

APPENDIX A

ANNOTATED QUESTIONNAIRE – QUARTER I

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Military Health Care Survey:

Adult Questionnaire

October 2018

Privacy Advisory

Providing information in this Survey is voluntary. There is no penalty nor will your benefits be affected if you choose not to respond, although maximum participation is encouraged so that the data will be complete and representative.

The Survey was written so that answers should not require you to provide any personally identifiable information (PII), but please be assured that any PII provided will be treated as confidential. Your responses are collected via a secure system which does not collect any information that could be used to determine your identity.

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According to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. §552a), the Department of Defense is required to inform you of the purposes and use of this survey. Please read it carefully.

Authority: 10 U.S.C. §1074 (Medical and Dental Care for Members and Certain Former Members, as amended by National Defense Authorization Act of 1993, Public Law 102-484, §706); 10 U.S.C. §1074f (Medical Tracking System for Members Deployed Overseas); 32 C.F.R. §199.17 (TRICARE Program); 45 C.F.R. Part 160 Subparts A and E of Part 164 (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Privacy Rule); DoD 6025.18-R (Department of Defense Health Information Privacy Regulation); DoD 6025.13-R (Military Health System Clinical Quality Assurance Program Regulation); 64 FR 22837 (DHA 08 – Health Affairs Survey Data Base, April 28, 1999); and, E.O. 9397 (as amended, November 20, 2008, for SSN collection).

Purpose: This survey helps health policy makers gauge beneficiary satisfaction with the current military health care system and provides valuable input from beneficiaries that will be used to improve the Military Health System.

Routine Uses: None.

Disclosure: Participation is voluntary. Failure to respond will not result in any penalty to the respondent; however maximum participation is encouraged so that data will be as complete and representative as possible.

SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this online survey.

Please note, if the survey is idle for more than 5 minutes, you will be logged out automatically to protect your privacy. If that happens, simply wait 15 minutes and log back in. Please keep your password because you may need it later.

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SURVEY STARTS HERE

As an eligible TRICARE beneficiary, please complete this survey even if you did not receive your health care from a military facility.

Please recognize that some specific questions about TRICARE benefits may not apply to you, depending on your entitlement and particular TRICARE program.

This survey is about the health care of the person whose name appears on the cover letter. The questionnaire should be completed by that person. If you are not the addressee, please give this survey to that person.

Question 1: Are you the person whose name appears on the cover letter?

Variable name: H19001

Editing notes: None

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes	Go to Question 2	1	99.8%
No	Please give this questionnaire to the person addressed on the cover letter.	2	0.2%

Question 2: By which of the following health plans are you currently covered?**MARK ALL THAT APPLY****Variable names:** H19002A, H19002C, H19002F-H19002V**Editing notes:** None**Military Health Plans**

Response	Variable Name	Percent Marked
TRICARE Prime (including most Active Duty, TRICARE Prime Remote, and TRICARE Overseas)	H19002A	44.2%
TRICARE Select (previously known as TRICARE Extra or Standard (CHAMPUS))	H19002C	11.7%
TRICARE Plus	H19002N	0.8%
TRICARE for Life	H19002O	32.4%
TRICARE Supplemental Insurance	H19002P	0.5%
TRICARE Reserve Select	H19002Q	3.4%
TRICARE Retired Reserve	H19002S	1.2%
TRICARE Young Adult Prime	H19002T	0.6%
TRICARE Young Adult Extra or Standard	H19002V	0.6%
Uniformed Services Family Health Plan (USFHP)	H19002K	1.8%
Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) (a COBRA-like premium-based health care program)	H19002U	0.0%

Other Health Plans

Response	Variable Name	Percent Marked
Medicare (may include TRICARE for Life)	H19002F	30.3%
Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP)	H19002G	2.3%
Medicaid	H19002H	0.9%
A civilian HMO (such as Kaiser)	H19002I	1.1%
Other civilian health insurance (such as Blue Cross)	H19002J	6.0%
The Veterans Administration (VA)	H19002M	7.8%
Government health insurance from a country other than the U.S.	H19002R	0.1%
Not sure	H19002L	5.6%

Question 3: Which health plan did you use for all or most of your healthcare in the last 12 months?

MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER

Variable name: H19003

Editing notes: See Note 1 and Note 1_BQ1

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
TRICARE Prime (including most Active Duty, TRICARE Prime Remote, and TRICARE Overseas)		1	41.6%
TRICARE Select (previously known as TRICARE Extra or Standard (CHAMPUS))		3	8.4%
TRICARE Plus		11	0.5%
TRICARE for Life		18	8.3%
TRICARE Supplemental Insurance		19	0.1%
TRICARE Reserve Select		12	3.1%
TRICARE Retired Reserve		14	0.5%
TRICARE Young Adult Prime		15	0.5%
TRICARE Young Adult Extra or Standard		17	0.4%
Uniformed Services Family Health Plan (USFHP)		9	1.4%
Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) (a COBRA-like premium-based health care program)		16	0.0%
Medicare (may include TRICARE for Life)		4	21.6%
Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP)		5	1.4%
Medicaid		6	0.2%
A civilian HMO (such as Kaiser)		7	0.9%
Other civilian health insurance (such as Blue Cross)		8	4.1%
The Veterans Administration (VA)		10	3.9%
Government health insurance from a country other than the U.S.		13	0.1%
Not sure	Go to Question 8	-5	3.1%
Did not use any health plan in the last 12 months	Go to Question 8	-6	

For the remainder of this questionnaire, the term health plan refers to the plan you indicated in Question 3.

Question 4: How many months or years in a row have you been in this health plan?

Variable name: H19004

Editing notes: See Note 1

Response	Value	Percent
Less than 6 months	1	1.6%
At least 6 months but less than 12 months	2	4.5%
At least 12 months but less than 24 months	3	7.8%
At least 2 years but less than 5 years	4	18.6%
At least 5 years but less than 10 years	5	21.2%
10 or more years	6	46.3%

Question 5: Do you plan to continue to use the same health plan as of January 1, 2019 (for calendar year 2019)?

Variable name: S19BQ01

Editing notes: See Note 1 and Note 1_BQ1

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes	Go to Question 8	1	91.8%
No		2	4.5%
Don't know	Go to Question 8	-5	3.6%

Question 6: Below is a list of reasons why some people switch their health insurance plan. Please mark if the statement was a reason you decided not to continue using the same plan for calendar year 2019.

Variable names: S19BQ02A-S19BQ02L

Editing notes: See Note 1 and Note 1_BQ1

Response	Variable Name	Value Yes	Value No	Percent Yes	Percent No
Life event (such as marriage/divorce), new jobs, retirement, or moved	S19BQ02A	1	2	40.3%	59.7%
My employer offered new health plans	S19BQ02B	1	2	7.7%	92.3%
Your or your family's health needs changed	S19BQ02C	1	2	3.0%	97.0%
I had expensive medical bills for services not covered by my insurance	S19BQ02D	1	2	3.2%	96.8%
You wanted a plan with a lower annual deductible	S19BQ02E	1	2	3.3%	96.7%
My doctor charged me more than my insurance would pay and I had to pay the difference	S19BQ02F	1	2	4.0%	96.0%
A doctor's office told me they do not accept my insurance	S19BQ02G	1	2	4.0%	96.0%
I had to contact my insurance company because they did not pay a bill promptly or denied payment	S19BQ02H	1	2	3.5%	96.5%
My copays (a fixed dollar amount for primary or specialty care visits) were more than I could afford	S19BQ02I	1	2	2.4%	97.6%
I didn't have enough doctors to choose from within the network	S19BQ02J	1	2	7.1%	92.9%
My premiums or enrollment fees were more than I could afford	S19BQ02K	1	2	1.5%	98.5%
Other	S19BQ02L	1	2	24.6%	75.4%

Question 7: What health plan will you be covered by and use for calendar year 2019?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Variable names: S19BQ03A-S19BQ03K

Editing notes: See Note 1, Note 1_BQ1, and Note 1_BQ2

Military Health Plans

Response	Variable Name	Percent Marked
TRICARE Prime	S19BQ03A	15.1%
TRICARE Select	S19BQ03B	18.6%
US Family Health Plan (USFHP)	S19BQ03C	4.7%
Veterans Administration (VA)	S19BQ03D	4.5%
The Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan (FEHBP)	S19BQ03E	2.5%
Medicare and TRICARE for Life	S19BQ03F	22.0%
Medicaid	S19BQ03G	0.2%
Other civilian insurance coverage	S19BQ03H	14.1%
Space available care at a military facility	S19BQ03I	0.0%
Don't know	S19BQ03J	5.8%
No insurance coverage	S19BQ03K	2.6%

YOUR HEALTH CARE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

These questions ask about your own health care. Do not include care you got when you stayed overnight in a hospital. Do not include the times you went for dental care visits.

Question 8: In the last 12 months, where did you go most often for your health care?

MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER

Variable name: H19005

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
A military facility – This includes: Military clinic Military hospital PRIMUS clinic NAVCARE clinic	1	35.6%
A civilian facility – This includes: Doctor’s office Clinic Hospital Civilian TRICARE contractor	2	56.2%
Uniformed Services Family Health Plan facility (USFHP)	3	0.9%
Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic or hospital	4	5.1%
I went to none of the listed types of facilities in the last 12 months	5	2.2%

Question 9: In the last 12 months, did you have an illness, injury, or condition that needed care right away in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor’s office?

Variable name: H19006

Editing notes: See Note 2

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	43.2%
No	Go to Question 12	2	56.8%

Question 10: In the last 12 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?

Variable name: H19007

Editing notes: See Note 2

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	2.2%
Sometimes	2	11.4%
Usually	3	18.7%
Always	4	67.6%
I didn’t need care right away for an illness, injury or condition in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 11: In the last 12 months, when you needed care right away for an illness, injury, or condition, how long did you usually have to wait between trying to get care and actually seeing a provider?

Variable name: H19008

Editing notes: See Note 2

Response	Value	Percent
Same day	1	64.1%
1 day	2	10.9%
2 days	3	6.7%
3 days	4	3.9%
4-7 days	5	6.4%
8-14 days	6	3.2%
15 days or longer	7	4.9%
I didn't need care right away for an illness, injury or condition in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 12: In the last 12 months, not counting the times you needed health care right away, did you make any appointments for your health care at a doctor's office or clinic?

Variable name: H19009

Editing notes: See Note 3

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	88.3%
No	Go to Question 15	2	11.7%

Question 13: In the last 12 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?

Variable name: H19010

Editing notes: See Note 3

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	2.8%
Sometimes	2	17.1%
Usually	3	26.9%
Always	4	53.2%
I had no appointments in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 14: In the last 12 months, not counting the times you needed health care right away, how many days did you usually have to wait between making an appointment and actually seeing a provider?

Variable name: H19011

Editing notes: See Note 3

Response	Value	Percent
Same day	1	8.4%
1 day	2	8.6%
2-3 days	3	21.5%
4-7 days	4	22.8%
8-14 days	5	17.9%
15-30 days	6	14.6%
31 days or longer	7	6.1%
I had no appointments in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 15: In the last 12 months, how many times did you go to an emergency room to get care for yourself?

Variable name: H19012

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
None	1	72.9%
1	2	16.9%
2	3	6.6%
3	4	2.0%
4	5	1.0%
5 to 9	6	0.5%
10 or more	7	0.2%

Question 16: In the last 12 months (not counting 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?

Variable name: H19013

Editing notes: See Note 4

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
None	Go to Question 21	1	10.3%
1		2	11.0%
2		3	16.4%
3		4	16.1%
4		5	15.4%
5 to 9		6	21.3%
10 or more		7	9.5%

Question 17: In the last 12 months, how often did you and a doctor or other health provider talk about specific things you could do to prevent illness?

Variable name: H19014

Editing notes: See Note 4

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	12.3%
Sometimes	2	26.9%
Usually	3	27.6%
Always	4	33.2%

Question 18: Choices for your treatment or health care can include choices about medicine, surgery, or other treatment. In the last 12 months, did a doctor or other health provider tell you there was more than one choice for your treatment or health care?

Variable name: H19015

Editing notes: See Notes 4 and 5

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	60.6%
No	Go to Question 21	2	39.4%

Question 19: In the last 12 months, did a doctor or other health provider talk with you about the pros and cons of each choice for your treatment or health care?

Variable name: H19016

Editing notes: See Notes 4 and 5

Response	Value	Percent
Definitely yes	1	68.2%
Somewhat yes	2	27.0%
Somewhat no	3	3.7%
Definitely no	4	1.2%

Question 20: In the last 12 months, when there was more than one choice for your treatment or health care, did a doctor or other health provider ask which choice you thought was best for you?

Variable name: H19017

Editing notes: See Notes 4 and 5

Response	Value	Percent
Definitely yes	1	59.9%
Somewhat yes	2	30.9%
Somewhat no	3	6.2%
Definitely no	4	3.0%

Question 21: 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 12 months?

Variable name: H19018

Editing notes: See Note 4

Response	Value	Percent
0 – Worst health care possible	0	0.5%
1	1	0.3%
2	2	1.1%
3	3	1.4%
4	4	2.2%
5	5	5.4%
6	6	5.1%
7	7	11.1%
8	8	18.3%
9	9	21.9%
10 – Best health care possible	10	32.8%
I had no visits in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 22: In the last 12 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed?

Variable name: H19033

Editing notes: See Note 4

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	2.6%
Sometimes	2	14.3%
Usually	3	32.3%
Always	4	50.8%

YOUR PERSONAL DOCTOR

Question 23: A personal doctor is the one you would see if you need a checkup, want advice about a health problem, or get sick or hurt. Do you have a personal doctor?

Variable name: H19019

Editing notes: See Note 6

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	78.9%
No	Go to Question 33	2	21.1%

Question 24: In the last 12 months, how many times did you visit your personal doctor to get care for yourself?

Variable name: H19020

Editing notes: See Notes 6 and 7

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
None	Go to Question 31	0	7.6%
1		1	19.8%
2		2	27.7%
3		3	17.7%
4		4	13.3%
5 to 9		5	11.8%
10 or more		6	2.2%

Question 25: In the last 12 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?

Variable name: H19021

Editing notes: See Notes 6 and 7

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	1.1%
Sometimes	2	6.0%
Usually	3	16.4%
Always	4	76.5%
I had no visits in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 26: In the last 12 months, how often did your personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?

Variable name: H19022

Editing notes: See Notes 6 and 7

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	0.8%
Sometimes	2	4.1%
Usually	3	17.2%
Always	4	78.0%
I had no visits in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 27: In the last 12 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?

Variable name: H19023

Editing notes: See Notes 6 and 7

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	1.1%
Sometimes	2	4.6%
Usually	3	13.0%
Always	4	81.3%
I had no visits in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 28: In the last 12 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?

Variable name: H19024

Editing notes: See Notes 6 and 7

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	1.8%
Sometimes	2	6.9%
Usually	3	22.8%
Always	4	68.5%
I had no visits in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 29: In the last 12 months, did you get care from a doctor or other health provider besides your personal doctor?

Variable name: H19025

Editing notes: See Notes 6, 7, and 8

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	78.4%
No	Go to Question 31	2	21.6%

Question 30: In the last 12 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?

Variable name: H19026

Editing notes: See Notes 6, 7, and 8

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	7.1%
Sometimes	2	12.3%
Usually	3	31.7%
Always	4	49.0%

Question 31: 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?

Variable name: H19027

Editing notes: See Note 6

Response	Value	Percent
0 – Worst personal doctor possible	0	0.7%
1	1	0.4%
2	2	0.7%
3	3	1.1%
4	4	1.4%
5	5	3.8%
6	6	3.1%
7	7	7.5%
8	8	14.2%
9	9	24.0%
10 – Best personal doctor possible	10	43.0%
I don't have a personal doctor	-6	

Question 32: Did you have the same personal doctor before you joined this health plan?

Variable name: S19009

Editing notes: See Notes 6 and 8_01

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes	Go to Question 34	1	32.9%
No		2	67.1%

Question 33: Since you joined your health plan, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get a personal doctor you are happy with?

Variable name: S19010

Editing notes: See Note 8_01

Response	Value	Percent
A big problem	1	11.9%
A small problem	2	23.5%
Not a problem	3	64.5%

GETTING HEALTH CARE FROM A SPECIALIST

When you answer the next questions, do not include dental visits or care you got when you stayed overnight in a hospital.

Question 34: 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 12 months, did you try to make any appointments to see a specialist?

Variable name: H19028

Editing notes: See Note 9

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	63.8%
No	Go to Question 38	2	36.2%

Question 35: In the last 12 months, how often did you get an appointment to see a specialist as soon as you needed?

Variable name: H19029

Editing notes: See Note 9

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	5.4%
Sometimes	2	14.4%
Usually	3	29.3%
Always	4	51.0%
I didn't need a specialist in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 36: How many specialists have you seen in the last 12 months?

Variable name: H19030

Editing notes: See Notes 9 and 10

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
None	Go to Question 38	0	2.8%
1 specialist		1	38.4%
2		2	32.5%
3		3	16.7%
4		4	5.9%
5 or more specialists		5	3.6%

Question 37: We want to know your rating of the specialist you saw most often in the last 12 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 the specialist?

Variable name: H19031

Editing notes: See Notes 9 and 10

Response	Value	Percent
0 – Worst specialist possible	0	0.5%
1	1	0.3%
2	2	0.7%
3	3	0.6%
4	4	1.1%
5	5	3.6%
6	6	3.4%
7	7	7.1%
8	8	14.1%
9	9	24.6%
10 – Best specialist possible	10	44.1%
I didn't see a specialist in the last 12 months	-6	

YOUR HEALTH PLAN

The next questions ask about your experience with your health plan. By your health plan, we mean the health plan you marked in Question 3.

Question 38: In the last 12 months, did you look for any information in written materials or on the Internet about how your health plan works?

Variable name: H19034

Editing notes: See Note 12

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	32.9%
No	Go to Question 40	2	67.1%

Question 39: In the last 12 months, how often did the written material or the Internet provide the information you needed about how your plan works?

Variable name: H19035

Editing notes: See Note 12

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	4.6%
Sometimes	2	29.6%
Usually	3	42.0%
Always	4	23.7%
I didn't look for information from my health plan in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 40: Sometimes people need services or equipment beyond what is provided in a regular or routine office visit, such as care from a specialist, physical therapy, a hearing aid, or oxygen. In the last 12 months, did you look for information from your health plan on how much you would have to pay for a health care service or equipment?

Variable name: H19036

Editing notes: See Note 13

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	17.6%
No	Go to Question 42	2	82.4%

Question 41: In the last 12 months, how often were you able to find out from your health plan how much you would have to pay for a health care service or equipment?

Variable name: H19037

Editing notes: See Note 13

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	14.3%
Sometimes	2	23.9%
Usually	3	31.8%
Always	4	30.0%
I didn't need a health care service or equipment from my health plan in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 42: In some health plans, the amount you pay for a prescription medicine can be different for different medicines, or can be different for prescriptions filled by mail instead of at the pharmacy. In the last 12 months, did you look for information from your health plan on how much you would have to pay for specific prescription medicines?

Variable name: H19038

Editing notes: See Note 14

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	20.5%
No	Go to Question 44	2	79.5%

Question 43: In the last 12 months, how often were you able to find out from your health plan how much you would have to pay for specific prescription medications?

Variable name: H19039

Editing notes: See Note 14

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	11.5%
Sometimes	2	22.0%
Usually	3	27.6%
Always	4	38.8%
I didn't need prescription medications from my health plan in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 44: In the last 12 months, did you try to get information or help from your health plan's customer service?

Variable name: H19040

Editing notes: See Note 15

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	26.6%
No	Go to Question 47	2	73.4%

Question 45: In the last 12 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?

Variable name: H19041

Editing notes: See Note 15

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	7.3%
Sometimes	2	21.6%
Usually	3	28.2%
Always	4	42.9%
I didn't call my health plan's customer service in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 46: In the last 12 months, how often did your health plan’s customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?

Variable name: H19042

Editing notes: See Note 15

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	2.5%
Sometimes	2	7.5%
Usually	3	21.5%
Always	4	68.5%
I didn’t call my health plan’s customer service in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 47: In the last 12 months, did your health plan give you any forms to fill out?

Variable name: H19043

Editing notes: See Note 16

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	20.6%
No	Go to Question 49	2	79.4%

Question 48: In the last 12 months, how often were the forms from your health plan easy to fill out?

Variable name: H19044

Editing notes: See Note 16

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	3.6%
Sometimes	2	11.2%
Usually	3	43.4%
Always	4	41.7%
I didn’t have any experiences with paperwork for my health plan in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 49: Claims are sent to a health plan for payment. You may send in the claims yourself, or doctors, hospitals, or others may do this for you. In the last 12 months, did you or anyone else send in any claims to your health plan?

Variable name: H19045

Editing notes: See Note 17

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes		1	47.5%
No	Go to Question 52	2	33.2%
Don’t know	Go to Question 52	-5	19.4%

Question 50: In the last 12 months, how often did your health plan handle your claims quickly?

Variable name: H19046

Editing notes: See Note 17

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	3.4%
Sometimes	2	7.5%
Usually	3	29.6%
Always	4	44.8%
Don't know	-5	14.6%
No claims were sent for me in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 51: In the last 12 months, how often did your health plan handle your claims correctly?

Variable name: H19047

Editing notes: See Note 17

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	1.4%
Sometimes	2	8.0%
Usually	3	25.7%
Always	4	50.9%
Don't know	-5	14.0%
No claims were sent for me in the last 12 months	-6	

Question 52: 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?

Variable name: H19048

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
0 – Worst health plan possible	0	0.6%
1	1	0.4%
2	2	0.8%
3	3	1.5%
4	4	1.7%
5	5	6.4%
6	6	5.3%
7	7	11.3%
8	8	17.5%
9	9	21.3%
10 – Best health plan possible	10	33.1%

PREVENTIVE CARE

Preventive care is medical care you receive that is intended to maintain your good health or prevent a future medical problem. A physical or blood pressure screening are examples of preventive care.

Question 53: When did you last have a blood pressure reading?

Variable name: H19049

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Less than 12 months ago	3	95.0%
1 to 2 years ago	2	3.4%
More than 2 years ago	1	1.6%

Question 54: Do you know if your blood pressure is too high?

Variable name: H19050

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Yes, it is too high	1	17.3%
No, it is not too high	2	78.2%
Don't know	3	4.5%

Question 55: When did you last have a flu shot?

Variable name: H19051

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Less than 12 months ago	4	69.0%
1 to 2 years ago	3	13.3%
More than 2 years ago	2	10.7%
Never had a flu shot	1	7.1%

Question 56: Have you ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

Variable name: H19052

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Yes	1	32.6%
No	2	65.3%
Don't know	-5	2.0%

Question 57: Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days or not at all?

Variable name: H19053

Editing notes: See Note 18

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Every day		4	5.5%
Some days		3	4.6%
Not at all	Go to Question 62	2	89.6%
Don't know	Go to Question 62	-5	0.4%

Question 58: In the last 12 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider in your plan?

Variable name: H19054

Editing notes: See Note 18

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	19.9%
Sometimes	2	20.1%
Usually	3	19.8%
Always	4	40.1%

Question 59: In the last 12 months, how often was medication recommended or discussed by a doctor or health provider to assist you with quitting smoking or using tobacco? Examples of medication are: nicotine gum, patch, nasal spray, inhaler, or prescription medication.

Variable name: H19055

Editing notes: See Note 18

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	45.4%
Sometimes	2	23.1%
Usually	3	14.9%
Always	4	16.6%

Question 60: In the last 12 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? Examples of methods and strategies are: telephone helpline, individual or group counseling, or cessation program.

Variable name: H19056

Editing notes: See Note 18

Response	Value	Percent
Never	1	45.2%
Sometimes	2	24.6%
Usually	3	14.7%
Always	4	15.5%

Question 61: On the days you smoke or use tobacco products, what type of product do you smoke or use?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Variable names: H19057A-H19057D

Editing notes: See Note 18

Response	Variable Name	Percent Marked
Cigarettes	H19057A	58.5%
Dip, chewing tobacco, snuff or snus	H19057B	21.6%
Cigars	H19057C	12.1%
Pipes, bidis, or kreteks (Pipes include hookahs. Bidis are small, brown, hand-rolled cigarettes from India and other Southeast Asian countries. Kreteks are clove cigarettes made in Indonesia that contain clove extract and tobacco.)	H19057D	5.2%

Question 62: Do you now use electronic cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Variable name: S19BF4

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Every day	1	1.5%
Some days	2	2.1%
Not at all	3	96.0%
Don't know	-5	0.4%

Question 63: Are you male or female?

Variable name: H19058

Editing notes: See Note 19A

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Male	Go to Question 70	1	50.9%
Female		2	49.1%

Question 64: When did you last have a Pap smear test?

Variable name: H19059B

Editing notes: See Notes 19A and 19B

Response	Value	Percent
Within the last 12 months	6	33.6%
1 to 2 years ago	5	22.0%
More than 2 but less than 3 years ago	4	10.7%
More than 3 but less than 5 years ago	3	8.8%
5 or more years ago	2	18.1%
Never had a pap smear test	1	6.8%

Question 65: Are you under age 40?**Variable name:** H19060**Editing notes:** See Notes 19A, 19B, and 20

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes	Go to Question 67	1	36.8%
No		2	63.2%

Question 66: When was the last time your breasts were checked by mammography?**Variable name:** H19061**Editing notes:** See Notes 19A, 19B, and 20

Response	Value	Percent
Within the last 12 months	5	63.6%
1 to 2 years ago	4	17.4%
More than 2 but less than 5 years ago	3	8.4%
5 or more years ago	2	7.1%
Never had a mammogram	1	3.5%

Question 67: Have you been pregnant in the last 12 months or are you pregnant now?**Variable name:** H19062**Editing notes:** See Notes 19A, 19B, and 21

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
Yes, I am currently pregnant		1	2.7%
No, I am not currently pregnant, but have been pregnant in the past 12 months	Go to Question 69	2	4.5%
No, I am not currently pregnant, and have not been pregnant in the past 12 months	Go to Question 70	3	92.8%

Question 68: In what trimester is your pregnancy?**Variable name:** H19063**Editing notes:** See Notes 19A, 19B, and 21

Response	Directions	Value	Percent
First trimester (up to 12 weeks after 1 st day of last period)	Go to Question 70	1	18.1%
Second trimester (13 th through 27 th week)		2	48.8%
Third trimester (28 th week until delivery)		3	33.1%

Question 69: In which trimester did you first receive prenatal care?**Variable name:** H19064**Editing notes:** See Notes 19A, 19B, and 21

Response	Value	Percent
First trimester (up to 12 weeks after 1 st day of last period)	4	87.2%
Second trimester (13 th through 27 th week)	3	7.4%
Third trimester (28 th week until delivery)	2	3.1%
Did not receive prenatal care	1	2.3%

ABOUT YOU

Question 70: Would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Variable name: H19065

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Excellent	5	15.9%
Very good	4	37.6%
Good	3	33.6%
Fair	2	10.4%
Poor	1	2.5%

Question 71: Would you say that in general your mental or emotional health is excellent, very good, fair or poor?

Variable name: S19B01

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Excellent	1	32.6%
Very good	2	32.6%
Good	3	24.3%
Fair	4	8.6%
Poor	5	1.9%

Question 72: How tall are you without your shoes on? Please give your answer in feet and inches.

Variable name: H19071F, H19071I

Editing notes: See Note 23_HT

Response	Example feet	Example inches	Percent of responses
Please give your answer in feet and inches. Please write one number in each box.	5	06	95.2%

Question 73: How much do you weigh without your shoes on? Please give your answer in pounds.

Variable name: H19072

Editing notes: See Note 23_WT

Response	Example pounds	Percent of responses
Please give your answer in pounds. Please write one number in each box.	152	94.3%

Question 74: What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?

Variable name: SREDA

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
8 th grade or less	1	0.2%
Some high school, but did not graduate	2	1.1%
High school graduate or GED	3	16.4%
Some college or 2-year degree	4	40.1%
4-year college graduate	5	17.4%
More than 4-year college degree	6	24.8%

Question 75: Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent? (Mark "NO" if not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.)

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Variable names: H19073A-H19073E, H19073

Editing notes: See Note 24

Response	Variable Name	H19073 Value	Percent Marked
No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	H19073A	1	86.3%
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	H19073B	2	4.5%
Yes, Puerto Rican	H19073C	3	2.6%
Yes, Cuban	H19073D	4	0.5%
Yes, other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	H19073E	5	4.0%

Question 76: What is your race?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Variable names: SRRACEA-SRRACEE

Editing notes: None

Response	Variable Name	Percent Marked
White	SRRACEA	78.4%
Black or African American	SRRACEB	11.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	SRRACEC	3.0%
Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)	SRRACED	7.2%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro)	SRRACEE	1.0%

Question 77: What is your age now?

Variable name: SRAGE

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
18 to 24	1	12.7%
25 to 34	2	15.2%
35 to 44	3	12.3%
45 to 54	4	8.8%
55 to 64	5	19.8%
65 to 74	6	20.1%
75 or older	7	11.2%

Question 78: Using a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “strongly disagree” and 5 being “strongly agree”, how much do you agree with the following statement: In general, I am able to see my provider(s) when needed?

Variable name: S19011

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Strongly disagree	1	6.1%
Disagree	2	5.9%
Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.1%
Agree	4	38.4%
Strongly agree	5	40.5%

Question 79: Using a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “completely dissatisfied” and 5 being “completely satisfied”, how satisfied are you, overall, with the health care you received during your last visit?

Variable name: S19014

Editing notes: None

Response	Value	Percent
Completely dissatisfied	1	3.7%
Somewhat dissatisfied	2	4.5%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	6.9%
Somewhat satisfied	4	23.1%
Completely satisfied	5	61.8%

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