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ABOUT YOU

\*question is at the beginning of survey not in the about you section

FFS-Only (2000-2004, 2007-2010)

	VARIABLE NAME		CAHPS v4.0															CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
COMPOSITE ITEMS: CMS survey	2007-2022	1997-2005	'22	'21	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
In general, how would you rate your overall health?	ghs													Q34	Q33	Q34	Q28									
In general, how would you rate your overall health <span>now</span> ?		ghs																	Q55	Q56	Q59					
<span>In general, would you say your</span> health is:		ghs																				Q55	Q53			
Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general now?		ghslast																	Q56	Q57	Q60	Q56	Q65			
In general, how would you rate your overall <span>mental</span> health?	mhs													Q35	Q34	Q35										
In general, how would you rate your overall <span>mental</span> health <span>now</span> ?	mhs	mhs															Q29		Q58	Q59	Q58	Q54	Q71			
We want to know how you feel about your life overall. How would you rate your life now?		life_now																	Q87	Q86	Q53					
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by having little interest or pleasure in doing things?	ds_nointerest													Q36	Q35											
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?	ds_depressed													Q37	Q36											
In the <span>last 12 months</span> , have you been a patient in a hospital overnight or longer?		inpat																	Q57	Q58	Q54	Q50	Q49			
In the past 12 months, have your seen a doctor or other health provider 3 or more times for the same condition or problem?	cnd_md3time													Q38	Q37	Q36	Q41									
In the last <span>12 months</span> , have you <span>seen a doctor</span> or other health provider <span>more than twice for any of these conditions</span> ?		cnd_md3time																	Q60	Q61	Q56	Q52	Q51			
Is this a condition or problem that has lasted for at least 3 months?	cnd_last3mo													Q39	Q38	Q37	Q42									
Do you now have any physical or medical conditions that have lasted <span>for at least 3 months</span> ?		cnd_last3mo																	Q59	Q60	Q55	Q51	Q50			
Do you now need or <span>take medicine</span> prescribed by a <span>doctor</span> ?	cnd_rxmeds													Q40	Q39	Q38	Q43									
<span>Have you been taking prescription medicine for at least 3 months</span> for any of these conditions?		cnd_rx4cnd																	Q61	Q62	Q57	Q53	Q52			



Did you get a flu shot <b>last year, from September to December</b> [previous year]	im_flu1last	im_flu1last														Q47	Q51		Q76	Q77	Q79	Q78	Q79			
Have you ever had a pneumonia shot? This shot is usually given only once or twice in a person's lifetime and is different from the flu shot. It is also called the pneumococcal vaccine.	im_pneum	im_pneum												Q51	Q51	Q48	Q52		Q77	Q78	Q80	Q79	Q80			
In the last 6 months, has a doctor or other health provider encouraged you to exercise?		encrg_exercise																	Q78							
In the last 6 months, has a doctor or other health provider encourage you to eat a healthy diet?		encrg_eathealthy																	Q79							
In the <b>past 4 weeks</b> , have you walked and/or exercised for more than 20 minutes at a time?		exercise																			Q78	Q77				
In the last 12 months, have you had a mammogram (a test to detect breast cancer)?		mammogrm																			Q75	Q74				
In the last 12 months, have you had a pap smear (a test to detect cervical cancer in women)?		papsmear																			Q76	Q75				
In the last 12 months, have you had a prostate screening or PSA test (a test to detect prostate cancer in men)?		psatest																			Q77	Q76				
Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?	smokenow													Q52	Q52											
Do you now <b>smoke cigarettes</b> every day, some days, or not at all?	smokenow	smokenow														Q49	Q53					Q81				
Do <b>you smoke cigarettes</b> every day, some days, or not at all?		smokenow																	Q80	Q79	Q81					
Do you <b>now</b> smoke every day, some days, or not at all?		smokenow																					Q82			
Have you <b>smoked</b> at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?		smoke100																				Q80	Q81			
How long has it been since you <b>quit smoking</b> cigarettes?		smokequit																				Q82	Q83			
In the last 6 months, how often were you <b>advised to quit</b> smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider?	advsqut_frq													Q53												
In the last 6 months, <b>on how many visits</b> were you <b>advised to quit smoking</b> by a doctor or other health provider?		advsqut_vst													Q53	Q50	Q54		Q81	Q80	Q82	Q83	Q84			
*advsqut_yn is a collapsed form of the response	advsqut_yn*	advsqut_yn*																								
What is your age?	age10 – 2008-13 age9 - 2007													Q54	Q54	Q51	Q55									
What is your age <b>now</b> ?		age7 – 2002-04 age6old - 2001 age5 - 2000																	Q82	Q81	Q83	Q84	Q85			
Are you male or female?	gender	gender												Q55	Q55	Q52	Q56		Q83	Q82	Q84	Q85	Q86			
What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?	education	education												Q56	Q56	Q53	Q57		Q84	Q83	Q85	Q86	Q87			

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?	race_hisp	race_hisp												Q57	Q57	Q54	Q58		Q85	Q84	Q86	Q87	Q88			
What is your race?	race_white (a) race_black (b) race_asian (c) race_pacific (d) race_natamer (e)	race_white (a) race_black (b) race_asian (c) race_pacific (d) race_natamer (e)												Q58	Q58	Q55	Q59		Q86	Q85	Q87	Q88	Q89			
Did someone help you complete this survey?	proxy	proxy												Q59	Q59	Q56	Q60		Q88	Q87	Q88	Q89	Q90			
How did that person help you?	pxy_read (a) pxy_writ (b) pxy_answ (c) pxy_tran (d) pxy_othr (e)	pxy_read (a) pxy_writ (b) pxy_answ (c) pxy_tran (d) pxy_othr (e)												Q60	Q60	Q57	Q61		Q89	Q88	Q89	Q90	Q91			
How would you describe your relationship to the person who helped you complete this survey?		pxy_relation																		Q89	Q90	Q91	Q92			
Do you live alone?	living_alone													Q61	Q61											
Which of the following best describes your current living arrangement?	living_arr	living_arr														Q58				Q90		Q92				
Please check the box that best describes your current living arrangement.	living_arr	living_arr															Q62		Q90		Q91		Q94			
Because of a health or physical problem are you unable to do or have any difficulty doing the following activities? Bathing; dressing; eating; getting in or out of chairs; walking; using toilet	lim_bathing (a) lim_dressing (b) lim_eating (c) lime_chairs (d) lim_walking (e) lim_toilet (f)													Q62	Q62	Q59										
Because of health or physical problem <b>do you have any difficulty</b> doing the following activities? Bathing; dressing; eating; getting in or out of chairs; walking; using toilet	lim_bathing (a) lim_dressing (b) lim_eating (c) lime_chairs (d) lim_walking (e) lim_toilet (f)	lim_bathing (a) lim_dressing (b) lim_eating (c) lime_chairs (d) lim_walking (e) lim_toilet (f)															Q63		Q91	Q91						
Because of any impairment or health problem, do you <u>need the help</u> of other persons <u>with your personal care needs</u> , such as eating, dressing, or getting around the house?	helpperscare	helpperscare												Q46	Q46	Q43	Q48		Q62	Q63	Q73	Q72	Q72			
Because of any impairment or health problem, do you <u>need help with your routine needs</u> , such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes?	helproutine	helproutine												Q47	Q47	Q44	Q49		Q63	Q64	Q74	Q73	Q73			
Does <u>your health now limit</u> you in doing <u>moderate activities</u> , such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf? If so, how much?	lim_modact	lim_modact															Q30		Q65	Q66	Q61	Q57	Q54			
Does <u>your health now limit you</u> in climbing <u>several flights of stairs</u> ?	lim_climb	lim_climb															Q31		Q66	Q67	Q62	Q58	Q55			















### Prescription Drug Plan (2011-2022)

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Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions: heart attack; angina or coronary heart disease; hypertension or high blood pressure; cancer, other than skin cancer; emphysema, asthma or COPD; any kind of diabetes or high blood sugar?	cnd_heartattack (a) cnd_angina (b) cnd_hypertnsn (c) cnd_cancer (d) cnd_copd (e) cnd_diabetes (f)		Q48	Q48	Q48	Q48	Q48	Q67	Q67	Q67																
Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions: heart attack; angina or coronary heart disease; <b>stroke</b> ; cancer, other than skin cancer; emphysema, asthma or COPD; any kind of diabetes or high blood sugar?	cnd_heartattack (a) cnd_angina (b) <b>cnd_stroke (c)</b> cnd_cancer (d) cnd_copd (e) cnd_diabetes (f)										Q65	Q62	Q53	Q65	Q51	Q49										
Has a doctor ever told you that you had heart disease?		cnd_heart																					Q71	Q63	Q63	Q62
Has a doctor ever told you that you had cancer?		cnd_cancer																					Q72	Q64	Q64	Q63
Has a doctor ever told you that you had a stroke?		cnd_stroke																					Q73	Q65	Q65	Q64
Has a doctor ever told you that you had COPD?		cnd_copd																					Q74	Q66	Q66	Q65
Has a doctor ever told you that you had diabetes?		cnd_diabet																					Q75	Q67	Q67	Q66
Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?	prob_walking		Q49	Q49	Q49	Q49	Q49																			
Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?	prob_dressing		Q50	Q50	Q50	Q50	Q50																			
Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?	prob_errands		Q51	Q51	Q51	Q51	Q51																			
Have you had a flu shot since July 1, [previous year]?	im_flu1last		Q52	Q52	Q52	Q52	Q52	Q68	Q68	Q68																
Have you had a flu shot since <b>September</b> [previous year]?	im_flu1last										Q66	Q63	Q54	Q66	Q52											
Did you get a flu shot <b>last year, from September to December</b> [previous year]	im_flu1last	im_flu1last														Q50	Q54		Q80	Q82	Q81	Q79	Q80	Q72	Q72	
Did you get a flu shot <b>this fall or winter</b> ?		im_flu1last																Q80								
Did you get a flu shot <b>this year, from September to December</b> [current year]		im_flu2this																						Q74	Q74	
<b>In the last 12 months, did you get a flu shot?</b>		im_flu1last_12																								Q71
Did you get that flu shot either through your plan or from your personal doctor?	im_flu1plan	im_flu1plan													Q53	Q51										
Did you get that flu shot either through your <b>health</b> plan or from your personal doctor?	im_flu1plan	im_flu1plan															Q55									
Did you get that flu shot either through your <b>Medicare health</b> plan or from your personal doctor?		im_flu1plan																Q81	Q81	Q83		Q80	Q81			
Did you get that flu shot either through <b>the Sterling Life Insurance Company</b> or from your personal doctor?		im_flu1plan																			Q82					

Did you get that flu shot either through your Medicare health plan or from your personal doctor [Sep to Dec of previous year]?		im_flu1plan (last)																						Q73	Q73	
Did you get that flu shot either through your Medicare health plan or from your personal doctor [Sep to Dec of this year]?		im_flu2plan (this)																						Q75	Q75	
Did you get that flu shot either through your health plan or from your personal doctor?		im_flu1plan_12																								Q72
Have you ever had a pneumonia shot? This shot is usually given only once or twice in a person's lifetime and is different from the flu shot. It is also called the pneumococcal vaccine.	im_pneum	im_pneum	Q53	Q53	Q53	Q53	Q53	Q69	Q69	Q69	Q67	Q64	Q55	Q67	Q54	Q52	Q56	Q82	Q82	Q84	Q83	Q81	Q82			
Have you ever had a pneumonia vaccination?	im_pneum	im_pneum																					Q82			
Have you ever had a pneumonia vaccination? This shot was first made available in 1977 and is usually given once in a person's lifetime.	im_pneum	im_pneum																						Q76	Q76	
In the last 6 months, has a doctor or other health provider encouraged you to exercise?		encrg_exercise																Q83	Q83							
In the last 6 months, has a doctor or other health provider encouraged you to eat a healthy diet?		encrg_eathealthy																Q84	Q84							
In the 4 weeks, how often have you walked and/or exercised for more than 20 minutes at a time?		exercise																			Q79	Q77				
In the last 12 months, have you had a mammogram (a test to detect breast cancer in women)?		mammogrm																			Q74	Q72				
In the last 12 months, have you had a pap smear (a test to detect cervical cancer in women)?		papsmear																			Q75	Q73				
In the last 12 months, have you had a prostate screening or PSA test (a test to detect prostate cancer in men)?		psatest																			Q76	Q74				
Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?	smokenow		Q54	Q54	Q54	Q54	Q54	Q70	Q70	Q70	Q68	Q65	Q56	Q68												
Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?	smokenow	smokenow													Q55	Q53	Q57	Q85								
Do you now smoke every day, some days, or not at all?		smokenow																	Q86	Q86	Q85	Q83	Q84	Q78	Q78	Q74
Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?		smoke100																	Q85	Q85	Q84	Q82	Q83	Q77	Q77	Q73
In the last 6 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider?	advsquit_frq		Q55	Q55	Q55	Q55	Q55	Q71	Q71	Q71	Q69	Q66	Q57	Q69												
In the last 6 months, on how many visits were you advised to quit smoking by a doctor or health provider?	advsquit_yn														Q56	Q54	Q58		Q88	Q88	Q87	Q85	Q86	Q80	Q80	

















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