

Nationwide Adult Medicaid Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (NAM CAHPS), 2014-15

Public Use File Codebook

Descriptions for Codebook Fields

Codebook Field	Description
ANALYTIC DATASET	The name of the analytic file
ANALYTIC VARIABLE NAME	The variable name in the analytic file
ANALYTIC LABEL	The variable label in the analytic file
ANALYTIC VARIABLE TYPE	The variable type in the analytic file (character or numeric)
ANALYTIC CODE FRAME	The possible data values and value definitions

NAM CAHPS Public Use File Codebook Detailed Table-Level Report

Analytic Table: NAM CAHPS Public Use File

Universe statements: State-by-state estimates of adult Medicaid enrollees' experience of care, including access to and utilization of services, across different financing and delivery models and population groups.

Number of Observations:

272,679 Number of Variables:96

Detailed Variable-Level Report

Variable Name: PUF_ID

Variable Type: Char

Label: MEMBER UNIQUE ID

Value: Description

Unweighted Frequency

Unweighted Percent

(NON-MISSING)

272,679

100.0

Variable Name: STATE

Variable Type: Char

Label: STATE OF MEMBER

Value: Description

Unweighted Frequency

Unweighted Percent

AL

5,088

1.9

AR

5,386

2.0

AZ

5,864

2.2

CA

5,589

2.0

CO

7,333

2.7

CT

3,954

1.5

DC

6,281

2.3

DE

4,969

1.8

FL

4,481

1.6

GA

6,637

2.4

HI

6,710

2.5

IA

7,480

2.7

ID

5,740

2.1

IL

7,032

2.6

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
IN	7,506	2.8
KS	5,747	2.1
KY	5,517	2.0
LA	4,866	1.8
MA	6,109	2.2
MD	6,563	2.4
ME	4,100	1.5
MI	6,140	2.3
MN	5,810	2.1
MO	6,433	2.4
MS	6,709	2.5
MT	5,739	2.1
NC	4,594	1.7
NE	6,559	2.4
NJ	4,621	1.7
NM	5,802	2.1
NV	5,190	1.9
NY	6,807	2.5
OH	6,019	2.2
OK	4,978	1.8
OR	6,414	2.4
PA	6,414	2.4
RI	5,492	2.0
SC	6,247	2.3
SD	4,946	1.8
TN	5,280	1.9
TX	3,440	1.3
UT	7,587	2.8
VA	6,097	2.2
VT	5,713	2.1
WA	5,386	2.0
WV	7,933	2.9
WY	3,377	1.2

Variable Name: FINALWEIGHT
Variable Type: Char
Label: FINALWEIGHT

Value: Description (NON-MISSING)	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
	272,679	100.0

Variable Name: STRATUM
Variable Type: Num
Label: ENROLLEE STRATUM

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	76,704	28.1
(2) FFS-PCCM	46,846	17.2
(3) FULL-DUALS	91,456	33.5
(4) MC	57,673	21.2

Variable Name: STATE_STRATUM
Variable Type: Char
Label: STATE_STRATUM

Value: Description (NON-MISSING)	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
	272,679	100.0

Variable Name: SEX1
Variable Type: Num
Label: 66. Are you male or female? (Reported gender, 2 levels)

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Male	89,794	32.9
(2) Female	178,170	65.3
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	4,715	1.7

Variable Name: AGE1
Variable Type: Num
Label: 65. What is your age? (Reported age, 7 levels)

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) 18 to 24	9,752	3.6
(2) 25 to 34	17,133	6.3
(3) 35 to 44	31,029	11.4
(4) 45 to 54	41,612	15.3
(5) 55 to 64	51,182	18.8
(6) 65 to 74	21,219	7.8
(7) 75 or older	18,101	6.6
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	82,588	30.0

Variable Name: AGE2

Variable Type: Num

Label: 65. What is your age? (Recode of reported age, 5 levels)

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(8) 18 to 34	41,272	15.1
(3) 35 to 44	31,092	11.4
(4) 45 to 54	41,612	15.3
(5) 55 to 64	51,182	18.8
(9) 65 or older	58,409	21.4
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	49,112	18.0

Variable Name: AGE3

Variable Type: Num

Label: 65. What is your age? (Recode of reported age, 2 levels)

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(9) 65 or older	58,409	21.4
(10) 18 to 64	206,757	75.8
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	7,513	2.8

Variable Name: RACE1

Variable Type: Num

Label: 69. What is your race? (Reported race, 7 levels)

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) White	154,346	56.6
(2) Black	52,320	19.2
(3) American Indian or Alaska Native	724	0.3
(4) Asian	4,883	1.8
(5) Pacific Islander	225	0.1
(6) Other Race	1,886	0.7
(7) Multiple races	3,341	1.2
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	54,954	20.2

Variable Name: RACE2

Variable Type: Num

Label: 69. What is your race? (Recode of reported race, 4 levels)

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) White	154,346	56.6
(2) Black	52,320	19.2
(4) Asian	4,883	1.8
(8) Other Race	18,125	6.6
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	43,005	15.8

Variable Name: RACE3

Variable Type: Num

Label: 69. What is your race? (Recode of reported race, 3 levels)

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) White	154,346	56.6
(2) Black	52,320	19.2
(9) Other Race	47,839	17.5
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	18,174	6.7

Variable Name: ETHNICITY1

Variable Type: Num

Label: 68. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? (Reported ethnicity, 2 levels)

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Non-Hispanic	196,775	72.2
(1) Hispanic	31,267	11.5
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	44,637	16.4

Variable Name: EDUCATION1

Variable Type: Num

Label: 67. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? (Reported education, 6 levels)

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) 8th grade or less	18,790	6.9
(2) Some high school, but did not graduate	23,446	8.6
(3) High school graduate or GED	72,439	26.6
(4) Some college or 2-year degree	35,061	12.9
(5) 4-year college graduate	2,683	1.0
(6) More than 4-year college degree	639	0.2
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	119,621	43.9

Variable Name: EDUCATION2

Variable Type: Num

Label: 67. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? (Recode of reported education, 4 levels)

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) 8th grade or less	18,790	6.9
(2) Some high school, but did not graduate	23,446	8.6
(3) High school graduate or GED	72,439	26.6
(7) More than high school degree	60,029	22.0
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	97,975	35.9

Variable Name: EDUCATION3

Variable Type: Num

Label: 67. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? (Recode of reported education, 2 levels)

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(8) Less than high school	76,315	28.0
(9) High school graduate, GED or more	164,266	60.2
(98) Missing/multi/suppressed	32,098	11.8

Variable Name: Q1

Variable Type: Num

Label: 1. Our records show that in the last six months you were enrolled in (AGENCY). Is that right?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	250,804	92.0
(2) No	11,285	4.1
(88) Multiple mark	174	0.1
(99) Missing	10,416	3.8

Variable Name: Q3

Variable Type: Num

Label: 3. In the last 6 months, did you have an illness, injury, or condition that needed care right away in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	124,053	45.5
(2) No	141,459	51.9
(88) Multiple mark	29	0.0
(99) Missing	7,138	2.6

Variable Name: Q4

Variable Type: Num

Label: 4. In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	2,779	1.0
(2) Sometimes	17,976	6.6
(3) Usually	28,303	10.4
(4) Always	70,701	25.9
(77) Appropriately skipped	141,459	51.9
(88) Multiple mark	167	0.1
(99) Missing	11,294	4.1

Variable Name: Q5

Variable Type: Num

Label: 5. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a check-up?

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	229,514	84.2
(2) Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	21,834	8.0
(3) Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	8,019	2.9
(4) 5 or more years ago	5,984	2.2
(5) Never	2,478	0.9
(88) Multiple mark	244	0.1
(99) Missing	4,606	1.7

Variable Name: Q6

Variable Type: Num

Label: 6. In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for a check-up or routine care at a doctor's office or clinic?

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	200,722	73.6
(2) No	67,909	24.9
(88) Multiple mark	23	0.0
(99) Missing	4,025	1.5

Variable Name: Q7

Variable Type: Num

Label: 7. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a check-up or routine care at a doctor's office or clinic as soon as you needed?

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	4,309	1.6
(2) Sometimes	29,195	10.7
(3) Usually	47,612	17.5
(4) Always	114,821	42.1
(77) Appropriately skipped	67,909	24.9
(88) Multiple mark	215	0.1
(99) Missing	8,618	3.2

Variable Name: Q8

Variable Type: Num

Label: 8. In the last 6 months, how many times did you go to an emergency room to get care for yourself?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) None	175,370	64.3
(1) 1 time	49,443	18.1
(2) 2 times	22,422	8.2
(3) 3 times	10,153	3.7
(4) 4 times	4,637	1.7
(5) 5 to 9 times	3,611	1.3
(6) 10 or more times	1,115	0.4
(88) Multiple mark	518	0.2
(99) Missing	5,410	2.0

Variable Name: Q9

Variable Type: Num

Label: 9. What was the main reason for your last emergency room visit?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Didn't have a doctor	3,228	1.2
(1) Doctor's office or clinic was not open	29,182	10.7
(2) The problem was too serious for the doctor's office or clinic	39,665	14.5
(3) Get most of your care at the emergency room	6,311	2.3
(4) Doctor's office was open, but could not get an appointment	8,951	3.3
(77) Appropriately skipped	175,370	64.3
(88) Multiple mark	1,343	0.5
(99) Missing	8,629	3.2

Variable Name: Q10

Variable Type: Num

Label: 10. In the last 6 months, not counting the times you went to an emergency room, how many times did you go to a doctor's office or clinic to get health care for yourself?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) None	50,708	18.6
(1) 1 time	45,502	16.7
(2) 2 times	52,625	19.3
(3) 3 times	36,427	13.4
(4) 4 times	24,215	8.9
(5) 5 to 9 times	38,863	14.3
(6) 10 or more times	15,873	5.8
(8) Multiple mark	1,001	0.4
(9) Missing	7,465	2.7

Variable Name: Q11

Variable Type: Num

Label: 11. In the last 6 months, did you and a doctor or other health provider talk about specific things you could do to prevent illness?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	153,030	56.1
(2) No	58,218	21.4
(77) Appropriately skipped	50,708	18.6
(88) Multiple mark	135	0.0
(99) Missing	10,588	3.9

Variable Name: Q12

Variable Type: Num

Label: 12. In the last 6 months, did you and a doctor or other health provider talk about starting or stopping a prescription medicine?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	100,987	37.0
(2) No	109,299	40.1
(77) Appropriately skipped	50,708	18.6
(88) Multiple mark	33	0.0
(99) Missing	11,652	4.3

Variable Name: Q13

Variable Type: Num

Label: 13. When you talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might want to take a medicine?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Not at all	4,199	1.5
(2) A little	13,827	5.1
(3) Some	34,953	12.8
(4) A lot	46,517	17.1
(77) Appropriately skipped	160,019	58.7
(88) Multiple mark	144	0.1
(99) Missing	13,020	4.8

Variable Name: Q14

Variable Type: Num

Label: 14. When you talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might not want to take a medicine?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Not at all	20,936	7.7
(2) A little	17,955	6.6
(3) Some	32,510	11.9
(4) A lot	27,727	10.2
(77) Appropriately skipped	160,019	58.7
(88) Multiple mark	115	0.0
(99) Missing	13,417	4.9

Variable Name: Q15

Variable Type: Num

Label: 15. When you talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for you?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	72,451	26.6
(2) No	26,270	9.6
(77) Appropriately skipped	160,019	58.7
(88) Multiple mark	95	0.0
(99) Missing	13,844	5.1

Variable Name: Q16

Variable Type: Num

Label: 16. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) 0 Worst health care possible	3,609	1.3
(1) 1	1,768	0.6
(2) 2	2,570	0.9
(3) 3	4,910	1.8
(4) 4	6,800	2.5
(5) 5	22,028	8.1
(6) 6	15,804	5.8
(7) 7	27,233	10.0
(8) 8	49,438	18.1
(9) 9	36,562	13.4
(10) 10 Best health care possible	91,962	33.7
(88) Multiple mark	1,004	0.4
(99) Missing	8,991	3.3

Variable Name: Q17

Variable Type: Num

Label: 17. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed?

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	14,603	5.4
(2) Sometimes	38,547	14.1
(3) Usually	70,159	25.7
(4) Always	141,675	52.0
(88) Multiple mark	294	0.1
(99) Missing	7,401	2.7

Variable Name: Q18

Variable Type: Num

Label: 18. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, diabetic testing supplies, or a nebulizer, you needed?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	31,837	11.7
(2) Sometimes	16,346	6.0
(3) Usually	19,113	7.0
(4) Always	46,618	17.1
(5) Did not need special medical equipment in the last 6 months	150,991	55.4
(88) Multiple mark	2,255	0.8
(99) Missing	5,519	2.0

Variable Name: Q19

Variable Type: Num

Label: 19. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the mental health or behavioral health services you needed?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	29,926	11.0
(2) Sometimes	14,363	5.3
(3) Usually	17,155	6.3
(4) Always	51,050	18.7
(5) Did not need these services in the last 6 months	152,990	56.1
(88) Multiple mark	1,112	0.4
(99) Missing	6,083	2.2

Variable Name: Q20

Variable Type: Num

Label: 20. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the dental services you needed?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	61,684	22.6
(2) Sometimes	25,150	9.2
(3) Usually	22,175	8.1
(4) Always	54,723	20.1
(5) Did not need these services in the last 6 months	100,559	36.9
(88) Multiple mark	917	0.3
(99) Missing	7,471	2.7

Variable Name: Q21

Variable Type: Num

Label: 21. In the last 6 months, were you ever not able to get medical care, tests, or treatment you or a doctor believed necessary?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	41,579	15.2
(2) No	219,370	80.4
(88) Multiple mark	251	0.1
(99) Missing	11,479	4.2

Variable Name: Q22

Variable Type: Num

Label: 22. What is the main reason you were not able to get medical care, tests, or treatment you or a doctor believed necessary?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Couldn't afford care	3,895	1.4
(1) My health plan wouldn't approve, cover, or pay for care	14,856	5.4
(2) Doctor refused to accept my insurance	2,958	1.1
(3) Doctor doesn't speak my language	450	0.2
(4) Couldn't get transportation to doctor's office	3,698	1.4
(5) Couldn't take time off work or get child care	497	0.2
(6) Didn't know where to go to get care	2,069	0.8
(7) The wait took too long	3,901	1.5
(77) Appropriately skipped	219,370	80.5
(88) Multiple mark	2,612	0.8
(99) Missing	18,373	6.7

Variable Name: Q23

Variable Type: Num

Label: 23. Is there a place that you usually go to when you are sick or need advice about your health?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	238,302	87.4
(2) No	24,754	9.1
(88) Multiple mark	189	0.1
(99) Missing	9,434	3.5

Variable Name: Q24A

Variable Type: Num

Label: 24a. Why don't you have a usual source of medical care? Is it because... [You haven't had any problems]?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	7,683	2.8
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	12,612	4.6
(77) Appropriately skipped	238,302	87.4
(99) Missing	14,082	5.2

Variable Name: Q24B

Variable Type: Num

Label: 24b. Why don't you have a usual source of medical care? Is it because... [No doctors take your insurance]?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	16,840	6.2
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	3,455	1.3
(77) Appropriately skipped	238,302	87.4
(99) Missing	14,082	5.2

Variable Name: Q24C

Variable Type: Num

Label: 24c. Why don't you have a usual source of medical care? Is it because... [No doctors speak your language]?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	18,996	7.0
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	1,299	0.5
(77) Appropriately skipped	238,302	87.4
(99) Missing	14,082	5.2

Variable Name: Q24D

Variable Type: Num

Label: 24d. Why don't you have a usual source of medical care? Is it because... [The doctor's office is too far away or not convenient]?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	16,229	6.0
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	4,066	1.5
(77) Appropriately skipped	238,302	87.4
(99) Missing	14,082	5.2

Variable Name: Q24E

Variable Type: Num

Label: 24e. Why don't you have a usual source of medical care? Is it because... [You don't plan to see a doctor even when you're sick]?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	17,137	6.3
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	3,158	1.2
(77) Appropriately skipped	238,302	87.4
(99) Missing	14,082	5.2

Variable Name: Q25

Variable Type: Num

Label: 25. What kind of place do you go to most often for your medical care?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Clinic or health center	97,965	35.9
(2) Doctor's office or HMO	129,329	47.4
(3) Hospital emergency room	14,418	5.3
(4) Hospital outpatient department	6,743	2.5
(5) Some other place	4,474	1.6
(6) Don't go to one place most often	6,564	2.4
(88) Multiple mark	6,581	2.4
(99) Missing	6,605	2.4

Variable Name: Q26

Variable Type: Num

Label: 26. A personal doctor is the one you would see if you need a check-up, want advice about a health problem, or get sick or hurt. Do you have a personal doctor?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	224,832	82.5
(2) No	41,053	15.1
(88) Multiple mark	67	0.0
(99) Missing	6,727	2.5

Variable Name: Q27

Variable Type: Num

Label: 27. In the last 6 months, how many times did you visit your personal doctor to get care for yourself?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) None	29,003	10.6
(1) 1 time	48,964	18.0
(2) 2 times	52,986	19.4
(3) 3 times	31,928	11.7
(4) 4 times	19,261	7.1
(5) 5 to 9 times	27,490	10.1
(6) 10 or more times	7,453	2.7
(77) Appropriately skipped	41,053	15.1
(88) Multiple mark	879	0.3
(99) Missing	13,662	5.0

Variable Name: Q28

Variable Type: Num

Label: 28. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	3,309	1.2
(2) Sometimes	13,647	5.0
(3) Usually	34,089	12.5
(4) Always	136,729	50.1
(77) Appropriately skipped	70,067	25.7
(88) Multiple mark	191	0.1
(99) Missing	14,647	5.4

Variable Name: Q29

Variable Type: Num

Label: 29. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	3,382	1.2
(2) Sometimes	14,139	5.2
(3) Usually	31,253	11.5
(4) Always	138,627	50.8
(77) Appropriately skipped	70,067	25.7
(88) Multiple mark	245	0.1
(99) Missing	14,966	5.5

Variable Name: Q30

Variable Type: Num

Label: 30. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	3,289	1.2
(2) Sometimes	11,750	4.3
(3) Usually	26,661	9.8
(4) Always	145,979	53.5
(77) Appropriately skipped	70,067	25.7
(88) Multiple mark	169	0.1
(99) Missing	14,764	5.4

Variable Name: Q31

Variable Type: Num

Label: 31. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	4,632	1.7
(2) Sometimes	16,978	6.2
(3) Usually	39,376	14.4
(4) Always	126,689	46.5
(77) Appropriately skipped	70,067	25.7
(88) Multiple mark	161	0.1
(99) Missing	14,776	5.4

Variable Name: Q32

Variable Type: Num

Label: 32. In the last 6 months, did you get care from a doctor or other health provider besides your personal doctor?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	110,623	40.6
(2) No	74,832	27.4
(77) Appropriately skipped	70,067	25.7
(88) Multiple mark	39	0.0
(99) Missing	17,118	6.3

Variable Name: Q33

Variable Type: Num

Label: 33. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor seem informed and up-to-date about the care you got from these doctors or other health providers?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	6,211	2.3
(2) Sometimes	13,157	4.8
(3) Usually	26,604	9.8
(4) Always	61,273	22.5
(77) Appropriately skipped	144,899	53.1
(88) Multiple mark	134	0.0
(99) Missing	20,401	7.5

Variable Name: Q34

Variable Type: Num

Label: 34. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) 0 Worst personal doctor possible	1,523	0.6
(1) 1	1,170	0.4
(2) 2	1,532	0.6
(3) 3	2,479	0.9
(4) 4	3,308	1.2
(5) 5	9,369	3.4
(6) 6	7,373	2.7
(7) 7	14,618	5.4
(8) 8	30,859	11.3
(9) 9	35,036	12.8
(10) 10 Best personal doctor possible	109,538	40.2
(77) Appropriately skipped	41,053	15.1
(88) Multiple mark	688	0.3
(99) Missing	14,133	5.2

Variable Name: Q35

Variable Type: Num

Label: 35. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care. In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments to see a specialist?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	125,267	45.9
(2) No	139,339	51.1
(88) Multiple mark	42	0.0
(99) Missing	8,031	2.9

Variable Name: Q36

Variable Type: Num

Label: 36. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment to see a specialist as soon as you needed?

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	8,577	3.1
(2) Sometimes	18,010	6.6
(3) Usually	32,256	11.8
(4) Always	64,575	23.7
(77) Appropriately skipped	139,339	51.1
(88) Multiple mark	163	0.1
(99) Missing	9,759	3.6

Variable Name: Q37

Variable Type: Num

Label: 37. How many specialists have you seen in the last 6 months?

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0)None	8,663	3.2
(1) 1 specialist	55,963	20.5
(2) 2 specialists	32,892	12.1
(3) 3 specialists	15,200	5.6
(4) 4 specialists	5,794	2.1
(5) 5 or more specialists	4,437	1.6
(77) Appropriately skipped	139,339	51.1
(88) Multiple mark	517	0.2
(99) Missing	9,874	3.6

Variable Name: Q38

Variable Type: Num

Label: 38. We want to know your rating of the specialist you saw most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) 0 Worst specialist possible	898	0.3
(1) 1	663	0.2
(2) 2	915	0.3
(3) 3	1,291	0.5
(4) 4	1,693	0.6
(5) 5	4,833	1.8
(6) 6	4,261	1.6
(7) 7	8,313	3.0
(8) 8	16,861	6.2
(9) 9	19,353	7.1
(10) 10 Best specialist possible	53,811	19.7
(77) Appropriately skipped	148,002	54.3
(88) Multiple mark	479	0.2
(99) Missing	11,306	4.1

Variable Name: Q39

Variable Type: Num

Label: 39. In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	18,298	6.7
(2) Sometimes	26,535	9.7
(3) Usually	35,275	12.9
(4) Always	79,257	29.1
(5) Did not try to get information or help	104,739	38.4
(88) Multiple mark	1,158	0.4
(99) Missing	7,417	2.7

Variable Name: Q40

Variable Type: Num

Label: 40. In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	8,780	3.2
(2) Sometimes	14,332	5.3
(3) Usually	32,187	11.8
(4) Always	97,940	35.9
(77) Appropriately skipped	104,739	38.4
(88) Multiple mark	152	0.1
(99) Missing	14,549	5.3

Variable Name: Q41

Variable Type: Num

Label: 41. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your health plan?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0)0 Worst health plan possible	3,845	1.4
(1) 1	1,636	0.6
(2) 2	2,358	0.9
(3) 3	4,091	1.5
(4) 4	5,654	2.1
(5) 5	19,581	7.2
(6) 6	14,320	5.3
(7) 7	25,159	9.2
(8) 8	43,639	16.0
(9) 9	38,126	14.0
(10) 10 Best health plan possible	99,534	36.5
(88) Multiple mark	790	0.3
(99) Missing	13,946	5.1

Variable Name: Q42

Variable Type: Num

Label: 42. In general, how would you rate your overall health?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Excellent	19,219	7.0
(2) Very Good	45,301	16.6
(3) Good	84,333	30.9
(4) Fair	83,515	30.6
(5) Poor	33,835	12.4
(88) Multiple mark	1,496	0.5
(99) Missing	4,980	1.8

Variable Name: Q43

Variable Type: Num

Label: 43. In general, how would you rate your overall mental or emotional health?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Excellent	41,975	15.4
(2) Very Good	54,250	19.9
(3) Good	80,267	29.4
(4) Fair	66,989	24.6
(5) Poor	22,119	8.1
(88) Multiple mark	1,087	0.4
(99) Missing	5,992	2.2

Variable Name: Q44A

Variable Type: Num

Label: 44a. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions? [High cholesterol]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	105,126	38.6
(2) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	147,207	54.0
(88) Multiple mark	154	0.1
(99) Missing	20,192	7.4

Variable Name: Q44B

Variable Type: Num

Label: 44b. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions? [High blood pressure]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	127,258	46.7
(2) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	128,942	47.3
(88) Multiple mark	367	0.1
(99) Missing	16,112	5.9

Variable Name: Q44C

Variable Type: Num

Label: 44c. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions?[A heart attack]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	19,450	7.1
(2) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	219,282	80.4
(88) Multiple mark	114	0.0
(99) Missing	33,833	12.4

Variable Name: Q44D

Variable Type: Num

Label: 44d. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions?[Angina or coronary heart disease]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	24,412	9.0
(2) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	214,443	78.6
(88) Multiple mark	152	0.1
(99) Missing	33,672	12.3

Variable Name: Q44E

Variable Type: Num

Label: 44e. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions?[A stroke]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	19,896	7.3
(2) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	217,792	79.9
(88) Multiple mark	109	0.0
(99) Missing	34,882	12.8

Variable Name: Q44F

Variable Type: Num

Label: 44f. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions? [Any kind of diabetes or high blood sugar]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	68,242	25.0
(2) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	178,260	65.4
(88) Multiple mark	205	0.1
(99) Missing	25,972	9.5

Variable Name: Q44G

Variable Type: Num

Label: 44g. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions? [Cancer, other than skin cancer]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	22,591	8.3
(2) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	217,894	79.9
(88) Multiple mark	191	0.1
(99) Missing	32,003	11.7

Variable Name: Q44H

Variable Type: Num

Label: 44h. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following conditions? [Emphysema, asthma or COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	64,637	23.7
(2) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	177,812	65.2
(88) Multiple mark	116	0.0
(99) Missing	30,114	11.0

Variable Name: Q45

Variable Type: Num

Label: 45. Are you deaf or do you have serious difficulty hearing?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	35,358	13.0
(2) No	230,474	84.5
(88) Multiple mark	180	0.1
(99) Missing	6,667	2.4

Variable Name: Q46

Variable Type: Num

Label: 46. Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	42,648	15.6
(2) No	222,620	81.6
(88) Multiple mark	294	0.1
(99) Missing	7,117	2.6

Variable Name: Q47

Variable Type: Num

Label: 47. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	97,914	35.9
(2) No	165,000	60.5
(88) Multiple mark	522	0.2
(99) Missing	9,243	3.4

Variable Name: Q48

Variable Type: Num

Label: 48. Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	107,248	39.3
(2) No	157,186	57.6
(88) Multiple mark	559	0.2
(99) Missing	7,686	2.8

Variable Name: Q49

Variable Type: Num

Label: 49. Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	47,977	17.6
(2) No	215,123	78.9
(88) Multiple mark	240	0.1
(99) Missing	9,339	3.4

Variable Name: Q50

Variable Type: Num

Label: 50. In the last month, did you ever go without showering/taking a bath/washing up because no one was there to help?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	11,229	4.1
(2) No	35,829	13.1
(77) Appropriately skipped	215,123	78.9
(88) Multiple mark	89	0.0
(99) Missing	10,409	3.8

Variable Name: Q51

Variable Type: Num

Label: 51. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	84,249	30.9
(2) No	177,416	65.1
(88) Multiple mark	162	0.1
(99) Missing	10,852	4.0

Variable Name: Q52

Variable Type: Num

Label: 52. In the last month, did you ever have to stay home because you had difficulty going out by yourself?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	56,342	20.7
(2) No	25,491	9.3
(77) Appropriately skipped	177,416	65.1
(88) Multiple mark	104	0.0
(99) Missing	13,326	4.9

Variable Name: Q53

Variable Type: Num

Label: 53. Have you had either a flu shot or flu spray in the nose within the past year?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	136,527	50.1
(2) No	123,832	45.4
(3) Don't know	5,952	2.2
(88) Multiple mark	211	0.1
(99) Missing	6,157	2.3

Variable Name: Q54

Variable Type: Num

Label: 54. Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Every day	56,312	20.7
(2) Some days	28,934	10.6
(3) Not at all	178,090	65.3
(4) Don't know	1,711	0.6
(88) Multiple mark	285	0.1
(99) Missing	7,347	2.7

Variable Name: Q55

Variable Type: Num

Label: 55. In the last 6 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider in your plan?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	19,533	7.2
(2) Sometimes	19,256	7.1
(3) Usually	13,886	5.1
(4) Always	31,612	11.6
(77) Appropriately skipped	179,801	65.9
(88) Multiple mark	179	0.1
(99) Missing	8,412	3.1

Variable Name: Q56

Variable Type: Num

Label: 56. In the last 6 months, how often was medication recommended or discussed by a doctor or health provider to assist you with quitting smoking or using tobacco?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	43,980	16.1
(2) Sometimes	17,994	6.6
(3) Usually	9,117	3.3
(4) Always	12,803	4.7
(77) Appropriately skipped	179,801	65.9
(88) Multiple mark	122	0.0
(99) Missing	8,862	3.2

Variable Name: Q57

Variable Type: Num

Label: 57. In the last 6 months, how often did your doctor or health provider discuss or provide methods and strategies other than medication to assist you with quitting smoking or using tobacco?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Never	49,064	18.0
(2) Sometimes	15,726	5.8
(3) Usually	8,322	3.1
(4) Always	10,356	3.8
(77) Appropriately skipped	179,801	65.9
(88) Multiple mark	66	0.0
(99) Missing	9,344	3.4

Variable Name: Q58

Variable Type: Num

Label: 58. Do you take aspirin daily or every other day?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	80,035	29.4
(2) No	182,811	67.0
(3) Don't know	2,681	1.0
(88) Multiple mark	206	0.1
(99) Missing	6,946	2.5

Variable Name: Q59

Variable Type: Num

Label: 59. Do you have a health problem or take medication that makes taking aspirin unsafe for you?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	33,204	12.2
(2) No	205,439	75.3
(3) Don't know	26,193	9.6
(88) Multiple mark	534	0.2
(99) Missing	7,309	2.7

Variable Name: Q60

Variable Type: Num

Label: 60. Has a doctor or health provider ever discussed with you the risks and benefits of aspirin to prevent heart attack or stroke?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	113,907	41.8
(2) No	150,602	55.2
(88) Multiple mark	114	0.0
(99) Missing	8,056	3.0

Variable Name: Q61

Variable Type: Num

Label: 61. In the last 6 months, did you get health care 3 or more times for the same condition or problem?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	108,251	39.7
(2) No	153,900	56.4
(88) Multiple mark	220	0.1
(99) Missing	10,308	3.8

Variable Name: Q62

Variable Type: Num

Label: 62. Is this a condition or problem that has lasted for at least 3 months?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
Appropriately skip	153,900	56.4
(1) Yes	90,100	33.0
(2) No	15,471	5.7
(88) Multiple mark	58	0.0
(99) Missing	13,150	4.8

Variable Name: Q63

Variable Type: Num

Label: 63. Do you now need or take medicine prescribed by a doctor?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	203,421	74.6
(2) No	62,232	22.8
(88) Multiple mark	123	0.0
(99) Missing	6,903	2.5

Variable Name: Q64

Variable Type: Num

Label: 64. Is this medicine to treat a condition that has lasted for at least 3 months?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
Appropriately skip	62,232	22.8
(1) Yes	185,481	68.0
(2) No	13,014	4.8
(88) Multiple mark	45	0.0
(99) Missing	11,907	4.4

Variable Name: Q70

Variable Type: Num

Label: 70. Did someone help you complete this survey?

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(1) Yes	63,421	23.3
(2) No	153,814	56.4
(77) Appropriately skipped	52,122	19.1
(88) Multiple mark	177	0.1
(99) Missing	3,145	1.2

Variable Name: Q71A

Variable Type: Num

Label: 71a. How did that person help you? [Read the questions to me]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	38,047	14.0
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	28,696	10.5
(77) Appropriately skipped	205,936	75.5

Variable Name: Q71B

Variable Type: Num

Label: 71b. How did that person help you? [Wrote down the answers I gave]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	46,205	16.9
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	20,538	7.5
(77) Appropriately skipped	205,936	75.5

Variable Name: Q71C

Variable Type: Num

Label: 71c. How did that person help you? [Answered the questions for me]

Value: Description	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	44,092	16.2
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	22,651	8.3
(77) Appropriately skipped	205,936	75.5

Variable Name: Q71D

Variable Type: Num

Label: 71d. How did that person help you? [Translated the questions into my language]

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	57,371	21.0
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	9,372	3.4
(77) Appropriately skipped	205,936	75.5

Variable Name: Q71E

Variable Type: Num

Label: 71e. How did that person help you? [Helped in some other way]

Value: Description

	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
(0) Respondent did not check / No or Not Ascertained	60,961	22.4
(1) Respondent checked / Yes	5,782	2.1
(77) Appropriately skipped	205,936	75.5