



***National Youth Survey [United States]: Wave VII, 1987***

## **Bibliographic Description**

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## **Scope of Study**

Summary: Youth data for the seventh wave of the National Youth Survey are contained in this collection. This research project, designed to gain a better understanding of both conventional and deviant types of behavior by youths, involved collecting information from a representative sample of young people in the United States. The first wave of this survey was conducted in 1976, the second in 1977, the third in 1978, the fourth in 1979, the fifth in 1980, and the sixth in 1983. For this wave, young adults were interviewed in early 1987 about events and behavior occurring in calendar year 1986, when they were 20 to 29 years of age. Data are available on the demographic and socioeconomic status of respondents, parents and friends, neighborhood problems, education, employment, skills, aspirations, encouragement, normlessness, attitudes toward deviance, exposure to delinquent peers, self-reported depression, delinquency, drug and alcohol use, victimization, pregnancy, abortion, use of mental health and outpatient services, violence by respondent and acquaintances, use of controlled drugs, and sexual activity.

Subject Term(s): aspirations, behavior problems, career goals, community involvement, delinquent behavior, depression (psychology), deviance, drugs, expectations, family conflict, family relations, health services utilization, life events, neighborhood conditions, parental attitudes, parents, peer influence, sexual behavior, social attitudes, social behavior, social isolation, social values, socioeconomic status, spouse abuse, substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, victimization, young adults, youths

Geographic Coverage: United States

Time Period: 1987

Date(s) of Collection: 1987

Unit of Observation: -

Universe: Youths in the United States.

Data Type: survey data

Data Collection Notes: Variable names are preceded by the code "Y7" to indicate seventh-wave data.

Missing data are coded blank, and "Don't know" responses are coded blank unless otherwise indicated.

There are undocumented codes present in the data.

## **Methodology**

Sample: National sample of the American youth population selected by area probability sampling.

Mode of Data collection: face-to-face interview

Extent of Processing: Standardized missing values. Checked for undocumented or out-of-range codes.

### **Access and Availability**

Note: Some instruments administered as part of this study may contain contents from copyrighted instruments. Reproductions of the instruments are provided solely as documentation for the analysis of the data associated with this collection. Please contact the data producers for information on permissions to use the instruments for other purposes.

Restrictions: -

Original Release: 1996-05-14

Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2009-04-01.

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