

8. APPENDIX B: COMPARISON DATA SOURCES

GSPS Topic	Data collected within topic	Examples of Possible comparison data
Demographics	Sex, Age, Race/ethnicity, Marital status, Employment	BRFSS; U.S. Census
Income	Current household income	BRFSS; U.S. Census
Health Status	General Health, Physical Health, Mental Health	BRFSS
Quality of Life	Physically Unhealthy Days Mentally Unhealthy Days	BRFSS
Life Satisfaction & Social Support	Life satisfaction and social/emotional support	BRFSS
Disability	Work days lost due to physical health problem; Work days lost due to mental/emotional health; Use special health equipment	BRFSS
Patient Health Questionnaire-8	Screen for moderate/severe depression	BRFSS (some states); National Comorbidity Survey Replication 2002
Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7	Screen for moderate/severe anxiety	National Comorbidity Survey Replication 2002
Lifetime Anxiety & Depression	Past diagnosis depressive disorder Past diagnosis anxiety disorder	BRFSS (some states); National Comorbidity Survey Replication 2002
Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors	Suicidal ideation, planning, attempts	National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2009 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey
Chronic Health Conditions	Past diagnosis selected chronic medical conditions	BRFSS
Health Care Access	Insurance coverage	BRFSS; U.S. Census
Mental Health Treatment	Mental health counseling, frequency, prescription medications	Hurricane Katrina Community Advisory Group Study
Resiliency/Coping	Locus of Control	Not available

Health Behaviors	Selected health risk behaviors	BRFSS
Social context	Worry Pay Mortgage; Worry Buy Food	BRFSS modules (2010, 2 states)
Intimate Partner Violence	Physical violence Emotional abuse	BRFSS 2006 (8 states); National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey
Environmental Questions	Direct contact with oil from spill, participate in clean-up	Not available
Employment Status Questions	Oil spill specific issues (employment before spill, job loss due to spill ,income changes due to spill	Not available
Gulf Oil Spill Awareness	Aware of the Gulf spill	Not available
Child Questions	Children's behavior questions	Not available