

*National Longitudinal Study of
Adolescent Health*

Add Health Weights



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School Administrator Weights

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
Cluster Variable—School ID at Wave I			PSUSCID*	char 3
164		range 001 to 371		
Strata Variable—Region			REGION	num 1
31	1	West		
39	2	Midwest		
67	3	South		
27	4	Northeast		
School Administrator Weight			SCHADMWT	num 9, with 4 decimal places
130		range 37.4121 to 4346.8648		
34	●	missing		

* Rename ASCHLCDE from the School Administrator dataset to PSUSCID in order to merge it with the weight file.

In-school Weights

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
		School Questionnaire ID Number	SQID	char 6
		School Code	SSCHLCDE	char 3
		Gender Variable for Merging	S2	num 1
44905	1	male		
44482	2	female		
51	9	multiple response		
680	●	missing		
		Grade Variable for Merging	S3	num 2
96	6	6		
12327	7	7		
11903	8	8		
18588	9	9		
17431	10	10		
15355	11	11		
13615	12	12		
207	13	My school doesn't have grade levels of this kind.		
55	99	multiple response		
541	●	missing		
		Cluster Variable—School ID at Wave I	PSUSCID	char 3
90118		range 001 to 371		
		Strata Variable—Region	REGION	num 1
17204	1	West		
18347	2	Midwest		
36191	3	South		
11630	4	Northeast		

6746	●	missing		
In-school Weight			SCHWGTPS	num 9, with 4 decimal places
83135		range 78.3522 to 6660.9359		
6983	●	missing		

To merge the in-school weights with the in-school questionnaire data you need to use SQID, SSCHLCDE, S2, and S3.

Wave I In-home Weights

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
Respondent Identifier			AID	char 8
Cluster Variable—School ID at Wave I			PSUSCID	char 3
20372		range 001 to 371		
373	999	missing		
Strata Variable—Region			REGION	num 1
4917	1	West		
4768	2	Midwest		
7633	3	South		
2957	4	Northeast		
470	●	missing		
Grand Sample Weight—Wave I			GSWGT1	num 9, with 4 decimal places
18924		range 16.3183 to 6649.3618		
1821	●	missing		

Wave II In-home Weights

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
Respondent Identifier			AID	char 8
Cluster Variable—School ID at Wave I			PSUSCID	char 3
14403		range 001 to 371		
335	999	missing		
Strata Variable—Region			REGION	num 1
3422	1	West		
3524	2	Midwest		
5298	3	South		
2071	4	Northeast		
423	●	missing		
Grand Sample Weight—Wave II			GSWGT2	num 9, with 4 decimal places
13570		range 18.1956 to 8246.0876		
1168	●	missing		