

Question/Response WORDING CHANGES

The wording in the following questions and/or response options has been added, modified, or removed on the 2021 or 2022 Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey. The updated language was intended to improve readability, relevance, and inclusion, thus improving the survey administration experience and pace at which students responded to survey questions.

Current and previous versions of questions and response options are shown side-by-side for comparison.

Changes are presented in alphabetical order and sorted by the *Current KCTC Question Wording*.

Change Year	Change Made	Change Description	Current KCTC Question Wording	Current Answer Options	Previous KCTC Question Wording	Previous Answer Options
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?	No / Yes	<i>Are you of Hispanic/Latino/ Spanish origin?</i>	<i>No / Yes</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Do you enjoy spending time with the adult(s) you live with?	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?</i>	<i>NO! / no / yes / YES!</i>
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your adult(s) you live with about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes / No / Don't know or can't say		
2022	Added	Question added	During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school?	Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 times a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 times a week) / Every day		
2022	Added	Question added	During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous on your way to or from school?	Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 times a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 times a week) / Every day		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 12 months, how often have you seen someone being bullied?	Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 times a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 times a week) / Every day	<i>During this school year, how often have you seen someone being bullied?</i>	<i>Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 occasions a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 occasions a week) / Every day</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 12 months, how often have you been bullied at school?	Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 times a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 times a week) / Every day	<i>During this school year, how often have you been bullied at school?</i>	<i>Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 occasions a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 occasions a week) / Every day</i>

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 12 months, how often have you been bullied through texting, social media, or gaming?	Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 times a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 times a week) / Every day	<i>During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.)</i>	<i>Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 occasions a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 occasions a week) / Every day</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 12 months, how often have you missed school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school, or on your way to/from school?	Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 times a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 times a week) / Every day	<i>During the past year, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school or on your way to or from school?</i>	<i>Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 occasions a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 occasions a week) / Every day</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 12 months, how often have you: had your property stolen or damaged on purpose, such as your car, clothing or books?	Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 times a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 times a week) / Every day	<i>During this past school year, how often have you had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing or books?</i>	<i>Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 occasions a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 occasions a week) / Every day</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 30 days, how did you USUALLY get alcohol?	I did not drink beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days / I bought it in a store such as a convenience store or supermarket / I gave someone else money to buy them for me / I asked someone to give it to me / A person 21 years old or older gave it to me / I took them from a store or family member / I got it some other way	<i>During the past 30 days, how did you USUALLY get beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?</i>	<i>I did not drink beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days / I bought it in a store such as a convenience store or supermarket / I gave someone else money to buy them for me / I borrowed it from someone else / A person 21 years old or older gave it to me / I took them from a store or family member / I got it some other way</i>

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get cigarettes?	I did not smoke the past 30 days / I bought them at a vape shop or tobacco/smoke shop / I bought them at a convenience store, drug store, or gas station / I bought them on the internet / I gave someone else money to buy it for me / I asked someone to give it to me / A person 21 years old or older gave it to me / I took it from a store or family member / I got it some other way	<i>During the past 30 days, how did you usually get cigarettes?</i>	<i>I did not smoke the past 30 days / I bought them at a vape shop or tobacco/smoke shop / I bought them at a convenience store, drug store, or gas station / I bought them on the internet / I gave someone else money to buy it for me / I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else / A person 21 years old or older gave it to me / I took it from a store or family member / I got it some other way</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your vaping products?	I did not smoke the past 30 days / I bought them at a vape shop or tobacco/smoke shop / I bought them at a convenience store, drug store, or gas station / I bought them on the internet / I gave someone else money to buy it for me / I asked someone else to give them to me / A person 21 years old or older gave it to me / I took it from a store or family member / I got it some other way	<i>During the past 30 days, how did you usually get electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?</i>	<i>I did not smoke the past 30 days / I bought them at a vape shop or tobacco/smoke shop / I bought them at a convenience store, drug store, or gas station / I bought them on the internet / I gave someone else money to buy it for me / I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else / A person 21 years old or older gave it to me / I took it from a store or family member / I got it some other way</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the past 30 days, how frequently have you vaped?	0 days / 1 to 2 days / 3 to 5 days / 6 to 9 days / 10 to 19 days / 20 to 30 days	<i>During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you used electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?</i>	<i>0 days / 1 to 2 days / 3 to 5 days / 6 to 9 days / 10 to 19 days / 20 to 30 days</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	During the PAST 30 DAYS, when you drank alcohol where did you drink it?	School / Car / My home / Friend's home / Bar / Park or outdoors / Other	During the past 30 days, when you drank beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), where did you drink it?	School / Car / My home / Friend's home / Bar / Park or outdoors / Other
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Have any of your siblings or youth you live with ever drank alcohol?	No / Yes / I don't have any siblings or live with any other youth	<i>Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: drunk beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?</i>	<i>No / Yes / I don't have any brothers or sisters</i>

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Have any of your siblings or youth you live with: been suspended or expelled from school?	No / Yes / I don't have any siblings or live with any other youth	<i>Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: been suspended or expelled from school?</i>	<i>No / Yes / I don't have any brothers or sisters</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Have any of your siblings or youth you live with: smoked cigarettes?	No / Yes / I don't have any siblings or live with any other youth	<i>Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: smoked cigarettes?</i>	<i>No / Yes / I don't have any brothers or sisters</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Have any of your siblings or youth you live with: taken a gun to school?	No / Yes / I don't have any siblings or live with any other youth	<i>Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: taken a handgun to school?</i>	<i>No / Yes / I don't have any brothers or sisters</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Have any of your siblings or youth you live with: used marijuana?	No / Yes / I don't have any siblings or live with any other youth	<i>Have any of your brothers or sisters ever: smoked marijuana?</i>	<i>No / Yes / I don't have any brothers or sisters</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Have you ever tried vaping?	Never / Once or twice / Once in a while but not regularly / Regularly in the past / Regularly now	<i>Have you ever tried electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?</i>	<i>1 Never / 2 Once or twice / 3 Once in a while but not regularly / 4 Regularly in the past 5 / Regularly now</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How interesting are most of your courses to you?	Very interesting / interesting / Quiet interesting / Fairly interesting / Slightly boring / Very boring	<i>How interesting are most of your courses to you?</i>	<i>Very interesting / interesting / Quiet interesting / Fairly interesting / Slightly dull / Very dull</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you been arrested?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: been arrested?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you been drunk or high at school?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: been drunk or high at school?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you been involved in a fight on school property?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: been involved in a fight on school property?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you been offered, sold, or given drugs on school property?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: been offered, sold, or given drugs on school property?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you been suspended from school?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: been suspended from school?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you carried a gun without permission or supervision?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: carried a handgun?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you sold illegal drugs?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: sold illegal drugs?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you stolen or tried to steal a car or other vehicle?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you taken a gun to school?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: taken a handgun to school?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How many times in the past 12 months have you volunteered to do community service?	Never / 1 to 2 times / 3 to 5 times / 6 to 9 times / 10 to 19 times / 20 to 29 times / 30 to 39 times / 40+ times	<i>How many times in the past year have you: volunteered to do community service?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	How much do each of the following statements describe your community? crime and/or drug selling	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	How much do each of the following statements describe your community? fights	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	How much do each of the following statements describe your community? lots of empty or abandoned buildings	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	How much do each of the following statements describe your community? lots of graffiti	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use vaping products some days or every day?	No risk / Slight risk / Moderate risk / Great risk	How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) some days or every day?	No risk / Slight risk / Moderate risk / Great risk
2022	Added	Question added	How often are you able to control your emotions when you need to?	Almost never / Once in a while / Sometimes / Often / Almost always		
2022	Added	Question added	How often are you able to get yourself to relax once you get upset?	Almost never / Once in a while / Sometimes / Often / Almost always		

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2022	Added	Question added	How often are you able to pull yourself out of a bad mood?	Almost never / Once in a while / Sometimes / Often / Almost always		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How often do the adult(s) you live with tell you that they are proud of you for something you have done?	Never or almost never / Sometimes / Often / All the time	<i>How often do your parents tell you that they are proud of you for something you have done?</i>	<i>Never or almost never / Sometimes / Often / All the time</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?	Never / Not often / Sometimes / Often / Almost always	<i>How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?</i>	<i>Never / Seldom / Sometimes / Often / Almost Always</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How old were you when you first began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older	How old were you when you are first: began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of alcohol?	Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older	How old were you when you are first: had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (ex. vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How old were you when you first vaped?	Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older	<i>How old were you when you first used an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette)?</i>	Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong do the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: pick a fight with someone?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong do the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: smoke marijuana?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong do the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: steal anything worth more than \$5.00?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong do the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong do the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: vape some days or every day?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		

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2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong do the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong do the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: smoke cigarettes?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong do the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: spray graffiti, tag, write or draw on other's property without the owner's permission?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink alcohol regularly, at least once or twice a month?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All	How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to skip school when the adult(s) they live with think they're at school?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All	How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to stay away from school all day when their parents think they're at school?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to vape?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All	<i>How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to: use electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?</i>	<i>Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol at least once or twice a month?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol at least once or twice a month?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to: drink beer, wine, or hard liquor regularly?	<i>Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All</i>

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2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	How wrong does the adult(s) you live with feel it would be for you to: drink alcohol at least once or twice a month?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	How wrong would most adults in your community think it is for kids your age to drink alcohol?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	How wrong would most adults in your community think it is for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	How wrong would most adults your community think it is for kids your age to use marijuana?	Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	I feel safe in the area around where I live.	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	I like the area around where I live	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	I would like to get out of the area around where I live.	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	If I had a personal problem, I could ask the adult(s) I live with for help.	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.</i>	<i>NO! / no / yes / YES!</i>
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	If I had to move, I would miss the area around where I live	NO! / no / yes / YES!		

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	If you carried a gun without permission or supervision, would you be caught by the adult(s) you live with?	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?</i>	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	If you drank alcohol without permission, would you be caught by the adult(s) you live with?	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>If you drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?</i>	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	If you skipped school without permission, would you be caught by the adult(s) you live with?	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>If you skipped school without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?</i>	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get alcohol?	Very Hard / Sort of Hard / Sort of Easy / Very Easy	<i>If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor, how easy would it be for you to get some?</i>	Very Hard / Sort of Hard / Sort of Easy / Very Easy
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you gambled for money or anything of value?	Yes / No	In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you gambled for money or anything of value?	Yes / No
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In the past 12 months, have you seen or heard media messages about preventing alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use?	Yes / No / Don't know or can't say	<i>During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading or watching an advertisement about prevention or substance abuse?</i>	Yes / No / Don't know or can't say
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you talked with the adults you live with about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes / No / Don't know or can't say	During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol or drug use?	Yes / No / Don't know or can't say
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In the past 12 months, how many times have you participated in any type of fantasy sports betting, whether for money or for free?	Never / Yes, but not in the past 12 months / A few times in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day	<i>In the past year, how many times (if any) have you participated in any type of fantasy sports betting, whether for money or for free?</i>	Never / Yes, but not in the past year / A few occasions in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In the past 12 months, how many times have you felt like you would like to stop gambling, but didn't think you could?	Never / Yes, but not in the past 12 months / A few times in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day	<i>In the past year, how many times (if any) have you felt like you would like to stop gambling, but didn't think you could?</i>	Never / Yes, but not in the past year / A few occasions in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In the past 12 months, how many times have you played the lottery or scratch-off tickets?	Never / Yes, but not in the past 12 months / A few times in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day	<i>In the past year, how many times (if any) have you: played the lottery or scratch-off tickets?</i>	<i>Never / Yes, but not in the past year / A few occasions in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In the past 12 months, how many times have you spent any real money on games you can play on your phone or computer to buy credits, extra lives, or upgrades?	Never / Yes, but not in the past 12 months / A few times in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day	<i>In the past year, how many times (if any) have you: spent any real money on games you can play on your phone or computer to buy credits, extra lives, or upgrades?</i>	<i>Never / Yes, but not in the past year / A few occasions in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In YOUR LIFETIME, on how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, or inhaled gases or sprays?	0 occasions / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 39 occasions / 40 or more	On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in your lifetime?	<i>0 occasions / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 39 occasions / 40 or more</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	In YOUR LIFETIME, on how many occasions (if any) have you: had alcohol? (More than just a few sips)	0 occasions / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 39 occasions / 40 or more	On how many times have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor to drink in your lifetime? (More than just a few sips)	<i>0 occasions / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 39 occasions / 40 or more</i>
2022	Modified	Wording change from 'parents' to 'adults you live with'	Is anyone in your family (including adults you live with, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, or stepsisters) currently serving in the United States military?	Yes / No		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Over the LAST TWO WEEKS, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None / 1 time / 2 times / 3 - 5 times / 6 - 9 times / 10 or more times	Think back over the LAST TWO WEEKS, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	<i>{1.00, None / 2.00, 1 friend / 3.00, 2 friends / 4.00, 3 friends / 5.00, 4 friends} ...</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Sometimes we don't know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please answer how true these statements may be for you: When I am an adult, I will drink alcohol.	Yes / No	<i>Sometimes we don't know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please answer how true these statements may be for you: When I am an adult, I will drink beer, wine, or liquor</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	The adult(s) I live with ask if I have gotten my homework done.	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>My parents ask if I have gotten my homework done.</i>	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	The adult(s) I live with ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.</i>	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	The adult(s) I live with give me opportunities to do fun things with them.	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.</i>	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	There are people in my community, who are proud of me when I do something well.	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	There are people in my community, who encourage me to do my best.	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Think of your four best friends. In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how many of your best friends have tried alcohol when the adult(s) they live with don't know about it?	None / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4	Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	None / 1 friend / 2 friends / 3 friends / 4 friends
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Think of your four best friends. In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have vaped?	None / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4	Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have used electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?	None / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Thinking about the past 12 months, how often did you enjoy being in school?	Never / Not often / Sometimes / Often / Almost always	Think of your four best friends. In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have vaped?	<i>Never / Seldom / Sometimes / Often / Almost always</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Thinking about the past 12 months, how often did you hate being in school?	Never / Not often / Sometimes / Often / Almost always	<i>Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you: hate being in school?</i>	<i>Never / Seldom / Sometimes / Often / Almost always</i>

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Thinking about the past 12 months, how often did you try to do your best work in school?	Never / Not often / Sometimes / Often / Almost always	<i>Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you: try to do your best work in school?</i>	Never / Seldom / Sometimes / Often / Almost always
2022	Added (Optional)	Question added (Optional module)	What gender were you assigned at birth, even if you are not that gender today (that is, what is the gender on your birth certificate)?	Female / Male		
2022	Added (Optional)	Question added (Optional module)	What is your current gender identity, even if it is different than the gender you were assigned at birth?	Female / Male / I don't identify as male or female / I don't know yet		
2022	Added	Question added	When everybody around you gets angry, how relaxed can you stay?	Almost never / Once in a while / Sometimes / Often / Almost always		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	When I am an adult, I will drink alcohol	NO! / no / yes / YES!	When I am an adult, I will drink beer, wine, or liquor?	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	When I am an adult, I will use marijuana.	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>When I am an adult, I will smoke marijuana</i>	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	When I am not at home, the adult(s) I live with know where I am and who I am with.	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.</i>	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2022	Added	Question added	When things go wrong for you, how calm are you able to remain?	Almost never / Once in a while / Sometimes / Often / Almost always		
2022	Added	Question added	When you are feeling pressured, how easily can you stay in control?	Almost never / Once in a while / Sometimes / Often / Almost always		
2022	Added (Optional)	Question added (Optional module)	Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?	Straight that is not gay / Gay or lesbian / Bisexual / I'm not sure yet / Other		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Would a kid be caught by the police in the neighborhood or area around where you live if they carried a gun without permission or supervision?	NO! / no / yes / YES!	Would a kid be caught by the police in the neighborhood or area around where you live if they carried a handgun?	NO! / no / yes / YES!

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Would a kid be caught by the police in the neighborhood or area around where you live if they drank alcohol?	NO! / no / yes / YES!	If a kid drank some alcohol in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by police?	NO! / no / yes / YES!
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Would a kid be caught by the police in the neighborhood or area around where you live if they used marijuana?	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would they be caught by the police?</i>	<i>NO! / no / yes / YES!</i>
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	Would a kid be caught by the police in your community if they drank alcohol?	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	Would a kid be caught by the police in your community if they: carried a gun without permission or supervision	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	Would a kid be caught by the police in your community if they: smoked cigarettes	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2022	Modified	Wording changed from 'neighborhood' to 'community'	Would a kid be caught by the police in your community if they: used marijuana	NO! / no / yes / YES!		
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Would the adult(s) you live with know if you did not come home on time?	NO! / no / yes / YES!	<i>Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?</i>	<i>NO! / no / yes / YES!</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Would you be seen as cool if you began drinking alcohol regularly, at least once or twice a month?	No or Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance	What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, at least once or twice a month?	<i>No or Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Would you be seen as cool if you began drinking alcohol regularly, at least once or twice a month?	No or Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance	What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, 1 or 2 a month?	<i>No or Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance</i>
2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Would you be seen as cool if you carried a gun without permission or supervision?	No or Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance	<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: carried a handgun?</i>	<i>No or Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance</i>

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2021	Modified	Question/Response wording changed in 2021	Would you be seen as cool if you used marijuana?	No or Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance	<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: smoked marijuana?</i>	<i>No or Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Do you enjoy spending time with your father?</i>	<i>NO! / no / yes / YES!</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Do you feel very close to your father?</i>	<i>NO! / no / yes / YES!</i>
2022	Removed	Question Removed and split			<i>During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school or on your way to or from school?</i>	<i>Never / Sometimes (1 or 2 times a month) / Regularly (1 or 2 times a week) / Every day</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>During the past 30 days, how frequently did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?</i>	
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Early initiation of antisocial behavior Scale</i>	
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Gang involvement Scale</i>	
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How many times in the past year have you: done extra work on your own for school?</i>	<i>Never / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana regularly?</i>	<i>No Risk / Slight Risk / Moderate Risk / Great Risk</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How old were you when you are first: attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?</i>	<i>Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How old were you when you first belonged to a gang?</i>	<i>Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How old were you when you first carried a handgun?</i>	<i>Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older</i>

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2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How old were you when you first got arrested?</i>	<i>Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How old were you when you first got suspended from school?</i>	<i>Never have / 10 or Younger / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 or older</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take a handgun to school?</i>	<i>Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug?</i>	<i>Very Wrong / Wrong / A Little Bit Wrong / Not Wrong at All</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>If you wanted to get drugs like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?</i>	<i>Very Hard / Sort of hard / Sort of easy / Very easy</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>In the last 30 days, have you gambled for money or anything of value?</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>In the past year, how many times (if any) have you: bet on games of personal skill?</i>	<i>Never / Gambles but not in the past year / A few occasions in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>In the past year, how many times (if any) have you: played bingo for money or prizes?</i>	<i>Never / Gambles but not in the past year / A few occasions in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>In the past year, how many times (if any) have you: played cards for money?</i>	<i>Never / Gambles but not in the past year / A few occasions in past year / Once or twice a month / Once or twice a week / Almost every day</i>

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2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>It is 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's house when your mother asks you where you are going. You say "Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?</i>	<i>Leave the house anyway / 2.00 Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you will get home, and ask if you can go out / Not say anything and start watching TV / Get into an argument with her</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you taken steroids without a doctor's order during the past 30 days?</i>	<i>0 occasions / 1 to 2 occasions / 3 to 5 occasions / 6 to 9 occasions / 10 to 19 occasions / 20 to 29 occasions / 30 to 39 occasions / 40+ occasions</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: been members of a gang?</i>	<i>None / 1 friend / 2 friends / 3 friends / 4 friends</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: carried a handgun?</i>	<i>None / 1 friend / 2 friends / 3 friends / 4 friends</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: liked school?</i>	<i>None / 1 friend / 2 friends / 3 friends / 4 friends</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: made a commitment to stay drug-free?</i>	<i>None / 1 friend / 2 friends / 3 friends / 4 friends</i>

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2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?</i>	<i>None / 1 friend / 2 friends / 3 friends / 4 friends</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: tried to do well in school?</i>	<i>None / 1 friend / 2 friends / 3 friends / 4 friends</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?</i>	<i>None / 1 friend / 2 friends / 3 friends / 4 friends</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: defended someone who was being verbally abused at school?</i>	<i>No-Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: made a commitment to stay drug-free?</i>	<i>No-Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: regularly volunteered to do community service?</i>	<i>No-Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: worked hard at school?</i>	<i>No-Very Little Chance / Little chance / Some chance / Pretty good chance / Very good chance</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>What is the Zip code where you live?</i>	<i>None</i>

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2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?</i>	<i>Drink it / Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else / Just say "No thanks" and walk away / Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do and leave</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>You are visiting another part of town, and you do not know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you do not know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you, and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?</i>	<i>Push the person back / Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking / Say "Watch where you're going" and keep walking / Swear at the person and walk away</i>
2021	Removed	Question Removed			<i>You're looking at DVDs in the music store with a friend. You look up and you see her slip a DVD under her coat. She smiles and says, "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around. " There is no one in sight, no employees or other customers. What would you do now?</i>	<i>Ignore her / Grab a DVD and leave the store / Tell her to put the DVD back / Act like it is a joke and ask her to put the DVD back</i>