

Variable:	CHL12M_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	CHL
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	During the past 12 months, have you had high cholesterol? * Enter '1' if respondent is taking medication to control his/her high cholesterol.
Description:	High cholesterol, past 12 months
Recode:	
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1 and CHLEV_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+ who were ever told they had high cholesterol
Sources:	
Question ID:	CHL.0020.00.1
Keywords:	hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipidemia
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	https://wwwn.cdc.gov/qbank/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1203

Unweighted frequencies:

CHL12M_A High cholesterol, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	6271	68.32
2	No	2744	29.89
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	164	1.79

Frequency Missing: 22818

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Variable:	CHLMED_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	CHL
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	Are you NOW taking any medication prescribed by a doctor to help lower your cholesterol?
Description:	Now taking cholesterol medication
Recode:	
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1 and CHLEV_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+ who were ever told they had high cholesterol
Sources:	
Question ID:	CHL.0030.00.1
Keywords:	hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipidemia
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	https://wwwn.cdc.gov/qbank/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1203

Unweighted frequencies:

CHLMED_A Now taking cholesterol medication

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	6124	66.72
2	No	3042	33.14
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	13	0.14

Frequency Missing: 22818