

## Ongoing Activities to Support the Asian Oversample in NHANES

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### What is NHANES?

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey is a program of studies designed to assess the health and nutritional status of adults and children in the U.S.

## National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys

Survey	Dates	Ages
NHES I	1960–62	18–79 years
NHES II	1963–65	6–11 years
NHES III	1966–70	12–17 years
NHANES I	1971–75	1–74 years
NHANES II	1976–80	6 mo74 years
HHANES	1982–84	6 mo74 years
NHANES III	1988–94	2 mo.+
NHANES	1999–	All ages

## What are the goals of NHANES?

To produce U.S. population-based estimates of:

- Health conditions and environmental exposures
- Awareness, treatment and control of selected diseases
- Prescription drug and supplement use
- Nutrition status and diet behaviors

## Frequently included questionnaire topics

- Access to care
- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol
- Chronic conditions
- Demographics
- Diabetes
- Dietary behavior
- Dietary supplements
- Early childhood

- Food security
- Health insurance
- Oral health
- Physical activity
- Physical function
- Reproductive health
- Sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco
- Weight history

## Frequently included laboratory tests

- CBC
- Lipids
- Chemistry panel (kidney, hepatic function)
- Folate/RBC folate

- HIV, Herpes, Hepatitis
- Cotinine
- Lead, mercury, cadmium
- Urinary creatinine and albumin
- Diabetes (glucose, insulin, HbA1c)

## Model of Broad and Deep Federal Partnerships



Approximately 30 federal partners with various degrees of collaboration:

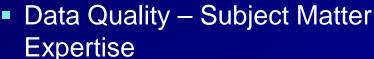






Survey Planning and Content







Publication Co-authorship











Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Environmental Health Leveraging NHANES Infrastructure

 Efficient means for collecting interdisciplinary health data



















## Who is eligible to participate?

- Civilian, non-institutionalized household population in the U.S.
- All ages
- ~ 5,000 individuals each year
- Sample selected based on specific age, race/ethnicity, income, and gender domains

## NHANES Oversamples: 2007–2010

- Hispanics
- African Americans
- Low-income whites
- Persons age 60 and older

## NHANES Oversamples: 2011–2014

- Hispanics
- African Americans
- Low-income whites
- Persons age 60 and older
- Asians (as defined by Census)

## Expected Percent Distribution of Sample for 2007–2014

	2007–10	2011–14
Hispanic	32	25
Non-Hispanic Black	21	25
Other low income	13	13
Other non- low income	32	24
Asian	<2	14

## Asian as defined by Census

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example:

- Cambodia
- China
- India
- Japan
- Korea
- Malaysia

- Pakistan
- The Philippine Islands
- Thailand
- Vietnam

# Ancestry Question: Please give me the group that represents your Asian origin or ancestry

Asian Indian

Bangladeshi

Bengalese

Bharat

Bhutanese

Cambodian

Cantonese

Chinese

Dravidian

East Indian

Filipino

Goanese

Hmong

Indochinese

Indonesian

**Iwo Jiman** 

Japanese

Korean

Laohmong

Laotian

Madagascar/

Malagasy

Malaysian

Maldivian

Mong

Nepalese

**Nipponese** 

Okinawan

Pakistani

Siamese

Singaporean

Sri Lankan

Taiwanese

Thai

Vietnamese

### **Translations**

- Chinese
  - Mandarin (written and spoken)
    - Simplified
    - Traditional
  - Cantonese (spoken)
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other languages for a select few documents



## **NHANES Mobile Exam Center**



### **Translations**

- Advance letter
- Endorsement letters
- Consent forms
- Reminder letter/instructions
- Safety exclusions
- Exam center instructions
- Post exam instructions
- Outreach materials
- NHANES website participant page

## **Outreach Flyers**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • National Center for Health Statistics

## Health of the Asian Population

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey - NHANES



#### Why is NHANES important to you and your family?

This is a unique opportunity to learn more about your health and help us better understand the health of Asians in the United States. The information collected will help develop health policies and programs designed to improve the health and well-being of all Asian communities. You are important to the NHANES. We hope you will participate if you are selected.





#### We Protect You

The information you share will always remain private and confidential.

#### Let's Improve Our Health!

Prevention and screenings are important because Asians in the U.S. have high rates of certain cancers.

#### High Blood Pressure

In 2007, almost one in five Asian American adults had high blood pressure, which can increase the risk of heart diseases, stroke and kidney diseases.

#### Diabetes

Asian Americans are more likely to have diabetes compared to non-Hispanic whites and it seems to vary by Asian ethnicity.

#### Childhood Growth & Development

NHANES measures the height and weight of children to develop growth charts. Participation by Asians will help these charts be more reflective of Asian children.

#### Help Researchers Learn More About How to Help Our Community!

#### Special Benefits for You and Your Family:

FREE health measurements Interpreters are available for your use FREE exam results will be sent directly to you

CASH payment for your time and effort FREE transportation or transportation payment Reimbursement for childcare or eldercare



For more information:

Call the NHANES office at 1 (800) 452-6115 or visit our website at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs.nhanes.htm.

## **Translated Materials**

미연방 보건후생성 • 질병관리센터 • 국립보건통계센터

## 아시아인의 건강

국민건강 영양조사 - NHANES



全国健康与营养体检调查(英语简称"NHANES") 检查同意手册 美国卫生与公共服务部 疾病控制与预防中心 全国健康统计中心 Adult/Parental Exam Consent Brochure\_Chinese Simplified

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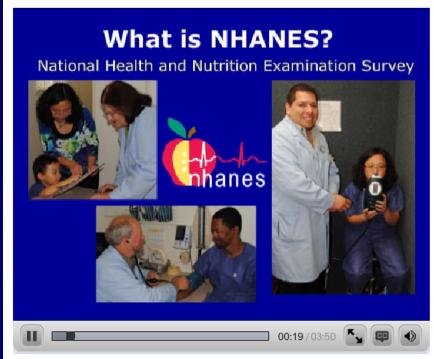
#### National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

**National Center for** Health Statistics

NCHS Home > Surveys and Data Collection Systems > National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey > NHANES Participants

◆Return to NHANES Participants

#### Chào Mừng Quý Tham Dự Viên của Chương Trình NHANES



Thời Lương: 3 phút, 50 giây Ngày Sản Xuất: 9/20/2011

#### Lời Thưa Thêm về Cuộn Phim

Chủ Đế: Phim này giải thích về những gì Tham Dự Viên cần quán triệt khi tham dự chương trình NHANES. Phim bao gồm thí dụ về các xét nghiệm được tiến hành, về các quyền lợi dành cho Tham Dự Viên, và về các chi tiết khác của cuộc khảo sát.

Lý Do: Phim được dự trù để tạo được sự quán triệt giữa đôi bên và trình bày cho Tham Dự Viên ít nhiều về các quyền lợi đáng ngạc nhiên mà NHANES cần biểu tặng.

## Interpreters

- Family members or friends
- Use local organizations to identify other interpreters
- Language line services

## Interpreters

- Provide interpreters already translated resources for use in the household and MEC
  - Glossary of terms
  - Hand cards
  - Exam scripts

### **Endorsement Letters**

- Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)
- Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL)
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)
- Boat People SOS (BPSOS)
- Hmong National Development, Inc. (HND)

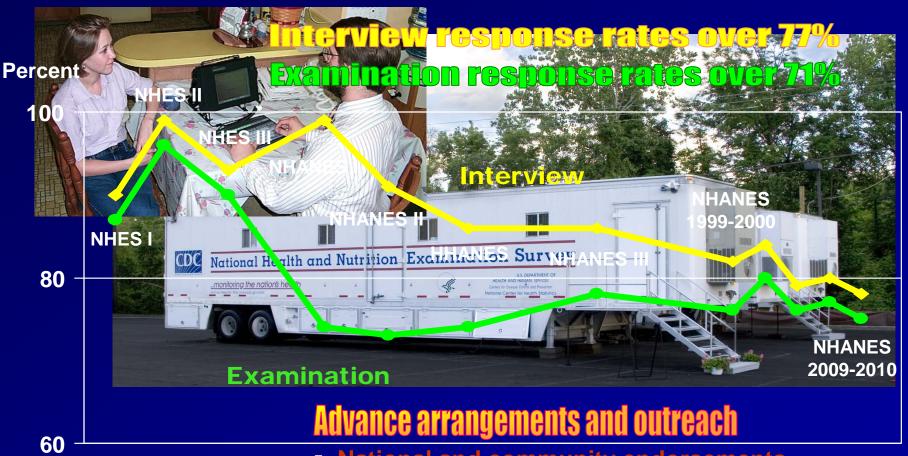
- Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)
- Laotian American National Alliance (LANA)
- National Alliance of Vietnamese American Service Agencies (NAVASA)
- National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association (NAAPIMHA)
- National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)

### **Endorsement Letters**

- National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA)
- National Association of Asian American
   Professionals (NAAAP)
- National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD)
- National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)

- National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)
- National Korean American
   Service & Education
   Consortium (NAKASEC)
- OCA
- South Asian Americans Leading Together
- Southeast Asian Resource Action Center

## Maintains High Response Rates Through Intensified Outreach Efforts



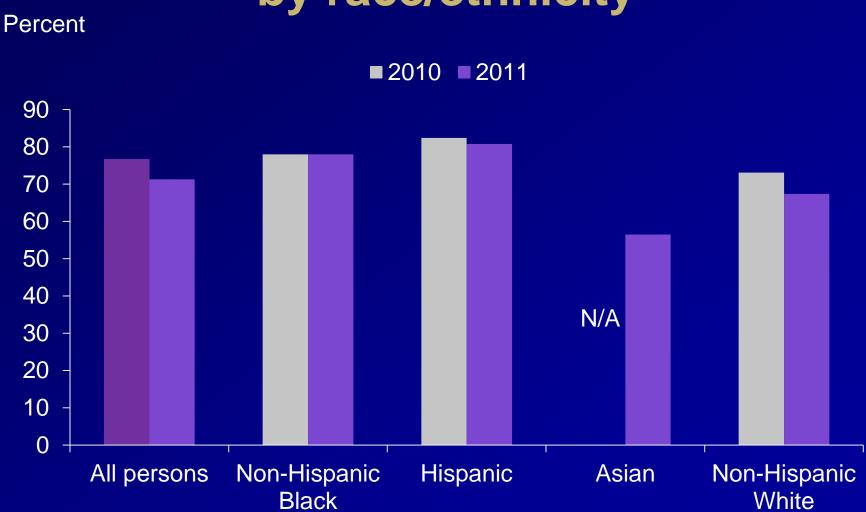
- National and community endorsements
- Publicity and media campaign
- New and improved outreach materials



## NHANES Key Response Rates MEC Examined By NHANES Cycle

NHANES II	73
Hispanic HANES	73
NHANES III	78
NHANES 1999-2004	77
NHANES 2005-2006	77
NHANES 2007–2008	<b>76</b>
NHANES 2009-2010	77
NHANES 2011	71

# NHANES response rates in 2010 and 2011 by race/ethnicity



## Thank you

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