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Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Questionnaire

Illinois Version
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Interviewer’s Script

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.

Is this ___(phone number)___?
   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

Is this a private residence in ___(state)___?
   If "no,"
      Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing private residences in ___(state)__. STOP

Is this a cellular telephone?

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

   If “yes,”
      Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing land line telephones and private residences. STOP

I need to randomly select one adult who lives in your household to be interviewed. How many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older?

   ___ 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). Go to page 5.

      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" on the next page.

   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" on the next page.

How many of these adults are men and how many are women?

   ___ Number of men
   ___ Number of women

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

   If "you," go to page 5
To the correct respondent:

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.

Core Sections

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— (73)

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?

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<tr>
<th>Number of days</th>
<th>8 8 None</th>
<th>7 7 Don’t know / Not sure</th>
<th>9 9 Refused</th>
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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?

[If Q2.1 and Q2.2 = 8 8 (None), go to next section]

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<th>Number of days</th>
<th>8 8 None</th>
<th>7 7 Don’t know / Not sure</th>
<th>9 9 Refused</th>
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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?

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<th>Number of days</th>
<th>8 8 None</th>
<th>7 7 Don’t know / Not sure</th>
<th>9 9 Refused</th>
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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, or government plans such as Medicare?

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

1 Yes, only one
2 More than one
3 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

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

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

1 Within past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
2 Within past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
3 Within past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)
4 5 or more years ago
7 Don’t know / Not sure
8 Never
9 Refused

Section 4: Sleep

The next question is about getting enough rest or sleep.

4.1 During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt you did not get enough rest or sleep?

8 8 None
7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused
Section 5: Exercise

5.1 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?

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

Section 6: Diabetes

6.1 Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?

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

If respondent says pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes, use response code 4.

1 Yes
2 Yes, but female told only during pregnancy
3 No
4 No, pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

Section 7: Oral Health

7.1 How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason? Include visits to dental specialists, such as orthodontists.

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
7.2 How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease? Include teeth lost to infection, but do not include teeth lost for other reasons, such as injury or orthodontics.

**NOTE:** If wisdom teeth are removed because of tooth decay or gum disease, they should be included in the count for lost teeth.

- 1 1 to 5
- 2 6 or more but not all
- 3 All
- 8 None
- 7 Don’t know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

**CATI note:** If Q7.1 = 8 (Never) or Q 7.2 = 3 (All), go to next section.

7.3 How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

**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

### Section 8: Cardiovascular Disease Prevalence

Now I would like to ask you some questions about cardiovascular disease.

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.”

8.1 (Ever told) you had a heart attack, also called a myocardial infarction?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don’t know / Not sure
- 9 Refused
8.2 (Ever told) you had angina or coronary heart disease?

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

8.3 (Ever told) you had a stroke?

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

Section 9: Asthma

9.1 Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?

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

9.2 Do you still have asthma?

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

Section 10: Disability

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

10.1 Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused
10.2 Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?

*Include occasional use or use in certain circumstances.*

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

Section 11: Tobacco Use

11.1 Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

*NOTE: 5 packs = 100 cigarettes*

1. Yes
2. No [Go to Q11.5]
7. Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q11.5]
9. Refused [Go to Q11.5]

11.2 Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

1. Every day
2. Some days
3. Not at all [Go to Q11.4]
7. Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q11.5]
9. Refused [Go to Q11.5]

11.3 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 Q11.5]
2. No [Go to Q11.5]
7. Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q11.5]
9. Refused [Go to Q11.5]

**CATI note:** If Q11.2 = 3 (Not at all); continue. Otherwise, go to Q11.5.
11.4 How long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly?  (101-102)
0 1 Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)
0 2 Within the past 3 months (1 month but less than 3 months ago)
0 3 Within the past 6 months (3 months but less than 6 months ago)
0 4 Within the past year (6 months but less than 1 year ago)
0 5 Within the past 5 years (1 year but less than 5 years ago)
0 6 Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)
0 7 10 years or more
0 8 Never smoked regularly
7 7 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

11.5 Do you currently use chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus every day, some days, or not at all?  (103)

Snus (rhymes with 'goose')

NOTE: Snus (Swedish for snuff) is a moist smokeless tobacco, usually sold in small pouches that are placed under the lip against the gum.

1 Every day
2 Some days
3 Not at all

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

Section 12: Demographics

12.1 What is your age?  (104-105)

Code age in years
0 7 Don't know / Not sure
0 9 Refused

12.2 Are you Hispanic or Latino?  (106)
1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused
12.3 Which one or more of the following would you say is your race? (Check all that apply) (107-112)

Please read:
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 Asian
4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5 American Indian or Alaska Native

Or
6 Other [specify]____________________

Do not read:
8 No additional choices
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

CATI note: If more than one response to Q12.3; continue. Otherwise, go to Q12.5.

12.4 Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race? (113)

1 White
2 Black or African American
3 Asian
4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5 American Indian or Alaska Native
6 Other [specify]____________________

Do not read:
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused
12.5 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? Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.

(114)

If “Yes”, please read:

1 Yes, now on active duty
2 Yes, on active duty during the last 12 months, but not now
3 Yes, on active duty in the past, but not during the last 12 months

If “No”, please read:

4 No, training for Reserves or National Guard only
5 No, never served in the military

Do not read:

7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

12.6 Are you…?

(115)

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

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

(116-117)

_ _ Number of children
8 8 None
9 9 Refused
12.8 What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? (118)

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

12.9 Are you currently…? (119)

Please read:
1 Employed for wages
2 Self-employed
3 Out of work for more than 1 year
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
12.10 Is your annual household income from all sources—

(120-121)

If respondent refuses at ANY income level, code ‘99’ (Refused)

Read only if necessary:

0 4 Less than $25,000 If “no,” ask 05; if “yes,” ask 03
    ($20,000 to less than $25,000)

0 3 Less than $20,000 If “no,” code 04; if “yes,” ask 02
    ($15,000 to less than $20,000)

0 2 Less than $15,000 If “no,” code 03; if “yes,” ask 01
    ($10,000 to less than $15,000)

0 1 Less than $10,000 If “no,” code 02

0 5 Less than $35,000 If “no,” ask 06
    ($25,000 to less than $35,000)

0 6 Less than $50,000 If “no,” ask 07
    ($35,000 to less than $50,000)

0 7 Less than $75,000 If “no,” code 08
    ($50,000 to less than $75,000)

0 8 $75,000 or more

Do not read:

7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

12.11 About how much do you weigh without shoes?

(122-125)

Note: If respondent answers in metrics, put “9” in column 122.

Round fractions up

_ _ _ _ Weight
(pounds/kilograms)
7 7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 9 9 Refused
12.12  About how tall are you without shoes?  

NOTE: If respondent answers in metrics, put “9” in column 126. 

Round fractions down

\[
\frac{\text{Height}}{\text{(ft / inches/meters/centimeters)}}
\]

7 7 / 7 7  Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 / 9 9  Refused

12.13  What county do you live in?  

FIPS county code

7 7 7  Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 9  Refused

12.14  What is your ZIP Code where you live?  

ZIP Code

7 7 7 7  Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 9 9  Refused

12.15  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.

1  Yes  [Go to Q12.17]
2  No  [Go to Q12.17]
7  Don’t know / Not sure  [Go to Q12.17]
9  Refused  [Go to Q12.17]

12.16  How many of these telephone numbers are residential numbers?

Residential telephone numbers \( [6 = 6 \text{ or more}] \)

7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused

12.17  During the past 12 months, has your household been without landline telephone service for 1 week or more?  Do not include interruptions of landline telephone service because of weather or natural disasters.

1  Yes
2  No
7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused
[CELL PHONE QUESTIONS]

12.18a Do you have a cell phone for personal use? Please include cell phones used for both business and personal use.

1 Yes [Go to Q12.18c]
2 No
7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 Refused

12.18b Do you share a cell phone for personal use (at least one-third of the time) with other adults?

1 Yes [Go to Q12.18d]
2 No [Go to Q12.19]
7 Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q12.19]
9 Refused [Go to Q12.19]

12.18c Do you usually share this cell phone (at least one-third of the time) with any other adults?

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

12.18d Thinking about all the phone calls that you receive on your landline and cell phone, what percent, between 0 and 100, are received on your cell phone?

Enter percent (1 to 100)
8 8 8 Zero
7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 9 Refused

12.19 Indicate sex of respondent. Ask only if necessary.

1 Male [Go to next section]
2 Female [If respondent is 45 years old or older, go to next section]
12.20 To your knowledge, are you now pregnant?

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

Section 13: Alcohol Consumption

13.1 During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage or liquor?

1 Yes
2 No [Go to next section]
7 Don’t know / Not sure [Go to next section]
9 Refused [Go to next section]

13.2 During the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage?

1 _ _ Days per week
2 _ _ Days in past 30 days
8 8 8 No drinks in past 30 days [Go to next section]
7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure [Go to next section]
9 9 9 Refused [Go to next section]

13.3 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?

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
7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused
13.4 Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have \( X \) [CATI \( X = 5 \) for men, \( X = 4 \) for women] or more drinks on an occasion? (155-156)

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Number of times</th>
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| 8 8             | None  
| 7 7             | Don’t know / Not sure  
| 9 9             | Refused  

13.5 During the past 30 days, what is the largest number of drinks you had on any occasion? (157-158)

<table>
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| 7 7              | Don’t know / Not sure  
| 9 9              | Refused  

Section 14: Immunization

14.1 Now I will ask you questions about seasonal flu. A flu shot is an influenza vaccine injected into your arm. During the past 12 months, have you had a seasonal flu shot? (159)

|  
|-----------------|
| 1               | Yes  
| 2               | No [Go to Q14.3]  
| 7               | Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q14.3]  
| 9               | Refused [Go to Q14.3]  

14.2 During what month and year did you receive your most recent seasonal flu shot? (160-165)

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<th>Month / Year</th>
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| 7 7 / 7 7 7 7 | Don’t know / Not sure  
| 9 9 / 9 9 9 9 | Refused  

14.3 The seasonal flu vaccine sprayed in the nose is also called FluMist™. During the past 12 months, have you had a seasonal flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose? (166)

|  
|-----------------|
| 1               | Yes  
| 2               | No [Go to Q14.5]  
| 7               | Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q14.5]  
| 9               | Refused [Go to Q14.5]  

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14.4 During what month and year did you receive your most recent seasonal flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose?

(167-172)

_ _ / _ _ _ _ Month / Year
7 7 / 7 7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 / 9 9 9 9 Refused

14.5 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?

(173)

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

Section 15: Falls

If respondent is 45 years or older continue, otherwise go to next section.

The next questions ask about recent falls. By a fall, we mean when a person unintentionally comes to rest on the ground or another lower level.

15.1 In the past 3 months, how many times have you fallen?

(174–175)

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

15.2 [Fill in “Did this fall (from Q15.1) cause an injury?”]. If only one fall from Q15.1 and response is “Yes” (caused an injury); code 01. If response is “No,” code 88.

How many of these falls caused an injury? By an injury, we mean the fall caused you to limit your regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor.

(176–177)

_ _ Number of falls [76 = 76 or more]
8 8 None
7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 Refused
Section 16: Seatbelt Use

16.1 How often do you use seat belts when you drive or ride in a car? Would you say—

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

Do not read:
7  Don’t know / Not sure
8  Never drive or ride in a car
9  Refused

CATI note: If Q16.1 = 8 (Never drive or ride in a car), go to Section 18; otherwise continue.

Section 17: Drinking and Driving

CATI note: If Q13.1 = 2 (No); go to next section.
The next question is about drinking and driving.

17.1 During the past 30 days, how many times have you driven when you’ve had perhaps too much to drink?

Number of times
8 8  None
7 7  Don’t know / Not sure
9 9  Refused
Section 18: Women’s Health

CATI note: If respondent is male, go to the next section.

The next questions are about breast and cervical cancer.

18.1 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 Q18.3]
7 Don’t know / Not sure  [Go to Q18.3]
9 Refused  [Go to Q18.3]

18.2 How long has it been since you had your last mammogram?

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 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

Do not read:

7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused

18.3 A clinical breast exam is when a doctor, nurse, or other health professional feels the breasts for lumps. Have you ever had a clinical breast exam?

1 Yes
2 No  [Go to Q18.5]
7 Don’t know / Not sure  [Go to Q18.5]
9 Refused  [Go to Q18.5]
18.4 How long has it been since your last breast exam?

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 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

Do not read:

7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused

18.5 A Pap test is a test for cancer of the cervix. Have you ever had a Pap test?

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

[Go to Q18.7]

18.6 How long has it been since you had your last Pap test?

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 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

Do not read:

7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused

CATI note: If response to Core Q12.20 = 1 (is pregnant); then go to next section.

18.7 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
Section 19: Prostate Cancer Screening

CATI note: If respondent is <39 years of age, or is female, go to next section.

Now, I will ask you some questions about prostate cancer screening.

19.1 A Prostate-Specific Antigen test, also called a PSA test, is a blood test used to check men for prostate cancer. Have you ever had a PSA test?

1  Yes
2  No   [Go to Q19.3]
7  Don't Know / Not sure   [Go to Q19.3]
9  Refused   [Go to Q19.3]

19.2 How long has it been since you had your last PSA test?

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)
3  Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years)
4  Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years)
5  5 or more years ago

Do not read:

7  Don't know / Not sure
9  Refused

19.3 A digital rectal exam is an exam in which a doctor, nurse, or other health professional places a gloved finger into the rectum to feel the size, shape, and hardness of the prostate gland. Have you ever had a digital rectal exam?

1  Yes
2  No   [Go to Q19.5]
7  Don't know / Not sure   [Go to Q19.5]
9  Refused   [Go to Q19.5]
19.4 How long has it been since your last digital rectal exam? (191)

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)
3 Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years)
4 Within the past 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years)
5 5 or more years ago

Do not read:

7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

19.5 Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had prostate cancer? (192)

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

Section 20: Colorectal Cancer Screening

CATI note: If respondent is ≤ 49 years of age, go to next section.

The next questions are about colorectal cancer screening.

20.1 A blood stool test is a test that may use a special kit at home to determine whether the stool contains blood. Have you ever had this test using a home kit? (193)

1 Yes
2 No [Go to Q20.3]
7 Don't know / Not sure [Go to Q20.3]
9 Refused [Go to Q20.3]
20.2 How long has it been since you had your last blood stool test using a home kit? (194)

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 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

Do not read:

7. Don't know / Not sure
9. Refused

20.3 Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy are exams in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the colon for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you ever had either of these exams? (195)

1. Yes
2. No [Go to next section]
7. Don't know / Not sure [Go to next section]
9. Refused [Go to next section]

20.4 For a SIGMOIDOSCOPY, a flexible tube is inserted into the rectum to look for problems. A COLONOSCOPY is similar, but uses a longer tube, and you are usually given medication through a needle in your arm to make you sleepy and told to have someone else drive you home after the test. Was your MOST RECENT exam a sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy? (196)

1. Sigmoidoscopy
2. Colonoscopy
7. Don't know / Not sure
9. Refused
20.5 How long has it been since you had your last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy? (197)

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 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 Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)
6 10 or more years ago

Do not read:

7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

Section 21: HIV/AIDS

CATI note: If respondent is 65 years old or older, go to next section.

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.

21.1 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. (198)

1 Yes
2 No [Go to Q21.5]
7 Don’t know / Not sure [Go to Q21.5]
9 Refused [Go to Q21.5]

21.2 Not including blood donations, in what month and year was your last HIV test? (199-204)

NOTE: If response is before January 1985, code “Don’t know.”

CATI INSTRUCTION: If the respondent remembers the year but cannot remember the month, code the first two digits 77 and the last four digits for the year.

_ _ /_ _ _ _ Code month and year
7 7/ 7 7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9/ 9 9 9 9 Refused
21.3 Where did you have your last HIV test — at a private doctor or HMO office, at a counseling and testing site, at a hospital, at a clinic, in a jail or prison, at a drug treatment facility, at home, or somewhere else? (205-206)

0  1 Private doctor or HMO office
0  2 Counseling and testing site
0  3 Hospital
0  4 Clinic
0  5 Jail or prison (or other correctional facility)
0  6 Drug treatment facility
0  7 At home
0  8 Somewhere else
7  7 Don’t know / Not sure
9  9 Refused

CATI note: Ask Q21.4; if Q21.2 = within last 12 months. Otherwise, go to Q21.5.

21.4 Was it a rapid test where you could get your results within a couple of hours? (207)

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

21.5 I’m going to read you a list. When I’m done, please tell me if any of the situations apply to you. You do not need to tell me which one.

- You have used intravenous drugs in the past year.
- You have been treated for a sexually transmitted or venereal disease 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.

Do any of these situations apply to you? (208)

1  Yes
2  No
7  Don’t know / Not sure
9  Refused
Section 22: Emotional Support and Life Satisfaction

The next two questions are about emotional support and your satisfaction with life.

22.1 How often do you get the social and emotional support you need?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If asked, say “please include support from any source.”

Please read:

1  Always
2  Usually
3  Sometimes
4  Rarely
5  Never

Do not read:

7  Don't know / Not sure
9  Refused

22.2 In general, how satisfied are you with your life?

Please read:

1  Very satisfied
2  Satisfied
3  Dissatisfied
4  Very dissatisfied

Do not read:

7  Don't know / Not sure
9  Refused
Transition to Modules and/or State-Added Questions

Please read:

Finally, I have just a few questions left about some other health topics.

Illinois Questions added to 2010 questionnaire

Module 1: Pre-Diabetes

NOTE: Only asked of those not responding “Yes” (code = 1) to Core Q6.1 (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 Q6.1 = 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 pre-diabetes 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

To be asked following Core Q6.1; if response is "Yes" (code = 1)

1. How old were you when you were told you have diabetes?
   - Code age in years [97 = 97 and older]
   - 9 8 Don’t know / Not sure
   - 9 9 Refused

2. Are you now taking insulin?
   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No
   - 9 Refused

3. 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

4. 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
5. About how many times in the past 12 months have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for your diabetes? (256-257)

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

6. 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"? (258-259)

   Number of times [76 = 76 or more]
   8 8 None
   9 8 Never heard of "A one C" test
   7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
   9 9 Refused

   CATI note: If Q4 = 555 (No feet), go to Q8.

7. About how many times in the past 12 months has a health professional checked your feet for any sores or irritations? (260-261)

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

8. 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. (262)

   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
9. 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

10. 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

State Added Questions

SA01. Have you ever been told by a doctor or healthcare provider that you have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema or chronic bronchitis?

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

SA02. Have you ever had a breathing test to diagnose your COPD, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis?

1. Yes  
2. No  
7. Don’t know / Not sure  
9. Refused
SA03. Would you say that shortness of breath affects the quality of your life?

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

SA04. Other than a routine visit, have you had to see a doctor in the past 12 months for symptoms related to your shortness of breath, bronchitis or other COPD?

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

SA05. Did you have to visit an emergency room or be admitted to the hospital in the past 12 months because of your COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema?

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

SA06. How many different medications do you currently take each day to help you with your COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema?

_ _ _ Number of medications (0-200, 777, 999)

7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure  
9 9 9 Refused

Closing Statement

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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.