# Gulf States Population Survey 

## Data User Guide

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## 1. Introduction

The Gulf States Population Survey (GSPS) was a 12-month (December 15, 2010 December 16, 2011) survey of residents of four Gulf Coast states (Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi). It was initiated to provide information about the mental health status of the population in coastal areas most directly affected by the April 20, 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The information is intended to be used as part of efforts to assess the need for mental and behavioral health services in the region and to inform the provision of those services. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Behavioral Surveillance (DBS) conducted the GSPS in collaboration with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and mental health and public health officials from the four Gulf Coast states where the survey was conducted.

This GSPS Data User's Guide is intended to assist individuals who will use the GSPS dataset. The Guide includes information on the background of the GSPS, survey protocol and methodology, and data collection and management.

### 1.1 GUidelines for Citation of Data Source

Any published material derived from the GSPS data should acknowledge CDC as the original source. The suggested citation to appear at the bottom of all tables and graphs is as follows:

Data Source: CDC, Gulf States Population Survey, 2010-2011.
In a bibliography, the suggested citation should read:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Gulf States Population Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010-2011.

The published material should also include a disclaimer that credits any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions reached to the author (recipient of the data file) and not to CDC, which is responsible only for the initial data. Users who wish to publish a technical description of the data should make a reasonable effort to insure that the description is consistent with that published by CDC.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Gulf States Population Survey Questionnaire. Atlanta, Georgia: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010-2011.

When identifying keywords in your work, please include the following entries.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- Gulf States Population Survey (GSPS)


## 2. GSPS BACKGROUND AND TIMELINE

Following the April 20, 2010, Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf Coast State mental and behavioral health providers indicated that some in the affected population were exhibiting early signs of developing substance abuse and dependence, psychiatric disorders, suicidal risk, and domestic violence. At the time of the spill existing state and federal public health surveillance systems were insufficient to provide a full understanding of the overall mental and behavioral health impact of the spill.

In September, 2010, as part of the federal response to the oil spill, CDC entered into an intra-agency agreement with SAMHSA to conduct a telephone survey to monitor the mental and behavioral health status of the coastal population most affected by the spill. Using the existing capacity and infrastructure of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) [1], CDC’s Division of Behavioral Surveillance (DBS) designed and conducted the Gulf States Population Survey (GSPS) in four Gulf States: Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. Adults 18 years or older were included in the GSPS sample population if they resided in those four states and in one of $25^{\dagger}$ coastal counties ${ }^{*}$ that lie within 32 miles of areas closed to fishing following the oil spill.

The objective of the GSPS was to assess the need for mental and behavioral health services in the region and to inform the provision of those services.

[^0]In October, 2010, the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) granted emergency clearance to CDC to conduct the GSPS through April, 2011. CDC awarded a contract to a data collection vendor in November, 2010, and data collection began on December 15, 2010. The vendor conducted the interviews in accordance with the survey protocol and provided monthly data files to CDC.

Following the initial GSPS data collection period, CDC made changes in the survey protocol. In April, 2011, the OMB approved a new Information Collection Request (OMB Control \#0920-0885) to allow continuation of the GSPS after the end of the emergency clearance. The new request allowed the following modifications to the survey which were implemented May, 2011: (1) addition of a Spanish version; (2) modification of one particular question regarding history of mental health medication use that had proved difficult for respondents to understand; (3) extension of the sample area to the entirety of the four States, to allow comparison of results between Gulf Coast counties and noncoastal counties; and (4) addition of cell phones to the sampling frame, which had included only landline phones.

Data collection for the GSPS ended on December 16, 2011 with 38,361 completed interviews consisting of enough information for weighting purposes.

- SAMHSA also collected data from the four Gulf States in a concurrent investigation of mental health status and service needs in the region using the annual National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH). The results of data collection efforts conducted by SAMHSA and CDC are available in the report titled Behavioral Health in the Gulf Coast Region Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and can be accessed electronically at www.samhsa.gov/data.


## 3. Survey Protocol

The GSPS used the following survey protocol:

- All interviews were conducted using a single computer assisted telephone interview (CATI) questionnaire which interviewers asked without modification.
- Systematic, unobtrusive electronic monitoring was conducted as a routine and integral part of monthly survey quality control procedures for all interviewers.
- An eligible household in the GSPS was a housing unit that had a separate entrance, where occupants ate separately from other persons on the property, and that was occupied by its members as their principal or secondary place of residence. Noneligible households were (1) vacation homes not occupied by household members for more than 30 days per year, (2) group homes, and (3) institutions.
- Eligible household members included all related adults (aged 18 years or older), unrelated adults, roomers, and domestic workers who considered the household their home, even though they may not be home at the time of the call. Household members did not include adult family members who were currently living elsewhere.
- Proxy interviews were not conducted by the GSPS. Individual respondents were randomly selected from all adults aged 18 years or older living in a household.
- An interview was considered complete if respondents completed all survey questions.
- Verification callbacks were conducted for $10 \%$ of all interviews.
- With the exception of verbally abusive respondents, eligible persons who initially refused to be interviewed were contacted at least one additional time and given the opportunity to be interviewed.
- Call attempts on most sample pieces were completed during the calendar month of the sample selection. A few exceptions were made when delayed sample production moved some interviews to the first few days of the next sample month. Sample months began on the $15^{\text {th }}$ of each month and ended on the $14^{\text {th }}$ day of the following month.


## 4. SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

### 4.1 SURVEY TOPICS

GSPS questions concerned a range of health topics: life satisfaction and emotional support; quality of life; health status and chronic medical conditions; depression and anxiety; health care access; and economic and financial conditions. The survey was available in English (December 2010 - December 2011) and Spanish (May 2011 December 2011). Landline and cell phone surveys were identical other than the questions used in the screeners. English and Spanish versions of the GSPS landline and cell phone screeners and questionnaires are provided in Appendix A.

### 4.2 SURVEY DEVELOPMENT

CDC developed the survey questionnaire in partnerships with SAMHSA, subject matter experts within CDC, and public health and mental health departments from the four Gulf Coast states. Many of the GSPS questions were taken from the 2010 BRFSS questionnaire [2]. Questions measuring depression and anxiety were taken from the 8item Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-8) [3] and the 7-item General Anxiety Disorder (GAD-7) [3] questionnaire. Sixteen GSPS questions were specific to the Deepwater

Horizon disaster and measured contact with oil from the spill and changes in household income associated with the spill.

### 4.3 POSSIBLE SOURCES OF COMPARISON DATA

In some cases, comparisons between data from the GSPS with other surveys can help to provide context for the GSPS results, and CDC designed the GSPS to facilitate such comparisons. The main potential source of comparison data is the BRFSS. All four states conducted the core BRFSS survey annually before the oil spill. In addition, some of the states have used BRFSS optional modules. For example, Louisiana and Mississippi administered the BRFSS Anxiety and Depression Modules in 2008 and 2010, and in 2006 Louisiana used the BRFSS Intimate Partner Violence Module. In some cases, comparisons also might be made to other surveys, although dissimilarities in methods and sampling may limit direct comparisons and few surveys measure mental health at the county-level (Appendix B)

## 5. SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The general methods used to develop and deploy the GSPS were based on previously tested methods used for the BRFSS. Detailed information on the BRFSS methodology is available on the BRFSS website at http://www.cdc.gov/BRFSS/.

### 5.1 SURVEY DESIGN

The GSPS utilized a complex survey design, which included stratification and clustering. GSPS was designed to sample the coastal populations of the four states directly exposed to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill (Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida). The 2010 coastal population consisted of 3.3 million persons, 1.9 million in Louisiana ( $57 \%$ of the coastal population), 0.4 million in Mississippi (11\%), 0.4 million in Alabama ( $11 \%$ ), and 0.7 million in Florida ( $21 \%$ ). The largest cities included in the coastal sample were New Orleans, Louisiana and Mobile, Alabama.

Initially, people were included in the coastal population sample if they resided in one of 25 coastal counties that lie within 32 miles of areas closed to fishing following the oil spill. Beginning in May 2011, CDC added counties in the four States that were further from the gulf to the survey sample, in order to allow comparison of results from the Gulf Coast counties to noncoastal counties. The noncoastal counties include all counties within the four States that were not part of the 25 coastal county areas. Also beginning in May 2011, CDC added a Spanish version of the questionnaire (Spanish was chosen as the second language of administration because Census population data indicate that the coastal areas have higher percentages of Hispanic/Latino populations than any other non-English-speaking residents) and also added cell phone respondents to the sample. Inclusion of cell phone in the frame was deemed especially important for purposes of
coverage and validity because of the rising proportion of households in the United States that no longer use a landline phone.

In all, 38,361 interviews were conducted ( 32,813 on landlines and 5,548 on cell phones); 15,028 from Louisiana's coastal parishes, 3,209 from Mississippi coastal counties, 4,533 from Alabama, and 5,177 from Florida and 10,414 in noncoastal areas in all four states. A total of 122 surveys were conducted in Spanish; all others were conducted in English. Dataset users may identify language of interview by noting the variable LANG1 in the dataset.

The following table summarizes the number of completed interviews by phone type and residence location.

Table 1: Number of Completed Surveys by Telephone Type and Location: Gulf States Population Survey (GSPS), December 2010 - December 2011

| Type of <br> Telephone | Total number <br> of surveys <br> completed | Number <br> completed in <br> coastal counties | Number <br> completed in <br> noncoastal <br> counties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Landline | 32,813 | 24,468 | 8,345 |
| Cell Phone | 5,548 | 3,479 | 2,069 |
| Total | 38,361 | 27,947 | 10,414 |

### 5.2 DISPROPORTIONATE STRATIFIED SAMPLE (DSS)

Like the BRFSS, the GSPS used a disproportionate stratified sample (DSS) random-digitdialing methodology for landline phones. DSS design increases efficiency of randomdigit dialing phone surveys by dividing listed phone numbers into those expected to belong mostly to households (high-density) and those expected to contain a smaller proportion of household numbers (medium-density). Available phone numbers in each county were divided into blocks of 100 (e.g., 404-555-1100 through 404-555-1199 would comprise a block). Within each block high density was defined as all numbers containing a known attribution to a household. Medium density included all remaining numbers in the block (i.e., those not in the published household listing). High and medium density numbers were sampled at a $1.5: 1$ ratio (high to medium) to obtain a probability sample of all households with landline telephones in all parts of the coastal area. Cell phone numbers were not subject to DSS because data on their location is less specific and less reliable than that associated with landline phone numbers.

### 5.3 DATA WEIGHTING

Data weighting for the GSPS used standard procedures in place for the BRFSS.
Following data collection, the GSPS data were cleaned of errors and subjected to weighting procedures. Landline and cell phone datasets were merged, and data were weighted to adjusted U.S. census population estimates by county, using age, race, sex, geographic location, and phone type (landline or cell phone). Data were weighted using county level characteristics (resulting in the variable _GSPSWT).

Data weighting is conducted to reduce bias in the sample and: 1) correct for differences in the probability of selection due to nonresponse and non-coverage; 2 ) adjust for differences in sex, age, race/ethnicity between the sample and the entire population, and; 3 ) permit generalization of survey findings to the population.

In brief, GSPS used a two-step weighting process, as in BRFSS: 1) design weighting to account for variations within households, and; 2) raking (also known as iterative proportional fitting) to match known characteristics of the population to those in the sample. Design factors included the number of residential telephones in a household, the number of adults in a household, and geographic or density stratification. The GSPS used raking procedures for weighting to population totals. The following variables were used in the raking weighting process:

- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Marital Status
- Locational strata
- Phone source/ownership

Table 2 describes the data weighting variables included in the GSPS dataset.
Table 2: Data Weighting Variables: Gulf States Population Survey (GSPS), December 2010 December 2011

| Variable | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| _GEOSTR | The geographic stratification variable. This identifies the location of <br> the interview for weighting purposes. |
| _STSTR | The strata variable which should be used to account for strata when <br> analyzing data in complex sampling statistical procedures. |
| _DENSTR2 | The variable indicating density stratum for landline respondents. |


| Variable | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | level. In some cases counties were combined before weighting due to <br> lower number of respondents. These counties were: Cameron and <br> Jefferson in Louisiana, Plaquemines and St. Bernard in Louisiana, <br> Assumption and St. Mary in Louisiana and Hancock and Harrison in <br> Mississippi. |
| PPSU | The PSU is used as a cluster and is unique within each of the states. <br> It is a proxy for the phone number. Since landline phone numbers <br> may have more than one adult, the household phone is the cluster. <br> _PSU should be used as the cluster variable in complex survey <br> analyses of the data. |

## 6. DATA COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT

### 6.1 TELEPHONE SAMPLE

The telephone numbers for the GSPS were obtained from a marketing research vendor and were forwarded to the data collection vendor by CDC on a monthly basis.

### 6.2 HOUSEHOLD AND RESPONDENT SELECTION

The Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) was used to conduct the survey. Once eligible household contact was made, the CATI system randomly selected one adult in the household to be interviewed. CATI screener text pertinent to landline and cell phone recruitment is in Appendix A. Table 3 summarizes GSPS eligibility criteria.

Table 3: Eligibility Criteria: Gulf States Population Survey (GSPS), December 2010-December 2011

| Household is eligible | Eligible households are within the four state area of the sample <br> and are private residences with at least one adult $\geq 18$ years of <br> age who lives within the residence at least 4 months of the year. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Respondent is a member <br> of the household | Household member includes all related adults, unrelated adults, <br> roomers, and domestic workers who consider the household <br> their home AND are $\geq 18$ years of age, even though they may <br> not be home at the time of the call. |
| Does not include adult family members who are currently living |  |
| elsewhere, such as at college, group home, a military base, a |  |
| nursing home, a correctional facility, and so forth. |  |$|$| The first question on the questionnaire regarding household |
| :--- |
| selection asks how many members in the household are 18 |

\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline & \begin{array}{l}\text { years of age or older: } \\
\text { If the answer is one and the person answering the telephone is } \\
\text { that adult, the interviewer proceeds to the first question on the } \\
\text { questionnaire. } \\
\text { If the response indicates that there are five or more adults, the } \\
\text { interviewer should probe to ensure that they are all } 18 \text { years of } \\
\text { age or older, that all are currently living in the household, and } \\
\text { that the household is not a group home or institution. }\end{array}
$$ <br>

The interviewer then asks the person answering the telephone\end{array}\right\}\)| the number of adult male members in the household, then asks |
| :--- |
| the number of adult female members in the household. Once |
| this information is entered into CATI, the system will randomly |
| select a respondent. |

### 6.3 CONFIDENTIALITY

The GSPS maintained respondent confidentiality by adhering to the following criteria:

- No respondent identifiers were retained in the interview records.
- Respondent data were combined; reports cite only aggregate figures.
- No interviews were conducted by interviewers who knew the respondents. Interviewers who inadvertently reached persons known to them rescheduled interviews as appointments, which were reassigned to another interviewer.
- Interviewers were trained using standard protocols for the data collection vendor (i.e. BRFSS standards).
- Interviewer monitoring did not violate respondent confidentiality.
- Specific protocols for sensitive questions were adhered to by interview staff including the provision of toll free numbers to suicide and domestic violence prevention hotlines if respondents needed special assistance.
- The GSPS dataset is devoid of all identifying information. Data elements in the file do not include phone numbers, sequence numbers or any personally identifiable information.


### 6.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

The GSPS data collection vendor conducted interviews and sent monthly data files to CDC. Interviews were monitored by the vendor's supervisory staff. Verification callbacks were conducted for approximately $10 \%$ of completed interviews. Data were quality checked at CDC by reviewing the vendor's frequency reports, skip patterns, and so forth.

### 6.5 DISPOSITION CODES

Appendix C presents a complete list of disposition codes that were used for the GSPS and their frequency and percent as a proportion of all phone numbers in the total sample ( $n=1,092,963$ ). Disposition codes were used to categorize respondents and sample numbers into groups by which eligibility was determined. If the respondents completed all survey questions the interviews were considered Complete. Partial Complete interviews contained substantive responses to sex and at least three other demographic questions (age, race, Hispanic origin, marital status, employment status, county code, and "Do you have more than one telephone number in your household?"). Responses could not include "Don't know/Not sure". GSPS interviewers made a second attempt to complete partial interviews and made up to 15 subsequent call attempts. Data from 38,361 Complete and Partially Completed interviews are in the GSPS database.

As in all random-digit-dialing surveys, a proportion of the sample did not provide Complete or Partial Complete data and the non-respondent component of the population must be considered when interpreting survey data. In all, 710,417 phone numbers provided by the vendor were not eligible because they no longer existed, belonged to a business, were dedicated FAX lines, etc. Complete or Partial Complete interviews could not be obtained from 331,804 potentially eligible numbers. In some of these a person answered the phone and the household was eligible for interview but the interview was not conducted or not completed. In the remainder the selected number provided contact but it was not possible to determine if this was an eligible household.

### 6.6 CalCULATIONS OF CATEGORIES OF ELIGIBILITY and Status

The GSPS disposition codes (Appendix C) were used to categorize respondents and sample numbers into groups by which eligibility was determined. Table 4 illustrates how disposition codes were used in the GSPS to determine completed interviews, contacts with eligible respondents, contacts with persons of unknown eligibility, contact with ineligible households, contact with households, break offs and terminations, and ineligible phone numbers.

Table 4: Categories of Eligibility and Status by Final Disposition Codes: Gulf States Population Survey (GSPS), December 2010-December 2011

| Disposition <br> Code(s) | Symbol for <br> Equation | Category of <br> Eligibility | Comment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$|$| Complete |
| :--- |
| 110,120 |


| 355, 365, Any <br> 400 level | INELIG | Ineligible | Information from <br> individuals or from <br> technological <br> devices is available <br> to ascertain that the <br> phone number, <br> household and/or <br> respondent is not <br> eligible |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ELIG/ |  |  |  |
| (ELIG+INELI |  |  |  |
| G) | "e" |  | Eligibility factor |

### 6.7 Survey Participation Rates

Using the categories of disposition codes in Table 4, rates of cooperation, response, refusal, and interview completion were calculated for the GSPS (Appendix D). The GSPS used formulae adapted from the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) [4] and the Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO) [5] to calculate outcomes. AAPOR provides a number of potential methods for calculation of response and two of their standard formulae are provided below. The following formulae were used to calculate rates from eligibility status of respondents, selected respondents, and/or sample phone numbers.

- Resolution Rate: The proportion of all telephone numbers in the sample for which their status of the numbers as households with working numbers has been resolved. Records for which household status is unknown are excluded from the numerator.

$$
=(\text { ELIG }+ \text { INELIG) / (ELIG + INELIG + UNKELIG })
$$

- Cooperation Rate (AAPOR Cooperation Rate 2): The proportion of all respondents interviewed from known eligible units in which a respondent was selected and contacted. Non-contacts are excluded from the denominator. This rate is based on contacts with households containing an eligible respondent. The denominator of the rate includes completed interviews plus the number of noninterviews that involve the identification of and contact with a selected respondent.
= COIN / (ELIG)
- Interview Completion Rate: The proportion of selected respondents who successfully completed an interview. This is a type of cooperation rate.
$=\mathrm{COIN} /(\mathrm{COIN}+\mathrm{TERE})$
- Refusal Rate (AAPOR Refusal Rate 2): The proportion of all eligible respondents who refused to complete an interview or terminated an interview prior to the threshold required to be considered a partial interview.
$=$ TERE $/\left(\right.$ ELIG $+\mathrm{e}^{*}($ UNKELIG $\left.)\right)$
- CASRO Response Rate (AAPOR Response Rate 4): The proportion of the number of complete interviews by the number of interviews plus all cases of unknown eligibility that is actually eligible.
$=$ COIN $/\left(\right.$ COIN + ELIGHH $+\mathrm{e}^{*}($ UNKELIG $\left.)\right)$
- Response Rate (AAPOR Response Rate 6): The proportion of the number of complete interviews by the number of interviews.
= COIN / (COIN + ELIGHH)

Analysis and evaluation of GSPS health data to defined populations requires consideration of overall survey participation. Appendix D illustrates rates of outcomes for the GSPS for each state based on categories of final dispositions.

### 6.8 Accessing the GSPS Data Files

The GSPS data files are provided in SAS, SPSS, and ASCII formats and are available at http://www.cdc.gov/osels/phsipo/dbs/GSPS.HTML.

Data files: GSPS2012 (in SAS, SPSS, and ASCII)
Format file: GSPS_SASFormats.sas (in SAS)
The following program can be used to load the SAS format and SAS dataset:
libname in "C:";
\%include "C:\GSPS_SASFormats.sas"; * loading the format;
data temp;
set in.GSPS2012;
run;

### 6.9 ACCOUNTING FOR THE COMPLEX SAMPLING DESIGN IN GSPS DATA analysis

The GSPS dataset was created from a complex survey design. Use of the dataset to most accurately represent populations in the coastal and noncoastal areas must consider the complex survey design. The statistical procedures or modules of statistical software (e.g., SUDAAN, SAS and SPSS) include statements for stratification, clustering and sample weight to account for complex sampling design of survey data. The following are examples for specifying strata, cluster and sample weights when appropriately analyzing the GSPS data:

SAS or SPSS:
Strata _STSTR;
Cluster_PSU;
Weight_GSPSWT;

## SUDAAN:

NEST _STSTR _PSU;
WEIGHT _GSPSWT;
Lack of attention to the complex survey design specifications in analyses will yield biased estimates of population prevalence and of associated confidence intervals. Users should refer to the appropriate SUDAAN, SAS, SPSS, or other software User Manuals for detailed discussion concerning incorporation of complex survey designs before conducting data analyses.

### 6.10 CALCULATED CATEGORICAL VARIABLES

The GSPS dataset includes variables for all questions asked within the survey questionnaire (See Appendix A). In addition the dataset includes calculated categorical variables to classify depression (PHQ-8), anxiety (GAD-7), Self-Mastery, heavy drinking, binge drinking, and current smoking status (Appendix E).

### 6.11 GSPS CODEBOOK

The GSPS codebook showing the variable names, location, and frequency of values is provided in Appendix F.

## 7. APPENDIX A: QUESTIONNAIRES

### 7.1 LANDLINE PHONE (ENGLISH)

### 7.2 CELL PHONE (ENGLISH)



### 7.3 LANDLINE PHONE (SPANISH)



### 7.4 CELL PHONE (SPANISH)

## 8. APPENDIX B: COMPARISON DATA SOURCES

| GSPS Topic | Data collected within topic | Examples of Possible comparison data |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Demographics | Sex, Age, Race/ethnicity, Marital status, Employment | BRFSS; <br> U.S. Census |
| Income | Current household income | BRFSS; <br> U.S. Census |
| Health Status | General Health, Physical Health, Mental Health | BRFSS |
| Quality of Life | Physically Unhealthy Days Mentally Unhealthy Days | BRFSS |
| Life Satisfaction \& Social Support | Life satisfaction and social/emotional support | BRFSS |
| Disability | Work days lost due to physical health problem; <br> Work days lost due to mental/emotional health; <br> Use special health equipment | BRFSS |
| Patient Health Questionnaire-8 | Screen for moderate/severe depression | BRFSS (some states); <br> National Comorbidity Survey <br> Replication 2002 |
| Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7 | Screen for moderate/severe anxiety | National Comorbidity Survey <br> Replication 2002 |
| Lifetime Anxiety \& Depression | Past diagnosis depressive disorder <br> Past diagnosis anxiety disorder | BRFSS (some states); <br> National Comorbidity Survey <br> Replication 2002 |
| Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors | Suicidal ideation, planning, attempts | National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2009 <br> National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey |
| Chronic Health Conditions | Past diagnosis selected chronic medical conditions | BRFSS |
| Health Care Access | Insurance coverage | BRFSS; <br> U.S. Census |
| Mental Health Treatment | Mental health counseling, frequency, prescription medications | Hurricane Katrina Community Advisory Group Study |
| Resiliency/Coping | Locus of Control | Not available |


| Health Behaviors | Selected health risk behaviors | BRFSS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Social context | Worry Pay Mortgage; <br> Worry Buy Food | BRFSS modules (2010, 2 states) |
| Intimate Partner Violence | Physical violence <br> Emotional abuse <br> Environmental Questions | Direct contact with oil from spill, <br> participate in clean-up |
| Employment Status <br> Questions | National Intimate Partner and Sexual <br> Violence Survey |  |
| before spill, job loss due to spill ,income |  |  |
| changes due to spill |  |  |$\quad$ Not available | Not available |
| :--- |
| Gulf Oil Spill Awareness |
| Aware of the Gulf spill |
| Child Questions |

## 9. APPENDIX C: DISPOSITION CODES

|  | CODE DESCRIPTION | DEFINITION | FREQUENCY | PERCENT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INTERVIEWS | 110 Completed | The selected respondent <br> meets the criteria for a <br> partial complete and has <br> completed the interview <br> through the last question. | 37,654 | 3.6 |
|  | 120 Partial completed | Sex and three or more <br> questions from age, race, <br> Hispanic origin, marital <br> status, education, <br> employment status, county <br> code, and "Do you have <br> more than one telephone <br> number in your <br> household?" have been <br> answered with a response <br> other than Don't know/Not <br> sure or Refused |  |  |

NON-INTERVIEW, HOUSEHOLD WITH ELIGIBLE RESPONDENT

|  | 210 Termination within questionnaire | A hang-up or termination after the first question in the core has been asked and it or a subsequent question has received a response other than Don't know/Not sure or Refused. The selected respondent has not answered enough questions for the interview to qualify as a 120 Partial Complete. | 7,662 | . 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 220 Refusal - respondent selection | A hang-up or termination after respondent selection but before respondent has given a response other than Don't know/Not sure or Refused to one or more questions in the core. The refusals can come from any adult in the household and the initial refusal could have come before respondent selection. An automated message to not call the number again that is not in response specifically to that call attempt does not count as a refusal. Such an outcome should receive an answering machine or technological barrier | 28,501 | 2.6 |


|  |  | interim code. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 230 Not interviewed respondent selected | Selected respondent was never spoken to or was spoken to and asked to be called again later one or more times. Includes cases where the selected respondent was away from residence for part of the interviewing period. | 10,416 | 1.0 |
|  | 240 Unavailable respondent selected | Selected respondent is expected to be away from residence during the entire interviewing period, for example, because of travel or a hospital stay. | 1,171 | . 1 |
|  | 250 Language barrier respondent selected | After respondent selection, the selected or another respondent does not speak English or another language well enough to be interviewed for which an interviewer and translated questionnaire are available. | 284 | . 0 |
|  | 260 Unable to communicate <br> - respondent selected | After respondent selection, the selected or another respondent has a physical or mental condition that prevents the completion of an interview and that condition is expected to last through the entire interviewing period. This includes a temporary condition, such as bereavement, that will last beyond the interviewing period. (For conditions not expected to last through the entire interviewing period, schedule an appointment and keep trying.) | 1,138 | . 1 |
|  | 270 Hang up or termination <br> - before respondent <br> selected | Respondent hangs up or terminates call attempt after answering the number of adults question but before answering the number of men and number of women questions. This differs from 280 in that the respondent explicitly | 926 | . 1 |


|  |  | refuses. <br>  <br> $\|$280 Household contact - <br> before respondent selected Respondent answered the <br> number of adults question <br> and asked to be called <br> again later one or more <br> times but the number of <br> men and women were <br> never determined. On the <br> surface, this is a <br> postponement that was <br> never re-started but may <br> be an implicit refusal. This <br> differs from 270 in that the <br> respondent never <br> explicitly refuses. 63 | .0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |

## NON-INTERVIEWS, ELIGIBILITY UNDETERMINED

|  | 305 Household away during interview period | A house sitter, house cleaner, or other nonmember of a household states that all of the household members will be away from the residence during the entire interviewing period. | 576 | . 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 310 Hang up or termination - unknown if eligible respondent | A respondent hangs-up or terminates a call attempt before answering the number of adults question. This differs from 315 in that the respondent explicitly refuses. | 9,829 | . 9 |
|  | 315 Landline household contact - unknown if eligible respondent | A respondent verified that the telephone number reaches a private residence and asked to be called again later one or more times but the number of adults in the household was never determined. On the surface, this is a postponement that was never re-started but may be an implicit refusal. This differs from 310 in that the respondent never explicitly refuses. | 577 | . 1 |
|  | 317 Cell phone contact unknown if eligible phone number | A respondent verified that the telephone number reaches a private residence and asked to be called again later one or more times but the number of adults in the household was never determined. On | 281 | . 0 |


|  | the surface, this is a postponement that was never re-started but may be an implicit refusal. This differs from 310 in that the respondent never explicitly refuses. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 319 Cell phone contactunknown if eligible | A respondent answered the phone but no further information was obtained. | 90 | . 0 |
| 320 Language barrier before respondent selected | A respondent who does not speak English or another language well enough to answer the screening questions, for which an interviewer and translated questionnaire are available, answers the telephone twice before respondent selection. Give final disposition even if other respondents who do not present a language problem have answered the telephone. | 1,972 | . 2 |
| 325 Unable to communicate <br> - before respondent <br> selected | A respondent whose physical or mental impairment prevents him or her from completing the screening questions answers the phone twice before respondent selection. Give final disposition even if other respondents without a physical or mental impairment have answered the telephone. | 807 | . 1 |
| 330 Hang up or termination - unknown if private residence | A respondent hangs-up or terminates a call attempt before confirming that the telephone number rings to a private residence. | 116,405 | 10.7 |
| 332 Contact - unknown if private residence | A respondent did not verify that the telephone number reaches a private residence but asked to be called again later one or more times. On the surface, this is a postponement that was never re-started but may be an implicit refusal. This differs from 330 in that the respondent never explicitly refuses. | 38,176 | 3.5 |



|  | telephone number is responding with a message indicating that the telephone number called is a non-working number or has been changed. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 360 No answer | Among telephone numbers which no person or device ever answered, half or more of the call attempts resulted in a normal telephone ring that no one answered. | 44,297 | 4.1 |
| 365 Busy | Among telephone numbers which no person or device ever answered, more than half of the call attempts resulted in a normal busy signal. | 12,193 | 1.1 |
| 370 On never call list | To be assigned to (those few) telephone numbers that the survey vendor has determined, before calling begins, should not be called. | 188 | . 0 |
| NOT ELIGIBLE |  |  |  |
| 405 Out of sample | The telephone number rings out-of-sample area. | 1,978 | . 2 |
| 410 Household - no eligible respondent (landline only) | No one 18 years of age or older uses the telephone. To be assigned when no one in the household is 18 years of age or older or the telephone number is used by a teen under the age of 18 and the parents do not use that phone. | 288 | . 0 |
| 415 No eligible respondent (Cell phone sample) | No one 18 years of age or older uses the telephone. The telephone number is used by a teen under the age of 18 and the parents do not use that phone. | 1,014 | . 1 |
| 420Not a private residence (landline sample) | The person answering the phone or an answering machine identifies the telephone number as a business, an institution (government office, educational facility, dormitory, nursing home, | 85,397 | 7.8 |


|  |  | hospital, prison), a group home (fraternity or sorority, half-way house, shelter), a timeshare or vacation home at which no one is living for 30 days or more at the time of contact, Efax service, a pager, a cellular phone, or a dedicated fax/data/modem line that s /he answered to identify as such. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 421 Minor child cell phone | The person answering the phone is a minor child and no adults receive calls on that cell phone. | 625 | . 1 |
|  | 422 Business cell phone | The number reaches a business only cell phone which is not a residential number. | 2,749 | . 3 |
|  | 425 Rings to landline | A number in the cell phone sample rings to a landline number | 670 | . 1 |
|  | 430 Dedicated fax/data/modem | A telephone number used only as a fax, data, or modem line. | 20,674 | 1.9 |
|  | 435 Cell phone (landline phone sample) | The telephone number in the landline sample is a cell phone | 7,619 | . 7 |
|  | 437 Cell phone respondent with landline phone/ does not meet $90 \%$ criteria | The person answering the phone in the cell phone sample has a landline phone and does not receive at least $90 \%$ of all calls on their cell phone | 4,765 | . 4 |
|  | 450 Nonworking/disconnected | Usually recognized by a tritone, a recording indicating that the telephone number is nonworking, a number that consistently rings to an incorrect number, or a number that cannot be verified by a respondent. | 583,026 | 53.3 |
|  | 455 Wrong number in cell sample | Cell number reached is not the number called. | 199 | . 0 |
|  | 490 Miscellaneous ineligible |  | 1,413 | . 0 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 1,092,963 | 100.0 |

## 10. APPENDIX D: RESPONSE RATES AND CALL OUTCOMES

GSPS rates of outcomes based on categories of final dispositions.

| Locality | Resolution Rate | Cooperation <br> Rate | Refusal Rate | CASRO <br> Response $^{\text {Rate }}$ | AAPOR <br> Response <br> Rate $^{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alabama | $72.5 \%$ | $44.6 \%$ | $30.1 \%$ | $32.4 \%$ | $44.6 \%$ |
| Florida | $71.9 \%$ | $47.0 \%$ | $28.8 \%$ | $33.8 \%$ | $47.0 \%$ |
| Louisiana | $74.2 \%$ | $43.0 \%$ | $31.0 \%$ | $31.9 \%$ | $43.0 \%$ |
| Mississippi | $77.6 \%$ | $45.2 \%$ | $31.8 \%$ | $35.1 \%$ | $45.2 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  | $32 \%$ |  |
| Overall GSPS <br> Rates | $73.9 \%$ | $44.2 \%$ | $30.6 \%$ | $34.2 \%$ |  |

${ }^{1}$ The CASRO Response Rate is equivalent to AAPOR 2011 Response Rate \#4
${ }^{2}$ The AAPOR Response Rate meets guidelines for AAPOR 2011 Response Rate \#6

## 11. Appendix E: Calculated Variables

### 11.1 PHQ-8

The Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ)-8 response set was standardized to make it similar to other BRFSS questions by asking the number of days in the past 2 weeks the respondent had experienced a particular depressive symptom. The modified response set was converted back to the original response set: 0 to 1 day="not at all," 2 to 6 days="several days," 7 to 11 days="more than half the days," and 12 to 14 days="nearly every day," with points ( 0 to 3 ) assigned to each category, respectively. The scores for each item are summed to produce a total score between 0 and 24 points (_PHQ8_score).
If a response to any of the 8 questions was missing (i.e. Don't know/Not sure or
Refused), a score was not calculated
Five severity categories of depression were defined (_PHQ8_5depress):

- None - Minimal depression (0 to 4 )
- Mild depression (5 to 9)
- Moderate depression (10 to 14 )
- Moderately severe depression ( 15 to 19 )
- Severe depression (20 to 24)

A score of 0 to 9 points, which is no and mild depression, was defined as no depression, while a score of 10 to 24 points, which was moderate, moderately severe and severe depression, was defined as current depression (_PHQ8_depress).

| VARIABLE | SAS CODE |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { _PHQ8_score } \\ & \text { (summation of scores for } \\ & \text { all } 8 \text { questions) } \end{aligned}$ | /*DAYS HAD LITTLE PLEASURE DOING THINGS*/ IF ADPLEASR in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AD1 $=\mathbf{0}$; <br> ELSE IF ADPLEASR in $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{5}, \mathbf{6})$ THEN AD1 $=\mathbf{1}$; ELSE IF ADPLEASR in $(\mathbf{7 , 8 , 9 , 1 0 , 1 1})$ THEN AD1 $=\mathbf{2}$; ELSE IF ADPLEASR in $(\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4})$ THEN AD1 $=\mathbf{3}$; <br> /*DAYS FELT DOWN, DEPRESSED OR HOPELESS;*/ IF ADDOWN in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AD2 $=\mathbf{0}$; <br> ELSE IF ADDOWN in $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, 4,5, \mathbf{6})$ THEN AD2 $=\mathbf{1}$; ELSE IF ADDOWN in $(\mathbf{7}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{9}, \mathbf{1 0}, \mathbf{1 1})$ THEN AD2 $=\mathbf{2}$; ELSE IF ADDOWN in $(\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4})$ THEN AD2 $=\mathbf{3}$; <br> /*DAYS HAD TROUBLE WITH SLEEP;*/ <br> IF ADSLEEP in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AD3 $=\mathbf{0}$; <br> ELSE IF ADSLEEP in $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, 4,5, \mathbf{6})$ THEN AD3 = $\mathbf{1}$; <br> ELSE IF ADSLEEP in $(\mathbf{7}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{9}, \mathbf{1 0}, \mathbf{1 1})$ THEN AD3 $=\mathbf{2}$; <br> ELSE IF ADSLEEP in $(\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4})$ THEN AD3 $=\mathbf{3}$; <br> /*DAYS WERE TIRED OR HAD LITTLE ENERGY;*/ IF ADENERGY in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AD4 = $\mathbf{0}$; <br> ELSE IF ADENERGY in ( $\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{5}, \mathbf{6}$ ) THEN AD4 = $\mathbf{1}$; <br> ELSE IF ADENERGY in $(\mathbf{7 , 8 , 9 , 1 0 , 1 1})$ THEN AD4 $=\mathbf{2}$; <br> ELSE IF ADENERGY in $(\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4})$ THEN AD4 = 3; <br> /*DAYS ATE TOO LITTLE OR TOO MUCH;*/ <br> IF ADEAT1 in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AD5 $=\mathbf{0}$; <br> ELSE IF ADEAT1 in $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{5}, \mathbf{6})$ THEN AD5 $=\mathbf{1}$; <br> ELSE IF ADEAT1 in $(\mathbf{7}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{9}, \mathbf{1 0}, \mathbf{1 1})$ THEN AD5 $=\mathbf{2}$; |


|  | ELSE IF ADEAT1 in $(\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4 )}$ THEN AD5 = 3; <br> /*DAYS FELT LIKE FAILURE OR LET FAMILY DOWN;*/ <br> IF ADFAIL in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AD6 $=\mathbf{0}$; <br> ELSE IF ADFAIL in $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{5}, \mathbf{6})$ THEN AD6 $=\mathbf{1}$; <br> ELSE IF ADFAIL in $(\mathbf{7}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{9}, \mathbf{1 0}, \mathbf{1 1})$ THEN AD6 $=\mathbf{2}$; <br> ELSE IF ADFAIL in $(\mathbf{1 2}, \mathbf{1 3}, \mathbf{1 4})$ THEN AD6 $=\mathbf{3}$; <br> /*DAYS HAD TROUBLE CONCENTRATING;*/ <br> IF ADTHINK in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AD7 $=\mathbf{0}$; <br> ELSE IF ADTHINK in ( $\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, 4,5, \mathbf{6}$ ) THEN AD7 = $\mathbf{1}$; <br> ELSE IF ADTHINK in $(\mathbf{7}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{9}, \mathbf{1 0}, \mathbf{1 1})$ THEN AD7 $=\mathbf{2}$; <br> ELSE IF ADTHINK in $(\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4})$ THEN AD7 = 3; <br> /*DAYS TALKED TO MOVE SLOWER OR FASTER THAN USUAL;*/ <br> IF ADMOVE in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AD8 $=\mathbf{0}$; <br> ELSE IF ADMOVE in $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{5}, \mathbf{6})$ THEN $\mathrm{AD} 8=\mathbf{1}$; <br> ELSE IF ADMOVE in $(\mathbf{7 , 8 , 9 , 1 0 , 1 1})$ THEN AD8 $=\mathbf{2}$; <br> ELSE IF ADMOVE in $(\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4})$ THEN $\mathrm{AD} 8=\mathbf{3}$; <br> IF AD1 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AD2 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AD3 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AD4 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AD5 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AD6 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AD7 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AD8 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3})$ <br> THEN _PHQ8_score $=\mathrm{AD} 1+\mathrm{AD} 2+\mathrm{AD} 3+\mathrm{AD} 4+\mathrm{AD} 5+\mathrm{AD} 6+\mathrm{AD} 7+\mathrm{AD} 8 ;$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| _PHQ8_5depress ( 5 depression severity categories) | if $\mathbf{0}<=$ _PHQ8_score $<=\mathbf{4}$ then_PHQ8_5depress $=\mathbf{1}$; *none; if $\mathbf{5}<=$ _PHQ8_score $<=\mathbf{9}$ then_PHQ8_5depress $=\mathbf{2}$; *mild; if $\mathbf{1 0}<=$ _PHQ8_score $<=\mathbf{1 4}$ then_PHQ8_5depress $=\mathbf{3}$; * moderate; if $\mathbf{1 5}<=$ _PHQ8_score $<=\mathbf{1 9}$ then _PHQ8_5depress $=\mathbf{4}$; * moderately severe; if _PHQ8_score $>=\mathbf{2 0}$ then _PHQ8_5depress $=\mathbf{5}$; *severe; |
| _PHQ8_depress (identifies scores $\geq 10$ as current depression) | ```*>=10 cutpoint; if _PHQ8_5depress in \((\mathbf{1 , 2})\) then _PHQ8_depress \(=\mathbf{0}\); *no current depression; if _PHQ8_5depress in \((\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{5})\) then _PHQ8_depress \(=\mathbf{1} ; *\) Current depression;``` |

### 11.2 GAD-7

The Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD)-7 response set was standardized to make it similar to other BRFSS questions by asking the number of days in the past 2 weeks the respondent had experienced generalized anxiety symptoms. The modified response set was converted back to the original response set: 0 to 1 day="not at all," 2 to 6 days="several days," 7 to 11 days="more than half the days," and 12 to 14 days="nearly every day," with points ( 0 to 3 ) assigned to each category, respectively. The scores for each item are summed to produce a total score between 0 and 21 points (_GAD7_score). If a response to any of the 7 questions was missing (i.e. Don't know/Not sure or Refused), a score was not calculated.

Four severity categories of GAD were defined (_GSD7_4anxiety):

- None - Minimal GAD (0 to 4 )
- Mild GAD (5 to 9)
- Moderate GAD (10 to 14 )
- Severe GAD (15 to 21)

A score of 0 to 9 points, which is minimal and mild generalized anxiety, was defined as no GAD, while a score of 10 to 21 points, which was moderate and severe generalized anxiety, was defined as current GAD (_GAD7_anxiety).


|  | ELSE IF Anxdis6 in $(\mathbf{7 , 8 , 9 , 1 0 , 1 1})$ THEN AN6 $=\mathbf{2}$; <br> ELSE IF Anxdis6 in $(\mathbf{1 2}, \mathbf{1 3}, \mathbf{1 4})$ THEN AN6 = 3; <br> /*DAYS HAD TROUBLE CONCENTRATING;*/ <br> IF Anxdis7 in $(\mathbf{1 , 8 8})$ THEN AN7 = 0; <br> ELSE IF Anxdis7 in (2,3,4,5,6) THEN AN7 = 1; <br> ELSE IF Anxdis7 in $(\mathbf{7}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{9}, \mathbf{1 0}, \mathbf{1 1})$ THEN AN7 $=\mathbf{2}$; <br> ELSE IF Anxdis7 in $(\mathbf{1 2 , 1 3 , 1 4})$ THEN AN7 = 3; <br> IF AN1 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AN 2 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AN 3 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AN 4 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AN5 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AN6 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) \&$ AN7 in $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3})$ <br> THEN _GAD7_score $=$ AN1 + AN2 + AN3 + AN4 + AN5 + AN6 + AN7; |
| :---: | :---: |
| _GSD7_4anxiety (4 GAD severity categories) |  |
| _GAD7_anxiety (identifies scores $\geq 10$ as current GAD) | if _GSD7_4anxiety in $(\mathbf{1 , 2})$ then _GAD7_anxiety $=\mathbf{0}$; *no current anxiety; if _GSD7_4anxiety in $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4})$ then _GAD7_anxiety $=\mathbf{1}$; *current anxiety; |

### 11.3 Self-MAStERy

GSPS respondents were provided 5 statements on self-mastery adapted from the SelfMastery Scale [6] and responses were scored 1 to 5 (strongly agree, agree, neither agree or disagree, disagree, strongly disagree), where 1 indicated less control. Ordering of the first question (COPE1) was reversed when calculating the total score. If a response to any of the 5 questions was missing (i.e. Don't know/Not sure or Refused), a score was not calculated.

1. How strongly do you agree or disagree that: I have little control over the things that happen to me. (COPE1)
2. How strongly do you agree or disagree that: What happens to me in the future mostly depends on me. (COPE2)
3. How strongly do you agree or disagree that: I can do just about anything I really set my mind to do. (COPE3)
4. How strongly do you agree or disagree that: I am confident in my ability to handle unexpected problems. (COPE4)
5. How strongly do you agree or disagree that:] When I need suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem, I know there is someone I can turn to. (COPE5)

A composite self-mastery scale (range from 5 to 25 ) was created by summing scores from the five questions (_cope5_score), with higher scores indicating higher self-mastery.

| Variable | SAS Code |
| :---: | :---: |
| ( _cope5_score) summation of scores from the 5 questions | ```** Mastery Scale **; ** coping \({ }^{* *}\);``` IF cope1 in $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, 4,5) \&$ cope2 in $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, 4,5) \&$ cope3 in $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{5}) \& ~ c o p e 4$ in $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{5}) \&$ cope 5 in $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, 4,5)$ then DO; rcope $1=6$-cope 1 ; _cope5_score= rcope $1+$ cope $2+$ cope $3+$ cope $4+$ cope5; END; ELSE _cope5_score=.; |

### 11.4 Heavy Drinking

The GSPS calculated heavy drinking according to the CDC's definition which is women having more than 1 drink per day or men having more than 2 drinks per day in the past 30 days. The calculated variable for heavy drinking (_RFDRHV3) is derived from ALCDAY4 and AVEDRNK2.


### 11.5 Binge Drinking

The GSPS calculated binge drinking according to the CDC's definition which is women having four or more drinks on one occasion or men having five or more drinks on one occasion in the past 30 days. The calculated variable for binge drinking (_RFBING4) is derived from ALCDAY4 and DRNK3GE5.


### 11.6 Smoking Status

The GSPS calculated 4-level smoking status: everyday smoker, someday smoker, former smoker, non-smoker. The calculated variable for smoking status (_SMOKER3) is derived from SMOKE100 and SMOKDAY2

| Smoking status (_SMOKER3) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Current smoker now smokes every day | Respondents that reported having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and now smoke every day. (SMOKE100=1 and SMOKDAY2=1) |
| 2 | Current smoker now smokes some days | Respondents that reported having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and now smoke some days. (SMOKE100=1 and SMOKDAY2=2) |
| 3 | Former smoker | Respondents that reported having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently do not smoke. (SMOKE100=1 and SMOKDAY2=3) |
| 4 | Never smoked | Respondents that reported they had not smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime. (SMOKE100=2) |
| 9 | Don't know/ Refused/ Missing | Respondents that reported they didn't know if they had smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, those that refused to answer if they had smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, those that didn't know if they now smoked every day, some days or not at all, those that refused to answer if they now smoked every day, some days or not at all, or those with missing responses. (SMOKE100=97, 99, missing; or SMOKDAY2=97, 99, missing) |
|  | SAS Code | /* _SMOKER3 and _SMOKER2 */ <br> IF SMOKE100=2 THEN _SMOKER3=4; <br> ELSE IF SMOKE100=1 THEN DO; <br> IF SMOKDAY2=1 THEN _SMOKER3=1; <br> ELSE IF SMOKDAY2=2 THEN _SMOKER3=2; <br> ELSE IF SMOKDAY2=3 THEN _SMOKER3=3; <br> ELSE _SMOKER3=9; <br> END; <br> ELSE _SMOKER3=9; *Don't know/not sure/missing; <br> IF _SMOKER3 IN (1,2) THEN _SMOKER2=1;*Current smokerevery day or some days; <br> ELSE IF _SMOKER3 IN $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4})$ THEN _SMOKER2=2;* not current smoker-former smoker or never smoked; ELSE _SMOKER2=9;*Don't know/not sure/missing; |

12. APPENDIX F: CODEBOOK

| CATI Section | Variable Name | Description | Values | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SUBJECTID | Unique subject identifier | 1 through 38,361 |  |
|  | UNIQUEID |  |  |  |
| WEIGHTING VARIABLES |  |  |  |  |
| _PSU |  |  |  |  |
| _STSTR |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| _GEOSTR |  |  |  |  |
|  | _DENSTR2 | 3 Household Density Stratum Code | 1 = Listed | 28,163 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Unlisted | 4,650 |
|  |  |  | $9=$ Not applicable | 5,548 |
|  | DISPCODE | 13 Final Disposition Code | $110=$ Complete | 37,654 |
|  |  |  | 120=Partial Complete | 707 |
| Recorded by CATI | IDATE | 8 Interview Date |  |  |
|  | IMONTH | 9 Interview Month |  |  |
|  | IDAY | 10 Interview Day |  |  |
|  | IYEAR | 11 Interview Year |  |  |
|  | NATTMPTS | 11 Number of Attempts |  |  |
| Recorded by CATI | LANG1 | Language | 1 = English | 26,951 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Spanish | 122 |
|  |  |  | Missing (interview before May 2011) | 11,288 |
| Recorded by CATI | PHNTYP | Phone type | 1 = Landline | 32,813 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Cell Phone | 5,548 |
| Recorded by CATI | STATE | State of residence - derived | 1 = Alabama | 6,135 |


| CATI Section | Variable Name | Description | Values | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $12=$ Florida | 7,324 |
|  |  |  | $22=$ Louisiana | 20,619 |
|  |  |  | $28=$ Mississippi | 4,283 |
| DEMOGRAPHICS |  |  |  |  |
| Recorded by CATI | GROUP | Coastal/Non-coastal counties | 1 = coastal county | 27,947 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ non-coastal | 10,414 |
|  | SEX | 86 What is your gender? | 1 = male | 14,534 |
|  |  |  | 2 = female | 23,827 |
|  | AGE | 87 What is your age? | numeric values 18-96 | 37,833 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 45 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 483 |
|  | AGECAT | 88 Age Category (for 97 or 99 above) | 18-24 | 2 |
|  |  |  | 25-34 | 13 |
|  |  |  | 35-44 | 53 |
|  |  |  | 45-54 | 107 |
|  |  |  | 55-64 | 175 |
|  |  |  | 65 + | 178 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 37,833 |
|  | HISP | 89 Are you Hispanic or Latino? | 1 = Hispanic | 1,119 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ not Hispanic | 37,033 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 155 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 54 |
|  | RACE | 90 Which group best represents your race? | 1 = American Indian/Alaska Native | 899 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Asian | 318 |
|  |  |  | 3 = Black or African American | 6,658 |


| CATI Section | Variable Name | Description | Values | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 4 = Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific islander <br> $5=$ White | 116 |
|  |  |  | $6=$ Other | 721 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 46 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 17 |
| MRTL |  | 94 What is your current marital status? | 1 = Married | 20,158 |
|  |  | $2=$ Divorced | ,578 |
|  |  | 3 = Widowed | 566 |
|  |  | 4 = Separated | 955 |
|  |  | 5 = Never married | 971 |
|  |  | $6=$ Member unmarried couple | 971 |
|  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 30 |
|  |  | $99=$ refused | 132 |
| INCOME |  |  | 131 What was your estimated household income from all sources in 2010? | $\begin{aligned} & 1=<\$ 10,000 \\ & 2=\$ 10,000 \text { to }<\$ 15,000 \end{aligned}$ | 1,796 |
|  |  | $3=\$ 15,000$ to $<\$ 20,000$ |  | 84 |
|  |  | $4=\$ 20,000$ to $<\$ 25,000$ |  | 2,904 |
|  |  | $5=\$ 25,000$ to $<\$ 35,000$ |  | 3,386 |
|  |  | $6=\$ 35,000$ to $<\$ 50,000$ |  | 4,576 |
|  |  | $7=\$ 50,000$ to < $\$ 75,000$ |  | 5,142 |
|  |  | $8=>\$ 75,000$ |  | 9,431 |
|  |  | Don't know/not sure/refused/missing |  | 6,690 |
| EMPLOY |  |  | 91 What is your employment status? | 1 = Employed for wages | 14,766 |
|  |  | $2=$ Self-employed |  | 3,099 |
|  |  | 3 = Out of work > 1 year |  | 1,039 |



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|  |  |  | $99=$ Refused | 88 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 20,496 |
| INTRO/SCREENER |  |  |  |  |
|  | NUMADULT | 22 Number of Adults in Household | 1 | 11,453 |
|  |  |  | 2 | 16,686 |
|  |  |  | 3 | 3,398 |
|  |  |  | 4 | 1,000 |
|  |  |  | 5 | 227 |
|  |  |  | 6 | 31 |
|  |  |  | 7 | 10 |
|  |  |  | 8 | 3 |
|  |  |  | 10 | 4 |
|  |  |  | 11 | 1 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 5,548 |
|  | NUMMEN | 23 Number of Adult men in Household | 0 | 1,208 |
|  |  |  | 1 | 17,249 |
|  |  |  | 2 | 2,478 |
|  |  |  | 3 | 373 |
|  |  |  | 4 | 43 |
|  |  |  | 5 | 6 |
|  |  |  | 6 | 1 |
|  |  |  | 7 | 1 |
|  |  |  | 8 | 1 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 17,001 |
|  | NUMWOMEN | 24 Number of Adult women in Househo | 0 | 421 |


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|  |  |  | 1 | 17,028 |
|  |  |  | 2 | 3,357 |
|  |  |  | 3 | 485 |
|  |  |  | 4 | 57 |
|  |  |  | 5 | 12 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 17,001 |
| CHILD QUESTION |  |  |  |  |
|  | CHLDDIF2 | 43 Child/children felt nervous or afraid? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 1,921 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 8,620 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 144 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 12 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 27,664 |
|  | CHLDDIF3 | 44 Child/children had problems sleeping? | 1 = Yes | 1,794 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 8,828 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 65 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 10 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 27,664 |
|  | CHLDDIF4 | 45 Child/children had problems getting along with other children? | 1 = Yes | 1,510 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 9,100 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 77 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 10 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 27,664 |
| HEALTH CARE ACCESS |  |  |  |  |
|  | HLTHPLAN | 115 Do you have any kind of health care coverage? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 32,198 |



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| HEALTH STATUS |  |  |  |  |
|  | GENHLTH | 30 How would you rate your general health? | 1 = Excellent | 6,907 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Very good | 13,392 |
|  |  |  | 3 = Good | 11,551 |
|  |  |  | 4 = Fair | 4,627 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Poor | 1,816 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 55 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 13 |
|  | PHYSHTH2 | 28 How would you rate your physical health? | 1 = Excellent | 6,061 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Very good | 13,043 |
|  |  |  | 3 = Good | 11,123 |
|  |  |  | 4 = Fair | 5,482 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Poor | 2,605 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 36 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 11 |
|  | MNTHTH2 | 29 How would you rate your mental health? | 1 = Excellent | 13,271 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Very good | 12,604 |
|  |  |  | 3 = Good | 8,539 |
|  |  |  | 4 = Fair | 2,973 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Poor | 909 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 43 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 22 |
| QUALITY of LIFE |  |  |  |  |
|  | PHYSHLTH | 31 How many days in past 30 was your physica health not good? | numeric values 1-30 | 17,783 |


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|  |  |  | $0=$ None | 19,881 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 607 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 90 |
|  | MENTHLTH | 32 How many days in past 30 was your mental health not good? | numeric values 1-30 | 17,473 |
|  |  |  | $0=$ None | 20,332 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 452 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 104 |
| DISABILITY |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIS1PHS | 114 How many days did physical health problem keep you from doing usual activities? | numeric values 1-30 | 9,201 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ None | 28,410 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 201 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 128 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 421 |
|  | DIS1MNT | 113 How many days did mental health condition or emotional problem keep you from doing usual activities? | numeric values 1-30 | 4,206 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ None | 33,483 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 182 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 113 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 377 |
|  | USEEQUIP | 112 Have health problem that requires special equipment? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 4,776 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 33,144 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 26 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 76 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 339 |


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| LIFETIME ANXIETY DEPRESSION |  |  |  |  |
| ANX |  | 46 Has a doctor or other healthcare provider EVER told you that you had an anxiety disorder? | 1 = Yes | 7,388 |
|  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 30,728 |
|  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 167 |
|  |  | $99=$ refused | 78 |
| DEPRESS |  |  | 47 Has a doctor or other healthcare provider EVER told you that you had a depressive disorder? | $1=$ Yes | 8,964 |
|  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ |  | 29,263 |
|  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure |  | 79 |
|  |  | $99=$ refused |  | 55 |
| PHQ-8 |  |  |  |  |
| _PHQ8_score |  |  | Calculated variable total PHQ-8 score | numeric values 0-24 | 36,669 |
|  |  | Missing |  | 1,692 |
| _PHQ8_5depress |  |  | Calculated variable PHQ-8-5 categories | 1 = no current depression or minimal depression | 25,692 |
|  |  | $2=$ mild current depression |  | 6,199 |
|  |  | 3 = moderate current depression |  | 2,615 |
|  |  | 4 = moderately severe current depression |  | 1,378 |
|  |  | 5 = severe current depression |  | 785 |
|  |  | Missing |  | 1,692 |
| _PHQ8_depress |  | Calculated variable moderate/severe current depression PHQ-8 (cutpoint $=>10$ ) | $0=$ no current depression | 31,891 |
|  |  | 1 = current depression | 4,778 |
|  |  | Missing | 1,692 |
| ADPLEASR |  |  | 48 How many days have you had little interest or pleasure in doing things? | numeric values 1-14 | 13,843 |
|  |  | $88=$ no days |  | 23,958 |
|  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure |  | 482 |


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|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 78 |
|  | ADDOWN | 49 How many days have you felt down, depressed or hopeless? | numeric values 1-14 | 11,515 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 26,695 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 107 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 44 |
|  | ADSLEEP | 50 How many days have you had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep or sleeping too much? | numeric values 1-14 | 19,506 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 18,582 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 222 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 51 |
|  | ADENERGY | 51 How many days have you felt tired or had little energy? | numeric values 1-14 | 25,800 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 12,272 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 237 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 52 |
|  | ADEAT1 | 52 How many days have you had a poor appetite or eaten too much? | numeric values 1-14 | 15,062 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 23,051 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 213 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 35 |
|  | ADFAIL | 53 How many days have you felt bad about yourself or that you were a failure or had let yourself or your family down? | numeric values 1-14 | 7,708 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 30,471 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 116 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 66 |
|  | ADTHINK | 54 How many days have you had trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching the TV? | numeric values 1-14 | 8,459 |


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|  | ADMOVE |  | $88=$ no days | 29,715 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 154 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 33 |
|  |  | 55 How many days have you moved or spoken so slowly or been so fidgety or restless? | numeric values 1-14 | 5,742 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 32,204 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 348 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 67 |
| GAD-7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | _GAD7_score | Calculated variable total GAD-7 score | numeric values $0-21$ | 37,455 |
|  | _GAD7_4anxiety |  | Missing | 906 |
|  |  | Calculated variable GAD-7-4 categories | 1 = no current anxiety or minimal anxiety | 28,322 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ mild current anxiety | 4,471 |
|  |  |  | 3 = moderate current anxiety | 2,346 |
|  |  |  | 4 = severe current anxiety | 2,316 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 906 |
|  | _GAD7_anxiety | Calculated variable moderate/severe current anxiety GAD-7 (cutpoint =>10) | $0=$ no current anxiety | 32,793 |
|  |  |  | 1 = current anxiety | 4,662 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 906 |
|  | ANXDIS1 | 56 How many days have you been nervous, anxious, or on edge? | numeric values 1-14 | 14,760 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 23,432 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 131 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 38 |
|  | ANXDIS2 | 57 How many days have you not been able to stop or control worrying? | numeric values 1-14 | 11,611 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 26,503 |


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|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 195 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 52 |
|  | ANXDIS3 | 58 How many days have you worried too much about different things? | numeric values 1-14 | 15,592 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 22,494 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 234 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 41 |
|  | ANXDIS4 | 59 How many days have you had trouble relaxing? | numeric values 1-14 | 14,645 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 23,555 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 131 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 30 |
|  | ANXDIS5 | 60 How many days have you been so restless that it was hard to sit still? | numeric values 1-14 | 8,071 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 30,095 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 152 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 43 |
|  | ANXDIS6 | 61 How many days have you been easily annoyed or irritable? | numeric values 1-14 | 20,217 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 17,954 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 147 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 43 |
|  | ANXDIS7 | 62 How many days have you felt afraid as if something awful might happen? | numeric values 1-14 | 8,020 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ no days | 30,199 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 105 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 37 |
| SUICIDAL THOUGHTS BEHAVIORS |  |  |  |  |
|  | STBNOSAF | 121 Does not want to answer the Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors questions | $1=$ Agreed to answer (Continue) | 37,276 |


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|  |  |  | 99 = Did not want to answer | 540 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 545 |
|  | SUICIDE1 | 122 At any time in the past 12 months, did you seriously think about trying to kill yourself? | 1 = Yes | 1,254 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 35,699 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 21 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 280 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 1,107 |
|  | SUICIDE2 | 123 At any time in the past 12 months, did you make any plans to kill yourself? | 1 = Yes | 316 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 943 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 12 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 4 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 37,086 |
|  | SUICIDE3 | 124 At any time in the past 12 months, did you try to kill yourself? | 1 = Yes | 168 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 1,094 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 7 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 6 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 37,086 |
|  | HOTLINE | 125 Toll Free Hotline | 1 = hotline number provided | 2,920 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ hotline not provided | 33,651 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 1,790 |
| MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT |  |  |  |  |
|  | COUNSEL1 | 117 Ever received counseling for problems with emotions, nerves, or mental health? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 9,115 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 28,525 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 53 |



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|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 98 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 22 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 52 |
|  | CVDCRHD4 | 99 Ever told you had a angina or coronary heart disease? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 3,153 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 34,837 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 249 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 30 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 92 |
|  | CVDSTRK3 | 100 Ever told you had a stroke? | 1 = Yes | 2,012 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 36,154 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 60 |
|  |  |  | $99=\text { refused }$ | 22 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 113 |
|  | ASTHMA2 | 101 Ever told you had asthma? | 1 = Yes | 5,427 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 32,742 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 45 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 17 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 130 |
|  | ASTHNOW | 102 Do you still have asthma? | 1 = Yes | 3,580 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 1,718 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 127 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 2 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 32,934 |
|  | DIABETE2 | 103 Ever told you had diabetes? | ```1 = Yes 2 = Yes, but female told only during pregnancy``` | 5,772 417 |


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|  |  |  | $3=\mathrm{No}$ | 31,454 |
|  |  |  | 4 = Pre-diabetes/borderline | 519 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 22 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 28 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 149 |
|  | HAVARTH2 | 104 Ever told you had some form of arthritis? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 14,525 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 23,569 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 59 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 38 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 170 |
| HEALTH BEHAVIORS |  |  |  |  |
|  | EXERANY2 | 105 Did you participate in any form of exercise? | 1 = Yes | 27,646 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 10,454 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 31 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 27 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 203 |
|  | ALCDAY4 | 106 How many days did you drink an alcoholic beverage? | Numeric codes days/week (101-107) or days/month (201-230) | 17,835 |
|  |  |  | $888=$ no drink past month | 20,098 |
|  |  |  | 997 = don't know/not sure | 122 |
|  |  |  | $999=$ refused | 72 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 234 |
|  | AVEDRNK2 | 107 Average number of drinks consumed | Numeric values 1 to 76 | 17,709 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 170 |
|  |  |  | 99 = refused | 51 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 20,431 |




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|  |  |  | $3=$ Neither agree or disagree | 1,696 |
|  |  |  | $4=$ Agree | 20,665 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Strongly agree | 11,600 |
|  |  |  | Don't know/not sure/refused/missing | 484 |
|  | COPE3 | 35 I can do just about anything I really set my mind to do. | 1 = Strongly disagree | 586 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Disagree | 3,580 |
|  |  |  | $3=$ Neither agree or disagree | 1,443 |
|  |  |  | $4=$ Agree | 21,068 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Strongly agree | 11,455 |
|  |  |  | Don't know/not sure/refused/missing | 229 |
|  | COPE4 | 36 I am confident in my ability to handle unexpected problems. | 1 = Strongly disagree | 371 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Disagree | 2,097 |
|  |  |  | $3=$ Neither agree or disagree | 1,007 |
|  |  |  | 4 = Agree | 23,443 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Strongly agree | 11,180 |
|  |  |  | Don't know/not sure/refused/missing | 263 |
|  | COPE5 | 37 When I need suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem, I know there is someone I can turn to. | 1 = Strongly disagree | 613 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Disagree | 2,208 |
|  |  |  | $3=$ Neither agree or disagree | 721 |
|  |  |  | $4=$ Agree | 21,249 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Strongly agree | 13,427 |
|  |  |  | Don't know/not sure/refused/missing | 143 |
| SOCIAL CONTEXT |  |  |  |  |
|  | SCHOME | 38 How often would you say you are worried or | 1 = Always | 3,732 |


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|  |  | stressed about having enough money to pay your rent/mortgage? |  |  |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Usually | 2,528 |
|  |  |  | 3 = Sometimes | 9,315 |
|  |  |  | 4 = Rarely | 9,946 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Never | 12,687 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 82 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 71 |
|  | SCMEAL | 39 How often would you say you are worried or stressed about having enough money to buy nutritious meals? | 1 = Always | 2,240 |
|  |  |  | 2 = Usually | 1,664 |
|  |  |  | 3 = Sometimes | 5,912 |
|  |  |  | 4 = Rarely | 8,655 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Never | 19,835 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 35 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 20 |
| INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE |  |  |  |  |
|  | IPVNOSAF | 126 Interviewer suspects it's not safe to ask the IPV questions. | 1 = Agreed to answer (Continue) | 36,555 |
|  |  |  | 99 = Did not want to answer | 1,172 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 634 |
|  | VIOLENC1 | 127 Are you in a safe place to answer these questions? | 1 = Yes | 35,908 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 290 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 22 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 304 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 1,837 |


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|  | VIOLENC2 | 128 Has an intimate partner hit, slapped, pushed, kicked, or hurt you in any way? | $1=$ Yes | 669 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 35,094 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 6 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 133 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 2,459 |
|  | VIOLENC3 | 129 Has an intimate partner put you down, humiliated you or tried to control what you can do? | $1=$ Yes | 2,361 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 33,310 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 36 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 194 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 2,460 |
|  | HOTLINE2 | 130 Toll Free Hotline | 1 = Hotline number provided | 1,860 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Hotline number not provided | 33,687 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 916 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 1,898 |
| OIL SPILL AWARENESS |  |  |  |  |
|  | SPILL1 | 63 Are you aware of the Gulf oil spill that occurred in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, 2010? | $1=$ Yes | 37,803 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 518 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 32 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 8 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL |  |  |  |  |
|  | OILTCH1 | 64 Did you have direct contact with the oil from the Gulf oil spill? | $1=$ Yes | 3,625 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 33,878 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 287 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 13 |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $4=$ Out of work <1 year | 599 |
|  |  |  | 5 = Homemaker | 3,347 |
|  |  |  | 6= Student | 1,179 |
|  |  |  | 7 = Retired | 10,294 |
|  |  |  | $8=$ Unable to work | 2,629 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 115 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 61 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 558 |
|  | OILINC | 72 How did the Gulf oil spill affect your household income? | 1 = Decreased | 5,985 |
|  |  |  | 2 = Increased | 865 |
|  |  |  | $3=$ No change | 30,698 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 222 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 33 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 558 |
|  | OILIND | 73 What type of industry were you employed in prior to the Gulf oil spill? | 01 to 08 and multiple industries | 10,197 |
|  |  |  | $09=$ Other | 8,969 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 44 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 87 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 19,064 |
|  | _OILIND | Calculated variable for type of industry | 01 = Fishing, agriculture, forestry, hunting | 433 |
|  |  |  | $02=$ Oil and gas extraction, mining | 741 |
|  |  |  | $03=$ Construction | 1166 |
|  |  |  | $04=$ Manufacturing | 758 |
|  |  |  | $05=$ Wholesale or retail | 1504 |


| CATI Section | Variable Name | Description | Values | Frequency |
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|  |  |  | $06=$ Hotels, restaurants, recreation, arts, and entertainment | 1317 |
|  |  |  | $07=$ Healthcare, social assistance | 3429 |
|  |  |  | $08=$ Real estate, rental, and leasing | 498 |
|  |  |  | $09=$ Something else | 8969 |
|  |  |  | $10=$ Multiple industries | 351 |
|  |  |  | $97=$ Don't know/not sure | 44 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ Refused | 87 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 19,064 |
|  | LOSTJOB | 75 How many people in your household lost their job due to the Gulf oil spill? | 1 to 9 | 2,132 |
|  |  |  | $10=10$ or more | 1 |
|  |  |  | $88=$ None lost job | 35,577 |
|  |  |  | $97=$ don't know/not sure | 70 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 23 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 558 |
|  | OILCLN1 | 76 Did you participate in the Gulf oil spill cleanup activities? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 1,575 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 36,157 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 57 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 14 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 558 |
|  | OILCLN2 | 77 Were you a volunteer or did you get paid? | $1=$ Volunteer | 933 |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Paid | 617 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 18 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 7 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 36,786 |


| CATI Section | Variable Name | Description | Values | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | OILCLN31 | 78 Did you help with beach or marsh cleanup? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 952 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 606 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 14 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 3 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 36,786 |
|  | OILCLN32 | 79 Did you help with bird or wildlife cleanup? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 307 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 1,253 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 12 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 3 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 36,786 |
|  | OILCLN33 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 80 Did you help with boom deployment and recovery or off-shore skimming cleanup? | 1 = Yes | 351 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 1,202 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 18 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 4 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 36,786 |
|  | OILCLN34 | 81 Did you help with decontamination or waste stream management cleanup? | 1 = Yes | 282 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 1,269 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 20 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 4 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 36,786 |
|  | OILCLN35 | 82 Did you help with at the well-head or controlled burning? | 1 = Yes | 66 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 1,497 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 10 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 2 |


| CATI Section | Variable Name | Description | Values | Frequency |
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|  |  |  | Missing | 36,786 |
|  | OILCLN36 | 83 Did you help with administrative, logistical, or medical support for the cleanup? | 1 = Yes | 400 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 1,159 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 14 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 2 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 36,786 |
|  | OILCLN37 | 84 Did you help with any other part of the cleanup? | $1=\mathrm{Yes}$ | 288 |
|  |  |  | $2=\mathrm{No}$ | 1,275 |
|  |  |  | 97 = don't know/not sure | 7 |
|  |  |  | $99=$ refused | 5 |
|  |  |  | Missing | 36,786 |

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    ${ }^{\ddagger}$ In Louisiana, counties are called "Parishes." In this Guide the word "County" is used.

