| **SUICIDE IDEATION DEFINITIONS AND PROMPTS** | **Past**  **month** | |
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| **Ask questions that are bolded and underlined.** | **YES** | **NO** |
| **Ask Questions 1 and 2** | | |
| **1) Wish to be Dead:**  ***Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up?*** |  |  |
| **2) Suicidal Thoughts:**  ***Have you actually had any thoughts of killing yourself?*** |  |  |
| **If YES to 2, ask questions 3, 4, 5, and 6. If NO to 2, go directly to question 6.** | | |
| **3) Suicidal Thoughts with Method (without Specific Plan or Intent to Act):**  E.g. “*I thought about taking an overdose but I never made a specific plan as to when where or how I would actually do it….and I would never go through with it.*”  ***Have you been thinking about how you might do this?*** |  |  |
| **4) Suicidal Intent (without Specific Plan):**  As opposed to “*I have the thoughts but I definitely will not do anything about them*.”  ***Have you had these thoughts and had some intention of acting on them?*** |  |  |
| **5) Suicide Intent with Specific Plan:**  ***Have you started to work out or worked out the details of how to kill yourself? Do you intend to carry out this plan?*** |  |  |

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| **6) Suicide Behavior Question:**  ***Have you ever done anything, started to do anything, or prepared to do anything to end your life?***  Examples: Collected pills, obtained a gun, gave away valuables, wrote a will or suicide note, took out pills but didn’t swallow any, held a gun but changed your mind or it was grabbed from your hand, went to the roof but didn’t jump; or actually took pills, tried to shoot yourself, cut yourself, tried to hang yourself, etc.  **If YES, ask: *Was this within the past three months?*** | **YES** | **NO** |
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