Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?

(Weighted Column Percents)

				Age Groups								
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+				
Yes		82.0	35.2	59.2	77.4	91.0	92.7	94.9				
No		18.0	64.8	40.8	22.6	9.0	7.3	5.1				
Male	Yes	79.4	39.1	57.1	71.4	86.9	92.4	95.8				
	No	20.6	60.9	42.9	28.6	13.1	7.6	4.2				
Female	Yes	83.6	32.1	60.7	81.4	93.4	92.9	94.4				
	No	16.4	67.9	39.3	18.6	6.6	7.1	5.6				

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All survey respondents.

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3,095	212	420	536	651	562	714
Yes		2,489	70	241	404	586	520	668
No		548	129	166	118	58	41	36
Don't know/Not sure)	56	13	13	14	6	1	9
Refused		2				1		1
Male	Total	1,198	93	170	215	240	238	242
	Yes	933	34	93	150	206	220	230
	No	242	53	70	60	31	18	10
	Don't know/Not sure	23	6	7	5	3		2
Female	Total	1,897	119	250	321	411	324	472
	Yes	1,556	36	148	254	380	300	438
	No	306	76	96	58	27	23	26
	Don't know/Not sure	33	7	6	9	3	1	7
	Refused	2				1		1

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About how long has it been since you had your blood cholesterol checked?

(Weighted Column Percents)

			Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Within the past year		68.0	55.2	47.1	53.9	63.9	76.9	82.0	
Within the past 2 years		15.3	20.9	20.6	22.2	17.5	13.0	8.5	
Within the past 5 years		9.8	13.4	21.8	11.2	9.6	7.0	6.4	
5 or more years	5 or more years ago		10.4	10.5	12.7	8.9	3.1	3.0	
Male	Within the past year	68.8	53.1	47.8	58.7	59.3	79.4	84.6	
	Within the past 2 years	15.2	21.9	22.8	18.7	19.6	11.0	8.8	
	Within the past 5 years	9.1	12.5	20.7	12.0	9.3	6.0	4.8	
	5 or more years ago	6.9	12.5	8.7	10.7	11.8	3.7	1.8	
Female	Within the past year	67.4	57.1	46.6	51.0	66.4	75.1	80.6	
	Within the past 2 years	15.4	20.0	19.2	24.3	16.4	14.5	8.4	
	Within the past 5 years	10.2	14.3	22.6	10.8	9.8	7.7	7.2	
	5 or more years ago	7.0	8.6	11.6	13.9	7.4	2.7	3.7	

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About how long has it been since you had your blood cholesterol checked?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

			Age Groups							
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+		
Total		2,487	70	241	403	586	520	667		
Within the past year		1,671	37	112	216	372	396	538		
Within the past 2 years 377			14	49	89	102	67	56		
Within the past 5 years		240	9	52	45	56	36	42		
5 or more years ago		171	7	25	51	52	16	20		
Don't know/Not sure		27	3	3	2	4	5	10		
Refused	Refused							1		
Male	Total	933	34	93	150	206	220	230		
	Within the past year	636	17	44	88	121	173	193		
	Within the past 2 years	140	7	21	28	40	24	20		
	Within the past 5 years	84	4	19	18	19	13	11		
	5 or more years ago	64	4	8	16	24	8	4		
	Don't know/Not sure	9	2	1		2	2	2		
Female	Total	1,554	36	148	253	380	300	437		
	Within the past year	1,035	20	68	128	251	223	345		
	Within the past 2 years	237	7	28	61	62	43	36		
	Within the past 5 years	156	5	33	27	37	23	31		
	5 or more years ago	107	3	17	35	28	8	16		
	Don't know/Not sure	18	1	2	2	2	3	8		
	Refused	1						1		

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Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?

(Weighted Column Percents)

				Age Groups								
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+				
Yes		36.6	10.0	18.3	24.2	35.0	49.4	45.1				
No		63.4	90.0	81.7	75.8	65.0	50.6	54.9				
Male	Yes	40.2	11.8	22.6	29.5	42.0	52.1	46.0				
	No	59.8	88.2	77.4	70.5	58.0	47.9	54.0				
Female	Yes	34.4	8.3	15.6	21.0	31.2	47.5	44.7				
	No	65.6	91.7	84.4	79.0	68.8	52.5	55.3				

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

				Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+		
Total		2,486	70	241	402	586	520	667		
Yes		902	7	44	97	204	255	295		
No		1,562	63	196	304	379	261	359		
Don't know/Not sure		22		1	1	3	4	13		
Male	Total	933	34	93	150	206	220	230		
	Yes	371	4	21	44	86	113	103		
	No	551	30	72	105	119	104	121		
	Don't know/Not sure	11			1	1	3	6		
Female	Total	1,553	36	148	252	380	300	437		
	Yes	531	3	23	53	118	142	192		
	No	1,011	33	124	199	260	157	238		
	Don't know/Not sure	11		1		2	1	7		

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