

California Health Interview Survey

2009 Questionnaire Topics

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Health



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HEALTH STATUS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
General health status, height and weight	✓	✓	✓
Days missed from work or school due to health problems	✓	✓	✓
HEALTH CONDITIONS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Asthma	✓	✓	✓
Diabetes, Gestational diabetes, Pre-Diabetes/Borderline Diabetes	✓		
Heart disease, high blood pressure	✓		
Physical disability	✓		
Developmental assessment and developmental conditions			✓
MENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Mental health status	✓	✓	✓
Perceived need, access and utilization of mental health services	✓	✓	✓
Suicide ideation and attempts	✓		
HEALTH BEHAVIORS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Dietary intake, fast food, high sugar foods	✓	✓	✓
Physical activity and exercise	✓	✓	✓
Walking for transportation and leisure	✓		
Sedentary time		✓	✓
Flu shot	✓		✓
Alcohol and tobacco use	✓	✓	
Illegal drug use		✓	
Sexual behaviors	✓	✓	
HIV/STI Testing		✓	
Sun exposure	✓	✓	
WOMEN'S HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Mammography screening, hormone replacement therapy	✓		
Pregnancy status	✓	✓	
Age at menarche, live births, menopause, birth control medications	✓		
CANCER HISTORY AND PREVENTION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Family history	✓		
Colorectal cancer screening, prostate specific antigen (PSA) test	✓		
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Last dental visit, main reason haven't visited dentist		✓	✓
FOOD ENVIRONMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Availability of food in household over past 12 months/Hunger	✓		
Brought lunch to school from home		✓	
Doctor discussed nutrition/physical activity		✓	✓
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Safety		✓	✓
Homeownership, length of time at current residence	✓		
Park use		✓	✓
Civic engagement		✓	✓
Social cohesion			✓
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Medication supply and basic preparedness	✓		

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ACCESS TO AND USE OF HEALTH CARE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Usual source of care, visits to medical doctor, emergency room visits	✓	✓	✓
Delays in getting care (prescriptions and medical care)	✓	✓	✓
Medical home	✓	✓	✓
Communication problems with a doctor	✓		
Long-term Care	✓		
HEALTH INSURANCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current insurance coverage, spouse's coverage, who pays for coverage	✓	✓	✓
Health plan enrollment, characteristics and assessment of plan	✓	✓	✓
Whether employer offers coverage, respondent/spouse eligibility	✓		
Coverage over past 12 months, reasons for lack of insurance	✓	✓	✓
Medical debt, high deductible health plans	✓	✓	✓
Partial scope Medi-Cal	✓		
Medi-Cal deficit reduction act requirements	✓		
PUBLIC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Household poverty level	✓		
Program participation (CalWorks, Food Stamps, SSI, SSDI, WIC)	✓	✓	✓
Assets, alimony/child support/social security/pension	✓		
Medi-Cal and Healthy Families eligibility	✓	✓	✓
Reason for Medi-Cal non-participation among potential beneficiaries	✓	✓	✓
INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Interpersonal violence	✓		
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/ADULT SUPERVISION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Parental presence after school/knowledge of teen's activities, Role models		✓	
Parental concerns/involvement			✓
CHILD CARE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current child care arrangements			✓
Paid child care	✓		
First 5 California: Parent Kit, Educational TV programming			✓
Preschool/school attendance, School name		✓	✓
EMPLOYMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Employment status, spouse's employment status	✓		
Hours worked at all jobs	✓		
INCOME	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Respondent's and spouse's earnings last month before taxes	✓		
Household income, number of persons supported by household income	✓		
RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Race and ethnicity, age, gender, height, weight, education	✓	✓	✓
Veteran status	✓		
Marital status, registered domestic partner status (same-sex couples)	✓		
Sexual orientation	✓	✓	
Language spoken with peers, language of TV, radio, newspapers used	✓		
Citizenship, immigration status, country of birth, length of time in U.S., languages spoken at home, English language proficiency	✓	✓	✓