

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS): Overview of the Cancer Survivorship Module

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BRFSS - Methodology

- On-going telephone survey of adults (age ≥ 18)
- Developed by CDC; conducted by states
- Random selection
 - household landlines
 - adult household members
- Cell phones
 - piloted in 2009; 7% of 2010 sample
 - 19% of 2011 sample
 - data will start to be released for 2011 survey

Core Questions (all states)

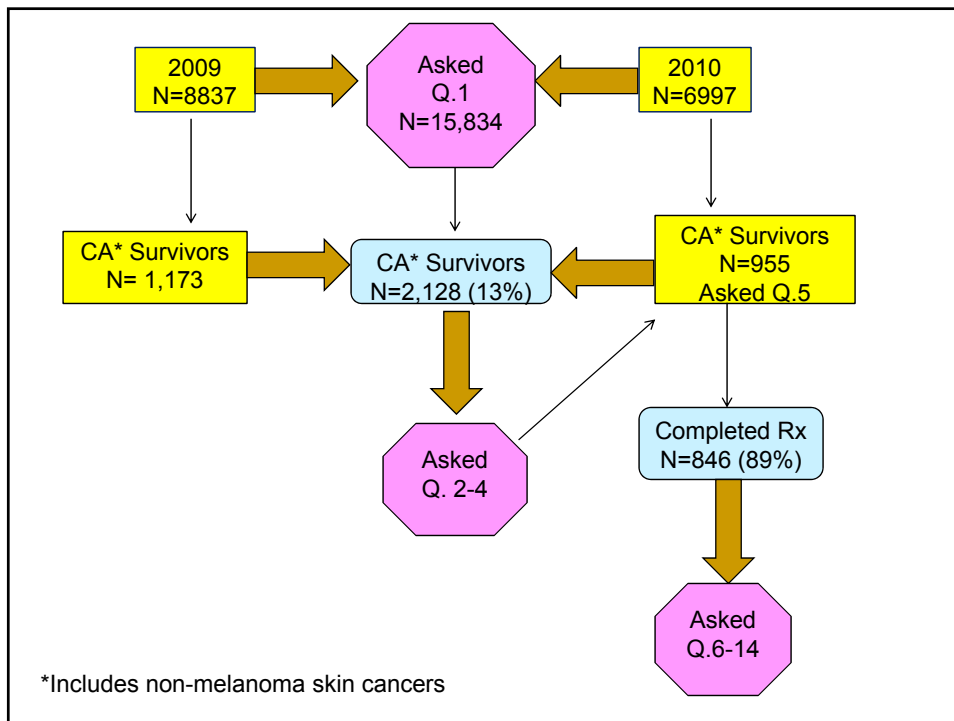
- Demographics
- General Measures
 - Health status, Health care access, Disability
- Risk and Protective Behaviors
 - Tobacco, Alcohol, Exercise, Cancer Screening
- Chronic Health Conditions
 - Diabetes, Arthritis, CVD, Obesity
- 2009: 4 question Cancer Survivorship module

Optional Questions (state selected)

- NM 2010: included optional 14 question Cancer Survivorship module
 - Approved by NM BRFSS Advisory Committee in support of NM Cancer Council priorities
 - Funding (\$25K) received from CDC through ACS following competitive application
 - First 4 questions identical to those asked in 2009 core

Cancer Survivorship Module

- Please see handout
- Q.1. asked of all survey participants
- If answer to Q.1. is “yes”, participant is asked Q. 2 thru 4
- 2010 only: asked Q.5
- If answer to Q.5. is “no”, participant is asked rest of module as applicable



What level of info was expected?

- Combined 2009/2010 data: reasonable estimate for overall NM adult CA survivorship rates
 - Stratification by sex, age (over/under 65), and race/ethnicity (Hispanic/White) anticipated
 - Further stratification by additional demographics and type of CA as possible

- 2010 data: broad state-level estimates for survivors who have completed Rx regarding CA treatment summaries, care plans, health/life insurance, clinical trial participation, pain control