

**NHANES 1999-2000 Data Release
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Family Questionnaire**

Health Insurance (HIQ)

Survey Years Included in this File: 1999-2000

Questionnaire Section Characteristics:

Questionnaire Section Description:

The Health Insurance section (variable name prefix HIQ) provides SP level interview data on insurance coverage, type of insurance coverage, coverage of dental care, uninsured during the past year, and length of time since last insured.

Interview Setting:

Home Interview

Mode of administration:

In person

Eligible sample and any section-specific exclusion criteria:

One reference person in each family responds for each individual SP in the family. The reference person or responsible adult may or may not be a study participant. There are no age restrictions for the HIQ section of the family interview.

Analytic Notes:

Multiple families in the same household may be selected as participants in the study. However, this section of the family interview is asked for each individual SP and not for the family as a whole. An individual SP may have multiple insurance plans.

HID010 Insurance coverage: Responses to HIQ010 and HIQ020 were combined to determine insurance coverage for each individual SP.

HID030A Private Insurance: Responses of 1-3, 5 for any of HIQ030 or HIQ200a-f were coded as 1 for HID030A. A positive response to this derived variable includes persons with private insurance obtained through their employer, through a state or local government program or community program, purchased directly, or having a Medi-Gap policy.

HID030B Medicare: Responses of 4 for any of HIQ030 or HIQ200a-f were coded as 1 for HID030B. A positive response to this derived variable includes persons with Medicare coverage.

HID030C Medicaid/Chip: Responses of 6, 7 for any of HIQ030 or HIQ200a-f were coded as 1 for HID030C. A positive response to this derived variable includes persons with Medicaid coverage or Chip coverage.

HID030D Other government insurance: Responses of 8-12 for any of HIQ030 or HIQ200a-f were coded as 1 for HID030D. A positive response to this derived variable includes persons with Military health care coverage, VA coverage, Champus coverage, Tricare coverage, Champ-VA coverage, Indian Health Service coverage, coverage from some other state-sponsored health plan not yet mentioned, or coverage from any other type of government program not yet mentioned.

HID030E Single service plan: Responses of 13 for any of HIQ030 or HIQ200a-f were coded as 1 for HID030E. A positive response to this derived variable includes persons who reported having some type of single service insurance plan.

HID040 Dental coverage: Responses of 1 to any of HIQ040a-g or 5 to any of HIQ180ae-ge were coded as 1 for HID040. A positive response to this derived variable includes persons who reported that their existing insurance plan covers all or some part of dental care, or who reported having a single service dental care plan.

HIQ210 Time when no insurance in past year: No modifications.

HIQ220 How long since last insured: No modifications.

Data Access:

The HIQ data are publicly available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm

Reference:

None.