



Data Collection Worksheet

Please Note: The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files.

This section deals with your own behavior. Remember that all your answers are confidential. I'll read a series of behaviors to you. Please give me your best estimate of the exact number of times you've done each thing during the last year.

1. How many times in the last year have you run away from home?

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2. How many times in the last year have you skipped (classes/school) without an excuse?

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3. How many times in the last year have you been suspended or sent home from school for bad behavior?

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4. How many times in the last year have you lied about your age to get into some place or to buy something (for example, lying about your age to get into a movie or to buy alcohol)?

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5. How many times in the last year have you cheated on school tests?

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6. How many times in the last year have you hitchhiked where it was illegal to do so?

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7. How many times in the last year have you carried a hidden weapon?

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8. How many times in the last year have you been loud, rowdy, or unruly in a public place so that people complained about it or you got in trouble?

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9. How many times in the last year have you begged for money or things from strangers?

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10. How many times in the last year have you made obscene telephone calls such as calling someone and saying dirty things?

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11. How many times in the last year have you been drunk in a public place?

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12. How many times in the last year have you purposely damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to you (for example, breaking, cutting, or marking up something)?

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13. How many times in the last year have you purposely set

fire to a house, building, car, or other property or tried to do so?

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14. How many times in the last year have you broken city curfew laws (that is, been in a public place including out in the street without a parent or other adult during the curfew period such as from 10:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.)?

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15. How many times in the last year have you avoided paying for things such as movies, bus or subway rides, and food or computer services?

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16. How many times in the last year have you gone into or tried to go into a building to steal something?

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17. How many times in the last year have you stolen or tried to steal money or things worth \$5 or less?

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18. How many times in the last year have you stolen or tried to steal money or things worth between \$5 and \$50?

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19. How many times in the last year have you stolen or tried to steal money or things worth more than \$50 but less than \$100?

— — —

20. How many times in the last year have you stolen or tried to steal money or things worth \$100 or more?

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21. How many times in the last year have you taken something from a store without paying for it (including events you have already told me about)?

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22. How many times in the last year have you snatched someones purse or wallet or picked someones pocket?

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23. How many times in the last year have you taken something from a car that did not belong to you?

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24. How many times in the last year have you knowingly bought, sold, or held stolen goods or tried to do any of these things?

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25. How many times in the last year have you gone joyriding (that is, taken a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle for a ride or drive without the owners permission)?

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26. How many times in the last year have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

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27. How many times in the last year have you used checks

illegally or used a slug or fake money to pay for something (including intentional overdrafts)?

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28. How many times in the last year have you used or tried to use a credit or bank card without the owners permission?

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29. How many times in the last year have you tried to cheat someone by selling them something that was worthless or not what you said it was?

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30. How many times in the last year have you attacked someone with a weapon or with the idea of seriously hurting or killing them?

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31. How many times in the last year have you hit someone with the idea of hurting them (other than the events just mentioned)?

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32. How many times in the last year have you used a weapon, force, or strong-arm methods to get money or things from people?

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33. How many times in the last year have you thrown objects such as rocks or bottles at people (other than events you have already mentioned)?

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34. How many times in the last year have you been involved in gang fights?

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35. How many times in the last year have you been paid for having sexual relations with someone?

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36. How many times in the last year have you physically hurt or threatened to hurt someone to get them to have sex with you?

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37. How many times in the last year have you had or tried to have sexual relations with someone against their will (other than events you just mentioned)?

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38. How many times in the last year have you sold marijuana or hashish (pot, grass, hash)?

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39. How many times in the last year have you sold hard drugs such as heroin, cocaine, and LSD (total freq. of *all* hard drug sales, not limited to these three drugs)?

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40a. Have you done anything else in the past year that could have gotten you in trouble with the police?

1 yes

2 no

40b. You said that you had done other things that could have gotten you in trouble with the police.

a. What kind of things did you do? b. How many times in the past year?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Scoring:

Typically researchers use this information to capture which criminal and delinquent activities occurred and the prevalence during the last year.

Scoring can take the form of counting up the number of items endorsed or by calculating the sum of the item frequencies, where the nonendorsed items are scored "0". In addition, types of antisocial and criminal behaviors can be assessed (alcohol and drug use, minor delinquency, serious delinquency, violence, etc.). A Guttman scale may be used to classify the more serious or violent offenses (see Loeber et al., 1998). Researchers should consult with the original sources and later publications for examples of scoring techniques.

If a summary delinquency scale is being prepared the Psychosocial Working Group recommends that items that are not against the law be removed from the scale (e.g., skipped school, cheated on school tests, suspended for bad behavior). In addition, items that overlap, such as stealing something worth \$5 to \$50 and taking something from the store without paying (shoplifting) should not count as two endorsed items, only one.

Protocol source: <https://www.phenxtoolkit.org/protocols/view/181201>