

Report of Results

for

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2024 (MY 2023) CAHPS® 5.1H Medicaid Member Experience Survey

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INTRODUCTION

Introduced by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) in the mid-1990s, the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) program encompasses the full range of standardized surveys that ask consumers to report on and evaluate their experiences with health care. These surveys cover topics that are important to consumers, such as accessibility of services and provider communication skills.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) uses the Health Plan CAHPS survey in its Health Plan Accreditation Program as part of the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®). HEDIS measures health plan performance on important dimensions of care and service and is designed to provide purchasers and consumers with the information they need to reliably compare the performance of health care plans. The Health Plan CAHPS survey represents the member experience component of the HEDIS measurement set. The survey measures the member experience of care and gives a general indication of how well the health plan meets members' expectations. Surveyed members are asked to rate various aspects of the health plan based on their experience with the plan during the previous six months. In addition, the survey is used to collect data on some measures from the HEDIS Effectiveness of Care domain.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2023, Aetna Better Health contracted with the Center for the Study of Services (CSS), an NCQA-certified survey vendor, to administer the CAHPS® 5.1H Adult Medicaid Survey. The purpose of the survey is to assess members' experience with their health plan and health care. The overall goal of the survey is to provide actionable performance feedback to help the plan improve the member experience.

CSS administered the Adult Medicaid version of the CAHPS Health Plan Survey on behalf of Mercy Care between February 13 and May 10, 2024.

The final survey sample for Mercy Care included 2,700 members. During the survey fielding period, 381 sample members completed the survey. After the final survey eligibility criteria were applied, the resulting NCQA response rate was 14.36%. (See the *Survey Response Rate* section on page 14 for the response rate formula used by NCQA.)

This *Executive Summary* focuses on key CAHPS performance metrics, including year-over-year changes in results and comparisons to relevant national multi-plan benchmarks. Unofficial estimates of NCQA's 2024 Health Plan Ratings (HPR), calculated by CSS, are provided for reference. Also identified are top organizational priorities for quality improvement based on CSS's *Key Driver Analysis*.

KEY SURVEY MEASURE RESULTS

This section provides a high-level overview of Mercy Care survey results compared to prior-year and national multi-plan benchmark rates. Table 1 highlights statistically significant improvements and declines in reported rates. Table 2 compares performance to national multi-plan benchmarks. Both tables are limited to reportable rating and composite measures (i.e., those that reached the minimum denominator of 100 or more valid responses required by NCQA). The comparisons are based on the rates of Mercy Care Adult sample members rating their experience favorably (i.e., 9 or 10 for the overall rating questions and *Usually* or *Always* for all other CAHPS measures).

Table 1. Mercy Care Adult Members: Statistically Significant Improvements or Declines in Performance Compared to 2023

Reportable* Rate IMPROVED	Reportable* Rate DECLINED
No statistically significant improvements compared to 2023	No statistically significant declines compared to 2023

^{*} All CAHPS ratings and composites reached the reportable denominator of 100 responses and were eligible for inclusion in this summary. Effectiveness of Care measures were not considered.

Table 2. Mercy Care Adult Members: Statistically Significant Differences in Performance Compared to National Multi-Plan Benchmarks

Reportable* Rate ABOVE Benchmark	Reportable* Rate BELOW Benchmark							
Benchmark: 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average								
No statistically significant differences compared to benchmark	No statistically significant differences compared to benchmark							
Benchmark: 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass National Average (All Lines of Business)								
No statistically significant differences compared to benchmark	Coordination of Care (78.48% vs. 84.61% [-6.13 points])							

^{*} All CAHPS ratings and composites reached the reportable denominator of 100 responses and were eligible for inclusion in this summary. Effectiveness of Care measures were not considered.

ESTIMATED NCQA 2024 HEALTH PLAN RATINGS

Estimated 2024 Health Plan ratings are provided in Table 3 below for all relevant measures regardless of measure denominator. Since the most recent NCQA benchmarks available to date are the prior-year (2023, or MY 2022) Quality Compass benchmarks, the official HPR ratings scheduled to be released in the fall of 2024 will likely diverge from these preliminary estimates.

Table 3. Mercy Care Adult Members: Estimated 2024 NCQA Health Plan Ratings

Estimated* 2024 NCQA Health Plan Rating | 大文文公 | Getting Needed Care | | 全文文公 | Getting Care Quickly, Rating of Doctor, Rating of Health Care, Rating of Health Plan

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

CSS's Key Driver Analysis identifies the key member experience touch points that shape members' overall assessment of the health plan, as captured by the Rating of Health Plan question at the end of the survey. To the extent that the plan can improve these experiences, the overall rating of the plan will reflect these gains. Table 4 identifies the quality improvement opportunities that will result in the largest incremental gains in the Rating of Health Plan measure for Mercy Care.

^{*} Unofficial Health Plan Ratings were estimated by CSS based on the prior-year (2023, or MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass national benchmarks. The official 2024 Health Plan Ratings, based on the current-year (2024, or MY 2023) national benchmarks, will be posted by NCQA on the Health Plan Report Card website in September of 2024. Note: estimated star ratings are provided for all applicable CAHPS measures regardless of measure denominator. This summary excludes Effectiveness of Care measures.

Table 4. Mercy Care Adult Members: Top Priorities for Quality Improvement

Top Priorities for Quality Improvement

- 1. Improving health plan provider network (highly-rated personal doctors)
- 2. Improving health plan provider network (highly-rated specialists)
- 3. Improving member access to care (getting urgent care)
- 4. Improving member access to care (ease of getting needed care, tests, or treatment)
- 5. Improving member access to care (getting specialty care)

The remainder of this report examines these and other findings in more detail.

WHAT IS NEW IN 2024

NCQA POLICY UPDATES

NCQA retired the *Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (FVA)* measure for 2024 (MY 2023). There were no other substantive changes to NCQA's 2024 (MY 2023) HEDIS/CAHPS questionnaires or survey administration protocols.

CSS REPORT UPDATES

CSS made the following updates to the 2024 CAHPS Results Report:

- The report structure and appearance have been modified to improve accessibility. Specific updates include a larger font size, a higher-contrast color palette, a simplified referencing scheme for charts and tables, and improved navigation.
- The Key Driver Model has been refreshed using the most recent industry data (see Key Driver Analysis section on page 58).
- The Health Plan Quality Improvement Resources section has been updated and expanded (see page 62).

ABOUT THIS REPORT

The key features of this 2024 CAHPS results report are highlighted below.

- CSS calculated survey results following the NCQA scoring guidelines outlined in *HEDIS 2024, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures*. All measure results adhere to these scoring guidelines but are presented regardless of denominator.
- Unofficial estimates of NCQA's 2024 Health Plan Ratings (HPR stars) are provided in advance of their planned release by NCQA in the fall of 2024.
 The CSS-calculated HPR stars are based on the 2023 (MY 2022) Quality Compass national benchmarks and are reported regardless of the measure denominator. Since the most recent NCQA benchmarks available to date are the prior-year (2023, or MY 2022) Quality Compass benchmarks, the official HPR ratings scheduled to be released in the fall of 2024 will likely diverge from these preliminary estimates.
- Throughout the report, the 2024 Mercy Care survey results are compared to national multi-plan benchmark rates, represented by the 2024 CSS
 Adult Medicaid Average and the 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass Adult Medicaid National Average for All Lines of Business (LOBs). The 2024
 CSS Adult Medicaid Average was calculated by pooling survey responses across 20 Adult Medicaid plans surveyed and selected by CSS to represent
 the industry average. The 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass Adult Medicaid National Average (All LOBs) is made up of the Adult Medicaid plans
 that submitted data to NCQA in 2023.
- Executive Summary (page 5) provides a high-level overview of survey findings for Mercy Care. It highlights the areas where Mercy Care performs significantly above or below the aforementioned national multi-plan benchmarks. If prior-year survey results are available, any statistically significant improvements or declines in key survey measures are also noted. Top organizational priorities for quality improvement based on CSS's Key Driver Analysis are identified.
- Summary of Survey Results (page 21) presents the 2024 Mercy Care survey scores on key measures, including question summary rates, global proportions, and estimated HPR ratings; changes in rates and global proportion scores from the previous year (if applicable); and comparisons to relevant national multi-plan benchmarks. Statistically significant differences in scores are noted.
- Detailed Performance Charts (page 22) are provided for the overall rating questions, composite measures, and individual survey items representing the various CAHPS domains of care. The 2024 Mercy Care results are compared to the 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average on all measures. Where appropriate, the 2024 results are also compared to the 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass Adult Medicaid National Average (All LOBs) and performance percentiles. Where available, a three-year trend in scores is also shown.

- A section on the *Effectiveness of Care* measures (page 46) includes comparisons to prior-year results (if available) as well as to the 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average rates.
- Membership Profile and Analysis of Plan Ratings by Member Segment (page 48) compares the 2024 Mercy Care respondent profile to the relevant national multi-plan distribution(s) of demographic characteristics and utilization variables. Variation in the Rating of Health Plan measure by member segment is examined.
- Key Driver Analysis (page 58) identifies the touch points of member experience that are most strongly related to the overall Rating of Health Plan measure. The CSS Key Driver Model quantifies the contribution of each key driver to the overall Rating of Health Plan. The 2024 Mercy Care results on each key driver are compared to the best result among the 20 plans contributing to the 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average, yielding a measure of available room for improvement on each touch point. The result is weighted by the key driver's contribution to the overall Rating of Health Plan. Opportunities for improvement are prioritized based on the incremental gain in the Mercy Care Rating of Health Plan measure expected due to improved performance on the individual key drivers. A separate section of the report, Health Plan Quality Improvement Resources (page 62), provides some helpful resources for health plan quality managers.
- Appendices (starting on page 69) include:
 - Score calculation guidelines and methodology
 - A glossary of terms
 - A one-page Survey Results at a Glance summary
 - Detailed cross-tabulations of survey responses for every survey question, with additional tables summarizing performance on key survey measures
 - A copy of the survey instrument and supporting materials

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

SURVEY PROTOCOL AND TIMELINE

CSS administered the Adult Medicaid version of the 2024 CAHPS Health Plan Survey on behalf of Mercy Care in accordance with the NCQA methodology detailed in *HEDIS 2024, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures* and *Quality Assurance Plan for HEDIS 2024 Survey Measures*. The survey can be administered using a mail-only or a mixed (mail with telephone follow-up) methodology. These standard survey protocols include two questionnaire mailings, each followed by a reminder postcard. Depending on the protocol chosen, non-respondents are either sent a third, final survey package (mail-only methodology) or contacted by telephone (mixed methodology).

Mercy Care elected to use an enhanced mixed methodology with email reminders to non-respondents in addition to the standard reminder mailings. An optional prenotification postcard was mailed to all sample members on February 13. Email invitations with a link to the online survey were sent to eligible members on February 13, February 16, and February 21. Members could complete the survey online by scanning a personalized QR code provided on the mailing materials.

The key milestones of the CAHPS data collection protocol are provided below:

- An initial survey package was mailed on February 16.
- An initial reminder/thank-you postcard was mailed on February 24.
- A replacement survey package was mailed on March 26.
- A second reminder/thank-you postcard was mailed on April 1.
- A telephone follow-up phase targeting non-respondents, with up to six telephone follow-up attempts at different times of the day and on different days of the week, started on March 29.
- Data collection closed on May 10.

Survey results were submitted to NCQA on May 24, 2024.

SURVEY MATERIALS

CSS designed all member-facing materials (see *Appendix D. Survey Materials*) for Aetna Better Health in accordance with the NCQA guidelines detailed in *HEDIS 2024, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures* and *Quality Assurance Plan for HEDIS 2024 Survey Measures*. NCQA-approved text was used for all materials. Prior to being customized with the health plan name, logo, and other branding elements, all CSS-designed survey materials templates were approved by NCQA.

The survey instrument was the Adult Medicaid version of the Health Plan CAHPS 5.1H survey. In addition to English, all sample members received a copy of the survey in Spanish. The cover letter was also printed in both languages.

The outer envelope used for survey mailings was manufactured from blue paper stock and marked "RESPONSE NEEDED" or "FINAL REMINDER – PLEASE RESPOND!", depending on the mailing wave, to improve the likelihood of response. Each survey package included a postage-paid business reply envelope.

SAMPLE SELECTION

For the Adult Medicaid survey, sample-eligible members were those who were 18 years old or older as of December 31, 2023; were currently enrolled; had been continuously enrolled for six months (with no more than one enrollment break of 45 days or less); and whose primary coverage was through Medicaid.

Prior to sampling, CSS carefully inspected the member file(s) and noted any errors or irregularities found (such as incomplete contact information or subscriber numbers). Once the quality assurance process had been completed, CSS processed member addresses through the USPS National Change of Address (NCOA) service to ensure that the mailing addresses were up to date. The final sample was generated following the NCQA systematic sampling methodology, with no more than one member per household selected to receive the survey. CSS assigned each sampled member a unique identification number, which was used to track the member's progress, or survey disposition, throughout the data collection process.

The standard NCQA-prescribed sample size for Adult Medicaid plans is 1,350 members. NCQA's sampling methodology does not allow disenrolled members to be removed from the sample after the start of survey administration. Health plans that were unable to identify disenrollees prior to December 31, 2023, were advised to oversample (i.e., increase their sample size to compensate for members expected to leave their plan by the time the survey was fielded). Oversampling could also be used to obtain more completed surveys. Mercy Care requested to oversample by 100%. The final survey sample for Mercy Care included 2,700 members.

DATA CAPTURE

Returned questionnaires were recorded using optical scanning. If the scanning technology was unable to identify the specific response option selected with a predefined degree of certainty, trained data entry operators were employed to ensure that each such response was accurately recorded.

Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) technology was used to electronically capture survey responses obtained during telephone interviews. Members were able to complete the telephone interview in either English or Spanish. CATI supervisors maintained quality control by monitoring the telephone interviews and responses captured by interviewers in real time and by auditing recorded interviews. At least 10% of the interviews were monitored by supervisors.

Due to the multiple outreach attempts, multiple survey responses could be received from the same sample member. In those cases, only one survey response (the most complete survey) was included in the final analysis dataset.

SURVEY RESPONSE RATE

During the survey fielding period, 381 sample members completed the survey. After the final survey eligibility criteria were applied, the resulting NCQA response rate was 14.36%. Additional detail on sample member status (disposition) at the end of data collection is provided in Table 5 below.

Table 5. 2024 Mercy Care Adult Medicaid CAHPS Survey: Sample Member Dispositions and Response Rate

Sample Member Disposition		Organization	2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average		
		nd Percent of Sample	Percent of Total Initial Sample		
Initial Sample	2,700	100.00%	100.00%		
Complete and Eligible —Mail	151	5.59%	7.23%		
Complete and Eligible – Phone*	134	4.96%	4.78%		
Complete and Eligible – Internet**	96	3.56%	2.36%		
Complete and Eligible – Total	381	14.11%	14.37%		
Eligible Population criteria not met	30	1.11%	1.49%		
Incomplete (but Eligible)	75	2.78%	2.98%		
Language barrier	5	0.19%	0.38%		
Mentally or physically incapacitated	12	0.44%	0.29%		
Deceased	0	0.00%	0.08%		
Refusal	68	2.52%	3.55%		
Nonresponse after maximum attempts	2,043	75.67%	75.13%		
Added to Do Not Call (DNC) list	86	3.19%	1.74%		
NCQA Response Rate***		14.36%	14.70%		

^{*} Applies to plans following mixed methodology.

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^{**} Any sample members who called and requested another survey were provided a unique login ID to complete the survey online. Members could also access the online survey by scanning a QR code from their mailed survey package or by clicking on the survey link in their email invitation.

^{***} NCQA response rate = Complete and Eligible Surveys/[Complete and Eligible + Incomplete (but Eligible) + Refusal + Nonresponse after maximum attempts + Added to Do Not Call (DNC)

Table 6 provides a more detailed breakdown of completed surveys by language, reflecting the language(s) in which the survey was offered. In addition to English, all sample members received a copy of the survey in Spanish. The cover letter was also printed in both languages. Members were able to complete the telephone interview in either English or Spanish.

Table 6. 2024 Mercy Care Adult Medicaid CAHPS Survey: Completed Surveys By Language

Complete and Eligible Surveys by	2024 Your Organization						
Language	Number	Percent					
Complete and Eligible – English	328	86.1%					
Complete and Eligible – Spanish	53	13.9%					
Complete and Eligible -Total	381	100.0%					

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SATISFACTION WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF CARE

PATIENT EXPERIENCE OF CARE MEASURES

This section includes all CAHPS measures for which NCQA calculates results, regardless of whether the measure is featured in NCQA's Health Plan Ratings. Measures that are reported in HPR (i.e., assigned a star rating) are marked with a star symbol (★) below. Any HPR scores that appear in this report were calculated by CSS and should be treated as unofficial.

GLOBAL RATING QUESTIONS

CAHPS Health Plan Survey (version 5.1H) includes four global rating questions that utilize a scale of 0 to 10, representing the lowest and highest possible ratings. Results are based on the proportion of members selecting one of the top two ratings (9 or 10) to align with NCQA's 2024 Health Plan Ratings Methodology. For convenience and trending, the proportion of respondents rating 8, 9, or 10 is also provided.

- * Rating of Personal Doctor (0 = worst personal doctor possible; 10 = best personal doctor possible) is included in HPR as part of the Satisfaction With Plan Physicians sub-composite.
- Rating of Specialist Seen Most Often (0 = worst specialist possible; 10 = best specialist possible) was retired from HPR in 2023 for the Medicaid product line.
- Rating of All Health Care (0 = worst health care possible; 10 = best health care possible) is included in HPR as part of the Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Services sub-composite.
- * Rating of Health Plan (0 = worst health plan possible; 10 = best health plan possible) is included in HPR as part of the Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Services sub-composite.

CAHPS COMPOSITE MEASURES

This section focuses on **CAHPS composites**, which are distinct from HPR composites. NCQA calculates results for several CAHPS composite measures. CAHPS composites combine results from related survey questions into a single measure to summarize health plan performance in the areas listed below.

- Getting Needed Care combines two survey questions that address member access to care. Both questions use a Never, Sometimes, Usually, or Always response scale, with Always being the most favorable response. This measure is reported in HPR as part of the Getting Care HPR subcomposite. Results are based on the proportion of members answering the following questions as Usually or Always:
 - In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed?
 - In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment with a specialist as soon as you needed?
- ★ Getting Care Quickly combines responses to two survey questions that address the timely availability of both urgent and check-up/routine care. The questions use a Never, Sometimes, Usually, or Always scale, with Always being the most favorable response. This measure is reported in HPR as part of the Getting Care HPR sub-composite. Results are based on the proportion of members selecting Usually or Always in response to the following questions:
 - In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?
 - In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a check-up or routine care as soon as you needed?
- **Coordination of Care** is based on a single survey question, which uses a *Never*, *Sometimes*, *Usually*, or *Always* scale, with *Always* being the most favorable response. This measure was retired from HPR in 2023 for the Medicaid product line. Results are based on the proportion of members selecting *Usually* or *Always* in response to the question below:
 - In the last 6 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?
- How Well Doctors Communicate combines responses to four survey questions that address physician communication. The questions use a Never, Sometimes, Usually, or Always scale, with Always being the most favorable response. Results are reported as the proportion of members answering the following questions as Usually or Always:
 - In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?
 - In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?

- In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?
- In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?
- **Customer Service** combines responses to two survey questions that ask about member experience with the health plan's customer service. The questions use a *Never, Sometimes, Usually*, or *Always* scale, with *Always* being the most favorable response. Results are reported as the proportion of members selecting *Usually* or *Always* in response to the following questions:
 - In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff give you the information or help you needed?
 - In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?

CALCULATION AND REPORTING OF RESULTS

QUESTION SUMMARY RATES AND COMPOSITE GLOBAL PROPORTIONS

Question Summary Rates express the proportion of respondents selecting the desired response option(s) on a survey question. Examples include percent selecting *Usually* or *Always* or percent rating *9* or *10*.

Composite Global Proportions express the proportion of respondents selecting the desired response option(s) from a predefined set of two or more related questions on the survey. The proportions are calculated by first determining the relevant proportion for each survey question contributing to the composite and then averaging these proportions across all questions in the composite.

Throughout the report, all question summary rates and composite global proportions are rounded to two decimal places for display purposes (e.g., 0.23456 is displayed as 23.46%). However, all calculations involving rates and proportions, including statistical significance testing, are carried out prior to rounding. For more details on the calculations, please refer to *HEDIS 2024*, *Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures* or consult Appendix A.

SURVEY-WIDE 95% MARGIN OF ERROR AND CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR MEASURE RESULTS

A margin of error indicates the extent to which survey results reflect the experiences of the entire member population. When different samples from the same population are surveyed, some degree of variation in survey results should be expected. Results will vary more from sample to sample if the sample size is small. Larger samples are more representative of the population and will exhibit less sample-to-sample variation in results. Additionally,

the margin of error depends on the frequency of the reported response (e.g., the proportion of members answering *Yes*, *Usually* or *Always*, *9* or *10*, etc.) and will thus vary from one survey measure to the next. The closer the reported rate is to 50%, the wider the margin of error. As the observed rate moves away from 50% in either direction, the margin of error decreases. For convenience, using the most conservative assumptions about measure rates (i.e., 50%) and the total number of completed surveys (381), the survey-wide 95% margin of error for Mercy Care is estimated to be ±5.02%.

Measure-specific 95% confidence intervals (CI) provided in this report reflect measure rates and denominators observed in this survey sample. A 95% confidence interval around a measure rate indicates that if the same survey was fielded 100 times on different random samples drawn from the same member population, the true population rate would fall within that interval 95 of those times.

ESTIMATED NCQA HEALTH PLAN RATINGS (STAR RATINGS)

NCQA reports Health Plan Ratings to the public on a five-star scale, indicating how well a plan is performing compared to NCQA's Quality Compass national benchmarks (see NCQA's Health Plan Report Cards). Quality measures are organized in HPR by composite (such as *Patient Experience*) and subcomposite (such as *Getting Care, Satisfaction With Plan Physicians,* and *Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Services*). Note that in the context of HPR, the terms "composite" (e.g., *Patient Experience*) and "sub-composite" (*Getting Care, Satisfaction With Plan Physicians,* and *Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Services*) are used differently than in the realm of CAHPS. NCQA's HPR methodology refers to CAHPS composites as "individual measures." For example, the CAHPS composite measure *Getting Care Quickly* is included as an individual measure in the calculation of the HPR sub-composite *Getting Care* and in the HPR *Patient Experience* composite.

Following is the list of *Patient Experience* and *Effectiveness of Care* measures included in NCQA's 2024 Health Plan Ratings:

Table 7. Measures Reported in NCQA's 2024 Health Plan Ratings

HPR Measure	Individual Measures Included in HPR (Assigned a Star Rating)							
Patient Experience								
Getting Care	Getting Needed Care (percent <i>Usually</i> or <i>Always</i>) Getting Care Quickly (percent <i>Usually</i> or <i>Always</i>)							
Satisfaction With Plan Physicians	Rating of Personal Doctor (percent 9 or 10) Rating of Specialist Seen Most Often (percent 9 or 10) – Commercial ONLY Coordination of Care (percent <i>Usually</i> or <i>Always</i>) – Commercial ONLY							

HPR Measure	Individual Measures Included in HPR (Assigned a Star Rating)						
Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Services	Rating of Health Plan (percent 9 or 10) Rating of All Health Care (percent 9 or 10)						
Effectiveness of Care	Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation – Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit (percent <i>Sometimes, Usually,</i> or <i>Always</i>) – Medicaid ONLY						

According to NCQA's 2024 HPR methodology, star ratings are assigned by comparing health plan performance on each reported measure to the current-year (2024, or MY 2023) Quality Compass National 10th, 33rd, 67th, and 90th Percentiles for All Lines of Business, subject to minimum denominator rules. For details, including measure denominator rules, refer to the measure list and methodology for each applicable Health Plan Ratings year as well as Appendix A of this report. Since the most recent NCQA benchmarks available to date are the prior-year (2023, or MY 2022) Quality Compass benchmarks, the official HPR ratings scheduled to be released in the fall of 2024 will likely diverge from these preliminary estimates. Any estimated star ratings that appear in this report were calculated by CSS and should be treated as unofficial.

NCQA MINIMUM DENOMINATOR SIZE

For a measure result to be reportable by NCQA, it needs to be based on at least 100 valid responses (measure denominator). The denominator for an individual question is the total number of valid responses to that question. The denominator for a composite is the average number of responses across all questions in the composite (note: composite denominators are rounded for display). If the rate denominator is less than 100, NCQA assigns a measure result of "NA." This report presents results for all measures, regardless of denominator size. Additional rules apply to official HPR measure denominators.

COMPARISONS TO NATIONAL MULTI-PLAN BENCHMARKS AND PRIOR-YEAR RESULTS

Throughout the report, the 2024 Mercy Care results are compared to the 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average as well as to the 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass Adult Medicaid National Average (All LOBs). The 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average was calculated by pooling survey responses across 20 Adult Medicaid plans surveyed and selected by CSS to represent the industry average. The 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass Adult Medicaid National Average (All LOBs) is made up of the Adult Medicaid plans that submitted data to NCQA in 2023.

If available, prior-year survey results are provided for comparison, and year-over-year changes in results are tested for statistical significance. All the statistical tests are conducted at a 95% confidence level (i.e., there is a 95% probability that the observed difference is real and not due to chance).

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESULTS

Table 8 provides a high-level Mercy Care performance overview of key survey measures. It includes the overall ratings, composite global proportions, and summary rates for additional measures. Where applicable, changes in scores over time and comparisons to relevant national multi-plan benchmarks are reported and tested for statistical significance. While all reported rates are rounded for display, all comparisons are carried out prior to rounding.

Table 8. 2024 Mercy Care Adult Medicaid CAHPS Survey: Patient Experience Measures

	Your Organization						Benchmark Comparisons				Your	
Abbreviated Measure Name and Reported Rate	2024		2023		2022		2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average Rate Difference		2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass National Average (All LOBs) Rate Difference		Organization's Estimated 2024 NCQA Health Plan (Star) Rating	
PATIENT EXPERIENCE	Rate	95% CI	(n)	Rate	Change	Rate	Change	Rate	Difference	Rate	Dillerence	****
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Getting Care												स्राप्तप्राप्त
Getting Needed Care (% A+U)	83.54%	(±4.87)	(223)	80.84%	[+2.70]	81.79%	[+1.75]	80.58%	[+2.96]	80.99%	[+2.55]	****
Getting Care Quickly (% A+U)	79.35%	(±5.80)	(187)	82.53%	[-3.18]	79.80%	[-0.45]	79.24%	[+0.11]	80.36%	[-1.01]	★★★ ☆☆
Satisfaction With Plan Physicians												★★★ ☆☆
Rating of Doctor (% 9+10)	66.20%	(±5.50)	(284)	65.81%	[+0.39]	62.59%	[+3.61]	68.41%	[-2.22]	67.88%	[-1.68]	★★★☆☆
Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Servi	ces											☆☆☆☆☆
Rating of Health Plan (% 9+10)	63.90%	(±4.87)	(374)	66.22%	[-2.31]	65.73%	[-1.83]	59.15%	[+4.76]	61.24%	[+2.66]	★★★☆☆
Rating of Health Care (% 9+10)	55.38%	(±6.15)	(251)	51.55%	[+3.83]	56.30%	[-0.92]	56.78%	[-1.40]	55.65%	[-0.27]	★★★☆☆
ADDITIONAL MEASURES												
Coordination of Care (% A+U)	78.48%	(±6.41)	(158)	75.78%	[+2.70]	76.00%	[+2.48]	83.58%	[-5.10]	84.61%	[-6.13] ✓	
Doctor Communication (% A+U)	93.34%	(±3.20)	(233)	91.39%	[+1.95]	92.99%	[+0.35]	92.65%	[+0.69]	92.49%	[+0.85]	
Customer Service (% A+U)	89.06%	(±5.06)	(147)	90.76%	[-1.71]	88.34%	[+0.72]	88.84%	[+0.22]	89.18%	[-0.12]	Not reported in
Rating of Health Care (% 8+9+10)	79.28%	(±5.01)	(251)	70.62%	[+8.66] 🗸	76.47%	[+2.81]	75.79%	[+3.49]	74.55%	[+4.73]	Not reported in NCQA Health Plan Ratings
Rating of Doctor (% 8+9+10)	85.56%	(±4.09)	(284)	76.92%	[+8.64] 🗸	79.14%	[+6.43]	83.01%	[+2.55]	82.40%	[+3.16]	
Rating of Specialist (% 8+9+10)	78.53%	(±5.82)	(191)	82.69%	[-4.16]	84.54%	[-6.00]	82.52%	[-3.98]	81.40%	[-2.87]	
Rating of Specialist (% 9+10)	65.45%	(±6.74)	(191)	67.95%	[-2.50]	69.07%	[-3.63]	67.04%	[-1.59]	66.20%	[-0.75]	
Rating of Health Plan (% 8+9+10)	78.61%	(±4.16)	(374)	81.08%	[-2.47]	82.02%	[-3.41]	75.73%	[+2.88]	77.69%	[+0.92]	

The 95% confidence interval (CI) and the number of valid responses (n, or measure denominator) are provided for the current-year measure rate only. Statistically significant differences between the current-year rate and the comparison rate are marked with a checkmark (\checkmark) symbol.

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DETAILED PERFORMANCE CHARTS

Detailed charts are provided for CAHPS composite global proportions and question summary rates. The charts have the following features:

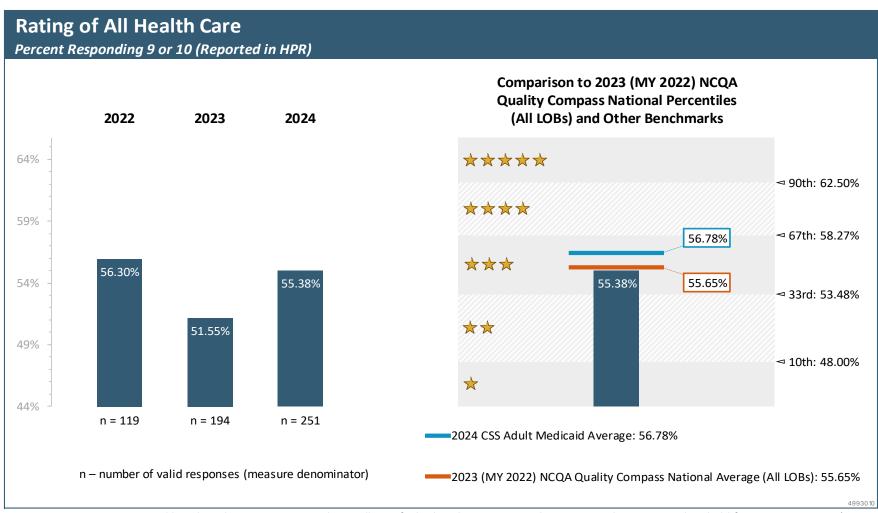
TREND IN RESULTS

- Survey results are trended over three consecutive years of data collection, if available. A result may not be available if the survey was not administered in a given year, or if the measure is new or not deemed appropriate for trending. In such cases, "no data" appears in place of the score.
- The number of valid responses (the NCQA-defined denominator, n) appears under each bar. If the number of responses is less than 100, "NA" appears next to the value of n, indicating that the result is not reportable by NCQA.
- Statistical comparisons are conducted between the current-year and each of the prior-year rates, if available. Differences in rates are tested for statistical significance at the 95% confidence level. While all reported rates are rounded for display, all comparisons are carried out prior to rounding. Statistically significant differences are marked with a checkmark (✓) symbol next to the comparison rate. For example, a checkmark appearing next to the 2023 rate denotes a statistically significant difference between the 2024 and 2023 rates.

COMPARISON TO NATIONAL MULTI-PLAN BENCHMARKS AND 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA QUALITY COMPASS PERCENTILES

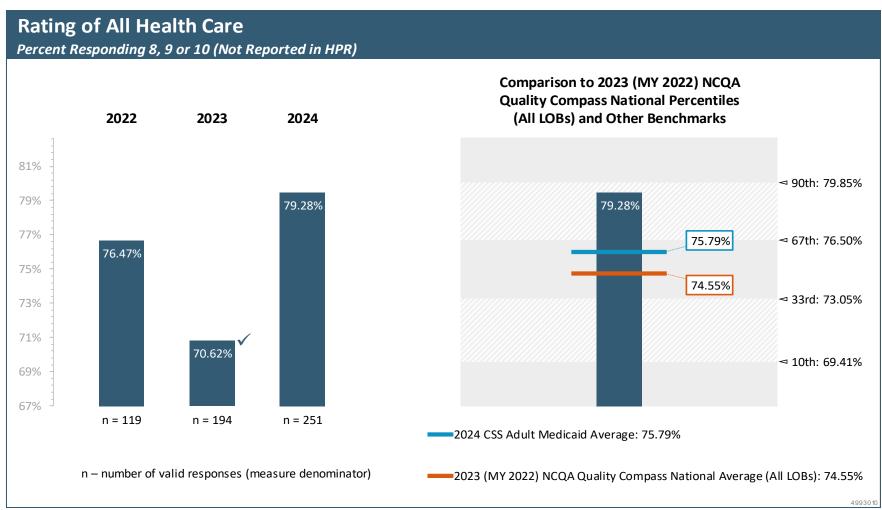
To help health plans evaluate their competitive performance on key CAHPS measures, CSS licensed the 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass CAHPS Benchmarks. This dataset includes question summary rates and global proportions corresponding to the national Quality Compass averages, as well as the national 10th, 33rd, 67th, and 90th health plan performance percentiles. CSS's License Agreement with NCQA authorizes CSS to provide this information to eligible client organizations for their internal use only. Public reporting of these results is not authorized under the terms of this Agreement.

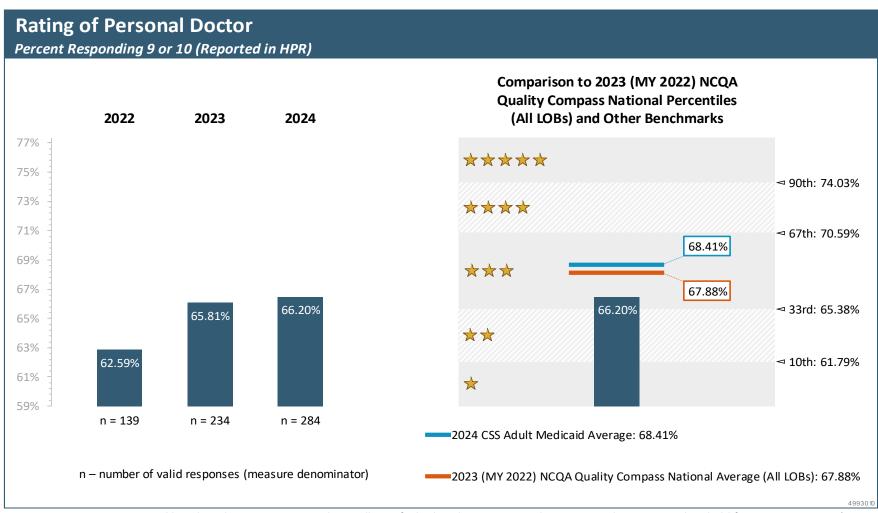
- For CAHPS ratings and composites, the bar representing the 2024 measure result is juxtaposed against the 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA percentile distribution, providing an indication of competitive performance on the measure and, if applicable, the corresponding HPR (star) rating estimate.
- The horizontal lines displayed on the charts correspond to the 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average as well as the 2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass Adult Medicaid National Average (All LOBs). While all reported rates are rounded for display, all comparisons are carried out prior to rounding. If the 2024 result is significantly different from any of these benchmark rates at the 95% confidence level, a checkmark (✓) appears next to the relevant result.



Comparisons to prior-year and benchmark rates are reported regardless of whether the rate meets the minimum denominator threshold for NCQA reporting (100 valid responses). Differences in rates were tested for statistical significance using a *t*-test for proportions at the 95% confidence level. Statistically significant differences between the current-year rate and the relevant comparison rate are marked with a checkmark () symbol next to the comparison rate.

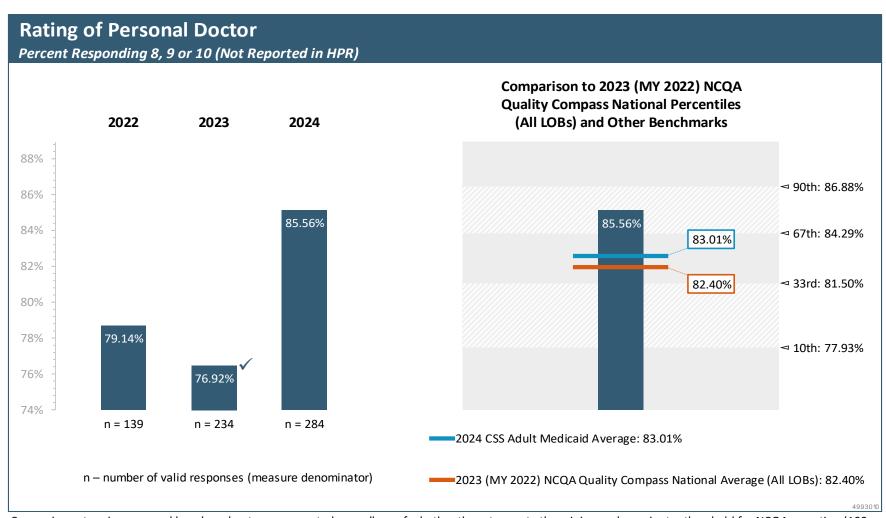
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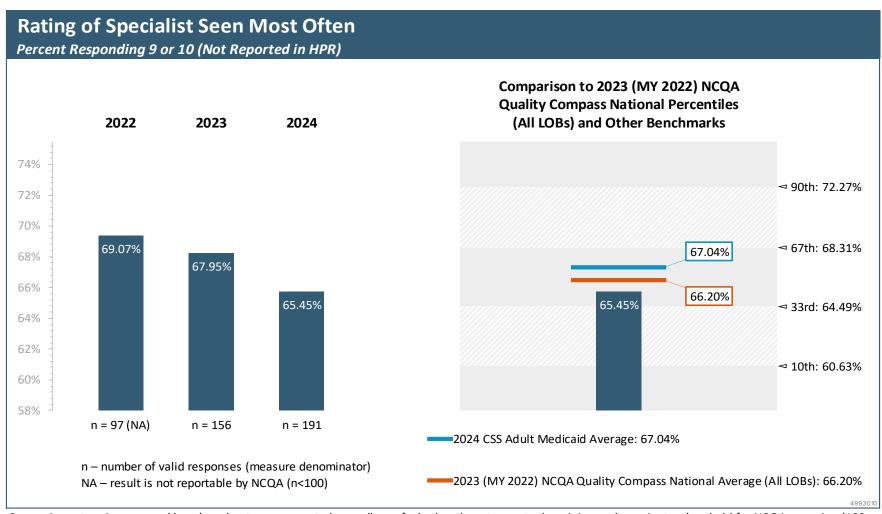


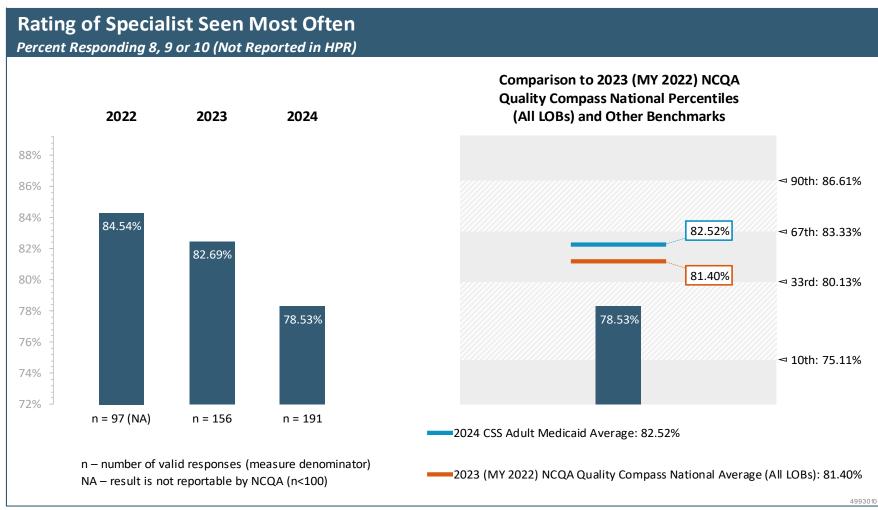


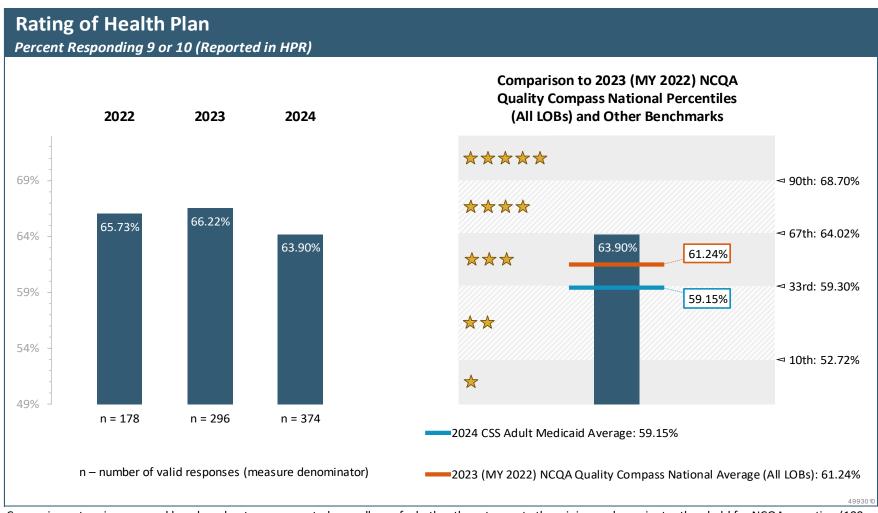
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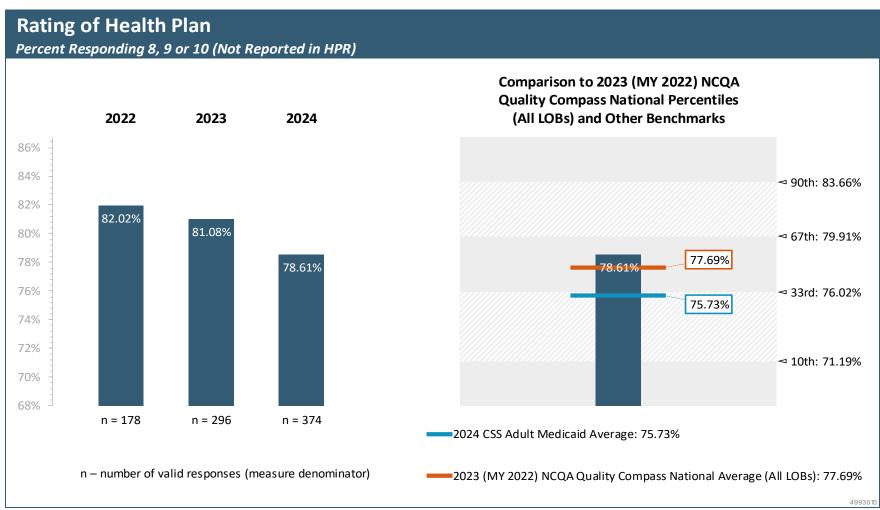


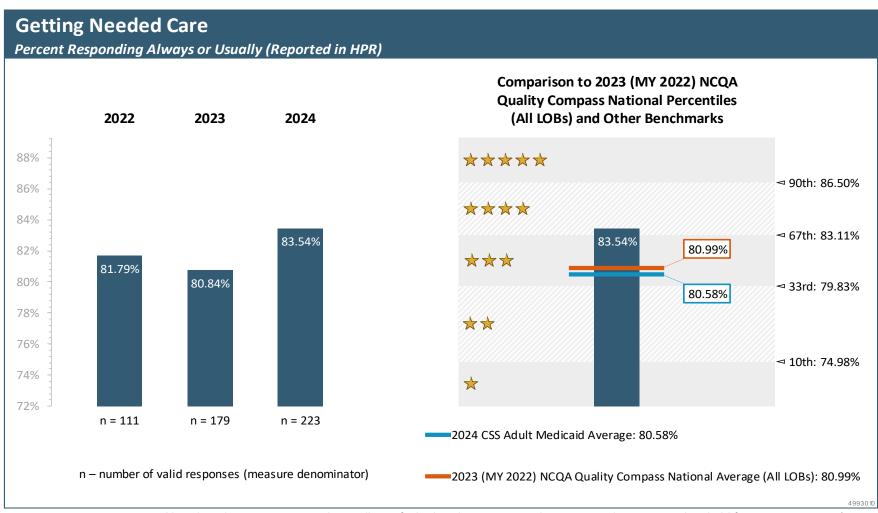




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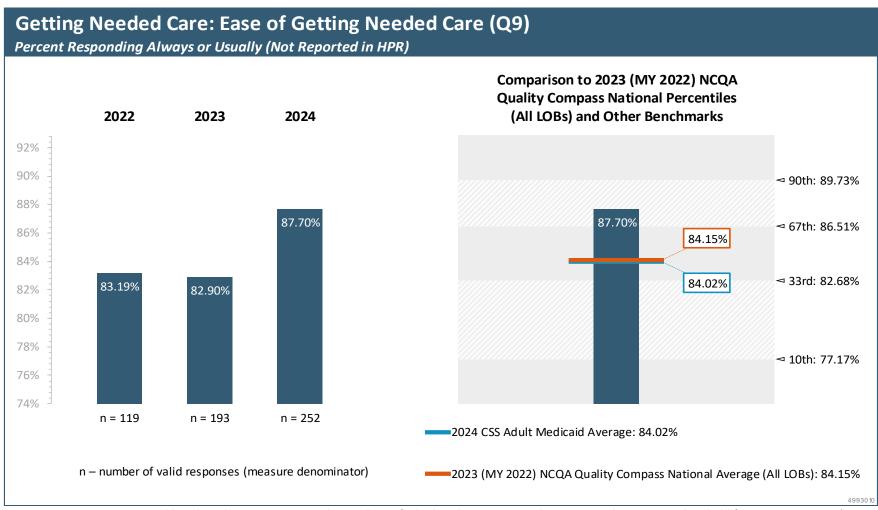
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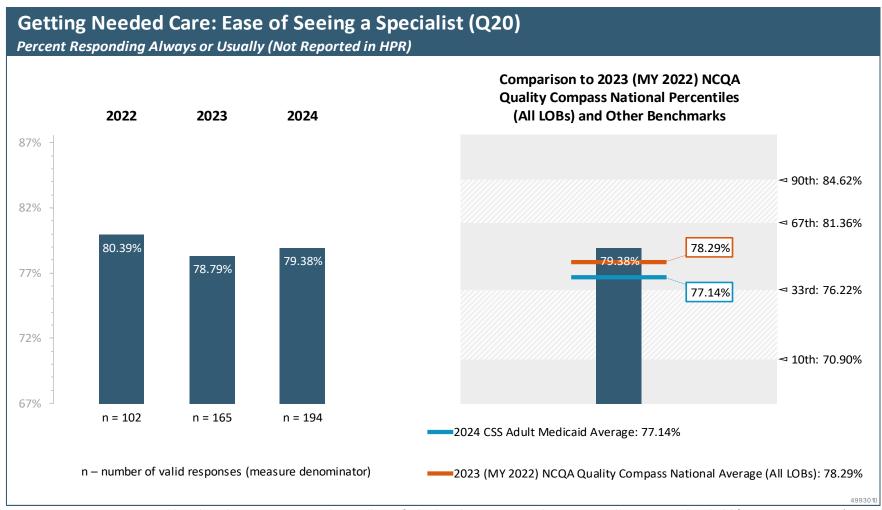


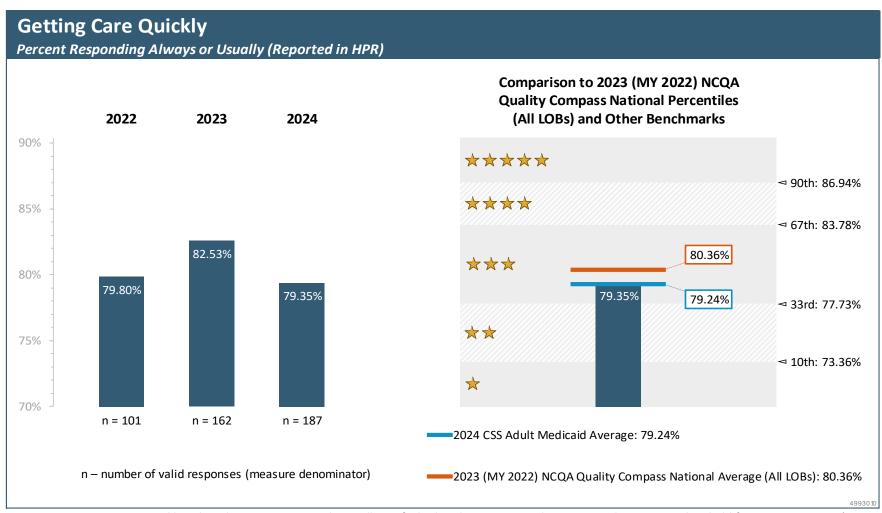


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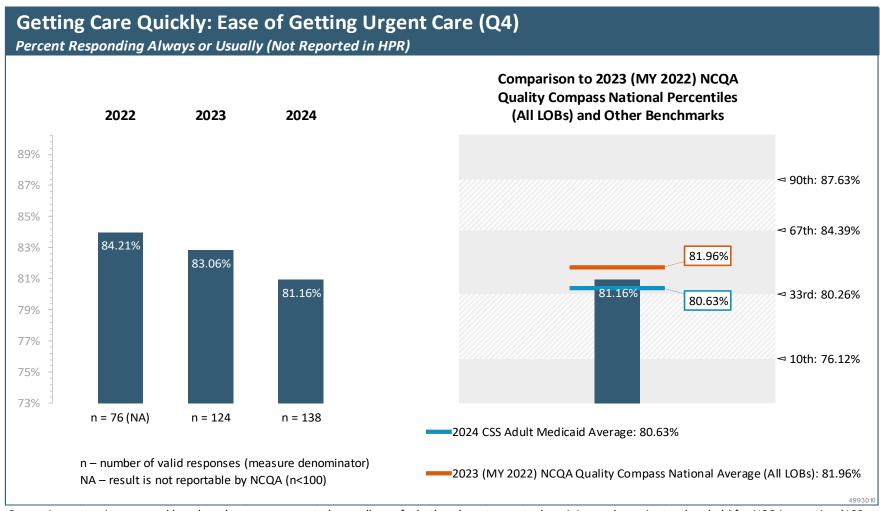
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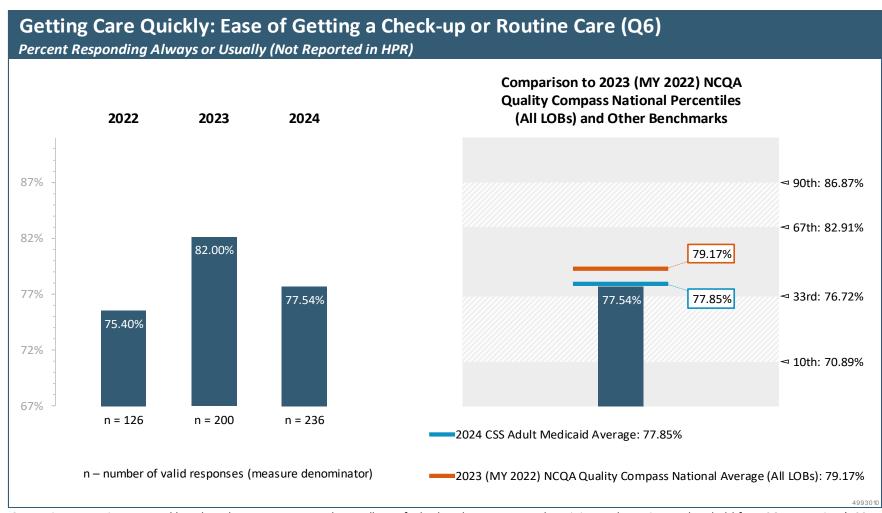


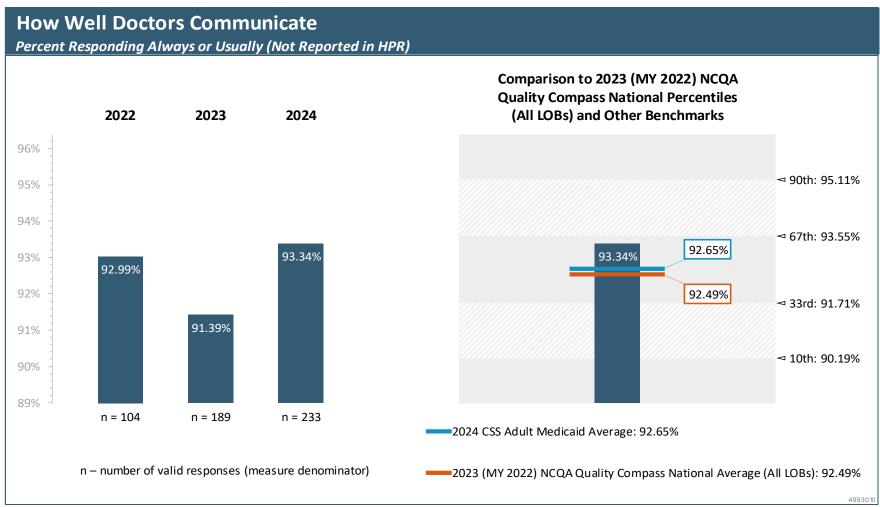


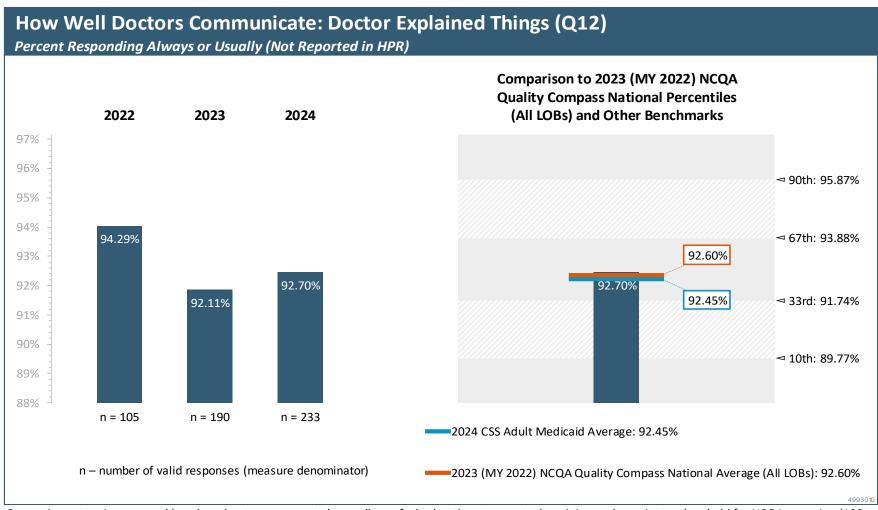


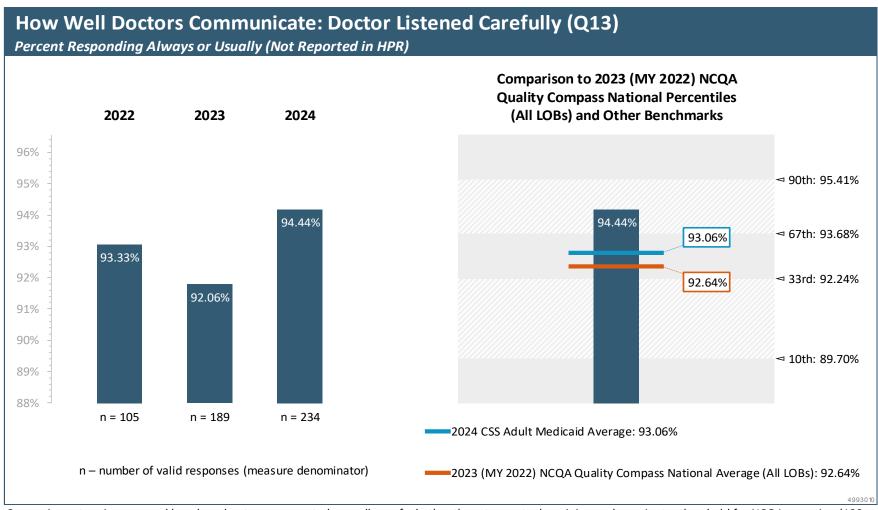
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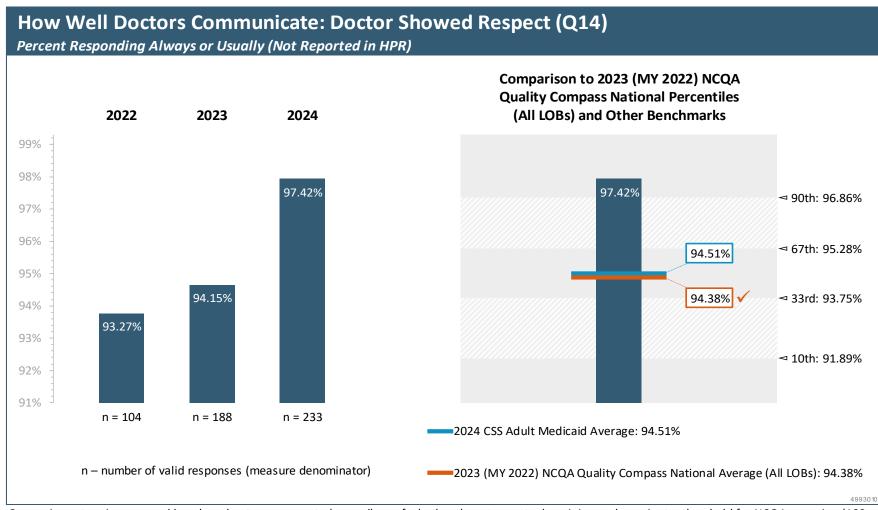


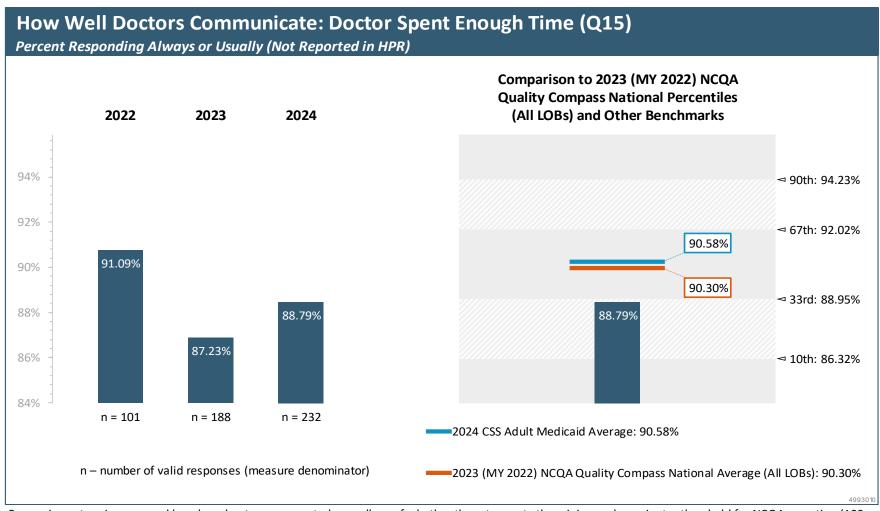


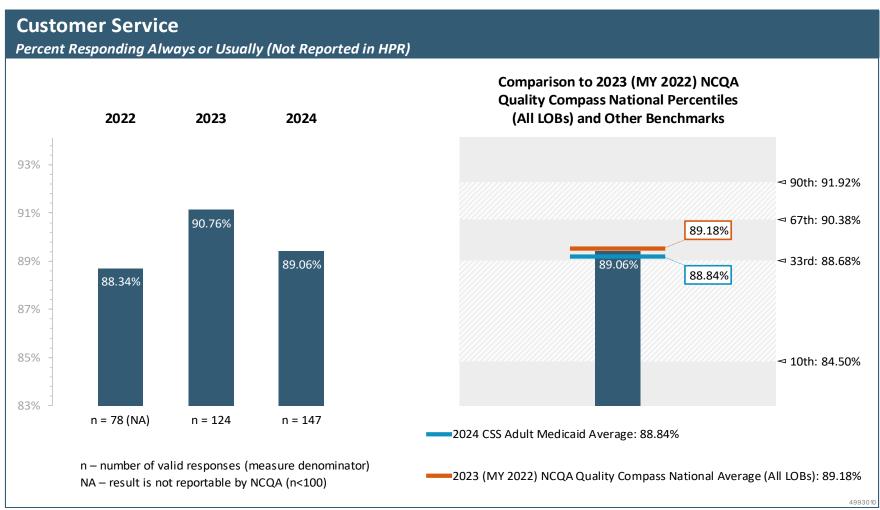


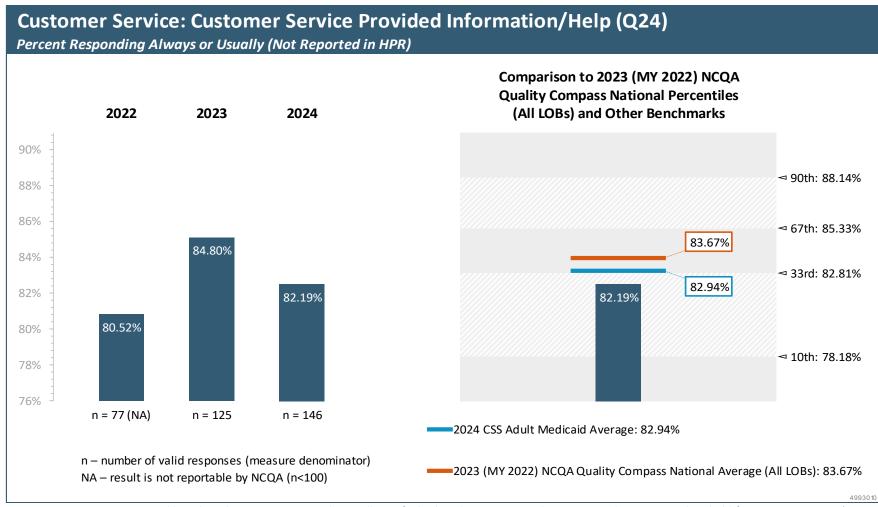


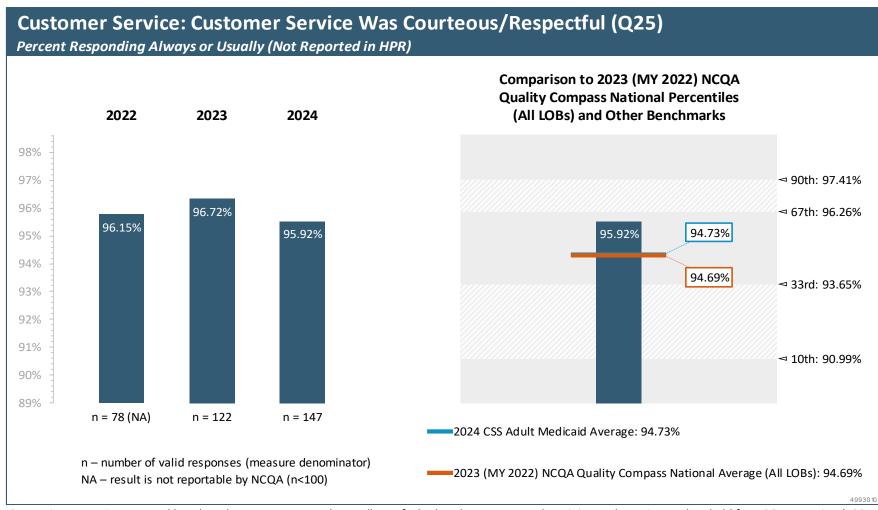


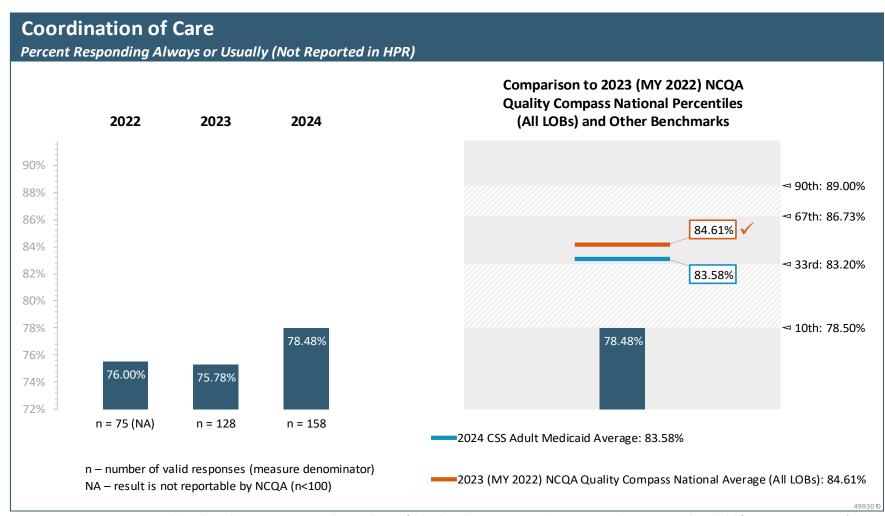












EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE

The Effectiveness of Care domain applies to adult health plan members only and includes the Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC) measure. Measure results are calculated based on two years of data collection using rolling average methodology. A brief description of each component of the MSC measure, as it appears in HEDIS 2024, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures, is provided below. Please refer to Volume 3 for additional information.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WITH SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE CESSATION (MSC)

The following components of this measure assess different facets of providing medical assistance with smoking and tobacco use cessation:

- Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit A rolling average rate represents the percentage of current smokers or tobacco users who received advice to quit during the measurement year.
- **Discussing Cessation Medications** A rolling average rate represents the percentage of current smokers or tobacco users who discussed or were recommended cessation medications during the measurement year.
- **Discussing Cessation Strategies** A rolling average rate represents the percentage of current smokers or tobacco users who discussed or were provided cessation methods or strategies during the measurement year.

CALCULATION AND REPORTING OF RESULTS

The rolling average method relies on two consecutive years of data collection to obtain a denominator sufficient to calculate measure results. Rolling average results are calculated using data reported for the current year and, when available, data reported for the prior year. NCQA calculates and reports rolling average rates according to the following rules:

- For a health plan with two consecutive years of reported data, the rate is calculated if the rolling average denominator is 100 or more. If the rolling average denominator is less than 100, NCQA reports the measure result as "NA."
- If the plan did not report results in the prior year but reports results for the current year, the rate is calculated if the current-year denominator is 100 or more. If the current year denominator is less than 100, NCQA reports the measure result as "NA."

A plan that does not report an *MSC* result for the current year is assigned a result of "NR" by NCQA. Note that, as with all other measures, CSS reports the plan's *MSC* rates regardless of whether the plan reports them to NCQA or achieves the minimum denominator of 100 valid responses required for NCQA reporting.

Table 9 provides a summary of Mercy Care *MSC* measure results. Comparisons to prior-year rates (if available) as well as to the 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average rates with statistical significance tests are included.

Table 9. 2024 Mercy Care Adult Medicaid CAHPS Survey: Medical Assistance With Smoking Cessation Measure Results

			Υ	Your Organization Benchmark Comparisons						ons	Your		
Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC) (% A+U+S)	2024			2023		2022		2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average		2023 (MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass National Average (All LOBs)		Organization's Estimated 2024 NCQA Health Plan (Star)	
	Rate	95% CI	(n)	Rate	Change	Rate	Change	Rate	Difference	Rate	Difference	Rating	
Advising Smokers to Quit	71.19%	(±8.17)	(118)	71.00%	[+0.19]	62.07%	[+9.12]	73.19%	[-2.01]	72.78%	[-1.59]	★★★☆☆	
Discussing Cessation Meds	47.01%	(±9.04)	(117)	41.41%	[+5.59]	45.98%	[+1.03]	48.87%	[-1.86]	51.16%	[-4.15]	Not reported in	
Discussing Cessation Strategies	39.66%	(±8.90)	(116)	38.38%	[+1.27]	41.38%	[-1.72]	44.48%	[-4.82]	45.43%	[-5.77]	NCQA Health Plan Ratings	

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MEMBERSHIP PROFILE AND ANALYSIS OF PLAN RATINGS BY MEMBER SEGMENT

This section of the report presents a detailed profile of the Mercy Care membership, including demographics, self-reported health status, and responses to survey questions that assess utilization of health care services.

A health plan's membership mix is shaped by multiple factors, most of which are beyond the scope of the CAHPS survey. These include benefit design, geography, availability of health plan choices, and member self-selection into products that best meet their needs. CSS's analysis of industry data suggests that there is considerable variation in member demographic makeup and utilization patterns across plans. To the extent that various member segments have distinct health care needs, utilization patterns, expectations, and experiences, as well as attitudes and perceptions, their assessments of the same product, provider, or service will likely differ.

Certain member characteristics (e.g., health status) appear to be directly related to differences in health care needs and utilization levels. For example, some plans have predominantly healthy members, whose interactions with care providers and the plan tend to be limited. By contrast, other plans serve populations with higher rates of illness. These members tend to have more frequent encounters with the health care system and, as a result, may become more experienced users of health plans. The ways in which members use the plan, the frequency of their interactions with providers and staff, and their overall level of familiarity with how the plan works may affect ratings.

In addition to health care needs and utilization patterns, demographic characteristics have been shown to influence survey responses. For example, all else being equal, older respondents and members of certain ethnic groups tend to rate their health care providers and plans more positively. By contrast, more educated members rate more critically, regardless of age or ethnicity.

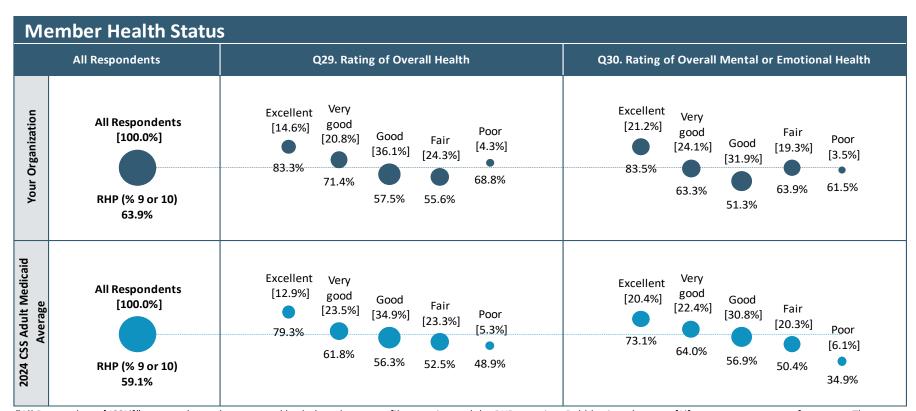
While the interplay between these membership variables (often referred to as the plan's "case mix") and health plan ratings is complex, health plan ratings clearly vary across demographic groups and user segments. Understanding the plan's case mix can help managers gain insight into possible sources of this variation.

The charts on the following pages show how the *Rating of Health Plan* (percent responding 9 or 10) measure varies by the member subgroup of Mercy Care compared to the relevant national multi-plan benchmark distribution(s). Each demographic or utilization subgroup is represented by a "bubble" on the chart. The label above the bubble and the percentage in square brackets below it identify the subgroup and its size. The area of the bubble visually represents the size of the subgroup. Unless a member belongs to more than one subgroup (e.g., race category), subgroup sizes should add up to 100%. Note that these charts only include members who answered the relevant demographic/utilization question on the survey **and** provided a valid response to the *Rating of Health Plan* question. For this reason, the reported subgroup sizes may differ slightly from the proportions reported in the crosstabulations.

HEALTH STATUS AND DEMOGRAPHICS

The following characteristics are profiled in this section:

- Health status
- Gender
- Age
- Race
- Ethnicity (Hispanic or Latino)
- Education level



[&]quot;All Respondents [100%]" are members who answered both the relevant profile question and the RHP question. Bubble size, shown as [%], represents category frequency. The rate under each bubble is the proportion of category members answering the RHP question as 9 or 10. Results are reported for categories with 5 or more respondents.

All Respondents		Q36. Gender		Q35. Age						
Organization	All Respondents [100.0%]	Male [36.7%]	Female [63.3%]	18 to 24 [14.9%]	25 to 34 [19.3%]	35 to 44 [14.7%]	45 to 54 [14.1%]	55 to 64 [20.9%]	65 to 74 [8.4%]	75 or older [7.6%]
Your Org	RHP (% 9 or 10) 63.9%	57.5%	68.0%	58.2%	59.2%	75.9%	57.7%	67.5%	64.5%	71.4%
Average	All Respondents [100.0%]	Male [40.5%]	Female [59.5%]	18 to 24 [12.4%]	25 to 34 [17.7%]	35 to 44 [17.5%]	45 to 54 [16.8%]	55 to 64 [28.9%]	65 to 74 [4.7%]	75 or older [1.9%]
Average Average	RHP (% 9 or 10) 59.1%	57.4%	60.5%	53.3%	52.0%	55.7%	60.4%	65.1%	68.9%	F 2.970

[&]quot;All Respondents [100%]" are members who answered both the relevant profile question and the RHP question. Bubble size, shown as [%], represents category frequency. The rate under each bubble is the proportion of category members answering the RHP question as 9 or 10. Results are reported for categories with 5 or more respondents.

	All Respondents	Q39. Race						_	Q38. Hispanic or Latino Origin/Descent	
Organization	All Respondents [100.0%]	White [65.3%]	Black or African- American [8.7%]	Asian [5.5%]	Native Hawaiian or Pacific [1.2%]	American Indian/ Native [2.0%]	Other [26.8%]	Hispanic /Latino [47.4%]	Not Hispanic /Latino [52.6%]	
Your Org	RHP (% 9 or 10) 63.9%	64.3%	56.7%	• 57.9%	n<5	71.4%	66.3%	71.1%	58.3%	
Average	All Respondents [100.0%]	White [56.3%]	Black or African- American [29.8%]	Asian [6.0%]	Native Hawaiian or Pacific [1.0%]	American Indian/ Native [3.7%]	Other [13.5%]	Hispanic /Latino [23.8%]	Not Hispanic /Latino [76.2%]	
2024 CSS Adi	RHP (% 9 or 10) 59.1%	58.1%	60.2%	48.6%	55.3%	51.1%	63.6%	67.8%	56.0%	

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	All Respondents	Q37. Education Level					
Organization	All Respondents [100.0%]	8th grade or less [7.4%] • 85.2%	Some HS, did not graduate [11.2%]	HS grad. or GED [38.1%]	Some college/ 2-yr. degree [30.8%]	4-year college degree [6.5%]	More than 4-yr. college degree [6.0%]
Your	RHP (% 9 or 10) 63.9%		65.9%	69.3%	54.0%	54.2%	63.6%
Average	All Respondents [100.0%]	8th grade or less [5.9%]	Some HS, did not graduate [13.7%]	HS grad. or GED [39.1%]	Some college/ 2-yr. degree [28.0%]	4-year college degree [8.6%]	More than 4-yr. college degree [4.6%]
Average	RHP (% 9 or 10) 59.1%	72.4%	63.0%	60.6%	55.9%	52.4%	48.7%

[&]quot;All Respondents [100%]" are members who answered both the relevant profile question and the RHP question. Bubble size, shown as [%], represents category frequency. The rate under each bubble is the proportion of category members answering the RHP question as 9 or 10. Results are reported for categories with 5 or more respondents.

USE OF SERVICES

The following utilization measures are included in this section:

- Type of care received
- Frequency of visits
- Care received from personal doctor
- Specialty and other non-primary care

	All Respondents	Q3. Required Urgent Care	Q5. Made Appointment(s) for Check-up or Routine Care	Q7. Visits to Doctor's Office or Clinic					
Your Organization	All Respondents [100.0%] RHP (% 9 or 10) 63.9%	Yes No [37.5%] [62.5%] 67.6% 61.6%	Yes [64.3%] No [35.7%] 68.1% 56.1%	None 1 time 2 3 4 5 to 9 10+ [31.9%] [11.2%] 2 3 [11.4%] [13.6%] [6.0%] 68.3% 60.0% 63.3% 66.7% 68.0% 63.6%					
Average	All Respondents [100.0%] RHP (% 9 or 10) 59.1%	Yes No [35.2%] [64.8%] 59.8% 58.8%	Yes [60.1%] No [39.9%] 62.6% 53.6%	None [35.3%] 1 time 2 3 4 5 to 9 10+ [5.7%] [16.1%] [14.7%] [11.0%] [6.8%] [10.4%] [5.7%] 63.0% 59.4% 61.5% 62.0% 60.0% 64.8%					

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	All Respondents	Q10. Has Personal Doctor	Q11. Visits to Personal Doctor						
Your Organization	All Respondents [100.0%] RHP (% 9 or 10) 63.9%	Yes [76.2%] No [23.8%] 67.7% 51.1%	[16.9%] 79.7% 65.1% 68.8% 73.1% 73.3%	.0+ ::2%] • 0.0%					
Average	All Respondents [100.0%] RHP (% 9 or 10) 59.1%	Yes [79.3%] No [20.7%] 62.6% 46.4%	None 1 time 2 3 4 5 to 9 [2.6 [23.4%] [25.8%] [21.5%] [12.1%] [6.1%] [8.4%]	.0+ .6%] • i.9%					

[&]quot;All Respondents [100%]" are members who answered both the relevant profile question and the RHP question. Bubble size, shown as [%], represents category frequency. The rate under each bubble is the proportion of category members answering the RHP question as 9 or 10. Results are reported for categories with 5 or more respondents.

All Respondents		Q16. Visited Providers Besides Personal Doctor	Q19. Made Specialist Appointment(s)	Q21. Number of Specialists Seen				
Your Organization	All Respondents [100.0%] RHP (% 9 or 10) 63.9%	Yes No [68.7%] [31.3%] 77.5% 69.2%	Yes No [52.7%] [47.3%] 66.5% 60.3%	1 None [39.9%] 2 3 [1.6%] [24.9%] [18.7%] 61.1% 5+ [8.8%] [6.2%] [8.8%] 62.4%				
Average	All Respondents [100.0%] RHP (% 9 or 10) 59.1%	Yes No [61.3%] [38.7%] 62.2% 66.3%	Yes No [43.1%] [56.9%] 61.7% 57.1%	1 2 3 4 5+ [44.2%] [28.3%] [13.9%] [5.0%] [5.5%] None [3.1%] 63.6% 61.6% 60.9% 61.5% 58.3% 40.3%				

[&]quot;All Respondents [100%]" are members who answered both the relevant profile question and the RHP question. Bubble size, shown as [%], represents category frequency. The rate under each bubble is the proportion of category members answering the RHP question as 9 or 10. Results are reported for categories with 5 or more respondents.

KEY DRIVER ANALYSIS

OBJECTIVES

CSS's Key Driver Analysis (KDA) highlights some of the key differences between high- and low-rated health plans at the industry level. The principal objectives of the KDA are:

- To isolate a set of plan attributes, or key drivers, that distinguish high-rated plans from low-rated plans
- To highlight industry best practices on the key driver measures
- To compare the current performance of Mercy Care to industry best practices in these areas
- To estimate the impact of improving performance on these measures on the Rating of Health Plan measure

TECHNICAL APPROACH

Industry-level analysis, which uses health plans as units of analysis, has several important advantages compared to the alternative approach, which focuses on member experiences within a single plan. Certain plan attributes are strongly related to member satisfaction at the industry level. However, these relationships may be missed if we focus on only one plan at a time. For example, it has been shown that plans that are rated highly on measures of access and availability of care tend to have high overall ratings. Conversely, poor access scores are associated with low overall plan scores. This relationship is clear when ratings are compared *across* plans. However, within a specific plan, member experiences may not be sufficiently varied to reveal the underlying relationship. For example, if all plan members report poor access to care, access measures may show a misleadingly low correlation with the overall rating of the plan. As a result, the plan may underestimate the role of access in member experience and miss a critical opportunity for improvement.

In addition, expressing every CAHPS survey variable as a plan-level rate yields a complete and rich information set on each plan. This effectively eliminates any "gaps" in respondent-level data from a single plan caused by survey skip patterns and allows every response to be used in the analysis.

Finally, in addition to the standard CAHPS performance measures, other sources of differences between health plans can be explored, increasing the explanatory power of the model and allowing for a more precise estimation of the individual key driver effects. These include experience rates, which are based on responses to the CAHPS screener questions. Screeners establish whether a member had a particular type of experience or interaction with

the plan (e.g., contacted customer service, submitted a claim, etc.). CSS's analysis shows that these experience indicators explain a significant portion of the plan's overall rating score. Additional components of the overall score include utilization rates and demographic characteristics of the plan's membership, which are addressed in more detail in the *Member Profile and Analysis of Plan Ratings by Member Segment* section of this report. Clearly, from the plan's perspective, some of these factors are more actionable than others. However, to yield an accurate model of member experience, the analysis must consider all of its measurable aspects.

The 2024 CSS Key Driver Model was developed based on survey results of 275 Medicaid plans surveyed by CSS in 2023 and 2024. CSS performed a regression analysis of health plan ratings to identify sources of variation in overall scores across the industry, using individual health plans as units of analysis. Regression analysis quantifies the relationship between plan attributes (predictors) and the global Rating of Health Plan score, controlling for interdependencies among the predictors and other factors that may influence ratings (e.g., member demographics, utilization patterns, etc.). Predictors were chosen carefully to yield a model that is both meaningful and actionable from the health plan's point of view.

All of the plan variables, including potential drivers of member experience (i.e., variables that the plan may consider actionable) and control variables (member demographics, health status, utilization rates, product type, and year of data collection), were entered into the regression model, and the independent contribution of each variable was estimated. As in the past, CSS excluded *Rating of All Health Care* from the list of predictors, both because of its high correlation with *Rating of Health Plan* and the availability of other survey questions addressing specific member experience touch points. If included, the *Rating of All Health Care* measure would account for a large portion of the variance and confound coefficient estimates for the other variables in the model.

INDUSTRY KEY DRIVER MODEL

The table below lists five key drivers of Medicaid member experience in order of importance, from highest to lowest, based on their relative contribution to the *Rating of Health Plan* measure. These variables have statistically significant coefficients in the regression model (*p*-value < 0.05). Performance on these variables, together with the control variables, explains 72% of the variation in the *Rating of Health Plan* results among Medicaid plans. Note that this ordering reflects the strength of the overall relationship between each key driver and the *Rating of Health Plan* measure *at the industry level*. It does not consider how Mercy Care is currently performing on these measures. Improvement targets identified specifically for Mercy Care, which consider both the strength of each key driver and the current level of performance, are presented graphically in the next section.

Medicaid member ratings of the plan are strongly related to having access to highly rated providers (Q18 and Q22). More generally, access to needed care, tests, and treatment (Q9), including urgent (Q4) and specialty (Q19) care, are all significant drivers of member experience.

Table 10. CSS Industry Model of Key Drivers of Medicaid Member Experience

Key Driver	Interpretation
Q22. Rating of Specialist Seen Most Often (percent 9 or 10)	The higher the proportion of members rating their specialist as $\it 9$ or $\it 10$, the higher the overall plan score
Q9. Ease of getting needed care, tests, or treatment (percent <i>Usually</i> or <i>Always</i>)	The higher the proportion of plan members reporting that the necessary care, tests, or treatment were easy to get, the higher the overall plan score
Q4. Got an appointment for urgent care as soon as needed (percent <i>Usually</i> or <i>Always</i>)	The higher the proportion of plan members reporting they received urgently needed care as soon as needed, the higher the overall plan score
Q19. Made specialist appointments (percent <i>Yes</i>)	The higher the proportion of plan members who made specialist appointments, the higher the overall plan score
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor (percent 9 or 10)	The higher the proportion of members rating their personal doctor as 9 or 10, the higher the overall plan score

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH PLAN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Specific improvement opportunities for Mercy Care are presented in Table 11. The ordering of the key drivers reflects both the strength of each key driver at the industry level and how well Mercy Care is currently performing on each measure. The middle column compares how Mercy Care is performing relative to the "best practice" rate on each key driver. CSS defined the best practice rate as the best result among the 20 plans contributing to the 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average. Room for improvement, represented by the length of the blue arrows, is the difference between the current level of Mercy Care performance and the best practice rate. The bar on the right displays the incremental gain in the overall *Rating of Health Plan* measure that Mercy Care could achieve if it performed on par with the best practice plan on each of the key driver measures. Each bar represents room for improvement on the key driver weighted by its contribution to the *Rating of Health Plan* measure.

Table 11. 2024 Mercy Care Adult Medicaid CAHPS Survey: Key Areas and Priorities for Improvement

Current Key Driver Performance		Room for Improvement on Key Driver	Overall Improvement Opportunity
Your Organization's 2024 Rate		Percentage Point Difference Between Current Key Driver Rate and Best Practice Rate*	Expected Percentage Point Improvement in Rating of Health Plan (percent 9 or 10) if Key Driver Performs at Best Practice Level
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor (percent 9 or 10)	66.20%	+9.50%	+4.19%
Q22. Rating of Specialist Seen Most Often (percent 9 or 10)	65.45%	+13.43% 78.87%	+1.73%
Q4. Got an appointment for urgent care as soon as needed (percent <i>Usually</i> or <i>Always</i>)	81.16%	+7.38%	+1.53%
Q9. Ease of getting needed care, tests, or treatment (percent <i>Usually</i> or <i>Always</i>)	87.70%	+1.19% > 88.89%	+0.30%
Q19. Made specialist appointments (percent <i>Yes</i>)	52.00%	+1.99% -> 53.99%	+0.25%

^{*} Best result among all plans included in the 2024 CSS Adult Medicaid Average

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HEALTH PLAN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES

CSS's *Key Driver Analysis* identified improvement opportunities and priorities for Mercy Care. This section, which lists some helpful publicly available quality improvement resources, is included as a guide to assist plan managers in their efforts. Inclusion of these sources should not be construed as an endorsement of any programs or activities. Some of these resources may be more applicable to your organization than others, especially because many of the cited interventions are intended to be implemented at the practice or provider level. For a useful introduction to quality improvement (QI), refer to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) *CAHPS Ambulatory Care Improvement Guide*, Section 4: Ways to Approach the Quality Improvement Process, which includes descriptions of QI strategies in health delivery systems.

IMPROVING MEMBER ACCESS TO CARE

Removing barriers to care is central to improving the health care experience of plan members. The following resources suggest ways to improve patient access to care, tests, and treatment.

Same-Day Appointment Scheduling

- In Section 6 of its guide, AHRQ recommends a method of scheduling that leaves a part of each physician's day open for same-day appointments, rather than a traditional scheduling model that books appointments weeks or months in advance. Because the method does not differentiate between urgent and routine care, patients with non-urgent concerns are able to schedule appointments sooner than under traditional scheduling methods. For more information, see Strategy 6A: Open Access Scheduling for Routine and Urgent Appointments.
- An article from *Healthcare Dive*, "Same-day Scheduling Can Improve Patient Satisfaction and Your Bottom Line," describes the benefits and challenges of implementing same-day scheduling as well as some short case studies.
- An article in *Patient Engagement HIT* titled "Exploring Open Access Scheduling in Patient Access to Care" explains that the greatest challenge to implementing same-day appointments is clearing the backlog.

Implement Process Improvements to Streamline Patient Flow

- Delays experienced by patients while waiting for care, tests, or treatment can be minimized through a variety of mechanisms. For example, reallocating tasks such as physical exams and ordering x-rays to physician assistants and nurse practitioners frees up physicians' time to attend to more pressing patient concerns. The exact form of these improvements will vary widely by practice. See AHRQ's Improvement Strategies.
- **VIDEO** A webinar on YouTube from the Virginia Mason Institute, "Fundamentals for Improving Flow in the Ambulatory Setting," demonstrates how Virginia Mason Franciscan Health approached this process in their facility.

Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMH)

- For AHRQ's resources detailing transitioning a practice to a patient-centered medical home model, see <u>Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)</u>: <u>Transforming the Organization and Delivery of Primary Care</u>, as well as links to additional resources at <u>Defining the PCMH</u>.
- **VIDEO** "Quality Improvement and Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) for Clinical Leaders & Their Care Teams: A System-Based Approach" is a webinar from the National Association of Community Health Centers featuring presenters from The Joint Commission and the National Committee for Quality Assurance speaking about quality improvement as it relates to patient-centered medical homes (watch on YouTube).
- For more background on the patient-centered medical home model of care and health equity, see "<u>Defining and Measuring the Patient-Centered</u>

 Medical Home" and "The Patient-Centered Medical Home: A Path Toward Health Equity?"

Alternative Access Centers

- A brief from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, "The Value Proposition of Retail Clinics," highlights the growing capacity of retail clinics and telemedicine to meet patient medical needs, particularly in rural and underserved communities and for patients with acute but non-serious conditions who need care quickly.
- "<u>Personalized Telehealth in the Future: A Global Research Agenda</u>," an article in the NIH's National Library of Medicine, describes how providing patients with alternatives like telehealth to access health care, rather than the traditional doctor's office or hospital, lowers barriers to care.

- An article in *Patient Engagement HIT*, "Retail Health Clinics Are Key on the Path to Health Equity," concludes that retail health clinics and virtual care improve health equity by providing greater access to care.
- In its data brief "<u>Urgent Care Center and Retail Health Clinic Utilization Among Adults: United States, 2019</u>," the National Center for Health Statistics provides statistics on utilization by sex, race, age, and education level.

Telehealth Solutions to Pandemic-Related Issues

- The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the usage and acceptance of telehealth by providers and patients alike. An article in *The Lancet* details "Opportunities and Challenges for Telehealth Within, and Beyond, a Pandemic."
- Telehealth also can be implemented to solve deferral of care issues brought about by the pandemic (see "Consumer Reported Care Deferrals Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the Role and Potential of Telemedicine: Cross-Sectional Analysis").
- Telemedicine was underutilized until the pandemic, when changes to regulations and payment policies permitted its rapid growth. Telemedicine improves access and equity, though barriers remain (see "The State of Telehealth Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic").
- **VIDEO** The webinar "Telehealth and Its Emergence During the Pandemic" discusses "how people, processes, regulation, and technology work together to support a successful telehealth transformation... potentially improving access, quality and costs."
- **PODCAST** "AMA Moving Medicine: What Physicians Need to Know About Telehealth" describes how, post-pandemic, telehealth is key to the future of digitally enabled care, which integrates in-person and virtual care in a clinically appropriate manner.

IMPROVING HEALTH PLAN PROVIDER NETWORK

These resources concentrate on improving the physician-patient relationship, with a focus on communication. Implementing the solutions proposed here may result in improved patient ratings of doctors.

Improve Physician Communication

• Seminars and workshops for physicians serve as a resource for physicians to learn and practice patient-centered communication techniques. For general recommendations, see AHRQ's ambulatory care improvement guide, Strategy 6G: Training to Advance Physicians' Communication Skills.

- An article in *Physicians Practice* shares "Nine Ways to Improve Your Patient Communications." Click through the slides at the top of the page to read information on each strategy.
- Similarly, a *HealthStream* blog post shares "10 Ways to Encourage Better Physician Communication" using the RELATE (Reassure, Explain, Listen, Answer questions, Take action, and Express appreciation) model.
- Much of patient dissatisfaction stems from a failure of effective physician communication. For a review of the literature on doctor-patient communication, see "<u>Doctor-Patient Communication</u>: A <u>Review</u>."

Help Patients Communicate

- Patients who can effectively communicate their needs tend to have higher satisfaction with their care. AHRQ recommends four interventions that prepare patients to better communicate with their providers, including record sharing, writing down talking points prior to visits, and "coached care" programs. See Strategy 61: Shared Decisionmaking and Strategy 6H: Tools to Help Patients Communicate Their Needs in the improvement guide.
- **TOOL** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides a <u>sample discharge preparation/care transition document</u> that health care providers can distribute to patients before or during visits.
- **TOOL** The National Institutes of Health offers five worksheets to help patients choose a new health care provider and talk to their provider about family health history, medications, life changes, and health or other concerns.
- **TOOL** AHRQ provides tips for patients to become more engaged in their health care before, during, and after the appointment. A two-page PDF file can be downloaded from the linked page.
- **TOOL** AHRQ also provides a Question Builder tool that patients can use to customize a list of questions for their appointments. The tool is available for <u>printing online</u> and in a <u>downloadable app</u> in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Build Physician-Patient Relationships

• A positive physician-patient relationship may correlate with better health care outcomes. "3 Key Traits of a Positive Patient-Provider Relationship" describes three essential elements: empathy, communication, and shared decision-making.

- AHRQ describes the SHARE Approach to shared decision-making and provides links to SHARE Approach resources on their website.
- Cultural competence is increasingly important to the physician-patient relationship. Tips and resources are available at The SHARE Approach Taking
 Steps Toward Cultural Competence: A Fact Sheet.

Improve Referral Communication

- The coordination of care between primary and specialist providers can be a challenge and may affect patient perceptions of their specialist care.

 Improving coordination of care and case management can increase patient satisfaction with specialists. In "Communication Lays the Groundwork for Successful Physician Referral Strategies," the Medical Group Management Association gives tips for building relationships with specialists.
- AHRQ's <u>Health Literacy Universal Precautions Toolkit</u>, <u>3rd Edition</u> includes a section on <u>making the referral process easier for patients</u>.
- High-functioning referral networks are critical for positive patient outcomes and require communication, measurement, and monitoring (see "Optimizing Physician Referrals: A Key to Successful Population Health Management").
- A survey of Veterans Health Administration specialists found that the use of referral templates was seen as helpful in improving the quality of referrals; service agreements and e-consults were less so (see "Tools to Improve Referrals From Primary Care to Specialty Care").

IMPROVING CUSTOMER SERVICE AND HEALTH PLAN-RELATED INFORMATION

It is important that health plan information is both easily available and useful to members. As representatives of the plan, customer service staff must ensure that members have confidence and trust in their ability to address their questions and concerns. The following resources contain recommendations for improving customer service.

Develop Customer Service Standards

• To improve customer service, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality suggests first articulating which aspects of customer service are most important to the plan. After developing these standards, monitor performance and promote accountability among staff. For more information, see Strategy 6Q: Standards for Customer Service in AHRQ's ambulatory care improvement guide.

Iterative Improvement for Member Services

• The RAND paper "Improving Performance for Health Plan Customer Service: A Case Study of a Successful CAHPS Quality Improvement Intervention" details a case study in which a health plan used additional surveys to supplement CAHPS results and thoroughly assess member dissatisfaction with customer service. Throughout the process, plan leadership continually examined and adjusted improvement goals. The intervention resulted in a reduction of wait time for customer service calls and increased member satisfaction with customer service, as measured on the CAHPS survey.

Implement Service Recovery Procedures

- When members have a complaint, service recovery programs support customer service personnel in identifying and remedying the problem. While complaints may be inevitable, proper handling of complaints can reassure patients and restore loyalty to the health plan. For more information, see AHRQ's ambulatory care improvement guide Strategy 6P: Service Recovery Programs.
- An article in *Forbes*, "Service Recovery in Healthcare: Effective Strategies to Retain Unsatisfied Patients," defines service recovery and describes effective strategies to implement it in your practice.
- **VIDEO** Service Recovery in Health Care, a four-part training series, was developed as part of a grant from the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA). The videos total one hour and focus on why service recovery matters, eight steps for front-line staff, tips for de-escalation, and embedding service recovery into everyday practice.

Make Plan Information Accessible to All Members

- A Health Research and Educational Trust study found that demographic characteristics, including education, age, gender, and income, significantly impacted the use of an internet-based decision tool. The tool provided cost information as well as a health and wellness assessment. The study suggests that effort beyond internet-based tools is necessary to reach certain demographics. For further information, see "Who Values Information From a Health Plan Internet-Based Decision Tool and Why: A Demographic and Utilization Analysis."
- The article "The Critical Role of Web Accessibility in Health Information Access, Understanding, and Use" addresses the importance of website accessibility for older adults and persons with disabilities to obtain, understand, and use health information.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides information on communication accessibility planning for individuals who are <u>blind or have low vision</u>, those who are <u>deaf or hard-of-hearing</u>, and those with <u>limited English proficiency</u>.

Increase Access to Trusted Health Information

- Many people look to their health plan for information not only on how the health plan works but also on resources to help them improve their health, particularly when dealing with chronic illnesses. Improved access to trusted health information has been shown to lead to improved outcomes (see "Health Information Technology Continues to Show Positive Effect on Medical Outcomes: Systematic Review").
- The James Madison University Library's <u>Consumer Health</u> microsite includes sub-pages with links to reliable sources of health information, information for teens and young adults, and information about medications and supplements, among others.

Evaluate the Organization's Health Literacy Programs

- The CDC has developed guidance on <u>evaluating an organization's health literacy program</u>, including recommended sources of communication and health literacy measures.
- The CDC's National Prevention Information Network also offers <u>health communication language and literacy tools</u> to create health materials in plain language to reduce health disparities.
- HHS has a strong focus on health literacy in its Healthy People 2030 initiative, with six objectives related to the topic. See information on these goals and the updated definitions of personal and organizational health literacy at Health Literacy webpages.

Improve Patient Health Literacy

- <u>Health literacy resources</u> assembled by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion outline steps to improve health literacy, which may help patients to better absorb the information they obtain from written materials or the internet.
- AHRQ also has developed its own health literacy toolkit to support physicians, the *Health Literacy Universal Precautions Toolkit, 3rd Edition*.
- The companion <u>Guide to Implementing the AHRQ Health Literacy Universal Precautions Toolkit</u> presents advice based on the experiences of 12 primary-care practices that implemented the Toolkit.

APPENDIX A. SCORING METHODOLOGY AND GLOSSARY

NCQA CALCULATION GUIDELINES FOR RATING AND COMPOSITE GLOBAL PROPORTIONS

NCQA's HEDIS 2024, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures contains detailed guidelines for calculating survey results. These guidelines include:

- Criteria for including a survey in the results calculation. A questionnaire must have the final disposition code of *Complete and Valid Survey* to be included in the calculation of plan-level scores.
- Rules for handling appropriately answered questions (i.e., questions that comply with survey skip-pattern instructions).
- Rules for handling inappropriately answered questions (e.g., unanswered questions, multiple-mark questions, questions that should have been skipped, and questions within a skip pattern of an inappropriately answered or skipped gate item).
- Denominator reporting thresholds. Health plans must achieve a denominator of at least 100 responses to obtain a reportable result. If the denominator for a particular survey result calculation is less than 100, NCQA assigns a measure result of "NA."
- Rules for calculating denominators for questions and composites. The denominator for a question is equal to the total number of responses to that question. The denominator for a composite is the average number of responses across all questions in the composite.
- Rules for handling changes in the definition of the submission entity (for example, if a health plan changes how it reports CAHPS results from one year to the next).

COMPOSITE GLOBAL PROPORTIONS

Global proportions are the average proportions of respondents who gave the plan a favorable rating on each question in a composite. The steps involved in calculating the composite global proportion are:

Step 1

For each question in a composite, determine the proportion of respondents selecting the reported response option(s).

Step 2

Calculate the average proportion across all the questions in the composite as illustrated in Table 12 below. These are the composite global proportions. All questions in a composite are weighted equally, regardless of how many members responded.

Table 12. Example of Calculating a Composite Global Proportion

Response option	Question 4	Question 6	Global Proportion
Never or Sometimes	1 / 5 = 0.20	1 / 4 = 0.25	(0.20 + 0.25) / 2 = 0.2250
Usually	2 / 5 = 0.40	1 / 4 = 0.25	(0.40 + 0.25) / 2 = 0.3250
Always	2 / 5 = 0.40	2 / 4 = 0.50	(0.40 + 0.50) / 2 = 0.4500
Usually or Always	4 / 5 = 0.80	3 / 4 = 0.75	(0.80 + 0.75) / 2 = 0.7750

Therefore, 80% and 75% of members respectively provided favorable responses to the *Getting Care Quickly* questions 4 and 6. Averaging these two proportions yields the global proportion score of 77.5% for the *Getting Care Quickly* composite.

NCQA HEALTH PLAN RATINGS METHODOLOGY

NCQA's Health Plan Report Cards rate health plans based on their combined HEDIS® and CAHPS® scores and NCQA Accreditation status. NCQA evaluates health plans on the quality of care patients receive, how happy patients are with their care, and health plans' efforts to keep improving. Accredited plans earn an overall star rating (on a five-star scale) as well as measure-level, HPR composite-level, and HPR sub-composite-level star ratings. Note that HPR uses the terms "composite" and "sub-composite" to refer to groupings of individual measures. HPR composites (e.g., *Patient Experience*) are different from CAHPS composites (e.g., *Getting Care Quickly*).

The list of measures included in NCQA's 2024 Health Plan Ratings is provided in the *Estimated NCQA Health Plan Ratings* (Star Ratings) section (see Table 7 on page 19). Below are the steps to assign star ratings to applicable measures.

ASSIGNMENT OF STAR RATINGS

Step 1

Compare reported rates to the current-year National Percentiles for All Lines of Business. For any reports CSS issues **prior** to NCQA releasing the current-year benchmarks (usually in September), HPR scores are estimated based on the prior-year benchmarks. The reports CSS issues **after** NCQA releases the current-year benchmarks use these updated benchmarks. The reported rate is translated into a measure rating score – the 1-5 score derived by comparing the plan's reported rate to the current-year national 10th, 33rd, 67th, and 90th percentiles for All Lines of Business, unless the measure has a trending concern.

Step 2

Assign individual measure star ratings. The individual measure rating score (ultimately reported as a star rating) is calculated as follows:

- 5 stars: a plan that is in the top one-tenth (decile) of all plans
- 4 stars: a plan that is in the top one-third of plans, but not in the top decile
- 3 stars: a plan in the middle one-third of all plans
- 2 stars: a plan that is in the bottom one-third of plans, but not in the bottom decile

• 1 star: a plan that is in the bottom decile of plans

Step 3

Assign domain (HPR "composite") and sub-domain (HPR "sub-composite") star ratings. Measure rating scores for the *Patient Experience* domain and its three sub-domains (*Getting Care*, *Satisfaction With Plan Physicians*, and *Satisfaction With Plan Services*) are calculated using the formula:

Domain or Sub-Domain Measure Rating Score = ∑ (Measure Rating * Measure Weight) / ∑ Weights

All CAHPS measures have a weight of 1.5.

For example, if a plan earns 3 stars on *Getting Needed Care* and 4 stars on *Getting Care Quickly*, the plan's *Getting Care* sub-domain score is calculated as (3 * 1.5 + 4 * 1.5) / (1.5 + 1.5) = 3.5 stars.

SMALL DENOMINATORS

To be included in HPR scoring, individual *Patient Experience* (CAHPS) measures must achieve a reportable denominator of at least 100 valid responses. *Effectiveness of Care* measures must achieve at least 30 valid responses. An HPR composite or sub-composite star rating is calculated only if at least half of all individual measures comprising the composite or sub-composite have reportable denominators. (Note: CSS ignores individual measure denominators in calculating estimated HPR stars.)

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Attributes Areas of health plan performance and member experience assessed with the CAHPS survey.

Benchmark A reference score (e.g., the NCQA National Average rate, the CSS multi-plan average, or the plan's own prior-year rate) against

which performance on the measure is assessed.

Best Practice The result of the top-performing plan on a given measure among all plans included in a reference distribution (e.g., the plans

included in the calculation of the CSS multi-plan average).

CAHPS Surveys

Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) is a series of surveys designed to collect consumer feedback on their health care experiences. The CAHPS 5.1H Health Plan Survey asks members to report on their experiences

with access to appointments and care through their health plan, communication with doctors available through the plan, and customer service. The Commercial plan version asks about member experiences in the previous twelve months, whereas the Medicaid version refers to the previous six months. The Medicaid version is available for adults and children; the Commercial version is for adults only. The Adult survey is intended for respondents who are 18 and older; the Child survey asks parents or guardians about the experiences of children 17 and younger. Health plans report survey results as part of HEDIS data

collection. NCQA uses survey results to create national benchmarks for care and to report health plan performance to

consumers. Health plans might also collect CAHPS survey data for internal quality improvement purposes.

Composite Measures Composite measures combine results from related survey questions into a single score to summarize health plan performance

in a specific area of care or service. The set of applicable composites varies slightly by survey version.

A confidence interval (CI) is a range of values that is likely to contain the value of an unknown population parameter (e.g., mean or proportion). Since it is usually impossible to measure entire populations, these parameters are estimated using samples. Parameter estimates are subject to random sampling error. A confidence interval places a margin of error around the sample estimate to help us understand how wrong the estimate might be. A narrower CI indicates a more precise estimate, while a wider CI indicates a less precise estimate. For example, suppose the proportion of sample members rating their plan as 9 or 10 is 52%. A 95% confidence interval for the proportion was computed to be [49%, 55%], or 52 (±3%). This means that we are 95% confident that the proportion of the plan population that would rate it as 9 or 10 is between 49% and 55%.

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Confidence Interval

Confidence Level

A confidence level is associated with tests of statistical significance of observed differences in survey scores. It is expressed as a percentage and represents how often the observed difference (e.g., between the plan's current-year rate and the relevant benchmark rate) is real and not simply due to chance. A 95% confidence level associated with a statistical test means that if repeated samples were surveyed, in 95 out of 100 samples the observed measure score would be truly different from the comparison score.

Correlation

A degree of association between two variables, or attributes, typically measured by the *Pearson correlation coefficient*. The coefficient value of 1 indicates a strong positive relationship; -1 indicates a strong negative relationship; zero indicates no relationship at all.

Denominator (*n*, or Usable Responses)

Number of valid (appropriately answered) responses available to calculate a measure result. Examples of inappropriately answered questions include ambiguously marked answers, multiple marks when a single answer choice is expected, and responses that violate survey skip patterns. The denominator for an individual question is the total number of valid responses to that question. The denominator for a composite is the average number of responses across all questions in the composite. If the denominator is less than the NCQA-required minimum of 100 responses, NCQA assigns a measure result of "NA."

Disposition

The final status given to a member record in the survey sample at the end of the study (e.g., completed survey, refusal, non-response, etc.).

Eligible Population

Members who are eligible to participate in the survey based on the following NCQA criteria:

- Current enrollment (as of the date the sample frame is generated). Some members may no longer be enrolled by the time they complete the survey. They become ineligible and will be excluded from survey results based on their responses to the first two questions on the survey, which confirm membership.
- Continuous enrollment (twelve months for Commercial and six months for Medicaid, with no more than one enrollment break of 45 days or less).
- Member age (18 years old or older for the Adult survey and 17 years old or younger for the Child survey as of December 31 of the measurement year).

Primary coverage (through Medicaid or a commercial product line for Medicaid and Commercial surveys, respectively).

Global Proportions

Applies to composite measures. The proportion of respondents selecting the favorable response(s) (e.g., *Usually* or *Always*) averaged across the questions that make up the composite.

Health Plan Ratings (HPR)

NCQA rates health plans in three categories: private/commercial plans in which people enroll through work or on their own; plans that serve Medicare beneficiaries in the Medicare Advantage program (not supplemental plans); and plans that serve Medicaid beneficiaries. NCQA ratings are based on three types of quality measures: measures of clinical quality from NCQA's Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS); measures of patient experience using the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS); and results from NCQA's review of a health plan's health quality processes (NCQA Accreditation). NCQA rates health plans that choose to report measures publicly.

The overall rating is the weighted average of a plan's HEDIS and CAHPS measure ratings, plus Accreditation bonus points (if the plan is Accredited by NCQA), rounded to the nearest half point and displayed as stars. The overall rating is based on performance on dozens of measures of care and is calculated on a 0-5 (5 is highest) scale in half points. Performance includes three subcategories (also scored 0-5 in half points):

- Patient Experience: Patient-reported experience of care, including experience with doctors, services, and customer service (measures in the Patient Experience category).
- Rates for Clinical Measures: The proportion of eligible members who received preventive services (prevention measures) and the proportion of eligible members who received recommended care for certain conditions (treatment measures).
- NCQA Health Plan Accreditation: For a plan with an Accredited or Provisional status, 0.5 bonus points are added to the overall rating before being rounded to the nearest half point and displayed as stars. A plan with an Interim status receives 0.15 bonus points added to the overall rating before being rounded to the nearest half point and displayed as stars.

HEDIS

The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) is a set of performance measures in the managed care industry, developed and maintained by NCQA. HEDIS was designed to allow consumers to compare health plan performance to other plans and to national or regional benchmarks as well as to track year-to-year performance. HEDIS is one component

of NCQA's accreditation process, although some plans submit HEDIS data without seeking accreditation. CAHPS measures are a subset of HEDIS.

Key Drivers

Key Drivers are plan attributes that have been shown to be closely related to members' overall assessment of the plan. Performance on these attributes predicts how the plan is rated overall and when viewed from the industry perspective, helps to distinguish highly rated plans from poorly performing plans.

NCQA

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) is an independent non-profit organization that works to improve health care quality through the administration of evidence-based standards, measures, programs, and accreditation. NCQA manages voluntary accreditation programs for individual physicians, medical groups, and health plans. Health plans seek accreditation and measure performance through the administration and submission of the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) and Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey.

Oversampling

Sampling more than the minimum NCQA-specified sample size for a given survey type. A health plan must oversample if it cannot eliminate disenrolled members from membership files; correct addresses and, when appropriate, telephone numbers; provide updated, accurate sample frames to the survey vendor by the required date; or if it anticipates a high rate of disenrollment after providing the sample frame to the survey vendor. In such cases, oversampling will help ensure that enough survey-eligible members remain in the sample. Another reason to oversample is to obtain a greater number of completed surveys. For example, the health plan may oversample if it has a prior history of low survey response rates or if it anticipates that a considerable number of the telephone numbers in the membership files are inaccurate. Collecting more completed surveys will help the plan to achieve reportable results and/or detect statistically significant differences or changes in scores. The oversampling rate must be a whole number representing the percent of the base sample to be oversampled (e.g., 7).

Question Summary Rate

Question Summary Rates express the proportion of respondents selecting the response option(s) of interest (typically representing the most favorable outcome(s) from a given question on the survey). Many survey items use a *Never*, *Sometimes*, *Usually*, or *Always* response scale, with *Always* being the most favorable outcome. Results are typically reported as the proportion of members selecting *Usually* or *Always*.

Regression Analysis

Regression analysis is a statistical technique used to identify which variables (e.g., member experience touch points) have a measurable impact on an outcome measure of interest (e.g., overall rating of the health plan).

Response Rate

Survey response rate is calculated by NCQA using the following formula:

Complete and Eligible Surveys

Response Rate =

[Complete and Eligible + Incomplete (but Eligible) + Refusal + Nonresponse after maximum attempts + Added to Do Not Call (DNC) List]

Rolling Average Rate Calculation Method The rolling averages method was introduced by NCQA to accommodate measures with small denominators. To report the results of these measures, there must be at least 100 responses collected over two years of survey administration. The numerators and the denominators of these measures are combined over a two-year period to calculate the final reported rate.

Sample Size

The NCQA-required sample size is 1,100 for Adult Commercial plans, 1,350 for Adult Medicaid plans, and 1,650 for Child Medicaid plans.

Statistically Significant
Difference

When survey results are calculated based on sample data and compared to a benchmark score (e.g., the NCQA National Average rate, the CSS multi-plan average, or the plan's own prior-year rate), the question is whether the observed difference is real or due to chance. A difference is said to be statistically significant at a given confidence level (e.g., 95%) if it has a 95% chance of being true.

Trending

Comparison of survey results over time.

Usable Responses (n)

See Denominator.

Valid Response

Any acceptable response to a survey question (i.e., falling within a predefined set) that follows the NCQA skip pattern rules and data cleaning guidelines.

APPENDIX B. SURVEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

2024 (MY 2023) CAHPS® 5.1H Survey Results at a Glance



Mercy Care (Adult Medicaid Survey)

				Your Organi	ization				Benchmark	Comparison	ıs	Your
Abbreviated Measure Name and Reported Rate		2024		20	023	20)22		CSS Adult id Average	Quality National	2022) NCQA Compass Average (All OBs)	Organization's Estimated 2024 NCQA Health Plan Rating
	Rate	95% CI	(n)	Rate	Change	Rate	Change	Rate	Difference	Rate	Difference	(HPR)
PATIENT EXPERIENCE												****
Getting Care												★★★☆ ☆
Getting Needed Care (% A+U)	83.54%	(±4.87)	(223)	80.84%	[+2.70]	81.79%	[+1.75]	80.58%	[+2.96]	80.99%	[+2.55]	★★★☆ ☆
Ease of Getting Needed Care	87.70%	(±4.06)	(252)	82.90%	[+4.80]	83.19%	[+4.51]	84.02%	[+3.68]	84.15%	[+3.55]	Not reported in
Ease of Seeing a Specialist	79.38%	(±5.69)	(194)	78.79%	[+0.59]	80.39%	[-1.01]	77.14%	[+2.24]	78.29%	[+1.09]	HPR
Getting Care Quickly (% A+U)	79.35%	(±5.80)	(187)	82.53%	[-3.18]	79.80%	[-0.45]	79.24%	[+0.11]	80.36%	[-1.01]	$\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow \diamondsuit$
Ease of Getting Urgent Care	81.16%	(±6.52)	(138)	83.06%	[-1.91]	84.21%	[-3.05]	80.63%	[+0.53]	81.96%	[-0.80]	Not reported in
Ease of Getting Routine Care	77.54%	(±5.32)	(236)	82.00%	[-4.46]	75.40%	[+2.15]	77.85%	[-0.30]	79.17%	[-1.63]	HPR
Satisfaction With Plan Physicians												★★★ ☆☆
Rating of Doctor (% 9+10)	66.20%	(±5.50)	(284)	65.81%	[+0.39]	62.59%	[+3.61]	68.41%	[-2.22]	67.88%	[-1.68]	★★★ ☆☆
Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Services												★★★ ☆☆
Rating of Health Plan (% 9+10)	63.90%	(±4.87)	(374)	66.22%	[-2.31]	65.73%	[-1.83]	59.15%	[+4.76]	61.24%	[+2.66]	★★★ ☆☆
Rating of Health Care (% 9+10)	55.38%	(±6.15)	(251)	51.55%	[+3.83]	56.30%	[-0.92]	56.78%	[-1.40]	55.65%	[-0.27]	★★★ ☆☆
ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND RATES												
Coordination of Care (% A+U)	78.48%	(±6.41)	(158)	75.78%	[+2.70]	76.00%	[+2.48]	83.58%	[-5.10]	84.61%	[-6.13] ✓	
Doctor Communication (% A+U)	93.34%	(±3.20)	(233)	91.39%	[+1.95]	92.99%	[+0.35]	92.65%	[+0.69]	92.49%	[+0.85]	
Doctor Explained Things	92.70%	(±3.34)	(233)	92.11%	[+0.60]	94.29%	[-1.58]	92.45%	[+0.25]	92.60%	[+0.10]	
Doctor Listened Carefully	94.44%	(±2.93)	(234)	92.06%	[+2.38]	93.33%	[+1.11]	93.06%	[+1.38]	92.64%	[+1.80]	
Doctor Showed Respect	97.42%	(±2.03)	(233)	94.15%	[+3.28]	93.27%	[+4.16]	94.51%	[+2.92]	94.38%	[+3.04] 🗸	
Doctor Spent Enough Time	88.79%	(±4.06)	(232)	87.23%	[+1.56]	91.09%	[-2.30]	90.58%	[-1.79]	90.30%	[-1.51]	
Customer Service (% A+U)	89.06%	(±5.06)	(147)	90.76%	[-1.71]	88.34%	[+0.72]	88.84%	[+0.22]	89.18%	[-0.12]	Not reported in
Customer Service Provided Info/Help	82.19%	(±6.21)	(146)	84.80%	[-2.61]	80.52%	[+1.67]	82.94%	[-0.75]	83.67%	[-1.48]	HPR
Customer Service Courteous/Respectful	95.92%	(±3.20)	(147)	96.72%	[-0.80]	96.15%	[-0.24]	94.73%	[+1.19]	94.69%	[+1.23]	
Rating of Health Care (% 8+9+10)	79.28%	(±5.01)	(251)	70.62%	[+8.66] ✓	76.47%	[+2.81]	75.79%	[+3.49]	74.55%	[+4.73]	
Rating of Doctor (% 8+9+10)	85.56%	(±4.09)	(284)	76.92%	[+8.64] 🗸	79.14%	[+6.43]	83.01%	[+2.55]	82.40%	[+3.16]	
Rating of Specialist (% 8+9+10)	78.53%	(±5.82)	(191)	82.69%	[-4.16]	84.54%	[-6.00]	82.52%	[-3.98]	81.40%	[-2.87]	
Rating of Specialist (% 9+10)	65.45%	(±6.74)	(191)	67.95%	[-2.50]	69.07%	[-3.63]	67.04%	[-1.59]	66.20%	[-0.75]	
Rating of Health Plan (% 8+9+10)	78.61%	(±4.16)	(374)	81.08%	[-2.47]	82.02%	[-3.41]	75.73%	[+2.88]	77.69%	[+0.92]	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WITH SMOKING CES	SATION											
Advising Smokers to Quit (% A+U+S)	71.19%	(±8.17)	(118)	71.00%	[+0.19]	62.07%	[+9.12]	73.19%	[-2.01]	72.78%	[-1.59]	★★★ ☆☆
Discussing Cessation Meds (% A+U+S)	47.01%	(±9.04)	(117)	41.41%	[+5.59]	45.98%	[+1.03]	48.87%	[-1.86]	51.16%	[-4.15]	Not reported in
Discussing Cessation Strategies (% A+U+S)	39.66%	(±8.90)	(116)	38.38%	[+1.27]	41.38%	[-1.72]	44.48%	[-4.82]	45.43%	[-5.77]	HPR

The 95% confidence interval (CI) and the number of valid responses (*n*, or measure denominator) are provided for the current-year measure rate only. Statistically significant differences between the current-year rate and the comparison rate are marked with a checkmark (\checkmark) symbol.

Unofficial Health Plan Ratings were estimated by CSS based on the prior-year (2023, or MY 2022) NCQA Quality Compass national benchmarks. The official 2024 Health Plan Ratings, based on the current-year (2024, or MY 2023) national benchmarks, will be posted by NCQA on the Health Plan Report Card website in September of 2024.

APPENDIX C. CROSS-TABULATIONS

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CAHPS® 5.1H Adult Medicaid Member Satisfaction Survey for Measurement Year 2023 (Fielded February - May 2024)

Patient Experience Measures

		Re	eportable Rat	es			Health Plan (HPR)
	2023 NCQA Quality Compass National	2024 CSS Average		Plan Rate		Percentile	Stars
	Average, All LOBs	7.0.030	2024	2023	2022		
Consumer Satisfaction							3.0
Getting Care							3.5
Getting Needed Care	80.99%	80.58%	83.54%	80.84%	81.79%	67th	4.0
Getting Care Quickly	80.36%	79.24%	79.35%	82.53%	79.80%	33rd	3.0
Satisfaction with Plan Physicians	•						3.0
Rating of Personal Doctor	67.88%	68.41%	66.20%	65.81%	62.59%	33rd	3.0
Satisfaction with Plan and Plan Services							3.0
Rating of All Health Care	55.65%	56.78%	55.38%	51.55%	56.30%	33rd	3.0
Rating of Health Plan	61.24%	59.15%	63.90%	66.22%	65.73%	33rd	3.0
Non-HPR Measures	•				•		1
Rating of Specialist Seen Most Often	66.20%	67.04%	65.45%	67.95%	69.07%		
Coordination of Care	84.61%	83.58%	78.48%	75.78%	76.00%		
How Well Doctors Communicate	92.49%	92.65%	93.34%	91.39%	92.99%		
Customer Service	89.18%	88.84%	89.06%	90.76%	88.34%		

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Note: The official Health Plan Ratings (HPR) scores will be released by NCQA in September 2024 using current year (2024 or MY 2023) benchmarks. The results presented in this report use the 2023 benchmarks (MY 2022) released by NCQA to estimate the MY 2023 HPR; therefore the HPR scores presented in this report should be treated as estimates. Results are presented for NCQA's top-box rates (% 9+10 or % Usually+Always). At least 100 valid responses must be collected for a measure to be reportable by NCQA. A lighter display is used to indicate that a result is not reportable by NCQA due to insufficient denominator (fewer than 100 responses). In such cases, CSS calculates measure results only for internal plan reporting.

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CAHPS® 5.1H Adult Medicaid Member Satisfaction Survey for Measurement Year 2023 (Fielded February - May 2024)

Effectiveness of Care Measures

Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use	Cassation (MSC)	2024 Reported Rate	2024 Rate (Single Year)	2023 Rate (Single Year)
Base: All eligible respondents who smoke or use tobacco	Cessation (Pisc)			
Buser An engiste respondents who smoke or use tobacco	Advised to quit	84	36	48
Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	Usable responses	118	53	65
	MSC Rate	71.2%	67.9%	73.8%
	Discussed medications	55	26	29
Discussing Cessation Medications	Usable responses	117	53	64
	MSC Rate	47.0%	49.1%	45.3%
	Discussed strategies	46	20	26
Discussing Cessation Strategies	Usable responses	116	52	64
	MSC Rate	39.7%	38.5%	40.6%

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Note: Results are presented regardless of whether the plan is reporting the measure(s) to NCQA or meets the minimum reporting threshold of 100 valid responses. A lighter display is used to indicate that the measure does not meet the NCQA minimum denominator threshold. The 2024 Reported Rate for the MSC measures were calculated using NCQA's rolling average methodology. For more detail on the calculation of these rates, please refer to HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures, Section 2: Effectiveness of Care. CSS provides unofficial Effectiveness of Care results only for internal plan reporting.

Question 3

In the last 6 months, did you have an illness, injury, or condition that <u>needed care right away</u>?

Base: All respondents

	rage					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:	ider 36)	E	Education (Q37)	า	Ethn (Q:	icity 38)		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		Не	alth Stat	us
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34 35 to 54 55 or more		a)	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor	
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	67	3	3	3	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,343 98.8%			181 98.4%	126 99.2%	109 100.0%		135 99.3%			115 100.0%					25 100.0%	123 100.0%		180 99.4%		131 100.0%		
Yes	1,874	141	127	79	41	40	58	52	84	72	48	17	59	78	74	9	48	16	73	50	30	61	48
	35.1%	37.3%	41.9%	43.6%	32.5%	36.7%	43.0%	38.5%	36.2%	34.4%	41.7%	37.8%	33.9%	40.4%	37.6%	36.0%	39.0%	13.6%	40.6%	69.4%	22.9%	45.5%	44.9%
No	3,469	237	176	102	85	69	77	83	148	137	67	28	115	115	123	16	75	102	107	22	101	73	59
	64.9%	62.7%	58.1%	56.4%	67.5%	63.3%	57.0%	61.5%	63.8%	65.6%	58.3%	62.2%	66.1%	59.6%	62.4%	64.0%	61.0%	86.4%	59.4%	30.6%	77.1%	54.5%	55.1%
Significantly different from column:*										-								ST	RT	RS	VW	U	U

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^{*}A letter in a cell means the percentage in the cell immediately above is significantly different from the percentage in the column headed by that letter (in that same row). The significance test was conducted at the 95% confidence level.

Question 4

In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?

Base: All respondents who needed care right away (Q3)

	age					Age		Ger		E	Education	n	Ethr	,		Race			Care Vi		Не	alth Stat	us
	<u>0</u>				ļ.,	(Q35)		(Q.	36)		(Q37)		(Q.	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS AVE	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооЭ	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	1,874	141	127	79	41	40	58	52	84	72	48	17	59	78	74	9	48	16	73	50	30	61	48
Number missing or multiple answer	57	3	3	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	1,817	138	124	76	41	39	56	50	83	71	46	17	59	76	73	9	47	16	72	48	29	59	48
	97.0%	97.9%	97.6%	96.2%	100.0%	97.5%	96.6%	96.2%	98.8%	98.6%	95.8%	100.0%	100.0%	97.4%	98.6%	100.0%	97.9%	100.0%	98.6%	96.0%	96.7%	96.7%	100.0%
Never	51	3	5	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	2
	2.8%	2.2%	4.0%	2.6%	2.4%	0.0%	3.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	0.0%	5.9%	1.7%	2.6%	1.4%	0.0%	4.3%	6.3%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0%	1.7%	4.2%
Sometimes	301	23		10	7	5	10	8	14	11	5	6	5	17	13	2	6	4	10	8	5	12	6
	16.6%	16.7%	12.9%	13.2%	17.1%	12.8%	17.9%	16.0%	16.9%	15.5%	10.9%	35.3%	8.5%	22.4%	17.8%	22.2%	12.8%	25.0%	13.9%	16.7%	17.2%	20.3%	12.5%
Usually	398	33		16		9	12	13	19	21	10	2	16	16	18	2	9	4	19	9	6	13	13
	21.9%	23.9%		21.1%	29.3%	23.1%	21.4%		22.9%			11.8%	27.1%	21.1%	24.7%	22.2%	19.1%	25.0%	26.4%	18.8%	20.7%	22.0%	27.1%
Always	1,067			48		25	32	28	48	37	31	8	37	41	41	5	30	7	42	30	_	33	27
	58.7%	57.2%	59.7%	63.2%	51.2%	64.1%	57.1%	56.0%	57.8%	52.1%	67.4%	47.1%	62.7%	53.9%	56.2%	55.6%	63.8%	43.8%	58.3%	62.5%	62.1%	55.9%	56.3%
Significantly different from column:*																							
Usually or Always	1,465			1		34	44	41	67			10				7	39	11	61	39		46	40
	80.6%	81.2%	83.1%	84.2%	80.5%	87.2%	78.6%	82.0%	80.7%	81.7%	89.1%	58.8%	89.8%	75.0%	80.8%	77.8%	83.0%	68.8%	84.7%	81.3%	82.8%	78.0%	83.3%
Significantly different from column:*													N	М								i	

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^{*}A letter in a cell means the percentage in the cell immediately above is significantly different from the percentage in the column headed by that letter (in that same row). The significance test was conducted at the 95% confidence level.

Question 5

In the last 6 months, did you make any in person, phone, or video appointments for a check-up or routine care?

Base: All respondents

	rage					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:		E	ducation	า	Ethn (Q3	icity 38)		Race (Q39)			Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооб	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	84	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	2	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,326	377	305	182		108		135		208	115					25	122		179				106
	98.4%	99.0%	99.7%	98.9%	98.4%	99.1%	99.3%	99.3%	99.1%	98.6%	100.0%	97.8%	98.9%	99.0%	98.5%	100.0%	99.2%	99.2%	98.9%	100.0%	98.5%	100.0%	98.1%
Yes	3,168	242	203	131	74	72	95	83	156	123	81	35	106	132	138	14	72	33	142	64	77	82	81
	59.5%	64.2%	66.6%	72.0%	59.2%	66.7%	69.9%	61.5%	67.2%	59.1%	70.4%	77.8%	61.3%	68.4%	70.1%	56.0%	59.0%	28.0%	79.3%	88.9%	59.7%	60.3%	76.4%
No	2,158	135	102	51	51	36	41	52	76	85	34	10	67	61	59	11	50	85	37	8	52	54	25
	40.5%	35.8%	33.4%	28.0%	40.8%	33.3%	30.1%	38.5%	32.8%	40.9%	29.6%	22.2%	38.7%	31.6%	29.9%	44.0%	41.0%	72.0%	20.7%	11.1%	40.3%	39.7%	23.6%
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Question 6

In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a <u>check-up or routine care</u> as soon as you needed?

Base: All respondents who made an appointment for a check-up or routine care (Q5)

	age					Age		Ger		E	ducation	ı	Ethn (Q:	icity		Race			Care Vi		Не	alth Stat	us
	2024 CSS Avera	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54 (S22)	55 or more	Male	Female (98	HS grad or less	(Q37) Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American (6)	Other	None	1 to 4 (O ₂)	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	(Q29) poog	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	3,168	242	203	131	74	72	95	83	156	123	81	35	106	132	138	14	72	33	142	64	77	82	81
Number missing or multiple answer	85	6	3	5	1	0	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	4	0	2	2	3	1	5	1	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	3,083 97.3%	236 97.5%	200 98.5%	126 96.2%	73 98.6%	72 100.0%		79 95.2%	154 98.7%	121 98.4%	80 98.8%	32 91.4%	104 98.1%	128 97.0%	134 97.1%	14 100.0%	70 97.2%	-	139 97.9%	63 98.4%	72 93.5%	81 98.8%	81 100.0%
Never	96 3.1%	5 2.1%	5 2.5%	4 3.2%	1 1.4%	2 2.8%	2 2.2%	2 2.5%	3 1.9%	2 1.7%	3 3.8%	0.0%	2 1.9%	3 2.3%	3 2.2%	0.0%	2 2.9%	2 6.5%	3 2.2%	0 0.0%	2 2.8%	1 1.2%	2 2.5%
Sometimes	587 19.0%	48 20.3%	31 15.5%	27 21.4%	21 28.8%	12 16.7%		14 17.7%	33 21.4%	27 22.3%	15 18.8%	5 15.6%	20 19.2%	25 19.5%	20 14.9%	4 28.6%	20 28.6%	7 22.6%	29 20.9%	10 15.9%	13 18.1%	18 22.2%	16 19.8%
Usually	806 26.1%	65 27.5%		35 27.8%	20 27.4%	22 30.6%		21 26.6%	44 28.6%	32 26.4%	23 28.8%	10 31.3%	27 26.0%	٠,	42 31.3%	4 28.6%	15 21.4%		39 28.1%	19 30.2%	17 23.6%	25 30.9%	23 28.4%
Always	1,594 51.7%		103 51.5%	60 47.6%		36 50.0%		42 53.2%		60 49.6%	39 48.8%	17 53.1%	55 52.9%		69 51.5%	6 42.9%	33 47.1%		68 48.9%	34 54.0%	40 55.6%	37 45.7%	40 49.4%
Significantly different from column:*																							
Usually or Always	2,400 77.8%	183 77.5%			51 69.9%	58 80.6%		63 79.7%	_	92 76.0%	62 77.5%		82 78.8%		82.8%	10 71.4%		71.0%	107 77.0%	53 84.1%	57 79.2%	62 76.5%	63 77.8%
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Question 7

In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times you went to an emergency room, how many times did you get health care for yourself in person, by phone, or by video?

Base: All respondents

	erage					Age (Q35)			nder	E	Education (Q37)	ı	Ethn (Q:	,		Race			n Care Vi		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	:us
	2024 CSS Avera	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	(98 Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American 66	Other	None	1 to 4 (CD)	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Qood	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample Number missing or multiple answer Number no experience	5,410 134 NA	381 9 NA	306 14 NA	184 6 NA	127 1 NA	109 2 NA	137 4 NA	136 2 NA	234 5 NA	211 5 NA	115 3 NA	46 0 NA	175 3 NA	195 5 NA	200 4 NA	25 2 NA	1	119 0 NA	0	72 0 NA	3	136 3 NA	108 2 NA
Usable responses	5,276 97.5%	372 97.6%	292	178 96.7%	126	107 98.2%	133 97.1%	134	229	206	112	46 100.0%	172	190	196	23 92.0%	122	119 100.0%	181	72	128	133 97.8%	106
None	1,907 36.1%	119 32.0%		57 32.0%	45 35.7%	35 32.7%	37 27.8%	52 38.8%	l	84 40.8%	25 22.3%	7 15.2%	62 36.0%	53 27.9%	60 30.6%	7 30.4%	39 32.0%	119 100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46 35.9%	42 31.6%	28 26.4%
1 time	839 15.9%	42 11.3%	48 16.4%	22 12.4%	17 13.5%	11 10.3%	13 9.8%	14 10.4%	26 11.4%	24 11.7%	10 8.9%	7 15.2%	22 12.8%	19 10.0%	18 9.2%	3 13.0%	16 13.1%	0.0%	42 23.2%	0.0%	18 14.1%	11 8.3%	13 12.3%
2	763 14.5%	66 17.7%		18 10.1%	23 18.3%	18 16.8%	24 18.0%	19 14.2%	I	39 18.9%	17 15.2%	8 17.4%	34 19.8%	30 15.8%	35 17.9%	4 17.4%	22 18.0%	0.0%	66 36.5%	0.0%	25 19.5%	22 16.5%	18 17.0%
3	577 10.9%	31 8.3%	21 7.2%	27 15.2%	11 8.7%	11 10.3%	9 6.8%	8 6.0%	23 10.0%	14 6.8%	12 10.7%	5 10.9%	13 7.6%	18 9.5%	20 10.2%	2 8.7%	7 5.7%	0.0%	31 17.1%	0.0%	9 7.0%	16 12.0%	6 5.7%
4	353 6.7%	42 11.3%	37 12.7%	16 9.0%	13 10.3%	8 7.5%	21 15.8%	11 8.2%	29 12.7%	22 10.7%	12 10.7%	7 15.2%	16 9.3%	25 13.2%	24 12.2%	2 8.7%	14 11.5%	0.0%	42 23.2%	0.0%	11 8.6%	18 13.5%	13 12.3%
5 to 9	540 10.2%	50 13.4%		23 12.9%	13 10.3%	16 15.0%	20 15.0%	22 16.4%		14 6.8%	27 24.1%	9 19.6%	19 11.0%	30 15.8%	28 14.3%	2 8.7%	18 14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	50 69.4%	14 10.9%	19 14.3%	17 16.0%
10 or more times	297 5.6%	22 5.9%	19 6.5%	15 8.4%	4 3.2%	8 7.5%	9 6.8%	8 6.0%	13 5.7%	9 4.4%	9 8.0%	3 6.5%	6 3.5%	15 7.9%	11 5.6%	3 13.0%	6 4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	22 30.6%	5 3.9%	5 3.8%	11 10.4%
5 or more times	837 15.9%	72 19.4%		38 21.3%	17 13.5%	24 22.4%	29 21.8%	30 22.4%	I	23 11.2%	36 32.1%	12 26.1%	25 14.5%	45 23.7%	39 19.9%	5 21.7%	24 19.7%	0.0%	0.0%	72 100.0%	19 14.8%	24 18.0%	28 26.4%
Significantly different from column:*										KL	J	J	N	М				Т	Т	RS	W		U

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Question 8

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 6 months?

Base: All respondents who went to a doctor's office/clinic to get care (Q7)

	је					Age		Ger	nder	l l	Education	า	Ethn	icity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mos		He	ealth Stat	tus
	eraç					(Q35)		(Q:	36)		(Q37)		(Q:	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Average	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	PooS	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	3,369	253	197	121	81	72	96	82	165	122	87	39	110	137	136	16	83	0	181	72	82	91	78
Number missing or multiple answer	35	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1 1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Number no experience Usable responses	NA 3,334	NA 251	NA 194	NA 119	NA 81	NA 72		NA 81	NA 164	NA 122		NA 38		NA 136	NA 135	NA 16	NA 82	NA O	NA 180	NA 71	NA 80		NA 79
osable responses	99.0%	99.2%			100.0%		_	98.8%		100.0%						100.0%			99.4%	98.6%		100.0%	100.0%
0 Worst health care possible	17	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1	12	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
2	26	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
3	34 1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	2 1.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	2.3%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%		1.1%	1.4%	0.0%	2.2%	1.3%
4	57	1.270	3	2.770	1.270	1.470	1.170	0.070	1.070	0.6%	2.570	0.070	0.5%	3	1.5%	3	1.270	0	2.170	2.470	1	2.270	1.570
	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	2.6%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%		1.1%	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%
5	169	12	11	4	3	5	4	5	7	7	4	1	5	7	7	0	5	0	11	1	3	4	5
	5.1%	4.8%	5.7%	3.4%	3.7%	6.9%	4.3%	6.2%	4.3%	5.7%	4.7%	2.6%	4.6%	5.1%	5.2%	0.0%	6.1%		6.1%	1.4%	3.8%	4.4%	6.4%
6	143	10		3	2	4	4	3	7	5	4	1	0	9	5	2	3	0	6	4	1	6	3
	4.3%	4.0%	9.3%	2.5%	2.5%	5.6%	4.3%	3.7%		4.1%	4.7%	2.6%	0.0%		3.7%	12.5%	3.7%		3.3%	5.6%	1.3%	6.6%	3.8%
/	349	21	18	14	12	8	1 100	7 400	14	6	9	6	8	13	11	0	9	0	13	8	3	7 70	11
8	10.5% 634	8.4% 60		11.8% 24	14.8% 18	11.1% 15		7.4% 23	8.5% 36	4.9% 27	10.5% 20	15.8% 12	7.3% 15		8.1% 40	0.0%	11.0% 11		7.2% 44	11.3%	3.8% 15		
	19.0%	23.9%		20.2%	22.2%			28.4%				31.6%				25.0%	13.4%	•	24.4%	22.5%			
9	531	39	27	23	11	7	20	13	23	20	13	5	22		18	2	14		25	14	15		13
	15.9%	15.5%		19.3%	13.6%	9.7%		16.0%	14.0%			13.2%			13.3%	12.5%	17.1%		13.9%	19.7%	18.8%		16.7%
10 Best health care possible	1,362	100	73	44	32	31	37	29	71	54		12	58	42	51	5	38		75	25	42		25
	40.9%	39.8%	37.6%	37.0%	39.5%	43.1%	39.4%	35.8%	43.3%	44.3%	37.2%	31.6%	53.2%	30.9%	37.8%	31.3%	46.3%		41.7%	35.2%	52.5%	35.2%	32.1%

Question 8

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 6 months?

Base: All respondents who went to a doctor's office/clinic to get care (Q7)

	age					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:		E	ducation	ı		nicity 38)		Race (Q39)			Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		He	alth Stat (Q29)	:us
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	poog	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample Number missing or multiple answer Number no experience	3,369 35 NA	253 2 NA	197 3 NA	121 2 NA	81 0 NA	72 0 NA	96 2 NA	82 1 NA	165 1 NA	122 0 NA	87 1 NA	39 1 NA	110 1 NA	137 1 NA	136 1 NA	16 0 NA	83 1 NA	0 0 NA	181 1 NA	72 1 NA	82 2 NA	91 0 NA	78 0 NA
Usable responses	3,334 99.0%	251 99.2%	194 98.5%	119		72	94	81	164	122 100.0%	86 98.9%	38	109	136	135	16 100.0%	82 98.8%	0	180 99.4%	71 98.6%	80	91 100.0%	78
0 to 4	146 4.4%	9 3.6%		7 5.9%	3 3.7%	2 2.8%	3 3.2%	2 2.5%	6 3.7%	3 2.5%	4 4.7%	1 2.6%	1 0.9%	7 5.1%	3 2.2%	3 18.8%	2 2.4%	0	6 3.3%	3 4.2%	1 1.3%	5 5.5%	3 3.8%
5	169 5.1%	12 4.8%		4 3.4%	3 3.7%	5 6.9%	4 4.3%	5 6.2%	7 4.3%	7 5.7%	4 4.7%	1 2.6%	5 4.6%	7 5.1%	7 5.2%	0.0%	5 6.1%	0	11 6.1%	1 1.4%	3.8%	4 4.4%	5 6.4%
6 to 7	492 14.8%	31 12.4%		17 14.3%	14 17.3%	12 16.7%		9 11.1%	21 12.8%	11 9.0%	13 15.1%	7 18.4%	8 7.3%	22 16.2%	16 11.9%	2 12.5%	12 14.6%	0	19 10.6%	12 16.9%	4 5.0%	13 14.3%	14 17.9%
8 to 10	2,527 75.8%	199 79.3%			61 75.3%	53 73.6%		65 80.2%	130 79.3%	101 82.8%	65 75.6%		95 87.2%			11 68.8%	63 76.8%	0	144 80.0%	55 77.5%	72 90.0%		56 71.8%
Significantly different from column:*		С			G	G	EF						N	М							VW	U	U
0 to 6	458 13.7%	31 12.4%		14 11.8%	9.9%	11 15.3%		10 12.3%		15 12.3%	12 14.0%		6 5.5%	23 16.9%		5 31.3%	10 12.2%	-	23 12.8%		5 6.3%	15 16.5%	11 14.1%
7 to 8	983 29.5%	81 32.3%		38 31.9%	30 37.0%			29 35.8%		33 27.0%	29 33.7%	18 47.4%	23 21.1%		· -	4 25.0%	20 24.4%		57 31.7%	24 33.8%	18 22.5%		29 37.2%
9 to 10	1,893 56.8%	139 55.4%		67 56.3%	43 53.1%	"		42 51.9%		74 60.7%	45 52.3%		80 73.4%			7 43.8%	52 63.4%	0	100 55.6%	39 54.9%	57 71.3%	43 47.3%	38 48.7%
Significantly different from column:*													N	М							VW	U	U

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Question 9

In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed?

Base: All respondents who went to a doctor's office/clinic to get care (Q7)

	age					Age		Ger		E	ducation	n		icity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo		Не	alth Stat	us
	e <u>r</u> 5					(Q35)		(Ų.	36)		(Q37)	1	(Ų	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	3,369	253	197	121	81	72	96	82	165	122	87	39	110	137	136	16	83	0	181	72	82	91	78
Number missing or multiple answer	34	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	3,335	252	193	119	81	72	95	82	164	122	86	39	110	136	136	16	82	0	180	72	81	91	78
	99.0%	99.6%	98.0%	98.3%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	98.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%	98.8%		99.4%	100.0%	98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Never	73	7	6	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	1	2	5	3	2	2	0	7	0	1	2	4
	2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	2.4%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	1.8%	3.7%	2.2%	12.5%	2.4%		3.9%	0.0%	1.2%	2.2%	5.1%
Sometimes	460	24	27	17	6	5	11	8	14	8	7	7	2	20	10	5	6	0	16	8	4	10	9
	13.8%	9.5%	14.0%	14.3%	7.4%	6.9%	11.6%	9.8%	8.5%	6.6%	8.1%	17.9%	1.8%	14.7%	7.4%	31.3%	7.3%		8.9%	11.1%	4.9%	11.0%	11.5%
Usually	960	70	58	44	27	18	25	20	48	31	28	11	27	42	37	2	27	0	51	19	15	29	26
	28.8%	27.8%		37.0%	33.3%	25.0%	26.3%	24.4%	29.3%	25.4%	32.6%	28.2%	24.5%	30.9%	27.2%	12.5%	32.9%		28.3%	26.4%	18.5%	31.9%	33.3%
Always	1,842	151	102	55	46	47	56	51	98	79	49	20	79	69	86	7	47	0	106	45	61	50	39
	55.2%	59.9%	52.8%	46.2%	56.8%	65.3%	58.9%	62.2%	59.8%	64.8%	57.0%	51.3%	71.8%	50.7%	63.2%	43.8%	57.3%		58.9%	62.5%		54.9%	50.0%
Significantly different from column:*		D											N	М							VW	U	U
Usually or Always	2,802	221		99		65		71	146	110	77				123	9	74	•	157		76	79	65
	84.0%	87.7%	82.9%	83.2%	90.1%	90.3%	85.3%	86.6%	89.0%	90.2%	89.5%	79.5%	96.4%	81.6%	90.4%	56.3%	90.2%		87.2%	88.9%	93.8%	86.8%	83.3%
Significantly different from column:*													N	М							W		U

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Question 10

A personal doctor is the one you would talk to if you need a check-up, want advice about a health problem, or get sick or hurt. Do you have a personal doctor?

Base: All respondents

	rage					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:	nder 36)	E	ducation	n	Ethn (Q3	,		Race (Q39)			Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		He	alth Stat	tus
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	60	4	1	2	0	1	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,350	377	305	182	127	108	135	135	231	209	113	46	174	192	198	24	122	119	180	72	128	135	108
	98.9%	99.0%	99.7%	98.9%	100.0%	99.1%	98.5%	99.3%	98.7%	99.1%	98.3%	100.0%	99.4%	98.5%	99.0%	96.0%	99.2%	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	97.7%	99.3%	100.0%
Yes	4,207	286	242	144	80	83	119	101	178	155	86	40	126	155	160	20	86	61	154	67	86	109	87
	78.6%	75.9%	79.3%	79.1%	63.0%	76.9%	88.1%	74.8%	77.1%	74.2%	76.1%	87.0%	72.4%	80.7%	80.8%	83.3%	70.5%	51.3%	85.6%	93.1%	67.2%	80.7%	80.6%
No	1,143	91	63	38	47	25	16	34	53	54	27	6	48	37	38	4	36	58	26	5	42	26	21
	21.4%	24.1%	20.7%	20.9%	37.0%	23.1%	11.9%	25.2%	22.9%	25.8%	23.9%	13.0%	27.6%	19.3%	19.2%	16.7%	29.5%	48.7%	14.4%	6.9%	32.8%	19.3%	19.4%
Significantly different from column:*					FG	EG	EF								Q		0	ST	R	R	VW	U	U

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Question 11

In the last 6 months, how many times did you have an in person, phone, or video visit with your personal doctor about your health?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor (Q10)

	erage					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:	nder	E	Education (Q37)	า	Ethn (Q:	,		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo: (Q7)		Не	alth Stat	:us
	2024 CSS Avera	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African-	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Qood	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample Number missing or multiple answer Number no experience	4,207 112 NA		8	144 10 NA	80 0 NA	83 1 NA	119 3 NA	101 0 NA	178 4 NA	155 3 NA	86 1 NA	40 0 NA	126 2 NA	155 2 NA	2	20 0 NA	1	61 1 NA	154 2 NA	67 0 NA	86 0 NA	109 1 NA	87 3 NA
Usable responses	4,095 97.3%	282	234	134	80 100.0%	82 98.8%	116	101 100.0%	174	152	85	40 100.0%	124	153	158	20	85	60	152	67	86 100.0%	108 99.1%	84
None	967 23.6%	48 17.0%		29 21.6%	16 20.0%	14 17.1%	17 14.7%	18 17.8%	1	28 18.4%	12 14.1%	7 17.5%	22 17.7%	25 16.3%		5 25.0%	12 14.1%	35 58.3%		1 1.5%	15 17.4%	20 18.5%	10 11.9%
1 time	1,053 25.7%	76 27.0%		27 20.1%	23 28.8%	25 30.5%	27 23.3%	26 25.7%	48 27.6%	48 31.6%	17 20.0%	10 25.0%	30 24.2%	44 28.8%	46 29.1%	4 20.0%	22 25.9%	12 20.0%	53 34.9%	9 13.4%	29 33.7%	31 28.7%	16 19.0%
2	875 21.4%	63 22.3%	1	26 19.4%	17 21.3%	17 20.7%	29 25.0%	19 18.8%	l ' ' '	34 22.4%	19 22.4%	9 22.5%	30 24.2%	32 20.9%	34 21.5%	3 15.0%	19 22.4%	3 5.0%	51 33.6%	9 13.4%	17 19.8%	24 22.2%	22 26.2%
3	500 12.2%	32 11.3%		21 15.7%	9 11.3%	8 9.8%	14 12.1%	16 15.8%	15 8.6%	13 8.6%	15 17.6%	4 10.0%	14 11.3%	18 11.8%	16 10.1%	2 10.0%	12 14.1%	6 10.0%	18 11.8%	8 11.9%	9 10.5%	13 12.0%	10 11.9%
4	254 6.2%		1	10 7.5%	10 12.5%	5 6.1%	12 10.3%	13 12.9%	14 8.0%	13 8.6%	8 9.4%	6 15.0%	12 9.7%	15 9.8%	12 7.6%	3 15.0%	10 11.8%	3 5.0%	10 6.6%	14 20.9%	9 10.5%	10 9.3%	8 9.5%
5 to 9	341 8.3%			15 11.2%	5 6.3%	11 13.4%	13 11.2%	7 6.9%	22 12.6%	14 9.2%	10 11.8%	4 10.0%	14 11.3%	15 9.8%	15 9.5%	2 10.0%	10 11.8%	1 1.7%	8 5.3%	21 31.3%	6 7.0%	10 9.3%	13 15.5%
10 or more times	105 2.6%	6 2.1%	4 1.7%	6 4.5%	0 0.0%	2 2.4%	4 3.4%	2 2.0%	4 2.3%	2 1.3%	4 4.7%	0.0%	2 1.6%	4 2.6%	5 3.2%	1 5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1 0.7%	5 7.5%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	5 6.0%
5 or more times	446 10.9%				5 6.3%	13 15.9%	17 14.7%	9 8.9%	26 14.9%	16 10.5%	14 16.5%	4 10.0%	16 12.9%	19 12.4%		3 15.0%	10 11.8%	1 1.7%	9 5.9%	26 38.8%	7 8.1%	10 9.3%	18 21.4%
Significantly different from column:*																		Т	Т	RS	W	W	UV

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Question 12

In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor and visited their personal doctor to get care (Q10 & Q11)

	age					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:		E	Education (Q37)	n		icity 38)		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	poog	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	3,128	234	190	105	64	68	99	83	147	124	73	33	102	128	128	15	73	25	141	66	71	88	74
Number missing or multiple answer	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	3,114 99.6%	233 99.6%		105 100.0%	64 100.0%	68 100.0%	98 99.0%	83 100.0%	146 99.3%	123 99.2%	73 100.0%	33 100.0%	102 100.0%	127 99.2%	127 99.2%	15 100.0%	_	25 100.0%	141 100.0%	65 98.5%	71 100.0%	87 98.9%	74 100.0%
Never	32 1.0%	1 0.4%	2 1.1%	2 1.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.0%	0.0%	1 0.7%	1 0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1 1.0%	0.0%	1 0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1 0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.4%
Sometimes	203 6.5%	16 6.9%		4 3.8%	5 7.8%	6 8.8%	5 5.1%	7 8.4%	9 6.2%	6 4.9%	8 11.0%	2 6.1%	4 3.9%	12 9.4%	5 3.9%	4 26.7%	6 8.2%	3 12.0%	9 6.4%	4 6.2%	4 5.6%	7 8.0%	5 6.8%
Usually	528 17.0%	31 13.3%	49	29	9	8	14	12	19	13	11	7	7	24	20 15.7%	1 6.7%	8	2	17	12 18.5%	7	10	14 18.9%
Always	2,351 75.5%	185	126	70	50	54	78 79.6%	64	117	103	54	24	90	91	101	10 66.7%	59	20	114	49 75.4%	60	70	54
Significantly different from column:*		CD											N	М									
Usually or Always	2,879					62	92			116			97 05 10/	115	121	11		22	I I	61	67	80	68
Significantly different from column:*	92.5%	92.7%	92.1%	94.3%	92.2%	91.2%	93.9%	91.6%	93.2%	94.3%	89.0%	93.9%	95.1%	90.6%	95.3%	73.3%	91.8%	88.0%	92.9%	93.8%	94.4%	92.0%	91.9%

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Question 13

In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor and visited their personal doctor to get care (Q10 & Q11)

	age					Age		Ger		E	Educatio	n		icity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo		Не	alth Stat	us
	era					(Q35)	1	(Q:	36)		(Q37)		(Q.	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)	1		(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооЭ	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	3,128	234	190	105	64	68	99	83	147	124	73	33	102	128	128	15	73	25	141	66	71	88	74
Number missing or multiple answer	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	3,114	234	189	105	64	68	99	83	147	124	73	33	102	128	128	15	73	25	141	66	71	88	74
	99.6%	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Never	28	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	0.9%	0.4%	1.6%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Sometimes	188	12	12	6	1	5	6	3	9	6	6	0	4	8	6	1	4	2	9	1	3	5	4
	6.0%	5.1%	6.3%	5.7%	1.6%	7.4%	6.1%	3.6%	6.1%	4.8%	8.2%	0.0%	3.9%	6.3%	4.7%	6.7%	5.5%	8.0%	6.4%	1.5%	4.2%	5.7%	5.4%
Usually	482	36	37	22	11	7	18	15	20	10	16	10	8	27	22	2	10	1	19	16	9	12	15
	15.5%	15.4%	19.6%	21.0%	17.2%	10.3%	18.2%	18.1%	13.6%	8.1%	21.9%	30.3%	7.8%	21.1%	17.2%	13.3%	13.7%	4.0%	13.5%	24.2%	12.7%	13.6%	20.3%
Always	2,416	185	137	76		56	I - I	64	118	107	l	23	90	92	99	12	59		113		58	71	55
	77.6%	79.1%	72.5%	72.4%	79.7%	82.4%	75.8%	77.1%	80.3%	86.3%	69.9%	69.7%	88.2%	71.9%	77.3%	80.0%	80.8%	84.0%	80.1%	74.2%	81.7%	80.7%	74.3%
Significantly different from column:*										KL	J	J	N	М									
Usually or Always	2,898	221	174	98	62	63	93	79	138	117	67	33	98	119	121	14	69	22	132	65	67	83	70
	93.1%	94.4%	92.1%	93.3%	96.9%	92.6%	93.9%	95.2%	93.9%	94.4%	91.8%	100.0%	96.1%	93.0%	94.5%	93.3%	94.5%	88.0%	93.6%	98.5%	94.4%	94.3%	94.6%
Significantly different from column:*																							

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Question 14

In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor and visited their personal doctor to get care (Q10 & Q11)

	'age					Age (Q35)		Ger (0:	nder 36)	E	ducation	n		nicity 38)		Race (Q39)			Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	poog	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	3,128	234	190	105	64	68	99	83	147	124	73	33	102	128	128	15	73	25	141	66	71	88	74
Number missing or multiple answer	15	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	3,113 99.5%	233 99.6%	188 98.9%	104 99.0%	63 98.4%	68 100.0%	99 100.0%	82 98.8%	147 100.0%	123 99.2%	73 100.0%	33 100.0%	101 99.0%	128 100.0%	127 99.2%	15 100.0%	73 100.0%	25 100.0%	140 99.3%	66 100.0%	71 100.0%	87 98.9%	74 100.0%
Never	23 0.7%	0.0%	2 1.1%	1 1.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0.0%	0	0	0 0.0%	0	0 0.0%	0	0 0.0%
Sometimes	148 4.8%	6 2.6%	9 4.8%	6 5.8%	1 1.6%	2 2.9%	3.0%	3 3.7%	3	3 2.4%	3 4.1%	0	1	5	4 3.1%	1 6.7%	1	1 4.0%	4 2.9%	1 1.5%	1 1.4%	3 3.4%	2 2.7%
Usually	361 11.6%	24 10.3%	39 20.7%	14 13.5%	6 9.5%	4	14	6 7.3%	18	8 6.5%	11 15.1%		3 3.0%	21	12 9.4%	2 13.3%	8 11.0%	1 4.0%	15 10.7%	8 12.1%	7 9.9%	11 12.6%	6 8.1%
Always	2,581 82.9%	203 87.1%	138 73.4%	83 79.8%	56 88.9%	62 91.2%		73 89.0%	126 85.7%	112 91.1%	59 80.8%			I I	111 87.4%	12 80.0%	64 87.7%		121 86.4%	57 86.4%	63 88.7%	73 83.9%	66 89.2%
Significantly different from column:*		С								K	J		N	М									
Usually or Always	2,942 94.5%			97 93 3%	62 98.4%	66 97.1%		79 96.3%		120 97.6%	70 95 9%	33 100.0%		123 96.1%	123 96.9%	14 93.3%		1	136 97.1%		70 98.6%		72 97.3%
Significantly different from column:*	54.570	371470	J-1.1 /0	55.570	JOI 1 70	37.1170	37.070	70.570	30.070	37.070	JJ.J 70	100.070	33.070	50.170	30.570	JJ.J 70	30.070	30.070	J7.1 70	JO. J 70	30.070	30.070	37.370

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Question 15

In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor and visited their personal doctor to get care (Q10 & Q11)

	age					Age		Ger		E	Education	n		icity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo		Не	alth Stat	:us
	era					(Q35)		(Q:	36)		(Q37)		(Q.	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)	1		(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооЭ	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	3,128	234	190	105	64	68	99	83	147	124	73	33	102	128	128	15	73	25	141	66	71	88	74
Number missing or multiple answer	18	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	3,110	232	188	101	63	67	99	82	146	122	73	33	101	127	126	15	73	25	139	I	71	86	74
	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	96.2%	98.4%	98.5%	100.0%	98.8%	99.3%	98.4%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%	99.2%	98.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%	100.0%
Never	48	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2
	1.5%	1.3%	2.7%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.7%
Sometimes	245	23	19	7	8	7	8	9	14	12	· ·	3	10	12	10	2	9	2	17	4	4	13	6
	7.9%	9.9%	10.1%	6.9%	12.7%	10.4%	8.1%	11.0%	9.6%	9.8%	11.0%	9.1%	9.9%	9.4%	7.9%	13.3%	12.3%	8.0%	12.2%	6.1%	5.6%	15.1%	8.1%
Usually	614	41	51	32		8	20	13	26	17		8	16		25	1	12	1	23			15	14
	19.7%	17.7%		31.7%	19.0%	11.9%	20.2%			13.9%	20.5%	24.2%	15.8%	18.1%		6.7%	16.4%	4.0%	16.5%	24.2%	16.9%	17.4%	18.9%
Always	2,203	165		60		51	70	59	104	91	49	22	75		88	12	52		97	46	54	58	52
	70.8%		60.1%	59.4%	66.7%	76.1%	70.7%	72.0%	71.2%	74.6%	67.1%	66.7%	74.3%	70.1%	69.8%	80.0%	71.2%	84.0%	69.8%	69.7%	76.1%	67.4%	70.3%
Significantly different from column:*		CD																					
Usually or Always	2,817					59		72		108	I .			I	113	13			120	I	66		66
	90.6%	88.8%	87.2%	91.1%	85.7%	88.1%	90.9%	87.8%	89.0%	88.5%	87.7%	90.9%	90.1%	88.2%	89.7%	86.7%	87.7%	88.0%	86.3%	93.9%	93.0%	84.9%	89.2%
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Question 16

In the last 6 months, did you get care from a doctor or other health provider besides your personal doctor?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor and visited their personal doctor to get care (Q10 & Q11)

	age					Age (Q35)			nder 36)	E	Education (Q37)	า		icity 38)		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	3,128	234	190	105	64	68	99	83	147	124	73	33	102	128	128	15	73	25	141	66	71	88	74
Number missing or multiple answer	55	4	5	3	2	0	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	3,073 98.2%		1	102 97.1%		68 100.0%				123 99.2%				127 99.2%		15 100.0%		25 100.0%	139 98.6%		70 98.6%		74 100.0%
Yes	1,873 61.0%		1	77 75 5%	36 58.1%		74 75.5%			75 61.0%	55 77 5%	26 81.3%				11 73.3%		11 44.0%	91 65.5%	56 87.5%	47 67.1%	54 63.5%	
No	1,200			25						48			37			4	26		48	8	23		17
	39.0%				_	_			30.8%		_	18.8%				26.7%		56.0%		12.5%	_	_	23.0%
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Question 17

In the last 6 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?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor, visited their personal doctor, and got care from another health provider besides their personal doctor (Q10, Q11, & Q16)

	age					Age (Q35)		Ger	nder 36)	E	Education (Q37)	n		icity 38)		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	üs
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	1,873	159	130	77	36	48	74	55	101	75	55	26	62	95	90	11	46	11	91	56	47	54	57
Number missing or multiple answer	28	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	. NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	1,845	158	128	75		48		55	100	74	"	_	62		89	11	46	11	90			53	57
	98.5%	99.4%		97.4%	100.0%	100.0%	98.6%	100.0%	99.0%	98.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.9%	98.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.9%	100.0%	100.0%	98.1%	100.0%
Never	87 4.7%	5 3.2%		6.7%	2.8%	2.1%	4.1%	3.6%	3.0%	1.4%	5.5%	3.8%	1 1.6%	4.3%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	1.8%	4.3%	1 1.9%	2 3.5%
Sometimes	216	29	20	13	7	9	13	9	20	12	13	4	6	22	13	3	11	1	16	12	8	10	11
	11.7%	18.4%	15.6%	17.3%	19.4%	18.8%	17.8%	16.4%	20.0%	16.2%	23.6%	15.4%	9.7%	23.4%	14.6%	27.3%	23.9%	9.1%	17.8%	21.4%	17.0%	18.9%	19.3%
Usually	458	42	40	27	10	11	21	16	25	16	16	10	16	26	25	1	14	2	20	19	10	13	19
	24.8%	26.6%	31.3%	36.0%	27.8%	22.9%	28.8%	29.1%	25.0%	21.6%	29.1%	38.5%	25.8%	27.7%	28.1%	9.1%	30.4%	18.2%	22.2%	33.9%	21.3%	24.5%	33.3%
Always	1,084	82	57	30	18	27	36	28	52	45	23	11	39	42	46	7	21	8	50	24	27	29	25
	58.8%	51.9%	44.5%	40.0%	50.0%	56.3%	49.3%	50.9%	52.0%	60.8%	41.8%	42.3%	62.9%	44.7%	51.7%	63.6%	45.7%	72.7%	55.6%	42.9%	57.4%	54.7%	43.9%
Significantly different from column:*										K	J		N	М									
Usually or Always	1,542	124	97	57	28	38	57	44	77	61	39	21	55	68	71	8	35	10	70	43	37	42	44
	83.6%	78.5%	75.8%	76.0%	77.8%	79.2%	78.1%	80.0%	77.0%	82.4%	70.9%	80.8%	88.7%	72.3%	79.8%	72.7%	76.1%	90.9%	77.8%	76.8%	78.7%	79.2%	77.2%
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Question 18

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?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor (Q10)

	је					Age		Ger	nder	Е	ducation	ı	Ethn	icity		Race			Care Vi		Не	ealth Stat	tus
	ıraç					(Q35)		(Q:	36)		(Q37)		(Q3	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Average	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	PooS	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample Number missing or multiple answer	4,207 104	286 2	242 8	144 5	80 1	83 0	119 1	101 2	178 0	155 1	86 1	40 0	126 1	155 1	160 1	20 0	86 1	61 0	154 1	67 1	86 0	109 1	87 1
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA
Usable responses	4,103 97.5%	284 99.3%	234 96.7%	139 96.5%		83 100.0%	118 99.2%	99 98.0%	178 100.0%	154 99.4%	85 98.8%	40 100.0%	125 99.2%	154 99.4%	159 99.4%	20 100.0%	85 98.8%	61 100.0%	153 99.4%	66 98.5%	86 100.0%		86 98.9%
0 Worst personal doctor possible	28 0.7%	0.0%	2 0.9%	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	0.0%
1	11 0.3%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1 0.8%	1 1.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.5%	1 0.8%	0.0%	1 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1 1.5%	1 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
2	24 0.6%	1 0.4%	3 1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1 1.2%	0.0%	1 1.0%	0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.5%	0.0%	1 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1 1.2%	0.0%	1 0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1 1.2%
3	31 0.8%	2 0.7%	1 0.4%	1 0.7%	1 1.3%	0.0%	1 0.8%	1 1.0%	0.6%	1 0.6%	1 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2 1.3%	2 1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1 1.6%	1 0.7%	0.0%	1 1.2%	1 0.9%	0.0%
4	53 1.3%	3 1.1%	4 1.7%	2 1.4%	1 1.3%	0.0%	2 1.7%	1 1.0%	2 1.1%	2 1.3%	1 1.2%	0.0%	1 0.8%	2 1.3%	1 0.6%	1 5.0%	1 1.2%	1 1.6%	1 0.7%	1 1.5%	1 1.2%	2 1.9%	0.0%
5	143 3.5%	13 4.6%	10 4.3%	8 5.8%	4 5.1%	4 4.8%	5 4.2%	4 4.0%	9 5.1%	7 4.5%	4 4.7%	2 5.0%	3 2.4%	10 6.5%	10 6.3%	1 5.0%	2 2.4%	8 13.1%	5 3.3%	0.0%	4 4.7%	5 4.6%	3.5%
6	118 2.9%	6 2.1%	7 3.0%	4 2.9%	0.0%	4 4.8%	2 1.7%	3 3.0%	3 1.7%	2 1.3%	3 3.5%	1 2.5%	1 0.8%	5 3.2%	3 1.9%	0.0%	3 3.5%	1 1.6%	3 2.0%	2 3.0%	0 0.0%	2 1.9%	4 4.7%
7	289 7.0%	15 5.3%	26 11.1%	12 8.6%	8 10.1%	2 2.4%	5 4.2%	4 4.0%	10 5.6%	7 4.5%	6 7.1%	2 5.0%	4 3.2%	11 7.1%	8 5.0%	3 15.0%	4 4.7%	3 4.9%	8 5.2%	3 4.5%	5 5.8%	6 5.6%	4.7%
8	599 14.6%	55 19.4%	26 11.1%	23 16.5%	20 25.3%	13 15.7%	20 16.9%	25 25.3%		28 18.2%	16 18.8%	_	20 16.0%	32 20.8%	35 22.0%	2 10.0%	13 15.3%	12 19.7%	29 19.0%	13 19.7%	17 19.8%	21 19.4%	16 18.6%
9	662 16.1%	31 10.9%	44 18.8%	25 18.0%	4	10 12.0%	17 14.4%	11 11.1%	20	18 11.7%	8 9.4%	5	15	16 10.4%	14 8.8%	4 20.0%	11	5 8.2%	20 13.1%	5 7.6%	9 10.5%	14	9.3%
10 Best personal doctor possible	2,145 52.3%	157	110 47.0%	62 44.6%	41	49	65 55.1%	48	104	89	46 54.1%	18	80	75 48.7%	85	9 45.0%	50	30	85 55.6%	41 62.1%	48	57	50 58.1%

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Question 18

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?

Base: All respondents who have a personal doctor (Q10)

	age					Age (Q35)			nder 36)	E	Education (Q37)	n		icity 38)		Race (Q39)			Care Vi est 6 Mos (Q7)		He	alth Stat (Q29)	:us
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	poob	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample Number missing or multiple answer	4,207 104 NA	286 2	242 8 NA	144 5	80 1	83 0	119 1	101 2	178 0	155 1	86 1	40 0	126 1	155 1	160 1 NA	20 0	86 1	61 0 NA	154 1 NA	67 1	86 0	109 1	87 1
Number no experience Usable responses	4,103	NA 284	234	NA 139	NA 79	NA 83	NA 118	NA 99		NA 154	NA 85	NA 40	NA 125		159	20	85		153	1NA 66	NA 86	NA 108	NA 86
osable responses	97.5%	99.3%				100.0%	l		100.0%			100.0%				100.0%		100.0%	99.4%	98.5%	100.0%	99.1%	98.9%
0 to 4	147 3.6%	7 2.5%	11	5 3.6%	2 2.5%	1 1.2%	4 3.4%	4 4.0%	3	3 1.9%	2 2.4%	2	2	5	4 2.5%	1 5.0%	2 2.4%	2	3 2.0%	2 3.0%	3 3.5%	3 2.8%	1 1.2%
5	143 3.5%	13 4.6%		8 5.8%	4 5.1%	4 4.8%	5 4.2%	4 4.0%	9 5.1%	7 4.5%	4 4.7%	2 5.0%	3 2.4%	10 6.5%	10 6.3%	1 5.0%	2 2.4%	8 13.1%	5 3.3%	0 0.0%	4 4.7%	5 4.6%	3 3.5%
6 to 7	407 9.9%	21 7.4%		16 11.5%	8 10.1%	6 7.2%	7 5.9%	7 7.1%	13 7.3%	9 5.8%	9 10.6%	3 7.5%	5 4.0%	16 10.4%	11 6.9%	3 15.0%	7 8.2%	4 6.6%	11 7.2%	5 7.6%	5 5.8%	8 7.4%	8 9.3%
8 to 10	3,406 83.0%	243 85.6%		110 79.1%	65 82.3%		I .	84 84.8%	1	135 87.7%			115 92.0%	I	134 84.3%	15 75.0%		.,	134 87.6%	59 89.4%	74 86.0%	92 85.2%	74 86.0%
Significantly different from column:*		С											N	М									
0 to 6	408 9.9%	26 9.2%			6 7.6%	9 10.8%	11 9.3%	11 11.1%	_	12 7.8%	9 10.6%	5 12.5%	6 4.8%	20 13.0%	17 10.7%	2 10.0%	7 8.2%	11 18.0%	11 7.2%	4 6.1%	7 8.1%	10 9.3%	8 9.3%
7 to 8	888 21.6%	70 24.6%		35 25.2%	28 35.4%	_	_	29 29.3%		35 22.7%	22 25.9%		24 19.2%			5 25.0%	17 20.0%		37 24.2%	16 24.2%	22 25.6%	27 25.0%	20 23.3%
9 to 10	2,807 68.4%	188 66.2%		87 62.6%	45 57.0%			59 59.6%	l	107 69.5%	54 63.5%		95 76.0%	I	99 62.3%	13 65.0%	61 71.8%		105 68.6%	46 69.7%	57 66.3%	71 65.7%	58 67.4%
Significantly different from column:*													N	М									

NA - Not applicable

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Question 19

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 6 months, did you make any appointments with a specialist?

Base: All respondents

	rage					Age (Q35)			ider 36)	E	ducation	า	Ethn (Q:	icity 38)		Race (Q39)			Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	дооб	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	56	6	1	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	1	5	1	3	0	3	0	6	0	1	4	1
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,354 99.0%		305 99.7%	181 98.4%		107 98.2%	135 98.5%	134 98.5%		207 98.1%	114 99.1%		170 97.1%	194 99.5%		25 100.0%	120 97.6%	119 100.0%	175 96.7%	72 100.0%			107 99.1%
Yes	2,276 42.5%	195 52.0%		106 58.6%		56 52.3%		66 49.3%	_	99 47.8%	63 55.3%					11 44.0%	56 46.7%		106 60.6%				72 67.3%
No	3,078		139	75		51	47	68		108	51	16				14	64		69		76	66	35
	57.5%				61.6%	47.7%	34.8%		45.7%		44.7%	_					_		39.4%	16.7%	58.5%	50.0%	32.7%
Significantly different from column:*		Α			FG	EG	EF			L		J	N	М				ST	RT	RS	W	W	UV

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Question 20

In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment with a specialist as soon as you needed?

Base: All respondents who made an appointment to see a specialist (Q19)

	age					Age		Ger		E	Education	n		nicity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo		Не	alth Stat	us
	era					(Q35)		(Q:	36)		(Q37)		(Q.	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)	1		(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооЭ	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	2,276	195	166	106	48	56	88	66	125	99	63	29	76	115	111	11	56	27	106	60	54	66	72
Number missing or multiple answer	36	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	2,240	194	165	102		56		66	124	98			75	_	110	11			106	60		65	72
	98.4%	99.5%	99.4%	96.2%	100.0%	100.0%	98.9%	100.0%	99.2%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.7%	100.0%	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.5%	100.0%
Never	110 4.9%	6 3.1%	4 2.4%	4 3.9%	6.3%	1 1.8%	1 1.1%	1 1.5%	4 3.2%	1 1.0%	4.8%	3.4%	2 2.7%	2.6%	0.9%	0 0.0%	7.1%	1 3.8%	3.8%	1 1.7%	1 1.9%	3 4.6%	2 2.8%
Sometimes	402	34	31	16		11		16	17	16		7	11		18	2	11	4	18		5	14	15
	17.9%	17.5%	18.8%	15.7%	25.0%	19.6%	12.6%	24.2%	13.7%	16.3%	17.5%	24.1%	14.7%	19.1%	16.4%	18.2%	19.6%	15.4%	17.0%	20.0%	9.3%	21.5%	20.8%
Usually	682	46	49	40	12	12	22	12	34	23	17	6	15	30	30	2	9	5	24	16	9	19	17
	30.4%	23.7%	29.7%	39.2%	25.0%	21.4%	25.3%	18.2%	27.4%	23.5%	27.0%	20.7%	20.0%	26.1%	27.3%	18.2%	16.1%	19.2%	22.6%	26.7%	16.7%	29.2%	23.6%
Always	1,046	108	81	42	21	32	53	37	69	58	32	15	47	60	61	7	32	16	60	31	39	29	38
	46.7%	55.7%	49.1%	41.2%	43.8%	57.1%	60.9%	56.1%	55.6%	59.2%	50.8%	51.7%	62.7%	52.2%	55.5%	63.6%	57.1%	61.5%	56.6%	51.7%	72.2%	44.6%	52.8%
Significantly different from column:*		AD																			VW	U	U
Usually or Always	1,728	154	130	82	33	44		49		81	49		62			9	41				48		55
	77.1%	79.4%	78.8%	80.4%	68.8%	78.6%	86.2%	74.2%	83.1%	82.7%	77.8%	72.4%	82.7%	78.3%	82.7%	81.8%	73.2%	80.8%	79.2%	78.3%	88.9%	73.8%	76.4%
Significantly different from column:*					G		Е														V	U	

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Question 21

How many specialists have you talked to in the last 6 months?

Base: All respondents who made an appointment to see a specialist (Q19)

	'age					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:		E	ducation (Q37)	1	Ethn (Q3	,		Race (Q39)			Care Vists 6 Mos (Q7)		He	alth Stati (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Poob	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample Number missing or multiple answer	2,276 42	195 1	166 4	106 6	48 0	56 0	88 1	66 0	125 1	99 1	63 0	29 0	76 1	115 0	111 1	11 0	56 0	27 1	106 0	60 0	54 0	66 1	72 0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	2,234 98.2%	194 99.5%	162 97.6%		48 100.0%	56 100.0%	87 98.9%	66 100.0%	124 99.2%	98 99.0%	63 100.0%	29 100.0%		115 100.0%	110 99.1%	11 100.0%	56 100.0%	26 96.3%	106 100.0%	60 100.0%	54 100.0%	65 98.5%	72 100.0%
None	68	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2
	3.0%	1.5%	3.1%	3.0%	2.1%	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	0.8%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%		1.7%	0.9%	9.1%	1.8%	7.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2.8%
1 specialist	983 44.0%	77 39.7%	63 38.9%	39.0%	29 60.4%	21 37.5%	25 28.7%	25 37.9%	51 41.1%	37 37.8%	27 42.9%	12 41.4%	36 48.0%	39 33.9%	40 36.4%	3 27.3%	27 48.2%	10 38.5%	50 47.2%	16 26.7%	34 63.0%	22 33.8%	21 29.2%
2	632	49	45	24	10	13	25	19	28	27	13	7	17	30	28	3	12	8	31	9	9	21	18
3	28.3% 313	25.3% 36	27.8% 23	24.0% 19	20.8%	23.2%	28.7% 21	28.8%	22.6%	27.6% 17	20.6%	24.1% 8	22.7% 10	26.1% 26	25.5% 25	27.3%	21.4%	30.8%	29.2% 16	15.0% 19	16.7% 8	32.3%	25.0% 14
	14.0%	18.6%	14.2%	19.0%	12.5%	16.1%	24.1%	19.7%	18.5%	17.3%	15.9%	27.6%	13.3%	22.6%	22.7%	18.2%	16.1%	3.8%	15.1%	31.7%	14.8%	21.5%	19.4%
4	114 5.1%	12 6.2%	14 8.6%	8 8.0%	1 2.1%	6 10.7%	5 5.7%	2 3.0%	10 8.1%	7.1%	3 4.8%	2 6.9%	5.3%	8 7.0%	9 8.2%	0.0%	1 1.8%	1 3.8%	5 4.7%	6 10.0%	0.0%	4 6.2%	8 11.1%
5 or more specialists	124	17	12		2.1%	10.7%	3./%	3.0%	0.1%	7.1%	4.8%	0.9%	5.5%	10%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	4./%	10.0%	0.0%	0.2%	11.1%
o o. more specialists	5.6%	8.8%	7.4%		2.1%	10.7%	11.5%	9.1%	8.9%	7.1%	15.9%	0.0%	9.3%	8.7%	6.4%	18.2%	10.7%	15.4%	2.8%	16.7%	5.6%	4.6%	12.5%
3 or more specialists	551	65	49		8	21	36	21	44	31	23	10		44	41	4	16	6	24	35	11	21	31
Significantly different from columns*	24.7%		30.2%	34.0%	16.7% FG	37.5% E	41.4%	31.8%	35.5%	31.6%	36.5%	34.5%	28.0%	38.3%	37.3%	36.4%	28.6%	23.1%	22.6%	58.3% RS	20.4% W	32.3%	43.1% U
Significantly different from column:*		Α			ГG	E	Е											I	I	KS	VV		U

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Question 22

We want to know your rating of the specialist you talked to most often in the last 6 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 that specialist?

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Base: All respondents who saw a specialist (Q19 & Q21)

	Average					Age (Q35)			nder 36)	Education (Q37)			Ethn (Q:	,		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		Health Status (Q29)		
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	2,166	191	157	97	47	55	86	65	123	95	63	29	74	113	109	10	55	24	105	60	54	64	70
Number missing or multiple answer	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number no experience	NA 2,145	NA 191	NA 156	NA 97	NA 47	NA 55	NA 86	NA 65	NA 123	NA 95	NA 63	NA 29	NA 74	NA 113	NA 109	NA 10		NA 24	NA 105	NA 60	NA 54	NA 64	NA 70
Usable responses		100.0%			' '		• • •	• • •				_				_		100.0%		100.0%	٠.	100.0%	70 100.0%
0 Worst specialist possible	14	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.7%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1	4 0.2%	2 1.0%	0.0%	1 1.0%	1 2.1%	1 1.8%	0 0.0%	1 1.5%	0.8%	1 1.1%	0.0%	1 3.4%	1 1.4%	1 0.9%	0 0.0%	0.0%	2 3.6%	0.0%	2 1.9%	0.0%	1 1.9%	0.0%	1 1.4%
2	10	3	1	1.0 /0	2.1.70	0	1	0	3	1.170	2.070	0	0	3	2.070	0.070	3.070	0.070	2.570	1	0	2.070	1.170
	0.5%	1.6%	0.6%	1.0%	4.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.4%	1.1%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.9%	1.7%	0.0%	3.1%	1.4%
3	22	3	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1
	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	3.1%	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	2.7%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%
4	32 1.5%	3 1.6%	3 1.9%	0.0%	1 2.1%	2 3.6%	0 0.0%	1 1.5%	2 1.6%	1 1.1%	1 1.6%	1 3.4%	1 1.4%	2 1.8%	2 1.8%	0.0%	1 1.8%	0.0%	1 1.0%	2 3.3%	0.0%	1 1.6%	2 2.9%
5	66	4	5	4	2.1.70	0	2	1.570	3	4	0	0	0	4	2	0.070	2	. 0	3	1	1	0	3
	3.1%	2.1%	3.2%	4.1%	4.3%	0.0%	2.3%	1.5%	2.4%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	1.8%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	2.9%	1.7%	1.9%	0.0%	4.3%
6	80	7	6	2	2	4	1	3	4	3	3	1	3	4	2	0	4	1	4	2	1	4	2
7	3.7%	3.7%		2.1%	4.3%	7.3%	1.2%	4.6%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	3.4%	4.1%	3.5%	1.8%	0.0%	7.3%	4.2%	3.8%	3.3%	1.9%	6.3%	2.9%
ľ	147 6.9%	19 9.9%		6.2%	6 12.8%	3.6%	10 11.6%	5 7.7%	14 11.4%	7.4%	9 14.3%	10.3%	6.8%	14 12.4%	16 14.7%	1 10.0%	3.6%	12.5%	8.6%	7 11.7%	9.3%	8 12.5%	5 7.1%
8	332	25		15	7	7	11	10		13		4	9	16	15	1	7	0	19	6	5	6	14
	15.5%	13.1%	14.7%	15.5%	14.9%	12.7%	12.8%	15.4%	11.4%	13.7%	12.7%	13.8%	12.2%	14.2%	13.8%	10.0%	12.7%	0.0%	18.1%	10.0%	9.3%	9.4%	20.0%
9	360	26		22	6	8	11	3	22	12	10	3	10	14	11	1	11	2	15	8	5	12	9
10.0	16.8%	13.6%		22.7%		-	12.8%	4.6%				10.3%	13.5%	12.4%		10.0%	20.0%			13.3%			
10 Best specialist possible	1,078	99		45	20	31	47	39	59	51	30	15	45	52	57	70.00	25	18		31	35	30	32
	50.3%	51.8%	49.4%	46.4%	42.6%	56.4%	54.7%	60.0%	48.0%	53.7%	47.6%	51.7%	60.8%	46.0%	52.3%	70.0%	45.5%	75.0%	46.7%	51.7%	64.8%	46.9%	45.7%

Question 22

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Base: All respondents who saw a specialist (Q19 & Q21)

	rage					Age (Q35)		Ger	nder 36)	Education (Q37)			Ethn (O	nicity 38)		Race (Q39)			Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		Health Status (Q29)		
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	poog	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample Number missing or multiple answer	2,166 21	191	157	97	47 0	55 0	86	65 0	123	95 0	63	29	74 0	113	109	10	55	24	105	60	54 0	64 0	70
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NΔ
Usable responses	2,145	191	156	97	47	55	86	65	123	95	63	29	74		109	10	55	24	105	60	54	64	70
		100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%						_	100.0%			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
0 to 4	82 3.8%	11 5.8%	8 5.1%	3 3.1%	4 8.5%	3 5.5%	4 4.7%	4 6.2%	7 5.7%	5 5.3%	3 4.8%	3 10.3%	2 2.7%	9 8.0%	6 5.5%	0.0%	4 7.3%	0 0.0%	6 5.7%	5 8.3%	2 3.7%	4 6.3%	5 7.1%
5	66 3.1%	4 2.1%	5 3.2%	4 4.1%	2 4.3%	0 0.0%	2 2.3%	1 1.5%	3 2.4%	4 4.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0.0%	4 3.5%	2 1.8%	0.0%	2 3.6%	0 0.0%	3 2.9%	1 1.7%	1 1.9%	0 0.0%	3 4.3%
6 to 7	227 10.6%	26 13.6%		8 8.2%	8	6 10.9%	11	8	18	10	12	4 13.8%	8	18	18	1 10.0%	6 10.9%	4 16.7%	13 12.4%	9 15.0%	6 11.1%	12 18.8%	7 10.0%
8 to 10	1,770 82.5%	150 78.5%	I	82 84.5%	33 70.2%	46 83.6%	69 80.2%	52 80.0%	I		48 76.2%	22 75.9%	64 86.5%		83 76.1%	9 90.0%	43 78.2%	20 83.3%	83 79.0%	45 75.0%	45 83.3%	48 75.0%	55 78.6%
Significantly different from column:*													N	М									
0 to 6	228 10.6%	22 11.5%		9 9.3%	8 17.0%	7 12.7%	7 8.1%	8 12.3%	14 11.4%	12 12.6%	6 9.5%	4 13.8%	5 6.8%	17 15.0%	10 9.2%	0.0%	10 18.2%	1 4.2%	13 12.4%	8 13.3%	4 7.4%	8 12.5%	10 14.3%
7 to 8	479 22.3%	44 23.0%	31	21 21.6%	13	9	21	15 23.1%	28	20	17	7	14	30	31	2 20.0%	9	3	28	13 21.7%	10	14	19
9 to 10	1,438 67.0%		106	67	26	39	58	42	81	63	40	18	55 74.3%	66	68	8 80.0%	36	20	64	39 65.0%	40	42	41
Significantly different from column:*	21.12.70		21.12.70	22:270	22.270		211170	2 112 70		221270	22.2.70		N	М		, , , , ,		S	R		1 11 2 70		

NA - Not applicable

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Question 23

In the last 6 months, did you get information or help from your health plan's customer service?

Base: All respondents

	age				Age (Q35)			Gender (Q36)		Education (Q37)			Ethnicity (Q38)		Race (Q39)			Health Care Visits in Last 6 Mos. (Q7)			Health Status (Q29)		
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Pood	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	124	7	7	5	2	1	1	1	4	4	1	0	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	3	2	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,286 97.7%	374 98.2%	299 97.7%	179 97.3%		108 99.1%		135 99.3%		207 98.1%	114 99.1%	46 100.0%				23 92.0%	122 99.2%		178 98.3%	72 100.0%			108 100.0%
Yes	1,956			79		46		56			45			, •		10	43		70		48	51	46
	37.0%	39.3%	42.1%		32.8%	42.6%	42.6%	41.5%	38.7%			54.3%	43.0%	36.3%	39.9%	43.5%	35.2%	24.8%	39.3%	63.9%	37.5%	38.1%	42.6%
No	3,330	227	1	100		62	_	79		132						13	79		108				62
	63.0%	60.7%	57.9%	55.9%	67.2%	57.4%	57.4%	58.5%	61.3%	63.8%	60.5%	45.7%	57.0%	63.7%	60.1%	56.5%	64.8%	75.2%	60.7%	36.1%	62.5%	61.9%	57.4%
Significantly different from column:*										L		J						ST	RT	RS			

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Question 24

In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?

Base: All respondents who got information or help from the health plan's customer service (Q23)

	age				Age (Q35)			Gender (Q36)		Education (Q37)			Ethnicity (Q38)		Race (Q39)				n Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		Health Status (Q29)		
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Pood	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	1,956	147	126	79	41	46	58	56	89	75	45	25	74	70	79	10	43	29	70	46	48	51	46
Number missing or multiple answer	33	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	1,923 98.3%	146 99.3%	125 99.2%	77 97.5%	41 100.0%	45 97.8%	58 100.0%	56 100.0%	88 98.9%	75 100.0%	44 97.8%	25 100.0%	74 100.0%	69 98.6%	79 100.0%	10 100.0%		29 100.0%	70 100.0%	45 97.8%	48 100.0%	51 100.0%	46 100.0%
Never	43 2.2%	2	4	1	1	0 0.0%	1 1.7%	2	0	1	1 2.3%	0	1	1	2	0.0%	0	0	1	1 2.2%	1	1	0 0.0%
Sometimes	285 14.8%	24 16.4%	15	14 18.2%	7	8 17.8%	9 15.5%	11	13	11	12 27.3%	1	9 12.2%	15 21.7%	11 13.9%	4 40.0%	6 14.3%	8 27.6%	8 11.4%	7 15.6%	9	7	8 17.4%
Usually	503 26.2%	34 23.3%		20 26.0%	9	11 24.4%	13	10	23	16 21.3%	6	11	12	20	20	2 20.0%	10 23.8%	8	14	12 26.7%	7 14.6%	13 25.5%	14 30.4%
Always	1,092 56.8%			42	24	26	35 60.3%	33	52	47	25 56.8%	13	52	33	46	4 40.0%	26	13	47	25 55.6%	31 64.6%	30 58.8%	24
Significantly different from column:*													N	М				S	R				
Usually or Always	1,595 82.9%					37 82.2%	48 82.8%	43 76.8%	_	63 84.0%	31 70.5%	24 96.0%		53 76.8%		6 60.0%	36 85.7%		61 87.1%	37 82.2%	38 79.2%	43 84.3%	38 82.6%
Significantly different from column:*											L	K											

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Question 25

In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?

Base: All respondents who got information or help from the health plan's customer service (Q23)

	age				Age (O35)			Gender (Q36)		Education				icity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo		Health Status		
	era					(Q35)	1	(Q.	36)		(Q37)		(Q.	38)		(Q39)	1		(Q7)	1		(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Av	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооЭ	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	1,956	147	126	79	41	46	58	56	89	75	45	25	74	70	79	10	43	29	70	46	48	51	46
Number missing or multiple answer	40	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	1,916	147	122	78	41	46	58	56	89	75	45	25	74	70	79	10	43	29	70	46	48	51	46
	98.0%	100.0%	96.8%	98.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Never	25	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.7%	3.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	2.2%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sometimes	76	4	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	2
	4.0%	2.7%	3.3%	3.8%	2.4%	2.2%	3.4%	3.6%	2.2%	0.0%	6.7%	4.0%	0.0%	5.7%	2.5%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	6.5%	2.1%	2.0%	4.3%
Usually	318	26	20	17	•	9	10	12	14	9	10	7	10	16		1	9	3	13	_	5	10	11
	16.6%	17.7%	16.4%	21.8%	17.1%	19.6%	17.2%	21.4%	15.7%	12.0%	22.2%	28.0%	13.5%	22.9%	17.7%	10.0%	20.9%	10.3%	18.6%	21.7%	10.4%	19.6%	
Always	1,497	115	98	58		36		40	73	65	31	17	63		61	7	34			32	40	40	33
	78.1%	78.2%	80.3%	74.4%	78.0%	78.3%	77.6%	71.4%	82.0%	86.7%	68.9%	68.0%	85.1%	70.0%	77.2%	70.0%	79.1%	89.7%	78.6%	69.6%	83.3%	78.4%	71.7%
Significantly different from column:*										K	J		N	М				Т		R			
Usually or Always	1,815	141	118	75		45		52		74	41				75	8	43				45	50	44
	94.7%	95.9%	96.7%	96.2%	95.1%	97.8%	94.8%	92.9%	97.8%	98.7%	91.1%	96.0%	98.6%	92.9%	94.9%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.1%	91.3%	93.8%	98.0%	95.7%
Significantly different from column:*																							

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Question 26

In the last 6 months, did your health plan give you any forms to fill out?

Base: All respondents

	rage					(Q35)			nder 36)	E	ducation (Q37)	n	Ethn (Q3	,		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	:us
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	206	10	16	4	3	0	4	2	6	7	1	0	7	1	3	1	3	3	5	0	2	4	1
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,204	371	290	180	124	109	133	134	228	204	114	46	168	194	197	24	120	116	176	72	129	132	107
	96.2%	97.4%	94.8%	97.8%	97.6%	100.0%	97.1%	98.5%	97.4%	96.7%	99.1%	100.0%	96.0%	99.5%	98.5%	96.0%	97.6%	97.5%	97.2%	100.0%	98.5%	97.1%	99.1%
Yes	1,401	111	95	48	35	34	40	35	74	53	42	15	50	59	54	9	38	22	60	28	38	32	40
	26.9%	29.9%	32.8%	26.7%	28.2%	31.2%	30.1%	26.1%	32.5%	26.0%	36.8%	32.6%	29.8%	30.4%	27.4%	37.5%	31.7%	19.0%	34.1%	38.9%	29.5%	24.2%	37.4%
No	3,803	260	195	132	89	75	93	99	154	151	72	31	118	135	143	15	82	94	116	44	91	100	67
	73.1%	70.1%	67.2%	73.3%	71.8%	68.8%	69.9%	73.9%	67.5%	74.0%	63.2%	67.4%	70.2%	69.6%	72.6%	62.5%	68.3%	81.0%	65.9%	61.1%	70.5%	75.8%	62.6%
Significantly different from column:*										K	J							ST	R	R		W	V

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Question 27

In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your health plan easy to fill out?**

Base: All respondents whose health plan gave them forms to fill out (Q26)

Number in sample S,204 371 290 180 124 109 133 134 228 204 114 46 168 194 197 24 120 116 176 72 129 131 106 100		age					Age		Ger		E	ducation	า		icity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo		Не	alth Stat	üs
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Number missing or multiple answer NA		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number no experience NA	Number in sample	5,204	371	290	180	124	109	133	134	228	204	114	46	168	194	197	24	120	116	176	72	129	132	107
Usable responses	Number missing or multiple answer	39	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Never Significantly different from columns* Significantly of Always Significantly different from columns* Significan	Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Never	Usable responses	5,165	369	287	179	124	108						46	168	192	197	24				72	129	131	106
Sometimes 1.1% 0.5% 1.0% 0.		99.3%	99.5%	99.0%	99.4%	100.0%	99.1%	99.2%	100.0%	99.6%	99.5%	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.2%	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	100.0%	99.2%	99.1%
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Significantly different from column:* Sign	a .:				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.0%	0.8%	0.9%			0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
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^{**}Respondents answering "No" to question 26 are reported to NCQA as "Always" in question 27, and are used in calculating the Question Summary Rate.

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Question 28

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?

Base: All respondents

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	ge					Age		Ger		E	ducatio	n	Ethn	ŕ		Race			Care Vi ast 6 Mo		Не	ealth Stat	:us
	Average					(Q35)		(Q:	36)		(Q37)		(Q:	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	poog	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	206	7	10	6	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	2
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		NA 106
Usable responses	5,204 96.2%	374 98.2%	296 96.7%	178 96.7%	126 99.2%	106 97.2%	136 99.3%	134 98.5%	231 98.7%	208 98.6%	113	46 100.0%	173 98.9%	192 98.5%	198 99.0%	24 96.0%		117 98.3%	178	72 100.0%	131	134 98.5%	106 98.1%
0 Worst health plan possible	48	90.270	30.7 /0	90.7 /0	99.2 /0 1	37.270	99.5 /0 1	90.570	90.7 /0	30.070	20.5 /0	100.070	90.970	30.370	99.070	90.0 /0 0	30. 1 70	90.570	90.5 /0	100.070	100.070	90.370	90.1 /0
o worse neutral plan possible	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2.8%	0.7%	3.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	2.5%	3.4%	0.6%	1.4%	3.1%	1.5%	0.0%
1	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.070
	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	36	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2
	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%
3	48	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0
	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	0.0%
4	77	4	7	2	3	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	0
F	1.5%	1.1%	2.4%	1.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%	0.9%	0.0%	2.7%	2.2%	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%	4.2%	0.8%	1.7%	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	2.2%	0.0%
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6	247	5.1% 11	4.7% 13	0.6%	7.1%	2.8%	3.7%	6.7%	3.9%	5.3%	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%	5.7%	4.0%	12.5%	5.0%	8.5%	4.5%	0.0%	2.3%	5.2%	8.5%
	4.7%	2.9%	4.4%	2.8%	4.0%	1.9%	2.2%	1.5%	3.5%	1.9%	4.4%	2.2%	1.7%	3.1%	3.5%	0.0%	1.7%	3.4%	2.2%	4.2%	0.8%	5.2%	2.8%
7	492	34	17	2.070	14	12		13		9	16		16	17	15	2	11,770	7	19		4	18	12
	9.5%	9.1%	5.7%	11.2%		11.3%	5.9%	9.7%		4.3%	14.2%	_		8.9%	7.6%	8.3%		6.0%	10.7%		3.1%		11.3%
8	863	55	44	29	18	14	23	27		30	18		19	36	34	5	15	17	28		17	17	19
	16.6%	14.7%	14.9%	16.3%	14.3%	13.2%	16.9%	20.1%	12.1%	14.4%	15.9%	15.2%	11.0%	18.8%	17.2%	20.8%	12.4%	14.5%	15.7%	13.9%	13.0%	12.7%	17.9%
9	811	49	44	33	17	11	21	17	31	28	16		16	32	25	4	16	15	22	11	16	16	17
	15.6%	13.1%	14.9%	18.5%		10.4%	15.4%	12.7%		13.5%	14.2%		9.2%	16.7%	12.6%	16.7%	13.2%		12.4%	15.3%	12.2%	11.9%	16.0%
10 Best health plan possible	2,267	190	152	84	57	60	71	60	126	119	45		107	80	103	9	62	57	92	37	84	ıı	44
	43.6%	50.8%	51.4%	47.2%	45.2%	56.6%	52.2%	44.8%	54.5%	57.2%	39.8%	47.8%	61.8%	41.7%	52.0%	37.5%	51.2%	48.7%	51.7%	51.4%	64.1%	45.5%	41.5%

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Question 28

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?

Base: All respondents

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	age					Age		Ger	nder	E	ducation	า	Ethn	nicity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo		He	alth Stat	:us
	era					(Q35)		(Q:	36)		(Q37)		(Q:	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооЭ	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410		306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	206		10	6	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	2
Number no experience	NA 5 334			NA		NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	NA
Usable responses	5,204 96.2%					106 97.2%	136 99.3%	134 98.5%		208 98.6%	113	46 100.0%	173 98.9%	192 98.5%	198 99.0%	24 96.0%		117 98.3%		72	131 100.0%	134 98.5%	
0 to 4	225			90.7 %	99.270	97.270 1	99.370	90.5%	90.7 %	70.070	70.570	100.070	50.570	90.5%	99.070	90.070	90.4%	70.370	50.570	100.0%	100.070	90.3%	30.170
	4.3%		1	3.4%	4.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.5%	3.9%	3.4%	6.2%	2.2%	2.9%	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%	5.0%	6.0%	2.8%	4.2%	4.6%	6.0%	1.9%
5	299 5.7%			1 0.6%	9 7.1%	3 2.8%	5 3.7%	9 6.7%	9 3.9%	11 5.3%	6 5.3%	1 2.2%	7 4.0%	11 5.7%	8 4.0%	3 12.5%	6 5.0%	10 8.5%	-	0 0.0%	3 2.3%	7 5.2%	9 8.5%
6 to 7	739 14.2%	45	30	25	19	14 13.2%	11 8.1%	15	28	13	21 18.6%	10	19	23	22	2 8.3%	16	11	23	11	5	25	15
8 to 10	3,941 75.7%	294	240	146	92	85 80.2%	115 84.6%	104 77.6%	185	177	79 69.9%	34	142	148	162	18 75.0%	93	89	142	58	117	94	80
Significantly different from column:*	73.770	78.0%	01.170	02.0%	73.0% G	00.270	64.0% E	77.0%	80.170	63.1% K	1	73.970	02.170	77.170	61.670	73.0%	70.9%	70.1%	79.070	80.0%	VW	70.1%	73.3%
0 to 6	771	46	39	12	20	9	13	17	26	22	18	3	15	27	21	4	14	21	17	6	10	22	ŭ
	14.8%		1		- 1	8.5%	9.6%	12.7%			15.9%	6.5%				16.7%	11.6%			8.3%	7.6%		
7 to 8	1,355 26.0%			49 27.5%	32 25.4%	26 24.5%	31 22.8%	40 29.9%	48 20.8%	39 18.8%	34 30.1%	16 34.8%	35 20.2%			7 29.2%	29 24.0%	24 20.5%		18 25.0%	21 16.0%	35 26.1%	31 29.2%
9 to 10	3,078 59.1%			117	74	71 67.0%	92 67.6%	77 57.5%	157	147	61 54.0%	27 58.7%	123	112		13 54.2%		72	114	48 66.7%	100	77 57.5%	61
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Question 29

In general, how would you rate your overall health?

Base: All respondents

	rage					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:		E	ducation (Q37)	1	Ethn (Q3	ŕ		Race (Q39)			Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		He	alth Statu (Q29)	JS
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	poog	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410		306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	132	6	8	3	0	2	2	1	3	1	3	0	1	3	2	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Number no experience	NA	NA				NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA
Usable responses	5,278		298		127	107	135		231	210	112		i -, .I	192		25	121	116	180	71	131	136	108
	97.6%	98.4%	97.4%	98.4%	100.0%	98.2%	98.5%	99.3%	98.7%	99.5%	97.4%	100.0%	99.4%	98.5%	99.0%	100.0%	98.4%	97.5%	99.4%	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Poor	278			7	3	1	11	3	11	9	5	0	9	6	6	0	8	1	9	6	0	0	16
	5.3%			3.9%	2.4%	0.9%	8.1%		4.8%	4.3%	4.5%	0.0%	5.2%	3.1%	3.0%	0.0%	6.6%		5.0%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%
Fair	1,232	92		58	21	31	40	34	57	54	30	8	42	49	52	4	27	27	41	22	0	0	92
	23.3%	24.5%	24.2%	32.0%		29.0%	29.6%				26.8%	17.4%		25.5%		16.0%	22.3%		22.8%	31.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.2%
Good	1,837	136		62	46	39	49	48	84	72	42	20	58	73	71	13	41	42	67	24	0	136	0
	34.8%	36.3%		34.3%		36.4%	36.3%				37.5%	43.5%			35.9%	52.0%	33.9%		37.2%	33.8%		100.0%	0.0%
Very good	1,242	77		31	33	23	20	28	49	47	20	8	38	38	44	3	26	25	43	8	77	0	0
- "	23.5%			17.1%		21.5%	14.8%		21.2%		17.9%	17.4%		19.8%	22.2%	12.0%	21.5%		23.9%	11.3%		0.0%	0.0%
Excellent	689 13.1%	54 14.4%	37 12.4%	23 12.7%	24 18.9%	13 12.1%	15 11.1%	22 16 20/	12.00/	28 13.3%	12 404	10 21 70/	27 15.5%	26 13.5%	25 12.6%	5 20.0%	19 15.7%	21 18.1%	20 11.1%	11 15.5%	54 41.2%	0.0%	0 004
Excellent or Very good																20.0%	13./%			10.0%		0.070	0.0%
Excellent of very good	1,931				57 44 00/	36	35 35 0%		79 24 20/	75 25 70/	35	18		64 22 20/	69	32.00/	45 27 20/	46 20.7%	63	26 00/	131	0.00/	0.007
Significantly different from column:*	36.6%	34.9%	30.9%	29.8%	44.9% G	33.6%	25.9%	37.0%	34.2%	35.7%	31.3%	39.1%	37.4%	33.3%	34.8%	32.0%	37.2%	39.7%	35.0%	20.0%	100.0% VW	0.0%	0.0%
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Question 30

In general, how would you rate your overall mental or emotional health?

Base: All respondents

·	age					Age		Ger	nder	E	Education	n	Ethr	nicity		Race			Care Vi		Не	alth Stat	:us
						(Q35)		(Q:	36)		(Q37)		(Q	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Τ	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	119	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Number no experience	NA	NA		NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,291 97.8%	378 99.2%		180 97.8%		109 100.0%	137 100.0%	136 100.0%	234 100.0%	211 100.0%	115 100.0%	46 100.0%	175 100.0%	195 100.0%	200 100.0%	25 100.0%	1	119 100.0%	180 99.4%	71 98.6%	131 100.0%	135 99.3%	108 100.0%
Poor	323 6.1%	14 3.7%		13 7.2%	6	3	5	2	12	8	4	2	5	9	6	2 8.0%	5	1	6	5 7.0%	3 2.3%	1 0.7%	10 9.3%
Fair	1,068 20.2%	74 19.6%	54	40 22.2%	17	24	33	22	51	38	31	4 8.7%	33	41	41	5 20.0%	24	18	36	20 28.2%	6	19	49
Good	1,635 30.9%	121 32.0%	85	60 33.3%	44 34.6%	39	36	40	78	70	28	20 43.5%	61	54	67	7 28.0%	36	42	52 28.9%	23 32.4%	22	69	28
Very good	1,181 22.3%	90 23.8%		44 24.4%		23 21.1%	35 25.5%	40 29.4%	47 20.1%	51 24.2%	30 26.1%	8 17.4%	36 20.6%	52 26.7%	41 20.5%	7 28.0%	35 28.5%	29 24.4%	46 25.6%	14 19.7%	42 32.1%	30 22.2%	
Excellent	1,084 20.5%	79 20.9%	66	23 12.8%	31	20	28	32	46	44	22	12	40	39	45	4 16.0%	23	29	40 22.2%	9 12.7%	58	16 11.9%	5 4.6%
Excellent or Very good	2,265 42.8%	169 44.7%		67 37.2%	60 47.2%	43 39.4%	63 46.0%	72	93	95		20 43.5%		I -	86 43.0%	11 44.0%	58	58	86 47.8%	23 32.4%	100 76.3%	46 34.1%	21 19.4%
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Question 31

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

Base: All respondents

	rage								nder 36)	E	Education (Q37)	1	Ethn (Q:			Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	157	7	6	2	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	2	2
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,253	374	300	182	125	109	136	136	231	208	115	46	173	194	200	25	121	119	176	71	130	134	106
	97.1%	98.2%	98.0%	98.9%	98.4%	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	98.7%	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%	98.9%	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%	98.4%	100.0%	97.2%	98.6%	99.2%	98.5%	98.1%
Every day	800	25	42	17	7	6	12	10	15	14	10	1	3	22	20	0	4	9	11	5	5	9	10
	15.2%	6.7%	14.0%	9.3%	5.6%	5.5%	8.8%	7.4%	6.5%	6.7%	8.7%	2.2%	1.7%	11.3%	10.0%	0.0%	3.3%	7.6%	6.3%	7.0%	3.8%	6.7%	9.4%
Some days	511	30	23	20	6	9	14	10	18	21	8	0	9	20	14	1	12	11	12	5	8	9	13
	9.7%	8.0%	7.7%	11.0%	4.8%	8.3%	10.3%	7.4%	7.8%	10.1%	7.0%	0.0%	5.2%	10.3%	7.0%	4.0%	9.9%	9.2%	6.8%	7.0%	6.2%	6.7%	12.3%
Not at all	3,850	315	228	144	110	93	109	115	195	170	97	44	159	150	164	23	104	97	151	61	116	114	82
	73.3%	84.2%	76.0%	79.1%	88.0%	85.3%	80.1%	84.6%	84.4%	81.7%	84.3%	95.7%	91.9%	77.3%	82.0%	92.0%	86.0%	81.5%	85.8%	85.9%	89.2%	85.1%	77.4%
Don't know	92	4	7	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1
	1.8%	1.1%	2.3%	0.5%	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	4.0%	0.8%	1.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.5%	0.9%
Every day or Some days	1,311	55	65	37	13	15	26	20	33	35	18	1	12	42	34	1	16	20	23	10	13	18	23
	25.0%	14.7%	21.7%	20.3%	10.4%	13.8%	19.1%	14.7%	14.3%	16.8%	15.7%	2.2%	6.9%	21.6%	17.0%	4.0%	13.2%	16.8%	13.1%	14.1%	10.0%	13.4%	21.7%
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Question 32

In the last 6 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider in your plan?

Base: All respondents who smoke cigarettes or use tobacco (Q31)

	age					Age			nder	E	Education	n		icity		Race			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo		Не	alth Stat	us
	e ra					(Q35)	1	(Q.	36)		(Q37)		(Q.	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)	1		(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооЭ	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	1,311	55	65	37	13	15	26	20	33	35	18	1	12	42	34	1	16	20	23	10	13	18	23
Number missing or multiple answer	24	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	1,287	53	65	35	13	15	I - I	19					11		34	1	16		23	_	12	18	22
	98.2%	96.4%	100.0%	94.6%	100.0%	100.0%	96.2%	95.0%	100.0%	97.1%	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	100.0%	95.7%
Never	345	17		12	-	7	6	8	9	11	6	0	2	15	14	0	3	10	6	1	6	4	6
	26.8%	32.1%	26.2%	34.3%	30.8%	46.7%	24.0%	42.1%	27.3%	32.4%	33.3%	0.0%	18.2%	35.7%	41.2%	0.0%	18.8%	55.6%	26.1%	10.0%	50.0%	22.2%	27.3%
Sometimes	289	11		8	3	3	5	2	9	7	4	0	2	9	6	1	4	2	7	2	2	5	4
	22.5%	20.8%	27.7%	22.9%	23.1%	20.0%	20.0%	10.5%	27.3%	20.6%	22.2%	0.0%	18.2%	21.4%	17.6%	100.0%	25.0%	11.1%	30.4%	20.0%	16.7%	27.8%	18.2%
Usually	217	11	13	6	1	3	7	6	4	7	4	0	6	5	5	0	5	3	5	3	2	4	5
	16.9%	20.8%	20.0%	17.1%	7.7%	20.0%	28.0%	31.6%	12.1%	20.6%	22.2%	0.0%	54.5%	11.9%	14.7%	0.0%	31.3%	16.7%	21.7%	30.0%	16.7%	22.2%	22.7%
Always	436	14	17	9	5	2	7	3	11	9	4	1	1	13	9	0	4	3	5	4	2	5	7
	33.9%	26.4%	26.2%	25.7%	38.5%	13.3%	28.0%	15.8%	33.3%	26.5%	22.2%	100.0%	9.1%	31.0%	26.5%	0.0%	25.0%	16.7%	21.7%	40.0%	16.7%	27.8%	31.8%
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Sometimes, Usually, or Always	942			23		8	19	11			l		9	27	20	1	13	8	17	_	6	14	16
	73.2%	67.9%	73.8%	65.7%	69.2%	53.3%	76.0%	57.9%	72.7%	67.6%	66.7%	100.0%	81.8%	64.3%	58.8%	100.0%	81.3%	44.4%	73.9%	90.0%	50.0%	77.8%	72.7%
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Question 33

In the last 6 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.

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Base: All respondents who smoke cigarettes or use tobacco (Q31)

	age					Age		Ger		E	Educatio	n		icity		Race			n Care Vi		Не	alth Stat	us
	era					(Q35)		(Q.	36)		(Q37)		(Q.	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооЭ	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	1,311	55	65	37	13	15	26	20	33	35	18	1	12	42	34	1	16	20	23	10	13	18	23
Number missing or multiple answer	30	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	1,281	53		35	13	15		20	32				11	42	٠ . ا	1	15			9	12	18	22
	97.7%	96.4%	98.5%	94.6%	100.0%	100.0%	96.2%	100.0%	97.0%	97.1%	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.8%	95.0%	100.0%	90.0%	92.3%	100.0%	95.7%
Never	655	27		23		10	_	12		19	1	1	6	21	16	1	8	13	13	1	6	12	8
	51.1%	50.9%	54.7%	65.7%	69.2%	66.7%	32.0%	60.0%	43.8%	55.9%	38.9%	100.0%	54.5%	50.0%	47.1%	100.0%	53.3%	68.4%	56.5%	11.1%	50.0%	66.7%	36.4%
Sometimes	236	12	12	5	4	2	6	3	9	7	5	0	3	9	7	0	5	3	5	4	2	4	6
	18.4%	22.6%	18.8%	14.3%	30.8%	13.3%	24.0%	15.0%	28.1%	20.6%	27.8%	0.0%	27.3%	21.4%	20.6%	0.0%	33.3%	15.8%	21.7%	44.4%	16.7%	22.2%	27.3%
Usually	166	6	5	6	0	2	4	3	3	3	3	0	1	5	5	0	1	0	4	1	2	2	2
	13.0%	11.3%	7.8%	17.1%	0.0%	13.3%	16.0%	15.0%	9.4%	8.8%	16.7%	0.0%	9.1%	11.9%	14.7%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	17.4%	11.1%	16.7%	11.1%	9.1%
Always	224	8	12	1	0	1	7	2	6	5	3	0	1	7	6	0	1	3	1	3	2	0	6
	17.5%	15.1%	18.8%	2.9%	0.0%	6.7%	28.0%	10.0%	18.8%	14.7%	16.7%	0.0%	9.1%	16.7%	17.6%	0.0%	6.7%	15.8%	4.3%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	27.3%
Significantly different from column:*																							
Sometimes, Usually, or Always	626	26		12		5	17	8	18	15	1		5	21	18	0	7	6	10	_	6	6	14
	48.9%	49.1%	45.3%	34.3%	30.8%	33.3%	68.0%	40.0%	56.3%	44.1%	61.1%	0.0%	45.5%	50.0%	52.9%	0.0%	46.7%	31.6%	43.5%	88.9%	50.0%	33.3%	63.6%
Significantly different from column:*					G	G	EF																

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Question 34

In the last 6 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.

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Base: All respondents who smoke cigarettes or use tobacco (Q31)

	age					Age		Ger		E	ducation	n		icity		Race			Care Vi		Не	alth Stat	us
	verä	_				(Q35)		(Q:	50)	SS	(Q37)	٥ د	(Q.	38)		(Q39)			(Q7)			(Q29)	
	2024 CSS A	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad c more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	1,311	55	65	37	13	15	26	20	33	35	18	1	12	42	34	1	16	20	23	10	13	18	23
Number missing or multiple answer	34	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	1,277	52	_	35		15	- 1	20		33	18		11	41	33	1	15	19	22	9	12	18	21
	97.4%	94.5%	98.5%	94.6%	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	100.0%	93.9%	94.3%	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	97.6%	97.1%	100.0%	93.8%	95.0%	95.7%	90.0%	92.3%	100.0%	91.3%
Never	709 55.5%	32 61.5%		23 65.7%	10 76.9%	9 60.0%	13 54.2%	12 60.0%		21 63.6%	10 55.6%	1 100.0%	72.7%	24 58.5%	20 60.6%	100.0%	9 60.0%	15 78.9%	13 59.1%	4 44.4%	6 50.0%	12 66.7%	13 61.9%
Sometimes	233	10	9	5	3	3	4	4	5 113 76	7	3	0	2	8	5	0	5	3	5	2	3	4	3
	18.2%	19.2%	14.1%	14.3%	23.1%	20.0%	16.7%	20.0%	16.1%	21.2%	16.7%	0.0%	18.2%	19.5%	15.2%	0.0%	33.3%	15.8%	22.7%	22.2%	25.0%	22.2%	14.3%
Usually	145	5	6	5	0	1	4	2	3	3	2	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	2
	11.4%	9.6%	9.4%	14.3%	0.0%	6.7%	16.7%	10.0%	9.7%	9.1%	11.1%	0.0%	9.1%	9.8%	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	11.1%	8.3%	11.1%	9.5%
Always	190	5	11	2	0	2	3	2	3	2	3	0	0	5	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3
	14.9%	9.6%	17.2%	5.7%	0.0%	13.3%	12.5%	10.0%	9.7%	6.1%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	12.2%	9.1%	0.0%	6.7%	5.3%	0.0%	22.2%	16.7%	0.0%	14.3%
Significantly different from column:*																							
Sometimes, Usually, or Always	568	20			_	6	11	8	11	12	8	0	3	17	13	0	6	4	9	5	6	6	8
	44.5%	38.5%	40.6%	34.3%	23.1%	40.0%	45.8%	40.0%	35.5%	36.4%	44.4%	0.0%	27.3%	41.5%	39.4%	0.0%	40.0%	21.1%	40.9%	55.6%	50.0%	33.3%	38.1%
Significantly different from column:*																							

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Question 35

What is your age?

Base: All respondents

base. All respondents						Age		Ger	nder	E	ducatio	n	Ethn	icitv		Race			Care Vi		He	alth Stat	tus
	erage					(Q35)		(Q:			(Q37)		(Q3	,		(Q39)		La	ast 6 Mo (Q7)	S.		(Q29)	
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	148 NA	8 NA	/ NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA NA	VIV.	N V	NA	NA	NA	Z NA	Z NA	3	NA	NA
Number no experience Usable responses	5,262	373	299	182		109	137	135	233	211	113		174	NA 194	NA 199	24	123	117	NA 179	70	NA 128		107
osable responses	97.3%	97.9%	97.7%		100.0%		_	99.3%		100.0%	_	100.0%					100.0%	98.3%	98.9%	97.2%			
18 to 24	649	56	31	23	56	0	0	25	30	41	12	3	40	16	28	2	19	28	24	3	28	18	10
	12.3%	15.0%	10.4%	12.6%	44.1%	0.0%	0.0%	18.5%	12.9%	19.4%	10.6%	6.5%	23.0%	8.2%	14.1%	8.3%	15.4%	23.9%	13.4%	4.3%	21.9%	13.4%	9.3%
25 to 34	930	71	45	20	71	0	0	18	53	37	22	12	38	32	36	3	30	17	40	14	29	_	14
	17.7%	19.0%	15.1%				0.0%				19.5%			16.5%		12.5%			22.3%	20.0%	22.7%		13.1%
35 to 44	924	56	51	27		56	0	16	40	28	18		30	24	26	4	23	19	29	7	25	21	9
45 to 54	17.6%	15.0% 53	17.1% 47	14.8%	0.0%		0.0%		17.2%		15.9%			12.4%		16.7%	18.7%	16.2%	16.2%	10.0%	19.5%	15.7%	8.4% 23
45 to 54	892 17.0%	14.2%	47 15.7%	29 15.9%	0.0%	53 48.6%	0.0%	18 13.3%	33 14.2%	25 11.8%	24 21.2%		21 12.1%	30 15.5%	25 12.6%	7 29.2%	12.2%	13.7%	19 10.6%	24.3%	8.6%	13.4%	23 21.5%
55 to 64	1,520	78	84	45		70.0 /0 0	78	29	48	47	24		23	55	47	29.270	22.2 /0	15.7 /6	37	24.370	21	30	21.370
	28.9%	20.9%	28.1%	24.7%	0.0%	0.0%	56.9%		20.6%	.,	21.2%	· .		28.4%	۱ ۰٬۱	16.7%	17.9%		20.7%	31.4%			25.2%
65 to 74	246	31	30	27		0	31	19	11	14	7	9	9	22	19	3	6	10	17	4	9	9	12
	4.7%	8.3%	10.0%	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	22.6%	14.1%	4.7%	6.6%	6.2%	19.6%	5.2%	11.3%	9.5%	12.5%	4.9%	8.5%	9.5%	5.7%	7.0%	6.7%	11.2%
75 or older	101	28	11	11	-	0	28	10	18	19	6	2	13	15	18	1	8	11	13	3	5	10	12
	1.9%	7.5%	3.7%		0.0%	0.0%	20.4%		7.7%	9.0%	5.3%		7.5%	7.7%	9.0%	4.2%	6.5%		7.3%	4.3%	3.9%	7.5%	11.2%
55 or older	1,867	137	125			0	137	58	77	80	37		45	92	84	8	36	37	67	29	35	_	51
	35.5%	36.7%	41.8%	45.6%			100.0%	43.0%	33.0%	37.9%	32.7%	39.1%		47.4%	42.2%	33.3%		31.6%	37.4%	41.4%	27.3%	36.6%	47.7%
Significantly different from column:*		D			G	G	EF						N	М	Q		0				W		U

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Question 36

Are you male or female?

Base: All respondents

	rage					Age (Q35)			nder 36)	E	ducation	า	Ethn (Q3	,		Race (Q39)			Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		Не	alth Stat (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	147	11	8	2	1	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	3	2	2	1	1	3	5	1	2	4	3
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,263				126	107	135		234		113			193		24				71	129	132	
M-I-	97.3%				99.2%	98.2%			100.0%				98.3%	99.0%		96.0%					98.5%	97.1%	
Male	2,141				43	34	58			73	44		"	81		9	47	52	52	30		48	37
Familia	40.7%				34.1%			100.0%		35.1%			30.8%		35.4%			44.8%	29.5%	42.3%		36.4%	
Female	3,122		190		83	73	77	0	234		69			112		15		64	124	41	79	84	68
	59.3%	63.2%	63.8%	68.7%	65.9%	68.2%	57.0%	0.0%	100.0%	64.9%	61.1%	58.7%	69.2%		64.6%	62.5%	61.5%	55.2%	70.5%	57.7%	61.2%	63.6%	64.8%
Significantly different from column:*								I	Н				N	М				S	R				

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Question 37

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

Base: All respondents

	erage					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:		E	ducation (Q37)	1	Ethn (Q:	,		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mo (Q7)		He	alth Stat (Q29)	:us
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	203	9	14	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	4	1	3	2	2
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA		NA
Usable responses	5,207 96.2%	372 97.6%	292 95.4%	182	127 100.0%	108 99.1%	135	136 100.0%	231	211 100.0%	115		174 99.4%	194 99.5%	199	25 100.0%	122 99.2%		177 97.8%	71 98.6%	128 97.7%		106 98.1%
8th grade or less					100.070	33.170		100.070			100.070	100.070		99.370		100.070	33.270			90.070	97.770	30.370	30.170
our grade or less	310 6.0%	28 7.5%	19 6.5%		0.8%	2.8%	24 17.8%	2.2%	25 10.8%	28 13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20 11.5%	4.1%	12 6.0%	4.0%	9.8%	9.5%	7.9%	1.4%	3.9%	7.5%	12.3%
Some high school, but did not graduate	713	41	38	28	17	13	11	18	23	41	0	0	34	7	16	0	18	21	13	6	13	14	14
	13.7%	11.0%	13.0%	15.4%	13.4%	12.0%	8.1%	13.2%	10.0%	19.4%	0.0%	0.0%	19.5%	3.6%	8.0%	0.0%	14.8%	18.1%	7.3%	8.5%	10.2%	10.4%	13.2%
High school graduate or GED	2,033	142	89	61	60	37	45	52	87	142	0	0	70	71	79	8	43	52	72	16	57	48	36
	39.0%	38.2%	30.5%	33.5%	47.2%	34.3%	33.3%	38.2%	37.7%	67.3%	0.0%	0.0%	40.2%	36.6%	39.7%	32.0%	35.2%	44.8%	40.7%	22.5%	44.5%	35.8%	34.0%
Some college or 2-year degree	1,454	115	97	56	34	42	37	44	69	0	115	0	39	74	62	12	38	25	51	36	35	42	35
	27.9%	30.9%	33.2%	30.8%	26.8%	38.9%	27.4%	32.4%	29.9%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	22.4%	38.1%	31.2%	48.0%	31.1%	21.6%	28.8%	50.7%	27.3%	31.3%	33.0%
4-year college graduate	455	24	32	12	7	5	12	9	15	0	0	24	6	17	17	3	4	3	14	7	7	12	5
	8.7%	6.5%	11.0%	6.6%	5.5%	4.6%	8.9%	6.6%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	52.2%	3.4%	8.8%	8.5%	12.0%	3.3%	2.6%	7.9%	9.9%	5.5%	9.0%	4.7%
More than 4-year college degree	242	22	17	6	8	8	6	10	12	0	0	22	5	17	13	1	7	4	13	5	11	8	3
	4.6%	5.9%	5.8%				4.4%	7.4%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%		2.9%	8.8%		4.0%	5.7%	3.4%	7.3%	7.0%	8.6%		2.8%
4-year college graduate or more	697 13.4%	46 12.4%	49 16.8%		15 11.8%	13 12.0%	18 13.3%	19 14.0%	27 11.7%	0.0%	0	46 100.0%	11 6.3%	34 17.5%	30 15.1%	4 16.0%	11 9.0%	7 6.0%	27 15.3%	12 16.9%	18 14.1%		7.5%
Significantly different from column:*	13,470	12.770	10.0 70	5.570	11.070	12.070	13.5%	14.070	11./ 70	L	L	JK	N	17.3% M	13.170	10.070	9.070	ST	13.5% R	R	14.170	14.570	7.570

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Question 38

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

Base: All respondents

	rage					Age (Q35)		Ger (Q:	nder 36)	E	ducatior (Q37)	1	Ethn (Q3	,		Race (Q39)			Care Vi est 6 Mos (Q7)		He	alth Stat (Q29)	us
	2024 CSS Ave	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	рооб	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	267	11	11	3	1	4	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	2	2	5	2
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Usable responses	5,143	370	295	181	126	105	137	134	231	210	113	45	175	195	199	25	122	115	177	70	129	131	106
	95.1%	97.1%	96.4%	98.4%	99.2%	96.3%	100.0%	98.5%	98.7%	99.5%	98.3%	97.8%	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	99.2%	96.6%	97.8%	97.2%	98.5%	96.3%	98.1%
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	1,221	175	123	74	78	51	45	53	119	124	39	11	175	0	71	2	80	62	85	25	65	58	51
	23.7%	47.3%	41.7%	40.9%	61.9%	48.6%	32.8%	39.6%	51.5%	59.0%	34.5%	24.4%	100.0%	0.0%	35.7%	8.0%	65.6%	53.9%	48.0%	35.7%	50.4%	44.3%	48.1%
No, not Hispanic or Latino	3,922	195	172	107	48	54	92	81	112	86	74	34	0	195	128	23	42	53	92	45	64	73	55
	76.3%	52.7%	58.3%	59.1%	38.1%	51.4%	67.2%	60.4%	48.5%	41.0%	65.5%	75.6%	0.0%	100.0%	64.3%	92.0%	34.4%	46.1%	52.0%	64.3%	49.6%	55.7%	51.9%
Significantly different from column:*		Α			FG	EG	EF	I	Н	KL	J	J	N	М	PQ	OQ	OP	T		R			

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Question 39

What is your race? Mark one or more.

Base: All respondents

	age					Age (Q35)		Ger	nder 36)	E	Education (Q37)	n		icity 38)		Race (Q39)			n Care Vi ast 6 Mos (Q7)		Не	alth Stat	:us
	2024 CSS Aver	2024	2023	2022	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 or more	Male	Female	HS grad or less	Some college	College grad or more	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Excellent or Very good	Pood	Fair or Poor
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W
Number in sample	5,410	381	306	184	127	109	137	136	234	211	115	46	175	195	200	25	123	119	181	72	131	136	108
Number missing or multiple answer	377	33	27	12	9	9	9	10	16	22	3	1	22	2	0	0	0	13	14	4	9	11	11
Number no experience	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
Usable responses	5,033	348	1	172	118	100		126		189	112		153	193	200	25			167	68	122	125	97
	93.0%	91.3%	91.2%	93.5%	92.9%	91.7%	93.4%	92.6%	93.2%	89.6%	97.4%	97.8%	87.4%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	89.1%	92.3%	94.4%	93.1%	91.9%	89.8%
White	2,827 56.2%	227 65.2%		117 68.0%	73 61.9%	60 60.0%		80 63.5%		119 63.0%		34 75.6%			200 100.0%	0.0%	27 22.0%		111 66.5%	45 66.2%	75 61.5%	82 65.6%	68 70.1%
Black or African-American	1,506			12	7	13		11	19	10	16	5	5	26	0	25	6	10	11	8	9	15	6
	29.9%	8.9%	1	7.0%	5.9%	13.0%	7.8%	8.7%	8.7%	5.3%		11.1%	3.3%	13.5%	0.0%		4.9%		6.6%	11.8%	7.4%	12.0%	6.2%
Asian	305	19		7	6	6	7	7	12	7	6	6	0	19	0	0	19		9	4	7	8	4
	6.1%	5.5%	5.4%	4.1%	5.1%	6.0%	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%	3.7%	5.4%	13.3%	0.0%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	5.7%	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%	6.4%	4.1%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	49	4	5	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	2	1
	1.0%	1.1%	1.8%	1.2%	0.8%	2.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	2.2%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	1.8%	1.5%	0.8%	1.6%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	187	8	12	8	3	2	3	2	6	5	3	0	4	4	0	0	8	2	5	1	2	3	3
	3.7%	2.3%	4.3%	4.7%	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%	1.6%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	0.0%	2.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	1.9%	3.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.4%	3.1%
Other	677	93	44	40	40	29	24	37	55	59	29	4	77	15	0	0	93	30	44	18	35	30	26
	13.5%	26.7%	15.8%	23.3%	33.9%	29.0%	18.8%	29.4%	25.2%	31.2%	25.9%	8.9%	50.3%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	75.6%	28.3%	26.3%	26.5%	28.7%	24.0%	26.8%

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Please note that respondents could select more than one response option, therefore percentages may not add up to 100%.

APPENDIX D. SURVEY MATERIALS



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Si usted tiene preguntas sobre esta encuesta, llame a CSS, una firma independiente de investigaciones, al número de teléfono gratuito 1-800-874-5561 o por correo electrónico a questions@cssresearch.org.

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RESPONSE



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FINAL REMINDER - PLEASE RESPOND!



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How can Mercy Care serve you better? How can people choose the health care plan that is best for them?

This survey gives you the chance to tell us what you think about the services we provide at Mercy Care. It will take less than 20 minutes to complete.

The survey is part of a national project by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), a non-profit group that helps people learn more about health care plans.

The Center for the Study of Services (CSS) is an independent research firm that is helping us conduct the survey. No one but the staff at CSS and NCQA will see your answers. Your answers will not have your name on them and will be part of a pool of information from others like you. Please call CSS at the toll-free number 1-800-874-5561 or e-mail them at questions@cssresearch.org if you have any questions.

You can complete the survey right now, online, by using a phone to scan the QR code at the top of this letter, which will take you directly to the survey. If you prefer to complete a paper survey, you may return the included survey using the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Because we are asking only a few people to take the survey, it is very important that you complete the survey right away.

Thank you for helping to make health care better.

Sandra Wendt

Sincerely,

Sandra Wendt

V.P. of Quality Management



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About three weeks ago, we sent you a survey about the services we provide at Mercy Care. If you responded, thank you for your help! You can ignore this letter.

We sent you another survey, just in case you misplaced the first one. Please take a little time to complete it. It will take less than 20 minutes to complete.

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We need your help! Recently, we sent you a short survey about your health care. Your answers will help us improve the services we provide. The survey will also help other people learn more about health care plans, but it will help only if everyone who gets the survey sends it back.

If you have already sent in your survey, thank you! You can ignore this reminder.

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You can complete the survey online, right now, by scanning the QR code on the front of this postcard with your smart phone.

Thanks again for your help!

¡Necesitamos su ayuda! Hace poco le enviamos una breve encuesta sobre su atención médica. Sus respuestas nos ayudarán a mejorar los servicios que ofrecemos. La encuesta también ayudará a otras personas a informarse mejor sobre los planes de atención médica, pero solamente será útil si todos los que la reciban la devuelven.

Si ya ha devuelto la encuesta, se lo agradecemos de sobremanera. De ser el caso, puede ignorar este recordatorio.

Si no recibió la encuesta o si se le ha perdido, llame a CSS al número de teléfono gratuito 1-800-874-5561 o por correo electrónico a questions@cssresearch.org. Ellos le enviarán otra por correo. También puede llamar a dicho número si tiene alguna pregunta.

Puede completar la encuesta en línea, ahora mismo, escaneando con su teléfono celular el código QR que se encuentra al frente de esta tarjeta.

¡Muchas gracias de nuevo por su ayuda!





SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS	
Answer each question by marking the box to the left You are sometimes told to skip over some questions arrow with a note that tells you what question to answer with a note that tells you what question to answer with a note that tells you what question to answer with a note that tells you what question to answer with a note that tells you what question to answer with a note that tells you what question to answer with a note that tells you want to be made federal laws and regulations. You may choose to answer this survey or not. If you get. You may notice a number on the cover of this survey returned your survey so we don't have to send you returned your survey so we don't have to send you returned you want to know more about this study, please can	in this survey. When this happens you will see an swer next, like this: FYES, Go to Question 1 public and will only be released in accordance with thoose not to, this will not affect the benefits you rvey. This number is ONLY used to let us know if you eminders.
 Our records show that you are now in Mercy Care. Is that right? □₁ Yes → If Yes, Go to Question 3 □₂ No What is the name of your health plan? (Please print) 	 5. In the last 6 months, did you make any in person, phone, or video appointments for a <u>check-up or routine care</u>? ☐ Yes ☐ No → If No, Go to Question 7 6. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a <u>check-up or routine care</u> as soon as you needed?
Your Health Care In the Last 6 Months These questions ask about your own health care from a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office. This includes care you got in person, by phone, or by video. Do not include care you got when you stayed overnight in a hospital. Do not include the times you went for dental care visits.	 Never Never Sometimes Usually Always In the last 6 months, not counting the times you went to an emergency room, how many times did you get health care for yourself in person, by phone, or by video? None → If None, Go to Question 10
 In the last 6 months, did you have an illness, injury, or condition that needed care right away? □₁ Yes □₂ No → If No, Go to Question 5 	\square_1 1 time \square_2 2 \square_3 3 \square_4 4 \square_5 5 to 9 \square_6 10 or more times
 In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed? \(\begin{align*} &\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	8. 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 6 months? O 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Worst health care Best health care possible

 9. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed? \(\sum_1 \) Never \(\sum_2 \) Sometimes \(\sum_3 \) Usually \(\sum_4 \) Always 	15. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you? □₁ Never □₂ Sometimes □₃ Usually □₄ Always
YOUR PERSONAL DOCTOR 10. A personal doctor is the one you would talk to if you need a check-up, want advice about a health problem, or get sick or hurt. Do you have a personal doctor? □1 Yes □2 No → If No, Go to Question 19 11. In the last 6 months, how many times did you have an in person, phone, or video visit with your personal doctor about your health? □0 None → If None, Go to Question 18 □1 1 time □2 2 □3 3 □4 4 □5 5 to 9 □6 10 or more times 12. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?	 16. In the last 6 months, did you get care from a doctor or other health provider besides your personal doctor? ☐¹ Yes ☐² No → If No, Go to Question 18 17. In the last 6 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? ☐¹ Never ☐² Sometimes ☐³ Usually ☐⁴ Always 18. 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? 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
□¹ Never □² Sometimes □³ Usually □⁴ Always 13. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you? □¹ Never □² Sometimes □³ Usually □⁴ Always 14. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say? □¹ Never □² Sometimes □³ Usually □⁴ Always	 GETTING HEALTH CARE FROM SPECIALISTS When you answer the next questions, include the care you got in person, by phone, or by video. Do not include dental visits or care you got when you stayed overnight in a hospital. 19. 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 6 months, did you make any appointments with a specialist? □₁ Yes □₁ Yes □₂ No → If No, Go to Question 23

you needed? □₁ Never	plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect? \square_1 Never
□₂ Sometimes□₃ Usually□₄ Always	□₂ Sometimes□₃ Usually□₄ Always
21. How many specialists have you talked to in the last 6 months?	26. In the last 6 months, did your health plan give you any forms to fill out?
\square_0 None \rightarrow <i>If None, Go to Question 23</i> \square_1 1 specialist \square_2 2	\square_1 Yes \square_2 No \rightarrow <i>If No, Go to Question 28</i>
\square_3 3 \square_4 4 \square_5 5 or more specialists	27. In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your health plan easy to fill out? ☐₁ Never
22. We want to know your rating of the specialist you talked to most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist	□₂ Sometimes □₃ Usually □₄ Always
possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist? 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	28. 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?
possible possible Your Health Plan	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Worst health plan possible Best health plan possible
The next questions ask about your experience	AROUT VOU
with your health plan.	ABOUT YOU
 23. In the last 6 months, did you get information or help from your health plan's customer service? □₁ Yes □₂ No → If No, Go to Question 26 	29. In general, how would you rate your overall health? Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor
24. In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed? □₁ Never □₂ Sometimes □₃ Usually □₄ Always	30. In general, how would you rate your overall mental or emotional health? Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor
\square_1 Yes \square_2 No \rightarrow <i>If No, Go to Question 26</i>	□₃ Good □₄ Fair

31. Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?	37. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?
 □₁ Every day □₂ Some days □₃ Not at all → If Not at all, Go to Question 35 □₄ Don't know → If Don't know, Go to Question 35 32. In the last 6 months, how often were you advised 	 □₁ 8th grade or less □₂ Some high school, but did not graduate □₃ High school graduate or GED □₄ Some college or 2-year degree □₅ 4-year college graduate □₆ More than 4-year college degree
to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider in your plan? Never	38. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent? ☐₁ Yes, Hispanic or Latino ☐₂ No, not Hispanic or Latino
□₂ Sometimes□₃ Usually□₄ Always	39. What is your race? Mark one or more.
33. In the last 6 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	□ Black or African-American □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander □ American Indian or Alaska Native □ Other
prescription medication. \square 1 Never	THANK YOU
☐₂ Sometimes ☐₃ Usually ☐₄ Always 34. In the last 6 months, how often did your doctor or health provider discuss or provide methods and strategies other than medication to assist you with	Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to: Center for the Study of Services PO Box 3416 Hopkins, MN 55343 Please do not include any other correspondence.
quitting smoking or using tobacco? Examples of methods and strategies are: telephone helpline, individual or group counseling, or cessation program.	
 □₁ Never □₂ Sometimes □₃ Usually □₄ Always 	
35. What is your age?	
\Box_1 18 to 24 \Box_2 25 to 34 \Box_3 35 to 44 \Box_4 45 to 54 \Box_5 55 to 64 \Box_6 65 to 74 \Box_7 75 or older	
36. Are you male or female?	
□₁ Male □₂ Female	

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¿Cómo puede Mercy Care servirle mejor? ¿Cómo pueden las personas escoger el plan de atención médica más conveniente para ellas?

Esta encuesta le brinda la oportunidad de decirnos lo que piensa sobre los servicios que ofrecemos en Mercy Care. Le tomará menos de 20 minutos responderla.

La encuesta forma parte de un proyecto nacional del Comité Nacional de Control de Calidad (NCQA, por sus siglas en inglés), una organización sin fines de lucro que ayuda a las personas a informarse mejor sobre los planes de atención médica.

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Debido a que le pedimos solo a unas pocas personas que participen en la encuesta, **es muy importante que usted complete la encuesta y la devuelva de inmediato.**

Gracias por contribuir a que la atención médica sea mejor para todos.

Atentamente.

Sandra Wendt

V.P. of Quality Management

Sandra Wendt



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Hace unas tres semanas le enviamos una encuesta sobre los servicios que ofrecemos en Mercy Care. Si devolvió su encuesta, se lo agradecemos de sobremanera. De ser el caso, puede ignorar esta carta.

Le enviamos otra encuesta, en caso de que haya perdido la primera. Le pedimos que se tome un poco de tiempo para completarla. Le tomará menos de 20 minutos responderla.

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INSTRUCCIONES PARA EL CUESTIONARIO

Conteste cada	pregunta marcando	o el cuadro	que aparece a	la izquierda	de su respuesta.

A veces hay que saltarse alguna pregunta del cuestionario. Cuando esto ocurra, verá una flecha con una nota que le indicará cuál es la siguiente pregunta a la que tiene que pasar. Por ejemplo:

La información personal identificable no se hará pública y solo se dará a conocer de conformidad con las leyes y reglamentos federales.

Usted puede optar por responder a esta encuesta o no. Si decide no participar, esto no afectará los beneficios que obtenga. Usted notará un número en la portada de esta encuesta. Este número se utiliza SOLO para hacernos saber si usted ya envió su encuesta para que no tengamos que enviarle recordatorios.

Si quiere informarse más sobre este estudio, llame al 1-800-874-5561.

- 1. Nuestros registros muestran que usted actualmente está inscrito en Mercy Care. ¿Es correcta esta información?
 - \square_1 Sí \rightarrow Si contestó "Sí", pase a la pregunta 3
 - No
- 2. ¿Cómo se llama su plan de salud? (Escriba en letra imprenta)

EN LOS ÚLTIMOS 6 MESES

LA ATENCIÓN MÉDICA QUE USTED RECIBIÓ

Estas preguntas se refieren a su propia atención médica en una clínica, sala de emergencias o consultorio médico. Esto incluye la atención que recibió en persona, por teléfono o por videollamada. No incluya la atención que recibió cuando pasó la noche hospitalizado. No incluya las consultas al dentista.

- 3. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿tuvo usted una enfermedad, lesión o problema de salud para el cual necesitó atención inmediata?
 - □₁ Sí
 - $\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$ No \Rightarrow Si contestó "No", pase a la pregunta 5

4. En los últimos 6 meses, cuando usted <u>necesitó</u> <u>atención inmediata</u>, ¿con qué frecuencia lo atendieron tan pronto como lo necesitaba?

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5. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿hizo alguna cita en persona, por teléfono o por videollamada para una consulta o atención de rutina?

 \Box_1 Sí \Box_2 No → Si contestó "No", pase a la pregunta 7

6. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qué frecuencia consiguió una cita para una <u>consulta o atención</u> <u>de rutina</u> tan pronto como lo necesitaba?

La mayoría Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4

7. En los últimos 6 meses, <u>sin</u> contar las veces que fue a una sala de emergencias, ¿cuántas veces recibió atención médica en persona, por teléfono o por videollamada?

 \square_{\circ} Ninguna vez \rightarrow Si contestó "Ninguna vez", pase a la pregunta 10

- □₁ 1 vez
- ____2 **2**
- □
 ₃ 3
- □₄ 4□₅ 5 a 9
- ☐₆ 10 veces o más

8.	Usando un número del 0 al 10, sier médica posible y 10 la mejor ater ¿qué número usaría para califica médica que ha recibido en los úl	nción médica posible, or toda la atención	14. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qué frecuencia su doctor personal demostró respeto por lo que usted tenía que decir?
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	médica posible	médica posible	15. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qué frecuencia su doctor personal pasó suficiente tiempo con usted?
9.	En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qu fácil conseguir la atención médi		La mayoría
	o el tratamiento que usted nece La may		Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4
	Nunca A veces de las v	eces Siempre	16. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿lo atendió algún doctor u otro profesional médico además de su doctor personal?
S	SU DOCTOR PERSONAL		\square_1 Sí \square_2 No \rightarrow Si contestó "No", pase a la pregunta 18
10.	El doctor personal es aquel a que necesita un chequeo, quiere per un problema de salud, o si se er ¿Tiene usted un doctor persona	dir consejo sobre nferma o lastima.	17. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qué frecuencia parecía su doctor personal estar informado y al día acerca de la atención que usted había recibido de estos doctores u otros profesionales médicos?
	\square_1 Sí \square_2 No \Rightarrow Si contestó "No", po	ase a la pregunta 19	La mayoría Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4
11.	En los últimos 6 meses, ¿cuánta una consulta en persona, por te videollamada con su doctor per a su salud?	léfono o por	18. Usando un número del 0 al 10, siendo 0 el peor doctor personal posible y 10 el mejor doctor personal posible ¿qué número usaría para calificar a su doctor personal?
	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$ Ninguna vez \rightarrow <i>Si contest</i>	_	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	□₁ 1 vez	pregunta 18	El peor doctor El mejor doctor personal posible personal posible
	□ ₂ 2 □ ₃ 3		La Atención Médica Que Recipió
	□₄ 4 □₅ 5 a 9		La Atención Médica Que Recibió De Especialistas
4.2	☐ 10 veces o más		Cuando responda las siguientes preguntas,
12.	En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qu doctor personal le explicó las co		incluya la atención que recibió en persona, por teléfono o por videollamada. <u>No</u> incluya las
	fácil de entender? La may	oría	consultas al dentista ni la atención que recibió cuando pasó la noche hospitalizado.
	Nunca A veces de las v		19. Los especialistas son doctores que se especializan
13.	En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qu doctor personal le escuchó con		en un área de la medicina. Pueden ser cirujanos, doctores especialistas en el corazón, las alergias,
	La may	oría	la piel, y otras áreas. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿hizo alguna cita con un especialista?
	Nunca A veces de las v \square_1 \square_2 \square_3	'	\square_1 Sí \square_2 No \rightarrow Si contestó "No", pase a la pregunta 23

20. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qué frecuencia consiguió una cita con un especialista tan pronto como lo necesitaba?	25. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qué frecuencia el personal de servicio al cliente de su plan de salud le trató con cortesía y respeto?
La mayoría Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4	La mayoría Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4
 21. ¿Con cuántos especialistas ha hablado en los últimos 6 meses? □₀ Ninguno → Si contestó "Ninguno", pase a la pregunta 23 □₁ 1 especialista □₂ 2 □₃ 3 □₄ 4 □₅ 5 especialistas o más 22. Queremos saber cómo califica el especialista con el que habló con más frecuencia en los últimos 6 meses. Usando cualquier número del 0 al 10, siendo 0 es el peor especialista posible y 10 es el mejor especialista posible, ¿qué número usaría 	 26. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿le dio su plan de salud algún formulario para completar? □₁ Sí □₂ No → Si contestó "No", pase a la pregunta 28 27. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qué frecuencia fueron fáciles de completar los formularios de su plan de salud? La mayoría Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre □₁ □₂ □₃ □₄ 28. Usando un número del 0 al 10, siendo 0 el peor plan de salud posible y 10 el mejor plan de salud posible, ¿qué número usaría para calificar su plan de salud?
para evaluar a ese especialista? 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ El peor especialista posible posible	O 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 El peor plan El mejor plan de salud posible ACERCA DE USTED
Su Plan De Salud Las siguientes preguntas son acerca de su experiencia con su plan de salud.	29. En general, ¿cómo calificaría toda su salud? Excelente Muy buena Buena
 23. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿recibió información o ayuda por parte del servicio al cliente de su plan de salud? □₁ Sí □₂ No → Si contestó "No", pase a la pregunta 26 24. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿con qué frecuencia el servicio al cliente de su plan de salud le dio la información o ayuda que usted necesitaba? La mayoría 	☐4 Regular ☐5 Mala 30. En general, ¿cómo calificaría toda su salud mental o emocional? ☐1 Excelente ☐2 Muy buena ☐3 Buena ☐4 Regular ☐5 Mala
Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4	

31. Actualmente, ¿fuma cigarrillos o usa tabaco todos los días, algunos días o nunca?	37. ¿Cuál es el grado o nivel escolar más alto que ha completado?
☐ Todos los días ☐ Algunos días ☐ No fumo en absoluto → Si contestó "No fumo en absoluto", pase a la pregunta 35 ☐ No sé → Si contestó "No sé", pase a la pregunta 35	 8 años de escuela o menos 9 a 12 años de escuela, pero sin graduarse Graduado de la escuela secundaria (high school), Diploma de escuela secundaria, preparatoria o su equivalente (o GED) Algunos cursos universitarios o un título universitario de un programa de 2 años
32. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿qué tan seguido le aconsejó un doctor u otro profesional médico de su plan de salud que dejara de fumar o usar tabaco? La mayoría Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre	 ☐₅ Título universitario de 4 años ☐₀ Título universitario de más de 4 años 38. ¿Es usted de origen o ascendencia hispano o latino ☐₁ Sí, hispano o latino
Nunca A veces de las veces Siempre \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4	□₂ No, ni hispano ni latino39. ¿Cuál es su raza? Marque una o más.
33. En los últimos 6 meses, ¿qué tan seguido le recomendó, o habló un doctor o profesional médico sobre medicamentos para ayudarlo a dejar de fumar o usar tabaco? Ejemplos de medicamentos son: chicle o goma de mascar con nicotina, parche, rociador o aerosol nasal, inhalador o medicamentos con receta.	□ Blanco □ Negro o afroamericano □ Asiático □ Nativo de Hawái o de otras islas del Pacífico □ Indígena americano o nativo de Alaska □ Otra
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