

NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY

SAMPLE ADULT QUESTIONNAIRE

Administered to one randomly selected adult in each household

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
ANNUAL CORE	<b>Chronic Conditions:</b> Hypertension, High cholesterol, Cardiovascular conditions, Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Other chronic conditions, Height and weight <b>Functioning and Disability:</b> Vision, Hearing, Mobility, Communication, Cognition, Self-care and upper-body limitations, Anxiety, Depression, Social functioning <b>Health Insurance:</b> Coverage status, Sources of coverage, Characteristics of coverage, Continuity of coverage, Reasons for no health insurance <b>Health Care Access and Use:</b> Primary and urgent care, Financial barriers to care, Prescription medication, Flu and pneumonia immunization, Mental health care <b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Cigarettes and E-cigarettes <b>Demographics:</b> Race and Hispanic origin, Marital status, Sexual orientation, Veterans status, Nativity, Schooling, Employment, Family income, Food-related program participation, Housing, Telephone use								
ROTATING CORE	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Vision care, Therapy (physical, speech, rehabilitative, occupational), Home health care		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Vision care, Therapy (physical, speech, rehabilitative, occupational), Home health care		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>	<b>Service Utilization:</b> Dental care, Vision care, Therapy (physical, speech, rehabilitative, occupational), Home health care		<b>Allergies and Other Conditions</b>
			<b>Psychological Distress</b>			<b>Psychological Distress</b>			<b>Psychological Distress</b>
	<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Industry and Occupation</b>		<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Industry and Occupation</b>		<b>Mental Health Assessment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Industry and Occupation</b>	
		<b>Injuries</b>			<b>Injuries</b>			<b>Injuries</b>	
	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Walking, Sleep, Fatigue, Smoking history and cessation, Alcohol use	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Walking, Sleep, Fatigue, Smoking history and cessation, Alcohol use	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Walking, Sleep, Fatigue, Smoking history and cessation, Alcohol use	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations	<b>Health-related Behaviors:</b> Physical activity, Walking, Sleep, Fatigue, Smoking history and cessation, Alcohol use	<b>Chronic Pain:</b> Severity and impact, Locations
	<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use		<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use		<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use		<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use		<b>Preventive Services:</b> Screening tests, Aspirin use
SPONSORED CONTENT	<b>Sustaining sponsors* add content every year.</b> Annual sponsored content includes cancer control and prevention (NCI and NCCDPHP), immunizations (NCIRD), noncigarette tobacco product use (FDA), food security (USDA), and insulin use (NIDDK and NCCDPHP).								
	<b>Other sponsors* add content for selected years.</b> Sponsorships include expanded content on arthritis in 2019 (NCCDPHP and NIAMS), asthma in 2020 (NCEH, NIOSH, and NHLBI), diabetes in 2019–2021 (NCCDPHP), insulin affordability in 2021 (NCCDPHP and NIDDK), prescription opioid use and pain management in 2020 (NCIPC), age of onset of disability in 2020–2022 (ACL), chronic fatigue syndrome in 2021–2022 (NCEZID), epilepsy in 2021 (NCCDPHP), occupational health in 2021 (NIOSH), taste and smell in 2021 (NIDCD), life satisfaction in 2021–2022 (NCCDPHP and NIH/ODP), complementary and integrative health in 2022 (NCCIH), and voice, swallowing, speech, and language in 2022 (NIDCD).								
EMERGING TOPICS	<b>New topics of growing interest may be added by the National Center for Health Statistics, generally for 1 year.</b> Emerging topics include prescription opioid use and pain management in 2019, coronavirus-related content in 2020 (July)–2022, telehealth in 2020 (July)–2022, and health care access barriers in 2022.								

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<sup>1</sup>Questions come from the Patient Health Questionnaire and the Generalized Anxiety Disorder scale.



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To view full-length questionnaires, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm>.

