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#### Article One

National Health Interview Study has all sorts of medical and healthcare data – who has insurance, how often they're sick, doctor visits, pregnancy, weight/height  
<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0165151>

#### Summary:

In this article, it was focused on Ghana's results from the NHIS. There are many countries that are still unable to access good quality health care. The results from the survey done in Ghana on pregnant women have helped to improve maternal healthcare coverage. The NHIS helped expand the use of formal healthcare services, but it did not help improve the quality of the services. This article compiled data from other articles and concluded that there are threats to the NHIS that fall under political and operational threats. With the many facilities implemented by the NHIS, there is still poor quality healthcare. There is only 40% of the Ghanaian population enrolled with the NHIS. There is also a high rate of delayed cards and distribution of insurance for the members of NHIS.

#### Article Two

BRFSS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010,  
[http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/technical\\_infodata/surveydata.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/technical_infodata/surveydata.htm).  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1247573/>

#### Summary:

The BRFSS main goal is to collect data that correlate behaviors to chronic diseases, injuries, and infectious illnesses. In this article, data was gathered about health-related problems to the environment. Three of the topics were the cause of health-related problems, which were drinking water, perceptions of environmental problems, and radon. Most of the drinking water have tested positive for contamination and that is the reason why there were health-related problems with it. The perceptions of environmental problems show the different types of problems with the environment and if people were fully aware of it. For radon, there was only a small number of households that have tested positive for it. It was minor, but still a health risk. The BRFSS helps acquire data from people with the survey, but there is not enough detail with the perceptions of environmental problems.