Survey Section by Test Segment:

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Survey Section	Pretest (n=30/TA)	Exposed (n = 30/TA)	Unexposed (n = 30/TA)	Unexposed (n = Unlimited)				
Informed Consent	Х	Х	X	X				
Screener	Х	Х	Х	X				
Exposure to Campaign	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Frequency and Channel of Exposure	Х	Х						
Knowledge	Х	Х						
Attitudes & Beliefs	Х	Х						
Behavior	Х	Х						
Sources of Information	Х	Х						
Media Use and Habits			Х					
Demographic Characteristics	Х	Х	Х					

Target Audiences:

- Healthy adults 65+
- Women who care for a child ≤ 12 years old
- Women who care for an older adult family member 65+
- Men 65+ with one or more chronic conditions

INFORMED CONSENT

Before beginning the survey, there are a few things you should know.

On behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the research firm ICF is conducting an online survey with adults from the community to gather feedback on educational materials related to sepsis. These materials were developed in partnership with the CDC, and we hope to use what we learn from these survey results to improve these materials and/or how and where we promote them to raise awareness within your community. We expect this survey to take about 20 minutes. You will only be asked to complete this survey once.

We want to learn from you, so we encourage you to answer honestly. There are no right or wrong answers. If you agree to participate in the survey, here are some points to know:

- Rights Regarding Participation: Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. You may choose to leave the survey and/or not answer a question at any time for any reason. Refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits.
- **Privacy:** We will take every precaution to protect your identity and ensure your privacy. We will keep your name and answers to these survey questions private. Your name and contact information will be kept separate from any survey responses. We will never use your name in any reports.

Public reporting burden of this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS D-74, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; ATTN: PRA 0920-0572

- **Benefits:** Your participation in the survey will not result in any <u>direct</u> benefits to you. However, your input will help us to develop and improve educational materials about sepsis for people like you.
- **Risks:** There is no known risk to you for your participation in the survey.
- **Contact Information:** If you have any questions about this survey or the campaign, please contact the research director, Kristen Cincotta, PhD, at 404-320-4433.

Do you agree t	o participate in the survey?	☐ Yes	□No		
Programmer: If respondent selects yes, please proceed to the survey. If respondent selects no, display termination text.					
Termination text: "Thank you for your time. Click here [insert URL] to exit this survey."					

SCREENER

The results of this survey will help the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) refine its ongoing campaign to improve antibiotic use by helping CDC staff understand the public's response to the campaign and its key messages. You will be asked to complete different versions of the survey depending on whether you have seen or heard certain messages from the CDC about sepsis.

Programmer: Include one question per page. Screener should terminate as soon as respondent selects an option that deems him/her ineligible. 1. May we ask you some questions to see if you are a good match to take this survey? ☐ Yes ☐ No [INELIGIBLE] If respondent selects "No," TERMINATE. **Programmer:** If respondent selects "Yes," proceed to Q2. 2. How old are you? _ _ years ☐ Prefer not to answer [INELIGIBLE] **Programmer:** If 18+ years, proceed to Q3. If under 18 years, TERMINATE. If respondent selects "Prefer not to answer," TERMINATE. 3. In what ZIP code do you live? _____ If ZIP code is within the target areas, proceed to Q4.

Programmer: If ZIP code is within the target areas, proceed to Q4.

If not within the target area, TERMINATE.

4. What is your sex?

Male
Female
Other, please specify:
Prefer not to answer

Programmer: If respondent selects "Male," "Other, please specify," or "Prefer not to answer," skip to Q8. If respondent selects "Female," proceed to Q5.

5. Are you currently the primary caregiver for an older adult family member (age 65 years or older)?

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☐ Yes	
Programmer:	If respondent selects "Yes" to Q5 and is between 18-64 years of age, categorize respondent as "Women who care for an elderly adult 65+ years." If respondent selects "No," proceed to Q6.
6. Are you the	e parent of at least one child who is 12 years old or younger?
Programmer:	If respondent selects "No" to Q6, skip Q7.
☐ Sel	or family usually makes health care decisions about this child/these children? f f and spouse or partner together neone else [INELIGIBLE for "Women who care for a child ≤ 12 years old" category]
Programmer:	If respondent selects "Yes" to Q6, "Self" or "Self and spouse or partner together" to Q7, and is between 18-64 years of age, categorize respondent as "Women who care for a child 12 years or younger." If respondent selects "No" to Q6 or "Someone else" to Q7, proceed to Q8.
8. Has a healt	hcare professional ever diagnosed you with a chronic medical condition or disease?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do	not know [INELIGIBLE]
Programmer:	If respondent selects "Yes" to Q8, proceed to Q9.
	If respondent selects "No" to Q8 and is 65+ years of age, categorize respondent as "Healthy adults 65+." If respondent selects "Do not know," TERMINATE.
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Programmer:	If respondent selects "Other" or "None of the above," TERMINATE. If respondent selects "Arthritis," "Cancer," "Chronic Kidney Disease," "Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease," "Diabetes," "Heart Disease," "Immunosuppression," or "Stroke" to Q9 and is 65+ years of age, categorize respondent as "Men 65+ with one or more chronic conditions."
Programmer:	Categorize respondent.
	Categorize respondent as "Women who care for an elderly adult 65+ years" • Q2 = 18-64 • Q4 = Female

Q5 = Yes

Categorize respondent as "Women who care for a child ≤ 12 years"

- Q2 = 18-64
- **Q4 = Female**
- Q6 = Yes
- Q7 = Self or Self and spouse or partner together

Categorize respondent as "Healthy adults 65+"

- Q2 = 65+
- Q8 = No

Categorize respondent as "Men 65+ with one or more chronic conditions"

- Q2 = 65+
- Q4 = Male
- Q8 = Yes
- Q9 = Arthritis, Cancer, Chronic Kidney Disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Immunosuppression, or Stroke

10. Do you, your spouse or partner, or any other member of your household currently or in the past work for/as:

	Yes	No
a. A market research company		
b. An advertising agency or public relations firm		
c. The media (TV/radio/newspapers/magazines)		
d. A healthcare setting or a health and wellness organization (e.g., doctor's office, clinic, hospital, health department, fitness center)		
e. A healthcare professional (e.g., doctor, nurse, pharmacist, physician assistant, medical assistant, dietician, aid, sitter, social worker)		

Programmer: If respondent selects "Yes" any of the options for Q10, TERMINATE.

If respondent selects "No" for Q10, proceed with survey.

TERMINATION TEXT:

Thank you for your willingness to participate and answer our questions. Unfortunately, you do not meet the criteria to continue with the survey. If you have any questions about your participation and/or any questions about this survey, please contact the research director, Kristen Cincotta, Ph.D., at (404) 321-3211 or Kristen.Cincotta@icf.com. Thank you for your time.

If ELIGIBLE, proceed with survey.

Thank you for answering the questions. We have determined that you are a good match for this survey. If you have any questions about your participation and/or any questions about this survey, please contact the research director, Kristen Cincotta, Ph.D., at (404) 321-3211 or Kristen.Cincotta@icf.com.

EXPOSURE TO CAMPAIGN

Programmer: Include one question per page

Now we would like to ask you about a CDC campaign to raise awareness about a medical condition called sepsis that you may or may not have seen or heard about in the past **12 months**.

11. Please indicate below whether you have seen or heard any of following campaign names or slogans in the past 12 months.

	Campaigns	Yes	No	Do not know /cannot recall
A.	Health is Precious. Don't Get Sepsis.			
В.	Be Sepsis Aware			
C.	Get Ahead of Sepsis			
D.	Be Smart. Beat Sepsis.			
E.	Know the Threat. Prevent Sepsis.			

12. In the past 12 months , did you see this lo anywhere?	go or hear the slogan on it
Yes	OF SEPSIS
□ No□ Do not know/cannot recall	KNOW THE RISKS. SPOT THE SIGNS. ACT FAST.

Programmer:

TERMINATION TEXT IF INELIGIBLE:

"Thank you for your willingness to participate and answer our questions. Unfortunately, you do not meet the criteria to continue with the survey. If you have any questions about your participation and/or any questions about this survey, please contact the research director, Kristen Cincotta, Ph.D., at (404) 321-3211 or Kristen.Cincotta@icf.com. Thank you for your time."

CLASSIFY:

If respondent selects "Yes" for C for Q11 and/or "Yes" or "Do not know/cannot recall" for Q12, classify as "Exposed" and continue to Frequency and Channel of Exposure section.

If A, B, D, or E (but not C) are selected for Q11 and "No" for Q12, classify as "Unexposed" and continue to Knowledge section.

FREQUENCY AND CHANNEL OF EXPOSURE [PRE-TEST, EXPOSED ONLY]

Programmer: Include one question per page.

You indicated that you had seen or heard the campaign name, *Get Ahead of Sepsis*, or seen the campaign logo in the past **12 months**.

13. In the past **12 months**, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

PRINTED MEDIA	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Poster						
Fact sheet						

PRINTED MEDIA	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Brochure						
Graphic						
Newspaper/magazine advertisement						
Flyer						
Other print media (please specify:						

14. In the past **12 months**, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo on ...?

SOCIAL MEDIA	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Facebook						
Instagram						
Twitter						
LinkedIn						
YouTube						
Other social media (please specify:						

15. In the past **12 months**, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

ONLINE/INTERNET MEDIA	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Health websites /resources						
Website advertisements						
Online news articles						
Streaming TV/video services (e.g., Hulu, Netflix, [Amazon] Prime Video)						0
Blogs						
Advertisements on mobile phone (including mobile apps)						
Search engines (e.g., Google)						
Other websites (please specify:						

16. In the past **12 months**, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

TV OR RADIO MEDIA	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Television (cable, satellite, or antenna)						
Broadcast radio						
Other media formats (please specify:)						

17. In the past **12 months**, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

PUBLIC PLACES	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Billboards						
Bus, train, or subway stations						
On buses or taxi cabs						
Advertisement in a mall						
Advertisement in a grocery store						
Advertisement in a store pharmacy (e.g., CVS, Walgreens, Walmart)			0			
Other public locations (please specify:)						

18. In the past **12 months**, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

HEALTHCARE SETTINGS	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Videos/commercials shown at doctor's offices or healthcare facilities			0			
Other healthcare locations (please specify:)						

19. In the past **12 months**, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

OTHER MEDIA	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Emails						
Email newsletters						
Webcasts or webinars						

OTHER MEDIA	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Live events						
Other media (please specify:						

Programmer:

PRE-TEST: If respondent selects "Never" or "Do not know/cannot recall" for ALL of the options in Q13-Q19, proceed to "Knowledge." Reclassify these respondents as "Unexposed."

PRE-TEST: If respondent selects "1-2 times a day," "Once a week," "1-3 times a month," or "Less than once a month" for any of the options in Q13-19, proceed to "Knowledge."

KNOWL	EDGE
Programmer:	Include one question per page
20. Sepsis is o	defined as the following:
	A chronic condition that mainly affects kidney function
	A blood infection
	The body's extreme response to an infection
	A neurological disorder resulting from the flu
	Contagious illness that commonly peaks in the winter
	All of the above
	None of the above
	Do not know
21. Sepsis is a	a medical emergency.
	TRUE
	FALSE
22. Almost ar	ny infection can lead to sepsis.
	TRUE
	FALSE
23. Infecti	ons do not put you and your family at risk for a life-threatening condition called sepsis.
	TRUE
	FALSE
24. When ger	rms get into a person's body, they can cause an infection. If that infection isn't stopped, it can cause sepsis.
	TRUE
	FALSE
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25. The follow	ving are the most common types of infections that can lead to sepsis EXCEPT :
_	Skin
_	Lungs
	Urinary tract

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26.		the following groups of individuals are at high risk for developing infections than can lead to sepsis, and select all that apply)
		Adults aged 65 and older
		Children or adults with chronic conditions like diabetes, lung disease, cancer, and kidney disease
		Children younger than 1 years old
		Children or adults with weakened immune systems
		Children or adults who have previously survived sepsis
		All of the above. Anyone can get an infection.
		Do not know
		None of the above
27.	Check all	the signs and symptoms of sepsis below:
		Excessive thirst
		Clammy or sweaty skin
		Confusion or disorientation
		Extreme pain or discomfort
		Fever, shivering, or feeling very cold
		High heart rate
		Shortness of breath
		I do not know any of the signs and symptoms of sepsis.
28.	•	pect sepsis or has an infection that's not getting better or is getting worse, you should ask your doctor or ould this infection be leading to sepsis?"
		TRUE
		FALSE
29.	Which of	the following activities, if any, can help prevent infections that can lead to sepsis? (Select all that apply)
		Washing your hands regularly
		Showering daily
		Getting recommended vaccines
		Avoiding public restrooms
		Keeping cuts and wounds covered and clean until healed
		Taking good care of chronic conditions
		All of the above

ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS

None of the above

Programmer: Include one question per page. Do not allow participants to go back and change their answer to a previous question.

Programmer: Use the following section for Healthy adults 65+ and Men 65+ with one or more chronic conditions.

Next, we are going to ask you some questions to learn more about your perspective on infections and sepsis. Please give us your honest responses. There are no right or wrong answers to any of these questions.

We'd like to provide you with a definition for sepsis to assist you in answering the following questions:

Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection. It is life-threatening, and without timely treatment, sepsis can rapidly lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, from strongly disagree to strongly agree.

30). [Perceived Susceptibility]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I am at risk of developing infections that could lead to sepsis.					
b.	I am at risk of developing sepsis.					
31	. [Perceived Severity]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	If I developed sepsis, it could cause severe problems, such as tissue damage and organ failure.					
b.	If I develope sepsis, it could lead to death.					
32	2. [Perceived Benefits]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	[Please show this to ONLY Men 65+ with one or more chronic conditions] If I take proper care of my chronic condition(s), this will decrease my chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
b.	If I practice good hand hygiene, this will decrease my chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
c.	If I keep my wounds clean and covered until healed, this will decrease my chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
d.	If I get recommended vaccinations, this will decrease my chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
e.	Fast recognition of the signs and symptoms of sepsis can increase my chances of survival.					
f.	Timely treatment of infections can increase my chances of survival from sepsis.					
g.	I should seek immediate medical care if I have an infection that is not getting better, or is getting worse.					
33	3. [Self-Efficacy]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I am confident that I can prevent infections that can lead to sepsis.					
b.	I am confident that I can talk to a healthcare professional if I have an					

	infection that is not getting better or is			
	getting worse.			
c.	I am confident that I can recognize the signs and symptoms of sepsis.			
d.	I am confident that I can seek immediate medical care if I suspect sepsis.			

Programmer: Use the following section for <u>Women who care for a child ≤ 12 years old</u>. Renumber as appropriate.

Next, we are going to ask you some questions to learn more about your perspective on infections and sepsis. Please give us your honest responses. There are no right or wrong answers to any of these questions.

We'd like to provide you with a definition for sepsis to assist you in answering the following questions:

Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection. It is life-threatening, and without timely treatment, sepsis can rapidly lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death.

Please answer the following questions about YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WHO IS 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER for whom you currently make health care decisions and indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, from strongly disagree to strongly agree.

34	1. [Perceived Susceptibility]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	My child is at risk of developing infections that could lead to sepsis.					
b.	My child is at risk of developing sepsis.					
	35. [Perceived Severity]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
c.	If my child developed sepsis, it could cause severe problems, such as tissue damage and organ failure.					
d.	If my child developed sepsis, it could lead to death.					
36	5. [Perceived Benefits]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
h.	If I take proper care of my child's chronic condition(s) (if my child has them), this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
i.	If I practice good hand hygiene, this will decrease my child's chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
j.	If I keep my child's wounds clean and covered until healed, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
k.	If my child gets recommended vaccinations, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can					

	lead to sepsis.					
I.	Fast recognition of the signs and symptoms of sepsis can increase my child's chances of survival.					
m.	Timely treatment of infections can increase my child's chances of survival from sepsis.					
n.	I should seek immediate medical care for my child if they have an infection that is not getting better, or is getting worse.					
37	. [Self-Efficacy]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I am confident that I can prevent infections that can lead to sepsis in my child.					
b.	I am confident that I can talk to a healthcare professional if my child has an infection that is not getting better or is getting worse.					
c.						
	I am confident that I can recognize the signs and symptoms of sepsis in my child.					

Programmer: Use the following section for <u>Women who care for an elderly adult 65+</u>. Renumber as appropriate.

Next, we are going to ask you some questions to learn more about your perspective on infections and sepsis. Please give us your honest responses. There are no right or wrong answers to any of these questions.

We'd like to provide you with a definition for sepsis to assist you in answering the following questions:

Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection. It is life-threatening, and without timely treatment, sepsis can rapidly lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death.

Please answer the following questions about the OLDER ADULT FAMILY MEMBER (AGE 65 YEARS OR OLDER) for whom you are currently the primary caregiver and indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, from strongly disagree to strongly agree.

38	3. [Perceived Susceptibility]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	My older adult family member is at risk of developing infections that could lead to sepsis.					
b.	My older adult family member is at risk of developing sepsis.					
	39. [Perceived Severity]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
e.	If my older adult family member developed sepsis, it could cause severe problems, such as tissue damage and organ failure.					

f.	If my older adult family member developd sepsis, it could lead to death.					
40). [Perceived Benefits]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
0.	If I help my older adult family member take proper care of their chronic condition(s) (if my family member has them), this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
p.	If I help my older adult family member practice good hand hygiene, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
q.	If I help my older adult family member keep their wounds clean and covered until healed, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
r.	If my older adult family member gets recommended vaccinations, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.					
s.	Fast recognition of the signs and symptoms of sepsis can increase my older adult family member's chances of survival.					
t.	Timely treatment of infections can increase my older adult family member's chances of survival from sepsis.					
u.	I should help my older adult family member seek immediate medical care if they have an infection that is not getting better, or is getting worse.					
41	. [Self-Efficacy]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
а.	I am confident that I can help my older adult family member prevent infections that can lead to sepsis.					
b.	I am confident that I can help my older adult family member talk to a healthcare professional if they have an infection that is not getting better or is getting worse.					
c.	I am confident that I can help my older adult family member recognize the signs and symptoms of sepsis.					
d.	I am confident that I can help my older adult family member seek immediate medical care if I/they suspect sepsis.					

Did not visit

healthcare

professional in

Do not know

/cannot recall

BEHAVIOR

Programmer: Include one question per page

Programmer: Use the following section for Healthy adults 65+ and Men 65+ with one or more chronic conditions.

Sometimes

Often

Always

Renumber as appropriate.

Never

42. In the past 12 months, how often did you speak with your healthcare professionals about the following?

Rarely

								past 12 months		
а.	Infections									
b.	Sepsis									
c.	Who is at-risk for sepsis									
d.	Signs & symptoms of sepsis									
e.	How to seek immediate medical care when you suspect sepsis									
f.	How to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis and sepsis									
44	43. What are the barriers that make it hard for you to have conversations about how to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis and sepsis? Select all that apply. I am not familiar enough with these topics. I do not understand these topics. I am not interested in these topics. I do not have time to educate myself about these topics. I do not think sepsis is a big problem for me. I do not think infections that can lead to sepsis are a big problem for me. I do not have a healthcare provider with whom I can discuss these topics. I feel frightened or worried when I talk about these topics. Other, please explain:									
	Yes No									
	45. What are the barriers t that apply.	hat make it I	hard for you	to prevent in	fections tha	t can lead to	sepsis or sepsis?	Select all		
	☐ I am not able to get to ☐ I am not able to access sepsis or sepsis.	or afford su	pplies for wo	ound care tha	t I would ne	ed to prever	nt infections that			
	\square I am not familiar enough with how to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis.									

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	I do not know if I need to get any vaccinations.
	I do not want to get vaccinations.
	I do not think it is possible for me to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis.
	I do not think sepsis is a big problem for me.
	I do not think infections that can lead to sepsis are a big problem for me.
	I do not think it is important to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis.
	I do not have time to take all the steps needed to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis.
	My health makes it hard for me to take all the steps needed to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis.
	Other, please explain:
	I have not encountered any barriers to preventing infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis.
	I do not try to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis.
	Do not know/cannot recall
	Prefer not to answer
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	In the last X months , have you looked for information about infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis? (12
mo	nths [pretest]/2 months [posttest])
	Yes
	No
	Do not know/cannot recall

Programmer: For respondents who checked "Yes" above to Q46, ask question 57.

For all other respondents, continue to Q58.

Programmer: Use the following section for Women who care for a child ≤ 12 years old. Renumber as appropriate.

Please answer the following questions about YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WHO IS 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER for whom you currently make health care decisions.

47. In the past 12 months, how often did you speak with your child's healthcare professionals about the following?

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Do not know /cannot recall	Did not visit healthcare professional in past 12 months
a.	Infections							
b.	Sepsis							
с.	Who is at-risk for sepsis							
d.	Signs & symptoms of sepsis							
e.	How to seek immediate medical care when you suspect sepsis							
f.	How to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis and sepsis							

		What are the barriers that make it hard for you to have conversations about how to prevent infections that can It to sepsis and sepsis? Select all that apply.
		I am not familiar enough with these topics. I do not understand these topics. I am not interested in these topics. I do not have time to educate myself about these topics. I do not think sepsis is a big problem for my child. I do not think infections that can lead to sepsis are a big problem for my child. My child does not have a healthcare provider with whom I can discuss these topics. I feel frightened or worried when I talk about these topics. Other, please explain: I do not have any barriers to having conversations about these topics. Do not know/cannot recall Prefer not to answer
49		d your child get a flu vaccine for the 2019-2020 flu season?
		Yes No Do not know
		What are the barriers that make it hard for you to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in your child? ect all that apply.
		I am not able to get to a doctor with my child to discuss the steps needed to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis. I am not able to access or afford supplies for wound care that I would need to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my child. I am not familiar enough with how to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my child. I do not know if my child needs to get any vaccinations. I do not think it is possible for me to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my child. I do not think sepsis is a big problem for my child. I do not think infections that can lead to sepsis are a big problem for my child. I do not think it is important to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my child. I do not have time to take all the steps needed to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my child. My child's health or my own health make it hard for me to take all the steps needed to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis. Other, please explain: I have not encountered any barriers to preventing infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my child. Do not know/cannot recall Prefer not to answer
	chil	In the last 12 months , have you looked for information about infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis for your d? Yes No Do not know/cannot recall

Programmer: For respondents who checked "Yes" above to Q51, ask question 57.

For all other respondents, continue to Q58.

adult family member? Select all that apply.

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Programmer: Use the following section for Women who care for an elderly adult 65+. Renumber as appropriate.

Please answer the following questions about the OLDER ADULT FAMILY MEMBER (AGE 65 YEARS OR OLDER) for whom you are currently the primary caregiver.

52. In the past 12 months, how often did you speak with your older adult family member's healthcare providers/help them to speak with their healthcare professionals about the following?

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Do not know /cannot recall	Did not visit healthcare professional in past 12 months
a.	Infections							
b.	Sepsis							
c.	Who is at-risk for sepsis							
d.	Signs & symptoms of sepsis							
e.	How to seek immediate medical care when you suspect sepsis							
f.	How to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis and sepsis							

	What are the barriers that make it hard for you to have conversations/help your older adult family member have versations about how to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis and sepsis? Select all that apply.
	I am not familiar enough with these topics.
	I do not understand these topics.
	I am not interested in these topics.
	I do not have time to educate myself about these topics.
	I do not think sepsis is a big problem for my older adult family member.
	I do not think infections that can lead to sepsis are a big problem for my older adult family member.
	My older adult family member does not have a healthcare provider with whom I can discuss these topics.
	I feel frightened or worried when I talk about these topics.
	Other, please explain:
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Ц	Prefer not to answer
54. Die	d your older adult family member get a flu vaccine for the 2019-2020 flu season?
	Yes
	No
	Do not know
54. Did	Yes No

55. What are the barriers that make it hard for you to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in your older

	I am not able to get to a doctor with my older adult family member to discuss the steps needed to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis.
	I am not able to access or afford supplies for wound care that I would need to prevent infections that can lead to
_	sepsis or sepsis for my older adult family member.
	I am not familiar enough with how to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my older adult family
	member.
	I do not know if my older adult family member needs to get any vaccinations.
	I do not want my older adult family member to get vaccinations.
	I do not think it is possible for me to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my older adult family
	member.
	I do not think sepsis is a big problem for my older adult family member.
	I do not think infections that can lead to sepsis are a big problem for my older adult family member.
	I do not think it is important to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my older adult family member.
П	I do not have time to take all the steps needed to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my older
	adult family member.
	My older adult family member's health makes it hard for me to take all the steps needed to prevent infections that
_	can lead to sepsis or sepsis.
	Other, please explain:
	I have not encountered any barriers to preventing infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my older adult
	family member.
	I do not try to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis in my older adult family member.
	Do not know/cannot recall
	Prefer not to answer
old	In the last 12 months , have you looked for information about infections that can lead to sepsis or sepsis for your er adult family member? Yes No Do not know/cannot recall
Prograi	mmer: For respondents who checked "Yes" above to Q56, ask question 57. For all other respondents, continue to Q58
	Tot all other respondents, continue to Q50
SOL	JRCES OF INFORMATION
	To whom or where did you ACTUALLY go to get information about infections that can lead to sepsis, and/or sepsis?
(se	lect all that apply)
	My doctor/healthcare provider's office
	Health websites/health-related mobile apps (e.g., WebMD, MayoClinic)
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website
	Health magazines
	Family members and/or friends
	Newspapers
	Television
	Radio
	Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
	Other (please specify:)
	I have not tried to learn about sepsis

58	I. In an ideal world, where would you PREFER to get information about sepsis? (select all that apply)
	Family members and/or friends
	My doctor/healthcare provider
	Health websites/health-related mobile apps (e.g., WebMD, Mayo Clinic, etc.). Please specify:
	Health groups/organizations (e.g., National Institutes of Health, American Cancer Society, etc.). Please specify:
	Media (e.g., television, radio, newspapers, health magazines, etc.). Please specify:
	Other. Please specify:
50	Did you know that the CDC has a Get Ahead of Sepsis webpage with resources you can use to learn about sepsis?
	Yes
Progra	ammer: If respondent selects Yes to Q59, proceed to Q60
riogic	If respondent selects No to Q59, skip Demographic Characteristics section.
60	. How did you learn about CDC's Get Ahead of Sepsis resources? (select all that apply)
	My doctor/healthcare provider's office
	Health websites/health-related mobile apps (e.g., WebMD, Mayo Clinic)
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website
	Family members and/or friends
	Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
	Other (please specify:)
	Do not know/cannot recall
DEI	MOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS
41 L	low would you describe your racial background? Select all that apply.
01. 1	
	☐ White
	☐ Black or African American
	☐ Asian
	☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Other, please specify:
	☐ Prefer not to answer
62. <i>A</i>	re you Hispanic or Latino?
	□ Yes
	□ No
	☐ Prefer not to answer
63. V	What language do you primarily use at home (i.e., when speaking with friends or family)?
	☐ English
	☐ Spanish
	☐ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese, and other Chinese languages)
	☐ French

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		Portuguese
		Vietnamese
		Other (please specify:)
		Prefer not to answer
64. Wł	hat i	s the highest degree you have received? (Please select only one)
		Some high school
		High school graduate (or equivalent)
		Some college or technical school (1–4 years, no degree)
		Associate or technical degree
		Bachelor's (4-year college) degree
		Master's degree
		Professional or doctoral degree (MD, JD, PhD, etc.)
		Prefer not to answer
65. Ho	w co	onfident are you filling out medical forms by yourself? (Please select only one)
		Extremely
		Quite a bit
		Somewhat
		A little bit
		Not at all

FOR POST TEST ONLY: To learn more about infection prevention and sepsis, please visit www.cdc.gov/sepsis.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this important survey!