

Table 2. National Health Interview Survey procedures for race and Hispanic origin data collection, 1982-1996

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Data collection method 1/															
Paper and pencil questionnaire															
CAPI questionnaire 2/															
Placement of race questions															
Race before Hispanic origin															
Hispanic origin before race															
Location of race and Hispanic origin questions 3/															
Demographic background section															
Household composition section															
Observed race collected															
Multiple race/Hispanic origin reporting															
Multiple race responses allowed															
Multiple Hispanic origin responses allowed															
Main race/Primary race collected															
Data collection for race groups 4/															
White															
Black															
American Indian															
Eskimo															
Aleut															
Asian/Pacific Islander															
Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups															
Chinese															
Japanese															
Vietnamese															
Filipino															
Asian Indian															
Korean															
Hawaiian															
Guamanian															
Samoan															
Other Asian/Pacific Islander															
Data collection for Hispanic origin subgroups															
Puerto Rican															
Cuban															
Mexican															
Mexicano															
Mexican-American															
Chicano															
Other Latin American															
Other Spanish															
Oversampling															
Black households															
Hispanic households															

1/ In 1996, data were collected using both paper and pencil and CAPI.

2/ CAPI is Computer Assisted Personal Interview

3/ In 1992 and 1993, the Hispanic origin question was in the household composition section, while the race question was in the demographic background section of the NHIS.

4/ From 1982-1991, Aleut, Eskimo, and American Indian were in a single race category. Beginning in 1992, they were asked in separate race categories.