

Suicide Ideation Survey – Spring 2006
Survey Codebook

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Conventions	
Question Numbering Q2, Q3A, ...	Each distinct question is numbered sequentially in presentation order. Some questions invite responses on several points; these various points share the same question number, but have a sequential letter appended to differentiate them.
Survey Content “Your age:”	The text of each question as well as all potential responses are included in this codebook. Anything marked with quotes is taken verbatim from the survey.
Response Options 1 = “Yes”	The response options for each question are indicated on the right side of the each row. In the case of questions with multiple data points, the response options presented apply to each point. In some cases, a question has the same response options as a previous question, and will refer back to it.
Missing Values	For the majority of questions, a missing value is indicated by a blank; this may be due to either the respondent skipping the question or a skip pattern. The one exception is multiple choice questions, in which a ‘0’ indicates a particular option has not selected.
Skip Patterns [Q3F = 1]	Simple skip patterns, in which the availability of one or two questions is dependent on another close question, are indicated by an expression in brackets; the majority of these represent opportunities to provide an explanation for an “other” response. Larger skip patterns, in which entire sections of questions are skipped, are indicated by separate rows labeled “Skip:”, with explanations of the pattern.
Question Groups	The study contains several groups of questions, in which a series of questions all relate to and depend on a previous question. These groups are preceded by a separate row labeled “Group:” which explains their relation and the skip pattern controlling them. Further, the questions in each group share the same number, with sequential letters appended.
Required Questions	The respondent was only required to answer two or three questions that controlled the large skip patterns of the survey. These questions are marked in the code book with “(respondent is required to answer this question)”.

Response	A fully anonymous number that uniquely identifies the response.	(integer number; always present)
Duration	The duration of the response in minutes. Due to a variety of factors this value should not be considered very accurate.	(integer number; always present)
Affiliation	A unique number which identifies the school of the respondent.	(integer number; always present)
School	The school attended by the respondent.	(text; always present)
Class	A number indicating if this respondent was marked as being an undergraduate or graduate level student.	1 = undergraduate 2 = graduate
Q1 R_Q1	“Your age:” This question was recoded for the crosstabs report only to represent age categories.	(integer number; blank = no response); Outliers were defined as age < 16 years and > 81 years and were recoded as missing on this variable. 1 = “16-21 years” 2 = “22-25 years” 3 = “26-29 years” 4 = “30-39 years” 5 = “40+ years”
Q2	“Your gender:”	blank = no response 1 = “Female” 2 = “Male”
(Q3) R_Q3	“With the understanding that these categories might be limiting, which ethnicity best describes you?” (Please check all that apply.) Q3A: “African American/Black” Q3B: “Alaska Native/American Indian” Q3C: “Asian-American” Q3D: “Caucasian/White” Q3E: “Hispanic-American/Latino” Q3F: “International/Foreign Student” This question (Q3A-F) was recoded into one variable. Respondents who selected more than one ethnicity were recoded to “Multiracial”.	0 = no response / no 1 = yes 1 = “African American/Black” 2 = “Alaska Native/American Indian” 3 = “Asian-American” 4 = “Caucasian/White” 5 = “Hispanic-American/Latino” 6 = “International/Foreign Student” 7 = “Multiracial”

Q4	“What is your country of origin?” [Q3F = 1]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
Q5	“What is your grade classification?”	blank = no response 1 = “Freshman” 2 = “Sophomore” 3 = “Junior” 4 = “Senior” 5 = “Graduate Student” 6 = “Law Student” 7 = “Medical Student” 8 = “Non-degree-seeking Student”
Q6 R_Q6	“What is your major field of study?” This question was recoded into 10 categories.	(see appendix a) 1 = “Arts and Humanities” 2 = “Biological Science” 3 = “Business” 4 = “Education” 5 = “Engineering” 6 = “Physical Science” 7 = “Professional” 8 = “Social Science” 9 = “Technical” 10 = “Other Fields”
Q7 R_Q7	“Please estimate your cumulative GPA:” This question was recoded for the crosstabs report only to represent GPA categories.	(floating point number; blank = no response); Outliers were defined as cumulative GPA > 4.0 and were recoded as missing on this variable; although some schools may use an alternative GPA scale, 99.6% of the total sample fell within the GPA range of 0.0 to 4.0. 1 = “A: 3.7-4.0” 2 = “B: 2.7-3.69” 3 = “C: 1.7-2.69” 4 = “D: <1.7”
Q8	“What is your current living arrangement?”	blank = no response 1 = “On-campus residence hall” 2 = “Off-campus residence hall” 3 = “On-campus apartment/house” 4 = “Off-campus apartment/house” 5 = “Fraternity/Sorority house”

Q9	“Do you have a roommate?”	blank = no response 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q10	“Do you live with a family member?”	blank = no response 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
(Q11)	“Of the following activities, in which do you actively participate and in which do you have a leadership role?” (Please check all that apply.) Q11A[PIL]: “Educational/departmental organizations” Q11B[PIL]: “Fraternity/sorority – service” Q11C[PIL]: “Fraternity/sorority – social” Q11D[PIL]: “Honorary organizations” Q11E[PIL]: “International/ethnic/cultural organizations” Q11F[PIL]: “Intramural/club sports” Q11G[PIL]: “Political/social-action organizations” Q11H[PIL]: “Professional organizations” Q11I[PIL]: “Religious organizations” Q11J[PIL]: “Service organizations (other than fraternity/sorority)” Q11K[PIL]: “Social organizations (other than fraternity/sorority)” Q11L[PIL]: “Student government organizations” Q11M[PIL]: “Varsity athletic teams”	0 = no response / no 1 = yes
Q12	“On average, how many hours per week have you been employed during the 2005-06 academic year?”	(integer number; blank = no response); Outliers were defined as average number of hours worked per week > 80 hours and were recoded as missing on this variable.
R_Q12	This question was recoded for the crosstabs report only to represent hour or work categories.	1 = “0-10 hours” 2 = “11-20 hours” 3 = “21-30 hours” 4 = “31-40 hours” 5 = “41-60 hours” 6 = “61-80 hours”
Q13	“Religious affiliation:”	blank = no response 1 = “Agnostic” 2 = “Atheist” 3 = “Buddhist” 4 = “Christian” 5 = “Hindu”

		6 = “Islamic” 7 = “Jewish” 8 = “Native American Religion” 9 = “Non-religious/Secular” 10 = “Unitarian/Universalist” 11 = “Other”
Q14	“Please specify your other religious affiliation.” [Q13 = 11]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
Q15	“What is your marital status?”	blank = no response 1 = “Single/Never Married or Partnered” 2 = “Married/Partnered” 3 = “Separated” 4 = “Divorced” 5 = “Widowed” 6 = “Other”
R_Q16	“What is your relationship status?”	blank = no response 1 = “Not in a relationship” 2 = “In a relationship but not living with partner” 3 = “In a relationship and living with partner”
R_Q17	“What is your sexual orientation?”	blank = no response 1 = “Bisexual” 2 = “Gay/Lesbian” 3 = “Heterosexual” 4 = “Questioning”
Q18	“Are you transgendered?”	blank = no response 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
(R_Q19)	“In the past 12 months, on average, I have:” Q19A: “used tobacco” Q19B: “drunk 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a 24 hour period” Q19C: “used marijuana” Q19D: “used cocaine” Q19E: “used hallucinogenic drugs (ie: LSD, mushrooms, ecstasy, etc.)” Q19F: “used stimulants (ie: Adderall, Ritalin, amphetamine, etc.) when they	blank = no response 1 = “Daily” 2 = “Weekly” 3 = “Twice or more per month” 4 = “Once a month” 5 = “Seldom” 6 = “Never”

	were not prescribed for me”	
(Q20)	“From which of the following have you ever received psychological or mental health services:” Q20A: “Counselor/therapist/psychologist” Q20B: “Psychiatrist” Q20C: “Other medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” Q20D: “Clergy” Q20E: “None”	blank = skipped 0 = no response / no 1 = yes
Q21	“Have you ever received services from your college/university counseling center?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q22	“Have you ever taken medication for mental health concerns?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q23	“Have you ever been hospitalized for mental health reasons?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
(Q24)	“Indicate if you have had any of the following thoughts in the past 12 months:” Q24A: “I wish this would all just end” Q24B: “I wish I was dead”	blank = skipped 0 = no response / no 1 = yes
R_Q25	“What phrase best describes you?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “I have had some type of suicidal thought on a regular basis for several years.” 2 = “I have repetitive episodes of suicidal thoughts with periods in between of no suicidal thoughts at all.” 3 = “I have had a few discrete periods in my life of having suicidal thoughts.” 4 = “I have only had one period in my life of having suicidal thoughts.” 5 = “I have never had suicidal thoughts.”
Q26	“Have you ever seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide?”	blank = no response or skipped

		1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q27	“Please estimate the number of ‘periods in your life’ that you have seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide. This ‘period in your life’ could be a day, a week, or even several months in which you had persistent suicidal thoughts with no more than a couple of days of relief from these thoughts.” [Q26 = 1]	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q28	“How many times have you actually attempted suicide in your whole life?”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q29	“During the past 12 months, have you seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide?” (respondent is required to answer this question)	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
	Skip: respondents who answered “no” to Q29 skip to the end.	
Q30	“Please estimate how many periods over the past 12 months you have seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide. This ‘period’ could be a day, a week, or even several months in which you had persistently considered attempting suicide with no more than a couple of days of relief from these thoughts.”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
R_Q31	“During the past 12 months, you may have had one or more periods of seriously <i>considering</i> attempting suicide, but on average, please estimate for how long you seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide during these periods:”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Nearly continuous throughout the past 12 months” 2 = “Many months” 3 = “A month” 4 = “Many weeks” 5 = “A week” 6 = “Many days” 7 = “A full day” 8 = “Several hours in a day” 9 = “An hour” 10 = “A few minutes” 11 = “A few seconds”
R_Q32	“When you has thoughts over the past 12 months of seriously <i>considering</i> attempting suicide, how strong were these thoughts on average?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very strong”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very weak”)
R_Q33	“To what extent did you thoughts of seriously <i>considering</i> a suicide attempt interfere with your academic performance?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very large extent”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all”)

R_Q34	“At the period/s that you seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide over the past 12 months, which phrase best describes your thoughts about your would attempt suicide?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “I had a specific plan in mind.” 2 = “I have thought about some ways of doing it, but never seriously considered how I would do it.” 3 = “I never considered how I would attempt suicide.”
Q35	“What was the primary way that you <i>considered</i> attempting suicide?” [Q34 = 3]	(text response; blank = no response or skipped)
R_Q36	“During the period/s in the past 12 months that you seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide, how strong was your intention to kill yourself?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very strong”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very weak”)
(Q37)	“Which of the following did you do during the period/s in the past 12 months during which you seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide?” Q37A: “began to gather the material that you would need to kill yourself” Q37B: “wrote a suicide note” Q37C: “did a practice run of a suicide attempt” Q37D: “began to try to kill yourself, then changed your mind” Q37E: “none of the above”	0 = no response / no 1 = yes
Q38	“In times of suicidal crisis, people sometimes turn to others for support. After first recognizing that you were seriously <i>considering</i> attempting suicide, how many people did you tell about these thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “One” 2 = “Two” 3 = “Three or more” 4 = “I did not tell anyone”
	Group: the Q39 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered one or more to Q38.	
Q39A	“Who was the first person you told about these thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “mother” 2 = “father” 3 = “sibling” 4 = “other relative” 5 = “spouse/partner” 6 = “boyfriend/girlfriend” 7 = “friend” 8 = “roommate” 9 = “co-worker”

		10 = “resident advisor (RA)” 11 = “professor” 12 = “college health center medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” 13 = “off-campus medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” 14 = “college health center psychiatrist” 15 = “off-campus psychiatrist” 16 = “college health center counselor (psychologist, social worker, etc.)” 17 = “off-campus counselor (psychologist, social worker, etc.)” 18 = “clergy” 19 = “other”
Q39B	(no prompt; provided for “other” response to Q39A) [Q39A = 19]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
R_Q39C	“How helpful was this person in dealing with your suicidal thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q39D	“Did this person advise you to seek professional help?” [Q39A >= 1 and Q39A <= 11 or Q39A = 19]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
	Group: the Q40 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered two or more to Q38.	
Q40A	“Who was the second person you told about these thoughts?”	(same mapping as Q39A)
Q40B	(no prompt; provided for “other” response to Q40A) [Q40A = 19]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
R_Q40C	“How helpful was this person in dealing with your suicidal thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q40D	“Did this person advise you to seek professional help?” [Q40A >= 1 and Q40A <= 11 or Q40A = 19]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
	Group: the Q41 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered three or more to Q38.	
Q41A	“Who was the third person you told about these thoughts?”	(same mapping as Q39A)
Q41B	(no prompt; provided for “other” response to Q41A) [Q41A = 19]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)

R_Q41C	“How helpful was this person in dealing with your suicidal thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q41D	“Did this person advise you to seek professional help?” [Q41A >= 1 and Q41A <= 11 or Q41A = 19]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q42	“Why did you decide not to tell anyone about your thoughts?” [Q38 = 4]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
Q43	“Some people receive assistance from professionals (counselors, medical providers, clergy) for coping with suicidal thoughts. Which of the following statements best describes you?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “I never receive professional help” 2 = “I was already receiving professional help when these thoughts first appeared” 3 = “I received professional help immediately after recognizing these suicidal thoughts” 4 = “I received professional help after some time has passed, but before I ever attempted suicide” 5 = “I received professional help after I had attempted suicide”
(Q44)	“From whom did you receive psychological, psychiatric, or other mental health services after recognizing that you were seriously <i>considering</i> a suicide attempt in the past 12 months?” Q44A: “I did not receive any such services” Q44B: “medical provider (physician, nurse)” Q44C: “psychiatrist” Q44D: “psychologist/social worker/counselor” Q44E: “clergy”	0 = no response / no 1 = yes
	Group: the Q45 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered yes to Q44B. This group had the heading: “Please answer the following questions about the mental health services you received from a <u>medical provider</u> .”	
Q45A	“Please estimate the number of times you met with this <u>medical provider</u> .”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q45B	“Are you currently seeing this <u>medical provider</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped

		1 = "Yes" 2 = "No"
Q45C	"Is this <u>medical provider</u> associated with your college or university's student services?"	blank = no response or skipped 1 = "Yes" 2 = "No"
R_Q45D	"How helpful was this <u>medical provider</u> in preventing you from committing suicide?"	blank = no response or skipped 1 ("very helpful") ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ("not at all helpful")
Q45E	"How difficult was it to access the services of this <u>medical provider</u> ?"	blank = no response or skipped 1 ("not at all difficult") ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ("very difficult")
Group: the Q46 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered yes to Q44C. This group had the heading: "Please answer the following questions about the mental health services you received from a <u>psychiatrist</u> ."		
Q46A	"Please estimate the number of times you met with this <u>psychiatrist</u> :"	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q46B	"Are you currently seeing this <u>psychiatrist</u> ?"	blank = no response or skipped 1 = "Yes" 2 = "No"
Q46C	"Is this <u>psychiatrist</u> associated with your college or university's student services?"	blank = no response or skipped 1 = "Yes" 2 = "No"
R_Q46D	"How helpful was this <u>psychiatrist</u> in preventing you from committing suicide?"	blank = no response or skipped 1 ("very helpful") ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ("not at all helpful")
Q46E	"How difficult was it to access the services of this <u>psychiatrist</u> ?"	blank = no response or skipped 1 ("not at all difficult") ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ("very difficult")
Group: the Q47 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered yes to Q44D. This group had the heading: "Please answer the following questions about the mental health services you received from a <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> ."		
Q47A	"Please estimate the number of times you met with this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> :"	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q47B	"Are you currently seeing this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> ?"	blank = no response or skipped 1 = "Yes" 2 = "No"

Q47C	“Is this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> associated with your college or university’s student services?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q47D	“How helpful was this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> in preventing you from committing suicide?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q47E	“How difficult was it to access the services of this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“not at all difficult”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very difficult”)
Group: the Q48 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered yes to Q44E. This group had the heading: “Please answer the following questions about the mental health services you received from <u>clergy</u> .”		
Q48A	“Please estimate the number of times you met with <u>clergy</u> .”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q48B	“Are you currently seeing <u>clergy</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q48C	“Is this <u>clergy</u> associated with your college or university’s student services?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q48D	“How helpful was this <u>clergy</u> in preventing you from committing suicide?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not very helpful”)
Q48E	“How difficult was it to access the services of this <u>clergy</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“not at all difficult”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very difficult”)
Q49	“Did any of the professionals from whom you sought help do a written or verbal “no suicide” or “no harm” contract with you?” [Q44B = 1 or Q44C = 1 or Q44D = 1 or Q44E = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q50	“Please rate how much of an impact this contract had on your decision about attempting suicide.” [Q49 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“a great impact”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“no impact”)
Q51	“After having seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide in the past 12 months, did you take any prescribed medication to help you with these suicidal thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”

R_Q52	“How helpful was the medication in preventing you from committing suicide?” [Q51 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q53	“After having seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide in the past 12 months, were you hospitalized to help you with these suicidal thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q54	“How helpful was the hospitalization to preventing you from committing suicide?” [Q53 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q55	“Did you receive post-hospitalization follow-up to help you deal with your suicidal thoughts?” [Q53 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q56	“How helpful was the post-hospitalization follow-up in preventing you from committing suicide?” [Q55 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
(R_Q57 A-L)	“On average over the past 12 months, please rate the extent to which each of the following contributed to your seriously <i>considering</i> suicide:” R_Q57A: “problems with school/academics” R_Q57B: “problems with friendships” R_Q57C: “problems with family relationships” R_Q57D: “problems with romantic relationships” R_Q57E: “problems with finances” R_Q57F: “problems with alcohol/drugs” R_Q57G: “sexual assault” R_Q57H: “relationship violence” R_Q57I: “get relief from emotional or physical pain” R_Q57J: “show others the extent of my unhappiness/pain” R_Q57K: “punish others for what they did” R_Q57L: “a desire to end my life”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very large impact”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very small impact”)
(R_Q58)	“How much did the following words describe you during a typical time you were seriously <i>considering</i> a suicide attempt during the past 12 months?” R_Q58A: “angry”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“described me very much”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all”)

	R_Q58B: “anxious/worried” R_Q58C: “sad” R_Q58D: “guilty” R_Q58E: “lonely/isolated” R_Q58F: “hopeless” R_Q58G: “helpless” R_Q58H: “anxious/panic”	
Q59	“Which of the following best described your relational status while you were seriously <i>considering</i> suicide during the past 12 months?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “in a romantic relationship with a boyfriend/girlfriend/partner/spouse” 2 = “not in a romantic relationship”
Q60	“Had you ever seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide before coming to your current college/university?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
(Q61)	“Which, if any, of the following occurred before you seriously <i>considered</i> attempting suicide in the past 12 months?” Q61A: “recent suicide of a friend or family member” Q61B: “recent death of a friend or family member” Q61C: “recent breakup or loss of a friendship” Q61D: “recent breakup or loss of a romantic relationship” Q61E: “recent family problems” Q61F: “recent financial problems” Q61G: “recent academic problems” Q61H: “sexual assault” Q61I: “relationship violence” Q61J: “recent trauma/victimization (assault, accident, etc.)” Q61K: “hurting yourself in a non-suicidal way (cutting burning, hitting yourself)” Q61L: “recent conflict regarding my sexual orientation” Q61M: “none of the above”	0 = no response / no 1 = yes
Q62	“Have you <i>attempted</i> suicide with the past 12 months?” (respondent is required to answer this question)	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
	Skip: respondents who answered “no” to Q62 skip to Q84.	
Q63	“During the last 12 months, how many times did you <i>attempt</i> suicide?”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)

Q64	“Did any of your suicide attempts in the past 12 months result in an injury, poisoning, overdose, etc. that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q65	“What method did you choose in your most recent suicide attempt?”	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
Q66	“When you <i>attempted</i> suicide most recently, were you using drugs or alcohol at the moment of your suicide attempt?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q67	“Please list what kind of drugs/alcohol you were using and how much you had used:” [Q66 = 1]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
Q68	“After <i>attempting</i> suicide in the past 12 months, how many people did you tell about the attempt?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “One” 2 = “Two” 3 = “Three or more” 4 = “I did not tell anyone”
Group: the Q69 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered one or more to Q68.		
Q69A	“Who was the first person you told about your suicide attempt(s)?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “mother” 2 = “father” 3 = “sibling” 4 = “other relative” 5 = “spouse/partner” 6 = “boyfriend/girlfriend” 7 = “friend” 8 = “roommate” 9 = “co-worker” 10 = “resident advisor (RA)” 11 = “professor” 12 = “college health center medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” 13 = “off-campus medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” 14 = “college health center psychiatrist” 15 = “off-campus psychiatrist” 16 = “college health center counselor (psychologist, social worker, etc.)” 17 = “off-campus counselor (psychologist, social worker, etc.)” 18 = “clergy” 19 = “other”

Q69B	(no prompt; provided for “other” response to Q69A) [Q69A = 19]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
R_Q69C	“How helpful was this first person to you in dealing with your suicide attempt?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q69D	“Did this first person advise you to seek professional help?” [Q69A >= 1 and Q69A <= 11 or Q69A = 19]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Group: the Q70 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered two or more to Q68.		
Q70A	“Who was the second person you told about your suicide attempt(s)?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “mother” 2 = “father” 3 = “sibling” 4 = “other relative” 5 = “spouse/partner” 6 = “boyfriend/girlfriend” 7 = “friend” 8 = “roommate” 9 = “co-worker” 10 = “resident advisor (RA)” 11 = “professor” 12 = “college health center medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” 13 = “off-campus medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” 14 = “college health center psychiatrist” 15 = “off-campus psychiatrist” 16 = “college health center counselor (psychologist, social worker, etc.)” 17 = “off-campus counselor (psychologist, social worker, etc.)” 18 = “clergy” 19 = “other”
Q70B	(no prompt; provided for “other” response to Q70A) [Q70A = 19]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
R_Q70C	“How helpful was this second person to you in dealing with your suicide attempt?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q70D	“Did this second person advise you to seek professional help?” [Q70A >= 1 and Q70A <= 11 or Q70A = 19]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes”

		2 = “No”
	Group: the Q71 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered three or more to Q68.	
Q71A	“Who was the third person you told about your suicide attempt(s)?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “mother” 2 = “father” 3 = “sibling” 4 = “other relative” 5 = “spouse/partner” 6 = “boyfriend/girlfriend” 7 = “friend” 8 = “roommate” 9 = “co-worker” 10 = “resident advisor (RA)” 11 = “professor” 12 = “college health center medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” 13 = “off-campus medical provider (physician, nurse, etc.)” 14 = “college health center psychiatrist” 15 = “off-campus psychiatrist” 16 = “college health center counselor (psychologist, social worker, etc.)” 17 = “off-campus counselor (psychologist, social worker, etc.)” 18 = “clergy” 19 = “other”
Q71B	(no prompt; provided for “other” response to Q71A) [Q71A = 19]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
R_Q71C	“How helpful was this third person to you in dealing with your suicide attempt?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q71D	“Did this third person advise you to seek professional help?” [Q71A >= 1 and Q71A <= 11 or Q71A = 19]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q72	“Why did you decide not to tell anyone about your attempt?” [Q68 = 4]	(text; blank = no response or skipped)

(Q73)	“From whom did you receive psychological, psychiatric or other mental health services after <i>attempting</i> suicide in the past 12 months?” Q73A: “I did not receive any such services” Q73B: “medical provider (physician, nurse)” Q73C: “psychiatrist” Q73D: “psychologist/social worker/counselor” Q73E: “clergy”	0 = no response / no 1 = yes
	Group: the Q74 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered yes to Q73B. This group had the heading: “Please answer the following questions about the mental health services you received from a <u>medical provider</u>.”	
Q74A	“Please estimate the number of times you met with this <u>medical provider</u> .”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q74B	“Are you currently seeing this <u>medical provider</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q74C	“Is this <u>medical provider</u> associated with your college or university’s student services?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q74D	“How helpful was this <u>medical provider</u> in preventing you from committing suicide?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q74E	“How difficult was it to access the services of this <u>medical provider</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“not at all difficult”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very difficult”)
	Group: the Q75 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered yes to Q73C. This group had the heading: “Please answer the following questions about the mental health services you received from a <u>psychiatrist</u>.”	
Q75A	“Please estimate the number of times you met with this <u>psychiatrist</u> .”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q75B	“Are you currently seeing this <u>psychiatrist</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q75C	“Is this <u>psychiatrist</u> associated with your college or university’s student	blank = no response or skipped

	services?”	1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q75D	“How helpful was this <u>psychiatrist</u> in preventing you from committing suicide?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q75E	“How difficult was it to access the services of this <u>psychiatrist</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“not at all difficult”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very difficult”)
Group: the Q76 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered yes to Q73D. This group had the heading: “Please answer the following questions about the mental health services you received from a <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> .”		
Q76A	“Please estimate the number of times you met with this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> .”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q76B	“Are you currently seeing this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q76C	“Is this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> associated with your college or university’s student services?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q76D	“How helpful was this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> in preventing you from committing suicide?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q76E	“How difficult was it to access the services of this <u>psychologist, social worker or counselor</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“not at all difficult”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very difficult”)
Group: the Q77 questions only appear to the respondent if they answered yes to Q73E. This group had the heading: “Please answer the following questions about the mental health services you received from <u>clergy</u> .”		
Q77A	“Please estimate the number of times you met with <u>clergy</u> .”	(integer number; blank = no response or skipped)
Q77B	“Are you currently seeing <u>clergy</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
Q77C	“Is this <u>clergy</u> associated with your college or university’s student services?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes”

		2 = “No”
R_Q77D	“How helpful was this <u>clergy</u> in preventing you from committing suicide?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q77E	“How difficult was it to access the services of this <u>clergy</u> ?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“not at all difficult”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“very difficult”)
Q78	“After having <i>attempted</i> suicide in the past 12 months, did you take any prescribed medication to help you with further suicidal thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q79	“How helpful was this medication in preventing you from committing suicide?” [Q78 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q80	“After having <i>attempted</i> suicide in the past 12 months, were you hospitalized to help you with further suicidal thoughts?”	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q81	“How helpful was this hospitalization in preventing you from committing suicide?” [Q80 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
Q82	“Did you receive any post-hospitalization follow-up to help you deal with your suicidal thoughts?” [Q80 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
R_Q83	“How helpful was the post-hospitalization follow-up in preventing you from committing suicide?” [Q82 = 1]	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very helpful”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not at all helpful”)
	Skip: respondents who answered “yes” to Q62 skip to Q85.	
(R_Q84 A-K)	“Please rate the extent to which the following factors were important in preventing you from <i>attempting</i> suicide:” R_Q84A: “Disappointing/hurting my family” R_Q84B: “Disappointing/hurting my friends” R_Q84C: “Disappointing/hurting my partner/spouse/boyfriend/girlfriend” R_Q84D: “Cooperative relationship with a mental health professional” R_Q84E: “Support of my family”	blank = no response or skipped 1 (“very important”) ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 (“not important”)

	R_Q84F: “Support of my friends” R_Q84G: “Support of my partner/spouse/boyfriend/girlfriend” R_Q84H: “Religious/moral beliefs” R_Q84I: “Feelings hopeful/having plans for my future” R_Q84J: “Wanting to finish school” R_Q84K: “My pet or pets”	
Q85	“Are you currently considering <i>attempting</i> suicide?” (respondent is required to answer this question)	blank = no response or skipped 1 = “Yes” 2 = “No”
	Skip: respondents who answered “yes” to Q85 skip to the end.	
Q86	“Why do you believe you stopped considering a suicide attempt?”	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
Q87	“What did you find most helpful in resolving the suicide crisis?”	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
Q88	“What did you find least helpful in resolving the suicide crisis?”	(text; blank = no response or skipped)
Q89	“What else could have been helpful in assisting you in the resolution of the suicide crisis?”	(text; blank = no response or skipped)

Appendix A - Major Field of Study

Arts and Humanities

- 1 = "Art, Fine and Applied"
- 2 = "English (Language and Literature)"
- 3 = "History"
- 4 = "Journalism"
- 5 = "Language and Lit. (except English)"
- 6 = "Music"
- 7 = "Philosophy"
- 8 = "Speech"
- 9 = "Theater or Drama"
- 10 = "Theology or Religion"
- 11 = "Other Arts or Humanities"

Biological Science

- 12 = "Biology (General)"
- 13 = "Biochemistry or Biophysics"
- 14 = "Botany"
- 15 = "Marine (Life) Science"
- 16 = "Microbiology or Bacteriology"
- 17 = "Zoology"
- 18 = "Other Biological Sciences"

Business

- 19 = "Accounting"
- 20 = "Business Adm. (General)"
- 21 = "Finance"
- 22 = "Marketing"
- 23 = "Management"
- 24 = "Secretarial Studies"
- 25 = "Other Business"

Education

- 26 = "Business Education"
- 27 = "Educational Psychology"
- 28 = "Elementary Education"
- 29 = "Music or Art Education"
- 30 = "Physical Education or Recreation"
- 31 = "Secondary Education"
- 32 = "Special Education"
- 33 = "Other Education"

Engineering

- 34 = "Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering"
- 35 = "Civil Engineering"
- 36 = "Chemical Engineering"
- 37 = "Electrical or Electronic Engineering"
- 38 = "Industrial Engineering"
- 39 = "Mechanical Engineering"
- 40 = "Other Engineering"

Physical Science

- 41 = "Astronomy"
- 42 = "Atmospheric Science (including Meteorology)"
- 43 = "Chemistry"
- 44 = "Earth Science"
- 45 = "Marine Science (including Oceanography)"
- 46 = "Mathematics"
- 47 = "Physics"
- 48 = "Statistics"
- 49 = "Other Physical Science"

Professional

- 50 = "Architecture or Urban Planning"
- 51 = "Dentistry"
- 52 = "Home Economics"
- 53 = "Health Technology (Medical, Dental, Lab.)"
- 54 = "Law"
- 55 = "Library or Archival Science"
- 56 = "Medicine"
- 57 = "Nursing"
- 58 = "Pharmacy"
- 59 = "Predental, Premedical, Preveterinary"
- 60 = "Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)"
- 61 = "Other Professional"

Social Science

- 62 = "Anthropology"
- 63 = "Economics"
- 64 = "Ethnic Studies"
- 65 = "Geography"
- 66 = "Political Science (government, international relations)"
- 67 = "Psychology"
- 68 = "Social Work"

69 = "Sociology"
70 = "Women's Studies"
71 = "Other Social Science"

Technical

72 = "Building Trades"
73 = "Data Processing or Computer Programming"
74 = "Drafting or Design"
75 = "Electronics"
76 = "Mechanics"
77 = "Other Technical"

Other Fields

78 = "Agriculture"
79 = "Communications (radio, TV, etc.)"
80 = "Computer Science"
81 = "Forestry"
82 = "Law Enforcement"
83 = "Military Service"
84 = "Other Field"
85 = "Undecided"