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Note: A complete listing of survey questions in the 2015 National Health Interview Survey is available online at <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2015_data_release.htm>.

From Core NHIS Survey Questions

A1) During the past three months, did you have low back pain?\*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Refused
4. Don’t know

\*Any low back pain was defined by a “yes” response

From Supplemental NHIS Survey Questions

A2) During the past three months, how often did you have low back pain?\*

1. Some days
2. Most days
3. Every day
4. Refused
5. Don’t know

\*Frequent low back pain was defined by a response of “most days” or “every day”

A3) Thinking about the last time you had pain, how much pain did you have?\*

1. A little
2. A lot
3. Somewhere in between a little and a lot
4. Refused
5. Don’t know

\*Severe low back pain was defined by a response of “a lot” or “somewhere in between a little and a lot”; frequent and severe low back pain was defined by responses of “most days” or “every day” to question A2 and responses of “a lot” or “somewhere in between a little and a lot” to question A3.

A4) Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that your low back pain was probably work-related?\*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Refused
4. Don’t know

\*Any low back pain attributed to work by a health professional defined by a “yes” response; not told low back pain was work-related defined by a “no” response

A5) Did you ever discuss with a doctor or other health professional whether your low back pain was probably caused by your work?\*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Refused
4. Don’t know

\*Ever discussed with a health professional whether low back pain was probably work-related defined by a “yes” response; never discussed with a health professional whether low back pain was probably work-related defined by a “no” response

A6) Have you ever filed a workers’ compensation claim for your low back pain?\*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Refused
4. Don’t know

\*Ever filed a workers’ compensation claim for low back pain defined by a “yes” response

A7) During the past three months, how many full days did you miss from work because of your low back pain?\*

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97) Refused

99) Don’t know

\*Missed ≥1 full day of work in the past three months because of low back pain defined by a response of “1” to “92”

A8) During the past three months, did you stop working, change jobs, or make a major change in your work activities, such as taking on lighter duties, because of your low back pain?\*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Refused
4. Don’t know

\*Stopped working, changed jobs, or made a major change in work activities in past three months because of low back pain defined by a “yes” response