GLOBAL RATINGS

FFS-Only (2000-2004, 2007-2010)

COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	VARIABLE NAME			CAHPS v4.0														CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
	2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health care** possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care	rate_care										Q9	Q9	Q9	Q8		Q34	Q36	Q37	Q34	Q30			
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md	rate_md										Q18	Q20	Q20	Q15			Q6	Q7	Q6				
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor or nurse?	rate_md	rate_md															Q6							
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor now?	rate_md	rate_md																			Q7			
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **specialist** possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec	rate_spec										Q25	Q24	Q24	Q19		Q13	Q15	Q16	Q15	Q11			
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health plan** possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare?	rate_plan	rate_plan										Q33	Q32	Q32	Q27		Q54	Q55						
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health plan** possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare/health plan?	rate_plan	rate_plan																	Q52	Q49	Q46			

FFS+PDP (2007-2010)

COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	VARIABLE NAME		CAHPS v4.0													CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
	2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health care** possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care											Q9	Q9	Q9	Q8									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md											Q18	Q20	Q20	Q15									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **specialist** possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec											Q25	Q24	Q24	Q19									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health plan** possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare?	rate_plan											Q33	Q32	Q32	Q27									

FFS (2011-2019)

COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	VARIABLE NAME		CAHPS v4.0													CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
	2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health care** possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care		Q09	Q09	Q09	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q9	Q9													
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md		Q17	Q17	Q17	Q19	Q19	Q19	Q21	Q18	Q18													
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **specialist** possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec		Q31	Q31	Q31	Q37	Q37	Q37	Q36	Q36	Q26													

COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	rate_plan		'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health plan** possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare?	rate_plan		Q42	Q42	Q42	Q50	Q50	Q50	Q45	Q45	Q35													

Prescription Drug Plan (2011-2019)

	VARIABLE NAME						CAHPS v4.0									CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **prescription drug plan** possible and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate your plan?	rate_pdp		Q09	Q09	Q09	Q23	Q23	Q23	Q23	Q22	Q19													

Medicare Advantage Only (MA-Only; 1997-2005, 2007-2019)

	VARIABLE NAME						CAHPS v4.0									CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health care** possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care	rate_care	Q09	Q09	Q09	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q9	Q9	Q8	Q34	Q34	Q37	Q39	Q36	Q37	Q36	Q36	Q38
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md	rate_md	Q17	Q17	Q17	Q19	Q19	Q19	Q21	Q21	Q21	Q21	Q20	Q20	Q15									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** or nurse possible and 10 is the best personal doctor or nurse possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md	rate_md														Q7	Q7	Q7	Q9	Q8	Q14	Q13	Q13	Q10
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **specialist** possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec	rate_spec	Q31	Q31	Q31	Q37	Q37	Q37	Q36	Q36	Q28	Q27	Q24	Q24	Q19	Q13	Q13	Q16	Q18	Q17	Q18	Q17	Q17	Q15

	VARIABLE NAME																									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health plan** and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare/health plan?	rate_plan	rate_plan	Q38	Q38	Q38	Q46	Q46	Q46	Q45	Q45	Q37	Q38	Q32	Q32	Q27	Q59	Q59	Q61	Q58	Q56	Q64	Q56	Q56		
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health insurance plan** and 10 is the best health insurance plan possible, what number would you use to rate Medicare/health plan?	rate_plan	rate_plan																						Q57

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan (MA-PD; 2007-2019)

	VARIABLE NAME						CAHPS v4.0									CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health care** possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care		Q09	Q09	Q09	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q12	Q9	Q9	Q8									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md		Q17	Q17	Q17	Q19	Q19	Q19	Q21	Q21	Q21	Q21	Q20	Q20	Q15									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **specialist** possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec		Q31	Q31	Q31	Q37	Q37	Q37	Q36	Q36	Q28	Q27	Q24	Q24	Q19									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health plan** possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your health plan?	rate_plan		Q38	Q38	Q38	Q46	Q46	Q46	Q45	Q45	Q37	Q38	Q32	Q32	Q24									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **prescription drug plan** possible and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate your prescription drug plan?	rate_pdp		Q47	Q47	Q47	Q74	Q74	Q74	Q73	Q69	Q60													

COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	rate_pdp												Q66	Q52	Q52	Q44									
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **prescription drug plan** possible and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate coverage of prescription drugs?	rate_pdp												Q66	Q52	Q52	Q44									

Medicare Advantage Preferred Provider Organization (PPO; 2009-2012)

	VARIABLE NAME						CAHPS v4.0											CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
COMPOSITE ITEMS from CMS survey	2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08*	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health care** possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?	rate_care									Q12	Q12	Q12	Q9											
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **personal doctor** possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	rate_md									Q21	Q21	Q19	Q16											
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **specialist** and 10 is the best **specialist** possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	rate_spec									Q39	Q31	Q25	Q21											
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **health plan** and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your health plan?	rate_plan									Q49	Q41	Q33	Q29											
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **prescription drug plan** and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate your prescription drug plan?	rate_pdp									Q73	Q64													
Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst **prescription drug plan** and 10 is the best prescription drug plan possible, what number would you use to rate coverage of prescription drugs	rate_pdp											Q64	Q55											

* Data is not available for MA PPO for 2008.