California Health Interview Survey

Making California's Voices Heard on Health



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2016 Questionnaire Topics				
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	✓		✓	
Developmental assessment, referral to a specialist by a doctor	✓		✓	
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, breastfeeding (younger than 3 years)	✓	✓	✓	
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	✓	√		
WOMEN'S HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD	
Pregnancy Status	√	12214	CITIED	
Mammography screening	√			
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD	
Last dental visit, main reason haven't visited dentist	ABOL! ✓	ILLIV	✓ ✓	
Current dental insurance coverage	√		· ✓	
Falls asleep with a bottle containing milk, water, or sugary drinks			· ✓	
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD	
Safety, social cohesion	ADULI √	TLLIN ✓	✓ ✓	
Homeownership, length of time at current residence	· ·	•	,	
Park use	,	✓	√	
	✓	√	•	
Civic engagement ACCESS TO AND USE OF HEALTH CARE	ADULT		CHILD	
	ADULI ✓	TEEN ✓	CHILD ✓	
Usual source of care, visits to medical doctor	✓	√	∨ ✓	
Emergency room visits Delays in getting care (prescriptions and modical care)	→	✓	✓	
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Medical home, timely appointments, hospitalizations		v		
Communication problems with doctor	√		√	
Internet use	√		✓	
Contraception (counseling, prescription, male birth control)	✓			
Discrimination while receiving medical care, unfair treatment	✓			



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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	✓	✓	✓
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, child support, social security/pension	✓		
Medi-Cal eligibility	✓		✓
Reason for Medi-Cal non-participation among potential beneficiaries	✓		
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/ADULT SUPERVISION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Parental involvement			✓
Parental support, teacher support		✓	
CHILD CARE AND SCHOOL	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current child care arrangements			✓
Paid child care	✓		
First 5 California: Talk, Read, Sing Program			✓
Preschool/school attendance, school name		✓	✓
Preschool quality			✓
School instability		✓	
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, gender identity	√		
Gender expression	√		
Education, English language proficiency	✓		
TV, Computer Games, Sitting Activities		✓	√
Citizenship, immigration status, country of birth, length of time in U.S.,	✓	✓	✓
languages spoken at home			

