

Smoking and Tobacco Use (June 2002)

MEC CAPI Questionnaire

Description

The Smoking and Tobacco use (variable name prefix SMQ) section is comprised of a short set of questions administered during the Mobile Examination Center (MEC) Interview. The questions pertain to the use of nicotine products during the five-day period prior to the NHANES health examination.

Topics

- Past 5 day use of any tobacco or nicotine product
- Product used, number of days used, amount used.

Eligible Sample

The questions are administered to all survey participants ages 20 years of age and older.

Analytic Notes

The SMQ questions were also collected for youths 12–19 years as part of the MEC audio-computer-assisted interview (ACASI) interview component.

In addition, a complete set of questions on tobacco use was obtained for adults 20+ years of age during the household interview.

Smoking and Tobacco Use

MEC ACASI Interview

Description

The Smoking and Tobacco use (variable name prefix SMQ) section is comprised of a set of questions administered during the ACASI Interview. Many of the questions originated either from the CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) module on smoking, or were used in past NHANES questionnaires.

Topics

- Past 5 day use of any tobacco or nicotine product
- Product used, number of days used, amount used.
- Cigarettes: Ever use, age of initiation, current use, amount used, 30-day prevalence.

Eligible Sample

All survey participants ages 12-19 years of age are asked these questions.

Analytic Notes

A subset of these questions, in addition to more detailed questions on cigarette or tobacco use, were asked of adults 20 years of age and older during the MEC CAPI Interview and the household interview.