [months = days divided by 30.4]</p> <p>weeks ÷ 4.3 [months =weeks divided by 4.3]</p> <p>months [months = number of months]</p> <p>years X 12 [months =years multiplied by 12]</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S4p if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year] and np3S4o = 1 [youth received a diploma, certificate, or license from the voc/tech school]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7k if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] and np3K7j2 = 1 [youth received a diploma, certificate, or license from the voc/tech school]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4p 2: np2S4p 5: np5S4p 3: np3S4p</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7k 2: np2K7k 5: np5K7k 3: np3K7k</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4q np3K7L np3S4q_K7L 	<p>S4q [I4f] K7L</p>	Youth working towards a diploma, certificate or license at postsecondary vocational or technical school	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3S4q if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S4a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and took classes from a postsecondary voc/tech school in the last year] and np3S4c or np3S4d = 1 [youth is currently attending voc/tech school] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K7L if np3D4a2 = 1 [youth took classes from a postsecondary vocational, technical, or business school in the last year] and np3D4b2 or np3K7b1 = 1 [youth is currently attending voc/tech school]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4q 2: np2S4q 5: np5S4q 3: np3S4q PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7l 2: np2K7l 5: np5K7l 3: np3K7l YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S41_K7l 2: np2S4q_K7l 5: np5S41_K7l 3: np3S41_K7l</p>
Postsecondary: 4-year college or university				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5a np3D4a3 np3S5a_D4a3 	<p>S5a [J1] D4a3</p>	Youth has taken any classes from a 4-year college or university in the last 2 years [or since leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3S5a if np3P2b ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D4a3 if np3D1a, np3D2a, np3D1j, np3D1k, np3D2c, and np3D2d ≠ 1 [youth not currently in secondary school and not out because he or she is on summer vacation]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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				<p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4S5a</i> 2: np2S5a 5: <i>np5S5a</i> 3: np3S5a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1D4f 4: <i>np4D4a3</i> 2: np2D4a3 5: <i>np5A3i</i> 3: np3D4a3</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4S5a_D4a3</i> 2: np2S5a_D4a3 5: <i>np5S5a_A3i</i> 3: np3S5a_D4a3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5b np3K8a np3S5ba_K8a 	(calculated)	Number of months between high school and starting 4-year college or university within the last 2 years [or since leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of months</p> <p>Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) If metric = [metric] then number of months calculated as number of days ÷ 30.4 [months = days divided by 30.4] weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] months [months = number of months] years X 12 [months = years multiplied by 12]</p> <p>Limit np3[S5b/K8a] to maximum of 66 months [assume out of school approximately 5 years at most] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3S5b if np3P2b and W1_4yr ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school and he/she did not attend a 4-year college or university in a prior wave] and np3S5a = 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university or in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8a if np3D1j, np3D2c, np3D1k, np3D2d, W1_4YR ≠ 1 [not currently in secondary school, or not out of school because is on summer vacation from high school, and had not attended a 4-year college or university in a prior wave] and np3D4a3= 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5b 2: np2S5b 5: np5S5b 3: np3S5b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8a 2: np2K8a 5: np5K8a 3: np3K8a</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5b_K8a</p>

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• np3S5c np3D4b3 np3S5c_D4b3	S5c [J3] D4b3	Youth currently taking classes from a 4-year college or university	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3S5c to 0 [no] if np3S5a = 0 [has not taken classes at this type of institution in the last 2 years]</p> <p>Set to np3[S5c/D4b3] to 1 [yes] if np3[S5d/K8b]1 = 1 [on school vacation]</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S5c if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3D4b3 if np3D1a, np3D2a, np3D1j, and np3D2d ≠ 1 [youth not in secondary school currently and was not in secondary school in the last year] and Corresponding np3D4a1, np3D4a2, and np3D4a3 = 1 [attended this type of institution in the last 2 years]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5c 2: np2S5c 5: np5S5c 3: np3S5c</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1D4g 4: np4D4b3 2: np2D4b3 5: np5A3k 3: np3D4b3</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5c_D4b3 2: np2S5c_D4b3 5: np5S5c_A3k 3: np3S5c_D4b3</p>
• np3S5d1 np3K8b1 np3S5d1_K8b1	S5d1 K8b1	Why youth stopped attending 4-year college or university	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>2 Graduated or completed the program 3 Other reason</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S5d1 if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and np3S5c = 0 [youth is not currently attending 4-year college or university]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8b1 if np3D4a3 = 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and np3D4b3 ≠ 1 [youth is not currently attending 4-year college or university]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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• np3S5d_... np3K8b_... np3S5d_K8b_... ...[01-26]	S5d (1-26) [J3_Oth] K8b (1-26)	If youth left for a reason other than graduating, why youth stopped attending 4-year college or university	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories Set np3[S5d/K8b]_[01-26] to .s [skipped] if np3[S5d/K8b]_01 = 1 [graduated] Following reassignment, all values for np3[S5d/K8b]_01 are "0" or missing. Graduation/completion is captured in np3[S5d/K8b]1 This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5d_[01-26] if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 and np3S5c = 0 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year and is not currently attending 4-year college or university] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8b_[01-26] if np3D4a3 = 1 and np3D4b3 ≠ 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year and is not currently attending 4-year college or university]
[variable]_01	Graduated			Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5d_[01-27] 2: np2S5d_[01-26] 5: np5S5d_[01-27] 3: np3S5d_[01-26] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8b_[01-27] 2: np2K8b_[01-26] 5: np5K8b_[01-27] 3: np3K8b_[01-26] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5d_K8b_[01-27] 2: np2S5d_K8b_[01-26] 5: np5S5d_K8b_[01-27] 3: np3S5d_K8b_[01-26]
[variable]_02	Finished the classes youth wanted/needed to take			
[variable]_03	Changed schools			
[variable]_04	Transportation problems			
[variable]_05	Didn't get services needed			
[variable]_06	Too expensive			
[variable]_07	Didn't have time/conflicted with other demands			
[variable]_08	Poor grades/not doing well			
[variable]_09	Didn't like school			
[variable]_10	Wanted/needed to find a job			
[variable]_11	Offered a job/chose to work			
[variable]_12	Wanted to enter military			
[variable]_13	Didn't get into the program he or she wanted			
[variable]_14	Illness/disability			
[variable]_15	Got married			
[variable]_16	Got pregnant/had a child			
[variable]_17	Moved			
[variable]_18	School too dangerous			

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[variable]_19 [variable]_20 [variable]_21 [variable]_22 [variable]_23 [variable]_24 [variable]_25 [variable]_26	Wanted to travel Friends weren't in school or were dropping out Youth couldn't get along with teachers Youth couldn't get along with other students Couldn't get childcare Parents/family did not want youth to go Other Summer school			
• np3S5e np3K8c np3S5e_K8c	SS5e [J5] K8c	Youth was enrolled in 4-year college or university steadily during the school year or off and on	Numeric Variable Values 1 Enrolled steadily 2 Enrolled off and on Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5c if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8c if np3D4a3= 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5e 2: np2S5e 5: np5S5e 3: np3S5e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8c 2: np2K8c 5: np5K8c 3: np3K8c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5e_K8c 2: np2S5e K8c 5: np5S5e_K8c 3: np3S5e_K8c
• np3S5f np3K8d np3S5f_K8d	S5f [J6] K8d	Youth went to 4-year college or university full or Part-time	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time 3 Both, sometimes one, sometimes the other Notes Full-time attendance defined as 12 or more units or 12 or more in-class hours If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5f if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8d if np3D4a3= 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year]

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			else set combined to parent/guardian value	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5f 2: np2S5f 5: np5S5f 3: np3S5f PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8d 2: np2K8d 5: np5K8d 3: np3K8d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5f_K8d 2: np2S5f_K8d 5: np5S5f_K8d 3: np3S5f_K8d
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5g_... np3K8e_... np3S5g_K8e_... ...[01-17] 	S5g (1-17) [J7_Oth] K3e (1-17)	Major or course of study at 4-year college or university	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5g_[01-17] if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8e_[01-17] if np3D4a3= 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year]
[variable]_01	Agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, forestry			Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5g_[01-23] 2: np2S5g_[01-17] 5: np5S5g_[01-23] 3: np3S5g_[01-17] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8e_[01-23] 2: np2K8e_[01-17] 5: np5K8e_[01-23] 3: np3K8e_[01-17] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5g_K8e_[01-23] 2: np2S5g_K8e_[01-17] 5: np5S5g_K8e_[01-23] 3: np3S5g_K8e_[01-17]
[variable]_02	Arts, drama, dance, music, graphic design/arts, fashion design			
[variable]_03	Communications, journalism, TV/radio, entertainment industry			
[variable]_04	Business marketing/management			
[variable]_05	Computer science, programming, artificial intelligence, information technologies			
[variable]_06	Education, teaching, child development, early childhood education, home economics			
[variable]_07	English, literature, library science			
[variable]_08	History; political science; economics; sociology; social sciences; psychology; humanities; public policy; philosophy; religion; urban, women's, American, or ethnic studies; international relations			
[variable]_09	Liberal arts, general studies			
[variable]_10	Mathematics, statistics			
[variable]_11	Pre-med, nursing, public health, physical therapy, recreation therapy, pre-veterinary			
[variable]_12	Science, biology, earth science geology, physics, chemistry, environmental science			

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[variable]_13 [variable]_14 [variable]_15 [variable]_16 [variable]_17	Police science, criminal justice Engineering (electrical mechanical, chemical) Foreign language Undeclared, undecided Other major or course of study			
• np3S5h np3K8f np3S5h_K8f	S5h [J9] K8f	If youth ever got help with schoolwork at 4-year college or university, like going to a tutor or study center	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S5h if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8f if np3D4a3= 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5h 2: np2S5h 5: np5S5h 3: np3S5h</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8f 2: np2K8f 5: np5K8f 3: np3K8f</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5h_K8j 2: np2S5h_K8j 5: np5S5h_K8j 3: np3S5h_K8j</p>
• np3S5i np3K8g np3S5i_K8g	S5i [J8] K8g	4-year college or university aware of youth's disability or special need before or after he or she was enrolled there	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Before youth enrolled there 2 After youth enrolled there 3 School not aware of youth's disability or special needs 4 Does not consider him/herself to have a disability</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S5i if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8g if np3D4a3= 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [has a confirmed disability]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p>

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					1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5i 2: np2S5i 5: np5S5i 3: np3S5i PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8g 2: np2K8g 5: np5K8g 3: np3K8g YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5i_K8g 2: np2S5i_K8g 5: np5S5i_K8g 3: np3S5i_K8g
•	np3S5j np3K8h np3S5j_K8h	S5j K8h	Youth received any services, accommodations, or other help from the 4-year college or university	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5j if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year], np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability], and np3S5i ≠ 3 [youth did not indicate the school was unaware of disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8hf if np3D4a3 = 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [has a confirmed disability] and np3K8g ≠ 3 [youth did not indicate the school was unaware of disability]
					Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5j 2: np2S5j 5: np5S5j 3: np3S5j PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8h 2: np2K8h 5: np5K8h 3: np3K8h YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5j_K8h 2: np2S5j_K8h 5: np5S5j_K8h 3: np3S5j_K8h
•	np3S5k np3K8i np3S5k_K8i	S5k K8i	Youth asked for or applied for any services, accommodations, or other help from the 4-year college or	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5k if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or

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			university	If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	<p>university in the last year], np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability], np3S5i ≠ 3 [youth did not indicate the school was unaware of disability] and np3S5j ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from school]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8i if np3D4a3 = 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [has a confirmed disability] and np3K8g ≠ 3 [youth did not indicate the school was unaware of disability] and np3K8h ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from school]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5k 2: np2S5k 5: np5S5k 3: np3S5k</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8i 2: np2K8i 5: np5K8i 3: np3K8i</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5k_K8i 2: np2S5k_K8i 5: np5S5k_K8i 3: np3S5k_K8i</p>
•	np3S5L_... np3K8j_... np3S5L_K8j_... ...[01-38]	S5l (1-38) [J10-J18] K8j (1-38)	Services or accommodations youth received from 4-year college or university	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Text from other specify recoded into existing categories</p> <p>This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p> <p>See np3[S5L/K8j]2_[01-11] for collapsed types of accommodations/services received</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3S5L_[01-38] if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year], np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability], np3S5i ≠ 3, and np3S5j = 1 [youth did not indicate the school was unaware of disability and received services or accommodations from school]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8j_[01-38] if np3D4a3 = 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and np3K8g ≠ 3 and np3K8h = 1 [youth has a confirmed disability, did not indicate the school</p>
	[variable]_01	Testing accommodations			
	[variable]_01	More time in taking tests			
	[variable]_02	Having tests and other materials read to youth			
	[variable]_03	Different tests			
	[variable]_04	Different grading standards			
	[variable]_05	Different setting to take tests			
	[variable]_06	Instructions given in sign language or manual communication			
	[variable]_07	Scribe to record answers			

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		Accommodations in assignments		was unaware of disability, and received services or accommodations from school]
[variable]_08		Additional time to finish assignments		
[variable]_09		Different assignments		
		Materials/technology adaptations		Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
[variable]_10		Large print or Braille materials		YOUTH, WAVE
[variable]_11		Books on tape		1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S51_[01-40]
[variable]_12		Use of computer or spell checker in class or to take tests		2: np2S51_[01-38] 5: np5S51_[01-40]
[variable]_13		Computer software designed for students with disabilities		3: np3S51_[01-38]
[variable]_14		Computer adapted for student's needs		PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE
[variable]_15		Special use of calculator		1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8j [01-40]
		Human aides		2: np2K8j_[01-38] 5: np5K8j_[01-40]
[variable]_16		A reader or interpreter		3: np3K8j_[01-38]
[variable]_17		Note taker in class		YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE
[variable]_18		A personal aid or instructional assistant to help in class		1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S51_K8j_[01-40]
[variable]_19		Tutor		2: np2S51_K8j [01-38] 5: np5S51_K8j_[01-40]
[variable]_20		Support person to monitor academic progress, help with managing school workload		3: np3S51_K8j_[01-38]
		Out-of-classroom learning supports		
[variable]_21		A behavior management program		
[variable]_22		Help with learning strategies or study skills		
[variable]_23		Support group for students with disabilities		
[variable]_24		Early registration		
		Physical adaptations in the classrooms		
[variable]_25		Physical changes in the classroom, special desks		
[variable]_26		Changes to equipment		
		Independent living supports		
[variable]_27		Transportation assistance		
[variable]_28		Housing assistance		
[variable]_29		Orientation and mobility services		
[variable]_30		Social activities for students with disabilities		
[variable]_31		Food service arrangements or		

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[variable]_32		accommodations Medical supports		
[variable]_33		Therapies Psychological or mental health services or counseling		
[variable]_34		Social work services		
[variable]_35		Occupational therapy or life skills training		
[variable]_36		Other Service coordination or case management		
[variable]_37		Child care		
[variable]_38		Other service or accommodation		
• np3S5L2_... np3K8j2_... np3S5L2_K8j2_... ...[01-11]	(collapsed) [J10-J18] (collapsed)	Types of services or accommodations youth received from 4-year college or university	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_01 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S5L/K8j]_01 - np3[S5L/K8j]_07 = 1 [testing accommodations] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_02 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S5L/K8j]_08 - np3[S5L/K8j]_09 = 1 [Accommodations in assignments] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_03 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S5L/K8j]_10 - np3[S5L/K8j]_15 = 1 [materials/technology adaptations] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_04 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S5L/K8j]_16 - np3[S5L/K8j]_20 = 1 [human aides] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_05 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S5L/K8j]_21 - np3[S5L/K8j]_24 = 1 [Out of classroom learning supports] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_06 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S5L/K8j]_25 - np3[S5L/K8j]_26 = 1 [physical adaptations in classrooms] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_07 to 1 [yes] if any np3[S5L/K8j]_27 - np3[S5L/K8j]_32 = 1 [independent living supports] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_08 to 1 [yes] if any	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5I2 [01-11] 2: np2S5I2_[01-11] 5: np5S5I2_[01-11] 3: np3S5I2 [01-11] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8j2_[01-11] 2: np2K8j2_[01-11] 5: np5K8j2_[01-11] 3: np3K8j2_[01-11] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5I2_K8j2_[01-11] 2: np2S5I2_K8j2_[01-11] 5: np5S5I2_K8j2_[01-11] 3: np3S5I2_K8j2_[01-11]
[variable]_01		Testing accommodations		
[variable]_02		Accommodations in assignments		
[variable]_03		Materials/technology adaptations		
[variable]_04		Human aides		
[variable]_05		Out-of-classroom learning supports		
[variable]_06		Physical adaptations in the classrooms		
[variable]_07		Independent living supports		
[variable]_08		Therapies		
[variable]_09		Service coordination or case management		
[variable]_10		Child care		
[variable]_11		Other service or accommodation		

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			np3[S5L/K8j]_33 - np3[S5L/K8j]_36 = 1 [therapies] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_09 to 1 [yes] if np3[S5L/K8j]_36 = 1 [service coordination or case management] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_10 to 1 [yes] if np3[S5L/K8j]_37 = 1 [child care] Set np3[S5L/K8j]2_11 to 1 [yes] if np3[S5L/K8j]_38 = 1 [other supports] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value See np3[S4k/K7i]_[01-38] for detailed types of accommodations/services received	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5m np3K8j1 np3S5m_K8j1 	S5m [J19] K8j1	Youth gotten any services or help on his/her own other than what the school had available while at the 4-year college or university	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5m if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8j1 if np3D4a3= 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5m 2: np2S5m 5: np5S5m 3: np3S5m PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8j1 2: np2K8j1 5: np5K8j1 3: np3K8j1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5m_K8j1 2: np2S5m_K8j1 5: np5S5m_K8j1 3: np3S5m_K8j1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5n 	S5n [J20] (not asked)	How useful the services and accommodations have been in helping youth stay in school and do his/her best at the 4-	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all useful 2 Not very useful 3 Somewhat useful	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5n if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and np3S5h, np3S5j, or

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		year college or university	4 Very useful Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	np3S5m = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from school or on his or her own] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5n 2: np2S5n 5: np5S5n 3: np3S5n Parent/guardian not ask this question
• np3S5o	S5o [J21] (not asked)	Youth thinks he or she has received enough services and accommodations to help with 4-year college or university	Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely getting enough 2 Probably getting enough 3 Probably not getting enough 4 Definitely not getting enough Notes Wave 2 np2S5o values were 1/0 [yes/no]; Wave 3 np3S5o values are scaled as 1 [definitely getting enough] to 4 [definitely not getting enough] This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5o if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and np3S5h, np3S5j or np3S5m = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from school or on his or her own] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5o 2: np2S5o 5: np5S5o 3: np3S5o Parent/guardian not ask this question
• np3S5p np3K8k np3S5p_K8k	S5p [J4a] K8k	Youth has gotten a diploma, certificate or license from a 4-year college or university	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3S5p if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8k if np3D4a3 = 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5p 2: np2S5p 5: np5S5p 3: np3S5p PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE

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				1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8k 2: np2K8k 5: np5K8k 3: np3K8k YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5p_K8k 2: np2S5p_K8k 5: np5S5p_K8k 3: np3S5p_K8k
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5q np3K8L np3S5q_K8L 	S5q [J4b] K8L	Youth working towards a diploma, certificate or license at 4-year college or university	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Yes 0 No	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3S5q if np3P2b ≠ 1 and np3S5a = 1 [youth is not currently in high school and attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and np3S5c or np3S5d1 = 1 [youth is currently attending a 4-year college or university] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3K8L if np3D4a3 = 1 [youth attended a 4-year college or university in the last year] and np3D4b3 or np3K8b1 = 1 [youth is currently attending a 4-year college or university]
			<p>Notes</p> This item includes data from Youth Mail Survey If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5q 2: np2S5q 5: np5S5q 3: np3S5q PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8l 2: np2K8l 5: np5K8l 3: np3K8l YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5q_K8l 2: np2S5q_K8l 5: np5S5q_K8l 3: np3S5q_K8l

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3d_att np3K6b_att np3S3d_K6b_att 	(created)	Youth's attendance status at 2-year/community college	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Currently enrolled</p> <p>2 Left because graduated or received a diploma or certificate</p> <p>3 Left for other reason</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [currently enrolled] if np3[S3c/D4b1] = 1</p> <p>Else set to 2 [graduated/got diploma or certificate] if np3[S3d1/K6b1] = 2 or np3[S3q/K6m2] = 1 [youth left because he/she graduated or youth received a diploma, certificate, or license from this institution]</p> <p>Else set to 3 [left for other reason] if np3[S3c/D4b1] = 0 and np3[S3d1/K6b1] ≠ 2 and np3[S3q/K6m2] ≠ 1 [not currently enrolled and did not leave because he/she graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p><u>Youth</u> and Part 2 <u>parent/guardian</u> respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d_att</p> <p>2: np2S3d_att 5: np5S3d_att</p> <p>3: np3S3d_att</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4K6b_att</p> <p>2: np2K6b_att 5: np5K6b_att</p> <p>3: np3K6b_att</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d_K6b_att</p> <p>2: np2S3d_K6b_att 5: np5S3d_K6b_att</p> <p>3: np3S3d_K6b_att</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4d_att np3K7b_att np3S4d_K7b_att 	(created)	Youth's attendance status at postsecondary vocational or technical school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Currently enrolled</p> <p>2 Left because graduated or received a diploma or certificate</p> <p>3 Left for other reason</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [currently enrolled] if np3[S4c/D4b2] = 1</p> <p>Else set to 2 [graduated/got diploma or certificate] if np3[S4d1/K7b1] = 2 or np3[S4o/K7j2] = 1 [youth left because he/she graduated or youth received a diploma, certificate, or license from this institution]</p> <p>Else set to 3 [left for other reason] if np3[S4c/D4b2] = 0 and np3[S4d1/K7b1] ≠ 2 and np3[S4o/K7j2] ≠ 1 [not currently enrolled and did not leave because he/she graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p><u>Youth</u> and Part 2 <u>parent/guardian</u> respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4d_att</p> <p>2: np2S4d_att 5: np543d_att</p> <p>3: np3S4d_att</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4K7b_att</p> <p>2: np2K7b_att 5: np5K7b_att</p> <p>3: np3K7b_att</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4d_K7b_att</p> <p>2: np2S4d_K7b_att 5: np5S4d_K7b_att</p> <p>3: np3S4d_K7b_att</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5d_att np3K8b_att np3S5d_K8b_att 	(created)	Youth's attendance status at 4-year college/university	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Currently enrolled</p> <p>2 Left because graduated or received a diploma or certificate</p> <p>3 Left for other reason</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [currently enrolled] if np3[S5c/D4b3] = 1</p> <p>Else set to 2 [graduated/got diploma or certificate] if np3[S5d1/K8b1] = 2 or np3[S5p/K8k] = 1 [youth left because he/she graduated or youth received a diploma, certificate, or license from this institution]</p> <p>Else set to 3 [left for other reason] if np3[S5c/D4b3] = 0 and np3[S5d1/K8b1] ≠ 2 and np3[S5p/K8k] ≠ 1 [not currently enrolled and did not leave because he/she graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5d_att 2: np2S5d_att 5: np5S5d_att 3: np3S5d_att</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4K8b_att 2: np2K8b_att 5: np5K8b_att 3: np3K8b_att</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d_K6b_att 2: np2S5d_K8b_att 5: np5S3d_K6b_att 3: np3S3d_K6b_att</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3q_out np3K6m2_out np3S3q_K6m2_out 	(created)	If youth is no longer attending 2-year/community college, he or she graduated or received a diploma or certificate	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3d1/K6b1] = 2 [left because he/she graduated] or np3[S3q/K6m2] = 1 [received a diploma, certificate, or license from this institution]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3q/K6m2] ne 1 and np3[S3d1/K6b1] = 3 [did not receive a diploma, certificate, or license and left this institution for a reason other than graduating]</p> <p>Set to .s [skipped] if np3[S3c/D4b1] ne 0 [did not indicate he/she has left this institution]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3q_out 2: np2S3q_out 5: np5S3q_out 3: np3S3q_out</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 2: np2K6m2_out 3: np3K6m2_out 4: np4K6m2_out 5: np5K6m2_out</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3q_K6m2_out 3: np3S3q_K6m2_out 4: np4S3q_K6m2_out 5: np5S3q_K6m2_out</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4o_out np3K7j2_out np3S4o_K7j2_out 	(created)	If youth is no longer attending postsecondary vocational, he or she graduated or received a diploma or certificate	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S4d1/K7b1] = 2 [left because he/she graduated] or np3[S4o/K7j2] = 1 [received a diploma, certificate, or license from this institution]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[S4o/K7j2] ne 1 and np3[S4d1/K7b1] = 3 [did not receive a diploma, certificate, or license and left this institution for a reason other than graduating]</p> <p>Set to .s [skipped] if np3[S4c/D4b2] ne 0 [did not indicate he/she has left this institution]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4o_out 2: np2S4o_out 5: np5S4o_out 3: np3S4o_out</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4K7j2_out 2: np2K7j2_out 5: np5K7j2_out 3: np3K7j2_out</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4o_K7j2_out 2: np2S4o_K7j2_out 5: np5S4o_K7j2_out 3: np3S4o_K7j2_out</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5p_out np3K8k_out np3S5p_K8k_out 	(created)	If youth is no longer attending 4-year college/university, he or she graduated or received a diploma or certificate	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S5d1/K8b1] = 2 [left because he/she graduated] or np3[S5p/K8k] = 1 [received a diploma, certificate, or license from this institution]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[S5p/K8k] ne 1 and np3[S5d1/K8b1] = 3 [did not receive a diploma, certificate, or license and left this institution for a reason other than graduating]</p> <p>Set to .s [skipped] if np3[S5c/D4b3] ne 0 [did not indicate he/she has left this institution]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5p_out 2: np2S5p_out 5: np5S5p_out 3: np3S5p_out</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4K8k_out 2: np2K8k_out 5: np5K8k_out 3: np3K8k_out</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5p_K8k_out 2: np2S5p_K8k_out 5: np5S5p_K8k_out 3: np3S5p_K8k_out</p>
<i>Collapsed Postsecondary: collapse across 2-Year/community college, vocational, and/or 4-year college/university</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3a_S4a_S5a np3D4a1_D4a2 _D4a3 	(collapsed)	Youth attended any postsecondary institution in the last 2 years [or since	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 1 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p>

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np3S3a_S4a_S5a _D4a1_D4a2 _D4a3		leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	<p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3a/D4a1], np3[S4a/D4a2], or np3[S5a/D4a3] = 1 [took classes at a postsecondary institution in the last 2 years]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3a/D4a1], np3[S4a/D4a2], and np3[S5a/D4a3] ≠ 1 [has not taken classes at a postsecondary institution in the last 2 years]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4S3a_S4a_S5a</i> 2: np2S3a_S4a_S5a 5: <i>np5S3a_S4a_S5a</i> 3: np3S3a_S4a_S5a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: <i>np4D4a1_D4a2_A3i</i> 2: np2D4a1_D4a2_D4a3 5: <i>np5A3a_A3e_A3i</i> 3: np3D4a1_D4a2_D4a3</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3a_S4a_S5a_D4a1_D4a2_D4a3 3: np3S3a_S4a_S5a_D4a1_D4a2_D4a3 4: <i>np4S3a_S4a_S5a_D4a1_D4a2_D4a3</i> 5: <i>np5S3a_S4a_S5a_A3a_A3e_A3i</i></p>
• np3S3b_S4b_S5b np3K6a_K7a_K8a np3S3b_S4b_S5b _K6a_K7a_K8a	(collapsed)	Number of months between high school and starting a postsecondary institution within the last 2 years [or since leaving high school if youth was in high school in the prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np3[S3b_S4b_S5b/K6a_K7a_K8a] to smallest value of np3S3b, np3S4b or np3[S5b/K6a], np3K7a, or np3K8a [shortest amount of time between high school and any postsecondary]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3b_S4b_S5b 2: np2S3a_S4a_S5a 5: np5S3b_S4b_S5b 3: np3S3b_S4b_S5b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6a_K7a_K8a 2: np2K6a_K7a_K8a 5: np5K6a_K7a_K8a 3: np3K6a_K7a_K8a</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3b_S4b_S5b_K6a_K7a_K8a 3: np3S3b_S4b_S5b_K6a_K7a_K8a 4: np4S3b_S4b_S5b_K6a_K7a_K8a 5: np5S3b_S4b_S5b_K6a_K7a_K8a</p>
• np3S3c_S4c_S5c np3D4b1_D4b2 _D4b3 np3S3c_S4c_S5c D4b1_D4b2	(collapsed)	Youth is currently attending a postsecondary institution	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 1 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE</p>

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_D4b3			<p>any np3[S3c/D4b1], np3[S4c/D4b2], or np3[S5c/D4b3] = 1 [youth is currently attending a postsecondary institution]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if any np3[S3c/D4b1], np3[S4c/D4b2], and np3[S5c/D4b3] ≠ 1 [youth is not attending a postsecondary institution currently]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3c_S4c_S5c 2: np2S3c_S4c_S5c 5: np5S3c_S4c_S5c 3: np3S3c_S4c_S5c</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Wave 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4D4b1_D4b2_D4b3 2: np2D4b1_D4b2_D4b3 5: np5A3c_A3g_A3k 3: np3D4b1_D4b2_D4b3</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3c_S4c_S5c_D4b1_D4b2_D4b3 3: np3S3c_S4c_S5c_D4b1_D4b2_D4b3 4: np4S3c_S4c_S5c_D4b1_D4b2_D4b3 5: np5S3c_S4c_S5c_A3c_A3g_A3k</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3d1_S4d1_S5d1 np3K6b1_K7b1_K8b1 np3S3d1_S4d1_S5d1_K6b1_K7b1_K8b1 	(collapsed)	Why youth stopped attending postsecondary institution	<p>Numeric Variable Values 2 Graduated or completed the program 3 Other reason</p> <p>Notes Set to 2 [graduated] if np3[S3d/K6b]1, np3[S4d/K7b]1, or np3[S5d/K8b]1 = 2 [youth graduated from a postsecondary institution]</p> <p>Else set to 3 [other reason] if np3[S3d/K6b]1, np3[S4d/K7b]1, or np3[S5d/K8b]1 = 3 [youth left postsecondary institution for another reason]</p> <p>Else set to 1 [on school vacation] if np3[S3d/K6b]1, np3[S4d/K7b]1, or np3[S5d/K8b]1 = 1 [youth has not left a postsecondary institution, youth is on school vacation from one or more institutions]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d1_S4d1_S5d1 2: np2S3d1_S4d1_S5d1 5: np5S3d1_S4d1_S5d1 3: np3S3d1_S4d1_S5d1</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6b1_K7b1_K8b1 2: np2K6b1_K7b1_K8b1 5: np5K6b1_K7b1_K8b1 3: np3K6b1_K7b1_K8b1</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3d1_S4d1_S5d1_K6b1_K7b1_K8b1 3: np3S3d1_S4d1_S5d1_K6b1_K7b1_K8b1 4: np4S3d1_S4d1_S5d1_K6b1_K7b1_K8b1 5: np5S3d1_S4d1_S5d1_K6b1_K7b1_K8b1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3d_S4d_S5d_... np3K6b_K7b_K8b_... np3S3d_S4d_S5dK6b_K7b_K8b_... ...[01-26] 	(collapsed)	If youth left for a reason other than graduating, why youth stopped attending postsecondary school	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np3[S3d_S4d_S5d/K6b_K7b_K8b]_[01-26] to 1 if</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview]</p>

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[variable]_01	Graduated		corresponding np3[S3d/K6b]_, np3[S4d/K7b]_, or np3[S5d/K8b]_[01-26] = 1 [indicated this reason for any postsecondary institution]	2: np2 S3d_S4d_S5d_[01-26] 3: np3 S3d_S4d_S5d_[01-26] 4: np4 S3d_S4d_S5d_[01-27] 5: np5 S3d_S4d_S5d_[01-27]
[variable]_02	Finished the classes youth wanted/needed to take		Set np3[S3d_S4d_S5d/K6b_K7b_K8b]_[01-26] to 0 if	PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE
[variable]_03	Changed schools		corresponding np3[S3d/K6b]_, np3[S4d/K7b]_, and np3[S5d/K8b]_[01-26] ≠ 1 [did not indicate this reason for any postsecondary institution]	1: [not asked this wave] 2: np2K6b_K7b_K8b_[01-26] 3: np3K6b_K7b_K8b_[01-26] 4: np4K6b_K7b_K8b_[01-27] 5: np5K6b_K7b_K8b_[01-27]
[variable]_04	Transportation problems		If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE
[variable]_05	Didn't get services needed			1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_[01-26] 3: np3S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_[01-26] 4: np4S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_[01-27] 5: np5S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_[01-27]
[variable]_06	Too expensive			
[variable]_07	Didn't have time/conflicted with other demands			
[variable]_08	Poor grades/not doing well			
[variable]_09	Didn't like school			
[variable]_10	Wanted/needed to find a job			
[variable]_11	Offered a job/chose to work			
[variable]_12	Wanted to enter military			
[variable]_13	Didn't get into the program he or she wanted			
[variable]_14	Illness/disability			
[variable]_15	Got married			
[variable]_16	Got pregnant/had a child			
[variable]_17	Moved			
[variable]_18	School too dangerous			
[variable]_19	Wanted to travel			
[variable]_20	Friends weren't in school or were dropping out			
[variable]_21	Youth couldn't get along with teachers			
[variable]_22	Youth couldn't get along with other students			
[variable]_23	Couldn't get childcare			
[variable]_24	Parents/family did not want youth to go			
[variable]_25	Other			
[variable]_26	Summer school			
• np3S3d_S4d_S5d_att np3K6b_K7b_K8b_att np3S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_att	(collapsed)	Youth's attendance status at postsecondary institution	Numeric Variable Values 1 Currently enrolled 2 Left because graduated or received a diploma or certificate 3 Left for other reason Notes	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to variables listed in notes Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3d_S4d_S5d_att

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			<p>Set to 1 [currently enrolled] if any np3[S3d_K6b, S4d_K7b, or S5d_K8b]_att = 1 [currently attending any postsecondary]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [graduated/got diploma or certificate] if any np3[S3d_K6b, S4d_K7b, or S5d_K8b]_att = 2 and np3[S3d_K6b, S4d_K7b, and S5d_K8b]_att ≠ 1 [graduated from a postsecondary and is not currently attending any postsecondary institution]</p> <p>Else set to 3 [left for other reason] if any np3[S3d_K6b, S4d_K7b, or S5d_K8b]_att = 3 and np3[S3d_K6b, S4d_K7b, and S5d_K8b]_att ≠ 1 or 2 [not currently attending and left postsecondary for reason other than graduated or received a diploma/certificate]</p>	<p>2: np2S3d_S4d_S5d_att 5: np5S3d_S4d_S5d_att 3: np3S3d_S4d_S5d_att PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 2: np2K6b_K7b_K8b_att 3: np3K6b_K7b_K8b_att 4: np4K6b_K7b_K8b_att 5: np5K6b_K7b_K8b_att</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 2: np2S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_att 3: np3S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_att 4: np4S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_att 5: np5S3d_S4d_S5d_K6b_K7b_K8b_att</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3e_S4e1_S5e np3K6c_K7c1_K8c np3S3e_S4e1_S5e_K 6c_K7c1_K8c 	(collapsed)	Youth attended postsecondary school(s) steadily or off and on	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Enrolled steadily 0 Enrolled off and on</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [steadily] if np3[S3e/K6c], np3[S4e/K7c]1, or np3[S5e/K8c] = 1 [youth attended postsecondary school(s) Full-time]</p> <p>Set to 2 [off and on] if np3[S3e/K6c] or np3[S5e/K8c] = 2 and np3[S3e/K6c] or np3[S5e/K8c] ≠ 1 [youth attended postsecondary school(s) off and on, not Full-time]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3e_S4e1_S5e 2: np2S3e_S5e 5: np5S3e_S4e1_S5e 3: np3S3e_S4e1_S5e Parent/Guardian Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6c_K7c1_K8c 2: [not asked this wave] 5: np5K6c_K7c1_K8c 3: np3K6c_K7c1_K8c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not asked this wave] 3: np3S3e_S4e1_S5_K6c_K7c1_K8c 4: np4S3e_S4e1_S5_K6c_K7c1_K8c 5: np5S3e_S4e1_S5_K6c_K7c1_K8c</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3f_S4e_S5f np3K6d_K7c_K8d np3S3f_S4e_S5f_K 6d_K7c_K8d 	(collapsed)	Youth attended postsecondary full or Part-time	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time 3 Both, sometimes one, sometimes the other</p> <p>Notes Full-time attendance defined as 12 or more units or 12 or more in-class hours</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3f_S4e_S5f 2: np2S3f_S4e_S5f 5: np5S3f_S4e_S5f</p>

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			<p>Set to 3 [both] if np3[S3f/K6d], np3[S4e/K7c], or np3[S5f/K8d] = 3 [youth attended both full and Part-time]</p> <p>Else set to 1 [Full-time] if np3[S3f/K6d], np3[S4e/K7c], or np3[S5f/K8d] = 1 and np3[S3f/K6d] np3[S4e/K7c], and np3[S5f/K8d] ≠ 3 [youth attended Full-time but not both full and Part-time]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [Part-time] if np3[S3f/K6d], np3[S4e/K7c], or np3[S5f/K8d] = 2 and np3[S3f/K6d], np3[S4e/K7c], and np3[S5f/K8d] ≠ 1 or 3 [youth attended Part-time only]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>3: np3S3f_S4e_S5f PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6d_K7c_K8d 2: np2K6d_K7c_K8d 5: np5K6d_K7c_K8d 3: np3K6d_K7c_K8d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3f_S4e_S5f_K6d_K7c_K8d 3: np3S3f_S4e_S5f_K6d_K7c_K8d 4: np4S3f_S4e_S5f_K6d_K7c_K8d 5: np5S3f_S4e_S5f_K6d_K7c_K8d</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3h_S4f_S5g_... np3K6f_K7d_K8e_... ... np3S3h_S4f_S5g_... _K6f_K7d_K8e_... ...[01-14] 	(collapsed)	Course of study or training at postsecondary school	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_01 to 1 [yes] if np3[S3h/K6f]_03 = 1, np3[S4f/K7d]_03 = 1, or np3[S5g/K8e]_02 = 1 [arts, drama, dance, music, graphic design/arts, fashion design]</p> <p>Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_02 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_041, np3[S4f/K7d]_041, or np3[S5g/K8e]_03 = 1 [communications, journalism, TV/radio, entertainment industry]</p> <p>Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_03 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_[05,11,14], np3[S4f/K7d]_[05,11,14], or np3[S5g/K8e]_04 = 1 [business, marketing, management, financial services, advertising]</p> <p>Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_04 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_[06,09] = 1, np3[S4f/K7d]_[06,09], or np3[S5g/K8e]_06 = 1 [childcare, education, teaching, child development, early childhood education, home economics]</p> <p>Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_05 to 1 if</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S3h_S4f_S5g_[01-14] 4: np4S3h_S4f_S5g_[01-23] 5: np5S3h_S4f_S5g_[01-23] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3K6f_K7d_K8e_[01-14] 4: np4K6f_K7d_K8e_[01-23] 5: np5K6f_K7d_K8e_[01-23] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S3h_S4f_S5g_K6f_K7d_K8e_[01-14] 4: np4S3h_S4f_S5g_K6f_K7d_K8e_[01-23] 5: np5S3h_S4f_S5g_K6f_K7d_K8e_[01-23]</p>
[variable]_01		Arts, drama, dance, music, graphic design/arts, fashion design		
[variable]_02		Communications, journalism, TV/radio, entertainment industry		
[variable]_03		Business, marketing, management, financial services, advertising		
[variable]_04		Childcare, education, teaching, child development, early childhood education, home economics		
[variable]_05		Clerical - e.g., filing, receptionist, secretary, typist		
[variable]_06		Computer support, computer science, programming, information technologies		
[variable]_07		Engineering		
[variable]_08		Food service, restaurant management		
[variable]_09		Health, health care, medical		
[variable]_10		Mechanics – e.g., auto, machinery repair		

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[variable]_11	Police science, criminal justice		np3[S3h/K6f]_07 = 1 or np3[S4f/K7d]_07 = 1	
[variable]_12	Skilled crafts – e.g., plumbing, electrical work, carpentry		[clerkical - e.g., filing, receptionist, secretary, typist]	
[variable]_13	Academic subjects		Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_06 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_08 = 1, np3[S4f/K7d]_08 = 1, or np3[S5g/K8e]_05 = 1 [computer support, computer science, programming, information technologies]	
[variable]_14	Other area of study or training		Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_07 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_10, np3[S4f/K7d]_10, or np3[S5g/K8e]_14 = 1 [engineering]	
			Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_08 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_12 or np3[S4f/K7d]_12 [food service, restaurant management]	
			Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_09 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_13, np3[S4f/K7d]_13, or np3[S5g/K8e]_11 = 1 [health, health care, medical]	
			Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_10 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_15 or np3[S4f/K7d]_15 = 1 [mechanics – e.g., auto, machinery repair]	
			Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_11 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_16, np3[S4f/K7d]_17, or np3[S5g/K8e]_13 = 1 [police science, criminal justice]	
			Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_12 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_18 or np3[S4f/K7d]_19 = 1 [skilled crafts – e.g., plumbing, electrical work, carpentry]	
			Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_13 to 1 if np3[S3g/K6e] = 2 or 3 or np3[S5g/K8e]_[07-10,12,15] = 1 [academic subjects]	
			Set np3[S3h_S4f_S5g/K6f_K7d_K8e]_14 to 1 if np3[S3h/K6f]_[01-02,17,19], np3[S4f/K7d]_[01-02,16,18,20], or np3[S5g/K8e]_[01,16,17] = 1 [other course of study]	
			If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3i_S4g_S5h np3K6h_K7e_K8f np3S3i_S4g_S5h_K6h_K7e_K8f 	(collapsed)	Youth got help with school work at his or her postsecondary school(s)	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3i/K6h], np3[S4g/K7e], or np3[S5h/K8f] = 1 [youth received help from postsecondary institution]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3i/K6h], np3[S4g/K7e], and np3[S5h/K8f] ≠ 1 [youth did not receive help from postsecondary institution]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3i_S4g_S5h 2: np2S3i_S4g_S5h 5: np5S3i_S4g_S5h 3: np3S3i_S4g_S5h</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6h_K7e_K8f 2: np2K6h_K7e_K8f 5: np5K6h_K7e_K8f 3: np3K6h_K7e_K8f</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3i_S4g_S5h_K6h_K7e_K8f 3: np3S3i_S4g_S5h_K6h_K7e_K8f 4: np4S3i_S4g_S5h_K6h_K7e_K8f 5: np5S3i_S4g_S5h_K6h_K7e_K8f</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3j_S4h_S5i np3K6i_K7f_K8g np3S3j_S4h_S5i_K6i_K7f_K8g 	(collapsed)	Postsecondary school(s) aware of youth's disability or special need before or after he or she was enrolled there	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Before youth enrolled there 2 After youth enrolled there 3 School not aware of youth's disability or special needs 4 Does not consider him/herself to have a disability</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [before] if np3[S3j/K6i], np3[S4h/K7f] or np3[S5i/K8g] = 1 [before youth enrolled]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [after] if np3[S3j/K6i], np3[S4h/K7f], or np3[S5i/K8g] = 2 and np3[S3j/K6i], np3[S4h/K7f] and np3[S5i/K8g] ≠ 1 [postsecondary school(s) aware after youth enrolled, not before]</p> <p>Else set to 3 [not aware] if np3[S3j/K6i], np3[S4h/K7f] or np3[S5i/K8g] = 3 and np3[S3j/K6i], np3[S4h/K7f] and np3[S5i/K8g] ≠ 1 or 2 [postsecondary school(s) not aware of youth's disability at any time]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3j_S4h_S5i 2: np2S3j_S4h_s5i 5: np5S3j_S4h_S5i 3: np3S3j_S4h_S5i</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6i_K7f_K8g 2: np2K6i_K7f_K8g 5: np5K6i_K7f_K8g 3: np3K6i_K7f_K8g</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3j_S4h_s5i_K6i_K7f_K8g 3: np3S3j_S4h_s5i_K6i_K7f_K8g 4: np4S3j_S4h_s5i_K6i_K7f_K8g 5: np5S3j_S4h_s5i_K6i_K7f_K8g</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3k_S4i_S5j np3K6j_K7g_K8h np3S3k_S4i_S5j_ K6j_K7g_K8h 	(collapsed)	Youth received services from his or her postsecondary school(s)	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3k/K6j], np3[S4k/K7h], or np3[S5j/K8h] = 1 [youth received services from postsecondary institution]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3k/K6j], np3[S4k/K7h], and np3[S5j/K8h] ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services from postsecondary institution]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3k_S4i_S5j 2: np2S3k_S4i_S5j 5: np5S3k_S4i_S5j 3: np3S3k_S4i_S5j</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6j_K7g_K8h 2: np2K6j_K7g_K8h 5: np5K6j_K7g_K8h 3: np3K6j_K7g_K8h</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3k_S4i_S5j_K6j_K7g_K8h 3: np3S3k_S4i_S5j_K6j_K7g_K8h 4: np4S3k_S4i_S5j_K6j_K7g_K8h 5: np5S3k_S4i_S5j_K6j_K7g_K8h</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3l_S4j_S5k np3K6k_K7h_K8i np3S3l_S4j_S5k_ K6k_K7h_K8i 	(collapsed)	Youth asked for or applied for any services, accommodations, or other help from postsecondary school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3l/K6k], np3[S4j/K7h], or np3[S5k/K8i] = 1 [one or more response reported that youth applied for services]</p> <p>Set to 0 [yes] if np3S3l, np3S4j, and np3S5k ≠ 1 [youth did not apply for services at any postsecondary school]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3l_S4j_S5k 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3l_S4j_S5k 3: np3S3l_S4j_S5k</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6k_K7h_K8i 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K6k_K7h_K8i 3: np3K6k_K7h_K8i</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 2: [not asked this wave] 3: np3S3l_S4j_S5k_K6k_K7h_K8i 4: np4S3l_S4j_S5k_K6k_K7h_K8i 5: np5S3l_S4j_S5k_K6k_K7h_K8i</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3m_S4k_S5L_... np3K6L_K7I_K8J_... 	(collapsed)	Services or accommodations youth received from	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with</p>

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np3S3m_S4k_S5L_K6L_K7i_K8j_... ...[01-38]		postsecondary school	0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if corresponding np3[S3m/K6L]_[01-38], np3[S4k/K7i]_[01-38], or np3[S5L/K8j]_[01-38] = 1 [youth received this service from any postsecondary institutions] Set to 0 [no] if corresponding p3[S3m/K6L]_[01-38], np3[S4k/K7i]_[01-38], and np3[S5L/K8j]_[01-38] ≠ 1 [youth did not receive this service from any postsecondary institutions] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S3m_S4k_S5L_[01-38] 4: np4S3m_S4k_S5L_[01-40] 5: np5S3m_S4k_S5L_[01-40] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3K6L_K7i_K8j_[01-38] 4: np4K6L_K7i_K8j_[01-40] 5: np5K6L_K7i_K8j_[01-40] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S3m_S4k_S5L_K6L_K7i_K8j_[01-38] 4: np4S3m_S4k_S5L_K6L_K7i_K8j_[01-40] 5: np5S3m_S4k_S5L_K6L_K7i_K8j_[01-40]
[variable]_01	Testing accommodations More time in taking tests			
[variable]_02	Having tests and other materials read to youth			
[variable]_03	Different tests			
[variable]_04	Different grading standards			
[variable]_05	Different setting to take tests			
[variable]_06	Instructions given in sign language or manual communication			
[variable]_07	Scribe to record answers			
[variable]_08	Accommodations in assignments Additional time to finish assignments			
[variable]_09	Different assignments			
[variable]_10	Materials/technology adaptations Large print or Braille materials			
[variable]_11	Books on tape			
[variable]_12	Use of computer or spell checker in class or to take tests			
[variable]_13	Computer software designed for students with disabilities			
[variable]_14	Computer adapted for student's needs			
[variable]_15	Special use of calculator			
[variable]_16	Human aides A reader or interpreter			
[variable]_17	Note taker in class			
[variable]_18	A personal aid or instructional assistant to help in class			
[variable]_19	Tutor			
[variable]_20	Support person to monitor academic progress, help with managing school workload			
[variable]_21	Out-of-classroom learning supports A behavior management program			
[variable]_22	Help with learning strategies or study skills			

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[variable]_23		Support group for students with disabilities		
[variable]_24		Early registration		
		Physical adaptations in the classrooms		
[variable]_25		Physical changes in the classroom, special desks		
[variable]_26		Changes to equipment		
		Independent living supports		
[variable]_27		Transportation assistance		
[variable]_28		Housing assistance		
[variable]_29		Orientation and mobility services		
[variable]_30		Social activities for students with disabilities		
[variable]_31		Food service arrangements or accommodations		
[variable]_32		Medical supports		
		Therapies		
[variable]_33		Psychological or mental health services or counseling		
[variable]_34		Social work services		
[variable]_35		Occupational therapy or life skills training		
		Other		
[variable]_36		Service coordination or case management		
[variable]_37		Child care		
[variable]_38		Other service or accommodation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3m2_S4k2_S5L2_... np3K6L2_K7i2_K8j2_... np3S3m_PostSec Accomm_... ...[01-11] 	(collapsed)	Types of services or accommodations youth received from his or her postsecondary school(s)	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if corresponding np3[S3m/K6L]2_[01-11], np3[S4k/K7i]2_[01-11], or np3[S5L/K8j]2_[01-11] = 1 [youth received this type of service from any postsecondary institutions] Set to 0 [no] if corresponding np3[S3m/K6L]2_[01-11], np3[S4k/K7i]2_[01-11], and np3[S5L/K8j]2_[01-11]	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3m2_S4k2_S5L2_[01-11] 3: np3S3m2_S4k2_S5L2_[01-11] 4: np4S3m2_S4k2_S5L2_[01-11] 5: np5S3m2_S4k2_S5L2_[01-11] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave]
[variable]_01		Testing accommodations		
[variable]_02		Accommodations in assignments		
[variable]_03		Materials/technology adaptations		
[variable]_04		Human aides		
[variable]_05		Out-of-classroom learning supports		

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[variable]_06 [variable]_07 [variable]_08 [variable]_09 [variable]_10 [variable]_11		Physical adaptations in the classrooms Independent living supports Therapies Service coordination or case management Child care Other service or accommodation	11] ≠ 1 [youth did not receive this type of service from any postsecondary institutions] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	2: np2K6L2_K7i2_K8j2_[01-11] 3: np3K6L2_K7i2_K8j2_[01-11] 4: np4K6L2_K7i2_K8j2_[01-11] 5: np5K6L2_K7i2_K8j2_[01-11] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3m2_S4k2_S5L2_K6L2_K7i2_K8j2_[01-11] 3: np3S3m_PostSecAccomm_[01-11] 4: np4S3m_PostSecAccomm_[01-11] 5: np5S3m_PostSecAccomm_[01-11]
• np3S3n_S4l_S5m np3K6m1_K7j1_K8j1 np3S3n_S4l_S5m_K6m1_K7j1_K8j1	(collapsed)	Youth got services or help on his or her own beyond what was offered by postsecondary school(s)	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3n/K6m1], np3[S4l/K7j1], or np3[S5m/K8j1] = 1 [youth got services on his or her own] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3n/K6m1], np3[S4l/K7j1], and np3[S5m/K8j1] ≠ 1 [youth did not get services on his or her own] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3n_S4l_S5m 2: np2S3n_S4l_S5m 5: np5S3n_S4l_S5m 3: np3S3n_S4l_S5m PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 2: [not asked this wave] 3: np3_K6m1_K7j1_K8j1 4: np4_K6m1_K7j1_K8j1 5: np5_K6m1_K7j1_K8j1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [parent/guardian not asked this wave] 3: np3S3n_S4l_S5m_K6m1_K7j1_K8j1 4: np4S3n_S4l_S5m_K6m1_K7j1_K8j1 5: np5S3n_S4l_S5m_K6m1_K7j1_K8j1
• np3S3o_S4m_S5n	(collapsed)	How useful services and accommodations were in helping youth stay in postsecondary school(s) and doing his or her best	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all useful 2 Not very useful 3 Somewhat useful 4 Very useful Notes Set to 4 [very] if np3S3o, np3S4m, or np3S5n = 4 [one or more response reported that services were very useful] Else set to 3 [somewhat] if	Base Youth respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3o_S4m_S5n 2: np2S3o_S4m_S5n 5: np5S3o_S4m_S5n 3: np3S3o_S4m_S5n Parent/guardian not asked this question

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				<p>np3S3o, np3S4m, or np3S5n = 3 and np3S3o, np3S4m, and np3S5n ≠ 4 [one or more response reported that services were somewhat useful but none reported that they were very useful]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [not very] if np3S3o, np3S4m, or np3S5n = 2 and np3S3o, np3S4m, and np3S5n ≠ 3 or 4 [one or more response reported that services were not very useful and none reported that they were useful]</p> <p>Else set to 1 [not at all] if np3S3o, np3S4m, or np3S5n = 1 and np3S3o, np3S4m, and np3S5n ≠ 2-4 [one or more response reported that services were not at all useful and none reported that they were useful]</p>	
•	np3S3p_S4n_S5o	(collapsed)	Youth thought he or she was getting enough services and accommodations at postsecondary school(s)	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Definitely getting enough</p> <p>2 Probably getting enough</p> <p>3 Probably not getting enough</p> <p>4 Definitely not getting enough</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [definitely getting enough] if np3S3p, np3S4n, or np3S5o = 1 [definitely getting enough from any institution]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [probably getting enough] if np3S3p, np3S4n, or np3S5o = 2 [probably getting enough from any institution]</p> <p>Else set to 3 [probably not getting enough] if np3S3p, np3S4n, or np3S5o = 3 [probably not getting enough from any institution]</p> <p>Else set to 4 [definitely not getting enough] if np3S3p, np3S4n, or np3S5o = 4 [definitely not getting enough from any institution]</p> <p>Wave 2 np2S3p_S4n_S5o values were 1/0 [yes/no]; Wave 3 np3S3p_S4n_S5o values are scaled as 1 [definitely getting enough] to 4 [definitely not getting enough]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3p_S4n_S5o</p> <p>2: np2S3p_S4n_S5o 5: np5S3p_S4n_S5o</p> <p>3: np3S3p_S4n_S5o</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>
•	np3S3q_S4o_S5p np3K6m2_K7j2	(created)	Youth has gotten a diploma, certificate or license from	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with</p>

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K8k np3S3q_S4o_S5p_ K6m2_K7j2_ K8k		postsecondary school	0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3q/K6m2], np3[S4o/K7j2], or np3[S5p/K8k] = 1 [youth got services on his or her own] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3q/K6m2], np3[S4o/K7j2], and np3[S5p/K8k] ≠ 1 [youth did not get services on his or her own] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3q_S4o_S5p 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3q_S4o_S5p 3: np3S3q_S4o_S5p PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6m2_K7j2_K8k 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K6m2_K7j2_K8k 3: np3K6m2_K7j2_K8k YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k 4: np4S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k 5: np5S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k
• np3S3q_S4o_S5p_ out np3K6m2_K7j2_K8k _out np3S3q_S4o_S5p_K 6m2_K7j2_K8k_out	(collapsed)	If youth is no longer attending postsecondary, he or she graduated or received a diploma or certificate	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3q_K6m2, S4o_K7j2, or S5p_K8k]_out = 1 [left a postsecondary institution because he/she graduated or received a diploma or certificate] Else set to 0 [no] if np3[S3q_K6m2, S4o_K7j2, or S5p_K8k]_out = 0 [if youth left a postsecondary institution, left for reasons other than he/she graduated or received a diploma or certificate]	Base Youth and Part 2 <u>parent/guardian</u> respondents with responses to variables listed in notes Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3q_S4o_S5p_out 2: np2S3q_S4o_S5p_out 5: np5S3q_S4o_S5p_out 3: np3S3q_S4o_S5p_out PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 2: np2K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out 3: np3K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out 4: np4K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out 5: np5K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out 3: np3S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out 4: np4S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out 5: np5S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out
• np3S3r_S4q_S5q np3K6n_K7l_K8l np3S3r_S4q_S5q_ K6n_K7l_K8l	(created)	Youth working towards a diploma, certificate or license at postsecondary school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes	Base Youth and Part 2 <u>parent/guardian</u> respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave

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			<p>Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3r/K6n], np3[S4q/K7l], or np3[S5q/K8l] = 1 [youth working towards a diploma, certificate or license]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3r/K6n], np3[S4q/K7l], and np3[S5q/K8l] ≠ 1 [youth not working towards a diploma, certificate or license]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3r S4q S5q 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3r_S4q_S5q 3: np3S3r S4q S5q</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6n_K7l_K8l 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K6n_K7l_K8l 3: np3K6n_K7l_K8l</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S3r_S4q_S5q_K6n_K7l_K8l 4: np4S3r_S4q_S5q_K6n_K7l_K8l 5: np5S3r_S4q_S5q_K6n_K7l_K8l</p>
<i>Collapsed Postsecondary: collapse across current and prior wave if ever reported</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S2a_ever np3K5a_ever np3S2a_K5a_ever 	(created)	Of youth who have not graduated prior to this wave, youth has ever taken courses/tests to earn a high school diploma since leaving high school [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np3[S2/K5]a_ever to 1 [yes] if np1D3a or np2[S2/K5]a = 1 and np3[S2/K5]a = 0 [reported that youth took GED courses in a prior wave but reported not in current wave] or np3[S2/K5]a = 1 [reported that youth took courses in current wave]</p> <p>Set np3[S2/K5]a_ever to 0 [no] if np2[S2/K5]a = 0 [youth did not take GED courses in current wave] or np3[S2/K5]a = .d or .r and np1D3a or np2[S2/K5]a = 0 [don't know or refused to answer if took GED courses in current wave and if data available from a prior wave, did not take these classes at that time]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p> <p>See np3S2a_K5a_GED_Ever</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2a_ever 3: np3S2a_ever</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4K5a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K5a_ever 3: np3K5a_ever</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2a_K5a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2a_K5a_ever 3: np3S2a_K5a_ever</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S2a_GED_ever np3K5a_GED_ever np3S2a_K5a_GED_ever 	(created)	Youth has ever been enrolled in GED courses to earn a high school diploma since leaving high school [if ever reported	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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		in current or prior wave]	Set np3[S2/K5]a_GED_ever to 1 [yes] if np1D3a, np2[S2/K5]a, or np3[S2/K5]a = 1 [ever reported that youth took GED courses in a prior wave or the current wave] Else set np3[S2/K5]a_GED_ever to 0 [no] if np1D3a, np2[S2/K5]a, or np3[S2/K5]a = 0 [reported that youth did not take GED courses when asked the question in current or prior wave] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2a_GED_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2a_GED_ever 3: np3S2a_GED_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4K5a_GED_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K5a_GED_ever 3: np3K5a_GED_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S2a_K5a_GED_ever 4: np4S2a_K5a_GED_ever 5: np5S2a_K5a_GED_ever
• np3S2b_GED_ever np3K5b_GED_ever np3S2b_K5b_GED_ever	(created)	If youth has ever been enrolled in GED courses, he or she received either a high school diploma or certificate for GED coursework [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[S2/K5]b_GED_ever to 1 [yes] if np3[S2/K5]a_GED_ever = 1 [youth took GED courses in current or prior wave] and np1D3b, np2[S2/K5]b, or np3[S2/K5]b = 1 [reported that youth got a diploma or certificate in current or prior wave] Else set np3[S2/K5]b_GED_ever to 0 [no] if np3[S2/K5]a_GED_ever = 1 [youth took GED courses in current or prior wave] and np1D3b, np2[S2/K5]b, or np3[S2/K5]b = 0 [reported that youth took GED courses and did not receive a diploma or certificate in current or prior wave] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2b_GED_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2b_GED_ever 3: np3S2b_GED_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4K5b_GED_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K5b_GED_ever 3: np3K5b_GED_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S2b_K5b_GED_ever 4: np4S2b_K5b_GED_ever 5: np5S2b_K5b_GED_ever
• np3S2d_GED_ever np3K5d_GED_ever np3S2d_K5d_GED_ever	(created)	If youth has ever been enrolled in GED courses and received either a high school diploma or certificate, he or she received a diploma or a certificate [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Diploma 2 Certificate Notes Set np3[S2/K5]d_GED_ever to 1 [diploma] if np3[S2/K5]a_GED_ever = 1 [youth took GED courses in current or prior wave] and np2[S2/K5]d or np3[S2/K5]d = 1 [reported that youth got a	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2d_GED_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2d_GED_ever 3: np3S2d_GED_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE

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			diploma in current or prior wave] Else set np3[S2/K5]d_GED_ever to 2 [certificate] if np3[S2/K5]a_GED_ever = 1 [youth took GED courses in current or prior wave] and np2[S2/K5]d or np3[S2/K5]d = 2 [reported that youth took GED courses and received a certificate in current or prior wave] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	1: [not applicable] 4: np4K5d_GED_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K5d_GED_ever 3: np3K5d_GED_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S2d_K5d_GED_ever 4: np4S2d_K5d_GED_ever 5: np5S2d_K5d_GED_ever
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3a_ever np3D4a1_ever np3S3a_D4a1_ever 	(created)	Youth has ever taken any classes from a 2-year or community college since leaving high school [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2S3a_D4a1_ever or np3[S3a/D4a1] = 1 [reported that youth took courses in current or prior wave] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3a/D4a1] = 0 [did not report that youth took courses in current wave] or np3[S3a/D4a1] = .missing and np2S3a_D4a1_ever = 0 [data available from a prior wave, did not attend this type of school at that time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 1 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3a_ever 3: np3S3a_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4D4a1_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5A3a_ever 3: np3D4a1_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3a_D4a1_ever 2: np2S3a_D4a1_ever 5: np5S3a_A3a_ever 3: np3S3a_D4a1_ever
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4a_ever np3D4a2_ever np3S4a_D4a2_ever 	(created)	Youth has ever taken any classes from a postsecondary vocational school since leaving high school [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2S4a_D4a2_ever or np3[S4a/D4a2] = 1 [reported that youth took courses in current or prior wave] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S4a/D4a2] = 0 [did not report that youth took courses in current wave] or np3[S4a/D4a2] = .missing and np2S4a_D4a2_ever = 0 [if data	Base Youth and Part 1 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S4a_ever 3: np3S4a_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4D4a2_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5A3e_ever 3: np3D4a2_ever

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			available from a prior wave, did not attend this type of school at that time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4a_D4a2_ever 2: np2S4a_D4a2_ever 5: np5S4a_A3e_ever 3: np3S4a_D4a2_ever
• np3S5a_ever np3D4a3_ever np3S5a_D4a3_ever	(created)	Youth has ever taken any classes from a 4-year college or university since leaving high school [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2S5a_D4a3_ever or np3[S5a/D4a3] = 1 [reported that youth took courses in current or prior wave] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S5a/D4a3] ≠ 1 [did not report that youth took courses in current wave] or np3[S5a/D4a3] = .missing and np2S5a_D4a3_ever = 0 [if data available from a prior wave, did not attend this type of school at that time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 1 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S5a_ever 3: np3S5a_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4D4a3_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5A3i_ever 3: np3D4a3_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5a_D4a3_ever 2: np2S5a_D4a3_ever 5: np5S5a_A3i_ever 3: np3S5a_D4a3_ever
• np3S3a_S4a_S5a_ever np3D4a1_D4a2_D4a3_ever np3PostSec_ever	(created)	Youth ever attended any postsecondary institution since leaving high school [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3a/D4a1]_ever, np3[S4a/D4a2]_ever, or np3[S5a/D4a3]_ever = 1 [took classes at a postsecondary institution in a current or prior wave] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3a/D4a1]_ever, np3[S4a/D4a2]_ever, and np3[S5a/D4a3]_ever ≠ 1 [has not taken classes at a postsecondary institution in a current or prior wave] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 1 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3a_S4a_S5a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3a_S4a_S5a_ever 3: np3S3a_S4a_S5a_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3D4a1_D4a2_D4a3_ever 4: np4D4a1_D4a2_D4a3_ever 5: np5D4a1_A3e_A3i_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2PostSec_ever 3: np3PostSec_ever 4: np4PostSec_ever

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
				5: np5PostSec_ever
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3b_ever np3K6a_ever np3S3b_K6a_ever 	(created)	Number of months between high school and starting 2-year or community college since leaving high school [as reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of months</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[S3b/K6a]_ever to number of months from lowest value of np2[S3b/K6a], or np3[S3b/K6a] has a value [shortest amount of time reported between high school and starting 2-year or community college in either the current or prior wave]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3b_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3b_ever 3: np3S3b_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4DK6a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5DK6a_ever 3: np3DK6a_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3b_K6a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3b_K6a_ever 3: np3S3b_K6a_ever</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S4b_ever np3K7a_ever np3S4b_K7a_ever 	(created)	Number of months between high school and starting postsecondary vocational or technical school since leaving high school [as reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of months</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[S4b/K7a]_ever to number of months from lowest value of np2[S4b/K7a], or np3[S4b/K7a] has a value [shortest amount of time reported between high school and starting postsecondary vocational school in either the current or prior wave]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4b_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S4b_ever 3: np3S4b_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4K7a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K7a_ever 3: np3K7a_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4b_K7a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S4b_K7a_ever 3: np3S4b_K7a_ever</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S5b_ever np3K8a_ever np3S5b_K8a_ever 	(created)	Number of months between high school and starting 4-year college or university since leaving high school [as reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of months</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[S3b/K6a]_ever to number of months from lowest value of np2[S3b/K6a], or np3[S3b/K6a] if any items have a value [shortest amount of time reported between high school and starting 4-year</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5b_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S5b_ever</p>

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			college or university in either the current or prior wave] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	3: np3S5b_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4K8a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K8a_ever 3: np3K8a_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3b_K6a_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3b_K6a_ever 3: np3S3b_K6a_ever
• np3S3b_S4b_S5b_ever np3K6a_K7a_K8a_ever np3S3b_S4b_S5b_K6a_K7a_K8a_ever	(created)	Number of months between high school and starting a postsecondary institution since leaving high school [as reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values Number of months Notes Set np3[S3b_S4b_S5b/K6a_K7a_K8a] to smallest value of np3S3b_ever, np3S4b_ever, np3S5b_ever, np3K6a_ever, np3K7a_ever, or np3K8a_ever [shortest amount of time between high school and any postsecondary as reported in current or prior wave] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3b_S4b_S5b_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3b_S4b_S5b_ever 3: np3S3b_S4b_S5b_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3K6a_K7a_K8a_ever 4: np4K6a_K7a_K8a_ever 5: np5K6a_K7a_K8a_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S3b_S4b_S5b_K6a_K7a_K8a_ever 4: np4S3b_S4b_S5b_K6a_K7a_K8a_ever 5: np5S3b_S4b_S5b_K6a_K7a_K8a_ever
• np3PS2YrGrad_Ever	(created)	If youth attended 2-year/community college and no longer attends, he or she graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license [as reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2S3q_K6m2_out or np3S3q_K6m2_out = 1 [youth left this type of institution and graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license] Else set to 0 [no] if np2S3q_K6m2_out or np3S3q_K6m2_out = 0 [youth left this type of institution without	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Created for youth and parent/guardian combined only Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3PS2YrGrad_Ever 4: np4PS2YrGrad_Ever 5: np5PS2YrGrad_Ever

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			graduating or receiving a diploma, certificate, or license]	
• np3PSVocGrad_Ever	(created)	If youth attended vocational or technical school and no longer attends, he or she graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license [as reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np2S4o_K7j2_out or np3S4o_K7j2_out = 1 [youth left this type of institution and graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license]</p> <p>Else set to 0 [no] if np2S4o_K7j2_out or np3S4o_K7j2_out = 0 [youth left this type of institution without graduating or receiving a diploma, certificate, or license]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Created for youth and parent/guardian combined only</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3:np3PSVocGrad_Ever 4: np4PSVocGrad_Ever 5:np5PSVocGrad_Ever</p>
• np3PS4YrGrad_Ever	(created)	If youth attended 2-year/community college and no longer attends, he or she graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license [as reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np2S5p_K8k_out or np3S5p_K8k_out = 1 [youth left this type of institution and graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license]</p> <p>Else set to 0 [no] if np2S5p_K8k_out or np3S5p_K8k_out = 0 [youth left this type of institution without graduating or receiving a diploma, certificate, or license]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Created for youth and parent/guardian combined only</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3:np3PS4YrGrad_Ever 4: np4PS4YrGrad_Ever 5:np5PS4YrGrad_Ever</p>
• np3PSAnyGrad_Ever	(created)	If youth attended postsecondary and no longer attends, he or she graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license [as reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np2S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out or np3S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out = 1 [youth left postsecondary and graduated or received a diploma, certificate, or license]</p> <p>Else set to 0 [no] if np2S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out or np3S3q_S4o_S5p_K6m2_K7j2_K8k_out = 0</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Created for youth and parent/guardian combined only</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3:np3PSAnyGrad_Ever 4: np4PSAnyGrad_Ever 5:np5PSAnyGrad_Ever</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			[youth left postsecondary without graduating or receiving a diploma, certificate, or license]	
• np3PStat2yr_Ever	(created)	Youths attendance status for a 2-year/community college as reported in current or prior wave	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>0 Has not attended as of this wave</p> <p>1 Left/did not complete</p> <p>2 Currently attending</p> <p>3 Graduated/completed and currently attending</p> <p>4 Graduated/completed</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to missing if np3S3a_D4a1_ever is missing</p> <p>Set to 0 [has not attended] if np3S3a_D4a1_ever = 0 [has not attended a 2-year/community college in current or prior wave]</p> <p>Set to 3 [graduated/completed and still attending] if np3[S3d/K6b]_01 or np3[S3q/K6m2] = 1 or np3[S3d1/K6b1] = 2 [youth graduated], np2PStat2yr_Ever = 3 or 4 [reported graduating/completing in a prior wave], or np3[S5c/D4b3] = 1 [currently attending a 4-year college/university, assume completed 2-year]</p> <p>and np3[S3c/D4b1] = 1 [currently attending 2- year/community college]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [graduated/completed] if np3[S3d/K6b]_01 or np3[S3q/K6m2] = 1 or np3[S3d1/K6b1] = 2 [youth graduated], np2PStat2yr_Ever = 3 or 4 [reported graduating/completing in a prior wave], or np3[S5c/D4b3] = 1 [currently attending a 4-year college/university, assume completed 2-year]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [currently attending] if np3[S3c/D4b1] = 1 [currently attending 2- year/community college]</p> <p>Else set to 1 [left/did not complete] if np3[S3d1/K6b1] = 3 [left/did not complete]</p> <p>or np2PStat2yr_Ever = 2 [attended in prior wave and</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4PStat2yr_Ever</p> <p>2: np2PStat2yr_Ever 5: np5PStat2yr_Ever</p> <p>3: np3PStat2yr_Ever</p>

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			no completion status this wave] Else set to .d [status unknown]	
• np3PStatVoc_Ever	(created)	Youths attendance status for a postsecondary vocational institution as reported in current or prior wave	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>0 Has not attended as of this wave</p> <p>1 Left/did not complete</p> <p>2 Currently attending</p> <p>3 Graduated/completed and currently attending</p> <p>4 Graduated/completed</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to missing if np3S4a_D4a2_ever is missing</p> <p>Set to 0 [has not attended] if np3S4a_D4a2_ever = 0 [has not attended a vocational institution in current or prior wave]</p> <p>Set to 3 [graduated/completed and still attending] if np3[S4d/K6b]_01 or np3[S3q/K6m2] = 1, np2PStatVoc_Ever = 3 or 4 [reported graduating/completing in a prior wave], or np3[S4d1/K6b1] = 2 [youth graduated]</p> <p>and np3[S4c/D4b2] = 1 [currently attending]</p> <p>Else set to 4 [graduated/completed] if np3[S4d/K6b]_01 or np3[S3q/K6m2] = 1, np2PStatVoc_Ever = 3 or 4 [reported graduating/completing in a prior wave], or np3[S4d1/K6b1] = 2 [youth graduated]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [currently attending] if np3[S4c/D4b2] = 1 [currently attending]</p> <p>Else set to 1 [left/did not complete] if np3[S4d1/K7b1] = 3 [left/did not complete]</p> <p>or np2PStatVoc_Ever = 2 [attended in prior wave and no completion status this wave]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4PStatVoc_Ever</p> <p>2: np2PStatVoc_Ever 5: np5PStatVoc_Ever</p> <p>3: np3PStatVoc_Ever</p>
• np3PStat4yr_Ever	(created)	Youths attendance status for a 4-year college/university as reported in current or prior wave	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>0 Has not attended as of this wave</p> <p>1 Left/did not complete</p> <p>2 Currently attending</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to variables listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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			3 Graduated/completed and currently attending 4 Graduated/completed <hr/> Notes Set to missing if np3S5a_D4a3_ever is missing Set to 0 [has not attended] if np3S5a_D4a3_ever = 0 [has not attended a 4-year college/university in current or prior wave] Set to 3 [graduated/completed and still attending] if np3[S5d/K8b]_01 or np3[S5p/K8k] = 1, np2PStat4yr_Ever = 3 or 4 [reported graduating/completing in a prior wave], or np3[S5d1/K8b1] = 2 [youth graduated] and np3[S5c/D4b3] = 1 [currently attending] Else set to 4 [graduated/completed] if np3[S5d/K8b]_01 or np3[S5p/K8k] = 1 or np3[S5d1/K8b1] = 2 [youth graduated] Else set to 2 [currently attending] if np3[S5c/D4b3] = 1 [currently attending] Else set to 1 [left/did not complete] if np3[S5d1/K8b1] = 3 [left/did not complete] or np2PStat4yr_Ever = 2 [attended in prior wave and no completion status this wave]	YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4PStat4yr_Ever 2: np2PStat4yr_Ever 5: np5PStat4yr_Ever 3: np3PStat4yr_Ever
<i>Collapsed postsecondary: categories collapsed to yes/no</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S3j_YN np3K6i_YN np3S3j_K6i_YN 	(created)	The 2-year or community college was aware of youth's disability	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3j/K6i] = 1 [postsecondary school was aware of youth's disability before or after he/she enrolled there] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S3j/K6i] = 3 [postsecondary school was not aware of youth's disability]	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3j_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3j_YN 3: np3S3j_YN PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6i_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K6i_YN

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Section S: Postsecondary Education Created Variables					
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]		Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
				If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	3: np3K6i_YN YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3j_K6i_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3j_K6i_YN 3: np3S3j_K6i_YN
•	np3S4h_YN np3K7f_YN np3S4h_K7f_YN	(created)	The postsecondary vocational or technical school was aware of youth's disability	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S4h/K7f] = 1 [postsecondary school was aware of youth's disability before or after he/she enrolled there] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S4h/K7f] = 3 [postsecondary school was not aware of youth's disability] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4h_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S4h_YN 3: np3S4h_YN PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K7f_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K7f_YN 3: np3K7f_YN YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S4h_K7f_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S4h_K7f_YN 3: np3S4h_K7f_YN
•	np3S5i_YN np3K8g_YN np3S5i_K8g_YN	(created)	The 4-year college or university was aware of youth's disability	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S5i/K8g] = 1 [postsecondary school was aware of youth's disability before or after he/she enrolled there] Set to 0 [no] if np3[S5i/K8g] = 3 [postsecondary school was not aware of youth's disability] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5i_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S5i_YN 3: np3S5i_YN PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K8g_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K8g_YN 3: np3K8g_YN YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S5i_K8g_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S5i_K8g_YN 3: np3S5i_K8g_YN
•	np3S3j_S4h_S5i_YN np3K6i_K7f_K8g_YN	(collapsed)	The postsecondary school(s) was aware of youth's disability	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes

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np3S3j_S4h_S5i_ K6i_K7f_K8g_ YN			<p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S3j/K6i]_YN, np3[S4h/K7f]_YN, or np3[S5i/K8g]_YN = 1 [any postsecondary school was aware before or after youth enrolled there]</p> <p>Else set to 0 [no] if np3[S3j/K6i]_YN, np3[S4h/K7f]_YN, and np3[S5i/K8g]_YN ≠ 1 [postsecondary schools not aware]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S3j_S4h_S5i_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S3j_S4h_S5i_YN 3: np3S3j_S4h_S5i_YN PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4K6i_K7f_K8g_YN 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K6i_K7f_K8g_YN 3: np3K6i_K7f_K8g_YN YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3S3j_S4h_S5i_K6i_K7f_K8g_YN 4: np4S3j_S4h_S5i_K6i_K7f_K8g_YN 5: np5S3j_S4h_S5i_K6i_K7f_K8g_YN</p>
<i>Postsecondary created variables: GED coursetaking</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S2b_GED np3K5b_GED np3S2b_K5b_GED 	(created)	If youth was enrolled in GED courses, he or she received a diploma or certificate for GED coursework	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S2/K5]a = 1 and np3[S2/K5]b = 1 [youth was enrolled in GED courses and received a diploma or certificate]</p> <p>Else set to 0 [no] if np3[S2/K5]a = 1 and np3[S2/K5]b = 0 [youth was enrolled in GED courses and did not receive a diploma or certificate]</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2b_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2b_GED 3: np3S2b_GED PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4K5b_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K5b_GED 3: np3K5b_GED YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2b_K5b_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2b_K5b_GED 3: np3S2b_K5b_GED</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S2c_GED np3K5c_GED np3S2c_K5c_GED 	(created)	If youth enrolled in GED courses, youth currently taking classes to earn a high school diploma or certificate	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[S2/K5]a = 1 and np3[S2/K5]c = 1 [youth was enrolled in GED courses and is currently enrolled]</p> <p>Else set to 0 [no] if np3[S2/K5]a = 1 and np3[S2/K5]c = 0 [youth was</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2c_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2c_GED 3: np3S2c_GED PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p>

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			enrolled in GED courses and but is not currently]	1: [not created this wave] 4: np4K5c_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K5c_GED 3: np3K5c_GED YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2c_K5c_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2c_K5c_GED 3: np3S2c_K5c_GED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3S2d_GED np3K5d_GED np3S2d_K5d_GED 	(created)	If youth enrolled in GED courses and received either a diploma or certificate, he or she earned a diploma or a certificate	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Diploma</p> <p>2 Certificate</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [diploma] if np3[S2/K5]a = 1 and np3[S2/K5]d = 1 [youth was enrolled in GED courses and received a diploma]</p> <p>Else set to 2 [certificate] if np3[S2/K5]a = 1 and np3[S2/K5]d = 0 [youth was enrolled in GED courses and received a certificate]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2d_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2d_GED 3: np3S2d_GED</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4K5d_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5K5d_GED 3: np3K5d_GED</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4S2d_K5d_GED 2: [not created this wave] 5: np5S2d_K5d_GED 3: np3S2d_K5d_GED</p>

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Section T: Employment Outcomes				
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<i>T1: Of youth in secondary school in the last year, school-sponsored work</i>				
• np3T1a np3L1a np3T1a_L1a	T1a [F1] L1a	Youth participated in a school sponsored work activity such as a work study job, in the last 12 months <i>[T1: school sponsored work of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T1a if InSchNowYouth = 1 and np3D2b ≠ 1-6 [youth currently in secondary school but not receiving instruction in an institution or home school] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L1a if np3D1a = 1 and np3D1b < 7 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and not receiving instruction exclusively in an institution or home school] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T1a 2: np2T1a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T1a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I1a 4: np4L1a 2: np2L1a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L1a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T1a_L1a 2: np2T1a_L1a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T1a_L1a
• np3T1b np3L1b np3T1b_L1b	T1b [F2] L1b	Youth got school credit for school sponsored work activity <i>[T1: school sponsored work of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T1b if InSchNowYouth = 1 and np3D2b ≠ 1-6 [youth currently in secondary school but not receiving instruction in an institution or home school] and np3T1a = 1 [youth had a work study job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L1b if np3D1a = 1, np3D1b < 7, and np3D2a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year but not receiving instruction in an institution or home school] and either np3D1o = 9-13 or np3D1o = 0 or 14 and np3Yage > 13 [youth is either in grades 9-13 or in an ungraded program and is 14 years or

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				older] and np3L1a = 1 [youth had a work study job] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T1b 2: np2T1b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T1b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I1b 4: np4L1b 2: np2L1b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L1b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T1b_L1b 2: np2T1b_L1b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T1b_L1b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T1c np3L1c np3T1c_L1c 	T1c [F3] <hr/> L1c	Youth was paid for school sponsored work activity <i>[T1: school sponsored work of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T1c if InSchNowYouth = 1 and np3D2b ≠ 1-6 [youth currently in secondary school but not receiving instruction in an institution or home school] and np3T1a = 1 [youth had a work study job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L1c if np3D1a = 1, np3D1b < 7. and np3D2a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year but not receiving instruction in an institution or home school] and np3D1o = 9-13 or np3D1o = 0 or 14 and np3Yage > 13 [youth is either in grades 9-13 or in an ungraded program and is 14 years or older] and np3L1a = 1 [youth had a work study job] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T1c 2: np2T1c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T1c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I1c 4: np4L1c 2: np2L1c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L1c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
					1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T1c_L1c 2: np2T1c_L1c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T1c_L1c
• np3T1d np3L1d np3T1d_L1d	T1d [F4] L1d	What youth did for his/her school sponsored job <i>[T1: school sponsored work of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Assembly work/sorting/stuffing 2 Animal care 3 Camp counselor 4 Cashier 5 Child care/babysitting 6 Cleaning 7 Clerical 8 Computer support 9 Delivery 10 Farm laborer 11 Financial services 12 Food service, dishwasher 13 Gardening and grounds maintenance 14 Gas station attendant 15 Health care 16 Marketing advertising/customer service 17 Mechanic/auto repair 18 Retail sales 19 Trades, skilled or unskilled labor 20 Sorting, stuffing 21 Sports related 22 Stock clerks, bagging 23 Usher/movie theater 24 Other	Base Asked youth respondents np3T1d if InSchNowYouth = 1 and np3D2b ≠ 1-6 [youth currently in secondary school but not receiving instruction in an institution or home school] and np3T1a = 1 [youth had a work study job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L1d if np3D1a = 1, np3D1b < 7, and np3D2a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year but not receiving instruction in an institution or home school] and either np3D1o = 9-13 or np3D1o = 0 or 14 and np3Yage > 13 [youth is either in grades 9-13 or in an ungraded program and is 14 years or older] and np3L1a = 1 [youth had a work study job]	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T1d 2: np2T1d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T1d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I1d 4: np4L1d 2: np2L1d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L1d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T1d_L1d 2: np2T1d_L1d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T1d_L1d
T2: Of youth in secondary school in the last year, any job in the last 2 years					
• np3T2a np3L2a np3T2a_L2a_I2a	T2a [F5] L2a/I2a	Youth worked for pay during the last 2 years <i>[T2: any job in the last 2 years]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3T2a if InSchNowYouth = 1 [youth currently in secondary school]	Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories expanded as a result of coding verbatim responses If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value

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		<i>of youth in secondary school in the last year</i>	If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I2a if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	<p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L2a if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T2a 2: np2T2a 5: np5T1b 3: np3T2a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I2a 4: np4L2a 2: np2L2a 5: np5A4b 3: np3L2a</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T2a_L2a 2: np2T2a_L2a_I2a 5: np5T1b_A4b 3: np3T2a_L2a_I2a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T2b np3L2b np3T2b_L2b_I2a 	T2b [F6a/F7a] L2b	<p>Worked during the summer or during school year in the last 2 years</p> <p><i>[T2: any job in the last 2 years of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>0 Did not work 1 Only during the summer 2 Only during the school year 3 Both during the summer and the school year</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[T2/L2]b to 0 [did not work] if np3[T2/L2]a = 0 [did not have a paid job in the last year] Set np3[T2/L2]b to 0 [did not work] if np3[T2/L2]a = 0 [did not have a paid job in the last year]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I2a if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T2b if InSchNowYouth = 1 [youth currently in secondary school] and np3T2a = 1 [youth has worked for pay in the last year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L2b if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np3L2a = 1 [youth worked for pay in the last year]</p> <p>Base increased by assignment specified in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T2b 2: np2T2b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T2b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I2b 4: np4L2b 2: np2L2b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L2b</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T2b_L2b</p>

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				2: np2T2b_L2b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T2b_L2b_I2a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T2c np3L2c np3T2c_L2c 	T2c [F6b] L2c	Hours per week worked for pay during the summer in the last 2 years [T2: Youth in secondary school in the last year, any job in the last 2 years]	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of hours worked</p> <hr/> <p>Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T2c if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school and has worked for pay in the last year] and np3T2b = 1 or 3 [youth worked during the summer]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L2c if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year] and np3L2b = 1 or 3 [youth worked during the summer]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T2c 2: np2T2c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T2c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I2c 4: np4L2c 2: np2L2c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L2c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T2c_L2c 2: np2T2c_L2c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T2c_L2c</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T2d np3L2d np3T2d_L2d 	T2d [F7a] L2d	Hours per week worked for pay during the school year in the last 2 years <i>[T2: any job in the last 2 years of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of hours worked</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Allow maximum of 60 hours during the school year If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T2d if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school and has worked for pay in the last year] and np3T2b = 2 or 3 [youth worked during the school year]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L2d if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year] and np3L2b = 1 or 3 [youth worked during the summer or both during the summer and the school year]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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T3: Of youth in secondary school in the last year, current job					
• np3T3a np3L3a np3T3a_L3a_I2b	T3a [F8] L3a/I2b	Youth currently has a paid job <i>[T3:current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[T3/L3]a to 0 [no] if np3[T2/L2]a = 0 [has not worked in the last year] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I2b if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	Base Asked youth respondents np3T3a if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school and has worked for pay in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3a if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year] Base modified by assignments as noted	
Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i>					
YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3a 2: np2T3a 5: np5T1c 3: np3T3a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I3a 4: np4L3a 2: np2L3a 5: np5A4 3: np3L3a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3a_L3a 2: np2T3a_L3a_I2b 5: np5T1c_A4c 3: np3T3a_L3a_I2b					
• np3T3b	T3b [F9]	Number of different paid jobs	Numeric Variable Values	Base Asked youth respondents np3T3b if	

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np3L3b np3T3b_L3b	L3b	youth currently has <i>[T3: current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Number of jobs Notes Set np3[T3/L3]b to 0 [no jobs] if np3[T3/L3]a = 0 [does not have a job currently] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school and has worked for pay in the last year] and np3T3a = 1 [youth currently has a paid job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3b if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year] and np3L3a = 1 [youth currently has a paid job] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3b 2: np2T3b 5: np5T3a 3: np3T3b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I3b 4: np4L3b 2: np2L3b 5: np5L3a 3: np3L3b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3b_L3b 2: np2T3b_L3b 5: np5T3a_L3a 3: np3T3b_L3b
• np3T3c np3L3c np3T3c_L3c	T3c [F10] L3c	Number of hours a week youth currently works at all jobs combined <i>[T3: current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes Set np3[T3/L3]c to value of np3[T3/L3]f2 [hours worked at one job] if np3[T3/L3]c missing and np3[T3/L3]b = 1 [has one job] Set np3[T3/L3]c to 40 if np3[T3/L3]c missing and np3[T3/L3]d = 1 [worked Full-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T3c if InSchNowYouth, np3T2a, and np3T3a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3c if InSchInPastYear, np3L2a, and np3L3a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE

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				1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3c 2: np2T3c 5: np5T3b 3: np3T3c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I3c 4: np4L3c 2: np2L3c 5: np5L3] 3: np3L3c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3c_L3c 2: np2T3c_L3c 5: np5T3b_L3b 3: np3T3c_L3c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3d np3L3d np3T3d_L3d 	T3d [F11] L3d	Youth currently works full or Part-time at all jobs combined <i>[T3:current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time <hr/> Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set np3[T3/L3]d to 1 [Full-time] if np3[T3/L3]c >= 35 hours [works Full-time] Set np3[T3/L3]d to 2 [Part-time] if np3[T3/L3]c < 35 hours [works Part-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T3d if InSchNowYouth, np3T2a, and np3T3a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] and np3T3c = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours youth works per week not ascertained] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3d if InSchInPastYear, np3L2a, and np3L3a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] and np3L3c = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours youth works per week not ascertained] Base increased by assignments listed in notes <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3d 2: np2T3d 5: np5T3c 3: np3T3d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I3d 4: np4L3d 2: np2L3d 5: np5L3c 3: np3L3d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3d_L3d 2: np2T3d_L3d 5: np5T3c_L3c 3: np3T3d_L3d

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3e np3L3e np3T3e_L3e 	T3e [F12] L3e	What youth does at job (or job where s/he spends the most time if s/he has more than 1 job) <i>[T3:current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Assembly work/sorting/stuffing 2 Animal care 3 Camp counselor 4 Cashier 5 Child care/babysitting 6 Cleaning 7 Clerical 8 Computer support 9 Delivery 10 Farm laborer 11 Financial services 12 Food service, dishwasher 13 Gardening and grounds maintenance 14 Gas station attendant 15 Health care 16 Marketing advertising/customer service 17 Mechanic/auto repair 18 Retail sales 19 Trades, skilled or unskilled labor 20 Sorting, stuffing 21 Sports related 22 Stock clerks, bagging 23 Usher/movie theater 24 Other Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories were expanded as a result of coding verbatim responses If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T3e if InSchNowYouth, np3T2a, and np3T3a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3e if InSchInPastYear, np3L2a, and np3L3a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4T3e</i> 2: np2T3e 5: <i>np5T4a</i> 3: np3T3e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I3e 4: <i>np4L3e</i> 2: np2L3e 5: <i>np5L4a</i> 3: np3L3e YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4T3e_L3e</i> 2: np2T3e_L3e 5: <i>np5T4a_L4a</i> 3: np3T3e_L3e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3fl np3L3fl np3T3fl_L3fl_I3a 	[calculated] [F13] [calculated]/I3a	Hourly amount paid for current job (or job where s/he spends the most time if s/he has more than 1 job) <i>[T3:current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Hourly pay Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (hourly wage) If metric = [metric] then hourly wage calculated as amount	Base Asked youth respondents np3T3fl if InSchNowYouth, np3T2a, and np3T3a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3fl if InSchInPastYear, np3L2a, and np3L3a = 1 [youth

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				<p>per hour [hourly wage = pay per hour] per week ÷ np3[T3/L3]f2 [hourly wage = pay per week divided by the hours worked per week] per month ÷ (np3[T3/L3]f2 X 4.3) [hourly wage = pay per month divided by hours worked per week X 4.3] per year ÷ (np3[T3/L3]f2 X 52) [hourly wage = annual pay divided by hours worked per week X 52]</p> <p>If metric = [minimum wage] then hourly wage calculated as \$5.15 [current federal minimum wage] [hourly wage = minimum wage]</p> <p>If resulting calculated wage in np3[T3/L3]f1 is less than \$5.00 then Truncate hours worked per week to 40 and recalculate; set to \$3.00 if recalculated result is less than \$3.00</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I3a if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.</p>	<p>was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3f1 2: np2T3f1 5: np5T4h 3: np3T3f1</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I3f 4: np4L3f1 2: np2L3f1 5: np5L4h 3: np3L3f1</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3f1_L3f1 2: np2T3f1_L3f1_I3a 5: np5T4h_L4h 3: np3T3f1_L3f1_I3a</p>
•	np3T3f2 np3L3f2 np3T3f2_L3f2_I3b	T3f2 L3f2/I3b	<p>Number of hours a week youth currently works at his or her job (or job where s/he spends the most time if s/he has more than 1 job)</p> <p><i>[T3: current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week</p> <hr/> <p>Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I3b if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T3f2 if InSchNowYouth, np3T2a, and np3T3a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] and np3T3b > 1 and npTL3f1 metric ≠ 1 [per hour] [youth has currently more than 1 job and amount paid not answered in hourly amount]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3f2 if InSchInPastYear, np3L2a, and np3L3a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] and np3L3b > 1 and np3L3f1 metric ≠ 1 [per hour] [youth has currently more than 1 job and amount paid not answered in hourly amount]</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
				<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3f2 2: np2T3f2 5: np5T4d 3: np3T3f2</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L3f2 2: np2L3f2 5: np5L4d 3: np3L3f2</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3f2_L3f2 2: np2T3f2_L3f2_I3b 5: np5T4d_L4d 3: np3T3f2_L3f2_I3b</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3f3 np3L3f3 np3T3f3_L3f3 	<p>T3f3 L3f3</p>	<p>Youth works full or Part-time at his or her job (or job where s/he spends the most time if s/he has more than 1 job)</p> <p><i>[T3: current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set np3[T3/L3]f3 to 1 [Full-time] if np3[T3/L3]f2 >= 35 hours [works Full-time] Set np3[T3/L3]f3 to 2 [Part-time] if np3[T3/L3]f2 < 35 hours [works Part-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T3f3 if InSchNowYouth, np3T2a, and np3T3a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] and np3T3f2 = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3f3 if InSchInPastYear, np3L2a, and np3L3a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job] and np3L3f2 = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained] Base increased by assignments listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3f3 2: [not asked this wave] 5: np5T4e 3: np3T3f3</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L3f3 2: [not asked this wave] 5: np5L4e 3: np3L3f3</p>

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					YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3f3 L3f3 2: [not asked this wave] 5: np5T4e_L4e 3: np3T3f3 L3f3
•	np3T3g np3L3g np3T3g_L3g	T3g [F14] L3g	How youth gets to current job <i>[T3: current job of employed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Walks or rides a bike, roller blades, scooter or wheelchair</p> <p>2 Drives him or herself</p> <p>3 Gets ride from family member</p> <p>4 Gets ride from friend/co-worker/employer</p> <p>5 Carpools or vanpool</p> <p>6 Takes public transportation</p> <p>7 Service agency provides transportation</p> <p>8 Uses a dial-a-van service</p> <p>9 Other</p> <p>Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories were expanded as a result of coding verbatim responses If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T3g if InSchNowYouth, np3T2a, and np3T3a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L3g if InSchInPastYear, np3L2a, and np3L3a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, and currently has a paid job]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3g 2: np2T3g 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T3g PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I3g 4: np4L3g 2: np2L3g 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L3g YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3g_L3g 2: np2T3g_L3g 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T3g_L3g</p>
T4: Of youth in secondary school in the last year, most recent job if not currently employed					
•	np3T4a np3L4a np3T4a_L4a	T4a [F16] L4a	What youth did at most recent job <i>[T4: most recent job of unemployed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Assembly work/sorting/stuffing</p> <p>2 Animal care</p> <p>3 Camp counselor</p> <p>4 Cashier</p> <p>5 Child care/babysitting</p> <p>6 Cleaning</p> <p>7 Clerical</p> <p>8 Computer support</p> <p>9 Delivery</p> <p>10 Farm laborer</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T4a if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 [youth currently in secondary school and has worked for pay in the last year] and np3T3a ≠ 1 [youth does not have a paid job currently]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L4a if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year] and np3L3a ≠ 1 [youth does</p>

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			11 Financial services 12 Food service, dishwasher 13 Gardening and grounds maintenance 14 Gas station attendant 15 Health care 16 Marketing advertising/customer service 17 Mechanic/auto repair 18 Retail sales 19 Trades, skilled or unskilled labor 20 Sorting, stuffing 21 Sports related 22 Stock clerks, bagging 23 Usher/movie theater 24 Other <hr/> Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories were expanded as a result of coding verbatim responses If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	not have a paid job currently] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4a 2: np2T4a 5: np5T4a 3: np3T4a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np114a 4: np4L4a 2: np2L4a 5: np5L4a 3: np3L4a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4a L4a 2: np2T4a_L4a 5: np5T4a_L4a 3: np3T4a_L4a
• np3T4b np3L4b np3T4b_L4b	[calculated] [F17] <hr/> [calculated]	Amount paid for most recent job <i>[T4:most recent job of unemployed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Hourly pay <hr/> Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (hourly wage) If metric = [metric] then hourly wage calculated as amount per hour [hourly wage= pay per hour] per week ÷ np3[T4/L4]d [hourly wage = pay per week divided by the hours worked per week] per month ÷ (np3[T4/L4]d X 4.3) [hourly wage = pay per month divided by hours worked per week X 4.3] per year÷ (np3[T4/L4]d X 52) [hourly wage = annual pay divided by hours worked per week X 52]	Base Asked youth respondents np3T4b if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and np3T3a ≠ 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and but does not have a paid job currently] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L4b if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 and np3L3a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, but does not have a paid job currently] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4b 2: np2T4b 5: np5T4h 3: np3T4b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE

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			<p>If metric = [minimum wage] then hourly wage calculated as \$5.15 [current federal minimum wage] [hourly wage = minimum wage]</p> <p>If resulting calculated wage is less than \$5.00 Truncate hours worked per week to 40 and recalculate; set to \$3.00 if recalculated result is less than \$3.00</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>1: np1I4b 4: np4L4b 2: np2L4b 5: np5L4h 3: np3L4b</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4b_L4b 2: np2T4b_L4b 5: np5T4h_L4h 3: np3T4b_L4b</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T4c np3L4c np3T4c_L4c 	<p>T4C [F18] L4c</p>	<p>How youth got to most recent job</p> <p><i>[T4: most recent job of unemployed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Walks or rides a bike, roller blades, scooter or wheelchair 2 Drives him or herself 3 Gets ride from family member 4 Gets ride from friend/co-worker/employer 5 Carpools or vanpool 6 Takes public transportation 7 Service agency provides transportation 8 Uses a dial-a-van service 9 Other <p>Notes</p> <p>Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories were expanded as a result of coding verbatim responses</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3T4c if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and np3T3a ≠ 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and but does not have a paid job currently]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L4c if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 and np3L3a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, but does not have a paid job currently]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4c 2: np2T4c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T4c</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I4c 4: np4L4c 2: np2L4c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L4c</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4c_L4c 2: np2T4c_L4c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T4c_L4c</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T4d np3L4d np3T4d_L4d 	<p>T4d [F19] L4d</p>	<p>Number of hours a week youth worked at his or her job (or job where s/he spent the most time if s/he had more than 1 job)</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>Number of hours per week</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3T4d if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and np3T3a ≠ 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and but does not</p>

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		<i>[T4:most recent job of unemployed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>		have a paid job currently] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L4d if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 and np3L3a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, but does not have a paid job currently] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4d 2: np2T4d 5: np5T4d 3: np3T4d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L4d 2: np2L4d 5: np5L4d 3: np3L4d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4d_L4d 2: np2T4d_L4d 5: np5T4d_L4d 3: np3T4d_L4d
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T4d2 np3L4d2 np3T4d2_L4d2 	T4d2 <hr/> L4d2	Youth worked full or Part-time at his or her job (or job where s/he spent the most time if s/he had more than 1 job) <i>[T4:most recent job of unemployed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time <hr/> Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set np3[T4/L4]d2 to 1 [Full-time] if np3[T4/L4]d ≥ 35 hours [works Full-time] Set np3[T4/L4]d2 to 2 [Part-time] if np3[T4/L4]d < 35 hours [works Part-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T4d2 if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and np3T3a ≠ 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and but does not have a paid job currently] and np3T4d = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L4d2 if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 and np3L3a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, but does not have a paid job currently] and np3L4d = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained] Base increased by assignments listed in notes <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE

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					1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4d2 2: np2T4d 5: np5T4e 3: np3T4d2 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L4d2 2: [not asked this wave] 5: np5L4e 3: np3L4d2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4d2_L4d2 2: [not asked this wave] 5: np5T4e_L4e 3: np3T4d2_L4d2
•	np3T4e np3L4e np3T4e_L4e	T4e L4e	Number of different paid jobs youth had when s/he worked at most recent job <i>[T4: most recent job of unemployed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of jobs Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T4e if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and np3T3a ≠ 1 and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and but does not have a paid job currently] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L4e if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 and np3L3a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, but does not have a paid job currently]
					Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i>
•	np3T4f np3L4f	T4f L4f	Number of hours a week youth worked at all jobs combined when s/he worked	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes	Base Asked youth respondents np3T4f if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and np3T3a ≠ 1

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np3T4f_L4f		at most recent job <i>[T4: most recent job of unemployed youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	and [youth currently in secondary school, has worked for pay in the last year, and but does not have a paid job currently] and np3T4e = 1 [youth had other jobs at the same time] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L4f if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 and np3L3a ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year, but does not have a paid job currently] and np3L4e = 1 [youth had other jobs at the same time] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4f 2: np2T4f 5: np5T3b 3: np3T4f PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I3c 4: np4L4f 2: np2L4f 5: np5L3b 3: np3L4f YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T4f_L4f 2: np2T4f_L4f 5: np5T3b_L3b 3: np3T4f_L4f
T5: Of youth in secondary school in the last year, if has been fired				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • np3T5 np3L5 np3T5_L5 	T5 [F15/K4/L4] L5	If youth has been fired in the last 2 years <i>[T5: if youth in secondary school in the last year has been fired in the last 2 years]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T5 if InSchNowYouth and np3T2a = 1 and [youth currently in secondary school and has worked for pay in the last year] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L5 if InSchInPastYear and np3L2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and worked for pay in the last year] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
					1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T5 2: np2T5 5: np5T9c 3: np3T5 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I5 4: np4L5 2: np2L5 5: np5L9c 3: np3L5 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T5_L5 2: np2T5_L5 5: np5T9c_L9c 3: np3T5_L5
T6: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, any job in the last 2 years					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T6a np3L6a np3T6a_L6a_I2a 	T6a <u>[K1/L1/M1]</u> L6a	If youth worked for pay during the last 2 years <i>[T6: any job in the last 2 years or since high school of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I2a if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	Base Asked youth respondents np3T6a if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L6a if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 [youth has not been in secondary school in the last year]
					Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6a 2: np2T6a 5: np5T1a 3: np3T6a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I6a 4: np4L6a 2: np2L6a 5: np5A4a 3: np3L6a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6a_L6a 2: np2T6a_L6a_I2a 5: np5T1a_A4a 3: np3T6a_L6a_I2a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T6b np3L6b np3T6b_L6b_I2a 	<u>T6b [K2/L2]</u> L6b	Number of paid jobs youth had in the last 2 years <i>[T6: any job in the last 2 years or since high school of youth]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of jobs in the last 2 years	Notes Set np3[T6/L6]b to 0 [no jobs] if np3[T6/L6]a = 0 [did not work for pay in the last 2	Base Asked youth respondents np3T6b if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L6b if

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		<i>out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	years] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I2a if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth has not been in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6b 2: np2T6b 5: np5T2b 3: np3T6b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L6b 2: np2L6b 5: np5L2b 3: np3L6b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6b_L6b 2: np2T6b_L6b 5: np5T2b_L2b 3: np3T6b_L6b_I2a
• np3T6c np3L6c np3T6c_L6c	[calculated] [K3/L3] [calculated]	Longest amount of time worked at any job in the last 2 years <i>[T6: any job in the last 2 years or since high school of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of months in the last 2 years Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) If metric = [metric] then number of months calculated as number of days ÷ 30.4 [months = days divided by 30.4] weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] months [months = number of months] years X 12 [months = years multiplied by 12] Limit np3[T6/L6]c to 24 months [in the last 2 years] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T6c if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L6c if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth has not been in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6c 2: np2T6c 5: np5T2c 3: np3T6c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L6c 2: np2L6c 5: np5L2c 3: np3L6c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6c_L6c

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• np3T6d np3L6d np3T6d_L6d	T6d [K5/L5] L6d	Number of paid jobs youth had since leaving high school <i>[T6: any job in the last 2 years or since high school of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of jobs since leaving high school Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T6d if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and W1NotInSch ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in a prior wave] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L6d if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth has not been in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and W1NotInSch ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in a prior wave] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6d 2: np2T6d 5: np5T2a 3: np3T6d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L6d 2: np2L6d 5: np5L2a 3: np3L6d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6d_L6d 2: np2T6d_L6d 5: np5T2a_L2a 3: np3T6d_L6d
• np3T6e np3L6e np3T6e_L6e	[calculated] [K6/L6] [calculated]	Longest amount of time worked at any job since leaving high school <i>[T6: any job in the last 2 years or since high school of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of months since leaving high school Notes Respondent allowed to report the amount in metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) days ÷ 30.4 [months =days divided by 30.4]	Base Asked youth respondents np3T6e if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and W1NotInSch ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school in a prior wave] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L6e if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth has not been in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and W1NotInSch ≠ 1 [youth was in secondary school

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			weeks ÷ 4.3 [months =weeks divided by 4.3] months [months = number of months] years X 12 [months =years multiplied by 12] Limit np3[T6/L6]e to a maximum of 66 months [assume out of school approximately 5 years at most] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	in a prior wave] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6e 2: np2T6e 5: np5T2c 3: np3T6e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L6e 2: np2L6e 5: np5L2c 3: np3L6e YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6e L6e 2: np2T6e L6e 5: np5T2c L2c 3: np3T6e L6e
T7: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, all current jobs				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T7a np3L7a np3T7a_L7a_I2b 	T7a [K7] L7a/I2b	Youth has a paid job now <i>[T7: all current jobs of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[T7/L7]a to 0 [no] if np3[T6/L6]a = 0 [has not worked in the last year] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I2b if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	Base Asked youth respondents np3T7a if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L7a if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth has not been in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7a 2: np2T7a 5: np5T1c 3: np3T7a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I7 4: np4L7a 2: np2L7a 5: np5A4c 3: np3L7a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7a L7a

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				2: np2T7a_L7a_I2b 5: np5T1c_A4c 3: np3T7a_L7a_I2b
• np3T7b np3L7b np3T7b_L7b	T7b [K8] L7b	Number of paid jobs youth has now <i>[T7: all current jobs of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of jobs Notes Set np3[T7/L7]b to 0 [no jobs] if np3[T7/L7]a = 0 [does not have a job currently] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T7b if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and np3T7a = 1 [youth currently has a paid job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L7b if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth has not been in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and np3L7a = 1 [youth currently has a paid job] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7b 2: np2T7b 5: np5T3a 3: np3T7b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I8 4: np4L7b 2: np2L7b 5: np5L3a 3: np3L7b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7b_L7b 2: np2T7b_L7b 5: np5T3a_L3a 3: np3T7b_L7b
• np3T7c np3L7c np3T7c_L7c	T7c [K9] L7c	Number of hours a week youth usually works including all jobs <i>[T7: all current jobs of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes Set to value of np3[T8/L8]b [hours worked at one job] if np3[T7/L7]c missing and np3[T7/L7]b = 1 [only had one job] Set np3[T7/L7]c to 40 if np3[T7/L7]c missing and np3[T7/L7]d = 1 [works Full-time]	Base Asked youth respondents np3T7c if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T7b > 1 [youth has more than 1 job currently] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L7c if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently

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			If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	<p>employed] and np3L7b > 1 [youth has more than 1 job currently]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7c 2: np2T7c 5: np5T3b 3: np3T7c</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I9a 4: np4L7c 2: np2L7c 5: np5L3b 3: np3L7c</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7c_L7c 2: np2T7c_L7c 5: np5T3b_L3b 3: np3T7c_L7c</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T7d np3L7d np3T7d_L7d 	<p>T7d</p> <hr/> <p>L7d</p>	<p>Youth works full- or part-time including all jobs</p> <p><i>[T7: all current jobs of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set np3[T7/L7]d to 1 [Full-time] if np3[T7/L7]c >= 35 hours [works Full-time] Set np3[T7/L7]d to 2 [Part-time] if np3[T7/L7]c < 35 hours [works Part-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T7d if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 and np3T7b > 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, is currently employed, and has more than 1 paid job] and np3T7c = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L7d if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L7c = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained]</p> <p>Base increased by assignments listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7d 2: np2T7d 5: np5T3c 3: np3T7d</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		
					PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I9b 4: np4L7d 2: np2L7d 5: np5L3c 3: np3L7d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7d_L7d 2: np2T7d L7d 5: np5T3c_L3c 3: np3T7d L7d
T8: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, one current job or job where youth spends the most time					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8a np3L8a np3T8a_L8a 	T8a [K10] L8a	Type of work youth does in the job (where he or she spends the most time if youth has more than 1 job) <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Accounting, bookkeeping, billing 2 Assembly work, sorting, stuffing 3 Animal care 4 Bank teller 5 Cashier 6 Child care/babysitting 7 Cleaning/janitorial/custodian 8 Clerical 9 Computer programming, including web page development 10 Computer support 11 Delivery 12 Dishwasher 13 Farm laborer 14 Food counter, fountain 15 Food preparation 16 Gardening and grounds maintenance 17 Gas station attendant, carwash, parking attendant 18 Guards, police, security, firefighter 19 Health care aide, personal attendant, nurse's aide 20 Manager, supervisor of food or service providers 21 Marketing advertising, sales, or customer service 22 Mechanic/auto repair 23 Movie ticket taker, usher 24 Health care professional (nurse, EMT, paramedic, physical therapist, physician's assistant, dental hygienist)		Base Asked youth respondents np3T8a if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8a if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8a 2: np2T8a 5: np5T4a 3: np3T8a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I10 4: np4L8a 2: np2L8a 5: np5L4a 3: np3L8a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8a_L8a 2: np2T8a L8a 5: np5T4a_L4a 3: np3T8a_L8a

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		
			25 Performing arts, entertainment, visual arts, dance, musician 26 Retail sales 27 Shipping and receiving/warehouse 28 Construction trade, skilled labor 29 Sports related 30 Stock and inventory clerks, bagger 31 Teacher 32 Teacher's aide, childcare center teacher, tutor, camp counselor 33 Construction trade helper, unskilled labor 34 Waiter, waitress, busboy, restaurant hostess 35 Other 36 Transportation and material moving 37 Military 38 Personal care (hair stylist, barber, masseuse, cosmetologist, manicurist) 39 Maritime/fishing 40 Other professional 41 Management (other than food service management) 42 Maintenance 43 Recreation (other than sports related: carnival or amusement park worker, bowling alley, etc.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8b np3L8b np3T8b_L8b 	<u>T8b [K11]</u> L8b	Number of hours per week youth spends at job (where he or she spends the most time if youth has more than 1 job) <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes Set to 40 if np3T8b/no2L8b missing and np3[T8/L8]c = 1 [Full-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8b if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8b if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently	

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				employed] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8b 2: np2T8b 5: np5T4d 3: np3T8b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I11a 4: np4L8b 2: np2L8b 5: np5L4d 3: np3L8b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8b L8b 2: np2T8b L8b 5: np5T4d L4d 3: np3T8b L8b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8c np3L8c np3T8c_L8c 	T8c L8c	Youth works full or Part-time (where he or she spends the most time if youth has more than 1 job) <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time <hr/> Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set np3[T8/L8]c to 1 [Full-time] if np3[T8/L8]b >= 35 hours [works Full-time] Set np3[T8/L8]c to 2 [Part-time] if np3[T8/L8]b < 35 hours [works Part-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8c if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T8b = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8c if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L8b = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained] Base increased by assignments listed in notes <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8c 2: np2T8c 5: np5T4e 3: np3T8c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I11b 4: np4L8c

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				2: np2L8c 3: np3L8c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8c L8c 2: np2T8c L8c 5: np5T4e L4e 3: np3T8c L8c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8d np3L8d np3T8d_L8d 	T8d <hr/> L8d	Youth works Part-time because s/he wants to (in job where he or she spends the most time if youth has more than 1 job) <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Want to work Part-time 2 Want to work Full-time <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8d if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T8b < 35 or np3T8c = 2 [youth works Part-time] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8d if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L8b < 35 or np3L8c = 2 [youth works Part-time]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8e np3L8e np3T8e_L8e 	[calculated] <hr/> [K12] <hr/> [calculated]	Number of months youth has had this job (where he or she spends the most time if youth has more than 1 job) <i>[T8: single current job of</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of months <hr/> Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months)	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8e if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
		<i>employed youth out of secondary school a year or more</i>	<p>If metric = [metric] then hourly wage calculated as amount</p> <p>days ÷ 30.4</p> <p>[months = days divided by 30.4]</p> <p>weeks ÷ 4.3</p> <p>[months = weeks divided by 4.3]</p> <p>months</p> <p>[months = number of months]</p> <p>years X 12</p> <p>[months =years multiplied by 12]</p> <p>Limit np3[T8/L8]e to maximum of 11 years</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8e if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8e</p> <p>2: np2T8e 5: <i>np5T4g</i></p> <p>3: np3T8e</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1I12 4: np4L8e</p> <p>2: np2L8e 5: <i>np5L4g</i></p> <p>3: np3L8e</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8e_L8e</p> <p>2: np2T8e_L8e 5: <i>np5T4g_L4g</i></p> <p>3: np3T8e_L8e</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8f1 np3L8f1 np3T8f1_L8f1_I3a 	<p>[calculated] [K13]</p> <hr/> <p>[calculated]/ I3a</p>	<p>Hourly amount paid for job</p> <p><i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>Hourly pay</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (hourly wage)</p> <p>If metric = [metric] then hourly wage calculated as amount</p> <p>per hour</p> <p>[hourly wage = pay per hour]</p> <p>per week ÷ np3[T8/L8]b</p> <p>[hourly wage = pay per week divided by the hours worked per week]</p> <p>per month ÷ (np3[T8/L8]b X 4.3)</p> <p>[hourly wage = pay per month divided by hours worked per week X 4.3]</p> <p>per year ÷ (np3[T8/L8]b X 52)</p> <p>[hourly wage = annual pay divided by hours worked per week X 52]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3T8f1 if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8f1 if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8f1</p> <p>2: np2T8f1 5: <i>np5T4h</i></p> <p>3: np3L8f1</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1I13 4: np4L8f1</p>

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			<p>If Metric = [minimum wage] then hourly wage calculated as \$5.15 [current federal minimum wage] [hourly wage = minimum wage]</p> <p>If resulting calculated wage is less than \$5.00 Truncate hours worked per week to 40 and recalculate; set np3[T8/L8]f1 to \$3.00 if recalculated result is less than \$3.00</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I3a if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.</p>	<p>2: np2L8f1 5: np5L4h 3: np3L8f1 Youth Parent/Guardian Combined, Wave 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8f1_L8f1 2: np2T8f1_L8f1_I3a 5: np5T4h_L4h 3: np3T8f1_L8f1_I3a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8f2 np3L8f2 np3T8f2_L8f2_I3b 	<p>T8f2 L8f2/I3b</p>	<p>Number of hours per week youth spends at job</p> <p><i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T8f2 if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T7b > 1 and T8f1 metric ≠ [per hour] [youth had more than one job and did not provide an hourly wage]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8f2 if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L7b > 1 and np3L8f2 metric ≠ [hourly wage] [youth had more than one job and did not provide an hourly wage]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8f2 2: np2T8f2 5: np5T4d 3: np3T8f2</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I11a 4: np4L8f2 2: np2L8f2 5: np5L4d 3: np3L8f2</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p>

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				1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8f2_L8f2 2: np2T8f2_L8f2_I3b 5: np5T4d_L4d 3: np3T8f2_L8f2_I3b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8g_a np3L8g np3T8g_a_L8g 	T8g_a [K14] L8g	Youth paid more than when s/he started job <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8g_a if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T8e >= 6 months [youth had job 6 months or longer] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8g if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L8e >= 6 months [youth had job 6 months or longer]
				Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8g_a 2: np2T8g_a 5: np5T4j_ 3: np3T8g_a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L8g 2: np2L8g 5: np5L4j_a 3: np3L8g YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8g_a_L8g 2: np2T8g_a_L8g 5: np5T4j_L4j_a 3: np3T8g_a_L8g
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8g_b np3L8h np3T8g_b_L8h 	T8g_b [K15] L8h	Youth was promoted or took on more responsibility after starting his or her job <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8g_b if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T8e >= 6 months [youth had job 6 months or longer] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8h if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8h_... np3L8i_... np3T8h_L8i_... ...[a-c] 	T8h (a-c) <u>[K16(a-c)]</u> L8i (a-c)	Benefits youth receives as part of his or her job <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T8h_[a-c]if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8i_[a-c] if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8h_[a-c] 2: np2T8h_[a-c] 5: np5T4k_[a-c] 3: np3T8h_[a-c]</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p>
[variable]_a	Paid vacation or sick leave			
[variable]_b	Health insurance			
[variable]_c	Retirement benefits			

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				1: np114[a-c] 4: np4L8i [a-c] 2: np2L8i [a-c] 5: np5L4k [a-c] 3: np3L8i [a-c] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8h_L8i [a-c] 2: np2T8h_L8i [a-c] 5: np5T4k_L4k [a-c] 3: np3T8h_L8i [a-c]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8i np3L8j np3T8i_L8j 	T8i [K26i] L8j	Most of the other workers have a disability at youth's job <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Yes 0 No	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3T8i if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3Q5 = 1 and LDSp_Only ≠ 1 [youth indicated a disability and disability is something other than just LD and/or speech]
			<p>Notes</p> Set np3T8i to 0 [no] if np3T7a = 1 and either np3Q5 ≠ 1 or LDSp_Only = 1 [has a paid job and did not confirm a disability or confirmed LD and/or speech only] Set np3L8j to 0 [no] if np3L7a = 1 and NoDisab or LDSp_Only = 1 or [has a paid job and did not confirm a disability or confirmed LD and/or speech only] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8j if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and NoDisab and LDSp_Only ≠ 1 and [youth has a confirmed disability and disability is something other than just LD and/or speech]
				<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8i 2: np2T8i 5: np5T4l 3: np3T8i PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L8j 2: np2L8j 5: np5L4l 3: np3L8j YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8i_L8j 2: np2T8i_L8j 5: np5T4l_L4l 3: np3T8i_L8j
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8j1 np3L8k1 	T8j1 L8k1	Employer told of youth's disability before or after he or she started his or her job	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Before started 2 After started	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3T8j1 if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1

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np3T8j1_L8k1		<i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	3 Has not told employer/employer not aware of disability <hr/> Notes Set np3[T8j/L8k]1 to 1 [before] if np3[T8i/L8j] = 1 [most of the other workers have a disability] Set np3T8j1 to 3 [not aware] if np3Q5 ≠ 1 and np3T7a = 1 [youth did not confirm a disability and is currently employed] Set np3L8k1 to 3 [not aware] if NoDisab = 1 and np3L7a = 1 [no confirmed disability and youth is currently employed] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	[youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability] and np3T8i ≠ 1 [most of the other workers do not have disabilities] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8k1 if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability] and np3L8j ≠ 1 [most of the other workers do not have disabilities] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8j1 2: np2T8j1 5: <i>np5T4m</i> 3: np3T8j1 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L8k1 2: np2L8k1 5: <i>np5L4m</i> 3: np3L8k1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8j1_L8k1 2: np2T8j1_L8k1 5: <i>np5T4m_L4m</i> 3: np3T8j1_L8k1
• np3T8j2 np3L8k2 np3T8j2_L8k2	T8j2 [K25] L8k2	Employer told or is aware that youth has disability <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set np3T8j2 to 0 [no] if np3Q5 ≠ 1 and np3T7a = 1 [youth did not confirm a disability and is currently employed] Set np3L8k2 to 0 [no] if NoDisab = 1 and np3L7a = 1 [no confirmed disability and youth is currently employed] Set np3[T8j/L8k]2 to 1 [yes] if np3[T8j/L8k]1 = 1-2 [employer told before or after]	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8j2 if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3Q5 = 1 np3T8i ≠ 1 [youth indicated a disability and most of the other workers do not have disabilities] and np3T8j1 ≠ 1 or 2 [has not told employer about disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8k2 if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently

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				he or she started job] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	employed] and NoDisab and np3L8j ≠ 1[youth has a confirmed disability and most of the other workers do not have disabilities] and np3L8k1 ≠ 1 or 2 [has not told employer about disability] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8j2 2: np2T8j2 5: np5T4n 3: np3T8j2 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I17 4: np4L8k2 2: np2L8k2 5: np5L4n 3: np3L8k2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8j2 L8k2 2: np2T8j2_L8k2 5: np5T4n_L4n 3: np3T8j2_L8k2
•	np3T8k np3L8L np3T8k_L8L	T8k L8L	Youth received accommodations or help from employer due to disability <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3T8k to 0 [no] if np3Q5 ≠ 1 and np3T7a = 1 [youth did not confirm a disability and is currently employed] Set np3L8L to 0 [no] if NoDisab = 1 and np3L7a = 1 [no confirmed disability and youth is currently employed] Set np3[T8k/L8L] to 0 [no] if np3[T8j/L8k]2 = 0 [employer not aware of youth's disability] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8k if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T8j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he/she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8L if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and either np3T8j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth has a confirmed disability and either he/she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
				1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8k 2: np2T8k 5: np5T4o 3: np3T8k PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L8l 2: np2L8l 5: np5L4o 3: np3L8l YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8k_L8l 2: np2T8k_L8l 5: np5T4o_L4o 3: np3T8k_L8l
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8L np3L8m np3T8L_L8m 	T8L L8m	Asked or applied for any services, accommodations, or other help from youth's employer <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3T8L to 0 [no] if np3Q5 ≠ 1 and np3T7a = 1 [youth did not confirm a disability and is currently employed] Set np3L8m to 0 [no] if NoDisab = 1 and np3L7a = 1 [no confirmed disability and youth is currently employed] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8L if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T8j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he/she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3T8k ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8m if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and either np3T8j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth has a confirmed disability and either he/she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3L8L ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability]
				Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8l 2: np2T8l 5: np5T4p 3: np3T8l

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				PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L8m 2: np2L8m 5: <i>np5L4p</i> 3: np3L8m YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8l_L8m 2: np2T8l L8m 5: <i>np5T4p_L4p</i> 3: np3T8l L8m
• np3T8m_... np3L8n_... np3T8m_L8n_... ...[01-25]	T8m (1-25) [K26(a-f)] L8n (1-25)	Services or accommodations youth received from employer <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8m_[01-25] if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T8j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he/she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3T8k = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8n_[01-25] if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and either np3T8j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth has a confirmed disability and either he/she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3L8L = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability]
[variable]_01	None			
		Materials/technology adaptations		
[variable]_02	Large print or Braille materials			
[variable]_03	Written materials on tape			
[variable]_04	Computer adapted for youth's needs			
[variable]_05	Headset to allow hands-free phone use or to magnify sound			
[variable]_06	Different equipment or changes to equipment used on the job (other than computer)			
[variable]_07	TTY or TTD available			
[variable]_08	Altered work station			
		Human aides		
[variable]_09	A reader or interpreter			
[variable]_10	Job coach to monitor progress and offer advice to improve performance			
[variable]_11	A personal aide or assistant to help on job			
		Accommodations in assignment or supervision		
[variable]_12	More training or training tailored to individual needs			
[variable]_13	More or different supervision or mentoring			
[variable]_14	Different expectations for productivity or			

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[variable]_15		performance Instructions modified in form or in the way they are communicated		1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L8n_[01-25] 2: np2L8n_[01-25] 5: np5L4q_[01-25] 3: np3L8n_[01-25]
[variable]_16		Scheduling accommodations Flexible times for arriving at and leaving work		YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T8m_L8n_[01-25] 3: np3T8m_L8n_[01-25] 4: np4T8m_L8n_[01-25] 5: np5T4q_L4q_(01-25)
[variable]_17		Slower pace for getting job done		
[variable]_18		More breaks, longer breaks		
[variable]_19		More paid sick leave or paid time off for medical needs		
[variable]_20		Physical adaptations Rearranged equipment or furniture for accessibility		
[variable]_21		Changes made to the building		
[variable]_22		Other supports Transportation assistance		
[variable]_23		Parking accommodations		
[variable]_24		Emergency plan accounts for disabled worker (such as an evacuation plan)		
[variable]_25		Other service or accommodation		
• np3T8m2_... np3L8n2_... np3T8m2_L8n2_...[00-06]	(collapsed)	Types of services or accommodations that youth who was not in secondary school in the last year received from employer at current job	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items
[variable]_00		None	Notes Set np3[T8m/L8n]2_01 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T8m/L8n]_02 - np3[T8m/L8n]_08 = 1 [materials/technology adaptations]	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8m2_[01-06] 2: np2T_[01-06] 5: np5T4q2_[00-06] 3: np3T8m2_[01-06]
[variable]_01		Materials/technology adaptations		PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L8n2_[01-06] 2: np2L8n2_[01-06] 5: np5L4q2_[00-06] 3: np3L8n2_[01-06]
[variable]_02		Human aides	Set np3[T8m/L8n]2_02 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T8m/L8n]_09 - np3[T8m/L8n]_11 = 1 [human aides]	
[variable]_03		Accommodations in assignment or supervision	Set np3[T8m/L8n]2_03 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T8m/L8n]_12 - np3[T8m/L8n]_15 = 1 [Accommodations in assignment or supervision]	
[variable]_04		Scheduling accommodations	Set np3[T8m/L8n]2_04 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T8m/L8n]_16 - np3[T8m/L8n]_19 = 1 [scheduling accommodations]	
[variable]_05		Physical adaptations	Set np3[T8m/L8n]2_05 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T8m/L8n]_20 - np3[T8m/L8n]_21 = 1	
[variable]_06		Other supports		

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			[physical adaptations] Set np3[T8m/L8n]2_06 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T8m/L8n]_22 - np3[T8m/L8n]_25 = 1 [other supports] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	5: np5T4q2_L4q2_[00-06]
• np3T8n	T8n [K26g] (not asked)	How useful were these accommodations in helping youth keep his or her job and do his or her best there <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all useful 2 Not very useful 3 Somewhat useful 4 Very useful	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8n if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T8j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he/she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3T8k = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8n 2: np2T8n 5: np5T4r 3: np3T8n Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3T8o	T8o [K26h] (not asked)	Youth thinks s/he gets enough accommodations or other help at his or her job <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3T8o if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T8j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he/she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3T8k = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item

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					<p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8o 2: np2T8o 5: np5T4s 3: np3T8o Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>
•	np3T8p_... ...[a-d]	T8p (a-d) [K17(a-d)] (not asked)	Youth attitudes about his or her job <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T8p_[a-d] if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p>
	np3T8p_a	Youth thinks s/he is paid pretty well for his or her work			
	np3T8p_b	Youth thinks s/he is treated pretty well by others at work			
	np3T8p_c	Youth thinks s/he has opportunities to work his/or her way up			
	np3T8p_d	Youth thinks his or her education is being put to good use			
•	np3T8q_... ...[a-b]	T8q (a-b) [K18-K19] (not asked)	How well youth gets along with others where s/he works <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 0 Mixed 1 Very well 2 Pretty well 3 Not very well 4 Not at all well</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T8q_[a-b] if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p>
	np3T8q_a	How well youth gets along with co-workers			
	np3T8q_b	How well youth gets along with his or her boss			
•	np3T8r	T8r [K20]	How well youth likes his or	Numeric Variable Values	Base

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	(not asked)	her job <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	1 Not like it at all 2 Not like it much 3 Like it fairly well 4 Very much		Asked youth respondents np3T8r if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8r 2: np2T8r 5: np5T4v 3: np3T8r Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3T8s np3L8o np3T8s_L8o	T8s [K21] L8o	How youth gets to current job <i>[T8: single current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Walks or rides a bike, roller blades, scooter or wheelchair 2 Drives him or herself 3 Gets ride from family member 4 Gets ride from friend/co-worker/employer 5 Carpools or vanpool 6 Takes public transportation 7 Service agency provides transportation 8 Uses a dial-a-van service 9 Other		Base Asked youth respondents np3T8s if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L8o if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8s 2: np2T8s 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T8s PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I16 4: np4L8o 2: np2L8o 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L8o YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8s_L8o 2: np2T8s_L8o 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T8s_L8o
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T9: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, looked for work before current job				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T9a np3L9a np3T9a_L9a 	<p>[calculated] [K22]</p> <p>[calculated]</p>	<p>How long youth looked before finding his or her current job</p> <p><i>[T9: employment search before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of months</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) If metric = [metric] then hourly wage calculated as amount days ÷ 30.4 [months = days divided by 30.4] weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] months [months = number of months] years X 12 [months = years multiplied by 12] If metric = [not really looking] then months calculated as .a [not applicable] Limit np3[T9/L9]a to maximum of 66 months [assume out of school approximately 5 years at most] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T9a if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L9a if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9a 2: np2T9a 5: np5T5a 3: np3T9a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L9a 2: np2L9a 5: np5L5a 3: np3L9a</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9a_L9a 2: np2T9a_L9a 5: np5T5a_L5a 3: np3T9a_L9a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T9b np3L9b np3T9b_L9b 	<p>T9b [K23] L9b</p>	<p>Youth found job by his/herself or had help</p> <p><i>[T9: employment search before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Found job by him/herself 2 Had help</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Use np3[T9c/L9c]_00; incorporated into T9c/L9c If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T9b if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L0b if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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				<p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9b 2: np2T9b 5: np5T5b 3: np3T9b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I15 4: np4L9b 2: np2L9b 5: np5L5b 3: np3L9b</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9b_L9b 2: np2T9b_L9b 5: np5T5b_L5b 3: np3T9b_L9b</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T9c_... np3L9c_... np3T9c_L9c_... ...[00-04] 	T9c (1-4) [K23] L9c (1-4)	Who helped youth find his or her job <i>[T9: employment search before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[T9/L9]c_00 to 1 [yes] and np3[T9c/L9]c_[01-04] to 0 [no] if np3[T9/L9]b = 1 [youth found job by him or herself] Set np3[T9/L9]c_00 to 0 [no] if np3[T9/L9]b = 2 [youth had help] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T9c_[01-04] if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 and np3T9b = 2 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, is currently employed, and had help] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L9c_[01-04] if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 and np3L9b = 2 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, is currently employed, and had help]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9c_[00-04] 2: np2T_[01-04] 5: np5L5c_[00-04] 3: np3T9c_[01-04]</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L9c_[00-04] 2: np2L9c_[01-04] 5: np5L5c_[00-04] 3: np3L9c_[00-04]</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9c_L9c_[00-04] 2: np2T9c_L9c_[01-04] 5: np5T5c_L5c_[00-04]</p>
[variable]_00	(created) Found the job him/herself			
[variable]_01	Someone from an employment agency or other program			
[variable]_02	A teacher or someone at school			
[variable]_03	A family member			
[variable]_04	A friend or someone else youth knows			

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				3: np3T9c_L9c [01-04]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T9d np3L9d np3T9d_L9d 	T9d [K24] L9d	<p>Someone from the agency or program has stayed in touch with youth to check on how s/he is doing on the job</p> <p><i>[T9: employment search before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T9d if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T9b = 2 and np3T9c = 1 [youth had help from someone at an employment agency or other program]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L9d if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L9b = 2 and np3L9c = 1 [youth had help from someone at an employment agency or other program]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9d 2: np2T9d 5: np5T5d 3: np3T9d</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L9d 2: np2L9d 5: np5L9d 3: np3L9d</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9d_L9d 2: np2T9d_L9d 5: np5T5d_L9d 3: np3T9d_L9d</p>
T10: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, previous job of those working now				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T10a np3L10a np3T10a_L10a 	T10a [K27] L10a	<p>Youth had a paid job before his or her current job</p> <p><i>[T10: previous job before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[T10/L10]a to 0 [no] if np3[T6/L6]b = 1 [only had one job in the last 2 years]</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T10a if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T6b > 1 [had more than 1 job in the last 2 years]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L10a if</p>

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				If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	<p>InSchInPastYear \neq 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L6b > 1 [had more than 1 job in the last 2 years]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10a 2: np2T10a 5: np5T6a 3: np3T10a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L10a 2: np2L10a 5: np5L6a 3: np3L10a</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10a_L10a 2: np2T10a_L10a 5: np5T6a_L6a 3: np3T10a_L10a</p>
•	np3T10b np3L10b np3T10b_L10b	T10b [K28] L10b	<p>Youth usually worked more hours, the same, or fewer hours at his/her previous job compared to the job s/he has now</p> <p><i>[T10: previous job before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Fewer hours than now 2 Same hours as now 3 More hours than now</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set to .a (not applicable/missing value) if np3[T10/L10]b = 4 [still has job that started before current job]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T10b if InSchNowYouth \neq 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T6b > 1 and np3T10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L10b if InSchInPastYear \neq 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed]</p> <p>np3L6b > 1 and np3L10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10b</p>

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					2: np2T10b 3: np3T10b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 2: np2L10b 3: np3L10b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T10b_L10b 3: np3T10b_L10b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T10c np3L10c np3T10c_L10c 	T10c [K29] L10c	When youth left his or her previous job, youth's pay was more than, less than, or the same as his or her current job <i>[T10: previous job before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Paid more 2 Paid less 3 Paid about the same	Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T10c if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T6b > 1 and np3T10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L10c if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L6b > 1 and np3L10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job]
					Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T10c 3: np3T10c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 2: np2L10c 3: np3L10c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T10c_L10c 3: np3T10c_L10c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T10d_... np3L10d_... 	T10d (a-c) [K30(a-c)]	Benefits youth received as part of his or her previous job	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes		Base Asked youth respondents np3T10d_[a-d] if

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np3T10d_L10d_ ...[a-c]	L10d (a-c)	<i>[T10: previous job before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 and np3T6b > 1 and np3T10a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, is currently employed, and had a paid job before his or her current job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L10d [a-d] if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 and np3L6b > 1 and np3L10a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, is currently employed, and had a paid job before his or her current job]
[variable]_a	Paid vacation or sick leave			
[variable]_b	Health insurance			
[variable]_c	Retirement benefits			
• np3T10e np3L10e np3T10e_L10e	T10e [K31] L10e	Most of the workers had disabilities at youth's previous job <i>[T10: previous job before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T10e if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T6b > 1 and np3T10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job] and np3Q5 = 1 and LDSp_Only ≠ 1 [youth indicated a disability and disability is something other than LD and/or speech] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L10e if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has

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				<p>worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L6b > 1 and np3L10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job] and NoDisab and LDSp_Only ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability and it is something other than LD and/or speech]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10e 2: np2T10e 5: np5T6e 3: np3T10e</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L10e 2: np2L10e 5: np5L6e 3: np3L10e</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10e L10e 2: np2T10e_L10e 5: np5T6e_L6e 3: np3T10e L10e</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T10f np3L10f np3T10f_L10f 	T10f [K32] L10f	Reason youth left previous job <i>[T10: previous job before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Quit 2 Was fired 3 Laid off 4 Temporary job that ended</p> <hr/> <p>Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T10f if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T6b > 1 and np3T10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L10f if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L6b > 1 and np3L10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10f 2: np2T10f 5: np5T7a</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T10g np3L10g np3T10g_L10g 	T10g L10g	Main reason youth quit previous job <i>[T10: previous job before current job of employed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Found a better job 2 Wanted to look for a better job 3 Wanted to start own business/work for self 4 Didn't like the hours or kind of work or working conditions 5 Wages too low 6 Didn't get along with coworkers or boss 7 Went back to school 8 Job interfered with school 9 Illness or disability interfered with job 10 Employer wouldn't provide accommodations needed to succeed at job 11 Parent didn't want youth to work 12 Family reasons 13 Moved 14 Transportation problems, too hard to get to job 15 Can make more money on disability Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T10g if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a and np3T7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3T6b > 1 and np3T10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job] and np3T10f = 1 [youth quit] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L10g if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a and np3L7a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently, has worked for pay in the last 2 years, and is currently employed] and np3L6b > 1 and np3L10a = 1 [youth had a paid job before his or her current job] and np3L10f = 1 [youth quit] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10g 2: np2T10g 5: np5T7b 3: np3T10g PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L10g 2: np2L10g 5: np5L7b 3: np3L10g YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10g L10g 2: np2T10g_L10g 5: np5T7b_L7b 3: np3T10g_L10g

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<i>T11: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, most recent job if no job now</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11a np3L11a np3T11a_L11a 	T11a [L7] L11a	Type of work youth did at most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Accounting, bookkeeping, billing 2 Assembly work, sorting, stuffing 3 Animal care 4 Bank teller 5 Cashier 6 Child care//babysitting 7 Cleaning/janitorial/custodian 8 Clerical 9 Computer programming, including web page development 10 Computer support 11 Delivery 12 Dishwasher 13 Farm laborer 14 Food counter, fountain 15 Food preparation 16 Gardening and grounds maintenance 17 Gas station attendant, carwash, parking attendant 18 Guards, police, security, firefighter 19 Health care aide, personal attendant, nurse's aide 20 Manager, supervisor of food or service providers 21 Marketing advertising, sales, or customer service 22 Mechanic/auto repair 23 Movie ticket taker, usher 24 Health care professional (nurse, EMT, paramedic, physical therapist, physician's assistant, dental hygienist) 25 Performing arts, entertainment, visual arts, dance, musician 26 Retail sales 27 Shipping and receiving/warehouse 28 Construction trade, skilled labor 29 Sports related 30 Stock and inventory clerks, bagger 31 Teacher	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11a if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and np3T7a ≠ 1 [is currently unemployed] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11a if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and np3L7a ≠ 1 [is currently unemployed]
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YOUTH, WAVE 1: no youth interview 4: <i>np4T11a</i> 2: np2T11a 5: <i>np5T4a</i> 3: np3T11a				
PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np114a 4: <i>np4L11a</i> 2: np2L11a 5: <i>np5L4a</i> 3: np3L11a				
YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: no youth interview] 4: <i>np4T11a_L11a</i> 2: np2T11a_L11a 5: <i>np5T4a_L4a</i> 3: np3T11a_L11a				

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			32 Teacher's aide, childcare center teacher, tutor 33 Construction trade helper, unskilled labor 34 Waiter, waitress, busboy, restaurant hostess 35 Other 36 Transportation and material moving 37 Military 38 Personal care (hair stylist, barber, masseuse, cosmetologist, manicurist) 39 Maritime/fishing 40 Other professional 41 Management (other than food service management) 42 Maintenance 43 Recreation (other than sports related: carnival or amusement park worker, bowling alley, etc.) Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories were expanded or created as a result of coding verbatim responses If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11b np3L11b np3T11b_L11b 	T11b [L8] L11b	Number of hours per week youth spent at most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes Set to 40 if np3[T11/L11]b missing and np3[T11/L11]c = 1 [Full-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11b if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11b if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11b 2: np2T11b 5: np5T4d 3: np3T11b

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•	np3T11c np3L11c np3T11c_L11c	T11c L11c	Youth worked full or Part-time at most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set np3[T11/L11]c to 1 [Full-time] if np3[T11/L11]b >= 35 hours [works Full-time] Set np3[T11/L11]c to 2 [Part-time] if np3[T11/L11]b < 35 hours [works Part-time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11c if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3T11b = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11c if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3L11b = .d, .r, or .z [number of hours worked not ascertained] Base increased by assignments listed in notes Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11c 2: np2T11c 5: np5T4e 3: np3T11c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11c 2: np2L11c 5: np5L4e 3: np3L11c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11c_L11c 2: np2T11c_L11c 5: np5T4e_L4e 3: np3T11c_L11c
•	np3T11d np3L11d	T11d L11d	Youth worked Part-time because s/he wanted to	Numeric Variable Values 1 Wanted to work Part-time 2 Wanted to work Full-time	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11d if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1

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np3T11d_L11d		<i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	[youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3T11b < 35 or np3T11c = 2 [youth works Part-time] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11d if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3L11b < 35 or np3L11c = 2 [youth works Part-time] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11d 2: np2T11d 5: <i>np5T4f</i> 3: np3T11d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11d 2: np2L11d 5: <i>np5L4f</i> 3: np3L11d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11d_L11d 2: np2T11d_L11d 5: <i>np5T4f_L4f</i> 3: np3T11d_L11d
• np3T11e np3L11e np3T11e_L11e	[calculated] [L9] [calculated]	Number of months youth had most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of months Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) days ÷ 30.4 [months = days divided by 30.4] weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] months [months = number of months] Years X 12	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11e if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11e if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i>

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			[months = years multiplied by 12] Limit np3[T11/L11]e to maximum of 11 years If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11e 2: np2T11e 5: np5T4g 3: np3T11e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11e 2: np2L11e 5: np5L4g 3: np3L11e YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11e_L11e 2: np2T11e_L11e 5: np5T4g_L4g 3: np3T11e_L11e
• np3T11f np3L11f np3T11f_L11f	[calculated] [L10] [calculated]/ I3a	Hourly amount paid for most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Hourly pay Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (hourly wage) If metric = [metric] then hourly wage calculated as amount per hour [hourly wage = pay per hour] per week ÷ np3[T11/L11]b [hourly wage = pay per week divided by the hours worked per week] per month ÷ (np3[T11/L11]b X 4.3) [hourly wage = pay per month divided by hours worked per week X 4.3] per year ÷ (np3[T11/L11]b X 52) [hourly wage = annual pay divided by hours worked per week X 52] If Metric = [minimum wage] then hourly wage calculated as \$5.15 [current federal minimum wage] [hourly wage = minimum wage] If resulting calculated wage is less than \$5.00 Truncate hours worked per week to 40 and recalculate; set to \$3.00 if recalculated result is less than \$3.00	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11f if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11f if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11f 2: np2T11f 5: np5T4h 3: np3T11f PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I4b 4: np4L11f 2: np2L11f 5: np5T4h 3: np3L11f YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11f_L11f 2: np2T11f_L11f 5: np5T4h_L4h 3: np3T11f_L11f

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11g_a np3L11g np3T11g_a_L11g 	T11g_a <u>[L11]</u> L11g	Youth was paid more when s/he left than when s/he started his/her most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11g_a if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3T11e ≥ 6 [youth had job 6 months or more] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11g if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3L11e ≥ 6 [youth had job 6 months or more] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11g_a 2: np2T11g_a 5: np5T4j_a 3: np3T11g_a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11g 2: np2L11g 5: np5L4j_a 3: np3L11g YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11g_a_L11g 2: np2T11g_a_L11g 5: np5T4j_L4j_a 3: np3T11g_a_L11g
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11g_b np3L11h np3T11g_b_L11h 	T11g_b <u>[L12]</u> L11h	Youth was promoted or took on more responsibility after starting his or her most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11g_b if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3T11e ≥ 6 [youth had job 6 months or more] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11h if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1

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				<p>[youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3L11e >= 6 [youth had job 6 months or more]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</p> <p><u>Youth, Wave</u> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11g_b 2: np2T11g_b 5: np5T4j_b 3: np3T11g_b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11h 2: np2L11h 5: np5L4j_b 3: np3L11h</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11g_b_L11j 2: np2T11g_b_L11j 5: np5T4j_L4j_b 3: np3T11g_b_L11j</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11h_... np3L11i_... np3T11h_L11i_...[a-c] 	<p>T11h (a-c) [L13(a-c)] L11i (a-c)</p>	<p>Benefits youth received as part of his or her most recent job</p> <p><i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T11h_[a-c] if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11i[a-c] if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11h_[a-c] 2: np2T11h_[a-c] 5: np5T4k_[a-c] 3: np3T11h_[a-c]</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p>
[variable]_a	Paid vacation or sick leave			
[variable]_b	Health insurance			
[variable]_c	Retirement benefits			

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				1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11i_[a-c] 2: np2L11i [a-c] 5: np5L4k_[a-c] 3: np3L11i_[a-c] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11h_L11i_[a-c] 2: np2T11h_L11i_[a-c] 5: np5T4k_L4k_[a-c] 3: np3T11h_L11i_[a-c]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11i np3L11j np3T11i_L11j 	T11i [L22i] L11j	Most of the other workers had a disability at youth's most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11i if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 and np3Q5 = 1 and LDSp_Only ≠ 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now, indicated a disability and disability is something other than just LD and/or speech] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11j if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 and NoDisab and LDSp_Only ≠ 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now, has a confirmed disability and disability is something other than just LD and/or speech]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11j1 np3L11k1 	T11j1 L11k1	Employer told of youth's disability before or after he or	Numeric Variable Values 1 Before started	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11j1 if

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np3T11j1_L11k1		she started his or her most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>2 After started</p> <p>3 Has not told employer/employer not aware of disability</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[T11j/L11k]1 to 1 [before] if np3[T11i/L11j] = 1 [most of the other workers had a disability] Set np3T11j1 to 3 [not aware] if np3Q5 ≠ 1 and np3T7a ≠ 1 [youth did not confirm a disability and is not employed currently] Set np3L11k1 to 3 [not aware] if NoDisab = 1 and np3L7a ≠ 1 [no confirmed disability and youth is not employed currently] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3Q5 = 1 [youth indicated a disability] and np3T11i ≠ 1 [most of the other workers did not have disabilities]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11k1 if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and NoDisab ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability] and np3T11j ≠ 1 [most of the other workers did not have disabilities]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11j1 2: np2T11j1 5: <i>np5T4m</i> 3: np3T11j1</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11k1 2: np2L11k1 5: <i>np5L4m</i> 3: np3L11k1</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11j1_L11k1 2: np2T11j1_L11k1 5: <i>np5T4m_L4m</i> 3: np3T11j1_L11k1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11j2 np3L11k2 np3T11j2_L11k2 	T11j2 [L21] L11k2	Employer told or was aware that youth has disability <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3T11j2 to 0 [no] if np3Q5 ≠ 1 and np3T7a ≠ 1 [youth did not confirm a disability and is not employed currently] Set np3L11k2 to 0 [no] if NoDisab = 1 and np3L7a ≠ 1 [no confirmed disability and youth is not employed currently]</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T11j2 if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3Q5 = 1 np3T11i ≠ 1 [youth indicated a disability and most of the other workers do not have disabilities] and np3T11j1 ≠ 1 or 2 [has not told employer about disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3T11k2 if</p>

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				<p>Set np3[T11j/L11k]2 to 1 [yes] if np3[T11j/L11k]1 = 1-2 [employer told before or after he or she started job]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and NoDisab and np3T11j ≠ 1 [youth has a confirmed disability and most of the other workers do not have disabilities] and np3L1k1 = 3 [has not told employer about disability]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11j2 2: np2T11j2 5: np5T4n 3: np3T11j2</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11k2 2: np2L11k2 5: np5L4n 3: np3L11k2</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11j2_L11k2 2: np2T11j2_L11k2 5: np5T4n_L4n 3: np3T11j2_L11k2</p>
•	np3T11k np3L11L np3T11k_L11L	T11k L11L	<p>Youth received accommodations or help from employer due to disability</p> <p><i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3T11k to 0 [no] if np3Q5 ≠ 1 and np3T7a ≠ 1 [youth did not confirm a disability and is not employed currently] Set np3L11L to 0 [no] if NoDisab = 1 and np3L7a ≠ 1 [no confirmed disability and youth is not employed currently] Set np3[T11k/L11L] to 0 [no] if np3[T11j/L11k]2 = 0 [employer was not aware of youth's disability] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T11k if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T11j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he or she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11L if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and either np3T11j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth has a confirmed disability and either he or she told employer about disability or employer aware of</p>

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				disability] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11k 2: np2T11k 5: <i>see np5T4o</i> 3: np3T11k PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L111 2: np2L111 5: <i>np5L4o</i> 3: np3L111 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11k L111 2: np2T11k_L111 5: <i>np5T4o_L4o</i> 3: np3T11k L111
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11L np3L11m np3T11L_L11m 	T11L L11m	Asked or applied for any services, accommodations, or other help from youth's most recent employer <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3T11L to 0 [no] if np3Q5 ≠ 1 and np3T7a ≠ 1 [youth did not confirm a disability and is not employed currently] Set np3L11m to 0 [no] if NoDisab = 1 and np3L7a ≠ 1 [no confirmed disability and youth is not employed currently] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11L if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T11j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T11j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he or she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3T11k ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11m if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and either np3T11j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth has a confirmed disability and either he or she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3L11L ≠ 1 [youth did not receive services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability]
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				<p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T111 2: np2T111 5: np5T4p 3: np3T111</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11m 2: np2L11m 5: np5L4p 3: np3L11m</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T111_L11m 2: np2T111_L11m 5: np5T4p_L4p 3: np3T111_L11m</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11m_... np3L11n_... np3T11m_L11n_...[01-25] 	T11m (1-25) [L22a-L22f] L11n (1-25)	Services or accommodations youth received from most recent employer <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3T11m_[01-25] if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T11j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T11j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he or she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3T11k = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11n_[01-25] if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and NoDisab ≠ 1 and either np3T11j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T8j2 = 1 [youth has a confirmed disability and either he or she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3L11L = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability]</p>
[variable]_01	None			
		Materials/technology adaptations		
[variable]_02	Large print or Braille materials			
[variable]_03	Written materials on tape			
[variable]_04	Computer adapted for youth's needs			
[variable]_05	Headset to allow hands-free phone use or to magnify sound			
[variable]_06	Different equipment or changes to equipment used on the job (other than computer)			
[variable]_07	TTY or TTD available			
[variable]_08	Altered work station			
		Human aides		
[variable]_09	A reader or interpreter			
[variable]_10	Job coach to monitor progress and offer advice to improve performance			
[variable]_11	A personal aide or assistant to help on job			

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		<p>Accommodations in assignment or supervision</p> <p>[variable]_12 More training or training tailored to individual needs</p> <p>[variable]_13 More or different supervision or mentoring</p> <p>[variable]_14 Different expectations for productivity or performance</p> <p>[variable]_15 Instructions modified in form or in the way they are communicated</p> <p>Scheduling accommodations</p> <p>[variable]_16 Flexible times for arriving at and leaving work</p> <p>[variable]_17 Slower pace for getting job done</p> <p>[variable]_18 More breaks, longer breaks</p> <p>[variable]_19 More paid sick leave or paid time off for medical needs</p> <p>Physical adaptations</p> <p>[variable]_20 Rearranged equipment or furniture for accessibility</p> <p>[variable]_21 Changes made to the building</p> <p>Other supports</p> <p>[variable]_22 Transportation assistance</p> <p>[variable]_23 Parking accommodations</p> <p>[variable]_24 Emergency plan accounts for disabled worker (such as an evacuation plan)</p> <p>[variable]_25 Other service or accommodation</p>		<p><i>exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11m_[01-25]</p> <p>2: np2T11m_[01-25] 5: np5T4q_[01-25]</p> <p>3: np3T11m_[01-25]</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11n_[01-25]</p> <p>2: np2L11n_[01-25] 5: np5L4q_[01-25]</p> <p>3: np3L11n_[01-25]</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview]</p> <p>3: np3T11m_L11n_[01-25]</p> <p>2: np2T11m_L11n_[01-25]</p> <p>4: np4T11m_L11n_[01-25]</p> <p>5: np5T4q_L4q_[01-25]</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11m2_... np3L11n2_... np3T11m2_L11n2_... ...[01-06] 	(collapsed)	<p>Types of services or accommodations that youth who was not in secondary school in the last year received from employer at most recent job</p> <p><i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3[T11m/L11n]2_01 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T11m/L11n]_02 - np3[T11m/L11n]_08 = 1 [materials/technology adaptations]</p> <p>Set np3[T11m/L11n]2_02 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T11m/L11n]_09 - np3[T11m/L11n]_11 = 1 [human aides]</p> <p>Set np3[T11m/L11n]2_03 to 1 [yes] if any</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11m2_[01-06]</p> <p>2: np2T11m2_[01-11] 5: np5T4q2_[00-06]</p> <p>3: np3T11m2_[01-06]</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L11n2_[01-06]</p>
[variable]_00	None			

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[variable]_01 [variable]_02 [variable]_03 [variable]_04 [variable]_05 [variable]_06	Materials/technology adaptations Human aides Accommodations in assignment or supervision Scheduling accommodations Physical adaptations Other supports	np3[T11m/L11n]_12 - np3[T11m/L11n]_15 = 1 [Accommodations in assignment or supervision] Set np3[T11m/L11n]2_04 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T11m/L11n]_16 - np3[T11m/L11n]_19 = 1 [scheduling accommodations] Set np3[T11m/L11n]2_05 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T11m/L11n]_20 - np3[T11m/L11n]_21 = 1 [physical adaptations] Set np3[T11m/L11n]2_06 to 1 [yes] if any np3[T11m/L11n]_22 - np3[T11m/L11n]_25 = 1 [other supports] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	2: np2L11n2_[01-11] 5: np5L4q2_[00-06] 3: np3L11n2_[01-06] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T11m2_L11n2_[01-06] 3: np3T11m2_L11n2_[01-06] 4: np4T11m2_L11n2_[01-06] 5: np5T4q2_L4q2_[00-06]	
• np3T11n	T11n [L22g] (not asked)	How useful were these accommodations in helping youth keep his or her job and do his or her best there <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all useful 2 Not very useful 3 Somewhat useful 4 Very useful	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11n if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T11j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T11j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he or she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3T11k = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11n 2: np2T11n 5: np5T4r 3: np3T11n Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3T11o	T11o [L22h] (not asked)	Youth thinks s/he got enough accommodations or other help at his or her most recent job	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11o if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is

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		<i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>		unemployed now] and np3Q5 = 1 and either np3T11j1 = 1 or 2 or np3T11j2 = 1 [youth indicated a disability and either he or she told employer about disability or employer aware of disability] and np3T11k = 1 [youth received services or accommodations from employer for his or her disability] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11o 2: np2T11o 5: np5T4s 3: np3T11o Parent/guardian not asked this question
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11p_... ...[a-d] 	T11p (a-d) [L14(a-d)] (not asked)	Youth attitudes about his or her most recent job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11p_[a-d] if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11p_[a-d] 2: np2T11p_[a-d] 5: np5T4t_[a-d] 3: np3T11p_[a-d] Parent/guardian not asked this question
np3T11p_a np3T11p_b np3T11p_c np3T11p_d	Youth thinks s/he was paid pretty well for his or her work Youth thinks s/he was treated pretty well by others at work Youth thinks s/he had opportunities to work his/or her way up Youth thinks his or her education was being put to good use			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T11q_... ...[a-b] 	T11q (a-b) [L15-L16] (not asked)	How well youth got along with others where s/he worked <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 0 Mixed 1 Very well 2 Pretty well 3 Not very well 4 Not at all well	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11q_[a-b] if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item

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np3T11q_a np3T11q_b		How well youth got along with co-workers How well youth got along with his or her boss		Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11q_[a-b] 2: np2T11q_[a-b] 5: np5T4u_[a-b] 3: np3T11q_[a-b] Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3T11r	T11r [L17] (not asked)	How well youth liked his or her job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not like it at all 2 Not like it much 3 Like it fairly well 4 Very much	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11r if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11r 2: np2T11r 5: np5T4v 3: np3T11r Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3T11s np3L11o np3T11s_L11o	T11s [L18] L11o	How youth got to his or her job <i>[T11: most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Walks or rides a bike, roller blades, scooter or wheelchair 2 Drives him or herself 3 Gets ride from family member 4 Gets ride from friend/co-worker/employer 5 Carpools or vanpool 6 Takes public transportation 7 Service agency provides transportation 8 Uses a dial-a-van service 9 Other <hr/> Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories were expanded as a result of coding verbatim responses If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;	Base Asked youth respondents np3T11s if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L11o if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T11s 2: np2T11s 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T11s

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			else set combined to parent/guardian value	PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np14c 2: np2L11o 3: np3L11o 4: np4L11o 5: [not asked this wave] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T11s_L11o 3: np3T11s_L11o 4: np4T11s_L11o 5: [not asked this wave]
T12: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, looked for work before most recent job and reason for leaving most recent job				
• np3T12a np3L12a np3T12a_L12a	T12a [L19] L12a	Youth found job by his/herself or had help <i>[T12: employment search before most recent job and termination of most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Found job by him/herself 2 Had help <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T12a if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L12a if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T12a 3: np3T12a 4: np4T12a 5: np5T5b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 2: np2L12a 3: np3L12a 4: np4L12a 5: np5L5b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T12a_L12a 3: np3T12a_L12a 4: np4T12a_L12a 5: np5T5b_L5b
• np3T12b_... np3L12b_... np3T12b_L12b_... ...[00-04]	T12b (1-4) [L19] T12b (1-4)	Who helped youth find his or her job before most recent job <i>[T12: employment search</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes	Base Asked youth respondents np3T12b if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has

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[variable]_00 [variable]_01 [variable]_02 [variable]_03 [variable]_04	(created) Found the job him/herself Someone from an employment agency or other program A teacher or someone at school A family member A friend or someone else youth knows	<i>before most recent job and termination of most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more</i>	Set np3[T12/L12]b_00 to 1 [yes]if np3[T12/L12]a = 1 [youth found job by him or herself] Set np3[T12/L12]b_00 to 0 [no] if np3[T12/L12]a = 2 [youth had help] Set np3[T12/L12]b_[01-04] to 0 [no]if np3[T12/L12]a = 1 [youth found job by him or herself] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3T12a = 2 [youth had help] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L12b if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3L12a = 2 [youth had help] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T12b [00-04] 2: np2T12b_[00-04] 5: np5T5c_[00-04] 3: np3T12b_[00-04] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L12b_[00-04] 2: np2L12b [00-04] 5: np5L5c_[00-04] 3: np3L12b_[00-04] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T12b_L12b_[00-04] 3: np3T12b_L12b_[00-04] 4: np4T12b_L12b_[00-04] 5: np5T5c L5c [00-04]
• np3T12c np3L12c np3T12c_L12c	T12c [L20] L12c	Someone from the agency or program has stayed in touch with youth to check on how s/he is doing on the job <i>[T12: employment search before most recent job and termination of most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T12c if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3T12a = 2 and np3T12b = 1 [youth had help from an employment agency or other program] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L12c if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3L12a = 2 and np3L12b = 1 [youth had help from an employment agency

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				or other program] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T12c 2: np2T12c 5: np5T5d 3: np3T12c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L12c 2: np2L12c 5: np5L9d 3: np3L12c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T12c L12c 2: np2T12c_L12c 5: np5T5d_L9d 3: np3T12c L12c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T12d np3L12d np3T12d_L12d 	T10f <u>[K32/L23]</u> L10f	Reason youth left job before most recent job <i>[T12: employment search before most recent job and termination of most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Quit 2 Was fired 3 Laid off 4 Temporary job that ended <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T12d if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L12d if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T12d 2: np2T12d 5: np5T7a 3: np3T12d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np2L12d 2: np2L12d 5: np5L7a 3: np2L12d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T12d L12d

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
					2: np2T12d_L12d 3: np3T12d_L12d 5: np5T7a_L7a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T12e np3L12e np3T12e_L12e 	T12e L12e	Main reason youth quit job before most recent job <i>[T12: employment search before most recent job and termination of most recent job of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Found a better job 2 Wanted to look for a better job 3 Wanted to start own business/work for self 4 Didn't like the hours or kind of work or working conditions 5 Wages too low 6 Didn't get along with coworkers or boss 7 Went back to school 8 Job interfered with school 9 Illness or disability interfered with job 10 Employer wouldn't provide accommodations needed to succeed at job 11 Parent didn't want youth to work 12 Family reasons 13 Moved 14 Transportation problems, too hard to get to job 15 Can make more money on disability	Base Asked youth respondents np3T12e if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3T12d = 1 [youth quit his or her job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L12e if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3L12d = 1 [youth quit his or her job]	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T12e 2: np2T12e 5: np5T7b 3: np3T12e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4L12e 2: np2L12e 5: np5L7b 3: np3L12e YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T12e_L12e 2: np2T12e_L12e 5: np5T7b_L7b 3: np3T12e_L12e
T13: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, not working and looking for a job now					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T13a np3L13a np3T13a_L13a 	T13a [L24a/M2a] L13a	Youth is currently looking for a paid job outside of the home <i>[T13: employment search of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3T13a if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L13a if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year	

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				and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T13a 2: np2T13a 5: np5T8a 3: np3T13a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I21 4: np4L13a 2: np2L13a 5: np5L8a 3: np3L13a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T13a_L13a 2: np2T13a_L13a 5: np5T8a_L8a 3: np3T13a_L13a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T13b np3L13b np3T13b_L13b 	[calculated] [L24b/M2b] (not asked)	Number of months youth has been looking for a job <i>[T13: employment search of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of months <hr/> Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (months) If metric = [metric] then hourly wage calculated as amount days ÷ 30.4 [months = days divided by 30.4] weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] months [months = number of months] years X 12 [months = years multiplied by 12] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T13b if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3T13a = 1 [youth is currently looking for work] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L13b if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now] and np3L13a = 1 [youth is currently looking for work] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> <u>Youth, Wave</u> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T13b 2: np2T13b 5: np5T8b 3: np3T13b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I22 4: np4L13b

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				2: np2L13b 3: np3L13b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T13b L13b 2: np2T13b_L13b 5: np5T8b_L8b 3: np3T13b_L13b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T13c_... np3L13c_... np3T13c_L13c_...[01-12] 	T13c (1-12) [L24b] L13c (1-12)	What youth has done in the last month to find a job <i>[T13: employment search of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories Wave 2 np2[T13/L13]c was a single response item; Wave 3 is multiple response If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T13c if InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 and np3T13a ≠ 2 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now, and did not indicate that he or she is not looking for work] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L13c if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 and np3L13a ≠ 2 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now and respondent did not indicate that youth is not looking for work]
[variable]_01	Nothing in the last month			
[variable]_02	Checked with a state or private employment agency*			
[variable]_03	Checked with a military recruiter			
[variable]_04	Checked directly with employer			
[variable]_05	Checked with family member*			
[variable]_06	Checked with friends or acquaintances*			
[variable]_07	Placed or answered ads			
[variable]_08	Looked in the newspaper*			
[variable]_09	Checked the Web or computer job listings*			
[variable]_10	Used a school employment service*			
[variable]_11	Applied for jobs			
[variable]_0210	Checked with a state, private employment, or school employment service†			
[variable]_0506	Checked with family and friends†			
[variable]_0809	Checked job listings in newspapers or online†			
[variable]_12	Youth did something else to find a job*			
	* Response category in CATI interview only † CATI responses collapsed to match mail questionnaire			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T13d_... np3L13d_... 	T13d (1-13) [M3]	Why youth has decided not to look for work	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes	Base Asked youth respondents np3T13d_[01-13] if

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np3T13d_L13d_... ...[01-13]	L13d (1-13)	<i>[T13: employment search of unemployed youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	InSchNowYouth and np3T7a ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 and np3T13a = 2 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now and is not looking for work] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L13d_[01-13] if InSchInPastYear and np3L7a ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 np3L13a = 2 [youth was not in secondary school in the last year and has worked for pay in the last 2 years, but is unemployed now and is not looking for work]
[variable]_01	Youth did not want to look/it was too hard to look			Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T13d_[01-15] 2: np2T13d_[01-13] 5: np5T8d_[01-15] 3: np3T13d_[01-13] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I24_[01-12,91] 4: np4L13d_[01-15] 2: np2L13d_[01-13] 5: np5L8d_[01-15] 3: np3L13d_[01-13] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T13d_L13d_[01-13] 3: np3T13d_L13d_[01-13] 4: np4T13d_L13d_[01-15] 5: np5T8d_L8d_[01-15]
[variable]_02	Is a homemaker/raising a family/working in the home			
[variable]_03	Going to school/in a training program			
[variable]_04	Doesn't want to work/doesn't need job or month			
[variable]_05	Doesn't know how to find a job			
[variable]_06	Available jobs aren't worth having/don't interest him or her			
[variable]_07	Tried to get a job but couldn't/no one will hire youth			
[variable]_08	Aren't any jobs available			
[variable]_09	Parents don't want youth to work			
[variable]_10	Jobs too hard to get to/transportation problems			
[variable]_11	Would lose SSI/disability/unemployment/other benefits			
[variable]_12	Youth has a job that hasn't started yet/waiting to hear about job or program for which s/he applied			
[variable]_13	Not looking for job for other reason			
T14: Youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, fired in the last 2 years				
• np3T14 np3L14 np3T14_L14	T14 [F15/K4/L4] L14	Youth has been fired in the last 2 years <i>[T14: youth out of secondary school a year or more has been fired]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np3[T10/L10]f or np3[T12/L12]d = 2 [youth left his or her job because he or she was fired] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3T14 if InSchNowYouth ≠ 1 and np3T6a = 1 [youth is not in secondary school currently and has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and np3T10f and np3T12d ≠ 2 [youth did not indicate earlier that the reason for leaving a job was because he or she was fired] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3L14 if InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 and np3L6a = 1 [youth has not been in secondary school in the last year and

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				<p>has worked for pay in the last 2 years] and np3L10f and np3L12d ≠ 2 [respondent did not indicate earlier that the reason for leaving a job was because youth was fired]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4T14a</i> 2: np2T14 5: <i>np5[T9b/5T9c]</i> 3: np3T14</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1I20 4: <i>np4L14a</i> 2: np2L14 5: <i>np5[L9b/L9c]</i> 3: np3L14</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 3: np3T14 L14 2: np2T14_L14 4: <i>np4T14a_L14a</i> 5: <i>np5[T9b L9b/T9c L9c]</i></p>

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<i>Combined: Of youth in secondary school in the last year, current or most recent job</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3b_T4e np3L3b_L4e np3T3b_T4e_L3b_L4e 	(collapsed)	Youth has/had more than 1 job during his or her current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3[T3/L3]b if youth is currently employed Else set to value of most recent job np3[T4/L4]e if youth was recently employed. np3[L3/T3]b reported number of jobs, np3[T4/L4]e reported if had more than 1 job; collapsed value is converted to 1 if np3[L3/T3]b > 1 If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3b_T4e 2: np2T3b_T4e 5: [see np5T3a] 3: np3T3b_T4e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L3b_L4e 2: np2L3b_L4e 5: [see np5L3a] 3: np3L3b_L4e YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T3a_L3a] 2: np2T3b_T4e_L3b_L4e 3: np3T3b_T4e_L3b_L4e 4: np4T3b_T4e_L3b_L4e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3c_T4d_T4f np3L3c_L4d_L4f np3T3c_InSchHrsWorked 	(collapsed)	Number of hours a week youth works/worked currently or most recently at all jobs combined	<i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i> Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes Set np3[T3c_T4d_T4f/L3c_L4d_L4f] to value of current job np3[T3/L3]c if youth is currently employed. Else set np3[T3c_T4d_T4f/L3c_L4d_L4f] to value of most recent job if youth was recently employed. Set to hours worked at all jobs np3[L4/T4]f. If all jobs missing, set to hours worked at a single job np3[T4/L4]d If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I3b if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4d] 2: np2T3c_T4d_T4f 3: np3T3c_T4d_T4f 4: np4T3c_T4f/np5T3f2_T4d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L4d] 2: np2L3c_L4d_L4f 3: np3L3c_L4d_L4f 4: np4L3c_L4f/np5L3f2_L4d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4d_L4d] 2: np2T3c_T4d_T4f_L3c_L4d_L4f_I3b 3: np3T3c_InSchHrsWorked 4: np4T3c_InSchHrsWorked
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3d_T4d2 	(collapsed)	Youth works/worked full or Part-time currently or most	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with

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np3L3d_L4d2 np3T3d_InSchFtPT		recently at all jobs combined <i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	2 Part-time Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set np3[T3d_T4d2/L3d_L4d2] to value of current job np3[T3/L3]d if youth is currently employed and np3T3c_T4d_T4f is missing Set np3[T3d_T4d2/L3d_L4d2] to value of most recent job np3[T4/L4]d2 if youth was recently employed np3[T4/L4]d2 not asked in Wave 2 If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I3b if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: <i>[see np5T3c]</i> 2: np2T3d_T4d 3: np3T3d_T4d2 4: np4T3d_T4g/np4T3f3_T4d2 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 5: <i>[see np5L3c]</i> 2: np2L3d_L4d 3: np3L3d_L4d2 4: np4L3d_L4g/np4L3f3_L4d2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: <i>[see np5T3c_L3c]</i> 2: np2T3d_T4d_L3d_L4d_I3b 3: np3T3d_InSchFtPT 4: np4T3d_InSchFtPT
• np3T3e_T4a np3L3e_L4a np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a	(collapsed)	What youth does/did at current or most recent job (or job where s/he spends/spent the most time if s/he has/had more than 1 job) <i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Assembly work/sorting/stuffing 2 Animal care 3 Camp counselor 4 Cashier 5 Child care/babysitting 6 Cleaning 7 Clerical 8 Computer support 9 Delivery 10 Farm laborer 11 Financial services 12 Food service, dishwasher 13 Gardening and grounds maintenance 14 Gas station attendant 15 Health care 16 Marketing advertising/customer service 17 Mechanic/auto repair 18 Retail sales 19 Trades, skilled or unskilled labor 20 Sorting, stuffing 21 Sports related 22 Stock clerks, bagging	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4T3e_T4a</i> 2: np2T3e_T4a 5: <i>[see np5T4a]</i> 3: np3T3e_T4a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: <i>np4L3e_L4a</i> 2: np2L3e_L4a 5: <i>[see np5L4a]</i> 3: np3L3e_L4a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: <i>[see np5T4a_L4a]</i> 2: np2T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a 3: np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a 4: <i>np4T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a</i>

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			23 Usher/movie theater 24 Other Notes Set to value of current job np3[T3/L3]e if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T4/L4]a if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3JobDOL_InS 	(created)	Type of work youth does/did in the job where s/he spends/spent most time categorized based on U.S. Department of Labor’s SOC codes (Standard Occupational Codes) <i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 3- digit occupation code (see SOC Job Codes list for a complete list of codes) (110-119) Management (130-139) Business and financial operations (150-159) Computer and mathematical (170-179) Architecture and engineering (190-199) Life, physical, and social scienc (210-219) Community and social services (230-239) Legal (250-259) Education, training, and library (270-279) Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media (290-299) Healthcare practitioners and technical (310-319) Healthcare support (330-339) Protective service (350-359) Food preparation and serving related (370-379) Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance (390-399) Personal care and service (410-419) Sales (430-439) Office and administrative support (450-459) Farming, fishing, and forestry (470-479) Construction and extraction (490-499) Installation, maintenance, and repair (510-519) Production (530-539) Transportation and material moving (550-559) Military specific (600) Other (unable to classify)	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3e T4a 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T4a] 3: [not created this wave] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L3e L4a 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L4a] 3: [not created this wave] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3e T4a L3e L4a 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T4a L4a] 3: np3JobDOL_InS
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			Coding based on the first 3 digits of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) System Recategorized from existing codes in np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a Other specify verbatim responses categorized into SOC codes Set to 132 (financial specialists) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 11 (financial services) Set to 151 (computer specialists) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 8 (computer support) Set to 319 (other healthcare support occupations) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 15 (health care) Set to 359 (other food preparation and serving related workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 12 (food service, dishwasher) Set to 372 (building cleaning and pest control workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 6 (cleaning) Set to 373 (grounds maintenance workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 13 (gardening and grounds maintenance) Set to 392 (animal care and service workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 2 (animal care) Set to 393 (entertainment attendants and related workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 21 or 23 (sports related or usher/movie theater) Set to 399 (other personal care and service workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 3 or 5 (camp counselor or child care/babysitting) Set to 412 (retail sales workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 4 or 8 (cashier or retail sales) Set to 434 (information and record clerks) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 16 (marketing advertising/customer service) Set to 439 (other office and administrative support	

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				workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 7 (clerical) Set to 452 (agricultural workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 10 (farm laborer) Set to 474 (other construction and related workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 19 (trades, skilled or unskilled labor) Set to 493 (vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 17 (mechanic/auto repair) Set to 519 (other production occupations) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 1 or 2 (assembly work/sorting/stuffing or sorting, stuffing) Set to 533 (motor vehicle operators) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 9 (delivery) Set to 536 (other transportation workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 14 (gas station attendant) Set to 537 (material moving workers) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 22 (stock clerks, bagging) Set to 600 (other occupation) if np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a = 24 (other)	
•	np3T3f1_T4b np3L3f1_L4b np3T3f1_T4b_L3f1_ L4b_I3a	(collapsed)	Hourly amount paid for current or most recent job (or job where s/he spends/spent the most time if s/he has/had more than 1 job) <i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Hourly pay Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I3a if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available. Set to value of current job np3[T3/L3]f1 if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T4/L4]b if youth was recently employed.	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3f1_T4b 2: np2T3f1_T4b 5: [see np5T4h] 3: np3T3f1_T4b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L3f1_L4b 2: np2L3f1_L4b 5: [see np5L4h] 3: np3L3f1_L4b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4h L4h]

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					2: np2T3f1_T4b_L3f1_L4b_I3a 3: np3T3f1_T4b_L3f1_L4b_I3a 4: np4T3f1_T4b_L3f1_L4b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3f2_T4d np3L3f2_L4d np3T3f2_T4d_L3f2_L4d 	(collapsed)	<p>Number of hours a week youth works/worked at his or her current or most recent job (or job where s/he spends the most time if s/he has/had more than 1 job)</p> <p><i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[T3f2_T4d/L3f2_L4d] to value of current job np3[T3/L3]f2 if youth is currently employed. Else set np3[T3f2_T4d/L3f2_L4d] to value of most recent job np3[T4/L4]b if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value.</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3f2_T4d 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T4d] 3: np3T3f2_T4d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L3f2_L4d 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L4d] 3: np3L3f2_L4d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4d_L4d] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T3f2_T4d_L3f2_L4d 4: np4T3f2_T4d_L3f2_L4d</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T3d_T3f3_L3d_L3f3_I3b 	(collapsed)	<p>Youth works/worked full or Part-time currently at all jobs combined or at single job</p> <p><i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set to 1 (full-time) if np3T3c_T3f2_L3c_L3f2 >= 35 hours or np3T3d_L3d = 1 (full-time at all jobs combined) or np3T3d_L3d is missing and np3T3f3_L3f3 = 1 (full-time at single job) or np3I3b >= 35 hours, youth was in secondary school in the last year, and only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available [35 hours or more reported in Parent/Guardian Part 1 and Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing] Set to 2 (part-time) if np3T3c_T3f2_L3c_L3f2 < 35 hours or np3T3d_L3d = 2 (part-time at all jobs combined)</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <u>Youth, Wave</u> 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not created this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 5: [not created this wave] 3: [not created this wave] <u>Parent/Guardian, Wave</u> 1: [not created this wave] 4: [not created this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 5: [not created this wave] 3: [not created this wave] <u>Youth and Parent/Guardian Combined, Wave</u> 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not created this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3T3d_T3f3_L3d_L3f3_I3b</p>	

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			or np3T3d_L3d is missing and np3T3f3_L3f3 = 2 (part-time at single job) or np3I3b < 35 hours, youth was in secondary school in the last year, and only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available [fewer than 35 hours reported in Parent/Guardian Part 1 and Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	
• np3T3g_T4c np3L3g_L4c np3T3g_T4c_L3g_L4c	(collapsed)	How youth gets/got to current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or most recent job of youth in secondary school in the last year]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Walks or rides a bike, roller blades, scooter or wheelchair 2 Drives him or herself 3 Gets ride from family member 4 Gets ride from friend/co-worker/employer 5 Carpools or vanpool 6 Takes public transportation 7 Service agency provides transportation 8 Uses a dial-a-van service 9 Other <hr/> Notes Set to value of current job np3[T3/L3]g if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T4/L4]c if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3g_T4c 2: np2T3g_T4c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T3g_T4c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L3g_L4c 2: np2L3g_L4c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L3g_L4c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T3g_T4c_L3g_L4c 2: np2T3g_T4c_L3g_L4c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T3g_T4c_L3g_L4c
Combined: Of youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, employment in the last 2 years or since leaving high school				
• np3T6b_T6d np3L6b_L6d np3T6b_T6d_L6b_L6d	(collapsed)	Number of paid jobs youth had in the last 2 years or since leaving high school <i>[Combined: employment since high school or in the last 2 years of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of jobs <hr/> Notes Set to value of last 2 years [T6b/L6b] if youth was not in secondary school in the last year. Else set to value of since high school [T4a/L4a] if youth was in secondary school but not now. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6b_T6d 2: np2T6b_L6d 5: [see np5T2b] 3: np3T6b_T6d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE

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					1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L6b_L6d 2: np2L6b_L6d 5: [see np5L2b] 3: np3L6b_L6d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T2b_L2b] 2: np2T6b_T6d_L6b_L6d 3: np3T6b_T6d_L6b_L6d 4: np4T6b_T6d_L6b_L6d
•	np3T6c_T6e np3L6c_L6e np3T6c_T6e_L6c_L6e	(collapsed)	Longest amount of time worked at any job in the last 2 years or since leaving high school <i>[Combined: employment since high school or in the last 2 years of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of months in the last 2 years or since leaving high school Notes Set to value of last 2 years np3[T6/L6]c if youth was not in secondary school in the last year. Else set to value of since high school np3[T6/L6]e if youth was in secondary school but not now. Truncate np3T6c_T6e_L6c_L6e to 48 months If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T6c_T6e 2: np2T6c_T6e 5: [see np5T2c] 3: np3T6c_T6e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L6c_L6e 2: np2L6c_L6e 5: [see np5L2e] 3: np3L6c_L6e YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T2c_L2c] 2: np2_T6c_T6e_L6c_L6e 3: np3T6c_T6e_L6c_L6e 4: np4T6c_T6e_L6c_L6e
Combined: Youth who were out of secondary school a year or more, current or most recent job					
•	np3T7c_T8b_T8f2_L7c_L8b_L8f2_I3b	(created)	Number of hours a week youth usually works currently at all jobs combined or at single job <i>[Combined: current job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes Set to highest value of np3[T7/L7]c, np3[T8/L8]b, or np3[T8/L8]f2 [largest value reported for number of hours works at single job or multiple jobs] if youth is currently employed If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I3b if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not created this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3T7c_T8b_T8f2_L7c_L8b_L8f2_I3
•	np3T7c_OutSchHrs Worked	(created)	Number of hours a week youth usually works/worked	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with

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		currently or most recently at all jobs combined or at single job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Notes Set to highest value of np3[T7/L7]c, np3[T8/L8]b, or np3[T8/L8]f2 [hours worked at all jobs together, hours worked at job if youth only has one job, or hours worked at single job if youth had more than 1 job] if youth is currently employed Else set to value of np3T11b_L11b [number of hours youth worked at most recent job] if youth is not currently employed but was employed in the last 2 years Else set to value of np3I3b if youth was in secondary school in the last year and only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available [use Parent/Guardian Part 1 report (hours youth works per week) if Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing]	responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T3b_L3b] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T7c_OutSchHrsWorked 4: np4T7c_OutSchHrsWorked
• np3T7d_T8c_L7c_L8c_I3b	(created)	Youth currently works full- or part-time at all jobs combined or at single job <i>[Combined: current job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set to 1 (full-time) if np3T7c_T8b_T8f2_L7c_L8b_L8f2_I3b >= 35 [youth currently works 35 hours or more at single or multiple jobs] or np3T8c_L8c = 1 (full-time) Else set to 1 (full-time) if np3T7c_T8b_T8f2_L7c_L8b_L8f2_I3b < 35 [youth currently works less than 35 hours at single or multiple jobs] or np3T8c_L8c = 2 (part-time) Values are from Parent/Guardian Part 1 if Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing. Use np3I3b if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not created this wave] 2: [not created this wave] 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3T7d_T8c_L7c_L8c_I3b
• np3T7d_OutSch FtPT	(created)	Youth usually works/worked full- or part-time currently or most recently at all jobs combined or at single job	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave

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		<i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	<p>Set to 1 (full-time) if np3T7c_OutSchHrsWorked >= 35 [youth works/worked 35 hours or more at single or multiple jobs] or np3T7d_T8c_L7c_L8c_I3b or np3T11c_L11c= 1 (full-time at current or most recent job)</p> <p>Else set to 1 (full-time) if np3T7c_OutSchHrsWorked or np3T11c_L11c < 35 [youth works/worked less than 35 hours at single or multiple jobs] or np3T7d_T8c_L7c_L8c_I3b or np3T11c_L11c = 2 (part-time at current or most recent job)</p> <p>Values are from Parent/Guardian Part 1 if Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing</p>	<p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T7d_OutSchFtPT 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T3c_L3c] 3: np3T7d_OutSchFtPT</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8a_T11a np3L8a_L11a np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a 	(collapsed)	<p>Type of work youth does/did in the job where he/she spends/spent the most time</p> <p><i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Accounting, bookkeeping, billing 2 Assembly work, sorting, stuffing 3 Animal care 4 Bank teller 5 Cashier 6 Child care/babysitting 7 Cleaning/janitorial/custodian 8 Clerical 9 Computer programming, including web page development 10 Computer support 11 Delivery 12 Dishwasher 13 Farm laborer 14 Food counter, fountain 15 Food preparation 16 Gardening and grounds maintenance 17 Gas station attendant, carwash 18 Guards, police, security 19 Health care aide, personal attendant, nurse's aide 20 Manager, supervisor of food or service providers 21 Marketing advertising/customer service 22 Mechanic/auto repair 	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8a_T11a 2: np2T8a_T11a 5: [see np5T4a] 3: np3T8a_T11a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8a_L11a 2: np2L8a_L11a 5: [see np5L4a] 3: np3L8a_L11a</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4a_L4a] 2: np2_T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a 3: np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a 4: np4T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a</p>

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			23 Movie ticket taker, usher 24 Nurse 25 Performing arts, entertainment, visual arts, dance, musician 26 Retail sales 27 Shipping and receiving/warehouse 28 Skilled labor 29 Sports related 30 Stock and inventory clerks, bagger 31 Teacher 32 Teacher’s aide, childcare center teacher, tutor 33 Unskilled labor 34 Waiter, waitress, busboy, restaurant hostess 35 Other <hr/> Notes Set to value of current job np[T8/L8]a if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11/L11]a if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	
• np3Job_DOL_OutS	(created)	Type of work youth does/did in the job where s/he spends/spent most time categorized based on U.S. Department of Labor’s SOC codes (Standard Occupational Codes) <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 3- digit occupation code (see SOC Job Codes list for a complete list of codes) (110-119) Management (130-139) Business and financial operations (150-159) Computer and mathematical (170-179) Architecture and engineering (190-199) Life, physical, and social scienc (210-219) Community and social services (230-239) Legal (250-259) Education, training, and library (270-279) Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media (290-299) Healthcare practitioners and technical (310-319) Healthcare support (330-339) Protective service (350-359) Food preparation and serving related (370-379) Building and grounds cleaning and	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Parent/guardian/youth combined 1: [not created this wave] 3: 2: [not created this wave] <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8a_T11a 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T4a] 3: [not created this wave] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8a_L11a 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L4a] 3: [not created this wave] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE

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			maintenance (390-399) Personal care and service (410-419) Sales (430-439) Office and administrative support (450-459) Farming, fishing, and forestry (470-479) Construction and extraction (490-499) Installation, maintenance, and repair (510-519) Production (530-539) Transportation and material moving (550-559) Military specific (600) Other (unable to classify)	1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4a_L4a] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3Job_DOL_OutS 4: np4T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a
			Notes Coding based on the first 3 digits of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) System Recategorized np3JobDOL_OutS from existing codes in np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a. Other specify verbatim responses categorized into SOC codes Set to 151 (computer specialists) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 9 or 10 (computer programming, including web page development, or computer support) Set to 252 (preschool, primary, secondary, and special education teachers and instructors) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 31 (teacher) Set to 259 (other education, training, and library occupations) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 32 (teacher's aide, childcare center teacher, tutor) Set to 272 (entertainers and performers, sports and related workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 25 (performing arts, entertainment, visual arts, dance, musician) Set to 291 (health diagnosing and treating practitioners) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 24 (nurse) Set to 311 (nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 19 (health care aide,	

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			personal attendant, nurse's aide) Set to 339 (other protective service workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 18 (guards, police, security, firefighter) Set to 351 (chefs, head cooks, and supervisors) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 20 (manager, supervisor of food or service providers) Set to 352 (cooks and food preparation workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 15 (food preparation) Set to 353 (food and beverage serving workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 14 (food counter, fountain) or np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 34 (waiter, waitress, busboy, restaurant hostess) Set to 359 (other food preparation and serving) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 12 (dishwasher) Set to 372 (building cleaning and pest control workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 7 (cleaning, janitorial, or custodian) Set to 373 (grounds maintenance workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 16 (gardening and grounds maintenance) Set to 392 (animal care and service workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 3 (animal care) Set to 393 (entertainment attendants and related workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 23 or 29 (movie ticket taker, usher or sports related) Set to 399 (other personal care and service workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 6 (child care//babysitting) Set to 412 (retail sales workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 5 or 26 (cashier or retail sales) Set to 419 (other sales and related workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 21 (marketing advertising, sales, or customer service)	

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			Set to 433 (financial clerks) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 1 or 4 (accounting, bookkeeping, billing or bank teller) Set to 439 (other office and administrative support workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 8 (clerical) Set to 452 (agricultural workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 13 (farm laborer) Set to 472 (construction trades workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 28 (construction trade, skilled labor) Set to 473 (helpers, construction trades) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 33 (construction trade helper, unskilled labor) Set to 493 (vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 22 (mechanic/auto repair) Set to 519 (other production occupations) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 2 (assembly work, sorting, stuffing) Set to 533 (motor vehicle operators) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 11 (delivery) Set to 537 (material moving workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 27, 30, or 36 (shipping and receiving/warehouse, stock and inventory clerks/bagger, or transportation and material moving) Set to 536 (other transportation workers) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 17 (gas station attendant, carwash, parking attendant) Set to 600 (other occupation) if np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a = 35 (other)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8b_T11b np3L8b_L11b np3T8b_T11b_L8b_L11b 	(collapsed)	Number of hours per week youth spends/spent at current or most recent job	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8/L8]b if youth is	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave

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		<i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11/L11]b if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8b T11b 2: np2T8b_T11b 5: [see np5T4d] 3: np3T8b T11b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8b_L11b 2: np2L8b L11b 5: [see np5L4d] 3: np3L8b_L11b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4d_L4d] 2: np2T8b_T11b_L8b_L11b 3: np3T8b_T11b_L8b_L11b 4: np4T8b_T11b_L8b_L11b
• np3T8c_T11c np3L8c_L11c np3T8c_T11c_L8c_L11c	(collapsed)	Youth works/worked full or Part-time at current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Full-time 2 Part-time Notes Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set to value of current job np3[T8/L8]c if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11/L11]c if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8c T11c 2: np2T8c T11c 5: [see np5T4e] 3: np3T8c T11c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8c_L11c 2: np2L8c_L11c 5: [see np5L4e] 3: np3L8c L11c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T8c_T11c_L8c_L11c 3: np3T8c_T11c_L8c_L11c 4: np4T8c T11c L8c_L11c 5: [see np5T4e_L4e]
• np3T8d_T11d np3L8d_L11d np3T8d_T11d_L8d_L11d	(collapsed)	Youth works/worked Part-time at current or most recent job because s/he wants/wanted to <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Wanted to work Part-time 2 Wanted to work Full-time Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8/L8]d if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11/L11]d if	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8d T11d 2: np2T8d_T11d 5: [see np5T4f] 3: np3T8d T11d

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
		<i>more]</i>	youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8d L11d 2: np2L8d_L11d 5: [see np5L4f] 3: np3L8d L11d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4f_L4f] 2: np2T8d T11d L8d L11d 3: np3T8d T11d_L8d_L11d 4: np4T8d T11d L8d L11d
• np3T8e_T11e np3L8e_L11e np3T8e_T11e_L8e_L11e	(collapsed)	Number of months youth has/had current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of months Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8/L8]e if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11/L11]e if youth was recently employed. Truncate np3T8e_T11e_L8e_L11e to 48 months If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8e_T11e 2: np2T8e_T11e 5: [see np5T4g] 3: np3T8e_T11e PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8e_L11e 2: np2L8e_L11e 5: [see np5L4g] 3: np3L8e_L11e YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4g_L4g] 2: np2T8e_T11e_L8e_L11e 3: np3T8e_T11e_L8e_L11e 4: np4T8e_T11e_L8e_L11e
• np3T8f1_T11f np3L8f1_L11f np3T8f1_T11f_L8f1_L11f_I3a	(collapsed)	Hourly amount paid for current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Hourly pay Notes Set np3[T8f1_T11f/L8f1_L11f] to value of current job np3[T8/L8]f1 if youth is currently employed. Else set np3[T8f1_T11f_L8f1_L11f] to value of most recent job np3[T11/L11]f if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value. Use np3I3a if only Parent/Guardian Part 1 interview data are available.	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8f1_T11f 2: np2T8f1_T11f 5: [see np5T4h] 3: np3T8f1_T11f PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8f1_L11f 2: np2L8f1_L11f 5: [see np5L4h] 3: np3L8f1_L11f YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE

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				1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4h_L4h] 2: np2T8f1 T11f L8f1 L11f I3a 3: np3T8f1_T11f_L8f1_L11f_I3a 4: np4T8f1_T11f_L8f1_L11f
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8g_a_T11g_a np3L8g_L11g np3T8g_a_T11g_a_L8g_L11g 	(collapsed)	<p>Youth received a pay raise at current or most recent job</p> <p><i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to value of current job np3[T8g_a/L8g] if youth is currently employed.</p> <p>Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11g_a/L11g] if youth was recently employed.</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8g_a_T11g_a 2: np2T8g_a_T11g_a 5: [see np5T4j_a] 3: np3T8g_a_T11g_a</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8g_L11g 2: np2L8g_L11g 5: [see np5L4j_a] 3: np3L8g_L11g</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4j_L4j_a] 2: np2T8g_a_T11g_a_L8g_L11g 3: np3T8g_a_T11g_a_L8g_L11g 4: np4T8g_a_T11g_a_L8g_L11g</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8g_b_T11g_b np3L8h_L11h np3T8g_b_T11g_b_L8h_L11h 	(collapsed)	<p>Youth was promoted or took on more responsibility after starting his or her current or most recent job</p> <p><i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to value of current job np3[T8g_b/L8h] if youth is currently employed.</p> <p>Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11g_b/L11h] if youth was recently employed.</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8g_b_T11g_b 2: np2T8g_b_T11g_b 5: [see np5T4j_b] 3: np3T8g_b_T11g_b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8h_L11h 2: np2L8h_L11h 5: [see np5L4j_b] 3: np3L8h_L11h</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4j_L4j_b] 2: np2T8g_b_T11g_b_L8h_L11h 3: np3T8g_b_T11g_b_L8h_L11h 4: np4T8g_b_T11g_b_L8h_L11h</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T8h_T11h_[a-c] 	(collapsed)	Benefits youth receives/received at current or	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with</p>

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np3L8i_L11i [a-c] np3T8h_T11h_L8i_L11i [a-c]		most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8h/L8i] [a-c] if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11h/L11i] [a-c] if youth was recently employed.	responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8h_T11h [a-c] 2: np2T8h [a-c]_T11h [a-c] 3: np3T8h_T11h [a-c] 5: [see np5T4k (a-c)] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8i_L11i [a-c] 2: np2L8i [a-c] L11i [a-c] 3: np3L8i_L11i [a-c] 5: [see np5L4k (a-c)] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T8h [a-c]_T11h [a-c]_L8i [a-c]_L11i [a-c] 3: np3T8h_T11h_L8i_L11i [a-c] 4: np4T8h_T11h_L8i_L11i [a-c] 5: [see np5T4k L4k (a-c)]
[variable]_a	Paid vacation or sick leave			
[variable]_b	Health insurance			
[variable]_c	Retirement benefits			
• np3T8i_T11i np3L8j_L11j np3T8i_T11i_L8j_L11j	(collapsed)	Most of the other workers have/had a disability at youth's current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8i/L8j] if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11i/L11j] if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8i_T11i 2: np2T8i_T11i 5: [see np5T4l] 3: np3T8i_T11i PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8j_L11j 2: np2L8j_L11j 5: [see np5L4l] 3: np3L8j_L11j YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4l_L4l] 2: np2T8i_T11i_L8j_L11j 3: np3T8i_T11i_L8j_L11j 4: np4T8i_T11i_L8j_L11j4
• np3T8j1_T11j1 np3L8k1_L11k1 np3T8j1_T11j1_L8k1_L11k1	(collapsed)	Employer told of youth's disability before or after youth started his or her current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Before started 2 After started 3 Has not told employer/employer not aware of disability Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8j/L8k]1 if youth is	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8j1_T11j1

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		<i>secondary school a year or more]</i>	currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11j/L11k]1 if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	2: np2T8j1_T11j1 5: [see np5T4m] 3: np3T8j1_T11j1 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8k1_L11k1 2: np2L8k1_L11k1 5: [see np5L4m] 3: np3L8k1_L11k1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4m_L4m] 2: np2T8j1_T11j1_L8k1_L11k1 3: np3T8j1_T11j1_L8k1_L11k1 4: np4T8j1_T11j1_L8k1_L11k1
• np3T8j2_T11j2 np3L8k2_L11k2 np3T8j2_T11j2_L8k2_L11k2	(collapsed)	Employer told or was aware that youth has disability at current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8j/L8k]2 if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11j/L11k]2 if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8j2_T11j2 2: np2T8j2_T11j2 5: [see np5T4n_L4n] 3: np3T8j2_T11j2 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8k2_L11k2 2: np2L8k2_L11k2 5: [see np5T4n_L4n] 3: np3L8k2_L11k2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T8j2_T11j2_L8k2_L11k2 3: np3T8j2_T11j2_L8k2_L11k2 4: np4T8j2_T11j2_L8k2_L11k2 5: [see np5T4n_L4n]
• np3T8k_T11k np3L8L_L11L np3T8k_T11k_L8L_L11L	(collapsed)	Youth received accommodations or help from employer due to disability at current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8k/L8L] if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3T11k/L11Lnp3 if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8k_T11k 2: np2T8k_T11k 5: [see np5T4o] 3: np3T8k_T11k PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8L_L11L 2: np2L8L_L11L 5: [see np5L4o]

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				3: np3L8l_L11l YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4o_L4o] 2: np2T8k T11k L8l L11l 3: np3T8k T11k L8l L11l 4: np4T8k T11k L8l L11l
• np3T8L_T11L np3L8m_L11m np3T8L_T11L_L8m_L11m	(collapsed)	Asked or applied for any services, accommodations, or other help from youth's employer at current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8L/L8m] if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11L/L11m] if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8l_T11l 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T4p] 3: np3T8l_T11l PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8m_L11m 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L4p] 3: np3L8m_L11m YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4p_L4p] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T8l T11l L8m L11m 4: np4T8l T11l L8m L11m
• np3T8m_T11m_... np3L8n_L11n_... np3T8m_T11m_L8n_L11n_... ...[01-25]	(collapsed)	Services or accommodations youth received from current or most recent employer <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job [T8m/L8n] if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job [T11m/L8n_L11n] if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T4q_(01-25)] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T8m_T11m_[01-25] 4: np4T8m_T11m_[01-25] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 5:[see np5L4q_(01-25)] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3L8n_L8n_L11n_[01-25] 4: np4L8n_L8n_L11n_[01-25] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview]
[variable]_01	None			
[variable]_02	Materials/technology adaptations Large print or Braille materials			
[variable]_03	Written materials on tape			
[variable]_04	Computer adapted for youth's needs			
[variable]_05	Headset to allow hands-free phone use or to magnify sound			

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[variable]_06		Different equipment or changes to equipment used on the job (other than computer)		2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T8m T11m L8n L8n L11n [01-25] 4: np4T8m_T11m_L8n_L8n_L11n_[01-25] 5:[see np5T4q_L4q_(01-25)]
[variable]_07		TTY or TTD available		
[variable]_08		Altered work station		
		Human aides		
[variable]_09		A reader or interpreter		
[variable]_10		Job coach to monitor progress and offer advice to improve performance		
[variable]_11		A personal aide or assistant to help on job		
		Accommodations in assignment or supervision		
[variable]_12		More training or training tailored to individual needs		
[variable]_13		More or different supervision or mentoring		
[variable]_14		Different expectations for productivity or performance		
[variable]_15		Instructions modified in form or in the way they are communicated		
		Scheduling accommodations		
[variable]_16		Flexible times for arriving at and leaving work		
[variable]_17		Slower pace for getting job done		
[variable]_18		More breaks, longer breaks		
[variable]_19		More paid sick leave or paid time off for medical needs		
		Physical adaptations		
[variable]_20		Rearranged equipment or furniture for accessibility		
[variable]_21		Changes made to the building		
		Other supports		
[variable]_22		Transportation assistance		
[variable]_23		Parking accommodations		
[variable]_24		Emergency plan accounts for disabled worker (such as an evacuation plan)		
[variable]_25		Other service or accommodation		
• np3T8m2_T11m2_... np3L8n2_L11n2_...	(collapsed)	Types of services or accommodations that youth who was not in secondary	[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with

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np3T8m2_T11m2_L8n2_L11n2_... ...[01-06]		school in the last year received from employer at current or most recent job	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5:[see np5T4q2_(00-06)] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T8m2_T11m2_[01-06] 4: np4T8m2_T11m2_[01-06] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L4q2_(00-06)] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3L8n2_L11n2_[01-06] 4: np4L8n2_L11n2_[01-06] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T8m2_T11m2_L8n2_L11n2 4: np4T8m2_T11m2_L8n2_L11n2 5: [see np5T4q2_L4q2_(00-06)]
[variable]_00	None		Notes Set to value of current job [T11m2L/L8n2] if youth is currently employed.	
[variable]_01	Materials/technology adaptations			
[variable]_02	Human aides			
[variable]_03	Accommodations in assignment or supervision		Else set to value of most recent job [T11m2/L11n2] if youth was recently employed.	
[variable]_04	Scheduling accommodations			
[variable]_05	Physical adaptations		If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	
[variable]_06	Other supports			
• np3T8n_T11n	(collapsed)	How useful were these accommodations in helping youth keep his or her job and do his or her best there <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all useful 2 Not very useful 3 Somewhat useful 4 Very useful Notes Set to value of current job np3T8n if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3T11m if youth was recently employed.	Base Youth respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8n_T11n 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T4r] 3: np3T8n_T11n Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3T8o_T11o	(collapsed)	Youth thinks s/he got enough accommodations or other help at his or her most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3T8o if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3T11o if youth was recently employed.	Base Youth respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8o_T11o 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T4s] 3: np3T8o_T11o Parent/guardian not asked this question

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• np3T8p_T11p_[a-d]	(collapsed)	Youth attitudes about his or her current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Youth respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: <i>[see np5T4t_(a-d)]</i> 2: np2T8p_[a-d]_T11p_[a-d] 3: np3T8p_T11p_[a-d] 4: np4T8p_T11p_[a-d] Parent/guardian not asked these questions
			np3T8p_T11p_a Youth thinks s/he is/was paid pretty well for his or her work	
			np3T8p_T11p_b Youth thinks s/he is/was treated pretty well by others at work	
			np3T8p_T11p_c Youth thinks s/he has/had opportunities to work his/or her way up	
np3T8p_T11p_d Youth thinks his or her education is/was being put to good use			Else set to value of most recent job np3T11p_[a-d] if youth was recently employed.	
• np3T8q_T11q_[a-b]	(collapsed)	How well youth gets/got along with others at current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 0 Mixed 1 Very well 2 Pretty well 3 Not very well 4 Not at all well	Base Youth respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: <i>[see np5T4u_(a-b)]</i> 2: np2T8q_[a-b]_T11q_[a-b] 3: np3T8q_T11q_[a-b] 4: np4T8q_T11q_[a-b] Parent/guardian not asked these questions
			np3T8q_T11q_a How well youth gets along with co-workers	
			np3T8q_T11q_b How well youth gets along with his or her boss	
• np3T8r_T11r	(collapsed)	How well youth likes/liked his or her current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not like it at all 2 Not like it much 3 Like it fairly well 4 Very much	Base Youth respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8r_T11r 2: np2T8r_T11r 5: <i>[see np5T4v]</i> 3: np3T8r_T11r Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3T8s_T11s	(collapsed)	How youth gets/got to his or her current or most recent job	Numeric 1 Walks or rides a bike, roller blades, scooter or	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with

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np3L8o_L11o np3T8s_T11s_L8o_L11o		<i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	wheelchair 2 Drives him or herself 3 Gets ride from family member 4 Gets ride from friend/co-worker/employer 5 Carpools or vanpool 6 Takes public transportation 7 Service agency provides transportation 8 Uses a dial-a-van service 9 Other Notes Set to value of current job np3[T8s/L8o] if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T11s/L11o] if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T8s_T11s 2: np2T8s_T11s 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3T8s_T11s PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L8o_L11o 2: np2L8o_L11o 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3L8o_L11o YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [not asked this wave] 2: np2T8s_T11s_L8o_L11o 3: np3T8s_T11s_L8o_L11o 4: np4T8s_T11s_L8o_L11o
• np3T9b_T12a np3L9b_L12a np3T9b_T12a_L9b_L12a	(collapsed)	Youth found current or most recent job by his/herself or had help <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Found job by him/herself 2 Had help Notes Set to value of current job np3[T9/L9]b if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T12/L12]a if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9b_T12a 2: np2T9b_T12a 5: [see np5T5b] 3: np3T9b_T12a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L9b_L12a 2: np2L9b_L12a 5: [see np5L5b] 3: np3L9b_L12a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T5b_L5b] 2: np2T9b_T12a_L9b_L12a 3: np3T9b_T12a_L9b_L12a 4: np4T9b_T12a_L9b_L12a
• np3T9c_T12b_... np3L9c_L12b_... np3T9c_T12b_L9c_L12b_... ...[00-04]	(collapsed)	Who helped youth find his or her job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3[T9/L9]c_[00-04] if	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE

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		<i>more]</i>	youth is currently employed.	1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T5c_(00-04)] 2: np2T9c T12b [00-04] 3: np3T9c_T12b_[00-04] 4: np4T9c T12b [00-04] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L5c_(00-04)] 2: np2L9c L12b [00-04] 3: np3L9c_L12b_[00-04] 4: np4L9c L12b_[00-04] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2T9c T12b_L9c_L12b_[00-04] 3: np3T9c_T12b_L9c_L12b_[00-04] 4: np4T9c T12b_L9c_L12b_[00-04] 5: [see np5T5c L5c_(00-04)]
[variable]_00	Found the job him/herself		Else set to value of most recent job	
[variable]_01	Someone from an employment agency or other program		np3[T12/L12]b_[00-04] if youth was recently employed.	
[variable]_02	A teacher or someone at school		If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;	
[variable]_03	A family member		else set combined to parent/guardian value	
[variable]_04	A friend or someone else youth knows			
• np3T9d_T12c np3L9d_L12c np3T9d_T12c_L9d_L12c	(collapsed)	Someone from the agency or program has stayed in touch with youth to check on how s/he is doing on the job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of current job np3[T9/L9]d if youth is currently employed. Else set to value of most recent job np3[T12/L12]c if youth was recently employed. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T9d_T12c 2: np2T9d T12c 5: [see np5T5d] 3: np3T9d_T12c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L9d_L12c 2: np2L9d_L12c 5: [see np5L9d] 3: np3L9d_L12c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T5d_L9d] 2: np2T9d T12c_L9d_T12c 3: np3T9d_T12c_L9d_L12c 4: np4T9d_T12c_L9d_L12c
• np3T10f_T12d np3L10f_L12d np3T10f_T12d_L10f_L12d	(collapsed)	Reason youth left job before his or her current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Quit 2 Was fired 3 Laid off 4 Temporary job that ended Notes Set to value of current job np3[T10/L10]f if youth is currently employed.	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10f_T12d 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T7a] 3: np3T10f_T12d

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			<p>Else set to value of most recent job np3[T12/L12]d if youth was recently employed.</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L10f_L12d 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L7a] 3: np3L10f_L12d</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T7a_L7a] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T10f_T12d_L10f_L12d 4: np4T10f_T12d_L10f_L12d</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T10g_T12e np3L10g_L12e np3T10g_T12e_L10g_L12e 	(collapsed)	<p>Main reason youth quit job before current or most recent job</p> <p><i>[Combined: current or more recent job of youth out of secondary school a year or more]</i></p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Found a better job 2 Wanted to look for a better job 3 Wanted to start own business/work for self 4 Didn't like the hours or kind of work or working conditions 5 Wages too low 6 Didn't get along with coworkers or boss 7 Went back to school 8 Job interfered with school 9 Illness or disability interfered with job 10 Employer wouldn't provide accommodations needed to succeed at job 11 Parent didn't want youth to work 12 Family reasons 13 Moved 14 Transportation problems, too hard to get to job 15 Can make more money on disability</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to value of current job np3[T10/L10]g if youth is currently employed.</p> <p>Else set to value of most recent job np3[T12/L12]e if youth was recently employed.</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T10g_T12e 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T7b] 3: np3T10g_T12e</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not created this wave] 4: np4L10g_L12e 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L7b] 3: np3L10g_L12e</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 5: [see np5T7b_L7b] 2: [not created this wave] 3: np3T10g_T12e_L10g_L12e 4: np4T10g_T12e_L10g_L12e</p>
Combined: Of employed or recently employed youth, both in- or out-of-secondary school in the last year, current or most recent job				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3FtPt 	(collapsed)	Youth works/worked full- or part-time at current or most recent job(s)	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Full-time 2 Part-time</p> <p>Notes</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p>

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		<i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	Full-time employment defined as 35 or more hours Set to value of np3T3d_T4d_L3d_L4d if youth is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3T8c_T11c_L8c_L11c if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more	YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: np1I_3d_9b_11b 4: np4FtPt 2: np2FtPt 5: <i>[see np5T4e_L4e]</i> 3: np3FtPt
• np3HadPdJob	(collapsed)	If youth worked for pay during the last 2 years <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to value of np3T2a_L2a_I2a if youth is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3T6a_L6a_I2a if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more Values are from Parent/Guardian Part 1 if Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: np1I_6a_19 4: np4HadPdJob 2: np3HadPdJob 5: <i>[see np5T1b_A4b]</i> 3: np3HadPdJob
• np3JobSinceHS	(created)	If youth had a paid job since leaving high school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 1 (yes) if np3T6d_L6d > 0 [had 1 or more jobs since leaving high school] or np3WhenLeft = 2 [left school 2 or more years ago] and np3HadPdJob or np2HasJob = 1 [had a job in the past 2 years] or np3WhenLeft = 1 [left school within last 2 years] and np3HasJob = 1 [currently has a job] Else set to skipped if youth still in high school Values are from Parent/Guardian Part 1 if Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i> YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: <i>np4T6a_L6a</i> 2: [not created this wave] 5: <i>[see np5T1a_A4a]</i> 3: np3JobSinceHS
• np3HadPdJob_Ever	(collapsed)	If youth ever worked for pay [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items

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			<i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	Set to 1 [has ever worked for pay] if W1JobEver = 1 or np3HasWorked = 1 [respondent indicated that youth ever had a job in current or prior wave] Set to 0 [never worked for pay] if W1JobEver ≠ 1 and np3HasWorked = 0 [respondent did not report that youth had a job in current or prior wave] or np3HasWorked = .d [don't know] and W1JobEver = 0 [if data available from a prior wave, did not have report having a job at that time]	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4HadPdJob_ever 2: np2HadPdJob_ever 5: [see np5PaidJob_ever] 3: np3HadPdJob_ever
•	np3HasJob	(collapsed)	Youth has a paid job now <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of np3T3a_L3a_I2b if youth is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3T7a_L7a_I2b if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more Values are from Parent/Guardian Part 1 if Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: np1I3a_7 4: np4HasJob 2: np2HasJob 5: [see np5T1c_A4c] 3: np3HasJob
•	np3MultJob	(collapsed)	Number of paid jobs youth has now or did when s/he last worked <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of jobs Notes Set to value of np3T3b_T4e_L3b_L4e if youth is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3T7b_L7b if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: np1I3b_8 4: np4MultJob 2: np2MultJob 5: [see np5T3a_L3a] 3: np3MultJob
•	np3DoesAtJob	(collapsed)	Type of work youth does/did in the job where s/he spends/spent most time <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Assembly work/sorting/stuffing 2 Cashier 3 Childcare/babysitting/ tutoring/ teacher's aid/ 4 Cleaning/janitorial 5 Clerical 6 Computer programming/ computer support	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items for these variables</i> YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Respondent and Wave		
		<i>or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	7	Transportation and material moving (including delivery)	1: <i>np1i_3e_4a_10</i>	4: <i>np4DoesAtJob</i>	
			8	Food service	2: <i>np2DoesAtJob</i>	5: <i>[see np5T4a_L4a]</i>	
			9	Gardening and grounds maintenance	3: <i>np3DoesAtJob</i>		
			10	Health care			
			11	Auto: mechanic/repair/gas station/parking attendant			
			12	Retail sales			
			13	Skilled or unskilled labor			
			14	Recreation/sports related/entertainment			
			15	Stock clerk/shipping and receiving			
			16	Financial services/marketing advertising/sales/customer service			
			17	Other service workers (including household)			
			18	Other professional			
			19	Other type of wor			
			Notes				
			Set to value of <i>np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a</i> if youth is was in secondary school in the last year				
			Else set to value of <i>np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a</i> and code as follows if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more:				
			2 [assembly work] as 1 [assembly work]				
			3 [animal care] as 2 [animal care]				
			5 [cashier] as 4 [cashier]				
			6 [child care] as 5 [child care]				
			7 [cleaning] as 6 [cleaning]				
			8 [clerical] as 7 [clerical]				
			9 or 10 [computer programming/computer support] as 8 [computer support]				
			11 [delivery] as 9 [delivery]				
			13 [farm laborer] as 10 [farm laborer]				
			1 or 4 [accounting or bank teller] as 11 [financial services]				
			12, 14, 15, 20, or 34 [dishwasher, food counter, food preparation, manager food service, waiter or waitress] as 12 [food service,				

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			dishwasher] 16 [gardening and grounds maintenance] as 13 [gardening and grounds maintenance] 17 [gas station attendant/car wash] as 14 [gas station attendant] 19 or 24 [health care aide or nurse] as 15 [health care] 21 [marketing/advertising] as 16 [marketing/advertising/customer service] 22 [mechanic] as 17 [mechanic] 26 [retail sales] as 18 [retail sales] 28 or 33 [skilled labor or unskilled labor] as 19 [skilled labor including apprentice] 29 [sports related] as 21 [sports related] 27 or 30 [shipping and receiving or stock and inventory clerks, bagger] as 22 [stock clerks, bagging] 23 [usher] as 23 [usher] 18, 25, 31, 32, or 35 [guards/police/security, performing arts/entertainment, teacher, teacher's aide, or other] as 24 [other]	
• np3Job_DOL	(created)	Type of work youth does/did in the job where s/he spends/spent most time categorized based on U.S. Department of Labor's SOC codes (Standard Occupational Codes) <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in- secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 3- digit occupation code (see SOC Job Codes list for a complete list of codes) (110-119) Management (130-139) Business and financial operations (150-159) Computer and mathematical (170-179) Architecture and engineering (190-199) Life, physical, and social scienc (210-219) Community and social services (230-239) Legal (250-259) Education, training, and library (270-279) Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media (290-299) Healthcare practitioners and technical (310-319) Healthcare support (330-339) Protective service	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items for these variables</i> YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [not created this wave] 4: <i>np4DoesAtJob</i> 2: [not created this wave] 5: <i>[see np5T4a_L4a]</i> 3: np3Job_DOL

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			(350-359) Food preparation and serving related (370-379) Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance (390-399) Personal care and service (410-419) Sales (430-439) Office and administrative support (450-459) Farming, fishing, and forestry (470-479) Construction and extraction (490-499) Installation, maintenance, and repair (510-519) Production (530-539) Transportation and material moving (550-559) Military specific (600) Other (unable to classify)	
			Notes Coding based on the first 3 digits of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) System Set to value of np3JobDOL_Ins if youth is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3JobDOL_OutS if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more Recategorized np3JobDOL_Ins and np3JobDOL_OutS from existing codes in np3T3e_T4a_L3e_L4a and np3T8a_T11a_L8a_L11a. Other specify verbatim responses categorized into SOC codes	
• np3NbrHrsWork	(collapsed)	Number of hours per week youth spends/spent at current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	Numeric Variable Values Number of hours per week Notes Set to value of np3T3c_InSchHrsWorked if youth is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3T8b_T11b_L8b_L11b if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more Values are from Parent/Guardian Part 1 if Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: np1i_3c_9a_11a 4: np4NbrHrsWork 2: np2NbrHrWork 5: [see np5T4d_L4d] 3: np3NbrHrsWork
• np3HourlyWage	(collapsed)	Hourly amount paid for current or most recent job	Numeric Variable Values Hourly pay Notes Set to value of np3T3f1_T4b_L3f1_L4b_I3a if youth	Base Youth and Part 1 or Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items

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			<i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3T8f1_T11f_L8f1_L11f_L3a if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more Truncate maximum wage at \$30 per hour Values are from Parent/Guardian Part 1 if Youth and Parent/Guardian Part 2 data are missing	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: np1I3f_4b_13 4: np4HourlyWage 2: np2HourlyWage 5: [see np5T4h_L4h] 3: np3HourlyWage
•	np3TransJob	(collapsed)	How youth gets/got to his or her current or most recent job <i>[Combined: current or more recent job of all youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more)]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Walks or rides a bike, roller blades, scooter or wheelchair 2 Drives him or herself 3 Gets ride from family member 4 Gets ride from friend/co-worker/employer 5 Carpools or vanpool 6 Takes public transportation 7 Service agency provides transportation 8 Uses a dial-a-van service 9 Other Notes Set to value of np3T3g_T4c_L3g_L4c if youth is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3T8s_T11s_L8o_L11o if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: np1i_3g_4c_16 4: np4TransJob 2: np2TransJob 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3TransJob
Combined: In- or out-of secondary school youth has been fired from a job					
•	np3T5_ever np3L5_ever np3T5_L5_ever	(created)	Youth in secondary school in the last year has ever been fired [if ever reported in current or prior wave] <i>[Combined: if youth in secondary school in the last year has ever been fired]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1I5_6b_18_20, np2BeenFired, or np3[T5/L5] = 1 [respondent reported youth had been fired in current or prior wave] Set to 0 [no] if np1I5_6b_18_20 and np2BeenFired ≠ 1 and np3[T5/L5] = 0 [respondent had never reported that youth had been fired in current or prior wave] or np3[T5/L5] = .d [don't know] and np1I5_6b_18_20 or np2BeenFired = 0 [if data]	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T5_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T9a] 3: np3T5_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4L5_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L9a] 3: np3L5_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T5_L5_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T9a_L9a]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			available from a prior wave, did not report that youth had been fired at that time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	3: np3T5_L5_ever
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3T14_ever np3L14_ever np3T14_L14_ever 	(created)	Youth out-of-secondary-school a year or more has ever been fired [if ever reported in current or prior wave] <i>[Combined: youth out of secondary school a year or more has ever been fired]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1I5_6b_18_20, np2BeenFired, or np3[T14/L14] = 1 [respondent reported youth had been fired in current or prior wave] Set to 0 [no] if np1I5_6b_18_20 and np2BeenFired ≠ 1 and np3[T14/L14] = 0 [respondent had never reported that youth had been fired in current or prior wave] or np3[T14/L14] = .d [don't know] and np1I5_6b_18_20 or np2BeenFired = 0 [if data available from a prior wave, did not report that youth had been fired at that time] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T14_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T9a] 3: np3T14_ever PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not applicable] 4: np4L14_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5L9a] 3: np3L14_ever YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4T14_L14_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5T9a_L9a] 3: np3T14_L14_ever
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3BeenFired 	(collapsed)	Youth has been fired from a job in the last 2 years <i>[Combined: youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a year or more) has ever been fired]</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to value of np3T5_L5 if youth is was in secondary school in the last year Else set to value of np3T14_L14 if youth was out of secondary school for a year or more	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Parent/guardian/youth combined 1: np1i 5 6b 18 20 4: np4BeenFired 2: np2BeenFired 5: [see np5T9c_L9c] 3: np3BeenFired
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3BeenFired_ever 	(created)	Youth has ever been fired from a job [if ever reported in current or prior wave] <i>[Combined: youth (in-secondary school in past year or out-of-secondary school a</i>	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 1 [has ever been fired] if np1I_5_6b_18_20, np2BeenFired, or np3Beenfired = 1 [reported being fired in current	Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to any of the collapsed items <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Parent/guardian/youth combined 1: [not applicable] 4: np4BeenFired_ever 2: [not created this wave] 5: [see np5Fired_ever]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
		<i>year or more) has ever been fired]</i>	or prior wave] Set to 0 [has never been fired] if np1I_5_6b_18_20, np2BeenFired ≠ 1 and np3Beenfired = 0 [did not report being fired in current or prior wave] or np3Beenfired = .d or .s [don't know or skipped] and np1I_5_6b_18_20 and/or np2BeenFired = 0 [if data available from a prior wave, did not report youth had been fired at that time]	3: np3BeenFired_ever

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Section U: Youth Behaviors				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3U1a	U1a [E2a] (not asked)	Number of days youth smoked cigarettes in the last 30 days	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Never 2 1 or 2 days 3 3 to 5 days 4 6 to 9 days 5 10 to 19 days 6 20 to 29 days 7 All 30 days</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3U1a if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U1b 2: np2U1b 5: np5U1b 3: np3U1b Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>
• np3U1b	U1b [E3] (not asked)	Number of cigarettes youth smokes in a day	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of cigarettes</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (cigarettes) If metric [metric] then number of cigarettes calculated as number of cigarettes [cigarettes = number of cigarettes] packs X 20 [cigarettes = number packs times 20] Assumed 20 cigarettes per pack response is in packs if amount = 20 and metric = [packs]</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3U1b if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] and np3U1a > 1 [smoked cigarettes during the last 30 days] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U1b 2: np2U1b 5: np5U1b 3: np3U1b Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>

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Section U: Youth Behaviors				
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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3U2	U2 [E2b] (not asked)	Number of days youth had at least one drink of alcohol in the last 30 days	Numeric Variable Values 1 Never 2 1 or 2 days 3 3 to 5 days 4 6 to 9 days 5 10 to 19 days 6 20 to 29 days 7 All 30 days	Base Asked youth respondents np3U2 if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U2 2: np2U2 5: np5U2 3: np3U2 Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3U3a	U3a [E4a] (not asked)	Youth has ever had sexual intercourse	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3U3a if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U3a 2: np2U3a 5: np5U3a 3: np3U3a Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3U3b	U3b [E4b] (not asked)	Youth has had sexual intercourse in the last 3 months	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 0 [no] if np3U3a = 0 [has never had intercourse]	Base Asked youth respondents np3U3b if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] and np3U3a = 1 [youth has ever had sexual intercourse] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U3b 2: np2U3b 5: np5U3b 3: np3U3b Parent/guardian not asked this question

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3U3c	U3c [E4c] (not asked)	Youth used a condom last time he or she had intercourse	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3U3c if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] and np3U3a = 1 [youth has ever had sexual intercourse] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U3c 2: np2U3c 5: np5U3c 3: np3U3c Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3U3d	U3d [E4d] (not asked)	Youth or partner used anything else to keep from getting pregnant the last time he or she had intercourse	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3U3d if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] and np3U3a = 1 [youth has ever had sexual intercourse] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U3d 2: np2U3d 5: np5U3d 3: np3U3d Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3U4	U4 [E5] (not asked)	Number of days youth carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club in the last 30 days	Numeric Variable Values 1 Never 2 1 day 3 2 or 3 days 4 4 or 5 days 5 6 days or more	Base Asked youth respondents np3U4 if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U4 2: np2U4 5: np5U4 3: np3U4 Parent/guardian not asked this question

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Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3U5a	U5a [E6a] (not asked)	Number of times youth used marijuana in the last 30 days	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Never</p> <p>2 1 or 2 times</p> <p>3 3 to 9 times</p> <p>4 10 to 19 times</p> <p>5 20 to 39 times</p> <p>6 40 or more times</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3U5a to 1 [never] if np3U5a = 7 [never use any drugs]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3U5a if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship]</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U5a 2: np2U5a 5: np5U5a 3: np3U5a</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>
• np3U5b	U5b [E6b] (not asked)	Number of times youth used any form of cocaine (including powder, crack, or freebase) in the last 30 days	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Never</p> <p>2 1 or 2 times</p> <p>3 3 to 9 times</p> <p>4 10 to 19 times</p> <p>5 20 to 39 times</p> <p>6 40 or more times</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3U5b to 1 [never] if np3U5a = 7 [never use any drugs]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3U5b if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] and np3U5a ≠ 7 [youth never uses any type of drugs]</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U5b 2: np2U5b 5: np5U5b 3: np3U5b</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>
• np3U5c	U5c [E6c] (not asked)	Number of times used any other kind of illegal drugs (such as LSD, PCP, ecstasy, mushrooms, speed, ice, heroin, or pills without a doctor's prescription) in the last 30 days	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>Number of times</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3U5c to 0 [none] if np3U5a = 7 [never use any drugs]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3U5c if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] and np3U5a ≠ 7 [youth never uses any type of drugs]</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U5c 2: np2U5c 5: np5U5c 3: np3U5c</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked this question</p>

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Section U: Youth Behaviors				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3U6	U6 [E7] (not asked)	Youth belongs to a gang	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3U6 if np3Yage >= 18 and np3I1b = 1 or .s [youth is 18 years or older and does not require adult guardianship] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U6 2: np2U6 5: np5U6 3: np3U6 Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3U7	U7 [A7c] (not asked)	Youth has gotten into a physical fight in the last 12 months	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked all youth respondents np3U7 Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U7 2: np2U7 5: np5U7 3: np3U7 Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3U8a np3J15a np3U8a_J15a	U8a [A9a] J15a	Youth has been arrested in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked all youth respondents np3U8a Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J15a Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8a1 2: np2U8a 5: np5U8a1 3: np3U8a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1G7 4: np4J15a1 2: np2J15a 5: np5J15a1 3: np3J15a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8a_J15a1 2: np2U8a] J15a 5: np5U8a_J15a1 3: np3U8a_J15a

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3U8b np3J15b np3U8b_J15b 	U8b [A9b] J15b	Youth has stayed overnight in jail in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set np3[U8/J15]b to 0 [no] if np3[U8/J15]a = 0 [youth has never been arrested] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3U8b if np3U8a = 1 [youth has been arrested in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J15b if np3J15a = 1 [youth has been arrested in the last 2 years] Base increased by assignments as noted <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8b 2: np2U8b 5: np5U8b 3: np3U8b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1G8 4: np4J15b 2: np2J15b 5: np5J15b 3: np3J15b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8b_J15b 2: np2U8b_J15b 5: np5U8b_J15b 3: np3U8b_J15b

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3U8c np3J15c np3U8c_J15c 	U8c [A9c] J15c	Youth has been on probation or parole in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set np3[U8/J15]c to 0 [no] if np3[U8/J15]a = 0 [youth has never been arrested] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3U8c if np3U8a = 1 [youth has been arrested in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J15c if np3J15a = 1 [youth has been arrested in the last 2 years] Base increased by assignments as noted <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8c 2: np2U8c 5: np5U8c 3: np3U8c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1G9 4: np4J15c 2: np2J15c 5: np5J15c 3: np3J15c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8c_J15c 2: np2U8c_J15c 5: np5U8c_J15c 3: np38cU_J15c

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3U8d np3J15d np3U8d_J15d 	U8d [A9d] J15d	Youth has been stopped and questioned by police in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[U8/J15]d to 1 [has been stopped and questioned by police] if any np3[U8/J15][a-c] = 1 [youth has been arrested, incarcerated, or on probation in the last 2 years] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3U8d if np3U8a ≠ 1 [youth did not indicate that he or she has been arrested in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J15d if np3J15a ≠ 1 [youth did not indicate that he or she has been arrested in the last 2 years] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8d 2: np2U8d 5: np5U8d 3: np3U8d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: see np1G10 4: np4J15d 2: np2J15d 5: np5J15d 3: np3J15d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8d_J15d 2: np2U8d_J15d 5: np5U8d_J15d 3: np3U8d_J15d	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3U9 np3J16 np3U9_J16 	U9 [E1] J16	If youth is 18 years or older, youth is registered to vote	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3U9 if np3Yage >= 18 [youth is 18 years or older] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3J16 if np3Yage >= 18 [youth is 18 years or older] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U9 2: np2U9 5: np5U9 3: np3U9 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4J16 2: np2J16 5: np5J16 3: np3J16 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U9_J16 2: np2U9_J16 5: np5U9_J16 3: np3U9_J16	

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3U10... ...[a-j]	U10 (a-j) [A14(1-j)] (not asked)	How much youth relies upon others for making important decisions or facing problems	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not too much 2 Just some 3 A fair amount 4 A lot Notes Set np3U10[a-j] to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np3U10[a-j] = 0 [not applicable]	Base All youth respondents asked np3U10[a-e and j] Asked youth respondents np3U10[f and g] if InSchNowYouth = 1 [youth is currently in secondary school] Asked youth respondents np3U10[h and i] if np3T3a or np3T7a = 1 [youth is currently employed] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U10 [a-j] 2: np2U10 [a-j] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3U10 [a-j] Parent/guardian not asked this question
np3U10a	Friends			
np3U10b	Parents or guardians			
np3U10c	A girlfriend or boyfriend			
np3U10d	Brothers or sisters			
np3U10e	A priest, minister or rabbi			
np3U10f	Guidance counselors			
np3U10g	Teachers			
np3U10h	Coworkers			
np3U10i	Your boss or supervisor			
np3U10j	Some other adult			

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3U3c_U3d	(collapsed)	Youth or partner used any contraception last time he or she had sex	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3U3c_U3d to 1 [yes] if np3U3c or np3U3d = 1 [used a condom or other kind of contraception]	Base Youth respondents with responses to items listed in notes Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U3c U3d 2: np2U3c_U3d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3U3c_U3d Parent/guardian not asked these questions

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Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
• np3U5_Any	(created)	Youth used any illegal drugs in the last 30 days	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3U5_Any to 1 [yes] if np3U5a or np3U5b > 1 or np3U5c > 0 [used marijuana, cocaine, or other illegal drugs at least once in the last 30 days]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth respondents with responses to items listed in notes Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U5_Any 2: np2U5_Any 5: np5U5_Any 3: np3U5_Any</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked these questions</p>
• np3RiskScale	(created)	Youth risk behavior scale	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>Scale from 0 to 5</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Add 1 to np3RiskScale for each of the following risk behaviors that the youth took part in the last 30 days</p> <p>np3U1a > 1 [smoked] np3U2 > 1 [drank alcohol] np3U3a = 1 [had sexual intercourse] np3U4 > 1 [carried a weapon] np3U5_Any = 1 [used illegal drugs]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no risk behaviors] if Did not answer yes to any of the above</p> <p>Include any refusals as a yes</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth respondents with responses to items listed in notes Parent/guardian respondents not asked these items</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Prior wave items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items</i></p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4RiskScale 2: np2RiskScale 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3RiskScale</p> <p>Parent/guardian not asked these questions</p>

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Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3J15a_ever np3U8a_ever np3U8a_J15a_ever 	(created)	Youth has ever been arrested [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3U8a_J15a_Ever to 1 [yes] if np1G7, np2U8a_J15a, or np3U8a_J15a = 1 [youth had been arrested in current or prior waves]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np1G7, np2U8a_J15a, and np3U8a_J15a ≠ 1 [youth not arrested in current or prior waves]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8d_ever 2: [not created separately] 5: [not created separately] 3: np3U8d_ever</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [see np1G7] 4: np4J15d_ever 2: [not created separately] 5: [not created separately] 3: np3J15d_ever</p> <p>Parent/guardian/youth combined</p> <p>1: [see np1G7] 4: np4U8a_J15_ever 2: np2U8a_J15a_ever 5: np5U8a_J15_ever 3: np3U8a_J15_ever</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3U8b_ever np3J15b_ever np3U8b_J15b_ever 	(created)	Youth has ever stayed overnight in jail [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3U8b_J15b_Ever to 1 [yes] if np1G8, np2U8b_J15b, or np3U8b_J15b = 1 [youth had ever stayed overnight in jail in current or prior waves]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np1G8, np2U8b_J15b, and np3U8b_J15b ≠ 1 [youth did not stay overnight in jail in current or prior waves]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8b_ever 2: [not created separately] 5: [not created separately] 3: np3U8b_ever</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [see np1G8] 4: np4J15b_ever 2: [not created separately] 5: [not created separately] 3: np3J15b_ever</p> <p>Parent/guardian/youth combined</p> <p>1: [see np1G8] 4: np4U8b_J15b_ever 2: np2U8b_J15b_ever 5: np5U8b_J15b_ever 3: np3U8b_J15b_ever</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3U8c_ever np3J15c_ever np3U8c_J15c_ever 	(created)	Youth has ever been on probation or parole [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3U8c_J15c_Ever to 1 [yes] if np1G9, np2U8c_J15c, or np3U8c_J15c = 1 [youth had been on parole in current or prior waves]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np1G9, np2U8c_J15c, and np3U8c_J15c ≠ 1 [youth not on parole in current or prior waves]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8c_ever 2: [not created separately] 5: [not created separately] 3: np3U8c_ever</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [see np1G9] 4: np4J15c_ever 2: [not created separately] 5: [not created separately] 3: np3J15c_ever</p> <p>Parent/guardian/youth combined</p> <p>1: [see np1G9] 4: np4U8c_J15c_ever 2: np2U8c_J15c_ever 5: np5U8a2_J15a2_Ever 3: np3U8c_J15c_ever</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3U8d_ever np3J15d_ever np3U8d_J15d_ever 	(created)	Youth has ever been stopped and questioned by police [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3U8d_J15d_Ever to 1 [yes] if np1G10, np2U8d_J15d, or np3U8d_J15d = 1 [youth had ever been questioned by police in current or prior waves]</p> <p>Set to 0 [no] if np1G10, np2U8d_J15d, and np3U8d_J15d ≠ 1 [youth not questioned by police in current or prior waves]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4U8d_ever 2: [not created separately] 5: [not created separately] 3: np3U8d_ever</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [see np1G10] 4: np4J15d_ever 2: [not created separately] 5: [not created separately] 3: np3J15d_ever</p> <p>Parent/guardian/youth combined</p> <p>1: [see np1G10] 4: np4U8d_J15d_ever 2: np2U8d_J15d_ever 5: [not created separately] 3: np3U8d_J15d_ever</p>

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Section V: Youth Beliefs and Expectations				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V1... np3G2... ...[a-h] np3V1[a-h]_G2[a-h] 	(not asked)	Strengths and weaknesses. How good youth is at	Numeric Variable Values NOT ASKED THIS WAVE 1 Not good at all 2 Not very good 3 Pretty good 4 Very good <hr/> Notes Youth asked this item in Wave 2 only	Base NOT ASKED THIS WAVE; NO DATA FOR THIS ITEM <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V1[a-h] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: [not asked this wave] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1G2[a-h] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G2[a-h] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: [not asked this wave] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2V1[a-h]_G2[a-h] 4: [not asked this wave] 3: [not asked this wave]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [variable] a Being well organized [variable] b A performing art, like music, theater, or dance [variable] c A creative art, like drawing or writing poetry [variable] d Being sensitive to other people's feelings [variable] e Mechanical skills, like building or fixing things [variable] f Using a computer [variable] g A physical or athletic activity [variable] h Having a sense of humor 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V2... ...[a-e] 	V2 (a-e) [A16(a-e)] (not asked)	How often youth felt the following in the last week	Numeric Variable Values 1 Never or rarely 2 Sometimes 3 A lot of the time 4 Most or all of the time	Base Asked all youth respondents np3V2[a-e] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4V2[a-e] 2: np2V2[a-e] 5: np5V2[a-e] 3: np3V2[a-e] Parent/guardian not asked these questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V2a Enjoyed life np3V2b Depressed np3V2c That people disliked you np3V2d Hopeful about the future np3V2e Lonely 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V3... ...[a-i] 	V3 (a-i) [A18(a-i)] (not asked)	How much youth thinks each of the following statements are like him or her	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all like him or her 2 A little like him or her 3 Very much like him or her	Base Asked all youth respondents np3V3[a-i] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4V3[a-i] 2: np2V3[a-i] 5: np5V3[a-i] 3: np3V3[a-i] Parent/guardian not asked these questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V3a You are proud of who you are np3V3b You are a nice person np3V3c You can make friends easily np3V3d You can tell other people your age how you feel when they upset you or hurt your feelings np3V3e You feel useful and important np3V3f You feel your life is full of interesting things to do np3V3g You can handle most things that come your 				

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Section V: Youth Beliefs and Expectations				
Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
		way np3V3h You know how to get the information you need np3V3i You can get school staff and other adults to listen to you		
• np3V4... ...[a-d]	V4 (a-d) [A17(a-d)] (not asked)	How much youth feels supported by people around him or her	Numeric Variable Values 1 Not at all 2 Very little 3 Some 4 Quite a bit 5 Very much Notes Set np3V4[b-d] to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np3V4[b-d] = 0 [not applicable]	Base Asked all youth respondents np3V4[a-d] Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave Youth, Wave 1: [no youth interview] 3: np3V4[a-d] 2: np2V4[a-d] Parent/guardian not asked these questions
• np3V5	V5 [A21] (not asked)	Youth usually feels safe in his or her neighborhood	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All youth respondents np3V5 Parent/guardian respondents not asked this item Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4V5 2: np2V5 5: np5V5 3: np3V5 Parent/guardian not asked this question
• np3V6 np3G5 np3V6_G5	V6 G5	Likelihood that youth will get a regular high school diploma	Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won't 4 Definitely won't Notes Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3V6 if W1Grad, W1Cert, np3S1a, and np3S2b ≠ 1 and np3S1b ≠ 1, 3, 6, or 7 [youth did not graduate from high school, age out, receive a certificate of completion, or get a GED] Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G5 if np3Yage < 18 [youth is younger than 18] and np3D1k and np3D2d ≠ 2 or 3 and W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 [respondent did not already report that youth graduated from high school or took a test for a diploma or certificate] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
				2: np2V6 3: np3V6 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1J1 2: np2G5 3: np3G5 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2V6_G5 3: np3V6_G5 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V7 np3G6 np3V7_G6 	V7 G6	Likelihood that youth will attend postsecondary school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won't 4 Definitely won't	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3V7 if np3S2a, np3S3a, np3S4a, np3S5a, and W1_2YR, W1_Voc, W1_4Yr ≠ 1 [youth has not already attended a postsecondary institution]
			<p>Notes</p> Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item. If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	<p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G6 if np3Yage < 18 and np3G5 ≠ 3-4 [youth is younger than 18 and respondent did not report that youth won't get a high school diploma] and np3D4a1, np3D4a2, and np3D4a2 ≠ 1 [respondent did not already report that youth has attended postsecondary school]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2V7 3: np3V7 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1J2 2: np2G6 3: np3G6 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2V7_G6 3: np3V7_G6 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V8 np3G7a np3V8_G7a 	V8 G7a	Likelihood that youth will complete a vocational or technical program	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won't 4 Definitely won't	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3V8 if np3V7 ≠ 3 or 4 [youth did not report that he or she probably or definitely won't go to a postsecondary institution] and np3S4o ≠ 1 [youth did not already

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			<p>Notes Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item.</p> <p>Set np3V8 to 1 [definitely will] if np3S4o = 1 [already has graduated]</p> <p>Set np3[V8/G7a] to 3-4 [probably or definitely won't] if np3[V7/G6] = 3-4 [probably or definitely won't attend school after high school]</p> <p>Set np3[V8/G7a] to 1 [definitely will] if np3[V8/G7a] = 5 [already has]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>receive a certificate, degree, or license from a technical, business, or trade school]</p> <p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G7a if np3Yage < 18 and np3G5 ≠ 3-4 [youth is younger than 18 and respondent did not report that youth won't get a high school diploma] and np3G6 = 1 or 2 [youth probably or definitely will go to postsecondary school]</p> <p>Base increased by assignments as noted</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V8 5: [not asked in this wave] 3: np3V8 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1J3 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G7a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3G7a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V8_G7a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V8_G7a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V9 np3G7b np3V9_G7b 	V9 [A19a] G7b	Likelihood that youth will graduate from a 2-year/community college	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won't 4 Definitely won't</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item.</p> <p>Set np3V9 to 1 [definitely will] if np3S3q = 1 [already has graduated]</p> <p>Set np3[V9/G7b] to 3-4 [probably/definitely won't] if np3[V7/G6] = 3-4 [probably or definitely won't attend school after high school]</p> <p>Set np3[V9/G7b] to 1 [definitely will] if np3[V9/G7b] = 5 [already has]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3V9 if np3V7 ≠ 3 or 4 [youth did not report that he or she probably or definitely won't go to a postsecondary institution] and np3S3q ≠ 1 [youth did not already receive a degree from a 2-year college]</p> <p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G7b if np3Yage < 18 and np3G5 ≠ 3-4 [youth is younger than 18 and respondent did not report that youth won't get a high school diploma] and np3G6 = 1 or 2 [youth probably or definitely will go to postsecondary school]</p> <p>Base increased by assignments as noted</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V9 5: [not asked this wave]</p>

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			<p>Notes Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item.</p> <p>Set np3[V11/G9] to 1 [definitely will] if np3[V11/G9] = 5 [already has license]</p> <p>Set np3V11 to 4 [definitely will not drive] if HasVI = 1 [youth has a visual impairment]</p> <p>Set np3G9 to 4 [definitely will not drive] if HasVIParRpt = 1 [respondent has confirmed a visual impairment]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G9 if np3Yage < 18 [youth is younger than 18] and W1Drive and HasVIParRpt ≠ 1 [respondent did not report that youth had a driver’s license in a prior wave or confirm that youth had a visual impairment]</p> <p>Base increased by assignments as noted</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V11 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V11 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1J6 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G9 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3G9 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V11_G9 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V11_G9</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V12a np3G10 np3V12a_G10 	<p>V12a [A19d] G10</p>	<p>Likelihood that youth will live away from home without supervision</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won’t 4 Definitely won’t</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[V12a/G10] to 1 [definitely will] if np3[V12a/G10] = 5 [already has lived away from home]</p> <p>Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item.</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3V12a if np3P1a_[01, 04-06, 09-12, or 14] = 1 [youth lives somewhere other than alone, with a spouse or roommate, in a college dorm, or in military housing, and is not in a homeless/transient situation]</p> <p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G10 if np3Yage < 18 [youth is younger than 18] and np3A6a_[05 and 06] ≠ 1 [respondent did not already report that youth lives on his or her own, with a spouse, or roommate]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V12a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V12a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1J7 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G10 5: [not asked this wave]</p>

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				3: np3G10 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V12a G10 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V12a_G10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V12b np3G11 np3V12b_G11 	V12b [A19e] G11	Likelihood that youth will live away from home with supervision	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Definitely will</p> <p>2 Probably will</p> <p>3 Probably won't</p> <p>4 Definitely won't</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np3[V12b/G11] to 1 [definitely will] if np3V12b/G11 = 5 [already has lived away from home with supervision]</p> <p>Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item.</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3V12b if np3P1a_[01, 04-06, 09-12, or 14] = 1 [youth lives somewhere other than alone, with a spouse or roommate, in a college dorm, or in military housing, and is not in a homeless/transient situation] and np3V12a ≠ 1 or 2 [youth did not indicate that he or she will probably or definitely live on his or her own without supervision] and np3P1a_09 ≠ 1 [youth did not indicate that he or she was already living in a group home]</p> <p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G11 if np3Yage < 18 [youth is younger than 18] and np3A6a_[05 and 06] ≠ 1 [respondent did not already report that youth lives on his or her own, with a spouse, or roommate] and np3G10 ≠ 1 [respondent did not report that youth was likely to live on his or her own without supervision]</p> <p>Base modified by assignments as noted</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V12a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V12b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: np1J8 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G11 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3G11</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V12b G11 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V12b_G11</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V13 np3G12a np3V13_G12a 	V13 [A19f] G12a	Likelihood that youth will eventually get a paid job	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Definitely will</p> <p>2 Probably will</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked youth respondents np3V13 if np3T1c, np3T2a, np3T6a, and W1JobEver ≠ 1</p>

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			<p>3 Probably won't 4 Definitely won't</p> <p>Notes Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item. Set np3[V13/G12a] to 1 [definitely will] if np3[V13/G12a]= 5 [already had a paid job] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>[youth has not already reported having a paid job in the last 2 years and youth did not have a job in a prior wave]</p> <p>Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G12a if np3Yage < 18 [youth is younger than 18] and W1JobEver ≠ 1 [youth did not have a job in a prior wave] and np3G12a ≠ 3-4 [respondent did not report that youth probably or definitely won't get a job]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V13 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V13 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1J9 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G12a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3G12a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V13_G12a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V13_G12a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3V14 np3G12b np3V14_G12b 	V14 [A19g] G12b	Likelihood that youth will earn enough to support self without financial help from family or a government benefit program	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won't 4 Definitely won't</p> <p>Notes Youth will only be asked this question in Waves 2 and 3. In Wave 3, only youth who are younger than 18 will be asked this item. Set np3G12b to 3-4 [probably or definitely won't] if np3G12a = 3-4 [probably or definitely won't get a paid job] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked all youth respondents np3V14 Asked Part 1 parent/guardian respondents np3G12b if np3Yage < 18 and W1JobEver ≠ 1 [youth is younger than 18 and did not have a job in a prior wave] and np3G12a ≠ 3-4 [respondent did not report that youth probably or definitely won't get a job]</p> <p>Base increased by assignments as noted</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2V14 4: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V14 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1J10 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G12b 4: [not asked this wave]</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
				3: np3G12b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2V14_G12b 4: [not asked this wave] 3: np3V14_G12b

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Variable Names [Youth/Parent/Combined]	Sources: Youth [Mail] Parent	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W1a np3M1 np3W1a_M1 	W1a [D5a] M1	Youth currently has a partner living with him or her	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value		Base Asked youth respondents np3W1a if np3Yage > 15 [youth is 16 or older] and np3P2b ≠ 1 [youth is not currently in high school] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M1 if LivesAtHome and InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 [youth is neither living at home nor was he or she in high school in the last year]
			Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W1a 2: np2W1a 5: np5W1a 3: np3W1a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: np1K3b 4: np4M1 2: np2M1 5: np5M1 3: np3M1 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W1a_M1 2: np2W1a_M1 5: np5W1a_M1 3: np3W1a_M1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W1b np3M2 np3W1b_M2 	W1b [A22] M2	Youth's marital status	Numeric Variable Values np3W1b and np3W1b_M2 1 Engaged 2 Single, never married 3 Married 4 In a marriage-like relationship 5 Divorced 6 Separated 7 Widowed np3M2 1 Engaged 2 Single, never married 3 Married 4 In a marriage-like relationship 5 Divorced 6 Widowed		Base Asked youth respondents np3W1b if np3Yage > 15 [youth is 16 or older] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M2 if LivesAtHome and InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 [youth is neither living at home nor was he or she in high school in the last year]
			Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W1b 2: np2W1b 5: np5W1b 3: np3W1b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M2 2: np2M2 5: np5M2 3: np3M2 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W1b_M2		

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			7 Separated Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	2: np2W1b_M2 5: np5W1b_M2 3: np3W1b_M2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W1c np3M3 np3W1c_M3 	W1c [D5b] M3	Youth's spouse or partner has a paid job	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3W1c if np3Yage > 15 [youth is 16 or older] and np3W1a = 1 or np3W1b = 3 or 4 [youth has a partner or spouse living with him or her or is married or in a marriage-like relationship] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M3 if LivesAtHome and InSchInPastYear ≠ 1 [youth is neither living at home nor was he or she in high school in the last year] and np3M1 = 1 [youth has a spouse or partner living with him or her] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W1c 2: np2W1c 5: np5W1c 3: np3W1c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M3 2: np2M3 5: np5M3 3: np3M3 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W1c_M3 2: np2W1c_M3 5: np5W1c_M3 3: np3W1c_M3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W2a np3M4 np3W2a_M4 	W2a [E4a] M4	Youth has had or fathered children in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked all youth respondents np3W2a Asked all Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M4 Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 3 items for these variables</i> YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W2a 2: np2W2a 5: np5W2a 3: np3W2a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE

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				1: np1K3a 2: np2M4 3: np3M4 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2W2a_M4 3: np3W2a_M4 4: np4M4a 5: np5M4a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W2b np3M5 np3W2b_M5 	W2b [E4e] M5	Number of children youth has had or fathered in the last 2 years	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 0 None 1 1 2 2 3 3 or more	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3W2b if np3W2a = 1 [youth had or fathered any children in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M5 if np3M4 = 1 [youth had or fathered any children in the last 2 years]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W2c np3M6 np3W2c_M6 	W2c M6	If any of youth's children born in the last 2 years have a disability, developmental delay, or special need	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> 1 Yes 0 No	<p>Base</p> Asked youth respondents np3W2c if np3W2a = 1 [youth has had or fathered any children in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M6 if np3M4 = 1 [youth had or fathered any children in the last 2 years]

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					2: np2M6 <u>Youth and Parent/Guardian Combined, Wave</u> 1: [no youth interview] 3: np3W2c_M6 2: np2W2c_M6
•	np3W3a np3M7a np3W3a_M7a	W3a [D6a] M7a	Youth has received money from TANF or the state welfare program in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3W3a if np3W2a = 1 and np3P1a_[01, 04, or 14] ≠ 1 [youth has had or fathered any children in the last 2 years and is not living with his or her parent or guardian] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M7a if LivesAtHome ≠ 1 and np3M4 or W1HadChild = 1 [youth is not living at home with his or her parent or guardian and had or fathered a child in the last 2 years or in a prior wave] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W3a 2: np2W3a 5: np5W3a 3: np3W3a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M7a 2: np2M7a 5: np5M7a 3: np3M7a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W3a_M7a 2: np2W3a_M7a 5: np5W3a_M7a 3: np3W3a_M7a
•	np3W3b np3M7b np3W3b_M7b	W3b [D6b] M7b	Youth currently receives money from TANF or the state welfare program	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set np3[W3b/M7b] to 0 [no] if np3[W3a/M7a] = 0 [has not received this benefit in the last 2 years] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3W3b if np3W2a = 1 and np3P1a_[01, 04, or 14] ≠ 1 [youth has had or fathered any children in the last 2 years and is not living with his or her parent or guardian] and np3W3a = 1 [youth received benefits from TANF or the state welfare program in the last 2 years] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M7b if LivesAtHome ≠ 1 and np3M4 or W1HadChild = 1 [youth is not living at home with his or her parent or guardian and had or fathered a child in the last 2

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					years or in a prior wave] and np3M7a = 1 [youth received benefits from TANF or the state welfare program in the last 2 years] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave <u>Youth, Wave</u> 1: [no youth interview] 3: np3W3b 2: np2W3b <u>Parent/Guardian, Wave</u> 1: [not asked this wave] 3: np3M7b 2: np2M7b <u>Youth and Parent/Guardian Combined, Wave</u> 1: [no youth interview] 3: np3W3b_M7b 2: np2W3b_M7b
•	np3W4a np3M7c np3W4a_M7c	W4a [D7a] M7c	Youth has received Food Stamps in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3W4a if np3P1a_[02, 03, 08, or 09] = 1 [youth lives alone, with a spouse or roommate, in military housing, or in a group home] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M7c if LivesAway = 1 [youth lives alone, with spouse, in military, or in a group home] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W4a 2: np2W4a 5: np5W4a 3: np3W4a PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M7c 2: np2M7c 5: np5M7c 3: np3M7c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W4a_M7c 2: np2W4a_M7c 5: np5W4a_M7c 3: np3W4a_M7c
•	np3W4b np3M7d np3W4b_M7d	W4b [D7b] M7d	Youth currently receives Food Stamps	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set np3[W4b/M7d] to 0 [no] if np3[W4a/M7c] = 0 [has not received this benefit]	Base Asked youth respondents np3W4b if np3P1a_[02, 03, 08, or 09] = 1 [youth lives alone, with a spouse or roommate, in military housing, or in a group home] and np3W4a = 1 [youth received Food Stamps in the last 2 years]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
			in the last 2 years] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M7d if LivesAway = 1 [youth lives alone, with spouse, in military, or in a group home] and np3M7c = 1 [youth received Food Stamps in the last 2 years] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W4b 2: np2W4b 5: np5W4b 3: np3W4b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M7d 2: np2M7d 5: np5M7d 3: np3M7d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W4b_M7d 2: np2W4b_M7d 5: np5W4b_M7d 3: np3W4b_M7d
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W5a1 np3M8a np3W5a1_M8a 	W5a1 M8a	Youth is covered by any type of health insurance	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[W5a1/M8a] to 1 [yes] if np3[T8h/L8i]_b or np3[T11h/L11]i_b = 1 [has insurance benefit from employer] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3W5a1 if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3T8h_b ≠ 1 [youth did not already report that he or she has insurance as part of his or her job] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M8a if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3L8i_b, np3L10d_b, and np3L11i_b ≠ 1 [parent/guardian did not already report that youth has insurance as part of his or her job] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5a1 2: np2W5a1 5: np5W5a1 3: np3W5a1 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M8a 2: np2M8a 5: np5M8a 3: np3M8a YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5a1_M8a 2: np2W5a1_M8a 5: np5W5a1_M8a 3: np3W5a1_M8a

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W5a2 np3M8b np3W5a2_M8b 	<p>W5a2 [D1a] M8b</p>	<p>Youth is covered by private health insurance that is purchased by youth or youth's family or received as a benefit from a job</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[W5a2/M8b] to 0 [no] if np3[W5a1/M8a] = 0 [youth not covered by any type of insurance] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3W5a2 if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3T8h_b ≠ 1 [youth did not already report that he or she has insurance as part of his or her job] and np3W5a1 = 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M8b if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3L8i_b, np3L10d_b, and np3L11i_b ≠ 1 [parent/guardian did not already report that youth has insurance as part of his or her job] and np3M8a = 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5a2 2: np2W5a2 5: np5W5a2 3: np3W5a2 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M8b 2: np2M8b 5: np5M8b 3: np3M8b YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5a2_M8b 2: np2W5a2_M8b 5: np5W5a2_M8b 3: np3W5a2_M8b</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W5b np3M8c np3W5b_M8c 	<p>W5b [D1b] M8c</p>	<p>Youth is covered by a government-assisted or public health insurance</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[W5b/M8c] to 0 [no] if np3[W5a1/M8a] = 0 [youth not covered by any type of insurance] or np3[W5a2/M8a] = 1 [covered by private insurance] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3W5b if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3T8h_b ≠ 1 [youth did not already report that he or she has insurance as part of his or her job] and np3W5a1 = 1 and np3W5a2 ≠ 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance but is not covered by private health insurance] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M8c if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3L8i_b, np3L10d_b, and np3L11i_b ≠ 1 [parent/guardian did not already report that youth has insurance as part of his or her job] and np3M8a = 1 and np3M8b ≠ 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance]</p>

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					insurance but is not covered by private health insurance] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5b 2: np2W5b 5: np5W5b 3: np3W5b PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M8c 2: np2M8c 5: np5M8c 3: np3M8c YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5b_M8c 2: np2W5b_M8c 5: np5W5b_M8c 3: np3W5b_M8c
•	np3W5c np3M8d np3W5c_M8d	W5c [D1c] M8d	Youth is covered by an HMO (health maintenance organization) type of insurance	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np3[W5c/M8d] to 0 [no] if np3[W5a1/M8a] = 0 [youth not covered by any type of insurance] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3W5c if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3W5a1 = 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M8d if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M8a = 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance] Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5c 2: np2W5c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3W5c PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M8d 2: np2M8d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3M8d YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5c_M8d 2: np2W5c_M8d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3W5c_M8d
•	np3W5d np3M8e np3W5d_M8e	W5d [D1c] M8e	Youth is covered by a managed care type of insurance	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked youth respondents np3W5d if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3W5a1

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			<p>Notes Set np3[W5d/M8e] to 0 [no] if np3[W5a1/M8a] = 0 [youth not covered by any type of insurance] Set np3[W5d/M8e] to 1 [yes] if np3[W5c/M8d] = 1 [youth is covered by an HMO] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>= 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance] and np3W5c ≠ 1 [youth's insurance is not an HMO or health maintenance organization] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M8e if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M8a = 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance] and np3M8d ≠ 1 [youth's insurance is not an HMO or health maintenance organization]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5d 2: np2W5d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3W5d PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M8e 2: np2M8e 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3M8e YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5d_M8e 2: np2W5d_M8e 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3W5d_M8e</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W5e_ np3M8f_... np3W5e_M8f_... ...[a-d] 	<p>W5e (a-d) [D1(d-f)] M8f (a-d)</p>	<p>Youth's insurance covers the cost of</p>	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np3[W5e/M8f]_[a-d] to 0 [no] if np3[W5a1/M8a] = 0 [youth not covered by any type of insurance] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Asked youth respondents np3W5e_[a-d] if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3W5a1 = 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M8f_[a-d] if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M8a = 1 [youth is covered by any type of health insurance]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5e_[a-d] 2: np2W5e_[a-d] 5: np5W5e_[a-d] 3: np3W5e_[a-d] PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M8f_[a-d] 2: np2M8f_[a-d] 5: np5M8f_[a-d]</p>
	[variable]_a	Dental care		
	[variable]_b	Vision care		
	[variable]_c	Prescriptions		
	[variable]_d	Mental health care		

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					3: np3M8f [a-d] YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5e_M8f [a-d] 2: np2W5e_M8f [a-d] 5: np5W5e_M8f [a-d] 3: np3W5e_M8f [a-d]
• np3W6_... np3M9_... np3W6[a-f]_M9b_... ...[a-f]	W6 (a-f) [D8] M9 (a-f)	Youth's total household income	Numeric Variable Values (see below)		Base Asked youth respondents np3W6_[a-f] if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] Asked these youth respondents np3W6a if np3W1b ≠ 3 or np3S1a ≠ 1 [youth did not report that he or she is married and living with his or her spouse] Asked these youth respondents np3W6b if np3W1b = 3 and np3S1a = 1 [youth is married and living with his or her spouse] Asked these youth respondents np3W6c if np3W6a or np3W6b = 1 [youth or youth's household earns \$25,000 or less] Asked these youth respondents np3W6d if np3W6a or np3W6b = 2 [youth or youth's household earns more than \$25,000] Asked these youth respondents np3W6e if np3W6a or np3W6b = 2 and np3W6d = 1 [youth or youth's household earns more than \$25,000 and earns \$50,000 or less] Asked these youth respondents np3W6f if np3W6a or np3W6b = 2 and np3W6d = 2 [youth or youth's household earns more than \$25,000 and earns more than \$50,000] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M9a if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M2 ≠ 3 or npA6a_06 ≠ 1 [parent/guardian did not report that youth is married and living with his or her spouse] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M9b if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M2 = 3 and np3A6a_06 = 1 [youth is married and living with his or her spouse] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M9c if
np3W6a np3M9a np3W6a_M9a	Youth's income was more or less than \$25,000 in the last tax year	1 \$25,000 or less 2 More than \$25,000			
np3W6b np3M9b np3W6b_M9b	Youth and spouse's combined income was more or less than \$25,000 in the last tax year	1 \$25,000 or less 2 More than \$25,000			
np3W6c np3M9c np3W6c_M9c	Youth's household range less than \$25,000 and was	1 \$5,000 or less 2 \$5,001 to \$10,000 3 \$10,001 to \$15,000 4 \$15,001 to \$20,000 5 \$20,001 to \$25,000			
np3W6d np3M9d np3W6d_M9d	Youth's household income was more or less than \$50,000	1 \$50,000 or less 2 More than \$50,000			
np3W6e np3M9e np3W6e_M9e	Youth's household range less than \$50,000, and was	1 \$25,001 to \$30,000 2 \$30,001 to \$35,000 3 \$35,001 to \$40,000 4 \$40,001 to \$45,000 5 \$45,001 to \$50,000			
np3W6f np3M9f np3W6f_M9f	Youth's household range greater than \$50,000, and was	1 \$50,001 to \$55,000 2 \$55,001 to \$60,000 3 \$60,001 to \$65,000 4 \$65,001 to \$70,000 5 \$70,001 to \$75,000 6 More than \$75,000			
			Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value		

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			See np3[W6/M9]Cat and np3[W6/M9]Detail under created variables for collapsed versions of the multiple variables	<p>np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M9a or np3M9b = 1 [youth or youth's household earns \$25,000 or less]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M9d if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M9a or np3M9b = 2 [youth or youth's household earns more than \$25,000]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M9e if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M9a or np3M9b = 2 and np3M9d = 1 [youth or youth's household earns more than \$25,000 and earns \$50,000 or less]</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M9f if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older] and np3M9a or np3M9b = 2 and np3M9d = 2 [youth or youth's household earns more than \$25,000 and earns more than \$50,000]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W6[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>2: np2W6[Cat, Detail] 5: np5W6[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>3: np3W6[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M9[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>2: np2M9[Cat, Detail] 5: np5M9[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>3: np3M9[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview]</p> <p>2: np2W6_M9[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>3: np3W6_M9[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>4: np4W6_M9[Cat, Detail]</p> <p>5: np5W6_M9[Cat, Detail]</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W7 np3M10 np3W7_M10 	<p>W7 [A23] M10</p>	How difficult transportation needs are for youth	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Very difficult</p> <p>2 Somewhat difficult</p> <p>3 Somewhat easy</p> <p>4 Very easy</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value;</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked all youth respondents np3W7</p> <p>Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M10 if np3Yage > 17 [youth is 18 or older]</p> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE</p> <p>1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W7</p>

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			else set combined to parent/guardian value	2: np2W7 3: np3W7 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M10 2: np2M10 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3M10 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W7_M10 2: np2W7_M10 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3W7_M10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W8 np3M11 np3W8_M11 	W8 [D9] M11	Youth's household had no phone service for more than a few days in the last year	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value	Base Asked youth respondents np3W8 if np3P1a_01 ≠ 1 [youth does not live with his or her parent] Asked Part 2 parent/guardian respondents np3M11 if np3Yage > 17 and np3A6a ≠ 01, 02, 03, or 04 [youth is 18 or older and does not live at home] <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W8 2: np2W8 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3W8 PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M11 2: np2M11 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3M11 YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W8_M11 2: np2W8_M11 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3W8_M11

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Respondent and Wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W2a_Ever np3M4_Ever np3W2a_M4_Ever 	(created)	Youth has ever had or fathered children [if ever reported in current or prior wave]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 (yes) if np2[W2a/M4] or np3[W2a/M4] = 1 (had or fathered children in current or prior wave)</p> <p>Set to 0 (no) if np2[W2a/M4] ≠ 1 and np3[W2a/M4]= 0 (did not report that youth had or fathered children in current or prior wave) or np3[W2a/M4] = .d and np2[W2a/M4] = 0 [don't know in current wave and if data available from a prior wave, did not have or father a child at that time]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W2a_Ever 2: np2W2a_Ever 5: np5W2a_Ever 3: np3W2a_Ever</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M4_Ever 2: np2M4_Ever 5: np5M4_Ever 3: np3M4_Ever</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W2a_M4_Ever 2: np2W2a_M4_Ever 5: np5W2a_M4_Ever 3: np3W2a_M4_Ever</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W5a1_W5a2_W5b np3M8a_M8b_M8c np3W5a1_W5a2_W5b_M8a_M8b_M8c 	(created)	If youth has health care coverage, type of health insurance	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 No health insurance coverage 2 Private health insurance 3 Public/government health insurance</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [no health insurance] if np3[W5a1/M8a] = 0 [youth does not have health insurance]</p> <p>Set to 2 to [private insurance] if np3[W5a2/M8b] = 1 [youth is covered by private insurance]</p> <p>Set to 3 [public/government insurance] if np3[W5b/M8c] = 1 [youth is covered by public/government insurance]</p> <p>If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W5a1_W5a2_W5b 2: np2W5a_b 5: np5W5a1_W5a2_W5b 3: np3W5a1_W5a2_W5b</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M8a_M8b_M8c 2: np2M8a_b_c 5: np5M8a_M8b_M8c 3: np3M8a_M8b_M8c</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 2: np2W5a_b_M8a_b_c 3: np3W5a1_W5a2_W5b_M8a_M8b_M8c 4: np4W5a1_W5a2_W5b_M8a_M8b_M8c 5: np5W5a1_W5a2_W5b_M8a_M8b_M8c</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W6ab np3M9ab [no combined] 	(collapsed)	Youth's household income was more or less than \$25,000 in the last tax year	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 \$25,000 or less 2 More than \$25,000</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Collapse split for youth marital status. Set to value of np3[W6/M9]a if youth not married or np3[W6/M9]b if youth married</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W6ab 2: np2W6ab 5: np5W6ab 3: np3W6ab</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M9ab 2: np2M9ab 5: np5M9ab 3: np3M9ab</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: [not combined] 2: [not combined] 5: [not combined] 3: [not combined]</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W6Cat np3M9Cat np3W6_M9_Cat 	(created)	Youth's total household income [broad categories]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 \$25,000 or less 2 \$25,001 - \$50,000 3 More than \$50,000</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Set np3[W6/M9]Cat to 1 [\$25,000 or less] if np3[W6/M9]a = 1 [\$25,000 or less] Set np3[W6/M9]Cat to 2 [\$25,001-\$50,000] if np3[W6/M9]c = 1 [\$50,000 or less] Set np3[W6/M9]Cat to 3 [more than \$50,000] if np3[W6/M9]c = 2 [more than \$50,000] If youth surveyed, set combined item to youth value; else set combined to parent/guardian value</p>	<p>Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Respondent and Wave</p> <p>YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W6Cat 2: np2W6Cat 5: np5W6Cat 3: np3W6Cat</p> <p>PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M9Cat 2: np2M9Cat 5: np5M9Cat 3: np3M9Cat</p> <p>YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W6_M9_Cat 2: np2W6_M9_Cat 5: np5W6_M9_Cat 3: np3W6_M9_Cat</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np3W6Detail np3M9Detail np3W6_M9_Detail 	(created)	Youth's total household income [detailed categories]	Numeric Variable Values		Base Youth and Part 2 parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes <hr/> Variable Name by Respondent and Wave YOUTH, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W6Detail 2: np2W6Detail 5: np5W6Detail 3: np3W6Detail PARENT/GUARDIAN, WAVE 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4M9Detail 2: np2M9Detail 5: np5M9Detail 3: np3M9Detail YOUTH AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMBINED, WAVE 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4W6_M9_Detail 2: np2W6_M9_Detail 5: np5W6_M9_Detail 3: np3W6_M9_Detail
			1	\$5,000 or less	
			2	\$5,001 - \$10,000	
			3	\$10,001 - \$15,000	
			4	\$15,001 - \$20,000	
			5	\$20,001 - \$25,000	
			6	\$25,001 - \$30,000	
			7	\$30,001 - \$35,000	
			8	\$35,001 - \$40,000	
			9	\$40,001 - \$45,000	
			10	\$45,001 - \$50,000	
			11	\$50,001 - \$55,000	
			12	\$55,001 - \$60,000	
			13	\$60,001 - \$65,000	
			14	\$65,001 - \$70,000	
			15	\$70,001 - \$75,000	
			16	More than \$75,000	
Notes					
If np3[W6/M9]b > 0 [answered the \$0-\$25,000 range] then			Set np3[W6/M9]Detail to np3[W6/M9]b [assign codes 1-5]		
If np3[W6/M9]d > 0 [reported the \$25,001-\$50,000 range] then			Set np3[W6/M9]Detail to np3[W6/M9]d + 5 [assign codes 6-10 from codes 1-5]		
If np3[W6/M9]e > 0 [reported the \$50,001-over \$75,000 range] then			Set np3[W6/M9]Detail to np3[W6/M9]e + 10 [assign codes 11-16 from codes 1-6]		
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Types of Medications for Attention, Behavior, Activity Level, or Mood

[variable]_01 Sinequan, Adapin, Doxepin	[variable]_31 Depakote/Divalproex Sodium	[variable]_61 Orap/Pimozide
[variable]_02 Adderall, amphetamine	[variable]_32 Desipramine/Norpramin/ Pertofrane	[variable]_62 Oxazepam/Serax
[variable]_03 Alprazolam/Xanax	[variable]_33 Desyrel/Trazodone	[variable]_63 Parnate/Tranlycypromine
[variable]_04 Ambien/Zolpidem Tartrate	[variable]_34 Diazepam/Valium	[variable]_64 Paxil/Paroxetine
[variable]_05 Amitriptyline/Elavil/Endep	[variable]_35 Doral/Quazepam	[variable]_65 Perphenazine/Trilafon
[variable]_06 Amoxampine/Asendin	[variable]_36 Effexor/Venlafaxine	[variable]_66 Phenobarbitol
[variable]_07 Anafranil/Clomipramine	[variable]_37 Equanil/Meproamate	[variable]_67 Protriptyline/Vivactil
[variable]_08 Aquachloral Suppettes/Cloral Hydrate	[variable]_38 Eskalith/Lithobid/Lithane/ Lithium Carbonate	[variable]_68 Seroquel/Quetiapine
[variable]_09 Atarax (antihistamine)	[variable]_39 Estazolam/Prosom	[variable]_69 Restoril/Temazepam
[variable]_10 Ativan/Lorazepam	[variable]_40 Prozac/Fluoxetine	[variable]_70 Risperdal/Risperidone
[variable]_11 Aventyl/Nortriptyline/ Pamelor	[variable]_41 Fluphenazine/Permitil/ Prolixin	[variable]_71 Zoloft/Sertraline
[variable]_12 Azene/Clorazepate/ Tranxene	[variable]_42 Luvox/Fluvoxamine	[variable]_72 Stelazine/Trifluoperazine
[variable]_13 Benadryl/ Diphenylhydramine	[variable]_43 Neurontin/Gabapertin	[variable]_73 Surmontil/Trimipramine
[variable]_14 Benzodiazepines (Valium, etc.)	[variable]_44 Halazepam/Paxipam	[variable]_74 Tricyclics (Elavil, etc.)
[variable]_15 Wellbutrin/Bupropion	[variable]_45 Halcion/Triazolam	[variable]_75 Triflupromazine/Vesprin
[variable]_16 Buspar/Buspirone	[variable]_46 Haldol/Haloperidol	[variable]_76 Vistaril (antihistamine)
[variable]_17 Tegretol/Carbamazepine	[variable]_47 Tofranil/Imipramine	[variable]_77 Clonadine
[variable]_18 Celexa/Citalopram	[variable]_48 Inderal/Propranolol/ Inderide	[variable]_78 Tenex
[variable]_19 Centrax/Prazepam	[variable]_49 Isocarboxazid/Marplan	[variable]_79 Strattera (Atomoxetine)
[variable]_20 Chlordiazepoxide/Librax/ Librium	[variable]_50 Lamictal/Lamotrigine	[variable]_80 (coded W4) Topamax (Topiramate)
[variable]_21 Chlorpromazine/Thorazine	[variable]_51 Lidone/Molindone/Moban	[variable]_81 (coded W4) Trileptal (Oxcarbazepine)
[variable]_22 Chlorprothixene/Taractan	[variable]_52 Ludiomil/Maprotiline	[variable]_82 (coded W4) Keppra (Levetiracetam)
[variable]_23 Cibalith-s/Lithium Citrate	[variable]_53 Melatonin	[variable]_83 (coded W4) Benzotropine
[variable]_24 Clonazepam/Klonopin	[variable]_54 Thiorodazine/Mellaril	[variable]_84 (coded W4) Lexapro (Escitalopram)
[variable]_25 Clozaril/Clozapine	[variable]_55 Mesoridazine/Serentil	[variable]_85 (coded W4) Abilify (Aripiprazole)
[variable]_26 Ritalin/Concerta/ Methylphenidate	[variable]_56 Mirtazapine/Remeron	[variable]_86 (coded W4) Geodon (Ziprasidone)
[variable]_27 Cylert/Pemoline	[variable]_57 Nardil/Phenelzine	[variable]_90 Unspecified anticonvulsant
[variable]_28 Dalmane/Flurazepam	[variable]_58 Navane/Thiothixene	[variable]_91 Unspecified antidepressant/anti-anxiety
[variable]_29 Dexedrine/ Dextroamphetamine	[variable]_59 Serzone/Nefazodone	[variable]_92 Unspecified antihistamine
[variable]_30 Daxolin/Loxapine	[variable]_60 Zyprexa/Olanzapine	

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SOC Job Codes

(110-119) Management

- 111 Chief executives
- 113 Operations specialties managers
- 119 Other management occupations

(130-139) Business and financial operations occupations

- 131 Business operations specialists
- 132 Financial specialists

(150-159) Computer and mathematical occupations

- 151 Computer specialists

(170-179) Architecture and engineering occupations

- 172 Engineering
- 173 Engineering technicians

(190-199) Life, physical, and social science occupations

- 191 Agricultural and food scientists
- 193 Social scientists and related workers
- 194 Life, physical, and social science technicians

(210-219) Community and social services occupations

- 211 Counselors, social workers, and other community and social service specialists
- 212 Religious workers

(230-239) Legal occupations

- 232 Legal support workers

(250-259) Education, training, and library occupations

- 252 Preschool, primary, secondary, and special education school teachers
- 253 Other teachers and instructors
- 254 Librarians, curators, and archivists
- 259 Other education, training, and library occupations

(270-279) Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations

- 271 Art and design workers

- 272 Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers

- 273 Media and communication workers

- 274 Media and communication equipment workers

(290-299) Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations

- 291 Health diagnosing and treating practitioners

- 292 Health technologists and technicians

- 299 Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations

(310-319) Healthcare support occupations

- 311 Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides

- 312 Occupational and physical therapist assistants and aides

- 319 Other healthcare support occupations

(330-339) Protective service occupations

- 331 Managers/supervisors protective service workers

- 332 Fire fighting and prevention workers

- 333 Law enforcement workers

- 339 Other protective service workers

(350-359) Food preparation and serving related occupations

- 351 Chefs, head cooks, and supervisors

- 352 Cooks and food preparation workers

- 353 Food and beverage serving workers

- 359 Other food preparation and serving related workers

(370-379) Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations

- 371 Supervisors building and grounds cleaning and maintenance

- 372 Building cleaning and pest control workers

- 373 Grounds maintenance workers

(390-399) Personal care and service occupations

- 391 Supervisors, personal care and service workers

- 392 Animal care and service workers

- 393 Entertainment attendants and related workers

- 394 Funeral service workers

- 395 Personal appearance workers

- 396 Transportation, tourism, and lodging attendants

- 399 Other personal care and service workers

(410-419) Sales and related occupations

- 411 Supervisors, sales workers

- 412 Retail sales workers

- 413 Sales representatives, services

- 414 Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing

- 419 Other sales and related workers

(430-439) Office and administrative support occupations

- 431 Supervisors, Office and administrative support workers

- 432 Communications equipment operators

- 433 Financial clerks

- 434 Information and record clerks

- 435 Material recording, scheduling, dispatching, and distributing workers

- 436 Secretaries and administrative assistants

- 439 Other office and administrative support workers

(450-459) Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations

- 451 Supervisors, farming, fishing, and forestry workers

- 452 Agricultural workers

- 453 Fishing and hunting workers

- 454 Forest, conservation, and logging workers

(470-479) Construction and extraction occupations

- 471 Supervisors, construction and extraction workers

- 472 Construction trades workers

- 473 Helpers, construction trades

- 474 Other construction and related workers

- 475 Extraction workers

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**(490-499) Installation, maintenance,
and repair occupations**

- 492 Electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers
- 493 Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers
- 499 Other installation, maintenance, and repair occupations

(510-519) Production occupations

- 511 Supervisors, production workers
- 512 Assemblers and fabricators
- 513 Food processing workers

- 514 Metal workers and plastic workers
- 515 Printing workers
- 516 Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers
- 517 Woodworkers
- 518 Plant and system operators
- 519 Other production occupations

**(530-539) Transportation and material
moving occupations**

- 531 Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers
- 532 Air transportation workers
- 533 Motor vehicle operators
- 535 Water transportation workers

- 536 Other transportation workers
- 537 Material moving workers

(550-559) Military specific occupations

- 550 Military specific occupations
- 552 First-line enlisted military supervisors/managers
- 553 Military enlisted tactical operations and air/weapons specialists and crew members

(600) Other (unable to classify)

- 600 Other (unable to classify)

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