

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2005–2006

Documentation, Codebook, and Frequencies

Acculturation

Questionnaire

Survey Years:
2005 to 2006

SAS Transport File:
ACQ_D.XPT



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NHANES 2005–2006 Data Documentation

Questionnaire Section: Acculturation (ACQ_D)

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Component Description The Acculturation section (prefix ACQ) provides personal interview data on language use in the home.

Eligible Sample Participants ages 12 and older are eligible for this section. Non-Hispanics are asked question ACQ011. Hispanics are asked question ACQ041.

Interview Setting and Mode of Administration This questionnaire was done before the physical examination, in the home, using the Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing-CAPI (interviewer administered) system. Persons 16 years of age and older and emancipated minors were interviewed directly. A proxy provided information for survey participants who were under 16 years of age and for individuals who could not answer the questions themselves.

Quality Assurance & Quality Control The Acculturation questionnaire data was systematically reviewed for logical, processing, and data input errors on a periodic basis during the process of data collection.

The CAPI system is programmed with built-in consistency checks to reduce data entry errors. CAPI also uses online help screens to assist interviewers in defining key terms used in the questionnaire.

Data Processing and Editing The 2005–2006 Acculturation Questionnaire data was verified against the main data file prior to public release.

Analytic Notes Language spoken at home (non-Hispanics): In the 2005-2006 questionnaire, the item number for this question is ACQ011. However, to keep the data release variable names the same as those in previous data releases, the responses to ACQ011 were renamed ACD010A, ACD010B and ACD010C.

Language spoken at home (Hispanics):
In the 2005-2006 questionnaire, the item number for this question is ACQ041. However, to keep the data release variable names the same as those in previous years, the responses to ACQ041 were renamed

ACD040.

There were 19 participants who screened into the survey as non-Hispanic, but later were identified as Hispanic. Because the acculturation question is asked base on ethnicity identified in the screener, these repondents were asked ACQ011 (acculturation question for non-Hispanics) rather than ACQ041 (acculturation question for Hispanics). Because the response categories for ACQ011 are different from the response categories for ACQ041, these data were not recoded.

Although these data were collected as part of the household questionnaire, if they are merged with the MEC exam data, exam sample weights should be used for the analyses.

Please refer to the Analytic Guidelines for further details on the use of sample weights and other analytic issues. The Analytic Guidelines are available on the NHANES website.

References None

Locator Record

<p>Title: Acculturation (ACQ_D) Contact Number: 1-866-441-NCHS Years of Content: 2005–2006 First Published: March 2008 Revised: NA Access Constraints: None Use Constraints: None Geographic Coverage: National Subject: Acculturation section containing information on language spoken in the home Record Source: NHANES 2005–2006 Survey Methodology: NHANES 2005–2006 is a stratified multistage probability sample of the civilian non-institutionalized population of the U.S. Medium: NHANES Web site; SAS transport files</p>

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Codebook for Data Production (2005-2006)

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SEQN	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

ACQ005	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	CHECK ITEM
English Text: CHECK ITEM	
English Instructions: BOX 1. CHECK ITEM ACQ005: IF SP CODED HISPANIC IN SCREENER, GO TO ACD040. OTHERWISE, CONTINUE.	

ACD010A	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	English usually spoken at home
English Text: What language(s) {do you/does SP} usually speak at home?	
English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY	

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	English	5164	5164	
77	Refused	6	5170	
99	Don't know	0	5170	
.	Missing	2097	7267	

ACD010B		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Spanish usually spoken at home		
English Text: What language(s) {do you/does SP} usually speak at home?				
English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
8	Spanish	24	24	
.	Missing	7243	7267	

ACD010C		Target		
		B(12 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Other language(s) usually spoken at home		
English Text: What language(s) {do you/does SP} usually speak at home?				
English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
9	Other	240	240	
.	Missing	7027	7267	

ACD040	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Language(s) usually spoken at home

English Text: Now I'm going to ask you about language use. What language(s) {do you/does SP} usually speak at home?

English Instructions: HAND CARD ACQ1

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Only Spanish	658	658	
2	More Spanish than English	242	900	
3	Both equally	399	1299	
4	More English than Spanish	284	1583	
5	Only English	377	1960	
7	Refused	1	1961	
9	Don't know	1	1962	
.	Missing	5305	7267	