

California Health Interview Survey

2011-2012 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-related quality of life (HRQOL)		✓	
HEALTH CONDITIONS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Asthma	✓	✓	✓
Diabetes, gestational diabetes, pre-diabetes/borderline diabetes	✓		
Heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke	✓		
Arthritis, physical disability	✓		
Epilepsy		✓	
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	✓	✓	
Illegal drug use		✓	
Sexual behaviors	✓	✓	
HIV/STI testing		✓	
Elderly falls	✓		
WOMEN'S HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Mammography screening	✓		
Pregnancy	✓	✓	
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Last dental visit, main reason haven't visited dentist		✓	✓
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 for health information	✓		✓

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FOOD ENVIRONMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Access to fresh and affordable foods	✓		
Where teen/child eats breakfast/lunch, fast food at school		✓	✓
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	✓	✓	✓
BULLYING AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Bullying, personal safety, interpersonal violence		✓	
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/ADULT SUPERVISION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Adult presence after school, role models, resiliency		✓	
Parental involvement			✓
CHILD CARE AND SCHOOL	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current child care arrangements			✓
Paid child care	✓		
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Preschool/school attendance, school name		✓	✓
Preschool quality			✓
School instability		✓	
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	✓	✓	✓
Veteran status	✓		
Marital status, registered domestic partner status (same-sex couples)	✓		
Sexual orientation	✓		
Language spoken with peers, 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	✓	✓	✓