# 1993 North Carolina Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Questionnaire N = 2332 Respondents

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#### 1993 BRFSS QUESTIONNAIRE - CDC Core

The interview will only take a short time, and all the information obtained in this study will be confidential.

# Section A: Health Status

1.	Wou	ıld you say that in general your health is:	(33)
		Please Read	
	a.	Excellent	1
	b.	Very good	2
	c.	Good	3
	d.	Fair <b>or</b>	4
	e.	Poor?	5
	not 1 the	Don't know/Not Sure	7
		esRefused	9
2.	Now	v thinking about your physical health, which includes	physica

Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good? (34-35)

a.	Number of days		
b.	None	8	8
	Don't know/Not sure	7	7
	Refused	9	9

3.	dep	thinking about your mental health, which includes s ression, and problems with emotions, for how many da past 30 days was your mental health not good?	ıys	
	a.	Number of days		_
	b.	None	8	8
		Don't know/Not sure	7	7
		Refused	9	9
4.	phy	ing the past 30 days, for about how many days did posical or mental health keep you from doing your usualivities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?	ıl	-39)
	a.	Number of days		_
	b.	None	8	8
		Don't know/Not sure	7	7
		Refused	9	9
Sect:	ion :	B: Health Care Access		
5.	ins	you have any kind of health care coverage, including urance, prepaid plans such as HMOs (health maintenar anizations), or government plans such as Medicare?		
	a.	Yes Go to Q. 7 (pg. 3)	1	
	b.	No	2	
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 7 (pg. 3)	7	
		Refused Go to Q. 7 (pg. 3)	9	

		Read Only if Necessary	
	a.	Within the past 6 months (1 to 6 months ago)	1
	b.	Within the past year (7 to 12 months ago)	2
	C.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	3
	d.	Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	4
	e.	5 or more years ago	5
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Never	8
		Refused	9
7.		there a time during the last 12 months when you need octor, but could not because of the cost?	eded to see (42)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
8.	or o	there one particular clinic, health center, doctor's other place that you usually go to if you are sick of ice about your health?	
Do no		a. Yes, one particular place	1
more	one	b. Yes, more than one particular place	2
place		c. No	3
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

About how long has it been since you had health care coverage? (41)

6.

9.		ut how long has it been since you last visited a dotine checkup?	octor for a (44)		
		Read Only if Necessary			
	a.	Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)	1		
	b.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	2		
	C.	Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	3		
	d.	5 or more years ago	4		
		Don't know/Not sure	7		
		Never	8		
		Refused	9		
Sect	Section C: Hypertension Awareness				
10.		ut how long has it been since you last had your blo en by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional			
		Read Only if Necessary			
	a.	Within the past 6 months (1 to 6 months ago)	1		
	b.	Within the past year (7 to 12 months ago)	2		
	c.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	3		
	d.	Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	4		
	e.	5 or more years ago	5		
		Don't know/Not sure	7		
		Never Go to Q. 13 (pg. 5)	8		
		Refused	9		

11.		e you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other he fessional that you have high blood pressure?	(46)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No Go to Q. 13	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 13	7
		Refused Go to Q. 13	9
12.		e you been told on more than one occasion that your ssure was high, or have you been told this only once	
	a.	More than once	1
	b.	Only once	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
Sect	ion	D: Cholesterol Awareness	
13.		od cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the bloever had your blood cholesterol checked?	ood. Have (48)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No Go to Q. 16 (pg. 6)	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 16 (pg. 6)	7
		Refused Go to Q. 16 (pg. 6)	9

14.		out how long has it been since you last had your blo plesterol checked?	od (49)
		Read Only if Necessary	
	a.	Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)	1
	b.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	2
	c.	Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	3
	d.	5 or more years ago	4
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
15.		re you ever been told by a doctor or other health pr t your blood cholesterol is high?	ofessional (50)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

## Section E: Diabetes

16. H	ave you ever been told by a doctor that you have diab	etes? (51)
	or a. Yes	1
gesta- tional		2
diabet	es Don't know/Not sure	7
	Refused	9
Sectio	n F: Injury Control	
17. H	ow often do you use seatbelts when you drive or ride	in a car? (52)
W	ould you say: Please Read	(32)
a	. Always	1
b	. Nearly Always	2
С	. Sometimes	3
d	. Seldom or	4
е	<del>-</del>	5
Do not read t	Don't know/Not sure	7
	sesNever drive or ride in a car	8
	Refused	9
	ow many children less than 18 years of age live in yo ousehold? Number children	ur (53-54) — –
	None Go to Q. 21 (pg. 8)	8 8
	Refused	9 9

19. <b>Code</b>		t is the age of the oldest child in your household ι age of 15?	ınder (55-56)
<1 yr		a. Code age in years	
as "(	b.	No children under age 15 Go to Q. 21 (pg. 8)	8 8
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 21 (pg. 8)	7 7
		Refused Go to Q. 21 (pg. 8)	9 9
20.		often does the oldest child (of children under age r household use a	15) in (57)
	car	safety seat [for child under 5]	
	seat	tbelt [for child 5 or older]	
		when they ride in a car?	
	Wou!	ld you say: Please Read	
	a.	Always	1
	b.	Nearly always	2
	c.	Sometimes	3
	d.	Seldom	4
	e.	or Never	5
		Don't know/Not sure	7
read respo		se sNever rides in a car	8
		Refused	9
21.		you swim or tread water for 5 minutes in water that r head?	is over (58)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

22.		you have a specific plan for how you would escape fi se or apartment in case of fire?	rom your (59)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
Sect	ion	G: Tobacco Use	
		e you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire	life? (60)
5 pag = 100	0	a. Yes	1
ciga rett		b. No <b>Go to Q. 29 (pg. 10)</b>	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 29 (pg. 10)	7
		Refused Go to Q. 29 (pg. 10)	9
24.	Do	you smoke cigarettes now?	(61)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No Go to Q. 28 (pg. 10)	2
		Refused Go to Q. 29 (pg. 10)	9
25.		the average, about how many cigarettes a day do you	now smoke? (62-63)
1 pac = 20 ciga-		a. Number of cigarettes	
rette		b. Don't smoke regularly	8 8
		Refused	9 9

26.		ring the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 nger?	day or (64)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
27.	Wou	ald you like to stop smoking?	(65)
	a.	Yes Go to Q. 29	1
	b.	No Go to Q. 29	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 29	7
		Refused Go to Q. 29	9
28.		out how long has it been since you last smoked cigar gularly (that is, daily)?	ettes (66)
		Read Only if Necessary	
	a.	Within the past month (0 to 1 month ago)	1
	b.	Within the past 3 months (1 to 3 months ago)	2
	c.	Within the past 6 months (3 to 6 months ago)	3
	d.	Within the past year (6 months to 1 year ago)	4
	e.	Within the past 5 years (1 year to 5 years ago)	5
	f.	Five or more years ago	6
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Never smoked regularly	8
		Refused	9

# Section H: Alcohol Consumption

29.		ing the past month, have you had at least one drink oholic beverage such as beer, wine, wine coolers, or		quor?
	a.	Yes	1	
	b.	No Go to Q. 34 (pg. 12)	2	
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 34 (pg. 12)	7	
		Refused Go to Q. 34 (pg. 12)	9	
30.		ing the past month, how many days per week or per modrink any alcoholic beverages, on the average?		did -70)
	a.	Days per week	1 _	
	b.	Days per month	2 _	
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 32	7	7 7
		Refused Go to Q. 32	9	9 9
31.	bot day	rink is 1 can or bottle of beer, 1 glass of wine, 1 tle of wine cooler, 1 cocktail, or 1 shot of liquor. s when you drank, about how many drinks did you dringe?	. 0: nk 0:	n the
		Number of drinks		_
		Don't know/Not sure	7	7
		Refused	9	9
32.	dur	sidering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many ing the past month did you have 5 or more drinks on asion?	an	es -74)
	a.	Number of times		_
	b.	None	8	8
		Don't know/Not sure	7	7
		Refused	9	9

33.		ing the past month, how many times have you driven perhaps too much to drink?		you've -76)
	a.	Number of times		_
	b.	None	8	8
		Don't know/Not sure	7	7
		Refused	9	9
34.		ing the past month, how many times have you ridden ver who has had perhaps too much to drink?		a -78)
	a.	Number of times		
	b.	None	8	8
		Don't know/Not sure	7	7
		Refused	9	9
Sect	ion :	I: Demographics		
35.	What	t is your age?	(79-	-80)
		Code age in years		_
		Don't know/Not sure	0	7
		Refused	0	9
36.	What	t is your race?	(81)	)
	Wou!	ld you say: Please Read		
	a.	White	1	
	b.	Black	2	
	c.	Asian, Pacific Islander	3	
	d.	American Indian, Alaska Native	4	
	e.	Other: (specify)	5	
Do no		,	7	
read these responsesRefused			9	

37.	Are	you of Spanish/Hispanic origin?	(82)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
38.	Are	you:	(83)
		Please Read	
	a.	Married	1
	b.	Divorced	2
	c.	Widowed	3
	d.	Separated	4
	e.	Never been married	5
	f.	or A member of an unmarried couple	6
		Refused	9
39.	What	t is the highest grade or year of school you complet	
		Read Only if Necessary	(84)
	a.	Never attended school or kindergarten only	1
	b.	Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)	2
	C.	Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)	3
	d.	Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)	4
	е.	College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)	5
	f.	College 4 years or more (College graduate)	6
		Refused	9

40.	Are	you currently:	(85)
		Please Read	
	a.	Employed for wages	1
	b.	Self-employed	2
	C.	Out of work for more than 1 year	3
	d.	Out of work for less than 1 year	4
	e.	Homemaker	5
	f.	Student	6
	g.	Retired	7
	h.	or Unable to work	8
		Refused	9
41.		ch of the following categories best describes your sehold income from all sources?  Please Read	annual (86)
	a.	Less than \$10,000	1
	b.	\$10,000 to less than \$15,000	2
	c.	\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	3
	d.	\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	4
	e.	\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	5
	f.	\$35,000 to \$50,000	6
	g.	or Over \$50,000	7
Do no		Don't know/Not sure	8
read these responsesRefused 9			9

42. About how much do you weigh without shoes?	(87-89)			
Round Weight fractions				
up Don't know/Not sure	7 7 7			
Refused	9 9 9			
43. About how tall are you without shoes?	(90-92)			
Round Height fractions	$\frac{\_/\_}{$ ft/inches			
down Don't know/Not sure	7 7 7			
Refused	9 9 9			
44. What county do you live in?	(93-95)			
County code				
Don't know/not sure	7 7 7			
Refused	9 9 9			
45. Do you have more than one telephone number in your hora. Yes	usehold? (96) 1			
b. No Go to Q. 47	2			
Refused Go to Q. 47	9			
46. How many residential telephone numbers do you have?	(97)			
Total telephone numbers Code 1 - 8; 8 = 8 or more	_			
Refused	9			
47. Indicate sex of respondent. Ask Only if Necessary	(98)			
Male <b>Go to Q. 59 (pg. 19)</b>	1			
Female	2			

## Section J: Women's Health

48.		ammogram is an x-ray of the breast to look for canc ever had a mammogram?	er. Have (99)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No Go to Q. 51 (pg. 17)	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 51 (pg. 17)	7
		Refused Go to Q. 51 (pg. 17)	9
49.	How	long has it been since you had your last mammogram	? (100)
		Read only if Necessary	(100)
	a.	Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)	1
	b.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	2
	c.	Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years ago)	3
	d.	Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years ago)	4
	e.	5 or more years ago	5
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
50.	bec	your last mammogram done as part of a routine checause of a breast problem other than cancer, or becaready had breast cancer?	
	a.	Routine checkup	1
	b.	Breast problem other than cancer	2
	c.	Had breast cancer	3
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

51.	pro	linical breast exam is when a doctor, nurse, or other fessional feels the breast for lumps. Have you even in the breast for lumps. Have you even it is a second to breast exam?	
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No Go to Q. 54 (pg. 18)	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 54 (pg. 18)	7
		Refused Go to Q. 54 (pg. 18)	9
52.	How	long has it been since your last breast exam?	(103)
		Read Only if Necessary	
	a.	Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)	1
	b.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	2
	c.	Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years ago)	3
	d.	Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years ago)	4
	e.	5 or more years ago	5
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
53.	bec	your last breast exam done as part of a routine cheause of a breast problem other than cancer, or becaueady had breast cancer?	
	a.	Routine Checkup	1
	b.	Breast problem other than cancer	2
	c.	Had breast cancer	3
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

54.		ap smear is a test for cancer of the cervix. Have a Pap smear?	you ever (105)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No Go to Q. 57 (pg. 19)	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 57 (pg. 19)	7
		Refused Go to Q. 57 (pg. 19)	9
55.	How	long has it been since you had your last Pap smear	:? (106)
		Read Only if Necessary	
	a.	Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)	1
	b.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	2
	c.	Within the past 3 years (2 to 3 years ago)	3
	d.	Within the past 5 years (3 to 5 years ago)	4
	e.	5 or more years ago	5
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
56.		your last Pap smear done as part of a routine exam	n, or to (107)
	a.	Routine exam	1
	b.	Check current or previous problem	2
		Other	3
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

57.		re you had a hysterectomy (that is, an operation to erus/womb)?	remove the (108)
	a.	Yes Go to Q. 59	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
If r	espo	ondent 45 years old or older, go to Q. 59.	
58.	То	your knowledge, are you now pregnant?	(109)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
Sect	ion	K: Immunization	
59.	Dur	ring the past 12 months, have you had a flu shot?	(110)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
60.	Hav	ve you ever had a pneumonia vaccination?	(111)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

If respondent 40 years old or older, continue with Q. 61. Otherwise, go to Section M: AIDS  $(pg.\ 21)$ .

# Section L: Colorectal Cancer Screening

61.	pro	igital rectal exam is when a doctor or other health fessional inserts a finger in the rectum to check fother health problems. Have you ever had this exa	or cancer
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No Go to Q. 63	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Q. 63	7
		Refused Go to Q. 63	9
62.	Whe	n did you have your last digital rectal exam?	(113)
		Read Only if Necessary	
	a.	Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)	1
	b.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	2
	c.	Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	3
	d.	5 or more years ago	4
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
63.	che	roctoscopic exam is when a tube is inserted in the ck for cancer and other health problems. Have you s exam?	
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No Go to Section M: AIDS (pg. 21)	2
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Section M: AIDS (pg. 21)	7
		Refused Go to Section M: AIDS (pg. 21)	9

64.	Whe	n did you have your last proctoscopic exam?	(115)
		Read Only if Necessary	
	a.	Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)	1
	b.	Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago)	2
	c.	Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago)	3
	d.	5 or more years ago	4
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
<b>0</b>		N ATDO Wassaladas and Mantina	
Sect	ıon	M: AIDS Knowledge and Testing	
If r	espo	ndent is 65 years old or older, go to Closing State	ement
Plea you	se r don'	few questions are about the national health problemember that your answers are strictly confidential thave to answer every question if you don't want to be a second of the second of th	l and that to.
65.	Can vir	you tell by looking at a person if he or she has tus?	(116)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
66.		ld you be willing to work next to or near a person w is infected with the AIDS virus?	who you (117)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

67.	67. If you had a child in school, would you allow him or her to b the same classroom with another child who is infected with th AIDS virus? (118)				
	a.	Yes	1		
	b.	No	2		
	C.	Don't have children	3		
		Don't know/Not sure	7		
		Refused	9		
68.		you had a teenager who was sexually active, would yourage him or her to use a condom?	ou (119)		
	a.	Yes	1		
	b.	No	2		
		Don't know/Not sure	7		
		Refused	9		
69.	thr use	e people use condoms to keep from getting the AIDS ough sexual activity. How effective do you think a d condom is for this purpose?			
		ld you say: Please read	-		
	a.	Very effective	1		
	b.	Somewhat effective or	2		
	C.	Not at all effective	3		
Do no			4		
resp	onse	sDon't know method	5		
		Refused	9		

70.		your knowledge is there medical treatment available p a person who is infected with the AIDS virus live	
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9
71.	Wha	t are your chances of getting the AIDS virus?	(122)
	Wou	ld you say: Please read	
	a.	High	1
	b.	Medium	2
	C.	Low or	3
	d.	None	4
Do no			7
		se s Refused	9
72.		the past five years (that is, since 1988), have your getting the AIDS virus increased, decreased, or stay e?	
	a.	Increased	1
	b.	Decreased	2
	c.	Stayed the same	3
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

73.		ept for donating or giving blood, have you ever had ted for the AIDS virus infection?	_	ur 24)		od
	a.	Yes	1			
	b.	No Go to Closing Statement	2			
		Don't know/Not sure Go to Closing Statement	7			
		Refused Go to Closing Statement	9			
74.	Whe	n was your last test?	(1	25-	128	;)
		Code month and year			_/	-
_		Don't know/Not sure	7	7	7	7
		Refused	9	9	9	9
75.	What was the main reason you had your last AIDS blood				-130	)
		Reason code		· <u> </u>		
		Read only if necessary				
	a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l. m. o. p.	For hospitalization or surgical procedure To apply for health insurance To apply for life insurance For employment To apply for a marriage license For military induction or military service For immigration Just to find out if you were infected Because of referral by a doctor Because of referral by the Health Department Referred by your sex partner Because it was part of a blood donation process For routine check-up Because of occupational exposure Because of illness Other	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 87			
		Don't know/Not sure Refused	77 99			

76.	Whe	ere did you have your last blood test for the AIDS v	rirus? (131-132)
		Facility Code	
		Read only if necessary	
	a.b.cd.ef.gh.i.jk.n.o.pq.r.		01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 87
77.	т£	Refused  you received the results of your last test, did you	99
//·	cou low	unseling or talk with a health care professional abover your chances of becoming infected with the AIDS to avoid passing it on to another person?	out how to
	a.	Yes (received results and was counseled)	1
	b.	No (received results and was not counseled)	2
	c.	Did not get results	3
		Don't know/Not sure	7
		Refused	9

# Closing Statement

That's my last question. Everyone's answers will be combined to give us information about the health practices of people in this state. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

#### Module 5: Diabetes

1.	How	old were you when you were told you have diabetes?	(204-205)
		Code age in years	
		Don't know/Not sure	7 7
		Refused	9 9
2.	Are	you now taking insulin?	(206)
	a.	Yes	1
	b.	No	2
		Refused	9
3.		general, how would you rate your vision when wearing glasses needed?	or contacts (207)
	Wou	lld you say: Please Read	
	a.	Excellent	1
	b.	Very good	2
	c.	Good	3
	d.	Fair <b>or</b>	4
	e.	Poor	5
Do not Don't know/Not sure read these		7	
responses Refused 9			9

4.	bil	often do you have trouble telling the difference between a or l and a five dollar bill? (This means when wearing glasses or ded.)	
	Wou!	ld you say: Please Read	
	a.	All of the time	1
	b.	Most of the time	2
	c.	Some of the time	3
	d.	A little bit of the time	4
	e.	or None of the time	5
Do not Don't know/Not sure			7
read these responses Refused			9
5. While stopped in a vehicle at a traffic light, how often do you have reading the license plate on the car in front of you? (This means where the car is a standard or th			
	wearing glasses or contacts if needed.)		(209)
Would you say: Please Read			
	a.	All of the time	1
	b.	Most of the time	2
	c.	Some of the time	3
	d.	A little bit of the time	4
	e.	or None of the time	5
Do not read these responses		Don't know/Not sure	7
			9