

## Phone: Access to Insurance

Sibling Spouse Access to Health Insurance

### BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

bstotre	Total number of health insurance plans
bsprvre	Total number of private health insurance plans
bs600re	Covered by Medicare
bspubre	Total number of public/government health insurance plans
bshhirec	Type of health insurance (hierarchy from CTS)

**bstotre: How many insurance plans--either public or private--are you currently covered by?**

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_s10

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	13	7	20
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	4	6
0		7	17	24
1		399	720	1119
2		430	376	806
3		82	45	127
4		9	9	18
5		2	0	2
6		2	1	3

Note: Topcoded at 2 on the public release.

**bsprvre: How many health insurance plans do you have that you either purchased privately, obtained through a labor union, or obtained through your employer or someone else's? Please do not include any military plans. Do include Medicare Supplemental Plans.**

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_s20

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, REFUSED BSTOTRE	13	7	20
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	3	3
0		106	93	199
1		728	973	1701
2		84	93	177
3		12	9	21
4		2	1	3
5		1	0	1

Note: Topcoded at 2 on the public release.

**bs600re: Are you covered by Medicare?**

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_s30

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, REFUSED BSTOTRE	13	7	20
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	2	6
1	YES	504	375	879
2	NO	425	795	1220

**bspubre: Including Medicare, how many public/government health insurance programs are you covered by?**

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_s40

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	0	1	1
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, REFUSED BSTOTRE	13	7	20
-1	DON'T KNOW	5	7	12
0		403	745	1148
1		435	371	806
2		85	47	132
3		5	1	6

Note: Topcoded at 2 on the public release.

**bshhirec: Type of health insurance, hierarchy from CTS.**

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: h\_s50, h\_s60

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	2	0	2
-2	Inappropriate INAP, bstotre = -1 or -3	15	11	26
1	MEDICARE	37	20	57
2	MEDICARE & PRIVATE	424	324	748
3	MEDICARE & OTHER PUBLIC	41	29	70
4	PRIVATE	402	750	1152
5	PUBLIC	18	28	46
6	UNINSURED	7	17	24

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