

NLTS2
B1: Wave 2 Parent/Youth Survey: Part 1 Parent/Guardian

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File Specifications

File: N2W2ParYouth

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

Variable Prefix: np2

Linking Variables: ID [student identifier]

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

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

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked	
• ID	(created)	Individual youth ID	Alpha/Character Variable Values 5-digit ID number	Base All parent/guardian respondents	
• W1ConfirmDiS	[Wave 1]	Parent confirmed a disability in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes If respondent confirmed any disability in np1B1a or follow-up items Set 1 [yes] if np1B1a_00 = 0 [confirmed a disability]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 parent survey data	
• W1Cert	[Wave 1]	Youth took a test to receive a diploma or certificate in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1D1k = 3 or np1D2d = 3 or np1D3b = 1 or np1D5b = 2 [certificated]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data	
• W1Drive	[Wave 1]	Youth had a drivers' license in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1G6 = 1 or np1J6 = 5 [had a driver's license]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data	
• W1Drop	[Wave 1]	Youth dropped out in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1D1k = 4 np1D2d = 4 np1D5b = 3 [youth dropped out]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data	

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• W1GR9_12	[Wave 1]	Youth was in secondary level school in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1D1o or np1D2g = 9,10,11,12, or 13 [in grade 9-12 or 13]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data
• W1Grad	[Wave 1]	Youth graduated from high school in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1D1k = 2 or np1D2d = 2 or np1D5b = 1 [graduated]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data
• W1HadChild	[Wave 1]	Youth had a child in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1K3a = 1	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data
• W1JobEver	[Wave 1]	Youth had any job in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1I1a, np1I1c, np1I2a, np1I6a, or np1I19 = 1	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data
• W1NotInSch	[Wave 1]	Youth was out of secondary school in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if (not(np1D1a = 1 np1D2a = 1)) or (np1D1j = 0 and np1D1k > 1) or (np1D2c = 0 and np1D2d > 1)	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data

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• W1PdJob	[Wave 1]	Youth had a paid job in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1I1c, np1I2a, np1I6a, or np1I19 = 1 [youth had paid job]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data
• W1PostSec	[Wave 1]	Youth attended postsecondary school in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1D4a, np1D4c, or np1D4f = 1 [youth attended 2-year, 4-year, or voc/tech school]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data
• W1Resp	[Wave 1]	Respondent relationship to youth in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Parent [mother or father] 2 Biological parent 3 Adoptive parent 4 Stepparent 5 Foster parent 6 Legal guardian 7 Sibling/step-sibling 8 Uncle or aunt 9 Grandparent 91 Other relation Notes Collapsed np1S11a and np1S12a	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data
• W1Sign	[Wave 1]	Youth used sign language in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1A4b = 37 or np1B4ga = 1 [used sign language]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data

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• W1SpEd	[Wave 1]	Youth was in special education in Wave 1 [preload variable for CATI skip logic, not used in analysis]	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes, confirmed in prior wave 0 Not confirmed in prior wave Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1D8a = 1 [was in special Ed]	Base Respondents with Wave 1 Parent Survey data
• np2HasW1Data	[Wave 1]	Has data from Wave 1 Parent Survey	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All parent/guardian respondents
• Age071501	[Wave 1]	Age as of 07/15/2001	Numeric Variable Values Age	Base All respondents
• np2YouthG	[Wave 1]	Youth's gender	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Male 2 Female	Base All respondents
• SampledAge	[Wave 1]	Age at time of sampling from district roster	Numeric Variable Values Age	Base All respondents

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• np2Yage	[CATI]	Youth's age at time of Wave 2 interview	Alpha/Character Variable Values Age of youth	Base All respondents	Variable Name by Wave 1: np1CurAge 4: np4Yage 2: np2Yage 5: np5Yage 3: np3Yage
• np2YouthBirth... np2YouthBirthMonth np2YouthBirthyear	[CATI]	Youth's birth date	Numeric Variable Values Youth's birth month and year	Base All respondents	Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A2b[month,year] 2: np2YouthBirth[month,year] 3: np3YouthBirth[month,year] 4: np4YouthBirth[month,year] 5: np5YouthBirth[month,year]
• np2Par1Flag	[CATI]	Parent Part 1 Interview completed	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All respondents	Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: <i>np1[PartComp/Source]</i> 4: <i>np4PP1_Complete</i> 2: np2Par1Flag 5: <i>np5PP1_Complete</i> 3: np3PP1_Complete
• np2Par2Flag	[CATI]	Parent Part 2 Interview completed	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All respondents	Variable Name by Wave 1: [no part 2 interview] 4: <i>np4PP2_Complete</i> 2: np2Par2Flag 5: <i>np5PP2_Complete</i> 3: np3PP2_Complete
• np2YouthFlg	[CATI]	Youth interview completed	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 Yes 2 Completed Youth Mail questionnaire 0 No Notes Set to 2 [completed mail questionnaire] if np2MailFlag = 1 [completed a mail questionnaire]	Base All respondents	Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [no youth interview] 4: <i>np4Yth_Complete</i> 2: np2[YouthFlg/MailFlag] 5: <i>np5Yth_Complete</i> 3: np3Yth_Complete/

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
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• np2MailFlag	[CATI]	Youth completed a mail questionnaire	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All respondents Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Yth_Complete 2: np2MailFlag 5: np5Yth_Complete 3: np3MailFlag
• np2Prim_Lang	[CATI]	Whether interview extended in Spanish or English	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 English 2 Spanish	Base All parent/guardian respondents Variable Name by Wave 1: np1EnglSpan 4: np4Prim_Lang 2: np2Prim_Lang 5: np5Prim_Lang 3: np3Prim_Lang
• np2PP1Lang	[CATI]	Whether Parent Part 1 interview extended in Spanish or English	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 English 2 Spanish	Base All parent/guardian respondents Variable Name by Wave 1: [not in this wave] 4: np4PP1_Lang 2: np2PP1Lang 5: np5PP1_Lang 3: np3PP1_Lang
• np2PP2Lang	[CATI]	Whether Parent Part 2 interview extended in Spanish or English	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 English 2 Spanish	Base All parent/guardian respondents with a Parent Part 2 interview Variable Name by Wave 1: [no Part 2 interview] 4: np4PP2_Lang 2: np2PP2Lang 5: np5PP2_Lang 3: np3PP2_Lang
• np2YthLang	[CATI]	Whether youth interview extended in Spanish or English	Alpha/Character Variable Values 1 English 2 Spanish	Base All parent/guardian respondents with a Parent Part 2 interview Variable Name by Wave 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4Youth_Lang 2: np2YthLang 5: np5Youth_Lang 3: np3Youth_Lang

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
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• np2Z10	Z10	Respondent gender	Numeric Variable Values 1 Male 2 Female	Base All parent/guardian respondents <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1S10 4: np4Z10 2: np2Z10 5: np5Z10 3: np3Z10
• np2Z11a	Z11a	Female respondent relationship to youth	Numeric Variable Values 1 Mother 2 Biological mother 3 Adoptive mother 4 Stepmother 5 Foster mother 6 Legal guardian 7 Sister/step-sister 8 Aunt/great aunt 9 Grandmother/great grandmother/step-grandmother 10 Other <hr/> Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories Set to 2 if np2Z11b = 1 [biological mother] Set to 3 if np2Z11b = 2 [adoptive mother] Set to 4 if np2Z11b = 3 [stepmother] Set to 5 if np2Z11b = 4 [foster mother]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Z10=2 [female] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1S11a 4: np4Z11a 2: np2Z11a 5: np5Z11a 3: np3Z11a
• np2Z11b	Z11b	Biological, adoptive, step, or foster mother	Numeric Variable Values 1 Biological mother 2 Adoptive mother 3 Stepmother 4 Foster mother	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Z11a = 1 [mother, unspecified] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1S11b 4: np4Z11b 2: np2Z11b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3Z11b

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
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• np2Z12c	Z12c	Male respondent is legal guardian	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2Z12a = 6 [legal guardian]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Z12a = 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, or 10 [stepfather, foster father, brother/stepbrother, uncle, grandfather, or other] or np2Z12b = 3, 4, .d, .r, or .z [stepfather, foster father, or not ascertained]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1S12c 2: np2Z12c 3: np3Z12c</p> <p>4: np4Z12c 5: [not asked this wave]</p>

CATI Interview and Section Z: Screener Created Variables				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• W2_Age2003	np2yage	Calculated age of sampled student at time of interview	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>Age</p>	<p>Base All respondents</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: W1_Age2001 2: W2_Age2003 3: W3_Age2005</p> <p>4: W4_Age2007 5: W5_Age2009</p>
• W2_AgeHdr2003	(created)	Calculated age of sampled student at time of interview	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 15 - 16 2 17 3 18 4 19 or older</p> <p>Notes W2_Age2003[np2Yage] categorized</p>	<p>Base All respondents</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: W1_AgeHdr2001 2: W2_AgeHdr2003 3: W3_AgeHdr2005</p> <p>4: W4_AgeHdr2007 5: W5_AgeHdr2009</p>
• W2_GendHdr2003	(created)	Gender for table column headings	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Male 2 Female</p> <p>Notes Set to value of np1GendHdr [Wave 1 gender heading] Set to value of np2A1 [gender] if np1GendHdr missing</p>	<p>Base All respondents</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: W1_GendHdr2001 2: W2_GendHdr2003 3: W3_GendHdr2005</p> <p>4: W4_GendHdr2007 5: W5_GendHdr2009</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• W2_DisHdr2003	(created)	Disability category for table column headings	Numeric Variable Values 1 Learning Disability 2 Speech Impairment 3 Mental Retardation 4 Emotional Disturbance 5 Hearing Impairment 6 Visual Impairment 7 Orthopedic or physical impairment 8 Other health impairment 9 Autism 10 Traumatic brain injury 11 Multiple Disabilities 12 Deaf-Blindness	Base All respondents <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: W1_DisHdr2001 4: W4_DisHdr2007 2: W2_DisHdr2003 5: W5_DisHdr2009 3: W3_DisHdr2005
• W2_IncomeHdr2003	[collapsed]	Income level for table column headings	Numeric Variable Values 1 \$25,000 or less 2 \$25,001 - \$50,000 3 More than \$50,000 <hr/> Notes Set to value of np2H14Cat [respondent’s household income category at time of interview]	Base All respondents with responses to items listed in notes <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: W1_IncomeHdr2001 4: W4_IncomeHdr2007 2: W2_IncomeHdr2003 5: W5_IncomeHdr2009 3: W3_IncomeHdr2005
• np2Wt	[calculated]	Weight for Parent Part 1 and Parent Part2/Youth items	Numeric Variable Values Weight	Base All respondents <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1Wt 4: np4Wt 2: np2Wt 5: np5Wt 3: np3Wt
• n2ParentWt	[calculated]	Weight for Parent Part 1 and Parent Part2/Youth item [replaced by np2Wt]s	Numeric Variable Values Weight [replaced by np2Wt to make naming convention consistent across all waves]	Base All respondents <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1Wt 4: np4Wt 2: Use np2Wt 5: np5Wt 3: np3Wt
• n2ParWt_Repl_[01-32]	[calculated]	Replicate weights for Parent Part 1 and Parent Part2/Youth items	Numeric Variable Values Replicate weight	Base All respondents <hr/> Variable Name by Wave Variable Name by Wave 1: np1Repl_[01-32] 4: np4Wt_Repl_[01-32] 2: n2ParWt_Repl_[01-32] 5: np5Wt_Repl_[01-32]

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					3: np3Wt_Repl_[01-32]
• np2YouthWt	[calculated]	Weight for Youth interview or youth mail questionnaire	Numeric Variable Values Weight		Base Youth respondents with Wave 2 Youth Survey data Variable Name by Wave 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4YouthWt 2: np2YouthWt 5: np5YouthWt 3: np3YouthWt
• n2YouthWt	[calculated]	Weight for Youth interview or youth mail questionnaire	Numeric Variable Values Weight [replaced by np2YouthWt to make naming convention consistent across all waves]		Base Youth respondents with Wave 2 Youth Survey data Variable Name by Wave 1: [no youth interview] 4: np4YouthWt 2: use np2YouthWt 5: np5YouthWt 3: np3YouthWt
• n2YthWt_Repl_[01-32]	[calculated]	Replicate weights for Youth interview or youth mail questionnaire	Numeric Variable Values Replicate weight		Base Youth respondents with Wave 2 Youth Survey data Variable Name by Wave 1: [no youth interview] 2: n2YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 3: np3YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 4: np4YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 5: np5YthWt_Repl_[01-32]
• npx12Weight	[calculated]	Weight for those who have both Wave 1 Parent Survey data and Wave 2 Parent/Youth survey data	Numeric Variable Values Weight		Base All respondents with Wave 2 Parent Part 1 data and Wave 1 Parent Survey data Variable Name by Wave 1: [not created in this wave] 4: [not created this wave] 2: npx12Weight 5: [not created this wave] 3: [not created this wave]
• npx12Wt_Repl_[01-32]	[calculated]	Replicate weights for those who have both Wave 1 Parent Survey data and Wave 2 Parent/Youth survey data	Numeric Variable Values Replicate weight		Base All respondents with Wave 2 Parent Part 1 data and Wave 1 Parent Survey data Variable Name by Wave 1: [not created in this wave] 4: [not created this wave] 2: npx12Wt_Repl_[01-32] 5: [not created this wave] 3: [not created this wave]
• HasMR	[CATI]	Skip check flag: district or	Numeric Variable Values		Base

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		respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with MR (mental retardation)	1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if District designated disability is MR or [np1/np2]B1a_14 = 1 [MR]	All respondents
• HasVI	[CATI]	Skip check flag: district or respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with VI (visual impairment)	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if District designated disability is VI or DB or [np1/np2]B1a_[04, 07, 19] = 1 [blindness, deafness and blindness, or visual impairment]	Base All respondents
• NoDisab	[CATI]	Skip check flag: no disability identified by respondent	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np1B1a_00 = 1 or [no problem/not getting special services) or np2B1c = 0 [youth currently has no problem/disability and did not receive help for a disability in 2000-2001 school year]	Base All respondents
• Mult_OI_OHI_MR	[CATI]	Skip check flag: district or respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with multiple, OI, OHI, and/or MR (orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, and/or mental retardation)	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if District designated multiple, OI, OHI, or MR or any [np1/np2]B1a_[12, 14, or 15] = 1 [OHI, MR, or OI]	Base All respondents
• HasHI	[CATI]	Skip check flag: respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with HI (hearing impairment)	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if any [np1/np2]B1a_[06, 07, or 11] = 1 [deafness, deafness and blindness, or hearing impairment] or	Base All respondents

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			np2B4a = 2 [youth has a hearing problem]	
• LD_Sp	[CATI]	Skip check flag: respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with LD (learning disability) or Speech	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if any [np1/np2]B1a_[13 or 16] = 1 [LD or speech]</p>	Base All respondents
• HasOI	[CATI]	Skip check flag: respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with physical impairment	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if District designated disability if OI or [np1/np2]B1a_[05, 15, 17] = 1 [cerebral palsy ,OI, or spina bifida]</p>	Base All respondents
• OI_OHI_MH_VI	[CATI]	Skip check flag: respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with OI, OHI, MH, and/or VI (orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, multiple, and/or visual impairment)	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if District designated OI, OHI, multiple, or VI or any [np1/np4]B1a_[04, 05, 07, 12, 15, 17, 18, or 19] = 1 [blindness, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, OHI, OI, spina bifida, TBI, or VI]</p>	Base All respondents
• OtherDis	[CATI]	Skip check flag: respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with something other than LD (learning disability) or Speech	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if any [np1/ np4]B1a_[01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, or 42] = 1 [asthma, AD/HD, autism, blindness, cerebral palsy, deafness, deafness and blindness, down syndrome, dyslexia, ED, hearing impairment, OHI, MR, OI, spina bifida, TBI, VI, developmental delay other, or multiple]</p>	Base All respondents

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CATI Interview and Section Z: Screener Created Variables				
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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• LDSp_Only	[CATI]	Skip check flag: respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with LD (learning disability) and/or Speech only	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if LD_Sp = 1 and OtherDis = 0 [no disabilities identified other than LD or speech]</p>	<p>Base All respondents</p>
• HasVIParRpt	[CATI]	Skip check flag: respondent identified youth as being diagnosed with VI (visual impairment)	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if any [np1/np4]B1a_[04, 07, or 19] = 1 [blindness, deafness and blindness, or visual impairment]</p>	<p>Base All respondents</p>
• OtherResp	[CATI]	Skip check flag: Wave 2 respondent is someone other than youth's parent/guardian	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2Z11a or np2Z12a = 7-9 [sister/stepmother, brother/stepbrother, aunt, uncle, grandmother, or grandfather]</p>	<p>Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p>
• RespParGuardian	[CATI]	Skip check flag: Wave 2 respondent is youth's parent or guardian	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2Z11a or np2Z12a = 1-6 [mother, father, biological mother, biological father, stepmother, stepfather, foster mother, foster father, or legal guardian] or np2Z11c or np2C12c = 1 [legal guardian]</p>	<p>Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p>

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CATI Interview and Section Z: Screener Created Variables				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• InSchInPastYear	[CATI]	Skip check flag: Youth attended secondary school in the last year	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 [was in secondary school or receiving secondary instruction in another setting in the last year]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes
• InSchNow	[CATI]	Skip check flag: Youth is currently in secondary school	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2D1j or np2D2c = 1 [receiving instruction now] or np2D1k or np2D2d = 1 [not receiving instruction now because on summer vacation from high school]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes
• InSchNowYouth	[CATI]	Skip check flag: Youth reports that he or she is currently in secondary school	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2P2b = 1 or 3 [taking classes now or on summer break]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes
• NormalUse	[CATI]	Skip check flag: youth has normal use of appendages	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2B3b or np2B3c = 1 [sees normally] and np2B6a1, np2B6b1, and np2B6c1 = 1 [uses arms and hands normally for holding small objects, uses arms and hands normally for lifting and carrying, and uses legs and feet normally]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes

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CATI Interview and Section Z: Screener Created Variables				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• LivesAtHome	[CATI]	Skip check flag: youth currently lives at home with respondent	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2A6a_[01, 02, 03, or 04] = 1 [youth lives with parents, legal guardian, adult family member, or in foster care]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes
• WithParGuardian	[CATI]	Skip check flag: Youth lives w/ parent or guardian	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2Z11a or np2Z12a = 1-6 [mother, father, biological mother, biological father, stepmother, stepfather, foster mother, foster father, or legal guardian] or np2Z11c or np2C12c = 1 [legal guardian] and np2A6a_[01, 02, or 04] = 1 [youth lives with parents, legal guardian, or in foster care]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes
• LivesAway	[CATI]	Skip check flag: Youth lives elsewhere other than with respondent	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2A6a_[05, 06, 09, 10, or 16] = 1 [lives on his/her own, with a spouse or roommate, in military housing, or in a group home]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes

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CATI Interview and Section Z: Screener Created Variables				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• WithRelative	[CATI]	Skip check flag: Youth lives with relative (not parent or guardian)	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np2Z11a or np2Z12a = 7-9 [sister/step-sister, brother/stepbrother, aunt, uncle, grandmother or grandfather] and np2A6a_[02 or 03] = 1 [youth lives with legal guardian or with adult relative]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes
• LivesAtHomeYouth	[CATI]	Skip check flag: youth reports s/he lives at home	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np2P1a_[01, 02, 03, 04, 0104, or 0203] = 1 [youth lives with parent, alone, with spouse or roommate, or in foster care]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes
• OutSchW2SubSet	(created)	Data for both Waves 1 and 2 and youth is out of secondary school in Wave 2	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np2HasW1Data = 1 and InSchNow = 0 [parent/guardian survey data in both Waves 1 and 2 and youth is not in secondary school in Wave 2]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes
• InSchW1W2SubSet	(created)	Data for both Waves 1 and 2 and youth in secondary school in both waves	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np2HasW1Data = 1 and InSchNow and W1NotInSch = 0 [parent/guardian survey data in both Waves 1 and 2 and youth was in secondary school in Waves 1 and 2]</p>	Base Respondents with responses to items listed in notes

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Section A: Student Characteristics				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
• np2A1	A1	Gender of youth	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Male 2 Female</p> <p>Notes Set to value of np1A1 if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview</p>	<p>Base Limited to parent/guardian respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A1 2: np2A1 3: np3A1 4: np4A1 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
• np2A3a	A3a	Youth is of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to value of np1A3a if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview See np2A3b under created variables</p>	<p>Base Limited to parent/guardian respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A3a 2: np2A3a 3: np3A3a 4: np4A3a 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
• np2A3b_...[01-07]	A3b(1-6)	Race/ethnicity of youth	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to value of np1A3b_[01-06, 91] if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview Text from other specify recoded into existing categories A flag was created for respondents who said yes to A3a [Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin] and answered the same in the np2A3b other specify verbatim response. If only Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin mentioned, i.e. did not specify a race/ethnicity, np2A3b_06 = 1 [other]. See np2A3b_07 under created variables. See np2A3b under created variables</p>	<p>Base Limited to parent/guardian respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A3b_[01-06, 91] 2: np2A3b_[01-07] 3: np3A3b_[01-07] 4: np4A3b_[01-07] 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
	np2A3b_01	White		
	np2A3b_02	African American		
	np2A3b_03	American Indian or Alaska Native		
	np2A3b_04	Asian		
	np2A3b_05	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		
	np2A3b_06	Other race/ethnicity		
	np2A3b_07	(created) Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, race/ethnicity unknown		
• np2A4a	A4a	Language other than English spoken in home	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to value of np1A4a if there are data for Wave 1</p>	<p>Base Limited to parent/guardian respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A4a 4: np4A4a</p>

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Section A: Student Characteristics				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
			Parent Interview	2: np2A4a 3: np3A4a 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2A6a ... [01-15]	A6a (1-15)	Where youth lives now	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np2A6a_04 to 1 [in foster care] if np2A6b1 = 1 [youth is in a foster care arrangement] Text from other specify recoded into existing categories See also Youth Part 2 Section P: np2P1a_[01-15]	Base All parent/guardian respondents Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A5d[01-16, 91] 4: np4A6a_[01-16] 2: np2A6a_[01-15] 5: np5A1a_[01-16] 3: np3A6a_[01-16]
		np2A6a_01 With his/her parents		
		np2A6a_02 With non-family legal guardian		
		np2A6a_03 With another relative		
		np2A6a_04 In foster care		
		np2A6a_05 On his/her own		
		np2A6a_06 With a spouse or roommate		
		np2A6a_07 In residential or boarding school		
		np2A6a_08 In college housing or dormitory		
		np2A6a_09 In military housing		
		np2A6a_10 In a group home or assisted living center		
		np2A6a_11 In a hospital or medical facility		
		np2A6a_12 In a mental health facility		
		np2A6a_13 In a correctional facility/youth detention center		
		np2A6a_14 Transient, homeless, or living in car		
		np2A6a_15 In some other situation/location		
• np2A6b	A6b	If youth is over 18 and living with respondent, where respondent wants youth to live	Numeric Variable Values 1 Wants youth to be living there 2 Wants youth to be living elsewhere	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage >= 19 [youth is 19 or older] and either np2Z11a/ np2Z12a <= 6 and np2A6a = 1, 2 or 4 [respondent is parent, legal guardian, or foster parent and youth is living with parent, guardian or in foster care] or np2[Z11a/Z12a] = 7-9 and np2A6a = 2 or 3 [respondent is other family member and youth is living with legal guardian or relative other than spouse or parent] Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4A6b 2: np2A6b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3A6b

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Section A: Student Characteristics				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2A6b1	A6b1	Youth is currently living in a foster care arrangement	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2A6a_04 = 1 [lives in foster care] Set to 0 [no] if np2A6b1 is missing and np2A6a_04 = 0 [does not live in foster care]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2A6a_[02 or 03] = 1 and np2A6a_04 ≠ 1 [youth lives with a legal guardian or relative and did not indicate foster care]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A5e 2: np2A6b1 3: np3A6b1 4: np4A6b1 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
• np2A6b2	(calculated)	Number of months youth has lived in foster care	<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 Weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] Months [months = number of months] Years X 12 [months = years multiplied by 12]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2A6a_04 = 1 or np2A6b1 = 1 [youth lives in foster care]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A5f 2: np2A6b2 3: np3A6b2 4: np4A6b2 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
• np2A6c	A6c	Youth has lived anywhere else in the last 2 years	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p>	<p>Base All parent/guardian respondents</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A5a 2: np2A6c 3: np3A6c 4: np4A6c 5: np5A1b</p>
• np2A6d_[01-15]	A6d(1-15)	Where else has youth lived in the last year	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np2A6d_04 to 1 [yes] if np2A6e = 1 [youth lived in a foster care arrangement] Text from other specify recoded into existing categories</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2A6c = 1 [youth lived anywhere else]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1A5c_[01-15, 91] 2: np2A6d_[01-15] 3: np3A6d_[01-16] 4: np4A6d_[01-16] 5: np5A1c_[01-16]</p>
	np2A6d_01	With his/her parents		
	np2A6d_02	With non-family legal guardian		
	np2A6d_03	With another relative		
	np2A6d_04	In foster care		
	np2A6d_05	On his/her own		
	np2A6d_06	With a spouse or roommate		
	np2A6d_07	In residential or boarding school		
	np2A6d_08	In college housing or dormitory		

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Section A: Student Characteristics				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
np2A6d_09		In military housing		
np2A6d_10		In a group home or assisted living center		
np2A6d_11		In a hospital or medical facility		
np2A6d_12		In a mental health facility		
np2A6d_13		In a correctional facility/youth detention center		
np2A6d_14		Was transient, homeless, or living in car		
np2A6d_15		In some other situation/location		
• np2A6e	A6e	Youth lived in a foster care arrangement	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2A6d_04 = 1 [youth also lived in foster care] Set to 0 [no] if np2A6e is missing and np2A6d_04 = 0 [youth does not live in foster care]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2A6d_[02 or 03] = 1 and np2A6d_04 ≠ 1 [youth lived with a legal guardian or relative and did not indicate foster care]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4A6e 2: np2A6e 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3A6e</p>
• np2A6f	(calculated)	Number of months youth lived in foster care	<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 Weeks ÷ 4.3 [months = weeks divided by 4.3] Months [months = number of months] Years X 12 [months = years multiplied by 12]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2A6d_04 = 1 [lived in foster care] or np2a6e = 1 [youth lived in a foster care arrangement]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4A6f 2: np2A6f 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3A6f</p>

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Section A: Student Characteristics Created Variables				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
			<p>np2A3b_03 = 1 and only one item is yes in np2A3b [American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic, and no more than one race/ethnicity indicated]</p> <p>Set to 6 [other/multiple] if np2A3b_91 = 1, np1A3a = 1, and only one item is yes in np2A3b [other race/ethnicity, not Hispanic, and no more than one race/ethnicity indicated]</p>	
• np2A3b_06	(created)	Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>np2A3b_06 is a flag created for respondents who said yes to A3a [Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin] and answered the same in np2A3b other specify verbatim response. If only Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin mentioned, i.e. did not specify a race/ethnicity, np2A3b_06 = 1 [other]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1A3b_06 4: np4A3b_06 2: np2A3b_06 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3A3b_06</p>
• np2CombEth	(created)	District reported race/ethnicity with parent report substituted if district information missing	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 White 2 African American/black 3 Hispanic 4 Asian/Pacific Islander 5 American Indian/Alaska Native 6 Other/multiple</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to value of np1Combeth [district designated race/ethnicity or parent designated race/ethnicity if district data are missing] if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview</p> <p>Set to 6 [other/multiple] if more than one of np2A3b_[01, 02, 03, 04, 05, or 91] is yes [some combination of white, African American/Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and/or other race/ethnicity] or np2A3b_91 = 1, np2A3a ≠ 1, and only one item is yes in np2A3b [other race/ethnicity, not Hispanic, and no more than one race/ethnicity indicated]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>All parent/guardian respondents</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1CombEth 4: np4CombEth 2: np2CombEth 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3CombEth</p>

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Section A: Student Characteristics Created Variables					
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		
			<p>Set to 3 [Hispanic] if np2A3a = 1 and only one item is yes in np2A3b [Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin and no more than one race/ethnicity indicated]</p> <p>Set to 1 [white] if np2A3b_01 = 1, np2A3a ≠ 1, and only one item is yes in np2A3b [white, not Hispanic, and no more than one race/ethnicity indicated]</p> <p>Set to 2 [African American/Black] if np2A3b_02 = 1, np2A3a ≠ 1, and only one item is yes in np2A3b [African American/Black, not Hispanic, and no more than one race/ethnicity indicated]</p> <p>Set to 4 [Asian/Pacific Islander] if np2A3b_[04 or 05] = 1, np2A3a ≠ 1, and only one item is yes in np2A3b [Asian/Pacific Islander, not Hispanic, and no more than one race/ethnicity indicated]</p> <p>Set to 5 [American Indian/Alaska Native] if np2A3b_03 = 1 and only one item is yes in np2A3b [American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic, and no more than one race/ethnicity indicated]</p>		
• W2_EthHdr2003	(created)	Race/ethnicity for table column headings	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 White</p> <p>2 African American/black</p> <p>3 Hispanic</p> <p>4 Asian/Pacific Islander</p> <p>5 American Indian/Alaska Native</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Same value as np2CombEth with 6 [other/multiple] excluded because too few to report in tables</p>		<p>Base</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: W1_EthHdr2001 4: W4_EthHdr2007</p> <p>2: W2_EthHdr2003 5: W5_EthHdr2009</p> <p>3: W3_EthHdr2005</p>

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Section B: Disability Characteristics				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2B3a	B3a	Youth has glasses or contacts	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All parent/guardian respondents Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B3a 4: np4B3a 2: np2B3a 5: np5B3a 3: np3B3a
• np2B3b	B3b	How well youth sees with corrective lenses	Numeric Variable Values 1 Sees normally 2 Has a little trouble seeing 3 Has a lot of trouble seeing Notes Set to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np2B3b = 4 or 5 [does not have glasses, lost them, or will not wear them]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B3a = 1 [youth wears contacts or glasses] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B3b 4: np4B3b 2: np2B3b 5: np5B3b 3: np3B3b
• np2B3c	B3c	How well youth sees without glasses or contacts	Numeric Variable Values 1 Sees normally 2 Has a little trouble seeing 3 Has a lot of trouble seeing 4 Does not see at all	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B3b = 4 or 5 [doesn't have corrective lenses, lost them, or will not wear them] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B3c 4: np4B3c 2: np2B3c 5: np5B3c 3: np3B3c
• np2B3d_[a-g]	B3D(a-g)	Devices used by youth to see or read	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasViParRpt = 1 [respondent confirmed youth has visual impairment] or np2B3b = 3 or np2B3c = 3 or 4 [has trouble seeing, or does not see at all] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B3d_[a-g] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2B3d_[a-g] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B3d_[a-g]
• np2B4a	B4a	Assessment of youth's hearing without a hearing device	Numeric Variable Values 1 Hears normally 2 Has a hearing problem Notes Set np2B4a to 2 [has a hearing problem] if HasHI = 1 [respondent has confirmed a hearing	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if [np1/np2]B1a_[06, 07, and 11] ≠ 1 [did not confirm a hearing impairment] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B4a 4: np4B4a

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Section B: Disability Characteristics					
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
			impairment]		2: np2B4a 3: np3B4a 5: np5B4a
• np2B4b	B4c	Youth’s hearing loss is mild, moderate, or profound	Numeric Variable Values 1 Mild hearing loss 2 Moderate hearing loss 3 Profound hearing loss		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 1 [confirmed a hearing impairment] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B4b 2: np2B4b 3: np3B4b 4: np4B4b 5: np5B4b
• np2B4c	B4c	A hearing aid or other hearing device has been prescribed for youth	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 1 [confirmed a hearing impairment] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B4c 2: np2B4c 3: np3B4c 4: np4B4c 5: np5B4c
• np2B4d	B4d	How well youth hears with a hearing device	Numeric Variable Values 1 Hears normally 2 Has a little trouble hearing 3 Has a lot of trouble hearing 4 Does not hear at all Notes Set np2B4d to .a [missing, not applicable] if np2B4d = 5 or 6 [does not have a hearing device or will not wear it]		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 1 [confirmed a hearing impairment] and np2B4c = 1 [has a hearing aid or device] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B4d 2: np2B4d 3: np3B4d 4: np4B4d 5: np5B4d
• np2B4e	B4e	Youth has a cochlear implant	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 1 [confirmed a hearing impairment] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B4e 2: np2B4e 3: np3B4e 4: np4B4e 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2B4f	B4f	How well youth with a hearing impairment communicates	Numeric Variable Values 1 No trouble communicating 2 A little trouble communicating 3 A lot of trouble communicating 4 Does not communicate at all Notes		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 1 [confirmed a hearing impairment] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B4f 2: np2B4f 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
			3 Has a lot of trouble understanding 4 Does not understand at all		Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B4j 2: np2B4j 3: np3B4j 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2B4k	B4K	Type of sign language youth uses or is learning to use	Numeric Variable Values 1 American Sign Language (ASL) 2 Signed English 3 Some other sign language or manual communication	Notes For all youth (i.e., not limited to those with a confirmed hearing impairment), use np2B5e	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI and np2B4g_a = 1[confirmed a hearing impairment and youth uses sign language] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: np1B4k[01-02, 91] 2: np2B4k 3: np3B4k 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2B4L	B4L	Do members of youth’s household use sign language	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI and np2B4g_a = 1[confirmed a hearing impairment and youth uses sign language] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B4L 2: np2B4L 3: np3B4L 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2B5a	B5A	How clearly youth speaks	Numeric Variable Values 1 Has no trouble speaking 2 Has a little trouble speaking 3 Has a lot of trouble speaking 4 Does not speak at all	Notes Collapse np2B4h [how well youth with a confirmed hearing impairment speak] into np2B5a	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 0 [did not confirm a hearing impairment] Base increased by assignments as noted Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B5a 2: np2B5a 3: np3B5a 4: np4B5a 5: np5B5a
• np2B5b	B5B	How well youth communicates	Numeric Variable Values 1 No trouble communicating 2 A little trouble communicating 3 A lot of trouble communicating 4 Does not communicate at all	Notes Collapse np2B4f [how well youth with a confirmed	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 0 [did not confirm a hearing impairment] and np2B5a = 3-4 [has trouble speaking or does not speak at all] Base increased by assignments as noted

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
			hearing impairment communicate] into np2B5b Set to value of np2B5a if np2B5a = 1-2 [youth has little or no trouble communicating if he or she has little or no trouble speaking]	Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B5b 2: np2B5b 3: np3B5b 4: np4B5b 5: np5B5b
• np2B5c_...[01-07]	B5C(1-7)	Other ways youth communicates in addition to sign language	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; np2B5c_[08 and 09] new categories created as a result of coding other specify verbatim responses Collapse np2B4g_[a-f] [how youth with confirmed hearing impairment communicate] into np2B5c_[a-g] np2B4g_d into np2B5c_01 np2B4g_a into np2B5c_02 np2B4g_e into np2B5c_05 np2B4g_f into np2B5c_07 np2B4g_b into np2B5c_08 np2B4g_c into np2B5c_09	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 0 [did not confirm a hearing impairment]; np2B5a = 3-4, .d, .r, or .z [has trouble speaking, does not speak at all, or not ascertained]; and np2B5b ≠ 4 [did not indicate that youth does not communicate at all] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B5c_[a-g] 2: np2B5c_[01-07] 3: np3B5c_[01-07] 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
		np2B5c_01 Words np2B5c_02 Sounds that are not words np2B5c_03 Gestures, including pointing np2B5c_04 Sign language np2B5c_05 A communication board or book np2B5c_06 A computer np2B5c_08 (coded) Lip reading np2B6c_09 (coded) Cued speech np2B5c_07 Something else		
• np2B5d	B5d	How well youth carries on a conversation	Numeric Variable Values 1 Has no trouble carrying conversation 2 Has a little trouble carrying conversation 3 Has a lot of trouble carrying conversation 4 Does not carry a conversation at all Notes Collapse np2B4i [how well youth with confirmed hearing impairment carry on a conversation] into np2B5d Set to value of np2B5a if np2B5a = 3-4 [has a lot of trouble carrying on a conversation or does not converse at all if has a lot of trouble speaking or does not speak at all] Set to 4 [does not carry on a conversation at all] if np2B5b = 4 [does not communicate at all]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 0 [did not confirm a hearing impairment] and np2B5a = 1-2 [had little or no trouble speaking clearly] Base increased by assignments as noted Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B5d 2: np2B5d 3: np3B5d 4: np4B5d 5: np5B5d
• np2B5e	B5e	How well youth understands what people say	Numeric Variable Values 1 Has no trouble understanding 2 Has a little trouble understanding	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if HasHI = 0 [did not confirm a hearing impairment]

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
			3	Have no use at all of one or both	hands normally]
			Notes Set np2B6b2 to 0 [normal usage] if np2B6b1 = 1 [uses hands and feet normally] Set np2B6b2 to 3 [no use of one or both] if np2B6a1 = 3 [has no use of hands and/or arms]		Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B6b2 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2B6b2 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B6b2
•	np2B6c1	B6C1	Uses both hands and feet normally	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 2 No 3 No use at all of one or both	Base All parent/guardian respondents Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B6c1 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2B6c1 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B6c1
•	np2B6c2	B6C2	Trouble using hands and feet	Numeric Variable Values 0 Normal usage 1 Have a little trouble using one or both 2 Have a lot of trouble using one or both 3 Have no use at all of one or both Notes Set np2B6c2 to 0 [normal usage] if np2B6c1 = 1 [uses hands and feet normally] Set np2B6c2 to 3 [no use at all of one or both] if np2B6c1 = 3 [no use at all of one or both]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B6c1 = 2 [does not use legs and feet normally] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: np1B6c2 4: np4B6c2 2: np2B6c2 5: np5B6c2 3: np3B6c2
•	np2B6d	B6D	Youth uses mobility equipment to help get around, such as crutches, a walker, or a wheelchair	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 0 [does not use mobility equipment if np2B6c1 = 1 [uses legs and feet normally]	Base Askedparent/guardian respondents if np2B6c1 ≠ 1 [does not use legs and feet normally] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B6d 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2B6d 4: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B6d
•	np2B6e_...[01-07]	B6e(1-7)	Equipment youth uses to get around	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B6c1 ≠ 1 [does not use legs and feet normally] and np2B6d = 1 [uses mobility equipment] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B6e_[01-05, 91] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2B6e_[01-07] 4: [not asked this wave]
	np2B6e_01	Crutches			
	np2B6e_02	Walker			
	np2B6e_03	Leg braces			
	np2B6e_04	Wheelchair			
	np2B6e_05	Cane			
	np2B6e_06	Ankle/foot orthotics			

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
np2B6e_07	Other			3: np3B6e_[01-07]
• np2B7a	B7a	Status of youths general health	Numeric Variable Values 1 Excellent health 2 Very good health 3 Good health 4 Fair health 5 Poor health	Base All parent/guardian respondents <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B7a 4: np4B7a 2: np2B7a 5: np5B7a 3: np3B7a
• np2B7b	B7b	Youth takes prescription medication for a condition or problem related to his/her disability	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All parent/guardian respondents <hr/> Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: np1B7b 4: np5B7b 2: np2B7b 5: np5B7b 3: np3B7b
• np2B7c	B7c	Youth takes medications for attention, behavior, activity level or moods	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set np2B7c to 0 [does not take medications for attention, behavior, activity level, or moods] and np2B7d_ [01-78 and 90-99] to skipped if no medications indicated in np2B7d_ [01-78 and 90-99] and other response in np2B7d was not a medication specifically for attention, behavior, activity level, or moods	Base All parent/guardian respondents <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B7c 4: np4B7c 2: np2B7c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B7c
• np2B7d_...[01-78, 90-99]	B7d(1-76, 90-99)	Type of medication youth takes for attention, behavior, activity level or mood	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; np2B7d_[77 and 78] new categories created as a result of coding other specify verbatim responses	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B7c = 1 [youth taking prescription medication for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B7d_[01-78, 90-99] 5: [not asked this wave] 2: np2B7d_[01-78, 90-99] 3: np3B7d_[01-79, 90-99] 4: np4B7d_[01-86, 90-99]
• np2B7e...[01-04]	B7e(1-4)	Medication was used to control	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B7c = 1 [youth taking prescription medication
np2B7e_01	Behavior or activity level			

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
np2B7e_02 np2B7e_03 np2B7e_04	Emotions such as depression Mood Something else		0 No	for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: np1B7e_[01-04] 4: np4B7e_[01-04] 2: np2B7e_[01-04] 5: np5B7e_[01-05] 3: np3B7e_[01-04]
• np2B7f	B7f	Youth uses medical equipment or device	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 0 [does not use medical equipment or device] if np2B7a = 1 [youth's health is excellent]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B7a ≠ 1 [respondent did not indicate that youth was in excellent health] Base increased by assignments as noted Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B7f 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2B7f 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B7f
• np2B7g_...[01-09] np2B7g_01 np2B7g_02 np2B7g_03 np2B7g_04 np2B7g_05 np2B7g_06 np2B7g_07 np2B7g_08 np2B7g_09	B7g(1-8) Catheter Feeding tube/G-tube Heart monitor/pacemaker Nebulizer Oxygen tank Respirator Ventilator Other medical equipment/device (coded) Other breathing devices	Medical equipment or device used	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; np2B7g_09 new category created as a result of coding other specify verbatim responses	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B7a ≠ 1 [respondent did not indicate that youth was in excellent health] and np2B7f = 1 [uses medical equipment or device] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1B7g_[01-08, 91] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2B7g_[01-09] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3B7g_[01-09]
• np2B7i	B7i	Youth uses any other special equipment or devices	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if Mult_OI_OHI_MR = 1 and np2B7a ≠ 1 [disability is multiply impairment, orthopedic, other health impairment, or mental retardation and respondent did not indicate that youth was in excellent health]; np2B7b or np2B7f = 1 or np2B3c = 2 [youth has trouble seeing, uses medical equipment, or takes prescriptions related to disability]; and np2B5c ≠ 5 or 6 and np2B6d = 2 and np2B7f = 0 [did not indicate communication board or book or computer to communicate, equipment to get around, or other equipment]

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2B7d_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>Base</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p>
np2B7d_Cat1	Youth takes stimulants	<p>Notes</p> <p>Initialized to 0 [do not take this type of medication] if any values in np2B7d_[01-78, 90-99]</p> <p>Set np2B7d_Cat1 to 1 [stimulants] if np2B7d_[02, 26, 27, 29, 78, or 97] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more stimulant medications] or np2B7e_01 = 1 [medications taken for attention, behavior or activity level]</p> <p>Set np2B7d_Cat2 to 1 [respondent indicated one or more antidepressant or anti-anxiety medications] if np2B7d_[01, 03-09, 11-16, 18-20, 24, 28, 32-37, 39 40, 42,44, 45, 47, 49, 52, 53, 56, 59, 60, 62- 64, 69, 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, 91, 94, or 96] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more antidepressant or anti-anxiety medications] or np2B7e_02 = 1 [medications taken for emotions]</p> <p>Set np2B7a_Cat3 to 1 mood stabilizing medications] if np2B7d_[23, 31, 38, or 95] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more mood stabilizing medications] or np2B7e_03 = 1 [medications taken for mood]</p> <p>Set np2B7d_Cat4 to 1 [antipsychotic medications] if np2B7d_[21, 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 np2B7d_Cat5 to 1 [seizure medications] if np2B7d_[10, 17, 43, 48, 50, 66, or 90] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more seizure medications]</p> <p>Set np2B7d_Cat6 to 1 [other] if np2B7d_[92, 98 or 99] = 1 [respondent indicated one or more "other" type of medications for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood]</p>	<p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1B7d_Cat_[1-6] 4: np4B7d_Cat_[1-6] 2: np2B7d_Cat_[1-6] 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3B7d_Cat_[1-6]</p>	
np2B7d_Cat2	Youth takes antidepressant or anti-anxiety medication			
np2B7d_Cat3	Youth takes mood stabilizers			
np2B7d_Cat4	Youth takes antipsychotic medication			
np2B7d_Cat5	Youth takes seizure medication			
np2B7d_Cat6	Youth takes other medications for attention, behavior, activity level, or mood			

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Section D: School Experiences					
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
					schools] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D1h 2: np2D1h 3: [not asked this wave] 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2D1i	D1i	How transition to new secondary school has been	Numeric Variable Values 1 Very easy 2 Somewhat easy 3 Somewhat hard 4 Very hard		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a = 1 and np2D1b ≠ 8-12 [youth has been in elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school in the last school year in a regular school setting] and np2D1c = 1 and np2D1d_01 = 1 [first year that youth attended this school because he or she changed grade levels and was required to change schools] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D1i 2: np2D1i 3: [not asked this wave] 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2D1j	D1j	Youth currently in elementary, middle, or senior high school or receiving similar instruction	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 [yes] if np2D1k = 1 [youth not currently in secondary school because he or she is on school vacation] Set to 0 [no] if np2D1a = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] np2D2c collapsed into np2D1j See also Youth Part 2 Section P: np2P2b		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a = 1 and np2D1b ≠ 8-12 [youth has been in elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school in the last school year in a regular school setting] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D1j 2: np2D1j 3: np3D1j 4: np4D1j 5: see np5A2b
• np2D1k	D1k	Youth not currently in secondary school because	Numeric Variable Values 2 Graduated 3 Tested out and received diploma or certificate without taking all of his or her classes 4 Dropped out 5 Was suspended 6 Was expelled 7 Older than age limit 8 Other reason		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a = 1 and np2D1b ≠ 8-12 [youth has been in elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school in the last school year in a regular school setting] and np2D1j = 0 [not in secondary school now] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D1k 2: np2D1k 4: np4D1k 5: see np5A2e

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave	
					2: np2D2g1 3: np3D2g1	5: [not asked this wave]
• np2D2j	D2j	Youth is expected to be enrolled/receiving secondary level instruction this fall	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Notes np2D2j collapsed into np2D1t; use np2D1t	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D2a = 1 [received instruction in a non-school setting in the last year]	Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D2j 2: np2D2j 3: np3D2j 4: np4D2j 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2D2k	D2k	Youth is expected to attend same place for instruction this fall	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Notes np2D2k collapsed into np2D1u; use np2D1u	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D2a = 1 [received instruction in a non-school setting in the last year] and np2D2j = 1 [expect that youth will be enrolled or receiving instruction in the fall]	Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D2k 2: np2D2k 3: np3D2k 4: np4D2k 5: [not asked this wave]
D3: Youth who were neither enrolled nor receiving elementary, middle, or secondary instruction in the last year						
• np2D3a	D3a	When youth last attended secondary school/received secondary level instruction	Numeric Variable Values 1 This school year (2002-2003) 2 Last school year (2001-2002) 3 Before that (2000-2001) 4 Never in secondary school	Notes Set to 1 [this school year, 2002-2003] if np2D1a = 1 and np2D1j = 0 [youth was in secondary school or receiving instruction in the last year but is no longer in secondary school or receiving instruction] Set to 3 [Before that, 2000-2001] if W1Grad or W1Cert = 1 [youth graduated or received a certificate of completion in Wave 1]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if W1Grad and W1Cert ≠ 1 [did not graduate or receive a certificate of completion in Wave 1] and np2D1a and np2D2a ≠ 1 [was not in secondary school in the last year]	Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D5a 2: np2D3a 3: np3D3a 4: np4D3a 5: np5A2d

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
			If Metric = [metric] then number of changes calculated as number of Changes [changes = number of changes] Schools – 1 [changes = schools-1]	2: np2D5a 3: np3D5a 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2D5b	D5b	How many school changes in the last 2 years were because of grade promotion	Numeric Variable Values Number of school changes Notes Set np2D5b to 0 if np2D5a = 0 [did not change schools in the last 2 years]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 or np2D3a= 1 or 2 [youth was in secondary school in the last year or left school last year or the year before] and np2D5a > 0 [changed schools at least once since entering elementary school] Base increased by assignments noted Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D5p2 2: np2D5b 3: np3D5b 4: np4D5b 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2D5c	D5N	Youth attended secondary summer school in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No 3 In year-round school Notes Set to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np2D5c = 3 [in a year round school]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 or np2D3a= 1 or 2 [youth was in secondary school in the last year or left school last year or the year before] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D5n 2: np2D5c 3: np3D5c 4: np4D5c 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2D5d	D5d	Youth has been suspended or expelled from secondary school in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 or np2D3a= 1 or 2 [youth was in secondary school in the last year or left school last year or the year before] and np2D3b ≠ 4 or 5 [respondent did not already report that youth was suspended or expelled] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D7h 2: np2D5d 3: np3D5d 4: np4D5d 5: [not asked this wave]

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			<p>4 Never in secondary school</p> <p>Notes Set np2D6d to 1 [this school year] if np2D3a = 1 and np2D6a_D6b_D6c = 0 [not in special Ed and left school this school year] Set np2D6d to 2 [last school year] if np2D3a = 2 and np2D6a_D6b_D6c = 0 [not in special Ed and left school last school year] Set np2D6d to 3 [before that] if np2D3a = 3 and np2D6a_D6b_D6c = 0 [not in special Ed and left school before that]</p>	<p>last 2 years] and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c = 0 [was not in special Ed]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4D6d 2: np2D6d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3D6d</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np2D6e_...[01-11] 	D6e(1-11)	Why youth is no longer receiving special education services from secondary school	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np2D6e_[01-09, 11] [why no longer in special education] to 0 and np2D6e_10 to 1 [does not think youth was ever in special education] if np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c = 3 [youth was never in special education]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 or np2D3a = 1 or 2 [attended school in the last year or left within the last 2 years] and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c = 0 [was not in special Ed] and np2B1d ≠ 0 or np1B1a_00 = 0 [has a confirmed disability] Base increased by assignments as noted</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D8b_[01-11] 4: np4D6e_[01-11] 2: np2D6e_[01-11] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3D6e_[01-11]</p>
		<p>np2D6e_01 No longer needs special education</p> <p>np2D6e_02 Met IEP goals</p> <p>np2D6e_03 Youth declassified</p> <p>np2D6e_04 No longer eligible/does not qualify</p> <p>np2D6e_05 School does not have program(s) youth needs</p> <p>np2D6e_06 Parent does not want youth in special education</p> <p>np2D6e_07 Youth does not want to be in special education</p> <p>np2D6e_08 Youth changed schools</p> <p>np2D6e_09 Student has 504 plan</p> <p>np2D6e_10 Does not think youth was ever in special education</p> <p>np2D6e_11 Youth home schooled by parent</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np2D6f 	D6f	Family has been through mediation about special Ed program in the last 2 years	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np2D6f to 1 [had mediation] if np2D6i = 4 [had mediation as a result of a hearing]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 or np2D3a = 1 or 2 [attended school in the last year or left within the last 2 years]; np2B1d ≠ 0 or np1B1a_00 = 0 [has a confirmed disability]; and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c ≠ 3 [respondent did not report that youth had never been in special education]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave	
					1: np1D8c 2: np2D6f 3: np3D6f	4: np4D6f 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2D6g	D6g	Outcome of mediation about special Ed program	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Received services you asked for</p> <p>2 Didn't receive services asked for</p> <p>3 Partially received what was asked for</p> <p>4 Had a hearing</p> <p>5 Some other outcome</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Text from other specify recoded into existing categories</p>		<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 or np2D3a = 1 or 2 [attended school in the last year or left within the last 2 years]; np2B1d ≠ 0 or np1B1a_00 = 0 [has a confirmed disability]; np2D6a, np2D6b, and np2D6c ≠ 3 [respondent did not report that youth had never been in special education]; and np2D6g = 1 [family has been through mediation with the school about youth's special Ed program]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1D8d 2: np2D6g 3: np3D6g</p> <p>4: np4D6g 5: [not asked this wave]</p>	
• np2D6h	D6h	Family has been through a hearing about special Ed program in the last 2 years	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np2D6h to 1 [had a hearing] if np2D6g = 4 [had a hearing as a result of mediation]</p>		<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 or np2D3a = 1 or 2 [attended school in the last year or left within the last 2 years]; np2B1d ≠ 0 or np1B1a_00 = 0 [has a confirmed disability]; np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c ≠ 3 [respondent did not report that youth had never been in special education]; and np2D6g ≠ 4 [had a hearing]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1D8e 2: np2D6h 3: np3D6h</p> <p>4: np4D6h 5: [not asked this wave]</p>	
• np2D6i	D6i	Outcome of hearing about special Ed program	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Received services you asked for</p> <p>2 Didn't receive services asked for</p> <p>3 Partially received what was asked for</p> <p>4 Went for mediation</p> <p>5 Some other outcome</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Text from other specify recoded into existing categories</p>		<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 or np2D3a = 1 or 2 [attended school in the last year or left within the last 2 years]; np2B1d ≠ 0 or np1B1a_00 = 1 [has a confirmed disability]; np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c ≠ 3 [respondent did not report that youth had never been in special education]; and np2D6g = 4 or np2D6g = 1 [family been through a hearing because of conflict with school about youth's</p>	

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Section D: School Experiences					
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
					special Ed program] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D8f 4: np4D6i 2: np2D6i 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3D6i
• np2D6j	D8G	Youth has a 504 plan for special needs in secondary school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to 0 [no] if np2D6a or np2D6b = 1 [has/had an IEP] Set to 1 [yes] if np2D6e_09 = 1 [has a 504 plan]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 [attended school in the last year]; np2B1d ≠ 0 or np1B1a_00 = 1 [has a confirmed disability]; and np2D6a and np2D6b ≠ 1 [respondent did not report that youth is currently in special education] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D8g 4: np4D6j 2: np2D6j 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3D6j	
• np2D6k	(calculated)	Age when youth began receiving special education services from elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school	Numeric Variable Values Age in years <hr/> Notes Set to value of np1D8h if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview Respondent reported the amount in a metric of his/her choice; item calculated as a single metric (age in years) If metric = age then age in years calculated as Age [age in years = age] If metric = [grade level] then age in years calculated as Grade 1 = 6 years Grade 2 = 7 years Grade 3 = 8 years Grade 4 = 9 years Grade 5 = 10 years Grade 6 = 11 years Grade 7 = 12 years Grade 8 = 13 years Grade 9 = 14 years Grade 10 = 15 years Grade 11 = 16 years Grade 12 = 17 years	Base Limited to respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data] Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 [attended school in the last year] and np2B1d ≠ 0 or np1B1a_00 = 1 [has a confirmed disability] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave 1: np1D8h 4: np4D6k 2: np2D6k 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3D6k	

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2D1k_D2d_D3b	[collapsed]	Reason youth not currently attending/receiving secondary level instruction	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Graduated</p> <p>2 Tested out (certificate or diploma without taking all of his/her classes)</p> <p>3 Dropped/stopped going</p> <p>4 Suspended temporarily</p> <p>5 Expelled permanently</p> <p>6 Older than age limit</p> <p>7 Other</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents with responses to np2D1k, np2D2d, np2D3b, W1Grad, or W1Cert</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1D_1k_2d_5b 4: np4D1k_D2d_D3b</p> <p>2: np2D1k_D2d_D3b 5: [not created this wave]</p> <p>3: np3D1k_D2d_D3b</p>
• np2D5d_Ever	(created)	Youth has ever been suspended or expelled from elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to value of np2D5d [was suspended or expelled in the last 2 years]</p> <p>Set to 1 if np1D_5L_7h = 1 [respondent reported in Wave 1 if youth was ever suspended or expelled]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: [see np1D_5L_7h] 4: np4D5d_ever</p> <p>2: np2D5d_ever 5: [not created this wave]</p> <p>3: np3D5d_ever</p>
• np2D5e_Ever	(created)	If youth ever suspended or expelled from elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school, youth was ever suspended, expelled, or both	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Suspended</p> <p>2 Expelled</p> <p>3 Both suspended and expelled</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 3 [both] if np1D_5m_7i = 1 or np2D3b = 5 [youth had ever been suspended in Wave 1 or youth left school because he or she was suspended] and np2D5e = 2-3 [youth was expelled or both suspended and expelled in the last 2 years]</p> <p>or</p> <p>np1D_5m_7i = 2 or np2D3b = 4 and [youth had ever been expelled in Wave 1 or youth left school because he or she was expelled] and np2D5e = 1 or 3 [youth was suspended or both suspended and expelled in the last 2 years]</p> <p>Set to value of np1D_5m_7i if np2D5e is missing</p> <p>Set to 1 [suspended] if np1d_5m_7i is missing and np2D3b = 4 [no information from Wave 1 and youth left school]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1D_5m_7i 4: np4D5e_ever</p> <p>2: np2D5e_ever 5: [not created this wave]</p> <p>3: np3D5e_ever</p>

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Variable Name		Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
				because he or she was suspended] Set to 1 [expelled] if np1d_5m_7i is missing and np2D3b = 5 [no information from Wave 1 and youth left school because he or she was expelled]	
•	np2D6a_D6b_D6c	(created)	Youth received special Ed/had an IEP	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 2 No 3 Never was in special education Notes Collapse np2D6a, np2D6b, and np2D6c	Base Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes Variable Name by Wave 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4D6a_D6b_D6c 2: np2D6a_D6b_D6c 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3D6a_D6b_D6c
•	np2D4a1_D4a2 _D4a3	(created)	Youth has attended a postsecondary school since high school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 1 if np2D4a1, np2D4a2, or np2D4a3 = 1 [attended 2- year or community college, postsecondary vocational, or a 4-year college or university]	Base Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes Variable Name by Wave 1: [not created this wave] 4: np4D4a1_D4a2_D4a3 2: np2D4a1_D4a2_D4a3 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3D4a1_D4a2_D4a3

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		
• np2E1a_[a-d]	E1a(a-d)	An adult in the household has done the following since the beginning of the secondary school year	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base np2E1a_a – np2E1a_c asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a = 1 and np2D2a ≠ 1 [in secondary school in the last year but respondent did not indicate that youth was schooled in another setting] np2E1a_d asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E1_[a-d]1 4: np4E1a_[a-d] 2: np2E1a_[a-d] 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3E1a_[a-d]
	np2E1a_a	Attended general school meeting			
	np2E1a_b	Attended school or class events			
	np2E1a_c	Volunteered at the school			
	np2E1a_d	Went to parent/teacher conference			
• np2E1b_[a-d]	E1b(a-d)	How often an adult in the household has done the following since the beginning of the secondary school year	Numeric Variable Values 0 Never 1 1-2 times 2 3-4 times 3 5-6 times 4 More than 6 times		Base np2E1b_a – np2E1b_c asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a = 1 and np2D2a ≠ 1 and corresponding np2E1a_a – np2E1a_c = 1 [in secondary school in the last year but respondent did not indicate that youth was schooled in another setting and adult in household did this activity] np2E1b_d asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 and np2E1b_d = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and adult in household did this activity] Base increased by assignments listed in notes Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E1_[a-d]2 4: np4E1b_[a-d] 2: np2E1b_[a-d] 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3E1b_[a-d]
	np2E1b_a	Attended general school meeting			
	np2E1b_b	Attended school or class events			
	np2E1b_c	Volunteered at the school			
	np2E1b_d	Went to parent/teacher conference	Notes Set to np2E1b_[a-d] to 0 [never] if corresponding np2E1a_[a-d] = 0 [has not done this]		
• np2E2a	E2a	Adult in household went to IEP meeting for special Ed program	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c = 1 [youth is/was in a special education program] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E2a 4: np4E2a

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Section E: Family Interaction/Involvement					
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
					2: np2E2a 3: np3E2a 5: [not created this wave]
• np2E2b	E2b	Youth went to IEP meeting for special education program	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a =1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c = 1 [youth is/was in a special education program] See also Part 2 Section R: np2R7a Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E2b 2: np2E2b 3: np3E2b 4: np4E2b 5: [not created this wave]
• np2E2c	E2c	Adult in household met with teachers to set post-graduation goals	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a =1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c = 1 [youth is/was in a special education program] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E2c 2: np2E2c 3: np3E2c 4: np4E2c 5: [not created this wave]
• np2E2d	E2d	Youth met with secondary school teachers to set post-graduation goals	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a =1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c = 1 [youth is/was in a special education program] See also Part 2 Section R: np2R7b Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E2d 2: np2E2d 3: np3E2d 4: np4E2d 5: [not created this wave]
• np2E3a	E3a	Who mostly came up with IEP or transition goals	Numeric Variable Values 1 Mostly school 2 Mostly respondent and/or youth 3 Combination of all together 4 Other		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c =1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and is/was in a special education

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2E4d	E4d	Youths IEP or transition goals are challenging and appropriate	Numeric Variable Values 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Strongly disagree	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 and np2D6a, np2D6b, or np2D6c = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and is/was in a special education program] and np2E2a, np2E2b, np2E2c, np2E2d = 1 [respondent indicated any IEP or transition plan meetings]
				Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E4d 2: np2E4d 3: np3E4d 4: np4E4d 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2E5a	E5a	How often an adult in youth's household spoke to youth about his or her school experiences	Numeric Variable Values 1 Never 2 Rarely 3 Occasionally 4 Regularly	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]; RespParGuardian = 1 and np2A6a = 1, 2, or 4 [youth lives with parent or guardian respondent] or OtherResp = 1 and np2A6a = 3 [youth lives with respondent who is not a parent/guardian]; and np2D1q ≠ 1 and np2D2b ≠ 3-6 [respondent did not indicate that youth attended a residential or other institutional school]
				Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E7 2: np2E5a 3: np3E5a 4: np4E5a 5: [not asked this wave]

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2E5b	E5b	How often an adult in youth's household spoke to youth about plans after high school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Never</p> <p>2 Rarely</p> <p>3 Occasionally</p> <p>4 Regularly</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]; RespParGuardian = 1 and np2A6a = 1, 2, or 4 [youth lives with parent or guardian respondent] or OtherResp = 1 and np2A6a = 3 [youth lives with respondent who is not a parent/guardian]; and np2D1q ≠ 1 and np2D2b ≠ 3-6 [respondent did not indicate that youth attended a residential or other institutional school]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4E5b</p> <p>2: np2E5b 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3E5b</p>
• np2E6	E6	How often an adult in youth's household helped youth with his or her homework	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Never</p> <p>2 Less than once a week</p> <p>3 1-2 times a week</p> <p>4 3-4 times a week</p> <p>5 5 or more times a week</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np2E6 to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np2E6 = 6 [not applicable, youth does not get homework]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2D1a or np2D2a = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]; RespParGuardian = 1 and np2A6a = 1, 2, or 4 [youth lives with parent or guardian respondent] or OtherResp = 1 and np2A6a = 3 [youth lives with respondent who is not a parent/guardian]; and np2D1q ≠ 1 and np2D2b ≠ 3-6 [respondent did not indicate that youth attended a residential or other institutional school]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1E8 4: np4E6</p> <p>2: np2E6 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3E6</p>
• np2E7a	E7a	Belong to support groups for families of youth with disabilities	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>0 No</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>All parent/guardian respondents</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1E5 4: np4E7a</p> <p>2: np2E7a 5: [not asked this wave]</p> <p>3: np3E7a</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2E7b	E7b	Participated in programs for families of youth with disabilities	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All parent/guardian respondents Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E6a 4: np4E7b 2: np2E7b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3E7b
• np2E7c	E7c	Meetings/programs/trainings sponsored by parents	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2E7b = 1 [respondent or anyone in family ever participated in parent meetings, programs, or trainings for families of students with disabilities] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E6b 4: np4E7c 2: np2E7c 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3E7c
• np2E7d	E7d	How helpful was the information/training received	Numeric Variable Values 1 Very helpful 2 Pretty helpful 3 Not very helpful 4 Not at all helpful	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2E7b = 1 [respondent or anyone in family ever participated in parent meetings, programs, or trainings for families of students with disabilities] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1E6c 4: np4E7d 2: np2E7d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3E7d

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• None				

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Section F: Services				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
<i>Services Received by Youth in Secondary School in the Past Year</i>				
• np2F1a_[a-r]	F1a(a-r)	Youth received any of the following services during the last 12 months	<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>Set np2F1a_b to 0 [does not receive audiology services] if np2B4a = 1 [youth hears normally]</p> <p>Set np2F1a_g to 0 [does not receive orientation and mobility services] if OI_OHI_MH_VI = 0 and NormalUse = 1 [respondent did not confirm physical impairment, other health impairment, multiply handicapped, traumatic brain injury, deafness-blindness, or visual impairment and respondent reported that youth had normal usage of limbs]</p> <p>Set np2F1a_[l and o] to 0 [did not have nursing care or respite care] if NoDisab or LDSPOnly = 1 and np2B7a = 1-3 [youth does not have a confirmed disability or no disability other than speech or LD and respondent reported that youth's health is good, very good, or excellent]</p> <p>Set np2f1a_[n and r] to 0 [youth did not have transportation or other services for special needs] if NoDisab = 1 [youth does not have a confirmed disability]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year]</p> <p>All of these respondents asked np2F1a_[a, c-f, h-k, m, p, q]</p> <p>np2F1a_b asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B4a ≠ 1 [respondent did not indicate that youth hears normally]</p> <p>np2F1a_g asked parent/guardian respondents if OI_OHI_MH_VI = 1 or NormalUse ≠ 1 [either respondent confirmed physical impairment, other health impairment, multiply handicapped, or Visual Impairment or reported that youth had trouble seeing, using hands and arms, or using legs and feet normally]</p> <p>np2F1a_[l and o] asked parent/guardian respondents if OtherDis = 1 or np2B7a ≠ 1-3 [youth has a disability other than speech or LD confirmed or respondent reported that youth's health is fair or poor]</p> <p>np2F1a_[n and r] asked parent/guardian respondents if NoDisab ≠ 1 [has a confirmed disability]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i></p> <p>1: np1H1a_[a-q] 4: np4F1a_[a-s] 2: np2F1a_[a-r] 5: np5C1a1_[a-w] 3: np3F1a_[a-r]</p>
• np2F1b_[a-r]	F1b(a-r)	If any of the following services received in the last 12 months were from or through youth's school or district	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np2F1b_[a-r] to 0 [no] if</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np2F1a_[a-r] = 1 [for each corresponding service youth received in the last year, ask if youth is receiving the service]</p>
	np2F1b_a	Speech/language therapy or communication services		
	np2F1a_a	Speech/language therapy or communication services		
	np2F1a_b	Audiology services for Hearing Impairment		
	np2F1a_c	Psychological or mental health services or counseling, anger management, behavior therapy, art and music therapy		
	np2F1a_d	Physical therapy		
	np2F1a_e	Social work services		
	np2F1a_f	Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training		
	np2F1a_g	Orientation and mobility services		
	np2F1a_h	Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs		
	np2F1a_i	Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide		
	np2F1a_j	Tutor		
	np2F1a_k	Reader or interpreter (including sign language)		
	np2F1a_l	Nursing care		
	np2F1a_m	Assistive technology services or devices		
	np2F1a_n	Transportation because of youth's special needs		
	np2F1a_o	Respite care		
	np2F1a_p	Career counseling, help in finding a job, training in job skills or vocational education		
	np2F1a_q	Financial aid		
	np2F1a_r	Received other services for special needs		

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np2F1b_b	Audiology services for Hearing Impairment	corresponding np2F1b_[a-r] = 0 [did not receive service through the school or district if did not receive this service]		through the school or district]
np2F1b_c	Psychological or mental health services or counseling			Base increased by assignments as noted
np2F1b_d	Physical therapy			Variable Name by Wave
np2F1b_e	Social work services			1: np1H1b_[a-q] 4: np4F1b_[a-s]
np2F1b_f	Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training			2: np2F1b_[a-r] 5: [not asked this wave]
np2F1b_g	Orientation and mobility services			3: np3F1b_[a-r]
np2F1b_h	Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs			
np2F1b_i	Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide			
np2F1b_j	Tutor			
np2F1b_k	Reader or interpreter (including sign language)			
np2F1b_L	Nursing care			
np2F1b_m	Assistive technology services or devices			
np2F1b_n	Transportation because of youth's special needs			
np2F1b_o	Respite care			
np2F1b_p	Career counseling, help in finding a job, training in job skills or vocational education			
np2F1b_q	Financial aid			
np2F1b_r	Received other services for special needs			
• np2F1c_...[a-r]	F1c(a-r)	If youth is currently receiving any of the following services	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np2F1a_[a-r] = 1 [for each corresponding service youth received in the last year, ask if youth is currently receiving the service]
np2F1c_a	Speech/language therapy or communication services		Notes Set np2F1c_[a-r] to 0 [no] if corresponding np2F1b_[a-r] = 0 [not currently receiving service if did not receive this service]	Base increased by assignments as noted
np2F1c_b	Audiology services for Hearing Impairment			Variable Name by Wave
np2F1c_c	Psychological or mental health services or counseling			<i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i>
np2F1c_d	Physical therapy			1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F1c_[a-s]
np2F1c_e	Social work services			
np2F1c_f	Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training			
np2F1c_g	Orientation and mobility services			

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np2F1c_h		Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs		2: np2F1c_[a-r] 5: np5C1b_[a-w]
np2F1c_i		Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide		3: np3F1c_[a-r]
np2F1c_j		Tutor		
np2F1c_k		Reader or interpreter (including sign language)		
np2F1c_L		Nursing care		
np2F1c_m		Assistive technology services or devices		
np2F1c_n		Transportation because of youth's special needs		
np2F1c_o		Respite care		
np2F1c_p		Career counseling, help in finding a job, training in job skills or vocational education		
np2F1c_q		Financial aid		
np2F1c_r		Received other services for special needs		
• np2F2a	F2a	Youth has a case manager to coordinate services	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and any np2F1a_[a-r] = 1 [received any services in the last year] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: np1H2a 4: np4F2a 2: np2F2a 5: np5C1b_u 3: np3F2a
• np2F2b ...[01-04]	F2b(1-4)	Case manager is	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 and any np2F1a_[a-r] = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and received any services in the last year] and np2F2a = 1 [youth has a case manager or someone to
np2F2b_01		Someone at the school, district, or board of education		
np2F2b_02		A professional outside school		
np2F2b_03		Respondent or another family member	Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing	
np2F2b_04		Someone else		

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			categories	coordinate services] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: np1H2b_[01-03, 91] 4: np4F2b_[01-04] 2: np2F2b_[01-04] 5: np5C71_[01-04] 3: np3F2b_[01-04]
• np2F3	F3	Overall, respondent thinks youth is getting enough services	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 and any np2F1a_[a-r] = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year and received any services in the last year] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: np1H3 4: np4F3 2: np2F3 5: np5C1c 3: np3F3
• np2F4	F4	How much effort it took for youth to get services in last 12 months	Numeric Variable Values 1 A great deal of effort 2 Some effort 3 A little effort 4 Almost no effort	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: np1H4 4: np4F4 2: np2F4 5: np5C6a 3: np3F4
• np2F5_...[01-10]	F5(1-9)	Where family learns about appropriate services for youth	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: np1H5_[01-09, 91] 4: np4F5_[01-10] 2: np2F5_[01-10] 5: np5C6b_[01-10] 3: np3F5_[01-10]
	np2F5_01	From school, district, or board of education	Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories np2F5_10 created and some categories expanded as a result of coding other specify verbatim responses.	
	np2F5_02	From a professional consultant or caseworker		
	np2F5_03	From a physician or other medical/mental health professional		
	np2F5_04	From other parents/parent group		
	np2F5_05	From family members/friends/personal acquaintances		

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np2F5_06		From a web/Internet, computer		
np2F5_07		From newsletters, magazines, brochures, bulletin boards, books/library or other media		
np2F5_08		From training, workshops, conferences		
np2F5_09		From other source		
np2F5_10		(coded) From public/private agencies		
• np2F6a	F6a	Youth on a waiting list for a service	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1H6a 2: np2F6a 3: np3F6a 4: np4F6a 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2F6b ...[01-20]	F6b(1-17)	Youth is on a waiting list for	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; np2F6b_[18-20] created and some categories expanded as a result of coding other specify verbatim responses	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 1 [youth was in secondary school in the last year] and np2F6a = 1 [youth is on a waiting list for services] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: np1H6b_[01-16, 91] 2: np2F6b_[01-20] 3: np3F6b_[01-20] 4: np4F6b_[01-21] 5: np5C1g_[a-w]
np2F6b_01		Speech or language therapy		
np2F6b_02		Audiology services for Hearing Impairment		
np2F6b_03		Psychological or mental health services or counseling		
np2F6b_04		Physical therapy		
np2F6b_05		Social work services		
np2F6b_06		Occupational therapy or life skills therapy		
np2F6b_07		orientation and mobility services		
np2F6b_08		Medical services for diagnosis or evaluations		
np2F6b_09		Personal assistant or in- home or school aide		
np2F6b_10		Tutor/mentor		
np2F6b_11		Reader or interpreter, including sign language		
np2F6b_12		Nursing care		
np2F6b_13		Assistive technology services or devices		
np2F6b_14		Transportation		
np2F6b_15		Respite care		
np2F6b_16		Service coordination or case management		
np2F6b_17		On waiting list for other services		
np2F6b_18		(coded) Residential services (group home, assisted living, etc.)		
np2F6b_19		(coded) Vocational services		

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np2F8b_g		Apprenticeships or internships		1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4np3F8b_[a-j]
np2F8b_h		Help in finding a job		2: np2F8b_[a-i] 5: np5C2a_[a-j]
np2F8b_i		Something else		3: np3F8b_[a-i]
• np2F8c_...[01-15]	F8c(1-15)	Who provided youth with job training or help	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F8a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and received career counseling, training, or help since high school] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F8c_[01-15] 2: np2F8c_[01-15] 5: np5C4c_[01-12] 3: np3F8c_[01-15]
np2F8c_01		A regular high school		
np2F8c_02		A special school for youth with disabilities		
np2F8c_03		A 4- or 2-year college		
np2F8c_04		Postsecondary vocational, business, or technical school		
np2F8c_05		A family member or friend		
np2F8c_06		Youth's employer		
np2F8c_07		The Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (Voc Rehab)		
np2F8c_08		Developmental Disabilities Agency		
np2F8c_09		Other agency serving persons with disabilities		
np2F8c_10		Goodwill/sheltered workshop		
np2F8c_11		The military		
np2F8c_12		JTPA, Job Corps, or other federal job training program		
np2F8c_13		Group home or supported living program		
np2F8c_14		Correctional facility		
np2F8c_15		Other		
• np2F9a	F9a	Youth is currently receiving career counseling, help finding a job, or vocational education	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes np2F9a to 0 [no] if np2F8a = 0 [has not received these services since high school]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F8a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and received career counseling, training, or help since high school] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F9a 2: np2F9a 5: np5C1b_a 3: np3F9a

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• np2F9b_...[a-i]	F9b_(a-i)	Types of job training or help youth is currently receiving	<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>Set np2F9b_[a-i] to 0 [no] if np2F9a = 0 [youth is not currently receiving career counseling, training, or help]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F8a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and received career counseling, training, or help since high school] and np2F9a = 1 [youth currently receives career counseling, training, or help]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i></p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F9b_[a-j] 2: np2F9b_[a-i] 5: np5C2b_[a-j] 3: np3F9b_[a-i]</p>
• np2F9c_...[01-15]	F9c(1-15)	Who is providing youth with job training or help	<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>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F9a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives career counseling, training, or help] and respondent indicated 2 or more yes responses in np2F8c_01-np2F8c_15 [more than 1 source of job training or help since high school]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F9c_[01-15] 2: np2F9c_[01-15] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3F9c_[01-15]</p>
		np2F9c_01 A regular high school		
		np2F9c_02 A special school for youth with disabilities		
		np2F9c_03 A 4- or 2-year college		
		np2F9c_04 Postsecondary vocational, business, or technical school		
		np2F9c_05 A family member or friend		
		np2F9c_06 Youth's employer		
		np2F9c_07 The Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (Voc Rehab)		
		np2F9c_08 Developmental Disabilities Agency		
		np2F9c_09 Other agency serving persons with disabilities		
		np2F9c_10 Goodwill/sheltered workshop		
		np2F9c_11 The military		
		np2F9c_12 JTPA, Job Corps, or other federal job training program		
		np2F9c_13 Group home or supported living program		
		np2F9c_14 Correctional facility		
		np2F9c_15 Other		

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• np2F9d	F9d	Family or youth pays for job training or help, or it is paid for in some other way	Numeric Variable Values 1 Family or youth pays 2 Paid for in some other way	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F9a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives career counseling, training, or help] and np2F[8/9]c_05 = 1 and np2F[8/9]c_01-04, 06-15 = 0 [only source of job training or help indicated was from family or friends]
				Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F9d 2: np2F9d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3F9d
• np2F9e	F9e	Youth is getting enough job training or help	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F9a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives career counseling, training, or help]
				Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F9e 2: np2F9e 5: np5C1c 3: np3F9e
• np2F9f	F9f	Usefulness of job training or help has been for youth getting a job.	Numeric Variable Values 1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F8a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and received career counseling, training, or help]
				Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F9f 2: np2F9f 5: np5C2d 3: np3F9f

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• np2F10a	F10a	Youth currently needs job training or help.	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F10a 2: np2F10a 5: np5C3a 3: np3F10a
• np2F10b_[01-09]	F10b(1-9)	Types of job training or help youth is currently needs	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories Set np2F10b_[01-09] to 0 [no] if np2F10a = 0 [youth does not need job training or help currently]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and np2F10a = 1 [youth currently needs job training or help] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F10b_[01-11] 2: np2F10b_[01-09] 5: np5C3b_[01-10] 3: np3F10b_[01-10]
	np2F10b_01	Testing to find out youth's interests or abilities		
	np2F10b_02	Training in specific job skills		
	np2F10b_03	Training in basic skills needed for work		
	np2F10b_04	Career counseling		
	np2F10b_05	Help in learning to look for a job		
	np2F10b_06	Job shadowing		
	np2F10b_07	Apprenticeships or internships		
	np2F10b_08	Help in finding a job		
	np2F10b_09	Something else		
• np2F10c	F10c	Someone has been trying to get job training or help for youth	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F10a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and needs job training or help] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F10c 2: np2F10c 5: np5C3c 3: np3F10c

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• np2F10d	F10d	Youth is on a waiting list to get job training or help	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np2F10d to 0 [no] if np2F10c = 0 [no one is trying to get job training or help for youth]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F10a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and needs job training or help] and np2F10c = 1 [someone has tried to get job training or help for youth]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F10d 2: np2F10d 5: np5C3d 3: np3F10d</p>
Independent Living Skills or Occupational Training Received by Youth Out-of-Secondary School a Year or More				
• np2F11a	F11a	Youth has had independent living skills training or occupational therapy since high school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 3 Youth would never need this</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F11a 2: np2F11a 5: np5[C1a/C1a1]_e 3: np3F11a</p>
• np2F11b_...[a-g]	F11b_(a-g)	Types of life skills training or occupational therapy youth has received since high school	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes Set np2F11b_[a-g] to 0 [no] if np2F11a = 0 [youth has not received independent living skills or occupational training since high school]</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and np2F11a = 1 [youth had independent living skills or occupational training since high school]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F11b_[a-h] 2: np2F11b_[a-g] 5: np5C4a_[a-h] 3: np3F11b_[a-g]</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> np2F11b_a Using transportation np2F11b_b Home care skills np2F11b_c Financial issues np2F11b_d Self care skills np2F11b_e Relationship skills np2F11b_f Parenting skills np2F11b_g Self advocacy skills 				
• np2F11c_...[01-12]	F11c(1-12)	Who is providing youth life skills training or occupational therapy	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F11a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and had</p>
np2F11c_01	A regular high school			

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np2F11c_02		A special school for youth with disabilities	Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories	independent living skills or occupational training since high school] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F11c_[01-12] 2: np2F11c_[01-12] 5: np5C4c_[01-12] 3: np3F11c_[01-12]
np2F11c_03		A 4- or 2-year college		
np2F11c_04		Postsecondary vocational, business, or technical school		
np2F11c_05		Youth's employer		
np2F11c_06		The Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (Voc Rehab)		
np2F11c_07		Developmental Disabilities Agency		
np2F11c_08		Other agency serving persons with disabilities		
np2F11c_09		Group home or supported living program		
np2F11c_10		Hospital or health program		
np2F11c_11		Correctional facility		
np2F11c_12		Other		
• np2F12a	F12a	Youth is currently receiving independent living skills or occupational training	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F11a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and had independent living skills or occupational training since high school] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F12a 2: np2F12a 5: np5C1b_e 3: np3F12a
• np2F12b_[a-g]	F12b(a-g)	Types of life skills training or occupational therapy youth is currently receiving	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F11a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and had independent living skills or occupational training since high school] and np2F12a = 1 [youth is currently receiving independent living skills or occupational training] Base increased by assignments noted
np2F12b_a		Using transportation	Notes Set np2F12b_[a-g] to 0 [no] if np2F12a = 0 [youth is not currently receiving life skills or occupational training]	
np2F12b_b		Home care skills		
np2F12b_c		Financial issues		
np2F12b_d		Self care skills		
np2F12b_e		Relationship skills		
np2F12b_f		Parenting skills		
np2F12b_g		Self advocacy skills		

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				<p>Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i></p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F12b_ [a-h] 2: np2F12b_[a-g] 5: np5C4b_[a-h] 3: np3F12b_ [a-g]</p>
• np2F12c_...[01-12]	F12c_(1-12)	Who is providing youth with job training or help	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <hr/> <p>Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F12a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and is currently receiving independent living skills or occupational training] and respondent indicated 2 or more yes responses in np2F11c_[01–15] [more than 1 source of independent living skills or occupational training since high school]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F12c_ [01-12] 2: np2F12c_ [01-12] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3F12c_ [01-12]</p>
• np2F12c_01 np2F12c_02 np2F12c_03 np2F12c_04 np2F12c_05 np2F12c_06 np2F12c_07 np2F12c_08 np2F12c_09 np2F12c_10 np2F12c_11 np2F12c_12		A regular high school A special school for youth with disabilities A 4- or 2-year college Postsecondary vocational, business, or technical school Youth’s employer The Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (Voc Rehab) Developmental Disabilities Agency Other agency serving persons with disabilities Group home or supported living program Hospital or health program Correctional facility Other		
• np2F12d	F12d	Family or youth pays for living skills or occupational therapy, or is it paid for some other way	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Family or youth pays 2 Paid for in some other way</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F12a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and is currently receiving independent living skills or occupational training]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F12d 2: np2F12d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3F12d</p>

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• np2F12e	F12e	Youth is receiving enough training or help with life skills or occupational therapy	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and np2F11a = 1 [youth had independent living skills or occupational training since high school]
				Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F12e 2: np2F12e 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3F12e
• np2F12f	F	Usefulness of life skills training or occupational therapy for youth	Numeric Variable Values 1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F11a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and had independent living skills or occupational training since high school]
				Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F12f 2: np2F12f 5: np5C4d 3: np3F12f
• np2F13a	F13a	Youth currently needs life skills training or occupational therapy	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and np2F11a ≠ 3 [respondent did not indicate youth would never need this type of service]
				Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F13a 2: np2F13a 5: np5C5a 3: np3F13a
• np2F13b_...[01-07]	F13b_(1-7)	Types of life skills training or occupational therapy youth needs	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F11a ≠ 3 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and respondent did not indicate youth would never need this type
	np2F13b_01 Using transportation			
	np2F13b_02 Home care skills		Notes	

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np2F13b_03 np2F13b_04 np2F13b_05 np2F13b_06 np2F13b_07	Financial issues Self care skills Relationship skills Parenting skills Self advocacy skills		Set np2F13b_[a-g] to 0 [no] if np2F12a = 0 [youth does not need life skills or occupational training currently]	of service] and np2F13a = 1 [youth needs independent living skills or occupational training] Base increased by assignments noted Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F13b_[01-08] 2: np2F13b_[01-07] 5: np5C5b_[01-08] 3: np3F13b_[01-07]
• np2F13c	F13c	Someone has been trying to get life skills training or occupational therapy for youth	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F13a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and respondent indicated that youth needs this type of service] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F13c 2: np2F13c 5: np5C5c 3: np3F13c
• np2F13d	F13d	Youth is on a waiting list for life skills training or occupational therapy	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set np2F13d to 0 [no] if np2F13c = 0 [no one is trying to get life skills or occupational training for youth]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F13a = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and respondent indicated that youth needs this type of service] and np2F13c = 1 [someone has tried to get this service] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F13d 2: np2F13d 5: np5C5d 3: np3F13d

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<i>Supervised Group Home or Living Arrangements for Youth Out-of-Secondary School a Year or More</i>				
• np2F13e	F13e	Youth has ever lived in a supervised group home	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np2F13e to 0 [no] if NoDisab, LDSpOnly, or np2A6a_[05, 06, 08, 09, or 10] = 1 [youth does not have a disability, has no disability other than LD and/or speech, or lives away from home]</p> <p>Set to 1 [yes] if np2A6a_10 = 1 [youth currently lives in a group home]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and np2F11a ≠ 3 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and respondent did not indicate youth would never need this type of service] and NoDisab, LDSp_Only, np2A6a_[05, 06, 08, 09, and 10] ≠ 1 [respondent did not indicate that youth had no disability, youth's only disability was LD or speech, or youth lived in a group home, alone, with a spouse or roommate, or in college or military housing]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i></p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F13e 2: np2F13e 5: np5[C1a/C1a1]_r 3: np3F13e</p>
• np2F13f	F13f	Someone has tried to arrange for youth to live away from home in a supervised group home	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np2F13f to 0 [no] if NoDisab, LDSpOnly, or np2A6a_[05, 06, 08, 09, or 10] = 1 [youth does not have a disability, has no disability other than LD and/or speech, or lives away from home]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0, np2F11a and np2F13e ≠ 3, and NoDisab, LDSp_Only, np2A6a_[05, 06, 08, 09, and 10] ≠ 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and respondent did not indicate youth would never need this type of service, youth had no disability, youth's only disability was LD or speech, or youth lived in a group home, alone, with a spouse or roommate, or in college or military housing]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i></p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F13f 2: np2F13f 5: np5C1f_r 3: np3F13f</p>

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2F13g	F13g	Youth is on a waiting list for a supervised living arrangement	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set np2F13e to 0 [no] if NoDisab, LDSpOnly, or np2A6a_[05, 06, 08, 09, or 10] = 1 [youth does not have a disability, has no disability other than LD and/or speech, or lives away from home]</p> <p>or np2F13f = 0 [no one has tried to arrange for youth to live in a group home]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0, np2F11a and np2F13e ≠ 3, and NoDisab, LDSp_Only, np2A6a_[05, 06, 08, 09, and 10] ≠ 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and respondent did not indicate youth would never need this type of service, youth had no disability, youth's only disability was LD or speech, or youth lived in a group home, alone, with a spouse or roommate, or in college or military housing] and np2F13f = 1 [someone has tried to arrange for this service]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i></p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F13g 2: np2F13g 5: np5C1g_r 3: np3F13g</p>
Services Received by Youth Out-of-Secondary School a Year or More				
• np2F14a_...[a-p]	F14a(a-p)	Youth received any of the following services since high 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>Set np2F14a_b to 0 [does not receive audiology services] if np2B4a = 1 [youth hears normally]</p> <p>Set np2F14a_g to 0 [does not receive orientation and mobility services] if OI_OHI_MH_VI = 0 and NormalUse = 1 [respondent did not confirm physical impairment, other health impairment, multiply handicapped, traumatic brain injury, deafness-blindness, or visual impairment and respondent reported that youth had normal usage of limbs]</p> <p>Set np2F14a_[k and n] to 0 [did not have nursing care or respite care] if NoDisab or LDSpOnly = 1 and np2B7a = 1-3</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year]</p> <p>All of these respondents asked np2F14a[a, c-f, h-j, l, m, o, p]</p> <p>np2F14a_b asked parent/guardian respondents if np2B4a ≠ 1 [respondent did not indicate that youth hears normally]</p> <p>np2F14a_g asked parent/guardian respondents if either OI_OHI_MH_VI = 1 or NormalUse = 0 [respondent confirmed physical impairment, other health impairment, multiply handicapped, or Visual Impairment or that youth had trouble seeing, using hands and arms, or using legs and feet normally]</p> <p>np2F14a[k and n] asked parent/guardian respondents if either OtherDis = 1 or np2B7a ≠ 1-3 [youth has a</p>
	np2F14a_a	Speech/language therapy or communication services		
	np2F14a_b	Audiology services for Hearing Impairment		
	np2F14a_c	Psychological or mental health services or counseling, anger management, behavior therapy, art and music therapy		
	np2F14a_d	Physical therapy		
	np2F14a_e	Social work services		
	np2F14a_f	Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training		
	np2F14a_g	Orientation and mobility services		
	np2F14a_h	Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs		
	np2F14a_i	Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide		
	np2F14a_j	Reader or interpreter (including sign language)		
	np2F14a_k	Nursing care		
	np2F14a_L	Assistive technology services or devices		

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np2F14a_m	Transportation because of youth's special needs	Received other services for special needs	[youth does not have a confirmed disability or no disability other than speech or LD and respondent reported that youth's health is good, very good, or excellent]	disability other than speech or LD confirmed or youth's health was fair or poor] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F14a_[a-v] 2: np2F14a_[a-p] 5: np5[C1a/C1a1]_[a-w] 3: np3F14a_[a-t]
np2F14a_n	Respite care			
np2F14a_o	Financial aid			
np2F14a_p	Received other services for special needs			
• np2F14b_...[a-p]	F14a(a-p)	Youth is currently receiving any of the following services	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to np2F14b_[a-p] to 0 [no] if corresponding np2F14a_[a-p] = 0 [not currently receiving service if youth has not received service since high school]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and corresponding np2F14a_[a-p] = 1 [youth received this service since high school] Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F14b_[a-v] 2: np2F14b_[a-p] 5: np5C1b_[a-w] 3: np3F14b_[a-t]
np2F14b_a	Speech/language therapy or communication services	Received other services for special needs		
np2F14b_b	Audiology services for Hearing Impairment			
np2F14b_c	Psychological or mental health services or counseling, anger management, behavior therapy, art and music therapy			
np2F14b_d	Physical therapy			
np2F14b_e	Social work services			
np2F14b_f	Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training			
np2F14b_g	Orientation and mobility services			
np2F14b_h	Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs			
np2F14b_i	Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide			
np2F14b_j	Reader or interpreter (including sign language)			
np2F14b_k	Nursing care			
np2F14b_L	Assistive technology services or devices			
np2F14b_m	Transportation because of youth's special needs			
np2F14b_n	Respite care			
np2F14b_o	Financial aid			
np2F14b_p	Received other services for special needs			
• np2F14c_...[a-p]	F14a(a-p)	Family or youth pays for any of the following services	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and corresponding np2F14b_[a-p] =
np2F14c_a	Speech/language therapy or communication services			

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np2F14c_b	Audiology services for Hearing Impairment	<p>Notes Set to np2F14c_[a-p] to 0 [no] if corresponding np2F14a_[a-p] = 0 [family not currently paying for service if youth has not received service since high school]</p>	<p>Base: Which Respondents Asked 1 [youth currently receives this service]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F14c_[a-v] 2: np2F14c_[a-p] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3F14c_[a-t]</p>	
np2F14c_c	Psychological or mental health services or counseling, anger management, behavior therapy, art and music therapy			
np2F14c_d	Physical therapy			
np2F14c_e	Social work services			
np2F14c_f	Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training			
np2F14c_g	Orientation and mobility services			
np2F14c_h	Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs			
np2F14c_i	Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide			
np2F14c_j	Reader or interpreter (including sign language)			
np2F14c_k	Nursing care			
np2F14c_L	Assistive technology services or devices			
np2F14c_m	Transportation because of youth's special needs			
np2F14c_n	Respite care			
np2F14c_o	Financial aid			
np2F14c_p	Received other services for special needs			
• np2F14d	F14d	Overall youth is receiving enough services	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and any np2F14b_[a-p] = 1 [youth currently receives any of these services]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F14d 2: np2F14d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3F14d</p>

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• np2F14e	F14e	Youth needs services other than those that he or she is currently receiving	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F14e 2: np2F14e 5: np5C1d 3: np3F14e
• np2F14f_[a-q]	F14f(a-p)	Youth currently needs any of the following services	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No <hr/> Notes Set to np2F14f_[a-p] to 0 [no] if np2F14e = 0 [youth does not need this service if youth does not need any services other than those he or she is already receiving] Set np2F14f_q to 1 [yes] if np2F14e = 0 [youth does not need any services other than those he or she is already receiving]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and np2F14e = 1 [youth needs any services] <hr/> Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F14f_[a-v] 2: np2F14f_[a-q] 5: np5C1e_[a-w] 3: np3F14f_[a-t]
	np2F14f_a	Speech/language therapy or communication services		
	np2F14f_b	Audiology services for Hearing Impairment		
	np2F14f_c	Psychological or mental health services or counseling, anger management, behavior therapy, art and music therapy		
	np2F14f_d	Physical therapy		
	np2F14f_e	Social work services		
	np2F14f_f	Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training		
	np2F14f_g	Orientation and mobility services		
	np2F14f_h	Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs		
	np2F14f_i	Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide		
	np2F14f_j	Reader or interpreter (including sign language)		
	np2F14f_k	Nursing care		
	np2F14f_L	Assistive technology services or devices		
	np2F14f_m	Transportation because of youth's special needs		
	np2F14f_n	Respite care		
	np2F14f_o	Financial aid		
	np2F14f_p	Received other services for special needs		
	np2F14f_q	(created) Youth does not need any other services		

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Section F: Services				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2F14g_...[a-p]	F14a(a-p)	Someone is trying to get any of the following services for youth	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>0 No</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and corresponding np2F14f_[a-p] = 1 [youth needs this service]</p>
		np2F14g_a Speech/language therapy or communication services	<p>Notes</p> <p>Set to np2F14g_[a-p] to 0 [no] if corresponding np2F14f_[a-p] = 0 [family not trying to get service if youth does not need this service]</p>	<p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i></p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F14g_[a-v]</p> <p>2: np2F14g_[a-p] 5: np5C1f_[a-w]</p> <p>3: np3F14g_[a-t]</p>
		np2F14g_b Audiology services for Hearing Impairment		
		np2F14g_c Psychological or mental health services or counseling, anger management, behavior therapy, art and music therapy		
		np2F14g_d Physical therapy		
		np2F14g_e Social work services		
		np2F14g_f Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training		
		np2F14g_g Orientation and mobility services		
		np2F14g_h Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs		
		np2F14g_i Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide		
		np2F14g_j Reader or interpreter (including sign language)		
		np2F14g_k Nursing care		
		np2F14g_L Assistive technology services or devices		
		np2F14g_m Transportation because of youth's special needs		
		np2F14g_n Respite care		
		np2F14g_o Financial aid		
		np2F14g_p Received other services for special needs		
• np2F14h_...[a-p]	F14a(a-p)	Youth is on a waiting list for any of the following services	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>0 No</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and corresponding np2F14g_[a-p] = 1 [someone has tried to get this service for youth]</p>
		np2F14h_a Speech/language therapy or communication services	<p>Notes</p> <p>Set to np2F14h_[a-p] to 0 [no] if corresponding np2F14g_[a-p] = 0 [youth not on a waiting list for service if family not trying to get this service]</p>	<p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p><i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i></p> <p>1: np1H6b 4: np4F14h_[a-v]</p> <p>2: np2F14h_[a-p] 5: np5C1g_[a-w]</p> <p>3: np3F14h_[a-t]</p>
		np2F14h_b Audiology services for Hearing Impairment		
		np2F14h_c Psychological or mental health services or counseling, anger management, behavior therapy, art and music therapy		
		np2F14h_d Physical therapy		
		np2F14h_e Social work services		
		np2F14h_f Occupational therapy or life skills therapy or training		

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			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
np2F14h_g		Orientation and mobility services		
np2F14h_h		Medical services for diagnosis or evaluation related to youth's special needs		
np2F14h_i		Personal assistant, in-home or in-classroom aide		
np2F14h_j		Reader or interpreter (including sign language)		
np2F14h_k		Nursing care		
np2F14h_L		Assistive technology services or devices		
np2F14h_m		Transportation because of youth's special needs		
np2F14h_n		Respite care		
np2F14h_o		Financial aid		
np2F14h_p		Received other services for special needs		
• np2F15a	F15a	Amount of effort needed for family to get services for youth in the last 12 months.	Numeric Variable Values 1 A great deal of effort 2 Some effort 3 A little effort 4 Almost no effort	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and any np2F14a_[a-p] = 1 [youth has received any of these services since high school]
				Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F15a 2: np2F15a 5: np5C6a 3: np3F15a
• np2F15b_...[01-10]	F15b(1-19)	Where family learns about appropriate services for youth	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year]
np2F15b_01		From school, district, or board of education		
np2F15b_02		From a professional consultant or caseworker		
np2F15b_03		From a physician or other medical/mental health professional		
np2F15b_04		From other parents/parent group		
np2F15b_05		From family members/friends/personal acquaintances		
np2F15b_06		From a web/Internet, computer		
			Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; np2F15b_10 created and some categories expanded as a result of coding other specify verbatim responses	Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: np1H5_[01-09, 91] 4: np4F15b_[01-10] 2: np2F15b_[01-10] 5: np5C6b_[01-10] 3: np3F15b_[01-10]

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np2F15b_07	From newsletters, magazines, brochures, bulletin boards, books/library or other media			
np2F15b_08	From training, workshops, conferences			
np2F15b_09	From other source			
np2F15b_10	(coded) Public/private agencies			
• np2F15c...[a-l]	F15c(a-l)	If any of the following has been a problem in getting or dealing with services	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] All of these respondents asked np2F15[a-c and e-l] np2F15c_d asked parent/guardian respondents if HasOI = 1 [youth has a physical impairment]
np2F15c_a	Cost of services		Notes Text from other specify recoded into existing categories; some categories expanded as a result of coding other specify verbatim responses. Set np2F15c_d j to 0 if HasOI = 0 [getting physical accessibility of services has not been a problem if youth does not have a confirmed orthopedic impairment]	Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i> 1: np1H7[a-l] 4: np4F15c_[a-m] 2: np2F15c_[a-l] 5: np5C65c_[a-m] 3: np3F15c_[a-l]
np2F15c_b	Where services are provided			
np2F15c_c	Services not being available			
np2F15c_d	Physical accessibility of services			
np2F15c_e	Poor service quality/inadequate services			
np2F15c_f	Scheduling conflicts			
np2F15c_g	Language problems			
np2F15c_h	Lack of time for services			
np2F15c_i	Transportation			
np2F15c_j	Youth not being eligible for the service			
np2F15c_k	Getting information about services/lack of communication			
np2F15c_l	Something else has been a problem for getting services			
Case Management Services Received by Youth Out-of-Secondary School a Year or More				
• np2F16a	F16a	Youth has a case manager to coordinate services	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 [not in secondary school in the last year] and any np2F14b_[a-p] = 1 [youth currently receives any of these services]
• np2F16b ...[01-04]	F16b(1-4)	Case manager is	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and any np2F14b_[a-p] = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives any of these services] and
np2F16b_01	Someone at the school, district, or board of education			
np2F16b_02	A professional outside school			
np2F16b_03	Respondent or another family member			

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
np2F16b_04	Someone else		Text from other specify recoded into existing categories	<p>np2F16a = 1 [youth has a case manager or someone who coordinates services]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 items</i></p> <p>1: np1H2b_[01-03, 91] 4: np4F16b_[01-04] 2: np2F16b_[01-04] 5: np5C7a_[01-04] 3: np3F16b_[01-04]</p>
• np2F16c	F16c	Usefulness of case management services	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Very useful 2 Somewhat useful 3 Not very useful 4 Not at all useful</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and any np2F14b_[a-p] = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives any of these services] and np2F16a = 1 [youth has a case manager or someone who coordinates services]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i></p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F16c 2: np2F16c 5: np5C7b 3: np3F16c</p>
• np2F16d	F16d	Youth is getting enough case management services	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 Yes 0 No</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and any np2F14b_[a-p] = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives any of these services] and np2F16a = 1 [youth has a case manager or someone who coordinates services]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i></p> <p>1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F16d 2: np2F16d 5: np5C7c 3: np3F16d</p>

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
• np2F16e	F16e	Youth needs a case manager	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and any np2F14b_[a-p] = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives any of these services] and np2F16a ≠ 1 [youth does not have a case manager or someone who coordinates services]
					Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F16e 2: np2F16e 5: see np5C8a 3: np3F16e
• np2F16f	F16f	Someone has tried to get a case manager	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and any np2F14b_[a-p] = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives any of these services] and np2F16a ≠ 1 and np2F16e = 1 [youth does not have a case manager or someone who coordinates services and needs this service]
					Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i> 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F16f 2: np2F16f 5: np5C8b 3: np3F16f

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2F16g	F16g	Youth is on a waiting list for a case manager	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if InSchInPastYear = 0 and any np2F14b_[a-p] = 1 [youth not in secondary school in the last year and currently receives any of these services] and np2F16a ≠ 1 and np2F16f = 1 [youth does not have a case manager or someone who coordinates services and has tried to get this service]
			Variable Name by Wave <i>Please note: Items in italics are similar to but not exactly the same as Wave 2 item</i>	
			1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4F16g 2: np2F16g 5: np5C8c 3: np3F16g	

Section F: Services Created Variables				
• None				

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Section G: Youth Behaviors and Parent Expectations				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
np2G3a_e np2G3a_f np2G3a_g np2G3a_h		phonebook and use the telephone Get to places outside the home Use public transportation to get around town Buy his or her own clothes at a store Arrange a plane or train trip to go out of town	Set np2G3a_[c-h] to .a [special missing, not applicable] if np2G3a_[c-h] = 5 [now allowed]	
• np2G3b_[a-d] np2G3b_a np2G3b_b np2G3b_c np2G3b_d	G3b(a-d)	How often youth does the following chores Fix his/her own breakfast or lunch Do laundry Straighten up his/her own room Buy a few things at the store that he or she needs	Numeric Variable Values 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage < 18 and any np2A6a_[01-04] = 1 [youth is younger than 18 and lives at home] See also Youth Part 2 Section P: np2P14d Variable Name by Wave 1: np1G5_[a-d] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G3b_[a-d] 5: [not asked this wave] 3: [not asked this wave]
• np2G4	G4	Frequency in which respondent communicates with youth by phone, e-mail, or in person	Numeric Variable Values 1 About every day 2 A few times a week 3 About once a week 4 Every few weeks 5 Every few months 6 Less often than every few months	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2A6a_[01-04] ≠ 1 [youth does not live at home] Variable Name by Wave 1:[not asked this wave] 4: np4G4 2: np2G4 5: see np5A1d 3: np3G4
• np2G5	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 See also Youth Part 2 Section V: np2V6	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage < 18 [youth is younger than 18] and np2D1k and np2D2d ≠ 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 Wave 1: np1J1 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2G5 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3G5
• np2G6	G6	Likelihood that youth will attend postsecondary school	Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won't	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage < 18 and np2G5 ≠ 3-4 [youth is younger than 18 and respondent did not report that youth won't get a high school diploma] and np2D4a1,

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Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
			<p>4 Definitely won't</p> <p>Notes See also Youth Part 2 Section V: np2V7</p>	<p>np2D4a2, and np2D4a2 ≠ 1 [respondent did not already report that youth has attended postsecondary school]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1J2 2: np2G6 3: np3G6 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
• np2G7a	G7a	Likelihood that youth will complete a vocational or technical program	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won't 4 Definitely won't</p> <p>Notes Set to 3-4 [probably or definitely won't] if np2G6 = 3-4 [probably or definitely won't attend school after high school] Set np2G7a to 1 [definitely will] if np2G7a = 5 [already has] See also Youth Part 2 Section V: np2V8</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage < 18 and np2G5 ≠ 3-4 [youth is younger than 18 and respondent did not report that youth won't get a high school diploma] and np2G6 = 1 or 2 [youth probably or definitely will go to postsecondary school] Base increased by assignments as noted</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1J3 2: np2G7a 3: np3G7a 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
• np2G7b	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> <p>Notes Set to 3-4 [probably or definitely won't] if np2G6 = 3-4 [probably or definitely won't attend school after high school] Set np2G7b to 1 [definitely will] if np2G7b = 5 [already has] See also Youth Part 2 Section V: np2V9</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage < 18 and np2G5 ≠ 3-4 [youth is younger than 18 and respondent did not report that youth won't get a high school diploma] and np2G6 = 1 or 2 [youth probably or definitely will go to postsecondary school] Base increased by assignments as noted</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1J4 2: np2G7b 3: np3G7b 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
• np2G8a	G8a	Likelihood that youth will graduate from a 4-year college	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Definitely will 2 Probably will 3 Probably won't 4 Definitely won't</p> <p>Notes</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage < 18 and np2G5 ≠ 3-4 [youth is younger than 18 and respondent did not report that youth won't get a high school diploma] and np2G6 = 1 or 2 [youth probably or definitely will go to postsecondary school]</p>

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Variable Name		Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
					1: np1J8 2: np2G11 3: np3G11 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
•	np2G12a	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>3 Probably won't</p> <p>4 Definitely won't</p> <hr/> <p>Notes</p> <p>Set to 1 [definitely will] if np2G12a = 5 [already had a paid job]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage < 18 [youth is younger than 18] and W1JobEver ≠ 1 [youth did not have a job in Wave 1] and np2G12a ≠ 3-4 [respondent did not report that youth probably or definitely won't get a job]</p> <hr/> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1J9 2: np2G12a 3: np3G12a 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]</p>
•	np2G12b	G12b	Likelihood that youth will earn enough to be support self without financial help from family or a government benefit program	<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 np2G12b to 3-4 [probably or definitely won't] if np2G12a = 3-4 [probably or definitely won't get a paid job]</p> <p>See also Youth Part 2 Section V: np2V14</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Yage < 18 and W1JobEver ≠ 1 [youth is younger than 18 and did not have a job in Wave 1] and np2G12a ≠ 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 Wave</p> <p>1: np1J10 2: np2G12b 3: np3G12b 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]</p>

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Section G: Youth Behaviors and Parent Expectations Created Variables					
Variable Name		Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
•	np2FuncSkill	(created)	Functional mental skills scale	<p>Numeric Variable Values Scale of 4-16</p> <p>Notes Sum of np2G3[a, b,c and d] [how well youth looks up telephone numbers, tells time, reads and understands signs, and counts change] If one item is missing, set to the mean of the remaining items. If more than one item is missing, scale is missing. A score of 4-8 is low ability; 9-14 medium, and 15-16 high ability</p>	<p>Base CATI respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: np1MentalSkill 4: np4FuncSkill 2: np2FuncSkill 5: [not created this wave] 3: np3FuncSkill</p>

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Section H: Household Characteristics				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
• np2H1a	H1a	Youth currently lives with respondent	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All parent/guardian respondents Variable Name by Wave 1: <i>see</i> np1A5a 4: np4H1a 2: np2H1a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3H1a
• np2H1b	H1b	Number of people who live in the household	Numeric Variable Values Number of household members Notes Set to value of np1K1 if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview	Base Limited to respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data] Asked parent/guardian respondents if RespParGuardian = 1 [respondent is youth's parent or guardian] or np2A6a[02-04] = 1 [youth lives with respondent] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1K1 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2H1b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3H1b
• np2H2a	H2a	Number of children who live in the household, excluding youth	Numeric Variable Values Number of children Notes Set to value of np1K2a if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview	Base Limited to respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data] Asked parent/guardian respondents if RespParGuardian = 1 or np2A6a[02-04] = 1 [respondent is youth's parent or guardian or youth lives with respondent] Variable Name by Wave 1: np1K2a 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2H2a 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3H2a
• np2H2b	H2b	Other children in home have disabilities/special needs	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to value of np1K2b if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview	Base Limited to respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data] Asked parent/guardian respondents if RespParGuardian = 1 or np2A6a[02-04] = 1 [respondent is youth's parent or guardian or youth lives with respondent] and np2H2a > 0 [other children in household not including youth] Variable Name by Wave

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Section H: Household Characteristics					
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
					1: np1K2b 2: np2H2b 3: np3H2b 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2H3a	H3a	Number of adults living in the household	Numeric Variable Values Number of adults	Notes Set to value of np1K4a if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview	Base Limited to respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data] Asked parent/guardian respondents if RespParGuardian = 1 or np2A6a[02-04] = 1 [respondent is youth's parent or guardian or youth lives with respondent]
					Variable Name by Wave 1: np1K4a 2: np2H3a 3: np3H3a 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2H3b	H3b	An adult in household has disability/special needs	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Notes Set to value of np1K4b if there are data for Wave 1 Parent Interview CATI correction made to np1K1a, np1K2a, and/or np1K4a so that flag is no longer triggered	Base Limited to parent/guardian respondents where np2HasW1Data = 0 [Wave 2 only respondents, no Wave 1 data] Asked parent/guardian respondents if RespParGuardian = 1 or np2A6a[02-04] = 1 [respondent is youth's parent or guardian or youth lives with respondent]
					Variable Name by Wave 1: np1K4b 2: np2H3b 3: np3H3b 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2H4a	H4a	Youth's mother, father, or legal guardian lives in the household	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if RespParGuardian = 0 and np2A6a[02-04] = 1 [respondent is not the youth's parent or guardian but youth lives with respondent]
					Variable Name by Wave 1: np1K5a 2: np2H4a 3: np3H4a 4: [not asked this wave] 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2H4b	H4b	Which parent or legal guardian lives in the household	Numeric Variable Values 1 Mother 2 Father		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if RespParGuardian = 0 and np2A6a[02-04] = 1

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Section H: Household Characteristics					
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values		Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations		Variable Name by Wave
					2: np2H13c 3: np3H13c 5: [not asked this wave]
• np2H14...[a-e]	H14(a-e)	Total household income	Numeric Variable Values [see below]		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents np2H14[a-e] if RespParGuardian = 1 or np2A6a[02-04] = 1 [respondent is youth's parent or guardian or youth lives with respondent]
np2H14a	Household incomes was more or less than \$25,000		1	\$25,000 or less	np2H14b asked these respondents if np2H14a = 1 [\$25,000 or less]
np2H14b	Household range less than \$25,000 and was		2	More than \$25,000	np2H14c asked these respondents if np2H14a = 2 [more than \$25,000]
			1	\$5,000 or Less	np2H14d asked these respondents if np2H14a = 2 [more than \$25,000] and np2H14c = 1 [\$50,000 or less]
			2	\$5,001 to \$10,000	np2H14e asked these respondents if np2H14a = 2 [more than \$25,000] and np2H14c = 2 [more than \$50,000]
			3	\$10,001 to \$15,000	
			4	\$15,001 to \$20,000	
			5	\$20,001 to \$25,000	
np2H14c	Household income was more or less than \$50,000		1	\$50,000 or Less	
np2H14d	Household range less than \$50,000, and was		2	More than \$50,000	
			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	
np2H14e	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	Over \$75,000	
			Notes See np2H14Cat and np2H14Detail under created variables for collapsed versions of the multiple variables		Variable Name by Wave 1: np1K15 [a-e] 4: np4H14 [a-e] 2: np2H14 [a-e] 5: np5H14 [a-e] 3: np3H14 [a-e]
• np2H15	H15	How difficult transportation needs are for youth	Numeric Variable Values		Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if RespParGuardian = 1 or np2A6a[02-04] = 1 [respondent is youth's parent or guardian or youth lives with respondent]
			1	Very difficult	Variable Name by Wave 1: np1K16 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2H15 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3H15
			2	Somewhat difficult	
			3	Somewhat easy	
			4	Very easy	

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Section H: Household Characteristics Created Variables				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2H14Cat	(created)	Total household income [broad categories]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 \$25,000 or less</p> <p>2 \$25,001 - \$50,000</p> <p>3 More than \$50,000</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>If np2H14a = 1 [\$25,000 or less] then np2H14Cat = 1 [\$25,000 or less]</p> <p>If np2H14c = 1 [\$50,000 or less] then np2H14Cat = 2 [\$25,001-\$50,000]</p> <p>If np2H14c = 2 [more than \$50,000] then np2H14Cat = 3 [more than \$50,000]</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1K15Cat 4: np4H14Cat 2: np2H14Cat 5: np5H14Cat 3: np3H14Cat</p>
• np2H14Detail	(created)	Total household income [detailed categories]	<p>Numeric Variable Values</p> <p>1 \$5,000 or less</p> <p>2 \$5,001 - \$10,000</p> <p>3 \$10,001 - \$15,000</p> <p>4 \$15,001 - \$20,000</p> <p>5 \$20,001 - \$25,000</p> <p>6 \$25,001 - \$30,000</p> <p>7 \$30,001 - \$35,000</p> <p>8 \$35,001 - \$40,000</p> <p>9 \$40,001 - \$45,000</p> <p>10 \$45,001 - \$50,000</p> <p>11 \$50,001 - \$55,000</p> <p>12 \$55,001 - \$60,000</p> <p>13 \$60,001 - \$65,000</p> <p>14 \$65,001 - \$70,000</p> <p>15 \$70,001 - \$75,000</p> <p>16 More than \$75,000</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>If np2H14b > 0 [answered the \$0-\$25,000 range] then np2H14Detail = np2H14b [assign codes 1-5]</p> <p>If np2H14d > 0 [reported the \$25,001-\$50,000 range] then np2H14Detail = np2H14d + 5 [assign codes 6-10 from codes 1-5]</p> <p>If np2H14e > 0 [reported the \$50,001-over \$75,000</p>	<p>Base</p> <p>Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave</p> <p>1: np1K15Detail 4: np4H14Detail 2: np2H14Detail 5: np5H14Detail 3: np3H14Detail</p>

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Section H: Household Characteristics Created Variables					
Variable Name		Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked Variable Name by Wave
				range] then np2H14Detail = np2H14e + 10 [assign codes 11-16 from codes 1-6]	
•	W2_IncomeHdr 2003	(created)	Income level categories for table column headings	Numeric Variable Values 1 \$25,000 or less 2 \$25,001 - \$50,000 3 More than \$50,000 Notes Set to value of np2H14Cat [income categories]	Base Parent/guardian respondents with responses to items listed in notes Variable Name by Wave 1: np1Inc_Recod 2: W2_IncomeHdr2003 4: W4_IncomeHdr2007 3: W3_IncomeHdr2005 5: W5_IncomeHdr2009

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Section I: Screen for Continuation and Overlap Items				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
• np2I1a	I1a	Youth able to accurately answer interview items over telephone	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base All parent/guardian respondents Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4I1a 2: np2I1a 5: np5I1a 3: np3I1a
• np2I1a2	I1a2	Permission granted to interview youth	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2I1a = 1 [youth able to answer questions by phone] and np2Yage < 18 [youth younger than 19 years of age] Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2I1a2 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3I1a2
• np2I1b	I1b	Youth capable of making own decisions or respondent petitioned court for guardianship	Numeric Variable Values 1 Youth capable of making decisions 2 Petitioned court for guardianship	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2I1a = 1 [youth able to answer questions by phone] and np2Yage < 18 or youth's is identified as having mental retardation, emotional disturbance, multiple, autism or traumatic brain injury [youth younger than 19 years of age or might require adult guardianship] Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4I1b 2: np2I1b 5: np5I1b 3: np3I1b
• np2I1c1	I1c	Youth able to accurately answer items using a written questionnaire	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2I1a ≠ 1 [youth not able to answer questions by phone] Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4I1c1 2: np2I1c1 5: np5I1c1 3: np3I1c
• np2I1d	I1d	Permission granted to mail youth a questionnaire	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No	Base Answered if np2I1a ≠ 1 [youth not able to answer questions by phone] and np2Yage < 18 [youth younger than 19

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Section I: Screen for Continuation and Overlap Items				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
				years of age] Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: [not asked this wave] 2: np2I1d 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3I1d
• np2I2a	I2a	Youth had a job in the last 2 years	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes See employment section L, this item used only if both L (parent part 2) and T (youth) are missing	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Ia2 or np2I1d = 1 [permission granted to interview or mail questionnaire to youth] Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4I2a 2: np2I2a 5: <i>see np5A4b</i> 3: np3I2a
• np2I2b	I2b	Youth currently has a paid job	Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No Notes Set to 0 [no] if np2I2a = 0 [youth has not had a job in the last 2 years] See employment section L, this item used only if both L (parent part 2) and T (youth) are missing	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Ia2 or np2I1d = 1 [permission granted to interview or mail questionnaire to youth] and np2I2a = 1 [youth had a job in the last 2 years] Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4I2b 2: np2I2b 5: <i>see np5A4c</i> 3: np3I2b
• np2I3a	(calculated)	Hourly amount paid for current job	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 ÷ np2I3b [hourly wage = pay per week divided by the hours worked per week] per month ÷ (np2I3b X 4.3) [hourly wage = pay per month divided by hours worked per week X 4.3]	Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Ia2 or np2I1d = 1 [permission granted to interview or mail questionnaire to youth] and np2I2b = 1 [youth currently has a job] Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4I3a 2: np2I3a 5: <i>see np5A4d</i> 3: np3I3a

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Section I: Screen for Continuation and Overlap Items				
Variable Name	Source	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Variable Name by Wave
			<p>per year ÷ (np2I3b X 52) [hourly wage = pay per year 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 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>See employment section L, this item used only if both L (parent part 2) and T (youth) are missing</p>	
• np2I3b	I3b	Number of hours youth works at this job	<p>Numeric Variable Values Number of hours</p> <p>Notes See employment section L, this item used only if both L (parent part 2) and T (youth) are missing</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Ia2 or np2I1d = 1 [permission granted to interview or mail questionnaire to youth]; np2I2b = 1 [youth currently has a job]; and np2I3 metric ≠ [per hour] [did not provide hourly pay]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4I3b 2: np2I3b 5: [not asked this wave] 3: np3I3b</p>
• np2I4	I4	Youth belongs to school or other group	<p>Numeric Variable Values 1 Yes 0 No</p> <p>Notes See J1/J2/I4 This item used only if both parent part 2 and youth data are missing</p>	<p>Base Asked parent/guardian respondents if np2Ia2 or np2I1d = 1 [permission granted to interview or mail questionnaire to youth]</p> <p>Variable Name by Wave 1: [not asked this wave] 4: np4I4 2: np2I4 5: see np5A4h 3: np3I4</p>

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Types of Medications for Attention, Behavior, Activity Level, or Mood

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