

WOMEN AND HEALTH CARE:



A National Profile

SELECTED QUESTIONS FROM THE
2004 KAISER WOMEN'S HEALTH SURVEY



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Methods

The questions in this abbreviated questionnaire include a subset of questions from the 2004 Kaiser Women's Health Survey, which was fielded between July 6 and September 26, 2004 in the continental United States. This nationally representative telephone survey was designed and analyzed by Kaiser Family Foundation staff in collaboration with Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) and researchers from University of California, Los Angeles. The survey was administered to 2,766 women ages 18 and older. Interviews were conducted in either English or Spanish, depending on participants' preference. A shorter companion survey of 507 English-speaking men was conducted for the purposes of gender comparisons. Copies of the full survey instrument can be obtained by sending an e-mail to womenshealth@kff.org.

The 2004 questionnaire is largely based on the 2001 Kaiser Women's Health Survey, but was expanded to examine in more depth issues such as cost barriers, counseling and prevention, work and family health, and menopause. While much of the core surveys are directly comparable, there are many new questions in the 2004 version. In addition, in 2001, the survey was administered exclusively to the non-elderly population, women ages 18 to 64. In 2004, the sample was expanded to include seniors, women ages 65 and older, allowing the examination of important health care issues facing older women.

At least 20 attempts were made to complete an interview at every sampled telephone number, and calls were staggered over times of day and days of the week to maximize opportunities of making contact with a potential participant. All interview break-offs and refusals were contacted at least one additional time to attempt to convert to completed interviews. The average duration of each interview was 25 minutes.

The sample of women in this survey is based on a sample of disproportionate stratified random-digit telephone numbers. This survey also over-sampled African American and Latina women, as well as those in low-income households (defined as having incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level), so that sample sizes would be adequate to allow for subanalysis of these populations. This method was also intended to increase the number of women in the sample who were medically uninsured or Medicaid beneficiaries. The sample was then weighted using the Census Bureau's 2003 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) that included all households in continental United States to adjust for variations in the sample relating to region of residence, age, education, race/ethnicity and marital status to provide nationally representative statistics.

Post-data collection statistical adjustments require analysis procedures that reflect departures from simple random sampling. PSRAI calculates the effects of these design features so that an appropriate adjustment can be incorporated into tests of statistical significance when using these data. The margin of sampling error is +/-2 percentage points for the total women sample, +/-4 percentage points for the men, and is larger for subgroups. Note that in addition to sampling error, there are other possible sources of measurement error, though every effort was undertaken to minimize these other sources. Sampling tolerances at the 95% confidence were used to evaluate statistically significant differences between proportions, and are noted with asterisks throughout the report.

Selected Questions

2004 Kaiser Women's Health Survey

Hello, my name is _____, calling from Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national survey about some important social and health issues. Our work is in partnership with a national healthcare foundation and we're not selling anything. May I please speak with the youngest female age 18 or older who is now at home? [IF YOUNGEST FEMALE IS NOT AT HOME NOW: Then may I speak with the oldest female age 18 or older who is now at home?]

Ask all

Q1 In general, how would you describe your own health? Is it excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

age So I know which questions to ask, please tell me how old you are.

- Range 18-98
- 99 Refused

Ask if refused age (age=99)

agecat Can you tell me if you are under 40 years old, 40 to 44 years old, 45 to 49 years old, 50 to 64 years old, or more than 64 years old?

- 1 Under 40
- 2 40-44
- 3 45-49
- 4 50-64
- 5 65+
- 9 Refused [TERMINATE]

Observation

Language

- 1 English
- 2 Spanish

Interviewer language observation

Fluent Is respondent a fluent English speaker?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SECTION 1: ACCESS TO USUAL SOURCE/PROVIDER

Ask all

Q3 Do you have a regular doctor or health care provider you usually see?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Have more than one (VOL)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has a regular doctor or health care provider (Q3=1,3)

Q3b How long have you been going to this doctor or health care provider—less than a year, 1 to 2 years, 3 to 5 years, or more than 5 years? [IF MORE THAN ONE REGULAR PROVIDER: the one you think of as your primary health care provider]

- 1 Less than a year
- 2 1 to 2 years
- 3 3 to 5 years
- 4 More than 5 years
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has a regular doctor or health care provider (Q3=1,3)

Q5 Is your regular doctor or health care provider a family practitioner, an internist, an OBGYN or gynecologist, some other medical specialist, or is he or she a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner? [IF NECESSARY: Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, psychiatrists, allergy doctors, skin doctors and others who specialize in one area of health care.] [IF MORE THAN ONE REGULAR PROVIDER: the one you think of as your primary health care provider]

- 1 Family practitioner
- 2 Internist
- 3 OBGYN or gynecologist
- 4 Other medical specialist
- 5 Physician assistant
- 6 Nurse practitioner
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if has a regular doctor or health care provider (Q3=1,3)

Q6 [IF MORE THAN ONE REGULAR PROVIDER (Q3=3): Just to confirm,] In addition to your regular doctor or health care provider, do you have another doctor or health care provider that you see routinely? This does not include a dentist, psychologist or mental health professional.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has a second doctor or health care provider (Q6=1)

Q7 Is this doctor or health care provider a family practitioner, an internist, an OBGYN or gynecologist, some other medical specialist, a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner?

- 1 Family practitioner
- 2 Internist
- 3 OBGYN
- 4 Other medical specialist
- 5 Physician assistant
- 6 Nurse practitioner
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask all

Q8 Now I'm going to read a list of topics that a doctor or nurse may have discussed with you. Has a doctor or nurse ever talked to you about (Insert)? [IF YES: When was that? Was it in the past year, between one and three years, or has it been more than three years?]

- a Diet, exercise, and nutrition
- b Getting enough calcium to prevent bone loss
- c Smoking
- d Alcohol or drug use
- e Mental health issues, such as anxiety or depression
- f Domestic violence or dating violence
- g Your sexual history, such as the number of sexual partners you've had and your sexual practices
- h HIV/AIDS
- i Other sexually transmitted diseases

- 1 Yes—in the past year
- 2 Yes—between one and three years
- 3 Yes—more than three years
- 4 Never
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

SECTION 2: DELAYED CARE/BARRIERS TO CARE

Ask all

Q9 On a different subject, are you employed full-time, part-time, are you retired, or are you not employed for pay?

- 1 Employed full-time
- 2 Employed part-time
- 4 Retired
- 5 Not employed for pay
- 6 Disabled (VOL)
- 7 Student (VOL)
- 97 Other (VOL)
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask all

Q10 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 living in your household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has children (Q10=1)

Q10C And how many of these children are 5 or younger?

- Range 0-98
- 99 Refused

Ask if has children (Q10=1)

Q10D And how many of these children are between 6 and 12 years of age?

- Range 0-98
- 99 Refused

Ask if has children (Q10=1)

Q10E And how many of these children are between 13 and 17 years of age?

- Range 0-98
- 99 Refused

Ask all

Q11 Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Separated
- 6 Never been married
- 9 Refused

Q12 Now I'm going to read you some possible sources of stress, please tell me how much stress you feel from each in your own life today. How much stress do you feel from (Insert), a lot of stress, some stress, not much, or no stress at all?

Randomize, but always ask d and e as a pair in order

Ask if employed full time or part time (Q9=1,2,3)

a your job or career

Ask all

b financial concerns

Ask all

c managing your own health needs

Ask if married or lives with partner or has children (Q10=1 OR Q11=1,2)

d health problems affecting your SPOUSE, PARTNER, OR CHILDREN

Ask all

e health problems affecting your PARENTS OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 No stress at all
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q13 People delay or don't get the health care they need for a variety of reasons. Now thinking about the last 12 months, have you ever had to delay or go without the health care you needed because (Insert)?

Randomize

Ask all

a you couldn't afford it

Ask all

b you didn't have insurance

Ask if has children (Q10=1)

c you had problems getting child care

Ask all

d you had transportation problems

Ask all

e you couldn't find time

Ask if employed full time or part time (Q9=1,2)

f you couldn't take time off work

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q14 And in the last 12 months, was there ever a time when you (Insert)?

Randomize

a were not able to see a specialist when you thought you needed one

b felt you did not have enough personal control over decisions affecting your own medical care

c had concerns about the quality of care you received

d tried to see a new doctor but could not because the doctor was not taking new patients

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q15 Now thinking about the past five years, have you changed doctors because you were dissatisfied with the care you were receiving?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Haven't seen doctor in last five years (VOL)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

SECTION 3: USE OF HEALTH SERVICES/PROCESS CARE/DENTAL/VISION

Ask all

Q16 In the past 12 months, have you seen a doctor or health care provider?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if seen a doctor in the past 12 months (Q16=1)

Q17 How many times, have you visited a doctor or health care provider in the last 12 months— one to four times, five to 10 times, or more than 10 times? [IF NECESSARY: This includes all doctors]

- 1 1 to 4 times
- 2 5 to 10 times
- 3 More than 10 times
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if seen doctor in the past 12 months (Q16=1)

Q18 Thinking about your last doctor's visit, did you understand all of the information the doctor gave to you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if seen doctor in the past 12 months (Q16=1)

Q19 Thinking about your last visit, did the doctor take the time to answer all of your questions?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Didn't ask the doctor any questions (**VOL**)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if seen a doctor in the past 12 months (Q16=1)

Q21A During the past 12 months, have you seen or talked to a doctor who specializes in women's health, such as an OB/GYN about your own health? [IF NECESSARY: an OB/GYN is also known as an obstetrician or a gynecologist and is a doctor who specializes in women's health issues, such as pregnancy or birth control]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q21B During the past 12 months, have you seen or talked to a mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker about your own health?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

SECTION 4: HEALTH STATUS/CONDITIONS/ACTIVITY LIMITATIONS

Ask All

Q22 Do you have a chronic health condition that requires ongoing medical treatment?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask All

Q23 In the past five years, has a doctor told you that you have any of the following health problems or conditions? (First | What about) (Insert)?

Randomize all but ask a and b as a pair in order; always ask l (obesity) last

- a hypertension, sometimes called high blood pressure
- b heart attack or any other heart disease
- c stroke
- d cancer
- e diabetes
- f anxiety or depression
- g thyroid problems

Ask item h if 45 or older (age=45-98 OR agecat=3,4,5,)

- h osteoporosis or brittle bones
- i arthritis
- j asthma or other respiratory condition
- k high cholesterol
- l obesity

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q24 When you need information on a particular health issue, which, if any, of these sources do you turn to first—a health care provider, books, the internet, family and friends, a pharmacist, or some other source?

- 1 Health care provider
- 2 Books
- 3 Internet
- 4 Friends/family
- 5 Pharmacist
- 96 None
- 97 Other
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

SECTION 5: PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Ask All

Q27 Do you take any prescription medicines on a regular basis? [IF NECESSARY: This does not include over-the-counter medicines that you can buy without getting a prescription from a doctor]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask All

Q32 In the last 12 months, was there ever a time when you did not fill a prescription medicine because of the cost? This includes all medicines that you get from a pharmacist.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if did not fill a prescription medicine because of cost (Q32=1)

Q33 Did this happen often, sometimes, or rarely?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q34 In the past 12 months, because of cost, have you skipped doses or taken smaller doses of any of the prescription medicines you take to make them last longer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if skipped doses or took smaller doses to make them last longer due to costs (Q34=1)

Q35 Did this happen often, sometimes, or rarely?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if takes prescription medicines (Q27=1)

Q36 Now thinking about the past month, about how much of your own money have you spent on prescription medicines for yourself? [READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY] [IF NECESSARY: Your best guess is fine.]

- 1 Nothing
- 2 \$1 to less than \$50
- 3 \$50 to less than \$100
- 4 \$100 to less than \$200
- 5 \$200 to less than \$300
- 6 \$300 to less than \$500
- 7 \$500 or more
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask all

Q37 During the last 12 months, have you spent less on basic needs for your family, such as food or electricity, so that you would have enough money for your medicines? [IF NECESSARY: This includes both prescription and over-the-counter medicines]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

SECTION 6: SCREENINGS/PREVENTIVE CARE

Q38 Now thinking about any medical tests you may have had in the last two years, have you had a (Insert)?

Randomize

Ask all

a blood cholesterol test

Ask all

b physical or clinical breast exam by a doctor or health care provider

Ask if age 40 or over (age=40-98 OR agecat=2-5)

c mammogram

Ask all

d pap smear or pap test

Ask if age 50 or over (age=50-98 OR agecat=4,5)

e colon cancer screening

Ask all

f blood pressure check

Ask if age 45 or over (age=45-98 OR agecat=3,4,5)

g osteoporosis check

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if 18-49 (age=18-49 OR agecat=1,2,3)

Q51 Has a DOCTOR OR NURSE EVER TALKED TO YOU about emergency contraception?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if 18-49 (age=18-49 OR agecat=1,2,3)

Q52 Now thinking about the medical tests you may have had in the last two years, have you had a (Insert)?

- a** Test for HIV the virus that causes AIDS
- b** Test for any other sexually transmitted disease beside HIV/AIDS

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if had an HIV test (Q52a=1)

Q53 You said that you had an HIV test in the last two years. Did you ask to be tested, did the doctor specifically tell you this test was being done, or was it your impression that the test was a routine part of the exam?

- 1 Asked to be tested
- 2 Told the test was being done
- 3 Impression the test was routine part of exam
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if had an STD test (Q52b=1)

Q54 You said that you had a test for an STD in the last two years. Did you ask to be tested, did the doctor specifically tell you this test was being done, or was it your impression that the test was a routine part of the exam?

- 1 Asked to be tested
- 2 Told the test was being done
- 3 Impression the test was routine part of exam
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

SECTION 8: HEALTH INSURANCE

Ask if under 65 (age=18-64 OR agecat=1-4)

- Q64** Turning to another subject. Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, including any private insurance plan or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid, or don't you have health insurance at this time?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 8 Don't know
 - 9 Refused

Ask if currently insured and under 65 (Q64=1)

- Q65** Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: if respondent interrupts and says they have private insurance through an employer please say: "Just to confirm, your main source of health insurance is NOT, Medicaid, Medicare, some other government medical program, or private insurance you purchased directly from an insurance company?"]

Read responses

- 1 Private insurance through an employer, either your own or a family member's
- 2 Private insurance you purchased directly from an insurance company such as an individual policy
- 3 Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid), the government program that helps pay medical bills for people with low incomes
- 4 Medicare, the health insurance program for people 65 years old and over or persons with certain disabilities under 65 years of age.
- 5 Some other government medical program such as CHAMPUS or the VA (If necessary: this includes TRICARE, CHAMPVA, Military Health and Indian Health Services)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if UNDER 65 AND has private insurance through employer (Q65=1)

- Q66** Is your private insurance through your employer or a family member's employer?
- 1 Own employer
 - 2 Family member's
 - 8 Don't know
 - 9 Refused

Ask if 65 or older (age=65-98 OR agecat=5)

Q67 Turning to another subject. Do you have Medicare, the health insurance program for people 65 years old and over or persons with certain disabilities under 65 years of age?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has Medicare (Q67=1)

Q68 Do you have any health insurance or benefits in addition to Medicare, such as Medicaid, health insurance through your or another family member's former or current job, or Medigap that help pay for some of your health care costs?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if does not have Medicare (Q67=2,8,9)

Q71 Do you have any health insurance or benefits at all, such as Medicaid or health insurance through your or another family member's current or former job or union, that help pay for your health care costs?

- 1 Yes (Specify)
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask of those 65 and over (age=65-98 OR agecat=5)

Q72 Do you have insurance that helps pay for prescription drugs?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has Medicare (Q67=1)

Q72a Do you have one of the new Medicare-approved discount drug cards?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently insured and under 65 (Q64=1)

Q73 In the last 12 months has there been a time when you were without health insurance?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently uninsured or has been in the past 12 months and under 65 (Q64=2 OR Q73=1)

Q74 How many months [IF CURRENTLY UNINSURED (Q64=2): have you been] [IF UNINSURED IN LAST 12 MONTHS (Q73=1): were you) without health insurance?

- 1 Given in months [**Record number of months**]
- 2 Given in years [**Record number of years**]
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if currently insured (Q64=1 OR Q67=1 OR Q71=1)

Q75 In the last two years, has there been a time when your health insurance plan refused to approve or pay for needed tests or treatment that you thought should have been covered by your plan?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if plan refused to pay for needed tests or treatment (Q75=1)

Q76 Did you dispute your plan's decision to deny payment for needed tests or treatment?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if plan refused to pay for needed tests or treatments (Q75=1)

Q77 Did your plan ultimately pay for the treatment?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if plan refused to pay for needed tests or treatments (Q75=1)

Q78 Did you get the needed treatment right away, did you delay treatment because you couldn't afford to pay the cost, or did you not get the treatment at all?

- 1 Right away
- 2 Delayed treatment
- 3 Never got treatment
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

SECTION 9: WORK/CHILDREN/CAREGIVING

Read if employed full time or part time (Q9=1,2)

The next few questions are about your work life.

Q79 Does your employer offer you (INSERT), or not? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: 1) if employer offers, but respondent has to pay all or a part of the cost, please code as yes-1
2) if employer offers, but respondent not using it, please code as yes-1]

Randomize, but always ask a first

Ask item a if employed full time or part time and does not have employer based insurance in own name (Q9=1,2 AND Q66 ne 1)

a Health insurance

Ask items b-e if employed full time or part time (Q9=1,2)

b Paid sick leave

c Paid vacation

d Disability insurance. Please keep in mind that we are interested in whether your employer offers this insurance, even if you do not personally use it. [IF NECESSARY: This is insurance that will pay a percentage of your salary should you become sick or injured and unable to work]

e A retirement plan. Please keep in mind that we are interested in whether your employer offers a retirement plan, even if you do not personally use it. [IF NECESSARY: such as a 401K, pension, or some other program that will provide income upon your retirement]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if children (Q10=1)

Q81 Who in your family usually (Insert)? (PRE-CODED OPEN END)

Randomize

- a makes decisions about selecting your child's or children's doctor
- b takes your child or children for doctor's appointments
- c makes the decisions about health insurance [IF RESPONDENT SAYS "I DON'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE": for those members of your family who have health insurance]
- d makes sure your child or children get the care your doctor recommends for them

- 1 Respondent
- 2 Spouse/partner
- 3 Joint decision
- 4 Another adult member
- 5 Not applicable
- 97 Other (**SPECIFY**)
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if has children and is employed full time or part time? (Q10=1 and Q9=1,2)

Q82 When your child is sick with something like a bad cold or ear infection, and can't go to school or child care, do you usually have to miss work, can your spouse or partner care for the child or is there someone else you can call on to take care of the child?

- 1 Miss work
- 2 Spouse or partner can care for child
- 3 Can call someone
- 4 Can stay home alone/old enough (**VOL**)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Read to all

Now I am going to ask you questions related to any caregiving you may provide to sick or disabled family members with special health care needs.

Ask all

Q85 Some people care for chronically ill or disabled relatives who need special assistance with daily activities. Are you currently caring for a relative who needs special assistance? This could include a chronically ill or disabled child, spouse or partner, parent, or other family member who may or may not live with you.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if cares for a sick family member (Q85=1)

Q86 How is this person related to you? [IF NECESSARY: Is the chronically ill or disabled relative that you care for your...] [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- 1 Child
- 2 Spouse/partner
- 3 Parent or parent-in-law
- 4 Another relative
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if cares for a sick family member (Q85=1)

Q87 Are you the primary caregiver for this person(s)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if cares for a sick family member (Q85=1)

Q88 What kinds of assistance do you give this individual as a result of their illness or disability? Do you assist with (Insert)? [IF NECESSARY: Please do not include assistance you would provide if your family member was fully healthy.]

Randomize

- a housework, shopping, running errands or meal preparation
- b physical care including dressing or bathing
- c transportation including taking the person to the doctor or pharmacy
- d handling finances, such as paying bills, making financial decisions, or dealing with insurance paperwork
- e making decisions about medical care, including choosing a health care provider, such as a doctor, specialist or nursing home
- f medical care, such as insulin shots, taking medicines, or adjusting medical equipment

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if cares for a sick family member (Q85=1)

Q89 Approximately how many hours per week total, on average, do you assist this person (s)?
[READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY] [IF NECESSARY: This does not include assistance you would provide even if your family member was healthy.]

- 1 fewer than 5 hours
- 2 5-10 hours
- 3 11-20 hours
- 4 21-30 hours
- 5 31-40 hours
- 6 more than 40 hours
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if cares for a sick family member and not currently employed (Q85=1 AND Q9=4-9)

Q92 Thinking about the help or care you provide as a caregiver, how concerned are you about each of the following. Is (Insert) something you are very concerned about, somewhat concerned about, not very concerned about, or is it something you are not at all concerned about?

Randomize

Ask if cares for a sick family member (Q85=1)

a Balancing care-giving with other responsibilities

Ask if cares for a sick family member and married or living with partner or has children (Q85=1 AND Q11=1,2) OR (Q85=1 AND Q10=1)

b Having enough time for your family

Ask if cares for a sick family member (Q85=1)

c Maintaining your own health

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not very concerned
- 4 Not concerned at all
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

SECTION 10: DEMOGRAPHICS

I have one last set of questions to help us better understand the people who took part in our survey.

Ask all

D2 Counting yourself, how many adults 18 and older currently live in your household?

- Range 1-98
- 99 Refused

Ask if employed (Q9=1,2)

D2a Are you self-employed?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if living with a spouse or partner (Q11=1,2)

D3 Is your spouse or partner employed for pay full time, part time, or not employed for pay at all? [IF ANSWER IS SELF EMPLOYED: Is this full or part time?]

- 1 Full time
- 2 Part time
- 3 Not employed [includes retired, homemaker, student, disabled – do not read]
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

D4 What is the last grade or class you completed in school?

Do not read responses

- 1 None, or grade 1-8
- 2 High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
- 3 High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
- 4 Business, technical or vocational school after high school
- 5 Some college, no four-year degree
- 6 College graduate (BS, BA or other four-year degree)
- 7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a master's degree or PhD, law or medical school)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

D5 Are you yourself of Latino or Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

D6 What is your race? Are you white, black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander? You may select more than one race. [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

- 1 White
- 2 African American/Black
- 3 Asian
- 4 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 6 Other (**SPECIFY**)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if employed (Q9=1,2)

inc Last year, that is in 2003, how much did you earn from your job before taxes? Was it over or under \$25,000? [IF NECESSARY: This includes earnings from all jobs and businesses, including hourly wages, salaries, tips, and commissions.]

- 1 Under \$25,000
- 2 Over \$25,000
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if income less than \$25,000 (inc=1)

lowinc Now just stop me when I get to the right category. Did you earn ...

Read responses

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to under \$15,000
- 3 \$15,000 to under \$20,000
- 4 \$20,000 to under \$25,000
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if income more than \$25,000 (inc=2)

hiinc Now just stop me when I get to the right category. Did you earn ...

Read responses

- 1 \$25,000 to under \$30,000
- 2 \$30,000 to under \$35,000
- 3 \$35,000 to under \$40,000
- 4 \$40,000 to under \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to under \$75,000
- 6 \$75,000 or more
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask ALL

D7 Now thinking about your total HOUSEHOLD income from all sources before taxes for last year—That includes income from all sources such as your job, income from other family members' jobs, social security, and any other sources. Was your total household income over or under \$25,000?-

- 1 Under \$25,000
- 2 Over \$25,000
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if income less than \$25,000 (D9B=1)

D8 Now just stop me when I get to the right category. Was your household income ...

Read responses

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to under \$15,000
- 3 \$15,000 to under \$20,000
- 4 \$20,000 to under \$25,000
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if income more than \$25,000 (D9B=2)

D9 Now just stop me when I get to the right category. Was your household income ...

Read responses

- 1 \$25,000 to under \$30,000
- 2 \$30,000 to under \$35,000
- 3 \$35,000 to under \$40,000
- 4 \$40,000 to under \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to under \$75,000
- 6 \$75,000 or more
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if income under \$50,000 (inc=1 OR hiinc=1,2,3,4,8,9 or D7=1 or D9=1,2,3,4,8,9)

D10 Do you currently receive (Insert)?

Randomize

- a Food stamps
 - b SSI – Supplemental Security Income
 - c Public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office
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- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 8 Don't know
 - 9 Refused

Ask if employed (Q9=1,2)

D10D In your current job, what kind of work do you do? (Do not read responses)

- 1 Professional worker (e.g., lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)
- 2 Skilled tradesperson (e.g., printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)
- 3 Clerical or office worker (e.g., typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)
- 4 Service worker (e.g., police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)
- 5 Laborer (e.g., plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)
- 6 Manager (e.g., store manager, sales manager, office manager)
- 7 Semi-skilled worker (e.g., machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)
- 8 Salesperson
- 9 Business owner
- 97 Other [**Record verbatim**]
- 98 (Don't know)
- 99 (Refused)

Ask if (D10D=1-9)

D10E Please record exact occupation.

Ask all

D11 Were you born in the US or in another country?

- 1 US
- 2 Another country
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if not born in US (D17=2)

D12 How long have you lived in the US?

- 1 Given in months [**Record number of months**]
- 2 Given in years [**Record number of years**]
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask all

D13 Have you lived somewhere in the last 12 months without a telephone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

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Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. These are all the questions I have for you. Have a nice day/evening.



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