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Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Revised

The DFC national evaluation team reviewed the Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 to determine if its items meet the evaluation requirements for the core measures for each of the four substances.

During the current transition to the new core measures, your survey was compared against both the prior core measures and the January 2012 revised core measures. Following the February 2013 reporting period, all grantees will be required to comply with the new revised core measures (in time for the August 2013 reporting period). Refer to the tables below to determine which of the core measure items on your survey were determined to have met national evaluation requirements and can therefore be entered into COMET. If your submission for an item met only the prior core measure requirement, then you will need to revise your item after February 2013 and resubmit your survey for approval. If at any time changes are made to your survey related to items that are core measure items you should also resubmit the survey.

Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Revised Items to Enter into COMET				
Core Measure	Alcohol	Tobacco	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs
Past 30-Day Use	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+
Perception of Risk	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+
Perception of Parental Disapproval	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+
Perception of Peer Disapproval	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+
STOP ACT Grantee Core Measures	Alcohol			
Perception of Risk	S			
Attitude Toward Peer Use	S			
<p>✓+ A ✓+ indicates that data for this item meet the standard for the January 2012 revised core measures and can be entered into COMET. Grantee does not need to resubmit survey unless they make additional modifications following this review.</p> <p>✓ A ✓ indicates that data for this item do not meet the standard for the January 2012 revised core measures, but do meet the prior core measure and can be entered into COMET through February 2013. Grantee will need to revise and resubmit the survey in order to have an approved survey after February 2013.</p> <p>S An "S": indicates that data for this item meets the standard for STOP Act Grantees and can be entered into COMET. Grantee does not need to resubmit survey unless they make additional modifications following this review. If DFC grantee is not a STOP Act grantee, they are not required to submit these data.</p> <p>X An X mark indicates that data for this item should NOT be entered into COMET.</p>				

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This survey guide contains the following:

- 1) A side-by-side comparison of the January 2012 revised core measure and the prior core measure with the corresponding item from the Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 (for each measure and substance). If no item could be identified on your survey reflecting a given core measure item that is noted, you should consider inserting the January 2012 revised core measure into your survey.
- 2) Comments about how the item, as measured in the Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 may diverge from the January 2012 revised core measure.
- 3) Instructions for entering data into the COMET system.

If you make additions/changes to core measure related items on your survey based on this feedback, you must resubmit the survey in order to receive approval for the revisions. You will not be able to enter data into COMET for any item in the table above that has been identified as not to be entered into COMET. If you make the changes requested to meet the core measure, getting approval will allow you to enter the data you collect.

Please refer to this document when reporting data from this survey in COMET. If you have questions about the information provided in this document, please contact the national evaluation team at DFC_Evaluators@icfi.com.

Thank you!

The ICF DFC Program Evaluation Team

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PAST 30-DAY USE OF ALCOHOL	Core Measure Question for Past 30-Day Use of Alcohol	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report using alcohol at least ONCE in the past 30 days.</p> <p>Item Status</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item revised from prior core measure).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting prior core measures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although item asks about number of occasions instead of whether or not alcohol was used during the past 30 days, valid user/non-user counts may still be generated and entered into COMET. 	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>During the past 30 days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>PRIOR CORE MEASURE (can continue to be used to calculate # of users):</p> <p>During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?</p> <p>___ Days (write in a number between 0 and 30)</p>	<p>ATOD Use, U6</p> <p>On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?</p> <p>a) 0 occasions b) 1-2 occasions c) 3-5 occasions d) 6-9 occasions e) 10-19 occasions f) 20-39 occasions g) 40 or more occasions</p>

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PAST 30-DAY USE OF TOBACCO	Core Measure Question for Past 30-Day Use of Tobacco	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report using tobacco at least ONCE in the past 30 days.</p> <p>Item Status</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item revised from prior core measure).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting prior core measures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although item asks about number of cigarettes per day instead of whether or not cigarettes were used, valid user/non-user counts may still be generated and entered into COMET. 	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>During the past 30 days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>PRIOR CORE MEASURE (can continue to be used to calculate # of users):</p> <p>During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?</p> <p>___ Days (write in a number between 0 and 30)</p>	<p>ATOD Use, U4</p> <p>How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?</p> <p>a) Not at all b) Less than one cigarette per day c) One to five cigarettes per day d) About one-half pack per day e) About one pack per day f) About one and one-half packs per day g) Two packs or more per day</p>

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PAST 30-DAY USE OF MARIJUANA	Core Measure Question for Past 30-Day Use of Marijuana	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report using marijuana at least ONCE in the past 30 days.</p> <p>Item Status</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item revised from prior core measure).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting prior core measures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although item asks about number of occasions instead of whether or not marijuana was used during the past 30 days, valid user/non-user counts may still be generated and entered into COMET. 	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>During the past 30 days have you used marijuana or hashish?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>PRIOR CORE MEASURE (can continue to be used to calculate # of users):</p> <p>During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?</p> <p>___ Days (write in a number between 0 and 30)</p>	<p>ATOD Use, U9</p> <p>On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?</p> <p>a) 0 occasions b) 1-2 occasions c) 3-5 occasions d) 6-9 occasions e) 10-19 occasions f) 20-39 occasions g) 40 or more occasions</p>

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PAST 30-DAY USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Core Measure Question for Past 30-Day Use of Prescription Drugs	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report using prescription drugs not prescribed to them at least ONCE in the past 30 days</p> <p>Item Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core measure item asks about use of any prescription drugs not prescribed to the user in a single item. Your survey asks about specific prescription drugs over several items. Valid user/non-user counts can still be calculated by combining responses from the four items (i.e., a respondent is counted as a user if he/she answers b through g to ANY of the four items). 	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>During the past 30 days have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>NO PRIOR CORE MEASURE EXISTS FOR PAST 30 DAY USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.</p>	<p>U23. On how many occasions (if any) have you: Taken performance enhancing drugs (such as steroids, human growth hormone) without a doctor's orders during the past 30 days?</p> <p>PA108. On how many occasions (if any) have you: Used prescription pain relievers (such as Vicodin, OxyContin, Percocet, or Tylox) without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?</p> <p>PA109. On how many occasions (if any) have you: Used prescription tranquilizers (such as Ambien, Lunesta, Valium, or Xanax) without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?</p> <p>PA110. On how many occasions (if any) have you: Used prescription stimulants (such as Ritalin or Adderall) without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?</p> <p>a) 0 b) 1 or 2 c) 3 to 5 d) 6 to 9 e) 10 to 19 f) 20 to 39 g) 40 or more</p>

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PAST 30-DAY USE:

Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Prescription Drugs

- 1) Be sure you have completed all of your data collections and are prepared to summarize the findings based on all data you have collected.
- 2) COMET requires that you report the sample size and percentage of students who used alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and prescription drugs at least ONCE in the past 30 days. This means that for each subgroup (grade level or gender):

Step A. Calculate the number of students, by grade and gender, who have used in the past 30 days:

Alcohol: Sum up the number of youth who responded Yes to the alcohol item categories b through g (30-day **users** = # who responded to categories b + c + d + e + f + g)

Tobacco: Sum up the number of youth who responded Yes to the cigarette smoking item, categories b through g

Marijuana: Sum up the number of youth who responded Yes to the marijuana use item, categories b through g

Prescription Drugs: Sum up the number of youth who responded Yes (categories b through g) to ANY of the four items. Do NOT double count respondents who answer yes to more than one prescription drug use item.

Step B. Calculate the total sample size of students who responded to each question (30-day use **total sample** = # who responded to all categories, a to g).

Step C. Then, compute the percentage of users by dividing the sum from Step A by the sum from Step B (30-day **users** ÷ 30-day use **total sample**).

- 3) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used each substance, SEPARATELY by GRADE:
 - All 6th graders (if 6th graders are in your sample)
 - All 7th graders (if 7th graders are in your sample)
 - All 8th graders (if 8th graders are in your sample)
 - All 9th graders (if 9th graders are in your sample)
 - All 10th graders (if 10th graders are in your sample)
 - All 11th graders (if 11th graders are in your sample)
 - All 12th graders (if 12th graders are in your sample)
- 4) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used each substance, SEPARATELY by GENDER:
 - All male students
 - All female students
- 5) Enter data into COMET.

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PERCEIVED RISK: USE OF ALCOHOL	Recommended Best Question to Measure Perceived Risk: Regular Use of Alcohol	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>THIS ITEM IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR STOP ACT GRANTEES:</p> <p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report that regular use of alcohol has moderate risk or great risk. Regular use is defined for <i>alcohol</i> as <i>one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day</i>.</p> <p>Item Status</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures for STOP Act Grantees(NOTE: Item not changed from prior core measure).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets STOP Act requirements.</p>	<p>THIS ITEM IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR STOP ACT GRANTEES:</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p>	<p>DFC, PA13DFC3B</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p>

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PERCEIVED RISK: USE OF ALCOHOL	Recommended Best Question to Measure Perceived Risk: Binge Use of Alcohol	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report that binge use of alcohol has moderate risk or great risk. Binge use is defined for <i>alcohol</i> as <i>five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) once or twice a week</i>.</p> <p>Item Status</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item revised from prior core measure).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting prior core measures (NOTE: Item will need to be revised and resubmitted beyond February 2013).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p> <p>PRIOR CORE MEASURE (submit only through February 2013):</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p>	<p>DFC, PA13DFC3A</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Take five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) once or twice a week?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p>

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PERCEIVED RISK: USE OF TOBACCO	Core Measure Question for Perceived Risk: Use of Tobacco	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report that regular use of tobacco has moderate risk or great risk. Regular use is defined for <i>tobacco as one or more packs of cigarettes a day</i>.</p> <p>Item Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item not revised from prior core measure). <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p> <p>PRIOR ITEM IS THE SAME AS THE REVISED CORE MEASURE.</p>	<p>PAIDRF-PRODU, Q3687</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p>

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PERCEIVED RISK: USE OF MARIJUANA	Core Measure Question for Perceived Risk: Use of Marijuana	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report that regular use of marijuana has moderate risk or great risk. Regular use for marijuana is defined as marijuana use once or twice a week.</p> <p>Item Status</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item revised from prior core measure).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting prior core measures (NOTE: Item will need to be revised and resubmitted beyond February 2013).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p> <p>PRIOR CORE MEASURE (submit only through February 2013):</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana regularly?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p>	<p>DFC, PA13DFC3C</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Smoke marijuana once or twice a week?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p>

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PERCEIVED RISK: USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Core Measure Question for Perceived Risk: Use of Prescription Drugs	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p><i>Core Measure Definition</i> The percentage of respondents who report that any use of prescription drugs not prescribed to them has moderate risk or great risk</p> <p><i>Item Status</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p> <p>NO PRIOR CORE MEASURE EXISTS FOR PERCEIVED RISK OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE.</p>	<p>DFC, PA13DFC3C</p> <p>How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?</p> <p>a) No risk b) Slight risk c) Moderate risk d) Great risk</p>

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PERCEIVED RISK:

Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Prescription Drugs

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- 1) Be sure you have completed all of your data collections and are prepared to summarize the findings based on all data you have collected.
- 2) COMET requires that you report the sample size and percentage of students who consider use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or prescription drugs to be MODERATE or GREAT risk (categories c + d).
 - Alcohol: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories MODERATE or GREAT risk (categories c + d)
 - Tobacco: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories MODERATE or GREAT risk (categories c + d)
 - Marijuana: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories MODERATE or GREAT risk (categories c + d)
 - Prescription Drugs: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories MODERATE or GREAT risk (categories c + d)
- 3) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used response categories c and d, SEPARATELY by GRADE:
 - All 6th graders (if 6th graders are in your sample)
 - All 7th graders (if 7th graders are in your sample)
 - All 8th graders (if 8th graders are in your sample)
 - All 9th graders (if 9th graders are in your sample)
 - All 10th graders (if 10th graders are in your sample)
 - All 11th graders (if 11th graders are in your sample)
 - All 12th graders (if 12th graders are in your sample)
- 4) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used response categories c and d, SEPARATELY by GENDER:
 - All male students
 - All female students
- 5) Enter calculated data into COMET.

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PERCEIVED PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL: USE OF ALCOHOL	Core Measure Question for Perceived Parental Disapproval: Use of Alcohol	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report their parents feel regular use of alcohol is wrong or very wrong Regular use is defined for alcohol as <i>one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day.</i></p> <p>Item Status</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item revised from prior core measure).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting prior core measures (NOTE: Item will need to be revised and resubmitted beyond February 2013).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p> <p>PRIOR CORE MEASURE (submit only through February 2013):</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?</p> <p>a) Very wrong b) Wrong c) A little bit wrong d) Not at all wrong</p>	<p>DFC, PA13DFC4A</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to: have one or two drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p>

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PERCEIVED PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL: USE OF TOBACCO	Core Measure Question for Perceived Parental Disapproval: Use of Tobacco	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report their parents feel any use of tobacco is wrong or very wrong.</p> <p>Item Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item revised from prior core measure). <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core measure item asks about tobacco whereas your survey asks about cigarettes, but these are considered comparable. 	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p> <p>PRIOR CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?</p> <p>a) Very wrong b) Wrong c) A little bit wrong d) Not at all wrong</p>	<p>FRF-PAFTDU, Q74B</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to: Smoke cigarettes?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p>

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PERCEIVED PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL: USE OF MARIJUANA	Core Measure Question for Perceived Parental Disapproval: Use of Marijuana	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p><i>Core Measure Definition</i> The percentage of respondents who report their parents feel any use of marijuana is wrong or very wrong.</p> <p><i>Item Status</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures (NOTE: Item not revised from prior core measure). <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p> <p>PRIOR ITEM IS THE SAME AS THE REVISED CORE MEASURE.</p>	<p>FRF-PAFTDU, Q74C</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to: Smoke marijuana?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p>

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PERCEIVED PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL: USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Core Measure Question for Perceived Parental Disapproval: Use of Prescription Drugs	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p><i>Core Measure Definition</i> The percentage of respondents who report their parents feel any use of prescription drugs not prescribed is wrong or very wrong</p> <p><i>Item Status</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p> <p>NO PRIOR CORE MEASURE EXISTS FOR PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE.</p>	<p>DFC, PA13DFC4B</p> <p>How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to: use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p>

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PERCEIVED PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL: Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Prescription Drugs

To enter data into COMET, follow these steps, SEPARATELY by GRADE and then SEPARATELY by GENDER:

- 1) Be sure you have completed all of your data collections and are prepared to summarize the findings based on all data you have collected.
- 2) COMET requires that you report the sample size and percentage of students who think their parents consider any use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or prescription drugs to be WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d).
 - Alcohol: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d)
 - Tobacco: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d)
 - Marijuana: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d)
 - Prescription Drugs: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d)
- 3) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used response categories c and d, SEPARATELY by GRADE:
 - All 6th graders (if 6th graders are in your sample)
 - All 7th graders (if 7th graders are in your sample)
 - All 8th graders (if 8th graders are in your sample)
 - All 9th graders (if 9th graders are in your sample)
 - All 10th graders (if 10th graders are in your sample)
 - All 11th graders (if 11th graders are in your sample)
 - All 12th graders (if 12th graders are in your sample)
- 4) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used response categories c and d, SEPARATELY by GENDER:
 - All male students
 - All female students
- 4) Enter data into COMET.

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PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL: USE OF ALCOHOL	Core Measure Question for Perceived Peer Disapproval: Use of Alcohol	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report their peers feel regular use of alcohol is wrong or very wrong. Regular use is defined for <i>alcohol as one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day</i></p> <p>Item Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures. <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p> <p>NO PRIOR CORE MEASURE EXISTS FOR PEER DISAPPROVAL OF ALCOHOL USE.</p>	<p>Peer Disapproval, PA13DDF6A</p> <p>How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p>

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PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL: USE OF TOBACCO	Core Measure Question for Perceived Peer Disapproval: Use of Tobacco	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p><i>Core Measure Definition</i> The percentage of respondents who report their peers feel any use of tobacco is wrong or very wrong</p> <p><i>Item Status</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p> <p>NO PRIOR CORE MEASURE EXISTS FOR PEER DISAPPROVAL OF TOBACCO USE.</p>	<p>Peer Disapproval, PA13DDF6B</p> <p>How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p>

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PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL: USE OF MARIJUANA	Core Measure Question for Perceived Peer Disapproval: Use of Marijuana	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p><i>Core Measure Definition</i> The percentage of respondents who report their peers feel any use of marijuana is wrong or very wrong</p> <p><i>Item Status</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures. <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p> <p>NO PRIOR CORE MEASURE EXISTS FOR PEER DISAPPROVAL OF MARIJUANA USE.</p>	<p>Peer Disapproval, PA13DDF6C</p> <p>How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p>

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PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL: USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	Core Measure Question for Perceived Peer Disapproval: Use of Prescription Drugs	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p><i>Core Measure Definition</i> The percentage of respondents who report their peers feel any use of prescription drugs not prescribed is wrong or very wrong</p> <p><i>Item Status</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets national evaluation requirements.</p>	<p>JANUARY 2012 REVISED CORE MEASURE:</p> <p>How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p> <p>NO PRIOR CORE MEASURE EXISTS FOR PEER DISAPPROVAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE.</p>	<p>Peer Disapproval, PA13DDF6D</p> <p>How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?</p> <p>a) Not at all wrong b) A little bit wrong c) Wrong d) Very wrong</p>

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PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL: Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Prescription Drugs

To enter data into COMET, follow these steps, SEPARATELY by GRADE and then SEPARATELY by GENDER:

- 1) Be sure you have completed all of your data collections and are prepared to summarize the findings based on all data you have collected.
- 2) COMET requires that you report the sample size and percentage of students who think their peers consider use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or prescription drugs to be WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d).
 - Alcohol: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d)
 - Tobacco: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d)
 - Marijuana: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d)
 - Prescription Drugs: Sum up the number of youth who chose response categories WRONG or VERY WRONG (categories c + d)
- 3) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used response categories c and d, SEPARATELY by GRADE:
 - All 6th graders (if 6th graders are in your sample)
 - All 7th graders (if 7th graders are in your sample)
 - All 8th graders (if 8th graders are in your sample)
 - All 9th graders (if 9th graders are in your sample)
 - All 10th graders (if 10th graders are in your sample)
 - All 11th graders (if 11th graders are in your sample)
 - All 12th graders (if 12th graders are in your sample)
- 4) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used response categories c and d, SEPARATELY by GENDER:
 - All male students
 - All female students
- 5) Enter data into COMET.

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ATTITUDE TOWARD PEER USE OF ALCOHOL	Recommended Best Question to Measure Attitude Toward Peer Use of Alcohol	Pennsylvania Youth Survey 2013 Submitted Item
<p>THIS ITEM IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR STOP ACT GRANTEES:</p> <p>Core Measure Definition The percentage of respondents who report that they somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of regular use of alcohol by peers. Regular use is defined for <i>alcohol as one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day</i></p> <p>Item Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, enter data for this item into COMET as meeting January 2012 revised core measures for STOP Act Grantees(NOTE: Item not changed from prior core measure). <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT enter data for this item into COMET. No item meets STOP Act requirements.</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core measure response options do not include a category of 'Approve.' Valid data may still be entered into COMET for DFC reporting, but final decisions regarding compliance with STOP Act requirements must come from STOP Act staff. This item is required only for STOP Act grantees. 	<p>THIS ITEM IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR STOP ACT GRANTEES:</p> <p>How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?</p> <p>a) Neither Approve Nor Disapprove b) Somewhat Disapprove c) Strongly Disapprove d) Don't Know/ Can't Say</p>	<p>DFC, PA13DFC5A</p> <p>How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?</p> <p>a) Strongly disapprove b) Somewhat disapprove c) Neither approve or disapprove d) Approve e) Don't know/Can't say</p>

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ATTITUDE TOWARD PEER ALCOHOL USE

To enter data into COMET, follow these steps, SEPARATELY by GRADE and then SEPARATELY by GENDER:

- 1) Be sure you have completed all of your data collections and are prepared to summarize the findings based on all data you have collected.
- 2) COMET requires that you report the sample size and percentage of students who STRONGLY DISAPPROVE or SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE (categories a + b) of the regular use of alcohol by their peers.
- 3) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used response categories a and b, SEPARATELY by GRADE:
 - All 6th graders (if 6th graders are in your sample)
 - All 7th graders (if 7th graders are in your sample)
 - All 8th graders (if 8th graders are in your sample)
 - All 9th graders (if 9th graders are in your sample)
 - All 10th graders (if 10th graders are in your sample)
 - All 11th graders (if 11th graders are in your sample)
 - All 12th graders (if 12th graders are in your sample)
- 4) Total up the sample size and percentage of students who used response categories a and b, SEPARATELY by GENDER:
 - All male students
 - All female students
- 5) Enter data into COMET.