

California Health Interview Survey

CHIS 2025 Questionnaire Topics

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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	✓		
Heart disease	✓		
Physical disability, Activities of daily living	✓		
MENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Mental health status	✓	✓	
Perceived need, Access and utilization of mental health services	✓	✓	
Functional impairment, Stigma	✓		
Suicide ideation and attempts	✓	✓	
Telehealth and mental health services satisfaction, Delays in mental health services	✓	✓	
Climate change	✓	✓	
HEALTH BEHAVIORS	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Dietary intake	✓	✓	✓
Breastfeeding (younger than 3 years)			✓
Soda, Sugar-sweetened beverages	✓	✓	✓
Alcohol use, Cigarette use, E-cigarette use, Marijuana use	✓	✓	
Vaping cessation (young adult 18-29 years)	✓		
Fentanyl use, Prescription stimulant use, Methamphetamine use	✓	✓	
Sexual behaviors / HIV testing / HIV prevention medication	✓	✓	
Exposure to secondhand smoke / vapor, Exposure to marijuana smoke	✓		
Caregiving	✓		
Gambling, Financial and mental impacts of gambling	✓		
WOMEN'S HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Pregnancy status	✓		
DENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Last dental visit, Main reason haven't visited dentist, Number of dental visits, Location of dental service	✓	✓	✓
Dental pain	✓	✓	✓
Dental information	✓	✓	
Current dental insurance coverage	✓	✓	✓
Source of dental care	✓	✓	✓
NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Safety, Social cohesion	✓	✓	✓
Civic engagement	✓	✓	
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
ACEs assessment	✓	✓	
Past ACES assessment		✓	
Safe and nurtured childhood experiences		✓	
ACEs assessment at school		✓	

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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, Reason for emergency room visits (adult)	✓	✓	✓
Delays in getting care (prescriptions and medical care)	✓	✓	✓
Communications problems with doctor	✓		✓
Contraception	✓	✓	
Timely appointment	✓	✓	✓
Access to specialist and general doctors	✓		
Telehealth care, Telehealth visit satisfaction and barriers	✓		
Care coordination	✓	✓	✓
Discrimination in healthcare setting, Patient respect	✓		
Difficulty in accessing care, tests, treatment	✓	✓	✓
Advance health care directive	✓		
VOTER ENGAGEMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Voter attitudes		✓	
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	✓		
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, Father involvement			✓
Book ownership, Source of reading materials, Challenges to reading to child			✓
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		✓	✓
Child mental health care			✓
EMPLOYMENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Employment status, Spouse's employment status	✓		
Hours worked at all jobs	✓		
Industry and occupation, Firm size	✓		
Paid Family Leave	✓		

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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	✓	✓	✓
DISCRIMINATION	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Housing discrimination experience, Main reason for discrimination, Housing Choice Section 8 Voucher	✓		
HATE INCIDENT	ADULT	TEEN	CHILD
Experienced and witnessed, Type, Location, Reason for hate incident	✓	✓	
Experienced: Number of incidents, Days off from work or school, Economic impacts, Help or support received, Unmet needs, Knowledge of offender	✓	✓	
Witnessed: Number of incidents, Economic impacts, Knowledge of offender	✓		

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