

# National Health Interview Survey



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Please use a blue or black pen to complete the paper questionnaire.

Place an X to mark your answers as shown below:

Yes

No

When entering numbers, please align the numbers to the right, as shown below:

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**How many people, including yourself, live or stay at this address?**

### INCLUDE...

- ✓ people who are not related to you
- ✓ people who are away on travel
- ✓ babies and small children
- ✓ people staying here who have no other place where they usually live or stay
- ✓ college students living in on-campus housing

**DO NOT INCLUDE** anyone living somewhere else, such as...

- ✗ a college student living in off-campus housing
- ✗ someone in the Armed Forces on deployment



**Number of people**

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## A. You and Your Household

**A1** Fill out the following information for everyone, including yourself, who is living or staying at this address. If there are more than 6 people living or staying at this address, start with the **OLDEST** person, who we will call "Person 1" and continue with the next oldest until you have completed the section.

### Person 1

Last Name <i>(Please print)</i>		First Name		MI
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Date of birth</b> <i>Print the numbers in the boxes.</i>	
			Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
		<b>Age in years</b> <i>Enter '0' for babies under 1 year old.</i>		<input type="text"/>

### Person 2

Last Name <i>(Please print)</i>		First Name		MI
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Date of birth</b> <i>Print the numbers in the boxes.</i>	
			Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
		<b>Age in years</b> <i>Enter '0' for babies under 1 year old.</i>		<input type="text"/>

### Person 3

Last Name <i>(Please print)</i>		First Name		MI
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Date of birth</b> <i>Print the numbers in the boxes.</i>	
			Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
		<b>Age in years</b> <i>Enter '0' for babies under 1 year old.</i>		<input type="text"/>

### Person 4

Last Name <i>(Please print)</i>		First Name		MI
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Date of birth</b> <i>Print the numbers in the boxes.</i>	
			Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
		<b>Age in years</b> <i>Enter '0' for babies under 1 year old.</i>		<input type="text"/>

### Person 5

Last Name <i>(Please print)</i>		First Name		MI
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Date of birth</b> <i>Print the numbers in the boxes.</i>	
			Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
		<b>Age in years</b> <i>Enter '0' for babies under 1 year old.</i>		<input type="text"/>

### Person 6

Last Name <i>(Please print)</i>		First Name		MI
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Date of birth</b> <i>Print the numbers in the boxes.</i>	
			Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
		<b>Age in years</b> <i>Enter '0' for babies under 1 year old.</i>		<input type="text"/>



**A2** Of the people listed, which adult age 18 or older will have the next birthday?

Write their name here:

**A3** Is this you?

Yes → Continue to **B. Your Health** below.

No → Give this questionnaire and the enclosed letter to the person named in **A2** and ask them to continue to **B. Your Health** below.

## B. Your Health

**B1** Would you say your health in general is...

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**B2** In general, how satisfied are you with your life?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**B3** Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had hypertension, also called high blood pressure? *If you take medication to control your high blood pressure, please answer yes.*

Yes  No

↳ During the past 12 months, have you had hypertension or high blood pressure?

Yes  No

**B4** Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had high cholesterol? *If you take medication to control your high cholesterol, please answer yes.*

Yes  No

↳ During the past 12 months, have you had high cholesterol?

Yes  No

**B5** Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had asthma?

Yes  No → SKIP to question **B6**

→ a. Do you still have asthma?

Yes  No

→ b. During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?

Yes  No

→ c. During the past 12 months, have you had to visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of asthma?

Yes  No

**B6** Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had any of the following?

Mark (X) yes or no for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Coronary heart disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Angina, also called angina pectoris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A heart attack, also called myocardial infarction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B7** Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had any of the following?

Mark (X) yes or no for each item.

	Yes	No
a. COPD, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Kidney problem, protein in the urine, or kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Cirrhosis or any other kind of long-term liver condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**B8** Have you **EVER** been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had cancer or a malignancy of any kind?

Yes  No → **SKIP** to question **B9**

→ **a. What kind of cancer was it?**

Mark (X) for all that apply.

- Breast
- Lung
- Prostate
- Skin (melanoma)
- Colorectal
- Any other type of cancer – Please specify ↗

→ **b. How old were you when a doctor or other health professional first told you that you had cancer?**

years old

**B9** Has a doctor or other health professional **EVER** told you that you have diabetes? *Do not include prediabetes, borderline diabetes, or gestational diabetes.*

Yes  No

→ **How old were you when a doctor or health professional first told you that you had diabetes?**

years old

**B10** How tall are you without shoes? *Answer in feet and inches OR meters and centimeters. Your best estimate is fine.*

feet **AND**  inches

**OR**

meters **AND**  centimeters

**B11** How much do you weigh? *Answer in pounds OR kilograms. Your best estimate is fine.*

pounds

**OR**

kilograms

## C. Your Life Right Now

**C1** How would you rate your quality of life, focusing on what matters most to you?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**C2** How would you rate your social and family connections?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**C3** In general, how healthy is your overall diet?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**C4** How would you rate your physical activity, compared with people in your age group?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor



**C5** How would you rate your ability to manage stress?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**C6** How would you rate your sleep?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**C7** How would you rate your ability to find meaning and purpose in your daily life?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**C8** How would you rate your ability to manage your health, focusing on aspects of your health that matter most to you?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

**C9** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?

- Not at all
- Several days
- More than half the days
- Nearly every day

**C10** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?

- Not at all
- Several days
- More than half the days
- Nearly every day

**C11** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge?

- Not at all
- Several days
- More than half the days
- Nearly every day

**C12** Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by not being able to stop or control worrying?

- Not at all
- Several days
- More than half the days
- Nearly every day



## D. Your Day-to-Day Experiences

**D1** Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses or contact lenses?

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

**D2** Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid(s)?

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

**D3** Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps?

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

**D4** Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

**D5** Do you have difficulty with self-care, such as washing all over or dressing?

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

**D6** Using your usual language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example, understanding or being understood?

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

**D7** Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

**D8** Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty participating in social activities, such as visiting friends, attending clubs and meetings, or going to parties?

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

**D9** Are you limited in the kind OR amount of work you can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem? *Work includes paid work, volunteer work, schoolwork, and homework.*

- Yes
- No

**D10** During the past 12 months, about how many days of work did you miss because you had an illness, injury, or disability? *Do not include family, maternity, or paternity leave.*

days



**D11** In the past 3 months, how often did you have pain?

- Never → **SKIP to E. Your Health Care Coverage**
- Some days
- Most days
- Every day

**D12** Thinking about the last time you had pain, how much pain did you have?

- A little
- A lot
- Somewhere between a little and a lot

**D13** Over the past 3 months, how often did pain limit your life or work activities?

- Never
- Some days
- Most days
- Every day

## E. Your Health Care Coverage

The next questions are about health insurance.

Include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly, as well as government programs like Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program, that provide medical care or help pay medical bills.

**E1** Are you now covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question E4 on page 8.**

**E2** What kind of health insurance or health care coverage do you have?

Mark (X) yes or no for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Private health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Medicare (including Medicare Advantage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medicare supplement (Medigap)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. TRICARE or other military health care (CHAMPUS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. VA health care or CHAMPVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Indian Health Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. State-sponsored health plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other government program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**E3** Was any of the health insurance you marked on E2 obtained through Healthcare.gov, the Health Insurance Marketplace, or a state-based health insurance exchange? *Healthcare.gov is a website for the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.*

- Yes  No

↳ What is the name of this plan?



These next few questions are about types of health insurance you may have had in the past 12 months.

- E4** At any time in the past 12 months, did you have health insurance through a current or former employer or union?

Yes

No

- E5** At any time in the past 12 months, did you have health insurance purchased through Healthcare.gov, the Health Insurance Marketplace, or a state-based health insurance exchange?

*Healthcare.gov is a website for the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.*

Yes

No

- E6** At any time in the past 12 months, did you have Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or the Children's Health Insurance Program?

Yes

No

- E7** During the past 12 months, were you covered by health insurance for...

All of the year

Some of the year → **How many months did you have coverage?**

months

None of the year

## F. Your Health Care

- F1** About how long has it been since you last saw a doctor or other health professional about your health? Do not include appointments by video or phone. Do not include dental care. Include doctors seen while a patient in a hospital.

Within the past 12 months

At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago

2 years ago or more

Never

- F2** About how long has it been since you last saw a doctor or other health professional for a wellness visit, physical, or general-purpose check-up? If a wellness exam was combined with a visit for some other reason, include this visit. An obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) may perform this visit.

Within the past 12 months

At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago

2 years ago or more

Never

- F3** When was the last time you had your blood pressure checked by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional?

Within the past 12 months

At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago

2 years ago or more

Never

- F4** When was the last time you had a blood test for high blood sugar or diabetes by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional?

Within the past 12 months

At least 1 year ago but less than 3 years ago

3 years ago or more

Never



**F5** During the past 12 months, how many times have you gone to a retail health clinic about your health? Retail health clinics are located in a pharmacy, grocery store, or supercenter. These clinics can provide common services, such as certain vaccinations, as well as testing for or treatment of minor uncomplicated illnesses.

- None
- 1 time
- 2 or 3 times
- 4 or more times

**F6** During the past 12 months, how many times have you gone to an urgent care center about your health? An urgent care center is located in its own building or space. These centers can provide services such as x-rays and stitches.

- None
- 1 time
- 2 or 3 times
- 4 or more times

**F7** During the past 12 months, how many times have you gone to a hospital emergency room about your health? This includes emergency room visits that resulted in a hospital admission.

- None
- 1 time
- 2 or 3 times
- 4 or more times

**F8** During the past 12 months, how many nights have you been hospitalized? Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.

- None
- 1 night
- 2 or 3 nights
- 4 or more nights

**F9** During the past 12 months, have you had an appointment with a doctor, nurse, or other health professional by video or by phone?

- Yes
- No

**F10** During the past 12 months, have you had a dental examination or cleaning? Include examinations or cleanings from all types of dental care providers, such as dentists, orthodontists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists, and all other dental specialists.

- Yes
- No

**F11** During the past 12 months, have you had an eye exam from an eye specialist, such as an optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor?

- Yes
- No

**F12** During the past 12 months, did you receive counseling or therapy from a mental health professional, such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker?

- Yes
- No

**F13** During the past 12 months, have you had a flu vaccination? There are 2 types of flu vaccinations. One is a shot and the other is a spray, mist, or drop in the nose.

- Yes
- No



These next questions are about different types of colorectal cancer screening.

**F14** **Have you ever had a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy exam?** *These are exams in which a doctor inserts a tube into the rectum to look for polyps or cancer.*

Yes  No

↳ **About how long has it been since your MOST RECENT colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy?**

- Within the past 12 months
- At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago
- At least 2 years ago but less than 3 years ago
- At least 3 years ago but less than 5 years ago
- At least 5 years ago but less than 10 years ago
- 10 years ago or more

**F15** **Have you ever had a CT colonography or virtual colonoscopy?** *CT colonography, sometimes called virtual colonoscopy, is a test that looks for cancer in the colon. Unlike regular colonoscopies, you do not need medication to make you sleepy during the test. In this test, your colon is filled with air, and you are moved through a donut-shaped X-ray machine as you lie on your back and then your stomach.*

Yes  No

↳ **When was your most recent CT colonography or virtual colonoscopy?**

- Within the past 12 months
- At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago
- At least 2 years ago but less than 3 years ago
- At least 3 years ago but less than 5 years ago
- At least 5 years ago but less than 10 years ago
- 10 years ago or more

**F16** **Have you ever had a blood stool or FIT test, using a HOME kit?** *These are tests to determine whether you have blood in your stool or bowel movement and can be done at home using a kit. You use a stick or brush to obtain a small amount of stool at home and send it back to the doctor or lab. This may also be called a fecal occult blood test or fecal immunochemical test.*

Yes  No

↳ **When was your most recent blood stool or FIT test, using a home test kit?**

- Within the past 12 months
- At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago
- At least 2 years ago but less than 3 years ago
- At least 3 years ago but less than 5 years ago
- At least 5 years ago but less than 10 years ago
- 10 years ago or more

**F17** **Have you ever had a Cologuard test?** *The Cologuard test is another type of stool test for colon cancer. It tests for blood in your stool and DNA changes. With this test, you mail a whole bowel movement back in a container to be tested.*

Yes  No

↳ **When was your most recent Cologuard test?**

- Within the past 12 months
- At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago
- At least 2 years ago but less than 3 years ago
- At least 3 years ago but less than 5 years ago
- At least 5 years ago but less than 10 years ago
- 10 years ago or more



## G. Your Health Care Costs

- G1** During the past 12 months, have you **DELAYED** getting dental care because of the cost?
- Yes  
 No
- G2** During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed dental care, but did **NOT** get it because of the cost?
- Yes  
 No
- G3** During the past 12 months, have you **DELAYED** getting medical care because of the cost? *Do not include dental care.*
- Yes  
 No
- G4** During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed medical care, but did **NOT** get it because of the cost? *Do not include dental care.*
- Yes  
 No
- G5** During the past 12 months, were any of the following true for you?  
*Mark (X) yes or no for each item.*
- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. You skipped medication doses to save money.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. You took less medication to save money.           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. You delayed filling a prescription to save money. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- G6** During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed prescription medication, but did **NOT** get it because of the cost?
- Yes  
 No
- G7** If you get sick or have an accident, how worried are you that you will be able to pay your medical bills?
- Very worried  
 Somewhat worried  
 Not at all worried

## H. Your Prescription Medication

- H1** At any time in the past 12 months, did you take prescription medication?
- Yes  
 No → **SKIP to I. Women's Health** on page 12.
- H2** Are you now taking any medication prescribed by a doctor for high blood pressure?
- Yes  
 No
- H3** Are you now taking any medication prescribed by a doctor to help lower cholesterol?
- Yes  
 No
- H4** Are you now taking diabetic pills to lower blood sugar? *These are sometimes called oral agents or oral hypoglycemic agents.*
- Yes  
 No
- H5** Are you now taking insulin? *Insulin can be taken by shot or pump.*
- Yes  
 No
- H6** Other than insulin, are you now taking any injectable medication to lower blood sugar or lose weight? *These medications include GLP-1 injectables, such as Ozempic, Wegovy, Saxenda, Victoza, Trulicity, Mounjaro, and Byetta.*
- Yes  
 No
- H7** At any time in the past 12 months, did you take prescription medication to help you with your emotions or with your concentration, behavior, or mental health?
- Yes       No → **SKIP to question I1** on page 12.
- a. Are you now taking prescription medication for depression?
- Yes       No
- b. Are you now taking prescription medication for anxiety? *Anxiety can include feeling worried, nervous, or anxious.*
- Yes       No



## I. Women's Health

**I1** What is your sex?

Male → **SKIP to J. Your Physical Activity**

Female

**I2** Have you **EVER HAD** a mammogram? A mammogram is an x-ray taken only of the breast by a machine that presses against the breast.

Yes  No

↳ **About how long has it been since your MOST RECENT mammogram?**

- Within the past 12 months
- At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago
- At least 2 years ago but less than 3 years ago
- At least 3 years ago but less than 5 years ago
- At least 5 years ago but less than 10 years ago
- 10 years ago or more

**I3** There are 2 different kinds of tests to check for cervical cancer. One is a Pap smear or Pap test and the other is the HPV or Human Papillomavirus test. Have you **EVER HAD** a test or tests to check for cervical cancer? These are routine tests for women in which a doctor or other health professional takes a sample from the cervix through the vagina with a swab or brush and sends it to the lab.

Yes  No

↳ **When did you have your MOST RECENT test to check for cervical cancer?**

- Within the past 12 months
- At least 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago
- At least 2 years ago but less than 3 years ago
- At least 3 years ago but less than 5 years ago
- At least 5 years ago but less than 10 years ago
- 10 years ago or more

**I4** Have you had a hysterectomy? A hysterectomy is when the uterus or womb is removed. This is different from having your tubes tied.

Yes

No

## J. Your Physical Activity

The next questions are about physical activities such as exercise, sports, or physically active hobbies that you may do in your **LEISURE** time. These questions are about 2 different types of physical activity – moderate-intensity and vigorous-intensity.

**J1** How often do you do **MODERATE-INTENSITY leisure-time physical activities?** Moderate-intensity activities cause moderate increases in breathing or heart rate.

times per day

**OR**

times per week

**OR**

times per month

**OR**

Never → **SKIP to J3**

**OR**

I am unable to do this type of activity → **SKIP to J3**

**J2** About how long do you do these moderate leisure-time physical activities each time?

minutes each time

**OR**

hours each time

**J3** How often do you do **VIGOROUS-INTENSITY leisure-time physical activities?** Vigorous-intensity activities cause large increases in breathing or heart rate.

times per day

**OR**

times per week

**OR**

times per month

**OR**

Never → **SKIP to J5 on page 13.**

**OR**

I am unable to do this type of activity → **SKIP to J5 on page 13.**



**J4** About how long do you do these vigorous leisure-time physical activities each time?

minutes each time

OR

hours each time

**J5** How often do you do leisure-time physical activities specifically designed to **STRENGTHEN** your muscles such as sit-ups, push-ups, or lifting weights? *Include any muscle-strengthening activities you may have reported earlier as moderate-intensity or vigorous-intensity leisure-time physical activities.*

times per day

OR

times per week

OR

times per month

OR

Never

OR

I am unable to do this type of activity

**J6** In the past 7 days, did you walk for transportation? *This is walking you might have done to travel to and from work, to do errands, or to go from place to place.*

Yes  No

↳ Did you generally walk for at least 10 minutes at a time?

Yes  No

**J7** Sometimes you may walk for fun, relaxation, exercise, or to walk the dog. In the past 7 days, did you walk for any of these reasons? *Do not include walking for transportation.*

Yes  No

↳ Did you generally walk for at least 10 minutes at a time?

Yes  No

**J8** On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period? *Enter whole numbers only.*

hours

## K. Nicotine and Alcohol Use

**K1** Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your ENTIRE LIFE?

Yes  No

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

Every day

Some days

Not at all

**K2** Have you ever used an e-cigarette or other electronic vaping product, even just one time, in your entire life? *Include e-cigarettes used for nicotine. Do not include marijuana use.*

Yes  No

↳ Do you now use e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products every day, some days, or not at all?

Every day

Some days

Not at all

**K3** In your ENTIRE LIFE, have you had at least 1 drink of any kind of alcohol, not counting small tastes or sips? *Alcohol includes beer, wine, wine coolers, liquors such as vodka, whiskey or rum, mixed drinks or cocktails with alcohol, and any other type of alcoholic drink.*

Yes  No

↳ During the past 12 months, did you ever have 4 or more drinks in a day?

Yes  No



## L. You and Your Family

**L1** Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No

**L2** What race or races do you consider yourself to be?  
Mark (X) for all that apply.

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian
- Other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Some other race

**L3** What is the HIGHEST level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- Less than a high school diploma
- Regular high school diploma
- GED or equivalent
- Some college, no degree
- Occupational, technical, or vocational program
- Two year or Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree (Example: BA, AB, BS, BBA)
- Master's degree (Example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MBA)
- Professional school degree (Example: MD, DDS, DVM, JD)
- Doctoral degree (Example: PhD, EdD)

**L4** Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard?

- Never served in the military
- Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard
- Now on active duty
- On active duty in the past, but not now

**L5** Is the place where you usually live owned or rented by you or someone in your family?

- Owned or being bought
- Rented
- Other arrangement

**L6** Are you now living with a spouse or partner?

- Yes
- No

**L7** What is your current legal marital status?

- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Never married

**L8** Do you think of yourself as...

- Lesbian or gay
- Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay
- Bisexual
- Something else
- I don't know the answer

**L9** Were you born in the United States or a U.S. territory?

- Yes, born in a state or the District of Columbia
- Yes, born in a U.S. territory
- No





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