

California Health Interview Survey



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CHIS 2005 Questionnaire Topics

HEALTH STATUS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
General health status, height and weight	✓	✓	✓
Days missed from work or school due to health problems	✓	✓	✓
HEALTH CONDITIONS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Asthma	✓	✓	✓
Diabetes	✓	✓	
Heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, stroke	✓		
Physical disability, arthritis, epilepsy, COPD	✓		
Parental concerns with child development, attention deficit disorder (ADD)			✓
MENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Mental health status	✓		✓
Perceived need, use of mental health services	✓		✓
Emotional functioning		✓	
HEALTH BEHAVIORS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Dietary intake	✓	✓	✓
Physical activity and exercise	✓	✓	✓
Walking for transportation and leisure	✓		
Sedentary time		✓	✓
Body image		✓	
Flu shot	✓	✓	✓
Alcohol and tobacco use	✓	✓	
Drug use		✓	
Sexual behavior, HIV/STD testing, birth control practices	✓	✓	
WOMEN'S HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Pap test screening, mammography screening, hormone replacement therapy	✓		
Emergency contraception		✓	
Pregnancy status	✓	✓	
CANCER HISTORY AND PREVENTION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Cancer history of respondent and family history	✓		
Colon cancer screening, prostate cancer (PSA) test	✓		
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Last dental visit			✓
Dental insurance coverage		✓	✓
INJURY	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Serious injuries (frequency, cause)		✓	✓
Injury prevention behaviors (bike helmets, seatbelts)		✓	
FOOD INSECURITY/HUNGER	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Availability of food in household over past 12 months	✓		
FOOD ENVIRONMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Quality of food stores in area, where does teen/child eat lunch and breakfast		✓	✓
School has vending machines		✓	

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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 (prescription, tests, treatment)		✓	✓
Racial/ethnic discrimination in health care, MD discussed diet and exercise	✓		
Communication problems with doctor	✓	✓	✓
Ability and parental knowledge of teen contacting doctor		✓	
HEALTH INSURANCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current insurance coverage, spouse's coverage, who pays for coverage	✓	✓	✓
Health plan enrollment, characteristics of plan	✓	✓	✓
Whether employer offers coverage, respondent/spouse eligibility	✓		
Coverage over past 12 months	✓	✓	✓
Reasons for lack of insurance	✓	✓	✓
PUBLIC PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Household poverty level	✓		
Program participation (TANF, CalWorks, Public Housing, Food Stamps, SSI, SSI, WIC)	✓	✓	✓
Assets, alimony/child support/social security/pension	✓		
Eligible for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families	✓	✓	✓
Reason for Medi-Cal non-participation among potential eligibles	✓	✓	✓
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Neighborhood safety	✓	✓	
Home ownership, length of time at current residence	✓		
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/ADULT SUPERVISION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Parental presence after school, parental knowledge of teen's activities		✓	
Child's activities with family			✓
CHILD CARE AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Current child care arrangements			✓
Paid child care	✓		
First 5 California: receipt of parent kit and attitudes towards preschool			✓
Preschool/school attendance, public/private school		✓	✓
EMPLOYMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Employment status, spouse's employment status	✓		
Work in last week, industry and occupation	✓		
Hours worked at all jobs	✓	✓	
INCOME	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Respondent's and spouse's earnings last month before taxes	✓		
Household income (annual before taxes)	✓		
Number of persons supported by household income	✓		
RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Age, gender, height, weight, education	✓	✓	✓
Race and ethnicity	✓	✓	✓
Marital status	✓		
Sexual orientation	✓	✓	
Citizenship, immigration status, country of birth, length of time in U.S., languages spoken at home, English language proficiency	✓	✓	✓