

1999 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Module 6: Asthma

1. Did a doctor ever tell you that you had asthma? (252)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No *Go to Next Module*
- 7 Don't know/Not sure *Go to Next Module*
- 9 Refused *Go to Next Module*

2. Do you still have asthma? (253)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know/Not sure
- 9 Refused

The Asthma Module questions were used by the following states in 1999:

Arizona, Arkansas, Washington, D.C., Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming

2000 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Core Section 3: Asthma

3.1 Did a doctor ever tell you that you had asthma? (83)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No **Go to Q4.1 (p. 10)**
- 7 Don't know/Not sure **Go to Q4.1 (p. 10)**
- 9 Refused **Go to Q4.1 (p. 10)**

3.2 Do you still have asthma? (84)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know/Not sure
- 9 Refused

These questions were used by all the states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico in 2000.

2001 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Core Section 6: Asthma

6.1. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No **Go to Q7.1**
- 7 Don't know/Not sure **Go to Q7.1**
- 9 Refused **Go to Q7.1**

6.2. Do you still have asthma?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know/Not sure
- 9 Refused

The above two questions were used all the states, Washington, D.C., and Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2001.

Module 7: Asthma History

If "yes" to core Q6.1, continue. Otherwise, go to Q10.

Previously you said you were told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma.

1. How old were you when you were first told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?

— —	Age in years 11 or older [96 = 96 and older]
9 7	Age 10 or younger
9 8	Don't know/Not sure
9 9	Refused

If "yes" to core Q6.2, continue. Otherwise, go to Q10 .

2. During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?

1	Yes
2	No
7	Don't know/Not sure
9	Refused

3. During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma?

— —	Number of visits [87 = 87 or more]
8 8	None
9 8	Don't know/Not sure
9 9	Refused

4. **[If one or more visits to Q3, fill in (Besides those emergency room visits,)]**
During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms?

— —	Number of visits [87 = 87 or more]
8 8	None
9 8	Don't know/Not sure
9 9	Refused

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5. During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma?

___	___	Number of visits [87 = 87 or more]
8	8	None
9	8	Don't know/Not sure
9	9	Refused

6. During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma?

___	___	___	Number of days
8	8	8	None
7	7	7	Don't know/Not sure
9	9	9	Refused

7. Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness and phlegm production when you don't have a cold or respiratory infection. During the past 30 days, how often did you have any symptoms of asthma?

Would you say: **Please Read**

8	Not at any time Go to Q9
1	Less than once a week
2	Once or twice a week
3	More than 2 times a week, but not every day
4	Every day, but not all the time
	or
5	Every day, all the time

Do not read these responses

7	Don't know/Not sure
9	Refused

8. During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep?

Would you say: **Please Read**

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 8 | None |
| 1 | One or two |
| 2 | Three to five |
| 3 | Six to ten |
| | or |
| 4 | More than ten |

Do not read these responses

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 7 | Don't know/Not sure |
| 9 | Refused |

9. During the past 30 days how often did you take asthma medication that was prescribed or given to you by doctor? This includes using an inhaler.

Would you say: **Please Read**

- | | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Didn't take any |
| 1 | Less than once a week |
| 2 | Once or twice a week |
| 3 | More than 2 times a week, but not every day |
| 4 | Once every day |
| | or |
| 5 | 2 or more times every day |

Do not read these responses

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 7 | Don't know/Not sure |
| 9 | Refused |

If "no children" to core Q13.6, go to next module

10. Earlier you said there were [fill in number from core Q13.6] children age 17 or younger living in your household. How many of these children have ever been diagnosed with asthma?

— —	Number of children
8 8	None Go to Next Module
7 7	Don't know Go to Next Module
9 9	Refused Go to Next Module

11. [Fill in (Does this child/How many of these children) from Q10] still have asthma?

— —	Number of children
8 8	None
7 7	Don't know
9 9	Refused

The entire 11-question module was used by the following eight states in 2001: Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Washington.

In addition, the following six states used only the last two child prevalence questions:

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

2002 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Core Section 5: Asthma

5.1. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that **you** had asthma? (98)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No **Go to Q6.1**
- 7 Don't know/Not sure **Go to Q6.1**
- 9 Refused **Go to Q6.1**

5.2 Do you still have asthma? (99)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know/Not sure
- 9 Refused

The above two questions were used all the states, Washington, D.C., and Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2002.

Module 8: Asthma History

If "yes" to core Q5.1, continue.

Previously you said you were told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma.

1. How old were you when you were first told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?

— —	Age in years 11 or older [96 = 96 and older]
9 7	Age 10 or younger
9 8	Don't know/Not sure
9 9	Refused

If "yes" to core Q5.2, continue.

2. During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?

1	Yes
2	No
7	Don't know/Not sure
9	Refused

3. During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma?

— —	Number of visits [87 = 87 or more]
8 8	None
9 8	Don't know/Not sure
9 9	Refused

4. [**If one or more visits to Q3, fill in (Besides those emergency room visits,)**]
During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms?

— —	Number of visits [87 = 87 or more]
8 8	None
9 8	Don't know/Not sure
9 9	Refused

5. During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma?

___	___	Number of visits [87 = 87 or more]
8	8	None
9	8	Don't know/Not sure
9	9	Refused

6. During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma?

___	___	___	Number of days
8	8	8	None
7	7	7	Don't know/Not sure
9	9	9	Refused

7. Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness and phlegm production when you don't have a cold or respiratory infection. During the past 30 days, how often did you have any symptoms of asthma?

Would you say: **Please Read**

8	Not at any time Go to Q9
1	Less than once a week
2	Once or twice a week
3	More than 2 times a week, but not every day
4	Every day, but not all the time
	or
5	Every day, all the time

Do not read these responses

7	Don't know/Not sure
9	Refused

8. During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep?

Would you say: **Please Read**

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 8 | None |
| 1 | One or two |
| 2 | Three to four |
| 3 | Five |
| 4 | Six to ten |
| | or |
| 5 | More than ten |

(Note the change in categories for the responses to this question.)

Do not read these responses

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 7 | Don't know/Not sure |
| 9 | Refused |

9. During the past 30 days how often did you take asthma medication that was prescribed or given to you by doctor? This includes using an inhaler.

Would you say: **Please Read**

- | | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Didn't take any |
| 1 | Less than once a week |
| 2 | Once or twice a week |
| 3 | More than 2 times a week, but not every day |
| 4 | Once every day |
| | or |
| 5 | 2 or more times every day |

Do not read these responses

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 7 | Don't know/Not sure |
| 9 | Refused |

The Adult Asthma History questions were used by the following states in 2002:

California, Delaware, Washington, D.C., Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virgin Islands, and Wisconsin

Module 9: Childhood Asthma

If "no children" to core Q12.6, go to next module.

1. Earlier you said there were [fill in number from core Q12.6] children age 17 or younger living in your household. How many of these children have ever been diagnosed with asthma?

— —	Number of children
8 8	None Go to Next Module
7 7	Don't know Go to Next Module
9 9	Refused Go to Next Module

2. [Fill in (Does this child/How many of these children) from Q1] still have asthma?

— —	Number of children
8 8	None
7 7	Don't know
9 9	Refused

If only one child from Q1 and response is "yes" to Q2 code "01". If response is "no" code '88'.

The Childhood Asthma questions were used by the following states in 2002:

Alabama, Alaska, California, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming

2003 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Core Section 9: Asthma

9.1. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that **you** had asthma? (113)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No **[Go to next section]**
- 7 Don't know/Not sure **[Go to next section]**
- 9 Refused **[Go to next section]**

9.2 Do you still have asthma? (114)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know/Not sure
- 9 Refused

The above two questions were used in all the states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands in 2003.

Module 6: Adult Asthma History

If "Yes" to core Q9.1, continue:

Previously you said you were told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma.

1. How old were you when you were first told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma? (244-245)

__ Age in years 11 or older [**96 = 96 and older**]
9 7 Age 10 or younger
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

If "Yes" to core Q9.2, continue:

2. During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack? (246)

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

3. During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma? (247-248)

__ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]
8 8 None
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

4. [**If one or more visits to Q3, fill in "Besides those emergency room visits,"**]
During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms? (249-250)

__ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]
8 8 None
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

2003 BRFSS Asthma Questions

5. During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma? (251-252)

__ _ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]

8 8 None

9 8 Don't know / Not sure

9 9 Refused

6. During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma? (253-255)

__ __ _ Number of days

8 8 8 None

7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure

9 9 9 Refused

7. Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness and phlegm production when you don't have a cold or respiratory infection. During the past 30 days, how often did you have any symptoms of asthma? (256)

Please read:

Would you say...?

8 Not at any time [**Go to Q9**]

1 Less than once a week

2 Once or twice a week

3 More than 2 times a week, but not every day

4 Every day, but not all the time

Or

5 Every day, all the time

Do not read:

7 Don't know / Not sure

9 Refused

8. During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep? (257)

Please read:

Would you say...?

- 8 None
- 1 One or two
- 2 Three to four
- 3 Five
- 4 Six to ten

Or

- 5 More than ten

Do not read:

- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

9. During the past 30 days how often did you take asthma medication that was prescribed or given to you by a doctor? This includes using an inhaler. (258)

Please read:

Would you say...?

- 8 Didn't take any
- 1 Less than once a week
- 2 Once or twice a week
- 3 More than 2 times a week, but not every day
- 4 Once every day

Or

- 5 2 or more times every day

Do not read:

- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

The Adult Asthma History questions were used by the following states in 2003:
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin

2003 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Module 7: Childhood Asthma

If "No children" to core Q14.6, go to next module.

1. Earlier you said there were [fill in number from core Q14.6] children age 17 or younger living in your household. How many of these children have ever been diagnosed with asthma? (259-260)

__ Number of children

8 8 None [Go to next module]

7 7 Don't know / Not sure [Go to next module]

9 9 Refused [Go to next module]

2. [Fill in "Does this child" or "How many of these children" from Q1] still have asthma? (261-262)

If only one child from Q1 and response is "Yes" to Q2 code '01.' If response is "No" code '88.'

__ Number of children

8 8 None

7 7 Don't know / Not sure

9 9 Refused

The Childhood Asthma questions were used by the following states in 2003:

Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin

2004 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Core Section 9: Asthma

9.1 Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma? (100)

1 Yes

2 No [**Go to next section**]

7 Don't know / Not sure [**Go to next section**]

9 Refused [**Go to next section**]

9.2 Do you still have asthma? (101)

1 Yes

2 No

7 Don't know / Not sure

9 Refused

The above two questions were used all the states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands in 2004. Data for Hawaii and Guam are unavailable, however, for 2004.

Module 9: Adult Asthma History

If "Yes" to core Q9.1, continue.

Previously you said you were told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma.

1. How old were you when you were first told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma? (256–257)

__ Age in years 11 or older [**96 = 96 and older**]
9 7 Age 10 or younger
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

If "Yes" to core Q9.2, continue.

2. During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack? (258)

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

3. During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma? (259–260)

__ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]
8 8 None
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

4. [**If one or more visits to Q3, fill in "Besides those emergency room visits,"**]
During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms? (261–262)

__ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]
8 8 None
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

2004 BRFSS Asthma Questions

5. During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma? (263–264)

__ _ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]

8 8 None

9 8 Don't know / Not sure

9 9 Refused

6. During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma? (265–267)

__ __ _ Number of days

8 8 8 None

7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure

9 9 9 Refused

7. Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, and phlegm production when you don't have a cold or respiratory infection. During the past 30 days, how often did you have any symptoms of asthma? (268)

Please read:

Would you say —

8 Not at any time [**Go to Q9**]

1 Less than once a week

2 Once or twice a week

3 More than 2 times a week, but not every day

4 Every day, but not all the time

Or

5 Every day, all the time

Do not read:

7 Don't know / Not sure

9 Refused

8. During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep? (269)

Please read:

Would you say —

- 8 None
- 1 One or two
- 2 Three to four
- 3 Five
- 4 Six to ten

Or

- 5 More than ten

Do not read:

- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

9. During the past 30 days how often did you take asthma medication that was prescribed or given to you by a doctor? This includes using an inhaler. (270)

Please read:

Would you say —

- 8 Didn't take any
- 1 Less than once a week
- 2 Once or twice a week
- 3 More than 2 times a week, but not every day
- 4 Once every day

Or

- 5 2 or more times every day

Do not read:

- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

The Adult Asthma History questions were used by the following states in 2004:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Puerto Rico

2004 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Module 10: Childhood Asthma

If response to core Q13.6 is “88” (none) or “99” (refused), go to next module.

1. Earlier you said there were [fill in number from core Q13.6] children age 17 or younger living in your household. How many of these children have ever been diagnosed with asthma? (271–272)

__ Number of children

8 8 None [Go to next module]

7 7 Don't know / Not sure [Go to next module]

9 9 Refused [Go to next module]

2. [Fill in “Does this child” or “How many of these children” from Q1] still have asthma? (273–274)

If only one child from Q1 and response is “Yes” to Q2 code ‘01.’ If response is “No” code ‘88.’

__ Number of children

8 8 None

7 7 Don't know / Not sure

9 9 Refused

The Childhood Asthma questions were used by the following states in 2004:

Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

2005 BRFSS Asthma Questions

Section 9: Asthma

9.1 Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma? (94)

1 Yes

2 No [**Go to next section**]

7 Don't know / Not sure [**Go to next section**]

9 Refused [**Go to next section**]

9.2 Do you still have asthma? (95)

1 Yes

2 No

7 Don't know / Not sure

9 Refused

The above two questions were used all the states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands in 2005[†]. Data for Guam is unavailable for 2005.

Module 9: Adult Asthma History

CATI note: If "Yes" to core Q9.1, continue. Otherwise, go to next module.

Previously you said you were told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had asthma.

1. How old were you when you were first told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma? (278–279)

__ Age in years 11 or older [**96 = 96 and older**]
9 7 Age 10 or younger
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

CATI note: If "Yes" to core Q9.2, continue. Otherwise, go to next module.

2. During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack? (280)

1 Yes
2 No
7 Don't know / Not sure
9 Refused

3. During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma? (281–282)

__ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]
8 8 None
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

4. [**If one or more visits to Q3, fill in "Besides those emergency room visits,"**]
During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms? (283–284)

__ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]
8 8 None
9 8 Don't know / Not sure
9 9 Refused

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5. During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma? (285–286)

__ Number of visits [**87 = 87 or more**]

8 8 None

9 8 Don't know / Not sure

9 9 Refused

6. During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma? (287–289)

__ __ Number of days

8 8 8 None

7 7 7 Don't know / Not sure

9 9 9 Refused

7. Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness and phlegm production when you don't have a cold or respiratory infection. During the past 30 days, how often did you have any symptoms of asthma? Would you say — (290)

Please read:

8 Not at any time [**Go to Q9**]

1 Less than once a week

2 Once or twice a week

3 More than 2 times a week, but not every day

4 Every day, but not all the time

Or

5 Every day, all the time

Do not read:

7 Don't know / Not sure

9 Refused

8. During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep? Would you say — (291)

Please read:

- 8 None
- 1 One or two
- 2 Three to four
- 3 Five
- 4 Six to ten

Or

- 5 More than ten

Do not read:

- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

9. During the past 30 days, how many days did you take a prescription asthma medication to PREVENT an asthma attack from occurring? (292)

Please read:

- 8 Never
- 1 1 to 14 days
- 2 15 to 24 days
- 3 25 to 30 days

Do not read:

- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

10. During the past 30 days, how often did you use a prescription asthma inhaler DURING AN ASTHMA ATTACK to stop it? (293)

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: How often (number of times) does NOT equal number of puffs. Two to three puffs are usually taken each time the inhaler is used.

Read only if necessary:

- 8 Never (include no attack in past 30 days)
- 1 One to four times (in the past 30 days)
- 2 Five to fourteen times (in the past 30 days)
- 3 Fifteen to twenty-nine times (in the past 30 days)
- 4 Thirty to fifty-nine times (in the past 30 days)
- 5 Sixty to ninety-nine times (in the past 30 days)
- 6 More than 100 times (in the past 30 days)

Do not read:

- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

The Adult Asthma History questions were used by the following states in 2005[†]:

Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Module 10: Random child selection

CATI note: If Core Q13.6 = 88, or 99 (no children under age 18 in the household, or refused), Go to Module 13.

If Core Q13.6 = 1, Interviewer please read: “Previously, you indicated there was one child age 17 or younger in your household. I would like to ask you some questions about that child.” [Go to Q1]

If Core 13.6 is >1 and Core Q13.6 does not equal 88 or 99, Interviewer please read: “Previously, you indicated there were [number] children age 17 or younger in your household. Think about those [number] children in order of their birth, from oldest to youngest. The oldest child is the first child and the youngest child is the last.” Please include children with the same birth date, including twins, in the order of their birth.

CATI INSTRUCTION: RANDOMLY SELECT ONE OF THE CHILDREN. This is the “Xth” child. Please substitute “Xth” child’s number in all questions below.

Interviewer please read:

I have some additional questions about one specific child. The child I will be referring to is the “Xth” [CATI: please fill in correct number] child in your household. All following questions about children will be about the “Xth” [CATI: please fill in] child.”

1. What is the birth month and year of the “Xth” child? (294-299)

__ / __ __ Code month and year
7 7 / 7 7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure
9 9 / 9 9 9 9 Refused

CATI INSTRUCTION: Calculate the child’s age in months (CHLDAGE1=0 to 216) and also in years (CHLDAGE2=0 to 17) based on the interview date and the birth month and year using a value of 15 for the birth day. If the selected child is < 12 months old enter the calculated months in CHLDAGE1 and 0 in CHLDAGE2. If the child is \geq 12 months enter the calculated months in CHLDAGE1 and set CHLDAGE2=Truncate (CHLDAGE1/12).

2. Is the child a boy or a girl? (300)

1 Boy
2 Girl
9 Refused

3. Is the child Hispanic or Latino? (301)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

4. Which one or more of the following would you say is the race of the child? (302-307)
[Check all that apply]

Please read:

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian
- 4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 5 American Indian, Alaska Native

Or

6 Other [specify] _____

Do not read:

- 8 No additional choices
- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

CATI note: If more than one response to Q4, continue. Otherwise, go to Q6.

5. Which one of these groups would you say best represents the child's race? (308)

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian
- 4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 5 American Indian, Alaska Native
- 6 Other
- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

6. How are you related to the child? (309)

Please read:

- 1 Parent (mother or father) include biologic, step, or adoptive parent
- 2 Grandparent
- 3 Foster parent or guardian [other than parent or grandparent]
- 4 Sibling (brother or sister) include biologic, step, and adoptive sibling
- 5 Other relative
- 6 Not related in any way

Do not read:

- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

Module 11: Childhood Asthma Prevalence

CATI note: If response to core Q13.6 is “88” (none) or “99” (refused), go to Module 13.

The next two questions are about the “Xth” [CATI: please fill in correct number] child.

1. Has a doctor, nurse or other health professional ever said that the child has asthma? (310)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [Go to next module]
- 7 Don't know / Not sure [Go to next module]
- 9 Refused [Go to next module]

2. Does the child still have asthma? (311)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Don't know / Not sure
- 9 Refused

The Childhood Asthma Prevalence questions were used by the following states in 2005[†]:

Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

2005 BRFSS Asthma Questions

BRFSS State-Added Asthma Questions

1998: California
Connecticut
Idaho
Kansas
Louisiana
Massachusetts
Missouri
Texas
Washington

1999: California
Connecticut
Massachusetts
Missouri
New York
Ohio
South Carolina

2000: California
Idaho
Massachusetts
Missouri
North Carolina
Ohio
Puerto Rico
Texas
Washington
West Virginia

2001: Connecticut
Idaho
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan (work related asthma questions)
Montana
Rhode Island

2002: Maryland
Vermont
Virginia

†Participation based on preliminary BRFSS data. As of 12/2006, whether the states that reported that they planned to do the modules did them is unconfirmed.