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## ***Child Health USA 2008-2009 User Survey***

### **Introduction**

In order to learn more about the needs of our databook users, we would like you to complete this brief survey about your use of *Child Health USA 2008—2009*. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. The survey is being conducted by the Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center, managed by Altarum Institute. You can complete this survey and return it in the enclosed envelope, or complete it online at [www.altarum.org/xxxxxxx](http://www.altarum.org/xxxxxxx).

If you have any questions about the survey, its content, or purpose, please contact Jennifer Decker of the Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center at Altarum Institute (207) 772-1410 or [Jennifer.decker@altarum.org](mailto:Jennifer.decker@altarum.org).

1. Is this the first time you have used *Child Health USA*?
  - Yes
  - No
  
2. Where did you hear about *Child Health USA 2008-2009*? (check all that apply)
  - General Web search
  - Saw it on the MCHB Web site
  - Mailed directly to me from the Maternal and Child Health Information Center
  - Was referred to me by a colleague or friend
  - Heard or saw a press release
  - Received at conference or meeting
  - Other, please specify:
  
3. Please check which version(s) of the 2008-2009 databook you have used:
  - Online version
  - Print version
  
4. Which sections most interested you in this year's databook?  
(Please rank the top 3 by entering '1' next to the section most interested in, '2' next to the second most, etc. If you were not interested in specific sections, enter '1' next to that response option)
  - Population Characteristics
  - Health Status – Infants
  - Health Status – Children
  - Health Status – Adolescents
  - Health Services Financing and Utilization
  - State Data
  - City Data
  - Not interested in specific sections

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5. If you were interested in specific pages or health topics, please list them below:  
 [open-ended, insert text box here]

6. What is the primary reason you use the databook? (check all that apply)

- Advocacy
- Work-related use
- Personal use
- School
- To learn about a specific topic
- To find reference material for a specific topic
- General interest
- Other:

7. Please indicate how strongly you agree/disagree with the following statements related to *Child Health USA 2008-2009*:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I find the databook easy to navigate.					
I find the layout of the databook very useful.					
It is most valuable to me to have new information on different “hot” topics in the data book each year.					
I am usually able to find the information I need in the data book.					
Overall, the topics presented in the data book are of interest to me and others in my field.					
It is most valuable to me to have the most recent data available on the same health topics in the data book from year-to-year.					
This data book would be more useful to me if it presented more information on fewer topics.					
This data book is usually the first place I check for statistics on health-related topics.					
This data book helps to fill a gap in easily accessible data on health-related topics affecting children.					

8. What suggestions do you have for improving future versions of *Child Health USA*?  
 [open-ended, insert text box here]

9. Please check all of the databooks you use or have used regularly in the past (check all that apply):

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Women's Health USA  
Child Health USA  
Kids Count Data Book (Annie E. Casey Foundation)  
State Kids Count Data Books  
America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being  
Child Trends DataBank  
Data Book for Policymakers: Maternal, Infant and Child Health in the United States (March of Dimes)  
Monitoring the Future  
America's Health Rankings  
Health, United States (CDC)  
Women's Health Data Book: A Profile of Women's Health in the United States (Kaiser Family Foundation)  
CDC FASTSTATS  
Women of Color Health Data Book  
Other: please specify

10. Please check all of the online tools you use or have used regularly in the past (check all that apply):

CDC WONDER  
Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts (statehealthfacts.org)  
PeriStats(March of Dimes)  
Quick Health Data Online ([www.healthstatus2010.com](http://www.healthstatus2010.com))  
Other: please specify

### **Demographic Questions**

The following items will be used for classification purposes only.

11. Please select your field/profession:

State government – maternal and child health  
State government – public health  
State government – other  
Federal government – maternal and child health  
Federal government – public health  
Federal government – other  
Non-profit – advocacy  
Non-profit – health  
Non-profit – other  
For profit – advocacy  
For profit – health  
For profit – other  
Self-employed – advocacy  
Self-employed – health  
Self-employed – other

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Student  
Faculty  
Unemployed  
Other

12. How many years have you worked/had experience in this field?  
[enter number, 0-99]

13. Please indicate your sex:  
Male  
Female

14. Are you of Hispanic origin?  
Yes  
No

15. Please indicate your race (check all that apply)  
White/Caucasian  
Black/African American  
Asian  
Pacific Islander  
American Indian or Alaska Native

16. Please indicate your age:  
18-25  
26-34  
35-44  
45-54  
55-64  
65 and older

Thank you for completing this survey. Your responses will help us meet the needs of our readers, as we plan for future versions of *Child Health USA*.