

Reference number R

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New Zealand Health Survey 1996-97 Child Questionnaire

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Assisted - health 1
Assisted - language 1
Assisted - caregiver 1

1 Now some questions about ...

Is ...:

a male? 1

a female? 2

2 (Can you remind me) how old was ... at his/her last birthday?

age

3 (and) which ethnic group or groups does ... belong to?

Tick all that apply

Showcard 3

NZ European/Pakeha .. 1

other European 2

NZ Maori 3

Samoan 4

Cook Island Maori ... 5

Tongan 6

Niuean 7

Tokelauan 8

Fijian 9

other Pacific Island groups 10

Southeast Asian 11

Chinese 12

Indian 13

other Asian 14

other ethnic groups 15

4 Does a health problem or a condition, lasting 6 months or more, cause ... difficulty with or stop him/her doing:

Tick all that apply

everyday activities that people his/her age can usually do? ... 1

communicating, mixing with others or socialising? .. 2

any other activity that people his/her age can usually do? ... 3

none of the above ... 4

5 Does ... have any disability or handicap that is long-term, lasting 6 months or more?

yes 1

no 2

don' t know

6 In the last 12 months, has ... seen a doctor or been visited by a doctor? By 'doctor' I mean any GP or family doctor, but not a specialist.

yes 1

no 2 → Q13

don' t know → Q13

7 How many times?

Showcard 7

- 1 time 1
- 2 times 2
- 3 to 5 times 3
- 6 to 11 times 4
- 12 times or more 5
- don't know

8 The last time ... saw a GP or family doctor, was it:

- within the last 4 weeks? 1
- within the last 3 months? 2
- within the last 6 months? 3
- within the last 12 months? .. 4
- don't know

9 The last time ... saw a GP or family doctor, was it for:

Tick all that apply

- a disability, long-term illness or chronic condition? 1
- an injury or poisoning? 2
- immunisation or vaccination? .. 3
- a short-term illness or temporary condition? 4
- any other routine check-up or health advice? 5
- something else? - specify 6

 don't know

10 Was that visit covered by ACC?

Tick yes if awaiting confirmation from ACC

- yes 1
- no 2
- don't know

11 What did the doctor charge for that visit? Was it:

- free? 1
- less than 10 dollars? 2
- less than 20 dollars? 3
- less than 30 dollars? 4
- less than 40 dollars? 5
- 40 dollars or more? 6
- other arrangement - specify 7

 don't know

12 Did the doctor write ... a prescription at that visit?

- yes 1
- no 2
- don't know

13 In the last 12 months, has there been any time when ... needed to see a GP or family doctor but didn't get to see any doctor at all?

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q15
- don't know → Q15

14 The last time that happened, what was the reason?

- Probe: Any other reason?
- Repeat probe until no other reason.
- Tick all that apply

- costs too much 1
- couldn't get an appointment soon enough/
at a suitable time/
it was after hours 2
- couldn't spare the time 3
- didn't want to make a fuss/
couldn't be bothered ... 4
- had no transport to get there 5
- couldn't get in touch with the doctor 6
- other - specify 7

- _____
- don't know

15 In the last 12 months, has ... seen a medical specialist? By medical specialist I mean the kind of doctor people go to for a particular condition, problem or service, not a GP.

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q18
- don't know → Q18

16 The last time ... saw a specialist, was it:

- within the last 4 weeks? 1
- within the last 3 months? 2
- within the last 6 months? 3
- within the last 12 months? 4
- don't know

17 The last time ... saw a specialist, was it at a:

- public hospital? 1
- specialist's private rooms or clinic? 2
- private hospital? 3

18 In the last 12 months, has ... seen any of the following people for health care or advice:

Tick all that apply

- a) GP's practice nurse, without also seeing the doctor 1 1 time----- 1 1
- 2 times----- 2
- 3 to 5 times -- 3
- 6 to 11 times - 4
- 12 times or more 5
- don' t know----
- b) plunket, district, public health or other nurse? . 1 1
- c) chemist or pharmacist, for health advice or getting medication only? 1 1
- d) physiotherapist? 1 1
- e) dentist or dental nurse? 1 1
- f) optician or optometrist? 1 1
- g) chiropractor or osteopath? 1 1
- h) podiatrist or chiropodist? 1 1
- i) alternative therapist such as a naturopath, homeopath, iridologist or acupuncturist? .. 1 1
- j) social worker, psychologist or counsellor? .. 1 1
- k) occupational or speech therapist? 1 1
- l) traditional healer such as tohunga, rongoa Maori specialist or fofo? 1 1
- m) Maori health worker, Pacific Island health worker? 1 1
- any other therapist, healer or health worker?
- specify
- n) _____ 1 1
- o) _____ 1 1
- p) none of the above 1

19 How many times?

Showcard 7

20 Was that within the last 4 weeks?

21 In the last 12 months, has there been any time when ... needed to see any of these health professionals for health care or advice but wasn't able to?

Showcard 21

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q24
- don't know → Q24

22 The last time that happened, who did ... need to see? (tick only one)

Showcard 21

- medical specialist 1
- GP's practice nurse 2
- plunket, district, public health or other nurse .. 3
- chemist/pharmacist 4
- physiotherapist 5
- dentist/dental nurse... 6
- optician/optometrist... 7
- chiropractor/osteopath. 8
- podiatrist/chiroprapist. 9
- alternative therapist such as naturopath, homeopath, iridologist, acupuncturist 10
- social worker, psychologist or counsellor 11
- occupational/speech therapist 12
- traditional healer - tohunga, rongoa Maori specialist or fofo 13
- Maori health worker, Pacific Island health worker 14
- other therapist, healer or health worker - specify 15

23 What was the reason ... didn't get to see a ... on this occasion?

- Probe: Any other reason?
- Repeat probe until no other reason.
- Tick all that apply

costs too much 1

couldn't get an appointment soon enough/
at a suitable time/
it was after hours 2

couldn't spare the time . 3

didn't want to make a fuss/
couldn't be bothered 4

had no transport to get there 5

couldn't get in touch with health professional 6

other - specify 7

don't know

24 In the last 12 months, has ... used a service at, or been admitted to, a **public** hospital?

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q26
- don't know → Q26

26 In the last 12 months, has ... used a service at, or been admitted to, a **private** hospital?

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q28
- don't know → Q28

25 In the last 12 months, at a **public** hospital:

Tick all that apply

- did ... use the accident and emergency department? 1
- did ... use an outpatients department, that is, a ward or clinic or specialist where he/she went as an outpatient? 2
- was ... admitted as an inpatient, that is, stayed as a patient overnight? 3
- was ... admitted for day treatment, that is, day surgery or medical care for which he/she had to stay in hospital for more than 3 hours but not overnight? 4
- none of the above 5

27 In the last 12 months, at a **private** hospital:

Tick all that apply

- was ... admitted as an inpatient, that is, stayed as a patient overnight? 1
- was ... admitted for day treatment, that is, day surgery or medical care for which he/she had to stay in hospital for more than 3 hours but not overnight? 2
- none of the above 3

28 In the last 12 months, has ... used a private accident and emergency clinic, or doctor's after hours clinic?

- yes 1
- no 2
- don't know

29 In the last 12 months, has ... had any prescription items from the chemist, including any prescriptions that you might have already told me about?

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q31
- don't know → Q31

30 How many items? If a doctor writes one prescription for several items count each item separately, also count each repeated prescription separately.

Showcard 30

- 1 or 2 items 1
- 3 or 4 items 2
- 5 to 9 items 3
- 10 to 14 items 4
- 15 or more items 5
- don't know

31 In the last 12 months, has there been any time that ... got a prescription but one or more items weren't collected from the chemist?

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q33
- don't know → Q33

32 The last time this happened, what was the reason the items weren't collected?

- Probe: Any other reason?
- Repeat probe until no other reason.
- Tick all that apply

cost too much 1

will pick up medication if really need to/ doctor wrote prescription just in case 2

doesn't like taking drugs . 3

condition got better by itself 4

thought medicine wouldn't work/ medicine makes it worse 5

forgot/ couldn't be bothered 6

other - specify 7

_____ don't know

33 In the last 12 months, has ... had an injury for which he/she received medical treatment, including any treatment you might already have told me about?

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q35
- don't know → Q35

34 Did any of the injuries that ... received medical treatment for:

Tick all that apply

- involve a car, bus, motorbike, pushbike, boat or other form of transport? 1
- involve ... getting burnt or scalded? 2
- happen because ... fell? 3
- happen because someone meant to hurt ... at the time? .. 4
- happen while ... was taking part in a sport or game? - specify 5
- _____
- none of the above 6

35 In the last 12 months, has ... consumed or been exposed to poison for which he/she received medical treatment, including any treatment you might already have told me about?

- yes 1
- no 2
- don't know

36 Has R answered yes to Q33 or Q35?

- yes to either Q33 or Q35 1 → Q37
- no/DK to both Q33 & Q35 2 → Q40

37 Did any of the (injuries (or) poisonings) happen:

Tick all that apply

- at school? 1
- at his/her home or someone else's home? 2
- none of the above ... 3

38 Who did ... get medical treatment from for the (injuries (or) poisonings)?

Tick all that apply

Showcard 38

- accident and emergency staff 1
- GP or family doctor (not at a hospital) .. 2
- nurse(not at a hospital) 3
- physiotherapist 4
- pharmacist/chemist ... 5
- St John's Ambulance/ first aid 6
- someone else - specify 7

_____ don't know

39 Was ... admitted to hospital for any of the (injuries (or) poisonings)?

- yes 1
- no 2
- don't know

40 Is ... covered by any health or medical insurance scheme?

- yes 1
- no 2 → Q42
- don't know → Q42

41 And who pays for this health or medical insurance?

- family members 1
- partly family/
partly employer of
family member 2
- employer of family
member 3
- paid for by some
other person
or agency 4
- don't know

42 In the last 12 months, has ... held a High Use Health Card?

- yes 1
- no 2
- don't know