



2008 KAISER PERMANENTE MEMBER HEALTH SURVEY

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Your participation is very important to us, even if you rarely use Kaiser for your medical care.

The survey results will be used to help Kaiser:

- Learn about the health-related needs and interests of our culturally diverse adult membership.
- Make decisions about current and new health information and services.
- **Conduct** research to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve.

Your answers are absolutely confidential. No reports using survey information will use your name, and your individual responses will not be given to anyone outside the research division. Your name and Study ID number are on the questionnaire so that we can note that you returned the questionnaire and re-contact you, if needed, to clarify your answers.

Please refer to the enclosed letter for more details. If you still have any questions about confidentiality, the purpose of the survey, or how to complete the survey, please call toll-free: **(800) 723-8055 (choose Member Health Surveys)** or email us: **dor.mhs@kp.org**.

Because people are specially selected for this survey based on their age, sex and medical facility, this questionnaire **must be filled out ONLY** by or for the person named above.

To complete this survey online at our secure website, go to www.dor.kaiser.org/studies/mhs2008/ and use the Study ID and Passcode printed above to start the survey.

Thank you for your participation!

Nancy Gordon

Member Health Survey Director

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Please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope to: Kaiser Permanente, Division of Research, P.O. Box 12916 Oakland, CA 94604

These questions are about your health and health-related habits. 1. In general, would you say your health is: ☐ Poor ☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair 2. Health can be thought of as having two components, physical health (including pain) and emotional well-being or mental health (such as whether you feel depressed or anxious). In general, how would you rate: **EXCELLENT VERY GOOD** GOOD FAIR POOR a. Your physical health \Box b. Your emotional/mental health \Box 3. How much does your health interfere with your work or other regular daily activities? MODERATELY QUITE A BIT **NOT AT ALL** A LITTLE BIT a. Your physical health (including pain) b. Your emotional/mental health 4. Overall, how satisfied are you with your health? ☐ Very satisfied ☐ Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied 5. During the past 12 months, which of the following health problems did you have or were you treated for? (Check ALL you had, were treated for, or took medication for) ☐ Heart attack or myocardial infarction ☐ Urine leaks (at least once a week) ☐ Heart problems, including angina after feeling pressure to urinate or ☐ Stroke when coughing, lifting, exercising, etc. ☐ Severe back pain or sciatica ☐ High blood pressure (diagnosed by a clinician) ☐ High cholesterol (diagnosed by a clinician) ☐ Severe neck or shoulder pain ☐ Cancer (specify type): _ ☐ Migraine headaches ☐ Diabetes (other than only during pregnancy) ☐ Other type of severe headaches ☐ Asthma ☐ Chronic (frequent or ongoing) pain ☐ Chronic bronchitis (describe): ☐ Emphysema/COPD ☐ Problem seeing even with glasses ☐ Environmental allergy (hay fever, etc.) ☐ Hearing problem or deafness ☐ Frequent problems with sleep ☐ Parkinson's disease ☐ Depression, sadness, or very low spirits (MEN) Enlarged prostate or BPH ☐ Frequent heartburn or acid reflux lasting at least 2 weeks ☐ Osteoporosis (brittle bones) ☐ Anxiety or panic lasting at least 2 weeks ☐ Arthritis or rheumatism ☐ Problem with alcohol or drugs 6. Have you EVER had: (Check ALL that apply) ☐ Heart problems or a heart attack ☐ Adult depression lasting at least 2 weeks ☐ A stroke ☐ Problems with alcohol or drugs ☐ High blood pressure (hypertension) Chronic (ongoing) pain (describe): ____ ☐ Diabetes (other than only during pregnancy) ☐ Cancer (specify type): ☐ (WOMEN) Hysterectomy (uterus or womb removed) 7. During the past 12 months, how many times have you fallen to the ground? Please include all falls where any part of your body above the ankle hit the floor or ground, and falls on stairs. (Write "0" if none)____ Falls 8. Do you have problems with your teeth, gums, or mouth that make it difficult to eat or talk?

☐ Yes

☐ No

9.	Do you regularly use a hearing aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I am deaf or have a problem	that a hearing aid won't help
10.	Can you see well enough to read newspaper print- ☐ Yes, with both eyes ☐ Yes, but with one eye of	ewith glasses or contact lenses if necessary? Only No, I cannot see well enough to read
11.	Considering all things, how well can you take care ☐ Not at all able ☐ Not very well ☐ Fairly we	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
12.	Which one of the following statements fits you BES ☐ Must stay in the house most of the time ☐ Need help from another person to get around in the statement of the latement	ne house or outside to get around inside or outside
13.	Because of a disability, health problem, or frailty d with any of these activities? (Check ALL that apply Getting to places out of walking distance Shopping for groceries, etc. Doing routine household chores Doing laundry Preparing meals Managing money Getting in and out of bed or chairs	
14.	If you became too sick, injured or frail to take care living near you who would take care of you or arranged Yes → Who would help you? ☐ Spouse/partn ☐ No If only spouse/partner, is there anyone	er Other Relative Friend Other:
15.	During the past 12 months, did you use any of the doctor's prescription) medicines? (Check ALL that Asthma medicine or spray Heart medicine (not including aspirin) Aspirin (low dose) to prevent stroke/heart attack High blood pressure medicine Insulin or other diabetes medicine Cholesterol/lipid lowering medicine Osteoporosis medicine Medicine for heartburn/acid reflux (Prilosec, etc.) Antacids for upset stomach, ulcer, etc. Prescription or OTC sleep medicine	 apply) □ Prescription or OTC quit smoking medicine □ Prescription or OTC weight loss medicine □ Prescription pain medicine □ OTC pain medicine □ Anti-inflammatory medicine for joint/muscle or arthritis pain (Advil, Motrin, ibuprofen, etc.) □ Prescription medicine for depression
16.	How many <u>prescription</u> medicines do you regularly	take? Medicines
17.	During the past 12 months, did you use any herbal remedies to treat or prevent your own health problem Daily multiple vitamin Calcium with Vitamin D	

18.		<u>st 12 months, did you use any of the following methods to treat or prevent your o</u>	<u>wn</u>
		ns? (Check ALL that apply)	
	☐ Chiropracti		
	☐ Acupunctui ☐ Acupressui		
	☐ Massage th	•	
	☐ Yoga	☐ Very low fat diet (Pritikin, Dean Ornish, etc.))
	•	(Feldenkrais method, etc.)	•
		hi Gong, other movement therapy	
	Deep breat	thing, mindfulness, or other	ls,
		or meditation technique special energy-emitting machines, etc.)	
		agery/visualization techniques	
		or self-hypnosis	
	☐ Biofeedbac	ck	roun
	□ Any nomed	opathic medicine	jioup
	•	ou without shoes? Feet Inches	
20.		you weigh without your shoes and clothes? Pounds	
	20a. Compare	ed to this time <u>last year</u> , do you weigh:	3
21.	How often do y tennis, etc.)?	you usually get physical exercise (such as walking, swimming, gardening, golf,	
	5 or more t	times a week	
	☐ 3 to 4 times		
	21a. On davs v	you exercise, how many total minutes do you usually exercise? Minutes per	Dav
		you exercise, what type of exercise do you usually get? (Check ONE answer only	
	•	npact (barely increasing your breathing and heart rate, like an easy walk or swim)	,
		ate (noticeably increasing your breathing and heart rate, like walking fast or uphill)	
		us (causing a large increase in your breathing and heart rate, like running or swimming	g fast)
22.	Have you ever	regularly smoked cigarettes (that is, smoked daily for at least a year)?	
	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ I have never smoked cigarettes (If Never, go to Question 24)	
23.	Do you smoke	e cigarettes now, even occasionally?	
	☐ YES →	a. How often do you usually smoke? ☐ Every day ☐ Some days ☐ Very ra	rely
		b. How many cigarettes do you usually smoke per day? Cigarettes	
		c. How many total years have you smoked? Years	
		d. Have you made a serious attempt to quit in the past 12 months?	No
		e. Are you planning to try to quit smoking in the next 6 months?	
		errae yeu planning to my to quit ometang in me <u>next o menane</u> .	
	□ NO →	a. How many cigarettes did you usually smoke per day? Cigarettes	
		b. How many total years did you smoke? Years	
		c. When did you last smoke? ☐ Less than 6 months ago ☐ 1-5 years ago	
		☐ 6-12 months ago ☐ Over 5 years ag	0
24	How often do v	you usually try to eat reduced fat (low-fat or non-fat) foods?	
	_	e ☐ Most of the time ☐ Some of the time ☐ A little of the time ☐ Never	
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∠ 3.		rage <u>day</u> , about how many servings of fruits and vegetables y eat? (1 serving = a half cup or a medium piece) Servings per Day	
26.	How many tota	al hours of sleep do you usually get <u>in a 24 hour day,</u> including naps? <i>Ho</i>	urs

27.	During the past 12 months, how often have you had a drink containing alcohol?
	☐ Almost every day ☐ 5 to 6 times a week ☐ 3 to 4 times a week ☐ 1 to 2 times a week ☐ Never in the past 12 months (used to drink) ☐ Never in the past 12 months (never drank as adult) If Never, go to Question 28
	27a. On days when you had a drink, how many drinks did you usually have? (1 drink = a 12-oz. can of beer, 4 oz. of wine, or 1 oz. shot of hard liquor) Drinks
28.	 During the past 12 months, did any of these situations or problems occur? (Check ALL that apply) ☐ Feared for your safety because of anger or threats of a current or former spouse, partner, or boyfriend/girlfriend → Did you get help from Kaiser with your situation? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Felt harassed or discriminated against ☐ Worried about your or your family's safety due to neighborhood violence, robberies, etc. ☐ Worried a great deal about your or your family's financial security
29.	During the <u>past 12 months</u> , how often have you felt very stressed, tense or anxious? ☐ Most of the time ☐ Much of the time ☐ Some of the time ☐ A little of the time ☐ Never
30.	During the <u>past 12 months</u> , how often have you felt depressed or sad? ☐ Most of the time ☐ Much of the time ☐ Some of the time ☐ A little of the time ☐ Never
31.	How satisfied have you been with your life in general during the <u>past 12 months</u> ? ☐ Very satisfied ☐ Satisfied ☐ Dissatisfied ☐ Very dissatisfied
32.	How much do you think habits/lifestyle (such as exercise, what you eat, and your weight) can affect your health? ☐ Not at all ☐ A little bit ☐ Moderately ☐ Quite a bit ☐ Extremely
33.	How much do you think stress and emotional troubles (such as depression or anxiety) can affect your health? ☐ Not at all ☐ A little bit ☐ Moderately ☐ Quite a bit ☐ Extremely
34.	Are you currently doing any of the following to improve or maintain your health?
	 (Check ALL that apply) ☐ Try to get moderate or vigorous exercise every day ☐ Take daily walks or doing 10,000 Steps program ☐ Try to eat mostly healthy foods ☐ Trying to lose weight by exercising and/or dieting ☐ Taking steps to quit smoking or stay off cigarettes ☐ Try to manage stress effectively ☐ Try to get enough sleep to feel well-rested ☐ Limit alcohol to 1 drink daily or don't drink at all ☐ Do enjoyable activities at least 1-2 times a week ☐ Visit with people at least once a week ☐ Take all medicines as prescribed
Th	is next section asks about your use of and opinions about health services.
35.	Do you have a Kaiser Permanente doctor or nurse practitioner you consider to be your regular or personal doctor/clinician?
	☐ Yes → In department of: ☐ Adult/Internal Medicine ☐ Ob/Gyn ☐ Family Practice ☐ Other (specify):
	□ No
36.	<u>During the past 12 months</u> , how many visits to non-Kaiser health professionals (doctor, chiropractor, etc.) did you make for <u>your own health</u> ? (Do NOT include dentists) Visits
37.	<u>During the last 12 months</u> , how many of <u>your own</u> prescriptions did you get filled at <u>non-Kaiser pharmacies</u> (including through <u>non-Kaiser websites</u>)? Prescriptions

38.	During the past 12 months, did you use any of the following services from Kaiser or								
	mmunity agencies? (Check only the services you've used for <u>yourself</u>)								
	Nursing home or convalescent homeAdult day care or adult day health care progran		☐ Therapist (physical, speech, etc.)						
	☐ Home health aide, paid companion or attendan		•						
	☐ Visiting nurse			portation					
	☐ Social worker or case manager			•			night sta	ay)	
	☐ Mental health/counseling services		Non-l	Kaiser E	merge	ency R	oom visi	t	
39.	During the past 12 months, did you:	-					_		
	 Start to take a medicine in smaller doses or or decide not to fill a prescription <u>because o</u> 	f the	<u>cost?</u>	PİΥ	es í	J No			
	b. Delay or <u>not</u> get medical care you thought yo	ou ne	eded	<u>becau</u> :	se of t	he cos	<u>st</u> ? □ Y	'es	☐ No
40.	When did you <u>last</u> have the following health screening procedures? Check the FIRST box that applies to you for EACH procedure. For example, if you had a checkup more than 1 year ago but not more than 2 years ago, you would check the box under "HAD THIS WITHIN THE PAST 2 YRS".								,
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	a. Routine health checkup or health appraisal								
	b. Blood cholesterol test								
	c. Blood pressure check by a health profession	al							
	d. FOBT test to check for colon/rectal cancer (using a special kit at home, a bit of stool/ bowel movement is put in a test tube or on paper and then sent or brought to a Kaiser lab)		-	0		_	_		
	e. Sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy to check for								
	colon/rectal cancer or polyps (flexible tube								
	inserted into the rectum [hole in buttocks])								
	f. Dental exam by a dentist or hygienist								
	g. Eye and vision exam by an eye doctor								
	h. PSA test for prostate cancer (MEN ONLY)								
	i, j, k & I should be answered by WOMEN ONLY								
	i. Pap test (check for cervical cancer)								
	j. Mammogram (X-ray check for breast cancer where breast is pressed between 2 plastic plates	s)					О		
	k. Breast exam by a clinician to check for lumps	s							
	I. Bone mineral density (BMD) test for osteopor	osis							
41.	Did you get a flu (influenza) shot or intranasal Fl October 2007 and March 31, 2008?	uMist □ N		unizati	on be	tween			
42.	Have you EVER had a pneumonia shot (pneumo	cocca	al vac	cine)?		Yes	□ No		Not sure
43.	In the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you received advice health educator, or other Kaiser health care prof								,
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	☐ Losing weight ☐ Stress or emotional problems (like depression) ☐ Getting more exercise ☐ Health screening tests recommended for you								
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44.	•	ırrent regular Kaiser d n and non-prescriptio		-		iewed <u>al</u>	<u>I</u> the me	dicines	
	☐ Yes →	When was this last d	lone? 🗇 Withi	n the pa	st 12 mont	hs 🗇 I	More than	n 12 mo	nths ago
	☐ No	Were you also asked	about use of s	uppleme	ents (herb	s, vitam	ins, etc.)	? 🗆	Yes □ No
45.	☐ Participa ☐ Visited a ☐ Used Ka ☐ Used any one-on-on ☐ Got heal ☐ Got one-or mana ☐ Used Ka ☐ Read on ☐ Used Ka ☐ Used Ka ☐ Used on ☐ Lifestyle	ted in a Kaiser group of Kaiser Health Educate iser or non-Kaiser smoor Kaiser or non-Kaiser who counseling, or online the information or adviction-one counseling from the counseling fro	r individual healt rion Center or Roking cessation weight loss or He) ce from any Kaisom Kaiser to help ondition (diabete materials (hand newsletters (Paidbook to look up ncyclopedia or Eprograms (prep weight, stress, weight, stress, weight, stress, weight, stress, weight or Eprograms (prep weight, stress, weight, st	h educa esource services lealthy E ser or no change es, hyper outs, par trners in health in Drug End aring for valking) o	tion progr Desk s (group, or Eating, Act n-Kaiser In the health-re tension, he mphlets, D' Health or S information cyclopedia a procedur on the Kais	ne-on-on tive Livi nternet volated be eart disea VDs, vide Senior Octor on the I	ne counse ng progra vebsite chaviors ase, etc.) eos, tape utlook) Kaiser we n calculat	eling, or am (grown (smokings, etc.) ebsite tor, or H	up, ng, diet, etc lealthy
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47.	Do you have	e access to a persona	I computer?	☐ Yes	, at home	☐ Yes,	at other	location	☐ No
48.	•	e access to the Internetic it: Dial up (not high			, at home L □ Broac	-			□ No
49.	Can you red	ceive email?	s, at home 🛛	Yes, at c	ther location	on 🗖	No		
50.		you rate Kaiser Perma care you've received			KCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
	(screeni	tive medicine services ng tests, immunizations	s, etc.)						
		ormation and advice y improve your health a		about					О
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Your answers to these last questions will help us describe the group of members who participated in this survey and analyze how their experiences and needs differ. This is confidential and will only be used for research purposes.

52.	What is your sex? ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender (describe):
53.	What is your date of birth? (Year should not be 2008) / / /
54.	What describes your race and ethnicity? (Check ALL that apply) □ White or Euro-American □ African-American □ Other Black (specify): □ Mexican or Central American ancestry □ Other Hispanic/Latino (specify): □ Middle Eastern, North African, or Central Asian □ South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.) □ Other (specify): □ Native American Indian or Alaska Native □ Other (specify): □ Other (specify):
55.	What is the highest level of school you completed? (Check only ONE answer) ☐ 8th grade or less ☐ 9th - 11th grade ☐ 12th grade (high school graduate or G.E.D.) ☐ Completed 4-year college degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) ☐ Completed graduate degree
56.	What language do you prefer to use when talking about or learning about your health ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Chinese ☐ Other (specify):
57.	What is your current work status? (Check ALL that apply) ☐ Working for pay → How many hours/week? ☐ Part-time or full-time student ☐ Unemployed, laid off, on strike ☐ Part-time or full-time volunteer ☐ Retired or unable to work due to health/disability ☐ Fulltime homemaker, parent or unpaid caregiver
58.	Are you currently: (Check only ONE answer) ☐ Married ☐ In a committed relationship ☐ Widowed ☐ Single, divorced, or separated
59.	(Optional) Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual?
60.	Which of the following best describes your total household (family) income from all sources in 2007, before taxes? (Check only ONE answer) □ Under \$15,000 □ \$35,001 - \$50,000 □ \$80,001 - \$100,000 □ \$15,000 - \$25,000 □ \$50,001 - \$65,000 □ \$100,000 - \$150,000 □ \$25,001 - \$35,000 □ \$65,001 - \$80,000 □ More than \$150,000
61.	When you are going someplace that is too far to walk, how do you usually get there? I drive myself My spouse or housemate drives me A family member or friend drives me I take a bus or BART
62.	Do you have any comments about <u>health education and health improvement services</u> Kaiser currently provides or that you would like Kaiser to consider offering?
	Thank you very much for your help!