

**Maine Behavioral Risk Factor  
Surveillance System (BRFSS)  
Data Dictionary 1994 - 2011**

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## Overview of the Maine BRFSS Data Dictionary

### Introduction

The Maine BRFSS Data Dictionary was created to help users better understand and accurately produce estimates from the Maine BRFSS multi-year database. For Maine CDC users this database is available on the Maine CDC internal "M" drive or from the Maine BRFSS Coordinator.

A PDF version of the Data Dictionary is available on the M drive and at: [www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/phs/odrvs/brfss/index.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/phs/odrvs/brfss/index.shtml). The PDF file allows users to search for individual words and to browse topics via the Table of Contents.

### Data Collection and Cleaning Process

The BRFSS surveys target non-institutional adults age 18 and over, and are fielded almost daily throughout the year. From BRFSS surveys conducted by each state (or its contractors), data is submitted monthly to national CDC where the monthly data is collated and cleaned. In May of each year, national CDC sends a cumulative annual data file back to each state with BRFSS data from the previous calendar year. National CDC provides some helpful reports and documentation along with the annual data file; however, no documentation is made available for state added questions. The state added question responses are combined into one variable labeled STATEQUE in the file provided by the national CDC. Each state must separate out and clean state-added variables independently.

Maine takes the annual data file from the national CDC, separates and cleans the state-added variables for that year, and then merges the one-year file with the existing multi-year database that includes BRFSS data extending back to 1994. The Maine BRFSS multi-year database is updated, cleaned and re-released each July.

This Data Dictionary is then updated to reflect any changes in the survey questionnaires and multi-year database.

Note that in the process of cleaning and standardizing the annual data from the national CDC for the multi-year database, some variable names are changed to match similar questions from different years and facilitate trend analysis. For example, the variable `_SMOKER3` from the 2011 annual data file was renamed to `_SMOKR2` in the multi-year database.

### Quick Tips for Data Dictionary Users

- The Data Year and Part column lists the survey year (and part of the survey, if applicable) where data exists for each variable. If a year is not listed, it indicates the variable has no data for that year (i.e. the question was not asked)
- The most recent year (2011) is shaded in the Data Year and Part column throughout.
- Variables are organized by topic (e.g. Asthma) and by type. Within each topic area, variables from Core questions appear first, followed by Module questions, State Added questions, and Calculated Variables.
- Description, code value and user information is left blank when the information cannot be found in original documentation provided by the national CDC.
- New variables created by combining two or more variables are identified by `_C` at the end of the name of the combined variables.
- State added questions variable names are in the format `xxx_xxxx` i.e. three character, `_`, four characters. Examples include: `SMK_QUIT` and `DNT_ADV_C`.

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### Survey Instrument and Layout Exceptions for 2011

A PDF version of the 2011 Maine BRFSS Survey Instrument (Questionnaire) is available at the Maine BRFSS Website ([www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/phs/odrvs/brfss/index.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/phs/odrvs/brfss/index.shtml)).

Generally, national CDC requires that all States begin their survey with the complete set of Core questions established for that year. Any state added questions must be inserted into the questionnaire after the Core questions. Maine was granted an exception to this rule by national CDC for the 2011 BRFSS, and was allowed to insert three state added questions in between questions that are part of the Core. These four questions include town of residence, sexual orientation, and detailed health insurance status.

Maine also elected to include two optional diabetes modules in the 2011 BRFSS. At the request of national CDC, these modules were inserted into the Core portion of the Maine BRFSS questionnaire, immediately following the diabetes item that is part of the Core set of chronic health conditions questions.

### Brief History of the Maine BRFSS Survey, Database and Data Dictionary

The BRFSS survey started in Maine in 1987. For unknown reasons, this early data is not included in the multi-year database or in this Data Dictionary. In 1994, the starting year of this data, one BRFSS landline survey was performed and 1,400 interviews were completed. This survey was conducted in-house on the weekends and evenings.

In 2000, the multi-year database and Data Dictionary were first created. That year, Maine BRFSS did both an in-house 2,000 sample survey and an additional contractor oversample of 2,500 surveys of ten counties by Macro International Inc. The purpose of the oversample was to obtain enough data for county level

analysis. It has been discovered that the survey questionnaire for state-added questions used by in-house interviewers in 2000 was not exactly the same as the one used by the contractor for the oversample. Results from the state-added questions from 2000 should be used with caution.

Beginning in 2001, Maine has divided its survey sample into five geographic strata. These divisions were created to improve the representativeness of the BRFSS sample, and better support county and District level analysis. The table below describes the six strata used in 2011.

**2011 Maine BRFSS Strata**

<b>Stratum #</b>	<b>Total Completes (% of Total)</b>	<b>Counties included in Stratum (FIPS Codes)</b>
1	2,028 (15.3%)	Cumberland (5)
2	2,521 (19.0%)	Penobscot, York (19,31)
3	2,373 (17.9%)	Androscoggin, Aroostook, Kennebec (1,3,11)
4	1,544 (11.7%)	Hancock, Oxford, Somerset (9,17,25)
5	3,604 (27.2%)	Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington (7,13,15,21,23,27,29)
6	1,173 (8.7%)	Cell phone sample, includes all counties (2011 only)

In 2007, Maine BRFSS began a partnership with Maine's Tobacco Free Program for a split-sample survey. In this split survey the "Core" (the required national survey) is the same for each survey but the optional part of the surveys are different, and are called Part A and Part B. This change allowed for additional questions to be included in the survey and helped the Tobacco Program

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get data that was formerly collected as part of the Adult Tobacco Survey. National CDC supplies the state with weighting variables needed to estimate prevalence using questions from Part A, from Part B, and questions that are included in both parts. (See the next section for information on how to use the split sample for analysis.)

Also implemented in 2007, Maine began issuing advance letters to individuals selected as part of the "list assisted" sample. (This process was piloted in 2004). Approximately 30% of those in Maine's BRFSS sample receive an advance letter, and 45% of participating respondents recall receiving an advanced letter.

In 2008, national CDC started including household and child weighting variables in their annual distribution to the states. While the BRFSS is a non-institutional adult survey, in a few instances household and child health data is available in the database. In such cases, the appropriate household or child weights should be used. (More information on the child and household weighting variables are available in the Key Variables table below).

Maine BRFSS implemented several measures in 2009 designed to maintain or improve response rates. First, a Maine-based caller identification ("MaineCDC BRFSS") was assigned. Second, the protocol for contacting prospective respondents was altered. After the first call with no response, interviewers would leave a message identifying themselves as BRFSS interviewers and saying they would call back. Maine BRFSS follows the national guidelines for the number of calls to each number and how refusals are handled.

**Maine BRFSS Landline Split Sample  
and Cell Phone Sample Sizes by Year**

Year	Total	Part A	Part B	Part C	Cell
1994	1,384	*	*	*	#
1995	1,279	*	*	*	#
1996	1,699	*	*	*	#
1997	1,699	*	*	*	#
1998	1,616	*	*	*	#
1999	1,673	*	*	*	#
2000	4,601	*	*	*	#
2001	2,420	*	*	*	#
2002	2,438	*	*	*	#
2003	2,392	*	*	*	#
2004	3,530	*	*	*	#
2005	3,960	*	*	*	#
2006	4,040	*	*	*	#
2007	6,830	4,182	2,648	^	#
2008	6,788	4,091	2,697	^	#
2009	8,082	4,038	4,044	^	#
2010	8,132	4,060	4,072	^	#
2011	13,243	3,998	4,011	4,061	1,173

\* Not applicable, no split sample prior to 2007  
^ Not applicable, only two splits in 2007 - 2010  
# Not applicable, no cell phone sample prior to 2011

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### 2011: Methodological Changes to the BRFSS

Two important methodological changes to the BRFSS surveys were implemented beginning in 2011 and will continue in future years: 1) A cell phone sample was added to the sampling and data collection process; and 2) raking procedures were used to weight the data.

In 2011, about 10% of total completes were conducted via a cell phone interview. The CDC will be increasing the proportion of cell phone completes to 20% in 2012 and in 2013. The cell phone sample is treated as a sixth stratum, and is not defined by geography at this time. Individuals in the 2011 cell phone sample can live in any county in Maine (unlike those in the five other strata that are defined by county).

The CDC implemented the cell phone sample and raking weighting procedures to "keep the data accurate and representative of the total population." The CDC points out that an estimated 3 in 10 U.S. households have only cell phones, and that people living in cell-only households are younger on average, rent instead of own their homes, and tend to be unmarried - all characteristics that are also linked with behaviors such as drinking and smoking. The new raking weighting procedure is an improvement over the former method (called "post-stratification") because it allows for more precise adjustments to the weighting process, including adjustments for a larger number of demographic variables such as education level, marital status, and home ownership. This reduces the potential for bias and increases the representativeness of BRFSS estimates.

#### Trend Analysis

Note that the CDC advises against comparing results from 2011 with results from previous years, since apparent changes in prevalence could be due to the change in weighting and sampling methodology rather than in the underlying prevalence.

The CDC published an MMWR report and several additional documents describing the 2011 changes to the BRFSS methodology and the implications for surveillance. These documents are available at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/surveillancepractice/reports/brfss/brfss.html>

### Maine BRFSS Suppression Guidelines

Maine BRFSS recommends use of the following three suppression guidelines for any Maine BRFSS data analysis that is to be publically released. The purpose of these guidelines is to avoid the release of estimates that are not statistically reliable.

1. Numerator less than 5
2. Denominator less than 50
3. Confidence Interval more than 20 points wide.

If any of these guidelines are not met for a given cell, the results for that cell should be suppressed (i.e. not reported). In addition, if a category has one or more cells suppressed, the total for that category should also be suppressed. This prevents someone from determining the value of a suppressed cell by subtracting the value of a non-suppressed cell from the category total.

Maine BRFSS recognizes there are occasions when variations from these suppression guidelines are deemed appropriate and makes no attempt to control how knowledgeable users of BRFSS data disseminate their results.

Maine BRFSS follows the general guidelines of the national CDC, as well as the guidelines of the Maine CDC Privacy Policy and its revisions.

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### Key Variables

The Data Dictionary includes information about hundreds of variables that are included in the multi-year database. The following are variables created by Maine BRFSS in the past several years to facilitate analysis.

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
DISTRICT	Used to get prevalence estimates across Maine's Health Districts
COUNTY	Used for county-level analysis
YEARPSU	Before 2000 the _PSU (Primary Sampling Unit) variable should be used. Beginning with 2000 or after that date either the PSU or the YEARPSU variable may be used.
PART	Used to verify the part or arm of Maine BRFSS survey a given question/variable was included, and the appropriate weight variable. Applies to split sample years only, 2007 - present (see next section for more information).
Child weights	Used to construct prevalence estimates based on a randomly selected child under age 18 from each household. Available beginning in 2006. Use _CHILDWT for non-split sample years or when children are included in both Parts A and B, _CHILDQ1 for children in Part A only, and _CHILDQ2 for Part B only. In 2011, use _CLDWTV3. (The Random Child Selection module appeared in Part C of 2011 instrument only.)
Household weights	Household weight variables used to create household-level estimates. In 2007, national CDC began providing a household weight variable for the Core survey (_HOUSEWT). Maine-created household weight variables are currently available for Part A (_HOUSEWT1) and Part B (_HOUSEWT2) for the years 2007 through 2010 only in the multi-year database.

### Glossary

The following table describes terms used throughout the Data Dictionary.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Core</i>	Core questions are mandatory survey questions established by the national CDC and comprise approximately the first 90 questions of each year's survey.
<i>Section</i>	Sections are groups of related mandatory (i.e. Core) questions.
<i>Module</i>	Modules are a group of related optional (non-Core) questions developed and made available by the national CDC that can be selected for use by the state. Modules are available for topics such as diabetes, asthma, mental illness, etc.
<i>State added</i>	State added questions are questions selected by the state that are not normally part of any BRFSS Module.
<i>Calculated Variable</i>	A variable calculated by the national CDC or state based on responses to two or more original variables. For example, body mass index (_BMI) is calculated based on height and weight given by the respondent.
<i>Skip Pattern</i>	The organization of the survey questionnaire so that questions are asked only of individuals who fit certain criteria. For example, a skip pattern is used to ensure that questions related to pregnancy are only asked of women under the age of 45.

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## Working with Maine BRFSS Split Sample Years

Beginning in 2007, the Maine BRFSS partnered with Maine's Partnership for a Tobacco Free Maine Program for a BRFSS split survey. In 2011, the CDC added a cell phone sample to the BRFSS and used a new method for weighting the data called raking. Accurate analysis of the split sample data requires that the correct weight variable be used.

### Selecting the Correct Weight Variable

The selection of the BRFSS weight variable depends on the survey year, whether the question was collected in a landline or cell phone sample (applies beginning in 2011), and the location of the question in the survey instrument for that year, i.e. in the Core, Part A only, Part B only, Part C only, or all Parts. Use the following guidelines for choosing the weight (summarized in the table in the opposite column). Note that the CDC introduced a new set of weighting variables in 2011, to reflect the changes to the survey methodology.

- Prior to 2007, use `_FINALWT`
- 2007 through 2010:
  - Use `_FINALWT` if the variable is in the Core or if it is in both Parts A and B
  - Use `_FINALQ1` if the variable appears in Part A only, and `_FINALQ2` for Part B
- For 2011:
  - Use `_LLCPWT` if the variable is in the Core, which means it was included in all landline surveys and in the cell phone survey
  - Use `_LANDWT` if the variable is included in all three landline surveys, but not in the cell
  - Use `_LNDWTV1` if the variable is in the Part A landline survey only, `_LNDWTV2` for Part B, and `_LNDWTV3` for Part C.

### Guidelines for Selection of BRFSS Weight Variable

BRFSS Year	Question/Variable Location				
	Part A LL Only	Part B LL Only	Part C LL Only	All Landline	All LL and Cell
1994 - 2006	*	*	*	<code>_FINALWT</code>	#
2007 - 2010	<code>_FINALQ1</code>	<code>_FINALQ2</code>	^	<code>_FINALWT</code>	#
2011	<code>_LNDWTV1</code>	<code>_LNDWTV2</code>	<code>_LNDWTV3</code>	<code>_LANDWT</code>	<code>_LLCPWT</code>

\* Not applicable, no split sample prior to 2007

^ Not applicable, only two splits in 2007 - 2010

# Not applicable, no cell phone sample prior to 2011

To determine which part or arm of the survey question(s) were run, follow these three steps:

1. Check for inclusion of the question in the individual survey questionnaires by clicking on "Yearly Questionnaires" on the Maine BRFSS Website:  
[www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/phs/odrvs/brfss/index.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/phs/odrvs/brfss/index.shtml)
2. Check Maine's Data Dictionary for information about the question. The "Data Year and Part" column specifies the year and part of the survey that each question was included.
3. Verify any preliminary determination of what part or arm of the survey and what final weight to use by running a crosstab of each variable you plan to use in your analysis with the PART and YEAR variables. (See explanation on the next page.)

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### Using the PART Variable to Identify Questions from Parts A, B, C or the Cell Phone Survey

The PART variable is an indicator for whether a respondent was included in the Part A or Part B arm of the BRFSS survey for the split sample years 2007 through 2010, and whether a respondent was included in the Part A, Part B, Part C, or the Cell phone survey in 2011. The following SAS output shows the frequency of the PART variable for 2007 through 2011.

#### SAS Output: Table of Year by Part Variable

Year(YEAR)	PART				
Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
2007	4182	2648	0	0	6830
2008	4091	2697	0	0	6788
2009	4038	4044	0	0	8082
2010	4060	4072	0	0	8132
2011	3998	4011	4061	1173	13243

By running a simple crosstab between PART and the variable you want to analyze for each survey year, you can easily verify whether the question was included in Parts A, B, C and/or the cell phone survey. Use the following guidelines.

Survey Part/Arm	Verify using frequencies:
Not included	All responses are missing for all four categories (A, B, C, and Cell).
Core or Parts A, B, C and Cell	Valid (non-missing) responses appear in all four categories.
Part A only	Valid responses appear for Part A respondents only. (All other categories have only missing values.) Use similar process to identify Part B only, or Part C only respondents.

Example: The following shows SAS output for the variable ADDEPEV by PART, for the survey years 2008- 2011.

#### YEAR=2008

ADDEPEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)  
PART

Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
.	94	2697	0	0	2791
1	872	0	0	0	872
2	3109	0	0	0	3109
7	14	0	0	0	14
9	2	0	0	0	2
Total	4091	2697	0	0	6788

#### YEAR = 2009

ADDEPEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)  
PART

Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
.	162	209	0	0	371
1	936	915	0	0	1851
2	2927	2907	0	0	5834
7	9	5	0	0	14
9	4	8	0	0	12
Total	4038	4044	0	0	8082

#### YEAR = 2010

ADDEPEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)  
PART

Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
.	135	186	0	0	321
1	897	870	0	0	1767
2	3018	2998	0	0	6016
7	7	7	0	0	14
9	3	11	0	0	14
Total	4060	4072	0	0	8132

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**YEAR = 2011**

ADDEPEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD A DEPRESSIVE DISORDER)

PART

Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
.	0	0	0	2	2
1	898	956	948	331	3133
2	3079	3042	3090	835	10046
7	19	10	18	5	52
9	2	3	5	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3998</b>	<b>4011</b>	<b>4061</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>13243</b>

Explanation: For the year 2008, only respondents from Part A have results that are valid (1,2,7 or 9) for the variable ADDEPEV. All 2,697 respondents in Part B are missing responses for ADDEPEV. The results show that ADDEPEV was included only in Part A of the 2008 BRFSS survey, so the variable \_FINALQ1 should be used to weight the results for that year.

In 2009 and 2010, ADDEPEV has valid responses for both Part A and Part B respondents, indicating that ADDEPEV was included in both parts of the survey for those two years. For 2009 and 2010, the data should be weighted with \_FINALWT.

(Note: The Part C and Cell categories have no valid values for 2008 through 2010 because there was no Part C or cell phone survey included in those years.)

In 2011, ADDEPEV has valid responses for respondents in all three landline arms of the survey (Parts A, B and C), as well as those in the cell phone survey. For 2011, the data should be weighted with \_LLCPWT, as in the following sample SAS code:

```
proc surveyfreq data me11brfss;
    table ADDEPEV /row cl;
    strata _STSTR; cluster _PSU;
    weight _LLCPWT; /* 2011 Combined LL/Cell Weight */
run;
```

Example 2: The following shows SAS output for the variable ADANXEV (ever told anxiety) for the survey year 2011.

**YEAR = 2011**

ADANXEV(EVER TOLD YOU HAD AN ANXIETY DISORDER)

PART

Frequency	A	B	C	Cell	Total
.	226	270	224	1173	1893
1	640	666	668	0	1974
2	3116	3056	3151	0	9323
7	12	9	17	0	38
9	4	10	1	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>3998</b>	<b>4011</b>	<b>4061</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>13243</b>

Explanation: For the year 2011, respondents from all three landline surveys (Parts A, B and C) have results that are valid for the variable ADANXEV. All 1,173 respondents from the cell phone sample are missing. The results show that ADANXEV was included only in the Part A, B and C landline surveys, but not in the cell phone survey. The 2011 data for ADANXEV should therefore be weighted with \_LANDWT.

The sample SAS code below could be used with the 2011 BRFSS data to estimate the prevalence of anxiety disorders among Maine adults, along with the appropriate confidence intervals.

```
proc surveyfreq data me11brfss;
    table ADANXEV /row cl;
    strata _STSTR;
    cluster _PSU;
    weight _LANDWT; /* 2011 LL Weight */
run;
```

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### Weighting Multiple Years Using SAS

The instructions in this section demonstrate a method of combining BRFSS survey data from different years, which is useful for increasing the sample size in situations where you want to examine sub-state populations.

Because of the change to the BRFSS survey methodology in 2011, data from 2011 should not be combined with data from earlier years. Looking ahead, once data from 2012 become available, it will be possible to combine 2011 data with 2012 and later years using this method.

The following sample SAS DATA and PROC coding show how you would use the combined 2008 - 2010 data to analyze the ADDEPEV variable, which was in Part A only in 2008, and in Parts A and B in 2009 and 2010.

```
data mebrfss;
set mefinal080910;
if year = 2008 then NEWFINALWT = _FINALQ1; /* Part A */
if year = 2009 then NEWFINALWT = _FINALWT; /* A & B */
if year = 2010 then NEWFINALWT = _FINALWT; /* A & B */
NEWYEAR = YEAR;
run;

proc surveyfreq data mebrfss;
table ADDEPEV /row c1;
strata NEWYEAR _STSTR;
cluster _PSU;
weight NEWFINALWT;
format ADDEPEV depress.;
run;
```

When you are combining multiple years in a SAS analysis, you need to create a new final weight variable (NEWFINALWT), assigning the correct weight based on the survey year and part.

Also note that you need to create a copy of the YEAR variable (NEWYEAR). The reason behind creating the NEWYEAR variable is to give SAS the correct sampling scheme in situations where data from multiple years are used in the analysis. The standard error, which ultimately is used in the calculation of the confidence interval, is calculated incorrectly if some form of YEAR variable is not used in the strata statement. Also, if the YEAR variable by itself is used in two places (table and strata statements), then SAS will not run the analysis. This method allows SAS to run while still getting the correct standard error for the calculation of confidence intervals.

### Additional Resources

The federal CDC provides information about the background of the BRFSS, design, and analytic issues at the following link:  
[www.cdc.gov/BRFSS/technical\\_infodata/surveydata/2011.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/BRFSS/technical_infodata/surveydata/2011.htm)

### Comments on the Data Dictionary?

The multi-year database and Data Dictionary has evolved over many years and each year we try to improve it. Please send any corrections, comments or suggestions to the BRFSS Coordinator [Kip.Neale@Maine.gov](mailto:Kip.Neale@Maine.gov).

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## **Scoring Algorithms for BRFSS Mental Health Questions**

The inclusion of mental health data is considered an ongoing priority for the Maine users of BRFSS data. On a larger scale, the integration of mental health and physical health is an important objective of Maine's public health agency and health care delivery programs.

Beginning in 2006 Maine BRFSS (and national CDC) realized the importance of recognizing various mental health conditions as chronic diseases whose data could be captured by BRFSS. Maine uses data primarily from the Anxiety and Depression Module (A&D Module) disseminated by national CDC. This module includes the PHQ-8 which assesses current symptoms of depression, as well as questions about past diagnosis of depression or anxiety disorder. The PHQ-8 is adapted from the PHQ-9 that is used broadly in clinical practice to diagnose and monitor treatment for depression, so it is familiar to providers across Maine's health care system. The PHQ-8 differs only in the omission of the suicide question on the PHQ-9. Data from the PHQ-8 can be analyzed with two scoring algorithms to estimate the prevalence of two similar (but not identical) depression diagnoses (1) moderate to severe depression or (2) major or other depression. These two algorithms are included here as the first is used more in primary care practice and the other better matches the diagnostic manuals used in mental health settings. Maine has generally preferred the algorithm for diagnosis of moderate to severe depression, given the emphasis in Maine of promoting screening and treatment of depression in primary care.

The first two questions of the PHQ-8 is validated as the PHQ-2, which is regularly used as a screening tool in clinical practice and is also the screen for depression used in Maine CDC's web based Health Survey, Keep-ME-Well. The A&D Module also included two additional important questions: Ever-told depression and Ever-told Anxiety. In 2007 Maine ran another SAMHSA mental health

Section named Serious Psychological Distress, which was only run once in Maine because it did not inform current clinical practice or public health programming. However this Module included a helpful question of "Receiving any mental health treatment" which has been used to estimate the gap between clinically significant depression and access to treatment.

In 2010, National CDC 5 year BRFSS plan created a Chronic Disease Section of its Core survey and "Ever-told Depression" was included among other chronic diseases. In addition, the mental health days question of the Healthy Days Section of the Core survey also produces "Frequent Mental Distress (FMD)" when an individual reports 14 or more mentally unhealthy days per month.

Over the years Maine has mixed and matched these questions as funding and interest evolved. In 2012 at the time of this writing, Maine's consensus is to include the Core chronic disease Section, "ever-told depression" (mandatory anyway;) the two questions creating the PHQ-2 (the depression screening questions); one question "ever-told anxiety," and one question "receiving any mental health treatment) in Maine's ongoing surveys. This selection of one core (mandatory) and four state added questions allows for data on lifetime anxiety and depression, screening for current symptoms of depression, and data on those receiving treatment.

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The formats and data step algorithms below can be used to code the mental health variables listed in this table.

### BRFSS Mental Health Variables

Variable Name (SAS Format)	Description
NTOTALSCORE (current)	Indicator of moderate to severe depression coded using eight items from the PHQ-8 depression screener.
PHQTWO (phqtwo)	Indicator of current depression coded using the two items from the PHQ-2 depression screener.
NMENTHLTH (fmd)	Frequent Mental Distress, indicates 14 or more mentally unhealthy days per month
MAJDEP (major)	Indicator of major or other depression coded using eight items from the PHQ-8 depression screener
ADDEPEV (everdep)	Variable indicating respondent has ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that they have depression
ADANXEV (everanx)	Variable indicating respondent has ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that they have an anxiety disorder
MISTMNT (treatment)	Variable indicating the respondent is now taking medicine or receiving treatment for a mental health condition or emotional problem

```

/*-----
SAS formats for use with individual
and coded variables
-----*/

proc format;

* Current depression (phq-8, in most common use since 2006);
  value current
    0 = 'No/Mild Depression'
    1 = 'Mod-Severe Depression';

* phq-2 screening questions;
  value phqtwo
    1 = 'No Risk'
    2 = 'At Risk';

* Frequent Mental Distress, from Healthy Days Section question;
  value FMD
    1 = '0 days'
    2 = '1-13 days'
    3 = '14 or more days' ;

* Ever told had depression;
  value everdep
    1 = 'Yes, ever told had depression '
    2 = 'Not';

* Ever told had anxiety;
  value everanx
    1 = 'Yes, ever told had anxiety '
    2 = 'Not';

* Received treatment for mental health or emotional problem;
  value treatment
    1 = 'Yes '
    2 = 'Not';

```

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```
*Supplemental format for lessor used major or
other depression (additional phq-8) ;
```

```
value major
1= 'Major'
2 ='Other'
3 ='None' ;
```

```
run;
```

```
/*-----
SAS Data steps for Mental Health Algorithms
-----*/
```

```
data MH_091011;
set [ENTER LIBNAME.FILENAME FOR MULTIYEAR DATABASE FILE HERE];
where year in (2009,2010,2011);
```

```
/*Algorithm scoring for PHQ-8= most current use, current symptoms of
Depression*/
```

```
if adpleasr in(77,99) then score1 = .;
if adpleasr in (88,1) then score1 = 0;
if adpleasr in (2,3,4,5,6) then score1 = 1;
if adpleasr in (7,8,9,10,11) then score1 = 2;
if adpleasr in (12, 13, 14) then score1 = 3;
if addown in(77,99) then score2 = .;
if addown in (88,1) then score2 = 0;
if addown in (2,3,4,5,6) then score2 = 1;
if addown in (7,8,9,10,11) then score2 = 2;
if addown in (12,13,14) then score2 = 3;
if adsleep in(77,99) then score3 = .;
if adsleep in (88,1) then score3 = 0;
if adsleep in (2,3,4,5, 6) then score3 = 1;
if adsleep in (7,8,9,10,11) then score3 = 2;
if adsleep in (12,13,14) then score3 = 3;
if adenergy in(77,99) then score4 = .;
if adenergy in (88,1) then score4 = 0;
if adenergy in (2,3,4,5,6) then score4 = 1;
if adenergy in (7,8,9,10,11) then score4 = 2;
if adenergy in (12,13,14) then score4 = 3;
if adeat in(77,99) then score5 = .;
if adeat in (88,1) then score5 = 0;
if adeat in (2,3,4,5,6) then score5 = 1;
if adeat in (7,8,9,10,11) then score5 = 2;
```

```
if adeat in (12,13,14) then score5 = 3;
if adfail in (77,99) then score6 = .;
if adfail in (88,1) then score6 = 0;
if adfail in (2,3,4,5,6) then score6 = 1;
if adfail in (7,8,9,10,11) then score6 = 2;
if adfail in (12,13,14) then score6 = 3;
if adthink in(77,99) then score7 = .;
if adthink in (88,1) then score7 = 0;
if adthink in (2,3,4,5,6) then score7 = 1;
if adthink in (7,8,9,10,11) then score7 = 2;
if adthink in (12,13,14) then score7 = 3;
if admove in(77,99) then score8 = .;
if admove in (88,1) then score8 = 0;
if admove in (2,3,4,5,6) then score8 = 1;
if admove in (7,8,9,10,11) then score8 = 2;
if admove in (12,13,14) then score8 = 3;
```

```
/*Note: This code will set TOTALSCORE to missing only if all eight of
the items are missing. Otherwise, it treats missing values on
individual SCORE items as zeros. */
```

```
totalscore = sum(score1, score2, score3, score4, score5, score6,
score7, score8);
```

```
/* In 2011, complete set of PHQ8 questions only included in Part A. Set
TOTALSCORE to missing for respondents in other survey parts. */
```

```
if year = 2011 and Part not in ('A') then totalscore = .;
```

```
if 0 <= totalscore <= 9 then ntotalscore = 0;
if 10 <= totalscore <= 24 then ntotalscore = 1;
```

```
/* Algorithm Scoring for PHQ-2 screening questions for depression with
cutoff of 3*/
```

```
if adpleasr in(77,99) then qscore1 = .;
if adpleasr in (88,1) then qscore1 = 0;
if adpleasr in (2,3,4,5,6) then qscore1 = 1;
if adpleasr in (7,8,9,10,11) then qscore1 = 2;
if adpleasr in (12, 13, 14) then qscore1 = 3;
if addown in(77,99) then qscore2 = .;
if addown in (88,1) then qscore2 = 0;
if addown in (2,3,4,5,6) then qscore2 = 1;
```

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```
if addown in (7,8,9,10,11) then qscore2 = 2;
if addown in (12,13,14) then qscore2 = 3;
phqtwo = sum(qscore1, qscore2);
if 0 < = phqtwo < = 2 then phqtwo = 1;
if 3 < = phqtwo < = 6 then phqtwo = 2;
```

```
/*Algorithm for frequent mental distress (FMD)*/
if menthlth = 88 then nmenthlth = 1;
if 1 < = menthlth < = 13 then nmenthlth = 2;
if 14 < = menthlth < = 30 then nmenthlth = 3;
```

```
/*Data steps for ever told depression, ever told anxiety,
receiving mental health treatment*/
if addepev in (7,9) then addepev = .;
if adanxev in (7,9) then adanxev = .;
if mistmnt in (7,9) then mistmnt = .;
```

```
/*Algorithm Scoring for lessor supplemental PHQ-8 Major/Other
Depression*/
```

```
If ADPLEASR in (1,88) THEN AD1 =0;
ELSE IF ADPLEASR in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD1 = 1;
ELSE IF ADPLEASR in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD1 = 2;
ELSE IF ADPLEASR in (12,13,14) THEN AD1 = 3;
```

```
IF ADDOWN in (1,88) THEN AD2 = 0;
ELSE IF ADDOWN in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD2 = 1;
ELSE IF ADDOWN in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD2 = 2;
ELSE IF ADDOWN in (12,13,14) THEN AD2 = 3;
```

```
IF ADSLEEP in (1,88) THEN AD3 = 0;
ELSE IF ADSLEEP in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD3 = 1;
ELSE IF ADSLEEP in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD3 = 2;
ELSE IF ADSLEEP in (12,13,14) THEN AD3 = 3;
```

```
IF ADENERGY in (1,88) THEN AD4 = 0;
ELSE IF ADENERGY in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD4 = 1;
ELSE IF ADENERGY in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD4 = 2;
ELSE IF ADENERGY in (12,13,14) THEN AD4 = 3;
```

```
IF ADEAT in (1,88) THEN AD5 = 0;
ELSE IF ADEAT in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD5 = 1;
ELSE IF ADEAT in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD5 = 2;
```

```
ELSE IF ADEAT in (12,13,14) THEN AD5 = 3;
```

```
IF ADFAIL in (1,88) THEN AD6 = 0;
ELSE IF ADFAIL in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD6 = 1;
ELSE IF ADFAIL in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD6 = 2;
ELSE IF ADFAIL in (12,13,14) THEN AD6 = 3;
```

```
IF ADTHINK in (1,88) THEN AD7 = 0;
ELSE IF ADTHINK in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD7 = 1;
ELSE IF ADTHINK in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD7 = 2;
ELSE IF ADTHINK in (12,13,14) THEN AD7 = 3;
```

```
IF ADMOVE in (1,88) THEN AD8 = 0;
ELSE IF ADMOVE in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AD8 = 1;
ELSE IF ADMOVE in (7,8,9,10,11) THEN AD8 = 2;
ELSE IF ADMOVE in (12,13,14) THEN AD8 = 3;
```

```
IF AD1 in (0,1,2,3) & AD2 in (0,1,2,3) & AD3 in (0,1,2,3) & AD4 in
(0,1,2,3) & AD5 in (0,1,2,3) & AD6 in (0,1,2,3) & AD7 in (0,1,2,3) &
AD8 in (0,1,2,3) then do;
if ad1 in (2,3) or ad2 in (2,3) then first=1;
else first=2;
```

```
if ad1 in (2,3) then ad1p=1;
else ad1p=0;
```

```
if ad2 in (2,3) then ad2p=1;
else ad2p=0;
```

```
if ad3 in (2,3) then ad3p=1;
else ad3p=0;
```

```
if ad4 in (2,3) then ad4p=1;
else ad4p=0;
```

```
if ad5 in (2,3) then ad5p=1;
else ad5p=0;
```

```
if ad6 in (2,3) then ad6p=1;
else ad6p=0;
```

```
if ad7 in (2,3) then ad7p=1;
```

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```
else ad7p=0;

if ad8 in (2,3) then ad8p=1;
else ad8p=0;

totsym=ad1p+ad2p+ad3p+ad4p+ad5p+ad6p+ad7p+ad8p;
end;

if first=1 and 5<=totsym<=8 then majdep=1;
if first=1 and 2<=totsym<=4 then majdep=2;
if first=2 or 0<=totsym<2 then majdep=3;

* Apply labels and formats to mental health variables;

label
NTOTALSCORE = 'PHQ-8 Moderate-Severe Depression Algorithm'
PHQTWO = 'PHQ-2 Current Depression Screener'
NMENTHLTH = 'Frequent Mental Distress (# of mentally unhealthy
days/month)'
MAJDEP = 'PHQ-8 Major-Other Depression Algorithm'
;

format ntotalscore current. PHQTWO phqtwo.
        NMENTHLTH fmd. ADDEPEV everdep.
        ADANXEV everanx. MISTMNT treatment.
        MAJDEP major.;

run;

proc freq;
table YEAR*(NTOTALSCORE PHQTWO NMENTHLTH MAJDEP ADDEPEV ADANXEV
MISTMNT)/missing;
title 'Maine BRFSS Mental Health Variables by Year';
run;
```

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<b>Adverse Childhood Experience: Module</b>				
<b>ACEDEPRS</b>	2010 B 2011 A	Did you live with anyone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only(11)
<b>ACEDIVRC</b>	2010 B 2011 A	Were your parents separated or divorced?	1= Yes 2= No 8 = Parents not married 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
<b>ACEDRINK</b>	2010 B 2011 A	Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
<b>ACEDRUGS</b>	2010 B 2011 A	Did you live with anyone who used illegal street drugs or who abused prescription medications?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
<b>ACEHURT</b>	2010 B 2011 A	Before age 18, how often did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way? Do not include spanking. Would you say---	1= Never 2= Once 3 = More than once 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)

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<b>ACEHVSEX</b>	2010 B 2011 A	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult,force you to have sex?	1= Never 2= Once 3 = More than once 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
<b>ACEPRISN</b>	2010 B 2011 A	Did you live with anyone who served time or was sentenced to serve time in a prison, jail, or other correctional facility?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
<b>ACEPUNCH</b>	2010 B 2011 A	How often did your parents or adults in your home ever slap, hit, kick, punch or beat each other up?	1= Never 2= Once 3 = More than once 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
<b>ACESWEAR</b>	2010 B 2011 A	How often did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down?	1= Never 2= Once 3 = More than once 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
<b>ACETOUCH</b>	2010 B 2011 A	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, ever touch you sexually?	1= Never 2= Once 3 = More than once 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)
<b>ACETTHEM</b>	2010 B 2011 A	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, try to make you touch them sexually?	1= Never 2= Once 3 = More than once 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part B Only (10) Part A Only (11)

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<b>Alcohol and Substance Abuse: CORE</b>						
<b>ALCDAYS</b>	2001	2002	During the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage?	1__ = Days per week 2__ = Days in past 30 888 = No drinks in past 30 days 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused	Asked if DRNANY_C =1	
	2003	2004				
	2005	2006				
	2007	2008				
	2009	2010				
	2011					
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	1995	1997	During the past month, how many days per week or per month did you drink any alcoholic beverages, on the average?	101-107= Days per week 201-231= Days per month 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused		
	1999					
<b>DRINKDRI</b>	1995	1997	During the past 30 days, how many times have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink?	1-76= Number of times 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused		
	1999	2002				
	2004	2006				
	2008	2010				
<b>DRNANY_C</b>	1995	1997	During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/unsure 9= Refused/missing		
	1999	2001				
	2006	2007				
	2008	2009				
	2010					
<b>DRNGE5_C</b>	1995	1997	Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past month did you have 5 or more drinks on an occasion?	1-76 = Number of Times 77 = Do not know/Not Sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Asked if DRNANY_C = 1 and ALCDAYS <> 888	
	1999	2001				
	2002	2003				
	2004	2005				
	2006					

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<b>DRNK3GE5</b>	2007 2009 2011	2008 2010	Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks for men and 4 or more drinks for women on an occasion?	1-76 = Number of Times 77 = Do not know/Not Sure 88 = None 99 = Refused	Note: This question differs from DRNGE5_C because it differentiates between men and women's consumption of alcohol  Asked if DRNANY_C = 1 and ALCDAYS <> 888
<b>MAXDRNKS</b>	2005 2007 2009 2011	2006 2008 2010	During the past 30 days, what is the largest number of drinks you had on any occasion?	1-76 = Number of drinks 77= Don't know / Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if DRNANY_C = 1 and ALCDAYS <> 888
<b>NALCOC_C</b>	1995 1999 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1997 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	One drink is equivalent to a 12-ounce beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, or a drink with one shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average?	01-76= Number of drinks 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if DRNANY_C = 1 and ALCDAYS <> 888
<b>Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Module</b>					
<b>BINGEDRV</b>	2003 2008 A	2004	Did you drive a motor vehicle, such as a car, truck, or motorcycle during or within a couple of hours after this occasion?	1= Yes 2= No 9= Don't know/unsure BLANK= Missing	Part A only (08)  Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
<b>BINGEPAY</b>	2008 A		How much did you pay for the alcohol you drank?	1 - 776 = Total amount paid 777 = Don't know/not sure 888= Paid nothing - all drinks free or paid for by others	Asked if DRNKANY4, is coded 2, 7, or 9; or Section 13.02, ALCDAY4, is coded 888; or Section 13.04, DRNK3GE5, is coded 77, 88, 99, or missing; or Module 6.05, DRNKLOC1, is coded 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 or missing  Part A only (08)

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<b>BUYALCH</b>	2003 2005 2007 A	2004 2006	During this most recent occasion, how did you get most of the alcohol?	1= Someone else bought it for me or gave it to me 2= I bought it at a store, such as a liquor store, convenience store, or grocery store 3= I bought it at a restaurant, bar or public place 4= Other 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (05,06,07) BINGE DRINKING Included Part A only (07) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
<b>DRNKBEER</b>	2003 2005 2007	2004 2006 2008 A	During the most recent occasion when you had 5 or more alcoholic beverages, about how many beers, including malt liquor, did you drink?	1-76= Number of beers 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (05,06) BINGE DRINKING Included  Part A only (08)
<b>DRNKLIQR</b>	2003 2005 2007 A	2004 2006 2008 A	During the same occasion, about how many drinks of liquor, including cocktails, did you have?	1-76= Number of drinks of liquor 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (05,06,07) BINGE DRINKING Included Part A only (07, 08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
<b>DRNKLOC</b>	2003 2005 2007 A	2004 2006 2008 A	During this most recent occasion, where were you when you did most of your drinking?	1= At your home, for example your house, apartment, condominium, or dorm room 2= At another person's home 3= At a restaurant or banquet hall 4= At a bar or club 5= At a public place, such as a park, concert, or sporting event 6= Other 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (05,06,07) BINGE DRINKING Included Part A only (07, 08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99

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<b>DRNKPMIX</b>	2008 A	During the same occasion, about how many other pre-mixed, flavored drinks did you have? By that, we mean drinks such as hard lemonade, wine coolers, or Smirnoff Ice.	1-76= Number of drinks of liquor 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	DRNKANY4, is coded 2, 7, or 9; or Section 13.02, ALCDAY4, is coded 888; or Section 13.04, DRNK3GE5, is coded 77, 88, 99, or missing Part A only (08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
<b>DRNKWINE</b>	2003 2008 A	2004 During the same occasion, about how many glasses of wine, including wine coolers, hard lemonade, or hard cider, did you drink?	1-76= Number of glasses of wine 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Part A only (08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
<b>Alcohol and Substance Abuse: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>DRN_BEER</b>	2006 2008 A	2007 A During the most recent occasion when you had 4 (or 5) or more alcoholic beverages, about how many beers did you drink	1-76= Number of drinks of liquor 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Note: This question differs from DRNKBEER because it differentiates between men and women's consumption of alcohol Part A only (07,08) Asked if DRNK3GE5 <> 77,88, or 99
<b>LFE_GMBL</b>	2011 A	In your lifetime how many times have you gambled (bet) with money or possessions (i.e. casino, race track or online, lottery tickets or sporting events)?	1 = 0 times 2 = 1-2 times 3 = 3-9 times 4 = 10-19 times 5 = 20-39 times 6 = 40 or more times 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION (11) Part A only (11)
<b>NUSE_DRUG</b>	2009 A 2011 A	2010 A Within the past 30 days on how many days did you use prescription drugs that were either not prescribed to you and/or not used as prescribed in order to get high?	1 = Never Used 2 = Have used but not in the last 30 days 3 = 1-2 days 4 = 3-5 days 5 = 6 or more days 7 = Don't know/ Not sure 9 = Refused / Missing	Part A only (09-11)

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<b>NUSE_MRJN</b>	2011 A	During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana?	1=Yes, recreationally 2=Yes, medically 3=No 7=Don't know/Not sure 9=Refused	Part A only (2011) See also USE_MRJN
<b>PRB_GMBL</b>	2011 A	Has the money or time that you spent gambling led to financial problems or problems in your family, work, school or personal life?	1 YES 2 NO 7 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 9 REFUSED	Part A only (11) Asked if 1 < LFE_GMBL < 7
<b>USE_DRUG</b>	2007 A	During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you by a doctor, or used them in a way other than the one prescribed?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part A only (07)
<b>USE_MRJN</b>	2007 A      2010 A	During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	Part A only (07,10)

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Calculated Variables**

<b>_DRNKDAY</b>	1995	1997	Number of Drinks of alcohol beverages per day	0-8000 = # of drinks per day (has two implied decimal places, need to divide by 100 to get correct value of drinks per day). = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions
	1999	2001		
	2002	2003		
	2004	2005		
	2006	2007		
	2008	2009		
	2010	2011		

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<b>_DRNKMO</b>	1995	1997	Total number drinks in a month	0001-2280 = # of Drinks 8888 = Did not drink in the past month 9999 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	
	1999	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>_RFBING2</b>	2003			
2005		2006			

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<b>_RFBING4</b>	2006 2008 2010	2007 2009 2011	Risk factor for binge drinking where binge drinking is defined as having 5 or more drinks on 1 occasion for men, and 4 or more drinks on 1 occasion for women	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/ Not sure / Refused	<p>1= Respondents who report they did not drink in the past 30 days, or those that report that they did drink alcohol in the past 30 days but did not report having five or more drinks of alcohol for men or four or more drinks for women on an occasion (ALCDAYS&lt;231 and DRNGE5_C =88; or ALCDAYS=888)</p> <p>2= Respondents who report they did drink in the past 30 days and had five or more (men) or four or more (women) drinks on one or more occasions in the past month (ALCDAYS&lt;231 and 1&lt;= DRNGE5_C &lt;=76)</p> <p>9= Respondents who reported that they did not know if they had consumed five or more drinks of alcohol on one occasion or refused to answer if they had consumed five or more drinks of alcohol on one occasion or those with missing responses (DRNGE5_C =77, 99, Missing; or ALCDAYS=777, 999, Missing)</p> <p>This variable is different than _RFBING2 because the criteria for binge drinking for women changed from five or more to four or more drinks</p>

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<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Data Year and Part</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>User Information</b>
<b>_RFDRACU</b>	1995	1996	Acute Drinking	1= Did not have alcoholic beverages in past month or had less than 5 or more drink on an occasion 2= Had 5 or more drinks last month on one or more occasions 9= NA/Refused	
	1997	1999			
	2001	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
<b>_RFDRCHR</b>	1995	1997	Chronic Drinking	1=Did not have alcoholic beverages last month or less than 60 drinks a month 2= Had 60 or more drinks a month 9= NA/Refused	
	1999				
<b>_RFDRDR2</b>	2002		Risk factor for drinking and driving. (Drank alcohol in the past 30 days and have driven when they've had perhaps too much to drink	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or refused one or more component questions	
<b>_RFDRDRI</b>	1995	1997	Drinking and Driving	1= Did not have alcoholic beverages last month or had alcoholic beverages but did not drive 2= Had alcoholic beverages and drove after drinking too much on one or more times 9= NS/Refused	
	1999				

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<b>_RFDRHVV</b>	1995	1997	At risk for heavy alcohol consumption (greater than two drinks per day for men and greater than one drink per day for women)	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	1= Male respondents who report having 2 drinks per day or less, or female respondents who report having 1 drinks per day or less (Sex=1 and _DRNKDAY <= 200 or Sex=2 and _DRNKDAY <= 100 or ALCDAYS=888) 2= Male respondents who report having more than 2 drinks per day, or female respondents who report having more than 1 drink per day (Sex=1 and _DRNKDAY > 200 or Sex=2 and _DRNKDAY > 100) 9= Respondents for whom ALCDAYS=777, 999, or missing, or _DRNKDAY=99, or missing
	1999	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>_RFDRKMN</b>	2001	2002	At risk for heavy alcohol consumption in men (greater than two drinks per day)	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	1= Male respondents who report having 2 drinks per day or less (SEX=1 and _DRNKDAY <= 200 or ALCDAYS=888) 2= Male respondents who report having more than 2 drinks per day (SEX=1 and _DRNKDAY > 200) 9= Male respondents (SEX=1) for whom ALCDAYS=777, 999, or missing, or _DRNKDAY=99, or missing
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				

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<b>_RFDRKWM</b>	2001	2002	At risk for heavy alcohol consumption in women (greater than one drink per day)	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	1= Female respondents who report having 1 drink per day or less (SEX=2 and _DRNKDAY <= 200 or ALCDAYS=888) 2= Female respondents who report having more than 1 drink per day (SEX=2 and _DRNKDAY > 200) 9= Female respondents (SEX=2) for whom ALCDAYS=777, 999, or missing, or _DRNKDAY=99, or missing
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>DRNKANY3</b>	2002	2003	Risk factor for respondents having had at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused / Missing	1= Respondents who report drinking alcohol in the past 30 days (ALCDAYS < 231) 2= Respondents who report not drinking alcohol in the past 30 days (ALCDAYS=888) 7= Respondents who report they did not know or were not sure if they drank alcohol in the past 30 days (ALCDAYS=777) 9= Respondents who refused to answer if they drank alcohol in the past 30 days, or those with missing responses (ALCDAYS=999, Missing)
	2004	2005			
<b>DROCCDY_</b>	2002	2003	Drink-occasions-per-day	0= No drink occasions per day 1-899= Number of drink occasions per day 900= Don't know/Not sure or Refused/Missing	
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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<b>Arthritis: CORE</b>					
<b>ARTHDISB</b>	2002 2009	2003 2011	Do arthritis or joint symptoms now affect whether you work the type of work you do or the amount of work you do?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	MODULE:(02,09) ARTHRITIS Included  Asked if HAVARTH = 1
<b>ARTHSOCL</b>	2009	2011	During the past 30 days, to what extent has your arthritis or joint symptoms interfered with your normal social activities, such as going shopping, to the movies, or to religious or social gatherings?	1= A lot 2= A little 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	MODULE:(09) ARTHRITIS Included  Asked if HAVARTH = 1
<b>HAVARTH</b>	2001 2003 2007 2011	2002 2005 2009	Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have arthritis?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	MODULE: (02)  ARTHRITIS Included
<b>JOINPAIN</b>	2009	2011	During the past 30 days, how bad was your joint pain on average? Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is no pain or aching and 10 is pain or aching as bad as it can be.	01 to 10 = Level of pain  88 = zero 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused 01 = Min 10 = Max	Response category 88 (zero) added in 2011
<b>JOINTRT</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005	Have you ever seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for these joint symptoms?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	MODULE:(02)  ARTHRITIS Included

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<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Data Year and Part</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>User Information</b>
<b>JOINTSYM</b>	2002 2005	2003 2007	Did your joint symptoms first begin more than 3 months ago	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused BLANK=Not asked, Module not used, or Missing	MODULE: (02) ARTHRITIS Included  Asked if PAIN30DY = 1
<b>LMTJOIN2</b>	2009	2011	Are you now limited in any way or in any of your usual activities because of arthritis or joint symptoms?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	MODULE:(09) ARTHRITIS Included CORE:(11) Asked if HAVARTH = 1 (See also LMTJOINT)
<b>PAIN12MN</b>	2001		During the past 12 months, have you had pain, aching, stiffness or swelling in or around a joint?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PAIN30DY</b>	2002 2005	2003 2007	During the past 30 days, have you had any symptoms of pain, aching, or stiffness in or around a joint?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	MODULE: (02)  ARTHRITIS Included
<b>SYMTMMTH</b>	2001		Were these symptoms present on most days for at least one month?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>TRTARTH</b>	2001		Are you currently being treated by a doctor for arthritis?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>Arthritis: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_CJSARTH</b>	2001	Risk Factor for having chronic joint symptoms or being told had arthritis	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions		
<b>_CJSLMT</b>	2001	Risk Factor for having chronic joint symptoms and limitations due to symptoms	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions		
<b>_DRDXART</b>	2005 2009	2007 2011	Respondents that have had a doctor diagnose them as having some form of arthritis	1= Diagnosed with arthritis 2= Not diagnosed with arthritis Blank = Not asked, Module not used, or Missing	1= Respondents for whom HAVARTH = 1 2= Respondents for whom HAVARTH = 2 Blank = Respondents for whom HAVARTH = 7, 9 or Missing
<b>_HASCJS</b>	2001	Risk Factor for having chronic joint symptoms	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions		
<b>Asthma: CORE</b>					
<b>ASTHMA_C</b>	1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	MODULE:(99) ASTHMA Included

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>ASTHNOW</b>	1999	2001	Do you still have asthma?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	MODULE:(99)  ASTHMA Included
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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<b>ADLTCHLD</b>	2011 C		Can I please have your first name, initials, or nickname so we will know who to ask for when we call back?	1 Enter first name, initials, or nickname 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	Used to identify household member who will be the focus of the Asthma Call Back Survey.  Part C only(11)
<b>ASACTLIM</b>	2005	2007	During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma?	1-365= Number of days 777=Don't know/Not sure 888= None 999= Refused Blank= Not asked, Module not used, or Missing	
<b>ASATTACK</b>	2005	2007	During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure	
<b>ASDRVIST</b>	2005	2007	During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms?	1-86= number of visits 87= 87 or more visits 88= none 98= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	

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<b>ASERVIST</b>	2005      2007	During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma?	1-86= Number of visits 87= 87 or more visits 88= None 98= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>ASINHALR</b>	2005	During the past 30 days, how often did you use a prescription asthma inhaler during an asthma attack to stop it?	1= One to four times(in the past 30 days) 2= Five to fourteen times(in the past 30 days) 3= Fifteen to twenty-nine times(in the past 30 days) 4= Thirty to fifty-nine times(in the past 30 days) 5= Sixty to ninety-nine times(in the past 30 days) 6= More than 100 times(in the past 30 days) 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never(including no attack in past 30 days) 9= Refused	
<b>ASNOSLEP</b>	2005	During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep?	1= One or two 2= Three to four 3= Five 4= Six to ten 5= More than ten 8= None 9= Refused	

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<b>ASRCHKUP</b>	2005	During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma?	1-86= Number of visits 87= 87 or more visits 88= None 98= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	This variable is similar to ASM_ROUT (a state added question asked in 02, 03, and 04), but the question in 05 includes the phrase "Besides those emergency room visits".
<b>ASTHMAGE</b>	2005	How old were you when you were first told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma?	11-95= Age 11 to 95 96= 96 and older 97= Age 10 or younger 98= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>ASTHMED2</b>	2005	During the past 30 days, how many days did you take a prescription asthma medication to prevent an asthma attack from occurring?	1= 1-14 days 2= 15-24 days 3= 25-30 days 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never 9= Refused	
<b>ASYMPTOM</b>	2005	Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness and phlegm production when you do not have a cold or respiratory infection. During the past 30 days, how often did you have any symptoms of asthma?	1= Less than once a week 2= Once or twice a week 3= More than 2 times a week, but not every day 4= Every day, but not all the time 5= Every day, all the time 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Not at any time 9= Refused	
<b>CALLBACK</b>	2009 B 2011 C	2010 Would it be okay if we called you back to ask additional asthma-related questions at a later time?	1= Yes 2= No	Part B only (09) Part C only (11) (Question used to identify respondents for Asthma Call Back Survey (ACBS).)

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<b>CASTHDX2</b>	2006	2007	Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever said that the child has asthma?	1= Yes	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 Part C only (11) Part B only (09) Part A only (10)
	2008	2009 B		2= No	
	2010 A	2011 C		7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CASTHNO2</b>	2006	2007	Does the child still have asthma?	1= Yes	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 and CASTHDX2 = 1 Part B only (09) Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
	2008	2009 B		2= No	
	2010 A	2011 C		7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Asthma: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>ASM_CALL</b>	2006	2007	Would it be okay if we called you back to ask additional asthma-related questions?	1= Yes	Asked if CASTHDX2 >= 1 and < 88 and RCSRELN1 = 1 or 3
	2008			2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>ASM_CAUS</b>	2005		Do you think your asthma was first caused by any job you ever had?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>ASM_JBHM</b>	2005		Have you ever held a job outside the home?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>ASM_ROUT</b>	2002 2003 2004	During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma?	1-86= Number of visits 87= 87 or more visits 88= None 89= Don't know/Not sure 99=Refused	This variable is similar to ASRCHKUP (a question in the adult asthma history module asked in 05), but the question in 05 includes the phrase "Besides those emergency room visits".
<b>ASM_TELL</b>	2005	Did you ever tell a doctor or other medical person that your asthma was related to any job you ever had?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>ASM_TOLD</b>	2005	Were you ever told by a doctor or other medical person that your asthma was related to any job you ever had?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>ASM_URGN</b>	2002 2003 2004	Besides emergency room visits, during the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms?	1-86= Number of visits 87= 87 or more visits 88= None 89= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>ASM_WRSE</b>	2005	Do you think your asthma has ever been made worse by any job you've had?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>WRK_UNBL</b>	2002 2003 2004	During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma?	1-86= Number of days 87= 87 or more 88= None 98= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	

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<b>Asthma: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_ASTHMST</b>	2002	2003	Computed asthma status	1= Current	1= Have been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C=1) and that they still have asthma (ASTHNOW=1) 2= Have been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C =1) but do not still have asthma (ASTHNOW=2) 3= Have not been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C =2) 9= Respondents who reported they didn't know if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that refused to answer if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that didn't know if they still had asthma, those that refused to answer if they still had asthma, or those with missing responses (ASTHMA_C = 7, 9, Missing; or ASTHNOW=7, 9, Missing)
	2004	2005		2= Former	
	2006	2007		3= Never	
	2008	2009		9= Don't know/ Not sure/ Refused	
	2010	2011			

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<b>_CASTHMA</b>	2002	2003	Risk factor for current asthma prevalence.	1= No 2= Yes 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing	1= Respondents that have not been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA2=2) or do not still have asthma (ASTHMA2=1 and ASTHNOW=2) 2= Respondents that have been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA2=1) and that they still have asthma (ASTHNOW=1) 9= Respondents who reported they did not know if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that refused to answer if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that did not know if they still had asthma, those that refused to answer if they still had asthma, or those with missing responses (ASTHMA2=7, 9, Missing) or (ASTHNOW=7, 9, Missing)
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>_LTASTHM</b>	2002	2003	Risk factor for life time asthma prevalence.	1= No 2= Yes 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing	1= Respondents that have not been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C =2) 2= Respondents that have been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma (ASTHMA_C =1) 9= Respondents who reported they did not know if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, those that refused to answer if they had been told by a doctor, nurse or health professional that they had asthma, or those with missing responses (ASTHMA_C =7, 9, Missing)
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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<b>Cancer: CORE</b>				
<b>CHCOCNCR</b>	2011	(Ever told) you had any other types of cancer?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	CORE (11) CHRONIC CONDITIONS Included
<b>CHCSCNCR</b>	2011	(Ever told) you had skin cancer?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	CORE (11) CHRONIC CONDITIONS Included
<b>CNCRAGE</b>	2009	At what age were you told that you had cancer? (At what age was your first diagnosis of cancer?)	1 – 96 97 = 97 or older 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if CNCRHAVE = 1
<b>CNCRDIFF</b>	2009	How many different types of cancer have you had?	1 = Only one 2 = Two 3 = Three or more 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CNCRHAVE = 1
<b>DIGRECEX</b>	2001 2004 2008	2002 2006 2010	A digital rectal exam is an exam in which a doctor, nurse, or other health professional places a gloved finger into the rectum to feel the size, and hardness of the prostate gland. Have you ever had a digital rectal exam?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused

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<b>DRETIME</b>	2001	2002	How long has it been since your last digital rectal exam?	1= Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years) 3= Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years) 4= Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if DIGRECEX = 1
	2004	2006			
	2008	2010			
<b>PROSHIST</b>	2001		Has your father, brother, son, or grandfather ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or health professional that he had prostate cancer?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PROSTATE</b>	2001	2004	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had prostate cancer?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
	2006	2008			
	2010				
<b>PSATEST</b>	2001	2004	A Prostate-Specific Antigen test, also called a PSA test, is a blood test used to check men for prostate cancer. Have you ever had a PSA test?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 1 and AGE > 39
	2006	2008			
	2010				
<b>PSATIME</b>	2001	2002	How long has it been since you had your last PSA test?	1= Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years) 3= Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years) 4= Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if PSATEST = 1
	2004	2006			
	2008	2010			

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<b>Cancer: Module</b>					
<b>BLDSTOOL</b>	1997 2001 2003 2005 2007 A 2009 A	1999 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	A blood stool test is a test that may use a special kit at home to determine whether the stool contains blood. Have you ever had this test using a home kit?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE: (01,02,04,06, 08,10) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING Included Part A only (07,09) Asked if age >= 50
<b>HADPRC_C</b>	1994 1997	1995	A sigmoidoscopy or proctoscopy is when a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the bowel for signs of cancer and other health problems. Have you ever had this exam?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HADRECTL</b>	1994	1995	A digital rectal exam is when a doctor or other health professional inserts a finger in the rectum to check for cancer and other health problems. Have you ever had this exam?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HADSGCOL</b>	2007 A 2009 A	2008 2010	Was your most recent exam a sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy?	1 = Sigmoidoscopy 2= Colonoscopy 3= Something else 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if age >= 50 and HADSIGM = 1 Part A only (07,09) 3=Something else was added in 07 only
<b>HADSIGM</b>	1999 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	2001 2003 2005 2007 A 2009 A	Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy are exams in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the colon for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you ever had either of these exams?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(01,02,04,06, 08,10) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING Included Part A only (07,09) Asked if age >= 50

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<b>LASTEXAM</b>	1994	1995	When did you have your last digital rectal exam?	1= Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) 4= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>LASTPROC</b>	1994 1997	1995	When did you have your last proctoscopy exam?	1= Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) 4= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>LSTBLD_C</b>	1997 2001 2003 2005 2007 A 2009 A	1999 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	How long has it been since you had your last blood stool test using a home kit?	1= Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 4= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE: (01,02,04,06, 08,10) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING Included Part A only (07,09) Asked if age >= 50 and BLDSTOOL = 1  “ Within the past 3 years” was added as an option in 2008.

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<b>LSTSGM_C</b>	1999	2001	How long has it been since you had your last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?	1= Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	CORE:(01,02,04,06, 08,10) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING Included Part A only (07,09) Asked if age >= 50 and HADSIGM = 1  “ Within the past 3 years” was added as an option in 2008.
	2002	2003		2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	
	2004	2005		3=Within the past 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)	
	2006	2007 A		4= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	
	2008	2009 A		5= Within the past 10 years (5 to 10 years ago) 6= 10 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Cancer: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>ANY_CNCR</b>	2008	2010	Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had cancer, excluding basal or squamous cell cancer of the skin?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (08,10)  See also: CNCRHAVE
<b>AVOIDSUN</b>	1999 2008 A	2007 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than an hour, how often do you stay in the shade?	1= Always 2= Nearly Always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(99) Included Part A only (07, 08)

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<b>BURNTYPE</b>	1999 2008 A	2007 A	Suppose that after several months of not being out in the sun, you then went out in the sun without a hat, sunscreen, or protective clothing for an hour. Would you:	1= Burn severely with blisters 2= Burn severely with peeling for a few days 3= Burn mildly without peeling 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(99) Included Asked if SUNSENS <> = 1 Part A only (07, 08)
<b>CLN_TRIAL</b>	2011 A		Did you participate in a clinical trial as part of your cancer treatment?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11) Part A Only (11)
<b>CNCRHAVE</b>	2009	2011 A	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had cancer?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE (09) STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11)  See also: ANY_CNCR

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CNCRTYPE	2009 2011 A	What type of cancer was it? (With your most recent diagnosis of cancer, what type of cancer was it?)	1. Breast cancer 2. Cervical cancer (cancer of the cervix) 3. Endometrial cancer 4. Ovarian cancer (cancer of the ovary) 5. Head and neck cancer 6. Oral cancer 7. Pharyngeal (throat) cancer 8. Thyroid 9. Colon (intestine) cancer 10. Esophageal (esophagus) 11. Liver cancer 12. Pancreatic (pancreas) cancer 13. Rectal (rectum) cancer 14. Stomach 15. Hodgkin's Lymphoma 16. Leukemia (blood) cancer 17. Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma 18. Prostate cancer 19. Testicular cancer 20. Melanoma 21. Other skin cancer 22. Heart 23. Lung 24. Bladder cancer 25. Renal (kidney) cancer 26. Bone 27. Brain 28. Neuroblastoma 29. Other 77. Don't Know/Not Sure 99. Refused	CORE (09) STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11) Part A Only (11) Asked if CNCRHAVE = 1

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>INS_CNCR</b>	2011 A	Have you EVER received instructions from a doctor, nurse, or other health professional about where you should return or who you should see for routine cancer check-ups after completing treatment for cancer?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11) Part A only (11) Asked if CNCRHAVE = 1
<b>INS_TYPE</b>	2011 A	Were these instructions written down or printed on paper for you?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11) Part A only (11) Asked if INS_CNCR = 1
<b>NUMBURN</b>	1999 2004	2003 Including times when even a small part of your skin was red for more than 12 hours, how many sun burns have you had within the past 12 month?	1= One 2= Two 3= Three 4= Four 5= Five 6= Six or more 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(99)  Included.
<b>OFN_BTHS</b>	1999	2011 C How often do you use sunlamps or tanning booths?	1= Weekly 2= Monthly 3= Seasonally (a few times before a trip, so I won't get a burn when going to the beach, etc.) 7= Don't know/Refused (1999) 9 = Refused (2011 only)	STATE ADDED: Skin Cancer/Sun Safety (11) Response category 9 (refused) added in 2011. Part C only (11)
<b>ORL_CNCR</b>	2011 C	Have you ever had a test or examination for oral or mouth cancer in which the doctor or dentist pulls on your tongue, sometimes with gauze wrapped around it, and feels under your tongue and inside the cheeks?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	STATE ADDED: Oral Cancer (11) Part C only (11)

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<b>SMM_CNCR</b>	2011 A		Did any doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER give you a written summary of all the cancer treatments that you received?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED: Cancer Survivorship (11) Part A only (11)
<b>SPF_SCRN</b>	2004	2006	What is the Sun Protection Factor or SPF of the sunscreen you use most often?	___ = Number 0= SPF 0 or Don't use sunscreen 77= Don't know/Not sure 97= SPF 97 or higher 99=Refused	
<b>SPFNUM</b>	1999 2008 A	2007 A 2010 A	What is the Sun Protection Factor or SPF of the sunscreen you use most often?	01-76= Number 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused 777= Don't know/Not sure (10) 999= Refused (10)	CORE:(99) Included. Part A only (07, 08,10) Asked if SUNBLOCK = 1,2,3, or 4 Note that coding of "Don't know" and "Refused" changed in 2010.
<b>STY_SHAD</b>	2002 2006	2004 2010 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than one hour, how often do you stay in the shade?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Don't stay out more than an hour 9= Refused	Response value "8" was available in 2004 but not in 2002 or 2006.  Part A only (10)  Asked if SUNBLOCK <> 6

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<b>SUN_NOPR</b>	2004 2010 A	2006	After several months of not being out in the sun, you went out in the sun without a hat, sunscreen, or protective clothing for an hour. Would you:	1= Burn severely with blisters 2= Burn severely with peeling for a few days 3= Burn mildly without peeling 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	The data has '4' as a value but the questionnaire for the 2004 state-added questions does not include '4' as an option.  Part A only (10) Asked if SUNSENS = 1
<b>SUNBLOCK</b>	1999 2004 2007 A 2010 A	2002 2006 2008 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than one hour, how often do you use sunscreen or sunblock?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Don't stay out more than an hour 9= Refused	CORE:(99) Included. Part A only (07, 08,10) Please note that in 2006 the value for 'Don't stay out more than an hour' is 6. A correction in dataset will be made in the 1994-2007 versions.
<b>SUNBURN</b>	1999 2004	2003	The next question is about sunburn, including any time that even a small part of your skin was red for more than 12 hours. Have you had sunburn within the past 12 months?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(99)  Included.
<b>SUNHAT</b>	1999 2004 2007 A 2010 A	2002 2006 2008 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than an hour, how often do you wear a wide-brimmed hat or any other hat that shades your face, ears and neck from the sun?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(99) Included. Part A only (07, 08,10) Asked if SUNBLOCK <> 6

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<b>SUNSENS</b>	1999 2007 A 2010 A	2006 2008 A	Suppose that after several months of not being out in the sun, you then went out in the sun without a hat, sunscreen, or protective clothing for an hour. Would you:	1= Sunburn 2= Darken without sunburn 3= Not have anything happen 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(99) Included. Part A only (07, 08,10)
<b>SUNWEAR</b>	1999 2004 2007 A 2010 A	2002 2006 2008 A	When you go outside on a sunny summer day for more than an hour, how often do you wear long-sleeved shirts?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 8=Don't stay out more than an hour 9= Refused	CORE:(99) Included. Part A only (07, 08,10) Response value "8" was available in 2004.  Asked if SUNBLOCK <> 6
<b>USE_BTHS</b>	1999	2011 C	Do you use artificial sources of ultraviolet light such as sunlamps and tanning booths?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Refused 9=Refused	STATE ADDED: Skin Cancer/Sun Safety (11) Response category 9 (refused) added in 2011. Part C Only (11)

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<b>Cancer: Calculated Variables</b>				
<b>_RFBLDST</b>	2002 2006 2010	2004 2008	Respondents aged 50 and older that have not had a blood stool test within the past two years.	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused
				1= Respondents aged 50 and older that have had a blood stool test within the past two years (BLDSTOOL=1 and LSTBLD_C=1 or 2) 2= Respondents aged 50 and older that have not received a blood stool test within the past two years (BLDSTOOL=2 or BLDSTOOL=1 and LSTBLD_C =3 or 4) 9= Respondents aged 50 and older with Don't know, not sure or refused responses to BLDSTOOL or LSTBLDS2 (BLDSTOOL=7,9 or LSTBLD_C =7,9) or with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses for AGE (AGE=7,9,Missing)BLANK = Respondents aged 50 and older with missing responses for BLDSTOOL or LSTBLD_C, or respondents aged less than 50

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>_RFPSA2Y</b>	2002 2006 2010	2004 2008	Male respondents aged 40 and older that have not had a Prostate-Specific Antigen test within the past two years.	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	1= Male respondents aged 40 and older that have had a PSA test within the past two years (PSATEST=1 and PSATIME=1 or 2) 2= Male respondents aged 40 and older that have not received a PSA test within the past two years (PSATEST=2 or PSATEST=1 and PSATIME=3 or 4 or 5) 9= Male respondents aged 40 and older with Don't know, not sure or refused responses for PSATEST or PSATIME or male respondents with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses to AGE (PSATEST=7,9 or PSATIME=7,9 or AGE=7,9,Missing) BLANK = Male respondents aged 40 and older with missing responses for PSATEST or PSATIME, Male respondents aged less than 40, or female respondents
<b>_RFSIGMD</b>	2002 2006 2010	2004 2008	Respondents aged 50 and older that have not had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy.	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	1= Respondents aged 50 and older that have had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy (HADSIGM1=1) 2= Respondents aged 50 and older that have never had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy (HADSIGM1=2) 9= Respondents aged 50 and older with Don't know, not sure or refused responses to HADSIGM (HADSIGM1=7,9) or with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses to AGE (AGE=7,9,Missing)

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<b>Cardiovascular: CORE</b>					
<b>BLOODCHO</b>	1994	1995	Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	State Added (08)
	1996	1997			
	2001	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2007	2008 B			
	2009	2011			
<b>BPHIGH3</b>	2003	2005	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= Yes, but female told only during pregnancy 3= No 4= Told borderline high or pre-hypertensive 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	4 was added as an option in 2005 CORE: (05,07,09,11) State Added (08) Part B only (08)
	2007	2008 B			
	2009	2011			
<b>BPMED_C</b>	2000	2001	Are you currently taking medicine for your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1 CORE: (05,07,09,11) State Added (08) Part B only (08)
	2003	2005			
	2007	2008 B			
	2009	2011			
<b>CHOLCHK</b>	1994	1995	About how long has it been since you last had your blood cholesterol checked?	1= Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) 4= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BLOODCHO = 1 State Added (08) Part B only (08)
	1996	1997			
	1999	2001			
	2003	2005			
	2007	2008 B			
	2009	2011			

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<b>CVDCORHD</b>	1999	2003	Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following? b. Angina or coronary heart disease?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE(07-11)  Included
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>CVDINFAR</b>	1999	2003	Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following? a. Heart attack or myocardial infarction	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE(07-11)  Included
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>CVDSTROK</b>	1999	2003	Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following? c. Stroke	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE(07-11)  Included
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>TOLDHI_C</b>	1994	1995	Have you been told by a doctor or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BLOODCHO = 1 State Added (08) Part B only (08)
	1996	1997			
	1999	2001			
	2003	2005			
	2007	2008 B			
	2009	2011			
<b>Cardiovascular: Module</b>					
<b>ASPUNSAF</b>	1999	2003	Do you have a health problem or condition that makes taking aspirin unsafe for you?	1= Yes, not stomach related 2= Yes, stomach problems 3= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CVDASPRN <> 1  Part A only (07,09)
	2005	2007 A			
	2009 A				

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<b>BPALCADV</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A Has a doctor ever advised you to reduce alcohol use to help lower your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 3 = Do not drink 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
<b>BPALCHOL</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A Are you now reducing alcohol use to help lower or control your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 3 = Do not use alcohol 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
<b>BPEATADV</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A Has a doctor ever advised you to change your eating habits to help lower your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
<b>BPEATHBT</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A Are you now changing your eating habits to help lower or control your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
<b>BPEXER</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A Are you now exercising to help lower or control your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
<b>BPEXRADV</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A Has a doctor ever advised you to exercise to help lower your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)

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<b>BPHI2MR</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Were you told on two or more different visits to a doctor that you had high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= Yes, but female told only during pregnancy 3= No 4= Told borderline or pre-hypertensive 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
<b>BPHIGH_C</b>	1994 1996 1999 2001	1995 1997 2000	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>BPMEDADV</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Has a doctor ever advised you to take medication to help lower your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
<b>BPSALT</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Are you now cutting down on salt to help lower or control your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 3 = Do not use salt 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)
<b>BPSLTADV</b>	2007 A 2011 C	2009 A	Has a doctor ever advised you cut down on salt to help lower your high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 3 = Do not use salt 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if BPHIGH3 = 1  Part A only (07,09) Part C only (11)

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<b>BPTAKE</b>	1994 1996 1999	1995 1997 2000	About how long has it been since you last had your blood pressure taken by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional?	1= Within the past 6 months (1 to 6 months ago) 2= Within the past year (6 to 12 months ago) 3= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 4= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never 9= Refused	
<b>CURESTRO</b>	1999		Are you currently taking estrogen pills?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CVDASPRN</b>	1999 2005 2009 A	2003 2007 A	Do you take aspirin daily or every other day?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (07,09)
<b>CVDEXR02</b>	1999		To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you... b. Exercising more?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CVDEXR03</b>	2003		To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you... c. More physically active?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>CVDEXRS2</b>	2003	Within the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional told you to... c. Be more physically active?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CVDEXRSK</b>	1999	Within the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional told you to... b. Exercise more?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CVDFAT02</b>	1999      2003	To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you... a. Eating fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CVDFATR2</b>	2003	Within the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional told you to... a. Eat fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CVDFATRK</b>	1999	To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, has a doctor advised you to.... a. Eat fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CVDFVEG</b>	2003	To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, has a doctor advised you to.... b. Eat more fruits and vegetables?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>CVDFVG01</b>	2003	To lower your risk of developing heart disease or stroke, are you... b. Eating more fruits and vegetables?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused		
<b>CVDREHAB</b>	2003 2007 A	2005 2009 A	After you left the hospital following your heart attack did you go to any kind of outpatient rehabilitation? This is sometimes called 'rehab'.	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CVDINFAR = 1 Part A only (07,09)
<b>DICSESTR</b>	1999	Estrogens such as Premarin and progestins such as Provera are female hormones that may be prescribed around the time of menopause, after menopause, or after a hysterectomy. Has your doctor discussed the benefits and risks of estrogen with you?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused		
<b>ESTRBONE</b>	1999	Estrogens such as Premarin and progestins such as Provera are female hormones that may be prescribed around the time of menopause, after menopause, or after a hysterectomy. Has your doctor discussed the benefits and risks of estrogen with you? b. To treat or prevent bone thinning, bone loss, or osteoporosis	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never took 9= Refused		

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<b>ESTRFLSH</b>	1999		Estrogens such as Premarin and progestins such as Provera are female hormones that may be prescribed around the time of menopause, after menopause, or after a hysterectomy. Has your doctor discussed the benefits and risks of estrogen with you? c. To treat symptoms of menopause such as hot flashes	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never took 9= Refused	
<b>ESTRHART</b>	1999		Why are you taking...[if "Yes" to CURESTRO] did you take...[if "No" to CURESTRO ...estrogen pills? a. To prevent a heart attack	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never took 9= Refused	
<b>ESTRPILL</b>	1999		Other than birth control pills, has your doctor ever prescribed estrogen pills for you?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>FIRSTAID</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	If you thought someone was having a heart attack or a stroke, what is the first thing you would do?	1= Take them to the hospital 2= Tell them to call their doctor 3= Call 911 4= Call their spouse or a family member 5= Do something else 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)

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<b>HASYMP1</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	Do you think pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back are symptoms of a heart attack?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>HASYMP2</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	Do you think feeling weak, lightheaded, or faint; are symptoms of a heart attack?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>HASYMP3</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) chest pain or discomfort (are symptoms for a heart attack?)	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>HASYMP4</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes (is a symptom of a heart attack?)	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>HASYMP5</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) pain or discomfort in the arms or shoulder (are symptoms of a heart attack?)	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>HASYMP6</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) shortness of breath (is a symptom of a heart attack?)	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>HATTKAGE</b>	2003		At what age did you have your first heart attack?	__ Code age in years 0 7= Don't know/Not sure 0 9= Refused	
<b>HIGHGT1</b>	1994 1996 1999	1995 1997 2000	Have you been told on more than one occasion that your blood pressure was high, or have you been told this only once?	1= More than once 2= Only once 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PASTMENO</b>	1999		Have you gone through or are you now going through menopause?	1= Yes, have gone through menopause 2= Yes, now going through menopause 3= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>STREHAB</b>	2005 2009 A	2007 A	After you left the hospital following your stroke did you go to any kind of outpatient rehabilitation?	1= Yes 2= No 9= Refused	Asked if CVDSTROK = 1  Part A only (07,09)
<b>STROKAGE</b>	2003		At what age did you have your first stroke?	__ Code age in years 0 7= Don't know/Not sure 0 9= Refused	
<b>STRSYMP1</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	Which of the following do you think is a symptom of a stroke? For each, tell me yes, no, or you're not sure. (Do you think) sudden confusion or trouble speaking (are symptoms of a stroke)?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)

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<b>STRSYMP2</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side (are symptoms of a stroke)?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>STRSYMP3</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes (is a symptom of a stroke?)	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>STRSYMP4</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden chest pain or discomfort (are symptoms of a stroke?)	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>STRSYMP5</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) sudden trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance (are symptoms of a stroke?)	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>STRSYMP6</b>	2001 2005	2004 2009 A	(Do you think) severe headache with no known cause (is a symptom of a stroke?)	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (09)
<b>WHYASPAN</b>	1999	2003	Why do you take aspirin? a. To relieve pain	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>WHYASPHA</b>	1999	2003	Why do you take aspirin? b. To reduce the chance of a heart attack	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>WHYASPSK</b>	1999	2003	c. To reduce the chance of a stroke	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Cardiovascular: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>CNT_LSWT</b>	2007 B	2008 B	Are you currently controlling your weight or trying to lose weight?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 and TLD_LSWT = 1  Part B only (07, 08)
<b>EAT_HFAT</b>	2007 B	2008 B	Are you now eating high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 and FEW_HFAT = 1  Part B only (07, 08)
<b>FEW_HFAT</b>	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you ever been told by a doctor to eat fewer high fat or high cholesterol foods?	1= Yes 1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1  Part B only (07, 08)
<b>INC_PHYS</b>	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you increased your physical activity or exercise?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 and TLD_PHYS = 1  Part B only (07, 08)

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<b>KNW_BCNM</b>	2007 B	2008 B	Do you know your cholesterol numbers?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (07, 08)
<b>KNW_BPNM</b>	2007 B	2008 B	Do you know your blood pressure numbers?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (07, 08)
<b>MED_HGBP</b>	2000		Are you currently taking your medication for high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PRS_MEDC</b>	2000		Have you been prescribed medication for high blood pressure?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>TAK_MEDC</b>	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, are you currently taking prescribed medicine?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 and TLD_MEDC = 1  Part B only (07, 08)
<b>TLD_BCNM</b>	2007 B	2008 B	Have you ever been told your blood cholesterol level, in numbers?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (07, 08)

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<b>TLD_BPNM</b>	2007 B	2008 B	Have you ever been told what your blood pressure was in numbers?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (07, 08)
<b>TLD_LSWT</b>	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you ever been told by a doctor to control your weight or lose weight?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
<b>TLD_MEDC</b>	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you ever been told by a doctor to take prescribed medicine?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 Part B only (07, 08)
<b>TLD_PHYS</b>	2007 B	2008 B	To lower your blood cholesterol, have you ever been told by a doctor to increase your physical activity or exercise?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if TOLDHI_C = 1 Part B only (07, 08)

**Cardiovascular: Calculated Variables**

<b>_BPCHECK</b>	1994 1996 1999	1995 1997 2000	Blood Pressure Checked	1= Blood pressure checked within past 2 years 2= Blood pressure not checked within past 2 years 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more
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<b>_CHOLCHK</b>	1994 1996 1999 2003 2007 2011	1995 1997 2001 2005 2009	Preventive health measure for cholesterol checked in past 5 years.	1= Cholesterol checked within past five years 2= Cholesterol not checked within past five years 3= Cholesterol never checked 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents who report having had their cholesterol checked within the past five years (BLOODCHO=1 and CHOLCHK=1,2,3). 2= Respondents who report not having had their cholesterol checked within the past five years (BLOODCHO=1 and CHOLCHK=4). 3= Respondents who report never having had their cholesterol checked (BLOODCHO=2). 9= Respondents who report they Don't know if they had their cholesterol checked by a health professional, those who refused to answer if they had their cholesterol checked by a health professional, and those with missing responses (BLOODCHO=7,9,"." and CHOLCHK=7,9,"."). 2= Respondents who report not having had their cholesterol checked within the past five years (BLOODCHO=1 and CHOLCHK=4).

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>_RFCHOL</b>	2001	2003	Risk Factor for having had cholesterol checked and told it was high	1= Not at risk	1= Respondents who had their blood cholesterol checked but had not been told it was high (BLOODCHO=1 and TOLDHI_C=2). 2= Respondents who had their blood cholesterol checked and had been told that they have high blood cholesterol (BLOODCHO=1 and TOLDHI_C =1). 9= Respondents who report they Don't know if they had their blood cholesterol checked, those that report they Don't know if they have been told their blood cholesterol was high, those who refused to answer if they had their blood cholesterol checked, those who refused to answer if they had been told that their blood cholesterol was high, and those with missing responses (BLOODCHO=7,9,"." or TOLDHI_C =7,9,"."). Blank = Respondents who report they have not had their blood cholesterol checked (BLOODCHO=2).
	2005	2007		2= At risk	
	2009	2011		9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	

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<b>_RFHYPE_C</b>	1994	1995	Risk Factor for being told blood pressure is high	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents who were not told their pressure is high by a health professional [BPHIGH_C=2,3,4 (used from 94-01)] [BPHIGH3=2,3,4 (used from 02-11)] . 2= Respondents who were told their pressure is high by a health professional [BPHIGH_C=1 (used from 94-01)] [BPHIGH3=1(used from 02-11)]. 9= Respondents who report they Don't know if they were told if their blood pressure is high, those who refused to answer if they were told if their blood pressure is high, and those with missing responses (BPHIGH_C=7,9, Missing).
	1996	1997			
	1999	2000			
	2001	2003			
	2005	2007			
	2009	2011			

Caregiving: CORE

<b>CAREGIVE</b>	2009	People may provide regular care or assistance to a friend or family member who has a health problem, long-term illness, or disability. During the past month, did you provide any such care or assistance to a friend or family member?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
<b>CARETAKR</b>	2000	Provided Care for Someone 60 Years of Age or Older During Past Month	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>LTCHELP</b>	2000	Who would you call to arrange short or long-term care in the home for an elderly relative or friend who was no longer able to care for themselves?	1= Relative or friend 2= Would provide care myself 3= Nursing home 4= Home health service 5= Personal physician 6= Area Agency on Aging 7= Hospice 8= Hospital nurse 9= Minister/Priest/Rabbi 10= Other 11= Don't know who to call 99= Refused	
<b>Child Health: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>AGE_CHLD</b>	2000	What is (child's) age?	Code age in years. __ 88= Less than one year. 77= Don't know/Not sure. 99= Refused	
<b>CHL_HLTH</b>	2000	What is the child's name?	Name_____	NOTE: Data for 2000 state added questions are not reliable.
<b>CHL_UND6</b>	2001	Do you have any children less than six years of age?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>KID_COST</b>	2000	Was there a time during last 12 months when [child] needs to see doctor, but could not because of the cost?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>KID_DOC</b>	2000	About how long has it been since children last visited a doctor for a routine check up or physical examination?	1= Within the past year (0-12 month ago) 2= Within the past year 1-2 years ago) 3= Within the past year (2-5 years ago) 4= More than 5 years ago 5= 8= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>KID_INSO</b>	2000	There are some types of health care coverage you may not have considered. Does child have coverage through your employer, someone else's employer, the military, Medicaid, Medicare, the Indian Health Service, or some other source?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>KID_INSR</b>	2000	Child has any kind of health insurance?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>KID_SCHL</b>	2000	During the past last 12 months, About how many days did child missed school because of illness or injury?	XX = Number of days 888= None 555= Child does not go to school 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	

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<b>Childhood Immunizations: Module</b>				
<b>CHIMRCVE</b>	2011 C	At what kind of place did (he/she) get (his/her) last seasonal flu vaccine?	01 A doctor's office or (HMO) 02 A health department 03 Another type of clinic or health center 04 A senior, recreation, or community center 05 A store 06 A hospital 07 An emergency room 08 Workplace 09 Some other kind of place 10 Received vaccination in Canada/Mexico 11 A school 77 Don't know/Not sure 99 REFUSED	Part C only (11)
<b>FLUSHCH1</b>	2009 B 2011 C	2010 A During the past 12 months, has [he/she] had a [seasonal] flu vaccination?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CHILDAGE >= 6 months  Part B, Oct – Dec only (09) (See also CHD_FLVC asked in 1/09-2/09)  Part A only (10) Part C only (11) Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording.
<b>RCVFCVCH4</b>	2010 A 2011 C	2011 C During what month and year did [he/she] receive [his/her] most recent seasonal flu vaccination?	__ / ____ (MO / YEAR) 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused	Asked if FLUSHCH1 = 1  Part C only (11) Part A only (10)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>Childhood Immunizations: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>CHD_FLMO</b>	2009 B	During what month and year did [he/she] receive their most recent flu vaccination?	__ / ____ (MO / YEAR) 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused	Asked if CHD_FLVC = 1  Part B, Jan – Feb only (09) (See also RCVFVCH3, asked in Oct–Dec)
<b>CHD_FLVC</b>	2009 B	During the past 12 months, has [he/she] had a flu vaccination?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CHILDAGE >= 6 months  Part B, Jan – Feb only (09)  (See also FLUSHCH1, asked in Oct–Dec)
<b>HPV_CHLD</b>	2011 C	Has this child EVER had an HPV vaccination?	1 Yes 2 No 3 Doctor refused when asked 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION (11) Part C only (11) Asked if CHILDAGE >= 120 months (10 years old)
<b>HPV_SHTS</b>	2011 C	How many HPV shots did s/he receive?	___ Number of shots 03 All shots 77 Don't know/not sure 99 Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION (11) Part C only (11) Asked if HPV_CHLD = 1
<b>RCVFCVCH3</b>	2009 B	During what month and year did [he/she] receive their most recent flu vaccination?	__ / ____ (MO / YEAR) 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused	Asked if FLUSHCH1 = 1  Part B, Oct – Dec only (09) (See also CHD_FLMO, asked in Jan - Feb)
<b>Chronic Health Conditions: CORE</b>				
<b>CHCKIDNY</b>	2011	(Ever told) you have kidney disease? Do NOT include kidney stones, bladder infection or incontinence.	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	(EVER TOLD) YOU HAVE KIDNEY DISEASE?

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<b>CHCVISON</b>	2011	(Ever told) you have vision or eye problems?	1 YES 2 NO 3 RESPONDENT IS BLIND 7 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 9 REFUSED	EVER TOLD YOU HAVE VISION OR EYE PROBLEMS?
<b>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: CORE</b>				
<b>CHCCOPD</b>	2011	(Ever told) you have COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	(EVER TOLD) YOU HAVE (COPD) CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, EMPHYSEMA OR CHRONIC BRONCHITIS?
<b>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Module</b>				
<b>COPDDOC</b>	2011 B	Other than a routine visit, have you had to see a doctor in the past 12 months for symptoms related to shortness of breath, bronchitis, or other COPD, or emphysema flare?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	Module: COPD Part B only (11)
<b>COPDHOSP</b>	2011 B	Did you have to visit an emergency room or be admitted to the hospital in the past 12 months because of your COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	Module: COPD Part B only (11)
<b>COPDMEDS</b>	2011 B	How many different medications do you currently take each day to help with your COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema?	___ Number 77=Don't know/not sure 99=Refused 01=Min 76=Max	Module: COPD Part B only (11)
<b>COPDQOL</b>	2011 B	Would you say that shortness of breath affects the quality of your life?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	Module: COPD Part B only (11)

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<b>COPDTEST</b>	2011	B	Have you ever been given a breathing test to diagnose your COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	Module: COPD Part B only (11)
<b>Demographics: CORE</b>					
<b>AGE</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	What is your age?	18-99= Code in years 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CELLPHON</b>	2001		How many adult members of your household currently use a cell phone for any purpose?	_ = Numbers of Adults 8= None 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>CHLDAGE</b>	2007	2008	Child Age	0-11 = 0 years old	Part C only (11)	
	2009	2011 C		12-23 = 1 year old		
				24-35 = 2 years old		
				36-47 = 3 years old		
				48-59 = 4 years old		
				60-71 = 5 years old		
				72-83 = 6 years old		
				84-95 = 7 years old		
				96-107 = 8 years old		
				108-119 = 9 years old		
				120-131 = 10 years old		
				132-143 = 11 years old		
				144-155 = 12 years old		
		156-167 = 13 years old				
		168-179 = 14 years old				
		180-191 = 15 years old				
		192-203 = 16 years old				
		204-215 = 17 years old				
<b>CHILDREN</b>	1994	1995	How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	__ = Number of children		
	1996	1997		88= None		
	1998	1999		99= Refused		
	2000	2001				
	2002	2003				
	2004	2005				
	2006	2007				
	2008	2009				
	2010	2011				
	<b>CHLD04</b>	1994		1995		How many children live in your household who are less than 5 years old?
1996		1997	7= 7 or more children			
1998		1999	88= None			
2000				99= Refused		

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<b>CHLD0512</b>	1994	1995	How many children live in your household who are 5 through 12 years old?	1-6= Code number of children 7= 7 or more children 88= None 99= Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000				
<b>CHLD1317</b>	1994	1995	How many children live in your household who are 13 through 17 years old?	1-6= Code number of children 7= 7 or more children 88= None 99= Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000				
<b>CHLDAGE</b>	1995	1996	What is the age of the oldest child in your household under the age of 16?	01-15= Code age in years 8= No children under age 16 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
	1997				
<b>COUNTY</b>	1994	1995	What county do you live in?	1= Androscoggin 2= Aroostook 3= Cumberland 4= Franklin 5= Hancock 6= Kennebec 7= Knox 8= Lincoln 9= Oxford 10= Penobscot 11= Piscataquis 12= Sagadahoc 13= Somerset 14= Waldo 15= Washington 16= York	Maine created county variable, derived from FIPS code.
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>CPCOUNTY</b>	2009	2011	Cell phone pilot county name		

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<b>CPDEMO1</b>	2009 2011 LL	2010 Do you have a cell phone for personal use?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	2011 Please include cell phones used for both business and personal use. Landline only (11)
<b>CPDEMO2</b>	2009 2011 LL	2010 Do you share a cell phone for personal use (at least one-third of the time) with other adults?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CPDEMO1 = 2,7 or 9 Landline only(11)
<b>CPDEMO3</b>	2009 2011 LL	2010 Do you usually share this cell phone (at least one-third of the time) with any other adults?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if CPDEMO1 = 1 Landline only (11)
<b>CPDEMO4</b>	2009 2011 LL	2010 Thinking about all the phone calls that you receive on your landline and cell phone, what percent, between 0 and 100, are received on your cell phone?	__Enter Percent (1 to 100) 777 = Don't know/Not sure 888 = Zero/None 999 = Refused	Asked if CPDEMO1 = 1 or CPDEMO2 = 1  Landline only (11)
<b>CRACEASC</b>	2007 2009	2008 2011 C CRACEORG with responses in ascending order		Part C only(11)
<b>CRACEORG</b>	2007 2009	2008 2011 C _CRACE with trailing 7,8,9s removed, ascending		Part C only (11)
<b>CTYCODE1</b>	2011	What county do you live in?	__ ANSI COUNTY CODE (FORMERLY FIPS COUNTY CODE) 888=Other 777=Don't know/not sure 999=Refused 001=Min 775=Max	COUNTY CODE

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<b>DISTRICT</b>	1994	1995	What district do you live in?	1=York District	Maine created district variable, derived from FIPS code.
	1996	1997		2=Cumberland District	
	1998	1999		3=Western Maine District	
	2000	2001		4=Mid Coast District	
	2002	2003		5=Central Maine District	
	2004	2005		6=Penquis District	
	2006	2007		7=Downeast District	
	2008	2009		8=Aroostook District	
	2010	2011			
	<b>EDUCA</b>	1994		1995	
1996		1997	2= Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)		
1998		1999	3= Grades 9 through 11 (Some High school)		
2000		2001	4= Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)		
2002		2003	5= College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)		
2004		2005	6= College 4 years or more (College graduate)		
2006		2007	9= Refused		
2008		2009			
2010		2011			
<b>EMPLOY</b>		1994	1995	Employment Status Are you currently:	1= Employed for wages
	1996	1997	2= Self-employed		
	1998	1999	3= Out of work for more than 1 year		
	2000	2001	4= Out of work for less than 1 year		
	2002	2003	5= Homemaker		
	2004	2005	6= Student		
	2006	2007	7= Retired		
	2008	2009	8= Unable to work		
	2010	2011	9= Refused		

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<b>HEIGHT</b>	1994	1995	About how tall are you without shoes?	200-805= Height in feet and inches 900-998= Height in meters/centimeters 7777= Don't know/Not sure 9999= Refused	An initial 9 indicates a metric value.
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>HISPANIC</b>	1994			
1996		1997			
1998		1999			
2000		2001			
2002		2003			
2004		2005			
2006		2007			
2008		2009			
2010		2011			
<b>HTF</b>		1994	1995	Foot Portion of Height	2-6= Number of feet 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
<b>HTI</b>	1994	1995	Inch Portion of Height	00-11= Number of inches 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			

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<b>INCOME2</b>	1995	1996	Is your annual household income from all sources:	1= Less than \$10,000	
	1997	1998		2= \$10,000 to \$14,999	
	1999	2000		3= \$15,000 to \$19,999	
	2001	2002		4= \$20,000 to \$24,999	
	2003	2004		5= \$25,000 to \$34,999	
	2005	2006		6= \$35,000 to \$49,999	
	2007	2008		7= \$50,000 to \$74,999	
	2009	2010		8= \$75,000 or more	
				77= Don't know/Not sure	
		2011		99= Refused	
<b>MARITAL</b>	1994	1995	Are you: married, divorced, widowed, separated, never been married, or a member of an unmarried couple?	1= Married	
	1996	1997		2= Divorced	
	1998	1999		3= Widowed	
	2000	2001		4= Separated	
	2002	2003		5= Never been married	
	2004	2005		6= A member of an unmarried couple	
	2006	2007		9= Refused	
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>MRACE</b>	2001		2002	Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?
2003		2004	2= Black or African American		
2005		2006	3= Asian		
2007		2008	4= Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
2009		2010	5= American Indian, Alaska Native		
			6= Other Specify_____		
		2011	8= No additional choices		
		7= Don't know /Not sure			
		9= Refused			

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<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Data Year and Part</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>User Information</b>
<b>NUMHHOLD</b>	1994	1995	Do you have more than one telephone number in your household?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Text added to end of question in 2011: "Do not include cell phones or numbers that are only used by a computer or fax machine."  Landline only (11)
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011 LL			
	<b>NUMPHONS</b>	1994			
1996		1997			
1998		1999			
2000		2001			
2002		2003			
2004		2005			
2006		2007			
2008		2009			
2010		2011 LL			
<b>ORACE</b>		1994	1995	What is your race?	1= White 2= Black 3= Asian, Pacific Islander 4= American Indian, Alaska Native 5= Other 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000				

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<b>ORACE2</b>	2001	2002	Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?	1= White	Asked if MRACE has more than 1 response
	2003	2004		2= Black or African American	
	2005	2006		3= Asian	
	2007	2008		4= Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
	2009	2010		5= American Indian, Alaska Native	
	2011			6= Other Specify_____	
			7= Don't know /Not sure		
			9= Refused		
<b>PREGNANT</b>	1994	1995	To your knowledge, are you now pregnant?	1= Yes	CORE: (02, 06, 09-11)  DEMOGRAPHICS Included Asked if SEX = 2 and AGE < 45
	1996	1997		2= No	
	1998	1999		7= Don't know/Not sure	
	2000	2001		9= Refused	
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>RACE_C</b>	1994	1995	What is your race?	1= White	
	1996	1997		2= Black	
	1998	1999		3= Asian, Pacific Islander	
	2000	2001		4= American Indian, Alaska Native	
	2002	2003		5= Other	
			7= Don't know/Not sure		
			9= Refused		

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<b>SEX</b>	1994	1995	Indicate sex of respondent.	1= Male 2= Female	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>TELSERV</b>	2003	2004	During the Past 12 months, has your household been without telephone service for 1 week or more?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009				
<b>TELSERV3</b>	2010		During the past 12 months, has your household been without landline telephone service for 1 week or more?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Question wording altered in 2010 to focus on landline telephone service. (See also: TELSERY)
<b>VACARE</b>	2000	2003	In the past 12 months have you received some or all of your health care from VA facilities?	1= Yes, all of my health care 2= Yes, some my health care 3= No, no VA health care received 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE: (00) DEMOGRAPHICS Included  Skipped If VETERAN = 2,7,9 or if VETSTAT = 1, 2,7,9)
	2004				
<b>VETERAN</b>	2000	2003	Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE: (00) DEMOGRAPHICS Included  This variable was called VETERAN in 2000 and 2003-2008, but response categories were different.
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008				

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<b>VETERAN2</b>	2007 2009	2008 2010	Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?	1= Yes, Now on active duty 2=Yes, On active duty in past 12 months but not now 3=Yes, On active duty in past, but not during past 12 months 4=No, Training for Reserves or National Guard Only 5= No, Never served in the military 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>VETERAN3</b>	2011		Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit? Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.	1 Yes 2 No 7 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 9 REFUSED	See also: VETERAN and VETERAN2. Response categories were different in other years.
<b>VETSTAT</b>	2000		Which of the following best describes your current military status?	1= Currently on active duty 2= Currently in reserves 3= No longer in military service 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Skipped If VETERAN = 2,7,9
<b>VETSTAT2</b>	2003	2004	Which of the following best describes your current military status?	1= Currently on active duty 2= Currently in a National Guard or Reserve unit 3= Retired from military service 4= Medically discharged from military service 5= Discharged from military service 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>WEIGHT</b>	1994	1995	About how much do you weigh without shoes?	50-776= Pounds 9001 – 9990 = Kilograms (for example, 9065 = 65 kg, 9110 = 110 kg) 7777= Don't know/Not sure 9999= Refused		
	1996	1997				
	1998	1999				
	2000	2001				
	2002	2003				
	2004	2005				
	2006	2007				
	2008	2009				
	2010	2011				
<b>WTCHGINT</b>	2007	2008	Was the change between your current weight and your weight a year ago intentional?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if WEIGHT and WTYRAGO <> 7777 or 9999 and WEIGHT <> WTYRAGO	
	2009					
<b>WTDESIRE</b>	1994	1996	How much would you like to weigh?	50-776= Pounds 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused		
	1998					2000
	2003					
<b>WTYRAGO</b>	2007	2008	How much did you weigh a year ago?	50-776= Pounds 9001 – 9990 = Kilograms (for example, 9065 = 65 kg, 9110 = 110 kg) 7777= Don't know/Not sure 9999= Refused	Asked if WEIGHT <> 7777 or 9999	
	2009					
<b>ZIPCODE</b>	2000	2005	What is the Zip Code where you live?	77777 = Don't know/Not sure 99999 = Refused	Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.	
	2006					2007
	2008					2009
	2010					2011

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<b>Demographics: Module</b>					
<b>RCHISLAT</b>	2006 2008 2010 A	2007 2009 B 2011 C	Is the child Hispanic or Latino?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 Part C only (11) Part B only (09) Part A only (10)
<b>RCSBIRTH</b>	2006 2008 2010 A	2007 2009 B 2011 C	What is the birth month and year of the Xth child?	--/---- = Month and year 77/7777 = Don't know/Not sure 99/9999 = Refused	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88  Part C only(11) Part B only (09) Part A only (10)
<b>RCSBRACE</b>	2006 2008 2010 A	2007 2009 B 2011 C	Which one of the groups would you say best represents the child's race?	1= White 2= Black or African American 3=Asian 4=Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 5= American Indian, Alaskan Native 6= Other 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 and RCSRACE has more than one response  Part C only(11) Part B only (09) Part A only (10)
<b>RCSGENDR</b>	2006 2008 2010	2007 2009 2011 C	Is the child a boy or a girl?	1= Boy 2= Girl 9= Refused	This variable was called BOY_GIRL in 05. The 05 variable has been renamed and combined with this variable.  Part C only(11)

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<b>RCSRACE</b>	2006	2007	Which one or more of the following would you say is the race of the child?	1= White	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88 Part C only (11) Part B only (09) Part A only (10)
	2008	2009 B		2= Black or African American	
	2010 A	2011 C		3= Asian	
				4= Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
			5= American Indian, Alaskan Native		
			6= Other		
			8= No additional choices		
			7= Don't know/Not sure		
			9= Refused		
<b>RCSRELN1</b>	2001	2002	How are you related to the child?	1= Parent	Asked if CHILDREN >= 1 and < 88  Part C only(11) Part B only (09) Part A only (10)
	2003	2004		2= Grandparent	
	2005	2006		3= Foster parent or guardian	
	2007	2008		4= Sibling	
	2009 B	2010 A		5= Other relative	
	2011 C			6= Not related in any way	
				7=Don't know/Not sure	
		9= Refused			
<b>Demographics: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>CTYCODE</b>	1994	1995	What county do you live in?	XXX= FIPS county code	
	1996	1997		777= Don't know/Not sure	
	1998	1999		999= Refused	
	2000	2001		001= MIN	
	2002	2003		775=MAX	
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010				
<b>FRN_AMRC</b>	2003	2011 LL	Are you French-American or Franco-American?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Landline only (2011)

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<b>LIV_TOWN</b>	1999 2004 2006 2008 2010	2003 2005 2007 2009 <b>2011</b>	What town do you live in?		Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
<b>LTR_SURV</b>	2004		Did anyone in household get a letter from Maine Bureau of Health about this survey?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>OWN_RENT</b>	2009 B <b>2011</b>	2010 A	Do you own or rent your home?	1= Own 2 = Rent 3 = Other arrangement 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part B only (09) Part A only (10)
<b>SXL_ORNT</b>	2004 2006 2008 2010	2005 2007 2009 <b>2011 LL</b>	Term that best describes sexual orientation	1= Heterosexual or straight 2= Homosexual (gay or lesbian) 3= Bisexual 4= Other 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Landline only (11)
<b>Demographics: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_AGE65YR</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 <b>2011</b>	Reported age in two age groups	1= 18-64 2= 65+ 3= Refused	1= Respondents with reported ages 18-64 (AGE <=64) 2= Respondents with reported ages 64-99 (AGE > 64) 3= Respondents for whom AGE= 7, 9

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<b>_AGEG</b>	1994	1995	Reported age in three age groups	1= 18-34	
	1996	1997		2= 35-54	
	1998	1999		3= 55+	
	2000	2001			
<b>_AGEG5YR</b>	1994	1995	Reported age in five-year age categories	1= 18-24	
	1996	1997		2= 25-29	
	1998	1999		3= 30-34	
	2000	2001		4= 35-39	
	2002	2003		5= 40-44	
	2004	2005		6= 45-49	
	2006	2007		7= 50-54	
	2008	2009		8= 55-59	
	2010	2011		9= 60-64	
				10= 65-69	
				11= 70-74	
				12= 75-79	
				13= 80+	
		14= Refused			
<b>_CAGEG_</b>	2006	2007	Child age group codes used in post stratification		
	2008	2009			
<b>_CAGEG1_</b>	2010 A		Child age group codes used in post stratification	1 = Age 0 - 4 2 = Age 5 - 9 3 = Age 10 - 14 4 = Age 15 - 17	Part A only (10)

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<b>_CHLDCNT</b>	2003	2004	Number of children in the household	1= No children in household	1= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 88 2= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 1 3= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 2 4= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 3 5= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 4 6= Respondents for whom 5 <= _CHILDREN < 87 9= Respondents for whom CHILDREN = 99
	2005	2006		2= One child in household	
	2007	2008		3= Two children in household	
	2009	2010		4= Three children in household	
	2011			5= Four children in household	
				6= Five or more children in household 9= Five or more children in household. Do not know/Not sure/Missing	
<b>_CNRACE</b>	2001	2002	Number of Census Race Categories Chosen	0 = only values 6,7,8,9 (non-census values) given 1-5= 1 to 5 census values given	1-5 = MRACEASC is between 1 and 5 0 = MRACEASC is between 6 and 9
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>_CNRACEC</b>	2001	2002	Number of Census Race Categories Chosen, Collapsed	. = zero or missing 1= One category chosen 2= Two or more categories chosen	1 = One census race category chosen by the respondent (_CNRACE=1) 2 = Two or more census race categories chosen by the respondent (_CNRACE > 1) Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing = Respondents for whom _CNRACE=0
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				

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<b>_CRACE</b>	2007 2009	2008 2011 C	Child multiracial race categorization	1= White 2= Black or African American 3= Asian 4= Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 5= American Indian, Alaska Native 6= Other race 7= Multiracial 77= Don't know /Not sure 99= Refused	Part C only (2011)
<b>_CRACE1_</b>	2010 A		Child race group codes used in post stratification		Part A only (10)
<b>_CRACEG_</b>	2006 2008	2007 2009	Child race group codes used in post stratification		
<b>_CSEXG_</b>	2006 2008	2007 2009	Child gender categories used in post stratification		
<b>_CSEXG1_</b>	2010 A		Child gender categories used in post stratification		Part A only (10)
<b>_EDUCAG</b>	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	2004 2006 2008 2010	Level of education completed	1= Did not graduate High School 2= Graduated High School 3= Attended College or Technical School 4= Graduated from College or Technical School 9= Do not know/Not sure/Missing	1= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 1,2,3 2= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 4 3= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 5 4= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 6 9= Respondents for whom EDUCA = 9 or missing

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<b>_INCOMG</b>	2003	2004	Income categories	1= Less than \$15,000	1= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 1 or 2 2= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 3 or 4 3= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 5 4= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 6 5= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 7 or 8 9= Respondents for whom INCOME2 = 77 or 99 or missing
	2005	2006		2= \$15,000 to less than \$25,000	
	2007	2008		3= \$25,000 to less than \$35,000	
	2009	2010		4= \$35,000 to less than \$50,000	
				5= \$50,000 or more	
				9= Do not know/Not sure/Missing	
<b>_MRACE</b>	2001	2002	Non-Hispanic Race including Multiracial	1= White Only	1= Respondents who report they are white (MRACEASC=1) 2= Respondents who report they are black (MRACEASC=2) 3= Respondents who report they are Asian (MRACEASC=3) 4= Respondents who report they are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (MRACEASC=4) 5= Respondents who report they are American Indian or Alaska Native (MRACEASC=5) 6= Respondents who report they are of some other race group not listed in the question responses (MRACEASC=6) 7= Respondents who report they are of more than one race group but do not specify a preferred race (MRACEASC>11) 77= Respondents who report they did not know their race (MRACEASC=7) 99= Respondents who refused to give their race information (MRACEASC=9)
	2003	2004		2= Black or African American Only	
	2005	2006		3= Asian Only	
	2007	2008		4= Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only	
	2009	2010		5= American Indian or Alaskan Native Only	
				6= Other Race Only	
		7= Multiracial			
		77= Don't know/Not sure			
		99= Refused			

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<b>_PRACE</b>	2001	2002	Preferred Race	1= White	1= Respondents who report race as white (MRACE=1 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=1) 2= Respondents who report race as black (MRACE=2 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=2) 3= Respondents who report they are Asian (MRACE=3 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=3) 4= Respondents who report race as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (MRACE=4 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=4) 5= Respondents who report race as American Indian or Alaska Native (MRACE=5 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=5) 6= Respondents who report some other racial group not listed (MRACE=6 or MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=6) 7= Respondents who report they are of more than one race group and do not report a preference (MRACEASC>11 and ORACE2=7 or 9) 8= Respondents who report they are of more than one race group but did not answer the question about which race best represents them . (MRACEASC >11 and ORACE2=8) or (MRACEASC >11 and ORACE2=.) 77= Respondents report they did not know race (MRACEASC =7) 99=Respondent refused to give their race (MRACEASC =9)
	2003	2004		2= Black or African American	
	2005	2006		3= Asian	
	2007	2008		4= Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
	2009	2010		5= American Indian or Alaskan Native	
	2011			6= Other Race	
				7= No Preferred Race	
			8= Multiracial But Preferred Race Not Asked		
			77= Don't know/Not sure		
			99= Refused		

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<b>_RACE_G</b>	2004	2005	Race groups used for internet prevalence tables	1= White - Non-Hispanic 2= Black - Non-Hispanic 3= Hispanic 4= Other race only, Non-Hispanic 5= Multiracial, Non-Hispanic BLANK=Missing	1= White - Respondents who report they are white and not of Hispanic origin (_RACEGR2=1) 2= Black - Respondents who report they are black and not of Hispanic origin (_RACEGR2=2) 3= Respondents who report that they are of Hispanic origin (_RACEGR2=5) 4= All other respondents with valid race responses except for those reporting multiracial or Hispanic origins (_RACEGR2=3) 5= All other respondents reporting multiracial but non-Hispanic origin (_RACEGR2=4) Don't know/ Not Sure/ Refused/ Missing = Respondents for whom _RACEGR2=9 or _RACEGR2=""
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010				
		2011			
<b>_RACEG</b>	1994	1995	Race/Ethnicity in Two Groups	1= White Non Hispanic 2= Non White or Hispanic 9= Don't know Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents who report they are white and not of Hispanic origin (RACE2=1) 2= All other respondents with valid RACE2 responses (RACE2=2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) 9= Respondents for whom RACE2=9
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
<b>_RACEG_</b>	1994	1995	Race Groups Used in Post stratification	0= Any race 1= White 2= Other than white 3= Alaskan Native 4= Alaskan Non-Native	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
<b>_RACEG2</b>	2006	2007	Computed non-Hispanic whites/all others race categories/ethnic group codes used in post stratification	1= Non-Hispanic White 2= Non-White or Hispanic 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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<b>_RACEG3_</b>	2009	2010	Race group codes used in post stratification	0 = Any race or ethnicity	
<b>_RACEG31</b>	2010		Race group codes used in Version 1 post stratification		
<b>_RACEG32</b>	2010		Race group codes used in Version 2 post stratification		
<b>_RACEG4_</b>	2006		Race group codes used in post stratification	0= Any race or ethnicity	
<b>_RACEGR</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000	1995 1997 1999 2001	Race Ethnicity in Four Groups	1= White Non Hispanic 2= Black Non Hispanic 3= Hispanic 4= Other 9= Don't know, Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	

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<b>_RACEGR2</b>	2002	2003	Five-level race / ethnicity category	1= White only, Non Hispanic 2= Black only, Non Hispanic 3= Other race only, Non Hispanic 4= Multiracial, Non Hispanic 5= Hispanic 9= Don't know, Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents who report they are white and not of Hispanic origin (RACE2=1) 2= Respondents who report they are black and not of Hispanic origin (RACE2=2) 3= All other respondents with valid race responses except for those reporting multiracial or Hispanic origins (RACE2=3,4,5,6) 4= All other respondents reporting multiracial but non-Hispanic origin (RACE2=7) 5= Respondents who report that they are of Hispanic origin (RACE2=8) 9= Respondents for whom RACE2=9
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>HTIN</b>	1994	1995	Height in Inches	1-998= Height in inches 999= Don't know/Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>HTM</b>	2001	2002	Height in Meters	050-250 (has two implied decimal places) (need to divide by 100 to get the actual height in meters)	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				

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<b>MRACEASC</b>	2001	2002	MRACEORG with responses in ascending order	1-123456 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>MRACEORG</b>	2001	2002	MRACE with trailing 7,8,9's removed	1-654321 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>RACE</b>	1994	1995	New race code	1= White, Non-Hispanic 2= Black, Non-Hispanic 3= Hispanic, White 4= Hispanic, Black 5= Other Hispanic 6= Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic 7= American Indian/Alaskan Native, non-Hispanic 8= Other 99= Unknown/Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000				

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<b>RACE2</b>	2001	2002	RACE2	1= White Only, Non-Hispanic 2= Black Only, Non-Hispanic 3= Asian Only, Non-Hispanic 4= Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only, Non-Hispanic 5= American Indian or Alaskan Native only, Non-Hispanic 6= Other Race Only, Non-Hispanic 7= Multiracial, Non-Hispanic 8= Hispanic 9= Don't know/Not sure or refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents who report they are white and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=01 and HISPANIC=2) 2= Respondents who report they are black and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=02 and HISPANIC=2) 3= Respondents who report they are Asian and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=03 and HISPANIC=2) 4= Respondents who report they are Native Hawaiian or Islander and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=04 and HISPANIC=2) 5 = Respondents who report they are American Indian or Alaska Native and not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=05 and HISPANIC=2) 6 = Respondents who report they are of some other race group not listed in the question responses and are not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=06 and HISPANIC=2) 7 = Respondents who report they are of more than one race group and are not of Hispanic origin (_MRACE=07 and HISPANIC=2) 8 = Respondents who report they are of Hispanic origin (HISPANIC=1) 9 = Respondents who did not know their race or refused to give their race and are not of Hispanic origin or did not know if they are of Hispanic origin or refused to answer if they are of Hispanic origin (_MRACE =77,99 and HISPANIC=2, or HISPANIC=7,9)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				

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<b>WTKG</b>	2001	2002	Weight in Kilograms	2200-35200 (has two implied decimal places) 99999= Don't know/Refused	(Need to divide by 100 to get the actual weight in kilograms)
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>Diabetes: CORE</b>					
<b>DIABETES</b>	1994	1995	Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?	1= Yes 2= Yes, but female told only during pregnancy 3= No 4= No, pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	The response option 4 was added in 2004
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>Diabetes: Module</b>					
<b>BLDSUGAR</b>	1996	1997	About how often do you check your blood for glucose or sugar? Include times when checked by a family member or friend, but do not include times when checked by a health professional?	101-109= Times per day 201-263= Times per week 301-399= Times per month 401-499= Times per year 888= Never 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11)
	1998	2000			
	2001	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2007 A			
	2008	2010 A			
	2011 C				

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<b>CHKHEMO</b>	1994	1995	About how many times in the last year has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional checked you for glycosylated hemoglobin or hemoglobin "A and C"?	1-52= Code number of times 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 98= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
<b>CHKHEMO2</b>	2000	2001	A test for hemoglobin "A one C" measures the average level of blood sugar over the past three months. About how many times in the past 12 months has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional checked you for hemoglobin "A one C"?	1-52= Code number of times 76= 76 or more 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 98 = Never heard of "A one C" 99= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11)
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009 A			
	2010 A	2011 C			
<b>DIABAG_C</b>	1994	1995	How old were you when you were told you have diabetes?	1-86= Code age in years 97= 97 and older 98= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1  Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11)
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009 A			
	2010 A	2011 C			
	<b>DIABEDU</b>	2000			
2002		2003			
2004		2005			
2006		2007			
2008		2009 A			
2010 A		2011 C			

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<b>DIABEYE</b>	2000	2001	Has a doctor ever told you that diabetes has affected your eyes or that you had retinopathy?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1  Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11)
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009 A			
	2010 A	2011 C			
<b>DIABPILL</b>	2000	2001	Are you now taking diabetes pills?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
<b>DOCTDIAB</b>	1994	1995	About how many times in the past 12 months have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for your diabetes?	1-75= Code number of times 76= 76 or more 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1  Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11)
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009 A			
	2010 A	2011 C			
<b>EYEEEXAM</b>	1994	1995	When was the last time you had an eye exam in which the pupils were dilated? This would have made you temporarily sensitive to bright light.	1= Within the past month (anytime less than 1 month ago) 2= Within the past year (1 month but less than 12 months ago) 3= Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 4= 2 or more years ago 8= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1  Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11)
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009 A			
	2010 A	2011 C			

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<b>FEETCHK</b>	1994	1995	About how many times in the past 12 months has a health professional checked your feet for any sores or irritations?	1-52= Code number of times 76= 76 or more 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1 and FEETCHK2 not equal to 555 (no feet)  Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11)
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009 A			
	2010 A	2011 C			
	<b>FEETCHK2</b>	2000			
2002		2003			
2004		2005			
2006		2007			
2008		2009 A			
2010 A		2011 C			
<b>FEETSORE</b>		2000	2001	Have you ever had any sores or irritations on your feet that took more than four weeks to heal?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	<b>HEMOGLBN</b>	1994	1995		
1996		1997			
1998		1999			

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<b>INSLNFRQ</b>	1994	1995	Currently, about how often do you use insulin?	101-106= Times per day 201-242= Times per week 333= Use insulin pump 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
<b>INSULIN</b>	1994	1995	Are you now taking insulin?	1= Yes 2= No 9= Refused	Asked if DIABETES = 1 Part A only (09,10) Part C only(11)
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009 A			
	2010 A	2011 C			
	<b>PDIABTST</b>	2008			
2010 A		2011 C			
<b>PREDIAB</b>	2008		Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if DIABETES not equal to 1; If DIABETES is coded 4 automatically code PREDIAB equal to 1 (yes);
<b>PREDIAB1</b>	2009 A	2010 A	Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes?	1=Yes 2=Yes, during pregnancy 3=No 7=Don't know/Not Sure 9=Refused	Part A only (09,10) Part C only (11)  Asked if DIABETES not equal to 1; If DIABETES is coded 4 automatically code PREDIAB equal to 1 (yes)
	2011 C				

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<b>VISIONTV</b>	1994	1995	How much of the time does your vision limit you in watching television?	1= All of the time	
	1996	1997		2= Most of the time	
	1998	1999		3= Some of the time	
				4= A little bit of the time	
			5= None of the time		
			7= Don't know/Not sure		
			9= Refused		
<b>VISNDIST</b>	1994	1995	How much of the time does your vision limit you in recognizing people or objects across the street?	1= All of the time	
	1996	1997		2= Most of the time	
	1998	1999		3= Some of the time	
				4= A little bit of the time	
			5= None of the time		
			7= Don't know/Not sure		
			9= Refused		
<b>VISNREAD</b>	1994	1995	How much of the time does your vision limit you in reading print in a newspaper, magazine, recipe, menu, or numbers on the telephone?	1= All of the time	
	1996	1997		2= Most of the time	
	1998	1999		3= Some of the time	
				4= A little bit of the time	
			5= None of the time		
			7= Don't know/Not sure		
			9= Refused		
<b>Diet: CORE</b>					
<b>CARROTS</b>	1994	1996	How often do you eat carrots?	101-199= Times Per day	
	1998	2000		201-299= Times Per week	
	2002	2003		301-399= Times Per month	
	2005	2007		401-499= Times Per year	
	2009			555= Never	
				777= Don't know/Not sure	
			999= Refused		

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<b>FRUIT</b>	1994	1996	Not counting juice, how often do you eat fruit?	101-199= Times Per day	
	1998	2000		201-299= Times Per week	
	2002	2003		301-399= Times Per month	
	2005	2007		401-499= Times Per year	
	2009			555= Never	
				777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>FRUIT1</b>	2011		During the past month, not counting juice, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat fruit? Count fresh, frozen, or canned fruit.	101-199= Times Per day 201-299= Times Per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301-399= Times Per month 401-499= Times Per year 555= Never 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>FRUITJU1</b>	2011		During the past month, how many times per day, week or month did you drink 100%% PURE fruit juices? Do not include fruit-flavored drinks with added sugar or fruit juice you made at home and added sugar to. Only include 100%% juice.	101-199= Times Per day 201-299= Times Per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301-399= Times Per month 555= Never 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>FRUITJUI</b>	1994	1996	How often do you drink fruit juices such as orange, grapefruit, or tomato?	101-199= Times Per day	
	1998	2000		201-299= Times Per week	
	2002	2003		301-399= Times Per month	
	2005	2007		401-499= Times Per year	
	2009			555= Never	
				777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	

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<b>FVBEANS</b>	2011	During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat cooked or canned beans, such as refried, baked, black, and garbonzo beans, beans In soup, soybeans, edamame, tofu or lentils. Do not include long green beans.	101-199= Times per day 201-299= Times per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301-399= Times per month 555= Never 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused		
<b>FVGREEN</b>	2011	During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat dark green vegetables for example broccoli or dark leafy greens including romaine, chard, collard greens or spinach?	101-199= Times per day 201-299= Times per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301-399= Times per month 555= Never 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused		
<b>FVORANG</b>	2011	During the past month, how many times per day, week, or month did you eat orange-colored vegetables such as sweet potatoes, pumpkin, winter squash, or carrots?	101-199= Times per day 201-299= Times per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301-399= Times per month 555= Never 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused		
<b>GREENSAL</b>	1994 1998 2002 2005 2009	1996 2000 2003 2007	How often do you eat green salad?	101-199= Times Per day 201-299= Times Per week 301-399= Times Per month 401-499= Times Per year 555= Never 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	

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<b>POTATOES</b>	1994	1996	How often do you eat potatoes not including French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips?	101-199= Times Per day	
	1998	2000		201-299= Times Per week	
	2002	2003		301-399= Times Per month	
	2005	2007		401-499= Times Per year	
	2009			555= Never	
				777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>VEGETAB1</b>	2011		During the past month, about how many times per day, week, or month did you eat OTHER vegetables?	101-199= Times per day 201-299= Times per week 300 = Less than one time per month 301-399= Times per month 555= Never 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>VEGETABL</b>	1994	1996	Not counting carrots, potatoes, or salad, how many servings of vegetables do you usually eat?	101-199= Servings Per day	
	1998	2000		201-299= Servings Per week	
	2002	2003		301-399= Servings Per month	
	2005	2007		401-499= Servings Per year	
	2009			555= Never	
				777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>Diet: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>EAT_HMBG</b>	1999		In the past 12 months, how often did you eat hamburgers, both at home and away from home?	1= Per day 2= Per week 3= Per month 4= Per year 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>PNK_HMBG</b>	1999	In the past 12 months, how often did you eat hamburgers that were still pink or red on the inside, both at home and away from home?	1= Per day 2= Per week 3= Per month 4= Per year 5= Never 7= Don't know/not sure 9= Refused	
<b>RAW_CHKN</b>	1999	After handling raw meat or chicken in the kitchen, which of the following best describes what you usually do next? Do you:	1= Continue cooking 2= Rinse or wipe your hands, then continue cooking 3= Don't handle uncooked meat or chicken 4= Other 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>RAW_MILK</b>	1999	In the past 12 months, did you drink any unpasteurized milk, also known as raw milk?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>Diet: Calculated Variables</b>				
<b>_FRT16</b>	2011	Out-of-range response flag : reported consuming more than 16 servings of fruit per day	0 = Not included Values are too high 1 = Included Values are in accepted range	0=Respondents with an out of range value for sum of fruits per day ( <code>_FRUTSUM&gt;16</code> ) 1= Included-- Values are in accepted range Respondents with value for sum of fruits per day in acceptable range ( <code>_FRUTSUM&lt;=16</code> )

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<b>_FRTINDX</b>	1994 1998 2002 2005 2009	1996 2000 2003 2007	Summary index for fruits and vegetables	1= Less than once per day or never 2= Once but less than 3 times per day 3= 3 but less than 5 times per day 4= 5 or more times per day 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused all component questions or Module not asked.	1= Respondents reporting they never consume fruits and vegetables or consume less than 1 serving per day ( $_{FRTSERV}<1$ ) 2= Respondents reporting they consume 1 to less than 3 servings of fruits and vegetables per day ( $1>_{FRTSERV}<3$ ) 3= Respondents reporting they consume 3 to less than 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day ( $3>_{FRTSERV}<5$ ) 4= Respondents reporting they consume 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day ( $5>_{FRTSERV}<999.99$ ) 9= Respondents with
<b>_FRTRESP</b>	2011		Missing any fruit responses	0= Not Included - Missing Fruit Responses 1=Included-Not Missing Fruit Responses . =Not asked or missing	0=Respondents with a missing value for one of the fruit variables ( $1\leq_{MISFRTN}\leq 2$ ) 1=Respondents with no missing fruit variables ( $_{MISFRTN}=0$ ) . =Respondents with a 99 value for both fruit per day variables.
<b>_FRTSERV</b>	1994 1997 2000 2003 2007	1996 1998 2002 2005 2009	Total number of servings of fruits and vegetables consumed per day	##### (2 implied decimal places) 999.99 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused all component questions or Module not asked.	999.99= Respondents with a 99 values for all six fruits and vegetable per day variables.

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<b>_FRUITEX</b>	2011	Fruit exclusion from analyses	0 = No missing values and in accepted range 1 = Missing Fruit responses 2 = Fruit values out of range .=Don't know or missing	0=Respondents with no missing fruit values and in accepted range (_FRTRESP=1 AND _FRT16=1) 1=Respondents missing at least one fruit per day value (_FRTRESP=0) 2=Respondents with an out-of-range value for sum of fruits per day (_FRTRESP=1 AND _FRT16=0) .=Respondents with a 99 value for both fruit per day variables.	
<b>_FRUTSUM</b>	2011	Total Fruits Consumed Per Day	0 - 99998 = Number of fruits consumed per day (one implied decimal space) . = Not asked or missing	0-99998=Number of Fruits consumed per day (two implied decimal places) (FTJUDA1_+FRUTDA1_)  .=Respondents with a 99 value for all four fruits per day variables.	
<b>_FV5SRV</b>	2003 2007	2005 2009	Consume 5 or more servings of fruits or vegetables per day	1= Consume < 5 servings per day 2= Consume 5 or more servings per day 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1= Respondents reporting they never consume fruits and vegetables or consume less than 5 servings per day (_FRTSERV<5) 2= Respondents reporting they consume 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day (5>=<=_FRTSERV
<b>_MISFRTN</b>	2011	THE NUMBER OF MISSING FRUIT RESPONSES	0=No missing fruit responses 1-2=Has 1 or 2 missing fruit responses	0= Respondents with no missing fruit responses 1-2= Respondents with missing fruit responses	
<b>_MISVEGN</b>	2011	THE NUMBER OF MISSING VEGETABLE RESPONSES	0=No Missing Vegetable responses 1-4=Has 1,2,3, or 4 missing vegetable responses	0=Respondents with no missing vegetable responses.  1-4=Respondents with missing vegetable responses.	

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<b>_VEG23</b>	2011	Out-of-range response flag : Reported consuming more than 23 servings of vegetables per day	0=Not Included-- Values are too high 1=Included-Values are in accepted range .=Not asked or missing	0=Respondents with an out-of-range value for sum of vegetables per day (_VEGESUM>23)  1=Respondents with value for sum of vegetables per day in acceptable range (_VEGESUM<=23)  .=Respondents with a 99 value for all vegetable per day variables
<b>_VEGETEX</b>	2011	VEGETABLE EXCLUSION FROM ANALYSES	0=No missing values and in accepted range 1=Missing Vegetable responses 2=Vegetable values out of range .=Not asked or missing	0=Respondents with no missing vegetable per day values and in all accepted range (_VEGRES=1 AND _VEG23=1)  1=Respondents with missing vegetable per day values (_VEGRES=0)  2=Respondents with out of range vegetable per day values (_VEGRES=1 AND _VEG23=0)  .=Respondents with a 99 value for all vegetable per day variables
<b>_VEGRES</b>	2011	MISSING ANY VEGETABLE RESPONSES	0=Not Included-Missing Vegetable Responses 1=Included-Not Missing Vegetable Responses .= Not asked or missing	0=Respondents with missing vegetable per day values (1<=_MISVEGN<=4)  1=Respondents with no missing vegetable per day values (_MISVEGN=0)  .=Respondents with a 99 value for all vegetable per day variables.

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<b>BEANDAY_</b>	2011		Calculated variable for bean intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 Times per day  777,999 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused Missing	0-9999=Respondents reported intake of orange-colored vegetables per day (FVBEANS not equal to 777,999, or missing)  Don't know=Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times orange-colored vegetables were consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (FVBEANS=777,999, or missing)
<b>CRTSDAY_</b>	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Carrot servings per day	0-98= Servings per day 99= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99= Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of carrot servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (CARROTS=777,999,"").
<b>FRUTDA1_</b>	2011		Calculated variable for fruit intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 Times per day  777,999 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused Missing	0-9999=Respondents reported intake of fruit per day (FRUIT1 not equal to 777,999, or missing)  Don't know=Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times fruit was consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses.
<b>FRUTDAY_</b>	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Fruit servings consumed.	0-98= Servings per day 99= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99= Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of fruit servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (FRUIT=777,999,"").

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<b>FTJUDA1_</b>	2011		Calculated variable for fruit juice intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 Times per day  777,999 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused Missing	0-9999=Respondents reported intake of fruit juice per day (FRUITJU1 not equal to 777,999, or missing)  Don't know=Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times fruit juice was consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
<b>FTJUDAY_</b>	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Fruit juice servings per day	0-98= Servings per day 99= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99= Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of fruit juice servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (FRUITJUI=777,999,"").
<b>GNSLDAY_</b>	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Green salad servings per day	0-98= Servings per day 99= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99= Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of green salad servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (GREENSAL=777,999,"").
<b>GRENDAY_</b>	2011		Calculated variable for green vegetable intake in times per day.	0 - 9999 Times per day  777,999 = Don't know/Not Sure/Refused Missing	0-9999=Respondents reported intake of green vegetables per day (FVGREEN not equal to 777,999, or missing)  Don't know=Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times green vegetables were consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses.

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<b>ORNGDAY_</b>	2011		Calculated variable for orange-colored vegetable intake in times per day.	0-9999 Times per day 777,999=Don't know/ Not Sure/ Refused Missing	0-9999=Respondents reported intake of orange-colored vegetables per day (FVORANG not equal to 777,999, or missing)  Don't know=Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times orange-colored vegetables were consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (FVORANG=777,999, or missing)
<b>POTADAY_</b>	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Potato servings per day	0-98= Servings per day 99= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	99= Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of potato servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (POTATOES=777,999,"").
<b>VEGEDA1_</b>	2011		Calculated variable for "other" vegetable intake in times per day.	0-9999 Times per day Don't know	0-9999=Respondents reported intake of other vegetables per day (VEGETAB1 not equal to 777, 999, or missing)  Don't know=Respondents who reported they didn't know the number of times other vegetables were consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (VEGETAB1= 777, 999, or missing)
<b>VEGEDAY_</b>	2002 2005 2009	2003 2007	Vegetable servings per day	0-98= Servings per day 99= Don't know/Not sure or Refused	99= Respondents who report they Don't know the quantity of vegetable servings consumed per day, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses (VEGETABL=777,999,"").

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<b>Disability and Activity Limitations: CORE</b>					
<b>QLACTLM2</b>	2001	2003	Are you limited in any way activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?	1= Yes	MODULE: (02) CORE:(11)  QUALITY OF LIFE Included
	2004	2005		2= No	
	2006	2007		7= Don't know/Not sure	
	2008	2009		9= Refused.	
	2010	2011			
<b>USEEQIP</b>	2001	2003	Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?	1= Yes	MODULE: (02) CORE:(11)  QUALITY OF LIFE Included
	2004	2005		2= No	
	2006	2007		7= Don't know/Not sure	
	2008	2009		9= Refused	
	2010	2011			
<b>Disability and Activity Limitations: Module</b>					
<b>LMTJOINT</b>	2001	2002	Are you now limited in any way in any activities because of joint symptoms?	1= Yes	MODULE: (02) ARTHRITIS  CORE: (03) ARTHRITIS Included  Asked if PAIN30DY = 1 and JOINTSYM = 1  (See also LMTJOIN2)
	2003	2005		2= No	
	2007			7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Emotional Support and Life Satisfaction: CORE</b>					
<b>EMTSUPRT</b>	2005	2006	How often do you get the social and emotional support you need?	1= Always	
	2007	2008		2= Usually	
	2009	2010		3= Sometimes 4= Rarely 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>LSATISFY</b>	2005 2007 2009	2006 2008 2010	In general, how satisfied are you with your life?	1= Very satisfied 2= Satisfied 3= Dissatisfied 4= Very Dissatisfied 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Emotional Support and Life Satisfaction: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>ATD_MEET</b>	2004	2006	In the last year, did you attend a public meeting on a town or school issue?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>COM_EVNT</b>	2004	2006	In the last year, have you attended a local community event?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>MBR_CLUB</b>	2004	2006	Are you and active member of a local organization or club?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>PHN_FAML</b>	2004	2006	In the past month, # you had conversations with friends and family	1= Very often 2= Often 3= Not very often 4= Almost never or never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>VST_FAML</b>	2004	2006	In the past month, # you visited with friends or family or had friends and family visit you?	1= Very often 2= Often 3= Not very often 4= Almost never or never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>Environmental Health: CORE</b>				
<b>EFILLAIR</b>	2004	Things like dust, mold, and chemicals inside the home or office can cause poor indoor air quality. In the past 12 months have you had an illness or symptoms that you think was caused by something in the air inside a home, office, or other building?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure	
<b>EFILLPOL</b>	2004	Things like smog, automobile exhaust, and chemicals can cause outdoor air pollution. In the past 12 months have you had an illness or symptom that you think was caused by pollution in the air outdoors?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure	
<b>Environmental Health: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>AIR_ACTV</b>	2006	In the last 12 months, how many times did you reduce or change your outdoor activity level because you thought the air quality was bad or was affecting how well you felt?	1= None 2= 1-3 times 3= 4-6 times 4= More than 6 times 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>AIR_CHNG</b>	2006	In the past 12 months, how many times did you reduce or change your outdoor activity level based on the air quality index or air quality alerts?	1= None 2= 1-3 times 3= 4-6 times 4= More than 6 times 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>AIR_COND</b>	2011 A	Do you have any type of air conditioning in your home?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't Know/Not Sure 9=Refused	State added question: Environmental (Path A)  Comes after ME06Q05

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<b>AIR_INDX</b>	2006	Have you ever heard or read about the air quality index or air quality alerts where you live?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>AIR_INFO</b>	2006	Where did you usually get information about air quality index or air quality alerts?	1= From television 2= From the radio 3= From the newspaper 4= From the internet 5= From another source 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>AIR_REDC</b>	2006	Has a doctor, nurse or other health professional ever told you to reduce your outdoor activity level when the air quality is bad?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>BOT_HOME</b>	2001	Have you bought a home in the last 10 years?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>CHK_BATR</b>	2004	When was the last time you checked the batteries [in your carbon monoxide detector]? Was it.....	1= Within the past year 2= More than a year 7= Don't know / Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>CMX_BATR</b>	2004	Is your carbon monoxide detector battery powered or have a battery for back-up power?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	

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<b>CMX_BDRM</b>	2009 B 2011 A	Is at least one CO detector located near the bedrooms or a sleeping area?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if CMX_DETC = 1  Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11)
<b>CMX_DETC</b>	2004 2010 A	2009 B 2011 A Do you have a carbon monoxide detector in your home?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11)
<b>DST_LEAD</b>	2003	Do you think dust from a painted window can cause lead poisoning in children?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>ESC_FIRE</b>	2001	Has your family practiced or discussed an escape plan in case of fire at home?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>FD3_SPLY</b>	2004	Does your household have a 3-day supply of food for everyone who lives there	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>GEN_EVER</b>	2004	Has a gas-powered generator ever been used to provide electric power during outage?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>GEN_FREQ</b>	2004	How many times in the past year was a generator used to provide power because of a power outage?	___ ___ Number of times [87 = 87 or more] 88 = None 98 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	

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<b>GEN_OUTG</b>	2004	Was this generator used to provide power during a power outage in the past year?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>GEN_OWNS</b>	2004	Do you or anyone in your home own a gas-powered generator?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>GEN_RAIN</b>	2004	If it was raining / snowing outside, when the generator was running, where was the generator usually placed?	1= Outdoors 2= Inside an attached garage, shed or enclosed porch 3= In a detached garage, shed or out-building 4= In another location 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
<b>GEN_WHR</b>	2004	Where was the generator usually placed when it was running?	1= Outdoors 2= Inside an attached garage, shed or enclosed porch 3= In a detached garage, shed or out-building 4= In another location, 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	
<b>HME_LEAD</b>	2003	Do you think renovating, remodeling, or repainting a home can cause lead poisoning in children?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	

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<b>OWN_HOME</b>	2001	Do you own your own home now?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>OWN_STRC</b>	2001	Do you own any structures such as a deck, entryway, or play structure made with pressure treated wood?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>PNT_STRC</b>	2001	When did you last treat these structures with paint, stain or sealant to preserve the wood? Was it...	1= Within past year 2= 2 years ago 3= 3 years ago 4= More than 3 years ago 5= Never 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>PRB_LEAD</b>	2003	Do you think lead poisoning is a problem for children in Maine?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>PWR_RDIO</b>	2004	Does your household have a radio that would work if the power went out?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>RDN_FIXD</b>	2001 2009 B 2011 A	2006 2010 A	Did the radon levels get reduced/fixed? 1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if RDN_LEVL = 1 Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11)

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<b>RDN_HIGH</b>	2001		Were the radon levels high?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>RDN_HOUS</b>	2001		Did you have your home tested for Radon before you bought it?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>RDN_LEVL</b>	2005 2009 B 2011 A	2006 2010 A	Were the radon levels in your household above normal?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	The same question was asked in 2001, but only for respondents who said they bought a house in the past 10 years.  Asked if RDN_TEST = 1  Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11)
<b>RDN_RESN</b>	2001		(If answer is No to "Did the radon levels get reduced/fixed?") Was the reason because...	1= Cost was a problem 2= You thought radon was not dangerous 3= You were told a radon test was not necessary	
<b>RDN_TEST</b>	2005 2009 B 2011 A	2006 2010 A	Has your household air been tested for the presence of radon gas?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	The same question was asked in 2001, but only for respondents who said they bought a house in the past 10 years.  Part B only (09) Part A only (10,11)

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<b>SRC_LEAD</b>	2003	Which one of the following do you think is the most common source of lead poisoning for children in Maine?	1= Drinking Water 2= Paint 3= Dust 4= Another source 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>TST_ARSN</b>	2001 2009 B	2003 Have you tested your drinking water for arsenic?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (09)
<b>TST_AWRE</b>	2001	Are you aware that the Bureau of Health has recommended that anyone with a drilled well should test drinking water for arsenic?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>TST_RESN</b>	2003 2009 B	Why did you have your well water tested, was it because:	1= You regularly test your well water 2= You bought or sold a home with a well 3= You had some problem with your well 4= You wanted to make sure the water was safe 5= Some other reason 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (09)
<b>TYP_COND</b>	2011 A	Do you have central air conditioning, or a window air conditioner unit, or both?	1 = Central air conditioning 2 = A window air conditioner unit 3 = Both 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part A only (11) Asked if AIR_COND = 1

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<b>WAT_TEST</b>	2003	2009 B	Have you ever had your current well water tested?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (09)
<b>WAT_WELL</b>	2003	2009 B	Do you get any of your water from a well?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (09)
<b>WT3_SPLY</b>	2004		Does your household have a 3-day supply of water for everyone who lives there	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>WTR_WELL</b>	2001		Do you get your drinking water from your own well?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Family Planning: CORE</b>					
<b>FPCHLDFT</b>	2004		How do you feel about having a child sometime in the future?	1= You don't want to have one 2= You do want to have one 3= You're not sure if you do or don't 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>FPCHLDHS</b>	2004		How soon would you want to have a child?	1= Less than 12 months from now 2= Between 12 months to less than two years from now 3= Between two years to less than 5 years from now 4= 5 or more years from now 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>OTHERBC</b>	2002	What other method are you also using to prevent pregnancy?	1= Tubes tied 2= Vasectomy 3= Pill 4= Condoms 5= Foam, Jelly, Cream 6= Diaphragm 7= Norplant 8= IUD 9= Shots 10= Withdrawal 11= Not having sex at certain times 12= No partner/not sexually active 13= Other Method(s) 87= No other method(s) 77= Don't know/Not sure	

**Family Planning: Module**

<b>BRTHCNT2</b>	2002	2004	Are you or your [if female, insert husband/partner; if male, insert wife/partner] doing anything now to keep [if female, insert "you"; insert "her" if male] from getting pregnant? Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include not having sex at certain times, using birth control methods such as the pill, Norplant, shots or Depo-Provera, condoms, diaphragm, foam, IUD, having their tubes tied, or having a vasectomy.(If multiple partners, consider usual method.)	1= Yes 2= No 3= No partner/Not sexually active 4= Same sex partner 7= Don't know/ Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(02) FAMILY PLANNING Included
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>BRTHCNTL</b>	1998	Are you or your [fill in (husband/partner)using any kind of birth control now? Birth control means having your tubes tied, vasectomy, the pill, condoms, diaphragm, foam, rhythm, Norplant, shots (Depo-Provera) or any other way to keep from getting pregnant.	1= Yes 2= No 3= Not sexually active 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>FAMPLAN</b>	1998	Have you ever used the services at a family planning clinic?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>LASTUSED</b>	1998	How long has it been since you used the services at a family planning clinic?	1= Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years ago) 4= Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years ago) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>LSTPREG</b>	1998	Thinking back to your last pregnancy, just before you got pregnant, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?	1= You wanted to be pregnant sooner 2= You wanted to be pregnant later 3= You wanted to be pregnant then 4= You didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future 7= Don't know 9= Refused	

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<b>LSTPREG2</b>	1998	Thinking back to just before you got pregnant with your pregnancy, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?	1= You wanted to be pregnant sooner 2= You wanted to be pregnant later 3= You wanted to be pregnant then 4= You didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>NOBCUSE</b>	2002      2004	[FEMALES] What is your main reason for not doing anything to keep you from getting pregnant? [MALES] What is your main reason for not doing anything to keep your partner from getting pregnant?	1= Not sexually active/No partner 2= Didn't think was going to have sex/ No regular partner 3= You want a pregnancy 4= You or your partner don't want to use birth control 5= You or your partner don't like birth control / fear side effects 6= You can't pay for birth control 7= Lapse in use of a method 8= Don't think you or your partner can get pregnant 9= You or your partner had tubes tied 10= You or your partner had a vasectomy 11= You or your partner had a hysterectomy 12= You or your partner are too old 13= You or your partner are currently breastfeeding 14= You or your partner just had a baby (postpartum) 15= Other reason 16= Don't care if get pregnant 17= Same sex partner 18= Partner is pregnant now 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	CORE:(02) FAMILY PLANNING Included

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<b>PREGLST5</b>	1998	Have you been pregnant in the last 5 years?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>RSNNOBC</b>	1998	What are your reasons for not using any birth control now?	1= I am not having sex 2= I want to get pregnant 3= I don't want to use birth control 4= My husband or partner doesn't want to use birth control 5= I don't think I can get pregnant 6= I can't pay for birth control 87= Other (specify: ____) 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>TYPNTR2</b>	2002      2004	What are you or your [if female, insert husband/partner; if male, insert wife/partner] doing now to keep [if female, insert "you"; insert "her" if male] from getting pregnant?	1= Tubes tied 2= Vasectomy 3= Pill 4= Condoms 5= Foam, Jelly, Cream 6= Diaphragm 7= Norplant 8= IUD 9= Shots 10= Withdrawal 11= Not having sex at certain times 12= No partner/not sexually active 13= Other Method(s) 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	CORE:(02) FAMILY PLANNING Included

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>TYPCTRL</b>	1998	What kinds of birth control are you or your (husband/partner) using now?	1= Tubes tied (sterilization) 2= Vasectomy (sterilization) 3= Pill 4= Condoms 5= Foam, jelly, cream 6= Diaphragm 7= Norplant 8= Shots (Depo-Provera) 9= Withdrawal 87= Other (specify:___) 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>WHRSVCS</b>	1998	Where is your usual source of services for female health concerns, such as family planning, annual exams, breast exams, tests for sexually transmitted diseases, and other female health concerns?	1= A family planning clinic 2= A health depart. Clinic 3= A community health center 4= A private gynecologist 5= A general or family physician 8= Some other kind of place 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Family Planning: Calculated Variables</b>				
<b>_FCNTRAC</b>	2002	Risk factor for the use of contraceptives among females to prevent unintended pregnancy.	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/ Not sure / Refused or Missing Blank= Pregnant Now / Missing	
<b>_MCNTRAC</b>	2002	Risk factor for the use of contraceptives among males to prevent unintended pregnancy.	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing BLANK= Partner pregnant now/Missing	

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<b>BCMETFML_</b>	2002	Female birth control method categories	1= Surgical 2= Contraception 3= Not Active/on Partner 9= Don't know/ Not sure / Refused Blank= Pregnant Now / Missing	
<b>BCMETML_</b>	2002	Male birth control method categories	1= Surgical 2= Contraception 3= Not Active/on Partner 9= Don't know/ Not sure / Refused Blank= Partner Pregnant Now/Missing	
<b>BRCNTRL_</b>	2002	Use of birth control categories	1= Use Birth Control 2= No Birth Control 3= Want Pregnancy 4= Not active/ No Partner/ Same Sex Partner 9= Don't know/ Not sure / Refused Blank = Pregnant Now / Missing	
<b>Firearms: Module</b>				
<b>FIREARM3</b>	2001	Are any firearms now kept in or around your home? Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, car, truck, or other motor vehicle.	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>FIREARMS</b>	2002	2004	Are there any loaded or unloaded firearms in your home or the car, van, or truck you usually drive? This includes firearms stored in the basement, garage, or any attached buildings.	CORE:(02) FIREARMS Included

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<b>GUNLOAD</b>	2002	2004	[Please include weapons such as pistols, shotguns, and rifles; but not BB guns, starter pistols, or guns that cannot fire. Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, or motor vehicle.]  Are any of these firearms now loaded?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure	CORE:(02) FIREARMS Included
<b>GUNSHOME</b>	2000		Are there any firearms now kept in or around your home? Firearms include weapons such as pistols, shotguns and rifles. In your answer, do not consider BB Guns, starter pistols, or guns that cannot fire. Please include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, car, truck, or other motor vehicle.	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>GUNKEEP</b>	2000	2001	How is the firearm in or around your home stored?	1= Loaded with an external lock 2= Loaded in a safe or storage box 3= Unloaded with an external lock 4= Un Loaded in a safe or storage box 5= Broken down 6= Unloaded 8= Loaded 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (01) Str_fram Included
<b>GUNSWHY</b>	2000	2001	What is the main reason there are firearms in or around your home?	1= Hunting or spot 2= Protection 3= Work 4= Some other reason 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (01) Rsn_fram  Included

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<b>LOADUNLK</b>	2002	2004	Is there a firearm in or around your home that is now both loaded and unlocked?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE:(02) FIREARMS Included

**Firearms: Calculated Variables**

<b>_RFFRAR2</b>	2002	2004	Risk factor for living in home with loaded and unlocked firearm	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1= Living in home with no guns or unloaded firearm or locked firearm (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=2 or FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=1 and LOADUMLK=2 or FIREARMS=2) 2= Living in home with loaded and unlocked firearm (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=1 and LOADUNLK=1) 9= Respondents that did not know, were not sure, or refused to answer if they had a firearm in the house (FIREARMS=7,9) or had a loaded firearm in the house (GUNLOAD=7,9) or if any of them were unlocked (LOADUNLK=7,9) Blank = Respondents with missing values for FIREARMS (FIREARMS=Missing) or answered yes to having a firearm and with missing values for GUNLOAD (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD =Missing) or answered yes to having a firearm and yes that one was loaded and missing whether it was unlocked (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD =1 and LOADUNLK=Missing)
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<b>_RFFRARM</b>	2002      2004	Risk factor for living in home with loaded firearm	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1= Living in home with no guns or unloaded firearm (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=2 or FIREARMS=2) 2= Living in home with loaded firearm (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=1) 9= Respondents that did not know, were not sure, or refused to answer if they had a firearm in the house (FIREARMS=7,9) or did not know, were not sure, or refused to answer if any of them were loaded (GUNLOAD=7,9) Blank Respondents with missing values for FIREARMS (FIREARMS=.) or answered yes to having a firearm and with missing values for GUNLOAD (FIREARMS=1 and GUNLOAD=Missing)
<b>Gastrointestinal Disease: CORE</b>				
<b>DIADRVST</b>	2007	Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this diarrheal illness?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if DIAR30DY = 1
<b>DIAR30DY</b>	2007	In the past 30 days, did you have diarrhea that began within the 30 day period?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>DIARSMP</b>	2007	When you visited your health care professional, did you provide a stool sample for testing?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>General Preparedness: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>DST_PLAN</b>	2008 A	2009 A	Does your household have a written evacuation plan for how you will leave your home, in case of a large-scale disaster or emergency that requires evacuation?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (08,09)
<b>H1N1: CORE</b>					
<b>H1N1AQ01</b>	2009	2010 A	During the past month, were you ill with a fever?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AQ02</b>	2009	2010 A	Did you also have a cough and/or sore throat?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AQ03</b>	2009	2010 A	When did you first become ill with fever, cough or sore throat?	1 = Within the past week 2= 2 weeks ago 3= 3-4 weeks ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AQ04</b>	2009	2010 A	Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1  Part A only (10)

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<b>H1N1AQ05</b>	2009	2010 A	What did the doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you? Did they say...	1 = You had regular influenza or the flu 2 = You had swine flu, also known as H1N1 or novel H1N1 3= You had some other illness, but not the flu 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1 and H1N1AQ04 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AQ06</b>	2009	2010 A	Did you have a flu test that was positive for this illness? Usually a swab from your nose or throat is tested. Would you say...	1 = Yes, had flu test and it was positive 2 = No, had flu test and it was negative 3 = No, flu test was not done 7= Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1 and H1N1AQ04 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AQ07</b>	2009	2010 A	Did you receive Tamiflu® or oseltamivir or an inhaled medicine called Relenza® or zanamivir to treat this illness?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1 and H1N1AQ04 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AQ08</b>	2009	2010 A	Did any other members of your household have a fever with cough or sore throat during the past month?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AQ09</b>	2009	2010 A	How many household members, including you, were ill during the past month?	1 – 76 persons 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure	Asked if H1N1AQ08 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AQ10</b>	2009	2010 A	How many people in your household, including you, were hospitalized for flu during the past month?	1 – 76 persons 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure	Asked if (H1N1AQ01 = 1 and H1N1AQ02 = 1) or H1N1AQ08 = 1  Part A only (10)

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<b>H1N1AV01</b>	2009 2010 A	There are ways to get the H1N1 flu vaccination. One is a shot in the arm and the other is a spray, mist or drop in the nose. Since Sept, 2009, have you been vaccinated either way for the H1N1 flu?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AV02</b>	2009 2010 A	During what month did you receive your H1N1 flu vaccine?	7= July 8 = August 9= September 10=October 11=November 12=December	Asked if H1N1AV01 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1AV03</b>	2009 2010 A	Was this a shot or vaccine sprayed in the nose?	1 = Flu shot 2 = Flu nasal spray (spray, mist or drop in the nose) 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1AV01 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1CQ01</b>	2009 2010 A	Has the child had a fever with cough and/or sore throat during the past month?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1CQ02</b>	2009 2010 A	Did the child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1= One vaccination or dose 2= Two or more vaccinations or doses 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1CQ01 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1CV01</b>	2009 2010 A	Since September, 2009, has [he/she] had a H1N1 flu vaccination?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10)

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<b>H1N1CV02</b>	2009	2010 A	Since September 2009, how many of these H1N1 vaccinations has [he/she] received?	1= One vaccination or dose 2= Two or more vaccination doses 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1CV01 = 1 and CHLDAGE < 10  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1CV03</b>	2009	2010 A	During what month did [he/she] receive [his/her] H1N1 flu vaccine?	1 – 12 = Month number (Jan – Dec) 77 = Don't know/Not sure	Asked if H1N1CV01 = 1 and H1N1CV02 = 1 or 2  Part A only (10)  Question wording if CHLDAGE<10 is "...receive his/her first H1N1 flu
<b>H1N1CV04</b>	2009	2010 A	Was this a shot or vaccine sprayed in the nose?	1 = Flu shot 2 = Flu nasal spray (spray, mist or drop in the nose) 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1CV05</b>	2009	2010 A	During what month did [he/she] receive [his/her] second H1N1 flu vaccine?	1 – 12 = Month number (Jan – Dec)	Asked if H1N1CV01 = 1 and H1N1CV02 = 2 and CHLDAGE < 10  Part A only (10)
<b>H1N1CV06</b>	2009	2010 A	Was this a shot or vaccine sprayed in the nose?	1 = Flu shot 2 = Flu nasal spray (spray, mist or drop in the nose) 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if H1N1CV01 = 1 and H1N1CV02 = 2 and CHLDAGE < 10  Part A only (10)

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<b>Health Care Access and Coverage: CORE</b>					
<b>CHECKUP</b>	1994	1995	About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?	1= Within the past year (any time less than 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) 4= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never 9= Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>FACILITY</b>	2002		Kind of place you go to most often	1= A doctors office 2= A public health clinic or community health center 3= A hospital outpatient department 4= A hospital emergency room 5= Urgent care center 6= Some other kind of place 7= Do not know/Not sure 8= No usual place 9= Refused	
<b>HLTHPLAN</b>	1994	1995	Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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<b>MEDCARE</b>	2002		Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care, but could not get it?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure	
<b>MEDCOST</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2004 2006 2008 2010	1995 1997 1999 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Was there a time during the last 12 months when you needed to see a doctor, but could not because of the cost?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>MEDICARE</b>	1996 1998 2000	1997 1999	Medicare is a coverage plan for people 65 or over and for certain disabled people. Do you have Medicare?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>MEDREAS</b>	2002		What is the main reason you did not get medical care?	1= Cost 2= Distance 3= Office wasn't open I could get there 4= Too long a wait for an appointment 7= No Transportation 10= Other	
<b>NOCOV12</b>	2001		During the past 12 months, was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>PASTPLAN</b>	1994	1995	About how long has it been since you had health care coverage?	1= Within the past 6 months (1 to 6 months ago)	
	1996	1997		2= Within the past year (6 to 12 months ago)	
	1998	1999		3= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	
	2000			4= Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	
				5= 5 or more years ago	
		7= Don't know/Not sure			
		8= Never			
		9= Refused			
<b>PERSDOC2</b>	2001	2002	Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?	1= Yes	
	2003	2004		2= More than one [person]	
	2005	2006		3= No	
	2007	2008		7= Don't know/Not sure	
	2009	2010		9= Refused	
	2011				
<b>TYPCOVER2</b>	1996	1997	There are some types of coverage you may not have considered. Please tell me if you have any of the following:	1= Your employer	
	1998	1999		2= Someone else's employer	
	2000			3= A plan that you or someone else buys on your own	
				4= Medicare	
		5= Medicaid or Medical Assistance			
		6= The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA			
		7= The Indian Health Service			
		8= Some other source			
		88= None			
		77= Don't know/Not sure			
		99= Refused			

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<b>Health Care Access and Coverage: Module</b>					
<b>CERTDOCT</b>	1996	1997	Does your (Medicare/Medicaid/health coverage) plan require you to select a certain doctor or clinic for all of your routine care?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>DOCTLIST</b>	1996	1997	Is there a book or list of doctors associated with your plans?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>MCRELNGT</b>	1996	1997	About how long have you had (Medicare/Medicaid/this particular health care coverage)?	1= For less than 12 months (1 to 12 months) 2= For less than 2 years (1 to 2 years) 3= For less than 3 years (2 to 3 years) 4= For less than 5 years (3 to 5 years) 5= For 5 or more years 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Health Care Access and Coverage: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>DRG_CHCE</b>	2005		Do you have Dirigo Choice?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>MED_CAID</b>	2004 2006	2005 2007	Do you have MaineCare or Medicaid	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	This question was asked in 2004 only if the respondent said that he/she had some kind of health care coverage. In 2005, 2006 and 2007 everyone was asked this question. In order to compare 2004 with 2005, 2006 or 2007 the missings have to be combined with the 2's (no's).

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<b>OTH_COVR</b>	2000		Does (child) have coverage through your employer, someone else's employer, the military, Medicaid, [Cub Care], Medicare, the Indian Health Service, or some other source?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>TYPCOVR1</b>	1996 1998 2000 2009 2011 LL	1997 1999 2008 2010	What type of health care coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care?	1= Your employer 2= Someone else's employer 3= A plan that you or someone else buys on your own 4= Medicare 5= Medicaid or MaineCare 6= The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA 7= The Indian Health Service 8= Some other source 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Core (96 - 00) State-added question (08-11) Note that state-added question (08-11) wording is different from the core version (96 - 00).  In 2008 - 2011, asked only if HLTHPLAN = 1 (had some type of health coverage). Landline only (11)
<b>Health Care Access and Coverage: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_HCVU65</b>	2007 2009 2011	2008 2010	Respondents aged 18-64 that have any form of health care coverage	1= Have health care coverage 2= Do not have health care coverage 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	
<b>Health Status: CORE</b>					
<b>GENHLTH</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Would you say that in general your health is:	1= Excellent 2= Very good 3= Good 4= Fair 5= Poor 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>MENTHLTH</b>	1994	1995	Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?	1-30= Number of days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
	<b>PHYSHLTH</b>	1994			1995
1996		1997			
1998		1999			
2000		2001			
2003		2004			
2005		2006			
2007		2008			
2009		2010			
2011					
<b>POORHLTH</b>		1994	1995	During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?	1-30= Number of days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				

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<b>Health Status: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_RFHLTH</b>	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	2004 2006 2008 2010	Excellent, very good and good health vs. fair and poor health	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused	1= Respondents report having excellent, very good or good health (GENHLTH = 1, 2, 3) 2= Respondents who report having fair or poor health (GENHLTH =4, 5) 9= Respondents who report they Don't know their general health status, those who refused to answer the general health question, and those with missing responses (GENHLTH =7, 9, Missing)
<b>High Risk/Health Care Worker: Module</b>					
<b>DIRCONT1</b>	2009	2010 A	Do you provide direct patient care as part of your routine work?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if WRKHCF1 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>DRHPAD1</b>	2009	2010 A	Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever said that you have... Lung problems, other than asthma; Kidney problems ; Anemia, including Sickle Cell ; Or A weakened immune system caused by a chronic illness or by medicines; taken for a chronic illness?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if WRKHCF1 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>HAVHPAD</b>	2009	2010 A	Do you still have (this/any of these) problem(s)?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if DRHPAD1 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>WRKHCF1</b>	2009	2010 A	Do you currently volunteer or work in a hospital, medical clinic, doctor's office, dentist's office, nursing home or some other health-care facility?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10)

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<b>HIV/AIDS: CORE</b>					
<b>CONDUSE</b>	1994	1995	If you had a teenager who was sexually active, would you encourage him or her to use a condom?	1= Yes	
	1996	1997		2= No	
	1998	1999		3= Would give other advice	
				7= Don't know/Not sure	
	2000			9= Refused	
<b>COUNSEL</b>	1994	1995	Did you receive counseling or talk with a health care professional about the results of your test?	1= Yes	
	1996	1997		2= No	
	1998	1999		7= Don't know/Not sure	
				9= Refused	
	2000				
<b>DON12MO</b>	1998	1999	Have you donated blood in the past 12 months	1= Yes	
				2= No	
	2000			7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>DONBLD</b>	1994	1995	Have you donated blood since March 1985?	1= Yes	
	1996	1997		2= No	
	1998	1999		7= Don't know/Not sure	
				9= Refused	
	2000				
<b>GETHIV</b>	1995	1996	What are your chances of getting infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS?	1= High	
	1997	1998		2= Medium	
				3= Low	
	1999	2000		4= None 5= Not applicable 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>GRADE2</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000	1995 1997 1999	If you had a child in school, at what grade do you think he or she should begin receiving education in school about HIV infection and AIDS?	1-12= Code grade 55= Kindergarten 88= Never 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>HIV12MO</b>	1998 2000	1999	Not including your blood donations, have you been tested for HIV in the past 12 months?	1= Yes 30.85 30.56 2= No 68.49 68.93 7= Don't know/Not sure 3 0.66 0.51	
<b>HIVOPT1A</b>	2001		How effective do you think these treatments are helping persons with HIV to live longer?	1= Very effective 2= Somewhat effective 3= Not at all effective 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HIVOPT1B</b>	2001 2003	2002	How important do you think it is for people to know their HIV status by getting tested? Would you say?	1= Very important 2= Somewhat important 3= Not at all important 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Depends on risk 9= Refused	
<b>HIVRDTST</b>	2006 2008 2010	2007 2009	Was it a rapid test where you could get your results within a couple of hours?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if HIVTSTD2 = within the last 12 months
<b>HIVTF1A</b>	2001 2003	2002 2004	A pregnant woman with HIV can get treatment to help reduce the changes that she will pass the virus on to her baby?	1= True 2= False 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>HIVTF1B</b>	2001 2003	2002 2004	There are medical treatments available that are intended to help a person who is infected with HIV to live longer.	1= True 2= False 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HIVTS2A</b>	1998 2000 2002	1999 2001	Except for tests you may have had as part of blood donations, have you ever been tested for HIV?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HIVTS2B</b>	1994 1996	1995 1997	Have you ever been tested for HIV?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HIVTS2B2</b>	1998 2000	1999	Have you ever been tested for HIV?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HIVTST3</b>	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	2004 2006 2008 2010	Have you ever been tested for HIV? Do not count tests you may have had as part of a blood donation.	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if AGE < 65 in 2003 - 2010  All ages asked in 2011
<b>HIVTSTBY</b>	2004		Was this test done by a nurse or other health worker, or with a home testing kit?	1= Nurse or health worker 2= A test kit 7= Don't know/Not sure	

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<b>HIVTSTCL</b>	2004	What type of clinic did you go to for your last HIV test?	1= Family planning clinic 2= STD clinic 3= Prenatal clinic 4= Public health clinic 5= Community health clinic 6= Hospital clinic 7= Other 8= Don't know/Not sure	
<b>HIVTSTD2</b>	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Not including blood donations, in what month and year was your last HIV test? 11985-772005 = Code Month and Year 777777= Don't know/Not sure 999999= Refused	(If response is before January 1985, code "Don't know".)[Include saliva tests.]  In 2002 - 2010: Asked if HIVTST3 = 1 and AGE < 65 In 2011: Asked if HIVTST3 = 1
<b>HIVTSTDT</b>	2001	Not including blood donations, in what month and year was your last HIV test?	__/__ = Code month and year 7777 = Don't know/Not sure 6666 = Refused	
<b>HIVTSTNM</b>	2004	In the past 12 months, how many times have you been tested for HIV, including times you did not get your results?	1-76= Times 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure	
<b>LASTDON</b>	1994 1996	1995 1997	When did you last donate blood? 385-1295= Code month and year 7785-7795= Code unknown month and year 9985-9995= Code refused month and year 7777= Don't know/Not sure 9999= Refused	Transformed to a 6 digit date variable.

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<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Data Year and Part</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>User Information</b>
<b>LSTTST2</b>	1995 1997	1996	When was your last blood test for HIV?	180–1295= Code month and year 7780–7795= Code unknown month and year 9980– 9995= Code refused month and year 7777= Don't know/Not sure 9999= Refused	
<b>PCSAIDS2</b>	2001 2003	2002 2004	In the past 12 months has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional talked to you about preventing sexually transmitted diseases through condom use?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>RESULTS</b>	1994 1996	1995 1997	Did you receive the results of your last test?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>RESULTS2</b>	1998 2000	1999	Did you receive the results of your last test?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>RSNTST3</b>	2001	What was the main reason you had your last test for HIV?	1= For hospitalization or surgical procedure 2= To apply for health insurance 3= To apply for life insurance 4= For employment 5= To apply for a marriage license 6= For military induction or military service 7= For immigration 8= Just to find out if you were infected 9= Because of referral by a doctor 10= Because of pregnancy 11= Referred by your sex partner 12= Because it was part of a blood donation process 13= For routine check-up 14= Because of occupational exposure 15= Because of illness 16= Because I am at risk for HIV 87= Other 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>RSNTST4</b>	2002 2004	2003 Not including blood donations, which of these would you say was the main reason for your last HIV test?	1= It was required 2= Someone suggested you should be tested 3= You thought you may have gotten HIV through sex or drugs 4= You just wanted to find out whether you had HIV. 5= You were worried that you would HIV to someone 6= You were pregnant. 7= It was done as a part of a routine medical checkup 8= Some other reason 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	

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<b>TEST12MO</b>	1998 2000	1999	Have you been tested for HIV in the past 12 months?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>WHRTST</b>	1994 1996	1995 1997	Where did you have your last test for HIV?	1= Private doctor, HMO 2= Blood bank, plasma center, Red Cross 3= Health department 4= AIDS clinic, counseling, testing site 5= Hospital, emergency room, outpatient clinic 6= Family planning clinic 7= Prenatal clinic, obstetrician's office 8= Tuberculosis clinic 9= STD clinic 10= Community health clinic 11= Clinic run by employer 12= Insurance company clinic 13= Other public clinic 14= Drug treatment facility 15= Military induction or military service site 16= Immigration site 17= At home, home visit by nurse or health worker 18= At home using self-sampling kit 19= In jail or prison 87= Other 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused.	Data from whrtst2 for year 1999 is transferred to whrtst3 because of the consistency of data for years 94-97 and 98-00

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<b>WHRTST2</b>	1998 2000	1999 2001	Where did you have your last test for HIV?	1= Private doctor, HMO 2= Blood bank, plasma center, Red Cross 3= Health department 4= AIDS clinic, counseling, testing site 5= Hospital, emergency room, outpatient clinic 6= Family planning clinic 7= Prenatal clinic, obstetrician's office 8= Tuberculosis clinic 9= STD clinic 10= Community health clinic 11= Clinic run by employer 12= Insurance company clinic 13= Other public clinic 14= Drug treatment facility 15= Military induction or military service site 16= Immigration site 17= At home, home visit by nurse or health worker 18= At home using self-sampling kit 19= In jail or prison 87= Other 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>WHRTST5</b>	2002	2003	Where did you have your last HIV test:	1= Private doctor or HMO 2= Counseling and testing site 3= Hospital 4= Clinic 5= In a jail or prison 6= Home 7= Somewhere else 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	

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<b>WHRTST6</b>	2004 2006 2008 2010	2005 2007 2009	Where did you have your last HIV test:	1= Private doctor or HMO 2= Counseling and testing site 3= Hospital 4= Clinic 5= In a jail or prison 6= Drug treatment facility 7= At home 8= Somewhere else 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if HIVTST3 = 1 and AGE < 65  This is different that WHRTST5 because response options are different.
<b>HIV/AIDS: Module</b>					
<b>HIV_COND</b>	2000		Was a condom used the last time you had sexual intercourse?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HIV_NEW</b>	2000		How many new sex partners did you have during the past 12 months?	XX= Number 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>HIV_PART</b>	2000		During the past 12 months, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?	XX= Number 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>HIV_SAFE</b>	2000		Some people use condoms to keep from getting infected with HIV through sexual activity. How effective do you think a properly used condom is for this purpose?	1= Very effective 2= Somewhat effective 3= Not effective at all 4= Don't know how effective 5= Don't know method 9= Refused	

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<b>HIV_SEX</b>	2000	You indicated the respondent had sexual intercourse with people during the past 12 months is this correct?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused		
<b>HIV_STD</b>	2000	In the past 5 years, have you been treated for a sexually transmitted or venereal disease?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused		
<b>HIV_VER</b>	2000	Verify if new partners > all partners			
<b>HIV/ AIDS: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_AIDSTST</b>	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Respondents less than 65 years old that have ever been tested for HIV  (In 2011: All ages included)	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/ Not sure/ Refused	Note: Question asked of all ages in 2011.

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<b>_HIGHRSK</b>	2002	2003	Respondents less than 65 years old that have ever participated in high-risk behavior	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused or Missing	1= Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that reported not having participated in high-risk behavior (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=2) 2= Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that reported having participated in high-risk behavior (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=1) 9= Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that reported they did not if they had participated in high-risk behavior (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=1), or respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that refused to answer if they participated in high-risk behavior (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=7,9), or respondents that reported they did not know their age (AGE=07), or respondents that refused to report their age (AGE=09), or respondents missing a response for age (AGE=.) Blank = Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that were missing a response for HIVRISK2 (18<=AGE<=64 and HIVRISK=.), or respondents with reported ages older than 64 (AGE > 64)
	2004	2005			

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<b>Identification Information: Design and Weighting Variables</b>					
<b>_DENSTR</b>	1996	1997	Household Density Stratum Code	For states with density stratification, strata should be numbered sequentially (with no gaps) starting with number 1 from most to least dense strata. For states without density stratification = blank.	
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>_IMPCTY</b>	2003	2004	Imputed County	Hidden	Data not displayed Notes: Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>_PSU</b>	1994	1995	Primary Sampling Unit	HIDDEN	Notes: Value should be unique for a state for a year. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
	1996	1997			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>_RECORD</b>	1994	1995	Record Number	For states using Waksberg sample design, a two-digit code for each complete. Other states enter 01 for all completes	
	1996	1997			

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<b>_STATE</b>	1994	1995	State	23=ME	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>AREACODE</b>	1996			
1998		1999			
2000		2001			
2002		2003			
2004					
<b>CADULT</b>	2011 Cell		ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?	1=Yes, Male Respondent 2=Yes, Female Respondent BLANK=Missing	Confirm adult and sex  Cell only (11)
<b>CELLFON</b>	2005	2006	Cellular Telephone	1= Not a cellular phone BLANK=Missing	Landline only(11)
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL				
<b>CELLFON2</b>	2011 Cell		Is this a cellular telephone?	1=No, not a cellular telephone 2=Yes, a cellular telephone	Cell only (11)
<b>CSTATE</b>	2011 Cell		Are you a resident of Maine?	1= Yes 2= No	Cell phone only (11)

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<b>CTELENUM</b>	2002	2003	Correct Telephone Number?	1= Yes	Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>CTELNUM1</b>	2011 Cell		Is this phone number correct?	1=Yes	Cell phone only (11)
<b>DISPCODE</b>	1994	1995	Final Disposition of Telephone Call	110= Completed Interview 120= Partially Completed Interview	There are no data available for years 94-99. For years 2000-2001, values include 1 =Completed Interview. For years 2002-2011, values include 110 =Completed Interviews and 120=Partial Completed Interview
	1996	1997			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>FMONTH</b>	2001	2002	File Month	1= January 2= February 3= March 4= April 5= May 6= June 7= July 8= August 9= September 10= October 11= November 12= December	
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				

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<b>IDATE</b>	1994	1995	Date of Interview		Transformed to an 8 digit date variable.
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>IDAY</b>	1994			
1996		1997			
1998		1999			
2000		2001			
2002		2003			
2004		2005			
2006		2007			
2008		2009			
2010		2011			
<b>IMONTH</b>		1994	1995	Month of Interview	
	1996	1997			
	1998	2000			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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<b>INTVID</b>	1994	1995	Interviewer Identification		
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>IYEAR</b>	1994			
1996		1997			
1998		1999			
2000		2001			
2002		2003			
2004		2005			
2006		2007			
2008		2009			
2010		2011			
<b>LANDLINE</b>		2011 Cell		Do you also have a landline telephone in your home that is used to send and receive calls?	2= No-Go to Survey Introduction BLANK=Not asked or Missing
<b>LISTSTAT</b>	2000	2001	Listed Status	1= Listed household number 2= Not a listed household number	

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<b>MSCODE</b>	2005	2006	Metropolitan Status Code	1= In the center city of an MSA 2= Outside the center city of an MSA but inside the county containing the center city 3= Inside a suburban county of the MSA 5= Not in an MSA	Landline only (11)
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL				
<b>NATTMPTS</b>	1999	2000	Number of attempts		
	2001	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>NRECSEL</b>	1999	2000	Number of sample records for stratum		
	2001	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>NRECSTR</b>	1999	2000	Number of Phone Numbers in Stratum from Sample		
	2001	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				

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<b>NUMADULT</b>	1994	1995	Number of Adults in Household	1-18= Number of adults, 18 years plus in household	Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011 LL			
	<b>NUMMEN</b>	1994			
1996		1997			
1998		1999			
2000		2001			
2002		2003			
2004		2005			
2006		2007			
2008		2009			
2010		2011 LL			
<b>NUMWOME N</b>		1994	1995	Number of Adult Women in Household	0-9= Number of adult women, 18 years plus in household
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011 LL			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>PRECALL</b>	2000	2001	Pre-calling Status	1= To be called	
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>PREFIX</b>	1996			
1998		1999			
2000		2001			
2002		2003			
<b>PVTRESID2</b>	2011 Cell		Do you live in a private residence, that is, not in a dormitory or other type of group living situation?	1 Yes, Continue 2 No, Non-residential	Cell phone only (11)
<b>PVTRESID</b>	2002	2003	Private Residence?	1= Yes	Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011 LL			
<b>QSTLANG</b>	2003	2004	Language Identifier	1= English	
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>QSTVER</b>	2003	2004	Questionnaire version identifier	Prior to 2010: 1 = Version 1 Landline (Part A) 2 = Version 2 Landline (Part B)  2010 and later: 11= Version 1 Landline (Part A) 12 = Version 2 Landline (Part B) 13 = Version 3 Landline (Part C) 20 = Only Version Cell Phone	Applies to split sample years (2007 and later). See Data Dictionary introduction and PART variable for more information.
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>REPDEPTH</b>	2000	2001	Replicate Depth		
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>REPNUM</b>	2000	2001	Replicate number		
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>RSPSTATE</b>	2011 Cell		In what state do you live?	23 Maine	Variable only on cell survey (11)

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<b>SEQNO</b>	1999	2000	Sequence Number		
	2001	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>STATEPUM</b>	1994	1995	Statepum		
<b>SUFFIX</b>	1996	1997	Suffix of Phone Number		Available only by permission. Consult Maine BRFSS coordinator.
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
<b>YEAR</b>	1994	1995	Year of Interview		Recreated variable which is 4 characters long instead of IYEAR which is 2 characters.
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>Immunization: CORE</b>					
<b>FLUPROV</b>	1999	2002	At what kind of place did you get your last flu shot?	1= A doctor's office or health maintenance 2= A health department 3= Another type of clinic or health center [Examples: a community health center] 4= A senior, recreation, or community center. 5= A store [Examples: supermarket, drug store] 6= A hospital or emergency room 7= Workplace 8= Other [Specify] 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	CORE: (02,11)  IMMUNIZATION Included
	2003	2004			
	2011				
<b>FLUSHOT</b>	1995	1997	During the past 12 months, have you had a [seasonal] flu shot?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording.
	1999	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010				
<b>FLUSHOT5</b>	2011		During the past 12 months, have you had either a seasonal flu shot or a seasonal flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't Know/Not Sure 9=Refused	Question modified in 2011 to combine flu shot and flu spray. See FLUSHOT, FLUSPRAY for earlier years.

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>FLUSHTMY</b>	2008 2010	2009 2011	During what month and year did you receive your most recent [seasonal] flu shot?	__/_=__ = Month / Year 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused 01/1900=Min 99/2011=Max	For 2008-2010: Asked if FLUSHOT is coded 1 For 2011: Asked if FLUSHOT5 is coded 1  Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording. In 2011, wording added, "...or flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose."
<b>FLUSPRAY</b>	2004 2006 2008 2010	2005 2007 2009	During the past 12 months, have you had a [seasonal] flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure	Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording.
<b>FLUSPRMY</b>	2008 2010	2009	During what month and year did you receive your most recent [seasonal] flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose?	12007 – 122008= Month / Year 777777 = Don't know/Not sure 999999 = Refused	Asked if FLUSPRAY is coded 1  Note: In 2010, "seasonal" was inserted into the question wording.
<b>HEPBRSN</b>	2006	2007	Are any of these statements true for you?  You have hemophilia and have received clotting factor concentrate.  You are a man who has had sex with other men. You have taken street drugs by needle.  You traded sex for money or drugs.	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HEPBVAC</b>	2006	2007	Have you ever received the hepatitis B vaccine?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>PNEUMV_C</b>	1995	1997	Have you ever had a pneumonia vaccination?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
	1999	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>Immunization: Module</b>					
<b>FLUSTLOC</b>	2005		Where did you go to get your most recent flu shot/vaccine that was sprayed in your nose/vaccination (whether it was a shot or spray in your nose)?	1= A doctors office or HMO 2= A health department 3= Another type of clinic or health center 4= A senior, recreation, or community center 5= A Store 6= A Hospital 7= An Emergency Room 8= Workplace 9= Some Other kind of place 10= Received vaccination in Canada/Mexico 77= Don't know/Not sure	
<b>HPVADSHT</b>	2011 C		How many HPV shots did you receive?	___ number of shots 03 All shots 77 Don't know/not sure 99 Refused	Part C only (11)  Asked if HPVADVC2 = 1
<b>HPVADVC2</b>	2011 C		Have you EVER had an HPV vaccination?	1 Yes 2 No 3 Doctor refused when asked 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	Part C only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>TNSARCNT</b>	2011 C	Was your most recent tetanus shot given in 2005 or later?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	Part C only (11)
<b>TNSARCV</b>	2011 C	Have you received a tetanus shot in the past 10 years?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	Part C only (11)
<b>TNSASHT1</b>	2011 C	Did your doctor say your recent tetanus shot included the pertussis or whooping cough vaccine?	1 Yes (included pertussis) 2 No (did not include pertussis) 3 Doctor did not say 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	Part C only (11)
<b>Immunization: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>ADV_STAY</b>	2004	If health officials asked me to, I would stay at home for a week to avoid spreading the disease. Would you say you...	1= Strongly Agree 2= Agree 3= Disagree 4= Strongly Disagree 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>ADV_VACC</b>	2004	If my doctor advised me to, I would get a free vaccine to prevent disease. Would you say you...'	1= Strongly Agree 2= Agree 3= Disagree 4= Strongly Disagree 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>DIS_INFO</b>	2004	If exposed to new or dangerous disease, where would you go first to get information	1= Your doctor's office 2= A hospital or emergency room 3= The Maine Bureau of Health or other state office 4= The Internet 5= Other 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused		
<b>ILL_DAHR</b>	1999	In the past month, were you ill with diarrhea at least two days, with at least three loose stools on one of those days	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Refused		
<b>PLN_VACN</b>	2000	Do you plan on receiving the vaccine (for Lyme Disease) in the future?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused		
<b>Immunization: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_FLUSHOT</b>	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Risk factor for respondents aged 65 or older that have had a flu shot within the past 12 months  (Note: Starting In 2011, variable calculated based on FLUSHOT5, which includes flu shot OR flu spray)	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/ Not sure / Refused or Missing	1= Respondents aged 65 or older who reported having a flu shot within the past 12 months (FLUSHOT=1) 2= Respondents aged 65 or older who reported not having had a flu shot within the past 12 months (FLUSHOT=2) 9= Respondents who did not know their age, those that refused to report their age, those that didn't know if they had a flu shot in the past 12 months, those that refused to answer if they had a flu shot in the past 12 months, or those with missing responses (AGE=7, 9, Missing; or FLUSHOT=7, 9, Missing)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>_PNEUMOC</b>	2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	2003 2005 2007 2009 <b>2011</b>	Risk factor for respondents aged 65 or older that have ever had a pneumonia shot?	1= Yes 2= No 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused BLANK = Age less than 65	1= Respondents aged 65 or older who reported having a pneumonia shot (PNEUMV_C=1) 2= Respondents aged 65 or older who reported not having had a pneumonia shot (PNEUMV_C =2) 9= Respondents who did not know their age, those that refused to report their age, those that did not know if they ever had a pneumonia shot, those that refused to answer if they had a pneumonia shot, or those with missing responses (AGE= 7, 9, Missing; or PNEUMV_C =7, 9, Missing) MISSING = Respondents aged 18-64
<b>Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): Module</b>					
<b>FLSYAQ01</b>	2010 A	<b>2011 C</b>	During the past month, were you ill with a fever?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
<b>FLSYAQ02</b>	2010 A	<b>2011 C</b>	Did you also have a cough and/or sore throat?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if FLSYAQ01 = 1  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
<b>FLSYAQ03</b>	2010 A	<b>2011 C</b>	Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if FLSYAQ01 = 1 and FLSYAQ02 = 1  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>FLSYAQ04</b>	2010 A      2011 C	When did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1= Within two days of getting ill 2= Within 3 – 7 days of getting ill 3 = More than 7 days after getting ill 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if FLSYQA01 = 1 and FLSYQA02 = 1 and FLSYQA03 = 1  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
<b>FLSYAQ05</b>	2010 A      2011 C	What did the doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you? Did they say...	1 = You had influenza or the flu 2 = You had some other illness, but not the flu 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if FLSYQA01 = 1 and FLSYQA02 = 1 and FLSYQA03 = 1  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
<b>FLSYAQ06</b>	2010 A      2011 C	Did you have a flu test that was positive for this illness? Usually a swab from your nose or throat is tested. Would you say...	1 = Yes, had flu test and it was positive 2 = No, had flu test and it was negative 3 = No, flu test was not done 7= Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Asked if FLSYQA01 = 1 and FLSYQA02 = 1 and FLSYQA03 = 1  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
<b>FLSYAQ07</b>	2010 A      2011 C	Did you receive Tamiflu® or oseltamivir or an inhaled medicine called Relenza® or zanamivir to treat this illness?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if FLSYQA01 = 1 and FLSYQA02 = 1 and FLSYQA03 = 1  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
<b>FLSYAQ08</b>	2010 A      2011 C	Did any other members of your household have a fever with cough or sore throat during the past month?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if NUMADULT > 1 and CHILDREN not equal to 88 (None)  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)

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<b>FLSYAQ09</b>	2010 A      2011 C	How many household members, including you, were ill during the past month?	1 – 76 persons 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if NUMADULT > 1 and CHILDREN not equal to 88 (None) and FLSYAQ08 = 1  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
<b>FLSYAQ10</b>	2010 A      2011 C	How many people in your household, including you, were hospitalized for flu during the past month?	1 – 76 persons 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	Asked if FLSYAQ08 = 1 or [NUMADULT > 1 and CHILDREN not equal to 88 (None) and FLSYAQ08 = 1]  Part A only (10) Part C only (11)
<b>FLSYCQ01</b>	2010 A	Has the child had a fever with cough and/or sore throat during the past month?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CHILDREN > 0  Part A only (10)
<b>FLSYCQ02</b>	2010 A	Did the child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness?	1= One vaccination or dose 2= Two or more vaccinations or doses 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if CHILDREN > 0 and FLSYCQ01 = 1  Part A only (10)
<b>Injury Control: CORE</b>				
<b>FALL3MN</b>	2003	In the past 3 months have you had a fall?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure	Only asked when respondent is 45 or older
<b>FALL3MN2</b>	2006 2010	2008 In the past three months, how many times have you fallen?	1-76= Number of times 88= none 77= Don't know/Not sure	
<b>FALLINJ</b>	2003	Were you injured?	1= Yes 2= No	Only asked when respondent is 45 or older

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<b>FALLINJ2</b>	2006 2010	2008	How many of these falls caused an injury? By an injury, we mean the fall caused you to limit your regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor.	1-76= Number of times 88= none 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>Injury Control: Module</b>					
<b>BIKEHLMT</b>	1995 1999	1997	During the past year, how often has the oldest child worn a bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never rides a bicycle 9= Refused	
<b>CHLDAGE2</b>	1999		What is the age of the oldest child in your household under the age of 16?	01-15= Code age in years 88= No children under age 16 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>FRPLN_C</b>	1999	2000	Has your family practiced or discussed an escape plan in case of a fire at home?	1= Yes 2= No 3= Respondent lives alone 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>S_BELTS</b>	2000		How often do you use a car safety belt when you ride or drive in a car?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>SFTYLT16</b>	1994 1997	1995	How often does the oldest child in your household use a car safety seat or seatbelt when they ride in a car?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never rides in a car 9= Refused	
<b>SMKDET_C</b>	1995 1999	1997	When was the last time you or someone else deliberately tested all of the smoke detectors in your home, either by pressing the test buttons or holding a source of smoke near them?	1= Within the past month (0 to 1 month ago) 2= Within the past 6 months (1 to 6 months ago) 3= Within the past year (6 to 12 months ago) 4= One or more years ago 5= Never 6= No smoke detectors in home 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SUICIDE</b>	2000		Are you aware that there is a statewide resource center for information about suicide prevention?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>Injury Control: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>INJ_CARE</b>	2001	2002	In the past 12 months, how many times did you have an injury for which you received medical care from a doctor or health professional?	Number of times __ 88 = None 77 = Don't know 99 = Refused	

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<b>INJ_CAUS</b>	2001	2002	Was the cause of the injury...?	1= A car accident 2= A bicycle accident 3= A pedestrian injury 4= An ATV/Snowmobile/RV injury 5= A fall 6= A sports injury 7= A burn from a fire 8= Scald from hot liquid, steam, or acid 9= Accidental poisoning 10= Other type unintentional injury 11= Self-inflicted injury (not accidental) 12= Violence related injury 13= Other 77= Don't know 99= Refused	
<b>INJ_STAY</b>	2001	2002	For the most recent injury, did your treatment include staying overnight in a hospital?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>INJ_SUCD</b>		2002	If you had attempted suicide during the last 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poison or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or healthcare provider?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>INJ_WHER</b>	2001	2002	Where did this injury occur?	1= At home 2= At someone else's home 3= At work 4= At school 5= At a park/recreation or sports center 6= Street or road 7= Some other place 77= Don't know 99= Refused	

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<b>KIDSBELT</b>	2000	How often do you buckle up children age 12 and under in the back seat when you drive a car?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Data from the 2000 state added questions are not reliable.
<b>WHR_CARE</b>	2001      2002	Where did you receive medical care?	1= A doctor's office 2= A public health clinic or community health clinic 3= A hospital outpatient department 4= A hospital emergency room 5= Urgent Care Center 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>Lyme Disease: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>DIS_LYME</b>	2000	How would you rate your own chances of getting Lyme disease in the coming year?	1= High 2= Medium 3= Low 4= None 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.
<b>EVR_LYME</b>	2011 A	Have you EVER been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have Lyme disease?	1=Yes 2=No 7=Don't know/not sure 9=Refused	Part A only (11)
<b>LYM_GETV</b>	2000	Have you ever received the Lyme disease vaccine?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.

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<b>LYM_PLAN</b>	2000	Do you plan on receiving the Lyme vaccine in the future?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.
<b>LYM_RPEL</b>	2000	Many methods have been suggested to protect oneself from getting Lyme disease from a tick bite. During the past year, when in high risk areas, such as wooded or grassy areas, please tell me how often you take the following measures to protect yourself: Use Lyme protection insect repellent on your skin or clothes	1= Always 2= Sometimes 3= Never 4= Don't go into wooded or grassy areas 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.
<b>LYME_VAC</b>	2000	Are you aware there is a vaccine for Lyme disease?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.
<b>PNT SOCK</b>	2000	When in high risk areas, such as wooded or grassy areas, please tell me how often you have taken the following measures to protect yourself: Wearing long pants tucked into socks?	1= Always 2= Sometimes 3= Never 4= Don't go into wooded or grassy areas 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.
<b>RMV_TICK</b>	2000	When in high risk areas, such as wooded or grassy areas, please tell me how often you have taken the following measures to protect yourself: Looking for ticks on you and removing them?	1= Always 2= Sometimes 3= Never 4= Don't go into wooded or grassy areas 7= Don't know/ not sure 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.

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<b>Mental Health: CORE</b>				
<b>ADDEPEV</b>	2006 2009 A B 2011	2008 A 2010 A B	Has a doctor or other healthcare provider ever told you that you have a depressive disorder?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Part A only (08) Parts A& B (09,10)  ** In 2009 and 2010, complete Anxiety & Depression module (10 items) included in Part A only. Part B includes two questions from module: ADANXEV and ADDEPEV.
<b>Mental Health: Module</b>				
<b>ADANXEV</b>	2006 2009 A B 2011 LL	2008 A 2010 A B	Has a doctor or other healthcare provider ever told you that you had an anxiety disorder?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Part A only (08) Parts A& B (09,10) Landline only (11)  ** In 2009 and 2010, complete Anxiety & Depression module (10 items) included in Part A only. Part B includes two questions from module: ADANXEV and ADDEPEV.
<b>ADDOWN</b>	2006 2009 A 2011 LL	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless	1-14= 1 to 14 days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused  Part A only (08,09,10) Landline only (11)
<b>ADEAT</b>	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had a poor appetite or eaten too much?	1-14= 1 to 14 days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused  Part A only (08-11)
<b>ADENERGY</b>	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you felt tired or had little energy?	1-14= 1 to 14 days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused  Part A only (08-11)

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<b>ADFAIL</b>	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you felt bad about yourself or that you were a failure or had let yourself or your family down?	1-14= 1 to 14 days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Part A only (08-11)
<b>ADMOVE</b>	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you moved or spoken so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite - being so fidgety or restless that you were moving around a lot more than usual?	1-14= 1 to 14 days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Part A only (08-11)
<b>ADPLEASR</b>	2006 2009 A 2011 LL	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had little interest or pleasure in doing things?	1-14= 1 to 14 days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Part A only (08,09,10) Landline only (11)
<b>ADSLEEP</b>	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep or sleeping too much?	1-14= 1 to 14 days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Part A only (08-11)
<b>ADTHINK</b>	2006 2009 A 2011 A	2008 A 2010 A	Over the last two weeks, how many days have you had trouble concentrating on things such as reading the newspaper or watching TV?	1-14= 1 to 14 days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Part A only (08-11)
<b>MISDEPRD</b>	2004 A		About how often during the past 30 days did you feel so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	1= All 2= Most 3= Some 4= A little 5= None 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07)

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<b>MISEFFRT</b>	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel that everything was an effort?	1= All 2= Most 3= Some 4= A little 5= None 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07)
<b>MISHOPLS</b>	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel hopeless?	1= All 2= Most 3= Some 4= A little 5= None 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07)
<b>MISNERVS</b>	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel nervous?	1= All 2= Most 3= Some 4= A little 5= None 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07)
<b>MISNOWRK</b>	2007 A	About how often many days did a mental health condition or emotional problem keep you from doing your work or other usual activities?	1 - 30 88 = None 77 = Don't know 99 Refused	Part A only (07)
<b>MISPHLPF</b>	2007 A	People are generally caring and sympathetic to people with mental illness.	1= Agree strongly 2= Agree slightly 3= Neither agree nor disagree 4=Disagree slightly 5=Disagree strongly 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07)

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<b>MISRSTLS</b>	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel restless and fidgety?	1= All 2= Most 3= Some 4= A little 5= None 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07)
<b>MISTMNT</b>	2007 A 2011 LL	2010 Are you now taking medicine or receiving treatment from a doctor for any type of mental health condition or emotional problem?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07) Landline only (11)
<b>MISTRHLP</b>	2007 A	Treatment can help people with mental illness lead normal lives.	1= Agree strongly 2= Agree slightly 3= Neither agree nor disagree 4=Disagree slightly 5=Disagree strongly 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07)
<b>MISWTLES</b>	2007 A	About how often during the past 30 days did you feel worthless?	1= All 2= Most 3= Some 4= A little 5= None 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07)
<b>Mental Health: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>ATM_SUCD</b>	2006 2008 A	2007 A 2011 A During the last 12 months, did you ever attempt suicide?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07, 08,11)

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<b>CMT_SUCD</b>	2002 2007 A 2011 A	2006 2008 A	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07, 08,11)
<b>MHLTCALL</b>	2000		Would you use the statewide crisis hotline if you or someone else were feeling suicidal?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	We think this is a state-added question, but because of the inconsistency between the data layout and the questionnaire, we are not sure. This question is in the questionnaire but not in the data layout.
<b>PLN_SUCD</b>	2006 2008 A	2007 A 2011 A	During the last 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would commit suicide?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (07, 08,11)
<b>RPT_NMBR</b>	2011 A		Would you like me to repeat the statewide crisis number?	1 = Yes (interviewer repeats the phone number) 2 = No	Part A only (11)
<b>SCD_HTLN</b>	2001		Are you aware that there is a statewide resource center for information about suicide prevention	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>TRT_SUCD</b>	2006 2008 A	2007 A 2011 A	Did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if ATM_SUCD = 1  Part A only (07, 08,11)

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<b>USE_HTLN</b>	2001		Would you use the statewide crisis hotline if you or someone else were feeling suicidal?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>Oral Health: CORE</b>					
<b>DENCLEAN</b>	1999 2004 2006 2010	2002 2005 2008	How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?	1= Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago) 4= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never 9= Refused	
<b>LASTDENT</b>	1995 2002 2005 2008	1999 2004 2006 2010	How long has it been since you last visited the dentist or a dental clinic for any reason?	1= Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago) 4= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never 9= Refused	
<b>RMVTEETH</b>	1995 2002 2005 2007 2010	1999 2004 2006 2008	How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease? Do not include teeth lost for other reasons, such as injury or orthodontics.	1= 5 or fewer 2= 6 or more but not all 3= All 8= None 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>Oral Health: Module</b>				
<b>DENTLINS</b>	1995	Do you have any kind of insurance coverage that pays for some or all of your routine dental care, including dental insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicaid?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>REASDENT</b>	1995	What is the main reason you have not visited the dentist in the last year?	1= Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going 2= Cost 3= Do not have/know a dentist 4= Cannot get to the office/clinic (too far away, no transportation, no appointments available) 5= No reason to go (no problems, no teeth) 6= Other priorities 7= Have not thought of it 8= Other 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>Oral Health: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>DNT_INSR</b>	2004 2008 A	2005 Do you have any kind of insurance coverage that pays for routine dental care	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part A only (08)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>DNT_VSTD</b>	2004 2008 A	2005	What is the main reason you have not visited the dentist in the last year	01= Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going 02= Cost 03= Do not have/know a dentist 04= Cannot get to the office/clinic (too far away, no transportation, no appointments available) 05= No reason to go (no problems, no teeth) 06= Other priorities 07= Have not thought of it 08= Other 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Part A only (08)

**Oral Health: Calculated Variables**

<b>_ALTEETH</b>	2002 2006 2010	2004 2008	Risk factor for having all permanent teeth extracted	1= No 2= Yes 9= Don't know/ Not sure0/ Refused BLANK = Missing	1= Respondents aged 65 or more who reported having none or some natural teeth removed (RMVTEETH=1, 2, 8) 2= Respondents aged 65 or more who reported having all natural teeth removed (RMVTEETH=3) 9= Respondents who refused or didn't know their age or refused or didn't know if they had any natural teeth removed (AGE=7, 9, Missing; or RMVTEETH=7, 9, Missing) Missing= Respondents aged 18-64
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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<b>_DENTVST</b>	2002 2006 2010	2004 2008	Risk factor for having visited a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic within the past year	1= No 2= Yes 9= Don't know/ Not sure / Refused or Missing	1= Respondents that reported having had dental visit or teeth cleaning visit in the past year (LASTDENT=1 or DENCLEAN=1) 2= Respondents that reported having not had dental visit or teeth cleaning visit in the past year (LASTDENT =2, 3, or 4 and DENCLEAN=2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, or Missing) 9= Respondents with missing values or who refused or didn't know if they had a dental visit or teeth cleaning visit in the past year (LASTDENT =.,7,9 and DENCLEAN=7, 9, or Missing)
<b>_EXTEETH</b>	2002 2006 2010	2004 2008	Risk factor for having permanent teeth extracted.	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused or Missing	1= Have had no permanent teeth removed (RMVTEETH=8). 2= Have had permanent teeth removed (RMVTEETH=1 or 2 or 3). 9= Respondent either with missing values, or refused to answer or did not know if they had any permanent teeth extracted (RMVTEETH=7, 9, Missing).
<b>Pandemic Flu: Module</b>					
<b>PF09Q01</b>	2002 A		What do you think is the most effective one thing you can do to prevent getting sick from the flu?	1. Avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth as much as possible during the flu season 2. Avoiding close contact with others who may have the flu 3. Getting the flu vaccine 4. Taking anti-viral medicine, like Tamiflu, on the first or second day that you have symptoms	Part A only, January – February

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<b>PF09Q02</b>	2002 A	What do you think is the most effective thing you can do to prevent spreading the flu to people when you are sick?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Frequent hand washing</li> <li>2. Covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing</li> <li>3. Staying home when you are sick with the flu</li> <li>4. Getting the flu vaccine</li> <li>5. Something else</li> <li>7. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE</li> <li>9. REFUSED</li> </ol>	Part A only, January – February
<b>PF09Q03</b>	2002 A	If there is a pandemic flu outbreak and you do not get the pandemic flu vaccination, what do you think your chances are of getting sick with the pandemic flu?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very high (90-100%)</li> <li>2. High (70-89%)</li> <li>3. Average (50-69%)</li> <li>4. Low (20-49%)</li> <li>5. Very Low (0-19%)</li> <li>7. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE</li> <li>9. REFUSED</li> </ol>	Part A only, January – February
<b>PF09Q04</b>	2002 A	If there was a pandemic flu outbreak, how likely are you to get a pandemic flu vaccination if it was available to you?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definitely get one</li> <li>2. Probably get one</li> <li>3. Probably not get one</li> <li>4. Definitely not get a pandemic flu vaccination</li> <li>7. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE</li> <li>9. REFUSED</li> </ol>	Part A only, January – February
<b>PF09Q05</b>	2002 A	If public health officials recommended that everyone go to a particular public place such as a local school, fire station, or sports stadium to get vaccinated to prevent the spread of pandemic flu, would you...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definitely go</li> <li>2. Probably go</li> <li>3. Probably not go</li> <li>4. Definitely not go to a particular place to get vaccinated</li> <li>7. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE</li> <li>9. REFUSED</li> </ol>	Part A only, January – February

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<b>PF09Q06</b>	2002 A	Imagine an outbreak of pandemic flu in the U.S. in the next year. What would be the most important one thing you would want to know?	1. How to prevent getting the flu 2. How to prevent spreading the flu 3. Symptoms of the flu 4. How to treat the flu 5. Cities where cases of the flu have been identified 6. Information about the flu vaccine 7. Something else 77. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 99. REFUSED	Part A only, January – February
<b>PF09Q07</b>	2002 A	During a pandemic flu outbreak in the U.S., what would be you one most preferred source for getting information about the pandemic flu? Please tell me your one most preferred source.	1. NEWSPAPERS 2. TELEVISION 3. RADIO 4. INTERNET WEBSITES 5. YOUR DOCTOR 6. THE CDC (CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION) 7. STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS 8. OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 9. FAMILY OR FRIENDS 10. RELIGIOUS LEADERS 11. SOME OTHER SOURCE 77. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 99. REFUSED	Part A only, January – February

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<b>PF09Q08</b>	2002 A	Excluding vaccination, what is the one most likely thing you would do if a pandemic flu outbreak were reported in your state? Please choose one from the following list.	01. Consult a website 02. Avoid crowds and public events 03. Consult your doctor 04. Try to get a prescription for an anti-viral drug such as Tamiflu 05. Reduce or avoid travel 06. Wash hands frequently 07. Wear a face mask 08. Keep household members at home while the outbreak lasts 09. Stock up on medicines and food to help with flu symptoms 10. Something else 77. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 99. REFUSED	Part A only, January – February
<b>PF09Q09</b>	2002 A	If public health officials recommended that everyone stay at home for a month because of a serious outbreak of pandemic flu in your community, are you very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to stay home for a month?	1. VERY LIKELY 2. SOMEWHAT LIKELY 3. SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY 4. VERY UNLIKELY TO STAY AT HOME FOR A MONTH 7. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 9. REFUSED	Part A only, January – February
<b>PF09Q10</b>	2002 A	I'm going to read you a list of job types. Please tell me if you currently work in any of these fields.	1 = Emergency medical services, law enforcement, fire services, or in the manufacture of pandemic vaccines or anti-virals. 2 = Public health, healthcare provider, home health, or in a nursing home. 3 = Homeland or national security as one who would be deployed during a flu pandemic. 7 = Don't Know / Not Sure 9 = Refused	Part A only, January – February Asked only if EMPLOY = 1 or 2

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<b>Physical Activity: CORE</b>					
<b>EXACTOT1</b>	2011		FIRST ACTIVITY OTHER RESPONSE DESCRIPTION	Description of physical activity that is not in activity list	
<b>EXACTOT2</b>	2011		SECOND ACTIVITY OTHER RESPONSE DESCRIPTION	Description of physical activity that is not in activity list	
<b>EXERACT1</b>	1994 1998 2011	1996 2000	What type of physical activity or exercise did you spend the most time doing during the past month?	See year-specific codebook. 99= Refused	There are 56 types of physical activity listed in the year-specific CDC codebook.
<b>EXERACT2</b>	1994 1998 2011	1996 2000	What other type of physical activity gave you the next most exercise during the past month?	See year-specific codebook. 99= Refused	There are 56 types of physical activity listed in the year-specific CDC codebook.
<b>EXERDIS1</b>	1994 1998	1996 2000	How far did you usually walk / run / jog / swim?	1-150= Code Miles and Tenths (one implied decimal place) 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>EXERDIS2</b>	1994 1998	1996 2000	How far did you usually walk / run / jog / swim? (Other type of exercise)	1-150= Code Miles and Tenths (one implied decimal place) 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>EXERHMM1</b>	1994 1998 2011	1996 2000	And when you took part in this activity, for how many minutes or hours did you usually keep at it?	1-959= Code in hours and minutes 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>EXERHMM2</b>	1994 1998 2011	1996 2000	And when you took part in this (other) activity, for how many minutes or hours did you usually keep at it?	1-959= Code in hours and minutes 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	

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<b>EXEROFT1</b>	1994 1998 2011	1996 2000	How many times per week or per month did you take part in this physical activity or exercise during the past month?	101-199= Times per week 201-299= Times per month 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>EXEROFT2</b>	1994 1998 2011	1996 2000	How many times per week or per month did you take part in this (other) activity?	101-199= Times per week 201-299= Times per month 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>EXEROTH2</b>	1994 1998	1996 2000	Was there another physical activity or exercise that you participated in during the last month?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>EXRANY_C</b>	1994 1998 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	1996 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>JOBACTIV</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	When you are at work, which of the following best describes what you do?	1= Mostly sitting or standing 2= Mostly walking 3= Mostly heavy labor or physically demanding work 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused.	Asked if EMPLOY = 1 OR 2

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<b>MODPACT</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	Now, thinking about the moderate physical activities you do in a usual week, do you do moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, such as brisk walking, bicycling, vacuuming, gardening, or anything else that caused small increases in breathing or heart rate?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>MODPADAY</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	How many days per week do you do these moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time?	__ = Days per week 88= Do not do any moderate physical activity for at least 10 minutes at a time 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if MODPACT = 1
<b>MODPATIM</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	On days when you do moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much total time per day do you spend doing these activities?	_:__ Hours and minutes per day 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	Asked if MODPACT = 1 and MODPADAY < 88
<b>STRENGTH</b>	2011		During the past month, how many times per week or per month did you do physical activities or exercises to STRENGTHEN your muscles?	101-199 = Times per week 201-299 = Times per month  888 = Never 777 = Don't know/Not sure 999 = Refused 101 = Min 299 = Max	
<b>VIGPACT</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	Now thinking about the vigorous physical activities you do in a usual week, do you do vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, such as running, aerobics, heavy yard work, or anything else that causes large increases in breathing or heart rate?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>VIGPADAY</b>	2001	2002	How many days per week do you do these vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time?	__ = Days per week 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if VIGPACT = 1
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			
<b>VIGPATIM</b>	2001	2002	On days when you do vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much total time per day do you spend doing these activities?	_: _ Hours and minutes per day 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	Asked if VIGPACT = 1 and VIGPADAY < 88
	2003	2005			
	2007	2009			

**Physical Activity: Calculated Variables**

<b>_MINACT1</b>	2011	MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER WEEK FOR FIRST ACTIVITY	0=Minutes of Activity per week 1-99999=Minues of Activity per week . =Not asked or missing	0=Respondents who reported doing zero minutes of first activity per week ((PADUR1_>=0 AND PADUR1_<10) or (PADUR2_=. AND ACTINT2_=0))  1-99999=Respondents that reported doing one or more minutes of first activity per week (ROUND((PAFREQ1_/1000)*PADUR1_,1))  .=Respondents who reported they didn't know, refused or had a missing value for the number of minutes per week for the first activity
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<b>_MINACT2</b>	2011		MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER WEEK FOR SECOND ACTIVITY	0=Minutes of Activity per week 1-99999=Minutes of Activity per week . =Not asked or Missing	0=Respondents who reported doing zero minutes of second activity per week ((PADUR2_>=0 AND PADUR2_<10) or (PADUR2_=. AND ACTINT2_=0))  1-99999=Respondents who reported doing one or more minutes of second activity per week (ROUND((PAFREQ2_/1000)*PADUR2_))  .=Respondents who reported they didn't know, refused or had a missing value for the number of minutes per week for the second activity
<b>_MODMNWK</b>	2002		Minutes of Moderate Physical Activity (per week)	0 – 3780 = minutes of moderate physical activity	
<b>_MODPAMN</b>	2001 2005 2009	2003 2007	Minutes of Moderate Physical Activity (per day)	0-599= minutes of moderate physical activity	0-599 = Respondents for whom MODPATIM is not equal to 777, 999, or . and MODPADAY is not equal to 77, 99, or . Blank = respondents for whom MODPATIM=777, 999, or . or MODPADAY =77, 99 or .
<b>_PA150RC</b>	2009	2011	Adults that participated in 150 minutes of physical activity per week	1 = 150+ minutes of physical activity 2 = 1 – 149 minutes 3 = 0 minutes 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	

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<u>PA3002L</u>	2011	Adults that participated in 300 minutes (or vigorous equivalent minutes) of physical activity per week (2-levels).	1=301+ minutes (or vigorous equivalent minutes) of physical activity 2=0-300 minutes (or vigorous equivalent minutes) of physical activity 9=Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the 300 + minute aerobic recommendation (_PA300R1=1)  2=Respondents who reported doing insufficient physical activity to meet the 300-minute aerobic recommendation (_PA300R1 IN (2,3))  9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
<u>PA300RC</u>	2002	2011 Adults that participated in 300 minutes of physical activity per week	1 = 301+ minutes of physical activity 2 = 1 – 300 minutes 3 = 0 minutes 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	

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<u>PACAT</u>	2011	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CATEGORIES	1=Highly Active 2=Active 3=Insufficiently Active 4=Inactive 9=Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the 300-minute (or vigorous equivalent) aerobic recommendation ((PAMIN_ > 300) or (PAVIGMN_ > 150))  2=Respondents who reported doing 150-300 minutes (or vigorous equivalent) of physical activity (150 <= PAMIN_ <= 300 AND PAMISS_=0)  3=Respondents who reported doing insufficient physical activity (11-149 minutes) (1 <= PAMIN_ <=149 AND PAMISS_=0) 4=Respondents who reported doing no physical activity ((PAMIN_=0 AND PAMISS_=0) or (EXERANY2=2))  9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses

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<u>PAINDEX</u>	2011	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDEX	1=Meet Aerobic Recommendations 2=Did Not Meet Aerobic Recommendations 9=Don't know/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing 150 + minutes (or vigorous equivalent) of physical activity (PAMIN_ >= 150)  2=Respondents who reported doing insufficient physical activity (0-149 minutes) ((0 <= PAMIN_ < 150 AND PAMISS_=0) or (EXERANY2=2))  9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses

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<u>PAREC</u>	2011	AEROBIC AND STRENGTHENING GUIDELINE	1=Met Both Guidelines 2=Met Aerobic Guidelines Only 3=Met Strengthening Guidelines Only 4=Did not meet Either Guideline 9=don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the aerobic and strengthening recommendations ( <u>PASTRNG</u> =1 AND <u>PAINDEX</u> =1)  2=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the aerobic recommendation but not the strengthening ( <u>PASTRNG</u> =2 AND <u>PAINDEX</u> =1)  3=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the strengthening recommendation but not the aerobic ( <u>PASTRNG</u> =1 AND <u>PAINDEX</u> =2)  4=Respondents who reported doing physical activity but not enough to meet either the aerobic or strengthening recommendations ( <u>PASTRNG</u> =2 AND <u>PAINDEX</u> =2)  9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses

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<b>_PASTAER</b>	2011	AEROBIC AND STRENGTHENING (2-LEVEL)	1=Met Both Guidelines 2=Did Not Meet Both Guidelines 9=Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the aerobic and strengthening recommendations (_PAREC=1)  2=Respondents who reported doing physical activity but not enough to meet both the aerobic and strengthening recommendations (_PAREC IN (2,3,4))  9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses
<b>_PASTRNG</b>	2011	MUSCLE STRENGTHENING RECOMENDATION	1=Meet muscle strengthening recommendations 2=Did not meet muscle strengthening recommendations 9=Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1=Respondents who reported doing enough physical activity to meet the strengthening recommendation (STRFREQ_/1000 >=2)  2=Respondents who reported doing physical activity but not enough to meet the strengthening recommendation (0 <= STRFREQ_/1000 < 2)  9=Respondents who reported they didn't know whether they did physical activity or didn't know how many days or didn't know how much time they did the activity, those who refused to answer, and those with missing responses

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<b>_RFLIFES</b>	1994 1998	1996	No Activity or Irregular Activity	1= Did physical activity for 20 or more minutes, 3 or more times a week 2= No physical activity or less than 20 minutes of activity, 3 or more times per week 9= NA/Refused	
<b>_RFNOPA</b>	2003 2007	2005 2009	Risk factor for respondents that do no physical activity or exercise	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused	1= Respondents that report doing some physical activity or exercise (_RFPAREC=1,2 or _TOTINDA=1) 2= Respondents that report doing no moderate or vigorous physical activity or exercise (_RFPAREC=3 and _TOTINDA=2) 9= Respondents for whom RFPAREC=3 and _TOTINDA=9 or RFPAREC=9 and _TOTINDA=2 or RFPAREC=9 and _TOTINDA= 9
<b>_RFPAMOD</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	Risk factor for meeting Healthy People	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	- 2010 Objective #22-2 For Moderate Physical Activity  1= Respondents that report doing enough moderate or vigorous physical activity to meet the recommendations (PACAT_=1,2,3) 2= Respondents that report doing insufficient moderate or vigorous physical activity to meet recommendations, or respondents that report doing no moderate or vigorous physical activity (PACAT_=4,5) 9= Respondents for whom PACAT_=9

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<b>_RFPAREC</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	Meet Recommendations For Physical Activity	1= Meet physical activity recommendations 2= Insufficient physical activity 3= No physical activity 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents that report doing enough moderate or vigorous physical activity to meet the recommendations (PACAT_=1,2,3) 2= Respondents that report doing insufficient moderate or vigorous physical activity to meet recommendations (PACAT_=4) 3= Respondents that report doing no moderate or vigorous physical activity (PACAT_=5) 9= Respondents for whom PACAT_=9
<b>_RFPVIG</b>	2001 2003 2007	2002 2005 2009	Risk factor for meeting Healthy People	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	- 2010 Objective #22-3 For Vigorous Physical Activity 1= Respondents that report doing enough vigorous physical activity to meet the recommendations (PACAT_=1,2) 2= Respondents that report doing insufficient vigorous physical activity to meet recommendations, or respondents that report doing no vigorous physical activity (PACAT_=3,4,5) 9= Respondents for whom PACAT_= 9
<b>_RFREGUL</b>	1994 1998	1996 2000	Regular and Sustained Pattern	1= Did Physical activity for 30 or more minutes, 5 or more times per week, regardless of intensity 2= No physical activity or less than 30 minutes of activity, 5 or more times a week 9= NA/Refused.	

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<b>_TOTINDA</b>	2000	2001	Leisure Time Physical Activity	1= Leisure time activity in past month 2= No leisure time activity in past month 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions.	1= Respondents who report any level of physical activity or exercise (EXRANY_C=1) 2= Respondents report no physical activity or exercise (EXRANY_C=2) 9= Respondents who report they Don't know if they have participated in any physical activity or exercise during the past 30 days, those who refused to answer the physical activity/exercise question, and those with missing responses (EXRANY_C =7, 9, Missing)
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>_TOTINDB</b>	2000		Regular and Vigorous Physical Activity	1= Physical activity for 20 or more minutes, 3 or more time per week at 50% functional capacity 2= No physical activity for 20 or more minutes, 3 or more time per week at 50% functional capacity 9= Don't know Not sure or refused one or more of the component questions	
<b>_TOTINDX</b>	1994	1996	Level of Physical Activity	1= Physically Inactive 2= Irregular activity 3= Regular Activity 4= Regular and Vigorous Activity 9= Don't know Not sure or refused one or more of the component questions	
	1998	2000			
<b>_TOTMNWK</b>	2002		Total Minutes of Physical Activity per Week	0 – 9999 = Minutes of physical activity BLANK = DK/Not sure/Refused/Missing	
<b>_VIGMNWK</b>	2002		Total Minutes of Vigorous Physical Activity per Week	0 – 9999 = Minutes of vigorous physical activity BLANK = DK/Not sure/Refused/Missing	

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<b>_VIGPAMN</b>	2001 2005 2009	2003 2007	Minutes of Vigorous Physical Activity	0-599 = minutes of vigorous physical activity	0-599= Respondents for whom VIGPATIM is not equal to 777, 999, or . and VIGPADAY is not equal to 77, 99, or Blank = Respondents for whom VIGPATIM=777, 999, or . or VIGPADAY =77, 99 or .
<b>ACTINT1_</b>	2011		ESTIMATED ACTIVITY INTENSITY FOR FIRST ACTIVITY	0=Not Moderate or Vigorous or No Activity 1=Moderate 2=Vigorous Blank=Missing	0=Respondent reported first activity to be one with estimated intensity not moderate or vigorous ((METVAL1_/10>=0 ))  1=Respondent reported first activity to be one with moderate estimated intensity ((METVAL1_/10>=3.0 ))  2=Respondent reported first activity to be one with vigorous estimated intensity ((METVAL1_/10 >= FC60_/100))  Missing=Respondent reported first activity to be one with no estimated intensity

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<b>ACTINT2_</b>	2011	ESTIMATED ACTIVITY INTENSITY FOR SECOND ACTIVITY	0 = Not Moderate or Vigorous or No Activity 1=Moderate 2=Vigorous BLANK=Missing	0=Respondent reported second activity to be one with estimated intensity not moderate or vigorous ((METVAL1_/10>=0 ))  1=Respondent reported second activity to be one with moderate estimated intensity ((METVAL1_/10>=3.0 ))  2=Respondent reported second activity to be one with vigorous estimated intensity ((METVAL1_/10 >= FC60_/100))  Missing=Respondent reported second activity to be one with no estimated intensity
<b>FC60_</b>	2011	Estimated functional capacity	0-8590(2 implied decimal places) 99900 Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	Respondents estimated functional capacity, computed based on MAXVO2_ = ((.60*(MAXVO2_/100)/3.5),0.01)* 100 Used to compute estimated activity intensity variables ACTINT1_ and ACTINT2_
<b>MAXVO2_</b>	2011	Estimated Maximum Oxygen Consumption	0-501 99900 Don't Know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	ESTIMATED AGE-GENDER SPECIFIC MAXIMUM OXYGEN CONSUMPTION(two implied decimal places)  Respondents estimated maximum oxygen consumption ((IF (SEX=1) THEN MAXVO2_=60-(.55*AGE)) or (IF (SEX=2) THEN MAXVO2_=48-(.37*AGE)))

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<b>METVAL1_</b>	2011	Calculated MET (metabolic equivalent) value for first activity	See year-specific codebook Missing = Respondents who don't know/refused or missing for the first activity	Calculated based on the type of physical activity respondent reported spending the most time on in the past month (EXTRACT1). There are 69 types of physical activity listed in the year-specific codebook.	
<b>METVAL2_</b>	2011	Calculated MET (metabolic equivalent) value for second activity	See year-specific codebook Missing = Respondents who don't know/refused or missing for the 2nd activity	Calculated based on the second type of physical activity respondent reported doing in the past month (EXTRACT2). There are 69 types of physical activity listed in the year-specific codebook.	
<b>MODCAT_</b>	2003 2007	2005 2009	3 level moderate physical activity category	1= Meet recommendations for moderate physical activity 2= Insufficient activity to meet moderate recommendations 3= No moderate physical activity 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	1= Respondents who report doing 30 or more minutes per day of moderate physical activity and for five or more days per week of moderate physical activity (MODPACT=1 and MODPADAY=5,6,7 and 30 <= _MODPAMN <= 599) 2= Respondents who report doing less than 30 minutes per day of moderate physical activity, or less than five days per week of moderate physical activity (MODPACT=1 and MODPADAY not equal to .,77,99 and MODPATIM not equal to .,777,999) 3= Respondents who report doing no moderate physical activity (MODPACT=2 OR _MODPAMN=0) 9= Respondents for whom MODPACT=.,7,9 or MODPACT=1 and MODPADAY=.,7,9 or MODPATIM=.,7,9

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<b>PACAT_</b>	2003 2007	2005 2009	5 level physical activity category	1= Meet recommendations for moderate and vigorous physical activity 2= Meet recommendations for vigorous physical activity 3= Meet recommendations for moderate physical activity 4= Insufficient activity to meet moderate or vigorous recommendations 5= No moderate or vigorous physical activity 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	1= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=1 and VIGCAT_=1 2= Respondents for whom VIGCAT_=1 and MODCAT_>1 3= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=1 and VIGCAT_>1 4= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=2 and VIGCAT_>1 or VIGCAT_=2 and MODCAT_>1 5= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=3 and VIGCAT_=3 9= Respondents for whom MODCAT_=9 and VIGCAT_=9
<b>PADUR1_</b>	2011		Calculated number of minutes for first reported physical activity	0 - 599 minutes of activity	Calculated based on EXERHMM1 (hours and minutes of first activity) Missing values = Respondents who reported they didn't know, refused, or had missing value for EXERHMM1 (777,999)
<b>PADUR2_</b>	2011		Calculated physical activity frequency per week for first reported activity	0 - 98999 activity times per week (3 implied decimal places)	Calculated based on EXRANY_C (any physical activity in past month) and EXEROFT1 (reported times per week or month did first activity)
<b>PAFREQ1_</b>	2011		Calculated physical activity frequency per week for first reported activity	0 - 98999 activity times per week (3 implied decimal places)	Calculated based on EXRANY_C (any physical activity in past month) and EXEROFT1 (reported times per week or month did first activity)
<b>PAFREQ2_</b>	2011		Calculated physical activity frequency per week for second reported activity	0 - 98999 activity times per week (3 implied decimal places)	Calculated based on EXRANY_C (any physical activity in past month) and EXEROFT2 (reported times per week or month did second activity)

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<b>PAMIN_</b>	2011	Calculated minutes of total physical activity per week	0 - 99999 minutes of combined activity or vigorous equivalent minutes	Calculated based on PAMIN1_ and PAMIN2_ Missing values = Respondents with no value for minutes of combined activity
<b>PAMIN1_</b>	2011	Calculated minutes of physical activity per week for first activity.	0 - 99999 minutes of first activity or vigorous equivalent minutes	Calculated based on ACTINT1_ and _MINACT1
<b>PAMIN2_</b>	2011	Calculated minutes of physical activity per week for second activity.	0 - 99999 minutes of second activity or vigorous equivalent minutes	Calculated based on ACTINT2_ and _MINACT2
<b>PAMISS_</b>	2011	Calculated variable for missing physical activity data	0 = Not missing physical activity data 1 = Missing physical activity data 9 = Don't know/Not sure/Refused	0 = Respondents who report doing any physical activity in the past month (EXRANY_C = 1) and who do not have missing values for ACTINT1_, _MINACT1, ACTINT2_, or _MINACT2  1 = Respondents who report doing any physical activity in the past month (EXRANY_C = 1) and who have at least one missing value for ACTINT1_, _MINACT1, ACTINT2_, or _MINACT2
<b>PAVIGM1_</b>	2011	Calculated minutes of vigorous physical activity per week for first activity	0 - 99999 minutes of activity per week	Calculated based on ACTINT1_ and _MINACT1
<b>PAVIGM2_</b>	2011	Calculated minutes of vigorous physical activity per week for second activity	0 - 99999 minutes of activity per week	Calculated based on ACTINT2_ and _MINACT2

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<b>PAVIGMN_</b>	2011		Calculated minutes of total vigorous physical activity per week	0 - 99999 minutes of activity per week	Calculated based on PAVIGM1_ and PAVIGM2_
<b>STRFREQ_</b>	2011		Strength Activity Frequency per Week	0-98999 Strength Activity times per week  Not Asked or Missing	0-98999=Respondents reported times per week for strengthening activity  Not asked or Missing=Respondents who did not report doing any strengthening activity or didn't know, refused or had a missing value for STRENGTH  STRENGTH ACTIVITY FREQUENCY PER WEEK See variable: STRENGTH (3 implied decimal places)
<b>VIGCAT_</b>	2003 2007	2005 2009	3 level vigorous physical activity category	1= Meet recommendations for vigorous physical activity 2= Insufficient activity to meet vigorous recommendations 3= No vigorous physical activity 9= Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	1= Respondents who report doing 20 or more minutes per day of vigorous physical activity and three or more days per week of vigorous physical activity (VIGPACT=1 and VIGPADAY=3,4,5,6,7 and 20 <= _VIGPAMN <= 599) 2= Respondents who report doing less than 20 minutes per day of vigorous physical activity, or less than three days per week of vigorous physical activity (VIGPACT=1 and VIGPADAY not equal to .,77,99 and VIGPATIM not equal to .,777,999) 3= Respondents who report doing no vigorous physical activity (VIGPACT=2 OR _VIGPAMN=0) 9= Respondents for whom VIGPACT=.,7,9 or VIGPACT=1 and VIGPADAY=.,7,9 or VIGPATIM=.,7,9

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<b>Preventive Counseling Services: Module</b>				
<b>PCSAIDS</b>	1996	(Has a doctor or other health professional) ever talked with you about your sexual practices, including family planning, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, or the use of condoms?	1= Yes, within the past 12 months (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Yes, within the past 3 years (1 to 3 years ago) 3= Yes, 3 or more years ago 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PCSALCH</b>	1996	2011 (Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you) about alcohol use?	1= Yes, within the past 12 months (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Yes, within the past 3 years (1 to 3 years ago) 3= Yes, 3 or more years ago 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	For 2011, this question was only asked Aug - Dec.
<b>PCSDRGAB</b>	1996	(Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you) about drug abuse?	1= Yes, within the past 12 months (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Yes, within the past 3 years (1 to 3 years ago) 3= Yes, 3 or more years ago 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PCSEATHB</b>	1996	Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about your diet or eating habits?	1= Yes, within the past 12 months (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Yes, within the past 3 years (1 to 3 years ago) 3= Yes, 3 or more years ago 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>PCSEXER</b>	1996	Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you about physical activity or exercise?	1= Yes, within the past 12 months (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Yes, within the past 3 years (1 to 3 years ago) 3= Yes, 3 or more years ago 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PCSINJPV</b>	1996	(Has a doctor or other health professional ever talked with you) about injury prevention, such as safety belt use, helmet use, or smoke detectors?	1= Yes, within the past 12 months (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Yes, within the past 3 years (1 to 3 years ago) 3= Yes, 3 or more years ago 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PCSSMOK</b>	1996	(Has a doctor or other health professional) ever advised you to quit smoking?	1= Yes, within the past 12 months (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Yes, within the past 3 years (1 to 3 years ago) 3= Yes, 3 or more years ago 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

**Sample Design and Weighting Variables: Design and Weighting Variables**

<b>_ACPRWT</b>	1996	Weight of Area Code/Prefix Stratum		
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<b>_AGE7G_</b>	2004 2006 2008 2010	2005 2007 2009	Age groups used in post-stratification	1= Age 18 – 24 2= Age 25 to 34 3= Age 35 to 44 4= Age 45 to 54 5= Age 55 to 64 6= Age 65 to 74 7= Age 75 or older	(_AGEG_ is calculated by _REGION. For states using more than one _REGION, there could be more than one response for a given _AGEG_ value.)
<b>_AGEG_</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009	Age group codes used in post-stratification.	1= Age 18– 24 2= Age 25– 34 3= Age 35– 44 4= Age 45– 54 5= Age 55– 64 6= Age 65 or older	
<b>_AGEG1_</b>	2010		Age group codes used in version 1 post-stratification.	1= Age 18– 24 2= Age 25– 34 3= Age 35– 44 4= Age 45– 54 5= Age 55– 64 6= Age 65-74 7= Age 75 or older	Part A only (10)
<b>_AGEG2_</b>	2010 B		Age group codes used in version 2 post-stratification.	1= Age 18– 24 2= Age 25– 34 3= Age 35– 44 4= Age 45– 54 5= Age 55– 64 6= Age 65-74 7= Age 75 or older	Part B only (10)

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<b>_CHILDQ1</b>	2010	A	Final weight questionnaire version 1: Post-stratification weight multiplied by _WT2CH1		Part A only (10) For other data years, see _CHILDWT and _CHILDQ2
<b>_CHILDQ2</b>	2009	B	Final weight questionnaire version 2: Post-stratification weight multiplied by _WT2CH2		Part B only (09) For other data years, see _CHILDWT and _CHILDQ1
<b>_CHILDWT</b>	2006 2008	2007	Final weight assigned to each child		
<b>_CIMPAG1</b>	2010		Imputed Child Age	0 - 17 years old	
<b>_CIMPAGE</b>	2008	2009	Imputed Child Age	0 – 17 Years old	
<b>_CLDWTV3</b>	2011	C	Final Child Weight Questionnaire Version 3: Land-line Data Only		Part C only (11) For other data years, see _CHILDWT, _CHILDQ1 and CHILDQ2
<b>_CMG01V3</b>	2011	C	VERSION 3 CHILD LAND-LINE FIRST MARGIN (AGE-GENDER)	1-8 First Raking Margin	
<b>_CMG02V3</b>	2011	C	VERSION 3 CHILD LAND-LINE SECOND MARGIN (RACE/ETHNICITY)	1-6 Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity)	
<b>_CMG03V3</b>	2011	C	VERSION 3 CHILD LAND-LINE THIRD MARGIN (GENDER- RACE/ETHNICITY)	1-12 Third raking margin (sex- race/ethnicity)	

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<b>_CMG04V3</b>	2011 C		VERSION 3 CHILD LAND-LINE FOURTH MARGIN (AGE- RACE/ETHNICITY)	1-18 Fourth Raking Margin: (Age- Race/Ethnicity)	
<b>_CSA</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000	1995 1997 1999	Unequal Cluster Size Adjustment		
<b>_DENWT</b>	1996 1998 2000	1997 1999	Density Stratum Weight		
<b>_FINALQ1</b>	2007 A 2009 A	2008 A 2010 A	Final weight for Part A (post- stratification weight)		
<b>_FINALQ2</b>	2007 B 2009 B	2008 B 2010 B	Final weight for Part B (post- stratification weight)		
<b>_FINALWT</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2005 2007 2009	1995 1997 1999 2001 2004 2006 2008 2010	Final Weight: Post-stratification weight multiplied by _WT2	Floating decimal point.	

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<b>_GEOSTR</b>	1998	1999	Geographic Stratum Code	For states with geographic stratification, strata should be numbered sequentially (with no gaps) starting with number 1. For states without geographic stratification=1.	
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>_GOWT</b>	1998			
2000					
<b>_HOUSEWT</b>	2005	2006	Household Final Weight	Data not displayed Notes: Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.	Computed by federal CDC. Equals the post-stratification household weight (_POSTHH) multiplied by household design weight (_WT2HH).  Beginning in 2011, computed using raking method. Limited to landline sample.
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011 LL			
<b>_IMPAGE</b>	1994	1995	Age value used to determine age groups	18-24 = Age 18 to 24 25-34=Age 25 to 34 35-44=Age 35 to 44 45-54=Age 45 to 54 55-64=Age 55 to 64 65-99=Age 65 or older	Imputed age used in weighting process. (This value is the reported age or an imputed age, if the respondent refused to give an age. The value of the imputed age will be an average age computed from the sample if the respondent refused to give an age.)
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part		Description	Values	User Information
<u>IMPEDUC</u>	2011		IMPUTED EDUCATION LEVEL	1=Never attended school or only kindergarten 2=Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary) 3=Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school) 4=Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate) 5=College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)	This value is the reported education level or an imputed education level, if the respondent refused to give an age. The value of the imputed age will be an average age computed from the sample if the respondent refused to give an education level.
<u>IMPHOME</u>	2011		IMPUTED RENT OR OWN HOME STATUS	1=Own 2=Rent 3=Other arrangement	This value is the reported tenure (rent or own home) or an imputed tenure, if the respondent refused to give an age. The value of the imputed age will be an average age computed from the sample if the respondent refused to give a tenure.
<u>IMPMRTL</u>	2011		IMPUTED MARITAL STATUS	1=Married 2=Divorced 3=Widowed 4=Separated 5=Never married 6=A member of an unmarried couple	This value is the reported marital status or an imputed marital status, if the respondent refused to give an age. The value of the imputed age will be an average age computed from the sample if the respondent refused to give a marital status.
<u>IMPNPH</u>	2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 LL	Imputed number of phones used in weighting	1-8 (8=8+)	Landline only (11)

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<b>_IMPRACE</b>	2011		IMPUTED RACE/ETHNICITY VALUE	1=White, Non-Hispanic 2=Black, Non-Hispanic 3=Asian, Non-Hispanic 4=American Indian/Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic 5=Hispanic 6=Other race, Non-Hispanic	This value is the reported race/ethnicity or an imputed race/ethnicity, if the respondent refused to give a race/ethnicity. The value of the imputed race/ethnicity will be the most common race/ethnicity response for that region of the state.
<b>_ITSCF1</b>	2003 2005 2007 2009	2004 2006 2008 2010	Interruption in telephone service correction factor		
<b>_ITSCF2</b>	2003 2005 2007 2009	2004 2006 2008 2010	Interruption in telephone service correction factor (adjusted _WT2)		
<b>_ITSFINL</b>	2003 2005 2007 2009	2004 2006 2008 2010	Interruption in telephone service final weighting factor		
<b>_ITSPPOST</b>	2003 2005 2007 2009	2004 2006 2008 2010	Interruption in telephone service post-stratification correction factor		

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<u>LANDWT</u>	2011 LL	FINAL WEIGHT: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	(Hidden)	Notes: Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.  Weighting variable for use with landline-only sample (11)
<u>LLCPM01</u>	2011	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FIRST MARGIN (AGE-GENDER)	1-14 First raking margin: (age-sex)	
<u>LLCPM02</u>	2011	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SECOND MARGIN (RACE/ETHNICITY)	1-6=Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity)	
<u>LLCPM03</u>	2011	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE THIRD MARGIN (EDUCATION)	1=Less than HS 2=HS Grad 3=Some College 4=College Grad	
<u>LLCPM04</u>	2011	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FOURTH MARGIN (MARITAL STATUS)	1=Married 2=Never married, member unmarried couple 3=Divorced, Widowed, Separated	
<u>LLCPM05</u>	2011	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE FIFTH MARGIN (HOME OWNERSHIP)	1-2=Fifth raking margin: (rent/own home)	
<u>LLCPM06</u>	2011	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SIXTH MARGIN (GENDER-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1-12=Sixth raking margin: (sex-race/ethnicity)	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>_LLCPM07</b>	2011	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE SEVENTH MARGIN (AGE-RACE/ETHNICITY)	1-18=Seventh raking margin: (age-race/ethnicity)	
<b>_LLCPM08</b>	2011	COMBINED LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE EIGHTH MARGIN (TELEPHONE SOURCE)	1-3=Eighth raking margin: (phone source-landline or cell phone)	
<b>_LLCPWT</b>	2011	FINAL WEIGHT: LAND-LINE AND CELL-PHONE DATA	(Hidden)	Weighting variable for use with combined landline-cell phone sample (11)
<b>_LNDWTV1</b>	2011 A	FINAL WEIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION 1: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	(Hidden)	Part A only (11)
<b>_LNDWTV2</b>	2011 B	FINAL WEIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION 2: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	(Hidden)	Part B only (11)
<b>_LNDWTV3</b>	2011 C	FINAL WEIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION 3: LAND-LINE DATA ONLY	(Hidden)	Part C only (11)
<b>_MRG01</b>	2011 LL	Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1-14=First raking margin: (age-sex) BLANK=Missing	Landline only (11)
<b>_MRG01V1</b>	2011 A	Version 1 Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1-14=First raking margin: (age-sex) BLANK=MISSING	Part A only (11)
<b>_MRG01V2</b>	2011 B	Version 2 Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1-14 First raking margin: (age-sex)	Part B only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>_MRG01V3</b>	2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line First Margin (Age-Gender)	1-14=First raking margin: (age-sex) BLANK=MISSING	Part C only (11)
<b>_MRG02</b>	2011 LL	Land-line Second Margin(Race/Ethnicity)	1-6=Second raking margin:(race/ethnicity)  BLANK=Missing	Landline only (11)
<b>_MRG02V1</b>	2011 A	Version 1 Land-Line Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	1 BLANK	Part A Only (11)
<b>_MRG02V2</b>	2011 B	Version 2 Land-line Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	1-6=Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Part B Only (11)
<b>_MRG02V3</b>	2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line Second Margin (Race/Ethnicity)	1-6=Second raking margin: (race/ethnicity)	Part C Only (11)
<b>_MRG03</b>	2011 LL	Land-Line Third Margin Education	1=Less than HS 2=HS Grad 3=Some College 4=College Grad BLANK=Missing	Landline Only (11)
<b>_MRG03V1</b>	2011 A	Version 1 Land-Line Third Margin(Education)	1=Less than HS 2=HS Grad 3=Some College 4=College Grad BLANK=Missing	Part A Only (11)

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>_MRG03V2</b>	2011 B	Version 2 Land-Line Third Margin (Education)	1=Less than HS 2=HS Grad 3=Some College 4=College Grad BLANK=Missing	Part B Only (11)
<b>_MRG03V3</b>	2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line Third Margin (Education)	1=Less than HS 2=HS Grad 3=Some College 4=College Grad BLANK=Missing	Part C Only (11)
<b>_MRG04</b>	2011 LL	Version 1 Land-Line Fourth Margin (Marital Status)	1=Married 2=Never married, member unmarried couple 3=Divorced, Widowed, Separated BLANK=Missing	Landline Only (11)
<b>_MRG04V1</b>	2011 A	Version 1 Land-Line Fourth Margin (Marital Status)	1=Married 2=Never married, member unmarried couple 3=Divorced, Widowed, Separated BLANK=Missing	Part A Only (11)
<b>_MRG04V2</b>	2011 B	Version 2 Land-Line Fourth Margin (Marital Status)	1=Married 2=Never married, member unmarried couple 3=Divorced, Widowed, Separated BLANK=Missing	Part B Only (11)
<b>_MRG04V3</b>	2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line Fourth Margin (Marital Status)	1=Married 2=Never married, member unmarried couple 3=Divorced, Widowed, Separated BLANK=Missing	Part C Only (11)

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<b>_MRG05</b>	2011 LL	Version 1 Land-Line Fifth Margin (Home Ownership)	1-2 Fifth raking margin: (rent/own home)  BLANK=Missing	Landline Only (11)
<b>_MRG05V1</b>	2011 A	Version 1 Land-Line Fifth Margin (Home Ownership)	1-2=Fifth raking margin: (rent/own home) BLANK=Missing	Part A Only (11)
<b>_MRG05V2</b>	2011 B	Version 2 Land-Line Fifth Margin (Home Ownership)	1-2=Fifth raking margin: (rent/own home) BLANK=Missing	Part B Only (11)
<b>_MRG05V3</b>	2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line Fifth Margin (Home Ownership)	1-2 Fifth raking margin:(rent/own home) BLANK=Missing	Part C Only (11)
<b>_MRG06</b>	2011 LL	Land-Line Sixth Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1-12=Sixth raking margin:(sex-race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Landline Only (11)
<b>_MRG06V1</b>	2011 A	Version 1 Land-Line Sixth Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1-12=Sixth raking margin: (sex-race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Part A Only (11)
<b>_MRG06V2</b>	2011 B	Version 2 Land-Line Sixth Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1-12=Sixth raking margin:(sex-race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Part B Only (11)
<b>_MRG06V3</b>	2011 C	Version 3 Land-Line Sixth Margin (Gender-Race/Ethnicity)	1-12 Sixth raking margin: (sex-race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Part C Only (11)
<b>_MRG07</b>	2011 LL	Land-Line Seventh Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	1-18 Seventh raking margin: (age-race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Landline Only (11)

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<b>_MRG07V1</b>	2011 A		Version 1 Land-Line Seventh Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	1-18=Seventh raking margin: (age-race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Part A Only (11)
<b>_MRG07V2</b>	2011 B		Version 2 Land-Line Seventh Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	1-18=Seventh raking margin: (age-race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Part B Only (11)
<b>_MRG07V3</b>	2011 C		Version 3 Land-Line Seventh Margin (Age-Race/Ethnicity)	1-18=Seventh raking margin: (age-race/ethnicity) BLANK=Missing	Part C Only (11)
<b>_MSACODE</b>	1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	FIPS Metropolitan Statistical Area Codes	HIDDEN	Notes: Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report
<b>_POSTCH</b>	2006 2008	2007	Post-stratification child weight		
<b>_POSTCH1</b>	2006	2010	Post-stratification child weight questionnaire version 1		
<b>_POSTCH2</b>	2009		Post-stratification child weight questionnaire version 2		

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<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Data Year and Part</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>User Information</b>
<b>_POSTHH</b>	2005	2006	Post-stratification household weight		(Population estimate for households divided by the weighted sample frequency for households.)
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
<b>_POSTQ1</b>	2007	2008	Post-stratification weight questionnaire version 1		
	2009	2010			
<b>_POSTQ2</b>	2007	2008	Post-stratification weight questionnaire version 2		
	2009	2010			
<b>_POSTSTR</b>	1994	1995	Post-stratification weight		
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010				
	<b>_QSTVER</b>	1998			
2000		2001			
2002					

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<b>_RAW</b>	1994	1995	Raw weighting factor	HIDDEN	Number of adults in the household (NUMADULT) divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPMPH).
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011 LL			
<b>_RAWCH</b>	2006	2007	Raw child weighting factor	HIDDEN	Part C only(11)
	2008	2011 C			
<b>_RAWCH1</b>	2010		Raw Child Weighting Factor Questionnaire Version 1		
<b>_RAWCH2</b>	2009		Raw Child Weighting Factor Questionnaire Version 2		
<b>_RAWHH</b>	2005	2006	Raw household weighting factor	HIDDEN	One divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPMPH).
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011 LL				
					Floating Decimal Point. Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
					Landline Only (11)

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<b>_RAWQ1</b>	2007	2008	Raw Weighting Factor Questionnaire Version 1		Raw weighting factor questionnaire version 1 (Number of adults in the household (NUMADULT) divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPMPH) questionnaire version 1.)
	2009	2010			
<b>_RAWQ2</b>	2007	2008	Raw Weighting Factor Questionnaire Version 2		Raw weighting factor questionnaire version 2 (Number of adults in the household (NUMADULT) divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPMPH) questionnaire version 2.)
	2009	2010			
<b>_RAWRAKE</b>	2011		Raw weighting factor used in raking	HIDDEN	Number of adults in the household (NUMADULT, maximum of 5) divided by the imputed number of phones (_IMPMPH, maximum of 3).  Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
<b>_REGION</b>	1996	1997	Geographic region within a state	HIDDEN	Imputed from CTYCODE, _IMPCTY, or _GEOSTR  Notes: Due to the nature of the data or the size of the table for display, this data is not printed for this report.
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Data Year and Part</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>User Information</b>
<b>_SEXG_</b>	1997	1998	Gender group codes used in post-stratification	0 = Either gender 1 = Male 2 = Female	
	1999	2000			
	2001	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	<b>_SEXG1_</b>	2010 A			
<b>_SEXG2_</b>	2010 B		Gender group codes used in Version 2 post-stratification	1= Male 2= Female	
<b>_STRATA</b>	1994	1995	Stratum Code		
	1996	1997			
<b>_STRWT</b>	2001	2002	Stratum Weight	HIDDEN	Number of records in a stratum (NRECSTR) divided by the number of records selected (NRECSEL).
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			

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<b>_STSTR</b>	1995	1996	Sample Design Stratification Variable	HIDDEN	A five digit number that combines the values for _STATE (first two characters), _GEOSTR (third and fourth character), and _DENSTR2 (final character).
	1997	1998			
	1999	2000			
	2001	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2011			
<b>_WT1</b>	1994	1995	Design Weighting Factor -- Product of Previous Weighting Variables		
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000				
<b>_WT2</b>	2001	2002	Design weight	HIDDEN	Stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAW).
	2003	2004			
	2005	2006			
	2007	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>_WT2CH</b>	2006	2007	Child design weight		Child stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWCH).
	2008	2011 C			
					Part C Only (11)
<b>_WT2CH1</b>	2010 A		Child Design Weight Questionnaire Version 1		
<b>_WT2CH2</b>	2009 B		Child Design Weight Questionnaire Version 2		

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<b>_WT2CH3</b>	2011 C	Child Design Weight Questionnaire Version 3		
<b>_WT2HH</b>	2005 2007 2009 2011 LL	2006 2008 2010	Household design weight	Household stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWHH).  Landline Only (11)
<b>_WT2Q1</b>	2007 2009	2008 2010	Design Weight Questionnaire Version 1. The product of the preceding four factors.	Stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWQ1).
<b>_WT2Q2</b>	2007 2009	2008 2010	Design Weight Questionnaire Version 2. The product of the preceding four factors.	Stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWQ2).
<b>_WT2RAKE</b>	2011		Design weight used in raking	(Stratum weight (_STRWT) multiplied by the raw weighting factor (_RAWRAKE)).
<b>CDCCATI</b>	2004 2006 2008 2010	2005 2007 2009 2011		
<b>HOUSEWT1</b>	2007 A 2009 A	2008 A 2010 A	Final weight assigned to each household for Part A	Floating Decimal Point  Part A only (07 – 10) Maine created variable, derived from post-stratification household weight (_POSTHH), the design weight (_WT2Q1) and the number of adults in the household (NUMADULT).

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>HOUSEWT2</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2008 B 2010 B	Final weight assigned to each household for Part B	Floating Decimal Point	Part B only (07 – 10) Maine created variable, derived from post-stratification household weight (_POSTHH), the design weight (_WT2Q2) and the number of adults in the household (NUMADULT).
<b>NAHH</b>	2011 LL	Number of Adults in Household	1=1 Adult 2=2 Adults 3-99=3+ Adults	
<b>NCHH</b>	2011 LL	Number of Children in Household	0= No Children 1 = 1 Children 2-99=2+ Children	
<b>NPHH</b>	2011 LL	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	1 = 1 person 2 = 2 people 3 = 3 people 4 - 99 = 4+ people	Variable used for weighting. Landline only (11)

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<b>O_STATE</b>	2011	ORIGINAL STATE THAT COLLECTED THE CELL PHONE DATA	6=California 8=Colorado 9=Connecticut 10=Delaware 12=Florida 23=Maine 25=Massachusetts 26=Michigan 29=Missouri 31=Nebraska 33=New Hampshire 38=North Dakota 42=Pennsylvania 44=Rhode Island 50=Vermont 53=Washington	
<b>ORGSEQNO</b>	2011	ORIGINAL STATE AND ORIGINAL SEQUENCE NUMBER		
<b>PART</b>	2007 2008 2009 2010 2011	Indicator for survey arm in split sample years	A=Part A respondent (Landline) B=Part B respondent (Landline) C=Part C respondent (Landline) Cell = Cell phone survey respondent	Maine-created variable. Use to identify correct weighting variable for analysis. Run a crosstab with PART variable to verify whether a question was included in Part A only, Part B only, Part C only, in the Cell phone survey, or in some combination of these. See Data Dictionary introduction for more information.

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<b>YEARPSU</b>	1994	1995	Standardized PSU variable		
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2001			
	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
	<b>Sexual Behavior, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence: CORE</b>				
<b>HIVRISK</b>	1997	1998	I'm going to read you a list. When I'm done, please tell me if any of the situations apply to you. You don't need to tell me which one: you have used intravenous drugs in the past year; you have been treated for a sexually transmitted or venereal disease in the past year; you tested positive for having HIV; you had anal sex without a condom in the past year. Do any of these situations apply to you?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	CORE: (02-05, 09-11)  HIV/AIDS Included
	1999	2002			
	2003	2004			
	2005	2008			
	2009	2010			
	2011				
<b>Sexual Behavior, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence: Module</b>					
<b>CONDLAST</b>	1997	1998	The last time you had sexual intercourse, was the condom used....	1= To prevent pregnancy 2= To prevent diseases like syphilis, gonorrhea, and AIDS 3= For both of these reasons 4= For some other reason 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
	1999				

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<b>CONEFF</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000	1995 1997 1999	Some people use condoms to keep from getting infected with HIV through sexual activity. How effective do you think a properly used condom is for this purpose?	1= Very effective 2= Somewhat effective 3= Not at all effective 4= Don't know how effective 5= Don't know method 9= Refused	
<b>CONEFF2</b>	1997 1999	1998	Some people use condoms to keep from getting infected with HIV through sexual activity. How effective do you think a properly used condom is for this purpose?	1= Very effective 2= Somewhat effective 3= Not at all effective 4= Don't know how effective 5= Don't know method 9= Refused	
<b>NEWPARTN</b>	1997 1999	1998	How many new sex partners did you have during the past twelve months?	# of sex partners 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>SELPTN3</b>	1995 1997 1999	1996 1998	Have you been more careful in selecting sexual partners?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SEX1PTN</b>	1995 1997 1999	1996 1998	Do you now have sexual intercourse with only the same partner?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Do Not Know 10 0.64 0.23 8= Not applicable 80 5.15 3.78 9= Refused 24 1.55 2.06 Blank= Skipped	
<b>SEXBEHA2</b>	1995 1997	1996	Due to what you know about HIV, have you changed your sexual behavior in the past 12 months?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>SEXBEHAV</b>	1998	1999	Due to what you know about HIV, have you changed your sexual behavior in the past 12 months?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SEXCONDM</b>	1997 1999	1998	Was a condom used the last time you had sexual intercourse?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SEXINTMN</b>	1997 1999	1998	During the past 12 months, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?	1-76= Number of people 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>STDCLIN</b>	1997 1999	1998	Were you treated at a health department STD clinic?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>STDTREAT</b>	1997 1999	1998	In the past five years, have you been treated for a sexually transmitted or venereal disease?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SVEANOS1</b>	2006		Has anyone ever attempted to have sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want to, but sex did not occur?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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Variable Name	Data Year and Part	Description	Values	User Information
<b>SVEHDSE12</b>	2007 A 2010 A 2008 B	During the past 12 months, has anyone had sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want them to or without your consent?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (07,08,10)  Part A only (07,10) Part B only (08) Asked if SVSAFE = 1  Wording of this question changed in years 2006,2009,and 2011 (see SVEHDSE1)
<b>SVGENDER</b>	2006	Was the person who did this male or female?	1= Male 2= Female 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SVNOSX12</b>	2006	Has this happened in the last 12 months	1= Yes 2= No	
<b>SVNOTCH</b>	2006	In the past 12 months, has anyone exposed you to unwanted sexual situations that did not involve physical touching?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>USECOND2</b>	1995 1997 1996	Have you used condoms for protection?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Not Applicable 9= Refused	
<b>USECOND3</b>	1998 1999	Do you now always use condoms for protection?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Not Applicable 9= Refused	

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<b>Sexual Behavior, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>ACT_CNTL</b>	1999	At any time during the past 12 months, has an intimate partner tried to control most or all of your daily activities? For example, controlling who you can talk to or where you can go?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused		
<b>CND_EFFC</b>	2000	Some people use condoms to keep from getting infected with HIV through sexual activity. How effective do you think a properly used condom is for this purpose?	1= Very effective 2= Somewhat effective 3= Not effective at all 4= Don't know how effective 5= Don't know method 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.	
<b>CND_USED</b>	2000	Was a condom used the last time you had sexual intercourse?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused		
<b>DIS_VNRL</b>	2000	In the past five years, have you been treated for a sexually transmitted or venereal disease?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused		
<b>FRG_12MN</b>	2011 A	Has this happened in the past 12 months?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION (11) Part A only (11) Asked if NFRG_SFT = 1	
<b>FRG_SFTY</b>	1999 2008 B	2007 A 2010 A	In the past 12 months, have you been frightened for the safety of yourself, your family or friends or because of the anger of threats of an intimate partner?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SVSAFE = 1 Part A only (07,10) Part B only (08)

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<b>NFRG_SFTY</b>	2011 A	Have you EVER been frightened for your safety or the safety of your family or friends because of anger or threats by a current or former intimate partner?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't Know/Not Sure 9 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION (11) Asked if SVSAFE = 1 Part A Only (11)  See also: FRG_SFTY
<b>PHY_VLNC</b>	1999	During the last 12 months, have you experienced any physical violence?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>SEX_12MN</b>	2000	You indicated the respondent had sexual intercourse with people during the past 12 months?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.
<b>SEX_BHVR</b>	2000	Due to what you know about HIV, have you changed your sexual behavior in the last 12 months?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.
<b>SEX_PEPL</b>	2000	During the past twelve months, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?	Enter number of people ___ 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.
<b>SEX_PRTN</b>	2000	How many new sex partners did you have during the past twelve months?	Number ___ 88= None 77= Don't know/ Not sure 99= Refused	Questionable results for this variable. Data may be incorrect.

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<b>SEX_VLNC</b>	2007 A 2010 A	2008 B 2011 A	During the last 12 months, have you experienced physical violence or had unwanted sex with a current or former intimate partner?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SVSAFE = 1  Part A only (07,10,11) Part B only (08)
<b>SRS_INJR</b>	2007 A 2010 A	2008 B 2011 A	During the last 12 months, have you had any serious injury (such as...) as a result of physical violence or unwanted sex?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SVSAFE = 1 and SEX_VLNC = 1  Part A only (07,10,11) Part B only (08)
<b>SVEHDSE1</b>	2006 2011 A	2009 A	Has anyone EVER had sex with you after you said or showed that you didn't want them to or without your consent?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (09,11)  Part A only (09,11);  Asked if SVSAFE = 1  Wording of this question changed in years 2007,2008,and 2010 (see SVEHDSE12)
<b>SVHDSX12</b>	2006 2011 A	2009 A	Has this happened in the past 12 months?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (09,11) Part A only (09,11) Asked if SVEHDSE1 = 1

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<b>SVRELAT2</b>	2006 2008 B 2011 A	2007 A 2010 A	Think about the time of the most recent incident involving a person who had sex with you or attempted to have sex with you without your consent – what was that person’s relationship to you?	1= Current boyfriend/girlfriend 2= Former boyfriend/girlfriend 3= Fiancé 4= Spouse or live-in partner 5= Former spouse or former live-in partner 6= Someone you were dating 7= First Date 8= Friend 9= Acquaintance 10= A person known < 24 hours 11= Complete stranger 12= Parent 13= Step-parent 14= Parent's partner 15= Parent in-law 16= Other relative 17= Neighbor 18= Co-worker 19= Other non-relative 20= Multiple perpetrators 77= Don’t know/Not sure 99= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (07, 08,10,11) Included Part A only (07,10,11) Part B only (08) (07-08): Asked if SVSAFE = 1 and SVEHDSE1 = 1 (07,08,10,11): Asked if SVSAFE = 1 and SVEHDSE12 = 1
<b>SVSAFE</b>	2006 2008 2010 A	2007 A 2009 A 2011 A	Are you in a safe place to answer these questions?	1= Yes 2= No	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (07,09,10,11) Included  Part A only (07,09,10,11)
<b>SVSEXTCH</b>	2006 2011 A	2009 A	In the past 12 months, has anyone touched sexual parts of your body after you said or showed that you don’t want them, or without your consent?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don’t know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (09,11)  Part A only (09,11)

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<b>USE_CNDM</b>	2002	Within the past 12 months, was a condom used the last time you had sexual intercourse?	1=Yes 2=No 3=Didn't have sexual intercourse during past 12 months 7=Don't know/Not sure 9=Refused	
<b>VLN_CARE</b>	2002	Where did you receive medical care?	1= A doctor's office 2= A public health clinic or community health center 3= A hospital outpatient department 4= A hospital emergency room 5= An urgent care center 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>VLN_HOSP</b>	2002	For the most recent injury, did your treatment include staying overnight in a hospital?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>VLN_HOSP(2)</b>	2002	For the most recent injury, did your treatment include staying overnight in a hospital?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>VLN_PRSN</b>	2002	On the most recent incident of physical or sexual violence, who was the violent person?	1= A stranger 2= An acquaintance or friend 3= A family member or other relative 4= Your spouse/boy/girlfriend or partner 5= A former spouse/boy/girlfriend or partner 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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VLN_SUBJ	2002	During the last 12 months, have you been subject to any physical or sexual violence?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>Sexual Behavior, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_STDCNDM</b>	2002	2003	Risk factor for respondents less than 65 years old that have ever been counseled by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused BLANK = Missing or age greater than 64.	1 = Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that reported to have been counseled by a health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use (18<=AGE<=64 and PCSAIDS2=1) 2 = Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that did not report having been counseled by a health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use (18<=AGE<=64 and PCSAIDS2=2) 9 = Respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that did not know if they had been counseled by a health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use (18<=AGE<=64 and PCSAIDS2=7), or respondents with reported ages between 18 and 64 that refused to answer if they had been counseled by a health professional within the past 12 months on prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through condom use (18<=AGE<=64 and PCSAIDS2=9), or respondents that reported they did not know their age (AGE=07), or respondents that refused to report their age (AGE=09), or respondents missing a response for age (AGE=.)
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<b>Sleep: Module</b>					
<b>QLREST2</b>	2008 2010	2009 2011 A	During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt you did not get enough rest or sleep?	1 – 30 = Number of days 88 = None 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	
<b>SLEPDAY</b>	2011 A		During the past 30 days, for about how many days did you find yourself unintentionally falling asleep during the day?	___ Number of days (1-30) 88 None 77 Don't know/not sure 99 Refused	NUMBER OF DAYS IN PAST THIRTY FELL ASLEEP DURING THE DAY
<b>SLEPDRIV</b>	2011 A		During the past 30 days, have you ever nodded off or fallen asleep, even just for a brief moment, while driving?	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't drive 4 Don't have a license 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	NUMBER OF DAYS IN PAST THIRTY FELL ASLEEP WHILE DRIVING
<b>SLEPSNOR</b>	2011 A		Do you snore?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	If the respondent indicates that their spouse or someone told him/her that they snore, then the answer to the question is 'Yes' the respondent snores.
<b>SLEPTIME</b>	2011 A		On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period? Think about the time you actually spend sleeping or napping, not just the amount of sleep you think you should get.	___ Number of hours (1-24) 77 Don't know/not sure 99 Refused	HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SLEEP

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<b>State Added Questions: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>STATEQUE</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	State Added Questions	Combined results of all State Added questions (broken out to individual variables during cleaning process)
<b>Tobacco: CORE</b>				
<b>CIGAR</b>	1998	Have you ever smoked a cigar, even just a few puffs?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>LASTCGAR</b>	1998	When was the last time you smoked a cigar?	1= Within the past month (0 to 1 month ago) 2= Within the past 3 months (1 to 3 months ago) 3= Within the past 6 months (3 to 6 months ago) 4= Within the past year (6 to 12 months ago) 5= Within the past 5 years (1 to 5 years ago) 6= Within the past 15 years (5 to 15 years ago) 7= 15 or more years ago 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	

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<b>LASTSMK1</b>	2009 2010 2011	How long has it been since you last smoked a cigarettes, even one or two puffs ?	1= Within the past month (less than 1 month ago) 2= Within the past 3 months (1 to 3 months ago) 3= Within the past 6 months (3 months but less than 1 year ago) 4= Within the past year (6 to 12 months ago) 5= Within the past 5 years (1 to 5 years ago) 6= Within the past 10 years (5 to 10 years) 7= 10 years or more 8= Never smoked regularly 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Same question asked in 94-03 (LASTSMOK) and in 07-08 (CIG_DALY, a state added question), but response values are different. Response values for 2011 are also different than those in prior years  Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY = 3 and AGE_SMK <> 98
<b>LASTSMOK</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	1= Within the past month (0 to 1 month ago) 2= Within the past 3 months (1 to 3 months ago) 3= Within the past 6 months (3 to 6 months ago) 4= Within the past year (6 to 12 months ago) 5= Within the past 5 years (1 to 5 years ago) 6= Within the past 15 years (5 to 15 years ago) 7= 15 or more years ago 77= Don't know/Not sure 88= Never smoked regularly 99= Refused	MODULE: (02,03) TOBACCO INDICATORS Included  Same question asked in 07 and 08 but response values are different. 07 variable is called CIG_DALY (State Added Question)  Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY = 3 and AGE_SMK <> 98

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<b>PASTCGAR</b>	1998	In the past month, did you smoke cigars:	1= Everyday 2= Several times per week 3= Once per week 4= Less than once per week 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SMOKE100</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? 1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SMOKEDAY</b>	1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all? 1= Everyday 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7=Don't Know/Not Sure 9= Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1

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<b>STOPSMOK</b>	1994	1995	During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY = 1 OR 2
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	2002	2003			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2007			
	2008	2009			
	2010	2011			
<b>USENOW3</b>	2009 A B	2010 A B	Do you currently use chewing tobacco, snuff or snus every day, some days, or not at all?	1= Every day 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	** Note: Due to an error, this question appeared in both the Core and in Part B of the 2009 and 2010 surveys. USENOW3 has responses from the Core (Part A and B) question, and USENOW2 has results from the state added question in Part B only. To obtain prevalence rates for 2009, we recommend using USENOW3 because of the larger sample. For multiple-year comparisons that include 2009 and prior years, it is necessary to combine USENOW3 with USENOW2.
	2011				
<b>Tobacco: Module</b>					
<b>BIDINOW</b>	2002	2007 B	Do you now smoke bidis everyday, some days, or not at all?	1= Every day 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (07)  ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY Included  Part B only (07)
<b>BIDISMK</b>	2002		A bidi is a flavored cigarette from India. Have you ever smoked a bidi, even one or two puffs?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>CIGAR2</b>	2002	Have you ever smoked a cigar, even one or two puffs?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>GETCARE</b>	2001 2002	In the past 12 months, have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional to get any kind of care for yourself?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>HOUSESMK</b>	2001 2002	Which statement best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?	1= Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside your home 2= Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times 3= Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home 4= There are no rules about smoking inside the home 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>INDOORS</b>	2001 2002	While working at your job, are you indoors most of the time?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PIPENOW</b>	2002	Do you now smoke a pipe every day, some days, or not at all?	1= Every day 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>PIPESMK</b>	2002	Have you ever smoked tobacco in a pipe, even one or two puffs?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>QUITSMOK</b>	2001	2002	Has a doctor or other health professional ever advised you to quit smoking?		
<b>REGSMK</b>	2001	2002	How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes regularly?	__ = Code age in years 8 8= Never smoked regularly 7 7= Don't know/Not sure 9 9= Refused	
<b>SMKPUBLIC</b>	2001	2002	Which of the following best describes your place of work's smoking official policy for indoor public or common areas, such as lobbies, rest rooms, and lunch rooms?	1= Not allowed in any public areas 2= Allowed in some public areas 3= Allowed in all public areas 4= Not official policy 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SMKWORK</b>	2001	2002	Which of the following best describes your place of work's official smoking policy for work areas?	1= Not allowed in any work areas 2= Allowed in some work areas 3= Allowed in all work areas 4= No official policy 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>SMOKE30</b>	1994	1995	On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	1-30= Code Number of days 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	
<b>SMOKENOW</b>	1994	1995	Do you smoke cigarettes now?	1= Yes 2= No 9= Refused	
<b>USEEVER2</b>	2002		Have you ever used or tried any smokeless tobacco products such as chewing tobacco or snuff?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	

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<b>USENOW2</b>	2002 2008 B 2010 B	2007 B 2009 B	Do you currently use chewing tobacco or snuff every day, some days, or not at all?	1= Every day 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED Q: (07, 08, 09,10) ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY Included  Part B only (07, 08, 09,10)  ** Note: Due to an error, this question appeared in both the Core and in Part B of the 2009 and 2010 surveys. See note for USENOW3 below
<b>Tobacco: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>AGE_SMK</b>	2007 B		About how old were you when you smoked your first whole cigarette?	-- Number of years 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1  Part B only (07)
<b>CAR_SMRL</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Which of the following best describes the rules about smoking inside your car?	1= No one is allowed to smoke inside the car 2= Smoking is allowed if children are I your car 3= Smoking is permitted anytime inside your car 4 = Don't own a car 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (07-11)  Response option 4 (Don't own a car) added in 2009.
<b>CIG_CRTN</b>	2006 2008 B 2010 B	2007 B 2009 B	In the past month, how many cartons of cigarettes did you buy over the internet?	--- Enter number 888= None 777= Don't know 999= Refused	2006: No skip pattern 2007-2010 :Asked if INT_CGRT = 1  Part B only (07, 08,09,10)

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<b>CIG_DALY</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2008 B	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes daily?	1= Within the past month 2= Within the past 3 months 3= Within the past year 4= Within the past 5 years 5= More than 5 years ago 6= Never smoked regularly 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (07,08,09)  Same question asked in 94-02 (LASTSMOK) and 09 (LASTSMK1) but response values are different.
<b>CIG_OTHR</b>	2006	In the past month, how many packs of cigarettes did you buy out of state, on a military base, or on an Indian Reservation?	--- Enter number 777= Don't know 999= Refused	
<b>CIG_ROLL</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2010 B 2011 B	Do you roll your own cigarettes?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (07, 08,09,10,11)
<b>CIG_SELL</b>	1998	How many storekeepers do you think are careful about not selling to people under 18? Would you say ---	1= All 2= Most 3= Some 4= None 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>CIGARNOW</b>	2002 2007 B 2009 B 2010 B 2011 B	Do you now smoke cigars every day, some days, or not at all?	1= Every day 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (06-11)  TOBACCO Included  Part B only (07-11)  Note: 2011 added: regular cigars or cigarillos

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<b>CMN_SMAD</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	When you go to convenience stores or gas stations in your community, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or other tobacco products?	1= Frequently 2= Sometimes 3= Occasionally 4= Almost never 5= I don't go to convenience stores or gas stations 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (07-11)
<b>CMN_SMPR</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In your community, how serious of a problem is tobacco use?	1= Not at all serious 2= A little serious 3= Somewhat serious 4= Very serious 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (07-11)
<b>CMP_SMOK</b>	1998		In the past 12 months, have you complained to someone in charge when a person was smoking where it wasn't permitted?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>DNT_ADVC</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional advise you to stop smoking or using other tobacco products?	1= Yes 2= No 3= You have not seen a dentist in the last 12 months 7= Don't know 9= Refused	In 2009, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 AND (SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1)  In 2008 and earlier, asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1  Part B only (07-11)

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<b>DNT_CLSS</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional give you information about counseling classes or programs, such as Maine Tobacco Helpline?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Asked if DNT_ADVC <> 3  Part B only (07, 08, 09,10,11)
<b>DNT_MTRL</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional give you self-help materials about quitting smoking?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Asked if DNT_ADVC <> 3  Part B only (07, 08, 09,10)
<b>DNT_OTHR</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional talk with you about medications to help you stop smoking or using other tobacco products?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Asked if DNT_ADVC <> 3  Part B only (07-11)
<b>DNT_QUIT</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, has a dentist or hygienist advised you to stop smoking?	1= Yes 2= No 3= You have not seen a dentist in the last 12 months 7= Don't know 9= Refused  In 2009 and 2010, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 AND (SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1)  In 2008 and earlier, asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1  Part B only (07-11)
<b>DNT_TALK</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, did any health professional spend time talking with you about your use of tobacco products, cigarette smoking, or helping you to prepare for quitting?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Asked if DNT_ADVC <> 3  Part B only (07-11)

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<b>DOC_SMOK</b>	1998		In the past 12 months, did a medical doctor or assistant advise you to stop smoking?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>FIRSTSMK</b>	2001 2008 B 2010 B	2002 2009 B 2011 B	Previously you said you have smoked cigarettes. How old were you when you smoked your first cigarette?	-- = Code age in years 77 = Don't know/Not sure 99 = Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION: (08-11) ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY Included Part B only (08-11) Asked if SMOKE100 = 1
<b>FLAVORED</b>	2008 B	2009 B	Do you now smoke flavored cigarettes?	1= Every day 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (08,09)
<b>FLV_CIGA</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Do you now smoke small flavored cigars?	1= Every day 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Part B only (07-11)
<b>GET_CIGR</b>	2006	2011	How do you usually get your cigarettes?	1= Roll your own 2= Buy cigarettes 3= Some other way 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>HLD_SMOK</b>	1998		Is there anyone else living in your household who smokes cigarettes?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	

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<b>HME_S30D</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	__Days 88 = None 77= Don't know 99= Refused	Part B only (07-11)
<b>HOW_CGRT</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	How do you usually get your cigarettes?	1= Convenience store or gas station 2= Tobacco specialty shop 3= Other store 4= Some other way 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY < 3  Part B only (07-11)
<b>HRS_INSD</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	How many hours do you usually spend inside your home?	__Hours 77= Don't know 99= Refused	Part B only (07-11)
<b>HRS_SHSM</b>	2007 B 2009 B	2008 B 2010 B	In a typical week, about how many hours would you say you are exposed to secondhand smoke at work?	___ Hours 222= Less than 1 hour 888= None 777= Don't know 999= Refused	Asked if EMPLOY < 3  Part B only (07, 08,09,10)
<b>INF_SMOK</b>	1998		Places where you may have gotten this quit-smoking information. Did you get any of this information:	1= From television 2= From the radio 3= From a billboard 4= From a doctor 5= From a dentist 6= From another health care professional 7= At work 8= From family or a friend 9= From a brochure or other printed material 10= Other 77= Don't know 99= Ref	

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<b>INT_CGRT</b>	2007 B 2009 B	2008 B 2010 B	Do you purchase cigarettes over the internet?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY < 3 and AGE_SMK <> 98  Part B only (07, 08, 09,10)
<b>LNG_QUIT</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, what is the longest time you have quit smoking?	1= Less than one day 2= 1 to 6 days 3= 7 to 30 days 4= 30 or more days 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1  Part B only (07-11)
<b>LRG_CIGR</b>	2011 B		Do you now smoke LARGE FLAVORED CIGARS?	1= Every day 2= Some days 3= Not at all 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>MED_NCTN</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, have you used nicotine replacement patches, gum, inhaler or nasal spray?	1= Yes 2= No 3= I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SMK_MTRL <> 3  Part B only (07-11)
<b>NLASTSMK1</b>	2011 B		About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily? Would you say...	1. Within the past month 2. Within the past 3 months 3. Within the past year 4. Within the past 5 years 5. More than 5 years ago 6. Never smoked regularly  7. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 9. REFUSED	ASK IF SMOKE100 = 1 AND SMOKEDAY < 3  Part B only (2011)

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<b>NON_NCTN</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the last 12 months, have you used non-nicotine medication such as Zyban, Wellbutrin, Chantix, or other medication?	1= Yes 2= No 3= I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Asked if SMK_MTRL <> 3 or MED_NCTN <> 3  Part B only (07-11)
<b>NSMK_SCHL</b>	2009 B 2011 B	2010 B	Have you seen anyone smoking anywhere on the local school grounds when you have attended a school or non-school event in the past year?	1= Yes 2= No 3= Did not attend any events on school grounds 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Part B only (09-11)
<b>PAY_NCTN</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	How did you pay for it (nicotine replacement systems)?	1= You paid for it on your own 2= Insurance paid for some of it 3= Insurance paid for all of it 4= You were given the medication free of charge 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Asked if MED_NCTN = 1  Part B only (07-11)
<b>PAY_NNCT</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	How did you pay for it (non-nicotine medication)?	1= You paid for it on your own 2= Insurance paid for some of it 3= Insurance paid for all of it 4= You were given the medication free of charge 7= Don't know 9= Refused  Asked if NON_NCTN = 1  Part B only (07-11)
<b>PPL_SMOK</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Other than yourself, how many people living in your household smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	__ People 88 = None 77= Don't know 99= Refused  Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke

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<b>PUB_WRPL</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Which of these best describes your place of work's smoking policy for indoor public or common areas, such as lobbies, rest rooms and lunchrooms?	1= Not allowed in any public areas 2= Allowed in some public areas 3= Allowed in public areas 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Note: This variable is similar to SMKPUBLIC (01,02). SMKPUBLIC has a value for 4 = "Not official policy"  Part B only (07-11)  Asked if EMPLOY < 3 (07,08 ,10)  Asked if EMPLOY = 1,2 or 4 (09)\n08-10 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
<b>RLS_SMOK</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Which of the following best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?	1= No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home 2= Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times 3= Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Note: This variable is similar to HOUSESMK (01,02). HOUSESMK has a value for 4 = "There are no rules about smoking inside the home"  Part B only (07-11)  08-10 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
<b>RUL_SMOK</b>	1998		Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in your home?	1= No one is allowed to smoke anywhere 2= Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times 3= Smoking is permitted anywhere 7= Don't know 9= Ref	
<b>SCD_HAND</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	People should be protected from secondhand smoke.	1= Strongly agree 2= Somewhat agree 3= Neither agree or disagree 4= Somewhat disagree 5= Strongly disagree 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke

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<b>SHS_HARM</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Do you think smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful?	1= Not harmful 2= Somewhat harmful 3= Very harmful 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
<b>SMK_ADLT</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Out of every 100 adults in your community, how many do you think smoke cigarettes?	___ Out of 100 adults 777= Don't know 999= Refused	Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Smoking Beliefs
<b>SMK_ASKD</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, have you asked someone to not smoke near or around you?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
<b>SMK_BARS</b>	1998		If you think that smoking should be allowed there without restriction, should be permitted only in designated areas, or should not be allowed at all. Smoking in bars and cocktail lounges?	1= Allow without restriction 2= Permit only designated areas 3= Not allowed at all 7= Don't know 9= Ref	
<b>SMK_HSST</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	Out of every 100 high school students in your community, how many do you think smoke cigarettes?	___ Out of 100 high school students 777= Don't know 999= Refused	Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Smoking Beliefs
<b>SMK_INDR</b>	1998		If you think that smoking should be allowed there without restriction, should be permitted only in designated areas, or should not be allowed at all. Smoking in indoor work areas.	1= Allow without restriction 2= Permit only designated areas 3= Not allow at all 7= Don't know 9= Ref	

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<b>SMK_INSP</b>	1998	If you think that smoking should be allowed there without restriction, should be permitted only in designated areas, or should not be allowed at all. Smoking at indoor sporting events?	1= Allow without restriction 2= Permit only designated areas 3= Not allow at all 7= Don't know 9= Ref	
<b>SMK_MALL</b>	1998	If you think that smoking should be allowed there without restriction, should be permitted only in designated areas, or should not be allowed at all.  Smoking inside shopping malls?	1= Allow without restriction 2= Permit only designated areas 3= Not allow at all 7= Don't know 9= Ref	
<b>SMK_MTRL</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B 2008 B 2010 B	In the past 12 months, have you used self-help materials such as booklets, tapes, videos?	1= Yes 2= No 3= I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products 7= Don't know 9= Refused	In 2009 and 2010, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 AND (SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1)  In 2008 and earlier, asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1  Part B only (07-11) 08-11 State added section Cessation
<b>SMK_OTSP</b>	1998	If you think that smoking should be allowed there without restriction, should be permitted only in designated areas, or should not be allowed at all. Smoking at outdoor sporting events?	1= Allow without restriction 2= Permit only designated areas 3= Not allow at all 7= Don't know 9= Ref	

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<b>SMK_Q30D</b>	1998 2008 B 2010 B	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	Are you planning to quit smoking in the next 30 days?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if STP_SMOK = 1 and SMK_Q6MO <> 2  Part B only (07-11)
<b>SMK_Q6MO</b>	1998 2008 B 2010 B	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	Are you seriously considering quitting [smoking] within the next six months?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if STP_SMOK = 1  Part B only (07-11)
<b>SMK_QUIT</b>	1998		In the past 12 months, have you heard, read, or seen any information about quitting smoking?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>SMK_RIDE</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	2008 B 2010 B	During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes in that car?	__ Days 88 = None 77= Don't know 99= Refused	Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke  2011: During the past 7 days, that is, since last (today's day of the week), on how many days did you ride in a vehicle where someone other than you was smoking tobacco?
<b>SMK_RSTR</b>	1998		If you think that smoking should be allowed there without restriction, should be permitted only in designated areas, or should not be allowed at all.	1= Allow without restriction 2= Permit only designated areas 3= Not allow at all 7= Don't know 9= Refused	

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<b>SMK_SCHL</b>	2008		Have you seen anyone smoking anywhere on the local school grounds when you have attended a school or non-school event in the past year?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	
<b>SMOKENUM</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2008 B 2010 B	1995 1997 1999 2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	On the average, about how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke?	1-76= Code number of cigarettes 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	STATE ADDED Q: (07-11)  TOBACCO Included  Part B only (07-11)  Asked if SMOKEDAY = 2
<b>SMOKNM30</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2008 B 2010 B	1995 1997 1999 2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	On the average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day?	1-76= Code number of cigarettes 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	STATE ADDED Q: (07-11)  TOBACCO Included  Part B only (07-11)
<b>STP_SMOK</b>	1998 2008 B 2010 B	2007 B 2009 B 2011 B	Would you like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	In 2009 and 2010, asked if SMOKE100 = 1 AND (SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1)  In 2008 and earlier, asked if SMOKEDAY < 3 or USENOW2 = 1 or CIGARNOW = 1 or BIDINOW = 1 or FLV_CIGA = 1 or CIG_ROLL = 1 or WTR_PIPE = 1  Part B only (07-11)

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<b>TBC_HELP</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2010 B 2011 B	In the last 12 months, have you used a quit smoking class, group, counselor, or the Maine Tobacco Helpline?	1= Yes 2= No 3 = I did not try to quit smoking or using tobacco products 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if SMK_MTRL <> 3 or MED_NCTN <> 3  Part B only (07-11) 08-11State added section Cessation
<b>TBC_SCHL</b>	2007 B	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement "Tobacco use by both children and adults should not be allowed on school grounds even at after-school events?"	1= Strongly agree 2= Somewhat agree 3= Neither agree nor disagree 4= Somewhat disagree 5= Strongly disagree 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (07)
<b>TBC_TALK</b>	2007 B 2009 B 2010 B 2011 B	During the last 6 months, how many times have you talked to your child about what he or she can or cannot do when it comes to tobacco?	1= Never 2= Once 3= Twice 4= 3 or more times 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if CHILDREN <> 88  Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Smoking Beliefs
<b>WRK_PLCY</b>	2011 B	Have you seen your workplace's written smoking policy?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	Part B only (11)
<b>WRK_SMOK</b>	2011 B	During the past 7 days, ... on how many days did you breath the smoke [indoors] at your workplace from SOMEONE OTHER THAN you who was smoking tobacco?	___ Number of days (1-7) 88 None 77 Don't know/not sure 99 Refused	

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<b>WRK_TIME</b>	2007 B 2008 B 2009 B 2010 B 2011 B	Is your time at work spent mostly indoors, outdoors, or in a vehicle?	1= Indoors 2= Outdoors 3= In a vehicle 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Asked if EMPLOY < 3 (07,08,10)  Asked if EMPLOY = 1,2 or 4 (09)  Part B only (07, 08,09,10,11)  08-11 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
<b>WRK_WRPL</b>	2007 B 2008 B 2009 B 2010 B 2011 B	Which of these statements best describes your place of work's smoking policy for work areas?	1= Not allowed in any work areas 2= Allowed in some work areas 3= Allowed in all work areas 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Note: This variable is similar to SMKWORK (01,02). SMKWORK has a value for 4 = "Not official policy"  Part B only (07-11)  Asked if EMPLOY < 3 (07-11)  Asked if EMPLOY = 1,2 or 4 (09)08-09 State added section Environmental Tobacco Smoke
<b>WRT_PLCY</b>	2011 B	Have you seen your workplace's written smoking policy?	1 =YES 2= NO 7= DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 9= REFUSED	
<b>WTR_PIPE</b>	2007 B 2008 B 2009 B 2010 B 2011 B	Have you ever used a water pipe or hookah to smoke tobacco?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Part B only (07-11)  08-11 State added section Other Tobacco Products

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<b>Tobacco: Calculated Variables</b>									
<b>_RFSMOK2</b>	1994	1995	At risk for smoking (all current smokers)	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions or Module not asked	1= Respondents that reported they had not smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, those that reported having smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime but do not currently smoke (_SMOKR2=3, 4)  2= Respondents that reported having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke (_SMOKR2=1, 2)  9= Respondents who reported they did not know if they had smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, those that refused to answer if they had smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, those that didn't know if they now smoked every day, some days or not at all, those that refused to answer if they now smoked every day, some days or not at all, or those with missing responses (_SMOKR2=9)  Note: Variable name does not match annual data file(s) from CDC (_RFSMOK3)				
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	2008	2009							
	2010	2011							
	<b>_RFTOBAC</b>	1994				1997	At risk for smokeless tobacco (current user)§	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions or Module not asked	

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<b>_SMOKR</b>	1994	1995	Computed smoking status	1= Current smoker: smoked all of past 30 days 2= Current smoker: smoked 1-29 days in past 30 days 3= Current smoker: smoked 0 days in past 30 days 4= Current smoker: Unknown number of days smoked in past 30 days 5= Former smoker 6= Never used 9= Unknown	
<b>_SMOKR2</b>	1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Computed smoking status	1= Current smoker/now smokes every day 2= Current smoker/now smokes some days 3= Former smoker 4= Never smoked 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1= Respondents that reported they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, and currently smoke every day (SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY=1)  2 = Respondents that reported they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, and currently smoke some days (SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY=2)  3 = Respondents that reported they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, but do not currently smoke at all (SMOKE100 = 1 and SMOKEDAY=3)  4 = Respondents who have not smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime (SMOKE100 = 2)  Note: Variable name does not match annual data file(s) from CDC (_SMOKER2, _SMOKER3)

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<b>Use of Seatbelts: CORE</b>					
<b>SEATBELT</b>	1994 1997 2006 2010	1995 2002 2008 2011	How often do you use seatbelts when you drive or ride in a car?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Never drive or ride in a car 9= Refused	MODULE: INJURY CONTROL CORE:(02,11) USE OF SEATBELTS Included
<b>Use of Seatbelts: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>BKL_CHLD</b>	2001		How often do you buckle up children age 12 and under in the back seat when you drive a car.	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom, or 5= Never 6= Do not travel with children under age 12 7= Don't know 9= Refused	STATE ADDED QUESTION
<b>SFT_BELT</b>	2001		How often do you use car safety belts when you ride in a car?	1= Always 2= Nearly always 3= Sometimes 4= Seldom 5= Never 7= Don't know 9= Refused	Module: Injury Control
<b>Use of Seatbelts: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_RFSEAT2</b>	1994 1997 2006 2010	1995 2002 2008 2011	How often do you use car safety belts when you ride in a car? At risk for seatbelt use (sometimes, seldom, or never)	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Unknown	CALCULATED VARIABLE

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<b>_RFSEAT3</b>	1994 1997 2008 2011	1995 2006 2010	At risk for seatbelt use (nearly always, sometimes, seldom, or never)	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Unknown  CALCULATED VARIABLE
<b>Veterans: Module</b>				
<b>VHCOMBAT</b>	2011 C	Did you ever serve in a combat or war zone?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
<b>VHCOUNSL</b>	2011 C	In the past 12 months, did you receive any psychological or psychiatric counseling or treatment?	1 Yes, from the VA facility 2 Yes, from a non-VA facility 3 Yes, from both VA and non-VA facilities 4 No 7 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 9 REFUSED	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
<b>VHDRPTSD</b>	2011 C	Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have depression, anxiety, or post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
<b>VHVRTBI</b>	2011 C	Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have suffered a traumatic brain injury (TBI)?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
<b>VHSUICID</b>	2011 C	During the past 12 months, did you attempt to commit suicide? Would you say --	1 Yes, but did not require treatment 2 Yes, was treated at a VA facility 3 Yes, was treated at a non-VA facility 4 No 7 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 9 REFUSED	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)

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<b>VHTAKLIF</b>	2011 C	Has there been a time in the past 12 months when you thought of taking your own life?	1 Yes 2 No 7 don't know/not sure 9 Refused	MODULE: Veteran's Health (11) Part C only (11)
<b>Veterans: State Added Questions</b>				
<b>NTL_GURD</b>	2011 C	Were you ever mobilized as a member of the National Guard?	1 Yes 2 No 7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	Part C only (11)
<b>RCV_HLVA</b>	2011 C	Are you receiving healthcare from the VA?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11) Asked if VETERAN3 = 1 or NTL_GURD = 1
<b>RCV_PNVA</b>	2011 C	Do you receive compensation or pension (money) from the VA?	1 = Yes 2 = No 7 = Don't know/Not sure 9 = Refused	Part C only (11) Asked if VETERAN3 = 1 or NTL_GURD = 1
<b>SRV_PRDS</b>	2011 C	Did you serve during any of the following periods?	1 WW II 1941-1945 2 Korea 1950-1955 3 Vietnam 1964-1975 4 Persian Gulf 1990-1993 5 GWOT (Global War on Terrorism) 2001-Present 6 Other  7 Don't know/not sure 9 Refused	Part C only (11) Asked if VETERAN3 = 1 or NTL_GURD = 1

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<b>Weight Control: CORE</b>				
<b>DIETPILL</b>	1998	In the past two years, have you taken any weight loss pills prescribed by a doctor? Do not include water pills or thyroid medications.	1= Yes, I am currently taking them 2= Yes, I have taken them but I am not currently taking them 3= No, I have not taken them 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	
<b>DRADVICE</b>	1994 1998 2003	1996 2000	In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional given you advice about your weight?	1= Yes, lose weight 2= Yes, gain weight 3= Yes, maintain current weight 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
<b>FEWCAL</b>	1994 1998 2003	1996 2000	Are you eating either fewer calories or less fat to Lose weight? Keep from gaining weight?	1= Yes, fewer calories 2= Yes, less fat 3= Yes, fewer calories and less fat 4= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
<b>LOSEWT</b>	1994 1998 2003	1996 2000	Are you now trying to lose weight?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
<b>MAINTAIN</b>	1994 1998 2003	1996 2000	Are you now trying to maintain your current weight that is to keep from gaining weight?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused
<b>PHYACT</b>	1994 1998 2003	1996 2000	Are you using physical activity or exercise to...Lose weight? Keep from gaining weight?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused

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<b>PREWGT</b>	1998		How much did you weigh just before you started taking prescription weight loss pills for the first time?	50-776= Pound 777= Don't know/Not sure 999= Refused	
<b>Weight Control: Calculated Variables</b>					
<b>_BMI</b>	1994 1996 1998	1995 1997 1999	Body mass index	###= (1 implied decimal place) 999= Unknown	
<b>_BMI2</b>	2000 2002 2004	2001 2003	Body mass index	1-999998 (999998 = 999998 or greater, 1 implied decimal place) 999999 = Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	
<b>_BMI2CAT</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009	Body Mass Index in Categories	1= Neither overweight nor obese (_BMI2 less than 250, one implied decimal place) 2= Overweight (_BMI2 250 to 299, one implied decimal place) 3= Obese (_BMI2 300 or greater, one implied decimal place) 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1 = Respondents for whom _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) < 25.00 2 = Respondents for whom 25.00 <= _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) < 30.00 3 = Respondents for whom 30.00 <= _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) < 99.99 9 = Respondents for whom _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) =99.99
<b>_BMI4</b>	2005 2007 2009 2011	2006 2008 2010	Body Mass Index	1 -9998 9999 Don't know/Refused/Missing	Note: Calculated as WTKG / (HTM*HTM) or Weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared.

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<b>_BMI5CAT</b>	2011		Body Mass Index in Four Categories	1 = Underweight (_BMI4 1200 to 1849, two implied decimal places) 2 = Normal Weight (_BMI4 1850 to 2499) 3 = Overweight (_BMI4 2500 to 2999) 4 = Obese (_BMI4 3000 or over)	1=Respondents classified as underweight based on body mass index. (_BMI4 < 18.50) 2=Respondents classified as normal weight based on body mass index. (18.50 <= _BMI4 < 25.00) 3=Respondents classified as overweight based on body mass index. (25.00 <= _BMI4 < 30.00) 4=Respondents classified as obese based on body mass index. (30.00 <= _BMI4 < 99.99) This variable was _BMI2CAT in prior years.
<b>_NEWBMI</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004	1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005	Standardized BMI Variable		
<b>_RFBMI2</b>	2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010	2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011	Risk Factor for being overweight or obese	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused one or more component questions	1 = Respondents for whom _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) < 25.00 2 = Respondents for whom 25.00 <= _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) < 99.99 3 = Respondents for whom _BMI2 (OR _BMI4) =99.99
<b>_RFOBESE</b>	1994 1996 1998	1995 1997 1999	Greater than or equal to 120% or Median	1= Reported weight is less than 120% of ideal weight 2= Reported weight is equal to or greater than 120% of ideal weight 9= NA/Refused	

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<b>_RFWHBMI</b>	1994	1995	Based on Body Mass Index	1=Females with BMI less 27.3; Males with BMI less than 27.8 2=Females with BMI equal to or greater than 27.3; Males with BMI equal to or greater than 27.3 9=NA/Refused	
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
<b>Women's Health: CORE</b>					
<b>HADHYST</b>	1994	1995	Have you had a hysterectomy?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2 and PREGNANT<>1
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2002			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2008			
	2010				
<b>HADMAM</b>	1994	1995	A mammogram is an x-ray of each breast to look for breast cancer. Have you ever had a mammogram?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2002			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2008			
	2010				
<b>HADPAP</b>	1994	1995	A Pap test is a test for cancer of the cervix. Have you ever had a Pap smear?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2002			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2008			
	2010				

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<b>HOWLONG</b>	1994	1995	How long has it been since you had your last mammogram?	1= Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years ago) 4= Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years ago) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2 and HADMAM = 1
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2002			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2008			
	2010				
<b>LASTPAP</b>	1994	1995	How long has it been since you had your last Pap test?	1= Within the past year (any time less than 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years ago) 4= Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years ago) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2 and HADPAP = 1
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2002			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2008			
	2010				
<b>LENGEXAM</b>	1994	1995	How long has it been since your last breast exam?	1= Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago) 2= Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) 3= Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years ago) 4= Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years ago) 5= 5 or more years ago 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2 and PROFEXAM = 1
	1996	1997			
	1998	1999			
	2000	2002			
	2004	2005			
	2006	2008			
	2010				

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<b>MAMM5YRS</b>	1995		About how many mammograms have you had in the last 5 years?	1-60= Number of mammograms 88= None 77= Don't know/Not sure 99= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2
<b>PROFEXAM</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000 2004 2006 2010	1995 1997 1999 2002 2005 2008	A clinical breast exam is when a doctor, nurse, or other health professional feels the breast for lumps. Have you ever had a clinical breast exam?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2
<b>REASEXAM</b>	1994 1996 1999	1995 1997 2000	Was your last breast exam done as part of a routine checkup, because of a breast problem other than cancer, or because you've already had breast cancer?	1= Routine checkup 2= Breast problem other than cancer 3= Had breast cancer 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2
<b>WHYDONE</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000	1995 1997 1999	Was your last mammogram done as part of a routine checkup, because of a breast problem other than cancer, or because you've already had breast cancer?	1= Routine checkup 2= Breast problem other than cancer 3= Had breast cancer 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2
<b>WHYPAP</b>	1994 1996 1998 2000	1995 1997 1999	Was your last Pap smear done as part of a routine exam, or to check a current or previous problem?	1= Routine exam 2= Check current or previous problem 3= Other 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if SEX = 2

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<b>Women's Health: Calculated Variables</b>				
<b>_MAM502Y</b>	2006 2010	2008	Female respondents aged 50 and older that have had a mammogram in the past two years	<p>1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused</p> <p>1= Female respondents aged 50 and older that have received a mammogram within the past two years (HADMMAM = 1 and HOWLONG = 1 or 2)</p> <p>2= Female respondents aged 50 and older that have not received a mammogram within the past two years (HADMMAM = 2 or HADMMAM = 1 and HOWLONG = 3 or 4 or 5)</p>
<b>_RFMAM2Y</b>	2002 2006 2010	2004 2008	Female respondents aged 40 and older that have not had a mammogram within the past two years	<p>1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused BLANK = Missing or age less than 40 or Male</p> <p>1= Female respondents aged 40 and older that have received a mammogram within the past two years (HADMMAM=1 and HOWLONG=1,2)</p> <p>2= Female respondents aged 40 and older that have not received a mammogram within the past two years (HADMMAM=2 or HADMMAM=1 and HOWLONG=3,4,5)</p> <p>9= Female respondents aged 40 and older with Don't know, not sure, or refused responses for HADMMAM or HOWLONG or female respondents with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses for AGE (HADMMAM=7,9 or HOWLONG=7,9 or AGE=7,9,Missing) BLANK= Female respondents aged 40 and older with missing responses for HADMMAM or HOWLONG, female respondents less than 40 years old, or male respondents</p>

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<b>_RFPAP3Y</b>	2002 2006 2010	2004 2008	Female respondents aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, that have not had a pap smear within the past three years	1= Not at risk 2= At risk 9= Don't know/Not sure or Refused BLANK = Missing or Male	1= Female respondents aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, that have received a pap smear within the past three years (SEX=2 and AGE GE 18 and HADHYST=1 or PREGNANT=1 and HADPAP=1 and LASTPAP=1,2,3)  2= Female respondents aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, that have not received a pap smear within the past three years (SEX=2 and AGE GE 18 and HADHYST=1 or PREGNANT=1 and HADPAP=2 or HADPAP=1 and LASTPAP=4,5)  9= Female respondents aged 18 and older, with intact cervix, with Don't know, not sure or refused responses for HADPAP or LASTPAP or females with Don't know, not sure, refused or missing responses to AGE (SEX=2 and AGE GE 18 and HADHYST=1 or PREGNANT=1 and HADPAP=7,9 or LASTPAP=7,9 or AGE=7,9,Missing)
<b>_WTFORHT</b>	1994 1996 1998	1995 1997 1999	Weight for height percent of Median	1-99998= Valid Range 99999= Unknown (two implied decimal places)	Core: Women's Health
<b>Workers Compensation Coverage: State Added Questions</b>					
<b>EMPLOYED</b>	2008 A		At any time during the past 12 months, were you employed for wages, either part time, full time or self-employed?	1= Yes, employed for wages part time or full time 2= Yes, self-employed 3= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if EMPLOY = 5,6,7,8  Part A only (08)

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<b>IND_EMPL</b>	2008 A	In what industry or business are you currently employed?	1 = Manufacturing 2 = Construction 3 = Wholesale or retail sales 4 = Finance, insurance, or real estate 5 = Food service 6 = Other service industry (for example, car repair, hair cutting) 7 = Health care 8 = Government (local, state, or federal) 9 = Education 10 = Farming, forestry, or fishing or 11 = Some other industry 77 = Don't Know 99 = Refused	Asked if EMPLOY = 1 or 2  Part A only (08)
<b>IND_RCNT</b>	2008 A	In what industry or business were you employed most recently?	1 = Manufacturing 2 = Construction 3 = Wholesale or retail sales 4 = Finance, insurance, or real estate 5 = Food service 6 = Other service industry (for example, car repair, hair cutting) 7 = Health care 8 = Government (local, state, or federal) 9 = Education 10 = Farming, forestry, or fishing or 11 = Some other industry 77 = Don't Know 99 = Refused	Asked if EMPLOY = 4 or EMPLOYED = 1 or 2  Part A only (08)
<b>INJ_MISS</b>	2008 A	How many days in a row did you miss work because of your work-related injury or illness, including weekends, scheduled days off, and vacation?	1= None 2= 1 -2 days 3= 3 - 4 days 4= 5 days 5= 6 days 6= 7 or more days 7= Don't know/Not sure 8= Refused	Asked if INJ_SERS = 1  Part A only (08)

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<b>INJ_PAID</b>	2008 A	For your most recent work-related injury or illness, who paid for your treatment?	1= Workers' compensation. 2= Private Insurance 3= Medicare, Medicaid, or MaineCare 4= Indian Health Service/Alaska Native Health Service 5= The military, Veterans Administration or Champus. 6= Federal government (OWCP program). 7= You or your family; out of pocket 8= Your employer through a workers' compensation claim 9= Your employer without a workers' compensation claim 10= Your employer without a workers' compensation claim and through on- site medical treatment 11= The union 12= Workers' Compensation claim filed, still in process or not resolved 13= Other source 77= Don't know/not sure. 88= No one paid; no treatment. 99= Refused.	Asked if INJ_SERS = 1  Part A only (08)
<b>INJ_SERS</b>	2008 A	During the past 12 months, were you injured seriously enough while performing your job that you received medical advice or treatment?	1= Yes 2= No 7= Don't know/Not sure 9= Refused	Asked if EMPLOY = 12, or 4 or if EMPLOYED = 1 or 2  Part A only (08)

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<b>INJ_TRTM</b>	2008 A	Why was treatment for your most recent work-related injury or illness not paid for by workers' compensation?	1= You did not know you could file a claim. 2= Your doctor did not want a claim to be filed. 3= You did not want to file a claim because you were worried about retaliation. 4= The workers' compensation claim was rejected. 5= Your employer paid for treatment. 6= No claim was filed because you were not covered by workers' compensation, or 7= Another reason 77= Don't Know/Not Sure 88= No reason given 99= Refused	Asked if INJ_PAID = 2,3,4,7,9,10,11,13  Part A only (08)