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| HEALTH STATUS | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| generalhealth | Would you say in general that your health is: excellent, very good... | health1 | Q1.1 | 1=Excellent | 1558 | 2002: generalhealth | |
| | | | | 2=Very good | 2292 | 2003: generalhealth | |
| | | | | 3=Good | 3215 | 2004: generalhealth | |
| | | | | 4=Fair | 1619 | 2005: generalhealth | |
| | | | | 5=Poor | 747 | 2006: generalhealth | |
| | | | | .d=DK | 85 | | |
| | | | | .r=R | 4 | | |

| ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| insuredgateway07 | Do you have any kind of health insurance coverage, including private health insurance, prepaid plans such as H-M-Os, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid? | access41 | Q2.1; access42 | 1=Yes 8132 2=No 1349 .d=Don't know 23 .r=Refused 16 | 2002: -- 2003 spg, fall: healthcover 2004: insuredgateway 2005: insuredgateway 2006: insuredgateway | Question wording has changed over time |
| insure07 | What type of health insurance do you use to pay for your doctor or hospital bills? Is it insurance through... | access42 | Q2.2 | 1=Employer (yours/ someone else's) 4302 2=Self-purchase 359 3=Medicare 1499 4=Medicaid 1376 5=Milit/CHAMPUS/Tricare 52 6=COBRA/Other 368 88=Uninsured 1349 77=Don't know 143 99=Refused 33 .=Missing 39 | 2002: insure02 2003: insure03 2004: insure04 2005: insure05 2006: insure06 | Question wording and response options for health insurance coverage have changed over time |
| insured | <i>Any type of insurance?</i> | -- | insure07 | 1=Yes 7956 2=No 1349 .d=Don't know 143 .r=Refused 33 . =Missing 39 | 2002: insured 2003: insured 2004: insured 2005: insured 2006: insured | Based on insure07—question wording and response options changed over time |

| ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| insure5 | <i>5 level type of health insurance coverage</i> | -- | insure07 | 1=Private 2=Medicare 3=Medicaid 4=Others 5=Uninsured .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing | 4661 1499 1376 420 1349 143 33 39 | 2002-2006: insure5 Variable used on EQ. |
| managedcare07 | Managed care plans, such as H-M-Os or P-P-Os, provide you with a list of doctors and hospitals and pay all or nearly all of your costs if you use a doctor or hospital on that list. But if you use some other doctor or hospital, you may have to pay extra, go without coverage, or get special permission from the plan. As far as you know, is your health insurance a managed care plan? | access43 | Q2.3 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked | 5198 1506 1441 13 1362 | 2002: -- 2003: managedcare 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: -- Question wording modified from 2003. Denominator is currently insured adults |

| ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| insuredpast12m | Were you without health insurance at any point during the last 12 months? | access44 | Q2.4; insure07 | 1=Continuously insured past 12m 6935 2=Insured now but uninsured in past 12m 991 3=Insur unkn, but uninsured in past 12m 32 4=Insur unkn, but not uninsured in past 12m 169 5=Currently uninsured 1349 .d=Don't know 38 .r=Refused 6 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Similar to insuredallyr in 03/04 but asked of all adults in 2007 New recode categories classify all adults |
| insuredallyr07 | Were you without health insurance at any point during the last 12 months? | access44 | Q2.4; insure07 | 1=Covered all the time 6935 2=Had time w/out insurance 991 d.=Don't know 38 r.=Refused 6 . =Missing/Not asked 1550 | 2002: -- 2003: insuredallyr 2004: insuredallyr 2005: -- 2006: -- | Question wording modified from '03/'04 Denominator is currently insured adults |
| pcp07 | Do you have one person or more than one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider? | access45 | Q2.5 | 1=Yes 7935 2=No 1509 .d=Don't know 72 .r=Refused 4 | 2002: pcp 2003: pcp 2004: pcp 2005: pcp05 2006: pcp06 | Question wording and response options have changed over time |
| visitpcp12m | Have you seen your personal doctor or health care provider in the last 12 months? | access38 | Q2.6; pcp07 | 1=Yes 7189 2=No 735 .d=Don't know 11 . =Missing/Not asked 1585 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons with a PCP |

| ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | |
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| Recorded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| visitnonpcp12m | Have you seen any doctor, nurse or other health professional in the last 12 months? | access46 | Q2.7; pcp07, visitpcp12m | 1=Yes 1288 2=No 1032 .d=Don't know 8 .r=Refused 3 . =Missing/Not asked 7189 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons without a PCP or did not visit a PCP in past 12 mo. |
| anymedvisit12m | <i>Saw any health provider in last 12 months?</i> | -- | visitpcp12m, visitnonpcp12m | 1=Yes 8477 2=No 1035 .d=Don't know 5 .r=Refused 3 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| emedrec | Doctors record your medical information when you are seen by them. Medical information can include visit notes, a list of medications, notes on allergies, medical history, and laboratory results. The last time you saw a doctor, nurse or other health care professional, what was used to write down and store your medical information? Was it paper charts, a computer, both paper charts and a computer or are you not sure? | access47 | Q2.8 | 1=Paper charts only 3256 2=Computer only 1450 3=Paper charts and computer 2629 4=Don't know 2180 .r=Refused 5 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Don't knows have not been recoded to .d (missing) |

| ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| emedrec12m | <i>See emedrec</i> | -- | emedrec, anymedvisit1 2m | 1=Paper charts only 2=Computer only 3=Paper charts and computer 4=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked | 2952 1344 2428 1750 3 1043 | 2002-2006: -- New in 2007 Denominator is persons with a medical visit in past 12 months Don't knows have not been recoded to .d (missing) |

| ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| didntgetcare07 | Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care, but did not get it? | access35 | Q2.9 (Wave1) | 1=Yes 949 2=No 8496 .d=Don't know 69 .r=Refused 6 | 2002: neededcare 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: didntgetcare 2006: -- | Question wording has changed over time |
| | Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care, but did not get it? Medical care includes doctor's visits, tests, procedures, prescription medication and hospitalization? | access36 | Q2.9a (Wave2 Version1) | | | |
| | Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care, but did not get it? Medical care includes hospitalizations, tests, procedures, prescription medication and doctor's visits? | access36b | Q2.9b (Wave2 Version2) | | | |

| DENTIST | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| dentist07 | Do you have one person or more than one person you go to for regular dental care? | dentist2 | Q3.1 | 1=Yes 7531 2=No 1935 .d=Don't know 50 .r=Refused 4 | 2002: dentist 2003-2006: -- | Question wording and response options differ from 2002 |
| visitdds07 | How long ago was your most recent visit to a dental care provider? | dentist3 | Q3.2 | 1=Less than 12 mo ago 6041 2=1 yr ago but less than 2 yrs 1508 3=2 yrs ago but less than 3 yrs 688 4=3 yrs ago but less than 5 yrs 449 5=5 or more years 652 .d=Don't know 179 .r=Refused 3 | 2002: dentist 2003-2006: -- | Question response options differ from 2002 |

| PREVENTIVE HEALTH | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| pcptalkweight | In the last 12 months has a doctor, nurse or other health professional asked or talked to you about your weight? | cpc5 | Q4.1 | 1=Yes 3690 2=No 5783 .d=Don't know 45 .r =Refused 2 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| pcptalkexercise07 | In the last 12 months has a doctor, nurse or other health professional asked or talked to you about your physical activity or exercise? | cpc6 | Q4.2 | 1=Yes 4339 2=No 5122 .d=Don't know 56 .r=Refused 3 | 2002: -- 2003 spring: cpc1 2004-2006: -- | Question wording modified from spring '03 |
| pcptalkeathabit07 | In the last 12 months has a doctor, nurse or other health professional asked or talked to you about your diet or eating habits? | cpc7 | Q4.3 | 1=Yes 4058 2=No 5416 .d=Don't know 44 .r =Refused 2 | 2002: -- 2003 spring: cpc2 2004-2006: -- | Question wording modified from spring '03 |
| pcptalkalcohol07 | In the last 12 months has a doctor, nurse or other health professional asked or talked to you about alcohol use? | cpc8 | Q4.4 | 1=Yes 2136 2=No 7343 .d=Don't know 39 .r =Refused 2 | 2002: -- 2003 spring: cpc3 2004-2006: -- | Question wording modified from spring '03 |
| pcptalkdrugs | In the last 12 months has a doctor, nurse or other health professional asked or talked to you about drug use? | cpc9 | Q4.5 | 1=Yes 1823 2=No 7644 .d=Don't know 50 .r =Refused 3 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |

| MENTAL HEALTH | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Variable name in prior years | NOTES | |
| health6 | Thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, for about how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? Continuous | health6 | Q5.1 | 0 1-30 .d=Don't know .r=Refused | 5242 3602 618 58 | 2002: -- 2003 fall: health6 2004: -- 2005-2006: health6 | Question wording differs in from all other years; caution should be used when combining or comparing. |
| fmd | Thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for about how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? | health6 | Q5.1 | 1=0-13 days 2=14+ days .d=Don't know .r=Refused | 7805 1039 618 58 | 2002: -- 2003 fall: fmd03 2004: -- 2005-2006: fmd | Question wording differs in 2003 from all other years; caution should be used when combining or comparing to fmd03 |
| poormentaldays07 | Thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for about how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? | health6 | Q5.1 | 1=None 2=1-3 days 3=4-10 days 4=11-29 days 5=30 days .d=Don't know .r=Refused | 5242 1387 1138 689 388 618 58 | 2002: -- 2003: poormentaldays 2004: poormentaldays 2005: poormentaldays05 2006: poormentaldays06 | Question differed substantially between 2003/04 and later years; caution should be used in combining '03-'07 or comparing '05-'07 vs. '03/'04 |

| MENTAL HEALTH | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Variable name in prior years | NOTES |
| phq | <p>During the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things? Not at all, several days or nearly every day?</p> <p>During the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless? Not at all, several days or nearly every day?</p> | mood18, mood19 | Q5.3; Q5.2 | 1= PHQ2 score ≥ 3 1293 2= PHQ2 score 0-2 8172 . =Missing 55 | 2002-2006: -- | New variable 2007 PHQ question omitted one response category so results are conservative See recode prgm for continuous phq score |
| phqc | <i>Patient Health Questionnaire scores (Continuous)</i> | mood18, mood19 | Q5.3; Q5.2 | 0 5514 1 1570 2 1088 3 523 4 404 6 366 . =Missing 55 | 2002-2006: -- | Continuous |
| tolddepression | Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional that you have depression? | mood15 | Q5.4 | 1=Yes 1589 2=No 7892 .d=Don't know 29 .r=Refused 10 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005-2006: tolddepression | |
| firsttolddepression07 | Were you first told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had depression in the past 12 months? | mood20 | Q5.5; mood15 | 1=Yes 682 2=No 8781 .d=Don't know 17 .r=Refused 1 . =Missing 39 | 2002-2005: -- 2006: firsttolddepression | Denominator is all adults, not persons ever diagnosed with depression |

| MENTAL HEALTH | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Variable name in prior years | NOTES |
| treatdepression | In the past 12 months, have you received any counseling or taken prescription medication for depression? | mood21 | Q5.6; mood15 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked | 925 657 6 1 7931 | 2002-2006: -- | New variable 2007 Denominator is persons ever told had depression |
| emotionalsupport | Immediately following a disaster or public health emergency, whom would you consult for emotional support? | mood22 | Q5.7 | 1=No one 2=Primary care physician 3=Spiritual/religious leader 4=Family member 5=Friend 6=Co-worker 7=Mental health prof. 8=Tradition healer 9=Other .d=Don't know .r=Refused | 747 1037 727 4915 983 62 592 26 198 220 13 | 2002-2006: -- | New variable 2007 |

| CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES | |
| toldhighbp07 | Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have hypertension, also called high blood pressure? | press10 | Q6.1 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused | 3167 6329 19 5 | 2002: toldhighbp02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: toldhighbp05 2006: toldhighbp06 | Question wording differs from 2002, 2005 |
| toldprescription07 | Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you need to take medicine for your high blood pressure? | press14 | Q6.2; press10 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . =Missing/Not asked | 2813 348 6 6353 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: press7 2006: toldprescription | Question wording modified over time Denominator is persons told have high BP |
| takingmeds07 | Are you currently taking medication for your high blood pressure? | press8 | Q6.3; press14 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked | 2472 332 5 4 6707 | 2002: press6 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: press8 2006: takingmeds | Denominator is persons told needed meds for high BP |
| takingbpmedsall07 | Are you currently taking medication for your high blood pressure? (Among those told high bp) | press8 | Q6.3; press14 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked | 2472 680 5 4 6359 | 2002: takingbpmedsall02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: takingbpmedsall05 2006: takingbpmedsall06 | Denominator is persons told have high BP |
| everchol07 | Cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever had your cholesterol checked? | chol9 | Q6.4 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused | 8335 1054 129 2 | 2002: chol11 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: chol9 2006: -- | Question wording modified over time |
| timecholesterol07 | About how long has it been since you last had your cholesterol checked? | chol11 | Q6.5; everchol07 | 1= <12 mo ago 2=1 yr to less than 2 yr 3=2 yrs to less than 3 yrs 4=3 yrs to less than 5 yrs 5=5+ yrs ago .d=Don't know .r =Refused . =Missing/Not asked | 6358 1167 345 215 154 95 1 1185 | 2002: timecholesterol 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: timecholesterol05 2006: -- | Response options changed over time Denominator is persons that ever had cholesterol checked |

| CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| cholesterol5yrs07 | <i>Had cholesterol checked within past five yrs?</i> | chol11 | Q6.5; chol9 | 1= Yes 8085 2= No 1208 . = Missing 227 | 2002: cholesterol5yrs02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: cholesterol5yrs05 2006: -- | Response options changed over time Denominator is ALL |
| cholesterolfive07 | <i>Had cholesterol checked within the past five yrs?</i> | chol11 | Q6.5; everchol07 | 1= Yes 8085 2= No 154 d= Don't know 95 .r = Refused 1 . = Missing/Not asked 1185 | 2002: cholesterolfive02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: cholesterolfive05 2006: -- | Response options changed over time Denominator is persons that ever had cholesterol checked |
| toldhighcholesterol07 | Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high? | chol12 | Q6.6; chol9 | 1= Yes 3352 2= No 5959 . = Missing 209 | 2002: toldhighcholesterol02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: -- | Question wording differs from 2002 Denominator is ALL |
| takingcholmeds07 | Are you currently taking medication to lower your high cholesterol? | chol13 | Q6.7; chol12 | 1= Yes 1791 2= No 1548 .d= Don't know 10 .r = Refused 3 . = Missing/Not asked 6168 | 2002: chol3 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: -- | Question wording differs from 2002 Denominator is persons ever told have high cholesterol |

| DIABETES | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| diabetes07 | Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have diabetes? | diabet10 | Q7.1 | 1= Yes 1085 2= No 8415 .d= Don't know 15 .r = Refused 5 | 2002: diabetes 2003: diabetes 2004: diabetes 2005: -- 2006: diabetes | Does NOT include gestational diabetes |
| takinginsulin | Are you now taking insulin? | diabet11 | Q7.2; diabet10 | 1= Yes 289 2= No 793 .d= Don't know 3 . = Missing/Not asked 8435 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is ever told diabetes |
| takingdiabpill | Are you now taking diabetic pills to lower your blood sugar? These are sometimes called oral agents or oral hypoglycemic agents. | diabet12 | Q7.3; diabet10 | 1= Yes 775 2= No 301 .d= Don't know 9 . = Missing/Not asked 8435 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is ever told diabetes |
| takinganydiabmeds | <i>Taking insulin or oral agents?</i> | -- | diabet12; diabet11; diabet10 | 1=Insulin alone or w oral agents 289 2= Oral agents only 613 3= None 173 .d= Don't know 10 . = Missing/Not asked 8435 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is ever told diabetes |
| diabet3 | Number A1C tests in past 12 months, continuous (Among ever been told diabetes) | diabet3 | Q7.4 | 0 - 12 830 888 (never heard of test) 27 .d= Don't know 15 .r = Refused 5 . = Missing/Not asked 8435 | 2002: diabet3 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: diabet3 | Continuous |
| glycosylated | 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"? | diabet3 | Q7.4; diabet10 | 1= None 90 2= 1-4 tests 640 3= >4 tests 127 .d= Don't know 227 .r= Refused 1 . = Missing/Not asked 8435 | 2002: glycosylated 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: glycosylated | Denominator is ever told diabetes |

| DIABETES | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES | |
| diabet4 | The last time you had your hemoglobin "A one C" checked, what was your level? (Among those tested) | diabet4 | Q7.5 | 2 – 30 888 (didn't receive result) .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked | 246 18 501 2 8753 | 2002: diabet3 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: diabet3 | Continuous Denominator is diabetics that had A1C test in past 12 months |
| glycosylatedlevel | The last time you had your hemoglobin "A one C" checked, what was your level? | diabet4 | Q7.5; diabet3, diabet10 | 1= A1C level: 2-5 2= A1C level: >5 .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked | 27 219 501 2 8771 | 2002: glycosylatedlevel 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: glycosylatedlevel | Denominator is diabetics that had A1C test in past 12 months |
| hada1c07 | <i>Had at least 1 A1C test in past 12 months?</i> | diabet3 | Q7.4; diabet10 | 1= Had >1 A1C test 2= Didn't have A1C test . = Missing/Not asked | 767 63 8690 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: hada1c06 | Denominator is persons ever told diabetes and responded to testing question |
| knowa1c07 | <i>Know A1C level (among diabetics who had a test in past 12 months)</i> | diabet4 | Q7.5; diabet10, hada1c07 | 1= Know A1C level 2= Don't know A1C level . = Missing/Not asked | 246 519 8755 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: knowa1c06 | Denominator is all diabetics who had A1C test in past 12 months |
| knowa1call07 | <i>Know A1C level (among all diabetics)</i> | diabet4 | Q7.5; diabet10 | 1= Know A1C level 2= Don't know A1C level . = Missing/Not asked | 246 837 8437 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: knowa1call06 | Denominator is persons ever told diabetes |

| ASTHMA | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| soughtcarecough | Have you ever sought the care of a doctor, nurse or other health professional for a persistent cough that lasted 3 weeks or more? | asthma10 | Q8.1 | 1= Yes 1236 2= No 8233 .d= Don't know 49 .r= Refused 2 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| persistentcough | In the last 30 days, have you experienced a persistent cough that lasted 3 weeks or more? | asthma11 | Q8.2 | 1= Yes 558 2= No 8929 .d= Don't know 29 .r= Refused 4 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| everasthma | Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma? | asthma1 | Q8.3 | 1= Yes 1258 2= No 8234 .d= Don't know 26 .r= Refused 2 | 2002: asthma1 2003: asthma1 2004: asthma1 2005: -- 2006: asthma1 | |
| currentasthma07 | In the last 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack? | asthma9 | Q8.4; asthma1 | 1= Yes 478 2= No 9002 .d= Don't know 11 .r= Refused 1 . = Missing 28 | 2002: currentasthma 2003: currentasthma 2004: currentasthma 2005: -- 2006: currentasthma | Question wording modified in 2007 Denominator is ALL (not those ever told have asthma) |

| PHYSICAL ACTIVITY | | | | | | |
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| Recorded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| cycling07 | In the past 12 months, how often have you ridden a bicycle in one of the five boroughs of New York City? Would you say several times a month, at least once a month, a few times a year, or never? | activity27 | Q9.1 | 1= Several times a mo. 665 2= At least once a mo. 247 3= A few times a year 782 4= Never 7802 .d= Don't know 20 .r = Refused 4 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| cyclinghelmetuse | When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet? Would you say you wore a helmet always, most of the time, sometimes, rarely or never? | activity28 | Q9.2; activity27 | 1= Always 515 2= Most the time 97 3= Sometimes 151 4= Rarely 129 5= Never 798 .d= Don't know 4 . = Missing/Not asked 7826 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons who rode a bike in NYC at least a few times a year |
| tenblocks07 | Over the last 30 days, have you walked or bicycled more than 10 blocks as part of getting to and from work, school, public transportation or to do errands? | activity29 | Q9.3 | 1= Yes 6210 2= No 3271 .d= Don't know 38 .r= Refused 1 | 2002: -- 2003: tenblocks03 2004: tenblocks04 2005-2006: -- | Response options differ from earlier years. Use caution when combining or comparing to '03/'04. |
| modmin_wk | Minutes of moderate activity per week | -- | Q9.4, Q9.4a | 0 2198 2.3-8400.0 6374 . = Missing 948 | 2002-05: -- 2006: modmin_wk | |
| vigmin_wk | Minutes of vigorous activity per week | -- | Q9.5, Q9.5a | 0 3718 2.3-8400.0 5290 . = Missing 512 | 2002-05: -- 2006: vigmin_wk | |
| pa08_3r | Meet 2008 physical activity guidelines (at least 150 minutes of moderate-equivalent activity per week) | -- | Q9.4-Q9.5a | 1=Inactive 1591 2=Insufficiently Active 2031 3=Sufficiently Active 5072 . = Missing 826 | 2002-05: -- 2006: pa08_3r | |

| NUTRITION | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES | |
| nsodaperday07 | How often do you drink soda? Do not include diet soda or seltzer. | nutrition6, nutrition7, nutrition8 | Q10.1day, Q10.1wk, Q10.1mo | <i>Continuous</i> .= Missing | 9462 58 | 2002-2004: -- 2005: sodaperday 2006: -- | Question wording modified from 2005; recommend not comparing/ combining '05 vs. '07 |
| avgsodaperday07 | <i>Average number of sodas per day</i> | -- | nsodaperday07 | 1= None 2= Less than one (more than none) 3= One 4= Greater than one .= Missing | 5401 2625 768 668 58 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| twoplussoda | <i>Drink two or more sodas per day</i> | -- | avgsodaperday07 | 1= ≥2 sodas 2 = <2 sodas .= Missing | 656 8806 58 | 2002-2004: -- 2005: twoplussoda 2006: -- | Question wording modified from 2005; use caution when combining/ comparing '05 vs. '07 Recommend using twoplussoda not nsodaperday for '05 v '07 comparisons |
| nsugardrinkperday | How often do you drink other sweetened drinks like iced tea, sports drinks, fruit punch or other fruit-flavored drinks? Do not include diet soda, sugar free drinks, or 100% juice. | nutrition9, nutrition10, nutrition11 | Q10.2day, Q10.2wk, Q10.2mo | <i>Continuous</i> .= Missing | 9409 111 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |

| NUTRITION | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES | |
| avgsugarperday | <i>Average number of sweetened drinks per day</i> | -- | nsugardrinkperday | 1= None 4738 2= Less than one (more than none) 2468 3= One 1052 4= Greater than one 1151 . = Missing 111 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 | |
| nsodasugarperday07 | <i>How often are sugar sweetened sodas and other sweetened drinks consumed</i> | -- | nsodaperday07, nsugardrinkperday | Continuous 9434 . = Missing 86 | 2002-2006: -- | | |
| avgsodasugarperday07 | <i>Average number of sodas plus sweetened drinks per day</i> | -- | nsodasugardrinkperday | 1= None 3423 2= <1 (more than none) 2898 3= One 807 4= >1 2306 . = Missing 86 | 2002-2006: -- | | |
| ssb | <i>Consumes one or more sugar sweetened beverages (soda + other sweetened drinks) on average per day</i> | -- | nsodasugarperday07 | 1=Yes 3113 2=No 6321 .d=Don't know 0 .r=Refused 0 . = Missing 86 | 2002-2006: -- | | |
| lowsodiumfood | Choosing "low salt" or "low sodium" foods includes choosing foods that say "low sodium", "no sodium added" or "unsalted" on the label, or choosing fresh fruits and vegetables instead of canned. How often do you buy foods because you believe they are "low salt" or "low sodium" foods? Would you say frequently, sometimes, hardly ever, or never? | nutrition12 | Q10.3 | 1= Frequently 3854 2= Sometimes 2188 3= Hardly ever 1606 4= Never 1631 .d= Don't know 238 .r = Refused 3 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 | |

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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| agegroup | What is your age? We are only asking this information to make sure that we have talked to enough people in each age group. Can you just tell me if you are: | demog1, demog25 | Q11.1, Q11.1a | 1=18-24yrs 493 2=25-44 yrs 3131 3=45-64 yrs 3670 4=65+ yrs 2210 .d=Don't know 2 .r=Refused 13 . =Missing 1 | 2002-2006: agegroup | |
| age18_64 | See above | See above | See above | 1=18-24 yrs 493 2=25-44 yrs 3131 3=45-64 yrs 3670 . =Missing 2226 | 2002-2006: age18_64 | |
| age21up | See above | See above | See above | 1= 21-44 3416 2= 45-64 3670 3= 65+ 2210 . = Missing/not applicable 224 | 2002-2006: age21up | |
| age25up | See above | See above | See above | 1=25-44 yrs 3131 2=45-64 yrs 3670 3=65+ yrs 2210 . = Missing/not applicable 509 | 2002-2006: age25up | |
| age40new | See above | See above | See above | 1=40-44 yrs 911 2=45-64 yrs 3670 3=65+ yrs 2210 . = Missing/not applicable 2729 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Use age40new NOT age40up for mammography screening variables |
| age45up | See above | See above | See above | 1=45-64 yrs 3670 2=65+ yrs 2210 . = Missing/not applicable 3640 | 2002-2006: age45up | |
| age50up | See above | See above | See above | 1=50-64 yrs 2638 2=65+ yrs 2210 . = Missing/not applicable 4672 | 2002-2006: age50up | |

| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| sex | Because it is sometimes difficult to determine over the phone, I am asked to confirm with everyone. Are you male or female? | demog72 | Q11.2 | 1=Male 3656 2=Female 5864 | 2002-2006: sex | |
| newrace | See above | See above | See above | 1=White 3862 2=Black 2502 3=Hispanic 2275 4=Asian/PI 637 5=Other 244 | 2002-2006: newrace | Race is assigned for missing observations ** Use newrace for analyses that include race/ethnicity** |
| demog55 | Please tell me which group best represents your Hispanic or Latino origin or ancestry | demog55 | Q11.3a | 1= Puerto Rican 827 2=Cuban/Cuban-American 69 3=Dominican/ Dominican-American 539 4=Mexican/Mexican-Amer 186 5= Central/ South Amer 450 6=Other Latin Amer 37 7=Other Hispanic 75 9=[VOL] Spanish 18 .d=Don't know 22 .r=Refused 8 . = Missing/not asked 7289 | 2003-2006: demog55 | Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov |

| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| bthregion2 | Where were you born? | n/a | bthregion07 | 1=Northern Europe 98 2=Western Europe 110 3=Southern Europe 114 4=Eastern Europe 464 5=Eastern Asia 255 6=South Central Asia 188 7=South Eastern Asia 71 8=Western Asia 71 9=Eastern Africa 9 10=Middle Africa 2 11=Northern Africa 21 12=Southern Africa 3 13=Western Africa 92 14=Australia and New Zealand 8 15=Elsewhere Oceania 0 16=Caribbean 1,289 17=Central America 350 18=South America 509 19=Northern America - not including U.S. 21 20=United States 5,749 d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 0 .=Missing 85 | 2002-2006: bthregion2 | Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Top coded from bthregion07 |
| bthregion07 | Where were you born? | demog60, demog61, demog69, demog69v | Q11.5, Q11.5a, Q11.5b | <i>Region frequencies not reported due to length</i> USA 5328 Missing 85 | 2002-2006-: bthregion | Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Some birth region codes were updated in 2007 (updates applied to '02-'06) |

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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| countrybirth07 | See bthregion07 | n/a | bthregion07 | <i>Country frequencies not reported due to length</i> USA 5328 Missing 212 | 2002: countrybirth 2003: countrybirth 2004: countrybirth04 2005: countrybirth05 2006: countrybirth06 | Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Some country codes were updated in 2007 (updates applied to '02-'06) |
| usborn | See bthregion07 | n/a | bthregion07 demog60 | 1=US born 5749 2=Foreign born 3771 | 2002-2006: usborn | |
| howlonginus | How long have you lived in this country? | demog105 | Q11.6 (Q11.5) | 1=<5 yrs 284 2=5-9 yrs 419 3=10+ yrs 3444 .d=Don't know 10 .r=Refused 26 . =Missing/Not asked 5337 | 2002: yearsinus 2003: yearsinus/timeinus 2004: -- 2005: yearsinus 2006: howlonginus | Question wording and response options differ over time; use caution combining or comparing to '02-'05 Denominator is persons not born in 50 states+DC (asked of persons born in U.S. territories, so could be usborn=1 with non-miss value for howlogninus) |
| livenyc2003 | Were you living in New York City before 2003? | demog112 | Q11.7 | 1=Yes 8884 2=No 601 .d=Don't know 10 .r=Refused 2 . =Missing 23 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |

| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|--|---|---|
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| athomelanguage07 | What language do you speak most often at home? | demog113 | Q11.8 | 1=English 7040 2=Spanish 1351 3=Russian 334 4=Chinese 218 5=Indian 37 6=Other 468 .d=Don't know 30 .r=Refused 13 . =Missing 29 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: demog62 2005: athomelanguage 2006: athomelanguage06 | Response options differ over time; use caution when combining or comparing years No verbatims asked in 2006-2007 |
| maritalstatus07 | Are you: Married, Divorced, Widowed, Separated, Never married, OR A member of an unmarried couple living together? | demog114 | Q11.9 | 1=Married 3569 2=Divorced 1229 3=Widowed 1102 4=Separated 542 5=Never married 2371 6=Member of unmarried couple living together 543 .d=Don't know 47 .r=Refused 83 . =Missing 34 | 2002-2006: maritalstatus | In 2007 added to demog114=6, "member of unmarried couple LIVING TOGETHER" |
| sexualid | Now I'll read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves -- heterosexual or straight; homosexual, gay or lesbian; and bisexual. As I read the list again, please stop me when I get to the term that best describes how you think of yourself: | demog63 | Q11.10 | 1=Heterosexual 7998 2=Gay/Lesbian 237 3=Bisexual 114 .d=Don't know 906 .r=Refused 201 . =Missing 64 | 2002: -- 2003-2006: sexualid | |

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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| demog17 | What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? | demog17 | Q11.11 | 1=Never attended/kindergarten 42 2=Grades 1- 8 660 3=Grades 9-11 819 4=Grade 12 or GED 2383 5=College 1 to 3 yrs 1879 6= College 4 yrs or more 3566 .d=Don't know 48 .r=Refused 36 . =Missing 87 | 2002-2006: demog17 | |
| education | What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? | demog17 | Q11.11 | 1=Less than HS 1521 2=Grade 12 or GED 2383 3=Some college 1879 4=College graduate 3566 .d=Don't know 48 .r=Refused 36 . =Missing 87 | 2002-2006: education | demog17 contains more detailed education categories |
| child | <i>Presence of children in household</i> | -- | children07 | 1=Yes 3,306 2=No 6,024 .d=Don't know 60 .r=Refused 34 . =Missing 96 | 2002-2006: child | Question wording differs from all prior years |
| numadults2 | <i>Total adults in household</i> | -- | numadults | 1 3,939 2 3,787 3 1,094 4 480 5 161 6 38 7+ 21 | 2002-14: numadults2 | Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov |
| hhsiz | Total household adults plus children | -- | numadults, demog118 | 1 3,126 2 2,541 3 1,527 4 1,200 5 658 6 253 7+ 215 | 2002-07: hhsiz | Top coded from householdsize07 |

| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| employment07 | Are you currently: Employed for wages or salary, Self-employed, unemployed for 1 year or more, unemployed for less than 1 year, A Homemaker, A Student, Retired, Unable to work? | demog116 | Q11.12 | 1=Employed for wages/salary 4727 2=Self-employed 673 3=Unempl for 1+yrs 329 4=Unempl for <1 yr 254 5=Homemaker 568 6=Student 248 7=Retired 1886 8=Unable to work 607 .d=Don't know 70 .r=Refused 49 . =Missing 109 | 2002-2004: employment 2005: employment05 2006: employment06 | The response order for Q11.12 differs from the order of responses in formatted frequencies. Q11.12 was renumbered so that response options would be consistent with order in prior years |
| emp3 | <i>Employment status – three categories</i> | demog116 | Q11.12 | 1=Employed 5400 2=Unemployed 583 3=Not in labor force 3309 .d=Don't know 70 .r=Refused 49 | 2002-2006: emp3 | |
| povertygroup | The next question is about your combined household income. By household income we mean the combined income from everyone living in the household including even roommates or those on disability income. Is your household's annual income from all sources: <100-199%, etc | income07, demog68 | Q11.13 | 1=FPL <100% 1769 2=100 ≤FPL <200% 1343 3=200 ≤FPL <400% 1499 4=400 ≤FPL <600% 1411 5=600% ≤ FPL 1738 6=Don't know 872 .r=Refused 728 . =Missing 160 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004-2006: povertygroup | In 2002, 2003 income was directly reported; beginning fall 2003 income was asked in relation to poverty thresholds povertygroup was updated in CHS2007 for all yrs to incorporate obs with partial information on income and to correct for obs with insufficient info to assign to an income category |

| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| pov200 | <i>Household annual income from all sources <200% FPL</i> | income07, demog68 | Q11.13 | 1= FPL <200% 3334 2=200% ≤FPL 4969 3=Don't know 480 . =Missing 737 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004-2006: pov200 | **For analyses that dichotomize poverty at 200% FPL, use pov200 NOT povertygroup pov200 includes obs that could be assigned to pov200 categories but could not be assigned to povertygroup categories due to missing info** |
| povgroup3 | <i>3-category household annual income from all sources</i> | income07, demog68 | Q11.13 | 1= FPL <200% 3334 2=200 ≤FPL <400% 1499 3=400% ≤FPL 3202 4=Don't know 640 .r=Refused 691 . =Missing 154 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004-2006: povgroup3 | **For analyses that use 3 level poverty DO NOT collapse povertygroup; use povgroup3 since it includes obs that could be assigned to povgroup3 categories but could not be assigned to povertygroup categories due to missing info** |
| newpovgrps | <i>5 category household annual income from all sources</i> | -- | povertygroup | 1= <100% FPL 1769 2=100 - <200% FPL 1343 3=200 - <400% FPL 1499 4=400 - <600% FPL 1411 5=≥600% FPL 1738 . =Missing 1760 | 2002-2007: newpovgrps | If comparing income in '02/'03, to later years use newpovgrps, else use povertygroups |

| DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES | |
| bmi | About how tall are you without shoes? About how much do you weigh without shoes? | demog30, demog31; demog29 demog34, demog33 | personheight (Q11.14ft) personweight (Q11.15) | <i>Continuous</i> .= Missing | -- 655 | 2002-2006: bmi | |
| weightall | See bmi | -- | weightin3 probableweig ht07 | 1=Under/normal wt: bmi<25 2=Over wt: 25≤bmi<30 3=Obese: 30≤bmi≤100 .=Missing | 3639 3273 2206 402 | 2002-2006: weightall | **Weightall should be used for analyses using 3-category weight ** |
| weight07in4 | See bmi | -- | weightin4 probableweig ht07 | 1= Under wt: bmi<18.5 2=Normal wt:18.5≤bmi<25 3=Over wt: 25≤bmi<30 4=Obese: 30≤bmi≤100 .=Missing | 223 3416 3273 2206 402 | 2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: weight05in4 2006: weight06in4 | |

| NEIGHBORHOOD | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Recorded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| uhf34 | <i>34 United Hospital Fund neighborhoods – few neighborhoods are combined due to the survey design categorized 1 to 34</i> | -- | uhf | <i>UHF34 frequencies not reported due to length</i> | | 2002: uhf33* 2003-2006: uhf34 | Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov UHF34 not available in CHS 2002; CHS 2002 uses uhf33 Use uhf34 as nesting variable for single year analyses |
| borough | <i>Borough of residence based on uhf assignment</i> | -- | uhf42 | 1=Bronx 2=Brooklyn 3=Manhattan 4=Queens 5=Staten Island | 1443 3116 1925 2338 698 | 2002-2006: borough | Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov |
| dphonew06 | <i>District Public Health Offices in New York City</i> | -- | uhf | 1=South Bronx 2=East, Cen Harlem 3=Nor, Cen Bklyn 4=All other areas | 697 446 983 7394 | 2002-2005: dphe 2006: dphonew06 | Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov DPHE areas were expanded Sept. 2005, therefore dphonew06 available for '06 and '07 only; dphe variable ('02-'05) NOT directly comparable to dphonew06 |
| Neighpovgroup4_0711 | Standard Agency area-based poverty measure, based on % of population in respondent's zip code living below 100% of the FPL (based on ACS 2007-2011 poverty definition) | -- | fixzip | 1= Low poverty (<10%) 2= Medium poverty (10-<20%) 3 = High poverty (20=<30%) 4 = Very high poverty (>=30%) . = missing | 2043 3260 2301 1732 184 | 2002-2004: Neighpovgroup4_2000 2005-2007: Neighpovgroup4_0711 | Standard Agency area-based poverty measure, based on % of population in respondent's zip code living below 100% FPL (based on American Community Survey 2007-2011) Updated definition where zip codes with zero poverty denominator are set to missing. |

| TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING | | | | | | |
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| (Spring, fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses) | | | | | | |
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| smoker | Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all? | smoke1; smoke2 | Q12.1; Q12.2 | 1=Never 5455 2=Current 1517 3=Former 2293 .d= Don't know 5 . = Missing 250 | 2002: smoker 2003 spring: smoker 2003: smoker 2003 fall: smoker 2004-2006: smoker | |
| everyday | <i>Smoke every day vs some days</i> | smoke2 | Q12.2 (smoker) | 1=Yes, every day 1037 2=No, some days 480 .d= Don't know 5 . = Missing/Not asked 7998 | 2002: everyday 2003 spring: everyday 2003: everyday 2003 fall: everyday 2004: everyday 2005: <i>can be created</i> 2006: everyday | Denominator is persons who currently smoke |
| agesmkcur | How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes regularly? | smoke24 | Q12.3 (smoker) | 1= 1-9 yrs 16 2= 10-12 yrs 75 3= 13-17 yrs 670 4= 18-22 yrs 459 5= 23+ yrs 230 . = Missing/Not asked 8070 | 2002: -- 2003 spring: agesmkcur 2003: -- 2003 fall: agesmkcur 2004: agesmkcur 2005: -- 2006: agesmkcur | Denominator is persons who currently smoke (smoker=2) |
| agesmkever | How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes regularly? | smoke24 | Q12.3 (smoke1) | 1= 1-9 yrs 37 2= 10-12 yrs 183 3= 13-17 yrs 1645 4= 18-22 yrs 1275 5= 23+ yrs 453 . = Missing/Not asked 5927 | 2002: -- 2003 spring: agesmkever 2003: -- 2003 fall: agesmkever 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: agesmkever | Denominator is persons who ever smoked (smoke1 =1) Not available in '04 b/c question only asked of current smokers |

| TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING | | | | | | | (Spring, fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses) |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES | |
| smoke5 | About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly? | smoke63; smoke34; smoke35 | Q12.5wk, Q12.5mo, Q12.5yr (smoke2=3) | 1=Within past mo 34 2=1-3 mo 31 3=3-6 mo 45 4=6-12 mo 95 5=1-5 yrs 323 6=5-10 yrs 359 7=10+ yrs 1299 . = Missing/Not asked 7334 | 2002: smoke5 2003 spring: smoke5 2003: smoke5 2003 fall: smoke5 2004-2006: smoke5 | Response options changed over time Denominator is persons who are former smokers | |
| triedtoquit | During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 24 hours or longer because you were trying to quit smoking. About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly? | smoke4; smoke5 | Q12.4 Q12.5 | 1=Yes 1153 2=No 562 . = Missing/Not asked 7805 | 2002: triedtoquit 2003 spring: triedtoquit 2003: triedtoquit 2003 fall: triedtoquit 2004-2006: triedtoquit | Former smokers who quit in past year are included in 'Yes' | |
| recentquit | <i>Those who quit in the past year vs >1 yr ago</i> | -- | smoke5 (smoke2=3) | 1=0-12 mo ago 205 2=>1yr ago 1981 . = Missing/Not asked 7334 | 2002: recentquit 2003 spring: recentquit 2003: recentquit 2003 fall: recentquit 2004-2006: recentquit | Denominator is persons who are former smokers | |
| successfulquit1 | <i>Quit for > 3 months among those who quit last year</i> | -- | smoke5, recentquit | 1=Yes, >3 mo 140 2=No, ≤3 mo 65 . = Missing/Not asked 9315 | 2002: successfulquit1 2003 spring: successfulquit1 2003: successfulquit1 2003 fall: successfulquit1 2004-2006: successfulquit1 | Denominator is persons who quit smoking in past year | |

| TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING | | | | | | | (Spring, fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses) |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES | |
| sourcelastcig | Was the last cigarette you smoked from a carton, a pack, a single or loosie, bummed, or did you roll your own? | smoke39 | Q12.8; smoker | 1=Carton 227 2=Pack 1090 3=Single – loosie 88 4=Bummed 50 5=Roll own 48 .d= Don't know 8 .r= Refused 2 . = Missing/Not asked 8007 | 2002-2005: -- 2006: sourcelastcig | Denominator is current smokers | |
| cigbuy07 | Where did you get that? [Follows: Was the last cigarette you smoked from a carton, a pack, a single or a loosie, bummed, or did you roll your own?] | smoke65; smoke65oth; | Q12.9 Q12.8 smoker | 1=Store in NYC 1213 2=Person in NYC 65 3=In NY state 21 4=In other state 29 5=Internet or mail 13 6=Indian Reserv 17 7=Outside US 15 8=Somewhere else 8 9=Another person (unkn location) 4 10=Airport 1 . = Missing/Not asked 8134 | 2002: cigbuy 2003 spring: cigbuy 2003: cigbuy 2003 fall: cigbuy 2004: cigbuy 2005: cigbuy05 2006: cigbuy06 | Response options have changed over time Denominator is persons whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie | |

| TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING | | | | | | | (Spring, fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses) |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| cigpurchase | Where did you get that? [Follows: Was the last cigarette you smoked from a carton, a pack, a single or a loosie, bummed, or did you roll your own?] | smoke65; smoke65oth; | Q12.9 Q12.8 smoker | 1=New York City 2=Store in NYC 3=Person/str in NYC 4=Person/street loc unkn 5=Store loc unkn 6=Outside NYC, in NYS 7=In other state 8=Internet or mail 9=Indian Reserv 10=Outside US 11=Airport 12=Duty free 13=Other .u=Unk loc cig purchase . = Missing/Not asked | -- 1213 65 7 2 24 29 13 17 12 1 1 2 19 8115 | 2002: cigpurchase 2003 spring: cigpurchase 2003: cigpurchase 2003 fall: cigpurchase 2004-2006: cigpurchase | Cigpurchase designed to provide clearer distinctions of purchase location than cigbuy and wherebuy. Cigpurchase has comparable location categories across all years Denominator is persons whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie |
| taxavoid | <i>Tax avoidance status of the cigarette purchase location</i> | -- | cigpurchase | 1=NYC tax avoidant 2=Not NYC tax avoidant 3=Cannot determine .u=Unk loc cig purchase . = Missing/Not asked | 168 1213 5 19 8115 | 2002: taxavoid 2003 spring: taxavoid 2003: taxavoid 2003 fall: taxavoid 2004-2006: taxavoid | Denominator is persons whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie Includes former smokers in '02 |
| shswork07 | How often are you around people when they are smoking in your workplace? -- all the time, most of the time, only occasionally, or never? | smoke87 | Q13.1 employed07 | 1=All the time 2=Most time 3=Occasionally 4=Never 5=Do not work .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked | 223 171 1294 2966 3 15 3 4845 | 2002: -- 2003 spring: -- 2003: shswork 2003 fall: -- 2004: shswork04 2005-2006: -- | Question wording and reporting of responses modified over time Denominator is persons currently employed for wages or salary |

| TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING | | | | | | | (Spring, fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses) |
|--|---|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------|------------------------|--|
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| effectsmokeban | How has the ban on smoking in bars, restaurants, and workplaces affected the amount of second-hand smoke you're exposed to? | smoke88 | Q13.2 livenyc2003 | 1=Greatly increased | 271 | 2002: -- | Question wording modified from 2003 |
| | | | | 2=Somewhat increase | 149 | 2003 spring: -- | |
| | | | | 3=Had no impact | 727 | 2003: exposurereaction | Denominator is persons living in NYC before 2003 |
| | | | | 4=Somewhat reduced | 602 | 2003 fall: -- | |
| | | | | 5=Greatly reduced | 2173 | 2004-2006: -- | |
| | | | | 6=Rarely/never exposed | 4568 | | |
| | | | | .d= Don't know | 185 | | |
| | | | | .r= Refused | 21 | | |
| | | | | . = Missing | 824 | | |

| NON-CORE DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| acinhom | Do you have a functioning air conditioner in any room of your home? | ncoredemog1 | Q14.1 | 1= Yes 7969 2= No 1305 .d= Don't know 9 .r= Refused 6 . = Missing 231 | 2002: -- 2003f: ac1 2004-2006: -- | Question wording different in 2003 fall. |
| acuse | During the summer of 2006/2007, did you turn on at least one of the air conditioners in your home for cooling? | ncoredemog2 ncoredemog3 | Q14.2a, Q14.2b; ncoredemog1 | 1= Yes 7711 2= No 237 .d= Don't know 20 .r= Refused 1 . = Missing/Not asked 1551 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator: persons with AC in home Refers to different summers depending upon when interview conducted |
| incontactfriends | How many of your friends or relatives do you see or hear from at least once a month? | ncoredemog4 | Q14.3; agegroup | 1= None 144 2= One friend 307 3= Two friends 486 4= 3-4 friends 1140 5= 5-8 friends 1527 6= 9+ friends 1968 .d= Don't know 131 .r= Refused 23 . = Missing 3794 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator: persons 45+ yrs old |
| talktofriends | How many of your friends or relatives do you feel at ease with that you can talk about private matters? | ncoredemog5 | Q14.4; agegroup | 1= None 557 2= One friend 762 3= Two friends 1002 4= 3-4 friends 1440 5= 5-8 friends 1070 6= 9+ friends 761 .d= Don't know 92 .r= Refused 40 . = Missing 3796 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator: persons 45+ yrs old |

| NON-CORE DEMOGRAPHICS | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| helpfromfriends | How many of your friends or relatives do you feel close to such that you could call on them for help? | ncoredemog6 | Q14.5 agegroup | 1= None 432 2= One friend 773 3= Two friends 949 4= 3-4 friends 1334 5= 5-8 friends 1182 6= 9+ friends 951 .d= Don't know 71 .r= Refused 23 . = Missing 3805 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator: persons 45+ yrs old |
| social_isolation | How many of your friends or relatives do you see or hear from at least once a month? How many of your friends or relatives do you feel at ease with that you can talk to about private matters? How many of your friends or relatives do you feel close to such that you could call on them for help? | ncoredemog4 ncoredemog5 ncoredemog6 | Q14.3 Q14.4 Q14.5 | 1= At risk social isolation 871 2=Not at risk 4568 . =Missing/Not asked 4081 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator: adults ≥45 yrs CHS 2007 included a short version of the Lubben Social Network Scale. Combined questions on family and friends, reducing number scale items from 6 to 3. Since scale items are weighted equally, divided cutscore for the 6 item scale in half, from <12 to <6. See 2007 recode program for additional information on creation of social_isolation. |

| CHILD CARE | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| childmnthsage | <i>Youngest child age in months (categorical)</i> | -- | childagemonths | 1= 0-12 months old 2= 13-24 months old 3= 25-36 months old 4= 37-48 months old 5= 49-60 months old 6= >60 months old . = Missing/Not asked | 359 327 247 195 170 1859 6363 | 2002-2006: -- New in 2007 |
| whocaresforchild | Besides your family, what kind of child care or school arrangement has been relied on most over the past year for the youngest child living in this household? | childcare3 | Q15.3; childagemonths | 1= Day care center 2= Head start/nursery/pre-K 3= Child care provider's home 4= Babysitter in home 5= No one but family 6= No knowledge of child's care .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked | 216 221 78 152 582 10 28 10 8223 | 2002-2006: -- New in 2007 Denominator is persons with youngest child ≤60 months old |
| altcareforchild | Was a different child care or school arrangement preferred to the one you just named? | childcare4 | Q15.4 ; childcare3 | 1= Yes 2= No .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked | 215 980 51 2 8272 | 2002-2006: -- New in 2007 Denominator is persons with child in child care and did not report 'no knowledge of child's care' (childcare3) |

| CHILD CARE | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| preferchildcare | What kind of child care or school arrangement other than your family would have been most preferred for this child? | childcare5 | Q15.5; childcare4 | 1= Day care center or program 73 2= Head start/nursery/pre-K 58 3= Child care provider's home 9 4= Babysitter or nanny in home 29 5= No one other than family 36 .d =Don't know 9 . = Missing/Not asked 9306 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons with child in child care and stated an alternative child care arrangement was preferred |
| reasonchildcare | Which of the following was the most important reason why this child is not in this preferred type of child care or school? | childcare6 | Q15.6; childcare5 | 1= Avail. of care 11 2= Cost of care 54 3= Distance to/from care site 6 4= Child special needs not met 8 5= Concerns about quality/safety 20 6= Not really looking 35 7= Other 25 .d= Don't know 10 . = Missing/Not asked 9351 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons stating an alternative child care arrangement was preferred |

| CANCER SCREENING | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| evercolon07 | Colonoscopy is an exam in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the bowel for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you ever had a colonoscopy? | sigmoid7 | Q17.5; age50up | 1=Yes 3038 2=No 1604 .d=Don't know 25 .r=Refused 12 . =Missing/Not asked 4841 | 2002: -- 2003: evercolon03 2004: evercolon04 2005: evercolon05 2006: evercolon06 | Denominator is persons 50+ yrs Question wording modified from '03; using caution when comparing '03 vs. '07 |
| colonoscopy10yr07 | When was your most recent colonoscopy performed? | sigmoid11 | Q17.6; sigmoid7; age50up | 1=<10 yrs ago 2907 2=Never OR not <10yr 1704 .d=Don't know 53 .r=Refused 14 . = Missing/Not asked 4842 | 2002: colonoscopy10yr 2003: colonoscopy10yr 2004: colonoscopy10yr 2005: colonoscopy10yr05i 2006: colonoscopy10yr | Denominator is persons 50+ yrs |
| othcolontest | Have you ever had any other test for colon cancer, such as a sigmoidoscopy or a blood stool test, also known as an FOBT? | sigmoid12 | Q17.7 ; age45up | 1=Yes 1685 2=No 3755 .d=Don't know 217 .r=Refused 16 . = Missing/Not asked 3847 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons 45+ yrs |
| othcolontest12MO | When did you have that test? | sigmoid13 | Q17.8; sigmoid12; age45up | 1= <1 yr ago 607 2= 1 yr ≤test< 5 yrs 662 3= 5≤test< 10 yrs 225 4= test≥10 yrs ago 145 .d=Don't know 260 .r=Refused 18 . = Missing/Not asked 7603 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons 45+ yrs |
| hadmammogram | A mammogram is an X-ray of each breast to look for breast cancer. Have you ever had a mammogram? | female1 | Q17.1; age40new sex | 1=Yes 3730 2=No 325 .d=Don't know 8 .r=Refused 4 . = Missing/Not asked 5453 | 2002: hadmammogram 2003: -- 2004: hadmammogram 2005: hadmammogram 2006: hadmammogram | Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all years except '02) Use age40new weight |

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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| timemammogram07 | How long has it been since your last mammogram? | female9 | Q17.2; hadmammogram, age40new sex | 1=Never 325 2=<12 mo ago 2342 3=1 yr to <2 yrs ago 702 4=2 yrs to <3 yrs ago 284 5=3 yrs to <5 yrs ago 191 6=5+ yrs ago 170 .d=Don't know 35 .r=Refused 4 . = Missing/Not asked 5467 | 2002: timemammogram 2003: -- 2004: timemammogram 2005: timemammogram05 2006: timemammogram06 | Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all yrs except '02) Use age40new weight |
| mammogram1yr07 | See hadmammogram, timemammogram07 | -- | Q17.2; hadmammogram, age40new sex | 1=Yes 2342 2=No 1672 .d=Don't know 35 .r=Refused 4 . = Missing/Not asked 5467 | 2002: mammogram1yr 2003: -- 2004: mammogram1yr 2005: mammogram1yr05 2006: mammogram1yr06 | Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all yrs except '02) Use age40new weight |
| mammogram2yr07 | See hadmammogram, timemammogram07 | -- | Q17.2; hadmammogram, age40new sex | 1=Yes 3044 2=No 970 .d=Don't know 35 .r=Refused 4 . = Missing/Not asked 5467 | 2002: mammogram2yr 2003: -- 2004: mammogram2yr 2005: mammogram2yr05 2006: mammogram2yr06 | Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all yrs except '02) Use age40new weight |
| paptestall | A pap smear is a test for cancer of the cervix. Have you ever had a Pap smear? | female3 | Q17.3, sex | 1=Yes 5210 2=No 415 .d=Don't know 31 .r=Refused 10 . = Missing/Not asked 3564 | 2002-2004: 2005-2006: paptestall | Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy |

| CANCER SCREENING | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| timepaptest07 | How long has it been since your last Pap smear? (responses same in 2007& 2006) | female10 | Q17.4, paptestall sex | 1=Never 415 2=<12 mo ago 3125 3=1 yr to <2 yrs ago 1011 4=2 yrs to <3 yrs ago 363 5=3 yrs to <5 yrs ago 273 6=5+ yrs ago 361 .d=Don't know 67 .r=Refused 8 . = Missing/Not asked 3897 | 2002-2004: 2005: timepaptest05 2006: timepaptest06 | Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy |
| paptest3yrall07 | See paptestall, timepaptest07 | -- | Q17.4, paptestall sex | 1=Yes 4499 2=No 1049 .d=Don't know 67 .r=Refused 8 . = Missing/Not asked 3897 | 2002: paptest3yrall 2003: -- 2004: paptest3yrall 2005: paptest3yrall05 2006: paptest3yrall06 | Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy |

| HIV | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequency (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| hiv12months07 | Have you had an HIV test in the last 12 months? | hiv18 | Q18.1 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 2367 6544 243 34 332 | 2002-2004: -- 2005: hiv12months05 2006: hiv12months06 | Question wording modified from prior years |
| everhivtest07 | Have you ever had an HIV test? | hiv19 | Q18.2; hiv18 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 4747 3962 439 40 332 | 2002: everhivtest 2003: -- 2004: everhivtest04 2005: everhivtest05 2006: -- | Question wording modified from prior years |
| hivtest5yrs | Did you have that test 1 to 5 years ago or more than 5 years ago? | hiv20 | Q18.3; hiv19, hiv18 | 1= <12 months ago 2= 1-5 yrs ago 3= >5 yrs ago .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 2367 1207 1149 21 2 4774 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons who ever had HIV test |
| recommendedhivtest07 | In the past 12 months has a doctor, nurse or other health professional recommended that you have an HIV test? | hiv21 | Q18.4, hiv18 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 963 8110 81 27 339 | 2002-2005: -- 2006: recommendedhivtest | Question wording modified from 2006 |
| test12bcrecommended | Did you get your last HIV test during the last 12 months as the result of advice from a doctor, nurse or other health professional? | hiv22 | Q18.5a; hiv18, hiv21 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 554 179 8 1 8778 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons whose health professional recommended he/she have an HIV test in past 12 mo. |
| test5bcrecommended | Did you get your last HIV test 1 to 5 years ago as the result of advice from a doctor, nurse or other health professional? | hiv23 | Q18.5b; hiv20, | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 379 810 15 1 8315 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons who had an HIV test in past 1 to 5 yrs. |

| HIV | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequency (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| resultinterval07 | When you were last tested for HIV, were the results available on the same day or did you have to wait a week or more to get the results? | hiv24 | Q18.6; Q18.2; Q18.1 | 1=Same day 868 2=Wait for results 3543 .d=Don't know 323 .r=Refused 8 . =Missing 4778 | 2002-2005: -- 2006: resultinterval | Question wording modified from 2006 In 2007, denominator is persons who had HIV test in past 12 months |
| hivgottestresult | When you were last tested for HIV, did you receive your test results? | hiv25 | Q18.7; Q18.2; Q18.1 | 1=Yes 4154 2=No 482 .d=Don't know 95 .r=Refused 6 . =Missing 4783 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons who ever had HIV test |

| SEXUAL BEHAVIOR | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| wsw | <i>Women who have sex with women, past 12 months</i> | sex32 | Q19.4f sex | 1=Yes 105 2=No 2672 . =Missing/Not asked 6743 | 2002-2006: wsw | WSW: denominator is sexually active women WSW1: denominator is all women |
| wswexclusive | <i>Women who have sex with women, exclusively in past 12 months</i> | sex32, sex31 sex21 | Q19.3f, Q19.1f, sex | 1=Yes 67 2=No 2731 . =Missing/Not asked 6722 | 2002-2006: wswexclusive | Denominator is sexually active women |
| msm | <i>Men who have sex with men, past 12 months</i> | sex43 | Q19.4m sex | 1=Yes 140 2=No 2287 . =Missing/Not asked 7093 | 2002-2006: msm | MSM: denominator is sexually active men MSM1: denominator is all men |
| msmexclusive | <i>Men who have sex with men, exclusively in past 12 months</i> | sex43, sex42 sex40 | Q19.4m, Q19.1m sex | 1=Yes 119 2=No 2325 . =Missing/Not asked 7076 | 2002-2006: msmexclusive | Question wording modified across years Denominator is sexually active men |
| sexbehav_active07 | <i>Sexual behavior, past 12 months</i> | sex21, sex31, sex32 sex40,sex42, sex43 | 19.1f , 19.3f, 19.4f 19.1m, 19.3m, 19.4m | 1=Homosexual 186 2=Bisexual 59 3=Heterosexual 4959 4=Unknown 38 . =Missing/Not asked 4278 | 2002: -- 2003-2006: sexbehav_active 2004: sexbehav_active | Denominator is all sexually active |
| sexuallyactive07 | <i>Sexually active in past 12 months</i> | n/a | sexbehav_active 07 | 1=Yes 5252 2=No 2837 . =Missing/Not asked 1441 | 2002-2005: sexuallyactive 2006: sexuallyactive06 | Question wording modified across years |

| SEXUAL BEHAVIOR | | | | | | |
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| Recorded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| sexpartner | <i>Number of male and female sex partners in the past 12 months</i> | n/a | | 1=None 2837 2=One 4408 3=Two 389 4=Three or more 445 . =Missing/Not asked 1441 | 2002-2006: sexpartner | Question wording modified across years |
| condomuse07 | <i>The last time you had sex, did you use a condom?</i> | sex60, sex67 | 19.2f 19.2m | 1=Yes 1591 2=No 3407 .d=Don't know 7 .r=Refused 54 . =Missing/Not asked 4461 | 2002-2006: -- | In 2007 condom use question was not asked of MSM exclusive so condomuse07 not directly comparable to any prior years |
| condomusetrend | <i>See condomuse07</i> | sex60 (wswexclusive); sex67 (msmexclusive) | 19.2f 19.2m | 1=Yes 1515 2=No 2999 .d=Don't know 5 .r=Refused 41 . =Missing/Not asked 2734 | 2002-2006: condomusetrend | Denominator is persons 18-64 yrs who had sex with ≥1 partner of opposite sex in past 12 months |
| analsex | <i>In the past 12 months, have you had anal sex?</i> | sex61, sex68 | 19.5f (sex21) 19.5m (sex40, sex43) | 1=Anal sex past 12 mo 332 2=No anal sex 4768 .d=Don't know 25 .r=Refused 47 . =Missing 4348 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons who had ≥1 sex partner in past 12 months |
| analsexcondomuse | <i>In the past 12 months, when you have had anal sex have you or your partner used a condom?</i> | sex62, sex69 | 19.6f (19.5f, 19.1f) 19.6m (19.5m, 19.1m, 19.4m) | 1=Every time 115 2=Some of the time 52 3=Never 164 .d=Don't know 1 . =Missing/Not asked 9188 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons who had anal sex in past 12 months |
| currentpregnant | <i>Are you currently pregnant?</i> | sex63 | 19.7 demog1, demog25 sex | 1=Yes 85 2=No 3021 .d=Don't know 9 .r=Refused 35 . =Missing/Not asked 6370 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is women 18-54 yrs |

| SEXUAL BEHAVIOR | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| ecpills | Emergency contraception is sometimes called the 'morning-after pill' or Plan B. In the last 12 months, have you, either alone or with your partner, received counseling or information from a medical provider about emergency contraceptive pills? | sex64 sex70 | Q19.8f (sex21, demog1/25) Q19.7m (sex40, demog1/25) | 1=Yes 228 2=No 3341 .d=Don't know 14 .r=Refused 10 . =Missing/Not asked 5927 | 2002-2005: -- 2006: ecpills | Question wording modified from 2006 Denominator is women under 45 who have had sex with at least one man in the past 12 months and men under 65 who have had sex with at least one woman in the past 12 months |
| femalecounseling07 | <i>Place where emergency contraception counseling, information or a prescription was received</i> | sex65 | Q19.9f (sex64) | 1=Pharmacy 5 2=Family plan clinic 46 3=DOH STD clinic 8 4=Priv doctor office 71 5=ER 3 6=Comm Health Cntr 9 7=Other 19 8=Internet 1 . =Missing/Not asked 9358 | 2002-2005: -- 2006: femalecounseling | Response options differ from 2006 Denominator is females who received EC counseling |
| malecounseling07 | <i>Place where emergency contraception counseling, information or a prescription was received</i> | sex71 | Q19.8m (sex70) | 1=Pharmacy 8 2=Family plan clinic 15 3=DOH STD clinic 2 4=Priv doctor office 21 5=ER 0 6=Comm Health Cntr 4 7=Other 7 8=Internet 2 .d=Don't know 6 .r=Refused 1 . =Missing/Not asked 9454 | 2002-2005: 2006: malecounseling | Response options differ from 2006 Denominator is males who received EC counseling |

| SEXUAL BEHAVIOR | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| tuballigation | Have you ever had a tubal sterilization, sometimes called a tubal ligation or having your tubes tied, to make it impossible to have a baby? | sex66 | Q19.10f (sex) | 1=Yes 816 2=No 4673 .d=Don't know 21 .r=Refused 79 . =Missing/Not asked 3931 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is all women |
| vasectomy | Have you ever had a vasectomy which makes it impossible for you to father a child? | sex72 | Q19.9m (sex) | 1=Yes 89 2=No 3327 .d=Don't know 43 .r=Refused 52 . =Missing/Not asked 6009 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is all men |

| ALCOHOL | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| drinker | A drink of alcohol is 1 can or bottle of beer, 1 glass of wine, 1 can or bottle of wine cooler, 1 cocktail, or 1 shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least 1 drink of any alcoholic beverage? | drink1; drink2 | 20.1day; 20.1wk | 1=Yes 2=No . =Missing | 4763 4245 512 | 2002-2005: drinker 2006: -- | |
| daysalc30 | A drink of alcohol is 1 can or bottle of beer, 1 glass of wine, 1 can or bottle of wine cooler, 1 cocktail, or 1 shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least 1 drink of any alcoholic beverage? STANDARDIZED TO PER MONTH | drink1; drink2 | 20.1day; 20.1wk | 0-30.1 d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing | 9008 43 35 434 | 2002-2005: daysalc30 2006:-- | Continuous measure standardized to days per month |
| averagedrink07 | On the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average? | drink5 | drinker, drink1; drink2; drink5 | 0 drinks >0 drinks . = Missing | 4538 4245 737 | 2002-2004: averagedrink 2005: averagedrink05 2006: -- | |

| ALCOHOL | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| heavydrink07 | See drinker, averagedrink07 | -- | drink5, drink2, drink1, sex | 1=Yes 2=No . =Missing | 393 8390 737 | 2002-2004: heavydrink 2005: heavydrink05 2006: -- | Heavy drinking defined as men having >2 drinks per day or women having >1 drink per day |
| binge07 | Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks on one occasion? | drink6; drink1, drink2 | Q20.3 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 1023 7767 78 7 645 | 2002-2004: binge 2005: binge05 2006: -- | Question wording is similar to '05; use caution when combining/ comparing w/ '02-'04 |
| alctreatment | In the past 12 months, have you received any counseling or medication for an alcohol problem? | drink7 | Q20.4 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 50 8799 1 15 655 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |

| IMMUNIZATIONS | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| fluvaccineshot | During the past 12 months, have you had a flu shot in your arm or a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose? | immuniz10 | Q21.1 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 2710 6102 39 10 659 | 2002-2005: flushot 2006: fluvaccineshot | Question wording changes occurred over time |
| fluvaccineshot0607 | Did you have a flu shot in your arm or a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose between the dates of September 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007? | immuniz13 | Q21.2; immuniz10 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing | 2260 6423 168 10 659 | 2002-2005: -- 2006: fluvaccineshot0506 | Question wording changes occurred over time |
| directptcontact | Do you work in a health care setting where you have direct contact with patients as part of your routine work? | immuniz9 | Q21.3 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing | 956 7865 29 9 661 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| hepbvaccine | Have you ever received the hepatitis B vaccine? | immuniz14 | Q21.4 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing | 3054 5022 772 10 662 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |

| INITIATIVES | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Question | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| awarenycondom07 | In the past 12 months, have you seen or heard about condoms in a black package with NYC Condom written on it in colorful letters? | initiative8 | Q22.1 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing | 2443 6288 86 37 666 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| usednycondom07 | Have you used that condom in the black package with NYC Condom written on it? | initiative9 | Q22.2; initiative8 | 1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing /Not asked | 313 2114 3 13 7077 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 Denominator is persons who have seen or heard of the NYC condom |

| HEALTH CARE | | | | | | | |
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| Recoded Variable | Questions | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | | Prior years | NOTES |
| didntgetmeds | In the last 12 months, was there any time when you needed to fill a prescription for medicine but did not get it? | hlthcare1 | Q23.1 | 1=Yes | 884 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| | | | | 2=No | 7892 | | |
| | | | | .d=Don't know | 62 | | |
| | | | | .r=Refused | 9 | | |
| | | | | . =Missing | 673 | | |
| didntgetlabs | Was there any time when you needed to have laboratory tests done but did not get them done? | hlthcare2 | Q23.2 | 1=Yes | 465 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| | | | | 2=No | 8341 | | |
| | | | | .d=Don't know | 33 | | |
| | | | | .r=Refused | 8 | | |
| | | | | . =Missing | 673 | | |
| didntgeteyecare | Was there any time when you needed care for your eyes but did not get it? | hlthcare3 | Q23.3 | 1=Yes | 576 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| | | | | 2=No | 8241 | | |
| | | | | .d=Don't know | 21 | | |
| | | | | .r=Refused | 9 | | |
| | | | | . =Missing | 673 | | |
| didntgetdental | Was there any time when you needed dental care but did not get it? | hlthcare4 | Q23.4 | 1=Yes | 960 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| | | | | 2=No | 7849 | | |
| | | | | .d=Don't know | 32 | | |
| | | | | .r=Refused | 7 | | |
| | | | | . =Missing | 672 | | |
| didntgethospital | Was there any time when you needed hospital care but did not get it? | hlthcare5 | Q23.5 | 1=Yes | 213 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| | | | | 2=No | 8610 | | |
| | | | | .d=Don't know | 18 | | |
| | | | | .r=Refused | 7 | | |
| | | | | . =Missing | 672 | | |
| didntgetdoccare | Was there any time when you needed to get medical care from a doctor but did not get it? | hlthcare6 | Q23.6 | 1=Yes | 507 | 2002-2006: -- | New in 2007 |
| | | | | 2=No | 8511 | | |
| | | | | .d=Don't know | 30 | | |
| | | | | .r=Refused | 10 | | |
| | | | | . =Missing | 462 | | |

| ADMINISTRATIVE VARIABLES | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Recoded Variable | Questions | Raw Name | Source | Frequencies (unweighted) | Prior years | NOTES |
| cid | <i>Unique identifier across all years of CHS</i> | --- | BES | continuous 9520 | 2002-2006: cid | |
| strata | <i>Stratification/nesting variable for analysis</i> | -- | ABT/SBRI | 1-34 = UHF 9520 | 2002-2006: strata | Strata is defined differently in 2002; 2003-2007 but this variable should be used for all years of the survey as defined in each year |
| wt8 | <i>Survey weight for analysis of CHS 2007 data</i> | -- | ABT/SBRI | continuous 9520 | 2002-2006: -- | |