

Method of Assessing Literature on Reliability and Validity of the BRFSS

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- 2004-2011
- Key Words:
 - BRFSS
 - Reliability [or] Validity

Division of Results into Topic Areas

- Access to health care/ general health
- Immunization, preventive screening, and testing
- Physical activity measures
- Chronic conditions
- Mental health measures
- Overweight and obesity measures
- Tobacco and alcohol use measures
- Responsible sexual behavior measures
- Injury risk and violence

Scoring Using Rubric

Higher scores for:

- quantity of published research
- external comparisons of data
- use of kappa, ICC or other statistical test
- comparisons against physical measures/registries rather than self-reports