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Ever had Blood Cholesterol Checked

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	531	83.6	82	16.4	3.5
Gender					
Male	203	83.6	34	16.4	5.3
Female	328	83.6	48	16.4	4.6
Age					
18-34	90	61.3	50	38.7	8.8
35-54	214	91.8	19	8.2	3.9
≥55	221	93.8	13	6.2	3.7
Education					
≤High School	205	76.0	47	24.0	6.3
>High School	324	88.8	34	11.2	3.9

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Had Blood Cholesterol Checked in the Past Five Years

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	504	79.9	106	20.1	3.7
Gender					
Male	194	79.8	42	20.2	5.7
Female	310	79.9	64	20.1	4.8
Age					
18-34	80	55.6	59	44.4	9.0
35-54	201	86.8	32	13.2	4.7
≥55	217	93.2	15	6.8	3.8
Education					
≤High School	197	73.4	55	26.6	6.4
>High School	305	84.2	50	15.8	4.4

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Adults with a Disability

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	137	19.3	480	80.7	3.3
Gender					
Male	54	19.1	185	80.9	5.2
Female	83	19.5	295	80.5	4.2
Age					
18-34	16	10.6	128	89.4	5.5
35-54	49	18.5	184	81.5	5.2
≥55	70	28.4	165	71.6	6.4
Education					
≤High School	65	23.0	188	77.0	5.5
>High School	72	17.0	289	83.0	4.1

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Eat Five Fruits or Vegetable Servings per Day

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	157	24.9	465	75.1	3.8
Gender					
Male	38	16.5	202	83.5	5.4
Female	119	32.7	263	67.3	5.2
Age					
18-34	34	23.6	112	76.4	7.8
35-54	53	22.6	181	77.4	5.9
≥55	68	28.6	168	71.4	6.3
Education					
≤High School	63	24.5	193	75.5	5.8
>High School	93	25.0	270	75.0	5.1

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Ever Been Told Have High Blood Pressure by a Medical Professional

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	192	28.2	426	71.8	3.9
Gender					
Male	79	31.4	160	68.6	6.4
Female	113	25.3	266	74.7	4.6
Age					
18-34	9	6.0	135	94.0	4.1
35-54	59	27.2	173	72.8	6.6
≥55	122	50.3	114	49.7	7.2
Education					
≤High School	93	33.8	161	66.2	6.3
>High School	98	24.6	263	75.4	5.0

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Had a Fall in Past Three Months

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	No fall % ²	C.I. ³	n	Fall with injury %	C.I.	n	Fall no injury %	C.I.
Total	283	80.8	4.7	24	5.8	2.8	49	13.4	4.1

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Had a Flu Shot in the Past 12 Months, Aged 65 and Older

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	103	73.6	39	26.4	8.0

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	234	35.2	382	64.8	4.2
Gender					
Male	89	33.5	150	66.5	6.5
Female	145	36.8	232	63.2	5.3
Age					
18-64	129	26.8	340	73.2	4.5
≥65	103	73.6	39	26.4	8.0
Education					
≤High School	105	37.8	147	62.2	6.5
>High School	128	33.5	233	66.5	5.5

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Ever Had a Pneumonia Shot, Aged 65 and Older

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	96	69.5	45	30.5	8.3

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Ever Had a Pneumonia Shot

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	171	28.4	396	71.6	4.1
Gender					
Male	71	31.1	137	68.9	6.8
Female	100	26.2	259	73.8	4.9
Age					
18-64	74	18.4	347	81.6	4.2
≥65	96	69.5	45	30.5	8.3
Education					
≤High School	83	32.3	153	67.7	6.4
>High School	88	26.2	240	73.8	5.3

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Have Had Permanent Teeth Removed because of Tooth Decay or Gum Disease

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	326	51.5	277	48.5	4.5
Gender					
Male	126	50.8	110	49.2	7.0
Female	200	52.2	167	47.8	5.7
Age					
18-34	36	26.2	108	73.8	7.9
35-54	100	44.6	131	55.4	7.2
≥55	188	85.4	37	14.6	4.8
Education					
≤High School	165	62.8	82	37.2	6.8
>High School	160	44.2	194	55.8	5.9

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Having Seen a Dental Professional in the Past 12 Months

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	428	75.6	138	24.4	4.0
Gender					
Male	170	74.5	56	25.5	6.4
Female	258	76.7	82	23.3	4.9
Age					
18-34	103	71.9	36	28.1	8.6
35-54	173	78.8	52	21.2	5.8
≥55	147	74.5	50	25.5	6.9
Education					
≤High School	146	69.0	68	31.0	6.8
>High School	279	79.2	70	20.8	5.0

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Trying to Lose Weight

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	316	47.0	298	53.0	4.4
Gender					
Male	97	37.4	142	62.6	6.6
Female	219	56.1	156	43.9	5.6
Age					
18-34	50	30.5	94	69.5	7.9
35-54	129	51.6	103	48.4	7.2
≥55	134	57.0	99	43.0	7.3
Education					
≤High School	132	48.8	119	51.2	6.8
>High School	182	45.8	178	54.2	5.8

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Trying to Maintain Current Weight of Those not Trying to Lose Weight

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	186	61.1	113	38.9	6.3
Gender					
Male	76	53.4	66	46.6	9.1
Female	110	71.4	47	28.6	7.8
Age					
18-34	56	56.4	37	43.6	11.2
35-54	68	65.7	36	34.3	9.9
≥55	61	61.8	39	38.2	11.1
Education					
≤High School	68	55.0	52	45.0	9.9
>High School	118	65.2	60	34.8	8.1

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Eating Fewer Calories or Less Fat to Lose or Maintain Weight

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	402	81.5	91	18.5	3.8
Gender					
Male	128	75.7	42	24.3	7.0
Female	274	86.0	49	14.0	3.9
Age					
18-34	84	81.7	21	18.3	7.7
35-54	155	78.6	41	21.4	6.4
≥55	160	85.6	28	14.4	5.7
Education					
≤High School	168	85.6	26	14.4	5.5
>High School	232	78.9	65	21.1	5.1

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Using Physical Exercise to Lose or Maintain Weight

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	379	76.8	122	23.2	4.1
Gender					
Male	140	81.1	33	18.9	6.5
Female	239	73.6	89	26.4	5.2
Age					
18-34	92	90.3	14	9.7	5.3
35-54	149	73.0	48	27.0	7.1
≥55	135	70.8	59	29.2	7.0
Education					
≤High School	143	73.3	56	26.7	6.7
>High School	235	79.2	65	20.8	5.1

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Ever Had a Pap Smear

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	288	95.2	10	4.8	3.3

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Had a Pap Smear in Past 3 Years

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	265	88.1	32	11.9	4.3

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