

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2003-2004

Documentation, Codebook, and Frequencies

MEC Questionnaire Component: Drug Use Questionnaire Data

Survey Years:
2003 to 2004

SAS Export File:
DUQ_C.XPT



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NHANES 2003–2004 Data Documentation

Questionnaire Section: MEC Interview

Drug Use (DUQ_C)

Years of Coverage: 2003–2004

First Published: December 2006

Last Revised: N/A

Component Description

The Drug use questions (DUQ) focused on lifetime and current use of cocaine and other street drugs, as well as intravenous use of drugs.

Eligible Sample

20 – 59 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

ACASI software included consistency checks, including range checks, valid response checks, and checks for logical relationships. Soft edits alerted respondents to a potential error or problems, but allowed the respondents to proceed after confirming that the entry was correct. Hard edits prohibited the respondents from continuing with the ACASI until the error was corrected.

Data Processing and Editing

Data for participants aged 12-19 years are not included in this release due to confidentiality concerns. However special use data files for this age group are available through the NCHS Research Data Center.

Analytic Notes

N/A

References

N/A

NCHS Locator Fields

Title: Drug Use (DUQ_C)

Contact Number: 1-866-441-NCHS

Years of Content: 2003–2004

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Access Constraints: None

Use Constraints: None

Geographic Coverage: National

Subject: Drug Use Questions

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.

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Codebook for Data Production (2003-2004)**

**Drug Use Section of the MEC ACASI Questionnaire
(DUQ_C)
Person level data**

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SEQN	Target
	B(20 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

DUQ100	Target		
	B(20 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
	Ever used cocaine or other street drug		
English Text: The following questions ask about drug use. Have you ever used cocaine, including crack or freebase, or other street drugs? Do not include marijuana.			
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes, no.			
Code or Value	Description	Count	Skip to Item
1	Yes	548	
2	No	2084	End of Section
7	Refused	5	End of Section
9	Don't know	4	End of Section
.	Missing	351	

DUQ110	Target		
	B(20 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
0 to 365	#days used street drugs over past year		
English Text: In the past 12 months, how many days have you used cocaine, including crack or freebase, or other street drugs?			
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please enter a number. ENTER NUMBER.			
Code or Value	Description	Count	Skip to Item
0 to 300	Range of Values	538	
777	Refused	5	
999	Don't know	5	
.	Missing	2444	

DUQ120	Target		
	B(20 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
	Ever used a needle to take street drugs		
English Text: Have you ever used a needle to take street drugs?			
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please select yes, no.			
Code or Value	Description	Count	Skip to Item
1	Yes	49	
2	No	497	End of Section
7	Refused	1	End of Section
9	Don't know	1	End of Section
.	Missing	2444	

DUQ130	Target		
	B(20 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
0 to 365	#days used needle for street drugs/year		
English Text: In the past 12 months, how many days have you used a needle to take street drugs?			
English Instructions: VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SP: Please enter a number. ENTER NUMBER.			
Code or Value	Description	Count	Skip to Item
0	0	44	
2	2	1	
4	4	1	
45	45	1	
60	60	1	
165	165	1	
777	Refused	0	
999	Don't know	0	
.	Missing	2943	