

NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY

SAMPLE CHILD QUESTIONNAIRE

Administered to a parent or guardian of one randomly selected child in each household

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
ANNUAL CORE	Health Status: Asthma, Diabetes, Developmental and learning disabilities, Social and emotional screening for very young children Functioning and Disability: Vision, Hearing, Mobility, Self-care, Communication and comprehension, Learning, Emotions, Behaviors Health Insurance: Coverage status, Sources of coverage, Characteristics of coverage, Continuity of coverage, Reasons for no health insurance Health Care Access and Use: Primary and urgent care, Financial barriers to care, Prescription medication, Flu immunization Demographics: Race and Hispanic origin of child, Marital status of parent(s), Nativity, Schooling, Employment of family members, Family income, Food-related program participation, Housing, Telephone use								
ROTATING CORE	Service Utilization: Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		Allergies and Other Conditions	Service Utilization: Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		Allergies and Other Conditions	Service Utilization: Dental care, Mental health care, Other services		Allergies and Other Conditions
	Mental Health Assessment¹	Injuries		Mental Health Assessment¹	Injuries		Mental Health Assessment¹	Injuries	
	Stressful Life Events	Health-related Behaviors: Physical activity, Neighborhood characteristics, Sleep, Height and weight, Screen time	Stressful Life Events	Health-related Behaviors	Stressful Life Events	Health-related Behaviors: Physical activity, Neighborhood characteristics, Sleep, Height and weight, Screen time	Stressful Life Events	Health-related Behaviors: Physical activity, Neighborhood characteristics, Sleep, Height and weight, Screen time	Stressful Life Events
SPONSORED CONTENT	Sustaining sponsors* add content every year. Annual sponsored content includes household food security (USDA).								
	Other sponsors* add content for selected years. Sponsorships include asthma in 2020 (NCEH, NHLBI), additional stressful life events in 2021–2022 (NCIPC), life satisfaction in 2021–2022 (NCCDPHP and NIH/ODP), and complementary and integrative health in 2022 (NCCIH).								
EMERGING TOPICS	New topics of growing interest may be added by the National Center for Health Statistics, generally for 1 year. Emerging topics include coronavirus-related content in 2020 (July)–2022, telehealth in 2020 (July)–2022, concussions in 2020–2022, bullying in 2021–2022, and interaction with health care providers in 2021.								

* As of August 2021, sponsors include the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), National Institutes of Health Office of Disease Prevention (NIH/ODP), and National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH). NCEH, NCIPC, and NCCDPHP are part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. NHLBI, ODP, and NCCIH are part of the National Institutes of Health.

¹ Questions come from the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire.



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National Center for Health Statistics

For more information on the National Health Interview Survey, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/>.
To view full-length questionnaires, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm>.

