

California Health Interview Survey

2013-2014 Questionnaire Topics

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Health



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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	✓		
Physical, behavioral, and/or mental conditions			✓
MENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Mental health status	✓	✓	
Perceived need, access and utilization of mental health services	✓	✓	
Functional impairment, stigma	✓		
Suicide ideation and attempts	✓	✓	
HEALTH BEHAVIORS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Dietary intake, fast food	✓	✓	✓
Physical activity and exercise		✓	✓
Commute from school to home		✓	✓
Walking for transportation and leisure	✓		
Doctor discussed nutrition/physical activity		✓	
Flu shot	✓	✓	✓
Alcohol and cigarette use	✓	✓	
Sexual behaviors / HIV testing	✓		
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Last dental visit	✓	✓	✓
Main reason haven't visited dentist			✓
Current dental insurance coverage	✓	✓	✓
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Safety, social cohesion	✓	✓	✓
Homeownership, length of time at current residence	✓		
Park use		✓	✓
Civic engagement	✓	✓	
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, timely appointments, hospitalizations	✓	✓	✓
Communication problems with doctor	✓		✓
Internet use	✓		✓
Contraception (counseling, prescription, male birth control)	✓		

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FOOD ENVIRONMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Access to fresh and affordable foods	✓		
Fast food at school		✓	✓
School lunch consumption		✓	
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	✓		
PUBLIC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Household poverty level	✓		
Program participation (CalWORKs, Food Stamps, SSI, SSDI, WIC, TANF)	✓	✓	✓
Assets, alimony/child support, social security/pension	✓		
Medi-Cal and Healthy Families eligibility	✓	✓	✓
Reason for Medi-Cal non-participation among potential beneficiaries	✓	✓	✓
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/ADULT SUPERVISION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Parental involvement			✓
CHILD CARE AND SCHOOL	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current child care arrangements			✓
Paid child care	✓		
First 5 California: Kit for New Parents			✓
Preschool/school attendance, school name		✓	✓
Preschool quality			✓
School instability		✓	
School programs and organizational involvement		✓	
EMPLOYMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Employment status, spouse's employment status	✓		
Hours worked at all jobs	✓		
Industry and occupation, firm size	✓		
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	✓		
Language of TV, radio, newspapers used	✓		
Education, English language proficiency	✓		
Citizenship, immigration status, country of birth, length of time in U.S., languages spoken at home	✓	✓	✓