

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Release (2001-2002)**

**Audiometry Section of the SP Questionnaire (AUQ_B)
Person level data -- use Interview Weights for analysis**

May 2004

SEQN	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

AUQ130	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	General condition of hearing
English Text: Which statement best describes {your/SP's} hearing (without hearing aid)? Would you say {your/his/her} hearing is good, that {you have/s/he has} a little trouble, a lot of trouble, or {are you/is s/he} deaf?	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Good	
2= Little trouble	
3= Lot of trouble	
4= Deaf	
7= Refused	
9= Don't know	

AUQ140	Target
	B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

When was hearing last tested

English Text: About how long has it been since {you/SP} last had {your/his/her} hearing tested?**English Instructions:** READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY**Codes:**

- 1= Less than 1 year ago
- 2= 1 year to 4 years ago
- 3= More than 4 years ago
- 4= Never
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**AUQ150****Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Ever worn a hearing aid

English Text: {Have you/Has SP} ever worn a hearing aid?**English Instructions:****Codes:**

- 1= Yes
- 2= No
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

AUQ190

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AUQ160**Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Now wearing a hearing aid

English Text: {Are you/Is SP} now wearing a hearing aid?**English Instructions:**

Codes:

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

AUQ180

AUQ170**Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Worn hearing aid in past 12 months

English Text: In the past 12 months, {have you/has SP} ever worn a hearing aid?

English Instructions:**Codes:**

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

AUQ190

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AUQ180**Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

How often wear hearing aid in past year

English Text: In the past 12 months, how often would you say {you/SP} wore a hearing aid? Would you say . . .

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= Almost always,
- 2= At least once a day,
- 3= At least once a week,
- 4= At least once a month, or
- 5= Less frequently than once a month?
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**AUQ190****Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Ears ringing, roaring, buzzing past year

English Text: In the past 12 months, {have you/has SP} ever had ringing, roaring, or buzzing in {your/his/her} ears?

English Instructions:**Codes:**

- 1= Yes
- 2= No
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

AUQ210

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AUQ200**Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

How often ringing, roaring, buzzing

English Text: How often did this happen? Would you say . . .

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= Almost always,
- 2= At least once a day,
- 3= At least once a week,
- 4= At least once a month, or
- 5= Less frequently than once a month?
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**AUQ210****Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Firearm noise exposure outside work

English Text: Outside of work, {have you/has SP} ever been exposed to firearms noise for an average of at least once a month for a year?

English Instructions:**Codes:**

- 1= Yes
- 2= No
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

AUQ230

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AUQ220**Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Use ear protection around firearm noise

English Text: {Have you/Has SP} ever worn hearing protection devices when exposed to firearms noise?

English Instructions:

Codes:

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**AUQ230****Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Loud noise exposure outside work

English Text: Outside of work, {have you/has SP} ever been exposed to other types of loud noise, such as noise from power tools or loud music, for an average of at least once a month for a year? By loud noise I mean noise so loud that {you/s/he} had to speak in a raised voice to be heard.

English Instructions:**Codes:**

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

End of Section
 End of Section
 End of Section

AUQ240**Target**

B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Use ear protection around loud noise

English Text: {Have you/Has SP} ever worn hearing protection devices when exposed to these loud noises?

English Instructions:**Codes:**

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values: