

Wave IV Section 5: Access to Health Services, Health Insurance

Number of observations: 15,701

The next questions are about health insurance and health services.

H4HS1		Num	1. Which of the following best describes your current health insurance situation?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3291	21.0%	1	you have no health insurance
7958	50.7%	2	you get insurance through work
177	1.1%	3	you get insurance through a union
197	1.3%	4	you get insurance through school
1782	11.3%	5	you are covered by your husband's or wife's insurance
114	0.7%	6	you are covered by your parent's insurance
235	1.5%	7	you are covered because you are active duty military
592	3.8%	8	you buy private insurance yourself
1185	7.5%	9	you are on Medicaid
32	0.2%	10	you are covered through the Indian Health Service
116	0.7%	11	you do not know what your health insurance is
4	0.0%	96	refused
18	0.1%	98	don't know

If Q.1 = 1, ask Q.2, else skip to Q.3.

2. Why do you not have health insurance? Please tell me yes or no as I read the list of options.

H4HS2A		Num	2A. You are not offered health insurance through work or school.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1732	11.0%	0	no
1548	9.9%	1	yes

1	0.0%	6	refused
12410	79.0%	7	legitimate skip
10	0.1%	8	don't know

H4HS2B		Num	2B. It is too expensive.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
882	5.6%	0	no
2390	15.2%	1	yes
12410	79.0%	7	legitimate skip
19	0.1%	8	don't know

H4HS2C		Num	2C. You do not need or want health insurance.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2726	17.4%	0	no
560	3.6%	1	yes
12410	79.0%	7	legitimate skip
5	0.0%	8	don't know

H4HS2D		Num	2D. You were denied health insurance.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2992	19.1%	0	no
251	1.6%	1	yes
45	0.3%	5	not asked on pretest
12410	79.0%	7	legitimate skip
3	0.0%	8	don't know

H4HS3		Num	3. Over the past 12 months, how many months did you have health insurance?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label

2379	15.2%	0	0 months
185	1.2%	1	1 month
194	1.2%	2	2 months
229	1.5%	3	3 months
190	1.2%	4	4 months
160	1.0%	5	5 months
426	2.7%	6	6 months
166	1.1%	7	7 months
248	1.6%	8	8 months
282	1.8%	9	9 months
216	1.4%	10	10 months
201	1.3%	11	11 months
10803	68.8%	12	12 months
1	0.0%	96	refused
21	0.1%	98	don't know

H4HS4		Num	4. Has there been a time in the past 12 months when you thought you should get medical care, but you did not?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
11814	75.2%	0	no
3882	24.7%	1	yes
5	0.0%	8	don't know

If Q.4 = 1, ask Q.5, else skip to Q.6.

H4HS5		Num	5. In the past 12 months, did a health problem get worse because you did not get care when you thought you should?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2387	15.2%	0	no
1482	9.4%	1	yes

11819	75.3%	7	legitimate skip
13	0.1%	8	don't know

H4HS6		Num	6. Where do you usually go when you are sick or need health care?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
931	5.9%	1	never get sick or need health care
2176	13.9%	2	hospital-based clinic
2012	12.8%	3	hospital emergency room
1294	8.2%	4	community health center or clinic
664	4.2%	5	health maintenance organization (HMO)
7637	48.6%	6	private doctor's office
177	1.1%	7	school or college clinic
410	2.6%	8	military hospital or clinic
77	0.5%	9	clinic at work
310	2.0%	10	some other place
2	0.0%	96	refused
11	0.1%	98	don't know

H4HS7		Num	7. How long ago did you last have a routine check-up?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3571	22.7%	1	within the past 3 months
2591	16.5%	2	4 to 6 months ago
1495	9.5%	3	7 to 9 months ago
2056	13.1%	4	10 to 12 months ago
2239	14.3%	5	longer than 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago
3435	21.9%	6	2 years ago or longer
282	1.8%	7	never
1	0.0%	96	refused

31	0.2%	98	don't know
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H4HS8		Num	8. In the past 12 months have you had a dental examination by a dentist or dental hygienist?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
6811	43.4%	0	no
8888	56.6%	1	yes
2	0.0%	8	don't know

H4HS9		Num	9. In the past 12 months have you received psychological or emotional counseling?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14164	90.2%	0	no
1533	9.8%	1	yes
1	0.0%	6	refused
3	0.0%	8	don't know