

California Health Interview Survey



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CHIS 2007 Questionnaire Topics

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	✓		
Heart disease, high blood pressure	✓		
Allergies		✓	
Physical disability	✓		
Developmental assessment, attention deficit disorder (ADD)			✓
Elderly falls	✓		
Infertility	✓		
MENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Mental health status	✓	✓	✓
Perceived need, access and utilization of mental health services	✓	✓	✓
HEALTH BEHAVIORS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Dietary intake	✓	✓	✓
Physical activity and exercise	✓	✓	✓
Sedentary time		✓	
Flu shot	✓	✓	✓
Alcohol and tobacco use, second hand smoke	✓	✓	
Illegal drug use		✓	
Sexual behavior, HIV/STD testing, birth control practices	✓	✓	
WOMEN'S HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Pap test screening, mammography screening, hormone replacement therapy	✓		
Hysterectomy	✓		
Emergency contraception	✓	✓	
Pregnancy status, age at menarche	✓	✓	
HPV knowledge & awareness, HPV vaccine receipt	✓	✓	
CANCER HISTORY AND PREVENTION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Colorectal cancer screening	✓		
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Last dental visit		✓	✓
Dental insurance coverage	✓	✓	✓
FOOD INSECURITY/HUNGER	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Availability of food in household over past 12 months	✓		
FOOD ENVIRONMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Eat at school cafeteria, soda consumption at school		✓	
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Neighborhood safety, transportation	✓		
Home ownership, length of time at current residence	✓		
Park use	✓	✓	✓

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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 (prescription, tests, treatment)	✓	✓	✓
Doctor discussed mental health	✓		
Health literacy	✓		
Communication problems with a doctor	✓		✓
Ability and parental knowledge of teen contacting a doctor		✓	
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	✓		
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 eligibles	✓	✓	✓
INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Interpersonal violence	✓	✓	
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/ADULT SUPERVISION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Parental presence after school, parental knowledge of teen's activities		✓	
Child's activities with family			✓
CHILD CARE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current child care arrangements			✓
Paid child care	✓		
First 5 California: obesity campaign, views on nutrition & physical activity			✓
Preschool/school attendance, public/private school		✓	✓
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 (annual before taxes)	✓		
Number of persons supported by household income	✓		
RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Age, gender, height, weight, education	✓	✓	✓
Race and ethnicity	✓	✓	✓
Marital status	✓		
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	✓	✓	✓

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