

**Active Follow Up Response Rates
By baseline (1989) characteristics**

updated 10/2008

		<u>1996</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2007</u>
Number surveyed		23374	22605	21962	19703	14725
Overall response rate		69.89	64.28	63.56	62.17	55.59
Gender						
	Male	65.72	61.70	60.55	58.83	54.60
	Female	72.89	66.12	65.68	63.82	56.23
Residence						
	WC	72.71	66.06	65.06	63.41	56.20
	Other	57.17	56.33	56.50	56.21	52.55
Age						
	<35	56.13	47.79	48.69	45.87	44.53
	35-44	66.12	60.55	60.27	59.18	55.50
	45-54	74.47	69.88	70.41	70.28	63.24
	55-64	80.97	78.19	76.36	75.51	61.84
	65-74	78.55	73.88	70.46	68.18	51.17
	75 +	69.02	59.52	57.26	64.29	45.45
Race						
	White	70.29	64.65	63.89	62.52	55.83
	Black	41.15	36.05	35.06	34.60	28.93
	Other	47.06	43.37	52.70	50.00	47.62
Education						
	Males					
	Ed <12	57.79	51.23	50.51	49.21	40.35
	Ed 12	64.80	60.78	59.86	58.75	53.31
	Ed 13 +	71.49	68.67	66.77	66.30	61.31
	Females					
	Ed <12	64.39	56.41	55.48	52.19	41.35
	Ed 12	73.26	65.62	65.73	63.29	56.19
	Ed 13 +	78.47	73.62	72.46	71.81	63.51

* 2003 includes long and short form, Over 18 only

** 2007 was sent to prior responders only