

**NLTS2  
E5: Weights**

**WARNING**

**FEDERAL RESTRICTED-USE DATA**

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## File Specifications

**File:** n2Weights

**Source:** All waves and all data sources

**Variable Prefix:** Varies by wave and source

**Linking Variables:** ID [student identifier]

**Missing Values** Weights have a value of zero or missing if analysis data are not available from source(s) referenced to calculate weight

**Important Notes about Weights:** Please refer to the discussion about choosing and applying weights in the “Weights” Section of the NLTS2 Database Structure document.

For each analysis weight, a main weight and an associated set of replicate weights are included. Some procedures for calculating weighted standard errors require a main weight and the sample defining variables from the N2Sample file, “Stratum” and “Cluster.” Other procedures require just the replicate weights and do not include the sample defining variables. See the “Weighted Standard Errors” section of the NLTS2 Database Structure document for more information about calculating weighted standard errors using NLTS2 data.

A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source or these sources for conducting analysis of these data.

There are three different categories of weights developed for NLTS2:

**Single source weights:** Weights calculated for respondents who have data for a single source of data within a given wave of data collection. For example, "wt\_npr2" is calculated for those who have data from the Wave 2 student's school program survey. These weights are appropriate for analyzing data from a single source.

**Cross-wave/multi-source weights:** Weights calculated for respondents who have data for any of the data sources referenced in the weight (i.e., data may be missing for one or more of the data sources used to calculate this weight). For example, "wt\_AnyPY" is calculated for those respondents who have data for parent or parent/youth surveys in any wave of data collection; a respondent with data for only a Wave 2 parent/youth survey but missing all other waves would be included. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights.

**Other multi-source weights:** Weights calculated across waves and/or data sources for respondents who have data from all data sources referenced in the weight calculation. For example, "npx12Weight" is calculated for those respondents who have data for both Wave 1 parent survey data and Wave 2 parent/youth survey data.



E5—NLTS2 Weight Data

Single Source Weight Variables				
Variable Name	Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
		parent/youth combined items	<p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of items from Wave 2 Parent Part 1, Parent Part 2, or combined youth and parent items. Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 2 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: np1Repl_[01-32]      4: np4Wt_Repl_[01-32] 2: n2ParWt_Repl_[01-32]      5: np5Wt_Repl_[01-32] 3: np3Wt_Repl_[01-32]</p>
• np2YouthWt	[calculated]	Wave 2 weight for those with youth interview or youth mail questionnaire data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of items asked of youth only in Wave 2 parent/youth survey A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of youth data from the Wave 2 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for youth respondents with Wave 2 parent/youth survey data</p> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: [no youth interview]      4: np4YouthWt 2: np2YouthWt      5: np5YouthWt 3: np3YouthWt</p>
• n2YthWt_Repl_[01-32]	[calculated]	Wave 2 replicate weights for those with youth interview or youth mail questionnaire data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of items asked of youth only in Wave 2 parent/youth survey Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of youth data from the Wave 2 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for youth respondents with Wave 2 parent/youth survey data</p> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: [no youth interview] 2: n2YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 3: np3YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 4: np4YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 5: np5YthWt_Repl_[01-32]</p>
• np3Wt	(calculated)	Wave 3 weight for those with Parent Part 1, Parent Part2, and/or parent/youth combined items	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of items from Wave 3 Parent Part 1, Parent Part 2, or combined youth and parent items. A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 3 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 3 parent/youth survey data</p> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: np1Wt      4: np4Wt 2: np2Wt      5: np5Wt 3: np3Wt</p>

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Single Source Weight Variables				
Variable Name	Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			missing.	
• np3Wt_Repl_... [01-32]	(calculated)	Wave 3 replicate weight for those with Parent Part 1, Parent Part2, and/or parent/youth combined items	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of items from Wave 3 Parent Part 1, Parent Part 2, or combined youth and parent items.  Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 3 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 3 parent/youth survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: np1Repl_[01-32]      4: np4Wt_Repl_[01-32] 2: n2ParWt_Repl_[01-32]      5: np5Wt_Repl_[01-32] 3: np3Wt_Repl_[01-32]</p>
• np3YouthWt	(calculated)	Wave 3 weight for those with youth interview or youth mail questionnaire data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of items asked of youth only in Wave 3 parent/youth survey  A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of youth data from the Wave 3 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for youth respondents with Wave 3 parent/youth survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: [no youth interview]      4: np4YouthWt 2: np2YouthWt      5: np5YouthWt 3: np3YouthWt</p>
• np3YthWt_Repl_... [01-32]	(calculated)	Wave 3 replicate weights for those with youth interview or youth mail questionnaire data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of items asked of youth only in Wave 3 parent/youth survey  Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of youth data from the Wave 3 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for youth respondents with Wave 3 parent/youth survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: [no youth interview] 2: n2YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 3: np3YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 4: np4YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 5: np5YthWt_Repl_[01-32]</p>
• np4Wt	(calculated)	Wave 4 weight for those with Parent Part 1, Parent Part2, and/or parent/youth combined items	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of items from Wave 4 Parent Part 1, Parent Part 2, or combined youth and parent items.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 4 parent/youth survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: np1Wt      4: np4Wt 2: np2Wt      5: np5Wt</p>

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Single Source Weight Variables				
Variable Name	Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 4 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing.	3: np3Wt
• np4Wt_Repl_... [01-32]	(calculated)	Wave 4 replicate weights for those with Parent Part 1, Parent Part2, and/or parent/youth combined items	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of items from Wave 4 Parent Part 1, Parent Part 2, or combined youth and parent items. Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 4 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 4 parent/youth survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: np1Repl_[01-32]      4: np4Wt_Repl_[01-32] 2: n2ParWt_Repl_[01-32]      5: np5Wt_Repl_[01-32] 3: np3Wt_Repl_[01-32]</p>
• np4YouthWt	(calculated)	Wave 4 weight for those with youth interview or youth mail questionnaire data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of items asked of youth only in Wave 4 parent/youth survey A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of youth data from the Wave 4 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for youth respondents with Wave 4 parent/youth survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: [no youth interview]      4: np4YouthWt 2: np2YouthWt      5: np5YouthWt 3: np3YouthWt</p>
• np4YthWt_Repl_...[01-32]	(calculated)	Wave 4 replicate weights for those with youth interview or youth mail questionnaire data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of items asked of youth only in Wave 4 parent/youth survey Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of youth data from the Wave 4 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for youth respondents with Wave 4 parent/youth survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: [no youth interview] 2: n2YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 3: np3YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 4: np4YthWt_Repl_[01-32] 5: np5YthWt_Repl_[01-32]</p>
• np5Wt	(calculated)	Wave 5 weight for those with Parent Part 1, Parent Part2, and/or parent/youth combined	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 5 parent/youth</p>



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Variable Name	Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			all replicate weights are zero or missing.	
• wt_nts1	(calculated)	Wave 1 weight for those with teacher survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of Wave 1 Teacher Survey Data A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 1 teacher survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 1 teacher survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: wt_nts1 2: wt_nts2</p>
• wt_nts1_Repl_... [01-32]	(calculated)	Wave 1 replicate weights for those with teacher survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of Wave 1 Teacher Survey Data Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 3 parent/youth survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 1 teacher survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: wt_nts1_repl_[01-32] 2: wt_nts2_repl_[01-32]</p>
• wt_nts2	(calculated)	Wave 2 weight for those with teacher survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of Wave 2 Teacher Survey Data A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 2 teacher survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 2 teacher survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: wt_nts1 2: wt_nts2</p>
• wt_nts2_repl_... [01- 32]	(calculated)	Wave 2 replicate weights for those with teacher survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of Wave 2 Teacher Survey Data Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 2 teacher survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 2 teacher survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: wt_nts1_repl_[01-32]    2: wt_nts2_repl_[01-32]</p>

E5—NLTS2 Weight Data

Single Source Weight Variables				
Variable Name	Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			are zero or missing	
• wt_npr1	(calculated)	Wave 1 weight for those with student's school program survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of Wave 1 student's school program survey data A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 1 student's school program survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 1 student's school program survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: wt_npr1 2: wt_npr2</p>
• wt_npr1_Repl_... [01-32]	(calculated)	Wave 1 replicate weights for those with student's school program survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of Wave 1 student's school program survey data Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 1 student's school program survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 1 student's school program survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: wt_npr1_Repl_[01-32] 2: wt_npr2_Repl_[01-32]</p>
• wt_npr2	(calculated)	Wave 2 weight for those with student's school program survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of Wave 2 student's school program survey data A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 2 student's school program survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 2 student's school program survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: wt_npr1 2: wt_npr2</p>
• wt_npr2_Repl_... [01-32]	(calculated)	Wave 2 replicate weights for those with student's school program survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of Wave 2 student's school program survey data Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 2 student's school program survey data</p> <hr/> <p><b>Variable Name by Wave</b> 1: wt_npr1_Repl_[01-32] 2: wt_npr2_Repl_[01-32]</p>

E5—NLTS2 Weight Data

Single Source Weight Variables					
Variable Name		Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
				source for conducting analysis of the Wave 2 student's school program survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing	
•	wt_nsc1	(calculated)	Wave 1 weight for those with school characteristics survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of Wave 1 School Characteristics Survey Data A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 1 school characteristic survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 1 school characteristics survey data</p>
•	wt_nsc1_repl_... [01-32]	(calculated)	Wave 1 replicate weights for those with school characteristics survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of Wave 1 School Characteristics Survey Data Any weights in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the Wave 1 school characteristic survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	Calculated for respondents with Wave 1 school characteristics survey data
•	wt_na	(calculated)	Weight for those with student assessment data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of student assessment data A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the student assessment. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with direct or alternate student assessment data</p>
•	wt_na_repl_... [01- 32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those with student assessment data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for analysis of student assessment data Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with direct or alternate student assessment data</p>

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Single Source Weight Variables					
Variable Name		Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
				than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the student assessment. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.	
•	Tr_Wt	(calculated)	Weight for those with transcript data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of student transcript data  A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the student transcript. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with student transcript data</p>
•	Tr_Wt_Repl_[01-32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those with transcript data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of student transcript data  Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from this source for conducting analysis of the student transcript. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with student transcript data</p>

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Cross-Wave/Multi-Source Weight Variables				
Variable Name	Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	
• Wt_Any	(calculated)	Weight for those with any NLTS2 data from any wave and any source	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Weight for cross-wave/cross-instrument analysis of NLTS2 data; appropriate for use with imputed data. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that any data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any wave and any source</p>
• Wt_Any_Repl[01-32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those with any NLTS2 data from any wave and any source	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Replicate weights for cross-wave/cross-instrument analysis of NLTS2 data. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any wave and any source</p>
• Wt_AnyPY	(calculated)	Weight for those with data from any parent or parent/youth survey from any wave	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Weight for cross-wave analysis of parent/youth survey data. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that any data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave analysis. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any Parent or Parent/Youth Survey from any wave of data collection</p>
• Wt_AnyPY_Repl[01-32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those with data from any parent or	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b></p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any</p>

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Variable Name		Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			parent/youth survey from any wave	<p>Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Replicate weights for cross-wave analysis of parent/youth data. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave analysis. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	Parent or Parent/Youth Survey from any wave of data collection
•	Wt_AnyPYPHS	(calculated)	Weight for those with data from any wave of parent or parent/youth survey collected at the time youth was out of secondary school	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Weight for cross-wave analysis of parent/youth data for youth who were out of secondary school at the time of data collection. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that any data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any Parent or Parent/Youth Survey from any wave for youth who were out of school at the time of data collection</p>
•	Wt_AnyPYPHS_Repl [01-32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those with data from any wave of parent or parent/youth survey collected at the time youth was out of secondary school	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Replicate weights for cross-wave analysis of parent/youth data for youth who were out of secondary school at the time of data collection It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any Parent or Parent/Youth Survey from any wave for youth who were out of school at the time of data collection</p>

Cross-Wave/Multi-Source Weight Variables				
Variable Name	Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
• Wt_AnySchTS	(calculated)	Weight for those with data from any wave of school program survey, any wave of teacher survey, and/or any student transcript data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Weight for cross-wave/cross-source analysis of school sourced data including school program survey, teacher survey, and/or student transcript data. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that any data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any wave of school program survey, any wave of teacher survey, or any student transcript data</p>
• Wt_AnySchTS_Repl[01-32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those with data from any wave of school program survey, any wave of teacher survey, and/or any student transcript data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Replicate weights for cross-wave/cross-source analysis of school sourced data including school program survey, teacher survey, and/or student transcript data. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any wave of school program survey, any wave of teacher survey, or any student transcript data</p>
• Wt_AnyPYProg	(calculated)	Weight for those with data from any wave of parent or parent/youth survey and, in addition, data from any wave of student's school program survey	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Weight for cross-wave/cross-source analysis of parent/youth survey and school program survey data. It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that any data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if weight is zero or</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with data from any wave of parent/youth survey as well as data from any wave of student's school program survey</p>

Cross-Wave/Multi-Source Weight Variables				
Variable Name	Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
			missing	
• Wt_AnyPYProg_Repl [01-32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those with data from any wave of parent or parent/youth survey and, in addition, data from any wave of student's school program survey	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Replicate weights for cross-wave/cross-source analysis of parent/youth survey and school program survey data.</p> <p>It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights</p> <p>Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with data from any wave of parent/youth survey as well as data from any wave of student's school program survey</p>
• Wt_AnyPYPHSSch	(calculated)	Weight for those with data from any wave of parent or parent/youth survey collected at the time youth was out of secondary school and, in addition, any wave of student's school program survey and/or transcript	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Weight for cross-wave/cross-source analysis of parent/youth survey, school program survey data, and transcript data for youth who were out of secondary school at the time of the parent/youth survey data collection.</p> <p>It is advisable that imputation of data from missing sources be considered when using these weights</p> <p>A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that any data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any Parent or Parent/Youth Survey from any wave for youth who were out of school at the time of data collection as well as data from any wave of student's school program survey and/or transcript data</p>
• Wt_AnyPYPHSSch_Rep1[01-32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those with data from any wave of parent or parent/youth survey collected at the time youth was out of secondary school and, in addition, any wave of student's school program survey and/or transcript	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Replicate weights for cross-wave/cross-source analysis of parent/youth survey, school program survey data, and transcript data for youth who were out of secondary school at the time of the parent/youth survey data collection.</p> <p>It is advisable that imputation of data from missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with any data from any Parent or Parent/Youth Survey from any wave for youth who were out of school at the time of data collection as well as data from any wave of student's school program survey and/or transcript data</p>

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Cross-Wave/Multi-Source Weight Variables					
Variable Name		Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
				sources be considered when using these weights Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from any of these sources for conducting cross-wave/cross-source analysis. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing.	

Other Multi-Source Weight Variables					
Variable Name		Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
•	npx12Weight	[calculated]	Weight for those who have both Wave 1 parent survey data and Wave 2 parent/youth survey data	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for comparative analysis of Waves 1 and 2 parent and parent/youth survey data A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from both these sources for conducting analysis of the Waves 1 and 2 parent and parent/youth survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 1 parent survey data and Parent Part 1 data from the Wave 2 Parent/Youth Survey</p>
•	npx12Wt_Repl_[01-32]	[calculated]	Replicate weights for those who have both Wave 1 parent survey data and Parent Part 1 data from the Wave 2 parent/youth survey	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for comparative analysis of Waves 1 and 2 parent and parent/youth survey data Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from both these sources for conducting analysis of the Waves 1 and 2 parent and parent/youth survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with Wave 1 parent survey data and Parent Part 1 data from the Wave 2 Parent/Youth Survey</p>
•	wt_npr12	(calculated)	Weight for those who have data for both Waves 1 and 2 student's school program survey	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for comparative analysis of Waves 1 and 2 student's school program survey data A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from both these sources for conducting analysis of the Waves 1 and 2 student's school program survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with both Wave 1 and Wave 2 student's school program survey data</p>
•	wt_npr12_Repl_... [01-32]	(calculated)	Replicate weights for those who have data for both Waves 1 and 2 student's school program survey	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Replicate weights</p> <hr/> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weights for comparative analysis of Waves 1 and 2 student's school program survey data Any weight in this series with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from both</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with both Wave 1 and Wave 2 student's school program survey data</p>

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Other Multi-Source Weight Variables					
Variable Name		Sources: CATI Mail	Variable Description	Variable Type and Values Notes: Assignments, Modifications, and/or Validations	Base: Which Respondents Asked
				these sources for conducting analysis of the Waves 1 and 2 student's school program survey. Data are not available if all replicate weights are zero or missing	
•	w1_nxwt	(calculated)	Weight for combined school program and teacher survey variables	<p><b>Numeric Variable Values</b> Weight</p> <p><b>Notes</b> Appropriate weight for analysis of Wave 1 student's school program survey data and Wave 1 teacher survey data</p> <p>A weight with a numeric value greater than zero indicates that data are available from both these sources for conducting analysis of the Wave 1 student's school program survey and teacher survey. Data are not available if weight is zero or missing. Replicate weights were not created for this weight.</p>	<p><b>Base</b> Calculated for respondents with both Wave 1 school program survey and Wave 1 teacher survey data</p>