

Missing and Inconsistent Data

Procedures for reporting missing data and inconsistent data in the prevalence rates found in IYS frequency reports are as follows:

- For any estimated percentages or frequencies, we exclude respondents with missing data from both the numerator and denominator.
- We cross-validate inconsistent survey responses between past month and past year use in calculated variables. [For example, if the response between past month alcohol use and past year alcohol use contradict, we invalidate those responses in reporting the corresponding drug use rate.]

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