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# Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Questionnaire

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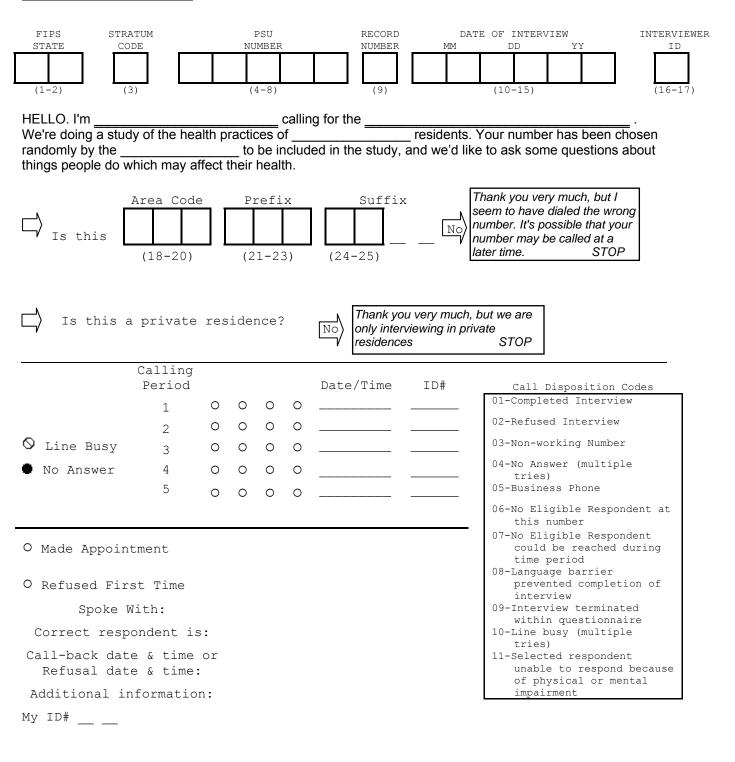
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#### BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM DATA COLLECTION INSTRUMENT

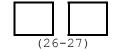
#### INTERVIEWER'S SCRIPT

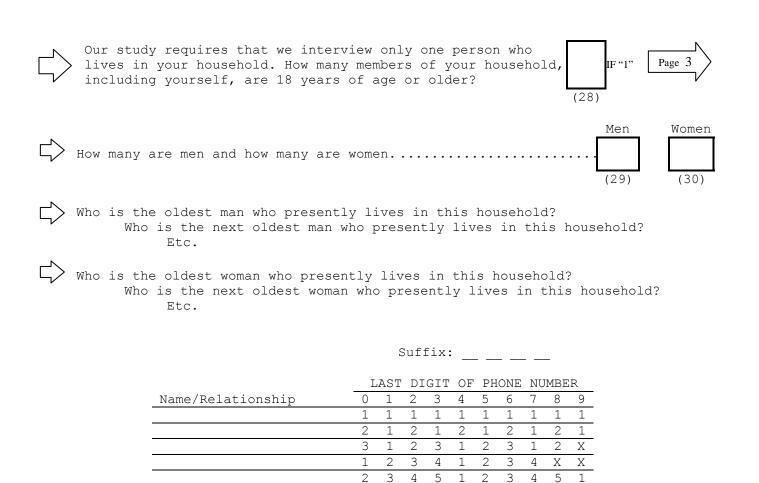


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Final Disposition of Telephone Call:





HELLO. I'm	calling for the .
To correct respondent > I'm a member of special re	
We're doing a study of	residents regarding their health
practices and day-to-day living habits. You	have been randomly chosen to be
included in the study from among the adult :	members of your household.

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2 3 4 5

8 1

The person in your household that I need to speak with is

7 1 X X X

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The interview will take about 10 minutes or perhaps a little less and all the information obtained in this study will be confidential

Your name will not be used, but your responses will be grouped together with information from others participating in the study.

Of course, your part is voluntary and you can end the interview anytime you like. First, I'd like to begin by asking you about using seatbelts

#### SECTION A: SEATBELTS

1. How often do you use seatbelts when you drive or ride in a car?

Would you sav:

you say:		PLEASE READ	(31)
	a.	Always	1
	b.	Nearly Always	2
	с.	Sometimes	3
	d.	Seldom	4
	e.	Never	5
DO NOT		Don't know/Not sure	7
READ THESE		Never drive or ride in a car	8
RESPONSES		Refused	9

#### SECTION B: HYPERTENSION

These next questions are about hypertension or high blood pressure:

2. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?

PROBE FOR DOCTOR, NURSE OR OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL       (         a.       No, GO TO SECTION C (p.7)	
a. No, <u>GO TO SECTION C (p.7)</u>	(32)
	1
b. Yes, by a Doctor	2
c. Yes, by a Nurse	3
d. Yes, by other Health Professional	4
Don't know/Not sure GO TO SECTION C (p.7)	7
Refused, <u>GO TO SECTION C (p.7)</u>	9

3. Have you been told on more than one occasion that your blood pressure was high, or have you been told this only once? (33)More than once ..... а. 1 b. Only once ..... 2 Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 Refused ..... 9 4. Is any medicine currently prescribed for your high blood pressure? (34)Yes ..... 1 a. b. No, GO TO Q6 ..... 2 Don't know/Not sure GO TO Q6 ..... 7 Refused, <u>GO TO Q6</u> ..... 9 5. Are you currently taking medicine for your high blood pressure? (35) a. Yes, all or most of the time ..... 1 PROBE FOR "ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME" OR Yes, only occasionally ..... "ONLY OCCASIONALLY" b. 2 IF NECESSARY. IF No ..... ANSWER IS "YES", USE с. 3 "YES, ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME" Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 Refused, ..... 9 6. As far as you know, is your blood pressure presently normal -- or under control -- or is it still high? PLEASE NOTE: NORMAL OR UNDER CONTROL INCLUDES "RETURNED TO NORMAL" AND "NO LONGER HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (36)Normal ..... a. 1 Under control ..... 2 b. Still high ..... с. 3 Don't know/Not sure ..... 7

Refused, ..... 9

#### SECTION C: EXERCISE

The next few questions are about exercise, recreation, or physical activities other than your regular job duties.

7. During the past month, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening or walking for exercise?

		(37)
a.	Yes	1
b.	No, <u>GO TO SECTION D (p.10)</u>	2
	Don't know/Not sure, <u>GO TO SECTION D</u> (p.10)	7
	Refused, <u>GO TO SECTION D (p.10)</u>	9
<ol> <li>What type of physical act: during the past month?</li> </ol>	ivity or exercise did you spend the most time doi	ng
		(38-39)
SEE CODING LIST A a.	Activity	
	Refused, <u>GO TO Q13 (p.8)</u>	99
Activity		
	ANSWER TO Q QUESTION 8 IS RUNNING, JOGGING, ALL OTHERS, <u>GO TO QUESTION 10 (p.8)</u> .	
9. How far did you usually wa	alk/run/jog/swim?	
	(	40-42)
a.	Miles and tenths $\ldots$	·
(SEE CODING LIST B IF RESPONSE IS NOT	Don't know/Not sure	7 7.7
IF RESPONSE IS NOT IN MILES AND TENTHS)	Refused	9 9.9

10. How many times per week or per month did you take part in this activity during the past month?
(43-45)
a. Times per week $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $1$
b. Times per month $\dots 2$
Don't know/Not sure 7 7 7
Refused 9 9 9
11. And when you took part in this activity, for how many minutes or hours did you usually keep at it?
(46-48)
a. Hours & Minutes
Don't know/Not sure
Refused 9: 9 9
12. Was there another physical activity or exercise that you participated in during the last month?
(49)
a. Yes 1
b. No, <u>GO TO SECTION D (p.10)</u>
Don't know/Not sure, <u>GO TO SECTION D</u> (p.10)
Refused, <u>GO TO SECTION D (p.10)</u> 9
13. What other type of physical activity gave you the next most exercise during the past month?
(50-51)
a. Activity

a. Activity ..... \_\_ \_\_

SEE CODING LIST A Refused GO TO SECTION D (p.10) ..... 9 9

Activity

ASK QUESTION 14 ONLY SWIMMING, ALL OTHERS		R TO Q13 IS RUNNING, JOGGING, WALKING, OR	
14. How far did you usual	lly walk/:		
			(52-54)
ć	a. Miles	and tenths	·
SEE CODING LIST B IF		Don't know/Not sure	77.7
RESPONSE IS NOT IN MILES AND TENTHS		Refused	99.9
15. How many times per we	eek or pe:	r month did you take part in this activity	?
			(55-57)
ć	a. Times	per week	. 1
k	b. Times	per month	. 2
		Don't know/Not sure	. 777
		Refused	. 999
16. And when you took par usually keep at it?	rt in this	s activity, for how many minutes or hours	did you
			(58-60)
ć	a. Hours	& Minutes	_:
		Don't know/Not sure	7:77
		Refused	9:99

#### SECTION D: DIET

17. About how much do you weigh without shoes? (61 - 63)Weight ..... a. pounds Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 7 7 Refused ..... 9 9 9 18. About how tall are you without shoes? (64 - 66)a. Height ..... / Ft/Inches Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 7 7 Refused ..... 9 9 9 19. Are you now trying to lose weight? (67) Yes ..... a. 1 b. No, GO TO 22 (p.11) .... 2 Refused, <u>GO TO 22 (p.11)</u> ..... 9 20. Are you eating fewer calories to lose weight? (68) Yes ..... a. 1 No..... 2 b. Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 Refused ..... 9 21. Have you increased your physical activity to lose weight? (69) Yes ..... a. 1 2 b. Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 Refused ..... 9

22.	How often do you	usually	add salt to your food at the table?	
	Would you say:		PLEASE READ	(70)
		a.	Most of the time	1
		b.	Sometimes	2
		c.	Rarely	3
		d.	or Never	4
			Don't know/Not sure	7
			Refused	9
23	Are vou now under	r the adv	wice of a doctor to reduce your cholesterol or blo	od

23. Are you now under the advice of a doctor to reduce your cholesterol or blood fat level?

### (71)

a.	Yes	1
b.	No	2
	Don't know/Not sure	7
	Refused	9

#### SECTION E: TOBACCO USE

Now, I would like to ask you a few questions about tobacco products: 24. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? (72) Yes ..... a. 1 100 cigarettes = 5 packs No, GO TO Q29 (p.<u>13)</u> ..... b. 2 Don't know/Not sure, GO TO Q29 (p.13) ... 7 9 Refused, GO TO Q29 (p.13) ..... 25. Do you smoke cigarettes now? (73)a. Yes ..... 1 b. No, <u>GO TO Q28 (p.13)</u>..... 2 Refused, <u>GO TO Q29 (p.13)</u> ..... 9 26. On the average, about how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke? (74 - 75)a. Number of cigarettes ..... \_\_\_\_ 1 Pack = 20cigarettes b. Don't smoke regularly ..... 88 Refused ..... 99 27. Have you stopped smoking for a week or more sometime during the past year? (76)Yes, <u>GO TO Q29 (p.13)</u>..... 1 a. b. No, GO TO Q29 (p.13) ..... 2 Refused, GO TO Q29 (p.13) ..... 9

28. About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes fairly regularly? (77)

a.	Within the past year (0 TO 12 MONTHS)	1
b.	Within the past two years $\dots$ (13 TO 24 MONTHS)	2
с.	Within the past five years (25 TO 60 MONTHS)	3
d.	or More than five years ago(61+ MONTHS)	4
	Don't know/Not sure	7
	Never	8
	Refused	9

29. Have you ever used or tried any smokeless tobacco products such as chewing tobacco or snuff?

PROBE	FOR	CHEWING	TOBACCO,	SNUFF,	OR	BOTH				(78)	
	a.	Yes,	chewing t	obacco					• • • • • • • • •	1	
	b.	Yes,	snuff		• • •	••••	••••			2	
	c.	Yes,	both							3	
	d.	No, r	neither <u>GO</u>	TO SEC	TIO	N F (	p.14)			4	
			Don't kno (p.14						<u>F</u>	7	
			Refused,	GO TO S	SEC	TION H	F (p.1	4)		9	

30. Do you currently use any smokeless tobacco products such as chewing tobacco or snuff?

	PROBE	FOR	CHEWING	TOBACCO, SNUFF, OR BOTH	(79)
<u>"Yes"</u> INCLUDES		a.	Yes,	chewing tobacco	1
OCCASIONAL		b.	Yes,	snuff	2
USE		c.	Yes,	both	3
		d.	No .		4
				Don't know/Not sure	7
				Refused	9

#### SECTION F: ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

These next few questions are about the use of beer, wine, or liquor--all kinds of alcoholic beverages that people drink at meals, special occasions, or when just relaxing.

31. Have you had any beer, wine or liquor during the past month, that is, since

(80)

- a. Yes ..... 1
- b. No, <u>GO TO SECTION G (p.17)</u>..... 2
  - Refused, GO TO SECTION G (p.17) ..... 9
- 32. During the past month, how many days per week or per month did you drink any beer?

#### (81-83)

a.	Days per week 1
b.	Days per month 22
с.	Never or none <u>GO TO Q 34 (p.15)</u> 8 8 8
	Don't know/Not sure, <u>GO TO Q 34 (p.15)</u> 7 7 7
	Refused <u>GO TO Q 34 (p.15)</u> 9 9 9

33. On the days when you drank beer, about how many beers did you drink on the average?

#### (84-85)

- a. Number of beers .....
  - Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 7

34. Also, during the past month, how many days per week or per month did you drink any wine? (86-88)

37. On the days when you drank any liquor, about how many drinks did you have on the average?

(94-95)

- a. Number of drinks .....
  - Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 7
  - Refused ..... 9 9

38. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, that is beer, wine, and liquor, as drinks, how many times during the past month did you have 5 or more drinks on an occasion?	
(96-97)	
a. Number of times	
b. None 8 8	
Don't know/Not sure	
Refused 9 9	
39. And during the past month, how many times have you driven when you've had <u>perhaps</u> too much to drink?	
(98-99)	
a. Number of times	
b. None 8 8	
Don't know/Not sure	

Refused ..... 9 9

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#### SECTION G: PREVENTIVE HEALTH PRACTICES

Some people visit a doctor for a <u>routine checkup</u>, even though they are feeling well and have not been sick.

40. <u>About</u> how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup?

Was it:		PLEASE READ	(100)
	a.	Within the past year (0 TO 12 MONTHS)	1
	b.	Within the past two years $\ldots$ (13 TO 24 MONTHS)	2
	c.	Within the past five years (25 TO 60 MONTHS)	3
	d.	More than five years ago (61+ MONTHS)	4
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Never	8
		Refused	9

These next questions are about blood cholesterol, which is a fatty substance found in the blood.

41. Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?

(101)

- a. Yes ..... 1
- b. No, GO TO Q46 (p.18) ..... 2
  - Don't know/Not sure, <u>GO TO Q46 (p.18)</u> .... 7
  - Refused, <u>GO TO Q46 (p.18)</u> ..... 9

42. <u>About</u> how long has it be	en since you had your blood cholesterol checked?	
Was it:	PLEASE READ	(102)
a.	Within the past year (0 TO 12 MONTHS)	1
b.	Within the past two years $\ldots$ (13 TO 24 MONTHS)	2
с.	Within the past five years (25 TO 60 MONTHS) OR	3
d.	More than five years ago (61+ MONTHS)	4
	Don't know/Not sure	7
	Refused	9

	(103)
a. Yes	1
b. No, <u>GO TO Q 45</u>	2
Don't know/Not sure, <u>GO TO Q 45</u>	7
Refused, <u>GO TO Q 45</u>	9
44. What is your blood cholesterol level?	
(10	04-106)
a. <u>RECORD THE NUMBER</u>	
Don't know/Not sure	77
Refused	99
45. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you blood cholesterol is high?	r
	(107)
a. Yes	1
b. No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9
46. Next, I would like to ask you about influenza vaccination, commonly calle flu shot. Have you had a flu shot in the last 12 months?	ed a
	(108)
a. Yes	1
b. No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9
47. INTERVIEWER: INDICATE SEX OF RESPONDENT	
ASK IF NECESSARY	(109)
a. Male, <u>GO TO SECTION H (p.20)</u>	1

These next questions are about mammograms, which are x-ray tests of the breast to look for cancer. 48. Have you ever heard of a mammogram? (110)Yes ..... 1 а. b. No, GO TO SECTION H (p.20) ..... 2 Don't know/Not sure, GO TO SECTION H 7 (p.20) Refused, GO TO SECTION H (p.20) ..... 9 49. Have you ever had a mammogram? (111) Yes ..... a. 1 b. No, GO TO SECTION H (p.20) ..... 2 Don't know/Not sure, <u>GO TO SECTION H</u> (p.20) ..... 7 Refused, GO TO SECTION H (p.20) ..... 9 50. About how long has it been since you had your last mammogram? Was it: PLEASE READ (112)Within the past year ..... (0 TO 12 MONTHS) a. 1 Within the past two years .... (13 TO 24 MONTHS) 2 b. Within the past five years ... (25 TO 60 MONTHS) 3 с. OR More than five years ago ..... (61+ MONTHS) d. 4 Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 Refused ..... 9 51. Was your last mammogram done as part of a routine checkup, because of a breast problem, or because you've already had breast cancer? (113)Routine checkup ..... 1 a. Breast problem ..... b. 2 Had breast cancer ..... 3 С. Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 Refused ..... 9

#### SECTION H: DEMOGRAPHICS

And finally, these last few questions ask for a little more information about yourself. 52. How old were you on your last birthday? (114 - 115)a. CODE AGE IN YEARS ..... \_ \_\_\_ Do not remember/Not sure ..... 07 Refused ..... 09 53. What is your race? Would you say (116)PLEASE READ White ..... 1 а. Black ..... b. 2 Asian, Pacific Islander ..... 3 с. Aleutian, Eskimo or American Indian ..... d. 4 Other specify \_\_\_\_\_ 5 e. Don't know/Not sure ..... 7 Refused ..... 9 54. Are you of Hispanic origin such as Mexican American, Latin American, Puerto Rican or Cuban? (117)Yes ..... а. 1

b. N	No		2
		Don't know/Not sure	7

Refused	 9

55. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? (118) READ ONLY IF NECESSARY Eighth Grade or Less ..... a. 1 b. Some High School ..... 2 High School Grad or GED Certificate ...... 3 с. Some Technical School ..... d. 4 Technical School Graduate ..... 5 e. f. Some College ..... 6 College Graduate ..... 7 g. h. Post Grad or Professional Degree ..... 8

56. Are you currently:

	PLEASE READ	(119)
a.	Employed for wages	1
b.	Self employed	2
с.	Out of work for more than 1 year	3
d.	Out of work for less than 1 year	4
e.	Homemaker	5
f.	Studentor	6
g.	Retired	7
	Refused	9

#### PLEASE READ

a.	Married	1
b.	Divorced	2
c.	Widowed	3
d.	Separated	4
e.	Never been married	5
f.	or A member of an unmarried couple	6
	Refused	9

58. Which of the following categories best describes your annual <u>household</u> income from all sources?

	PLEASE READ	(121)
a.	Less than \$10,000	1
b.	\$10 to \$15,000	2
с.	\$15 to \$20,000	3
d.	\$20 to \$25,000	4
e.	\$25 to \$35,000	5
f	\$35 to \$50,000	6
g.	or Over \$50,000	8
	Don't know/Not sure	7
	Refused	9

(120)

#### INTERVIEWER: ASK THIS QUESTION ONLY TO FEMALES BETWEEN 18 and 45 YEARS OF AGE, OTHERWISE, GO TO QUESTION 60.

59. To your knowledge, are you now pregnant?

#### (122)

	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
60. How many telephone used today?	numbe	ers will reach this household, including the number	î I
DIFFERENTIATE BETW	EEN TI	ELEPHONE NUMBERS AND	
TELEPHONE SETS IF N	IECES	SARY. INCLUDE ALL TELEPHONE	
NUMBERS THAT CAN RE			(123)

Total Telephone Numbers..... a.

#### CLOSING STATEMENT

That's my last question. Let me emphasize that your answers cannot be identified with your name. Everyone's answers will be combined to give us information about the health practices of people in this state. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

## Coding Lists Coding List A: Activity codes

Code Description	Code Description
01 Aerobics class	27 Painting/papering house
02 Back packing	28 Racquetball
03 Badminton	29 Raking lawn
04 Basketball	30 *Running
05 Bicycling for pleasure	31 Rope skipping
06 Boating (canoeing, rowing, sailing	
for pleasure/camping)	33 Skating (ice or roller)
07 Bowling	34 Sledding, tobogganing
08 Boxing	35 Snorkeling
09 Calisthenics	36 Snow shoeing
10 Canoeing/rowing (in competition)	37 Snow shoveling by hand
11 Carpentry	38 Snow blowing
12 Dancing (aerobic/ballet)	39 Snow skiing
13 Fishing from river bank or boat	40 Soccer
14 Gardening (spading, digging,	41 Softball
weeding, filling)	42 Squash
15 Golf	43 Stair climbing
16 Handball	44 Stream fishing in waders
17 Health club exercise	45 Surfing
18 Hiking (cross-country)	46 *Swimming laps
19 Home exercise	47 Table tennis
20 Horseback riding	48 Tennis
21 Hunting large game (deer, elk)	49 Touch football
22 *Jogging	50 Volleyball
23 Judo/karate	51 *Walking
24 Mountain climbing	52 Water skiing
25 Mowing lawn	53 Weight lifting
26 Paddleball	54 Other

## Coding List B: Intensity factors for common leisure activities

#### Lap swimming

50-ft. pool 10 laps = .1 mile 100-ft. pool 5 laps = .1 mile 50-meter pool 3 laps = .1 mile

#### Running/jogging/walking

1/2 mile = .5 mile
1/4 mile = .3 mile
1/8 mile = .1 mile
1 block = .1 mile