

APPENDIX A TO PART 1356—NYTD DATA ELEMENTS

Element #	Element name	Responses options	Applicable population
1	State	2 digit FIPS code.	
2	Report date	CYYMM. CC= century year (i.e., 20). YY = decade year (00–99). MM = month (01–12).	
3	Record number	Encrypted, unique person identification number.	
4	Date of birth	CCYYMMDD. CC= century year (i.e., 20). YY = decade year (00–99). MM = month (01–12). DD= day (01–31).	
5	Sex	Male. Female.	
6	Race—American Indian or Alaska Native	Yes	All youth in served, baseline and follow-up populations.
		No.	
7	Race—Asian	Yes.	
		No.	
8	Race—Black or African American	Yes.	
		No.	
9	Race—Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Yes.	
		No.	
10	Race—White	Yes.	
		No.	
11	Race—Unknown	Yes.	
		No.	
12	Race—Declined	Yes.	
		No.	
13	Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	Yes.	
		No.	
		Unknown.	
		Declined.	
14	Foster care status—services	Yes	Served population only.
		No.	
15	Local agency	FIPS code(s). Centralized unit.	
16	Federally-recognized tribe	Yes.	
		No.	
17	Adjudicated delinquent	Yes.	
		No.	
18	Education level	Less than 6th grade	Served population only.
		6th grade.	
		7th grade.	
		8th grade.	
		9th grade.	
		10th grade.	
		11th grade.	
		12th grade.	
		Postsecondary education or training College, at least one semester.	
19	Special education	Yes.	
		No.	
20	Independent living needs assessment	Yes.	
		No.	
21	Academic support	Yes.	
		No.	
22	Post-secondary educational support	Yes.	
		No.	
23	Career preparation	Yes.	
		No.	
24	Employment programs or vocational training	Yes.	
		No.	
25	Budget and financial management	Yes.	
		No.	

- 26 Housing education and home management training.
Yes.
No.
- 27 Health education and risk prevention Yes.
No.
- 28 Family Support/Healthy Marriage Education Yes.
No.
- 29 Mentoring Yes.
No.
- 30 Supervised independent living Yes.
No.
- 31 Room and board financial assistance Yes.
No.
- 32 Education financial assistance Yes.
No.
- 33 Other financial assistance Yes.
No.
- 34 Outcomes reporting status Youth Participated
Youth Declined
Parent Declined
Youth Incapacitated
Baseline and follow-up populations (with the exception
of the response option “not in sample”
which is applicable to 19-year olds in the followup
only).
Incarcerated.
Runaway/Missing.
Unable to locate/invite.
Death.
Not in sample.
- 35 Date of outcome data collection CCYYMMDD Baseline and follow-up populations.
CC= century year (i.e., 20).
YY = decade year (00–99).
MM = month (01–12).
DD= day (01–31).
- 36 Foster care status-outcomes Yes.
No.
- 37 Current full-time employment Yes.
No.
Declined.
- 38 Current part-time employment Yes.
No.
Declined.
- 39 Employment-related skills Yes.
No.
Declined.
- 40 Social Security Yes.
No.
Declined.
- 41 Educational aid Yes.
No.
Declined.
- 42 Public financial assistance Yes Follow-up population *not* in foster care.
No.
Not applicable.
Declined.
- 43 Public food assistance Yes.
No.
Not applicable.
Declined.
- 44 Public housing assistance Yes.
No.
Not applicable.
Declined.
- 45 Other financial support Yes Baseline and follow-up population.
No.
Declined.
- 46 Highest educational certification received High school diploma/GED.
Vocational certificate.
Vocational license.

	Associate's degree. Bachelor's degree. Higher degree. None of the above. Declined.
47 Current enrollment and attendance	Yes. No. Declined.
48 Connection to adult	Yes. No. Declined.
49 Homelessness	Yes. No. Declined.
50 Substance abuse referral	Yes. No. Declined.
51 Incarceration	Yes. No. Declined.
52 Children	Yes. No. Declined.
53 Marriage at child's birth	Yes. No. Not applicable. Declined.
54 Medicaid	Yes. No. Don't know. Declined.
55 Other health insurance coverage	Yes Baseline and follow-up population. No. Don't know. Not applicable. Declined.
56 Health insurance type—medical	Yes. Don't know. Not applicable. Declined.
57 Health insurance type—mental health	Yes. No. Don't know. Not applicable. Declined.
58 Health insurance type—prescription drugs	Yes. No. Don't know. Not applicable. Declined.

**APPENDIX B TO PART 1356—NYTD YOUTH OUTCOME SURVEY
INFORMATION TO COLLECT FROM ALL YOUTH SURVEYED FOR OUTCOMES, WHETHER IN FOSTER CARE OR NOT**

Topic/element #	Question to youth and response options	Definition
Current full-time employment (37)	Currently are you employed full-time? IYes INo IDeclined	
	"Full-time" means working at least 35 hours per week at one or multiple jobs.	
Current part-time employment (38)	Currently are you employed part-time? IYes INo IDeclined	
	"Part-time" means working at least 1–34 hours per week at one or multiple jobs.	

Employment-related skills (39) In the past year, did you complete an apprenticeship, internship, or other on-the-job training, either paid or unpaid?

- Yes
- No
- Declined

This means apprenticeships, internships, or other on-the-job trainings, either paid or unpaid, that helped the youth acquire employment-related skills (which can include specific trade skills such as carpentry or auto mechanics, or office skills such as word processing or use of office equipment).

Social Security (40) Currently are you receiving social security payments (Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), or dependents' payments)?

- Yes
- No
- Declined

These are payments from the government to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter of a person with a disability. A youth may be receiving these payments because of a parent or guardian's disability, rather than his/her own.

Educational Aid (41) Currently are you using a scholarship, grant, stipend, student loan, voucher, or other type of educational financial aid to cover any educational expenses?

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Scholarships, grants, and stipends are funds awarded for spending on expenses related to gaining an education. "Student loan" means a government-guaranteed, low-interest loan for students in post-secondary education.

Other financial support (45) Currently are you receiving any periodic and/or significant financial resources or support from another source not previously indicated and excluding paid employment?

- Yes
- No
- Declined

This means periodic and/or significant financial support from a spouse or family member (biological, foster or adoptive), child support that the youth receives or funds from a legal settlement. This does not include occasional gifts, such as birthday or graduation checks or small donations of food or personal incidentals, child care subsidies, child support for a youth's child or other financial help that does not benefit the youth directly in supporting himself or herself.

Highest educational certification received (46) .. What is the highest educational degree or certification that you have received?

- I High school diploma/GED
- I Vocational certificate
- I Vocational license
- I Associate's degree (e.g., A.A.)
- I Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A. or B.S.)
- I Higher degree
- I None of the above
- I Declined

"Vocational certificate" means a document stating that a person has received education or training that qualifies him or her for a particular job, e.g., auto mechanics or

cosmetology. "Vocational license" means a document that indicates that the State or local government recognizes an individual as a qualified professional in a particular trade or business. An Associate's degree is generally a two-year degree from a community college, and a Bachelor's degree is a four-year degree from a college or university. "Higher degree" indicates a graduate degree, such as a Masters or Doctorate degree. "None of the above" means that the youth has not received any of the above educational certifications.

Current enrollment and attendance (47) Currently are you enrolled in and attending high school, GED classes, post-high school vocational training, or college?

Yes
No
Declined

This means both enrolled in *and attending* high school, GED classes, or postsecondary vocational training or college. A youth is still considered enrolled in and attending school if the youth would otherwise be enrolled in and attending a school that is currently out of session (e.g., Spring break, summer vacation, etc.).

Connection to adult (48) Currently is there at least one adult in your life, other than your caseworker, to whom you can go for advice or emotional support?

Yes
No
Declined

This refers to an adult who the youth can go to for advice or guidance when there is a decision to make or a problem to solve, or for companionship to share personal achievements. This can include, but is not limited to, adult relatives, parents or foster parents. The definition excludes spouses, partners, boyfriends or girlfriends and current caseworkers. The adult must be easily accessible to the youth, either by telephone or in person.

Homelessness (49) Have you ever been homeless?
OR

"Homeless" means that the youth had no regular or adequate place to live. This includes living in a car, or on the street, or staying in a homeless or other temporary shelter.

In the past two years, were you homeless at any time?

Yes
No
Declined.

Substance abuse referral (50) Have you ever referred yourself or has someone else referred you for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling?
OR

This includes either self-referring or being referred by a social worker, school staff, physician, mental health worker, foster parent, or other adult for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling. Alcohol or drug abuse assessment is a process designed to determine if someone has a problem with

alcohol or drug use.

In the past two years, did you refer yourself, or had someone else referred you for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or counseling?

- IYes
- INo
- IDeclined.

Incarceration (51) Have you ever been confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility, in connection with allegedly committing a crime?

OR

This means that the youth was confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility in connection with a crime (misdemeanor or felony) allegedly committed by the youth.

In the past two years, were you confined in a jail, prison, correctional facility, or juvenile or community detention facility, in connection with allegedly committing a crime?

- IYes
- INo
- IDeclined.

Children (52) Have you ever given birth or fathered any children that were born?

OR

This means giving birth to or fathering at least one child that was born. If males do not know, answer "No."

In the past two years, did you give birth to or father any children that were born?

- IYes
- INo
- IDeclined.

Marriage at Child's Birth (53) If you responded yes to the previous question, were you married to the child's other parent at the time each child was born?

- IYes
- INo
- IDeclined

This means that when every child was born the youth was married to the other parent of the child.

Medicaid (54) Currently are you on Medicaid [or use the name of the State's medical assistance program under title XIX]?

- IYes
- INo
- IDon't know
- IDeclined

Medicaid (or the State medical assistance program) is a health insurance program funded by the government.

Other Health insurance Coverage (55) Currently do you have health insurance, other than Medicaid?

- IYes
- INo
- IDon't know
- IDeclined

"Health insurance" means having a third party pay for all or part of health care. Youth might have health insurance such as group coverage offered by employers or schools,

or individual policies that cover medical and/or mental health care and/or prescription drugs, or youth might be covered under parents' insurance. This also could include access to free health care through a college, Indian Tribe, or other source.

Health insurance type—medical (56) Does your health insurance include coverage for medical services?

- IYes
- IDon't know
- IDeclined

This means that the youth's health insurance covers at least some medical services or procedures. This question is for only those youth who responded "yes" to having health insurance.

Health insurance type—mental health (57) Does your health insurance include coverage for mental health services?

- IYes
- INo
- IDon't know
- IDeclined

This means that the youth's health insurance covers at least some mental health services. This question is for only those youth who responded "yes" to having health insurance with medical coverage.

Health insurance type—prescription drugs (58) Does your health insurance include coverage for prescription drugs?

- IYes
- INo
- IDon't know
- IDeclined

This means that the youth's health insurance covers at least some prescription drugs. This question is for only those youth who responded "yes" to having health insurance with medical coverage.

Public financial assistance (42) Currently are you receiving ongoing welfare payments from the government to support your basic needs? [The State may add and/or substitute the name(s) of the State's welfare program].

- IYes
- INo
- IDeclined

This refers to ongoing welfare payments from the government to support your basic needs. Do not consider payments or subsidies for specific purposes, such as unemployment insurance, child care subsidies, education assistance, food stamps or housing assistance in this category.

Public food assistance (43) Currently are you receiving public food assistance?

- IYes
- INo
- IDeclined

Public food assistance includes food stamps, which are government-issued coupons or debit cards that recipients can use to buy eligible food at authorized stores. Public food assistance also includes assistance from the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

Public housing assistance (44) Currently are you receiving any sort of housing assistance from the government, such as living in public housing or receiving a housing voucher?

- Yes
- No
- Declined

Public housing is rental housing provided by the government to keep rents affordable for eligible individuals and families, and a housing voucher allows participants to choose their own housing while the government pays part of the housing costs. This does not include payments from the child welfare agency for room and board payments.