

NOTE about colors in tables:

Colors in the question text, variable name and question number indicate shifts in wording of the question. For each variation of the question, a row was added to show the alternative text in a new color. Color is consistent within a question only and is not meant to be consistent by version or survey year across questions.

GLOBAL RATINGS

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

		VARIABLE NAME							CAHPS v4.0								CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0			
	COMPOSITE ITEMS from 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
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care	rate_care												Q9	Q9	Q9	Q8		Q34	Q36	Q37	Q34	Q30			
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md	rate_md												Q18	Q20	Q20	Q15			Q6	Q7	Q6				
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor or nurse ?	rate_md	rate_md																	Q6							
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor now ?	rate_md	rate_md																					Q7			
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec	rate_spec												Q25	Q24	Q24	Q19		Q13	Q15	Q16	Q15	Q11			
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare?	rate_plan	rate_plan												Q33	Q32	Q32	Q27		Q54	Q55						
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare/ health plan ?	rate_plan	rate_plan																			Q52	Q49	Q46			

FFS+PDP (2007-2010)

[illegible]

	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md													Q18	Q20	Q20	Q15									
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec													Q25	Q24	Q24	Q19									
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare?	rate_plan													Q33	Q32	Q32	Q27									

FFS (2011-2022)

		VARIABLE NAME							CAHPS v4.0									CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0		
	COMPOSITE ITEMS from 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
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care		Q09	Q09	Q09	Q09	Q09	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q9	Q9													
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md		Q17	Q17	Q17	Q17	Q17	Q19	Q19	Q19	Q21	Q18	Q18													
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec		Q31	Q31	Q31	Q31	Q31	Q37	Q37	Q37	Q36	Q36	Q26													
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare?	rate_plan		Q42	Q42	Q42	Q42	Q42	Q50	Q50	Q50	Q45	Q45	Q35													

Prescription Drug Plan (2011-2022)

	VARIABLE NAME								CAHPS v4.0								CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0		
COMPOSITE ITEMS from 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
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst prescription drug plan possible and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate your plan?	rate_pdp		Q09	Q09	Q09	Q09	Q09	Q23	Q23	Q23	Q23	Q22	Q19													

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

	VARIABLE NAME								CAHPS v4.0								CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0		
COMPOSITE ITEMS from 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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst prescription drug plan possible and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate coverage of prescription drugs ?	rate_pdp																									
--	--	----------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

	VARIABLE NAME								CAHPS v4.0								CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0			
	COMPOSITE ITEMS from 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
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care											Q12	Q12	Q12	Q9											
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md											Q21	Q21	Q19	Q16											
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec											Q39	Q31	Q25	Q21											
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your health plan?	rate_plan											Q49	Q41	Q33	Q29											
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst prescription drug plan and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate your prescription drug plan?	rate_pdp											Q73	Q64													
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst prescription drug plan and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate coverage of prescription drugs	rate_pdp													Q64	Q55											

* Data is not available for MA PPO for 2008.