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Tennessee Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Questionnaire

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Interviewer’s Script Landline Sample

HELLO, I am calling for the (health department). My name is (name). We are gathering information about the health of (state) residents. This project is conducted by the health department with assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your telephone number has been chosen randomly, and I would like to ask some questions about health and health practices.

LL.1 Is this (phone number)?

1. Yes
2. No

[CATI /INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF "NO": Thank you very much, but I seem to have dialed the wrong number. It’s possible that your number may be called at a later time. CATI NOTE: STOP OR REDIAL]
PVTRES

LL.2 Is this a private residence?

Read only if necessary: “By private residence, we mean someplace like a house or apartment.”

INTERVIEWER NOTE: PRIVATE RESIDENCE INCLUDES ANY HOME WHERE THE RESPONDENT SPENDS AT LEAST 30 DAYS INCLUDING VACATION HOMES, RV'S OR OTHER LOCATIONS IN WHICH THE RESPONDENT LIVES FOR PORTIONS OF THE YEAR.

1. Yes [GO TO STATE OF RESIDENCE]
2. No [GO TO COLLEGE HOUSING]
3. No, Business phone only

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO, BUSINESS PHONE ONLY: THANK YOU VERY MUCH BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING PERSONS ON RESIDENTIAL PHONES LINES AT THIS TIME.” STOP]

College Housing

LL.3 Do you live in college housing?

Read only if necessary: “By college housing we mean dormitory, graduate student or visiting faculty housing, or other housing arrangement provided by a college or university.”

1. Yes [GO TO STATE OF RESIDENCE]
2. No

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING PERSONS WHO LIVE IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR COLLEGE HOUSING AT THIS TIME. STOP]

State of Residence

LL4. Do you currently live in _____(state)_____?

1. Yes [GO TO CELLULAR]
2. No [CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING PERSONS WHO LIVE IN [ ] STATE AT THIS TIME. STOP]
Cellular Phone

LL.5 Is this a cell telephone?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: TELEPHONE SERVICE OVER THE INTERNET COUNTS AS LANDLINE SERVICE (INCLUDES VONAGE, MAGIC JACK AND OTHER HOME-BASED PHONE SERVICES).

Read only if necessary: “By cell (or cellular) telephone we mean a telephone that is mobile and usable outside of your neighborhood.”

1 Yes

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF “YES”: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING BY LAND LINE TELEPHONES FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES OR COLLEGE HOUSING. STOP]

2 No

[CATI NOTE: IF COLLEGE HOUSING = “YES,” CONTINUE; OTHERWISE GO TO ADULT RANDOM SELECTION]

Adult

LL.6 Are you 18 years of age or older?

1 Yes, respondent is male [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
2 Yes, respondent is female [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
3 No

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING PERSONS AGED 18 OR OLDER AT THIS TIME. STOP]

Adult Random Selection

I need to randomly select one adult who lives in your household to be interviewed. Excluding adults living away from home, such as students away at college, How many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older?

LL.7 __ Number of adults
If "1,": Are you the adult?
If "yes,":
Then you are the person I need to speak with. Enter 1 man or 1 woman below (Ask gender if necessary).

INTERVIEWER NOTE: GENDER WILL BE ASKED AGAIN IN DEMOGRAPHICS SECTION.

[GO TO THE CORRECT RESPONDENT]

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF "NO,": IS THE ADULT A MAN OR A WOMAN? ENTER 1 MAN OR 1 WOMAN BELOW. MAY I SPEAK WITH [FILL IN (HIM/HER) FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]? ]

[GO TO "CORRECT RESPONDENT" BEFORE SECTION 1]

LL.8 How many of these adults are men?

__ Number of men

So the number of women in the household is __

__ Number of women

Is that correct?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: CONFIRM NUMBER OF ADULT WOMEN OR CLARIFY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

The person in your household that I need to speak with is ________________.

If "you," [GO TO “CORRECT RESPONDENT” BEFORE SECTION 1]
Hello, I am calling for the [health department]. My name is [name]. We are gathering information about the health of [state] residents. This project is conducted by the health department with assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your telephone number has been chosen randomly, and I would like to ask some questions about health and health practices.

CP.1 Is this a safe time to talk with you?

1. Yes [GOTO PHONE]
2. No

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF “NO” : THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL CALL YOU BACK AT A MORE CONVENIENT TIME. ([SET APPOINTMENT IF POSSIBLE]) STOP]

Phone

CP.2 Is this [phone number]?

1. Yes [GO TO CELLULAR PHONE]
2. No INTERVIEWER NOTE: CONFIRM TELEPHONE NUMBER
[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF “NO” : THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT I SEEM TO HAVE DIALED THE WRONG NUMBER. IT’S POSSIBLE THAT YOUR NUMBER MAY BE CALLED AT A LATER TIME. STOP]

**Cellular Phone**

CP.3 Is this a cell telephone?

Read only if necessary: “By cell telephone, we mean a telephone that is mobile and usable outside of your neighborhood.”

1. Yes [GO TO ADULT]
2. No

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF “NO” : THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING CELL TELEPHONES AT THIS TIME. STOP]

**Adult**

CP.4 Are you 18 years of age or older?

1. Yes, respondent is male [GO TO PRIVATE RESIDENCE]
2. Yes, respondent is female [GO TO PRIVATE RESIDENCE]
3. No

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF “NO”, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING PERSONS AGED 18 OR OLDER AT THIS TIME. STOP]

INTERVIEWER NOTE: GENDER WILL BE ASKED AGAIN IN DEMOGRAPHICS SECTION.

**Private Residence**

CP.5 Do you live in a private residence?

Read only if necessary: “By private residence, we mean someplace like a house or apartment.”

INTERVIEWER NOTE: PRIVATE RESIDENCE INCLUDES ANY HOME WHERE THE RESPONDENT SPENDS AT LEAST 30 DAYS INCLUDING VACATION HOMES, RV'S OR OTHER LOCATIONS IN WHICH THE RESPONDENT LIVES FOR PORTIONS OF THE YEAR.

1. Yes [GO TO STATE OF RESIDENCE]
2. No [GO TO COLLEGE HOUSING]

**College Housing**

CP.6 Do you live in college housing?

Read only if necessary: “By college housing we mean dormitory, graduate student or visiting faculty housing, or other housing arrangement provided by a college or university.”

1. Yes [GO TO STATE OF RESIDENCE]
2. No

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF “NO” : THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING PERSONS WHO LIVE IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR COLLEGE HOUSING AT THIS TIME. STOP]

**State of Residence**

CP.7 Do you currently live in ____ (state) ____?

1. Yes [GO TO LANDLINE]
2. No [GO TO STATE]

**State**

CP.8 In what state do you currently live?

_______ ENTER FIPS STATE

**Landline**

CP. 9 Do you also have a landline telephone in your home that is used to make and receive calls?

Read only if necessary: “By landline telephone, we mean a “regular” telephone in your home that is used for making or receiving calls.” Please include landline phones used for both business and personal use.”

INTERVIEWER NOTE: TELEPHONE SERVICE OVER THE INTERNET COUNTS AS LANDLINE SERVICE (INCLUDES VONAGE, MAGIC JACK AND OTHER HOME-BASED PHONE SERVICES.).

1. Yes
2. No

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF COLLEGE HOUSING = “YES”, DO NOT ASK NUMBER OF ADULTS QUESTIONS, GO TO CORE.]
NUMADULT

CP.10 How many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older?

___ Number of adults
99 Refused

[CATI/INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF COLLEGE HOUSING = “YES” THEN NUMBER OF ADULTS IS AUTOMATICALLY SET TO 1.]
Core Sections

[CATI INTERVIEWER NOTE: ITEMS IN PARENTHESES ANYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE DO NOT NEED TO BE READ]

To Correct Respondent:

I will not ask for your last name, address, or other personal information that can identify you. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to, and you can end the interview at any time. Any information you give me will be confidential. If you have any questions about the survey, please call (give appropriate state telephone number).

Section 1: Health Status

1.1 Would you say that in general your health is—

Please read:

1 Excellent
2 Very good
3 Good
4 Fair, or
5 Poor

Do not read:

7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

Section 2: Healthy Days — Health-Related Quality of Life

2.1 Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?

_ _ Number of days
88 None
77 Don’t know / Not sure
99 Refused
2.2 Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? (93-94)

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2.3 During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation? (95-96)

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**Section 3: Health Care Access**

3.1 Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, government plans such as Medicare, or Indian Health Service? (97)

[CATI NOTE: IF USING HEALTH CARE ACCESS MODULE GO TO MODULE 10, QUESTION 1, ELSE CONTINUE]

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3.2 Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider? If “No” ask: “Is there more than one, or is there no person who you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?” (98)

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3.3 Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

CATI NOTE: IF USING HEALTH CARE ACCESS MODULE GO TO MODULE 10 QUESTION 3, ELSE CONTINUE

3.4 A routine checkup is a general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness, or condition. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?

Read only if necessary:

1 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
2 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
3 Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)
4 5 or more years ago

Do not read:

7 Don’t know / Not sure
8 Never
9 Refused

[CATI INSTRUCTION: IF USING HEALTH CARE ACCESS MODULE 10 AND Q3.1 = 1 GO TO MODULE 10, QUESTION 4A OR IF USING HEALTH CARE ACCESS MODULE 10 AND Q3.1 = 2, 7, OR 9 GO TO MODULE 10, QUESTION 4B, OR IF NOT USING HEALTH CARE ACCESS MODULE GO TO NEXT SECTION.

Section 4: Hypertension Awareness

4.1 Have you EVER been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?

7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

(TN BRFS)
Read only if necessary: By “other health professional” we mean a nurse practitioner, a physician’s assistant, or some other licensed health professional.

If “Yes” and respondent is female, ask: “Was this only when you were pregnant?”

1 Yes
2 Yes, but female told only during pregnancy [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
3 No [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
4 Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
7 Don’t know / Not sure [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
9 Refused [GO TO NEXT SECTION]

4.2 Are you currently taking medicine for your high blood pressure? (102)

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

Section 5: Cholesterol Awareness

5.1 Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. About how long has it been since you last had your blood cholesterol checked? (103)

Read only if necessary:
1 Never [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
2 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
3 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
4 Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)
5 5 or more years ago

Do not read:
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused [GO TO NEXT SECTION]

5.2 Have you EVER been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high? (104)

1 Yes [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure [GO TO NEXT SECTION]
9 Refused [GO TO NEXT SECTION]

5.3 Are you currently taking medicine prescribed by a doctor or other health professional for your blood cholesterol?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

Section 6: Chronic Health Conditions

Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER told you that you had any of the following? For each, tell me “Yes,” “No,” or you’re “Not sure.”

6.1 (Ever told) you that you had a heart attack also called a myocardial infarction?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

6.2 (Ever told) you had angina or coronary heart disease?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

6.3 (Ever told) you had a stroke?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

6.4 (Ever told) you had asthma?

1 Yes
2 No [GO TO Q6.6]
7 Don’t know / Not sure [GO TO Q6.6]
9 Refused [GO TO Q6.6]
6.5 Do you still have asthma?  

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6.6 (Ever told) you had skin cancer?  

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6.7 (Ever told) you had any other types of cancer?  

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6.8 (Ever told) you have Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or COPD, emphysema or chronic bronchitis?  

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6.9 (Ever told) you have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia?  

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INTERVIEWER NOTE: ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSES INCLUDE:  

- RHEUMATISM, POLYMYALGIA RHEUMATICA
- OSTEOARTHRITIS (NOT OSTEOPOROSIS)
- TENDONITIS, BURSITIS, BUNION, TENNIS ELBOW
- CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME, TARSAL TUNNEL SYNDROME
- JOINT INFECTION, REITER’S SYNDROME
- ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS; SPONDYLOSIS
- ROTATOR CUFF SYNDROME
- CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASE, SCLERODERMA, POLYMYOSITIS, RAYNAUD’S SYNDROME
- VASCULITIS (GIANT CELL ARTERITIS, HENOCH-SCHONLEIN PURPURA, WEGENER’S GRANULOMATOSIS, POLYARTERITIS NODOSA)

6.10 (Ever told) you have a depressive disorder, (including depression, major depression, dysthymia), or minor depression? (115)

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6.11 (Ever told) you have kidney disease? Do NOT include kidney stones, bladder infection or incontinence. (116)

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: INCONTINENCE IS NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTROL URINE FLOW.**

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6.12 (Ever told) you have diabetes? (117)

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF “YES” AND RESPONDENT IS FEMALE, ASK: “WAS THIS ONLY WHEN YOU WERE PREGNANT?”]

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS PRE-DIABETES OR BORDERLINE DIABETES, USE RESPONSE CODE 4.]

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[CATI NOTE: IF Q6.12 = 1 (YES), GO TO NEXT QUESTION. IF ANY OTHER RESPONSE TO Q6.12, GO TO PRE-DIABETES OPTIONAL MODULE (IF USED). OTHERWISE, GO TO NEXT SECTION.]
6.13 How old were you when you were told you have diabetes? (118-119)

_ _  Code age in years [97 = 97 and older]
98  Don’t know / Not sure
99  Refused

[CATI NOTE: GO TO DIABETES OPTIONAL MODULE (IF USED). OTHERWISE, GO TO NEXT SECTION. ]

Section 7: Arthritis Burden

[CATI NOTE: IF Q6.9 = 1 (YES) THEN CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO NEXT SECTION.]

Next, I will ask you about your arthritis. Arthritis can cause symptoms like pain, aching, or stiffness in or around a joint.

7.1 Are you now limited in any way in any of your usual activities because of arthritis or joint symptoms? (120)

1  Yes
2  No
7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT MEDICATIONS OR TREATMENT, THEN THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD SAY: “PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION BASED ON YOUR CURRENT EXPERIENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE TAKING ANY MEDICATION OR TREATMENT.”

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Q7.2 SHOULD BE ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS REGARDLESS OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

7.2 In this next question, we are referring to work for pay. Do arthritis or joint symptoms now affect whether you work, the type of work you do, or the amount of work you do? (121)

1  Yes
2  No
7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused
INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT GIVES AN ANSWER TO EACH ISSUE (WHETHER RESPONDENT WORKS, TYPE OF WORK, OR AMOUNT OF WORK), THEN IF ANY ISSUE IS “YES” MARK THE OVERALL RESPONSE AS “YES.”
IF A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT MEDICATIONS OR TREATMENT, THEN THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD SAY: “PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION BASED ON YOUR CURRENT EXPERIENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE TAKING ANY MEDICATION OR TREATMENT.”

7.3 During the past 30 days, to what extent has your arthritis or joint symptoms interfered with your normal social activities, such as going shopping, to the movies, or to religious or social gatherings?

Please read [1-3]:

1. A lot
2. A little
3. Not at all

Do not read:

7. Don’t know / Not sure
9. Refused

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT MEDICATIONS OR TREATMENT, THEN THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD SAY: “PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION BASED ON YOUR CURRENT EXPERIENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE TAKING ANY MEDICATION OR TREATMENT.”

7.4 Please think about the past 30 days, keeping in mind all of your joint pain or aching and whether or not you have taken medication. On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is no pain or aching and 10 is pain or aching as bad as it can be, DURING THE PAST 30 DAYS, how bad was your joint pain ON AVERAGE?

_ _ Enter number [00-10] (123-124)
77 Don’t know / Not sure
99 Refused
Section 8: Demographics

8.1 Are you …

1 Male  
2 Female  
9 Refused

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ASK THIS QUESTION EVEN IF RESPONDENT'S SEX HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED DURING LANDLINE HOUSEHOLD ENUMERATION OR CELL PHONE SCREENING QUESTIONS

8.2 What is your age?

_ _ Code age in years  
07 Don’t know / Not sure  
09 Refused

8.3 Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?

If yes, ask: Are you…

INTERVIEWER NOTE: One Or More Categories May Be Selected.

1 Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a  
2 Puerto Rican  
3 Cuban  
4 Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin

Do not read:

5 No  
7 Don’t know / Not sure  
9 Refused

8.4 Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY. 
INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF 40 (ASIAN) OR 50 (PACIFIC ISLANDER) IS SELECTED READ AND CODE SUBCATEGORIES UNDERNEATH MAJOR HEADING.
Please read:

10 White
20 Black or African American
30 American Indian or Alaska Native
40 Asian

41 Asian Indian
42 Chinese
43 Filipino
44 Japanese
45 Korean
46 Vietnamese
47 Other Asian

50 Pacific Islander
51 Native Hawaiian
52 Guamanian or Chamorro
53 Samoan
54 Other Pacific Islander

Do not read:

60 Other
88 No additional choices
77 Don’t know / Not sure
99 Refused

[CATI NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE TO Q8.4; CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO Q8.6.]

8.5 Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF 40 (ASIAN) OR 50 (PACIFIC ISLANDER) IS SELECTED READ AND CODE SUBCATEGORY UNDERNEATH MAJOR HEADING. IF RESPONDENT HAS SELECTED MULTIPLE RACES IN PREVIOUS AND REFUSES TO SELECT A SINGLE RACE, CODE “REFUSED.”

10 White
20 Black or African American
30 American Indian or Alaska Native
40 Asian
41  Asian Indian
42  Chinese
43  Filipino
44  Japanese
45  Korean
46  Vietnamese
47  Other Asian

50  Pacific Islander
51  Native Hawaiian
52  Guamanian or Chamorro
53  Samoan
54  Other Pacific Islander

Do not read:

60  Other
77  Don’t know / Not sure
99  Refused

8.6 Are you…?

Please read:

1  Married
2  Divorced
3  Widowed
4  Separated
5  Never married, or
6  A member of an unmarried couple

Do not read:

9  Refused

8.7 What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?
Read only if necessary:

1 Never attended school or only attended kindergarten
2 Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)
3 Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)
4 Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)
5 College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)
6 College 4 years or more (College graduate)

Do not read:

9 Refused

8.8 Do you own or rent your home? (164)

Read only if necessary:

1 Own
2 Rent
3 Other arrangement

Do not read:

7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

INTERVIEWER NOTE: “OTHER ARRANGEMENT” MAY INCLUDE GROUP HOME, STAYING WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY WITHOUT PAYING RENT.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOME IS DEFINED AS THE PLACE WHERE YOU LIVE MOST OF THE TIME/THE MAJORITY OF THE YEAR.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT WHY WE ARE ASKING THIS QUESTION: WE ASK THIS QUESTION IN ORDER TO COMPARE HEALTH INDICATORS AMONG PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT HOUSING SITUATIONS.

8.9 In what county do you currently live? (165-167)

_ _ _ ANSI County Code (formerly FIPS county code)
777 Don’t know / Not sure
999 Refused
8.10 What is the ZIP Code where you currently live? (168-172)

_ _ _ _ ZIP Code
77777 Don’t know / Not sure
99999 Refused

[CATI NOTE: IF CELL TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SKIP TO 8.14 (QSTVER GE 20)]

8.11 Do you have more than one telephone number in your household? Do not include cell phones or numbers that are only used by a computer or fax machine. (173)

1 Yes [GO TO Q8.13]
2 No [GO TO Q8.13]
7 Don’t know / Not sure [GO TO Q8.13]
9 Refused [GO TO Q8.13]

8.12 How many of these telephone numbers are residential numbers? (174)

_ Residential telephone numbers [6 = 6 or more]
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

8.13 Including phones for business and personal use, do you have a cell phone for personal use? (175)

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

8.14 Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War. (176)

1 Yes
2 No

Do not read:
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused
8.15 Are you currently…?  

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE, SAY “SELECT THE CATEGORY WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU”.

Please read:  

1  Employed for wages
2  Self-employed
3  Out of work for 1 year or more
4  Out of work for less than 1 year
5  A Homemaker
6  A Student
7  Retired, or
8  Unable to work

Do not read:
9  Refused

INTERVIEWER NOTE: DO NOT CODE 7 FOR “DON’T KNOW” ON THIS QUESTION.

8.16 How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?  

_ _  Number of children
88  None
99  Refused

8.17 Is your annual household income from all sources—  

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT REFUSES AT ANY INCOME LEVEL, CODE ‘99’ (REFUSED)

04  Less than $25,000  If “no,” ask 05; if “yes,” ask 03  
    ($20,000 to less than $25,000)
03  Less than $20,000  If “no,” code 04; if “yes,” ask 02  
    ($15,000 to less than $20,000)
02  Less than $15,000  If “no,” code 03; if “yes,” ask 01  
    ($10,000 to less than $15,000)
01  Less than $10,000  If “no,” code 02
05  Less than $35,000  If “no,” ask 06
($25,000 to less than $35,000)
06 Less than $50,000   If “no,” ask 07
($35,000 to less than $50,000)
07 Less than $75,000   If “no,” code 08
($50,000 to less than $75,000)
08 $75,000 or more

Do not read:
77 Don’t know / Not sure
99 Refused

8.18 Have you used the internet in the past 30 days? (182)
1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

8.19 About how much do you weigh without shoes?
INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS IN METRICS, PUT “9” IN COLUMN 183. ROUND FRACTIONS UP
(183-186)
_ _ _ _  Weight
(pounds/kilograms)
7777 Don’t know / Not sure
9999 Refused

8.20 About how tall are you without shoes?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS IN METRICS, PUT “9” IN COLUMN 187. ROUND FRACTIONS DOWN
(187-190)
_ _ / _ _  Height
(ft / inches/meters/centimeters)
77/77 Don’t know / Not sure
99/99 Refused

[CATI NOTE: IF MALE, GO TO 8.22, IF FEMALE RESPONDENT IS 50 YEARS OLD OR OLDER, GO TO Q8.22]
8.21 To your knowledge, are you now pregnant? (191)

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The following questions are about health problems or impairments you may have.

Some people who are deaf or have serious difficulty hearing may or may not use equipment to communicate by phone.

8.22 Are you deaf or do you have serious difficulty hearing?

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8.23 Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?

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8.24 Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

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8.25 Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

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8.26 Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing? (196)

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8.27 Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping? (197)

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Section 8: Tobacco Use

8.1 Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? (198)

INTERVIEWER NOTE: 5 PACKS = 100 CIGARETTES

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INTERVIEWER NOTE: “FOR CIGARETTES, DO NOT INCLUDE: ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (E-CIGARETTES, NJOY, BLUETIP), HERBAL CIGARETTES, CIGARS, CIGARILLOS, LITTLE CIGARS,PIPES, BIDIS, KRETEKS, WATER PIPES (HOOKAHS), OR MARIJUANA.”

8.2 Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all? (199)

Do not read:

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8.3 During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?  
1 Yes  [GO TO Q9.5]  
2 No  [GO TO Q9.5]  
7 Don’t know / Not sure [GO TO Q9.5]  
9 Refused  [GO TO Q9.5]

8.4 How long has it been since you last smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?  
Read only if necessary:

01 Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)  
02 Within the past 3 months (1 month but less than 3 months ago)  
03 Within the past 6 months (3 months but less than 6 months ago)  
04 Within the past year (6 months but less than 1 year ago)  
05 Within the past 5 years (1 year but less than 5 years ago)  
06 Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)  
07 10 years or more  
08 Never smoked regularly  
Do not read:  
77 Don’t know / Not sure  
99 Refused  

8.5 Do you currently use chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus every day, some days, or not at all?  
INTERVIEWER NOTE: SNUS (RHYMES WITH ‘GOOSE’)/ SNUS (SWEDISH FOR SNUFF) IS A MOIST SMOKELESS TOBACCO, USUALLY SOLD IN SMALL POUCHES THAT ARE PLACED UNDER THE LIP AGAINST THE GUM.  
Do not read:  
1 Every day  
2 Some days  
3 Not at all  
Do not read:  
7 Don’t know / Not sure  
9 Refused
Section 9: Alcohol Consumption

9.1 During the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage or liquor?

1 _ _ Days per week
2 _ _ Days in past 30 days
888 No drinks in past 30 days
777 Don’t know / Not sure
999 Refused

9.2 One drink is equivalent to a 12-ounce beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, or a drink with one shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: A 40 OUNCE BEER WOULD COUNT AS 3 DRINKS, OR A COCKTAIL DRINK WITH 2 SHOTS WOULD COUNT AS 2 DRINKS.

_ _ Number of drinks
77 Don’t know / Not sure
99 Refused

9.3 Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have X [CATI NOTE: X = 5 FOR MEN, X = 4 FOR WOMEN] or more drinks on an occasion?

_ _ Number of times
88 None
77 Don’t know / Not sure
99 Refused

9.4 During the past 30 days, what is the largest number of drinks you had on any occasion?

_ _ Number of drinks
77 Don’t know / Not sure
99 Refused

Section 10: Fruits and Vegetables

Now think about the foods you ate or drank during the past month, that is, the past 30 days, including meals and snacks.
INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: IF A RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT THEY CONSUME A FOOD ITEM EVERY DAY THEN ENTER THE NUMBER OF TIMES PER DAY. IF THE RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT THEY EAT A FOOD LESS THAN DAILY, THEN ENTER TIMES PER WEEK OR TIME PER MONTH. DO NOT ENTER TIME PER DAY UNLESS THE RESPONDENT REPORTS THAT HE/SHE CONSUMED THAT FOOD ITEM EACH DAY DURING THE PAST MONTH.

10.1 Not including juices, how often did you eat fruit? You can tell me times per day, times per week or times per month. (215-217)

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER QUANTITY IN TIMES PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH. IF RESPONDENT GIVES A NUMBER WITHOUT A TIME FRAME, ASK “WAS THAT PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH?”

READ IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT TO INCLUDE OR SAYS ‘I DON’T KNOW’: INCLUDE FRESH, FROZEN OR CANNED FRUIT. DO NOT INCLUDE DRIED FRUITS.

1_ _  Day
2_ _  Week
3_ _  Month
300  Less than once a month
555  Never
777  Don’t Know
999  Refused

10.2 Not including fruit-flavored drinks or fruit juices with added sugar, how often did you drink 100% fruit juice such as apple or orange juice? (218-220)

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER QUANTITY IN TIMES PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT GIVES A NUMBER WITHOUT A TIME FRAME, ASK “WAS THAT PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH?”

READ IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT EXAMPLES OF FRUIT-FLAVORED DRINKS: “DO NOT INCLUDE FRUIT-FLAVORED DRINKS WITH ADDED SUGAR LIKE CRANBERRY COCKTAIL, HI-C, LEMONADE, KOOL-AID, GATORADE, TAMPICO, AND SUNNY DELIGHT. INCLUDE ONLY 100% PURE JUICES OR 100% JUICE BLENDS.”
10.3 How often did you eat a green leafy or lettuce salad, with or without other vegetables? (221-223)

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER QUANTITY IN TIMES PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT GIVES A NUMBER WITHOUT A TIME FRAME, ASK “WAS THAT PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH?”

READ IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT SPINACH: “INCLUDE SPINACH SALADS.”

1__ Day
2__ Week
3__ Month
300 Less than once a month
555 Never
777 Don’t Know
999 Refused

10.4 How often did you eat any kind of fried potatoes, including french fries, home fries, or hash browns? (224-226)

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER QUANTITY IN TIMES PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT GIVES A NUMBER WITHOUT A TIME FRAME, ASK “WAS THAT PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH?”

READ IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT POTATO CHIPS: “DO NOT INCLUDE POTATO CHIPS.”

1__ Day
2__ Week
10.5 How often did you eat any other kind of potatoes, or sweet potatoes, such as baked, boiled, mashed potatoes, or potato salad?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER QUANTITY IN TIMES PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT GIVES A NUMBER WITHOUT A TIME FRAME, ASK “WAS THAT PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH?”

READ IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT WHAT TYPES OF POTATOES TO INCLUDE: “INCLUDE ALL TYPES OF POTATOES EXCEPT FRIED. INCLUDE POTATOES AU GRATIN, SCALLOPED POTATOES.”

1_ _ Day
2_ _ Week
3_ _ Month
300 Less than once a month
555 Never
777 Don’t Know
999 Refused

10.6 Not including lettuce salads and potatoes, how often did you eat other vegetables?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER QUANTITY IN TIMES PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT GIVES A NUMBER WITHOUT A TIME FRAME, ASK “WAS THAT PER DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH?”

READ IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT WHAT TO INCLUDE: “INCLUDE TOMATOES, GREEN BEANS, CARROTS, CORN, CABBAGE, BEAN SPROUTS, COLLARD GREENS, AND BROCCOLI. INCLUDE RAW, COOKED, CANNED, OR FROZEN VEGETABLES. DO NOT INCLUDE RICE.”

1_ _ Day
2_ _ Week
3_ _ Month
300  Less than once a month
555  Never
777  Don’t Know
999  Refused

Section 11: Exercise (Physical Activity)

The next few questions are about exercise, recreation, or physical activities other than your regular job duties.

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: If respondent does not have a “regular job duty” or is retired, they may count the physical activity or exercise they spend the most time doing in a regular month.

11.1 During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise? (233)

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11.2 What type of physical activity or exercise did you spend the most time doing during the past month? (234-235)

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INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF THE RESPONDENT’S ACTIVITY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CODING LIST, CHOOSE THE OPTION LISTED AS “OTHER”.

11.3 How many times per week or per month did you take part in this activity during the past month? (236-238)

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11.4 And when you took part in this activity, for how many minutes or hours did you usually keep at it? (239-241)

_:_ _ Hours and minutes
777 Don’t know / Not sure
999 Refused

11.5 What other type of physical activity gave you the next most exercise during the past month? (242-243)

_ _ (Specify) [See Physical Activity Coding List]
88 No other activity [GO TO Q13.8]
77 Don’t know / Not Sure [GO TO Q13.8]
99 Refused [GO TO Q13.8]

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF THE RESPONDENT’S ACTIVITY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CODING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LIST, CHOOSE THE OPTION LISTED AS “OTHER”.

11.6 How many times per week or per month did you take part in this activity during the past month? (244-246)

1_ _ Times per week
2_ _ Times per month
777 Don’t know / Not sure
999 Refused

11.7 And when you took part in this activity, for how many minutes or hours did you usually keep at it? (247-249)

_:_ _ Hours and minutes
777 Don’t know / Not sure
999 Refused

11.8 During the past month, how many times per week or per month did you do physical activities or exercises to STRENGTHEN your muscles? Do NOT count aerobic activities like walking, running, or bicycling. Count activities using your own body weight like yoga, sit-ups or push-ups and those using weight machines, free weights, or elastic bands. (250-252)

1_ _ Times per week
Section 12: Arthritis Burden

[CATI NOTE: IF Q6.9 = 1 (YES) THEN CONTINUE, ELSE GO TO NEXT SECTION.]

Next, I will ask you about your arthritis. Arthritis can cause symptoms like pain, aching, or stiffness in or around a joint.

12.1 Are you now limited in any way in any of your usual activities because of arthritis or joint symptoms?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Don’t know / Not sure
9. Refused

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT MEDICATIONS OR TREATMENT, THEN THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD SAY: “PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION BASED ON YOUR CURRENT EXPERIENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE TAKING ANY MEDICATION OR TREATMENT.”

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Q7.2 SHOULD BE ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS REGARDLESS OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

12.2 In this next question, we are referring to work for pay. Do arthritis or joint symptoms now affect whether you work, the type of work you do, or the amount of work you do?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Don’t know / Not sure
9. Refused

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT GIVES AN ANSWER TO EACH ISSUE (WHETHER RESPONDENT WORKS, TYPE OF WORK, OR AMOUNT OF WORK), THEN IF ANY ISSUE IS “YES” MARK THE OVERALL RESPONSE AS “YES.” IF A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT MEDICATIONS OR TREATMENT, THEN THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD SAY: “PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION BASED ON YOUR
CURRENT EXPERIENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE TAKING ANY MEDICATION OR TREATMENT.”

12.3 During the past 30 days, to what extent has your arthritis or joint symptoms interfered with your normal social activities, such as going shopping, to the movies, or to religious or social gatherings?

Please read [1-3]:

1  A lot
2  A little
3  Not at all

Do not read:

7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused

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7.4 Please think about the past 30 days, keeping in mind all of your joint pain or aching and whether or not you have taken medication. On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is no pain or aching and 10 is pain or aching as bad as it can be, DURING THE PAST 30 DAYS, how bad was your joint pain ON AVERAGE?

_ _  Enter number [00-10]  (123-124)
77  Don’t know / Not sure
99  Refused

Section 13: Seatbelt Use

13.1  How often do you use seat belts when you drive or ride in a car? Would you say —  (253)

Please read:  1  Always
2  Nearly always
3  Sometimes
4  Seldom
5  Never
Section 14: Immunization

Now I will ask you questions about the flu vaccine. There are two ways to get the flu vaccine, one is a shot in the arm and the other is a spray, mist, or drop in the nose called FluMist™.

14.1 During the past 12 months, have you had either a flu shot or a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose? (254)

Read only if necessary: A new flu shot came out in 2011 that injects vaccine into the skin with a very small needle. It is called Fluzone Intradermal vaccine. This is also considered a flu shot.

1 Yes
2 No [GO TO Q15.3]
7 Don’t know / Not sure[GO TO Q15.3]
9 Refused [GO TO Q15.3]

14.2 During what month and year did you receive your most recent flu shot injected into your arm or flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose? (255-260)

_ _ / _ _ _ _ Month / Year
77 / 7777 Don’t know / Not sure
99 / 9999 Refused

14.3 A pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine is usually given only once or twice in a person’s lifetime and is different from the flu shot. Have you ever had a pneumonia shot? (261)

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

[CATI NOTE: IF RESPONDENT IS less than 50 YEARS OF AGE, GO TO NEXT SECTION.]
14.4. Have you ever had the shingles or zoster vaccine? (262)

1  Yes
2  No
7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused

INTERVIEWER NOTE (READ IF NECESSARY): SHINGLES IS CAUSED BY THE CHICKEN POX VIRUS. IT IS AN OUTBREAK OF RASH OR BLISTERS ON THE SKIN THAT MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERE PAIN. A VACCINE FOR SHINGLES HAS BEEN AVAILABLE SINCE MAY 2006; IT IS CALLED ZOSTAVAX®, THE ZOSTER VACCINE, OR THE SHINGLES VACCINE.

Section 15: HIV/AIDS

The next few questions are about the national health problem of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Please remember that your answers are strictly confidential and that you don’t have to answer every question if you do not want to. Although we will ask you about testing, we will not ask you about the results of any test you may have had.

15.1 Have you ever been tested for HIV? Do not count tests you may have had as part of a blood donation. Include testing fluid from your mouth. (263)

1  Yes  [GO TO Q16.3]
2  No  [GO TO Q16.3]
7  Don’t know / Not sure  [GO TO Q16.3]
9  Refused  [GO TO Q16.3]

15.2 Not including blood donations, in what month and year was your last HIV test?


(264-269)

__/__/__
77/7777  Code month and year
Don’t know / Not sure
15.3 I am going to read you a list. When I am done, please tell me if any of the situations apply to you. You do not need to tell me which one.

(270)

You have injected any drug other than those prescribed for you in the past year. You have been treated for a sexually transmitted disease or STD in the past year. You have given or received money or drugs in exchange for sex in the past year. You had anal sex without a condom in the past year. You had four or more sex partners in the past year.

Do any of these situations apply to you?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

Closing Statement

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF THERE ARE NO MODULES/STATE ADDED QUESTIONS OR THIS IS AN OUT-OF-STATE CELL PHONE INTERVIEW, PLEASE READ:

That was my last question. Everyone’s answers will be combined to help us provide information about the health practices of people in this state. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

Or

Continue to module(s) and/or state-added questions

Optional Modules

Module 1: Pre-Diabetes

NOTE: Only asked of those not responding “Yes” (code = 1) to Core Q6.12 (Diabetes awareness question).
1. Have you had a test for high blood sugar or diabetes within the past three years?

1 Yes  
2 No  
7 Don’t know / Not sure  
9 Refused  

CATI NOTE: If Core Q6.12 = 4 (No, pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes); answer Q2 “Yes” (code = 1).

2. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have prediabetes or borderline diabetes?

If “Yes” and respondent is female, ask: “Was this only when you were pregnant?”

1 Yes  
2 Yes, during pregnancy  
3 No  
7 Don’t know / Not sure  
9 Refused

Module 2: Diabetes

CATI note: To be asked following Core Q6.13; if response to Q6.12 is "Yes" (code = 1).

1. Are you now taking insulin?

1 Yes  
2 No  
9 Refused

2. About how often do you check your blood for glucose or sugar? Include times when checked by a family member or friend, but do NOT include times when checked by a health professional.

1 _ _ Times per day  
2 _ _ Times per week  
3 _ _ Times per month  
4 _ _ Times per year  
8 8 8 Never  
7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure  
9 9 9 Refused  

Interviewer Note: If the respondent uses a continuous glucose monitoring system (a sensor
inserted under the skin to check glucose levels continuously), fill in ‘98 times per day.’

3. About how often do you check your feet for any sores or irritations? Include times when checked by a family member or friend, but do NOT include times when checked by a health professional.

1   _ _ Times per day
2   _ _ Times per week
3   _ _ Times per month
4   _ _ Times per year
5  5 5 No feet
8  8 8 Never
7  7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9  9 9 Refused

4. About how many times in the past 12 months have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for your diabetes?

   _ _ Number of times [76 = 76 or more]
8  8 8 None
7  7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9  9 9 Refused

5. A test for "A one C" measures the average level of blood sugar over the past three months. About how many times in the past 12 months has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional checked you for "A one C"?

   _ _ Number of times [76 = 76 or more]
8  8 8 None
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9  8 Never heard of “A one C” test
7  7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9  9 9 Refused
CATI NOTE: If Q3 = 555 (No feet), go to Q7.

6. About how many times in the past 12 months has a health professional checked your feet for any sores or irritations?

   _ _ Number of times [76 = 76 or more]
8  8 8 None
7  7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

7. When was the last time you had an eye exam in which the pupils were dilated? This would have made you temporarily sensitive to bright light.

Read only if necessary:
1 Within the past month (anytime less than 1 month ago)
2 Within the past year (1 month but less than 12 months ago)
3 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
4 2 or more years ago
Do not read:
7 Don’t know / Not sure
8 Never
9 Refused

8. Has a doctor ever told you that diabetes has affected your eyes or that you had retinopathy?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

9. Have you ever taken a course or class in how to manage your diabetes yourself?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Module 4: Caregiver

People may provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or disability.

1. During the past 30 days, did you provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or disability?

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: If caregiving recipient has died in the past 30 days, say “I’m so sorry to hear of your loss.” and code 8.
1. Yes
2. No [Go to Question 9]
7 Don’t know/Not sure [Go to Question 9]
8 Caregiving recipient died in past 30 days [Go to next module]
9 Refused [Go to Question 9]

2. What is his or her relationship to you? For example is he or she your (mother or daughter or father or son)?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If more than one person, say: “Please refer to the person to whom you are giving the most care.”

[DO NOT READ; CODE RESPONSE USING THESE CATEGORIES]
01 Mother
02 Father
03 Mother-in-law
04 Father-in-law
05 Child
06 Husband
07 Wife
08 Same-sex partner
09 Brother or brother-in-law
10 Sister or sister-in-law
11 Grandmother
12 Grandfather
13 Grandchild
14 Other relative
15 Non-relative/Family friend
77 Don’t know/Not sure
99 Refused

3. For how long have you provided care for that person? Would you say:

1 Less than 30 days
2 1 month to less than 6 months
3 6 months to less than 2 years
4 2 years to less than 5 years
5 More than 5 years
7 Don’t Know/ Not Sure
9 Refused

4. In an average week, how many hours do you provide care or assistance? Would you say …

1 Up to 8 hours per week
2 9 to 19 hours per week
3 20 to 39 hours per week
4 40 hours or more
7 Don’t know/Not sure
9 Refused

5. What is the main health problem, long-term illness, or disability that the person you care for has?

IF NECESSARY: Please tell me which one of these conditions would you say is the major problem?
[DO NOT READ: RECORD ONE RESPONSE]
1 Arthritis/Rheumatism
2 Asthma
3 Cancer
4 Chronic respiratory conditions such as Emphysema or COPD
5 Dementia and other Cognitive Impairment Disorders
6 Developmental Disabilities such as Autism, Down’s Syndrome, and Spina Bifida
7 Diabetes
8 Heart Disease, Hypertension
9 Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (HIV)
10 Mental Illnesses, such as Anxiety, Depression, or Schizophrenia
11 Other organ failure or diseases such as kidney or liver problems
12 Substance Abuse or Addiction Disorders
13 Other
77 Don’t know/Not sure
99 Refused

6. In the past 30 days, did you provide care for this person by … managing personal care such as giving medications, feeding, dressing, or bathing?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t Know /Not Sure
9 Refused
7. In the past 30 days, did you provide care for this person by…
Managing household tasks such as cleaning, managing money, or preparing meals?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t Know /Not Sure
9 Refused

8. Of the following support services, which one do you MOST need, that you are not currently getting?
[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT RESPITE CARE IS]: Respite care means short-term or long-term breaks for people who provide care.
[READ OPTIONS 1 – 6]
1 Classes about giving care, such as giving medications
2 Help in getting access to services
3 Support groups
4 Individual counseling to help cope with giving care
5 Respite care
6 You don’t need any of these support services
[DO NOT READ]
7 Don’t Know /Not Sure
9 Refused

[If Q1 = 1 or 8, GO TO NEXT MODULE]

9. In the next 2 years, do you expect to provide care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem or disability?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know/Not sure
9 Refused

Module 6: Cognitive Decline

CATI NOTE: If respondent is 45 years of age or older continue, else go to next module

Introduction: The next few questions ask about difficulties in thinking or remembering that can make a big difference in everyday activities. This does not refer to occasionally forgetting your keys or the name of someone you recently met, which is normal. This refers to confusion or memory loss that is happening
more often or getting worse, such as forgetting how to do things you’ve always done or forgetting things that you would normally know. We want to know how these difficulties impact you.

1. **During the past 12 months, have you experienced confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse?**
   
   1 Yes
   
   2 No [Go to next module]
   
   7 Don't know [Go to Q2]
   
   9 Refused [Go to next module]

2. **During the past 12 months, as a result of confusion or memory loss, how often have you given up day-to-day household activities or chores you used to do, such as cooking, cleaning, taking medications, driving, or paying bills?**

   Please read:
   
   1 Always
   
   2 Usually
   
   3 Sometimes
   
   4 Rarely
   
   5 Never
   
   7 Don't know
   
   9 Refused

3. **As a result of confusion or memory loss, how often do you need assistance with these day-to-day activities?**

   Please read:
   
   1 Always
   
   2 Usually
   
   3 Sometimes
   
   4 Rarely [Go to Q5]
5 Never [Go to Q5]
7 Don't know [Go to Q5]
9 Refused [Go to Q5]

CATI NOTE: If Q3 = 1, 2, or 3, continue. If Q3 = 4 ,5, 7, or 9 go to Q5.

4. When you need help with these day-to-day activities, how often are you able to get the help that you need?
Please read:
1 Always
2 Usually
3 Sometimes
4 Rarely
5 Never
7 Don't know
9 Refused

5. During the past 12 months, how often has confusion or memory loss interfered with your ability to work, volunteer, or engage in social activities outside the home?
Please read:
1 Always
2 Usually
3 Sometimes
4 Rarely
5 Never
7 Don't know
9 Refused

6. Have you or anyone else discussed your confusion or memory loss with a health care
Module 7: Sodium or Salt-Related Behavior

Now I would like to ask you some questions about sodium or salt intake.

Most of the sodium or salt we eat comes from processed foods and foods prepared in restaurants. Salt also can be added in cooking or at the table.

1. Are you currently watching or reducing your sodium or salt intake?

   1 Yes
   2 No [Go to Q3]
   7 Don’t know/not sure [Go to Q3]
   9 Refused [Go to Q3]

2. How many days, weeks, months, or years have you been watching or reducing your sodium or salt intake?"

   (341-343)

   1__ Day(s)
   2__ Week(s)
   3__ Month(s)
   4__ Year(s)
   5 5 5 All my life
   7 7 7 Don’t know/not sure
   9 9 9 Refused
3. Has a doctor or other health professional ever advised you to reduce sodium or salt intake?
   1 Yes
   2 No
   7 Don’t know/not sure
   9 Refused

Module 14: Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

CATI NOTE: If respondent is male, go to the next section module.
The next questions are about breast and cervical cancer.

1. A mammogram is an x-ray of each breast to look for breast cancer. Have you ever had a mammogram?
   1 Yes
   2 No [Go to Q3]
   7 Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q3]
   9 Refused [Go to Q3]

2. How long has it been since you had your last mammogram?
   1 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
   2 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
   3 Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)
   4 Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)
   5 5 or more years ago
   7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 Refused

3. A Pap test is a test for cancer of the cervix. Have you ever had a Pap test?
   1 Yes
   2 No [Go to Q5]
7 Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q5]
9 Refused [Go to Q5]

4. How long has it been since you had your last Pap test?
1 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
2 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
3 Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)
4 Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)
5 5 or more years ago
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

5. An HPV test is sometimes given with the Pap test for cervical cancer screening.
Have you ever had an HPV test?
1 Yes
2 No [Go to Q7]
7 Don’t know/Not sure [Go to Q7]
9 Refused [Go to Q7]

6. How long has it been since you had your last HPV test?
1 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
2 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
3 Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)
4 Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)
5 5 or more years ago
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

CATI NOTE: If response to Core Q7.21 = 1 (is pregnant); then go to next section.
7. **Have you had a hysterectomy?** Read only if necessary: A hysterectomy is an operation to remove the uterus (womb).

1. Yes
2. No
7. Don’t know / Not sure
9. Refused

**Module 19: Industry and Occupation**

**IF CORE Q8.15 = 1 OR 4 (EMPLOYED FOR WAGES OR OUT OF WORK FOR LESS THAN 1 YEAR) OR 2 (SELF-EMPLOYED), CONTINUE ELSE GO TO NEXT MODULE.**

Now I am going to ask you about your work.

[CATI NOTE: IF CORE Q8.15 = 1 (EMPLOYED FOR WAGES) OR 2 (SELF-EMPLOYED) ASK,]

1. What kind of work do you do? For example, registered nurse, janitor, cashier, auto mechanic.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT IS UNCLEAR, ASK “WHAT IS YOUR JOB TITLE?”**

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB THEN ASK, “WHAT IS YOUR MAIN JOB?”**

[Record answer] ____________________________________________  
99 Refused

[IF CORE Q8.15 = 4 (OUT OF WORK FOR LESS THAN 1 YEAR) ASK,]

What kind of work did you do? For example, registered nurse, janitor, cashier, auto mechanic.

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT IS UNCLEAR, ASK “WHAT WAS YOUR JOB TITLE?”**

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB THEN ASK, “WHAT WAS YOUR MAIN JOB?”**

[Record answer] ____________________________________________  
99 Refused
[IF CORE Q8.15 = 1 (EMPLOYED FOR WAGES) OR 2 (SELF-EMPLOYED) ASK,]

2. What kind of business or industry do you work in? For example, hospital, elementary school, clothing manufacturing, restaurant.

   [Record answer] _________________________________
   99 Refused

[CATI NOTE: IF CORE Q8.15 = 4 (OUT OF WORK FOR LESS THAN 1 YEAR) ASK,]

What kind of business or industry did you work in? For example, hospital, elementary school, clothing manufacturing, restaurant.

   [Record answer] _________________________________
   99 Refused

Module 20: Social Context
Now, I am going to ask you about several factors that can affect a person’s health.
If Core Q7.8 = 1 or 2 (own or rent) continue, else go to Q2.
1. How often in the past 12 months would you say you were worried or stressed about having enough money to pay your rent/mortgage? Would you say---

Please read:
1 Always
2 Usually
3 Sometimes
4 Rarely
5 Never
Do not read:
8 Not applicable
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

2. How often in the past 12 months would you say you were worried or stressed about having enough money to buy nutritious meals? Would you say---

Please read:
1 Always
2 Usually
3 Sometimes
4 Rarely
5 Never
Do not read:
8 Not applicable
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused
If Core Q7.15 = 1 (Employed for wages) or 2 (Self-employed), go to Q3 and Q4.

If Core Q7.15 = 3 (Out of work for 1 year or more), 4 (Out of work for less than 1 year), or 7 (Retired), go to Q5 and Q6.
If Core Q7.15 = 5 (A homemaker), 6 (A student), or 8 (Unable to work), go to Q6.

3. At your main job or business, how are you generally paid for the work you do. Are you:

1 Paid by salary
2 Paid by the hour
3 Paid by the job/task (e.g. commission, piecework)
4 Paid some other way
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused
INTERVIEWER NOTE: If paid in multiple ways at their main job, select option 4 (Paid some other way).

4. About how many hours do you work per week at all of your jobs and businesses combined?

_ _ Hours (01-96 or more) [Go to next module]
9 7 Don't know / Not sure [Go to next module]
9 8 Does not work [Go to next module]
9 9 Refused [Go to next module]

5. Thinking about the last time you worked, at your main job or business, how were you generally paid for the work you did? Were you:

1 Paid by salary
2 Paid by the hour
3 Paid by the job/task (e.g. commission, piecework)
4 Paid some other way
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

6. Thinking about the last time you worked, about how many hours did you work per week at all of your jobs and businesses combined?

_ _ Hours (01-96 or more)
9 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 8 Does not work
9 9 Refused

Module 25: Anxiety and Depression

Now, I am going to ask you some questions about your mood. When answering these questions, please think about how many days each of the following has occurred in the past 2 weeks.

1. Over the last 2 weeks, how many days have you had little interest or pleasure in doing things?

_ _ 01–14 days
8 8 None
7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

2. Over the last 2 weeks, how many days have you felt down, depressed or hopeless?

_ _ 01–14 days
8 8 None
7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

3. Over the last 2 weeks, how many days have you had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep or sleeping too much?

_ _ 01–14 days
8 8 None
7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused
4. Over the last 2 weeks, how many days have you felt tired or had little energy?
   _ _ 01–14 days
   8 8 None
   7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 9 Refused

5. Over the last 2 weeks, how many days have you had a poor appetite or eaten too much?
   _ _ 01–14 days
   8 8 None
   7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 9 Refused

6. Over the last 2 weeks, how many days have you felt bad about yourself or that you were a failure or had let yourself or your family down?
   _ _ 01–14 days
   8 8 None
   7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 9 Refused

7. Over the last 2 weeks, how many days have you had trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching the TV?
   _ _ 01–14 days
   8 8 None
   7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 9 Refused

8. Over the last 2 weeks, how many days have you moved or spoken so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you were moving around a lot more than usual?
   _ _ 01–14 days
   8 8 None
   7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 9 Refused

9. Are you now taking medicine or receiving treatment from a doctor or other health professional for any type of mental health condition or emotional problem?
10. Has a doctor or other healthcare provider EVER told you that you have an anxiety disorder (including acute stress disorder, anxiety, generalized anxiety disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, phobia, posttraumatic stress disorder, or social anxiety disorder)?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

State Added Questions

Module 19: General Preparedness

The next series of questions asks about how prepared you are for a large-scale disaster or emergency. By large-scale disaster or emergency we mean any event that leaves you isolated in your home or displaces you from your home for at least 3 days. This might include natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, floods, and ice storms, or man-made disasters such as explosions, terrorist events, or blackouts.

1. How well prepared do you feel your household is to handle a large-scale disaster or emergency? Would you say…

Please read:

1 Well prepared
2 Somewhat prepared
3 Not prepared at all

Do not read:

7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused
2. Does your household have a 3-day supply of water for everyone who lives there? A 3-day supply of water is 1 gallon of water per person per day.
   1 Yes
   2 No
   7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 Refused

3. Does your household have a 3-day supply of nonperishable food for everyone who lives there? By nonperishable we mean food that does not require refrigeration or cooking.
   1 Yes
   2 No
   7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 Refused

4. Does your household have a 3-day supply of prescription medication for each person who takes prescribed medicines?
   1 Yes
   2 No
   3 No one in household requires prescribed medicine
   7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 Refused

5. Does your household have a working battery operated radio and working batteries for your use if the electricity is out?
   1 Yes
   2 No
   7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 Refused
6. Does your household have a working flashlight and working batteries for your use if the electricity is out?
   1 Yes
   2 No
   7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 Refused

7. In a large-scale disaster or emergency, what would be your main method or way of communicating with relatives and friends?
   Read only if necessary:
   1 Regular home telephones
   2 Cell phones
   3 Email
   4 Pager
   5 2-way radios
   6 Other
   Do not read:
   7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 Refused

8. What would be your main method or way of getting information from authorities in a large-scale disaster or emergency?
   Read only if necessary:
   1 Television
   2 Radio
   3 Internet
   4 Print media
5 Neighbors
6 Other
Do not read:
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

9. Does your household have a written disaster evacuation plan for how you will leave your home, in case of a large-scale disaster or emergency that requires evacuation?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

10. If public authorities announced a mandatory evacuation from your community due to a large-scale disaster or emergency, would you evacuate?
1 Yes [Go to next module]
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

11. What would be the main reason you might not evacuate if asked to do so?
Read only if necessary:
0 1 Lack of transportation
0 2 Lack of trust in public officials
0 3 Concern about leaving property behind
0 4 Concern about personal safety
0 5 Concern about family safety
0 6 Concern about leaving pets
Do not read:
7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

I’d like to ask you some questions about events that happened during your childhood. This information will allow us to better understand problems that may occur early in life, and may help others in the future. This is a sensitive topic and some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. At the end of this section, I will give you a phone number for an organization that can provide information and referral for these issues. Please keep in mind that you can ask me to skip any question you do not want to answer. All questions refer to the time period before you were 18 years of age. Now, looking back before you were 18 years of age—

**1. Did you live with anyone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal?**

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

**2. Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?**

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused
3. Did you live with anyone who used illegal street drugs or who abused prescription medications?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

4. Did you live with anyone who served time or was sentenced to serve time in a prison, jail, or other correctional facility?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

5. Were your parents separated or divorced?
1 Yes
2 No
8 Parents not married
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

6. How often did your parents or adults in your home ever slap, hit, kick, punch, or beat each other up?
1 Never
2 Once
3 More than once
Do not read:
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

7. Before age 18, how often did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way? Do not include spanking. Would you say---
1 Never
2 Once
3 More than once
Do not read:
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

8. How often did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down?
1 Never
2 Once
3 More than once
Do not read:
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

9. How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, ever touch you sexually?
1 Never
2. Once
3. More than once

Do not read:
7. Don’t know / Not sure
9. Refused

10. How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult try to make you touch them sexually?
1. Never
2. Once
3. More than once

Do not read:
7. Don’t know / Not sure
9. Refused

11. How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult force you to have sex?
1. Never
2. Once
3. More than once

Do not read:
7. Don’t know / Not sure
9. Refused

As I mentioned when we started this section, I would give you a phone number for an organization that can provide information and referral for these issues. You can dial (place state or local hotline here) to reach a referral service to locate an agency in your
area. [Note: if no local or state hotline is available, give respondent the National Hotline for child abuse 1-800-422-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453).

**Veterans Health**

1. Did you ever serve in a combat or war zone?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   7. Don’t know / Not sure
   9. Refused

**CLOSING STATEMENT**

That was my last question. Everyone’s answers will be combined to help us provide information about the health practices of people in this state. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.
Activity List for Common Leisure Activities
(To be used for Section 11: Physical Activity)

Code Description (Physical Activity, Questions 13.2 and 13.5 above)

01 Active Gaming Devices (Wii Fit, Dance, Dance revolution)
02 Aerobics video or class
03 Backpacking
04 Badminton
05 Basketball
06 Bicycling machine exercise
07 Bicycling
08 Boating (Canoeing, rowing, kayaking, sailing for pleasure or camping)
09 Bowling
10 Boxing
11 Calisthenics
12 Canoeing/rowing in competition
13 Carpentry
14 Dancing-ballet, ballroom, Latin, hip hop, Zumba, etc.
15 Elliptical/EFX machine exercise
16 Fishing from river bank or boat
17 Frisbee
18 Gardening (spading, weeding, digging, filling)
19 Golf (with motorized cart)
20 Golf (without motorized cart)
21 Handball
22 Hiking – cross-country
23 Hockey
24 Horseback riding
25 Hunting large game – deer, elk
26 Hunting small game – quail
27 Inline Skating
28 Jogging
29 Lacrosse
30 Mountain climbing
31 Mowing lawn
32 Paddleball
33 Painting/papering house
34 Pilates
35 Racquetball
36 Raking lawn/trimming hedges
37 Running
38 Rock climbing
39 Rope skipping
40 Rowing machine exercises
41 Rugby
42 Scuba diving
43 Skateboarding
44 Skating – ice or roller
45 Sledding, tobogganing
46 Snorkeling
47 Snow blowing
48 Snow shoveling by hand
49 Snow skiing
50 Snowshoeing
51 Soccer
52 Softball/Baseball
53 Squash
54 Stair climbing/Stair master
55 Stream fishing in waders
56 Surfing
57 Swimming
58 Swimming in laps
59 Table tennis
60 Tai Chi
61 Tennis
62 Touch football
63 Volleyball
64 Walking
65 Waterskiing
66 Weight lifting
68 Wrestling
69 Yoga
71 Childcare
72 Farm/Ranch Work (caring for livestock, stacking hay, etc.)
73 Household Activities (vacuuming, dusting, home repair, etc.)
74 Karate/Martial Arts
75 Upper Body Cycle (wheelchair sports, ergometer
76 Yard work (cutting/gathering wood, trimming, etc.)
98 Other_____
99 Refused