2022 KFF Women’s Health Survey Questions

This is the health care provider communication and interactions section of the 2022 KFF Women’s Health Survey. Other sections of the survey questionnaire are published with their respective reports. The full questionnaire is available upon request.

[SHOW IF Q7=1 OR T1 = 1 (HAS SEEN A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN PAST 2 YEARS IN-PERSON OR VIA TELEHEALTH)]

[PN: SHOW ITEMS IN GRID; RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF ITEMS A-D]

Q15B.
In the past two years, has a doctor or health care provider asked you about any of the following topics through questions on a form you filled out at an appointment or in a conversation?

[PHONE ONLY: First (INSERT FIRST ITEM)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?]

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: FULL INTRO QUESTION DOES NOT NEED TO BE REPEATED BEFORE EACH ITEM.]

PHONE ONLY: [INTERVIEWER: ONLY READ RESPONSE OPTIONS ONCE, BUT REPEAT THEM IF REQUESTED]

GRID ITEMS:

A. Your ability to afford food
B. Your access to reliable transportation
C. Your housing situation
D. What kind of work you do

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, have been asked in the past 2 years
2. No, have not been asked in the past 2 years
98 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused/Web blank

(ASK ALL)

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

DIS3.
Thinking about experiences getting health care for yourself, in general, how easy or difficult is it for you to find a doctor who explains things in a way that is easy to understand?

1. Very easy
2. Somewhat easy
3. Somewhat difficult
4. Very difficult
98 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused/Web blank
M1.
Now we’re going to ask you a few questions about menopause. With regard to your period, how would you describe your current menstrual status?

[PHONE: READ LIST]

1. Premenopause, the time before menopause when you haven’t yet experienced changes in your periods
2. Perimenopause or menopause transition, when you have had changes in your periods, but have not gone 12 months in a row without a period
3. Postmenopause, after menopause, when it has been at least 12 months since your last period
98. Don’t know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused/Web blank

M2.
Has a health care provider ever talked to you about what to expect in menopause?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Yes
2. No
98. Don’t know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused/Web blank

DIS4. Thinking about your health care visits in the last two years, at any time did you experience discrimination because of your age, gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, or some other personal characteristic, or did you not experience this?

1. Yes
2. No
98. Don’t know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused/Web blank

DIS1. Thinking about your health care visits in the last two years, did you experience any of the following, or not? Your health care provider...

[PHONE ONLY: First (INSERT FIRST ITEM)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?]
PHONE ONLY: [INTERVIEWER: ONLY READ RESPONSE OPTIONS ONCE, BUT REPEAT THEM IF REQUESTED]

GRID ITEMS:
A. Didn’t believe you were telling the truth
B. Suggested you were personally to blame for a health problem you were experiencing
C. Assumed something about you without asking
D. Dismissed your concerns

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. Yes, this has happened
2. No, this has not happened
98 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused/Web blank