

**National Health and Nutrition
Examination Survey 2003-2004**

**Documentation, Codebook,
and Frequencies**

Youth Conduct Disorder

Questionnaire

**Survey Years:
2003 to 2004**

**SAS Transport File:
YCQ_C.XPT**

These data are available through the NCHS
Research Data Center



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NHANES 2003–2004 Data Documentation

Questionnaire Section: MEC Interview ACASI: Youth Conduct Disorder (YCQ_C)

Years of Coverage: 2003–2004

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Component Description

The Youth Conduct Disorder (YCD) section is comprised of eight questions. These questions are part of the Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children Predictive Scales (DPS) developed by the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons/New York State Psychiatric Institute in New York, NY. The DPS focuses only on those items from the full module on Conduct Disorder that were found to be significant predictors of disorder. It has been shown to accurately determine adolescents who are at high probability of meeting diagnostic criteria (J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry 2001 April; 40 (4) 443-449).

Eligible Sample

12 – 19 years.

Interview Setting and Mode of Administration

MEC Interview Room, Mobile examination Center. Audio computer assisted self interview (ACASI) in English or Spanish only. No proxy respondents or translators were used in situations when the respondents could not self-report.

Quality Assurance & Quality Control

The NHANES ACASI system had built-in consistency checks, including range checks, valid response checks, and checks for logical relationships. There were no skip patterns in YCQ, however.

Data Processing and Editing

N/A

Analytic Notes

Parents of youths 12-15 years of age were administered the full DISC Conduct Disorder module by telephone. These data are available in the NCHS Research Data Center

References

Lucas C., Zhang Z., Fisher P.W., Shaffer D., et al. The DISC Predictive Scales (DPS): Efficiently Screening for Diagnoses. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*. 40(4):443-449, April 2001.

NCHS Locator Fields

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Use Constraints: Only available through the NCHS Research Data Center

Geographic Coverage: National

Subject: Youth Conduct Disorder

Record Source: NHANES 2003–2004

Survey Methodology: NHANES 2003–2004 is a stratified multistage probability sample of the civilian non-institutionalized population of the U.S.

Medium: NHANES Web site; SAS transport files.

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Production (2003-2004)**

**Youth Conduct Section of the MEC ACASI Questionnaire (YCQ_C)
Person Level Data**

January 2007



SEQN	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

YCQ010	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Misbehaved causing school expulsion
English Text: The next set of questions ask about things you may have done that can get people in trouble. In the last year, have you been expelled from school for misbehavior—that is, told you could never go back to that school at all?	
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes or no.	

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	77	77	
2	No	1977	2054	
7	Refused	0	2054	
9	Don't know	3	2057	
.	Missing	191	2248	

YCQ020		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Shoplifted in past year		
English Text: In the last year, have you shoplifted—that is, stolen something from a store when you thought no one was looking?				
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes or no.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	157	157	
2	No	1897	2054	
7	Refused	1	2055	
9	Don't know	2	2057	
.	Missing	191	2248	

YCQ030		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Lied to get money or something else		
English Text: In the last year, have you lied to get money or something else you wanted?				
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes or no.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	461	461	
2	No	1595	2056	
7	Refused	1	2057	
9	Don't know	0	2057	
.	Missing	191	2248	

YCQ040		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Snatched purse or jewelry		
English Text: In the last year, have you snatched someone's purse or jewelry?				
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes or no.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	5	5	
2	No	2052	2057	
7	Refused	0	2057	
9	Don't know	0	2057	
.	Missing	191	2248	

YCQ050		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Vandalized property		
English Text: In the last year, have you broken something or messed up some place on purpose, like breaking windows, writing on a building, or slashing tires?				
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes or no.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	128	128	
2	No	1928	2056	
7	Refused	0	2056	
9	Don't know	1	2057	
.	Missing	191	2248	

YCQ060		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Stolen from others		
English Text: In the last year, have you stolen from anyone else when they weren't around or weren't looking?				
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes or no.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	155	155	
2	No	1900	2055	
7	Refused	1	2056	
9	Don't know	1	2057	
.	Missing	191	2248	

YCQ070		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Cruel to animals		
English Text: In the last year, have you been physically cruel to an animal and hurt it on purpose?				
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes or no.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	54	54	
2	No	2001	2055	
7	Refused	1	2056	
9	Don't know	1	2057	
.	Missing	191	2248	

YCQ080		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Broken into house, building, car		
English Text: In the last year, have you broken into a house, a building, or a car?				
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes or no.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	29	29	
2	No	2028	2057	
7	Refused	0	2057	
9	Don't know	0	2057	
.	Missing	191	2248	