

SHARE QUESTION ON SELF-PERCEIVED HEALTH

SPHEU (Self-Perceived Health European Version)

Wave 1

This variable was constructed using variables PH002_ and PH053_.

This variable puts together respondents that were initially randomized to answer the self-perceived health item either at the beginning or at the end of the PH questionnaire survey.

PH002_ HEALTH IN GENERAL QUESTION V 1

Would you say your health is ...

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Bad
5. Very bad

PH053_ HEALTH IN GENERAL QUESTION V 1

Would you say your health is ...

IWER: THIS IS A SECOND VERSION. DO NOT GO BACK TO FIRST VERSION.

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Bad
5. Very bad

These answers have been regrouped in three perceived health states:

- Good perceived health: interviewed person answers « Very Good » or « Good »;
- Fair perceived health: interviewed person answers « Fair »;
- Bad perceived health: interviewed person answers « Bad » or « Very Bad ».

This question is the same SPH question than the one included in the Minimum European Health Module ([MEHM](#))



The European Version of the SPH question is only available for the first wave.

SPHUS (Self-Perceived Health US Version)

Wave 1

This variable was constructed using variables PH003_ and PH052_.

This variable puts together respondents that were initially randomized to answer the self-perceived health item either at the beginning or at the end of the PH questionnaire survey.

PH003_ HEALTH IN GENERAL QUESTION V 2

Would you say your health is

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

PH052_ HEALTH IN GENERAL QUESTION V 2

Would you say your health is

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

Wave 2, 4 and 5

PH003_ HEALTH IN GENERAL QUESTION 2

Would you say your health is...

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1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

Source:

[Questionnaire Wave 1](#)

[Questionnaire Wave 2](#)

[Questionnaire Wave 4](#)

[Questionnaire Wave 5](#)

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