

Smoking and Tobacco Use (SMQ) (June 2002)

Sample Person Questionnaire

Description of Section

The Smoking and Tobacco use (SMQ) section includes an extensive array of questions on cigarette and tobacco use. The sources of the questions found in this sections included previous NHANES questionnaires and other federal surveys.

Topics in the SMQ Section:

- Cigarette use: Ever used and history of use, age at initiation, current use, past 30-day prevalence, amount used, brand of cigarette used.
- Cigar, pipe, chewing tobacco, and snuff use: ever used, and history of use, age at initiation, current use, past 30-day prevalence, amount used.

Eligible Sample and Exclusion Criteria

All survey participants ages 20 years of age and older are asked a subset of these questions.

Data Processing, Preparation, and Data Editing

The data were edited for completeness, consistency, and illogical values.

Analytic Notes

Please note that the brand name of cigarettes usually smoked was collected, but will not be released at this time.

A subset of the SMQ questions were administered to youths 12–19 years of age during the MEC Interview (ACASI portion). Additional questions about tobacco use during the past five days were administered during the MEC Interview to all adults 20+ years.