

Abstract: Background: The purpose of this study was to determine the prevalence of self-reported depression among a sample of young adults in the United States. Methods: Data were obtained from the 2004 National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, a nationally representative sample of adolescents and young adults. Results: The prevalence of self-reported depression was 10.3% among the sample. The prevalence was higher among females than males, and among those with lower socioeconomic status than those with higher socioeconomic status. Conclusions: The prevalence of self-reported depression among young adults in the United States is 10.3%. The prevalence is higher among females than males, and among those with lower socioeconomic status than those with higher socioeconomic status.

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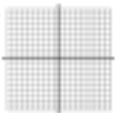
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