Role of Health Insurance: Hispanics with health insurance are significantly more likely (53%) than uninsured Hispanics (37%) to report that their health is excellent or very good.

Mental Health: Hispanics are significantly less likely (48%) than non-Hispanic whites (59%) and non-Hispanic blacks (61%) to report their emotional and mental health is excellent or very good.

Community Priorities: When asked to cite top priorities for health in their community, Hispanics and non-Hispanic blacks were significantly more likely than non-Hispanic whites to cite availability of decent housing (74% and 88% v. 63%) and availability of bike lanes sidewalks, and public transportation (63% and 59% v. 45%).

Role of Government: Hispanics (63%) and non-Hispanic blacks (70%) are significantly more likely than non-Hispanic whites (53%) to say government should do more to make sure that Americans are healthier, even if it costs taxpayers more.

Youth Access to Tobacco: Both Hispanics (72%) and non-Hispanic blacks (76%) are significantly more likely than non-Hispanic whites (60%) to report that they agree strongly or somewhat that the legal age to buy tobacco cigarettes should be increased from 18 to 21 years.

Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Hispanics (50%) are significantly more likely that non-Hispanics whites (39%) and non-Hispanic blacks (33%) to agree strongly or somewhat with city policies enacting taxes on sugar sweetened beverages.

Methodology Statement. The 2017 Healthy Americas Survey, was conducted between September 15 and October 1, 2017, and involved a nationally representative sample of 869 respondents age 18 and older. The survey included 310 Hispanics, 288 non-Hispanic Whites and 271 non-Hispanic Blacks. Interviews were conducted by telephone by SSRS, an independent research company via a dual-frame (landline and cell phone) bilingual telephone survey designed to meet the standards of quality associated with custom research studies. The margin of error for total respondents (n=869) is +/-3.2% at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error for total non-Hispanic whites (n=288) is +/-5.8%, the margin of error for non-Hispanic blacks (n=271) is +/-5.9%, the margin of error for Hispanics (n=310) is +/-5.6%.

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