

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2005–2006

Documentation, Codebook, and Frequencies

Depression Screener

Questionnaire

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2005 to 2006

SAS Transport File:
DPQ_D.XPT



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Questionnaire Section: Depression Screener (DPQ_D)

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Component Description

These questions are from the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ), a version of the Prime-MD diagnostic instrument. They are a self-reported assessment based on the nine DSM-IV signs and symptoms for depression. Referred to as the Depression Screener Questionnaire (DPQ) in NHANES, the nine symptom questions are scored from “0” (not at all) to “3” (nearly every day). An additional follow-up question assesses the overall impairment of the depressive symptoms. Used most often in primary care settings, the PHQ has been shown to be a reliable and valid tool for the diagnosis of depression.

Eligible Sample

The eligible sample is mobile exam center (MEC) participants 12 years and older.
Only data from participants aged 18 years and older are included in this release.

Interview Setting and Mode of Administration

The questions were asked during the computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI) in the MEC.

Quality Assurance & Quality Control

Approximately 5% of the interviews were recorded and reviewed for quality control purposes.

Data Processing and Editing

Edits were made to ensure the completeness, consistency, and analytic usefulness of the data.

Analytic Notes

Separate DPQ_D data files, according to age of participants, have been created to protect the confidentiality of youths. The DPQ_D data file for youths ages 12-17 is only available through the NCHS Research Data Center.

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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

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Codebook for Data Production (2005-2006)**

**Questionnaire Section:
Depression Screener (DPQ_D)**

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SEQN	Target
	B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

DPQ001	Target
	B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	CHECK ITEM
English Text: CHECK ITEM	
English Instructions: BOX 1. CHECK ITEM DPQ001: IF INTERVIEW DONE ONLY WITH SURVEY PARTICIPANT (CODED '1' IN RIQ005), CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO NEXT SECTION.	

DPQ010		Target		
		B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Little interest in doing things		
English Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems: little interest or pleasure in doing things? Would you say...				
English Instructions: HANDCARD DPQ1				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	3850	3850	
1	Several days	673	4523	
2	More than half the days	180	4703	
3	Nearly every day	124	4827	
7	Refused	0	4827	
9	Don't know	9	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ020		Target		
		B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		
English Text: [Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems:] feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?				
English Instructions: HANDCARD DPQ1				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	3769	3769	
1	Several days	769	4538	
2	More than half the days	179	4717	
3	Nearly every day	114	4831	
7	Refused	0	4831	
9	Don't know	5	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ030		Target		
		B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Trouble sleeping or sleeping too much		
English Text: [Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems:] trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much?				
English Instructions: HANDCARD DPQ1				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	3152	3152	
1	Several days	1071	4223	
2	More than half the days	286	4509	
3	Nearly every day	320	4829	
7	Refused	0	4829	
9	Don't know	7	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ040		Target		
		B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Feeling tired or having little energy		
English Text: [Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems:] feeling tired or having little energy?				
English Instructions: HANDCARD DPQ1				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	2429	2429	
1	Several days	1706	4135	
2	More than half the days	370	4505	
3	Nearly every day	326	4831	
7	Refused	0	4831	
9	Don't know	5	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ050		Target		
		B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Poor appetite or overeating		
English Text: [Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems:] poor appetite or overeating?				
English Instructions: HANDCARD DPQ1				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	3813	3813	
1	Several days	691	4504	
2	More than half the days	160	4664	
3	Nearly every day	168	4832	
7	Refused	0	4832	
9	Don't know	4	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ060		Target		
		B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Feeling bad about yourself		
English Text: [Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems:] feeling bad about yourself - or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down?				
English Instructions: HANDCARD DPQ1				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	4134	4134	
1	Several days	513	4647	
2	More than half the days	95	4742	
3	Nearly every day	89	4831	
7	Refused	0	4831	
9	Don't know	5	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ070		Target		
		B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Trouble concentrating on things		
English Text: [Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems:] trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching TV?				
English Instructions: HANDCARD DPQ1				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	4070	4070	
1	Several days	545	4615	
2	More than half the days	118	4733	
3	Nearly every day	99	4832	
7	Refused	0	4832	
9	Don't know	4	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ080		Target		
		B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Moving or speaking slowly or too fast		
English Text: [Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems:] moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite - being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual?				
English Instructions: HANDCARD DPQ1				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	4362	4362	
1	Several days	341	4703	
2	More than half the days	79	4782	
3	Nearly every day	45	4827	
7	Refused	0	4827	
9	Don't know	9	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ090	Target
	B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Thought you would be better off dead

English Text: Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems: Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way?

English Instructions: INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF DPQ.090 CODED 1, 2, OR 3 PLEASE COMPLETE MENTAL HEALTH OBSERVATION FOR PHYSICIAN REVIEW AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW.

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all	4667	4667	
1	Several days	122	4789	
2	More than half the days	32	4821	
3	Nearly every day	13	4834	
7	Refused	0	4834	
9	Don't know	2	4836	
.	Missing	498	5334	

DPQ095	Target
	B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	CHECK ITEM

English Text: CHECK ITEM

English Instructions: BOX 2. CHECK ITEM DPQ095: IF RESPONSE TO ANY OF QUESTIONS DPQ010 - DPQ090 = 1, 2, OR 3, GO TO DPQ100. OTHERWISE, GO TO NEXT SECTION.

DPQ100	Target			
	B(18 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)			
Hard Edits	SAS Label			
	Difficulty these problems have caused			
English Text: How difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with people?				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	Not at all difficult	2332	2332	
1	Somewhat difficult	737	3069	
2	Very difficult	80	3149	
3	Extremely difficult	30	3179	
7	Refused	0	3179	
9	Don't know	6	3185	
.	Missing	2149	5334	