

# California Health Interview Survey

## 2019 Questionnaire Topics

Making  
California's  
Voices  
Heard on  
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, Difficulties with activities of daily living	✓		
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, Three-item loneliness scale	✓		
Suicide ideation and attempts	✓	✓	
Mental health and technology	✓	✓	
HEALTH BEHAVIORS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Dietary intake, breastfeeding (younger than 3 years)	✓	✓	✓
Commute from school to home		✓	✓
Alcohol, Cigarette use, E-cigarette, Marijuana use	✓	✓	
Opioid use	✓		
Sexual behaviors / HIV testing / HIV prevention medication	✓	✓	
Sedentary time		✓	✓
Exposure to secondhand smoke / vapor	✓		
Caregiving	✓		
WOMEN'S HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Pregnancy status	✓		
SEXUAL VIOLENCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Past unwanted sexual encounter	✓		
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Last dental visit, Main reason haven't visited dentist	✓	✓	✓
Current dental insurance coverage	✓		✓
Condition of teeth	✓	✓	
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Safety, Social cohesion	✓	✓	✓
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)	✓	✓	✓
Communications problems with doctor	✓		✓
Contraception	✓	✓	
Timely appointment	✓	✓	✓
Access to specialist and general doctors, Tele-medical care	✓		
Care coordination	✓	✓	✓
VOTER ENGAGEMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Voter Engagement	✓		

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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	✓		
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			✓
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	✓		
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	✓	✓	✓