

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Average burden per response (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
Initial interview .....	22,500	1	1	22,500
Conclusion form .....	22,500	1	5/60	1,875
<b>Total</b> .....				<b>24,375</b>

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**Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). To request a copy of these

requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Methodological Study—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC). The purpose of this request is to obtain OMB clearance to conduct a methodological study in the Spring of 2002 to assess the contributions of question wording, questionnaire context, and appeals for honesty on prevalence and, thereby, to provide methodological guidance for future surveys, especially surveys of adolescents. In 2000, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and

Evaluation (ASPE) commissioned five expert papers written on the topic “Examining Substance Abuse Data Collection Methodologies.” The papers focused on the YRBS, the National Household Survey of Drug Abuse (NHSDA), and Monitoring the Future (MTF). A consensus among the authors was that disparate results across the studies are most likely a product of methodological differences across the surveys. This YRBS Methodological Study is designed to measure the effect of several critical aspects of the data collection protocol: (1) Question wording, (2) questionnaire context, (3) appeals for honesty, and (4) students’ perception of their honesty and accuracy. Approximately 100 students in 40 high schools will be given one of four questionnaires. Elucidation of the impact of these factors on prevalence will assist in reducing response effects and improving the quality of the YRBS data. The total annualized burden for this data collection is 3,040 hours.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Burden per response (in hrs.)
High school student .....	4,000	1	45/60
School administrators .....	80	1	30/60

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**Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

*Name:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

*Time and Date:* 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., December 6, 2001.

*Place:* CDC, Auditorium B, Building 1, Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items will include:

1. Opening Session: NCID Update
  - a. Institute of Medicine
  - b. Global Strategy
  - c. Budget
2. Program Update:
  - a. West Nile

- b. Dengue
  - c. Influenza
  - d. Malaria
  - e. Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
3. Bioterrorism Updates and Discussion
    - a. Organizational Approach/Structure
    - b. Anthrax Investigations
    - c. Smallpox Activities
    - d. Other issues, e.g., antimicrobial resistance/widespread use of antibiotics
  4. Board meets with Director, CDC
  5. Discussions and Recommendations
 

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board May 2001; consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

An unavoidable administrative delay prevented meeting the 15-day publication requirement.