

California Health Interview Survey

CHIS 2021 Questionnaire Topics

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HEALTH STATUS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
General health status	✓	✓	✓
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	✓		
MENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Mental health status	✓	✓	
Perceived need, Access and utilization of mental health services	✓	✓	
Functional impairment, Stigma	✓		
Suicide ideation and attempts	✓	✓	
Mental health and technology	✓	✓	
Climate change	✓	✓	
HEALTH BEHAVIORS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Dietary intake, breastfeeding (younger than 3 years)	✓	✓	✓
Sugar-sweetened beverages		✓	✓
Alcohol use, Cigarette use, E-cigarette, Marijuana use, CBD use	✓	✓	
Opioid use	✓		
Sexual behaviors / HIV testing / HIV prevention medication	✓	✓	
Exposure to secondhand smoke / vapor, Exposure to marijuana smoke	✓		
Caregiving	✓		
GUN VIOLENCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Firearm ownership/ presence, loaded, secure, Firearm victimization, quick access to firearm	✓	✓	
WOMEN'S HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Pregnancy status	✓		
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Intimate partner violence	✓		
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Last dental visit, Main reason haven't visited dentist, number of dental visits, location of dental service	✓	✓	✓
Current dental insurance coverage	✓		✓
Condition of teeth	✓	✓	
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Safety, Social cohesion	✓	✓	✓
Civic engagement, participation in extracurricular activities	✓	✓	
Housing security/stability, Length of residency	✓		
Encounters with police	✓		
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
ACES Screener	✓	✓	
Past ACES screener	✓	✓	✓
Positive Childhood Experiences	✓	✓	

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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)	✓	✓	✓
Communications problems with doctor	✓		✓
Contraception	✓	✓	
Timely appointment	✓	✓	✓
Access to specialist and general doctors, Tele-medical care	✓		
Mammogram screening, colon cancer screening, HPV vaccination (only administered in Los Angeles Service Planning Areas 1, 2, 4, 5)	✓		
Care coordination	✓	✓	✓
Discrimination in healthcare setting	✓		
VOTER ENGAGEMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Voter Engagement	✓		
Voter Attitudes		✓	
FOOD ENVIRONMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Availability of food in household over past 12 months, Hunger	✓		
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	✓	✓	✓
Difficulty finding private health insurance	✓		
High deductible health plans	✓	✓	✓
Partial scope Medi-Cal, Medical debt, Hospitalizations	✓		
PUBLIC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Household poverty level	✓		
Program participation (CalWORKs, Food Stamps, SSI, SSDI, WIC, TANF)	✓	✓	✓
Assets, Child support, Social security/pension	✓		
Medi-Cal eligibility, Medi-Cal renewal, Notice of actions from Medi-Cal	✓		
Reason for Medi-Cal non-participation among potential beneficiaries	✓	✓	✓
Use of public benefits among immigrant residents	✓		
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/ADULT SUPERVISION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Parental involvement			✓
Book ownership, Source of reading materials, Challenges to reading to child			✓
CHILD CARE AND SCHOOL	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current child care arrangements			✓
Paid child care	✓		
First 5 California: Talk, Read, Sing Program, Kit for new parents			✓
Preschool/school attendance, School name		✓	✓
Preschool quality			✓
EMPLOYMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Employment status, Spouse's employment status	✓		
Hours worked at all jobs	✓		
Industry and occupation, Firm size	✓		
Paid Family Leave	✓		

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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	✓	✓	✓
Veteran status	✓		
Marital status, Registered domestic partner status (same-sex couples)	✓		
Sexual orientation, Gender identity	✓	✓	
Gender expression		✓	
Living with parents	✓		
Education, English language proficiency	✓		
Citizenship, immigration status, country of birth, length of time in U.S., Languages spoken at home	✓	✓	✓
COVID-19	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Ever thought had COVID-19	✓		
Ever tested positive for COVID-19	✓		
Challenges experienced due to COVID-19 pandemic	✓		
Risk reduction practices	✓		

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