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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	1807	2002-2008: generalhealth	
				2=Very good	2585		
				3=Good	3086		
				4=Fair	1675		
				5=Poor	720		
				.d=DK	53		
				.r= Refused	8		

ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
insuredgateway09	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 8817 2=No 1090 .d=Don't know 15 .r=Refused 12	2002: -- 2003 spg: healthcover 2003 fall: healthcover 2004-2006: insuredgateway 2007: insuredgateway07 2008: insuredgateway08	Question wording has changed over time
insure09	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) 4563 2=Self-purchase 409 3=Medicare 2030 4=Medicaid/Family Health+ 1332 5=Milit/CHAMPUS/Tricare 42 6=COBRA/Other 392 7=Uninsured 1090 .d=Don't know 29 .r=Refused 20 . =Missing 27	2002: insure02 2003: insure03 2004: insure04 2005: insure05 2006: insure06 2007: insure07 2008: insure08	Question wording and response options for health insurance coverage have changed over time
insured	<i>Any type of insurance?</i>	--	insure09	1=Yes 8768 2=No 1090 .d=Don't know 29 .r=Refused 20 . =Missing 27	2002-2008: insured	Based on insure09; question wording and response options changed over time

ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
insure5	<i>Type of health insurance coverage</i>	--	insure09	1=Private 4972 2=Medicare 2030 3=Medicaid 1332 4=Others 434 5=Uninsured 1090 .d=Don't know 29 .r=Refused 20 . = Missing 27	2002-2008: insure5	Variable used on EQ.
insuredallyr09	Were you without health insurance at any point during the last 12 months?	access51	Q2.2b; insure09	1=Cont. insured past 12 m 7994 2=Insured now but uninsured in past 12 m 749 .d=Don't know 24 .r=Refused 1 . =Missing/not asked 1166	2002: -- 2003: insuredallyr 2004: insuredallyr 2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: insuredallyr07 2008: --	Question wording and response options changed over time. Asked only of currently insured in '03,'04,'09, all in 07
timenocoverage09	How long have you been without any kind of health insurance coverage?	access52	Q2.2c	1= 6 months or less 201 2= 7 months- less than 2 yrs 157 3= 2 yrs or more 690 .d=Don't know 34 .r=Refused 3 . =Missing/not asked 8849	2002: -- 2003: timenocoverage 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: -- 2008: --	Question wording and response options changed. Asked among currently uninsured.
pcp09	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 8609 2=No 1278 .d=Don't know 44 .r=Refused 3	2002-2004: pcp 2005: pcp05 2006: pcp06 2007: pcp07 2008: pcp08	Question wording and response options changed over time

ACCESS/HEALTH INSURANCE						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
didntgetcare09	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	Q2.4	1=Yes 950 2=No 8950 .d=Don't know 31 .r=Refused 3	2002: neededcare 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: didntgetcare 2006: -- 2007: didntgetcare07 2008: --	Question wording and response options changed over time. Question wording for CHS 2006 (didntgetcare06) not directly comparable to other years.

PREVENTIVE CARE							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Variable name in prior years	NOTES
pcptalkweight	In the last 12 months has a doctor, nurse or other health professional asked or talked to you about your weight?	cpc5	Q2.5	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r =Refused	3653 6237 42 2	2002-2006: -- 2007: pcptalkweight 2008: --	
pcptalkalcohol09	In the last 12 months has a doctor, nurse or other health professional asked or talked to you about alcohol use?	cpc8	Q2.6	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r =Refused	1784 8108 39 3	2002: -- 2003 spring: cpc3 2004-2006: -- 2007: pcptalkalcohol07 2008: --	Question wording modified from spring '03

CHRONIC DISEASE							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES	
toldhighbp09	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 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	3547 6366 15 6	2002: toldhighbp02 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: toldhighbp05 2006: toldhighbp06 2007: toldhighbp07 2008: toldhighbp08	Question wording differs from 2002, 2005
toldprescription09	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you need to take medicine for your high blood pressure?	press14	Q3.2; press10	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	3168 376 1 2 6387	2002-2004: -- 2005: toldprescription 2006: toldprescription 2007: toldprescription07 2008: --	Question wording modified over time Denominator is persons ever told high BP
takingmeds09	Are you currently taking medication for your high blood pressure?	press8	Q3.3; press14	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . =Missing/Not asked	2879 287 2 6766	2002-2004: -- 2005: takingmeds05 2006: takingmeds06 2007: takingmeds07 2008: --	Denominator is persons with high BP told they needed meds for high BP. CHS 08 BP meds question is not comparable to other yrs
checkedbpathome	During the past 30 days, have you checked your blood pressure at home?	press13	Q3.4	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . =Missing/Not asked	1459 2085 3 6387	2002-2005: -- 2006: checkedbpathome	Among those told high bp

CHRONIC DISEASE						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
takingbpmedsall09	Are you currently taking medication for your high blood pressure? (Among those with high BP)	press8	Q3.4; press14	1=Yes 2879 2=No 287 .d=Don't know 2 . =Missing/Not asked 6766	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: takingmeds05 2006: takingmeds06 2007: takingmeds07 2008: --	Denominator is persons with high BP told they needed meds for high BP. CHS 08 BP meds question is not comparable to other yrs
diabetes09	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have diabetes?	diabet10	Q3.5	1= Yes 1267 2= No 8647 .d= Don't know 15 .r=Refused 5	2002-2004: diabetes 2005: -- 2006: diabetes 2007: diabetes07 2008: diabetes08	Women who had diabetes only while pregnant are included in 'no' category
everasthma	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma?	asthma1	Q3.6	1= Yes 1160 2= No 8751 .d= Don't know 20 .r= Refused 3	2002-2004: asthma1 2005: -- 2006: asthma1 2007-2008: everasthma	
currentasthma09	In the last 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?	asthma9	Q3.7; asthma1	1= Yes 470 2= No 9432 .d= Don't know 9 . = Missing/Not asked 23	2002-2004: currentasthma 2005: -- 2006: currentasthma 2007: currentasthma07 2008: currentasthma08	Question wording modified over time. Denominator is all adults
asthma16	Number of emergency room or urgent care visits in the past 12 months due to asthma (Among those with ever asthma, continuous)	--	Q4.4; asthma9	0-24 1149 .d 11 . =Missing/Not asked 8774	2002: asthma3 2003: asthma3 2004: asthma3 2005: -- 2006: asthma16 2007: -- 2008: -- 2009: asthma16	Asked among ever told asthma. Skip pattern different in 2002-2004 than in 2006-2009; use caution when using asthma16 with other years

CHRONIC DISEASE							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
edvisit	During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of asthma?	asthma16	Q3.8; asthma1, asthma9	1= 0 visits	250	2002-2004: edvisit	Asked among ever told asthma; use caution when using asthma16 with other years Edvisit restricted to those with current asthma.
				2= 1 visit	86	2005: --	
				3= 2 visits	61	2006: edvisit	
				4= 3 or more visits	64	2007-2008: --	
				.d= Don't know	9		
				. = Missing/Not asked	9464		

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	Q4.1	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 .r = Refused	223 355 1135 1737 6457 27	2002-03: mood1 2004: -- 2005-06: mood1 2007: -- 2008: mood1	
mood2	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel nervous?	mood2	Q4.2	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 .r = Refused	268 350 1671 2567 5058 20	2002-03: mood2 2004: -- 2005-06: mood2 2007: -- 2008: mood2	
mood3	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel restless or fidgety?	mood3	Q4.3	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 .r = Refused	282 357 1566 2049 5663 17	2002-03: mood3 2004: -- 2005-06: mood3 2007: -- 2008: mood3	
mood4	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel hopeless?	mood4	Q4.4	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 .r = Refused	176 198 699 954 7889 18	2002-03: mood4 2004: -- 2005-06: mood4 2007: -- 2008: mood4	
mood5	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel that everything was an effort?	mood5	Q4.5	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 .r = Refused	618 575 1537 1614 5564 26	2002-03: mood5 2004: -- 2005-06: mood5 2007: -- 2008: mood5	
mood6	During the past 30 days, how often did you feel worthless?	mood6	Q4.6	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 .r = Refused	142 176 520 712 8361 23	2002-03: mood6 2004: -- 2005-06: mood6 2007: -- 2008: mood6	

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MENTAL HEALTH							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Variable name in prior years	NOTES
nspd	<i>Non specific psychological distress</i>	mood1-mood6	Q4.1-Q4.6	1=Yes 2=No . =Missing	539 9340 55	2002-2003: nspd 2004: -- 2005-2006: nspd 2007: -- 2008: nspd	
nspdinterfere09	We just talked about a number of feelings you had during the PAST 30 DAYS. Altogether, how MUCH did these feelings interfere w your life/activities: a lot, some, a little, or not at all?	mood24	Q4.7	1=A lot or some 2=A little or not at all .d=Don't know . =Missing/Not asked	436 99 4 9395	2002: -- 2003: mood7 2004-2008: --	Skip pattern different in '09 than '03 Denominator is adults with nspd .d and .r coded differently in '09 than '03
nspdinterfere09all	We just talked about a number of feelings you had during the PAST 30 DAYS. Altogether, how MUCH did these feelings interfere w your life/activities: a lot, some, a little, or not at all?	mood24	Q4.7	1=A lot or some 2=A little or not at all . =Missing/Not asked	436 9439 59	2002: -- 2003: mood7 2004-2008: --	Skip pattern different in '09 than '03 Denominator is all adults .d and .r coded differently in '09 than '03
mhtreatment30days	DURING THE PAST 30 DAYS, have you received any counseling or taken prescription medication for a mental health problem?	mood25	Q4.8; nspd	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . =Missing/Not asked	204 334 1 9395	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Among nspd=1
mhtreat30days_all	DURING THE PAST 30 DAYS, have you received any counseling or taken prescription medication for a mental health problem?	mood25	Q4.8	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	955 8948 10 21	2002-2008: --	Denominator is all adults

MENTAL HEALTH						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Variable name in prior years	NOTES
mhtreatment09	IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, have you received any counseling or taken prescription medication for a mental health problem?	mood26	Q4.9; mood25	1=Yes 236 2=No 300 .d=Don't know 3 .r=Missing/Not asked 9395	2002: -- 2003: mhtreatment03 2004: -- 2005: mhtreatment05 2006: mhtreatment06 2007: -- 2008: --	Among nspd=1 Skip logic change in 2009; in 2003 question on counseling and prescription meds asked separately
mhtreat09_all	IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, have you received any counseling or taken prescription medication for a mental health problem?	Mood26	Q4.9; mood25	1=Yes 1173 2=No 8724 .d=Don't know 18 .r=Refused 19	2002-2008: --	Denominator is all adults
tolddepression	Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have depression?	mood15	Q4.10	1=Yes 1571 2=No 8318 .d=Don't know 28 .r=Refused 17	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005-2008: tolddepression	
firsttolddepression09	Were you first told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had depression in the past 12 months?	mood23	Q4.11; mood15	1=Yes 498 2=No 9384 .d=Don't know 6 .r=Refused 1 . =Missing 45	2002-2005: -- 2006: firsttolddepression 2007: firsttolddepression07 2008: firsttolddepression08	Denominator is all adults

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	Q5.1	0 1-50 .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1123 8619 24 168	2002: nutrition1 2003: -- 2004: nutrition1 2005-07: -- 2008: 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	Q5.1	1= None 2= 1-4 servings 3= ≥5 servings .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1123 7438 1181 168 24	2002: fruitveg 2003: -- 2004: fruitveg 2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: -- 2008: fruitveg	
nsodaperday09	How often do you drink sugar sweetened soda? Do not include diet soda or seltzer.	nutrition14	Q5.2	<i>Continuous</i> .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	-- 48 1 2	2002-2006: -- 2007: nsodaperday07 2008: nsodaperday08	Response options in 2005 not directly comparable to '07-'09
avgsodaperday09	<i>Average number of sodas per day</i>	--	nsodaperday09	1= None 2= <1 (more than none) 3= One 4= >1 .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	6435 2032 722 694 48 1 2	2002-2006: -- 2007: avgsodaperday07 2008: avgsodaperday08	Response options in 2005 not directly comparable to '07-'09
twoplussoda	<i>Drink two or more sodas per day</i>	--	avgsodaperday09	1= ≥2 sodas 2 = <2 sodas .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	685 9198 48 1 2	2002-2004: -- 2005: twoplussoda 2006: -- 2007: twoplussoda 2008: twoplussoda	Recommend twoplussoda for comparing '05 v '07-'09
nsugardrinkperday09	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	Q5.3	<i>Continuous</i> .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	-- 77 2 3	2002-2006: -- 2007: nsugardrinkperday 2008: nsugardrinkperday08	

NUTRITION							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
avgsugarperday09	<i>Average number of sweetened drinks per day</i>	--	nsugardrinkperday09	1= None 2= <1 (more than none) 3= One 4= >1 .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	5883 2084 917 968 77 2 3	2002-2006: -- 2007: avgsugarperday 2008: avgsugarperday08	
nsodasugarperday09	<i>How often are sugar sweetened sodas and other sweetened drinks consumed?</i>	--	nsodaperday09, nsugardrinkperday09	<i>Continuous</i> . = Missing	-- 70	2002-2007: -- 2008: nsodasugarperday08	To create for 2007, need to combine nsodaperday07 and nsugardrinkperday
avgsodasugarperday09	<i>Average number of sodas plus sweetened drinks per day</i>	--	Nsodasugardrinkperday09	1= None 2= <1 (more than none) 3= One 4= >1 . = Missing	4673 2447 744 2000 70	2002-2007: -- 2008: avgsodasugarperday08	To create for 2007, need to combine avgsugarperday and avgsugarperday08
ssb	<i>Consumes one or more sugar sweetened beverages (soda + other sweetened drinks) on average per day</i>	--	Nsodasugardrinkperday09	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	2744 7120 0 0 70	2002-2006: -- 2007-2008: ssb	
drinkunfiltertap	In the past 30 days, what types of water did you drink? Unfiltered tap water	nutrition27-nutrition30	Q5.7	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	3304 6591 37 2	2002-2007: -- 2008: drinkunfiltertap	

NUTRITION						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
drinkfiltertap	In the past 30 days, what types of water did you drink? Filtered tap water	nutrition27-nutrition31	Q5.7	1=Yes 4202 2=No 5693 .d=Don't know 37 .r=Refused 2	2002-2007: -- 2008: drinkfiltertap	
drinkbottled	In the past 30 days, what types of water did you drink? Bottled plain water	nutrition27-nutrition31	Q5.7	1=Yes 4785 2=No 5110 .d=Don't know 37 .r=Refused 2	2002-2007: -- 2008: drinkbottled	
drinkseltzer	In the past 30 days, what types of water did you drink? Seltzer water	nutrition27-nutrition31	Q5.7	1=Yes 997 2=No 8898 .d=Don't know 37 .r=Refused 2	2002-2007: -- 2008: drinkseltzer	
primarywatertype	Primary type of water consumed (among those who drank any type of water)	nutrition22	Q5.8, nutrition27-nutrition31	1=Unfiltered tap water 2537 2=Filtered tap water 3407 3=Bottled plain water 3384 4=Seltzer water 271 .d=Don't know 131 .r=Refused 3 . = Missing 201	2002-2007: -- 2008: primarywatertype	
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?	nutrition32	Q5.9	1=Never/rarely 7080 2=At least once a day 818 3=At least once a week 966 4=At least once a month 1017 .d=Don't know 48 .r=Refused 5	2002-2007: -- 2008: drinkwaterfountain	
fillatwaterfountain	In the past 30 days, how often did you use a water fountain to fill a water bottle you carry with you?	nutrition33	Q5.10	1=Never/rarely 8228 2=At least once a day 674 3=At least once a week 531 4=At least once a month 467 .d=Don't know 31 .r=Refused 3	2002-2008: --	New in 2009

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
cycling09	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 several times a month, at least once a month, a few times a year, or never?	activity42	Q5.11	1= Several times a month 704 2=At least once a month 302 3=A few times a year 613 4=[vol] physically unable to ride 93 5=Never 8209 .d= Don't know 11 .r= Refused 2	2002-2006: -- 2007: cycling 2008: --	Response options differ from 2007
tenblocks09	During the past 30 days, have you walked or bicycled more than 10 blocks as part of getting to and from work, school, public transportation or to do errands?	activity43	Q5.12	1= Yes 6640 2= No 3255 .d= Don't know 37 .r= Refused 2	2002: -- 2003: tenblocks03 2004: tenblocks04 2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: tenblocks07 2008: --	Response options differ from earlier years. Use caution when combining or comparing years
exercise09	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	Q5.13	1= Yes 7034 2= No 2891 .d= Don't know 8 .r= Refused 1	2002-2004: exercise 2005-2007: -- 2008: exercise08	

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	Q6.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	3488 6408 36 2	2002-2005: flushot 2006-2008: fluvaccineshot	Question wording changed over time
fluvaccineshot0809	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, 2008, and March 31, 2009?	immuniz16	Q6.2; immuniz10	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	2999 6772 161 2	2002-2005: -- 2006: fluvaccineshot0506 2007: fluvaccineshot0607 2008: fluvaccineshot0708	Question wording changed over time
directptcontact	Do you work in a health care setting where you have direct contact with patients as part of your routine work?	Immuniz9	Q6.3	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1135 8783 11 5	2002-2004: -- 2005: directptcontact 2006: -- 2007: directptcontact 2008: --	

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, demog25	Q7.1, Q7.1a	1=18-24yrs 420 2=25-44 yrs 2960 3=45-64 yrs 3975 4=65+ yrs 2552 .d=Don't know 2 .r=Refused 25	2002-2008: agegroup	
age18_64	See above	See above	See above	1=18-24 yrs 420 2=25-44 yrs 2960 3=45-64 yrs 3975 . =Missing/not applicable 2579	2002-2008: age18_64	
age21up	See above	See above	See above	1= 21-44 yrs 3221 2= 45-64 yrs 3975 3= 65+ yrs 2522 . =Missing/not applicable 186	2002-2008: age21up	
age25up	See above	See above	See above	1=25-44 yrs 2960 2=45-64 yrs 3975 3=65+ yrs 2552 . =Missing/not applicable 447	2002-2008: age25up	
age40new	See above	See above	See above	1=40-44 yrs 848 2=45-64 yrs 3975 3=65+ yrs 2552 . =Missing/not applicable 2559	2002-2008: age40new	Use age40new NOT age40up for mammography screening variables
age45up	See above	See above	See above	1=45-64 yrs 3975 2=65+ yrs 2552 . =Missing/not applicable 3407	2002-2008: age45up	
age50up	See above	See above	See above	1=50-64 yrs 2907 2=65+ yrs 2552 . =Missing/not applicable 4475	2002-2008: age50up	
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 3902 2=Female 6032	2002-2008: sex	

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
demog55	Please tell me which group best represents your Hispanic or Latino origin or ancestry	demog55	Q7.3a	1= Puerto Rican 874 2=Cuban/Cuban-American 50 3=Dominican/Dominican-American 632 4=Mexican/Mexican-Amer 196 5= Central/ South Amer 444 6=Other Latin Amer 53 7=Other Hispanic 98 9=[VOL] Spanish 12 .d=Don't know 13 .r=Refused 2 .= Missing/not asked 7560	2003-2008: demog55	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov
newrace	Are you Hispanic or Latino? Please tell me which group best represents your Hispanic or Latino origin or ancestry: 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?	demog3, demog55, demog106-111, demogoth	Q7.3, Q7.3a, Q7.4	1=White Non-Hispanic 4417 2=Black Non-Hispanic 2222 3=Hispanic 2413 4=Asian/PI Non-Hispanic 707 5=Other Non-Hispanic 175	2002-2008: newrace	Race is assigned for missing observations **Use newrace for analyses that include race/ethnicity**

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
bthregion09	Where were you born?	demog60, demog69, demog69v, demog117 demog117V	Q7.5a, Q7.5b	<i>Region frequencies not reported due to length</i> .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing	9836 13 80 5	2002: bthregion 2003: bthregion 2004: bthregion04 2005: bthregion05 2006: bthregion06 2007: bthregion07 2008: bthregion08	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Some birth region codes were updated in all prior years
countrybirth09	See bthregion09	n/a	bthregion09	<i>Country frequencies not reported due to length</i> .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing	9687 13 80 154	2002: countrybirth 2003: countrybirth 2004: countrybirth04 2005: countrybirth05 2006: countrybirth06 2007: countrybirth07 2008: countrybirth08	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Some country codes were updated in all prior years

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
bthregion2	Where were you born?	n/a	bthregion09	1=Northern Europe 97 2=Western Europe 123 3=Southern Europe 112 4=Eastern Europe 408 5=Eastern Asia 341 6=South Central Asia 158 7=South Eastern Asia 76 8=Western Asia 90 9=Eastern Africa 7 11=Northern Africa 18 12=Southern Africa 2 13=Western Africa 67 14=Australia and New Zealand 19 15=Elsewhere Oceania 1 16=Caribbean 1244 17=Central America 350 18=South America 495 19=Northern America - not including U.S. 40 20=United States 6176 d=Don't know 25 .r=Refused 80 .=Missing 5	2002-2008: bthregion2	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Top coded from bthregion15
usborn	See bthregion09	n/a	bthregion09 demog60, demog117	1=US born 6190 2=Foreign born 3692 .d=Don't know 5 .r=Refused 47	2002-2008: usborn	Puerto Rico and the US Territories are classified as US born

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
howlonginus	How long have you lived in this country?	demog105	Q7.6	1=<5 yrs 231 2=5-9 yrs 320 3=10+ yrs 3542 .d=Don't know 5 .r=Refused 7 . =Missing/Not asked 5829	2002: yearsinus 2003: yearsinus/timeinus 2004: -- 2005: yearsinus 2006: howlonginus 2007: howlonginus 2008: 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)
athomelanguage09	What language do you speak most often at home?	demog113	Q7.7	1=English 7485 2=Spanish 1459 3=Russian 281 4=Chinese 293 5=Indian 23 6=Other 356 .d=Don't know 29 .r=Refused 8	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: athomelanguage04 2005: athomelanguage05 2006: athomelanguage06 2007: athomelanguage07 2008: athomelanguage08	Response options differ over time; use caution when combining or comparing years No verbatims asked in 2006-2009
maritalstatus09	Are you: Married, Divorced, Widowed, Separated, Never married, OR A member of an unmarried couple living together?	demog114	Q7.8	1=Married 3819 2=Divorced 1319 3=Widowed 1166 4=Separated 559 5=Never married 2507 6=Member of unmarried couple living together 484 .d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 69	2002-2006: maritalstatus 2007: maritalstatus07 2008: maritalstatus08	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	Q7.9	1=Heterosexual 9067 2=Gay/Lesbian 285 3=Bisexual 68 .d=Don't know 307 .r=Refused 207	2002: -- 2003-2008: sexualid	Question wording differs in CHS 2003. Use caution when comparing to later years.
demog17	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? (detailed options)	--	Q7.10	1=Never attended/kindergarten 44 2=Grades 1- 8 659 3=Grades 9-11 781 4=Grade 12 or GED 2246 5=College 1 to 3 yrs 1996 6= College 4 yrs or more 4146 .d=Don't know 40 .r=Refused 22	2002-2008: demog17	
education	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	demog17	Q7.10	1=Less than HS 1484 2=Grade 12 or GED 2246 3=Some college 1996 4=College graduate 4146 .d=Don't know 40 .r=Refused 22	2002-2008: education	demog17 contains more detailed education categories
child	<i>Presence of children in household</i>	--	children09	1=Yes 3097 2=No 6811 .d=Don't know 1 .r=Refused 25	2002-2008: child	Top coded from children09

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
numadults2	Number of adults in household	--	numadults	1 4591 2 3682 3 1031 4 446 5 124 6 37 7+ 23	2002-2008: numadults2	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Top coded from numadults
hhszise	Total household adults plus children	--	numadults, demog118	1 3708 2 2621 3 1529 4 1140 5 530 6 236 7+ 170	2002-2008: hhszise	Top coded from householdszise09
employment09	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	Q7.15	1=Employed for wages/salary 4740 2=Self-employed 767 3=Unempl for 1+yrs 369 4=Unempl for <1 yr 391 5=Homemaker 544 6=Student 232 7=Retired 2232 8=Unable to work 618 .d=Don't know 16 .r=Refused 25	2002-2004: employment 2005: employment05 2006: employment06 2007: employment07 2008: employment08	The response order for Q7.15 differs from the order of responses in formatted frequencies. Q7.15 was renumbered so that response options would be consistent with order in prior years
emp3	<i>Employment status – three categories</i>	demog119	Q7.15	1=Employed 5507 2=Unemployed 760 3=Not in labor force 3626 .d=Don't know 16 .r=Refused 25	2002-2008: emp3	

DEMOGRAPHICS						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
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	Q7_16_09, demog68	Q7.16, Q7.16a	1= <100% FPL 1755 2=100 - <200% FPL 1541 3=200 - <400% FPL 1468 4=400 - <600% FPL 1427 5= ≥600% FPL 2044 6=Don't know 887 .r=Refused 784 . =Missing 28	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004-2008: povertygroup	In '02-'03 income directly reported; beginning fall 2003 income asked in relation to poverty thresholds; povertygroup was updated in CHS 07 for all yrs to incorporate obs w/ partial info on income & to correct for obs w/ insufficient info to assign to an income category
pov200	<i>Household annual income from all sources <200% FPL</i>	--	Povertygroup; Q7_16_09,	1= <200% FPL 3475 2= ≥200% FPL 5265 3=Don't know 534 . =Missing 660	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: pov200 2005: pov200 2006: pov200 2007: pov200 2008: pov200	pov200 was created to include as many known responses as possible- it is not a collapse of povertygroup.
povgroup3	<i>3-category household annual income from all sources</i>	--	Povertygroup; Q7_16_09,	1= <200% FPL 3475 2=200 - <400% FPL 1468 3= ≥400% FPL 3524 4=Don't know 694 . =Missing 773	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004-2008: povgroup3	povgroup3 was created to include as many known responses as possible- it is not a collapse of povertygroup
newpovgrps	<i>5 category household annual income from all sources</i>	--	povertygroup	1= <100% FPL 1755 2=100 - <200% FPL 1541 3=200 - <400% FPL 1468 4=400 - <600% FPL 1427 5= ≥600% FPL 2044 . =Missing 1699	2002-2008: newpovgrps	If comparing income in '02/'03, to later years use newpovgrps, else use povertygroups

DEMOGRAPHICS							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES	
bmi	About how tall are you without shoes? About how much do you weigh without shoes?	demog120, demog127; demog36-39, demog48-51, demog100-103	Q7.17-Q7.20	<i>Continuous</i> . = Missing	-- 475	2002-2008: bmi	
weight09in4	See bmi	--	weightin4 probableweig ht09	1= Under: bmi<18.5 283 2=Normal: 18.5≤bmi<25 3739 3=Overwt: 25≤bmi<30 3344 4=Obese: 30≤bmi 2353 . =Missing 215	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: weight05in4 2006: weight06in4 2007: weight07in4 2008: weight08in4	Includes responses to follow up questions on wt, ht	
weightall	See bmi	--	weightin3 probableweig ht09	1=Und/norm: bmi<25 4022 2=Overwt: 25≤bmi<30 3344 3=Obese: 30≤bmi≤100 2353 . =Missing 215	2002-2008: 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
ufh34	<i>34 United Hospital Fund neighborhoods – few neighborhoods are combined due to the survey design categorized 1 to 34</i>	--	uhf	<i>1-34 Frequencies not reported due to large number of categories</i>		2002: uhf33* 2003-2008: uhf34	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov *UHF34 not available in CHS 2002 (uhf33 available)
borough	<i>Borough of residence based on uhf assignment</i>	--	uhf42	1=Bronx 2=Brooklyn 3=Manhattan 4=Queens 5=Staten Island	1619 2615 2425 2420 855	2002-2008: borough	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov For a set of cell respondents where uhf could not be assigned, uhf (and consequently borough) was imputed. As a result, borough variable may not match self-reported borough.
dphonew06	<i>District Public Health Offices in New York City</i>	--	uhf	1=South Bronx 2=East/Cen Harlem 3=North/Cen Bklyn 4=All other areas . =Missing	629 419 742 8112 32	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: -- 2006-2008: 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 'borough' variable.

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
uhf42pov	<i>Neighborhood poverty in tertiles: percent of UHF <200% FPL, Census 2000</i>	--	uhf	1= High pov=low inc 2= Med pov=med inc 3= Low pov=high inc . = Missing	3093 3612 3197 32	2002-2008: uhf42pov	New in 2008 (updated for all years) For explanation of missing values, see note on 'borough' variable.
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	2521 3488 2228 1574 123	2002-2004: Neighpovgroup4_2000 2005-2008: 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	Q8.1; Q8.2	1= Never 2= Current 3= Former .d= Don't know .r= Refused	5850 1453 2574 46 11	2002-2008: smoker		
everyday	<i>Smoke every day vs some days</i>	smoke2	Q8.2 (smoke1)	1= Yes, every day 2= No, some days .d= Don't know .r= Refused . = Missing/Not asked	968 485 2 1 8478	2002-2008: 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	Q8.3, Q8.3a, Q8.3b	<i>Continuous</i> . = Missing/Not asked	--	2002-2006: numberperdaya 2007: -- 2008: 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	

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
cpd09a	<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	796 596 61 8481	2002: cpd02a 2003 sprg: cpd03a 2003: cpd03a 2003 fall: cpd03a 2004: cpd04a 2005: -- 2006: cpd06a 2007: -- 2008: cpd08a	cpd09a 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	321 587 60 8966	2002-2006: everydaycpda 2007: -- 2008: everydaycpda	everydaycpda is categorical version of numperdaya for EVERY DAY SMOKERS. Only every day were asked cpd in '05; use everydaycpda for cpd trend analyses.
heavysmoker09a	<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	417 1036 8481	2002: heavysmoker02a 2003spg: heavysmoker03a 2003: heavysmoker03a 2003fall: heavysmoker03a 2004: heavysmoker04a 2005: -- 2006: heavysmoker06a 2007: -- 2008: heavysmoker08a	heavysmoker09a is dichotomous version of numberperdaya. See above for description. HeavysmokerYY'a' (NOT heavysmoker) should be used in multi-yr analyses.

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
smokecat	<i>Type of smoker</i>	--	everyday, heavysmoker09a	1=Non-daily smoker	485	2002-2004: smokecat	
				2=Light daily smoker	557	2005:--	
				3=Heavy daily smoker	411	2006: smokecat	
				4 =Non-smoker	8424	2007:--	
				. =Missing	57	2008: smokecat	
firstcigarette09	How soon after waking up do you smoke your first cigarette?	smoke101	Q8.4	1= ≤5 min.	219	2002: --	Response options differ across years
				2= 6-30 min.	356	2003spg: firstcigarette	
				3= 31-60 min.	214	2003: --	
				4= >1 hour	604	2003fall: firstcigarette	
				. = Missing/Not asked	8541	2004: firstcigarette	
						2005: -- 2006: -- 2007: -- 2008: --	
agesmkcur	How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes regularly?	smoke24	Q8.5 (smoker)	1= 1-9 yrs	20	2002: --	Denominator is persons who currently smoke (smoker=2)
				2= 10-12 yrs	98	2003 spring: agesmkcur	
				3= 13-17 yrs	622	2003: --	
				4= 18-22 yrs	439	2003 fall: agesmkcur	
				5= 23+ yrs	210	2004-2007: agesmkcur	
				. = Missing/Not asked	8545	2008: --	
agesmkever	How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes regularly?	smoke24	Q8.5 (smoker)	1= 1-9 yrs	50	2002: --	Denominator is persons who ever smoked (smoke1 =1) Not available in '04 b/c question only asked of current smokers
				2= 10-12 yrs	212	2003 spring: agesmkever	
				3= 13-17 yrs	1768	2003: --	
				4= 18-22 yrs	1315	2003 fall: agesmkever	
				5= 23+ yrs	435	2004: --	
				. = Missing/Not asked	6154	2005-2007: agesmkever 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
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	Q8.9 Q8.8	1=Yes 1099 2=No 565 . = Missing/Not asked 8270	2002-2008: 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 216 2= >1yr ago 2233 . = Missing/Not asked 7485	2002-2008: recentquit	Denominator is persons who are former smokers
successfulquit1	<i>Quit for > 3 months among those who quit last year</i>	--	smoke5, recentquit	1=Yes, >3 mo 148 2=No, ≤3 mo 68 . = Missing/Not asked 9718	2002-2008: successfulquit1	Denominator is persons who quit smoking in past year
smoke5a	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly? (continuous, in months)	--	Q10.6	. = Missing 7485 0.2 – 780.0 2449	2002-2003: -- Fall 2003: smoke5a 2004-2008: smoke5a	In months
smoke5	About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly? (categories)	--	Q10.6, smoke5a	1= Within past month 40 2= More than 1-3 months 28 3=More than 3-6 months 44 4=More than 6-12 months 104 5=More than 1-5 years 386 6=More than 5-10 years 386 7=More than 10 years 1461 . =Missing/not asked 7485	2002-2008: smoke5	Data collected differently in 2002-2003

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
sourcelastcig	Was the last cigarette you smoked from a carton, a pack, a single or loosie, bummed, or did you roll your own?	smoke39	Q8.10; smoker	1=Carton	208	2002: --	Denominator is current smokers
				2=Pack	1040	2003 spring: smoke39	
				3=Single – loosie	102	2003: smoke39	
				4=Bummed	49	2003 fall: smoke39	
				5=Roll own	48	2005: smoke39	
				.d= Don't know	5	2006-2008:	
				.r= Refused	1	sourcelastcig	
				. = Missing/Not asked	8481		
cost20cigarettes	How much did you pay for that...	smoke40, smoke41, smoke42	Q8.11	<i>Continuous</i>	--	2002: --	
				.d= Don't know	53	2003-2006:	
				.r= Refused	7	cost20cigarettes	
				. = Missing/Not asked	8677	2007: --	
						2008: cost20cigarettes	
cigbuy09	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;	Q8.12 Q8.10 smoker	1=Store in NYC	1022	2002-2004: cigbuy	Response options have changed over time
				2=Person/street NYC	88	2005: cigbuy05	
				3=In NYS, out NYC	51	2006: cigbuy06	
				4=In other state	78	2007: cigbuy07	
				5=Internet or mail	10	2008: cigbuy08	
				6=Indian Reserv	21		Denominator is persons whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie
				7=Outside US	17		
				8=Other	13		
				9=Another person (unkn location)	19		
				10=Airport	1		
				. = Missing/Not asked	8614		

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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;	Q8.12 Q8.10 smoker	1=New York City 2=Store in NYC 3=Person/street NYC 4=Person/street loc unkn 5=Store loc unkn 6= In NYS, out NYC 7=In other state 8=Internet or mail 9=Indian Reserv 10=Outside US 11=Airport 12=Duty free 13=Other .u=Unk loc cig purchase . = Missing/Not asked	0 1022 88 19 9 51 78 8 21 19 0 2 3 30 8584	2002-2008: 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 2=Not NYC tax avoid 3=Cannot determine .u=Unk loc cig purchase . = Missing/Not asked	286 1022 12 30 8584	2002-2008: taxavoid	Denominator is persons whose last cigarette came from carton, pack or single/loosie Includes former smokers in '02

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
usenicotineaid	During the past 12 months, did you use any of the following aids to help you quit?	smoke99	Q8.13, smoke2, smoke5	1 = Yes 370 2 = No 1229 .d=Don't know 1 . = Missing/Not asked 8334	2002-2007: -- 2008: usenicotineaid	Denominator is current smokers or former smokers who quit less than one year ago Nicotine (2002) nicotine06 (2006) nrt (2002, 2003s/f, 2004) have slightly different response options and populations
userxaid	(During the past 12 months,) did you use a prescription pill to block the craving of smoking, like Zyban, Bupropion or Chantix?	smoke100	Q8.14 smoke2, smoke5	1 = Yes 120 2 = No 1479 .d=Don't know 1 . = Missing/Not asked 8334	2002-2007: -- 2008: userxaid	Denominator is current smokers or former smokers who quit less than one year ago Earlier med use questions (2002, 2003s/f, 2004, 2006) have different response options
shsmokerinhome	Does anyone (READ IF Q8.2 = 1 OR 2: else) who lives in your household smoke regularly?	smoke75	Q9.1	1 = Yes 823 2 = No 9097 .d=Don't know 10 .r=Refused 4	2002-2005: -- 2006: smoke75 2007: -- 2008: shsmokerinhome	CHS 2003, 2004 do not include phrase 'regularly'

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
shshome09	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	Q9.2	1= All or most times 412 2= Occ. or never 9478 .d=Don't know 10 .r=Refused 34	2002: shshome 2003 spring: -- 2003: shshome 2003 fall: -- 2004: shshome04 2005: -- 2006: shshome06 2007: -- 2008: shshome08	Question wording changes over time
homesmokerule	Which statement best describes the rules about smoking inside your home?	smoke17	Q9.3	1=Not allow anywhere 7289 2= Allowed some 961 3= Allowed anywhere 179 4= No rule in home 1437 .d=Don't know 60 .r=Refused 8	2002: smoke17 2003 spring: -- 2003: smoke17 2003 fall: -- 2004: smoke17 2005: -- 2006: smoke17 2007: -- 2008: homesmokerule	

HOUSING/ENVIRONMENTAL							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
homeownership09	Is this home or apartment owned, rented, or occupied without payment or rent?	housing12	Q10.1	1= Owned 2= Rented 3= Occupied w/out payment .d= Don't know .r= Refused	3813 5903 89 33 96	2002- 2004: -- 2005: housing3 2006-- 2008: --	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov Question wording changed over time
housingunits	How many living units or apartments are in your building?	housing4	Q10.2	1= 1-2 units 2= 3-9 units 3= 10-49 units 4= 50 or more units .d= Don't know .r= Refused	2961 1528 1840 3032 519 54	2002- 2004: -- 2005: housing4 2006- 2008: --	Available with a Data Use Agreement. Please contact EpiDataRequest@health.nyc.gov
delaypayment	During the past 12 months, was there any month when you/your family delayed paying or were not able to pay your mortgage or rent?	housing13	Q10.3	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	1372 8443 60 59	2002- 2008: --	New in 2009
badairwarning	During the past 12 months, did you see or hear a public warning about unhealthy air quality in New York City on a particular day?	housing14	Q10.6	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	2521 6938 467 8	2002- 2008: --	New in 2009
badairchangeactive	(During the past 12 months) About how many days did you change your outdoor activity level because of an air quality warning in New York City?	housing15	Q10.6b	1= None 2= 1 to 3 days 3= 4 to 6 days 4= More than 6 days .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not ask	1683 423 152 171 90 2 7413	2002- 2008: --	New in 2009

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
smokedetect	<i>Constructed from responses to Q10.7, Q10.8, Q10.8b to create variable indicating whether there is a smoke detector in the home.</i>	housing16	Q10.7; housing17; housing18	1=Yes 8761 2=No 392 . = Missing/Not ask 781	2002- 2008: --	New in 2009
testsmokedetect	When did you last test or replace the batteries in your smoke detector?	housing16	Q10.7, housing17	1= Tested/replaced batteries in past 6 mth 5770 2= Tested/replaced batteries past 1 yr (more than 6 mth) 1660 3= Tested/replaced batteries >1 yr or never 957 4 = Detector does not use batteries 368 5 = Do not have detector 392 .d= Don't know 769 . = Missing/Not ask 18	2002- 2008: --	New in 2009
codetect	<i>Constructed from responses to Q10.7, Q10.8, Q10.8b to create variable indicating whether there is a smoke detector in the home.</i>	housing17	Q10.8; housing16; housing18	1=Yes 7474 2=No 1519 .r=Refused 941	2002- 2008: --	New in 2009

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
testcodetect	When did you last test or replace the batteries in your carbon monoxide detector?	housing17	Q10.8, housing16	1= Tested/replaced batteries in past 6 mth 4865 2= Tested/replaced batteries past 1 yr (more than 6 mth) 1401 3= Tested/replaced batteries >1 yr or never 870 4 = Detector does not use batteries 332 5 = Do not have detector 1519 .d= Don't know 932 . = Missing/Not ask 15	2002-2008: --	New in 2009
bedbugs	During the past 12 months, have you had a problem with bed bugs in your home that required an exterminator?	housing19	Q10.9	1=Yes 558 2=No 9340 .d=Don't know 29 .r=Refused 7	2002-2008: --	New in 2009
windowguardlead	During the past 12 months, did you get a form from your landlord to fill out about window guards and lead paint?	housing20	Q10.10	1=Yes 2515 2=No 2029 .d=Don't know 124 . = Missing/Not ask 5266	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Among renters living in buildings with 3+ units
returnwindowguardlead	Did you fill it out and send it back to your landlord or building manager?	housing21	Q10.11, housing20	1=Yes 2241 2=No 224 .d=Don't know 50 . = Missing/Not ask 7419	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Among those who received form

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
noisedisruptwk	During the past 3 months, how often has noise in your building or from outside disrupted your activities at home, such as watching television, listening to the radio, conversation or sleep?	housing22	Q10.4	<i>Continuous</i> .d=Don't know 189 .r=Refused 10	-- 2002-2008: --	New in 2009
noisedisrupt	During the past 3 months, how often has noise in your building or from outside disrupted your activities at home, such as watching television, listening to the radio, conversation or sleep? (categorical)	--	Q10.4, noisedisruptwk	1=None 5992 2=Less than once/wk 898 3=1-2 times/wk 859 4=3-6 times/wk 557 5=7 or more times/wk 1429 .d=Don't know 189 .r=Refused 10	2002-2008: --	New in 2009
noiseneighbors	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? NEIGHBORS	housing23	Q10.5	1=Yes 1828 2=No 1904 .d=Don't know 11 . = Missing/Not ask 6191	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: those disturbed by noise
noiseneighbors_all	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? NEIGHBORS	housing23	Q10.5, housing22	1=Yes 1828 2=No 7896 .d=Don't know 11 . = Missing/Not ask 199	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: all adults
noiseconstruction	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? CONSTRUCTION	housing24	Q10.5	1=Yes 1445 2=No 2293 .d=Don't know 5 . = Missing/Not ask 6191	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: those disturbed by noise

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
noiseconstruct_all	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? CONSTRUCTION	housing24	Q10.5, housing22	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . = Missing/Not ask	1445 8285 5 199	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: all adults
noisetraffic	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? CARS/TRUCKS/VEHICLES	housing25	Q10.5	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . = Missing/Not ask	2108 1633 2 6191	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: those disturbed by noise
noisetraffic_all	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? CARS/TRUCKS/VEHICLES	housing25	Q10.5, housing22	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . = Missing/Not ask	2108 7625 2 199	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: all adults
noisesirens	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? EMERGENCY SIRENS	housing26	Q10.5	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . = Missing/Not ask	1868 1864 11 6191	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: those disturbed by noise
noisesirens_all	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? EMERGENCY SIRENS	housing26	Q10.5, housing22	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . = Missing/Not ask	1868 7856 11 199	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: all adults
noiserestaurant	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? BARS/CLUBS/RESTAURANTS	housing27	Q10.5	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . = Missing/Not ask	314 3423 6 6191	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: those disturbed by noise
noiserestaurant_all	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? BARS/CLUBS/RESTAURANTS	housing27	Q10.5, housing22	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know . = Missing/Not ask	314 9415 6 199	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: all adults

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
noisestreet	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? OTHER ACTIVITY OF PEOPLE ON STREET	housing28	Q10.5	1=Yes 1685 2=No 2046 .d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 1 . = Missing/Not ask 6191	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: those disturbed by noise
noisestreet_all	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? OTHER ACTIVITY OF PEOPLE ON STREET	housing28	Q10.5, housing22	1=Yes 1685 2=No 8038 .d=Don't know 11 .r=Refused 1 . = Missing/Not ask 199	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: all adults
noiseanimals	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? DOGS BARKING OR OTHER ANIMAL NOISE	housing29	Q10.5	1=Yes 851 2=No 2886 .d=Don't know 5 .r=Refused 1 . = Missing/Not ask 6191	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: those disturbed by noise
noiseanimals_all	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? DOGS BARKING OR OTHER ANIMAL NOISE	housing29	Q10.5, housing22	1=Yes 851 2=No 8878 .d=Don't know 5 .r=Refused 1 . = Missing/Not ask 199	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: all adults
noisesubway	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? SUBWAYS/TRAINS	housing30	Q10.5	1=Yes 344 2=No 3395 .d=Don't know 4 . = Missing/Not ask 6191	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: those disturbed by noise
noisesubway_all	Which of these sources of noise have been disruptive to you in your home over the past 3 months? SUBWAYS/TRAINS	housing30	Q10.5, housing22	1=Yes 344 2=No 9387 .d=Don't know 4 . = Missing/Not ask 199	2002-2008: --	New in 2009 Denominator: all adults

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	Q12.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	4161 348 12 14 5399	2002: hadmammogram 2003: -- 2004-2008: hadmammogram	Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all years except '02) Weight: age40new
timemammogram09	How long has it been since your last mammogram?	female9	Q12.2; hadmammogram,	1=Never 2=<12 mo ago 3=1 yr to <2 yrs ago 4=2 yrs to <3 yrs ago 5=3 yrs to <5 yrs ago 6=5+ yrs ago .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	348 2802 755 254 138 182 25 5 5425	2002: timemammogram 2003: -- 2004: timemammogram 2005: timemammogram05 2006: timemammogram06 2007: timemammogram07 2008: timemammogram08	Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all yrs except '02) Weight: age40new
mammogram1yr09	See hadmammogram, timemammogram09	--	Q12.2; hadmammogram, female9	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	2802 1677 25 5 5425	2002: mammogram1yr 2003: -- 2004: mammogram1yr 2005: mammogram1yr05 2006: mammogram1yr06 2007: mammogram1yr07 2008: mammogram1yr08	Denominator: women 40+ (demog25=1,2 or demog1≥40 all yrs except '02) Weight: age40new
mammogram2yr09	See hadmammogram, timemammogram09	--	Q12.2; hadmammogram, female9	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	3557 922 25 5 5425	2002: mammogram2yr 2003: -- 2004: mammogram2yr 2005: mammogram2yr05 2006: mammogram2yr06 2007: mammogram2yr07 2008: mammogram2yr08	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	Q12.3	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing/Not asked	5583 398 30 21 3902	2002: paptestall 2003: -- 2004-2008: paptestall	Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy

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Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
timepaptest09	How long has it been since your last Pap smear?	female10	Q12.4, female3	1=Never 398 2=<12 mo ago 3488 3=1 yr to <2 yrs ago 1021 4=2 yrs to <3 yrs ago 369 5=3 yrs to <5 yrs ago 241 6=5+ yrs ago 390 .d=Don't know 69 .r=Refused 5 . = Missing/Not asked 3953	2002: 2003: 2004: 2005: timepaptest05 2006: timepaptest06 2007: timepaptest07 2008: timepaptest08	Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy Response options in '06-'09 differ from earlier yrs
paptest3yrall09	See paptestall, timepaptest09	--	paptestall female10	1=Yes 4878 2=No 1029 .d=Don't know 30 .r=Refused 21 . = Missing/Not asked 3976	2002: paptest3yrall 2003: -- 2004: paptest3yrall 2005: paptest3yrall05 2006: paptest3yrall06 2007: paptest3yrall07 2008: paptest3yrall08	Denominator is women, with or without hysterectomy Questions wording changed over time
evercolon09	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	Q12.5	1=Yes 3782 2=No 1625 .d=Don't know 35 .r=Refused 17 . =Missing/Not asked 4475	2002: -- 2003: evercolon03 2004: evercolon04 2005: evercolon05 2006: evercolon06 2007: evercolon07 2008: evercolon08	Denominator is adults 50+ yrs Question wording modified from '03; using caution when comparing '03 vs. '08 Weight: age50up
colonoscopy10yr09	When was your most recent colonoscopy performed?	sigmoid11	Q12.6; sigmoid7	1= Less than10 yrs ago 3651 2=Never or ≥10yr 1719 .d=Don't know 70 .r=Refused 19 . = Missing/Not asked 4475	2002-2004: colonoscopy10yr 2005: colonoscopy10yr05i 2006: colonoscopy10yr 2007: colonoscopy10yr07 2008: colonoscopy10yr08	Denominator is persons 50+ yrs Weight: age50up

HIV							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequency (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
hiv12months09	Have you had an HIV test in the last 12 months?	hiv18	Q13.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	2533 7152 212 37	2002: -- 2003: hiv6 2004: -- 2005: hiv12months05 2006: hiv12months06 2007: hiv12months07 2008: hiv12months08	Question wording differs in '05/'06 v. '07-'09
everhivtest09	Have you ever had an HIV test?	hiv19	Q13.2; hiv18	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	5336 4236 324 38	2002: -- 2003: -- 2004: -- 2005: everhivtest05 2006: -- 2007: everhivtest07 2008: everhivtest08	Question wording changed over time and response coding/level changed. In 2002 and 2004 question restricted to 18-64 year olds.

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
sexbehav_active09	<i>Sexual behavior, past 12 months</i>	sex21, sex32, sex40, sex42, sex43	Q14.1f, Q14.3f, Q14.1m, Q14.3m, Q14.2m	1=Homosexual 217 2=Bisexual 55 3=Heterosexual 5129 4=Unknown 42 . =Missing/Not asked 4491	2002: -- 2003-2006: sexbehav_active 2007: sexbehav_active07 2008: sexbehav_active08	Denominator is all sexually active
sexuallyactive09	<i>Sexually active in past 12 months</i>	--	sexbehav_active09	1=Yes 5443 2=No 3227 . =Missing/Not asked 1264	2002: -- 2003-2005: sexuallyactive 2006: sexuallyactive06 2007: sexuallyactive07 2008: sexuallyactive08	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>	n/a	sex21, sex43, sex32, sex40	1=None 3227 2=One 4693 3=Two 316 4=Three or more 434 . =Missing/Not asked 1264	2002: -- 2003-2008: 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	Q14.3f demog72	1=Yes 98 2=No 2694 . =Missing/Not asked 7142	2002: -- 2003-2008: wsw	WSW: denominator is sexually active women In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs
wswexclusive	<i>Women who have sex with women, exclusively in past 12 months</i>	sex32, sex21	Q14.3f, Q14.1f, demog72	1=Yes 60 2=No 2759 . =Missing/Not asked 7115	2002: -- 2003-2007: wswexclusive	Denominator is sexually active women In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
msm	<i>Men who have sex with men, past 12 months</i>	sex43	Q14.2m demog72	1=Yes 177 2=No 2435 . =Missing/Not asked 7322	2002: -- 2003-2008: msm	MSM: denominator is sexually active men In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs
msmexclusive	<i>Men who have sex with men, exclusively in past 12 months</i>	sex43, sex40	Q14.2m, Q14.1m demog72	1=Yes 157 2=No 2464 . =Missing/Not asked 7313	2002: -- 2003-2008: msmexclusive	Question wording modified across years Denominator is sexually active men In 2002 question restricted to 18-64yrs
condom09	<i>The last time you had sex, did you use a condom?</i>	sex60, sex44, sex45, sex46	Q14.2f Q14.4m, Q14.5m, Q14.6m	1=Yes 1605 2=No 3706 .d=Don't know 12 .r=Refused 30 . =Missing/Not asked 4581	2002: -- 2003: condom03 2004: condomNOTotal 2005: condom05 2006: condom06 2007: -- 2008: condom08	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
condomusetrend	<i>See condom09</i>	n/a	sex60 (wswexclusive); sex67 (msmexclusive)	1=Yes 1440 2=No 3107 .d=Don't know 16 .r=Refused 38 . =Missing/Not asked 5333	2002-2008: condomusetrend	Denominator is persons 18-64 yrs who had sex with ≥1 partner of opposite sex in past 12 months

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
analsex	In the past 12 months, have you had anal sex?	sex61, sex68	Q14.5f, Q14.7m	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	381 4865 56 78 4554	2002-2006: -- 2007: analsex 2008: --	
analsexcondomuse	In the past 12 months, when you have had anal sex have you or your partner used a condom?	sex62, sex69	Q14.6f (sex61), Q14.8m (sex68)	1=Every time 2=Some of the time 3=Never .d=Don't know .r=Refused . =Missing/Not asked	128 65 182 3 3 9553	2002-2006: -- 2007: analsexcondomuse 2008: --	

ALCOHOL							
Recoded 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?	drink9	Q15.1	1=Yes 2=No .d=Don't know .r=Refused	5258 4536 75 65	2002-2005: drinker 2006: -- 2007-2008: 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	Q15.1	0-30.1 d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	9794 75 65 0	2002-2005: daysalc30 2006:-- 2007-2008: daysalc30	Continuous measure standardized to days per month
averagedrink09	On the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average?	drink5	Q15.2; drinker	<i>Continuous</i> .d=Don't know .r=Refused . = Missing	-- 58 7 140	2002-2004: averagedrink 2005: averagedrink05 2006: -- 2007: averagedrink07 2008: averagedrink08	

ALCOHOL						
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)	Prior years	NOTES
heavydrink09	<i>Heavy drinking defined as men having >2 drinks per day or women having >1 drink per day</i>	--	averagedrink09; drinker	1=Yes 434 2=No 9295 . =Missing 205	2002-2004: heavydrink 2005: heavydrink05 2006: -- 2007: heavydrink07 2008: heavydrink08	
binge09	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	Q15.3; drinker	1=Yes 1022 2=No 8712 .d=Don't know 49 .r=Refused 11 . =Missing 140	2002-2004: binge 2005: binge05 2006: -- 2007: binge07 2008: binge08	Question wording is similar '05-'09; use caution when combining/ comparing w/ '02-'04

ADMINISTRATIVE							
Recoded Variable	Question	Raw Name	Source	Frequencies (unweighted)		Prior years	NOTES
strata	<i>Stratification/nesting variable for analysis</i>	--	ABT/SBRI			2002-2008:strata	Strata is defined differently in 2002; 2003-2008, 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	9934	2002-2008: cid	
wt10_dual	<i>Survey weight for analysis of CHS 2009 data</i>	--	ABT/SBRI	continuous	9934	2002-2008:--	