

Tuberculosis (TBQ) Section (June 2002)

Sample Person Questionnaire

Description

The Tuberculosis section (variable name prefix TBQ) provides personal interview data on several topics related to tuberculosis.

A separate file containing on the results of the TB examination and testing is included in the NHANES 1999-2000 data release.

Topics

- Ever been given a TB skin test (1+ yr)
- Ever been told that you have a positive skin test (1+ yr)
- Ever been prescribed medicine (after positive skin test) to keep you from getting sick with TB (1+ yr.)
- Ever told you have active tuberculosis or TB (1+ yr.)
- Ever prescribed any medicine to treat active TB (1+ yr.)
- Ever lived in same household with someone while that person was sick with TB (1+ yr.)

Data Collection

Some of the questions in the TBQ section required the use of printed hand cards. When necessary, the household interviewers read the hand card selections to the respondent.

Data Editing

These data were not edited or changed in preparation for data release.

Special Notes

Household questionnaire and tuberculosis examination files may be linked to the tuberculosis questionnaire data file using the unique survey participant identifier SEQN.