Figure 1. NHIS HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE QUESTIONNAIRE ITEM FLOWCHART

**HHC.170** Do/Does {you/name} consider {yourself/himself/herself} Hispanic/Latino?

- **NO**
- **YES**

**HHC.180** Please give me the number of the group that represents your Hispanic origin or ancestry.

(up to 5 responses)

**HHC.200** What race do {you/name} consider {yourself/himself/herself} to be? Please select 1 or more of these categories.

(up to 5 responses)

If more than one race reported

**HHC.220** Which one of these groups would you say BEST represents {your/name’s} race?

**Variable name (unedited data)**

- NATOR
- HISPAN_1
- HISPAN_2
- HISPAN_3
- HISPAN_4
- HISPAN_5
- RACE_1
- RACE_2
- RACE_3
- RACE_4
- RACE_5
- MLTRAC
Figure 2. NHIS HISPANIC ORIGIN VARIABLE NAME FLOWCHART

Color key:  
- **Blue** = Raw data variable name  
- **Green** = Variable name(s) assigned during NHIS editing (not retained in data files)  
- **Purple** = 1999 NHIS variable name  
- **Red** = 2000-2005 NHIS variable name

**Basic edit for valid code responses**

**NATOR** → **ORIGIN (1999)**


**HISPAN_1** → **HISPTY01**  
**HISPAN_2** → **HISPTY02**  
**HISPAN_3** → **HISPTY03**  
**HISPAN_4** → **HISPTY04**  
**HISPAN_5** → **HISPTY05**  

**Basic edit for valid code responses**

**Back coding of other-specify responses**


Imputation flags created:

**ORIGIMPT (2000-2005 NHIS)**  
**HISPIMPT (2000-2005 NHIS)**
Figure 3. NHIS RACE VARIABLE NAME FLOWCHART

Basic valid code check and back coding of other-specify responses

RACE_1 RACE_2 RACE_3 RACE_4 RACE_5
(raw data)

RACE1 RACE2 RACE3 RACE4 RACE5
(edited data – intermediate stage)

1997 OMB VARIABLES

1999 Variables
RACDET_P
RC_SUM_P
RACER_P

2000-2002 Variables
RCDT1P_I
RC_SMP_I
RACERP_I

2003-2005 Variables
RACERPI2

MLTRAC
(RAW DATA)

MULTRAC
(EDITED DATA)

1977 OMB VARIABLES (BRIDGE VARIABLES)

1999 Variables
MRACER_P
MRACBR_P
RACERECR
HISPCODR

2000-2002 Variables
MRACRP_I
MRACBP_I
RACREC_I
HISCOD_I

2003-2005 Variables
MRACRPI2
MRACBP12
RACREC12
HISCOD12

Imputation flags

2000-2002 2003-2005
RACEIMPT RACEIMP2
ERIMPFLG ERIMPFLG

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