

**Supplementary file Table A: Missing data, item by item. Variables used in this analysis, 2019  
Georgia BRFSS, Unweighted Panel**

Variable	Complete Response,	Complete %	Missing Response,	Missing %
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<b>Bereavement item*:</b>				
Loss of family or friend in 2018 or 2019.	5,206	70.79	2,148	29.21
<b><u>Demographics</u></b>				
Gender	7,354	100.00	0	0
SOGI <sup>§</sup>	5,443	74.01	1,911	25.99
Age	7,354	100.00	0	0
Race /ethnicity	7,180	97.63	174	2.37
<b><u>Social determinants</u></b>				
Educational attainment	7,319	99.52	35	0.48
Metropolitan Statistical Area, residence	7,354	100.00	0	0
Employment status	7,202	97.93	152	2.07
<b><u>Health Behaviors</u></b>				
Physical activity in past month?	6,780	92.19	574	7.81
Smoking status	6,847	93.11	507	6.89
At least one drink of alcohol in past 30 days?	6,796	92.41	558	7.59
Multiple drinks on one occasion	6,540	88.93	814	11.07
Self-rated health	7,330	99.67	24	0.33
Physical Health not good, days in past month	6,802	92.49	552	7.51
Mental Health not good, days in past month	6,799	92.45	555	7.55
<b>Complete information above 15 variables</b>	4,289	58.32	3,065	41.68

Note: ‘Don’t know’, ‘Refused’ and ‘Blank’ equal missing. \*New 2019 BRFSS item ‘*Have you experienced the death of a family member or close friend in the years 2018 or 2019?*’ \* **SOGI<sup>§</sup>**: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Module 29, two questions ‘*Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? Do you consider yourself to be transgender?*’ Health behaviors reflect Healthy People 2020 target areas described in <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives> ; Accessed April 11, 2021. For all items see 2019 BRFSS Questionnaire <https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/questionnaires/index.htm>; Accessed May 14, 2021.