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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		
		'22	'21	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
COMPOSITE ITEMS: CMS survey	2007-2022	1997-2005																							
In general, how would you rate your overall health?	ghs																Q34	Q33	Q34	Q28					
In general, how would you rate your overall health now?		ghs																			Q55	Q56	Q59		
In general, would you say your 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 <u>mental</u> health?	mhs																Q35	Q34	Q35						
In general, how would you rate your overall <u>mental</u> health now?	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 <u>last 12 months</u> , have you been a patient in a hospital overnight or longer?		inpat																		Q57	Q58	Q54	Q50	Q49	
In the past 12 months, have you 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 12 months, have you <u>seen a doctor</u> or other health provider <u>more than twice</u> for any of <u>these conditions</u> ?		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 <u>for at least 3 months</u> ?		cnd_last3mo																		Q59	Q60	Q55	Q51	Q50	
Do you now need or <u>take medicine</u> prescribed by a doctor?	cnd_rxmeds																Q40	Q39	Q38	Q43					
Have you been taking <u>prescription medicine</u> for at least 3 months for any of these conditions?		cnd_rx4cnd																		Q61	Q62	Q57	Q53	Q52	

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) lim_chairs (d) lim_walking (e) lim_toilet (f)																Q62	Q62	Q59										
Because of health or physical problem do you 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) lim_chairs (d) lim_walking (e) lim_toilet (f)	lim_bathing (a) lim_dressing (b) lim_eating (c) lim_chairs (d) lim_walking (e) lim_toilet (f)																Q63		Q91	Q91								
Because of any impairment or health problem, do you <u>need the help of other persons with your personal care needs</u> , such as eating, dressing, or getting around the house?	helppsc	helppsc															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</u> you in climbing <u>several flights of stairs</u> ?	lim_climb	lim_climb																Q31		Q66	Q67	Q62	Q58	Q55					

Do you have a physical or medical condition that seriously <u>interferes with your independence, participation in the community, or quality of life?</u>	lim_physcond	lim_physcond															Q48	Q48	Q45	Q50		Q64	Q65	Q72	Q68	Q66			
In the <u>last 6 months</u> , did Medicare provide <u>all the help, equipment, and services</u> you though you needed to help you have a good quality of life?		provide																							Q67				
How much of the time <u>in the past 4 weeks</u> have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?		sf_downdumps																							Q69	Q68			
How much of the time <u>in the past 4 weeks</u> have you been happy?		sf_beenhappy																							Q70	Q69			
How much of the time <u>in the past 4 weeks</u> have you been very nervous?		sf_nervous																							Q71	Q70			
During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , have you accomplished <u>less</u> than you would like as a result of your physical health?	lim_acomls	lim_acomls_yn																Q32		Q67	Q68	Q63	Q59	Q56					
During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , were you limited in the kind of work or other regular daily activities you did as a result of your physical health?	lim_regact	lim_regact_yn															Q33		Q68	Q69	Q64	Q60	Q57						
During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , have you accomplished <u>less</u> than you would like as a result of any emotional problems, such as feeling depressed or anxious?	lim_acomlsem	lim_acomlsem_yn															Q34		Q69	Q70	Q65	Q61	Q58						
During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , did you do work or other regular daily activities <u>less carefully</u> than usual as a result of any emotional problems, such feeling depressed or anxious?	lim_regactem	lim_regactem_yn															Q35		Q70	Q71	Q66	Q62	Q59						
During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , how much did <u>pain</u> interfere with your normal work, including both work outside the home and housework?	lim_painint	lim_painint															Q36		Q71	Q72	Q67	Q63	Q60						
How much of the time, during the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , have you felt calm and peaceful?	sf_calm	sf_calm															Q37		Q72	Q73	Q68	Q64	Q61						
How much of the time, during the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , did you have a lot of energy?	sf_energy	sf_energy															Q38		Q73	Q74	Q69	Q65	Q62						
How much of the time, during the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , have you felt downhearted and blue?	sf_downblue	sf_downblue															Q39		Q74	Q75	Q70	Q66	Q63						
During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , how much of the time has your <u>physical health or emotional problems</u> interfered with your social activities (like visiting with friends, relatives, etc.)?	lim_socacts	lim_socacts															Q40		Q75	Q76	Q71	Q67	Q64						

FFS+PDP (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																Q61	Q53	Q53	Q43						

FFS (2011-2022)

Prescription Drug Plan (2011-2022)

Medicare Advantage Only (MA-Only; 1997-2005, 2007-2022)

	Variable Name		CAHPS v4.0															CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
			'22	'21	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
COMPOSITE ITEMS: CMS survey	2007-2022	1997-2005																								
In general, how would you rate your overall health?	ghs		Q41	Q41	Q41	Q41	Q41	Q57	Q57	Q57	Q56	Q53	Q44	Q50	Q36	Q37	Q31									
In general, how would you rate your overall health now?		ghs																Q70	Q70	Q72	Q67	Q65	Q65	Q57	Q57	Q78
Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general now?		ghslast																Q71	Q71	Q73	Q68	Q66	Q66	Q58	Q58	
In general, how would you rate your overall <u>mental</u> or emotional health?	mhs		Q42	Q42	Q42	Q42	Q42	Q58	Q58	Q58	Q57															
In general, how would you rate your overall <u>mental</u> health?	mhs															Q54	Q45	Q51	Q37	Q38						

advsquit_yn is a collapsed form of the response.		advsquit_vst advsquit_yn																										
In the last <u>6</u> months, on how many visits were you advised to quit smoking by a doctor or other health provider in your plan?		advsquit_yn*																										
*ONLY advsquit_yn is available this year																												
On how many of these visits were you advised to quit smoking by a doctor or health professional in your plan?		advsquit_vst advsquit_yn*																								Q77		
*advsquit_yn is a collapsed form of the response.																												
How long has it been since you quit smoking cigarettes?		smokequit																		Q87	Q87	Q86	Q84	Q85	Q79	Q79	Q75	
What is your age?	age10 - 2008-13 age9 - 2007																											
What is your age now?		age7 - 2003-2005 age6 - 2002 age5 - 1997-2001																		Q87	Q89	Q89	Q88	Q86	Q87	Q81	Q79	
Are you male or female?	gender	gender																		Q71	Q68	Q59	Q71	Q58	Q56	Q60	Q88	
What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?	education	education	Q56	Q56	Q56	Q56	Q56	Q72	Q72	Q72	Q72	Q69	Q60	Q72	Q59	Q57	Q61	Q89	Q91	Q91	Q90	Q89	Q88	Q89	Q83	Q81		
Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?	race_hisp	race_hisp	Q57	Q57	Q57	Q57	Q57	Q73	Q73	Q73	Q73	Q70	Q61	Q73	Q60	Q58	Q62	Q90	Q92	Q92	Q91	Q89	Q90	Q84	Q84	Q82		
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	Q58	Q58	Q58	Q74	Q74	Q74	Q74	Q71	Q62	Q74	Q61	Q59	Q63	Q91	Q93	Q93	Q92	Q90	Q91	Q85	Q85	Q83		
Did someone help you complete this survey?	proxy	proxy	Q62	Q62	Q62	Q62	Q62	Q77	Q77	Q77	Q77	Q75	Q72	Q63	Q75	Q62	Q60	Q64	Q92	Q94	Q94	Q93	Q91	Q92	Q86	Q86	Q84	
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)	Q63	Q63	Q63	Q63	Q63	Q78	Q78	Q78	Q76	Q73	Q64	Q76	Q63	Q61	Q65	Q93	Q95	Q95	Q94	Q92	Q93	Q87	Q87			
Which answer best describes the help that was given?		pxy_help																									Q85	
How many people live in your household now, including yourself?	living_numinh		Q59	Q59	Q59	Q59	Q59	Q75	Q75	Q75	Q77																	
Do you live alone?	living_alone																			Q74	Q65	Q77	Q64					
Which of the following best describes your current living arrangement?	living_arr																			Q62	Q66							

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan (MA-PD; 2007-2022)

	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		Q48	Q48	Q48	Q48	Q48	Q76	Q76	Q76	Q75	Q71	Q62	Q72	Q54	Q54	Q46										
In general, how would you rate your overall <u>mental</u> or emotional health?	mhs		Q49	Q49	Q49	Q49	Q49	Q77	Q77	Q77	Q76																
How would you rate your overall <u>mental</u> health?	mhs																	Q72	Q63	Q73	Q55	Q55					
How would you rate your overall <u>mental</u> health now?	mhs																										
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by having little interest or pleasure in doing things?	ds_nointerest																Q74										
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?	ds_depressed																Q75										
In the past 12 months, have you seen a doctor or other health provider 3 or more times for the same condition or problem?	cnd_md3time								Q78	Q78	Q78	Q77	Q73	Q64	Q76	Q56	Q56	Q59									
Is this a condition or problem that has lasted for at least 3 months?	cnd_last3mo								Q79	Q79	Q79	Q78	Q74	Q65	Q77	Q57	Q57	Q60									
Do you now need or take <u>any</u> medicine prescribed by a doctor <u>for any condition</u> ?	cnd_rxmeds								Q80	Q80	Q80	Q79															
Do you now need or take <u>medicine</u> prescribed by a doctor?	cnd_rxmeds																		Q75	Q66	Q78	Q58	Q58	Q61			
Is this to treat a condition that has lasted for at least 3 months?	cnd_meds3mo								Q81	Q81	Q81	Q80	Q76	Q67	Q79	Q59	Q59	Q62									
How often do you take a list of all your prescribed medicines to your doctor visits?	rx_medlist																	Q60	Q60	Q63							
In the last 6 months, did you ever delay or not fill a prescription because you felt that you could not afford it?	rx_delay			Q51	Q51	Q51	Q51	Q51	Q82	Q82	Q82	Q81	Q77	Q68	Q80	Q61	Q61	Q64									
How confident are you that you can identify when it is necessary for you to get medical care?	knowcare																	Q81	Q62	Q62	Q65						

Did you receive any mail order medicines that you did not request?	rxmailunreq			Q52	Q52	Q52	Q52	Q52	Q83	Q83	Q83																
Has a doctor <u>ever</u> told you that you had any of the following conditions: heat 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)			Q53	Q53	Q53	Q53	Q53	Q84	Q84	Q84																
Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions: heat attack; angina or coronary heart disease; stroke ; cancer, other than skin cancer; emphysema, asthma or COPD; any kind of diabetes or high blood sugar?	cnd_heartattack (a) cnd_angina (b) cnd_stroke (c) cnd_cancer (d) cnd_copd (e) cnd_diabetes (f)												Q82	Q78	Q69	Q85	Q66	Q66									
Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?	prob_walking			Q54	Q54	Q54	Q54	Q54																			
Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?	prob_dressing			Q55	Q55	Q55	Q55	Q55																			
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			Q56	Q56	Q56	Q56	Q56																			
Have you had a flu shot since July 1, [previous year]?	im_flu1last			Q57	Q57	Q57	Q57	Q57	Q85	Q85	Q85																
Have you had a flu shot since September [previous year]?	im_flu1last												Q83	Q79	Q70	Q86	Q67	Q67									
Did you get a flu shot last year , from September to December [previous year]	im_flu1last																					Q69					
Did you get that flu shot either through your plan or from your personal doctor?	im_flu1plan																			Q68	Q68						
Did you get that flu shot either through your health plan or from your personal doctor?	im_flu1plan																				Q70						
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			Q58	Q58	Q58	Q58	Q58	Q86	Q86	Q86	Q84	Q80	Q71	Q87	Q69	Q69	Q71									
Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?	smokenow			Q59	Q59	Q59	Q59	Q59	Q87	Q87	Q87	Q85	Q81	Q72	Q88												
Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?	smokenow																		Q70	Q70	Q72						
In the last 6 months, how often were you <u>advised to quit</u> smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider?	advsquit_frq			Q60	Q60	Q60	Q60	Q60	Q88	Q88	Q88	Q86	Q82	Q73	Q89												
In the last 6 months, on how many visits were you <u>advised to quit</u> smoking by a doctor or other health provider?	advsquit_yn																		Q71	Q71	Q73						
What is your age?	age10 - 2008-13 age9 - 2007												Q87	Q83	Q74	Q90	Q72	Q72	Q74								
Are you male or female?	gender												Q88	Q84	Q75	Q91	Q73	Q73	Q75								

What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?	education		Q61	Q61	Q61	Q61	Q61	Q89	Q89	Q89	Q89	Q85	Q76	Q92	Q74	Q74	Q76									
Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?	race_hisp		Q62	Q62	Q62	Q62	Q62	Q90	Q90	Q90	Q90	Q86	Q77	Q93	Q75	Q75	Q77									
What is your race?		race_white (a) race_black (b) race_asian (c) race_pacific (d) race_natamer (e)	Q63	Q63	Q63	Q63	Q63	Q91	Q91	Q91	Q91	Q87	Q78	Q94	Q76	Q76	Q78									
Did someone help you complete this survey?	proxy		Q67	Q67	Q67	Q67	Q67	Q94	Q94	Q94	Q94	Q92	Q88	Q79	Q95	Q77	Q77	Q79								
How did that person help you?		pxy_read (a) pxy_writ (b) pxy_answ (c) pxy_tran (d) pxy_othr (e)	Q68	Q68	Q68	Q68	Q68	Q95	Q95	Q95	Q93	Q89	Q80	Q96	Q78	Q78	Q80									
How many people live in your household now, including yourself?	living_numinh		Q64	Q64	Q64	Q64	Q64	Q92	Q92	Q92	Q94															
Do you live alone?	living_alone											Q90	Q81	Q97	Q79											
Which of the following best describes your current living arrangement?	living_arr																	Q79	Q81							
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) lim_chairs (d) lim_walking (e) lim_toilet (f)												Q98	Q80	Q80	Q82									
Because of any impairment or health problem, do you <u>need the help of other persons with your personal care needs</u> , such as eating, dressing, or getting around the house?	helpperscare														Q82	Q63	Q63	Q66								
Because of any impairment of 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														Q83	Q64	Q64	Q67								
Does your health now limit you in doing moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf? If so, how much?	lim_modact																	Q48								
Does your health now limit you in climbing several flights of stairs?	lim_climb																	Q49								
Do you have a physical or medical condition that seriously <u>interferes with your independence</u> , participation in the community, or quality of life?	lim_physcond														Q84	Q65	Q65	Q68								
During the past <u>4 weeks</u> , have you <u>accomplished less</u> than you would like as a result of your physical health?	lim_acomls																	Q50								

Medicare Advantage Preferred Provider Organization (PPO; 2009-2012)

	Variable Name		CAHPS v4.0															CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
			'22	'21	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
COMPOSITE ITEMS: CMS survey	2007-2022	1997-2005																								
In general, how would you rate your overall health?	ghs																Q75	Q66	Q70	Q57						
In general, how would you rate your overall <u>mental</u> health?	mhs																Q76	Q67	Q71	Q58						
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by having little interest or pleasure in doing things?	ds_nointerest																Q72									
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?	ds_depressed																Q73									
In the past 12 months, have you seen a doctor or other health provider 3 or more times for the same condition or problem?	cnd_md3time																Q77	Q68	Q74	Q59						
Is this a condition or problem that has lasted for at least 3 months?	cnd_last3mo																Q78	Q69	Q75	Q60						

