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***CHS 2008 Nesting Variable = STRATA**

***CHS 2008 Survey Weight = wt9**

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	1429	2002-2007: generalhealth	
				2=Very good	1867		
				3=Good	2447		
				4=Fair	1264		
				5=Poor	492		
				.d=DK	49		
				.r=R	6		

ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
insuredgateway08	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 6657 2=No 871 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 8	2002: -- 2003 spg: healthcover 2003 fall: healthcover 2004: insuredgateway 2005: insuredgateway 2006: insuredgateway 2007: insuredgateway07	Question wording has changed over time
insure08	What type of health insurance do you use to pay for your doctor or hospital bills? Is it insurance through...	access42	Q2.2	1=Employer (yours/someone else's) 3453 2=Self-purchase 353 3=Medicare 1546 4=Medicaid 944 5=Milit/CHAMPUS/Tricare 27 6=COBRA/Other 282 7=Uninsured 871 .d=Don't know 35 .r=Refused 17 .=Missing 26	2002: insure02 2003: insure03 2004: insure04 2005: insure05 2006: insure06 2007: insure07	Question wording and response options for health insurance coverage have changed over time
insured	<i>Any type of insurance?</i>	--	insure08	1=Yes 6605 2=No 871 .d=Don't know 35 .r=Refused 17 .=Missing 26	2002-2007: insured	Based on insure08; question wording and response options changed over time

ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
insure5	<i>5 level type of health insurance coverage</i>	--	insure08	1=Private 3,806 2=Medicare 1,546 3=Medicaid 944 4=Others 309 5=Uninsured 871 .d=Don't know 35 .r=Refused 17 . = Missing 26	2002-2007: insure5	Variable used on EQ.
pcp08	Do you have one person or more than one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?	access45	Q2.4	1=Yes 6590 2=No 924 .d=Don't know 34 .r=Refused 6	2002: pcp 2003: pcp 2004: pcp 2005: pcp05 2006: pcp06 2007: pcp07	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	Q25; pcp08	1=Yes 5994 2=No 588 .d=Don't know 8 . =Missing/Not asked 964	2002-2005: -- 2006-2007: visitpcp12m	Denominator is persons with a PCP
emedrec12mpcp08	Thinking about the last time you visited your personal doctor or health care provider, while the doctor was meeting with you, how did he or she record your health information? Was it paper charts, a computer, both paper charts and a computer or are you not sure?	access49	Q2.6 visitpcp12m	1=Paper charts only 2542 2=Computer only 1164 3=Paper charts and computer 1631 7=Don't know 656 .r=Refused 1 . =Missing/Not asked 1560	2002-2007: --	emedrec12m in CHS07 is worded differently and asked of different population, therefore should not be compared to emedrec12mpcp08

ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
rxtype12mpcp	The last time your personal doctor or other healthcare provider gave you a prescription for medicine, was this prescription a computer printout, a handwritten prescription on a pad, or did he or she just call it in or fax it to the pharmacy?	access50	Q2.7, visitpcp12m	1=Computer printout	1120	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Users may want to consider setting No Rx in last 12 months to missing, rather than level 5. Users may want to consider coding Don't know as level for prevalence estimates.
				2=Handwritten RX on pad	4160		
				3=Called in by phone	250		
				4=Called in by fax/email	182		
				5=No RX in last 12 mths	146		
				.d=Don't know	134		
				.r=Refused	1		
				. =Missing/Not asked	1560		

MENTAL HEALTH						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Variable name in 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 198 2= Most of the time 371 3= Some of the time 1,095 4= A little of the time 1,942 5= None of the time 6,566	2002-03: mood1 2004: -- 2005-06: mood1 2007: --	Values of DK/R included in none
mood2	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel nervous?	mood2	Q5.2	1= All of the time 241 2= Most of the time 419 3= Some of the time 1,609 4= A little of the time 2,820 5= None of the time 5,083	2002-03: mood2 2004: -- 2005-06: mood2 2007: --	Values of DK/R included in none
mood3	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel restless or fidgety?	mood3	Q5.3	1= All of the time 283 2= Most of the time 399 3= Some of the time 1,510 4= A little of the time 2,294 5= None of the time 5,686	2002-03: mood3 2004: -- 2005-06: mood3 2007: --	Values of DK/R included in none
mood4	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel hopeless?	mood4	Q5.4	1= All of the time 157 2= Most of the time 245 3= Some of the time 691 4= A little of the time 1,310 5= None of the time 7,769	2002-03: mood4 2004: -- 2005-06: mood4 2007: --	Values of DK/R included in none
mood5	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel that everything was an effort?	mood5	Q5.5	1= All of the time 684 2= Most of the time 668 3= Some of the time 1,527 4= A little of the time 1,925 5= None of the time 5,368	2002-03: mood5 2004: -- 2005-06: mood5 2007: --	Values of DK/R included in none
mood6	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worthless?	mood6	Q5.6	1= All of the time 133 2= Most of the time 199 3= Some of the time 586 4= A little of the time 974 5= None of the time 8,280	2002-03: mood6 2004: -- 2005-06: mood6 2007: --	Values of DK/R included in none
nspd	<i>Non specified psychological distress</i>	mood1- mood6	Q3.1a-Q3.1f	1=Yes 445 2=No 7047 . =Missing 62	2002: nspd 2003: nspd 2004: -- 2005: nspd 2006: nspd 2007: --	

MENTAL HEALTH							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Variable name in prior years	NOTES
tolddepression	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional that you have depression?	mood15	Q3.2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1218 6301 17 18	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: tolddepression 2006: tolddepression 2007: tolddepression	
firsttolddepression08	Were you first told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had depression in the past 12 months?	mood23	Q3.3; tolddepression	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . =Missing	443 7065 11 35	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: firsttolddepression 2007: firsttolddepression07	Denominator is all adults
treatdepression	In the past 12 months, have you received any counseling or taken prescription medication for depression?	mood21	Q3.4; mood15	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	670 541 4 3 6336	2002-2006: -- 2007: treatdepression	Denominator is persons ever told had depression
health8	For how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? (Continuous)	--	Q3.5	1-30 None (88) .d=Don't know .r=Refused	2302 4585 626 41	2002-2007: --	
poormentaldays08	Thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, problems with emotions, for about how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?	health8	Q3.5	1=None 2=1-3 days 3=4-10 days 4=11-29 days 5=30 days .d=Don't know .r=Refused	4585 1062 652 370 218 626 41	2002: -- 2003: poormentaldays 2004: poormentaldays 2005: poormentaldays05 2006: poormentaldays06 2007: poormentaldays07	Question differed substantially between 2003/04 and later years; caution should be used in combining or comparing certain years

MENTAL HEALTH							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Variable name in prior years	NOTES
fmd	Thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for about how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?	health6	Q3.5	1=0-13 days	6310	2002: --	Question wording differs in 2003 from all other years; caution should be used when combining or comparing to fmd03
				2=14+ days	577	2003 fall: fmd03	
				.d=Don't know	626	2004: --	
				.r=Refused	41	2005: fmd	
						2006: fmd	
						2007: fmd	

CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
toldhighbp08	Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have hypertension, also called high blood pressure?	press10	Q4.1	1=Yes 2657 2=No 4867 .d=Don't know 24 .r=Refused 6	2002: toldhighbp02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: toldhighbp05 2006: toldhighbp06 2007: toldhighbp07	Question wording differs from 2002, 2005
takingbpmedsall08	Are you currently taking medication for your high blood pressure?	press15	Q4.2; press10	1=Yes 2158 2=No 498 .d=Don't know 1 . =Missing/Not asked 4897	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: takingbpmedsall05 2006: takingbpmedsall06 2007: takingbpmedsall07	Denominator is persons ever told hypertension; In '05-'07 ever told needed bp meds asked before currently taking bpmeds; use caution when combining or comparing to prior yrs
aspirin	Do you take aspirin daily or every other day for your heart?	aspirin	Q4.3	1=Yes 1705 2=No 5831 .d=Don't know 17 .r=Refused 1	2002: aspirin 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: --	
toldhighcholesterol08	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?	chol15	Q4.4	1= Yes 2796 2= No 4715 .d=Don't know 40 .r=Refused 3	2002: toldhighcholesterol02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: toldhighcholesterol07	Question wording differs from 2002 Denominator is ALL
takingcholmeds08	Are you currently taking medication to lower your high cholesterol?	chol16	Q4.5; chol15	1= Yes 1500 2= No 1293 .d= Don't know 3 . = Missing/Not asked 4758	2002: chol3 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: takingcholmeds07	Question wording differs from 2002 Denominator is persons ever told have high cholesterol

DIABETES						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
diabetes08	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have diabetes?	diabet10	Q5.1	1= Yes 864 2= No 6675 .d= Don't know 12 .r = Refused 3	2002-2004: diabetes 2005: -- 2006: diabetes 2007: diabetes07	Does NOT include gestational diabetes
ageatdiabetes	How old were you when you were first told you have diabetes?	diabet13	Q5.2; diabet10	1= <18 yrs 25 2= 18-40 yrs 165 3= >40 yrs 613 .d= Don't know 51 .r = Refused 6 . = Missing/Not asked 6694	2002: ageatdiabetes 2003: -- 2004: ageatdiabetes 2005: -- 2006: -- 2006: --	Denominator is persons ever told diabetes If age at diagnosis > current age then set ageatdiabetes to missing

ASTHMA						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
cough30days_C	In the last 30 days, how many days have you experienced a persistent cough?	asthma12	Q6.1	1=0 days 5421 2=1-2 days 476 3=3-7 days 582 4=8-29 days 317 5=30 days 200 .d= Don't know 546 .r= Refused 12	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
shortbreath30days_C	In the last 30 days, how many days have you experienced shortness of breath?	asthma13	Q6.2	1=0 days 5498 2=1-2 days 496 3=3-7 days 420 4=8-29 days 294 5=30 days 254 .d= Don't know 580 .r= Refused 12	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
wheezing30days_C	In the last 30 days, how many days have you experienced wheezing?	asthma14	Q6.3	1=0 days 6101 2=1-2 days 288 3=3-7 days 283 4=8-29 days 189 5=30 days 104 .d= Don't know 578 .r= Refused 11	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
everasthma	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma?	asthma1	Q6.4	1= Yes 1005 2= No 6533 .d= Don't know 14 .r= Refused 2	2002-2004: asthma1 2005: -- 2006: asthma1 2007: everasthma	
asthmadx911	Were you diagnosed with asthma before or after September 11, 2001?	asthma15	Q6.5 asthma1	1= Before 9/11/01 731 2= After 9/11/01 252 .d= Don't know 21 .r= Refused 1 . = Missing/Not asked 6549	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is persons ever told asthma

ASTHMA						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
currentasthma08	In the last 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?	asthma9	Q6.6; asthma1	1= Yes 372 2= No 7161 .d= Don't know 5 . = Missing 16	2002-2004: currentasthma 2005: -- 2006: currentasthma 2007: currentasthma07	Question wording modified beginning 2007 Denominator is all adults

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	Q7.1	1=Yes	2702	2002-2005: flushot	Question wording changed over time
				2=No	4816	2006-2007: fluvaccineshot	
				.d=Don't know	35		
				.r=Refused	1		
fluvaccineshot0708	Did you have a flu shot in your arm or a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose during last years flu season, between the dates of September 1, 2007, and March 31, 2008?	immuniz15	Q7.2; immuniz10	1=Yes	2097	2002: --	Question wording changed over time
				2=No	5326	2003: --	
				.d=Don't know	130	2004: --	
				.r=Refused	1	2005: --	
						2006: fluvaccineshot0506	
						2006: fluvaccineshot0607	
pneumoniashot	Have you ever had a pneumonia shot? This shot is usually given only once or twice in a person's lifetime and is different from a flu shot. It is also called the pneumococcal vaccine.	immuniz2	Q7.3	1=Yes	1701	2002-2004: pneumoniashot	
				2=No	5311	2005: --	
				.d=Don't know	541	2006: pneumoniashot	
				.r=Refused	1	2007: --	

NUTRITION							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
walktoproduce	If you were to walk from your home to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, how long would it take you to get there? 5 minutes or less, more than 5 minutes but less than 10 minutes or 10 minutes or more?	nutrition13	Q8.1	1= ≤5 min. 3207 2= >5 to <10 min. 1448 3= ≥10 min. 2727 .d=Don't know 160 .r=Refused 12		2002-2007: --	New in 2008
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	Q8.2	0 – 34 8326 .d= Don't know 224 .r=Refused 12		2002: nutrition1 2003: -- 2004: nutrition1 2005-07: --	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	Q8.2	1= None 888 2= 1-4 servings 5769 3= ≥5 servings 747 .d=Don't know 138 .r=Refused 12		2002: fruitveg 2003: -- 2004: fruitveg 2005-2007: --	
nsodaperday08	How often do you drink sugar sweetened soda? Do not include diet soda or seltzer.	nutrition14	Q8.3	<i>Continuous</i> -- .d=Don't know 52 .r=Refused 9 . = Missing 9		2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: sodaperday 2006: -- 2007: nsodaperday07	Question wording differs from 2005; recommend not compare /combine '05 vs. '07/'08
avgsodaperday08	<i>Average number of sodas per day</i>	--	nsodaperday08	1= None 4613 2= <1 (more than none) 1723 3= One 597 4= >1 551 .d=Don't know 52 .r=Refused 9 . = Missing 9		2002-2006: -- 2007: avgsodaperday07	

NUTRITION							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES	
twoplussoda	<i>Drink two or more sodas per day</i>	--	avgsodaperday08	1= ≥2 sodas 2= <2 sodas .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	546 6938 52 9 9	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: twoplussoda 2006: -- 2007: twoplussoda	See note for nsodaperday; Recommend using twoplussoda for '05 v '07/'08 comparisons
nsugardrinkperday08	How often do you drink other sweetened drinks like iced tea, sports drinks, fruit punch or other fruit-flavored drinks? Do not include diet soda, sugar free drinks, or 100% juice.	nutrition15	Q8.4	<i>Continuous</i> .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	7441 93 11 9	2002-2006: -- 2007: nsugardrinkperday	
avgsugarperday08	<i>Average number of sweetened drinks per day</i>	--	nsugardrinkperday	1= None 2= <1 (more than none) 3= One 4= >1 .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	4318 1634 748 741 93 11 9	2002-2006: -- 2007: avgsugarperday	
nsodasugarperday08	<i>How often are sugar sweetened sodas and other sweetened drinks consumed?</i>	--	nsodaperday08, nsugardrinkperday	<i>Continuous</i> . = Missing	7461 93	2002-2007: --	
avgsodasugarperday08	<i>Average number of sodas plus sweetened drinks per day</i>	--	nsodasugardrinkperday	1= None 2= <1 (more than none) 3= One 4= >1 . = Missing	3243 2036 610 1572 93	2002-2007: --	
ssb	<i>Consumes one or more sugar sweetened beverages (soda + other sweetened drinks) on average per day</i>	--	nsodasugarperday08	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	2182 5279 0 0 93	2002-2006: -- 2007: ssb	

NUTRITION						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
avgdietsodaperday08	Average number of diet sodas per day	--	ndietsoda perday	1= None 4782 2= <1 (more than none) 1505 3= One 556 4= >1 624 .d=Don't know 68 .r=Refused 11 . = Missing 8	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
drinkunfiltertap	In the past 30 days, what types of water did you drink? Unfiltered tap water	nutrition17- nutrition20	Q8.6	1=Yes 2576 2=No 4959 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 1	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
drinkfiltertap	In the past 30 days, what types of water did you drink? Filtered tap water	nutrition17- nutrition20	Q8.6	1=Yes 3009 2=No 4526 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 1	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
drinkbottled	In the past 30 days, what types of water did you drink? Bottled plain water	nutrition17- nutrition20	Q8.6	1=Yes 3595 2=No 3940 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 1	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
drinkseltzer	In the past 30 days, what types of water did you drink? Seltzer water	nutrition17- nutrition20	Q8.6	1=Yes 613 2=No 6922 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 1	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
primarywatertype	Primary type of water consumed (among those who drank any type of water)	--	nutrition17- nutrition20 , nutrition22	1=Unfiltered tap water 2009 2=Filtered tap water 2496 3=Bottled plain water 2586 4=Seltzer water 188 . = Missing 275	2002-2007: --	New in 2008

NUTRITION							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
drinkwaterfountain	In the past 30 days, how often did you drink water from a water fountain? Would you say at least once a day, at least once a week, at least once a month or never?	nutrition23	Q8.8	1=At least once a day	742	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
				2=At least once a week	756		
				3=At least once a month	788		
				4=Never	5188		
				.d=Don't know	78		
				.r=Refused	2		

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
exercise	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 5426 2= No 2121 .d= Don't know 6 .r= Refused 1	2002-2004: exercise 2005-2007: --	
stairsdownall	On a typical weekday do you walk down at least one floor of stairs at home or work? Exclude subway use.	activity40	Q9.2	1= Yes 5924 2= No 1563 3= Unable climb stairs 56 .d= Don't know 9 .r= Refused 2	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator includes those unable to climb down stairs
stairsdown	On a typical weekday do you walk down at least one floor of stairs at home or work? Exclude subway use.	activity40	Q9.2	1= Yes 5924 2= No 1563 .d= Don't know 9 .r= Refused 2 .=Missing 56	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Excludes persons unable to climb stairs
stairsupall	On a typical weekday do you walk up at least one floor of stairs at home or work? Exclude subway use.	activity41	Q9.3, activity40	1= Yes 5854 2= No 1629 3= Unable climb stairs 56 .d= Don't know 15	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator includes those unable to climb down stairs
stairsup	On a typical weekday do you walk up at least one floor of stairs at home or work? Exclude subway use.	activity41	Q9.3	1= Yes 5854 2= No 1629 .d= Don't know 15 .=Missing 56	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Excludes persons unable to climb stairs

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
agegroup	What is your age? We are only asking this information to make sure that we have talked to enough people in each age group. Can you just tell me if you are:	demog1, demog25	Q10.1, Q10.1a	1=18-24yrs 310 2=25-44 yrs 2294 3=45-64 yrs 3069 4=65+ yrs 1863 .r=Refused 18	2002-2007: agegroup	
age18_64	See above	See above	See above	1=18-24 yrs 310 2=25-44 yrs 2294 3=45-64 yrs 3069 . =Missing/not applicable 1881	2002-2007: age18_64	
age21up	See above	See above	See above	1 = 21-44 yrs 2,481 2= 45-64 yrs 3,069 3 = 65+ yrs 1,863 . = Missing/not applicable 141	2002-2007: age21up	
age25up	See above	See above	See above	1=25-44 yrs 2294 2=45-64 yrs 3069 3=65+ yrs 1863 . =Missing/not applicable 328	2002-2007: age25up	
age40new	See above	See above	See above	1=40-44 yrs 700 2=45-64 yrs 3069 3=65+ yrs 1863 . =Missing/not applicable 1922	2002-2007: age40new	Use age40new NOT age40up for mammography screening variables
age45up	See above	See above	See above	1=45-64 yrs 2069 2=65+ yrs 1863 . =Missing/not applicable 2622	2002-2007: age45up	
age50up	See above	See above	See above	1=50-64 yrs 2247 2=65+ yrs 1863 . =Missing/not applicable 3444	2002-2007: age50up	

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	Q10.2	1=Male	2861	2002-2007: sex	
				2=Female	4693		
newrace	See above	See above	See above	1=White Non-Hispanic	3376	2002-2007: newrace	Race is assigned for missing observations ** Use newrace for analyses that include race/ethnicity**
				2=Black Non-Hispanic	1780		
				3=Hispanic	1691		
				4=Asian/PI Non-Hispanic	556		
				5=Other Non-Hispanic	151		
demog55	Please tell me which group best represents your Hispanic or Latino origin or ancestry	demog55	Q10.3a	1= Puerto Rican	603	2003-2006: demog55	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov
				2=Cuban/Cuban-American	42		
				3=Dominican/ Dominican-American	434		
				4=Mexican/Mexican-Amer	148		
				5= Central/ South Amer	311		
				6=Other Latin Amer	45		
				7=Other Hispanic	45		
				9=[VOL] Spanish	21		
				.d=Don't know	11		
				.r=Refused	4		
				= Missing/not asked	5890		

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
bthregion2	Where were you born?	n/a	bthregion08	1=Northern Europe 89 2=Western Europe 93 3=Southern Europe 88 4=Eastern Europe 339 5=Eastern Asia 269 6=South Central Asia 151 7=South Eastern Asia 50 8=Western Asia 58 9=Eastern Africa 6 10=Middle Africa 5 11=Northern Africa 25 12=Southern Africa 4 13=Western Africa 76 14=Australia and New Zealand 9 15=Elsewhere Oceania 0 16=Caribbean 948 17=Central America 266 18=South America 361 19=Northern America - not including U.S. 28 20=United States 4,598 d=Don't know 27 .r=Refused 50 .=Missing 14	2002-2007: bthregion2	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Top coded from bthregion08
bthregion08	Where were you born?	demog60, demog69, demog69v, demog117, demog117V	Q10.5a, Q10.5b	<i>Region frequencies not reported due to length</i> USA 4310 .d=Don't know 9 .r=Refused 50 .=Missing 14	2002: bthregion 2003: bthregion 2004: bthregion04 2005: bthregion05 2006: bthregion06 2007: bthregion07	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Some birth region codes were updated in all prior years

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES	
countrybirth08	See bthregion08	n/a	bthregion08	Country frequencies not reported due to length USA .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing	-- 4310 9 50 141	2002: countrybirth 2003: countrybirth 2004: countrybirth04 2005: countrybirth05 2006: countrybirth06 2007: countrybirth07	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Some country codes were updated in all prior years
usborn	See bthregion08	n/a	bthregion08 demog60, demog117	1=US born 2=Foreign born .d=Don't know .r=Refused	4609 2919 3 23	2002-2007: usborn	
howlonginus	How long have you lived in this country?	demog105	Q10.6	1=<5 yrs 2=5-9 yrs 3=10+ yrs .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	174 290 2709 6 8 4367	2002: yearsinus 2003: yearsinus/timeinus 2004: -- 2005: yearsinus 2006: howlonginus 2007: howlonginus	Question wording and response options differ over time; use caution combining or comparing to '02-'05 Note: denom is persons not born in 50 states+DC (asked of persons born in U.S. territories, so could be usborn=1 with non-miss value for howlonginus)
athomelanguage08	What language do you speak most often at home?	demog113	Q10.7	1=English 2=Spanish 3=Russian 4=Chinese 5=Indian 6=Other .d=Don't know .r=Refused	5666 990 205 209 39 428 11 6	2002-2003: -- 2004: athomelanguage04 2005: athomelanguage05 2006: athomelanguage06 2007: athomelanguage07	Response options differ over time; use caution when combining or comparing years No verbatims asked in 2006-2008

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
maritalstatus08	Are you: Married, Divorced, Widowed, Separated, Never married, OR A member of an unmarried couple living together?	demog114	Q10.8	1=Married	3130	2002-2006: maritalstatus 2007: maritalstatus07	Starting in 2007 added to demog114=6, "member of unmarried couple LIVING TOGETHER"
				2=Divorced	941		
				3=Widowed	869		
				4=Separated	401		
				5=Never married	1800		
				6=Member of unmarried couple living together	351		
				.d=Don't know	12		
				.r=Refused	50		
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	Q10.9	1=Heterosexual	6968	2002: -- 2003-2007: sexualid	
				2=Gay/Lesbian	196		
				3=Bisexual	64		
				.d=Don't know	183		
				.r=Refused	143		
demog17	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	demog17	Q10.10	1=Never attended/kindergarten	25	2002-2007: demog17	demog17 contains more detailed education categories
				2=Grades 1- 8	462		
				3=Grades 9-11	636		
				4=Grade 12 or GED	1739		
				5=College 1 to 3 yrs	1427		
				6= College 4 yrs or more	3219		
				.d=Don't know	31		
				.r=Refused	15		

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
education	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	demog17	Q10.10	1=Less than HS 2=Grade 12 or GED 3=Some college 4=College graduate .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1123 1739 1427 3219 31 15	2002-2007: education	demog17 contains more detailed education categories
child	<i>Presence of children in household</i>	--	Children08	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	2,629 4,908 3 14	2002-2007: child	Top coded from children08 Question wording differs in '07 and '08 from all prior years. Count capped at 25 children in '08.
numadults2	<i>Total adults in household</i>	--	numadults	1 2 3 4 5 6 7+	3,638 2,677 769 355 80 26 9	2002-07: numadults2	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov
hhszise	Total household adults plus children	--	numadults, demog118	1 2 3 4 5 6 7+	2,794 1,922 1,127 948 421 192 150	2002-07: hhszise	Top coded from householdsiz08

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
employment08	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	Q10.12	1=Employed for wages/salary 3747 2=Self-employed 609 3=Unempl for 1+yrs 199 4=Unempl for <1 yr 227 5=Homemaker 444 6=Student 178 7=Retired 1657 8=Unable to work 462 .d=Don't know 13 .r=Refused 18	2002-2004: employment 2005: employment05 2006: employment06 2007: employment07	The response order for Q10.12 differs from the order of responses in formatted frequencies. Q10.12 was renumbered so that response options would be consistent with order in prior years
emp3	<i>Employment status – three categories</i>	demog119	Q10.12	1=Employed 4356 2=Unemployed 426 3=Not in labor force 2741 .d=Don't know 13 .r=Refused 18 . =Missing 0	2002-2007: emp3	
povertygroup	The next question is about your combined household income. By household income we mean the combined income from everyone living in the household including even roommates or those on disability income. Is your household's annual income from all sources: <100-199%, etc	Q10_13_08, demog68	Q10.13	1=FPL <100% 1365 2=100 ≤FPL <200% 1220 3=200≤FPL <400% 1072 4=400≤FPL <600% 1178 5=600% ≤ FPL 1609 6=Don't know 574 .r=Refused 17 . =Missing 519	2002-2003: -- 2004-2007: povertygroup	In 2002, 2003 income was directly reported; beginning fall 2003 income was asked in relation to poverty thresholds povertygroup was updated in CHS2007 for all yrs to incorporate obs with partial information on income and to correct for obs with insufficient info to assign to an income category

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
pov200	Household annual income from all sources <200% FPL	--	povertygroup	1=FPL <200% 2585 2=200% ≤FPL 3859 3=Don't know 574 . =Missing 536	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004-2007: pov200	
povgroup3	3-category household annual income from all sources	--	povertygroup	1= FPL <200% 2585 2=200 ≤ FPL <400% 1072 3=400% ≤ FPL 2787 4=Don't know 574 . =Missing 536	2002-2003: -- 2004-2007: povgroup3	
newpovgrps	5 category household annual income from all sources	--	povertygroup	1=FPL <100% 1365 2=100 ≤FPL <200% 1220 3=200≤FPL <400% 1072 4=400≤FPL <600% 1178 5=600% ≤ FPL 1609 . =Missing 1110	2002-2007: newpovgrps	If comparing income in '02/'03, to later years use newpovgrps, else use povertygroups
bmi	About how tall are you without shoes? About how much do you weigh without shoes?	demog120, demog121	Q10.14, Q10.15	Continuous -- . = Missing 319	2002-2007: bmi	
weight08in4	See bmi	--	weightin4 probableweig ht08	1= Under: 182 bmi<18.5 2799 2=Normal: 18.5≤bmi<25 2623 3=Overwt: 25≤bmi<30 1799 4=Obese: 30≤bmi 151 . =Missing	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: weight05in4 2006: weight06in4 2007: weight06in4	Includes responses to follow up questions on wt, ht
weightall	See bmi	--	weightin3 probableweig ht08	1=Und/norm: bmi<25 2981 2=Overwt: 25≤bmi<30 2623 3=Obese: 30≤bmi≤100 1799 . =Missing 151	2002-2007: weightall	**Weightall should be used for analyses using 3-category weight ** Include responses to follow up questions on wt, ht

NEIGHBORHOODS						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
ufh34	<i>34 United Hospital Fund neighborhoods – few neighborhoods are combined due to the survey design categorized 1 to 34</i>	--	uhf	<i>Frequencies not reported due to large number of categories</i>	2002: uhf33* 2003-2007: uhf34	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov *UHF34 not available in CHS 2002 (uhf33 available) Use ufh34 as nesting variable for single year analyses
borough	<i>Borough of residence based on uhf assignment</i>	--	uhf42	1=Bronx 1253 2=Brooklyn 2073 3=Manhattan 1732 4=Queens 1944 5=Staten Island 552	2002-2007: borough	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov
dphonew06	<i>District Public Health Offices in New York City</i>	--	uhf	1=South Bronx 463 2=East/Cen Harlem 317 3=North/Cen Bklyn 541 4=All other areas 6233	2002-2005: -- 2006-2007: dphonew06	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov DPHO areas were expanded Sept. 2005, therefore dphonew06 (CHS 2006-2008) is not directly comparable to dpho (CHS 2002-2005). May consider manually recoding DPHO variable to achieve a consistent geographic area.
uhf42pov	<i>Neighborhood poverty in tertiles: percent of UHF <200% FPL, Census 2000</i>	--	uhf	1= High pov=low inc 2368 2= Med pov=med inc 2785 3= Low pov=high inc 2401	2002-2007: uhf42pov	New in 2008 (updated for all years)

NEIGHBORHOODS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES	
neighpovgroup4_0711	<i>Neighborhood poverty; percent of zip code population living below 100% FPL per American Community Survey, 2007-2011</i>	--	fixzip	1= 0 - <10% (low pov) 2=10 - <20% 3=20 - <30% 4=30 - <100% (very high) . = Missing	1961 2619 1686 1208 80	2002-2004: Neighpovgroup4_2000 2005-2007: Neighpovgroup4_0711	Standard Agency area-based poverty measure, based on % of population in respondent's zip code living below 100% of the FPL (based on the American Community Survey 2007-2011) Updated definition where zip codes with zero poverty denominator are set to missing

TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING							
(Spring, 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
smoker	Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	smoke1; smoke2	Q11.1; Q11.2	1= Never 2= Current 3= Former .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing	4430 1094 1991 2 1 36	2002: smoker 2003 sprg: smoker 2003: smoker 2003 fall: smoker 2004-2007: smoker	
everyday	<i>Smoke every day vs some days</i>	smoke2	Q11.2 (smoke1)	1= Yes, every day 2= No, some days .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked	727 367 2 1 6457	2002: everyday 2003 sprg: everyday 2003: everyday 2003 fall: everyday 2004-2007: everyday	Denominator is persons who currently smoke (smoke1=1 & smoke2=1, 2)
numberperdaya	<i># cigs smoked/day every & someday smokers, continuous (imputed for missing & adjusted for days smoked)</i>	Smoke3, smoke72/ Smoke89	Q11.3	<i>Continuous</i> . = Missing/Not asked	-- 6460	2002: numberperdaya 2003 sprg: numberperdaya 2003: numberperdaya 2003 fall: numberperdaya 2004: numberperdaya 2005: numberperdaya 2006: numberperdaya 2007: --	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 & SECOND HAND SMOKING							
(Spring, 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
cpd08a	<i># cigs smoked/day every & someday smokers, categorical (imputed for missing & adjusted for days smoked)</i>	--	numberperdaya	1= <10 cigs 2= 10 - <21 cigs 3= 21+ cigs . = Missing/Not asked	604 439 51 6460	2002: cpd02a 2003 sprg: cpd03a 2003: cpd03a 2003 fall: cpd03a 2004: cpd04a 2005: -- 2006: cpd06a 2007: --	cpd08 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 2= 10 - <21 3= 21+ . = Missing/Not asked	242 434 51 6827	2002: everydaycpda 2003 sprg: everydaycpda 2003: everydaycpda 2003 fall: everydaycpda 2004: everydaycpda 2005: everydaycpda 2006: everydaycpda 2007: --	everydaycpda is categorical version of numberperdaya for EVERY DAY SMOKERS. Only every day were asked cpd in '05; use everydaycpda for cpd trend analyses.
heavysmoker08a	<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	329 765 6460	2002: heavysmoker02a 2003spg: heavysmoker03a 2003: heavysmoker03a 2003fall: heavysmoker03a 2004: heavysmoker04a 2005: -- 2006: heavysmoker06a 2007: --	heavysmoker08a 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, heavysmoker08a	1=Non-daily smoker 2=Light daily smoker 3=Heavy daily smoker 4 =Non-smoker . =Missing	367 402 325 3421 39	2002-2004: smokecat 2005:-- 2006: smokecat 2007:--	

TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING							(Spring, 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	
smoke5	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly?	smoke90	Q11.5; smoke1, smoke2	1=Within past month 2=GT 1-3 mo 3=GT 3-6 mo 4=GT 6-12 mo 5=GT 1-5 yrs 6=GT 5-10 yrs 7=GT 10+ yrs . = Missing/Not asked	31 24 38 84 316 318 1109 5634	2002: smoke5 2003 sprg: smoke5 2003: smoke5 2003 fall: smoke5 2004-2007: smoke5	Response options changed over time Denominator is persons who are former smokers	
smoke5a	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly? (Continuous in months)	smoke90	Q11.5; smoke1, smoke2	0 0.2-1020.0 . = Missing/Not asked	1 1920 5633	2002: smoke5a 2003 sprg: smoke5a 2003: smoke5a 2003 fall: smoke5a 2004-2007: smoke5a	Continuous	
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; smoke5	Q11.4 Q11.5	1=Yes 2=No . = Missing/Not asked	831 434 6289	2002: triedtoquit 2003 sprg: triedtoquit 2003: triedtoquit 2003 fall: triedtoquit 2004-2007: triedtoquit	Former smokers who quit in past year are included in 'Yes'	
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	177 1743 5634	2002: recentquit 2003 sprg: recentquit 2003: recentquit 2003 fall: recentquit 2004-2007: recentquit	Denominator is persons who are former smokers	

TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING							
(Spring, 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
successfulquit1	<i>Quit for > 3 months among those who quit last year</i>	--	smoke5, recentquit	1=Yes, >3 mo 2=No, ≤3 mo . = Missing/Not asked	122 55 7377	2002: successfulquit1 2003 sprg: successfulquit1 2003: successfulquit1 2003 fall: successfulquit1 2004-2007: successfulquit1	Denominator is persons who quit smoking in past year
effectsmokeless	In June 2008, the price of cigarettes went up by "a dollar twenty five" a pack. I'd like to ask you a few questions about how this increase has affected you. Have you smoked fewer cigarettes since the price went up?	smoke91	Q11.6; smoke2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	530 551 10 3 6460	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is current smokers
effectconsiderquit	Have you thought seriously about quitting since the price went up?	smoke92	Q11.7; smoke2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	696 385 11 2 6460	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is current smokers
effectcheaperbrand	Have you switched to a cheaper brand since the price went up? ask every & some day smokers	smoke93	Q11.8; smoke2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	148 937 6 3 6460	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is current smokers

TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING		(Spring, 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
effectotherperson	Have you bought more cigarettes from "a person on the street" since the price went up?	smoke94	Q11.9; smoke2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	210 871 7 6 6460	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is current smokers
effectbuynonNYC	Have you bought more cigarettes from outside New York State, on the internet, through the mail or on an Indian reservation since the price went up?	smoke95	Q11.10; smoke2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	233 851 2 8 6460	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is current smokers
effectloosies	Have you bought more loosies since the price went up?	smoke96	Q11.11; Smoke2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	137 942 13 2 6460	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is current smokers
effectcigalt	In June 2008 cigarette prices increased by "a dollar twenty five" a pack.) Have you smoked a pipe more, smoked cigars more or used chewing tobacco more since the price went up?	smoke97	Q11.12	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	28 1180 2 1 6343	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is current smokers and former smokers who quit <1 yr ago

TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING						
(Spring, fall '03 variables reported since fall '03 is combined w/ CHS 2003 for smoking analyses)						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
effectquitformer	Did the change in the price of cigarettes affect your decision to quit smoking?	smoke98	Q11.13	1=Yes 35 2=No 77 3=Quit before June 08 3 .d=Don't know 2 . = Missing/Not asked 7437	2002-2007: --	New in 2008 Denominator is former smokers who quit <1 yr ago
sourcelastcig	Was the last cigarette you smoked from a carton, a pack, a single or loosie, bummed, or did you roll your own?	smoke39	Q11.4; smoker	1=Carton 143 2=Pack 812 3=Single – loosie 61 4=Bummed 37 5=Roll own 32 .d= Don't know 7 .r= Refused 2 . = Missing/Not asked 6460	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: sourcelastcig 2007: sourcelastcig	Denominator is current smokers
cost20cigarettes	How much did you pay for that...	smoke40, smoke41, smoke42	Q11.15	<i>Continuous</i> -- .d= Don't know 34 .r= Refused 5 . = Missing/Not asked 6608	2002: -- 2003: cost20cigarettes 2004: cost20cigarettes 2005: cost20cigarettes 2006: cost20cigarettes 2007: --	
cigbuy08	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;	Q12.9 Q12.8 smoker	1=Store in NYC 715 2=Person/street NYC 92 3=In NYS, out NYC 41 4=In other state 42 5=Internet or mail 15 6=Indian Reserv 22 7=Outside US 12 8=Other 33 9=Another person (unkn location) 18 10=Airport 4 . = Missing/Not asked 6560	2002: cigbuy 2003 spring: cigbuy 2003: cigbuy 2003 fall: cigbuy 2004: cigbuy 2005: cigbuy05 2006: cigbuy06 2007: cigbuy07	Response options have changed over time Denominator is persons whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie

TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING (Spring, 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
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;	Q12.9 Q12.8 smoker	1=New York City 0 2=Store in NYC 715 3= Person/street NYC 92 4=Person/street loc unkn 21 5=Store loc unkn 16 6= In NYS, out NYC 41 7=In other state 42 8=Internet or mail 15 9=Indian Reserv 22 10=Outside US 12 11=Airport 2 12=Duty free 2 13=Other 11 .u=Unk loc cig purchase 22 . = Missing/Not asked 6541	2002: cigpurchase 2003 spring: cigpurchase 2003: cigpurchase 2003 fall: cigpurchase 2004-2007: cigpurchase	Cigpurchase designed to provide clearer distinctions of purchase location than cigbuy and wherebuy. Cigpurchase has comparable location categories across all years Denominator is persons 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 247 2=Not NYC tax avoid 715 3=Cannot determine 29 .u=Unk loc cig purchase 22 . = Missing/Not asked 6541	2002: taxavoid 2003 spring: taxavoid 2003: taxavoid 2003 fall: taxavoid 2004-2007: taxavoid	Denominator is persons whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie Includes former smokers in '02
usenicotineaid	During the past 12 months, did you use any of the following aids to help you quit?	smoke99	Q11.17, smoke2, smoke5	1 = Yes 268 2 = No 938 .d=Don't know 2 .r=Refused 3 . = Missing/Not asked 6343	2002-2007: --	New in 2008

TOBACCO & SECOND HAND SMOKING						
(Spring, 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
userxaid	(During the past 12 months,) did you use a prescription pill to block the craving of smoking, like Zyban, Bupropion or Chantix?	smoke100	Q11.18 smoke2, smoke5	1 = Yes 105 2 = No 1101 .d=Don't know 2 .r=Refused 3 . = Missing/Not asked 6343	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
shsmokerinhome	Does anyone (READ IF Q11.2 = 1 OR 2: else) who lives in your household smoke regularly?	smoke75	Q12.1	1 = Yes 709 2 = No 6835 .d=Don't know 8 .r=Refused 2	2002: -- 2003 spring: -- 2003: -- 2003 fall: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: smoke75 2007: --	
shshome08	When you are at home, how often are you around people when they are smoking? All of the time, most of the time, only occasionally, or never?	smoke66	Q12.2	1= All or most of time 359 2= Occ. or never 7173 . = Missing 22	2002: shshome 2003 spring: -- 2003: shshome 2003 fall: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: shshome06 2007: --	Question wording changes over time
homesmokerule	Which statement best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?	smoke17	Q12.3	1=Not allow anywhere 5495 2= Allowed some 784 3= Allowed 174 anywhere 4= No rule in home 1057 .d=Don't know 37 .r=Refused 7	2002: smoke17 2003 spring: -- 2003: smoke17 2003 fall: -- 2004: smoke17 2005: -- 2006: smoke17 2007: --	

PETS							
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES	
owndogcat	Do you or anyone else in the household have any dogs or cats?	reg4	Q13.1	1= Yes 1922 2= No 5629 .d= Don't know 2 .r= Refused 1	2002-2007: --	New in 2008	
dogsowned	How many dogs do you have?	reg5	Q13.2 reg4	1=None 6504 2=1 dog 873 3=2 dogs 143 4=3 or more 29 .d= Don't know 3 .r= Refused 1 . = Missing 1	2002: -- 2003 spring: reg2 2003: -- 2003 fall: -- 2004-2007: --	Question wording differs in CHS spring 03	
anydogs	<i>Do you own any dogs?</i>	--	reg5; reg4	1=Yes 1045 2=No 6504 .d= Don't know 3 .r= Refused 2	2002-2007: --	New in 2008	
catsowned	How many cats do you have?	reg6	Q14.3; reg4	1=None 6490 2=1 cat 654 3=2 cats 282 4=3 or more 124 .d= Don't know 2 .r= Refused 2	2002-2007: --	New in 2008	
anycats	<i>Do you own any cats?</i>	--	reg6 reg4	1=Yes 1060 2=No 6490 .d= Don't know 2 .r= Refused 2	2002-2007: --	New in 2008	

CANCER SCREENING						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
hadmammogram	A mammogram is an X-ray of each breast to look for breast cancer. Have you ever had a mammogram?	female1	Q14.1	1=Yes 3258 2=No 263 .d=Don't know 1 .r=Refused 4 . = Missing/Not asked 4028	2002: hadmammogram 2003: -- 2004-2007: hadmammogram	Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all years except '02) Weight: age40new
timemammogram08	How long has it been since your last mammogram?	female9	Q14.2; hadmammogram,	1=Never 263 2=<12 mo ago 2125 3=1 yr to <2 yrs ago 605 4=2 yrs to <3 yrs ago 215 5=3 yrs to <5 yrs ago 132 6=5+ yrs ago 152 .d=Don't know 24 .r=Refused 5 . = Missing/Not asked 4033	2002: timemammogram 2003: -- 2004: timemammogram 2005: timemammogram05 2006: timemammogram06 2007: timemammogram07	Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all yrs except '02) Weight: age40new
mammogram1yr08	See hadmammogram, timemammogram08	--	Q14.2; hadmammogram, female9	1=Yes 2125 2=No 1367 .d=Don't know 24 .r=Refused 5 . = Missing/Not asked 4033	2002: mammogram1yr 2003: -- 2004: mammogram1yr 2005: mammogram1yr05 2006: mammogram1yr06 2007: mammogram1yr07	Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all yrs except '02) Weight: age40new
mammogram2yr08	See hadmammogram, timemammogram08	--	Q14.2; hadmammogram, female9	1=Yes 2730 2=No 762 .d=Don't know 24 .r=Refused 5 . = Missing/Not asked 4033	2002: mammogram2yr 2003: -- 2004: mammogram2yr 2005: mammogram2yr05 2006: mammogram2yr06 2007: mammogram2yr07	Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all yrs except '02) Weight: age40new
paptestall	A pap smear is a test for cancer of the cervix. Have you ever had a Pap smear?	female3	Q14.3	1=Yes 4388 2=No 286 .d=Don't know 14 .r=Refused 5 . = Missing/Not asked 2861	2002: paptestall 2003: -- 2004-2007: paptestall	Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy

CANCER SCREENING						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
timepaptest08	How long has it been since your last Pap smear?	female10	Q14.4, female3	1=Never 286 2=<12 mo ago 2682 3=1 yr to <2 yrs ago 834 4=2 yrs to <3 yrs ago 304 5=3 yrs to <5 yrs ago 174 6=5+ yrs ago 328 .d=Don't know 57 .r=Refused 9 . = Missing/Not asked 2880	2002: 2003: 2004: 2005: timepaptest05 2006: timepaptest06 2007: timepaptest07	Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy Response options in '06-'08 differ from earlier yrs
paptest3yrall08	See paptestall, timepaptest08	--	paptestall female10	1=Yes 3820 2=No 788 .d=Don't know 14 .r=Refused 5 . = Missing/Not asked 2927	2002: paptest3yrall 2003: -- 2004: paptest3yrall 2005: paptest3yrall05 2006: paptest3yrall06 2007: paptest3yrall07	Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy Questions wording changed over time
evercolon08	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	Q14.5	1=Yes 2818 2=No 1262 .d=Don't know 24 .r=Refused 6 . =Missing/Not asked 3444	2002: -- 2003: evercolon03 2004: evercolon04 2005: evercolon05 2006: evercolon06 2007: evercolon07	Denominator is adults 50+ yrs Question wording modified from '03; using caution when comparing '03 vs. '08 Weight: age50up
colonoscopy10yr08	When was your most recent colonoscopy performed?	sigmoid11	Q14.6; sigmoid7	1=<10 yrs ago 2675 2=Never or not <10yr 1373 .d=Don't know 54 .r=Refused 8 . = Missing/Not asked 3444	2002: colonoscopy10yr 2003: colonoscopy10yr 2004: colonoscopy10yr 2005: colonoscopy10yr05i 2006: colonoscopy10yr 2007: colonoscopy10yr07	Denominator is persons 50+ yrs Weight: age50up

HIV							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequency (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
hiv12months08	Have you had an HIV test in the last 12 months?	hiv18	Q15.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1857 5516 168 13	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: hiv12months05 2006: hiv12months06 2007: hiv12months07	Question wording differs in '05/'06 v. '07/'08
everhivtest08	Have you ever had an HIV test?	hiv19	Q15.2; hiv18	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	3897 3392 21 14	2002: everhivtest 2003: -- 2004: everhivtest04 2005: everhivtest05 2006: -- 2007: everhivtest07	Question wording changed over time and response coding/level changed (3-level variable in '02 and '04; 2-level variable in '05, '07, '08, '09). Denominator is all adults; however in 2002 and 2004 question restricted to 18-64 year olds.

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
swsw	<i>Women who have sex with women, past 12 months</i>	sex32	Q19.4f sex	1=Yes 92 2=No 2262 . =Missing/Not asked 5200	2002: swsw1864 2003-2007: swsw	WSW: denominator is sexually active women
swswexclusive	<i>Women who have sex with women, exclusively in past 12 months</i>	sex32, sex31 sex21	Q19.3f, Q19.1f, sex	1=Yes 62 2=No 2306 . =Missing/Not asked 5186	2002: swsw1864exclusive 2003-2007: swswexclusive	Denominator is sexually active women
msm	<i>Men who have sex with men, past 12 months</i>	sex43	Q19.4m sex	1=Yes 114 2=No 1886 . =Missing/Not asked 5554	2002: msm1864 2003-2007: msm	MSM: denominator is sexually active men
msmexclusive	<i>Men who have sex with men, exclusively in past 12 months</i>	sex43, sex42 sex40	Q19.4m, Q19.1m sex	1=Yes 99 2=No 1906 . =Missing/Not asked 5549	2002: msm1864exclusive 2003-2007: msmexclusive	Question wording modified across years Denominator is sexually active men
sexbehav_active08	<i>Sexual behavior, past 12 months</i>	sex21, sex32 sex40,sex42, sex43	Q19.1f , Q19.3f, Q19.4f Q19.1m, Q19.3m, Q19.4m	1=Homosexual 161 2=Bisexual 40 3=Heterosexual 4148 4=Unknown 29 . =Missing/Not asked 3176	2002: -- 2003-2006: sexbehav_active 2007: sexbehav_active07	Denominator is all sexually active
sexuallyactive08	<i>Sexually active in past 12 months</i>	--	sexbehav_active 08	1=Yes 4378 2=No 2404 . =Missing/Not asked 772	2002: sexuallyactive1864 2003-2005: sexuallyactive 2006: sexuallyactive06 2007: sexuallyactive07	Question wording modified across years
sexpartner	<i>Number of male and female sex partners in the past 12 months</i>	n/a		1=None 2404 2=One 3804 3=Two 286 4=Three or more 288 . =Missing/Not asked 772	2002: sexpartner1864 2003-2007: sexpartner	Question wording modified across years

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
condom08	<i>The last time you had sex, did you use a condom?</i>	sex60, sex44, sex45, sex46	Q16.2f Q16.4m, Q16.5m, Q16.6m	1=Yes 1245 2=No 3010 .d=Don't know 9 .r=Refused 26 . =Missing/Not asked 3264	2002: condom 2003: condom03 2004: condomNOToral 2005: condom05 2006: condom06 2007: --	In 2007 condom use question was not asked of MSM exclusive so condomuse07 not directly comparable to any other years
condomusetrend	<i>See condom08</i>	sex60 (wswexclusive); sex67 (msmexclusive)	Q16.2f Q19.2m	1=Yes 1130 2=No 2554 .d=Don't know 8 .r=Refused 39 . =Missing/Not asked 3823	2002-2007: condomusetrend	Denominator is persons 18-64 yrs who had sex with ≥1 partner of opposite sex in past 12 months
othercontraception	The last time you had sex, did you or your partner use any other method other than a condom to prevent pregnancy?	sex24, sex47	Q16.3f, sex21, Q16.7m, sex40, agegroup	1=Yes 596 2=No 2167 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 29 . =Missing/Not asked 4744	2002-2006: -- 2006: sex24. sex47 2007: --	Asked among males <65yrs or females <45yrs with ≥1 opposite sex partner in past 12 months

INITIATIVES							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
awarenycondom08	In the past 12 months, have you seen or heard about condoms in a black package with NYC Condom written on it in colorful letters?	initiative8	Q17.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	2542 4806 100 106	2002-2006: -- 2007: awarenycondom07	
usednycondom08	Have you used that condom in the black package with NYC Condom written on it?	initiative9	Q17.2; initiative8	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing /Not asked	471 2040 12 19 5012	2002-2006: -- 2007: usednycondom07	Denominator is persons who have seen or heard of the NYC condom

ALCOHOL						
Recorded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
drinker	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?	drink8	Q18.1	1=Yes 4093 2=No 3395 .d=Don't know 36 .r=Refused 30	2002-2005: drinker 2006: -- 2007: drinker	
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	drink8	Q18.1	0-30.1 7488 d=Don't know 36 .r=Refused 30 . = Missing 0	2002-2005: daysalc30 2006:-- 2007: daysalc30	Continuous measure standardized to days per month
averagedrink08	On the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average?	drink5	Q18.2; drinker	<i>Continuous</i> .d=Don't know 39 .r=Refused 2 . = Missing 66	2002-2004: averagedrink 2005: averagedrink05 2006: -- 2007: averagedrink07	
heavydrink08	See drinker, averagedrink08	--	averagedrink08; drinker	1=Yes 321 2=No 7126 . =Missing 107	2002-2004: heavydrink 2005: heavydrink05 2006: -- 2007: heavydrink07	Heavy drinking defined as men having >2 drinks per day or women having >1 drink per day

ALCOHOL						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
binge08	Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks on one occasion?	drink6	Q18.3; drinker	1=Yes 743 2=No 6697 .d=Don't know 43 .r=Refused 5 .=Missing 66	2002-2004: binge 2003: binge 2004: binge 2005: binge05 2006: -- 2007: binge07	Question wording is similar to '05/'07; use caution when combining/ comparing w/ '02-'04

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
afraid	In the past 12 months, have you been frightened for the safety of yourself, your children or friends because of the anger or threats of an intimate partner?	domest1	Q19.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	116 7374 18 46	2002: afraid 2003: -- 2004-2006: afraid 2007: --	
forcedanysex	Since you turned 18, has anyone ever forced you into any type of unwanted vaginal, oral or anal sex?	domest4	Q19.2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	317 7124 18 95	2002-2007: --	New in 2008
dvscreen	Has a doctor or other health professional ever asked you about conflict in your relationship, such as whether you have been hit or hurt or forced into a sexual act by an intimate partner?	domest5	Q19.2	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	534 6923 30 67	2002-2007: --	New in 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIABLES							
Recoded Variable	Questions	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
cid	<i>Unique identifier across all years of CHS</i>	--	BES	continuous	7554	2002-2007: cid	
survey	<i>Survey number</i>	--	BES	9	7554	2002-2007: survey	
strata	<i>Stratification/nesting variable for analysis</i>	--	ABT/SBRI	continuous	7554	2002-2007: strata	Strata is defined differently in 2002; 2003-2007 but this variable should be used for all years of the survey as defined in each year
wt9	<i>Survey weight for analysis of CHS 2008 data</i>	--	ABT/SBRI	continuous	7554	2002-2007: --	