

POPULATION-BASED FLU MORBIDITY SURVEY QUESTIONS
2009 BRFSS landline telephone questionnaire

Insert the following after core Section 22: Cancer Survivors in the landline questionnaire.

We would like to ask you some questions about recent respiratory illnesses.

1. During the past month, were you ill with a fever? (918)
 - 1 = Yes
 - 2 = No – [Go to Q8]
 - 7 = Don't know – [Go to Q8]
 - 9 = Refused – [Go to Q8]

2. Did you also have a cough and/or sore throat? (919)
 - 1 = Yes
 - 2 = No – [Go to Q8]
 - 7 = Don't know – [Go to Q8]
 - 9 = Refused – [Go to Q8]

3. When did you first become ill with fever, cough or sore throat? [Interviewer: read off choices; choose the most specific] (920)
 - 1 = Within the past 2 weeks [Interviewer, if asked: past 1-14 days]
 - 2 = 3-4 weeks ago [Interviewer, if asked: 15-30 days before today]
 - 7 = Don't know
 - 9 = Refused

4. Did you visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness? (921)
 - 1 = Yes
 - 2 = No – [Go to Q8]
 - 7 = Don't know – [Go to Q8]
 - 9 = Refused – [Go to Q8]

5. What did the doctor, nurse, or other health professional tell you? Did they say...[Interviewer: read off choices] (922)
 - 1 = You had regular influenza or the flu,
 - 2 = You had swine flu, also known as H1N1 or novel H1N1
 - 3 = You had some other illness, but not the flu– [Go to Q8]
 - 7 = Don't know/not sure
 - 9 = Refused

6. Did you have a flu test that was positive for this illness? Usually a swab from your nose or throat is tested. Would you say...[Interviewer: read off choices] (923)
 - 1 = Yes, had flu test and it was positive
 - 2 = No, had flu test but it was negative
 - 3 = No, flu test was not done
 - 7 = Don't know
 - 9 = Refused

7. Did you receive Tamiflu® or oseltamivir [o sel TAM i veer] or an inhaled medicine called Relenza® or zanamivir [za NA mi veer] to treat this illness? (924)
 - 1 = Yes
 - 2 = No

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7 = Don't know

9 = Refused

8. Did any other members of your household have a fever with cough or sore throat during the past month? (925)

1 = Yes

2 = No - [Go to Q10]

7 = Don't know

9 = Refused

9. How many household members, including you, were ill during the past month? (926-927)

____ # persons (≥ 1)

7 7 Don't know/Not Sure

9 9 Refused

If (Q1 = 1(Yes) and Q2 = 1(Yes)) or Q8 = 1(Yes) continue to Q10; otherwise, skip to next section.

10. How many people in your household, including you, were hospitalized for flu during the past month? [Interviewer, if needed: hospitalized means admitted to a hospital to receive medical treatment.] (928-929)

____ # persons

8 8 None

7 7 Don't know/Not Sure

9 9 Refused

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For states using random child selection/asthma module, ADD at end:

The next two questions are about the "Xth" child. .

1. Has the child had a fever with cough and/or sore throat during the past month? (930)

1 = Yes

2 = No – [Go to next module]

7 = Don't know – [Go to next module]

9 = Refused – [Go to next module]

2. Did the child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for this illness? (931)

1 = Yes

2 = No – [Go to next module]

7 = Don't know – [Go to next module]

9 = Refused – [Go to next module]