

Massachusetts Community Health Equity Survey
 CHES 2023 Questionnaire Topics & Randomized Split Designations

Survey respondents were randomly assigned to one of four split designations. Some survey questions were only asked to respondents on certain splits, as indicated by subscript in the chart below.

DEMOGRAPHICS	ADULT ¹	YOUTH
Age	X	X
Residence (city/town)	X	X
Education	X	X
Race/ethnicity	X	X
Disability	X	X
Sexual Orientation	X	X
Gender	X	X
Transgender Experience	X	X
Parent/Primary Caregiver	X	X
Parent/Primary Caregiver of Child w/Special Health Care Need	X	X
Caregiver of Adult	X	
Incarceration History	X	
Veteran Status	X	
Preferred Language	X	X
English Proficiency	X	X
Country of Birth	X	X
BASIC NEEDS	ADULT	YOUTH
Difficulty Paying for Basic Needs (including food)	X _{1,2}	
Applied for/Received Benefits	X	
Food Insecurity		X
Economic Insecurity	X	
Internet Access	X _{2,3,4}	X
Housing Stability	X	X
NEIGHBORHOOD & BUILT ENVIRONMENT	ADULT	YOUTH
Problems w/Housing	X _{2,3,4}	X
Neighborhood Accessibility/Transportation	X _{1,2,4}	X
Neighborhood Violence	X _{1,2,4}	X
Climate Change Impacts	X _{1,2,3}	X _{1,2}
SAFETY & SOCIAL CONTEXT	ADULT	YOUTH
Social Support (<i>questions differ for adults/youth</i>)	X	X
Family Responsibilities		X
Intimate Partner Violence	X	X
Household Violence		X
Sexual Violence	X	X
Discrimination	X, follow-up questions _{1,2,4}	X
EMPLOYMENT	ADULT	YOUTH
Employment Status	X	
Past-Year Employment		X
Multiple Jobs	X _{1,2,3}	
Industry/Occupation	X	X

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Employment Change & Reason	X _{1,2}	
Telework status	X _{1,2,3}	
Paid Sick Leave (<i>access, likelihood of using, reason</i>)	X _{1,2,3}	
HEALTHCARE ACCESS	ADULT	YOUTH
Health Insurance Type	X _{3,4}	
Usual Source of Health Care	X _{2,3,4}	X
Chronic Conditions	X _{3,4}	X
Pregnancy Status	X _{2,3,4}	X
Health Care Type Needed, Accessed or Delayed	X _{1,3,4}	X
Abortion Access (<i>knowledge, perceived self-efficacy</i>)	X _{3,4}	X
Telehealth Use	X _{3,4}	
EDUCATION	ADULT	YOUTH
Homeschool Status		X
Challenges to Learning	* 18–19-year-olds only	X
Support at School	* 18–19-year-olds only	X
Harassment by School Staff	* 18–19-year-olds only	X
Sex Ed/Health Class (<i>participation, class topics</i>)	* 18–19-year-olds only	X
PARENTS	ADULT	YOUTH
# Children/Youth w/Special Health Care Need (CYSHCN)	X	X
Disability & Age of CYSHCN	X	X
Provider & CYSHCN	X	X
Access to Regular Childcare	X	X
Delayed MH care for child	X	X
MENTAL HEALTH	ADULT	YOUTH
Psychological Distress (K-5)	X	X
Social Isolation	X _{1,2,4}	X
Poor MH Days (Past-Month)	X ₂	
Sad/Hopeless 2 weeks (Past-Year)		X _{1,2}
Suicidal Ideation & Attempt	X	X
SUBSTANCE USE	ADULT	YOUTH
Tobacco Use by Type	X _{1,2,3}	X
Tobacco Use Resource by Type (<i>accessed & preferred</i>)	X _{1,2,3}	X
Other Substance Use by Type	X	X
Other Substance Use Resource by Type (<i>accessed & preferred</i>)	X	X
Substance Use Resource Setting (<i>preferred</i>)	X _{1,2,3}	X
COVID-19 EXPERIENCES	ADULT	YOUTH
Past-Year COVID Vaccine (<i>status, motivation, hesitancy</i>)	X _{3,4}	
Preferred COVID Vaccine Location	X _{3,4}	X _{3,4}
Long COVID & Treatment Access	X _{1,2,4}	
Death of Caregiver or Family Member to COVID		X
INFORMATION SOURCES	ADULT	YOUTH
Usual Information Sources	X _{3,4}	X _{3,4}

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