**Health Care Access and Utilization**

This survey asks questions about your access and use of health care. This is to better understand how they may affect health. To ensure your privacy, your name will be separated from your answers before they are shared with researchers.

It will take about 10-15 minutes to answer these questions. Please answer each question as honestly as possible. There are no right or wrong answers to any of the questions. It is important that you answer as many questions as you can. We are looking for your own answers, not what you think your doctors, family, or friends want you to say.

Don’t feel like you have to spend a long time on each question. The first answer that comes to you is usually the best one. If you aren’t sure how to answer a question, choose the best answer from the options given.

**HC2. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, were you told by a health care provider or doctor’s office that they did not accept your health care coverage?[[1]](#footnote-1)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC3. In regard to your health insurance or health care coverage, how does it compare to a year ago? Is it better, worse, or about the same?[[2]](#footnote-2)**

* Better
* Worse
* About the same
* Don't know

**HC4. Is there a place that you USUALLY go to when you are sick or need advice about your health?[[3]](#footnote-3)**

* Yes
* There is NO place *If selected, skip to HC6*
* There is MORE THAN ONE place
* Don't know

**HC5. What kind of place do you go to most often?[[4]](#footnote-4)**

* Doctor’s Office, Clinic or Health Center
* Urgent Care or Minute Clinic
* Hospital Emergency Room
* Some other place
* Don't go to one place most often
* Don't know

**HC6. About how long has it been since you last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care provider about your own health?[[5]](#footnote-5)**

* Never
* 6 months or less
* More than 6 mos, but not more than 1 yr ago
* More than 1 yr, but not more than 2 yrs ago  *If selected, skip to question 11*
* More than 2 yrs, but not more than 5 yrs ago *If selected, skip to question 11*
* More than 5 years ago *If selected, skip to question 11*
* Don't know

***HC7. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to any of the following doctors or health care providers about your own health? \*\*Only ask double letter follow-up questions if the answer to the single letter question is ‘YES’\*\*[[6]](#footnote-6)***

**HC7a.    ...A general doctor who treats a variety of illnesses (a physician in general practice, primary care, family medicine, or internal medicine)?[[7]](#footnote-7)**

**General doctor: A provider who sees adult patients for wellness exams and the treatment of diseases**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7aa*

**HC7aa. …What is the total number of general doctor visits you made in the last 12 months?[[8]](#footnote-8)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7b. ...A nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or midwife?[[9]](#footnote-9)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7bb*

**HC7bb. …What is the total number of nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or midwife visits you made in the last 12 months?[[10]](#footnote-10)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7c. ...** **...A doctor who specializes in women's health (an obstetrician/gynecologist)?[[11]](#footnote-11)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7cc*

**HC7cc. ……What is the total number of visits to a doctor who specializes in women's health that you made in the last 12 months?[[12]](#footnote-12)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7c....A doctor who specializes in women's health (an obstetrician/gynecologist)?[[13]](#footnote-13)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7cc*

**HC7cc. …What is the total number of visits to a doctor who specializes in women's health that you made in the last 12 months?[[14]](#footnote-14)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7d. ...A mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker?[[15]](#footnote-15)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7dd*

**HC7dd. …What is the total number of visits to a mental health professional that you made in the last 12 months?[[16]](#footnote-16)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7e. ...An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)?[[17]](#footnote-17)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7ee*

**HC7ee. …What is the total number of visits to an eye doctor that you made in the last 12 months?[[18]](#footnote-18)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7f. ...A podiatrist or foot doctor?[[19]](#footnote-19)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7ff*

**HC7ff. …What is the total number of visits to a foot doctor that you made in the last 12 months?[[20]](#footnote-20)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7g. ...A chiropractor?[[21]](#footnote-21)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7gg*

**HC7gg. …What is the total number of visits to a chiropractor that you made in the last 12 months?[[22]](#footnote-22)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7h. ...A physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist?[[23]](#footnote-23)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7hh*

**HC7hh. …What is the total number of visits to a physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist that you made in the last 12 months?[[24]](#footnote-24)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7i. ...A dentist or orthodontist?[[25]](#footnote-25)**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7hh*

**HC7ii. …What is the total number of visits to a dentist or orthodontist that you made in the last 12 months?[[26]](#footnote-26)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7j. ...A medical doctor who specializes in a particular medical disease or problem (other than obstetrician/gynecologist, psychiatrist, or ophthalmologist)?[[27]](#footnote-27)**

**A specialist: A provider who treats patients for diseases related to a particular system of the body, such as a cardiologist or urologist**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7jj*

**HC7jj.** **…What is the total number of visits to a medical doctor who specializes in a particular medical disease or problem that you made in the last 12 months?[[28]](#footnote-28)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC7k. …Traditional healers such as, Shaman, acupuncturist, or non-western medicine?[[29]](#footnote-29)**

**Traditional healers: A person who provides care that addresses the full range of physical, emotional, mental, social, spiritual and environmental influences that affect a person's health, such as yoga, acupuncture, mind-body counseling and massage.**

* Yes

*If yes is selected, display HC7kk*

**HC7jj.** **…What is the total number of visits to traditional healers that you made in the last 12 months?[[30]](#footnote-30)**

* 1
* 2-3
* 4-5
* 6-7
* 8-9
* 10-12
* 13-15
* 16 or more
* Don't know
* No
* Don't know

**HC8. How often were you treated with respect by your doctors or health care providers? Would you say…[[31]](#footnote-31)**

* Always
* Most of the time
* Some of the time
* None of the time
* Don't know

**HC9. How often did your doctors or health care providers ask for your opinions or beliefs about your medical care or treatment? For example, what kind of tests, procedures, or medications you prefer. Would you say…[[32]](#footnote-32)**

* Always
* Most of the time
* Some of the time
* None of the time
* Don't know

**HC10. How often did your doctors or health care providers tell or give you information about your health and health care that was easy to understand? Would you say…[[33]](#footnote-33)**

* Always
* Most of the time
* Some of the time
* None of the time
* Don't know

***HC11. There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for any of the following reasons in the PAST 12 MONTHS?[[34]](#footnote-34)***

**HC11a. Didn’t have transportation.[[35]](#footnote-35)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC11b. You live in a rural area where distance to the health care provider is too far.[[36]](#footnote-36)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC11c. You were nervous about seeing a health care provider.[[37]](#footnote-37)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HCd. Couldn’t get time off work.[[38]](#footnote-38)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC11e. Couldn’t get child care.[[39]](#footnote-39)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC11f. You provide care to an adult and could not leave him/her.[[40]](#footnote-40)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC11g. Couldn’t afford the copay.[[41]](#footnote-41)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC11h. Your deductible was too high/or could not afford the deductible.[[42]](#footnote-42)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC11i. You had to pay out of pocket for some or all of the procedure.[[43]](#footnote-43)**

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

**HC11j. Other[[44]](#footnote-44)**

***HC12. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when you needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it?[[45]](#footnote-45)***

**HC12a. Prescription medicines[[46]](#footnote-46)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC12b. Mental health care or counseling[[47]](#footnote-47)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC12c. Emergency care[[48]](#footnote-48)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC12d. Dental care (including check ups)[[49]](#footnote-49)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC12e. Eyeglasses[[50]](#footnote-50)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC12f. To see a regular doctor or general health provider (in primary care, general practice, internal medicine, family medicine)[[51]](#footnote-51)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC12g. To see a specialist[[52]](#footnote-52)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC12h. Follow-up care[[53]](#footnote-53)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC13. If you get sick or have an accident, how worried are you that you will be able to pay your medical bills? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, or not at all worried?[[54]](#footnote-54)**

* Very worried
* Somewhat worried
* Not at all worried
* Don't know

***HC14. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, were any of the following true for you?[[55]](#footnote-55)***

**HC14a. You skipped medication doses to save money[[56]](#footnote-56)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC14b. You took less medicine to save money[[57]](#footnote-57)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC14c. You delayed filling a prescription to save money[[58]](#footnote-58)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC14d.** **You asked your doctor for a lower cost medication to save money[[59]](#footnote-59)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC14e. You bought prescription drugs from another country to save money[[60]](#footnote-60)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

**HC14f. You used alternative therapies to save money[[61]](#footnote-61)**

* Yes
* No
* Don't know

***The following questions are about your experiences with doctors and other health care providers in the past year. Some people think it is helpful if their providers are from the same background that they are – like in terms of race or religion or native language –because they think their doctors will better understand what they’re experiencing or going through.***

**HC15. How important is it to you that your doctors or health care providers understand or are similar to you in any of these ways? Would you say...[[62]](#footnote-62)**

* Very important
* Somewhat important
* Slightly important
* Not important at all
* Don't know

**HC16. How often were you able to see doctors or health care providers who were similar to you in any of these ways? Would you say…[[63]](#footnote-63)**

* Always
* Most of the time
* Some of the time
* None of the time
* Don't know

**HC17. How often have you either delayed or not gone to see doctors or health care providers because they were different from you in any of these ways?[[64]](#footnote-64)**

* Always
* Most of the time
* Some of the time
* None of the time
* Don't know

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