

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

(Weighted Column Percents)

|            | Total | Age Groups |       |       |       |       |      |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|            |       | 18-24      | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+  |
| Yes        | 76.4  | 36.1       | 61.1  | 73.5  | 85.5  | 94.6  | 96.8 |
| No         | 23.6  | 63.9       | 38.9  | 26.5  | 14.5  | 5.4   | 3.2  |
| Male Yes   | 74.3  | 33.3       | 62.9  | 68.0  | 85.7  | 95.7  | 96.2 |
| Male No    | 25.7  | 66.7       | 37.1  | 32.0  | 14.3  | 4.3   | 3.8  |
| Female Yes | 78.3  | 39.3       | 59.2  | 78.9  | 85.3  | 93.5  | 97.3 |
| Female No  | 21.7  | 60.7       | 40.8  | 21.1  | 14.7  | 6.5   | 2.7  |

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|                            |       | 18-24      | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Total                      | 2,520 | 242        | 476   | 483   | 511   | 337   | 471 |
| Yes                        | 1,906 | 87         | 277   | 356   | 434   | 312   | 440 |
| No                         | 544   | 139        | 182   | 118   | 67    | 22    | 16  |
| Don't know/Not sure        | 70    | 16         | 17    | 9     | 10    | 3     | 15  |
| Male Total                 | 1,048 | 106        | 193   | 214   | 214   | 147   | 174 |
| Male Yes                   | 776   | 35         | 117   | 144   | 181   | 138   | 161 |
| Male No                    | 246   | 67         | 70    | 67    | 28    | 8     | 6   |
| Male Don't know/Not sure   | 26    | 4          | 6     | 3     | 5     | 1     | 7   |
| Female Total               | 1,472 | 136        | 283   | 269   | 297   | 190   | 297 |
| Female Yes                 | 1,130 | 52         | 160   | 212   | 253   | 174   | 279 |
| Female No                  | 298   | 72         | 112   | 51    | 39    | 14    | 10  |
| Female Don't know/Not sure | 44    | 12         | 11    | 6     | 5     | 2     | 8   |

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

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|  |  | Total | Age Groups |       |       |       |       |      |
|--|--|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|  |  |       | 18-24      | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+  |
| Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)  |  | 62.2  | 51.7       | 46.9  | 53.1  | 60.2  | 70.2  | 78.6 |
| Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) |  | 17.4  | 17.5       | 22.4  | 23.0  | 18.8  | 14.7  | 9.8  |
| Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) |  | 13.2  | 27.6       | 20.4  | 13.5  | 13.2  | 11.0  | 6.8  |
| 5 or more years ago                        |  | 7.2   | 3.1        | 10.3  | 10.4  | 7.8   | 4.1   | 4.8  |
| Male                                       | Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)  | 59.4  | 30.7       | 40.0  | 54.2  | 57.2  | 67.9  | 82.2 |
|  | Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) | 19.0  | 17.5       | 25.7  | 23.6  | 20.0  | 18.7  | 8.7  |
|  | Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) | 14.0  | 45.3       | 21.4  | 10.4  | 14.3  | 10.4  | 6.7  |
|  | 5 or more years ago                        | 7.6   | 6.6        | 12.9  | 11.8  | 8.6   | 2.9   | 2.4  |
| Female                                     | Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)  | 64.8  | 70.9       | 54.7  | 52.0  | 63.1  | 72.4  | 76.0 |
|  | Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) | 16.0  | 17.5       | 18.7  | 22.5  | 17.7  | 10.8  | 10.5 |
|  | Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) | 12.4  | 11.7       | 19.2  | 16.2  | 12.2  | 11.5  | 6.9  |
|  | 5 or more years ago                        | 6.8   |            | 7.4   | 9.3   | 7.0   | 5.2   | 6.6  |

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|  |  |       | 18-24      | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Total                                      |  | 1,906 | 87         | 277   | 356   | 434   | 312   | 440 |
| Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)  |  | 1,172 | 42         | 129   | 181   | 260   | 225   | 335 |
| Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) |  | 324   | 15         | 62    | 81    | 83    | 42    | 41  |
| Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) |  | 253   | 21         | 58    | 55    | 58    | 32    | 29  |
| 5 or more years ago                        |  | 134   | 3          | 27    | 38    | 31    | 13    | 22  |
| Don't know/Not sure                        |  | 23    | 6          | 1     | 1     | 2     |       | 13  |
| Male                                       | Total                                      | 776   | 35         | 117   | 144   | 181   | 138   | 161 |
|  | Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)  | 463   | 10         | 45    | 77    | 105   | 98    | 128 |
|  | Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) | 139   | 5          | 31    | 32    | 34    | 24    | 13  |
|  | Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) | 106   | 14         | 25    | 18    | 26    | 12    | 11  |
|  | 5 or more years ago                        | 59    | 3          | 15    | 17    | 15    | 4     | 5   |
|  | Don't know/Not sure                        | 9     | 3          | 1     |       | 1     |       | 4   |
| Female                                     | Total                                      | 1,130 | 52         | 160   | 212   | 253   | 174   | 279 |
|  | Within the past year (1 to 12 months ago)  | 709   | 32         | 84    | 104   | 155   | 127   | 207 |
|  | Within the past 2 years (1 to 2 years ago) | 185   | 10         | 31    | 49    | 49    | 18    | 28  |
|  | Within the past 5 years (2 to 5 years ago) | 147   | 7          | 33    | 37    | 32    | 20    | 18  |
|  | 5 or more years ago                        | 75    |            | 12    | 21    | 16    | 9     | 17  |
|  | Don't know/Not sure                        | 14    | 3          |       | 1     | 1     |       | 9   |

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|--------|-----|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|        |     |       | 18-24      | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+  |
| Yes    |     | 32.0  | 2.4        | 14.6  | 26.2  | 35.7  | 43.6  | 42.9 |
| No     |     | 68.0  | 97.6       | 85.4  | 73.8  | 64.3  | 56.4  | 57.1 |
| Male   | Yes | 33.7  | 4.0        | 15.1  | 28.2  | 38.3  | 42.1  | 49.3 |
|        | No  | 66.3  | 96.0       | 84.9  | 71.8  | 61.7  | 57.9  | 50.7 |
| Female | Yes | 30.4  | .9         | 14.0  | 24.5  | 33.1  | 45.1  | 38.4 |
|        | No  | 69.6  | 99.1       | 86.0  | 75.5  | 66.9  | 54.9  | 61.6 |

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|                     |                     | Total | Age Groups |       |       |       |       | 65+ |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                     |                     |       | 18-24      | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 |     |
| Total               |                     | 1,906 | 87         | 277   | 356   | 434   | 312   | 440 |
| Yes                 |                     | 604   | 2          | 42    | 88    | 149   | 135   | 188 |
| No                  |                     | 1,290 | 85         | 235   | 267   | 280   | 175   | 248 |
| Don't know/Not sure |                     | 12    |            |       | 1     | 5     | 2     | 4   |
| Male                | Total               | 776   | 35         | 117   | 144   | 181   | 138   | 161 |
|                     | Yes                 | 271   | 1          | 19    | 40    | 72    | 61    | 78  |
|                     | No                  | 501   | 34         | 98    | 104   | 107   | 77    | 81  |
|                     | Don't know/Not sure | 4     |            |       |       | 2     |       | 2   |
| Female              | Total               | 1,130 | 52         | 160   | 212   | 253   | 174   | 279 |
|                     | Yes                 | 333   | 1          | 23    | 48    | 77    | 74    | 110 |
|                     | No                  | 789   | 51         | 137   | 163   | 173   | 98    | 167 |
|                     | Don't know/Not sure | 8     |            |       | 1     | 3     | 2     | 2   |

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