

Community Health Data Base

Celebrates the Household Health Survey's

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“I’m not trying to sell you anything, sir. I’m doing market research, and all I ask is two or three hours of your time to answer a few thousand questions.”

The New Yorker, 2000

2008 SEPA Household Health Survey

Methodology

- ◆ 2008 Survey is the 11th Household Health Survey of the population
- ◆ First survey: 1983 – Philadelphia
- ◆ Expanded survey: 1991 – Southeastern PA
- ◆ Randomized telephone survey of 10,007 households
 - ◆ 9,707 land lines and 300 cell phones
 - ◆ Nearly 3,000 interviews conducted with child proxies
- ◆ Total sample size: about 13,000 adults and children
- ◆ Oversample of older adult population
- ◆ Survey can be compared to many Healthy People 2010 objectives