

PhD Written Exam
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The data set is part of the Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance (YRBS) System. Information about the system is available at

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/data.htm>

There are six files that are being supplied:

YRBS_2017.csv	This is a CSV file for the 2017 survey
YRBS_2007.csv	This is a CSV file for the 2007 survey
YRBS_2017_Data_User_Guide.pdf	This is a user's guide to the data. It contains descriptions of all of the variables for the 2017 data set.
YRBS_2007_Data_User_Guide.pdf	This is a user's guide to the data. It contains descriptions of all of the variables for the 2007 data set.
ReadMe.docx	This file.
ReadMe.pdf	This file in PDF format.

Note that the variable names in the CSV file reflect the question being asked and are not simply Q1, Q2, etc. as indicated in the data user's guides.

You may use the 2017 data only, or you may use both the 2007 and 2017 data to make comparisons. Do not use the 2007 data alone.