

2005 BRFSS State-Added Questions re: Colorectal Cancer Screening

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	Overall n=2,176	Female n=1,344	Male n=832	Age 50-64 n=1,200	Age 65+ n=936	White n=1,894	Black n=176
1. A blood stool test is a test that may use a special kit at home to determine whether the stool contains blood. Have you EVER had this test using a home test?							
Yes	40.1	41.4	38.4	34.0	48.2	41.2	33.2
No	58.3	57.7	59.1	64.8	50.3	57.2	65.7
2. How long has it been since you had your last blood stool test using a home kit?							
w/i 1 year	38.2	34.2	43.4	35.5	40.6	37.5	40.2
1-2 yrs	20.3	20.3	20.2	23.2	17.9	20.7	~23.0
3-5 yrs	19.1	20.1	17.8	18.9	18.9	18.6	~23.8
5+ yrs	20.2	23.4	16.2	20.1	20.6	21.1	~11.3
3. Why did you do your most recent at home blood test?							
Routine	81.2	80.9	81.5	82.1	80.8	82.4	85.0
Health problem	7.5	8.0	~6.9	6.9	7.4	7.5	^
Follow-up	3.2	~2.7	~3.9	~3.3	~3.3	~3.2	~5.6
Other	4.7	4.2	~5.3	5.6	~3.9	4.8	^
4. Which of the following statements best describes your thoughts about doing an at-home stool blood test in the future?							
Don't want to	12.8	13.5	11.9	10.7	15.9	13.0	~7.7
Haven't decided	2.9	3.1	~2.6	3.6	~2.1	2.4	~8.2
Will if doc says	73.6	72.4	75.0	74.3	72.5	74.3	73.0
Want to	7.4	8.1	6.4	7.8	6.8	6.9	~7.8
5. Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy are exams in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the colon for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you EVER had either of these exams?							
Yes	68.8	64.5	73.9	64.1	76.0	69.3	64.0
No	30.1	34.9	24.3	34.9	23.2	29.6	34.8
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6. How long has it been since you had your last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?							
w/i 1 yr	34.6	34.4	34.8	34.5	34.9	33.9	41.7
1-2 yrs	26.0	24.6	27.6	28.8	23.1	26.6	~21.8
3-5 yrs	31.2	32.8	29.6	30.9	31.2	30.9	32.9
5-10 yrs	5.6	6.5	4.6	4.6	6.8	5.8	~2.4
10+ yrs	2.3	~1.6	~3.0	~1.1	~3.6	2.5	^
7. Why did you get your most recent sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?							
Routine	73.7	70.2	77.3	74.1	73.1	73.7	75.9
Health problem	12.6	15.7	9.4	10.2	15.5	12.0	~13.9
Follow-up	6.6	5.9	7.4	8.0	5.2	7.2	~2.8
Other	6.6	8.0	5.2	7.5	5.4	6.7	^
8. Before this test was described here, had you ever heard of colonoscopy?							
Yes	90.0	93.6	83.9	91.4	88.9	92.9	73.9
No	6.6	~4.9	~9.3	~6.2	~8.1	3.7	~22.6
9. Which of the following statements best describes your thoughts about having a colonoscopy in the future?							
Don't want to	8.6	11.1	5.7	5.6	12.4	8.5	~11.5
Haven't decided	2.3	3.0	~1.5	2.0	2.8	2.3	^
Will if doc says	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.1	63.2	64.1	58.3
Want to	24.1	21.2	27.7	27.7	20.0	23.6	26.6
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1. A blood stool test is a test that may use a special kit at home to determine whether the stool contains blood. Have you EVER had this test using a home test?			
Yes	40.4	35.7	49.1
No	57.8	62.9	48.8
2. How long has it been since you had your last blood stool test using a home kit?			
w/i 1 year	50.7	29.4	46.4
1-2 yrs	15.0	21.1	21.4
3-5 yrs	15.8	21.9	16.0
5+ yrs	17.0	25.0	14.6
3. Why did you do your most recent at home blood test?			
Routine	80.1	79.1	84.7
Health problem	10.2	~7.6	~6.2
Follow-up	~3.0	~2.9	~3.9
Other	~4.2	~5.5	~3.5
4. Which of the following statements best describes your thoughts about doing an at-home stool blood test in the future?			
Don't want to	11.1	14.0	11.2
Haven't decided	~2.5	~3.2	~2.6
Will if doc says	73.0	73.5	73.9
Want to	9.1	6.3	8.5
5. Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy are exams in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the colon for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you EVER had either of these exams?			
Yes	68.6	68.4	69.7
No	29.3	30.8	28.8
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6. How long has it been since you had your last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?			
w/i 1 yr	42.7	33.0	33.5
1-2 yrs	23.2	26.7	26.3
3-5 yrs	26.6	32.9	30.4
5-10 yrs	5.2	~5.0	6.8
10+ yrs	~1.7	~2.2	~2.9
7. Why did you get your most recent sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?			
Routine	71.8	73.7	74.4
Health problem	12.8	12.7	12.6
Follow-up	9.0	6.5	5.8
Other	6.3	6.8	6.5
8. Before this test was described here, had you ever heard of colonoscopy?			
Yes	85.7	92.4	86.9
No	~8.4	~5.3	~8.1
9. Which of the following statements best describes your thoughts about having a colonoscopy in the future?			
Don't want to	7.6	9.6	6.8
Haven't decided	~3.6	~1.8	~2.7
Will if doc says	62.1	62.9	64.6
Want to	23.2	24.7	23.6
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