Do any children in HH have special health care needs?

(2009/10 NS-CSHCN)

Sampling and Survey Administration Process

Telephone numbers are randomly called to find households (HH's) with children under 18 years old

*Some HHs were contacted on a cell phone. In this case, the parent or guardian was asked if they have a landline and, if so, how likely it would be answered if it rang. If the parent or guardian does not have a landline or is unlikely to answer it, then they were eligible to continue the survey. Otherwise, the interview ended.

Parent or guardian is asked about the age and gender for all children in HH

(About 3,100 to 5,500 HHs with children contacted in each state)*

All children in HH are screened for having special health care needs

(About 5,900 to 10,300 children screened in each state)

Prevalence of CSHCN: 15.1%

If more than 1 CSHCN in household, randomly pick one CSHCN in HH as target child for CSHCN Interview

Completed 750-850 CSHCN interviews per state

CSHCN

YES

Do any children in HH have special health care needs?

CSHCN Non-CSHCN

NO

Ask NS-CSHCN Interview Survey Sections 3 thru 9 for sampled CSHCN

Ask household demographics, race and ethnicity, income questions, telephone status & ZIP code for all households (Survey Sections 10 & 11)

196,159 households with children sampled nationally (approx 3,850 per state)

372,698 children were screened for special health care needs (approx 7,250 per state)

Final Screener datasets have 371,617 children under 18 years old, in order to maintain confidentiality of respondents.

40,242 CSHCN interviews completed nationwide (at least 750 in each state)

*Nationally, about 20% of households have 1 or more CSHCN

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