Notes about this instrument:

• This annotated instrument is designed to provide question content, variable names, labels and response values. It does NOT represent the actual survey completed by respondents because skip patterns and other programming for web-based administration are not presented. For a full list of variables included in each dataset, as well as missing data codes, please reference the codebook. Screen shots of the surveys as administered are available upon request at: email nciflash@mail.nih.gov

• The variable information in all capitals is the VARIABLE NAME. Following the variable name is the VARIABLE LABEL.

• Survey instrument is indicated by the starting letters of the variable name:
  T = Teen Demographic survey
  TD = Teen Diet survey
  TP = Teen Physical Activity Survey
  P = Parent Demographic Survey
  PD = Parent Diet Survey
  PP = Parent Physical Activity Survey

• Some variables were constructed to facilitate data analyses. These variables are indicated by variable names beginning with "X." Some of these X variables can be found in this instrument and others can be found in the codebook.

• Federal Laws govern the protection of individual respondents participating in federally-sponsored studies and surveys. In order to ensure that FLASHE was in compliance with these regulations, a risk assessment study was conducted. Data that was determined to pose too great a risk of exposure for personal identifiable information to respondents were modified to ensure confidentiality. The types of changes made included:
  • Recoding some responses to combine response categories due to small cell sizes. Variable names that include “RC” have been recoded.
  • Removing some data from the public use dataset. These data are indicated with the statement “Information not available on the public use dataset”.

Section 1: Your Teenager

1. Now think in general about how you parent {TEEN}. Please select how much you disagree or agree with each of the statements listed below.

   a. I expect my teenager to follow family rules
   PFOLFAMRUL: P_ParentingStyle_FollowFamilyRules

   b. I don’t like for my teenager to tell me his/her troubles
   PNOTTELLTRB: P_ParentingStyle_NotTellTroubles

   c. I respect my teenager’s privacy
   PRESPCTPRIV: P_ParentingStyle_RespectPrivacy

   d. I make most of the decisions about what my teenager can do
   PMKMOSTDEC: P_ParentingStyle_MakeMostDecisions

   e. My teenager can count on me if he/she has a problem
   PCOUNTONPAR: P_ParentingStyle_CountOnMe

   f. I let my teenager get away with things
   PGETAWAY: P_ParentingStyle_GetAwayWith
2. What is (TEEN)’s height and weight without shoes?

XPTHEIGHTCM_RC: Recoded Parent-reported TEEN height in centimeters
XPTWEIGHTKG_RC: Recoded Parent-reported TEEN weight in kilograms

Height:  
Feet  and  Inches

Continuous variable in centimeters, rounded to 2 decimal places

Weight:  
Pounds

Continuous variable in kilograms, rounded to 2 decimal places

3. Has {TEEN} ever been diagnosed as having cancer?
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   □ Yes
   □ No

IF NO, RESPONDENT SKIPPED TO QUESTION 6

4. What type of cancer did {TEEN} have?
   Select all that apply.
   Information not available on the public use dataset

   □ Bladder cancer
   □ Bone cancer
   □ Breast cancer
   □ Cervical cancer (cancer of the cervix)
   □ Colon cancer
   □ Endometrial cancer (cancer of the uterus)
   □ Head and neck cancer
   □ Hodgkin’s lymphoma
   □ Leukemia/Blood cancer
   □ Liver cancer
   □ Lung cancer
   □ Melanoma
   □ NonHodgkin lymphoma
   □ Oral cancer
   □ Ovarian cancer
   □ Pancreatic cancer
   □ Pharyngeal (throat) cancer
   □ Prostate cancer
   □ Rectal cancer
   □ Renal (kidney) cancer
   □ Skin cancer, nonmelanoma

5. At what age was {TEEN} first told that he/she had cancer?
   Information not available on the public use dataset

   □ Age

6. Does (TEEN) have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicaid?
   PTCURRCOV: P_HealthInsurance_CurrentCoverage_T

   □ 1 Yes
   □ 2 No

IF 2, RESPONDENT SKIPPED TO QUESTION 9.

7. Is (TEEN) insured by Medicaid or the State Children’s Health Insurance Program, S-CHIP?
   PTMEDCAID: P_HealthInsurance_MedicaidSCHIP_T

   □ 1 Yes
   □ 2 No
8. During the past 12 months, was there any time when {TEEN} was not covered by ANY health insurance?

PTNOHLTHCOV: P_HealthInsurance_NotCovered_T

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

RESPONDENT SKIPPED TO QUESTION 10.

9. During the past 12 months, was there any time when {TEEN} had health care coverage?

PTHEALTHCOV: P_HealthInsurance_Covered_T

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Section 2: General Information About You

We are interested in some general information about you. Your answers to these questions are important to us. They will help us better understand your answers to other parts of the survey.

10. What is your age?

PAGE_RC: Recoded P_Age

- Age
  - 1 Ages 18 – 34
  - 2 Ages 35 – 44
  - 3 Ages 45 – 59
  - 4 Ages 60 +

11. Are you male or female?

PSEX: P_Sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

12. What is the highest grade or level of education you completed?

PHIGHED: P_HighestEduc

- 1 Less than a high school degree
- 2 A high school degree or GED
- 3 Some college but not a college degree
- 4 A 4-year college degree or higher

13. What is your marital status?

PMARITAL_RC: Recoded P_MaritalStatus

- 1 Married
- 2 Divorced
- 2 Widowed
- 2 Separated
- 3 Never married
- 4 A member of an unmarried couple

14. In general, would you say your health is…

PHEALTHSTAT: P_HealthStatus

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
15. What is your height and weight without shoes?

**XPHEIGHTCM_RC: Recoded PARENT height in centimeters**

**XPWEIGHTKG_RC: Recoded PARENT weight in kilograms**

Height:  
Feet and Inches  
Continuous variable in centimeters, rounded to 2 decimal places  

Weight:  
Pounds  
Continuous variable in kilograms, rounded to 2 decimal places  

16. Overall, how would you rate your current weight?

**PWEIGHTSTAT: P_WeightStatus**

- [ ] 1 I’m very underweight
- [ ] 2 I’m a little underweight
- [ ] 3 My weight is just right
- [ ] 4 I’m a little overweight
- [ ] 5 I’m very overweight

17. Are you currently trying to…

**PWEIGHTCHNG: P_WeightChange**

- [ ] 1 Lose weight
- [ ] 2 Gain weight
- [ ] 3 Stay the same weight

18. Have you ever been diagnosed as having cancer?

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- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

**IF NO, RESPONDENT SKIPPED TO QUESTION 21**

19. What type of cancer did you have? Please select all that apply.

**XPCANCER_RC: Recoded PARENT CANCER - Multiple or Single Cancer Only**

- [ ] Bladder cancer  
- [ ] Bone cancer  
- [ ] Breast cancer  
- [ ] Cervical cancer (cancer of the cervix)  
- [ ] Colon cancer  
- [ ] Endometrial cancer (cancer of the uterus)  
- [ ] Head and neck cancer  
- [ ] Hodgkin's lymphoma  
- [ ] Leukemia/Blood cancer  
- [ ] Liver cancer  
- [ ] Lung cancer  
- [ ] Melanoma  
- [ ] NonHodgkin lymphoma  
- [ ] Oral cancer  
- [ ] Ovarian cancer  
- [ ] Pancreatic cancer  
- [ ] Pharyngeal (throat) cancer  
- [ ] Prostate cancer  
- [ ] Rectal cancer  
- [ ] Renal (kidney) cancer  
- [ ] Skin cancer, nonmelanoma  

0 No cancer type indicated  
1 Single cancer  
2 Multiple cancers
20. At what age were you first told that you had cancer?
   Information not available on the public use dataset
   ☐ Age

21. Are you Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish origin?
   Recoded to combine with Item 22 below
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

22. Which one or more of the following would you say is your race? Please select all that apply.
   PETHRAC_RC: Recoded Parent Race/Ethnicity
   ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
   ☐ Asian
   ☐ Black or African American
   ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   ☐ White
   1 Hispanic  2 Non-Hispanic Black or African American only
   3 Non-Hispanic White only  4 Non-Hispanic Other

23. Were you born in the United States?
   PNATIVITY: P_Nativity
   ☐ 1 Yes  ☐ 2 No

IF 1, RESPONDENT SKIPPED TO QUESTION 25

24. If not, in what year did you come to live in the United States?
   PNATIVAGE_RC: Recoded number of years since nativity
   ☐ 1 0-15 years since nativity  ☐ 2 More than 15 years since nativity

25. About how long have you lived at your current address?
   XPTIMEADDRMM_RC: Recoded Time at address [in years]
   _______ Years _______ Months
   ☐ 1 0 to 3 years  ☐ 2 More than 3 up to 10 years
   ☐ 3 More than 10 up to 15 years  ☐ 4 More than 15 years

26. Can you tell me just the name of the street you live on?
   Information not available on the public use dataset
   ____________________ Street

27. And what is the name of the nearest cross street?
   Information not available on the public use dataset
   ____________________ Street

28. Do you currently rent or own your home?
   PHOMEOWN_RC: Recoded P_OwnHome
   ☐ 1 Own  ☐ 2 Rent  ☐ 2 Occupied without paying monetary rent
29. How often in the past 12 months would you say you were worried or stressed about having enough money to pay for your rent or mortgage?

   PHOUSINGSEC: P_HousingSecurity
   □ 1 Never
   □ 2 Almost never
   □ 3 Sometimes
   □ 4 Fairly often
   □ 5 Very often

30. Can you tell me just the name of the street (TEEN)’s school is on?

   Information not available on the public use dataset
   _____________________ Street

31. And what is the name of the nearest cross street?

   Information not available on the public use dataset
   _____________________

32. What is your current employment status? Are you...

   PWORKSTAT: P_WorkStatus
   □ 1 Employed for wages
   □ 2 Self-employed
   □ 3 Out of work for more than 1 year
   □ 4 Out of work for less than 1 year
   □ 5 A homemaker
   □ 6 A student
   □ 7 Retired

   IF 3, 4, 5, 6 OR 7, RESPONDENT SKIPPED TO QUESTION 34

33. About how many hours do you work per week at all of your jobs and businesses combined?

   PWORKHRS_RC: Recoded P_WorkHours
   □ 1 0-14 hours
   □ 2 15-30 hours
   □ 3 31-40 hours
   □ 4 41+ hours

34. Thinking about members of your family living in your household, what is your combined annual income, meaning the total pre-tax income from all sources earned in the past 12 months?

   PHSEHLDINCM_RC: Recoded P_HouseholdIncome
   □ 1 $0 to $9,999
   □ 1 $10,000 to $14,999
   □ 1 $15,000 to $19,999
   □ 1 $20,000 to $34,999
   □ 1 $35,000 to $49,999
   □ 1 $50,000 to $74,999
   □ 1 $75,000 to $99,999
   □ 2 $100,000 to $199,999
   □ 2 $200,000 or more
35. What languages do you usually speak at home? Please select all that apply.
XPLANGHOME_RC: Language(s) usually spoken by PARENT at home
☐ English
☐ Spanish
☐ Cantonese
☐ Vietnamese
☐ Tagalog
☐ Mandarin
☐ Korean
☐ Asian Indian languages
☐ Russian
☐ Other language: ___________________
1 English only
2 Not English only

36. In what languages are the TV shows, radio stations or newspapers that you usually watch, listen to or read?
PMEDIALANG: P_MediaLanguage
☐ 1 Only English
☐ 2 More English than another language
☐ 3 Another language and English about the same
☐ 4 More of another language than English
☐ 5 Only Another language

37. How would you rate your ability to read English?
PLITERACY_RC: Recoded P_Literacy
☐ 1 Very good
☐ 2 Good
☐ 2 Okay
☐ 2 Poor
☐ 2 Very poor

38. How often do you need to have someone help you read written material from your doctor or pharmacy?
PHEALTHLIT: P_HealthLiteracy
☐ 1 Never
☐ 2 Rarely
☐ 3 Sometimes
☐ 4 Often
☐ 5 Always

39. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?
PKIDSINHOME_RC: Recoded P_KidsHousehold
☐ Children under 18
☐ 1: 1 child in home
☐ 2: 2 children in home
☐ 3: 3 or more children in home

IF RESPONDENT IS MALE, END SURVEY.

40. Are you now pregnant?
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☐ Yes
☐ No