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***CHS 2013 Nesting Variable = STRATA**

***CHS 2013 Survey Weight = wt14_dual**

HEALTH STATUS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
generalhealth	Would you say in general that your health is: excellent, very good...	health1	Q1.1	1=Excellent 1551 2=Very good 2151 3=Good 2838 4=Fair 1459 5=Poor 644 .d=Don't know 55 .r= Refused 0	2002-2012: generalhealth	

ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
insuredgateway13	Do you have any kind of health insurance coverage, including private health insurance, prepaid plans such as H-M-Os, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?	access41	Q2.1; access42	1=Yes 7254 2=No 1406 .d=Don't know 31 .r=Refused 7	2002: -- 2003 spg: healthcover 2003 fall: healthcover 2004-06: insuredgateway 2007: insuredgateway07 2008: insuredgateway08 2009: insuredgateway09 2010: insuredgateway10 2011: insuredgateway11 2012: insuredgateway12	Question wording has changed over time
insure13	What type of health insurance do you use to pay for your doctor or hospital bills? Is it insurance through...	access42	Q2.2; access41	1=Employer 3276 2=Self-purchase 352 3=Medicare 1491 4=Medicaid/Family Health+ 1782 5=Milit/CHAMPUS/Tricare 31 6=COBRA/Other 207 7=Uninsured 1406 .d=Don't know 92 .r=Refused 23 . =Missing 38	2002: insure02 2003: insure03 2004: insure04 2005: insure05 2006: insure06 2007: insure07 2008: insure08 2009: insure09 2010: insure10 2011: insure11 2012: insure12	Question wording and response options for health insurance coverage have changed over time
insured	<i>Any type of health insurance?</i>	--	insure13	1=Yes 7139 2=No 1406 .d=Don't know 92 .r=Refused 23 . =Missing 38	2002-2012: insured	Based on insure13; question wording and response options changed over time
insure5	<i>Type of health insurance coverage</i>	--	insure13	1=Private 3628 2=Medicare 1491 3=Medicaid 1782 4=Others 238 5=Uninsured 1406 .d=Don't know 92 .r=Refused 23 . = Missing 38	2002-2012: insure5	Variable used on EQ.

ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
pcp13	Do you have one person or more than one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?	access45	Q2.3	1=Yes 7323 2=No 1334 .d=Don't know 38 .r=Refused 3	2002-04: pcp 2005: pcp05 2006: pcp06 2007: pcp07 2008: pcp08 2009: pcp09 2010: -- 2011: pcp11 2012: pcp12	Question wording and response options changed over time
visitpcp12m	Have you seen your personal doctor or health care provider in the last 12 months?	access38	Q2.4; pcp13	1=Yes 6531 2=No 780 .d=Don't know 12 . =Missing/Not asked 1375	2002-2006: -- 2007: visitpcp12m 2008: visitpcp12m	Among those with pcp
didntgetcare13	Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care but did NOT get it? Medical care includes doctor's visits, tests, procedures, prescription medication and hospitalizations.	access36	Q2.5	1=Yes 954 2=No 7698 .d=Don't know 45 .r=Refused 1	2002: neededcare 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: didntgetcare 2006: -- 2007: didntgetcare07 2008: -- 2009: didntgetcare09 2010: didntgetcare10 2011: didntgetcare11 2012: didntgetcare12	Question wording and response options changed over time. Question wording for CHS 2006 (didntgetcare06) not directly comparable to other years.
visitdds13	How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?	dentist4	Q2.6	1= Less than 6 months ago 3324 2=6 months ago but less than 1 year ago 1963 3=1 year ago but less than 2 years ago 1430 4=2 years ago but less than 5 years ago 947 5=5 or more years ago 650 6=Never 283 .d=Don't know 96 .r=Refused 5	2002: dentist 2003-2006: -- 2007: visitdds07 2008-2012: --	Question response options differ from both 2002 and 2007

CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
toldhighbp13	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have hypertension, also called high blood pressure?	press10	Q3.1	1=Yes 2841 2=No 5831 .d=Don't know 20 .r=Refused 6	2002: toldhighbp02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: toldhighbp05 2006: toldhighbp06 2007: toldhighbp07 2008: toldhighbp08 2009: toldhighbp09 2010: toldhighbp10 2011: toldhighbp11 2012: toldhighbp12	Question wording differs from 2002, 2005
toldhighcholesterol13	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?	chol15	Q3.2	1=Yes 2864 2=No 5771 .d=Don't know 59 .r=Refused 4	2002: toldhighcholesterol02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: toldhighcholesterol07 2008: toldhighcholesterol08 2009: <i>toldhighcholesterol09_w2</i> 2010: toldhighcholesterol10 2011: toldhighcholesterol11 2012: toldhighcholesterol12	Question wording and denominators change over time. 2010-2012, among all adults In 2009 ever told high cholesterol was asked only of wave 2 RDD and cell-only respondents. Use special weights to produce correct estimates.

DIABETES						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
diabetes13	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have diabetes?	diabet10	Q4.1	1= Yes 1068 2= No 7601 .d= Don't know 24 .r=Refused 5	2002-04: diabetes 2005: -- 2006: diabetes 2007: diabetes07 2008: diabetes08 2009: diabetes09 2010: diabetes10 2011:diabetes11 2012:diabetes12	Women who had diabetes only while pregnant are included in 'no' category

ASTHMA							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
everasthma	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma?	asthma1	Q4.2	1= Yes 2= No .d= Don't know .r= Refused	1108 7572 13 5	2002-04: asthma1 2005: -- 2006: asthma1 2007-12: everasthma	
currentasthma13	In the last 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?	asthma9	Q4.3; asthma1	1= Yes 2= No .d= Don't know . = Missing/Not asked	374 8302 4 18	2002-04: currentasthma 2005: -- 2006: currentasthma 2007: currentasthma07 2008: currentasthma08 2009: currentasthma09 2010: currentasthma10 2011: currentasthma11 2012:currentasthma12	Question wording modified over time. Denominator is all adults

MENTAL HEALTH							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
mood1	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel so sad or depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	mood1	Q5.1	1= All of the time	176	2002-03: mood1	Values of DK/R included in none
				2= Most of the time	347	2004: --	
				3= Some of the time	971	2005-06: mood1	
				4= A little of the time	1746	2007: --	
				5= None of the time	5458	2008-10: mood1	
						2011: --	
						2012: mood1	
mood2	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel nervous?	mood2	Q5.2	1= All of the time	180	2002-03: mood2	Values of DK/R included in none
				2= Most of the time	337	2004: --	
				3= Some of the time	1374	2005-06: mood2	
				4= A little of the time	2621	2007: --	
				5= None of the time	4186	2008-10: mood2	
						2011: --	
						2012: mood2	
mood3	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel restless or fidgety?	mood3	Q5.3	1= All of the time	246	2002-03: mood3	Values of DK/R included in none
				2= Most of the time	351	2004: --	
				3= Some of the time	1229	2005-06: mood3	
				4= A little of the time	2234	2007: --	
				5= None of the time	4638	2008-10: mood3	
						2011: --	
						2012: mood3	
mood4	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel hopeless?	mood4	Q5.4	1= All of the time	130	2002-03: mood4	Values of DK/R included in none
				2= Most of the time	210	2004: --	
				3= Some of the time	622	2005-06: mood4	
				4= A little of the time	1231	2007: --	
				5= None of the time	6505	2008-10: mood4	
						2011: --	
						2012: mood4	
mood5	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel that everything was an effort?	mood5	Q5.5	1= All of the time	620	2002-03: mood5	Values of DK/R included in none
				2= Most of the time	607	2004: --	
				3= Some of the time	1332	2005-06: mood5	
				4= A little of the time	1840	2007: --	
				5= None of the time	4299	2008-10: mood5	
						2011: --	
						2012: mood5	

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MENTAL HEALTH							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
mood6	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel down on yourself, no good or worthless?	mood6	Q5.6	1= All of the time 2= Most of the time 3= Some of the time 4= A little of the time 5= None of the time	119 180 505 956 6938	2002-03: mood6 2004: -- 2005-06: mood6 2007: -- 2008-10: mood6 2011: -- 2012: mood6	Values of DK/R included in none
nspd	<i>Non-specific psychological distress in the past 30 days</i>	--	Q5.1- Q5.6	1= Yes 2= No	467 8231	2002-03: nspd 2004: -- 2005-06: nspd 2007: -- 2008-10: nspd 2011: -- 2012: nspd	CANNOT BE COMPARED WITH NSPD12m
mood24	We just talked about a number of feelings you had during the past 30 days. Altogether, how much did those feelings interfere with your life or activities...	mood24	Q5.7	1= A lot 2= Some 3= A little 4= Not at all .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Not asked	268 99 59 30 11 0 8231	2002: -- 2003: mood7 2004-08: -- 2009:mood24 2010: mood24 2011: -- 2012: mood24	Among NSPD=1 Skip patterns different in 2003
nspdinterfere13	<i>NSPD interfered with life or activities some or a lot (among NSPD=1)</i>	mood24	Q5.7	1= Yes 2= No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/not asked	367 89 11 0 8231	2002-08: -- 2009:nspdinterfere09 2010: nspdinterfere10 2011: -- 2012: nspdinterfere12	Among nspd=1
nspdinterfere13all	<i>NSPD interfered with life or activities some or a lot (Among all adults)</i>	mood24	Q5.7; nspd	1= Yes 2= No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	367 8320 11 0	2002-08: -- 2009: nspdinterfere09all 2010: nspdinterfere10all 2011: -- 2012: nspdinterfere12all	Among all adults
mood9	In the past 12 months, have you taken a prescription medication for a mental health problem?	mood9	Q5.8	1= Yes 2= No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	822 7839 17 20	2002:-- 2003: mood9 2004-2012 --	Among all adults

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MENTAL HEALTH						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
mood8	In the past 12 months, have you received any counseling for a mental health problem?	mood8	Q5.9	1= Yes 836 2= No 7835 .d=Don't know 12 .r=Refused 15	2002:-- 2003: mood8 2004-2012 --	Among all adults
mhtreatment13	<i>Received counseling or prescription medication for a mental health problem in last 12 months</i>	mood8, mood9	Q5.8, Q5.9	1= Yes 219 2= No 245 .d=Don't know 0 .r=Refused 0 . = Missing/not asked 8234	2002: -- 2003: mhtreatment03 2004: -- 2005: mhtreatment05 2006: mhtreatment06 2007: -- 2008: -- 2009: mhtreatment09 2010: mhtreatment10 2011:-- 2012: mhtreatment12	Among nspd=1 Skip logic change in 2009; in '03 questions on counseling and prescription meds asked separately; in '05,'06,'09, '10,12 questions on counseling and prescription meds asked together
mhtreat13_all	<i>Received counseling or prescription medication for a mental health problem in last 12 months</i>	mood8, mood9	Q5.8, Q5.9	1= Yes 1109 2= No 7546 .d=Don't know 3 .r=Refused 12 . = Missing/not asked 28	2002-2008: -- 2009: mhtreat09_all 2010: mhtreat10_all 2011:-- 2012: mhtreat12_all	Among all adults
mood11	Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed treatment for a mental health problem but did not get it?	mood11	Q5.10	1= Yes 248 2= No 8404 .d=Don't know 35 .r=Refused 11	2002: -- 2003: mood11 2004: -- 2005: mood11 2006: mood11 2007-2012:--	Among all adults

MENTAL HEALTH							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
tolddepression	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have depression?	mood15	Q5.11	1= Yes	1337	2002-2004: --	Among all adults
				2= No	7317	2005: tolddepression	
				.d=Don't know	27	2006: tolddepression	
				.r=Refused	17	2007: tolddepression	
						2008: tolddepression	
						2009: tolddepression	
						2010: tolddepression	
						2011-2012:--	
firsttolddepression13	Were you FIRST told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have depression in the LAST 12 MONTHS?	mood23	Q5.12; mood15	1= Yes	462	2002-2005: --	Denominator is all adults
				2= No	8185	2006: firsttolddepression	
				.d=Don't know	6	2007: firsttolddepression07	
				.r=Refused	1	2008: firsttolddepression08	
				. = Missing	44	2009: firsttolddepression09	
						2010-2012:--	

NUTRITION							
Recoded variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES	
nutrition1	Thinking about nutrition...how many total servings of fruit and/or vegetables did you eat yesterday? A serving would equal one medium apple, a handful of broccoli, or a cup of carrots.	nutrition1	Q8.1	0 – 50 .d= Don't know .r=Refused	8460 216 22	2002: nutrition1 2003: -- 2004: nutrition1 2005-07: -- 2008-12: nutrition1	Continuous
fruitveg	Thinking about nutrition...how many total servings of fruit and/or vegetables did you eat yesterday? A serving would equal one medium apple, a handful of broccoli, or a cup of carrots.	nutrition1	Q8.1	1= None 2= 1-4 servings 3= ≥5 servings .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1020 6440 1000 216 22	2002: fruitveg 2003: -- 2004: fruitveg 2005-07: -- 2008-12: fruitveg	Categorical
changedmindsalt	Was there a time when you changed your mind about buying a food product because of the salt content (last 30 days)	nutrition43	Q8.2	1= Yes 2= No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	3594 4927 6 171	2002-2011:-- 2012:changedmindsalt	
nsodaperday13	How often do you drink sugar sweetened soda? Do not include diet soda or seltzer. <i>Standardized to per day (continuous)</i>	nutrition14	Q8.3	0 – 15 .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/outliers	8630 64 3 1	2002-06: -- 2007: nsodaperday07 2008: nsodaperday08 2009: nsodaperday09 2010: nsodaperday10 2011: nsodaperday11 2012: nsodaperday12	Response options in 2005 not directly comparable to '07-'13
avgsodaperday13	<i>Average number of sodas per day</i>	--	nsodaperday13	1= None 2= <1 (more than none) 3= One 4= >1 .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	5504 2181 476 469 64 3 1	2002-2006: -- 2007: avgsodaperday07 2008: avgsodaperday08 2009: avgsodaperday09 2010: avgsodaperday10 2011: avgsodaperday11 2012: avgsodaperday12	Response options in 2005 not directly comparable to '07-'13
twoplussoda	<i>Drink two or more sodas per day</i>	--	nsodaperday13	1= ≥2 sodas 2 = <2 sodas .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	463 8167 64 3 1	2002-04: -- 2005: twoplussoda 2006: -- 2007-12: twoplussoda	Recommend twoplussoda for comparing '05 v '07-'13

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NUTRITION						
Recorded variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
sodasize	When you drink sugar-sweetened soda, what size do you usually drink?	nutrition44	Q8.3a	1=Less than 12 ounces 1020 2=12 ounces 1453 3=16 ounces 338 4=20 ounces 214 5=32 ounces 39 6= More than 32 ounces 36 .d=Don't know 25 .r= Refused 2 . =Missing/not asked 5571	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among adults who drink sugar-sweetened soda
sodaouncesperday	<i>Ounces of sugar-sweetened soda, standardized to per day (continuous)</i>	--	nsodaperday13; sodasize	0.397-256 oz 2043 777= <12oz (more than zero) 1020 888= >32 oz 26 . =missing 5609	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among adults who drink sugar-sweetened soda
nsugardrinkperday13	How often do you drink other sweetened drinks like sweetened iced tea, sports drinks, fruit punch or other fruit-flavored drinks? Do not include diet soda, sugar free drinks, or 100% juice. <i>Standardized to per day (continuous)</i>	nutrition15	Q8.4	0 – 23 8581 .d=Don't know 111 .r=Refused 5 . = Missing 1	2002-2006: -- 2007: nsugardrinkperday 2008: nsugardrinkperday08 2009: nsugardrinkperday09 2010: nsugardrinkperday10 2011: nsugardrinkperday11 2012: nsugardrinkperday12	
avgsugarperday13	<i>Average number of other sugar-sweetened beverages per day</i>	--	nsugardrinkperday13	1= None 5125 2= <1 (more than none) 2229 3= One 573 4= >1 654 .d=Don't know 111 .r=Refused 5 . = Missing 1	2002-2006: -- 2007: avgsugarperday07 2008: avgsugarperday08 2009: avgsugarperday09 2010: avgsugarperday10 2011: avgsugarperday11 2012: avgsugarperday12	Response options in 2005 not directly comparable to '07-'13

NUTRITION						
Recoded variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
sugarsize	When you drink other sweetened drinks, what size do you usually drink?	nutrition45	Q8.4a	1=Less than 12 ounces 1440 2=12 ounces 1133 3=16 ounces 540 4=20 ounces 207 5=32 ounces 61 6= More than 32 ounces 26 .d=Don't know 49 .r= Refused 2 .=Missing/not asked 5240	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among adults who drink other sugar-sweetened drinks
sugarouncesperday	<i>Ounces of other sugar-sweetened beverages. Standardized to per day (continuous)</i>	--	nsugardrinkperday13 ; sugarsize	0.39-240 oz 1940 777= <12oz (more than zero) 1440 888= >32 oz 12 .=missing 5306	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among adults who drink other sugar-sweetened drinks
nsodasugarperday13	<i>Number of soda and other sugar sweetened beverages consumed. Standardized to per day (continuous)</i>	nutrition15	nsodadrinkperday13 , nsugardrinkperday13	0 – 23.0 8586 .d=Don't know 25 .r=Refused 0 . = Missing 87	2002-2006: -- 2007: nsugardrinkperday 2008: nsugardrinkperday08 2009: nsugardrinkperday09 2010: nsugardrinkperday10 2011: nsugardrinkperday11 2012: nsugardrinkperday12	

NUTRITION						
Recoded variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
avgsodasugarperday13	<i>Average number of sodas plus sweetened drinks per day (categorical)</i>	--	nsodasugar drinkperday13	1= None 3913 2= <1 (more than none) 2784 3= One 529 4= >1 1360 .d=Don't know 25 .r=Refused 0 . = Missing 87	2002-2006: -- 2007:avgsodasugarperday07 2008: avgsodasugarperday08 2009: avgsodasugarperday09 2010: avgsodasugarperday10 2011: avgsodasugarperday11 2012: avgsodasugarperday11	Response options in 2005 not directly comparable to '07-'13
ssb	<i>Consumes one or more sugar sweetened beverages (soda + other sweetened drinks) on average per day</i>	--	nsodasugar drinkperday13	1=Yes 1889 2=No 6697 .d=Don't know 25 .r=Refused 0 . = Missing 87	2002-2006: -- 2007-2012: ssb	
ssbsize	<i>Usual size of soda or other sugar sweetened beverages</i>	--	sodasize, sugarsize	1=Less than 12 ounces 1629 2=12 ounces 1807 3=16 ounces 690 4=20 ounces 352 5=32 ounces 91 6= More than 32 ounces 54 . =Missing/not asked 4075	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among adults who drink soda or other sugar-sweetened drinks
ssbouncesperday	<i>Total ounces of soda or other sugar sweetened beverage. Standardized to per day (continuous)</i>	--	sodaounces perday; sugarounce sperday	0.397-496 oz 2948 777= <12oz (more than zero) 1207 888= >32 oz 34 999= Cannot be determined 426 . =missing 4083	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among adults who drink soda or other sugar-sweetened drinks

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
exercise13	During the past 30 days, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?	activity1	Q9.1	1= Yes 6535 2= No 2158 .d= Don't know 4 .r= Refused 1	2002-04: exercise 2005: exercise05 2006-07: -- 2008: exercise 2009: exercise09 2010: exercise10 2011: exercise11 2012: exercise12	
cyclingfreq	In the past 12 months, how often have you ridden a bicycle in one of the five boroughs of New York City? Would you say once a week or more, several times a month, at least once a month, a few times a year, or never?	activity57	Q9.1a	1=Once a week or more 584 2=Several times a month 306 3=At least once a month 253 4=A few times a year 618 5=Never 6826 6=[Vol] physically unable 100 .d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 0	2002-2011:-- 2012: cyclingfreq	Question and response options differ from 2007-2011.
cycling13	In the past 12 months, how often have you ridden a bicycle in one of the five boroughs of New York City? Would you say once a week or more, several times a month, at least once a month, a few times a year, or never?	activity57	Q9.1a	1= Several times a month 890 2=At least once a month 253 3=A few times a year 618 4=[Vol] physically unable 100 5= Never 6826 .d= Don't know 11	2002-06: -- 2007: cycling 2008: -- 2009: cycling09 2010: cycling10 2011: cycling11 2012: cycling12	Question and response options differ from 2007-2012.
walk10min	During the past 7 days, did you walk for at least 10 minutes at a time to get to and from places....	activity58	Q9.2	1= Yes 7522 2= No 1162 .d= Don't know 13 .r= Refused 1	2002-2012:--	New in 2013
bikefortransport	During the past 7 days, did you use a bicycle to get to and from places....	activity61	Q9.5	1= Yes 538 2= No 8159 .d= Don't know 1 .r= Refused 0	2002-2012:--	New in 2013

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY						
recactivity	During the past 7 days, did you do sports, fitness, or recreational activities that increased your breathing or heart rate?	activity64	Q9.8	1= Yes 2= No .d= Don't know .r= Refused	3143 5538 17 0	2002-2012:-- New in 2013
PAGA08_13	<i>Meet 2008 national physical activity guidelines – 150 minutes of moderate-equivalent exercise per week</i>	--	Q9.2- Q9.11	1=Inactive 2=Insufficiently active 3=Sufficiently active . =Missing	177 2331 5217 973	2002-2012:-- Calculated differently in 2013 (includes active transport) NOT COMPARABLE TO PA08_3R FROM PREVIOUS YEARS
howmanystairsd own13	How many total floors of stairs do you walk down on an average weekday at home, work, school combined? (Do not count stairs on the subway)	activity70	Q9.12	1 = 0 floors per weekday 2 = 1-2 floors per weekday 3 = 3-5 floors per weekday 4 = 6 floors or more per weekday .d= Don't know .r = Refused . =Missing	1885 2515 2191 1908 100 3 96	2002-2012:-- New in 2013; excludes those unable to go down stairs
howmanystairsd ownall13	How many total floors of stairs do you walk down on an average weekday at home, work, school combined? (Do not count stairs on the subway)	activity70	Q9.12	1 = 0 floors per weekday 2 = 1-2 floors per weekday 3 = 3-5 floors per weekday 4 = 6 floors or more per weekday .d= Don't know .r = Refused	1981 2515 2191 1908 100 3	2002-2012:-- New in 2013; among all adults Unable to walk down stairs included as 0 floors
stairsdown13	<i>Walk down one or more floors of stairs at home, work, school combined on typical weekday</i>	--	Q9.12	1= Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	6614 1885 100 3 96	2002-2012:-- New in 2013; excludes those unable to go down stairs

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY							
stairsdownall13	<i>Walk down one or more floors of stairs at home, work, school combined on typical weekday</i>	--	Q9.12	1= Yes 2=No 3=Unable to walk down stairs [VOL] .d=Don't know .r=Refused	6614 1885 96 100 3	2002-2012:--	New in 2013; Among all adults
howmanystairsup13	How many total floors of stairs do you walk up on an average weekday at home, work, school combined? (Do not count stairs in the subway)	activity51	Q9.13	1 = 0 floors per weekday 2 = 1-2 floors per weekday 3 = 3-5 floors per weekday 4 = 6 floors or more per weekday .d= Don't know .r = Refused . =Missing	1945 2497 2196 1848 114 3 95	2002-09: -- 2010: howmanystairsup 2011: howmanystairsup11	Question wording and skip patterns changed in 2011, compare with caution to 2010 Excludes those unable to climb stairs
howmanystairsupall13	How many total floors of stairs do you walk up on an average weekday at home, work, school combined? (Do not count stairs in the subway)	activity51	Q9.13	1 = 0 floors per weekday 2 = 1-2 floors per weekday 3 = 3-5 floors per weekday 4 = 6 floors or more per weekday .d= Don't know .r = Refused	2040 2497 2196 1848 114 3	2002-09: -- 2010: howmanystairsupall 2011: howmanystairsupall11 2012:--	Question wording and skip patterns changed in 2011, compare with caution to 2010. Unable to climb stairs included as 0 floors
stairsup13	<i>Walk up one or more floors of stairs at home, work, school combined on typical weekday</i>	--	Q9.13	1= Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	6541 1945 114 3 95	2002-2007:-- 2008: stairsup 2009:-- 2010: stairsup10 2011: stairsup11	Question wording and skip patterns changed. Compare with caution. Excludes unable to climb stairs
stairsupall13	<i>Walk up one or more floors of stairs at home, work, school combined on typical weekday</i>	--	Q9.13	1= Yes 2=No 3=Unable to climb stairs [VOL] .d=Don't know .r=Refused	6541 1945 95 114 3	2002-2007:-- 2008: stairsupall 2009:-- 2010: stairsupall10 2011: stairsupall11 2012:--	Question wording and skip patterns changed. Compare with caution. Includes all adults.

TOBACCO AND SECOND HAND SMOKING						
				(Fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)		
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years
smoker	Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? Do you now smoke cigarettes: everyday, some days, or not at all?	--	Q6.1; Q6.2	1= Never 2= Current 3= Former .d= Don't know .r= Refused	5476 1249 1927 43 3	2002-2012: smoker
everyday	<i>Smoke every day vs some days</i>	--	Q6.2	1= Yes, every day 2= No, some days .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked	761 488 1 0 7448	2002-2012: everyday
numberperdaya	<i># cigs smoked/day every & someday smokers, continuous (imputed for missing & adjusted for days smoked)</i>	smoke3, smoke72/ smoke89	Q6.3, Q6.3a, Q6.3b	0 - 100 . = Missing/Not asked	1249 7449	2002: numberperdaya 2003: numberperdaya 2003 fall: numberperdaya 2004: numberperdaya 2005: -- 2006: numberperdaya 2007: -- 2008: numberperdaya 2009: numberperdaya 2010: numberperdaya 2011: numberperdaya 2012: numberperdaya
						numberperdaya imputes for missing values of smoke3 and smoke72 and adjusts for days smoked. Numberperdaya sums to total every and some day smokers. Question wording and response options changed over time

TOBACCO AND SECOND HAND SMOKING						
(Fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
cpd13a	<i># cigs smoked/day every & someday smokers, categorical (imputed for missing & adjusted for days smoked)</i>	--	numberperdaya	1= <10 cigs 751 2= 10 - <21 cigs 445 3= 21+ cigs 53 . = Missing/Not asked 7449	2002: cpd02a 2003: cpd03a 2003 fall: cpd03a 2004: cpd04a 2005: -- 2006: cpd06a 2007: -- 2008: cpd08a 2009: cpd09a 2010: cpd10a 2011: cpd11a 2012: cpd12a	cpd13a is categorical version of numberperdaya. See above for description. cpd replaces 'cigarettes' vars in all yrs available
everydaycpda	<i># cigs smoked/day among every day smokers ONLY (imputed for missing)</i>	--	numberperdaya	1= <10 275 2= 10 - <21 435 3= 21+ 51 . = Missing/Not asked 7937	2002: everydaycpda 2003: everydaycpda 2003 fall: everydaycpda 2004: everydaycpda 2005: everydaycpda 2006: everydaycpda 2007: -- 2008: everydaycpda 2009: everydaycpda 2010: everydaycpda 2011: everydaycpda 2012: everydaycpda	everydaycpda is categorical version of numberperdaya for EVERY DAY SMOKERS. Only every day were asked cpd in '05; use everydaycpda for cpd trend analyses.

TOBACCO AND SECOND HAND SMOKING							(Fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
heavysmoker13a	<i>Heavysmoker(>10 cig/day) (imputed for missing cigs & adjusted for days smoked)</i>	--	numberperdaya	1 = Yes (>10 cigs) 2 = No (≤10 cigs) . = Missing/Not asked	318 931 7449	2002: heavysmoker02a 2003: heavysmoker03a 2003fall: heavysmoker03a 2004: heavysmoker04a 2005: -- 2006: heavysmoker06a 2007: -- 2008: heavysmoker08a 2009: heavysmoker09a 2010: heavysmoker10a 2011: heavysmoker11a 2012: heavysmoker12a	Heavysmoker13a is dichotomous version of numberperdaya. See above for description. HeavysmokerYY'a' (NOT heavysmoker) should be used in multi-yr analyses.
smokecat	<i>Type of smoker</i>	--	everyday, heavysmoker13a	1 = Non-daily smoker 2 = Light daily smoker 3 = Heavy daily smoker 4 = Non-smoker . = missing	488 450 311 7403 46	2002-2004: smokecat 2005:-- 2006: smokecat 2007:-- 2008-2012: smokecat	
smoke5a	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly? (continuous, in months)	smoke90	Q6.5	0.2-900 .=Missing	1871 6827	2002-2003: -- Fall 2003: smoke5a 2004-2012: smoke5a	In months
smoke5	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly? (categories)	--	smoke5a	1=Within past month 2=More than 1-3 months 3=More than 3-6 months 4=More than 6-12 months 5=More than 1-5 yrs 6=More than 5-10 yrs 7=More than 10 yrs .=Missing/not asked	28 21 44 88 281 313 1096 6827	2002-2012: smoke5	Data collected differently in 2002-2003

TOBACCO AND SECOND HAND SMOKING						
(Fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years
triedtoquit	During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 24 hours or longer because you were trying to quit smoking? About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly?	smoke4; smoke90/ smoke5	Q6.4 Q6.5	1=Yes 2=No . = Missing/Not asked	938 483 7277	2002-2012: triedtoquit
recentquit	<i>Those who quit in the past year vs >1 yr ago</i>	--	smoke5	1= 0-12 mo ago 2= >1yr ago . = Missing/Not asked	181 1690 6827	2002-2012: recentquit
successfulquit1	<i>Quit for > 3 months among those who quit last year</i>	--	smoke5, recentquit	1=Quit for >3 mo 2=Quit for ≤3 mo . = Missing/Not asked	132 49 8517	2002-12: successfulquit1
smokelastyr13	<i>Smoked in the past 12 months (includes quit 12 months ago)</i>	--	smoker; smoke90	1= Yes 2=No . =Missing	1430 7166 102	2002-2010:-- 2011: smokedlastyr11 2012: smokedlastyr12
smokelt12m	<i>Smoked less than 12 months ago</i>	--	smoker; smoke90	1= Yes 2=No . =Missing	1361 7233 104	2002-2010:-- 2011: smokelt12m 2012: smokelt12m
sourcelastcig	Was the last cigarette you smoked from a carton, a pack, a single or loosie, bummed, or did you roll your own?	smoke39	Q6.6; smoker	1=Carton 2=Pack 3=Single/loosie 4=Bummed 5=Roll own .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked	123 818 160 83 55 9 1 7449	2002: -- 2003: smoke39 2003 fall: smoke39 2005: smoke39 2006-10: sourcelastcig 2011: -- 2012: sourcelastcig

TOBACCO AND SECOND HAND SMOKING						
(Fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
cost20cigarettes	<i>Cost of 20 cigarettes (pack)</i>	smoke40, smoke41, smoke42	Q6.7, Q6.6	\$0.20-\$20 995 .d= Don't know 28 .r= Refused 3 . = Missing/Not asked 7672	2002: -- 2003-2006: cost20cigarettes 2007: -- 2008-2010: cost20cigarettes 2011-2012:--	
cigpurchase	Where did you get that? [Follows: Was the last cigarette you smoked from a carton, a pack, a single or a loosie, bummed, or did you roll your own?]	smoke65; smoke65oth;	Q6.8, Q6.6	1=New York City 0 2=Store in NYC 835 3=Person/street NYC 113 4=Person/street loc unk 10 5=Store loc unk 10 6= In NYS, out NYC 20 7=In other state 69 8=Internet or mail 2 9=Indian Reserv 3 10=Outside US 13 11=Airport 1 12=Duty free 4 13=Other 4 .u=Unk loc cig purchase 17 . = Missing/Not asked 7597	2002-2012: cigpurchase	Cigpurchase designed to provide clearer distinctions of purchase location than cigbuy and wherebuy. Cigpurchase has comparable location categories across all years Denominator is current smokers whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie
taxavoid	<i>Tax avoidance status of the cigarette purchase location</i>	--	cigpurchase	1=NYC tax avoidant 234 2=Not NYC tax avoid 835 3=Cannot determine 15 .u=Unk location 17 . = Missing/Not asked 7597	2002: taxavoid 2003: taxavoid 2003 fall: taxavoid 2004-10: taxavoid 2011: --	Denominator is persons whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie Includes former smokers in '02

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(Fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
packdiscount	The last time you bought a SINGLE PACK of cigarettes, did you receive any type of discount on the pack?	smoke112	Q6.9	1= Yes 114 2=No 1085 3=[VOL] Do not buy single packs 38 .d=Don't know 0 .r=Refused 0 . = Missing/ Not asked 7461	2002-2012:--	New in 2013
packdiscountamt	The last time you used a discount or special offer to buy a single pack of cigarettes, about how much did you save?	smoke113	Q6.10	1= < \$1.00 31 2= \$1.00 to <\$1.50 16 3= \$1.50 to < \$2.00 12 4= \$2.00 or more (incl. buy-one-get-one-free) 45 .d=Don't know 9 .r=Refused 1 . = Missing /Not asked 8584	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those who received discount on single pack of cigarettes
dentistquitsmoke	During the last 12 months, has a dentist or dental hygienist advised you to quit smoking?	smoke114	Q6.11	1= Yes 490 2=No 859 .d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 1 . = Missing /Not asked 7337	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among current and former smokers who quit <1 yr ago
cigarillo	In the past 30 days, have you smoked a cigarillo or little cigar with a plastic or filter tip.....	smoke115	Q6.12	1= Yes 198 2=No 8482 .d=Don't know 13 .r=Refused 5	2002-2012:--	New in 2013
dayscigarillosmk	On how many days in the past 30 days have you smoked cigarillos or little cigars? (continuous)	smoke116	Q6.13	1-30 185 d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 2 . = Missing /Not asked 8500	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those who smoked cigarillos/little cigars

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				(Fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)		
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
dayssmokedcigarillos	<i>On how many days in the past 30 days have you smoked cigarillos or little cigars? (categorical)</i>	--	Q6.13	1=1 day 67 2=2-7 days 65 3=8-14 days 10 4=>14 days 43 .d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 2 . = Missing /Not asked 8500	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those who smoked cigarillos/little cigars
cgrleveryday	<i>Smoke cigarillos/little cigars every day vs some days</i>	--	Q6.13	1=Everyday 22 2=Someday 163 .d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 2 . = Missing /Not asked 8500	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those who smoked cigarillos/little cigars
numcigarillosmk	<i>During the past 30 days, on days that you smoked cigarillos, how many on average did you smoke per day? (continuous)</i>	smoke117	Q6.14	1-20 181 .d=Don't know 4 .r=Refused 0 . = Missing /Not asked 8513	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those who smoked cigarillos/little cigars
cigarillospd	<i>During the past 30 days, on days that you smoked cigarillos, how many on average did you smoke per day? (categorical)</i>	--	Q6.14	1= 1 107 2= 2-5 66 3= >5 8 d=Don't know 4 .r=Refused 0 . = Missing /Not asked 8513	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those who smoked cigarillos/little cigars

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(Fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
homesmokerule	Which statement best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?	smoke17	Q6.15	1=Not allowed anywhere 6696 2= Allowed some 584 3= Allowed anywhere 122 4= No rules in home 1216 .d=Don't know 70 .r=Refused 10	2002: smoke17 2003: smoke17 2003 fall: -- 2004: smoke17 2005: -- 2006: smoke17 2007: -- 2008: homesmokerule 2009: homesmokerule 2010: homesmokerule 2011: homesmokerule 2012: --	
smellcigsmoke	How often do you smell cigarette smoke in your home that comes from another home or apartment or from the outside?	smoke118	Q6.16	1=Everyday 771 2=A few times per week 1103 3=A few times per month 857 4=A few times per year 711 5=Never 5154 .d= Don't know 99 .r=Refused 3	2002-2012:--	New in 2013
smellsmkoutside	How often do you smell cigarette smoke in your home that comes from another home or apartment or from the outside?	--	smellcigsmoke	1=Everyday 771 2=Sometimes 2671 3=Never 5154 .d= Don't know 99 .r=Refused 3	2002-2012:--	New in 2013

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
agegroup	What is your age? We are only asking this information to make sure we have talked to enough people in each age group. Can you just tell me if you are:	demog1, demog128	Q7.1, Q7.1a	1=18-24yrs 685 2=25-44 yrs 2898 3=45-64 yrs 3238 4=65+ yrs 1866 .d=Don't know 0 .r=Refused 11	2002-12: agegroup	
agegroup5	What is your age? We are only asking this information to make sure we have talked to enough people in each age group. Can you just tell me if you are:	demog1, demog128	Q7.1, Q7.1a	1=18-24yrs 685 2=25-29 yrs 661 3=30-44 yrs 2237 4=45-64 yrs 3238 5=65+ yrs 1866 .d=Don't know 0 .r=Refused 11	2002-10: -- 2011: agegroup5 2012: agegroup5	Response option 25-29 new in 2011
age18_64	See above	See above	See above	1=18-24 yrs 685 2=25-44 yrs 2898 3=45-64 yrs 3238 . =Missing/not applicable 1877	2002-12: age18_64	
age21up	See above	See above	See above	1= 21-44 yrs 3305 2= 45-64 yrs 3238 3= 65+ yrs 1866 . = Missing/not applicable 289	2002-12:age21up	age21up
age25up	See above	See above	See above	1=25-44 yrs 2898 2=45-64 yrs 3238 3=65+ yrs 1866 . =Missing/not applicable 696	2002-12: age25up	
age40new	See above	See above	See above	1=40-44 yrs 733 2=45-64 yrs 3238 3=65+ yrs 1866 . =Missing/not applicable 2861	2002-12: age40new	Use age40new NOT age40up for mammography screening variables
age45up	See above	See above	See above	1=45-64 yrs 3238 2=65+ yrs 1866 . =Missing/not applicable 3594	2002-12: age45up	
age50up	See above	See above	See above	1=50-64 yrs 2422 2=65+ yrs 1866 . =Missing/not applicable 4410	2002-12: age50up	

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DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
sex	Because it is sometimes difficult to determine over the phone, I am asked to confirm with everyone. Are you male or female?	demog72	Q7.2	1=Male 3740 2=Female 4958	2002-12: sex	
newrace	Are you Hispanic or Latino? Some people, aside from being Hispanic, also consider themselves to be a member of a racial group. Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?	--	Q7.3, Q7.4	1=White Non-Hispanic 2977 2=Black Non-Hispanic 1975 3=Hispanic 2558 4=Asian/PI Non-Hispanic 1008 5=Other Non-Hispanic 180	2002-12: newrace	Race is assigned for missing observations **Use newrace for analyses that include race/ethnicity**
demog55	Please tell me which group best represents your Hispanic or Latino origin or ancestry	demog55	Q7.3a	1= Puerto Rican 733 2=Cuban 52 3=Dominican 835 4=Mexican 263 5= Central/ South Amer 555 6=Other Latin Amer 27 7=Other Hispanic 60 9=[VOL] Spanish 8 .d=Don't know 8 .r=Refused 3 . = Missing/not asked 6154	2003-2012: demog55	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
demog135r	Please tell me which group best represents your Asian heritage or ancestry	demog135; demog135vr	Q7.5	1=Chinese 2=Asian Indian 3=Filipino 4=Korean 5=Japanese 6=Vietnamese 7=Something else (specify) .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/not asked	625 164 44 31 26 8 76 5 4 7715	2002-2012: --	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Also see asianancestry. Note the small numbers in some groups.
asianancestry	Please tell me which group best represents your Asian heritage or ancestry	demog135; demog135vr	Q7.5	1=East Asian 2=South Asian 3=Southeast Asian 4=Other .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/not asked	685 197 63 29 5 4 7715	2002-2011: -- 2012: asianancestry	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov If more refined groups are of interest, use demog135r and demog135vr. Regions defined per: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_geosc_heme Due to the way newrace is coded, there are a few responses for asianancestry among those whose newrace is Hispanic or other. Asianancestry is based on self-reported responses to heritage and in some cases will not be the same as respondents self-reported birth country.

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
westindianancestry	Were either of your parents born in the West Indies?	demog137	Q7.6b, Q7.4, usborn	1=Yes 227 2=No 904 .d=Don't know 0 .r=Refused 0 .=Missing/not asked 7567	2002-2012: --	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov New in 2013 Asked among U.S.-born Blacks/African-Americans
bthregion2	Where were you born?	n/a	bthregion13, countrybirth13	1=Northern Europe 76 2=Western Europe 91 3=Southern Europe 69 4=Eastern Europe 372 5=Eastern Asia 600 6=South Central Asia 198 7=South Eastern Asia 73 8=Western Asia 65 9=Eastern Africa 7 10=Middle Africa 4 11=Northern Africa 21 12=Southern Africa 3 13=Western Africa 91 14=Australia and New Zealand 11 15=Elsewhere Oceania 0 16=Caribbean 1322 17=Central America 407 18=South America 506 19=Northern America - not including U.S. 31 20=United States 4601 d=Don't know 76 .r=Refused 74	2002-12: bthregion2	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Top coded from bthregion13 NOTE: United States includes US territories such as Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and Guam.

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
bthregion13	Where were you born?	demog129, demog136 demog136vr	Q8.6, Q8.6a,	<i>Region frequencies not reported due to length</i>	8593	2002: bthregion 2003: bthregion 2004: bthregion04 2005: bthregion05 2006: bthregion06 2007: bthregion07 2008: bthregion08 2009: bthregion09 2010: bthregion10 2011: bthregion11 2012: bthregion12	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov
				.d=Don't know	31		
				.r=Refused	74		
countrybirth13	See bthregion13	n/a	bthregion13	<i>Country frequencies not reported due to length</i>	8523	2002: countrybirth 2003: countrybirth 2004: countrybirth04 2005: countrybirth05 2006: countrybirth06 2007: countrybirth07 2008: countrybirth08 2009: countrybirth09 2010: countrybirth10 2011: countrybirth11 2012: countrybirth12	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov
				.d=Don't know	31		
				.r=Refused	74		
				.=Missing	70		
usborn	Where were you born? Please tell me the country	n/a	bthregion13, demog129, demog136	1=US born	4601	2002-12: usborn	Puerto Rico and the US Territories are classified as US born
				2=Foreign born	4404		
				.d=Don't know	11		
				.r=Refused	42		

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
howlonginus	How long have you lived in this country?	demog105	Q7.7	1=<5 yrs 2=5-9 yrs 3=10+ yrs .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	465 488 3412 7 4 4322	2002: yearsinus 2003: yearsinus/timeinus 2004: -- 2005: yearsinus 2006: howlonginus 2007: howlonginus 2008: howlonginus 2009: howlonginus 2010: howlonginus 2011: howlonginus 2012: howlonginus	Question wording and response options differ over time; use caution combining or comparing to '02-'05 Note: denom is persons born outside of 50 states+DC (ie, asked of persons born in U.S. territories, so could be usborn=1 with non-miss value for howlonginus)
athomelanguage13	What language do you speak most often at home?	demog113	Q7.8	1=English 2=Spanish 3=Russian 4=Chinese 5=Indian 6=Other .d=Don't know .r=Refused	5701 1707 263 541 23 422 34 7	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: athomelanguage04 2005: athomelanguage05 2006: athomelanguage06 2007: athomelanguage07 2008: athomelanguage08 2009: athomelanguage09 2010: athomelanguage10 2011: athomelanguage11 2012: athomelanguage12	Response options differ over time; use caution when combining or comparing years No verbatims asked in 2006-2012
maritalstatus13	Are you: Married, Divorced, Widowed, Separated, Never married, OR A member of an unmarried couple living together?	demog114	Q7.9	1=Married 2=Divorced 3=Widowed 4=Separated 5=Never married 6=Member of unmarried couple living together .d=Don't know .r=Refused	3388 1066 731 481 2453 518 22 39	2002: maritalstatus 2003: maritalstatus 2004: maritalstatus 2005: maritalstatus 2006: maritalstatus 2007: maritalstatus07 2008: maritalstatus08 2009: maritalstatus09 2010: maritalstatus10 2011: maritalstatus11 2012: maritalstatus12	Starting in 2007 added to demog114=6, “member of unmarried couple LIVING TOGETHER”

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
sexualid	Now I'll read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves -- heterosexual or straight; homosexual, gay or lesbian; and bisexual. As I read the list again, please stop me when I get to the term that best describes how you think of yourself:	demog63	Q7.10	1=Heterosexual	7738	2002: -- 2003-12: sexualid	Question wording differs in CHS 2003. Use caution when comparing to later years.
				2=Gay/Lesbian	245		
				3=Bisexual	115		
				.d=Don't know	462		
				.r=Refused	138		
education	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	demog17	Q7.11	1=Less than HS	1503	2002-11: education	demog17 contains more detailed education categories
				2=High school grad	2012		
				3=Some college	1843		
				4=College graduate	3289		
				.d=Don't know	39		
				.r=Refused	12		
demog17	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? (detailed options)	--	Q7.11	1=Never attended/kindergarten	54	2002-12: demog17	
				2=Grades 1- 8	654		
				3=Grades 9-11	795		
				4=Grade 12 or GED	2012		
				5=College 1 to 3 yrs	1843		
				6= College 4 yrs or more	3289		
				.d=Don't know	39		
				.r=Refused	12		
child	Presence of children in household	--	Q7.12	1=Yes	3230	2002-12: child	Top coded from children13
				2=No	5444		
				.d=Don't know	7		
				.r=Refused	17		

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
numadults2	Total adults in household		(rdd: qhh, hhmen, hhwomen) (cell: numadults)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7+	2960 3448 1250 693 222 82 43	2002-13: numadults2	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Top coded from numadults
hhszize	Total household adults plus children		numadults, demog118	1 2 3 4 5 6 7+	2358 2179 1527 1326 696 310 302	2002-13:hhszize	Top coded from householdsizel3
employment13	Are you currently: Employed for wages or salary, Self-employed, unemployed for 1 year or more, unemployed for less than 1 year, A Homemaker, A Student, Retired, Unable to work?	demog119	Q7.13	1=Employed for wages/salary 2=Self-employed 3=Unempl for 1+yrs 4=Unempl for <1 yr 5=Homemaker 6=Student 7=Retired 8=Unable to work .d=Don't know .r=Refused	4239 677 406 304 478 359 1547 639 27 22	2002-04: employment 2005: employment05 2006: employment06 2007: employment07 2008: employment08 2009: employment09 2010: employment10 2011: employment11 2012: employment12	The response order for Q7.13 differs from the order of responses in formatted frequencies. Employment12 was renumbered so that response options would be consistent with order in prior years
emp3	Employment status – three categories	demog119	Q7.13	1=Employed 2=Unemployed 3=Not in labor force .d=Don't know .r=Refused	4916 710 3023 27 22	2002-2012: emp3	

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
imputed_povertygroup	Household annual income from all sources; imputed for those with missing data for povertygroup	Q7_14_12, demog68	Q7.14, Q7.14a	1= <100% FPL	2229	2002-2012:--	new in 2013
				2=100 - <200% FPL	1810		Household income was imputed for those with missing data, or who responded ‘Don’t know’ or ‘refused’ to Q7.14 and Q7.14a; variable FLAG_IMPUTED_POVERTYGROUP indicates whether value was imputed for a given observation
				3=200 - <400% FPL	1754		
				4=400 - <600% FPL	1457		
				5= ≥600% FPL	1448		
							If newpovgrps was used to compare income in ‘02/’03, to later years use imputed_povertygroup instead
							**For use as a covariate, e.g., for analyses comparing estimates between two HH income groups, and not for estimates of the prevalence of the income groups themselves

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
imputed_ pov200	Household annual income from all sources <200% FPL; imputed for those with missing data for pov200	--	Q7.14, Q7.14a	1= <200% FPL 2= ≥200% FPL	4039 4659	2002-2012:--	<p>new in 2013</p> <p>Household income was imputed for those with missing data, or who responded ‘Don’t know’ or ‘refused’ to Q7.14 and Q7.14a; variable FLAG_IMPUTED_POV200 indicates whether value was imputed for a given observation</p> <p>Not a collapse of imputed_ povertygroup</p> <p>**For use as a covariate, e.g., for analyses comparing estimates between two HH income groups, and not for estimates of the prevalence of the income groups themselves</p>

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
imputed_ povgroup3	3-category household annual income from all sources; imputed for those with missing data for povgroup3	--	Q7.14, Q7.14a	1= <200% FPL 2=200 - <400% FPL 3= ≥400% FPL	4039 1754 2905	2002-2012:--	new in 2013 Household income was imputed for those with missing data, or who responded ‘Don’t know’ or ‘refused’ to Q7.14 and Q7.14a; variable FLAG_IMPUTED_POVGROUP3 indicates whether value was imputed for a given observation Not a collapse of imputed_ povertygroup **For use as a covariate, e.g., for analyses comparing estimates between two HH income groups, and not for estimates of the prevalence of the income groups themselves
bmi	About how tall are you without shoes? About how much do you weigh without shoes?	demog120, demog127;	Q7.15; Q7.16	4.08-81.2 kg/in² . = Missing	8330 368	2002-12: bmi	Body Mass Index (BMI) based on self-reported height and weight.

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
weight13in4	See bmi	--	weightin4 probableweig ht13; demog48; demog131	1= Under: bmi<18.5 228 2=Normal: 18.5≤bmi<25 3257 3=Overwt: 25≤bmi<30 2946 4=Obese: 30≤bmi<100 2097 . =Missing 170	2002- 2004: -- 2005: weight05in4 2006: weight06in4 2007: weight07in4 2008: weight08in4 2009: weight09in4 2010: weight10in4 2011: weight11in4 2012: weight12in4	Includes responses to follow up questions on wt, ht
weight13in5	See bmi	--	weightin4; probableweig ht13	1= Under: <18.5 228 2=Normal: 18.5≤bmi<25 3257 3=Overwt: 25≤bmi<30 2946 4=Obese:30≤bmi<35 1304 5=Very obese: 35≤bmi<100 780 . =Missing 183	2002-10: -- 2011: weight11in5 2012: weight12in5	New in 2011. Added very obese. Includes responses to follow up questions on wt, ht
weightall	See bmi	--	weightin3; probableweig ht12; demog48-51; demog100- 103; demog36-39; demog131; demog133	1=Und/norm: bmi<25 3494 2=Overwt: 25≤bmi<30 2946 3=Obese: 30≤bmi≤100 2100 . =Missing 158	2002-12: weightall	**Weightall should be used for analyses using 3-category weight ** Include responses to follow up questions on wt, ht

NEIGHBORHOODS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
uhf34	34 United Hospital Fund neighborhoods – few neighborhoods are combined due to the survey design categorized 1 to 34	--	uhf	1-34 =. Missing	8496 202	2002: uhf33* 2003-12 uhf34	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov *UHF34 not available in CHS 2002 (uhf33 available) UHF's were not assigned to cell respondents when information was missing.
borough	Borough of residence based on uhf assignment	--	uhf42; respboro	1=Bronx 2=Brooklyn 3=Manhattan 4=Queens 5=Staten Island	1602 2397 2062 1946 691	2002-12: borough	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Borough is based first on responses from UHF (from orgzip or qzip1). For cell respondents with missing UHF, self-reported borough is used. NOTE there are some cases where borough based on UHF does not match self-reported borough
dphonew06	District Public Health Offices in New York City	--	uhf	1=South Bronx 2=East/Cen Harlem 3=North/Cen Bklyn 4=All other areas .=Missing	736 396 766 6598 202	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006-12: dphonew06	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov DPHO areas were expanded Sept. 2005, therefore dphonew06 (CHS 06-09) not directly comparable to dpho (CHS 02-05). May consider manually recoding DPHO variable to get a consistent geographic area. For explanation of missing values, see note on ‘uhf’ variable.

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
neighpovgroup4_0812	Neighborhood poverty; percent of zip code population living below 100% FPL per American Community Survey, 2008-2012	--	fixzip	1= 0 - <10% (low pov) 1837 2=10 - <20% 2699 3=20 - <30% 2095 4=30 - <100% (very hi) 1827 .= Missing 240	2002-04: neighpovgroup4_2000 2005-09: neighpovgroup4_0711 2010: neighpovgroup4_0711 2011-2012: neighpovgroup4_0711	Standard Agency area-based poverty measure, based on % of population in respondent's zip code living below 100% FPL (based on the American Community Survey 2008-2012) Updated definition where zip codes with zero poverty denominator are set to missing.

IMMUNIZATIONS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
fluvaccineshot	During the past 12 months, have you had a flu shot in your arm or a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose?	immuniz10	Q10.1	1=Yes 3903 2=No 4740 .d=Don't know 49 .r=Refused 6	2002-2005: flushot 2006-2012: fluvaccineshot	Question wording changed over time
fluvaccineshot1213	Did you have a flu shot in your arm or a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose during last year's flu season, between the dates of September 1, 2012, and March 31, 2013?	immuniz21	Q10.2; Q10.1	1=Yes 3345 2=No 5092 .d=Don't know 253 .r=Refused 8	2002-2005: -- 2006: fluvaccineshot0506 2007: fluvaccineshot0607 2008: fluvaccineshot0708 2009: fluvaccineshot0809 2010: fluvaccineshot0910 2011:fluvaccineshot1011 2012:fluvaccineshot1112	Question wording changed over time

CANCER SCREENING							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
evercolon13	Colonoscopy is an exam in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the bowel for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you ever had a colonoscopy?	sigmoid7	Q13.1	1=Yes	3116	2002: --	Denominator is adults 50+ yrs
				2=No	1150	2003: evercolon03	
				.d=Don't know	18	2004: evercolon04	
				.r=Refused	4	2005: evercolon05	Question wording modified from '03; using caution when comparing '03 vs. '08
				. =Missing/Not asked	4410	2006: evercolon06	Age-adjustment weight: age50up
						2007: evercolon07	
						2008: evercolon08	
						2009: evercolon09	
						2010: evercolon10	
						2011: evercolon11	
						2012: evercolon12	
colonoscopy10yr13	When was your most recent colonoscopy performed?	sigmoid11	Q13.2; sigmoid7	1=Less than10 yrs ago	2959	2002: colonoscopy10yr	Denominator is persons 50+ yrs
				2=Never or ≥10yr	1277	2003: colonoscopy10yr	
				.d=Don't know	47	2004: colonoscopy10yr	
				.r=Refused	5	2005: colonoscopy10yr05i	Age-adjustment weight: age50up
				. = Missing/Not asked	4410	2006: colonoscopy10yr	
						2007: colonoscopy10yr07	
						2008: colonoscopy10yr08	
						2009: colonoscopy10yr09	
						2010: colonoscopy10yr10	
						2011: colonoscopy10yr11	
						2012: colonoscopy10yr12	
evercolon13_45	See evercolon13	sigmoid7	Q11.5	1=Yes	3368	2002-2006: --	Denominator is persons 45+ yrs
				2=No	1712	2007: evercolon07_45	
				.d=Don't know	19	2008: evercolon08_45	
				.r=Refused	5	2009: evercolon09_45	Age-adjustment weight: age45up
				. = Missing/Not asked	3594	2010: evercolon10_45	
						2011: evercolon11_45	
						2012: evercolon12_45	
colonoscopy10yr_45	See colonoscopy10yr13	sigmoid11	Q11.2; sigmoid7	1=≤10 yrs ago	3196	2002-2006: --	Denominator is persons 45+ yrs
				2=Never or >10yrs	1853	2007-2012: colonoscopy10yr_45	
				.d=Don't know	48		
				.r= Refused	7		Age-adjustment weight: age45up
				. = Missing/Not asked	3594		

HIV AND HEPATITIS C							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequency (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
hiv12months13	Have you had an HIV test in the last 12 months?	hiv18	Q14.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	2801 5675 192 30	2002: -- 2003: hiv6 2004: -- 2005: hiv12months05 2006: hiv12months06 2007: hiv12months07 2008: hiv12months08 2009: hiv12months09 2010: hiv12months10 2011: hiv12months11 2011: hiv12months12	Question wording differs in '05/'06 v. '07-'09
everhivtest13	Have you ever had an HIV test?	hiv19	Q14.2; hiv18	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	5345 3094 239 20	2002-04: -- 2005: everhivtest05 2006: -- 2007: everhivtest07 2008: everhivtest08 2009: everhivtest09 2010: everhivtest10 2011: everhivtest11 2012: everhivtest12	Question wording changed over time and response coding/level changed. In 2002 and 2004 question restricted to 18-64 year olds.
everhepctest	Have you ever had a Hepatitis C test?	hepc1	Q14.3	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	3208 4334 1137 19	2002-2012: --	New in 2013

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
sexbehav_active13	<i>Sexual behavior, past 12 months</i>	sex21, sex32 sex40, sex43	Q15.1f , Q15.10f, Q15.1m, Q15.2m	1=Homosexual 2=Bisexual 3=Heterosexual 4=Incomplete info . =Missing/Not sexually active	196 55 4852 45 3550	2002: -- 2003: sexbehav_active 2004: sexbehav_active 2005: sexbehav_active 2006: sexbehav_active 2007: sexbehav_active07 2008: sexbehav_active08 2009: sexbehav_active09 2010: sexbehav_active10 2011: sexbehav_active11 2012: sexbehav_active12	Denominator is all sexually active
sexuallyactive13	<i>Sexually active in past 12 months</i>	--	sexbehav_active13	1=Yes 2=No . =Missing	5148 2628 922	2002: -- 2003: sexuallyactive 2004: sexuallyactive 2005: sexuallyactive 2006: sexuallyactive06 2007: sexuallyactive07 2008: sexuallyactive08 2009: sexuallyactive09 2010: sexuallyactive10 2011: sexuallyactive11 2012: sexuallyactive12	Question wording modified across years In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs
sexpartner	<i>Number of male and female sex partners in the past 12 months</i>	--	sex21, sex43, sex32, sex40	1=None 2=One 3=Two 4=Three or more . =Missing	2628 4332 334 482 922	2002: -- 2003-2012: sexpartner	Question wording modified across years In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs
wsw	<i>Women who have sex with women, past 12 months</i>	sex32	Q15.10f demog72	1=Yes 2=No . =Missing/Not asked	100 2443 6155	2002: -- 2003-2012: wsw	WSW: denominator is sexually active women In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs

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ws Exclusive	<i>Women who have sex with women, exclusively in past 12 months</i>	sex32, sex21	Q15.10f, Q15.1f, demog72	1=Yes 2=No . =Missing/Not asked	61 2509 6128	2002: -- 2003-2012: ws Exclusive Denominator is sexually active women In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs
msm	<i>Men who have sex with men, past 12 months</i>	sex43	Q15.2m demog72	1=Yes 2=No . =Missing/Not asked	154 2409 6135	2002: -- 2003-2012: msm MSM: denominator is sexually active men In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs
msm Exclusive	<i>Men who have sex with men, exclusively in past 12 months</i>	sex43, sex40	Q15.2m, Q15.1m demog72	1=Yes 2=No . =Missing/Not asked	135 2440 6123	2002: -- 2003-2012: msm Exclusive Question wording modified across years Denominator is sexually active men In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs
condom13	<i>The last time you had sex, did you use a condom? Among all sexually active</i>	sex60, sex44, sex45, sex46	Q15.2f Q15.3m, Q15.4m, Q15.5m	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	1635 3392 20 39 3612	2002: -- 2003: condom03 2004: condomNOTotal 2005: condom05 2006: condom06 2007: -- 2008: condom08 2009: condom09 2010: condom10 2011: condom11 2012: condom12 Among those sexually active in last 12 months In 2007 condom use question was not asked of MSM Exclusive so condomuse07 not directly comparable to any other years In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs

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condomusetrend	<i>The last time you had sex, did you use a condom? Among sexually active 18-64 year olds who had sex with 1 or more partners of opposite sex in past 12 months</i>	--	sex60, sex45, sex46, sex44; msmexclusive, wswexclusive	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	1499 2889 14 30 4266	2002-2012: condomusetrend	Denominator is persons 18-64 yrs who had sex with ≥1 partner of opposite sex in past 12 months
analsex	In the past 12 months, have you had anal sex?	sex61, sex68	Q15.8f, sex21; Q15.10m, sex40, sex43	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	383 4611 36 56 3612	2002-2006: -- 2007: analsex 2008: -- 2009-2012: analsex	Denominator is WSM and MSWM
analsexcondomuse	In the past 12 months, when you have had anal sex have you or your partner used a condom?	sex62, sex69	Q13.5f (sex61), Q15.10m (sex68)	1=Every time 2=Some of the time 3=Never .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	129 63 190 0 1 8315	2002-2006: -- 2007: analsexcondomuse 2008: -- 2009-2012: analsexcondomuse	Denominator is those report anal sex
condomlastanalsex	The last time you had anal sex, did you or your partner use a condom?	sex86	Q15.12m	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	153 38 1 0 8506	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Denominator is those who report condom use with anal sex every time or some of the time
birthcontrolpills	The last time you had vaginal sex, were you/your partner taking birth control pills?	sex81, sex87	Q15.3f, Q15.6m	1=Yes 2=No 3=[VOL] Never had vaginal sex .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	682 2844 3 115 21 5033	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Denominator is women 18-45 and men 18-65 with at least one opposite sex partner

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otherbirthcontrol	The last time you had vaginal sex, did you/your partner use any other method of birth control?	sex82, sex88	Q15.4f, Q15.7m	1=Yes 545 2=No 3046 .d=Don't know 42 .r=Refused 29 . =Missing/Not asked 5036	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Denominator is women 18-45 and men 18-65 with at least one opposite sex partner
bthcontroltype	<i>Type of birth control used at last vaginal sex (EXCLUDES condom use)</i>	--	birthcontrolpills; otherbc1; otherbc2; otherbc3; otherbc4; otherbc5; otherbc6	1=No contraception 2391 2=Pill only 587 3=Pill + shots, vaginal ring, or patch 31 4=Pill + IUD or implant 11 5=Pill + EC 14 6=Pill + other 38 7=Pill + sterilization 1 8= Shots, vaginal ring, or patch 59 9=IUD or implant 135 10=EC 9 11=Other 141 12=Sterilization 53 . =Missing/not asked. 5228	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Denominator is women 18-45 and men 18-65 with at least one opposite sex partner Categories DO NOT include condom use
bthcontrollastsex	<i>Any birth control used at last vaginal sex</i>	--	condom13, birthcontrolpills, otherbirthcontrol	1=Yes 2067 2=No 1529 . =Missing/Not asked 5102	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Denominator is women 18-45 and men 18-65 with at least one opposite sex partner Includes condom use

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intendpregnancy	The last time you had vaginal sex, did you intend to become pregnant/get your partner pregnant?	sex84, sex91, sex91i	Q15.6f, Q15.9m	1=Yes 2=No 3= No, but wouldn't have minded 4=Already pregnant/ partner already pregnant 5=Unable to get pregnant/ partner unable to get pregnant .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	140 1027 265 26 57 8 6 7169	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Denominator is women 18-45 and men 18-65 with at least one opposite sex partner who reported not using condoms, birth control pills, or other method of birth control at last vaginal sex

ALCOHOL							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
drinker	<i>Consumed at least one alcohol drink in past 30 days</i>	drink9	Q16.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	4593 4027 50 28	2002-05: drinker 2006: -- 2007-12: drinker	Values for none/ no drinks have changed over time
daysalc30	A drink of alcohol is 1 can or bottle of beer, 1 glass of wine, 1 can or bottle of wine cooler, 1 cocktail, or 1 shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least 1 drink of any alcoholic beverage? STANDARDIZED TO PER MONTH	drink9	Q16.1	0 – 30.1 .d=Don't know .r=Refused	8620 50 28	2002-05: daysalc30 2006:-- 2007-12 daysalc30	Continuous measure standardized to days per month
averagedrink13	On the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average? Standardized to average number of drinks per day in last 30 days)	drink5	Q16.2; drink9	0 - 50 .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	8571 45 4 78	2002-04: averagedrink 2005: averagedrink05 2006: -- 2007: averagedrink07 2008: averagedrink08 2009: averagedrink09 2010: averagedrink10 2011: averagedrink11 2012: averagedrink12	
heavydrink13	<i>Heavy drinking defined as men having >2 drinks per day or women having >1 drink per day</i>	--	averagedrink13; drinker; sex	1=Yes 2=No . =Missing	402 8169 127	2002-04: heavydrink 2005: heavydrink05 2006: -- 2007: heavydrink07 2008: heavydrink08 2009: heavydrink09 2010: heavydrink10 2011: heavydrink11 2012: heavydrink12	

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bingenew	During the past 30 days had [men: 5 or more drinks on one occasion] [women: 4 or more drinks on one occasion]	drink10	Q16.3; drinker	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1282 7269 113 34	2002-2010: not comparable 2011: bingenew 2012: bingenew	Change to question in 2011, among women asked 4 or more drinks on one occasion.
maxdrinks13	During the past 30 days, what is the largest number of drinks you had on any occasion? (Continuous)	drink13	Q16.4	1-50 .d=Don't know .r=Refused .s=Missing	4434 194 43 4027	2002-2010:-- 2011: not comparable 2012: --	Among adults who drink; not comparable to maxdrinks in 2011
maxdrinkscat_all	<i>During the past 30 days, what is the largest number of drinks you had on any occasion? (Categorical)</i>		Q16.4; drinker; Q16.3	1= None 2= Less than 5 3=5-9 drinks 4=10+ drinks .d=Don't know .r=Refused .s=Missing	4027 3448 758 228 144 15 78	2002-2010:-- 2011: maxdrinkscat 2012: --	Among all

ENVIRONMENT						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequency (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
homeownership13	Is this home or apartment rented or owned?	housing32	Q10.1	1=Owned 2772 2=Rented 5793 3=[VOL] Occupied with no rent 41 .d=Don't know 28 .r=Refused 64	2002-2004:-- 2005: housing3 2006-2008:-- 2009: homeownership09 2010-2012:--	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.ny.gov Question wording and response options changed over time
housingunits	How many living units or apartments are in your building?	housing4	Q10.2	1=1-2 2379 2=3-9 1579 3=10-49 1756 4=50 or more 2364 .d=Don't know 578 .r=Refused 42	2002-2004:-- 2005: housing4 2006-2008:-- 2009: housingunits 2010-2012:--	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.ny.gov
aircon65up	Do you have a functioning air conditioner in any room of your home? (Among those 65+ years of age)	environ5	Q10.3, Q7.1, Q7.1a	1=Yes-one or more window units 1365 2= Yes- central air 269 3= No 220 .d=Don't know 10 .r=Refused 2 . =Missing/not asked 6832	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among adults 65+ years of age
acinhom65up	<i>Do you have a functioning air conditioner in any room of your home? (Among those 65+ years of age)</i>	--	Q10.3, Q7.1, Q7.1a	1=Yes 1634 2= No 220 .d=Don't know 10 .r=Refused 2 . =Missing/not asked 6832	2002:-- 2003 fall: ac1 2004-2006:-- 2007: acinhom65up	Among adults 65+ years of age 2003 & 2007 asked of all adults; question wording changed over time
internetathome	Does your household have at least one computer or other device with access to the internet? Include tablets but not smartphones or TVs	environ6	Q10.4	1=Yes 6970 2= No 1687 .d=Don't know 22 .r=Refused 19	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info.

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequency (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
printerathome	Does your household have a working printer for any device with access to the internet?	environ7	Q10.5	1=Yes 4684 2= No 2235 .d=Don't know 48 .r=Refused 3 .=Missing/not asked 1728	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those with at least one device in household (not smartphone/TV) with internet access For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info.
anycats	Any cats in household (Y/N)	--	Q10.6	1=Yes 1035 2= No 7638 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 7	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info.
catsowned	Number of cats in household (Categorical)	--	Q10.6	1=None 7638 2=One 645 3=Two 287 4=Three or more 103 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 7	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info
catsaltered	Is this cat/How many of these cats are spayed or neutered? (Categorical)	--	Q10.7; Q10.6	1=All 827 2=Some 33 3=None 146 .d=Don't know 26 .r=Refused 3 .=Missing/not asked 7663	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those with one or more cats in household For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info

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unalteredcats	<i>Any cats in household that are not spayed/neutered(Y/N)</i>	--	Q10.7	1= Yes 179 2= No 827 d=Don't know 26 .r=Refused 3 .=Missing/not asked 7663	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those with one or more cats in household For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info
allcatsaltered	<i>All cats in household spayed/neutered (Y/N)</i>	--	Q10.7; Q10.6	1=Yes 827 2= No 179 .d=Don't know 26 .r=Refused 3 .=Missing/not asked 7663	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those with one or more cats in household For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info
anyunalteredcatout	<i>Any unaltered cat(s) go outdoors (Y/N)</i>	--	Q10.8; Q10.7	1=Yes 34 2= No 144 .d=Don't know 0 .r=Refused 1 .=Missing/not asked 8519	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those with one or more unaltered cats in household For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info

ENVIRONMENT						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequency (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
unalteredcatout	<i>How many of the unaltered cats go outdoors? (Categorical)</i>	--	Q10.8; Q10.7	1=All 27 2=Some 7 3=None 144 .d=Don't know 0 .r=Refused 1 .=Missing/not asked 8519	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those with one or more unaltered cats in household For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info

HURRICANE SANDY						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
evacuatesandy	Did you evacuate from your home, at any time, because of Hurricane Sandy?	sandy2	Q11.2	1=Yes 255 2= No 492 .d=Don't know/Not sure 0 .r=Refused 7951 .=Missing/not asked	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those living in flood-prone zip codes on Oct 29, 2012 For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info
whenevacuate	Did you first evacuate from your home before, during, or after Hurricane Sandy	sandy3	Q11.3	1=Before Hurricane Sandy 133 2=During Hurricane Sandy 43 3=After Hurricane Sandy 77 .d=Don't know/Not sure 2 .r=Refused 0 .=Missing/not asked 8443	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those who evacuated because of Hurricane Sandy For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info
daysevacuated	<i>How many days were you not able to stay in your home because of the need to evacuate because of Hurricane Sandy (Categorical)</i>	--	Q11.4	1= < 7 days 87 2= 7 days- < 30 days 111 3= 30-90 days 22 4= > 90 days 19 5= Still unable to return/home destroyed 13 .d=Don't know/Not sure 3 .r=Refused 0 .=Missing/not asked 8443	2002-2012:--	New in 2013 Among those who evacuated because of Hurricane Sandy For analysis at household-level, special weight is required. Email epidatarequest@health.nyc.gov for more info

ADMINISTRATIVE						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
survey	<i>Survey number</i>	--	BES	14 8698	2002-2012: survey	
strata	<i>Stratification/nesting variable for analysis</i>	--	ABT/SBRI		2002-2012:strata	Strata is defined differently in 2002; 2003-2008; 2009-2012, but this variable should be used for all years of the survey as defined in each year
cid	<i>Unique identifier across all years of CHS</i>	--	BES	continuous 8698	2002-2012: cid	
wt14_dual	<i>Survey weight for analysis of CHS 2013 data</i>	--	ABT/SBRI	continuous 8698	2002-2012:--	