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## Preface

This series report includes the questions used in the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) from 1980 to 1984. It is the first in a series of reports that describes the questionnaires used in NHIS. The report contains the basic health and demographic questionnaires for the 1980 and 1982 data collection years and the current health topic questionnaires used from 1980 through 1984. The 1980 basic health and demographic questionnaire was revised in 1982. This revised questionnaire has been used each year since 1982.

It should be noted that not every question included in a survey instrument appears on an NHIS public use data tape. The information may be excluded because of National Center for Health Statistics confidentiality provisions, combining of variables as a result of recodes, or factors relating to the data's reliability. Variables may also appear on the public use data tape that were not in the questionnaire. These generated variables are a result of combining data items in the questionnaire.

Three appendixes provide detailed discussions of the survey and estimation procedures and the 1982 redesigns. These features were added to provide the user with a more
indepth knowledge of the procedures and redesign of NHIS from 1980 through 1984. For additional information, a topical index (appendix IV) and a list of references are included.

Current health topic questionnaires are organized according to year, beginning with 1980. A brief introduction precedes each year. Each introduction summarizes the data collection activity in that year and highlights the main differences from the previous years.

This report excludes information on the Targeted Population Study program, initiated by the Division of Health Interview Statistics in 1984. A Targeted Population Study is a survey of persons selected from the sample population of NHIS who are recontacted for the purpose of obtaining additional health-related information.

This report serves as a reference tool and as a mechanism that enables researchers to grasp the focus of NHIS during the period $1980-84$. This publication is the first in a series of reports about the questions asked in NHIS. The second report planned in this series will encompass the questionnaires used in the years 1985-89.

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## Symbols

-. Data not available
... Category not applicable

- Quantity zero
0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05
$Z \quad$ Quantity more than zero but less than 500 where numbers are rounded to thousands
* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision
\# Figure suppressed to comply with confidentiality requirements


# Questionnaires From the National Health Interview Survey, 1980-84 

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## Overview of National Health Interview Survey

## Background

The National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) is the principal source of information on the health of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States. NHIS is one of the major data collection programs of the National Center for Health Statistics. The National Health Survey Act of 1956 provided for a continuing survey and special studies to secure accurate and current statistical information on the amount, distribution, and effects of illness and disability in the United States and the services rendered for or because of such conditions. The survey referred to in the Act, now called the National Health Interview Survey, was initiated in July 1957. Since 1960, the survey has been conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics, which was formed when the National Health Survey and the National Office of Vital Statistics were combined.

## Purpose and scope

The objective of the survey is to address major current health issues through the collection and analysis of data on the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States. National data on the incidence of acute illness and injuries, the prevalence of chronic conditions and impairments, the extent of disability, the utilization of health care services, and other health-related topics are provided through the survey. A major strength of this survey lies in the ability to display these health factors by many demographic and socioeconomic characteristics.

The NHIS data are obtained through personal interviews with household members. Interviews are conducted each week throughout the year in a probability sample of households. The households selected for interview are a probability sample representative of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States. Data are collected from approximately 50,000 households, including about 135,000 persons in a calendar year. Participation is voluntary, and confidentiality of responses is guaranteed. The annual response rate of NHIS is over 95 percent of the eligible households in the sample. The nonresponse is divided equally between refusals and households in which no eligible respondents could be found at home after repeated calls.

Interviewing is performed by a permanent staff of interviewers employed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Data collected over the period of a year form the basis for the development of annual estimates of the health characteristics of the population and for the analysis of trends in those characteristics. Additional information about data collection procedures can be found in appendix $I$.

The survey covers the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States living at the time of the interview. Because of technical and logistical problems, several segments of the population are not included in the sample or in the estimates from the survey. Persons excluded are patients in long-term care facilities, persons on active duty with the Armed Forces (although their dependents are included), and U.S. nationals living in foreign countries. Appendix III describes the estimation procedures for the survey.

The questionnaire consists of two parts: (1) a set of basic health and demographic items and (2) one set or more of questions on current health topics. The basic items constitute approximately 50 percent of the questionnaire and are repeated each year. They provide continuous information on basic health variables. Questions on current health topics facilitate a response to changing needs for data and coverage of a wide variety of issues. This combination yields a unique national health data base.

## Content of questionnaires

Basic health and demographic questionnaire
(formerly core)
The questionnaire includes the following types of basic health and demographic questions including those revisions made during a redesign in 1982. (Complete details of the changes made in 1982 are in appendix II.)

- Demographic characteristics of household members, including age, sex, race, education, and family income
- Disability days, including restricted-activity and beddisability days; work- and school-loss days occurring during the 2-week period prior to the week of interview; and bed days during the last 12 months
- Physician visits occurring in the same 2-week period, interval since the last physician visit, and number of visits in the last 12 months
- Acute and chronic conditions responsible for these days and visits
- Long-term limitation of activity resulting from chronic disease or impairment and the chronic conditions associated with the disability
- Short-stay hospitalization data, including the number of hospital episodes during the past year and the number of days for each stay
Data tapes, with findings from the National Health Interview Survey basic health and demographic questionnaire, can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (703) 487-4650. These files include household, person, condition, hospital episode, and doctor visit records.


## Current health topics (formerly supplements)

The current health topics facilitate a response to the need for population-based data on current or emerging health issues
and coverage of a wide variety of topics. Questions on special health topics, shown in the table, change in response to current interest and need for data. In 1980, the current health topics included smoking, special aids, and home care. The topic in 1981 was child health. The 1982 topics were health insurance and preventive care. The 1983 questionnaire contained questions on alcohol, dental care, doctor services, and health insurance. The 1984 current health topic questionnaire was devoted entirely to issues of aging. Current health topics for all 4 years are listed by subject in appendix IV.

Data tapes with findings from the current health topics can be purchased directly from the Division of Health Interview Statistics (301) 436-7087.

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## Survey instruments

## Basic health and demographic questionnaires (formerly core): 1980, 1982

## 1980

The 1980 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) sample consisted of approximately 42,000 eligible households, which yielded a probability sample of about 111,000 persons. The fourth quarter of 1980 , however, had a sample reduction of 4 weeks of interviewing because of budgetary constraints. During the 48 weeks of interviewing in 1980 , the sample was
composed of approximately 39,000 households containing about 103,000 persons. Comparability with previous annual estimates is not affected by the reduced sample because the weighting procedure employed by NHIS adjusts for the missing weeks.

Data collected in 1980 include information on acute illnesses and injuries, disability days, limitations of activity due to chronic conditions, prevalence of selected chronic conditions, respondent-assessed health status, and measures of health care utilization.

In 1980, a large number of the questions relating to the special health topics were included in the core questionnaire.
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| Ages $17+$ | 19a. What was -- doing MOST OF THE PAST 12 MONTHS - (For males): working or doing something else? <br> If "something else," ask: (For females): <br> b. What was -- doing? something else? <br> If $45+$ years and was not "working," "keeping house," or "going to school," ask: <br> c. Is -- retired? <br> d. If "retired," ask: Did he retire becouse of his health? | 19. 8. 20. | $1 \square$ Working (24a) <br> $2 \square$ Keeping house (24b) <br> ${ }^{3}$ Retired, health (23) <br> 4 Retired, other (23) <br> 5 $\square$ Going to school (26) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ages $6-16$ | 20a. What was -- doing MOST OF THE PAST 12 MONTHS - going to school or doing something else? <br> If "something else," ask: <br> b. What was -- doing? |  | $\square$ $17+$ something else (23) <br> 7 $\square$ 6-'16 something else (25) |
| Ages under 6 |  |  |  |
| 21a. Is =- able to take part at oll in ordinory play with other children? |  | 210. | $Y$ Y N (28) |
| b. Is he limited in the kind of play he can do because of his health? |  | b. | 2 Y (28) N |
| c. Is he limited in the amount of play because of his heolth? |  | c. | $2 Y$ (28) N (27) |
| 22a. Is -- limited in any way because of his health? |  | 220. | $Y$ ¢ N (NP) |
| b. In what way is he limited? Record limitation, not condition. |  | b. | (28) |
| 23a. Does - - heolth now keep him from working? |  | 230. | 1 Y (28) N |
| b. Is he limited in the kind of work he could do because of his health? |  | b. | 2 Y (28) N |
| c. Is he limited in the amount of work he could do because of his heolth? |  | c. | 2 Y (28) |
| d. Is he limited in the kind or amount of other activities because of his health? |  | d. | 3 Y (28) N (27) |
| 24a. Does -- NOW have a iob? |  | 24. | $\mathrm{Y}(24 \mathrm{c}) \mathrm{N}$ |
| b. In terms of health, is - NOW able to (work - keep house) at all? |  | b. | $Y \quad 1 \mathrm{~N}$ (28) |
| c. Is he limited in the kind of (work - housework) he can do because of his health? |  | c. | 2 Y (28) N |
| d. Is he limited in the amount of (work - housework) he can do becouse of his health? |  | d. | 2 Y (28) |
| e. Is he limited in the kind or amount of other activities because of his health? |  | e. | 3 Y (28) N (27) |
| 25. In terms of health would -- be able to go to school? |  | 25. | $Y \quad 1 \mathrm{~N}$ (28) |
| 26a. Does (would) -- have to go to a certain type of school because of his health? |  | 260. | 2 Y (28) |
| b. Is he (would he be) limited in school ottendance because of his health? |  | b. | 2 Y (28) N |
| c. Is he limited in the kind or amount of other activities becouse of his heolth? |  | c. | 3 Y (28) N |
|  |  | 27. | 4 Y 5 N (NP) |
| b. In what way is he limited? Record limitation, not condition. |  | b. |  |
| 28a. About how long has he $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { been limited in -- } \\ \text { been unable to -- } \\ \text { had to go to a certain type of school? }\end{array}\right\}$ <br> b. What (other) condition causes this limitation? <br> If "old age" only, ask: Is this limitation caused by any specific condition? <br> c. Is this limitation caused by any other condition? <br> Mark box or ask: <br> d. Which of these conditions would you say is the MAIN cause of his limitation? |  | 28 c . | 000 Less than 1 month |
|  |  | b. | Enter condition in item $\vec{C}$ Ask 28c Old age only (NP) |
|  |  | c. |  |
|  |  | d. | Only I condition <br> Enter main condition |
















FOOTNOTES

| Complete for each person with $H$ box INDIVIDUAL HOME CARE PAGE | 1. | Person number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2a. Earlier you said that -- receives or needs the help of another person. Who helps --? (ls -- helped by anyone who lives here, by any other friends or relatives, a nurse, or any other health care professionals who come into the home, or is - - helped by someone else?) | 20. | Related HH members Nurse Other health <br> worker - Specify. $\qquad$ Other relatives or friends $\square$ Other - Spocify $\qquad$ |
| b. Does anyone else help --? | b. | $Y$ (Rasask 2a and b) N |
| If "Nurse" in 2a, ask: <br> 3a. On the average, how many days per week does the nurse visit --? | 3 ar . | _ Days per week |
| b. When the nurse visits, how many hours per day does he or she usually spend helping=? | b. | 00 Less than Ihour |
| c. Does anyone in the family, that is you, your --, efc. pay ony part of the cost for the nurse? | c. | 1 Y |
| d. Does any government agency or program help pay for the nurse? | d. | 1 Y |
| e. What agency or program helps pay? | -. | $1 \square$ Medicaid $2 \square$ Medicare $3 \square$ Health insurance._-_ |
| f. During the past 2 weeks, how many times was -- visited by the nurse? | $f$. | Number of times |
| If "Other health worker"' in 2a, ask: <br> 4a. On the average, how many days per week does the (other health worker) visit =-? | 40. | Days per week |
| b. When the (other health worker) visits, how many hours per day does he or she usually spend helping --? | $\mathrm{b}_{-}$ | O0 Less than 1 hour Hours |
| c. Does onyone in the fomily, that is you, your =-, etc. pay any part of the cost for the (other health worker)? | c. | 1Y-_-----2N |
| d. Does any government ogency or program help pay for the (other health worker)? | d. | 1 Y |
| e. What agency or program helps pay? | e. | $1 \square$ Medicaid $2 \square$ Medicare 3 Health insurance |
| f. During the past 2 weeks, how many times was -- visited by the (other health worker)? | $f$. | Number of times |
| HC2 | HC2 | $1 \square$ Under 17 (NP) $2 \square 17+$ |
| 5a. Does -- receive or need help from others in using public transportation, such as buses, trains, subways, or_ planes? | 5. | $1 \mathrm{Y}(6) \quad 2 \mathrm{~N} \quad 4 \square$ Doesn't use (5c) |
| b. Does == use public transportation? | b. | $1 \mathrm{Y}(6)$ |
| c. If -- had to use public transportation, would -- need the help of other persons? | c. | 1 Y |
| 6a. Does =- drive a car? | 60. | $1 \mathrm{Y}(7) \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| b. Does -- not drive a car because of a disability or health problem or because of some other reason? | b. | $1 \square$ Age $2 \square$ Disability $\square$ Other |
| 7a. Does == use the telephone without the help of another person? | 7a. | ${ }_{1} \mathrm{Y}$ (8) 2 N |
| b. Would - - be able to use the telephone in an emergency? | b. | 1 Y |
| 8a. During the 2 weeks outlined in red on the calendar, did -- have any visits from a friend, relative or neighbor? | 8 c . | 1 Y |
| b. How many times during that period was -- visited by friends, relatives or neighbors? (Was it 3 or more times or less than 3 times?) (Was it 12 or more times or less than 12 times?) | b. | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 \square 1-3 \text { times } & 3 \square 13+\text { times } \\ 2 \square 4-12 \text { times } \end{array}$ |
| c. During these 2 weeks, did -- go out to visit a friend, relative or neighbor? | c. | 1 Y |
| d. How many times during that period did -- go out to visit friends, relatives or neighbors? (Was it 3 or more times or less than 3 times?) (Was it 12 or more times or less than 12 times?) | d. | $\square$ 1-3 times <br> 3 - 13 + times <br> 2 $\square$ $\square$ 4-12 times |
| 9. During the past 12 months, did -- go on a vacation? | 9. | 1 Y 2 N |
| 10. Because of a disability or health problem, how often must someone be here with --, most of the time, some of the time, once in a while or never? | 10. |  |


| RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY PAGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RM1 |  | RM1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { H box, } 17+(1) \\ & 2 \square \text { SP, } 17+(1) \\ & 3 \square \text { Other (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Comp lo. <br> b. Is | te $l a$ and $b$ from household composition items, if not clear, ask: <br> elated to any persons now living in this household? <br> now living with --'s: <br> (1) Brother or sistar? <br> (3) Father or mother? <br> MARK ALL THAT APPLY <br> (5) (Husband/wife)? <br> (7) Son or doughter? | la. | Y $\square$ Brother/sister $\square$ Parent $\square$ Spouse 7 Son/daughter $\square$ None of the above |
| 2. How long has -- lived at this address? Enter number, then mark box If " 3 " " years, ask: <br> Was it less than 3 years or more than 3 years? |  | 2. | $\text { Number }\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Days } \\ 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \\ 4 \square \text { Years } \end{array}\right.$ |
| RM2 |  | RM2 | $3+$ years in 2 (RMK) $\square$ Less than 3 years in 2 |
| 3. Including the time -- moved here, how many times has -- moved in the past 3 years, that is, since (12-month date), 1977? |  | 3. | -_Number |
| 4a. What was $-\mathbf{- '}^{\prime}$ s address, including county on (12-month date), 1977? <br> Enter only county and State |  |  | County $\qquad$ <br> State $\qquad$ |
| b. About how many miles is that address from here? |  | 6. | Initial DK - PROBE $\qquad$ Miles |
| c. How many people was -- living with at that time, not counting -- ? |  | c. | $00 \square$ Lived alone (5) $\qquad$ Number |
| d. Were any of these people related to --? |  | d. | 1Y 2 N (5) |
| e. Was -- living with ---'s: <br> (1) Brother or sister? <br> (3) Father of mother? <br> MARK ALL THAT APPLY <br> (5) (Husband/wife)? <br> (7) Son or daughter? |  | -. | 1 $\square$ <br> Brother/sister  <br> 3 $\square$ <br> Parent  <br> 5 Spouse <br> 7 Son/daughter <br> 0 $\square$ |
| 50. What is the (other) reason -- moved HERE? Was it because -- changed jobs, because -- refired, because of --'s health, or was it for some other reason? |  | 5 a . |  |
| b. Any other reason? |  | b. | $Y$ (Reask 5a and b) N |
| Mark box or ask: <br> c. What is the MAIN reason -- moved? |  | c. | $\square$ Only one reason |
| $\begin{gathered} R M 3 \\ Q^{\prime}=1-5 \end{gathered}$ | For persons 17 years or over, show who responded for (or was present during the asking of) Questions 1-5. <br> If persons responded for self, show whether entirely or partly. | RM3 | Responded for solf-entirely Responded for self-partly <br> Person $\qquad$ was respondent |


| Mark box or ask: <br> 1a. About how tall is -- without shoes? | 1 a. | Under 17 (NP) $\qquad$ Feet $\qquad$ Inches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b. About how much does -- weigh without shoes? | b. | ___ Pounds |
| K\#, |  | WN. |
| Mark box or ask: <br> 2a. What is the highest grade or year -- attended in school? | 2 a. | ```Under 17 (NP) 00 \(\square\) None (3) \\ Elem: 12345678 \\ High: 9101112 \\ Colleze: \(123456+\)``` |
| b. Did -- finish the -- grade (year)? | b. | $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| 3a. Did -- EVER serve on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States? | 3 a. | $1 Y 2 N(N P) \quad$ DK (NP) |
| b. When did -- serve? <br> Circle code in descending order of priority. Thus, if person served in Vietnam and in Korea, circle VN. <br> Vietnam Era (Aug. '64-April '75) . . . . . . VN <br> Korean War (June '50-Jan. '55) . . . . . . . . KW <br> World War II (Sept. '40-July '47) . . . . . . . WWII <br> World War I (April'17-Nov.'I8) . . . . . . . WWI <br> Post Vietnam (May ' 75 to present) . . . . . . PVN <br> Other Service (all other periods) . . . . . . . OS | b. | 1 VN 5 PVN <br> 2 KW 6 OS <br> 3 WWII 9 DK <br> 4 WWI  |
| c. Was -- EVER an active member of a National Guard or military reserve unit? | c. | $1 \mathrm{Y} 2 \mathrm{~N}(N P) \quad 9 \mathrm{DK}$ (NP) |
| d. Was ALL of --'s active duty service related to National Guard or military reserve training? | d. | 1Y $2 \mathrm{~N} \quad 9 \mathrm{DK}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Hand Card R - Mark box or ask: <br> 4a. Please give me the number of the group or groups which describes --'s racial background. <br> Circle all that apply. <br> 1 - Aleut, Eskimo or American Indian <br> 2 - Asian or Pacific Islander <br> 3 - Black <br> 4-White <br> 5 - Another group not listed - Please specify | 40. | $\begin{aligned} & \square \text { Under } 17 \text { (NP) } \\ & 12345-\text { Specify }_{7} \end{aligned}$ |
| If multiple entries ask: <br> b. Which of those groups, that is; (entries in 4a) would you say BEST describes --'s racial background? | b. | 12345 - Spec/ly 7 |
| K. | 紋 |  |
| Hand Card O - Mark box or ask: <br> 5a. Are any of those groups --'s national origin or ancestry? (Where did $=$ 's oncestors come from?) | 50. | $\begin{aligned} & \square \text { Under } 17(N P) \\ & 1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 N(N P) \end{aligned}$ |
| b. Please give me the number of the group. <br> Circle all that apply. <br> I-Puerto Rican <br> 4 - Mexicano <br> 7 - Other Latin American <br> 2 - Cuban <br> 5 - Mexican-American <br> 8 - Other Spanish <br> 3 - Mexican <br> 6 - Chicano | b. | 12345678 |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Mark box or ask: \\
6a. Did --wark at any time last week or the week before - not counting work around the house?
\end{tabular}} \& 6 a. \& \[
\begin{gathered}
\square \text { Under } 17 \text { (NP) } \\
, Y(7) \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b. Even though -- did not work during these 2 weeks, does -- have a job or business?} \& b. \& 1 Y 2 N \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{c. Was =- looking for work or on layoff from a job?} \& c. \& \(1 Y\) Y \({ }^{2} \mathrm{~N}\) (7) \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{d. Which - looking for work or on layoff from a job?} \& d. \& \(\square\) Looking \(\quad 3\) Both
\(2 \square\) Layoff \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Mark for all persons. \\
If " \(N\) " in \(6 a\) and In 6b, then question 7 applies to person's LAST job either fulltime or part-time. Include military jobs.
\end{tabular}} \& 7a. For whom did -- (last) work? Name of company, business, organization, or other employer \& 7 c . \& \(\square\) Never worked (NP) Employer \\
\hline \& b. What kind of business or industry is this? For example, TV and radio manufacturing, retail shoe store, State Labor Dept., farm \& b. \& Industry \\
\hline \& c. What kind of work was -- doing? For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer \& c. \& Occupation \\
\hline \& d. What were --'s most important activities or duties? For example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete \& d. \& Duties \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Complete from entries in 7a-d; if not clear ask: \\
e. Was -- on employee of PRIVATE company. \\
-- self-employed in OWN business, professional proctice, or form? salary, or commission? \\
-- a FEDERAL government employea? \\
If not farm, ask: Is the business incorporated? \\
Yes.. .................... \\
-- a STATE government employee?. \\
-- a LOCAL govemment employee? . . . L \\
No (or farm) or farm? \\
WITHOUT PAY in family business \(\qquad\) \\
WP
\end{tabular} \& e. \& \begin{tabular}{ll} 
Class of worker \& \\
\(\mathbf{1} \square \mathrm{P}\) \& \(5 \square \mathrm{I}\) \\
\(2 \square \mathrm{~F}\) \& \(\mathbf{5} \square \mathrm{SE}\) \\
\begin{tabular}{ll}
\(\square \mathrm{S}\) \& \(7 \square \mathrm{WP}\) \\
\(\square \mathrm{L}\) \&
\end{tabular}
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{} \& \&  \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{W1 Mark appropriate box.} \& W1 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Under 17 or Nev. W. (NP)

Callback required (NP) <br>
$3 \square$ $\square$ Person is available
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{(Earlier I was told that you (last) worked as a (occupation in 7c) for (employer in 7a).) 8a. How long (did/have) you ever work(ed) as a (occupation in 7c) for (employer in 7a)?} \& 8 c. \& $$
\text { Number } \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}
2 \square \text { Weeks } \\
3 \square \text { Months } \\
4
\end{array}\right.
$$ <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b. Have you ever had a job, that is, a specific kind of work for one employer, at which you worked for more than (time in 8a)? Include military jobs.} \& b. \& $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}(\mathrm{NP})$ <br>
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Of all the jobs you have ever had, including military jobs, l'd like to know about the one at which you worked longest. 9a. For whom did you work? Name of company, business, organization, or other employer} \& 9 a. \& Employer <br>
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b. What kind of business or industry was this? For example, TV and radio manufacturing, retail shoe store, State Labor Dept., farm} \& b. \& Industry <br>
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{c. What kind of work were you doing? For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer} \& c. \& Occupation <br>
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{d. What were your most important activities or duties? For example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete} \& d. \& Duties <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{| Complete from entries in 9a-d; if not clear, ask: |
| :--- |
| -. Were you an amployee of PRIVATE company, businass, or individual for wages, salary, or commission??. . . . . . . P |
| -- a FEDERAL govermment amployeo?. |
| -- a STATE govarnment employee?. |
| -- a LOCAL government employee? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |} \& - \& | Class of worker |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{I} \square \mathrm{P}$ | $\mathbf{5} \square \mathrm{I}$ |
| $2 \square \mathrm{~F}$ | $6 \square \mathrm{SE}$ |
| $\mathbf{3} \square \mathrm{S}$ | $7 \square \mathrm{WP}$ |
| $\mathbf{4} \square$ |  | <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{6. How lang (did/hove) you ever work(ed) as a (occupation in 9c) for (employer in 9a)?} \& $f$. \& $\square$ Less than I year
$\qquad$ Years <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}




|  | If this questionnaire is for an EXTRA unit, enter Control Number of original sample unit $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  | If in AREA SEGMENT, also enter for FIRST unit listed on property $\qquad$ |  |  |  | LISTING SHEET |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheet number | Line | mber |
|  | TABLE X - LIVING QUARTERS DETERMINATIONS AT LISTED ADDRESS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LOCATION OF UNIT |  |  | If outside Area Segment boundary, mark box below. STOp and - <br> - Go to next line of Table X, If additional quarters determined. OR <br> - Go to Household page, item 9, or Probe page, question ! (as applicable). | Are these Specify locotion) quarters for more of people? <br> If "Yes," fill one line for each group. |  | USE OR CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  | CLASSIFICATION |  |  |
|  | Whate are these quarters located? <br> Enter exact description or location, e.g., basementi 2nd floor, rear <br> After entering description or locazion: |  |  |  |  | occupied <br> Do the oceupants of these (Specify location) quarters live and at with ony other group of people? | ALL QUARTERS <br> Do these quarters in (Spectfy location) have: |  |  |  | N - Not a separate unit Add oceuponts to this questionnaire. (Complete a separate ques unnlised or family group.) |  |  |
|  | - In other type of Segments. <br> - If living quarters are not within the same specific sample address (and structure, if Permit Sement - STOP TABLE $X$. |  |  |  |  | Direct access from the outside or through a common hall? <br> (7) |  | Complefe kitchen focilities for this unit only? <br> (8) |  |  |  |  |
| (1) | - Otherwise, go to (3) <br> (2) |  |  |  |  | HU) Separate unit OT Separater quastionnoitre. <br> (9) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | 5 - L | $\square$ Outside segment boundary | Yes | No |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes - Go to (9) No } \\ & \text { and circle } N \end{aligned}$ | Yes | No | Yes | No | $N$ | HU | OT |
| 2 |  | 5-L | $\square$ Outside segment boundary | Yes | No | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes - Go to (9) No } \\ & \text { and circle } N \end{aligned}$ | Yes | No | Yes | No | N | HU | OT |
| 3 |  | S—— L | $\square$ Outside segment boundary | Yes | No | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes - Go to (9) No } \\ & \text { and circle } N \end{aligned}$ | Yes | No | Yes | No | $N$ | Hu | OT |
| NOTE: Be sure to continue interview for original sample unit. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FOOTNOTES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| CARD C |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Conditions reported for which questions $30-3$ e need not be asked: |  |
| Aene | Hemorthoids or piles (any kind) |
| Appendieitis | Hemia (any type) |
| Arteriosclerosis | Kidney stones |
| Arthritis (any kind) | Laryngitis |
| Athiere's foot | Migraine (any kind) |
| Bronctitis (any kind) | Mumps |
| Bumions | Normal delivery |
| Bursitis | Phlebitis (Thrombophlebitis) |
| Calluses | Pneumonia |
| Chickenpox | Pregnancy |
| Cold | Sciacica |
| Corns | Sinus (any kind) |
| Croup | Strep (Streptococcus) throat |
| Diabetes (ariy type) | Tonsillitis |
| Epilepsy (any kind) | Ulcer (duodenal, stomach, peptic or gastric only) |
| Gallstones Vasectomy |  |
| Goiter | Werts |
| Hardening of the arteries | Whooping cough |
| Hay fever |  |


| CARD I |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Under \$1,000 (including loss) | Group A |
| \$ 1,000- \$ 1,999..... . | Group B |
| \$ 2,000-5 2,999 | Group C |
| \$ $3,000-\$ 3.999$ | Group D |
| \$ 4,000-5 4,999 | Group E |
| \$ 5,000-\$ 5,999 | Group F |
| S 6,000-5 6,999 | Group G |
| \$ 7,000-5 9,999 | Group H |
| \$10,000-\$14,999 | Group I |
| \$15,000-\$24,999 . . . . | Group J |
| \$25,000 and over | Group K |
|  |  |
|  |  |

## CARD E2

Shaw detail in question 3e, Condition poge and/or question 6, Hospital page for these IMPAIRMENTS.

Deafnass
Trouble hearing
Other ear condition
Blindness
Trouble seeing

Other aye condition

Missing hand - all or part
Mlasing arm - all or part
Missing foot - all or part
Missing leg - all or part
Trouble, stiffness or any deformity of - fook, leg, fingers, arm, or back

## CARD N

1. Care received through Medicaid or Helfare.
2. Unemployed, or reasons related to unemployment.
3. Can't obtain insurance because of poor health, illness, or age.
4. Too expensive, can't afford health insurance.
5. Dissatisfied with previous insurance.
6. Don't believe in insurance.
7. Have been healthy, not much sickness in the family, haven $t$ needed health insurance.
8. Military dependent, (CHAMPUS), veterans' benefits.
9. Some other reason - Specify


The questionnaire and data preparation procedures of the survey were revised extensively in 1982. In some cases the revisions have changed the basic concepts. In other cases the concepts are measured in a different way. The primary goals of the revision were to solve problems that had been noted over the years in administering the earlier version of the questionnaire and to take into account areas of new interest related to the health and health care delivery system of the Nation. Changing the core questionnaire required a change in interviewing procedures as well as revisions of the coding and editing procedures associated with the earlier version of the questionnaire.

In some cases concepts were redefined, and in others the same definition of a concept was retained, but the nature of the questions asked or the procedure followed to measure that concept was changed. Both differences can involve substantial changes in the estimates associated with the concepts. It was decided that potential improvement in the quality of the information outweighed the disadvantage of a loss of continuity that would, in some cases, make 1982 and future estimates incompatible with estimates derived from the earlier version of the questionnaire. The following paragraphs contain examples of some of the revisions. Appendix II includes a more detailed examination of the implications of the changes summarized in this section. Appendix II also includes a discussion of the steps taken to evaluate the differences between estimates derived from the earlier and the present forms of the questionnaire.

The 1982 version includes many more questions concerning each of the doctor visits, and some questions were expanded to include more detail or to make explicit what was only implicit in the 1981 version. For instance, visits to psychiatrists and other medical specialists were meant to be reported by the respondent in the 1981 version, but this was not made explicit, as it is in the 1982 version. The most extensive change involved adding a section to gather information on minor surgery performed without an overnight hospital stay and incorporating this topic into the doctor visit section of the questionnaire.

The questions relating to restriction of activity were struc-
tured in an entirely new manner and were asked later in the interview. The question wording was not extensively changed, except that "more than half a day" of restriction is specified as the minimum amount of time constituting a day of activity restriction.

The questions relating to hospitalization underwent only slight changes. The condition for which a person was admitted to the hospital, however, is no longer included in the final data file.

A relatively extensive set of questions is asked about each condition reported in the survey, primarily to facilitate medical coding. The main changes involved expanding the amount of detail obtained for each condition and the addition and deletion of a few questions. In addition, the procedure for obtaining the number of restricted-activity days associated with each condition was significantly modified.

Although an instruction to respondents was added at the beginning of the chronic conditions section in 1982, there were no substantial changes in the lists of chronic conditions read to the respondent. The instruction was included to determine whether any family member had any of the conditions contained on the list.

This summary of major changes focuses on differences that are readily apparent when comparing the 1982 and 1981 versions of the questionnaire. However, it should be noted that changing a single word in a question or merely adding an emphasis where none existed before may have a dramatic effect on the estimate.

Differences in estimates can result from some apparently minor change not even mentioned here. Therefore, the data user wishing to compare the 1982 estimates with estimates for earlier years should consider all changes in any way related to the measure being considered. The Division of Health Interview Statistics should be contacted regarding changes in the interview, coding, and editing procedures.

In 1982, 2 weeks of data collection were omitted because of budget restrictions. The results from the 50 weeks of data collection were weighted to compensate for the missing weeks of data. The sample was composed of approximately 40,000 households including about 104,000 people living at the time of the interview.

1982 Questionnaire



| B．Limitation of activities page |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B1 | Refer to age． | B1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square 18-70(7) \\ & 2 \square \text { Oiner (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1．Whet wat－－doing MOST OF THE PAST 12 MONTH5；working et a iob et businass， keoping house，poing to school，or semething else？ <br> Priority if 2 or more octivities reported：（1）Spent the most time doinz；（2）Considers the most importont． |  | ＇． |  |
| 24．Dots any impaiment or haalth proklem NOW keop－－frem watking ot a job er business？ |  | 2 E ． | ，$\square$ Yes（7）$\square$ No |
| b．Is－－Iminad in the kind OR amount of werk－－can do becouse of ony impairment of healit problem？ |  | b． | 2口 ros（7）$\square$ No（0） |
| 3a．Does any impoirment er health problem NOW keop－－frem deing any hows awerk at all？$\qquad$ |  | 30. | －DYas（4）DNo |
| b．Is－－limited in the kind OR emomnt of howsowerk－can do because of eny impairment or health probiem？ |  | b． |  |
| 4a．What（ether）condition causes this？ <br> Ask if injury or operccion：When did［the（injury）eccur？／－－have the eperution7］ <br> Ask if operotion over 3 months ago：Fer what condition did－－have the eperation？ <br> If pregnency／delivery or 0－3 months injury or operation－ <br> Reask question 3 where fimitation reported，saying：Except fer－－（condition），．．．？ <br> OR redsk $4 b / c$. |  | 4. | （Enter condliion in C2，THEN 4b） <br> ＂口つidene（Merk＂O／d age＂box． |
| b．Hesides（condition）is there eny ether cendition that cavses this limitation？ |  | b． | $\square$ Yos（Rasak 48 and b） No（4d） |
| c．is this limitation ceused by any（other）specific comdition？ |  | e． | $\begin{aligned} & \square \text { Yes (fiosek } 4 \text { and b) } \\ & \square \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |
| mork box if only one condition． <br> d．Which of these conditions would you zay is the MAlN ceuse of this timistation？ |  | ${ }^{\text {d．}}$ | $\qquad$ |
| Sa．Does any impairment on heolth problem keep－－Grom working at a job er husinoss？ |  | 38. |  |
| b．ts－－limited in the kind OR amount of wark－－could de boceuse of any impoiment or hoolth problem？ |  | ． |  |
| B2 | Refer to questions 30 ond 3b． | B2 |  |
| 6a．Is－－limited in ANY WAY in any activitios because of an impoirmont or heolth problem？ |  | 6. |  |
| b，In whet way is－－－limited？Record limitotion，not condition． |  | b． | Limitation |
| 74．What（ether）condition causes this？ <br> Ask if injury or operation：Whan did［the（injury）occur？／－－hove the aparation？］ <br> Ask if operation over 3 months ago：Fer whet conditien did－－heve the eperatien？ <br> If pregnoncy／delivery or 0～3 months injury or operation－ <br> Reosk question 2．5，or 6 where limitation reported，soying：Exeppt for－－（sondition），．．．？ OR reask 7b／c． |  | 70. | （Enter condllion in C2，THEN 7b） $\qquad$ THEN 7c） |
| b．Be | （candition）is there ony other comdition thet causes this limitation？ | b． | ［］Yes（fossk 7a and b） No（7d） |
| c．is | limimiten caused by any（ether）specific cendition？ | c． | Yes（Reesk 70 and b） No No |
| d. Whi | box if only one condition． of the se conditions wauld you say is the MAIN cause of this limisation？ | d． | $\qquad$ |




|  | E. 2-WEEK DOCTOR VISITS PROBE PAGE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read to respondent(s): <br> These next questiens are about hoalth care received during the 2 weekz outlined in red on that colendor. |  |  |  |
| E1 | Refer to ase. | E1 | $\square$ Under 14 (10) $\square 14$ and over (18) |
| 1a. During those 2 woaks, how many times did -- soe or tolk to a medical doctor? (Include all types of dactors, such as dermatologists, prychiatrists, and ophthalmologists, as well as general prectitioners ond osteapaths.) (De not ceunt times while an overnight patient in a haspitali) |  |  |  |
| 2a, (Besides the itme(s) you just told me about) During those 2 weaks, did anyone in the family receive haolth care at hame ar ge to a doctor's effice, elinic, hespital or some other place? Include care frem a nurse or anyone working with ar for a medical doctor. Do not count times while an overnight patient in a hospital.Yes No (3a) |  |  |  |
| b. Whe recoivad this care? Mark "DR Visit" box in Dersor's column. |  | 2 t . | $\square \mathrm{DR}$ viste |
| c. Anyone olse? |  |  |  |
| Ask for coch person with "DR Visiz" in $\overline{2 b}$ : <br> d. How many times did -- receive this care during that period? |  | d. | $\square$ <br> Number of times |
| 3c. (Eosides the time(s) you elready told me abeut) During these 2 weoks, did anyone in the family get any medical advice, prestriptions or test results over the PHONE frem a doctor, nurse, or anyone werking with of for a medical docior?Yes No (E2) |  |  |  |
| 4. Who was the phone call abour? Mark "Phone call" box in person's column. |  | 36. | $\square \square^{\text {Phone }}$ call |
| c. Were there any calla abowe anyone alse? |  |  |  |
| Ask for each person with "Phone call" in 3b: d. How many telephene colls were made about --? |  | d. |  |
| E2 | Add numbers in 1, 2d, and 3d for each person. Record totol number of visits ond calls in "2-Wk. ov" box in item CI. |  |  |
| FOOTNOTES |  |  |  |


| F. 2-HEEK DOCTOR VISITS PAGE | DR VISIT 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Refer to CI, "2-WK, DV"' box. | Parsan number |  |
| Refer to oge. | F1 | C-If Under is it (1b) |
| 1a. On whot (other) dapo(s)during those 2 waeks did- - see or tolk to o medical doctor, nurse, or doctor's assistont? <br> b. On what (other) date(s) during those 2 weoks did anyone see or tolik to a medicol doctor, nurse, <br> or doctor's assistont about $=$ ? <br> Ask ofter last $D R$ visit column for this persun: <br> c. Were there any other visits of colls for - - during that period? . Hoke necessory correction to 2-Wk. DV box in Cl . | co. |  |
|  | c. | 1 [YYes (feask ta or b and d) <br> 2 ? No (Ask 2-5 for each visit) |
| 2. Where did -- receive health care on (date in_l). at a dector's office, elinic, haspital, some other ploce, or was this a telephone call? <br> If doctor's office: Was this office in a hospital? <br> If hospizal: Was it the outpatient clinic or the emergency room? <br> If clinic: Was it a haspital outpatient clinic, a company clinic, o public heolth clinic, or some other kind of clinic? <br> If lab: Was this lab in a hospital? <br> What was done during this visit? (Footnote) | 2. |  |
| Ask 36 if under 14. <br> 3a. Did $==$ actually talk to a medical doctor? <br> b. Did anyone octualy tolk fo ompical doctor obout=? <br> c. What type of medical person ar assistant was talked to? <br> d. Does the (entry in 3 c ) work with or for ONE doctor or MORE thon one doctor? <br> - For this[yisit/cal $]$ what kind of doctor was the (entry in $\overline{\text { co }}$ ) working with or for-a general prectitioner or a specialist? <br> f. Is that doctor a genoral prectitionaroor a specialist? <br> g. What kind of specialist? |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | 1 One (3/)  <br> 2 More None (4) <br> DK  |
|  |  | [ $] G P(4) 2\left[\square\right.$ Specialist (3g) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( $\square$ DK (4) |
|  | g. |  |
| Ask $4 b$ if under 14. $\qquad$ <br> 40. For what condition did -- set or tolk to the [Joctor/(entry in 3ci]] on (dote in I)? Mork first oppropriate box. <br> b. For what condition did snyone see ar talk to the [dactor/(entry in 3 c)] about -- on (date in ()? Mark first appropriate box. <br> c. Wos a condition found as a result of the Eiost (s) /excmination]? <br> d. Was this [fest/oxemination because of specific condition =- had? <br> - During the past2 weak wos sick because of == pregnancy? <br> f. What was the matter? <br>  <br> h. What was the condition? |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | d |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | $f$. | Condition - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Ten |
|  |  |  |
|  | - | (1) Pregnancy (4u) |
| Mark box if "Telephone" in 2. <br> 5a. Did -- have any kind of surgery of operation during this visit, including bane settings and stitches? <br> b. What was the name of the surgery on operation? If nome of operation not known, describe what wos done. <br> c. Was there any ather surgery or operatien during this visit? | 5. | $0 \square$ Telephone in 2 (Next OR visit) $1 \square$ Yes 2 No (Next DR visft). |
|  |  |  |
|  | - |  |


| G. HEALTH Indicator page |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1a. Durling the 2-wesk peried ourlined in red on thet calender, has anyene in the family had an injury from en accident or other cause that you have not yet told me about? |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| b. Whe wes this? Mark "Injury" box in person's column. | 16. | $\square$ miury |
| c, What wes -- injury? <br> Enter injury(ies) in person's column. | c. |  |
| d. Didunyone have ony oftioer iniuries during that petiod? |  |  |
| $\square$ Yes (Reask lb, c. and d) $\quad \square^{\text {No }}$ |  |  |
| Ask for each injury in le: <br> - At a rosult of the (injury in $\mid \mathrm{c}$ ) did [--/enyone] see or ralk to a medical docter or assistent (abewt - -) or did $-=$ cut down on - - vesual ectivitios for mare thon half of edey? | - | Yes tEnter thjury in C2, THEN <br> (0 for next injury) No (te ter next infury) |
| 2. During the peat 12 manths, (thet is, since (I2-month daze) a your ape) ABOUT how many days did ilfness or injury keep -- in bod mere then half of the day? (Include days while en evernight petient in a haspital.) | 2. | $\square$ Nona $\qquad$ No. of day: |
| 3e. During the past 12 manths, ABOUT haw meny times did [--/unyone] see or talk to a medical doctat or asulatant (abeut --)? ( $D_{0}$ net cownt doctors seen while en overnight pertent in a hespital.) (Include the (number in 2 (WK DV box) visit(s) you alreedy told me abewt.) | 3 s . |  |
| b. Abewt hew leng has it boen since [--/anyone] last saw or talked to a medical doctor ar assistant (sboul --)? Include dectors seen while a patient in a hespital. | b. | $1 \square$ $\square$ Interview wetk (Reesk 3D) <br> 2 D lest than (yr. (Reash 3a) <br> $3 \square$ I'yr. leas then 2 yrs. <br> 42 yrs., less than 5 yrs. <br> $5 \square 5$ yfs. or more <br> - $\square$ Nevar |
| 4. Would you sey - health in general is excellent, very goed, goed, fati, of poor? | 4. |  |
| Mark box if under 18. <br> 5., About how tull is $-=$ wlthout shoes? | 50. | DUnder (a) (NP) |
| b. Äbout how much doen -- weigh without shoes? |  |  |
| FOOTNOTES |  |  |





| 1. HOSPITAL PAGE |  |  | hospital stay |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Refer to C1, "HOSP." box. |  |  | 1. | Pafson number ___ |  |  |
| 2. You sufd earlier that -- was a patient in the hespital since (13-month hospitol date) - year ege. On what dete did -- enter the hospital (the last time/the time before that])? Record each entry date in a separate Hospital Stay column. |  |  | 2. | Month | Onte | 19 $\qquad$ |
| 3. How meny nights was -- in the hospitol? |  |  | 3. |  | vext HS) |  |
|  |  |  | 4. |  | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { delivery } \\ \text { itition } \\ \text { it bith } \end{array}\right\} \text { (5) }$ |  |
| J1 | Refer to questions 2. 3, ond 2-week reference period. |  | $J 1$ |  |  | fition <br> ce pariod (5) |
| So. Did -- have any kind of surfany or operation during this stay in the hespitel, Including hone sentings end stitichos? |  |  | 5. |  |  | $2 \square$ No (\%) |
| b. What was the neme of the surgory er eperation? <br> If name of operation not known, describe what was done. |  |  | L | (2). (3) |  |  |
| c. Wes there any other surgery or eperation during this stay? |  |  | c. |  | ask so med ef | $\square$ м |
| 6. What is the name ond adtress of this hos pital? |  |  | 6. | Name |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |
|  |  |  | City or |  | State |
| FOOTNOTES |  |  |  |  |  |  |






| L. DEmographic background Page, Continued |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \%. Is | box if under 14. If "Married" refer to household composition and mark accordinaly. now married, widowed, divarced, soperated, or has -- nover beon married? | 7. | - $\square$ Under 14 <br> ${ }^{1}$ Martiod - spouse in HH <br> ${ }^{2} \square$ Merried - spouse not in HH <br> 3 Widowed <br> - $\square$ Divoresed <br> ${ }^{5}$ Soparated <br> - $\square$ Naver matried |
| Aa. Was the tetal combined FAMILY income during the past 12 months - that is, yeurs, (reod nomes, including Anned Forces members living as home) more or less than $\$ 20,000$ ? Include menoy from fobs, secial securify, retiroment income, unemployment payments, public assistence, and so forth. Also include inceme from interent, dividonds, net income from business, form, or rent, and any other moncy income recuived. <br> Read if necessory: Income is important in anolyxing the heolth informetion we coliect. For example, this information helps us to loarn whether persons in one income group use certein types of modical care services or have certain conditiens mare or less often than those in another group. |  | 46. |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Read porenthetical phrose if Armed Forces member living at home or if necessary. <br> b. Of these income groups, which letter best represents the total combined FAMILY income during the pest 12 manths (that is, yours, (read nomes, including Armed Forces members Iiving ot home)?? Include wages, solerios, and the other toms wa just solked dbeut. <br> Read if necessory: Inceme is impertant in analyxing the hoolth information we collect. Fer example, this information halps us fo loors whether per sons in one income group use cortain types of medical care services or heve cerroin conditiens more or less eftem then these in anether greup. |  | b |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $R$ | e. Mark first approbriate box. | Re. | - $\square$ Under 17 <br> $1 \square$ Present for all quastions <br> 2 [] Prosent for some quatrions <br> ${ }^{3} \square$ Not presms |
|  | b. Enter person number of respondent. | b. | Perten number(z) of rasendent 4 ) |
| FOOTNOTES |  |  |  |





| N. PREVENTIVE CARE PAGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N1 | Refer to age. | N1 |  |
| 1. Abeut how long has it been since you had an electracardiogram, er EKG, which invalves placing wires on the chest and arma? |  | 1. | ${ }^{20}{ }^{20}{ }^{2}$ Navers |
| 2. About how leng has if been since you hed a test for glaucoma, sometimes refored to as an aye pressure test? |  | 2. |  |
| 3. About how lang hes it been since you had a chest $x$-ray? |  | 3. |  |
| 4. About how long has it been since you had your blood pressure token? |  | 4. | $\qquad$ |
| Sn. Heve you EVER been told hy a doctor that you had high bloed pressuro?b. Have you EVER been fold by a doctor thet you had hyperitension? |  | 5 Se | TVYer (6) |
|  |  | b. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 口 \text { Yes } \\ & 2 \text { No (N2) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 6. Are you HOW taking any medicine prescribed by a doctoer for yaur [high blood peessure/hypertension]? |  | 6. | 15 Yes ( N 2 ) |
| 7. De you still hove[high bloed pressure/hypertension]? |  | 70. |  |
| b. Is this condition completoly cured or is it under control? |  | b. | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { Cured } \\ & 3 \text { Under control } \end{aligned}$ |
| N2 | Refer to sex. | N2 |  |
| 8. About how lone hos it been since you had a Pap smear test? |  | 8. | $\qquad$ |
| 9. About how leng hos it been since you had a breast examination by a medicol doctor ot assistant? |  | 9. |  |
| 10a. Do you have eyeglasses of contact lenses? $\qquad$ <br> b. About how leng has it been since you had your eyes examined to see if you needed glasses (or new glasses)? Read if age 17: laclude any eye exams given in school. |  | 100. |  |
| RS 1 |  | RS1 |  |


| N. PREVENTIVE CARE PAGE, Continued |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N3 | Refer 20 age. | N3 |  |
| T1a. Dees -- have oyrglosses or conlact lenses? |  | 17. | ${ }_{2} \square^{\text {res }}$ |
|  Read if oge 5-16: Include any oye oxama given in school. |  | b. | $\infty$ $\square$ Never <br> 90 [ $\square$ Less than I year $\qquad$ Yeers |
| 120. During the past 12 months, (fhat is, since ( 12 month date) a yoar ago) wos $-=$ taken to a doctor for a ROUTINE physical examination, that is, not for a porticular illness but for a general checkup? <br> Read if age 5-18: Inelude routine physical examinations given in sehoel. |  | 12. | ${ }_{2}^{1} \square_{\mathrm{No}}^{\mathrm{Yos}}$ |
| b. ābui how long has it beun since -w was foken to a doctor for eroutine physical sxamination or goseral checkup? <br> Read if age 5-18: Include routine physical examinations given in seheol. |  | -. | 00 $\square$ Never $\qquad$ Yesrs |
| 13. Abewt how old was -- when -- FIRST went to a dentist? |  | 13. | $\infty$ $\square$ Never $\qquad$ Years old |
| RS2 |  | RS2 | ___Pers. Mo. ol Kesp. |
| FOOTNOTES |  |  |  |





## CARD N

1. Unemployed, or reasons related to unemployment
2. Can't obtain insurance because of poor health, illness, or age
3. Too expensive, can't afford health insurance
4. Dissatisfied with previous insurance
5. Don't believe in insurance
6. Have been healthly, not much sickness in the family, haven't needed health insurance
7. Covered by some other health plan
8. Some other reason - Specify

## Changes in the NHIS basic health and demographic (or core) questionnaire, 1980-84

Except for the 1982 redesign, the basic health and demographic questionnaire (formerly the core questionnaire) has not changed drastically from year to year. The questionnaire has, for the most part, remained the same during the periods 1980 81 and 1982-84. This section describes the changes in the core or basic health and demographic questionnaire from 1980 through 1984.

It should be mentioned that each year a public use data tape is produced following the completion of data collection. Changes in variables can occur from year to year on the public use data tape as a result of computer editing and processing that are not a result of changes in the questionnaire. For example, the 1984 and 1983 questionnaires did not change with respect to the question on reason for hospital stay. However, the coding for the question on the public use data tape did change from 1983 to 1984 . The coding change involved combining responses on reasons for entering the hospital and surgical procedures. This change enables the user to identify hospitalizations for deliveries. For additional changes, the reader should consult the public use tape documentation for the particular year of interest.

## 1981 and 1980 changes

- An individual's race was determined by asking the respondent to select a category listed on a card. In previous years race was determined by interviewer observation.


## 1982 changes

In 1982 the questionnaire was redesigned; major changes were initiated.

## Person questions

- Instead of having relationships and demographic variables such as education and age defined for a "head of household," beginning in 1982 they are defined for a "reference person," who is usually the person who owns or rents the home.
- The age group of children assumed to be attending school has been increased to include those 5-17 years of age.
- Years of education is now included for all persons 5 years of age and over.
- Family income is available in much greater detail, but individual income is no longer obtained.
- Self-assessed health status has an additional category, "very good."


## Limitation of activity questions

- The limitation of activity variable was changed to classify all individuals based on the ability to perform activities that are usual for their age group.
- An additional limitation of activity classification based on ability to work was included for all persons of working age ( $18-70$ years of age).
- The specific age ranges for the limitation groups were changed. The age categories more closely correspond to those commonly associated with the preschool, schoolage, working, and retired populations.
- The phrases used in the limitation of activity questions"because of health" and "because of disability or health"were changed to "because of any impairment or health problems."
- Because of increased availability of specialized instructions and special classes for some children with learning or other disability, the activity limitation questions for the school-age population now include specific reference to the use of and need for these programs.
- The limitation of activity question set now appears near the beginning of the interview.
- The previous variable "usual activity" has become "major activity" and is coded only for those 18 years and over. "Retired" has been eliminated as a category, and "keeping house" is no longer restricted to females.
- A new variable of limitation status measured by "ability to work" has been added. "Duration of limitation" of activity has been eliminated.


## Days of disability questions

- Each person initially was asked about disability days and the condition(s) that caused them. Persons who reported no disability days in the 2 -week period or who reported 1 day or more of disability but only one condition were not asked the disability day questions again. The 2 -week disability day questions, however, were asked again later in the interview for every reported condition for persons who initially reported 1 day or more and also reported two conditions or more during the interview.
- The questions about work-loss days were asked only for currently employed persons.
- The description of the period of time constituting a workloss or school-loss day, a bed day, or a cut-down day was clarified and made consistent for all types of disability days.
- The age groups used for the questions about work-loss and school-loss days were changed to 18 years and over and $5-17$ years, respectively.
- The placement, format, and order of the disability day questions also were changed.


## Condition questions

- Codes are no longer restricted to acute injuries and certain impairments caused by injury. Any disease that the respondent felt was caused by an injury (arthritis, for example) now has a code.
- No conditions voluntarily reported during the interview were recorded.
- Several chronic condition variables originating on the checklists were deleted. They concerned 12 -month work-loss days: medicine, surgery, or treatment, and a count of 12 month doctor visits. Also deleted was information concerning how the chronic condition bothered the respondent. Added to the list was "cancer of any kind."


## Physician contact questions

- The category of medical practitioners providing care has been expanded to include the doctor responsible for providing care, whether he or she was actually seen; the
medical assistant seen when no doctor was seen; and, for all types of practitioners, the medical provider actually seen, with preference given to the physician rather than an assistant if both were seen.
- Emphasis was added to site of visit (for example, home, doctor's office, or clinic).
- Probe questions about telephone calls to doctors for advice were expanded to include calls to nurses and others for prescriptions or test results.


## Hospitalization questions

- The operation variable is different from the former "surgically treated" variable. Except for hospitalizations in the past 2 weeks, a detailed description of the condition for which the person entered the hospital was not recorded. The item is used to identify deliveries.
- Probe questions about stays in nursing or convalescent homes were dropped.
- The hospital probe question was moved to the beginning of the interview.
- The term "overnight" was added to keep respondents from reporting outpatient hospital visits.
Information about the effects of questionnaire changes and data processing changes in 1982 can be found in the Vital and Health Statistics report, Series 10, No. 150 (1). Data processing changes for each year also are discussed in the NHIS public use data tape documentation for the survey year of interest. Additional discussion of the 1982 questionnaire revision is available in Series 1, No. 18, in the Vital and Health Statistics series (2).


## 1983 changes

- The age range for limitation in ability to work was changed from 18-70 years to 19-69 years.


## Current health topics (formerly

supplements): 1980-84
1980
In 1980, a large number of the questions relating to the special health topics were included in the core questionnaire. These special topics are not labeled "supplements" and, consequently, are not separate booklets administered after the core questionnaire, as was the case in later years. An exception to this is the smoking supplement, added during the third and fourth quarters of 1980. The 1980 topics are included in a section of the core questionnaire in which the core question bears some similarity to the subject of the special health topic. In several instances, questions on the special health topics are found in other health topic sections.

The special health topics listed as individual sections within the core questionnaire are health insurance, home care, individual home care, and residential mobility. Only those persons 17 years of age or over who were at home and took part in the interview as indicated in the H box at the beginning of the core questionnaire were asked questions from the section on individual home care.

Questions on special aids are located in the home care section. Question 8A is: "Does anyone in the family (that is you, your ——— etc.) now use (any of the following special aids)?" Some of the aids listed are an artificial arm or leg, crutches, or a cane or walking stick. Directly following this set of questions are questions covering health topics on corrective lenses, eyeglasses, and hearing aids.

The questions on sources of retirement income are included in the special topic section on residential mobility. The residentialmobility section also includes questions about longest job worked, Medicaid, and Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

| HEALTH INSURANCE PAGE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Medicare is a Social Security health insurance program for disabled persons and for persons 65 years old and over. People covered by Medicare have a card that looks like this. Show card <br> 10. Is anyone In this family covered by Medicare? <br> b. Is -- covered? Mark box in person's column. |  |  | 16. |  |
| NTM |  |  |  |  |
| Ask for each person with "Covered" in lb. <br> 2a. Is -- covered by that part of Social Security Medicare which pays for hospitol bills? Mark box in person's column. <br> b. Is - covered by that part of Medicare which pays for doctor's bills, that is, the Medicare plan for which he or some agency must pay a certein amount each month? Mark box in person's column. |  |  | 2 a . | 1 Cóv. Hosp. 9 $\square$ <br> 2 No <br> 1 $\square$ Cov. Med. 9 $\square$ <br> 2 No |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask for each person with "DK'" in 2 and for <br> 3. May I please see the Social Security Medica Transeribe the information from the card or | ach person under 65 with "Covered card(s) for --(and - ) to determin ark the "Card N.A." box. | in 16. the (type/dates) of coverage? | 3. | $1 \square$ Cov. Hosp. $3 \square$ Card |
| W7 |  |  |  |  |
| We ore interested in all kinds of health insurance plans except those which pay only for accidents. <br> 40. (Nat counting Medicare) Is anyone in the family covered by hospital insurance, that is, a health insurance plan which pays any part of a hospital bill? <br> b. What is the name of the plan? (Record in Table H.l.) <br> c. Is onyone in the family coverad by any other hospital insurance plan? <br> d. Is anyone in the family eovered by ony (other) health insurance plan which pays any port of a DOCTOR'S or SURGEON'S bill? <br> - What is the name of the plan? (Record in Table H.I., reask 4d) |  |  | 4 |  |
| TABLE H.I. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5c. Does this plan pay any part of hospital expenses? | 6a. Is -- covered under this (name) plan? |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Cov. } \\ & 2 \square \text { Not cov. (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 5a. Was this (name) plan obtained through an employer or union? <br> b. Was it obtained through some other group? $1 Y \quad 2 \mathrm{~N} 9 \mathrm{DK}$ | d. Does this plon pay any part of doctor's or surgeon's bills for operations? $1 Y^{2}=2 \mathrm{~N} \quad 9 \mathrm{DK}$ | b. During the past $\overline{1}$ months did -- receive medieal ca which has been or will be paid for by this plan? |  | $1 \mathrm{Y} 2 \mathrm{~N} \quad$ OK |
| PLAN $2$ | 5c. Does this plan pay any part of hospital expenses? | 60 . Is -- covered under this $\qquad$ (name) plan? |  | $\square$ Cov, <br> 2 $\square$ Not ecv. (NP) |
| 5a. Was this (name) plan obtained through an employer or union? <br> b. Was if obtained through some other group? $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N} \quad 9 \mathrm{OK}$ | d. Does this plan pay any part of doctor's or surgeon's bills for operations? <br> : Y $2 \mathrm{~N} \quad \mathrm{OK}$ | b. During the past 12 months did -- receive medical care which has been or will be paid for by this plon? |  | 1Y 2 N - O DK |
| $\stackrel{\text { LAN }}{3}$ | 5c. Does this plan pay any part of hospital expenses? <br> 1 Y 2 N <br> 9 DK | 6a. Is -- covered under this $\qquad$ (name) plan? | 6a. | $\square$ $\square$ Cov. <br> 2 $\square$ Not cov. (NP) |
| 5a. Was this (name) plan obtained through an employer or union? <br> b. Was it obtoined through some other group? $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N} \quad \mathrm{DK}$ | d. Does this plan pay any part of doctor's or surgeon's bills for operations? <br> $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N} \quad 9 \mathrm{OK}$ | b. During the past 12 months did _- receive medical ca which has been or will be paid for by this plon? | b. | 1Y 2 N g DK |
| I $\quad$ For each person review 1, 2, 3, and 6 for each | and determine if "Covered" by either Me | or insurance, or 'Not coveres | I | $1 \square \mathrm{Cov}$. (NP) 2 $\square$ Noccov. (NP) |
| Ask for each person "Not covered," <br> Many people de not carry health insurance for various reasons. Hand Card N <br> 70. Which of those statements describes why $=-$ is not covered by any health insurance plan? Ary other reason? <br> Mark box or ask: <br> b. What is the MAIN reason -- is not covered by any heolth insurance plan? |  |  | 70 | $\begin{array}{llllll} 123456789 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | b. |  |

Some people are limited in what they can do because of a physical or mental condition; that is, they cannot do some of the daily aetivities that other people do.
1a. Because of o disability or health problem, does anyone in the family, (that is you, your --, etc.), receive or need help from another person, or use special equipment in -
If "Yes," ask lb and $\mathrm{c} \quad$ "doesnnt dor" $N$
(1) Walking, except for using stairs?
(2) Going outside?
(3) Using the tailet in the bathroom, ineluding gotting to the bathroom?
(4) Bathing, including sponge baths?
(5) Dressing?
(6) Eating?
(7) Getting in and out of bed or chairs?
b. Who is this?
c. Does anyone else receive or need help or ure special equipment in - ?

| Person number <br> (a) | Activity <br> (b) | Doesn't do <br> (c) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \square \text { Doesn't } \\ & \text { do } \\ & \text { (Mark H box. } \\ & \text { THEN } 7 c \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Doesn't do (Mark H box, THEN Tc) |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \square \text { Doesn't } \\ & \text { do } \\ & \text { (Mark } H \text { box, } \\ & \text { THEN } 1 \text { (c) } \end{aligned}$ |


(1) Preparing their own meals?. . . . . . . . . . . . . .
(2) Shopping for personal items, such as magazines, toilot itams, or medicines?.
(3) Doing routine household chores, not including yard work?.
(4) Hondling their own money? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
20. BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY OR HEALTH PROBLEM, does anyone in the family receive or need help from another person in -
If "Yes," ask 2b and c.
b. Who is this?
c. Does anyone else receive or need help in - ?

3a. Because of a disability or health problem does anyone in the fomily usually Because of a disability or health pro
stay in bed all or most of the time?
b. Who is this? Mark box in person's column.
c. Anyone else?
Mark box or ask:

4o. What (ather) condition couses $=-$ to (need help in activities in 1 and $2 /$ (or) stay in bed)?
b. Does any other condition cause -- to (need help in acrivities in land 2/(or) stoy in bed)? Mark box or ask:
c. Which of these conditions would you say is the MAIN condition that causes -- to (need help in activities in ! and 2/(or) stay in bed)?

| HC1 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Refer to item } C 2 \text { to determine if a condition page was } \\ \text { completed for the main condition in } 4 .\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |

Enter condition number, or mark box.
5. When did -- first notice his (main condition in 4)?




FOOTNOTES

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Complete for each person with H box INDIVIDUAL HOME CARE PAGE \& 1. \& Person number <br>
\hline 2a. Earlier you said that -- receives or needs the help of another person. Who helps --? (ls m- halped by anyone who lives here, by any other friends or relatives, a nurse, or any other health care professionals who come into the home, or is -- helped by someone else?) \& 20. \& Related HH members

Nurse
worker - Specify $\qquad$
Other relatives or friends
$\square$ Other - Specify $\qquad$ <br>
\hline b. Does anyone olse help - ? ? \& b. \& $Y$ (Reask 2a and b) N <br>

\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{| If "Nurse" in 2a, ask: |
| :--- |
| 3a. On the average, how many days per weak doos the nurse visit $==$ ? |
| b. When the nurse visits, how many hours per day does he or she usually |} \& 3 a. \& =--_ Days per week <br>

\hline \& b. \& O0-Dess than I hour <br>
\hline c. Does onyone in the family, that is you, your --, otc. pay any port of the cost for the nurse? \& c. \& $\underline{Y}$ <br>

\hline d. Does any government agency or program help pay for the nurse? \& d. \& | $1 Y$ |
| :--- |
| $2 N(37)$ | <br>

\hline e. What agency or pragram helps pay? \& - \& Medicaid
2 Hedicare
3 Healthinsurance_-_ Specify <br>
\hline f. During the past 2 weaks, how many times was -- visited by the nurse? \& 1. \& -_ Number of times <br>

\hline | If "Other health worker" in 2a, ask: |
| :--- |
| 4a. On the average, how many days per week does the (other health worker) visit =-? | \& 4a. \& Days per wee <br>

\hline b. When the (other hesith worker) visits, how many hours par day does he or she usually spend helping --? \& b. \& $00 \square$ Less than 1 hour Hours <br>
\hline c. Does anyone in the fomily, that is you, your --, etc. poy any part of the cost for the (other health worker)? \& c. \& 1Y-0-------2N <br>
\hline d. Does any government agency or program help pay for the (other health worker)? \& d. \& $1 Y-2 N(4 t)$ <br>
\hline e. What agency or program helps pay? \& ${ }^{-}$ \& 1 Medicaid
$2 \square$ Medicare
$3 \square$ Health insurance <br>
\hline f. During the past 2 weeks, how mony times was -- visited by the (other health worker)? \& $f$. \& _ Number of times <br>
\hline HC2 \& HC2 \& $1 \square$ Under 17 (NP) $2 \square 17+$ <br>
\hline 5a. Does --- receive or need help from others in using public transportation, such_as buses_ trains _ subways, or planes? \& 50. \& IY(6) $2 \mathrm{~N} \quad 4 \square$ Doesn't use (5c) <br>
\hline b. Does - - use public transportation? \& b. \& $1 \mathrm{Y}(8)$ <br>
\hline c. If - - had to use public transportation, would -- need the help of ather persons? \& c. \& 1 Y <br>
\hline 6a. Does $==$ drive a car? \& 6a. \& $1 Y(7)-2 N$ <br>
\hline b. Does - - not drive a cor because of a disability or health problem or because of some other reason? \& b. \& $1 \square$ Aze $2 \square$ Disability $\square$ Other <br>
\hline 7a. Doos =- use the talephone without the help of another person? \& 70. \& $1 \mathrm{Y}(8)$ <br>
\hline b. Would -- be able to use the telephone in on emergency? \& b. \& 1 Y <br>
\hline 8a. During the 2 weeks outlined in red on the colendar, did -- have ony visits from a friend, zelative or neighbor? \& 80. \& $Y \mathrm{Y}$ <br>

\hline | b. How many times during that period was -- visited by friends, relatives or neighbors? (Was it 3 or more times or less than 3 times?) |
| :--- |
| (Was it 12 or more times or less than 12 times?) | \& b. \& | $1 \square$ 1-3 times $\square$ $13+$ times |
| :--- |
| 2 $\square$ 4-12 times | <br>

\hline c. During these 2 weeks, did - go out to visit a friend, relative or neighbor? \& c. \& 1 Y 2 N (9) <br>

\hline | d. How many times during that poriod did -a go out to visit friends, relatives or neighbors? (Was it 3 or more times or less than 3 times?) |
| :--- |
| (Was it 12 or more times or less than 12 times?) | \& d. \& | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ |
| 2 |
| $\square$ |$\quad 3-12$ times $\quad$| times |
| :--- | <br>

\hline 9. During the past 12 months, did -- go on a vacation? \& 9. \& 1 Y 2 N <br>
\hline 10. Because of a disability or health problem, how often must someane be here with --, mast of the time, some of the time, once in a while or never? \& 10. \&  <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY PAGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RMI |  | RM1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { H box, } 17+(1) \\ & 2 \square S P, 17+(1) \\ & 3 \square \text { Other (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Comp <br> 10. Is = <br> b. Is - | e la and b from household composition items, if not clear, ask: lated to any persons now living in this household? <br> ow living with --'s: <br> (1) Brother or sister? <br> (3) Father or mother? <br> MARK ALL THAT APPLY <br> (5) (Husband/wife)? <br> (7) Son or doughter? | la. | Y Y Brother/sister 3 Parent $5 \square$ Spouse $7 \square$ Son/daughter $0 \square$ None of the above |
| 2. How long has -- lived of this address? Enter number, then mark box <br> If ' 3 '" years, ask: <br> Was it less than 3 years or more than 3 years? |  | 2. | $\text { Number }\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Oays } \\ 2 \square \text { Heaks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \\ 4 \square \text { Years } \end{array}\right.$ |
| RM2 |  | RM2 | $\square$ 3 + years in $\mathbf{2}$ (RMA) <br> 2 $\square$ Less than 3 years in 2 |
| 3. Including the time - - moved here, how many times has $-\rightarrow$ moved in the past 3 years, that is, since (12-month date), 1977 ? |  | 3. | - Number |
| 4a. What was - 's address, including county on (12-month date), 1977? Enter only county and State |  |  | County $\qquad$ <br> State $\qquad$ |
| b. About how many miles is that address from here? |  | b. | Initial DK - PROBE $\qquad$ Miles |
| c. How many people was $=-$ living with at that time, not counting -- ? |  | c. | $00 \square$ Lived alone (5) $\qquad$ Number |
| d. Were ony of these people related to --? |  | d. | 1 Y |
| e. Wos -- living with --'s: <br> (1) Brother or sister? <br> (3) Father or mother? <br> MARK ALL THAT APPLY <br> (5) (Husband/wife)? <br> (7) Son or daughter? |  | - | $1 \square$ Brother/sister <br> 3 $\square$ <br> 5 Parent <br> 5 Spouse <br> 7 Son/daughter <br> 0 $\square$ |
| 5a. What is the (other) reason -- moved HERE? Was it because -- changed jobs, because -- retired, because of --'s health, or was it for some other reason? |  | 5a. | $1 \square$ Job-self $2 \square$ Retired-self $3 \square$ Health-self $4 \square$ Job-other person $5 \square$ Retired-other person $5 \square$ Health-other persion $\square$ Other - Speclfy |
| b. Any other reason? |  | b. | Y (Reask 5i and b) N |
| Mark box or ask: <br> c. What is the MAIN recson -. moved? |  | c. | $\square$ Only one reason |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { RM3 } \\ \text { Q's }=1-5 \end{gathered}$ | For persons 17 years or over, show who responded for (or was present during the asking of) Questions 1-5. <br> If persons responded for self, show whether entirely or partly. | RM3 | $1 \square$ Responded for salf-entirely $\square$ Responded for self-partly <br> Person $\qquad$ was respondent |


| Mark box or ask: <br> 6a. Did -- work at any time last week or the week before - not counting wark around the house? |  | 6a. | $\square$ Under 17 (NP) <br> (7) $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b. Even though -- did not work during these 2 weeks, does - - have a job or business? |  | b. | 1 Y |
| c. Was -m- looking for work or on layoff from a job? |  | c. | 1 Y |
| d. Which - looking for wark or on layoff from a job? |  | d. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Looking } \quad 3 \square \text { Both } \\ & 2 \square \text { Layoff } \end{aligned}$ |
| Mark for all persons. <br> If " $N$ " in 6a and in 6b, then question 7 applies to person's LAST job either fulltime or part-time. include military jobs. | 7a. For whom did -- (last) work? Name of company, business, organization, or other employer | 7a. | $\square$ Never worked (NP) Employer |
|  | b. What kind of business or industry is this? For example, TV and radio manufacturing. retail shoe store, State Labor Dept., farm | b. | Industry |
|  | c. What kind of work was -- doing? For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer | c. | Occupation |
|  | d. What were --'s most important octivities or duties? For example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete | d. | Duties |
|  | Complete from entries in 7a-d; if not clear ask: <br> e. Was -- an employoe of PRIVATE company. <br> -- self-employed in OWN business, professional business, or individual for wages, salary, or commission? proctice, of farm? <br> -- salary, or commission? ....iol..... <br> If not farm, ask: $\begin{gathered}\text { Is the business incorporated? } \\ \text { yes. }\end{gathered}$ <br> -- a STATE government employee?. <br> -- a LOCAL govemment employeo? . . . . $L$ <br>  | - | Class of worker  <br> $1 \square \mathrm{P}$ s $\square^{\prime}$ <br> $2 \square \mathrm{~F}$ $6 \square$ SE <br> $3 \square \mathrm{~S}$ $7 \square \mathrm{WP}$ <br> $4 \square \mathrm{~L}$  |
| \% ${ }^{\text {ram}}$ |  |  |  |
| W1 Mark appr | te box. | W1 | $1 \square$ Under 17 or Nev. W. (NP) $2 \square$ Callback required (NP) $3 \square$ Person is available |
| (Earlier I was told that you (last) worked as a (occupation in 7c) for (employer in 7a).) 8a. How long (did/have) you ever work(ed) as a (occupation in 7c) for (employer in 7a)? |  | 8. | $\text { - Number }\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \\ 4 \square \text { Years } \end{array}\right.$ |
| b. Have you ever had a job, that is, a specific kind of work for one employer, at which you worked for more than (time in 8a)? Include military jobs. |  | b. | $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}$ (NP) |
| Of all the jobs you have ever had, including military iobs, l'd like to know about the one at which you worked longest. 9a. For whom did you work? Name of company, business, organization, or other employer |  | 9 a. | Employer |
| b. What kind of business or industry was this? For example, TV and radio manufacturing, retail shoe store, State Labor Dept., farm |  | $b$. | Industry |
| c. What kind of work were you doing? For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer |  | c. | Occupation |
| d. What ware your most important activities or duties? For example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete |  | d. | Duties |
| Complete from entries in 9a-d; if not clear, ask: <br> -. Were you an amplayee of PRIVATE company, business, or <br> -- self-employed in OWN business, professional individual for wages, salary, or commission?. <br> - a sTATE govemment employee?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . F practice, or form? <br> -- a FEDERAL govemment amployee?. . <br> If not farm, ask: Is the business incorporoted? <br> -- a LOCAL govemment employee? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . L <br>  <br> -- working WITHOUT PAY in family business $\quad$ WP |  | - | Class of worker  <br> $1 \square \mathrm{P}$ $5 \square 1$ <br> $2 \square \mathrm{~F}$ $6 \square \mathrm{SE}$ <br> $3 \square \mathrm{~S}$ $7 \square \mathrm{WP}$ <br> $4 \square$  |
| f. How long (did/have) you ver work(ed) os a (occupation in 9c) for (employer in 9a)? |  | f. | $\square$ Less than I year $\qquad$ Years |




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| INTERVIEWER - For this supplement, interview sample persons ONLY. However, if SP is unable to respond because of health, accept houschold respondent as proxy. Footnote reason and column number of respondent. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Code Hiank | 20-21 |

FOOTNOTES


In 1981, 111,000 persons participated in NHIS, which was conducted for the full 52 weeks. Data on the incidence of acute conditions, limitations of activity, persons injured, hospitalization, disability days, dental visits, physician visits, and the prevalence of selected chronic conditions were collected. The 1981 NHIS core questionnaire also contains questions on supplemental income, including Supplemental Security Income and other income from Social Security.

During 1981 a supplement on child health was also administered. A total of 15,416 children under 18 years of age wers included in the sample. The supplement included questions or child care, relationships, residential mobility, breastfeeding motor and social development, birth, prenatal care, hospitalizations and surgery, conditions, weight, eyes, teeth, medicine use, school, behavior, social effects of ill health, sleep, and seat belt use.

7. Final status of interview$\square$ Supplement completedRefusedEligible respondent not available .$\square$ No eligible respondent in HH Explain in footnotesOther noninterview reason
COMPLETE REMAINING ITEMS ON HH PAGE OFHIS-1.
BEGIN CALLBACK INTERVIEW WITH CHECK ITEM B1 ON PAGE 4.
FOOTNOTES

## Section A. INTRODUCTION

The next questions will be used to study the health of the Nation's children.
If more than one child in family read: The only child I will ask the rest of my questions about is - - .
(These questions will go much more quickly if we can do them alone.)
Arrange to conduct supplement in private if possible.


| Section B. CHILD CARE |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| CHECK of respondent. | Same respondent as $\mathrm{HIS}^{-1} \downarrow$ $\qquad$ Person number (B2) New respondent $\qquad$ Person number (INTRO) |
| INTRO - I will be asking questions about - - . These questions will be used to study the health of the Nation's children. <br> (These questions will go much more quickly if we can do them alone.) <br> Arrange to conduct supplement in private if possible. |  |
| Refer to age of sample child. | 1 $\square$ Under 15 years old (B3) <br> ${ }_{2} \square 15+$ years old (3) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHECK } \\ & \text { ITEM B3 } \end{aligned} \text { Refer to HH composition on HIS-I. }$ | 1-Only 1 related HH member $12+$ years old (2) <br> $2 \square 2+$ related HH members $12+$ years old (1) |
| 1. Which family member, that is, (Related HH members $12+$, spends the most time taking care of - - ? | ___ Person number |
| 2a. Not counting OCCASIONAL sitters, who (else) takes care of -- ? Include day care centers, nurseries, sitters, or anyone else who takes care of - -. <br> Do not include regular school. <br> If non HH member, ask: Is this person related or unrelated to -- ? |  |
| b. Again, not counting OCCASIONAL sitters, does anyone else take care of - e either in this home or some other place? | $Y$ (Reask 2a and b) N |
| 3. Who usually takes - - to the doctor for checkups or other nonemergency visits? | HH member $\qquad$ Person number <br> $31 \square$ Non HH member - Specify 7 $\qquad$ Child takes self Never went to doctor |
| FOOTNOTES |  |

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CHILD CARE TABLE \\
Ask questions 5 through 7 for first caretaker before proceeding to next caretaker
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline 4. CARETAKER \& 5. Does (Caretaker in 4) take care of - - in this home or some other place? \& 6. Is this (other place) in someone's home or some other place? \& 7. On the average, about how many hours per week does (Caretaker in 4) take care of - - (in this home/outside this homel? \\
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\(\square\) Day care center (7)
Nursery (7) \& \(1 \square\) This home only (7)
\(8 \square\) Some other place only
\(3 \square\) Both \& Someone's home
Some other place Specify Z
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$\qquad$ \& | This home only (7) |
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| 8 $\square$ Some other place only |
| 3 Both | \& | Someone's home |
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| $8 \square$ $\qquad$ Specify $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | \& | Hours/week in <br> hhis home |
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| Hours/week <br> outside this home | <br>

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| Both | \& | Someone's home |
| :--- |
| 8 Some other place Specify $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | \& | Hours/week in <br> this home |
| :---: |
| Hours/week <br> outside this home | <br>

\hline Sitter (Unrelated)

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$\qquad$
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$\square$ Day care center (7)

Nursery (7) \& This home only (7)
$\square$ Some other place only

$\square$ Both \& Someone's home
Some other place Specify
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| Section C. RELATIONSHIPS AND RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| CHECK ITEM ${ }^{\text {C1 }}$ - Refer to question 1, page 3 of CHS . | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Biological mother in } \mathrm{HH} \text { (C2) } \\ & 8 \square \text { Other (1) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1a. Has - - over lived with ——biological mother for at least 3 months? | $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}(2) \quad 9 \mathrm{DK}(2)$ |
| b. How long has it been since - - last lived with her for at least 3 months? | $\overline{\text { Number }}\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Days } \\ 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \\ 4 \square \text { Years } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 2. ls - - biological mother now living or deceased? |  |
| 3. How often does -- see her? | $1 \square$ Every day. <br> $2 \square$ Almost every day <br> $3 \square$ Several times a week <br> $4 \square$ About once a week <br> $5 \square 2$ or 3 times a month <br> $6 \square$ About once a month <br> $7 \square$ Less than once a month <br> $0 \square$ Never |
| CHECK ITEM C2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Biological father in } \mathrm{HH}(7) \\ & \text { a } \square \text { Other (4) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 4a. Has - - ever lived with - - biological father for at least 3 months? | $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}(5) \quad 9 \mathrm{DK}$ (5) |
| b. How long has it been since -- last lived with him for at least 3 months? | $\overline{\text { Number }}\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Days } \\ 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \\ 4 \square \text { Years } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 5. Is --biological father now living or deceased? |  |
| 6. How often does --see him? | Every day <br> ${ }^{2} \square$ Almost every day <br> ${ }^{3} \square$ Several times a week <br> $4 \square$ About once a week <br> $5 \square 2$ or 3 times a month <br> ${ }^{6} \square$ About once a month <br> $7 \square$ Less than once a month <br> $0 \square$ Never |



## Section C. RELATIONSHIPS AND RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY - Continued



## FOOTNOTES

| Section D. BREASTFEEDING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Under 6 months old (1) <br> ${ }_{6} \square 6+$ months old (2) |
| 1. ls -- being breastfed at the present time? | $1 \mathrm{Y}(\mathrm{D} 2) \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| 2. Was - - ever breastfed? | 1 Y ( Y (D4) |
| 3. How old was - - when-- completely stopped breastfeeding? | $\begin{aligned} & 000 \square \text { Still breastfeeding } \\ & \frac{\text { Number }}{} \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Days } \\ 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \end{array}\right. \end{aligned}$ |
| CHECK <br> ITEM D2 <br> Mark first appropriate box. | $6+$ years old (Section F, page 14) Respondent not biological mother (D.3) <br> $1 \square$ Respondent is biological mother (4) |
| 4. While breastfeeding - - did you ever take any birth control pills? | 1 Y 2 N |
| CHECK <br> CHECK ITEM D3 Refer to age of sample child. | $3+$ years old (Section E, page 10) Under 6 months old (5a) Other (5b) |
| 5a. Has - - ever been given any formula or regular milk? | $1 Y \quad 2 N(D 4)$ |
| b. How old was - - when - - was first fed formula or regular milk on a daily basis? | 000 $\square$ Never on a daily basis $\overline{\text { Number }} \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Days } \\ 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \end{array}\right.$ |
| CHECK <br> ITEM D4 - Refer to age of sample child. | $3+$ years old (Section E, page 10) Under 6 months old (6a) <br> 8 $\square$ Other (6b) |
| 68. Has - - ever been given any solid food, such as commercially prepared strained and junior foods. "table foods," or any other non-liquid foods? | $1 . Y 2 \mathrm{~N}$ (Section E, page 10) |
| b. How old was - - when -- started eating solid food Isuch as strained foods or any other non-liquid foods) on a daily basis? | $\begin{aligned} & 000 \square \text { Never on a daily basis } \\ & \frac{\text { Number }}{} \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Days } \\ 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \end{array}\right. \end{aligned}$ |
| FOOTNOTES |  |

Refer to age of sample child.Under 2 years old2-4 years old
$3 \square$ 5+ years old (Section F, page 14)

INTRO - Now I would like to ask a few questions about various things children do at different ages.


## Section E. MOTOR AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - Continued

| 1. When lying on -- stomach, has -- ever turned - - head from side to side? | 1 Y | 2 N | 9 DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Have - - eyes ever followed a moving object at all? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 3. When lying on -- stomach on a flat surface did - - ever lift - - head off the surface for a moment? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 4. Have - - eyes ever followed a moving object all the way from one side to another? | $1 Y$ | $2 N$ | 9 DK |
| 5 a . Has -- ever smiled at someone when they talked to or smiled at - - without being touched? | 1 Y | $2 N$ | 9 DK |
| b. If "Yes," ask: How old was - - when -first smiled at someone when they talked to or smiled at - - ? | Number |  |  |
| 6. When lying on -- stomach, has - - ever raised - - head AND chest from the surface while resting - - weight on - - lower arms or hands? | 1 Y | $2 N$ | 9 DK |
| 7. While lying on - - back and being pulled up to a sitting position, did - - ever hold - head stiffly so that it DID NOT hang back as - - was pulled up? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 8. Has - - ever laughed out loud without being tickled or touched? | 1 Y | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 9. Has - - ever turned - - HEAD around to look at something? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 10. Has - - ever held in one hand a moderate size object such as a block or a rattle? | 1 Y | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 11. Has - - ever looked around with - - eyes for a toy which was lost or not nearby? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 12a. Has - - ever rolled over on - - own ON PURPOSE? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| b. If "Yes," ask: How old was - - when - - first rolled over? | Number |  |  |
| 13. Has - - ever been pulled from a sitting to a standing position and supported - - own weight with legs stretched out? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | -9 DK |
| 14. Has - - ever sat alone with no help except for leaning forward on - hands or with just a little help from someone else? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 15. Has - - ever seemed to enjoy looking in the mirror at (himself/herself)? | 1 Y | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 16a. Has - - ever said any recognizable words, such as "mama" or "dada"? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| b. If "Yes," ask: How old was - - when - - first said any recognizable words? | Number | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \end{array}\right.$ |  |


| Section E. MOTOR AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - Continued |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17a. Has - - ever crawled when left lying on - - stomach? | 'Y | 2 N | 9 DK |
| b. If "Yes," ask: How old was - - when - - first crawled? | Number | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \end{array}\right.$ |  |
| 18. Did - - ever sit for 10 minutes without any support at all? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 19. Has - - ever pulled (himself/herself) to a standing position without help from another person? | 1 Y | 2 N | ${ }^{9}$ DK |
| 20. Has - - ever recognized - own name when someone said it? | IY | 2 N | ${ }^{9}$ DK |
| 21. Has - - ever picked up small objects, such as raisins or cookie crumbs, using only - thumb and first finger? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 22a. Has - - ever waved good-bye without help from another person? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| b. If "Yes," ask: How old was - - when - - first waved good-bye? | Number | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \end{array}\right.$ |  |
| 23a. Has - - ever stood alone on - - feet for 10 seconds or more without holding on to anything or another person? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| b. If "Yes," ask: How old was - - when - - first stood alone? | Number | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \end{array}\right.$ |  |
| 24. Has - - said 2 recognizable words besides "mama" and "dada"? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 25. Has - - ever walked at least 2 steps with one hand held or holding on to something? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 26. Has - - ever shown by - - behavior that - - knows the names of some common objects when somebody else names them out loud? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 27. Has - - ever crawled up at least 2 stairs or steps? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 28. Has - - ever said the name of a familiar object. such as a ball? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 29a. Has - - ever walked at least 2 steps without holding on to anything or another person? | 1 Y | . 2 N | 9 DK |
| b. If "Yes," ask: How old was - - when - first walked at least 2 steps? | Number | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 \square \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square \text { Months } \end{array}\right.$ |  |
| 30. Has -- ever shown that - - wanted something without crying or whining? It may have been by pointing, pulling, or making pleasant sounds. | 1Y | ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~N}$ | 9 DK |
| 31. Has -- ever made a line with a crayon or pencil? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 32. Has --ever run? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 33. Did - - ever walk up at least 2 stairs with one hand held or holding the railing? | ${ }^{19}$ | ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~N}$ | 9 DK |
| 34. Has -- ever let someone know, without crying. that - - was bothered by - - pants or diapers being wet or soiled? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 35. Has - - ever fed (himself/herself) with a spoon or fork without spilling much? | 'Y | ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~N}$ | 9 DK |


| Section E. MOTOR AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - Continued |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36. Has - - ever walked upstairs by (himself/herself) without holding on to a rail? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 37. Has - - ever spoken in a partial sentence of 3 words or more? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 38. Has - - ever said - - first and last names together without someone's help? <br> Nickname may be used for first name. | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 39. Has - - ever walked up stairs by (himself/herself) with no help, stepping on each step with only one foot? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 40. Has - - ever counted 3 objects correctly? | 1 Y | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 41. Has - - ever pedaled a tricycle at least 10 feet? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 42. Does - - know - - own age AND sex? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 43. Has - - ever washed and dried —— hands without any help except for turning the water on and off? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 44. Has - - ever done a somersault without help from anybody? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 45. Has - - ever drawn a picture of a man or woman with at least 2 parts of the body besides a head? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 46. Has - - ever gone to the toilet alone? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 47. Has -- ever played with several children at the same time? | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 48. Has - - ever said the names of at least 4 colors? | 1 Y | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 49. Has - - ever dressed (himself/herself) without any help except for tying shoes (and buttoning the back of dresses)? | IY | 2 N | 9 DK |
| 50. Has -- ever counted out loud up to 10 ? | 1 Y | 2 N | 9 DK |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHECK } \\ & \text { ITEME3 } \end{aligned} \text { Refer to age of sample child. }$ |  | years <br> ld 15 <br> old |  |
| 51a. Are any of - - teeth in yet, that is, have any teeth broken through the gums? | $1 Y$ | 2 N |  |
| b. How old was - - when the first tooth came in (that is, broke through the gums)? | $\overline{\mathrm{N}}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHECK } \\ & \text { ITEM E4 } \end{aligned} \text { Refer to age of sample child. }$ |  | year old <br> Id 15 | F, pag |
| 52a. Except for occasional accidents, is -- completely toilet trained? (That is, does -- go to the bathroom by (himself/herself) when - - needs to?) | 'Y | 2 N | page 1 |
| b. How old was - - when - - was completely toilet trained? | 000 <br> $\bar{N}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 3 \square \\ 4 \square \end{array}\right.$ |  |

## Section F. BIRTH

In studying the health of children, it is important to have information about their birth.


## Section F. BIRTH - Continued

7a. Now I'm going to ask about medicine, shots, and gas given during labor AND delivery. First l'il ask about LABOR. While (Biological mother) was in LABOR, was she given any medicine, shots, or gas?
Read if necessary: Labor begins with the onset of contractions that lead to delivery. Do not include false labor but do include medication to induce labor.

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1 Y $2 N(8 a)$
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b. How was it given to (Biological mother) during labor? Was it a spinal shot, some other type of shot, gas, or some other method?Other shot/I.V.GasSome other method - Specify $\supsetneq$
$Y$ (Reask $7 b$ and $c$ ) $\quad N$
8a. While (Biological mother) was in DELIVERY, was she given any medicine, shots, or gas?
Read if necessary: Delivery begins when the baby starts to show, or the doctor starts to use forceps or to operate in the case of a caesarean section.
b. How was it given to (Biological mother) during delivery? Was it a spinal shot, some other type of shot, gas, or some other method?
c. Was (Biological mother) given anything else during

9a. Was - - delivered by caesarean section?
$1 Y$

Y (Reask 8b and c)
N <br> Spinal}Other shot/I.V.GasSome other method - Specify $Z$
$Y$
(9)

1 Y
2 N


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Under 6 years old AND biological mother respondent (1) \\
8 Other (Section H, page 21)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 1. The next set of questions is about the health care you may have received during your pregnancy with --. How many weeks pregnant were you when you first thought you were pregnant with \(->\) ? \& Weeks \\
\hline 2a. Did you see or talk to a doctor to find out if you were pregnant? \& 1 Y \\
\hline b. How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you first saw or talked to a doctor to find out if you were pregnant? \& \[
\overline{\text { Number }} \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}
2 \square \text { Weeks } \\
3 \square \text { Months }
\end{array}\right.
\] \\
\hline c. Including routine checkups, did you see or talk to a doctor about your pregnancy at any (other) time during that pregnancy? \& 1 Y \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
If "Yes" in 2a, go to 3. \\
d. How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you first saw a doctor about your pregnancy?
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Number }
\end{aligned}\left\{\begin{array}{l}
2 \square \text { Weeks } \\
3 \square \text { Months }
\end{array}\right.
\] \\
\hline 3a. How much did you weigh just before you became pregnant with - -? \& Pounds \\
\hline b. Altogether, how many pounds did you either gain or lose during that pregnancy? \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Pounds }
\end{aligned}\left\{\begin{array}{l}
1 \square \dot{\text { Gained }} \\
2 \square \text { Lost }
\end{array}\right.
\] \\
\hline c. How many months pregnant were you when - - was born? \& - Months \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{OTE - 4a harecondions hat may occur during} \\
\hline 4. At any time during your pregnancy with ——, did you have: \& \\
\hline a. A urinary tract infection? \& 1 Y \\
\hline b. Measles? \& 1 Y \\
\hline If "Yes," ask: Was it German measles, sometimes known as Rubella or 3-day measles, OR was it Red measles, sometimes known as 8 -day measles? \& German/Rubella/3-day

Red/8-day
Both <br>
\hline At any time during your pregnancy with -- , did you have: \& <br>
\hline c. Hypertension or high blood pressure? \& 1 Y <br>
\hline d. Preeclampsia, eclampsia (eek-lamp-see-ah), or convulsions? \& $1 Y \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}(4 e)$ <br>

\hline If "Yes," ask: Which was it, preeclampsia, eclampsia, or convulsions? \& | $1 \square$ Preeclampsia |
| :--- |
| $2 \square$ Eclampsia |
| ${ }_{3} \square$ Convulsions | <br>


\hline | At any time during your pregnancy with -- , did you have: |
| :--- |
| e. An embolism or blood clot? | \& 1 Y <br>

\hline f. Abnormal position of the placenta? \& 1 Y <br>
\hline g. Abnormal position of the cord? \& 1 Y <br>
\hline h. Vaginal bleeding? \& 1 Y <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## Section G. PRENATAL CARE - Continued

5a. At any time during your pregnancy with - - . did you have -
b. When did you FIRST notice it - was it during your pregnancy with - - or before?

6. Do you NOW have diabetes or sugar diabetes?

7a. At any time during your pregnancy with - - , did you stay in a hospital overnight? Do not count the hospitalization for - - birth.
b. How many times?
c. For what (other) conditions did you stay in a hospital overnight?


8a. (Not including the times you stayed overnight in the hospital,) Did a doctor ever tell you to remain in bed for one or more weeks during your pregnancy?
b. For what (other) conditions did the doctor tell you to remain in bed for one or more weeks?
c. Any other conditions?
d. Altogether, how long did you stay in bed for (Conditions in 8b) during your pregnancy with -- ? (Do not include time spent in the hospital.)
9. DURING your pregnancy with - - about how many cigarettes a day did you usually smoke?


| Section H. HOSPITALIZATIONS AND SURGERY |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1a. Since - - was born, how many different times has - - stayed in the hospital overnight? Do not include the hospitalization when - was born. | 00 $\square$ None (3) $\qquad$ Number of times |
| b. During any of these hospitalizations was - treated for diabetes or sugar diabetes? | $1 Y$ $2 \mathrm{~N}(2)$ |
| c. Does - - take insulin shots? | 1 Y |
| 2a. Was surgery of any kind or were any operations performed on -- during any stays in the hospital? Include bone settings and stitches. | 1 Y |
| $b$. What are the names of these surgeries or operations? <br> If name is not known, describe what was done. |  |
| c. Any others? | $Y$ (Reask 2b and $c) \quad N$ |
| 3a. (Excluding the operations performed on - while - - was an overnight patient in the hospital) Has - - EVER had any (other) surgery or operations? Include bone settings and stitches. | 1 Y |
| b. What are the names of these surgeries or operations? <br> If name is not known, describe what was done. |  |
| c. Any others? | $Y$ (Reask 3b and c) N |
| FOOTNOTES |  |

## Section 1. SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITION LIST

Some of the following conditions were asked about earlier, but tell me whether or not - - EVER had any of these conditions even if they have been mentioned before.
If "Yes, " enter conditon and number in Item 1 of Section J.


\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Section J. SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{CONDITION 1} \& \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{CONDITION 2} \\
\hline 1. Item number \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Name of condition} \& 1. Item number \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Name of condition} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
For allaray ask: \\
2. How does the allergy affect - - ?
\end{tabular}} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
For allergr ask: \\
2. How does the ailergy affect -- ?
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
For an impairmont or ulcer, ask: \\
3. What part of the body is affected by(Condition)? \(\qquad\) \\
Show the following detail: \\
Head (skull, scalp, face) \(\qquad\) \\
Back/spine/vertebrae (upper, middle, lower) \\
Side (left or right)
\(\qquad\) \\
Ear linner or outer; left, right, or both) \(\qquad\) \\
Eye (left, right, or both) \\
Aim (shoulder, upper, elbow, lower or wrist; left, right or both) \\
Hand lentire hand or fingers only; left, right, or both) \\
Leg (hip, upper, knee, lower, or ankle; left, right, or both) \\
Foot lentive foot, arch, or toes only; left, right, or both)
\end{tabular}} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
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3. What part of the body is affected by(Condition)? \\
Show the following detail: \\
Head (skull, scalp, face) \\
Back/spine/vertebrae (upper, middle, lower) \\
Side (left or right) \\
Ear (inner or outer; left, right, or both) \\
Eve (left, right, or both) \\
Arm ishoulder, upper, elbow, lower or wrist; left, right or both) Hand (entire hand or fingers only; left, right, or both) Leg (hip, upper, knee, lower, or ankle; left, right, or both) Foot (entire foot, arch, or toes only; left. right, or both)
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l|l} 
4a. Whon was (Condition)first noticed? \& \(4 \square 3\) months or iess ( 61 \\
(Was it during the past 12 months \& \(5 \square\) over \(3-12\) months (6) \\
or bofore that time?) \\
\begin{tabular}{c} 
(Was it during the past 3 months \\
or tefore that fime?)
\end{tabular} \& \(6 \square\) More than 12 months ago \\
\hline
\end{tabular}} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b. How old was - - when this was first noticed?
Less than 1 month
\(\qquad\) \(\int 3\) \(\square\) Months
\(\square\) Years} \& \begin{tabular}{l}

Condition from 56,57 , or 58 (NC) <br>
5. Did - - have this condition at any time during the past 12 months? <br>
1 Y <br>
2 N (6b)

 \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{

b. How old was - - when this was first noticed? <br>
$0 \square$
$\square$ Less than 1 month
$\qquad$ Months Years

} \& $0 \square$

Condition from 56, 57, or <br>
$58(N C)$
\end{tabular}

5. Did - have this condition
at any time during the past 12
month?
$1 Y \quad 2 N(6 b)$ <br>
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{} <br>
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{CONDITION 3} \& \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{CONDITION 4} <br>
\hline 1. Item number \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Name of condition} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{1. Item number Name of condition} <br>

\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{| For allergy ask: |
| :--- |
| 2. How does the allergy affect - - ? |} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{| For allergy ask: |
| :--- |
| 2. How does the allergy affect -- ? |} <br>


\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{| For an impairmont or uleer, ask: |
| :--- |
| 3. What part of the body is affected by(Condition/? |
| Show the following detal: $\qquad$ |
| Head (skull, scalp. face) |
| Head (skull, scalp. tace) $\qquad$ |
| Side (left or right) $\qquad$ |
| Ear linner or outer; left, right, or both) $\qquad$ |
| Eye (left, right, or both) |
| Arm (shoulder, upper, elbow, lower or wrist; left, right or both) |
| Hand (entire hand or tingers only; left, right, or both) |
| Leg (hip. upper, knee, lower, or ankle: left, right. or both) |
| Foot (entre foot, arch, or toes only; left, right, or both) |} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{| For an impairment or ulcer, ask: |
| :--- |
| 3. What part of the body is affected by/Condition/? $\qquad$ |
| Show the following detail: |
| Head (skull, scalp, face) $\qquad$ |
| Back/spine/vertebrae (upper, middle, lower) |
| Side (left or right) $\qquad$ |
| Ear (inner or outer; left, right, or both) $\qquad$ |
| Eve (lieft, right, or both) $\qquad$ |
| Arm (shoulder, upper, elbow, lower or wrist; left, right or both) |
| Hand (entire hand or fingers only; left, right, or both) |
| Leg (hip, upper, knee, lower, or ankle; left, right, or both) |
| Foot lentire foot, arch, or toes only; left, right, or both) |} <br>


\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{| 4a. When was (Condition/first noticed? | $4 \square 3$ months or less (6) |
| :---: | :---: |
| (Was it during the past 3 months | $4 \square \square$ Over $3-12$ months (6) |
| or before thet time?) | $5 \square$ |
| (Was it during the past 12 months <br> or before that time?) | $6 \square$ More than 12 months ago |} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{} <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b. How old was - - when this was first noticed? olums than 1 month

\[
\overline{Numter}\left\{$$
\begin{array}{l}
3 \square \text { Months } \\
4 \square \text { Years }
\end{array}
$$\right.

\]} \& | $0 \square$ Condition from 56, 57, or 58 (NC) |
| :--- |
| 5. Did -- have this condition at any time during the past 12 months? |
| 1 Y |
| $2 \mathrm{~N}(6 b)$ | \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{| b. How old was - - when this was first noticed? $\circ \square$ $\square$ Less than 1 month $\qquad$ $3 \square$ $\square$ Months |
| :--- |
| Number $\square$ Yeárs |} \& | $0 \square$ Condition from 56,57 , or 58 (NC) |
| :--- |
| 5. Did - - have this condition at any time during the past 12 months? |
| 1 Y $\qquad$ 2 N (6b) | <br>

\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{} <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| Section K. WEIGHT, EYES, AND TEETH |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1a. For - - height, would you say - - is underweight, about the right weight, or overweight? | $\square$ Underweight (1c) $1 \square$ About the right weight (K1) $\square$ Overweight |
| b. Would you say - - is extremely overweight, somewhat overweight, or only a little overweight? | $\left.\begin{array}{l}2 \square \text { Extremely overweight } \\ 3 \square \text { Somewhat overweight } \\ 4 \square \text { Only a little overweight }\end{array}\right\}$ (K1) |
| c. Would you say - - is extremely underweight, somewhat underweight, ar only a little underweight? | $5 \square$ Extremely underweight <br> ${ }_{6} \square$ Somewhat underweight <br> $7 \square$ Only a little underweight |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHECK } \\ & \text { ITEMK1 } \end{aligned} \text { Refer to age of sample child. }$ | - $\square$ Under 3 years old (Section L, page 26) <br> $1 \square 3+$ years old (2) |
| 2a. Does -- wear glasses or contact lenses? | $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}$ (3) |
| b. Which does - - wear? | Both glasses and contacts Glasses only Contacts only |
| 3a. Has - - ever had - - teeth straightened or had braces or bands on the teeth? | 1 Y (4) 2 N |
| b. Would you say - - teeth need to be straightened? | $1 Y \quad 2 N$ |
| c. Has a doctor or dentist ever said that -- teeth need to be straightened? | $1 Y \quad 2 N$ |
| 4a. Does - - have any fillings in - - teeth? | Y $\quad 0 \mathrm{~N}$ (Section L, page 26) |
| b. How many teeth NOW have fillings? Range acceptable - Exclude baby or other teeth child no longer has. |  |
| FOOTNOTES |  |


| Section L. MEDICINE USE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NOTE - Ask 1a-k before asking 2-5. <br> Hand calendar <br> The next few questions refer to the use of medicines, pills, or ointments. <br> 1. During the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar, did - - take or use any: |  |  | 2. What is the main health problem for which - - took or used the (Medication)? | 3. Did anyone geta prescription from a doctor for - to take or use the (Medication) <br> 4. Did a doctor recommend that - - take or use the (Medication)? |  |  | Hand card T <br> 5. Which number on that card best describes how often - - took or used the (Medication) during the past 3 months? |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Pain relievers such as aspirin (or Tylenol and the like)? |  | $N$ |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 1Y | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b. Cough medicines (such as Vicks, Robitussin, or Phenergan Expectorant and the like)? | $Y$ | $N$ |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 1 Y | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c. Any other medicines or remedies for colds? |  | N |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | IY | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d. Asthma or allergy pills or medicines (such as Benadryl, Dimetapp, or Sudafed and the like)? |  | $N$ |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | $1 Y$ | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e. Topical Steroids (such as hydrocortisone cream or valisone and the like)? |  | N |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | IY | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f. Other skin ointments or salves (such as Desitin, Calomine Lotion, Vaseline, 1 or Clearasil and the like)? |  | $N$ |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 1 Y | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g. Laxatives or any other medicir:es or remedies for the stomach (such as ExLax, Rolaids, Colace, or Donnatal and the like)? | Y | $N$ |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | $1 Y$ | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| h. Vitamins or minerals? | Y | N |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 1 Y | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| i. Tranquilizers or sedatives (such as Valium, Chloral Hydrate, or Seconal and the like)? | Y | $N$ |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 1 Y | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| j. Antibiotics (such as Penicillin, Tetracycline, Ampicillin and the like)? | Y | N |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | $1 Y$ | 2 N |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| $k$. Are there any other pills, ointments, or other types of medicines that - - has taken or used during that 2-week period? - Specify Any others? <br> K1 $\qquad$ | $Y$ | $N$ |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | IY | 2 N | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| K2. |  |  |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | $1 Y$ | 2 N | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| K3 |  |  |  | $1 \mathrm{Y}(5) 2 \mathrm{~N}$ | 1 Y | 2 N | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Section M. SCHOOL} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CHECK \\
ITEM M1 \\
Refer to age of sample child.
\end{tabular} \& Under 5 years old (Section N, page 31)
5 years old (1)

$6+$ years old (M2) <br>

\hline 1. What was - - doing most of the past 12 months going to school or doing something else? \& \begin{tabular}{l}

Going to school (3) <br>
Something else
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline 2. In terms of health would -- be able to go to school? \& 1 Y ( ${ }^{\text {N }}$ (6) <br>
\hline 3a. Does (Would) - - have to go to a certain type of school because of - - health? \& 1 Y (6) 2 N <br>
\hline b. Is (Would) - - (be) limited in school attendance because of - - health? \& 1 Y (6) 2 N (M3) <br>
\hline CHECK

ITEM M2 \begin{tabular}{l}
Refer to age of sample child and/or to <br>
SCHOOL box on HIS -1.

 \& 

${ }^{-} \square$ Under 17 years old (M3) <br>
17 years old and SCHOOL box marked (M3) <br>
$2 \square 17$ years old and SCHOOL box not marked (4)
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline 4. In terms of health would - - be able to go to school? \& $$
1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}(6)
$$ <br>

\hline 5a. Would - - have to go to a certain type of school because of - health? \& $1 \mathrm{Y}(6) \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}$ <br>
\hline b. Would - - be limited in school attendance because of - - health? \& 1 Y ( N (M3) <br>
\hline 6a. What is the MAIN condition which causes - - to

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\text { not be able to go to school? } \\
\text { have to go to a certain type of school? } \\
\text { be limited in school attendance? }
\end{array}\right\}
$$ \&  <br>

\hline b. When was this condition first noticed? (Was it during the past 3 months or before that time?) \& | [... During the past 3 months |
| :--- |
| OOver 3 months | <br>

\hline CHECK

ITEM M3 | Refer to SCHOOL box on HIS-1 and/or to |
| :--- |
| question 1, above. | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1] \text { SCHOOL box marked (8) } \\
& \text { G Going to school in Q1 (8) } \\
& 8 \text { Other (7) }
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline 7. Has ---ever attended school? \& | 1 Y |
| :--- |
| 2 N ISection N. page 31) | <br>


\hline 8. Is -- NOW either going to school or on vacation from school? \& | 17 Going to school |
| :--- |
| $2, \mathrm{O}$ (ivacation from school |
| a." Nerther (11" | <br>


\hline | 9. What grade $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { is - in now? } \\ \text { will -- be in? }\end{array}\right\}$ |
| :--- |
| If child is between grades, enter grade promoted to. | \& \[

\left.$$
\begin{array}{l}
\left.21 . \begin{array}{l}
\text { Nursery school } \\
22
\end{array}\right\} \text { Kindergarten }
\end{array}
$$\right\} (Section N , page 311
\] <br>

\hline 10a. Does - - go to a special class or get special help in school because of a disability or health problem? \& $1 \times(12) \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}$ <br>
\hline b. Do you think that - - needs to attend a special class or get special help in school because of a disability or health problem? \& (Y (12) 2 N (12) <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## Section M. SCHOOL - Continued

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline 11a. Why did -- stop going to school? \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Never went - health reasons \\
(Section N,
Never went - other reasons page 31)
Graduated
Health problem
Dropped out
Other - Specify \(マ\)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline b. How long ago did --stop going to school? \& Less than 12 months
12 months - less than 2 years (13)

$2+$ years (13) <br>

\hline | 12. During the past 12 months, that is, since ( 12 month date) a year ago, about how many days was - absent from school because of illness? |
| :--- |
| Range acceptable | \& \[

{ }^{00} \square None
\] <br>

\hline 13a. Has - - repeated any grades for any reasons? \& 1 Y <br>
\hline b. What grade or grades did -- repeat? \& ___ Gradels) <br>
\hline c. Why did - - repeat the (Grades in 13b) grade(s)? \& Academic failure
Immature/acted too young
Frequently absent
Moved into more difficult school
Other - Specify $?$ <br>
\hline d. Any other reasons? \& $Y$ (Reask 13c and d) $N$ <br>
\hline 14a. Has - - ever been suspended, excluded, or expelled from school? \& 1.Y $2 \mathrm{~N}(14 \mathrm{~d})$ <br>
\hline b. How many times has this happened? \& ___ Number <br>

\hline c. How long ago was the last time? \& $$
\text { _ Number } \begin{cases}1 & \square \text { Days } \\ 2 \square & \text { Weeks } \\ 3 \square & \text { Months } \\ 4 & \square \text { Years }\end{cases}
$$ <br>

\hline d. Not counting routine conferences, has anyone from - - school ever asked someone to come in to talk about problems - - was having? \& $\begin{array}{ll}1 Y & 2 N(M 4)\end{array}$ <br>

\hline e. How long ago was the last time? \& $$
\text { Number }\left\{\begin{array}{l}
1 \square \text { Days } \\
2 \square \text { Weeks } \\
3 \square \text { Months } \\
4 \square \text { Years }
\end{array}\right.
$$ <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Section M. SCHOOL - Continued} <br>
\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { CHECK } \\
& \text { Item M4 }>
\end{aligned} \text { Refer to question } 8 \text {, page } 27 \text { of } \mathrm{CHS} \text {. }
$$ \& 1 [ In school or on vacation (15)
Neither (Section N, page 31) <br>
\hline 15. Overall what kind of student would you say - - is now? Is - - one of the best in the class, above the middle, in the middle, below the middle, or near the bottom of the class? \& One of the best
Above the middle
In the middle
Below the middle

Near the bottom <br>
\hline 16. How do you feel - - is doing in school? is - doing really well, doing about as well as -- can, or could - - be doing better? \& Doing really well
Doing about as well as he/she can
Could be doing better <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

FOOTNOTES

|  | Section | N. BEHAVIOR |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CHECK <br> ITEM N1 | Refer to age of sample child. |  |


| Section O. BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS INDEX |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CHECK <br> ITEM O1 | Refer to age of sample child. |


| Section O. BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS INDEX - Continued |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | Often true <br> (A) | Sometimes true (B) | Not true (C) |
| 17. Is not liked by other children. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 18. Has a lot of difficulty getting - - mind off certain thoughts, has obsessions. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 19. Is restless or overly active, cannot sit still. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 20. Is stubborn, sullen, or irritable. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 21. Has a very strong temper and loses it easily. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 22. Is unhappy, sad or depressed. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 23. Is withdrawn, does not get involved veith others. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| If child is $12+$ years old, go to 29 . <br> 24. Breaks things on purpose, deliberately destroys - own or others' things. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 25. Clings to adults. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 26. Cries too much. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 27. Demands a lot of attention. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 28. Is too dependent on others. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| If child is under 12 years old, go to Section P, page 34. <br> 29. Feels others are out to get - - . | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 30. Hangs around with kids who get into trouble. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ |
| 31. Is secretive, keeps things to (himself/herself). | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| 32. Worries too much. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ |
| FOOTNOTES |  |  |  |

## Section P. SOCIAL EFFECTS OF ILL HEALTH



[^1]
## Section O. SLEEP AND SEAT BELTS

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { CHECK } \quad \text { Refer to age of sample child. } \\
\& \text { ITEMQ1 } \quad \text { R }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\square\) Under 1 year old (1d) \\
\(2 \square\)
\(1+\) years old (1a)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
If respondent asks, question 1 refers to sleeping patterns on school days and nights. \\
1a. About what time does - - usually go to bed (/f 5+: on school nights)?
\end{tabular} \& No usual time
Before 8 p.m.
8-8:59 p.m.
9-9:59 p.m.
10-10:59 p.m.

11-12 midnight
$\square$ After midnight <br>
\hline b. About how many hours does - - usually SLEEP each night? \& Less than 5 hours

5-6 hours

7-8 hours

9-10 hours

$11+$ hours <br>
\hline c. Does - usually take naps during the day? \& $1 \mathrm{Y} \quad 2 \mathrm{~N}(2)$ <br>
\hline d. Counting daily naps and night-time sleep, about how many hours in all does - - usually sleep each day? \& Less than 8 hours

$8-9$ hours

10- 11 hours

12-14 hours

15+ hours <br>

\hline 2a. During the past 12 months has - - walked in - - sleep? \& | 4 Child does not walk (3) |
| :--- |
| 1 Y |
| $2 N(3)$ | <br>


\hline | b. About how many times has - - walked in - sleep during the past 12 months? |
| :--- |
| Range acceptable | \& ___ Times <br>


\hline 3a. Does - - usually sleep in one room or in different rooms? \& | $\square$ One room |
| :--- |
| 2 $\square$ Different rooms | <br>

\hline b. Does - - usually sleep in a room alone or share a room? \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \square \text { Alone (4) } \\
& 2 \square \text { Shares }
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline c. Who (else) usually sleeps in the room with - - ? \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \square \text { Brother(s) } \\
& 2 \square \text { Sister(s) } \\
& 3 \square \text { Father } \\
& 4 \square \text { Mother } \\
& 8 \square \text { Other(s) }
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline d. Anyone else? \& $Y$ (Reask 3c and d) N <br>

\hline 4. When riding in a car, does - - wear a seat belt or restraint all or most of the time, some of the time, once in a while, or never? \& \begin{tabular}{l}

All/most of time

Some of the time <br>
3 Once in a while

Never
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

The 1982 survey also included special health topics: health insurance and preventive care. The questions on these two topics were not in separate booklets but were included as individual sections within the core questionnaire. The health insurance questions were asked of all household members; the preventive care questions were asked of household members who were 17 years of age and over.




| N. PREVENTIYE CARE PAGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NH | Refer to ose. | N1 |  |
| 1. About how lamg hes it boon sinee you had an electrocardiagram, or EXG, whish involves plecimy wires on the chest and erms? |  | 1. | $\infty!$ $\square$ Never <br> 54 $\square$ Less than 1 yem $\qquad$ Yeens |
| 2. Ahout how lomy has it been since yow had a test for glaucome, somatimes referted to as an aye pressure test? |  | 2. |  |
| 3. Abew how leng has it been since yeu had e chest $x$-ray? |  | 3. | 00 Naver <br> sen bess then I youf $\qquad$ Yase |
| 4. Abeut hew loag has is bean since yeu had yeur broed pressure faken? |  | 4. | $\infty$ $\square$ Hever <br> $s$ $\square$ Less than 1 year $\qquad$ Yemrs |
| 54. Have you EVER been tald by a doctor thet you had high bleod messure?b. Hove yeu EVER been eold by e doctor thet you hed hypertension? |  | 5. |  |
|  |  | b. | $\qquad$ |
| 6. Are you NOW taking any medicime prascribed by a docter for your [high blood pressure,hypurtonsion]? |  | 6. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { Yes (N2) } \\ & 2 \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |
| 7e. De yew still have[high bleod pressure/hypertension]? |  | 70. |  |
| 3. Is this condition complately cured or in it under control? |  | b. | $3 \text { Cured }$ |
| N2 | Refer to sex. | N2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { Fermite (s) } \\ & 1 \text { TMme (io) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1. Abeut hew leng has it bean since you had a Pap smrar fast? |  | 8. | $\begin{aligned} & \infty \text { Never } \\ & 90 \text { Less than } 1 \text { Year } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 9. About how long has it been since yow hed a breast examination by a medical doctor or assistant? |  | 9. |  |
| 10a. De you have ayaglasses or contact lenses? $\qquad$ <br> h. About how leng has it been since yow had your eyes examined to see il you needed glasses (or now glassas)? Read of oge 17: laclude any eye exams given in school. |  | 10. |  |
| RS1 |  | RS1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pers. Ho. } \\ & \text { of Resp. } \end{aligned}\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Self Resp. } \\ 2 \square \text { Proxy (Reason): } \\ \end{array}\right.$ |



1983

The sample for the 1983 NHIS was composed of approximately 41,000 households containing about 106,000 persons living at the time of the interview. In 1983, data on acute illnesses and injuries, disability days, limitations of activity due
to chronic conditions, prevalence of selected reported chronic conditions, respondent-assessed health status, and measures of health care utilization were collected. The special health topics covered in 1983 include doctor services, dental care, health insurance, and alcohol and health practices. All of these topics are contained in a separate booklet.
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| P. HEALTHINSURANCE PAGE, Continued |  | PERSON I |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9a. Does anyons in this family now receive assiatance through the "Aid to Familios with Dependent Children" Program, sometimes called "AFDC" or "ADC'? $\square$ Yes DK 1101 <br> b. Which (other) family memberz are included in the AFDC assistance payment? <br> Mark "AFDC' box in person's column. <br> c. Are any other family members included in this program? No | 9 b . | 1 AFDC 5 |
| 10a. Does anyona in this family now recaive the "Supplamental Security Income" or "SS!" gold-colored chack? Yes No (11) DK (11) <br> b. Who (else) receives this check? <br> Mark "SSI" box in person's column. <br> c. Anyone alse? Yes (Reask 10b and $c$ ) No | 106. | $\square \square \mathrm{ssı}$ |
| 11a. Thare is a national program called Medicaid which pays for health care for persons in need. (In this State it is also called (name)). <br> During the past 12 months, has anyons in this family received health care which has been or will be paid for by Medicaid for (namen? Yes $\qquad$ No (12) $\square$ DK (12) <br> b. Who was this? <br> Mark "Medicaid" box in person's column. $\qquad$ <br> c. Anyone else? Yes (Reask 11b and c) No | 116. | ${ }^{-} \square$ Medicald $\quad\lfloor$ E7 |
| 12a. Does anyone in the family now have a Medicaid (or Inamen card which looks like this? Show Medicaid card. Yes No (13) DK (13) <br> b. Who is this? <br> Mark "Card" box in person's column. <br> c. Anyone else? <br> Yes (Reask 12b and c) No <br> Ask for each person with "Card" in 12b: <br> d. May 1 please see - - (and - -) card(s)? <br> Mark appropriate box(es) in person's column. | 12b. |  |
| 13a. Is anyone in the family now covered by any other public assistance program that payz for health care? Yes No (Next DK (Next page) page) <br> b. Who is this? <br> Mark "Other PA" box in person's column: <br> c. Anyone else? No | 13b. | 1 Dother PA $\quad \underline{60}$ |



| P. HEALTH INSURANCE PAGE, Continued |  | PERSON 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18a. During the past 12 months, that is since ( 12 -month date) y yoar ago, have (read names of related HH members 18 or over) been laid off from a fob or lost a job? Yes No (Next DK (Next Page) <br> b. Who was this? <br> Mark 'Laid off/lost job"' box in person's column. <br> c. Anyone else? Yes (Reask 18 b and c ) No <br> Ask $18 d$ and e for each person with "Laid off/lost job"' in $18 b$. <br> d. How many times has - - been laid off or lost a job during the past 12 months? <br> - In what month was - - laid off or did - - lose a job (Ithe last time/the time before that])? | 186. <br> d. e. | Times $\square$ Time 1 <br> 70-71 $\square$ Time 2 <br> 72-73 $\square$ Time 3 |
| 19a. Because of (mames of persons in 18b) job layoft(s) or job loss(es), did anyone in the family lone any health insurence coverage that had been carried through [that/thoate] job(s)? Yes No Next DK (Next Page) Pagel <br> b. Who was this? <br> Mark 'Lost coverage" box in person's column. <br> c. Anyone alse? Yes (Reask 19b and c) No | 18h. | $1 \square$ Lost coverage $\quad$ ¢6 |
| P4 Refer to 19b and mark appropriate box. | P4 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \square \text { Lost coverage (20) } \quad 77 \\ & 2 \square \text { Did not lose coverage (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 20a. For ANYTIME during [that/thone] fob layoff(s) or job lons(es), was -- - without any type of health insurance coverage? (Do not include health care programs, auch as Medicaid, AFDC, or millitary benefit programs, as heatth inaurance coverage.) <br> b. For how long was - - without some type of health insurance coverage? (How many months is that?) | 20a. <br> $b$. | $1 \square$ Yes $\square 78$ <br> $2 \square$ No (NP)  <br> $00 \square$ Less than 1 month $79-80$ <br>   <br>   |
| 21a. For ANYTIME during [that/thosel job layoff(s) or job losa(os), was - - covered by any health care program, such as Medicald, AFDC, or a military beneffe program? <br> b. For how long was - covered by some health care program? (How many monthe is that?) | 21a. | $1 \square$ Yes 81 <br> $2 \square$ No (NP)  <br> $00 \square$ Less than 1 month $[82-83$ <br> Months  |

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## Card M

## A. Place used for nearly all medical care

B. Especially good for treating this condition
C. Convenient to home
D. Convenient to work or shopping
E. Referred by a doctor
F. Referred by friend or relativ:
G. Only place available
H. Health insurance plan requires
I. Emergancy
J. Some other reason - Specify



1984
The 1984 NHIS was composed of approximately 41,000 households containing about 105,000 persons. As in previous years, information was collected on acute conditions, episodes of injury, restriction in activity, limitation of activity due to chronic conditions, prevalence of chronic conditions, respondentassessed health status, and the use of medical services-including physician contacts and short-stay hospitalization.

A special supplement on aging was added to the 1984 NHIS. This supplement was added to obtain information about older people who were living in the community at the time of the interview. The supplement on aging was designed to collect information on the following issues:

- Family structure, relationships, support, and living arrangements
- Community and social support
- Occupation and retirement
- Conditions and impairments
- Activities of daily living
- Instrumental activities of daily living
- Nursing home stays
- Help with care
- Familiarity with hospice
- Health opinions

Additional information about the Supplement on Aging can be found in Vital and Health Statistics report, Series 1, No. 21 (3).

| . HEALTH INSURANCE PAGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read to respondent(s): <br> Wedicare is a Social Security health insurence program for dieabled persons and for persone 65 yoars old and over. People covered by Medicare have a card thet looke like thle. <br> Show card. |  |  |  |
| 1a. Is anyone in this family, that is creadnamest now covered by Medcaro? Ces . . No (4) . D DK <br> b. Is -- now covared? |  | 1 tb | ${ }_{2}^{1}$ Q Covered ${ }^{\text {Not covered }}$, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Ask for each person with "Covared"' in 1b: <br> 2a. la -- now covared by the part of 8oclai 8ecurlty Medicare which pays for hospltel bllis? <br> Mark box in parson's column. <br> b. Is - - now covered by that part of Medicare which pays for doctor's blifs? This la the Medicare plan for which -- of some agency munt pay a certaln amount oach month. Mark box in person's column. |  | 2a. | $1 \square$ Yes $9 \square \mathrm{ok}$ <br> $2 \square \mathrm{No}$  <br> $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ $9 \square \mathrm{ok}$ <br> $2 \square \mathrm{No}$  |
| Ask for each person with " $D K^{\prime \prime}$ " in $2 *$ and/or b: <br> 3. May I planse see the Social Security Medicare card(t) for -- (and - - ) to datermine the type of coverage? Transcribe the information from the card or mark the "Card N.A." box. |  | 3. |  |
| 4a. Wo are Interosted in all kinds of health meurance plane oxcept thone which pay only for accidents. plan which pays mny part of a houpital, doctor's or surgeon's bill? <br> Yos <br> ㅁ№ (M1) <br> $\square \mathrm{DK}$ (M1) <br> b. What IE the name of the plen? Racord in Table H.l. |  |  |  |
| c. Is anyone In the famly now covered by any other hoalth inaurance plan <br> which pays any part of a hospleal, doctor's or surgeon's bill? $\square$ Yes (Ressk 4b and c) $\square$ No (5) |  |  |  |
| Plan 1 <br> 53. Wor this Inamel prizn obtained throwioh en amployer or unlon? <br> $1 \square Y_{\text {us }}-2 \square \mathrm{No}_{1}(6) \quad 9 \square \mathrm{DK}(6)$ <br> b. İ İ now cincried through än ömployer or union? <br> $1 \square$ <br> Yes $2 \square$ <br> $\square \mathrm{No}$ $\qquad$ DK | TAELE H.I. |  |  |
|  |  | 7. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Covered (NP) } \\ & 2 \square \text { Not covered (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
| flan 2 <br> 5a. Wea thia nosmel plan obralined through an employet or untor? <br> $1 \square$ Yos $2 \square \mathrm{No}(6), \quad \square \mathrm{DK}(8)$ <br> b. Is it now centiod tivough en amploper or unton? <br> $1 \square$ <br> $\square$ Yes $2 \square$ <br> $\square$ No <br> $9 \square \mathrm{DK}$ |  | 7. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Covered (NP) } \\ & { }_{2} \square \text { Not covered (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 7. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Covered (NP) } \\ & 2 \square \text { Not covered (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Review 1 and 7 for each person and determine if "Covered" by sither Medicare snd/or insurance, or "Not covered." |  | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Covered (NP) } \\ & 2 \square \text { (ot covered under } 65 \text { (NP) } \\ & 3 \square \text { Nor covered } 65 \text { and over (NP) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Ask for each person "Not covered" in M1. If 'Not covered 65 and over," include "or Madicars.' <br> 8e. \{Nimy peoplo do not carry health imaurance for verious remeons.\} Hand Card M. <br> Which of those atatementa describes why - It not covered by any hastith Insurance (or Medicare)? <br> Any other reazen? <br> Circlo all reasons given. <br> Mark box if only one reason. If "Not covered 65 and over," in M1, include "or Medicare." <br> b. What is the MAIN reason -- is not covered by any hesth insurance (or Medicars)? |  | 8n. |  |





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| Section O. COMMUNITY Anio Social Supjor |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Refer to age |  |  | 1.. Sample person is $55-59$ (3) <br> 2 Sample person is 60 or older (1) |  |
| NOTE - Ask 2 immediately after receiving a "Yes" in 1. <br> Read to respondent - The naxt questions are about community services. |  |  | 2. How often did you use it - frequentiy, zometimes, or raraly? |  |
| 1. In the past 12 months, did YOU - <br> a. Use a sentor conter? |  |  |  | 48 |
| b. Use epecial tranaportation for the elderly? |  | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { 1ПYes } \\ \text { 2ПNo } \\ \text { 9ПDK }\end{array}\right\}$ (Mext service) |  | 47 |
| c. Have moals delivered to your home by an agency or organization like Weals on Wheels? |  |  |  | 48 |
| d. Ent meals in a sentor center or in some place with a special menij progrem for the etderty? |  | $\left.\begin{array}{l}1 \square \mathrm{Yes} \\ 2 \square \mathrm{No} \\ 2 \mathrm{DO}\end{array}\right\}_{\text {(Next service) }}$ |  | 51 |
| -. Use $n$ homemaker service for the elderly thint providea services like cleaning and cooking in the home? |  |  |  | 53 |
| f. Use a sarvice which makes routine telephone calls to check on the heaith of elderly pmopio? |  | ■Yes $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { ZロNO } \\ \text { Q } \square \mathrm{DK}\end{array}\right\}$ (Next service) |  | 5 |
| g. Use a visitiong nurse service? |  | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { 1ПYes } \\ \text { 2ПNo } \\ \text { 9. } \square \mathrm{DK}\end{array}\right\}$ (Next service) |  | 87 |
| h. Use a haalth alde who comes into the home? |  | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\square \mathrm{Yes} \\ 2 \square \mathrm{NO} \\ 9 \mathrm{DK}\end{array}\right\}_{\text {(Next service) }}$ |  | 5 |
| f. Une adult day care or day care for the alderiy? |  | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { ПYes } \\ 2 \square \mathrm{No} \\ 9 \mathrm{DOK}\end{array}\right\}$ (31 | 1 ПFrequently 2 П Sometimes 3 Rarely | 67 |
| 3a. In the past 12 monthe, did you do any volunteer work for any organized group? |  |  |  | 82 |
| b. How often did you do volunteer work - frequently, somutimen, or ravely? |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wrequently } \\ & \text { DS Sometimes } \\ & \text { Rarely } \end{aligned}$ | 3 |
| Hand Calendar <br> Read to respondent - The next quastions rafor to the 2 woeks (outlined in red on that calendan), beginning Monday (date) and ending this past 8undey (date). |  |  |  |  |
| 4. During those 2 weoks did your - |  |  |  | 4 |
| a. Get trgather socially with frienda or naighbors? |  |  | - $\square$ Yes 2 nom |  |
| b. Talk with friends or neighbors on the tolephone? |  |  | $\text { Diyes } \quad 2 \text { ITNo }$ | Los |
| e. Get together with ANY relatives (not including household membars)? |  |  | 1]Yes <br> 2 DNO | 18 |
| d. Talk with ANY ralatives on the telephone (not including household membersh? |  |  | $\text { 1rlyes } \quad 2 i] \text { No }$ | [07 |
| -. Go to church or tample for services or other ectivities? |  |  | $\text { WYes } \quad 2.7 \text { No }$ | L_68 |
| f. Go to a show or movie, sports event, club menting, classes or other group event? |  |  | $\text { IVYes } \quad 2 \text { ITNo }$ | 1. 8 |
| 02 | Respondent |  | , Self (5) <br> $2:$ Proxy (Section P) | 70 |
| 5. Regarding your present sociat activities, do you feel that you are doing about enough, too much, or would you like to te doing more? |  |  | - About enough <br> 2 Too much <br> 3. Would like to do more | 72 |




| Section P. OCCUPATION AND RETIREMENT, Continued |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P3 | Refer to Wa/Wb boxes for SP in Cl on the HIS-1 Household Composition Page | $1 \square$ Wa or Wb box marked (Section Q) B Other (P4) | 8 |
| P4 | Mark first approprista box | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-SP is } 75+ \\ & \text { 2DProxy } \\ & \text { 3- Self response (13) }\end{aligned}$ | 20 |
| 13a. Do you think there are some kinds of work you coutd do now If jobs were avalleble? |  | $\left.\begin{array}{l}1 \square \mathrm{Yes} \\ 2 \mathrm{No} \\ 9 \square \mathrm{DK} / \text { maybe }\end{array}\right\}($ Section $a)$ | 91 |
| b. Do you WANT to work at job or buskeas? |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{Yes}}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | 22 |

FOOTNOTES






\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{Section R1．ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING（ADL＇S），Continued} <br>
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{7a．Do you have difficulty controlling your bowola？} \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1口Yes } \\
& \text { 2口 No (7c) }
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b．How frequentify do you have this difficulty－dally，several times a week，once a week，or less than once a week？} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Daily
Several times a week

<br>
Once a week <br>
Less than once a week
DK
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{c．Do you have a colontomy or a device to help control bowel movements？} \& | IDYes |
| :--- |
| ${ }_{2} \square \mathrm{No}(8)$ | <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{d．Do you meed help from another person in taking care of thid device？} \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { YYes } \\
& \text { z No }
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{| 8．．Do you have difficulty controlling urination？ |
| :--- |
| b．How frequentiy do you have this difficulty－dally，several times a weok，once a week，of lass than once a week？ |}} \& ``

1\squareY65
2\square No (8c)

``` \\
\hline & & \begin{tabular}{l}
Daily
\({ }_{2} \square\) Several times a week \\
3－Once a week
 \\
\({ }^{4}\) Less than once a week \\
sCl DK
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{c．Do you have a urinary catheter or a device to help comtrol urination？} & Yos
［ No（R1） \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{d．Do you need help from another person in taking cave of this dowlee？} &  \\
\hline R1 & Mark first appropriate box & \(\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { 1．Respondent is a proxy } \\ \text { 2 Sample person has only been } \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { seen in a bed or chair } \\ \text { 3■ Telephone interview }\end{array} \\ \text { 8 All other（Next page）}\end{array}\right\}\)（9） \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Mark if known \\
8．Because of a health or phyalcal problem，do you usually－ \\
a．Stay in bed aft or mont of the time？
\end{tabular}}} & 31 \\
\hline & & Yes（10）
No \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b．Itay in a ohatr all or mont of the time？} & ```
1口 Yes (10)
``` \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{6}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
10a．What（other）condition ceuses you to stay in lbed／a chaih］？ \\
Aak if injury or operation： \\
When alld［the（injury）occur？／you have the operation？］ \\
Enter injury if over 3 months ago． \\
Ask or reask 10b，if 0－3 months injury or operation． \\
Ask if operation over 3 months ago： \\
For what condition did you have the operation？ Enter condition．
\end{tabular}}} & \(\square\) Oid age（10c） \\
\hline & & \\
\hline & & \\
\hline & & \\
\hline & & \\
\hline & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b．Eevidee（conditiont te there eny other condition which eaures this？} & Yes（Reask 10a and b）
No（10d） \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{c．Is this caused by any（other）specific condition？} & Yes（Reask 10a and b）
No \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Ask if multiple conditions，including old age，are listed in 10a． Otherwise，mark appropriate box or transcribe the only listed condition． \\
d．Which of these conditions，that is（read conditions in 10a）would you atay is the MAIN cause of your ataying in（bed／achins on or mont of the tima？
\end{tabular}}} & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \square 0-3 \text { month Inj/Op ONLY }\} \text { (Next page) } \\
& 2 \square \text { Old age }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline & & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(3 \square\) \(\qquad\) \\
Condition－Enter＂＇9＂＇in ADL box on Condition Summary Chart，THEN
\end{tabular} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Saction R2. BRCIDENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVIRG (IADL'S)} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Read to respondent - Now I will eak about some other actiritice. Tell me about doing them by yourceif.} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
11. Becauce of a health or phyiloal probicun, do you have ANY ctriowly - \\
Aak if "Doeen't do": \\
It thine beemee of a HEALTH or PHYBICAL medrlem? If "Yes," mavk box I; If "No." mark box 3.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
(1) \\
Propering your own meale? \\
1 -
Yes \\
2 No

Doesn't do for other resson
\end{tabular} &  \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Ask 12-14 for each IXDL marked "Yes" in 11 . \\
12. By youmelf, haw much intrionity cio you hava (ZADL). cemp, a lex, er are your nactio to do it?
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
36
Some
 \\
3 Unable
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Some
\(\square\) A lot \\
\(3 \square\)
\(\square\) Unable
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 13. Da yeu reoelve help trem tinether permon in (LADLI)? & \begin{tabular}{l}
Yes \\
2 - No 112 for naxt IADL with "Yes" in 111
\end{tabular} & \(\square\) Yes
\(\square\) No 112 for next ZADL with "Yes" in 11" \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
14. Whe givee thit holp? \\
Ampome alee? \\
Mork the S/C/P box without anking if ONLY happ is from spoust, childrent parents. THEN 12 for nextLADL with "Yea'in 11. \\
b. in this heip paid for? \\
Aak If neceseary: Whioh holpere wo pati?
\end{tabular} &  &  \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Aak 15 If any LADL merked "Yes" in 11. \\
 \\
Ask if injury or oparation: \\
When cidd (the (injury) ecour? / you have the operetion?] \\
Enter injury if over 3 monthe ago. \\
Aak or raesk 15b, if 0-3 months iniury or oparation. \\
Ask If operation over 3 months ago: \\
For what econtition dild yous have the operation? \\
Enter condition. \\
h. Boaldee (condition) in there any ether eondillen which \\

\(\qquad\) \\
c. Is the treultio In (read \(U A D L\) (s)) caused by any (othon) epeotite comilitiont
\(\qquad\) \\
If muttipie conditions, inchuding old age, are listed in 15a, atk 15 d for esch IADL with : "Yes" in 11. Otherwise, mark appropriare box or tranecribe the only listed condition. \\
d. Whloh of theoe condulion, that in (read conditions in 15a) would you eay to the RAIN omue of the trouthem【ADLI?
\end{tabular} & \(\square\) &  \\
\hline FOOTNOTES & - & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}


\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Section T．HEALTH OPINIONS} \\
\hline T1 & Respondent & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \square \text { Self respanse (1) } \\
& 2 \square \text { Proxy (T2) }
\end{aligned}
\] & & 27 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Read to respondent－Now l＇d Hite to ask your personal opinione about hathth related matters． \\
1．How good a job do you feel you ere doing in TAKING CAME of your hawth？Would you cay excoitent，very good，good，faif，or poor？
\end{tabular}} & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(1 \square\) Excellent \\
\(2 \square\) very good \\
3 Good
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
\({ }_{4} \square\) fair \\
\({ }_{5} \square\) Poor
\end{tabular} & 28 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{2．Compered with 1 year ego，would you say that your heetth is now better，worse，or about the same as it was then？} & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\square\) Better
\(\square\) Worse \\
\({ }^{3} \square\) Same
\end{tabular} & & 23 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{3．During the PAsT YEAR，has your overall health caused you a wratat deal of worry，some worry，hardly any worry，or no worry at all？} & 1 IA great deal of worry
2 Some worry & \begin{tabular}{l}
\({ }_{3} \square\) Hardly any worry \\
\(4 \square\) No worry at all
\end{tabular} & 30 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
43．Compared to other people your ege，would you say you are phybionfly mors active，lest active，or about as active？ \\
b．Is that fa lot more or a litte more active／a lot less or a Hitio hese ectival？
\end{tabular}}} & \begin{tabular}{l}
，\(\square\)
\(\square\) More active \\
2
\(\square\) Less active \\
\(3 \square\) About as active（5）
\end{tabular} & & 31 \\
\hline & & \begin{tabular}{l}
， \\
口lot more \\
2 Little more
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
\({ }_{3}\) 口 Lot less \\
\({ }_{4}^{\square}\) Little less
\end{tabular} & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{8a．Compared to your own lovel of phyalcel ectivity 1 year ago， would you say you are now more ective，leese ective，or about the same se you were then？} & \begin{tabular}{l}
1 प More active \\
2 L．ess active \\
\(3 \square\) About the same（6）
\end{tabular} & & 33 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b．Is that（a lot more or a litio more setive／a lot hass or a iftio neme eetival？} & \begin{tabular}{l}
， \\
\(\square\) Lot more \\
2 Little more
\end{tabular} & \(\qquad\) ot lass & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{6．How muoh control do you think YOU have over your future heelth？Would you eay you have a great deal of control， come，very litto，or none at all？} & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(1 \square\) A great deal of control \\
\(2 \square\) Some control
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
3 Very litzie control \\
\(4 \square\) None at all
\end{tabular} & 3 B \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{7．Do you foel that you gent as much exercise as you meed，or leate then you need？} & \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\square\) As much as needed \\
2 Less than needed
\end{tabular} & & 36 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{8．Do you follow a MEOULAR routine of physicat oxerclee？} & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \text { QYes } \\
& 2 \text { 口No }
\end{aligned}
\] & & 37 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
9．How often do you walk a milie or more at a time，without reating？ （Note：One mile equals 8－12 blocks．） \\
Probe if necessary：About how menny daye a weok ts that？
\end{tabular}} & \begin{tabular}{l}
1－Every day \\
\({ }_{2}\)－4－6 days a week \\
\({ }^{3}\)－2－3 days a week
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
1 day a weak
\(\square\) Less than 1 day a \\
0 L \\
Never
\end{tabular} & 31 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{10a．People find that thay sompetimes have more trouste remombering thinges as they got oldor．In the PAST YEAR， about how often did you haye trouble remembering thinge－ frequentty，zometimes，revely，or nover？} & 1 QFraquently
2 DSometimes
3 Rarely
－DNever（11） & & \(3{ }^{2}\) \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b．Compered with a yeer soo，does this now happen more often，loes often，or about the sama？} & \begin{tabular}{l}
1 DMore often \\
2 DLess often \\
\(3 \square\) About the same
\end{tabular} & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{11．．Poople find that they somethmes get confused as they get older．In the PAST YEAR，cbout how often did you ger confueed－frequently，eomethmen，ravely，or never？} & \begin{tabular}{l}
1

\(\square\) Frequentiy
Sometimes \\
3 ． Rarely

Never（T2）
\end{tabular} & & 4 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{b．Compered whith a year ago，doese thle now happen more often，lets often，or Ebout the eame？} & \begin{tabular}{l}
－More often \\
\(2 \square\) Less often \\
\({ }_{3} \square\) About the same
\end{tabular} & & \\
\hline T2 & Type of interview &  & Condition Summary & 43 \\
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{T3} & a．Proxy Resson & 1 DSampte person tempor
2 DSample person mental
：OOther（Explain）／ & rily absent ／physically incapable o & \[
44
\] \\
\hline & b．Enter person number of proxy respondent，or mark box． & \(\infty\) Non－HH member
\(\qquad\) Proxy Pers & \[
\text { No. }\} \text { Go to Conditic }
\] & hart \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

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\section*{Card M}
1. Job layoff, jobloses, or any reasone related to unempioyment
2. Con't obetin inturance beceuse of poor health, Mevean, or more
3. Too expenelve, can't ifford heakh insurance
4. Diesatisfled with previous insurence
t. Don'e bellave in maurance
6. Have been heelthy, not merch sickness in the femily, haver't neected herth inourance
7. Cowered by some other havith pion
C. Some other remen - Specify

\section*{CARD SOA 1}

\section*{1. Social Security}

\section*{2. Raliroad Retirement}
3. A private employer or union pension
4. A government employee pension Fedoral, State, or loca!
5. Military retirement
6. Some other source - Specify

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\section*{Appendix 1 Data collection procedures}

Data are collected through a personal household interview conducted by interviewers employed and trained by the U.S. Bureau of the Census according to procedures specified by the National Center for Health Statistics.

All adult members of the household 17 years of age and over who are at home at the time of the interview are invited to participate and to respond for themselves. Information for children and for adults not at home during the interview is provided by a responsible adult family member ( 19 years of age and over) residing in the household. Between 65 and 70 percent of the adults 17 years of age and over are self-respondents. Generally, a random subsample of adult household members is selected to respond for themselves to questions on current health topics.

Nationally, there are approximately 150 interviewers trained and directed by health survey supervisors in each of the 12 U.S. Bureau of the Census regional offices. The supervisors are career civil service employees whose primary responsibility is the National Health Interview Survey. The interviewers are part-time employees selected through an examination and testing process. Interviewers receive thorough training in basic interviewing procedures and in the concepts and procedures unique to the National Health Interview Survey.

Depending on the family size and the nature and extent of health conditions of family members, the length of interview ranges from 20 to 90 minutes. On average, the interviews require about 50 minutes in the household.

\section*{Introduction}

In 1982, the Division of Health Interview Statistics (DHIS) implemented a number of major changes in the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). Changes involved the questionnaire, definitions of some of the health variables measured, and data processing specifications. As a result of these modifications, many of the estimates routinely produced by this survey, which had remained relatively stable over time, changed significantly. This appendix includes a description of and rationale for the major changes that were made. Selected key estimates collected before and after the changeover are compared, and some explanation of the differences is presented. Background information about the survey's program for periodic appraisals is included, along with a description of the sequence of events that led to its most recent redesign effort.

Not all of the changes in the 1982 estimates were anticipated or can be explained fully, but the following description will aid data users in better understanding the 1982 and subsequent NHIS data sets. Figures I-V contain brief synopses of the changes and selected key statistics produced from both versions.

\section*{Background}

NHIS officially began data collection in 1957 and has remained in continuous operation since that time. In its early years, the NHIS procedures were steadily undergoing change because the survey mechanism was somewhat experimental. In later years, however, changes were restricted and, for the most part, made only at regular intervals. This approach reflects a long-range plan developed shortly after the survey was undertaken that provided for an evaluation of the design and format of NHIS approximately every 10 years.

The rationale for regularly scheduled major redesign efforts has several bases. It recognizes the need to be responsive to different data requirements and new methodologies, and it provides an orderly process for implementing such modifications. It also ensures some degree of continuity in survey concepts over an extended time period to facilitate trend analysis.

The first major revision of NHIS procedures was implemented in July 1967, after the survey had completed its first 10 -year cycle of data collection. A description of this first evaluation effort, including the rationale for the changes, the modifications made, and the subsequent data results, are documented in Series 2, Number 48, in the Vital and Health Statistics series (4).

Plans for a second major revision of NHIS began in 1978 following another 10 -year period when changes to the survey were restricted. The primary objectives identified for this second redesign effort were as follows:
1. Modify survey concepts, as required, to reflect current and known future data requirements
2. Reduce nonsampling errors caused by interviewers and respondents by simplifying the format and administration of the questionnaire and improving the techniques used to convey to respondents the specific nature of the information being requested
3. Improve the flow of the interview by eliminating repetitive or inapplicable questions
4. Reduce the core component of the questionnaire to allow more interview time for rotating supplemental topics

During the planning stage of the second major NHIS redesign effort, input was received from a number of different sources. On the recommendation of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, suggested changes were obtained from a panel of experts outside the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). This peer review group, or technical consultant panel on NHIS, was specifically charged with evaluating how well the survey was meeting its legislative mandate. Recommendations for changes also were sought from NCHS personnel who had knowledge of the survey.

Several pilot studies were undertaken during 1978 and 1979 to test a revised NHIS questionnaire instrument and related documents. The studies were conducted under contract by a private research firm and by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The first of these studies, conducted in the Washington, DC, area, provided the DHIS staff an opportunity to make a subjective assessment of the revised questionnaire's concepts, procedures, and overall feasibility. However, before major changes in the ongoing NHIS could be implemented, a quantitative assessment of the revised document and related materials also was needed. Therefore, the National Pilot Study, specifically designed to provide a data base for a comparative analysis of selected estimates produced from the current and revised NHIS questionnaires, was conducted in the final three months of 1979.

Selected results from the National Pilot Study appear in a paper presented at the 1981 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (5). The paper focused on a com-
parison of three health variables: limitation of activity, physician visits, and days of disability.

Results from the National Pilot Study, along with observations made from earlier field tests, provided sufficient evidence to conclude that, for many of the health measures, the revised questionnaire represented an improved data collection instrument.

However, the revised NHIS questionnaire that was finally fielded in January 1982 differed somewhat from the National Pilot Study questionnaire, as some modifications were made to those questions where problems were found. The disability day questions underwent the greatest change. For this reason, several estimates from the National Pilot Study differ from estimates later produced from the 1982 NHIS questionnaire.

For persons interested in a more indepth description of this second evaluation effort, specific details are presented in Series 1, No. 18, in the Vital and Health Statistics series (2).

\section*{1982 NHIS changes and comparison of 1981 and 1982 estimates}

This section contains a summary, by topic area, of questionnaire and other changes that may have contributed to the differences found between the 1981 and 1982 NHIS estimates. The rationale for the changes that were adopted is also given. Five major NHIS health variables for which statistics are routinely produced are addressed. They are physician contacts, hospitalizations, limitation of activity, days of disability, and acute and chronic conditions. For a description of all of the changes made to the 1982 NHIS questionnaire, see Series 1 , No. 18 (2).

The computer editing changes most likely to have had an effect on the 1982 estimates shown in this report also are described. Although the 1982 computer edit specifications used many of the same kinds of edits employed previously, the differences between the questionnaires themselves necessitated a complete redesign of the data processing specifications. Some of the modifications made to the computer edit specifications also reflected current opinion about how to edit certain items.

A comparison of selected key statistics for the 1981 and 1982 periods is included for each major health variable. Where differences were found, an attempt has been made to explain these findings. In addition, selected estimates for these health variables are presented in more detail in tables I-III, VIII, and IX. Most of these estimates, which cover the period 1980-83, are by sex and selected age groups. The 1980 estimates provide some indication of the stability of the specific 1981 and 1982 estimates being compared. Most NHIS estimates remain relatively stable over time, but some rates, particularly rates of acute conditions, fluctuate seasonally as well as from year to year. The 1983 estimates, although provisional, provide additional evidence as to whether any differences found between the 1981 and 1982 figures actually represent differences that can be expected to continue in future years.

\section*{Physician contacts}

\section*{Questionnaire changes}

The changes in the physician contact probe questions itemized here reflect the basic philosophy that influenced many
of the 1982 revisions-that respondents need to be fully aware of any specific inclusions or exclusions that relate to the health variables about which they are asked to report.

The conceptual definition of what constitutes a physician contact did not change in 1982 (figure I). However, the probe questions, which elicit reporting of physician contacts in the 2week period and provide the framework on which the estimated volume and number of contacts per person per year are based, were changed to describe more explicitly the kinds of contacts respondents should report. Some examples follow:
1. In 1982 the term "medical doctor" was further defined for respondents with the addition of the following statement: "Include all types of doctors, such as dermatologists, psychiatrists, and ophthalmologists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths."
2. Previously, specific types of services performed during physician contacts were mentioned to aid respondents' recall (". . . go to a doctor's office or clinic for shots, \(x\) rays, tests, or examinations"). In 1982 more emphasis was placed on where the visit took place (". . . receive health care at home or go to a doctor's office, clinic, hospital, or some other place").
3. Contact with nurses or other medical persons working under the direction of a medical doctor was always included in the DHIS definition of a doctor contact. However, 1982 was the first time that contacts of this type were specifically referred to in the probe questions.
4. The probe question about telephone calls to doctors to receive medical advice was expanded to inquire also about calls to nurses and others for prescriptions or test results.

These changes were implemented with the intention of increasing the reporting of those kinds of physician contacts that respondents are most likely to forget, be reluctant to mention, or not think to report.

\section*{Data processing changes}

The editing procedure used in 1982 differed for physician contact records for which the date of the doctor contact could not be determined. Previously, records with unknown dates and records with dates identified as outside the 2 -week reference period were treated in the same way. They were assigned a code of "week unknown" and were left on the final doctor contact record file, but they were not subsequently used in any tabulations run to generate doctor contact estimates. In 1982, in contrast, doctor contact records with unknown dates were assigned to the code category "in past 2 weeks, don't know when" and were used to calculate the doctor contact estimates. Records with dates outside the reference period were deleted from the file altogether.

\section*{Results}

The average number of physician contacts per person per year increased from 4.6 to 5.2 visits from 1981 to 1982 (table I). This difference of about 13 percent is similar to the difference found between the estimates obtained from the Na tional Pilot Study and substantiates the concern that DHIS has underestimated certain types of contacts in the past. As expected,


Figure I. Summary of National Health Interview Survey changes regarding physician contacts: Before and since 1982
overall reporting was increased by changing the questions to more completely describe the kinds of physician contacts respondents were to report.

In 1982 the rate of telephone doctor contacts was 74.1 per 100 persons, up from 53.3 per 100 persons reported in 1981. This difference clearly reflects the effect of the more definitive probe question used in 1982, which queried specifically about getting "any medical advice, prescriptions, or test results over the phone from a medical doctor, nurse, or anyone working with or for a medical doctor." The proportion of visits at home that were specifically asked about in the 1982 doctor contact probes also showed an increase in reporting from a rate of 2.9 home visits per 100 persons to 10.0 visits per 100 persons. The increase in the rate of visits to other places mainly reflects a change in the interviewer instructions. Interviewers were told to classify group-practice clinics and health maintenance organizations in this category instead of in the doctor's office category, as was done previously. The rate of doctor contacts for some kinds of medical specialists previously thought to be underreported (dermatologists, psychiatrists, ophthalmologists, and
osteopaths) also increased in 1982 as a result of changes to the doctor contact probe questions.

\section*{Hospitalizations}

\section*{Questionnaire changes}

The following changes were made to the hospitalization probe questions in 1982 (figure II):
1. The term "overnight" was added to keep respondents from reporting outpatient hospital visits.
2. The probe question about stays in nursing or convalescent homes, previously used as an extra screener to pick up missed short-stay hospitalizations, was dropped. Few additional hospitalizations had been detected through this question.
3. The hospital probe question was moved to the beginning of the interview. It was viewed as a good introductory healthrelated question to begin a health interview, and it also provided the interviewer with useful information that could

Table I. Number of physician contacts per 100 persons per year, by place of visit and type of doctor seen: United States, 1980-83
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Place of visit and type of doctor & 1980 & 1981 & 1982 & \(1983{ }^{1}\) \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Number of physician visits per 100 persons per year} \\
\hline All visits. & 475.4 & 461.5 & 516.3 & 507.6 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Place of visit} \\
\hline Doctor's office. & 322.8 & 320.1 & 296.1 & 285.4 \\
\hline Telophone & 57.8 & 53.3 & 74.1 & 74.7 \\
\hline Home... & 3.1 & 2.9 & 10.0 & 10.2 \\
\hline Hospital (emergency room, outpatient clinic). & 61.5 & 60.9 & 60.7 & 62.9 \\
\hline Company clinic. . & 3.1 & 2.4 & 5.8 & 5.3 \\
\hline Other . . . . . . . & 25.1 & 20.2 & 53.2 & 54.4 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Type of doctor} \\
\hline Dermatologist & 8.3 & 8.9 & 10.5 & 9.8 \\
\hline Psychiatrist & 4.9 & 5.5 & 8.9 & 8.7 \\
\hline Ophthalmologist & 11.3 & 11.7 & 18.2 & 17.5 \\
\hline Osteopath . & 2.1 & 1.9 & 3.3 & 2.9 \\
\hline Pediatrician & 46.3 & 44.5 & 45.4 & 46.0 \\
\hline Obstetrician-gynecologist ..... & 34.3 & 32.3 & 36.3 & 34.8 \\
\hline Internist . . . . . . & 52.2 & 50.8 & 61.1 & 55.6 \\
\hline General practitioner . : . . . . . . . & 225.6 & 217.9 & 204.5 & 206.9 \\
\hline Other and unknown & 90.5 & 87.9 & 128.2 & 125.5 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\({ }^{1}\) Provisional.
be used later when asking respondents questions about physician contacts in the past year.

There also were several differences in the detailed hospital page questions. Previously, information was obtained about the reason for each hospitalization. However, it is generally recognized that more complete and accurate hospital diagnosis information is obtained through the NCHS National Hospital Discharge Survey. This item, therefore, was modified for 1982. To continue to have the capability to produce NHIS discharge estimates for all hospitalizations excluding deliveries, the question "For what condition did - - enter the hospital?" was left on the questionnaire. However, except for hospitalizations
occurring in the previous 2 weeks, interviewers no longer record a detailed description of the condition for which the person entered the hospital, and coders use this item only to identify whether the hospitalization was for a delivery.

\section*{Data processing changes}

Beginning in 1982, NHIS discontinued coding the specific condition for which a person entered the hospital. These codes had been one of the items used to identify hospitalizations for deliveries, a category for which DHIS routinely produces estimates. Instead, a separate delivery recode was created for this purpose using coded information from the questionnaire. This recode was inadvertently omitted from the final 1982 Hospital Record, however. For this reason, hospital-specific data, such as average length of stay for hospitalizations with and without deliveries, are not included in the 1982 Current Estimates report.

The delivery recode was used to produce the following categories on the final 1982 Person Record, providing person hospitalization data using these four groups: (1) number of short-stay hospital episodes in the past 12 months, excluding episodes for deliveries; (2) short-stay hospital episode days in the past 12 months, excluding episodes for deliveries; (3) number of short-stay hospital discharges in the past 12 months, excluding discharges for deliveries; (4) days in the past 12 .months in short-stay hospitals, excluding discharges for deliveries. Information on hospital discharges and days in (3) and (4) are based on experiences in the 6 months prior to interview.

\section*{Results}

The hospitalization estimates for 1981 and 1982 remained essentially the same- 10.2 and 10.3 percent of persons with one hospital episode or more (table II). Slightly changing the wording of the hospital probe question and its location to the beginning of the interview and dropping the additional nursing home screener question did not appear to affect reporting.


Figure II. Summary of National Health Interview Survey changes regarding hospitalizations: Before and since 1982

Table II. Percent of persons with 1 hospital episode or more, by age and sex: United States, 1980-83
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Age and sex & 1980 & 1981 & 1982 & \(1983{ }^{1}\) \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Percent of persons with 1 hospital episode or more} \\
\hline All persons. & 10.4 & 10.2 & 10.3 & 10.1 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Age} \\
\hline Under 17 years & 5.2 & 5.1 & 4.7 & 4.7 \\
\hline 17-24 years. & 11.0 & 10.6 & 9.8 & 9.7 \\
\hline 25-34 years. & 12.2 & 11.7 & 11.5 & 11.0 \\
\hline 35-44 years. & 9.6 & 8.9 & 9.2 & 8.8 \\
\hline 45-64 years. & 11.6 & 11.9 & 12.0 & 11.8 \\
\hline 65 years and over & 18.3 & 18.0 & 19.9 & 19.9 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Sex} \\
\hline Male & 8.6 & 8.2 & 8.4 & 8.2 \\
\hline Female & 12.1 & 12.1 & 12.0 & 11.9 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\({ }^{1}\) Provisional.

\section*{Limitation of activity}

\section*{Questionnaire changes}

This health variable received fairly extensive revisions in 1982 (figure III). The changes having the greatest impact are as follows:
1. The limitation of activity variable was changed to classify all individuals based on the ability to perform activities that are usual for their age group. The criteria for determining activity limitation changed most significantly for the elderly. Previously, persons 65 years of age and over who did not report their major activity as keeping house were classified according to their ability to work. The revised version bases major activity limitation for all persons 71 years of age and over on (a) the ability to manage personal care needs, such as eating, bathing, dressing, and getting around one's own home, and (b) the ability to

\section*{Before 1982}

Definition:

Different questions were used for preschool and school-age children, housewives, workers, and persons whose usual activities were "something else." For example, housewives were asked whether they could keep house at all, were limited in the amount or kind of housework they could do, or were limited in the kind or amount of other activities because of health.

The phrases used to describe the types of health problems to include as causing a limitation were "because of (his) health" and "because of a disability or health."
The extent to which a person's usual activities (for example, playing, working, keeping house, going to schooi) are limited at present because of a chronic condition or disability. The 4 degrees of activity limitation are-
1. Unable to carry on major activity.
2. Limited in amount or kind of major activity.
3. Not limited in major activity but otherwise limited.
4. Not limited in activities.

Questionnaire:

Estimates:

\section*{Since 1982}

All persons are now classified according to their ability to perform activities normal for their age group. For older persons, the concept changed from ability to work or keep house to ability to take care of one's personal care needs.

In the previous version, persons 65 years and over whose usual activity was "something else" were asked about their ability to work. Major activity limitation for persons over 70 years of age is now based on-
1. Ability to manage one's own personal care needs, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around home.
2. Ability to handle other routine needs, including everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes.
The phrase used to describe the types of health problems causing a limitation reads: "because of any impairment or health problem." A limitation of activity question about the ability to work is asked for all persons of working age (18-70 years). Limitation of activity questions are now located near the beginning of interview.
\(19811983^{1}\)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Age and activity limitation & Percent of persons & Standard error & Percent of persons & Standard error & Percent change
1983-81 \\
\hline Activity limitation & 14.4 & 0.1 & 14.3 & 0.1 & -1 \\
\hline Under 17 years. & 3.8 & 0.1 & 5.0 & 0.2 & +32 \\
\hline 17-44 years. & 8.4 & 0.2 & 8.7 & 0.2 & +4 \\
\hline 45-64 years. & 23.9 & 0.4 & 24.3 & 0.4 & +2 \\
\hline 65 years and over & 45.7 & 0.8 & 40.2 & 0.7 & -12 \\
\hline Major activity limitation. & 10.9 & 0.1 & 9.9 & 0.1 & -9 \\
\hline Under 17 years. & 2.0 & 0.1 & 3.6 & 0.2 & +80 \\
\hline 17-44 years. & 5.4 & 0.1 & 5.9 & 0.1 & \(+9\) \\
\hline 45-64 years. & 19.1 & 0.4 & 18.4 & 0.4 & -4 \\
\hline 65 years and over & 39.2 & 0.8 & 25.4 & 0.6 & -35. \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\({ }^{1}\) No activity-limitation estimates available for 1982.

Figure III. Summary of National Health Interview Survey changes regarding limitation of activity: Before and since 1982
handle other routine needs, including everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, and getting around for other purposes. This revised concept, which replaces "work" with activity more commonly associated with older persons, was introduced to provide more realistic classification criteria for this age group.
2. An additional limitation of activity classification based on the ability to work was included for all persons of working age ( \(18-70\) years of age), reflecting the considerable change that the usual activity roles of men and women have undergone since the survey's onset. This added item enables the data user to classify all persons of working age by a single measure (the ability to work). It also resolves a concern with the earlier version: Women who did not work because of a health problem but who could keep house were not classified as limited in their major activity, whereas men with this same set of circumstances were, by definition, limited in their major activity.
3. The specific age ranges for the limitation groups were changed. (For instance, the school-age population, for which major activity limitation is defined in terms of school activities, was changed from 6-16 to 5-17 years of age.) Now age categories more closely correspond to commonly accepted age groups associated with the preschool, schoolage, working, and retired populations.
4. The phrases used in the limitation of activity questions"because of ... health" and "because of a disability or health"-were changed to "because of any impairment or health problem." This more clearly informs respondents that they should report activity limitations resulting from all kinds of handicaps as well as health conditions.
5. Because of increased availability of specialized instruction and special classes for some children with learning or other disabilities, the activity limitation questions for the school-age population now include specific reference to the use of and need for these programs.
6. The limitation of activity question set now appears near the beginning of the interview. This change was made so that questions with similar reference periods would be asked in sequence.

\section*{Results}

Unfortunately, no activity limitation estimates are available for 1982 because of an oversight that occurred when finalizing some of the revised activity limitation questions for the 1982 questionnaire. Specifically, the DHIS activity limitation definition states that only limitations resulting from chronic conditions or impairments are included. However, no question was included for determining the condition(s) causing the limitations of some persons \(60-70\) years of age. Because the specific condition information for these persons was not available, it was not possible to edit out any limitations caused only by an acute illness episode. It was decided not to publish any activity limitation estimates for 1982 because they would not be comparable with estimates produced in subsequent years. This error was corrected in 1983.

A comparison of the 1981 estimates and 1983 provisional estimates shows the same percent of persons with an activity
limitation for both years-about 14 percent (figure III). However, there are noticeable differences between 1981 and 1983 in the percents with an activity limitation for children (from 4 to 5 percent) and older persons (from 46 to 40 percent). Similarly, the differences in the percents of persons in these age groups who are limited in their major activity are substantial. For example, the percent of children limited in their major activity increased from 2 percent in 1981 to 3.6 percent in 1983. Proportionately, about one-third fewer persons 65 years and over were classified as limited in their major activity in 1983 as in 1981 ( 25 versus 39 percent). The differences between these estimates reflect a pattern consistent with the kinds of changes made to the limitation of activity questions.

\section*{Days of disability}

\section*{Questionnaire changes}

The final version of the disability day questions introduced in 1982 represents a compromise between the version tested in the National Pilot Study and the disability day questions used prior to 1982 . Before 1982 , the disability day questions initially were asked about every person: For those persons with days reported, the condition(s) causing these days was obtained. These same questions then were repeated later in the interview for all reported conditions. This procedure was necessary to link specific days of disability with each condition. In the version tested in the 1979 National Pilot Study, repetition of these questions was eliminated by designing the initial questions so that specific days of disability could be determined on a condition-by-condition basis.

Following the Pilot Study, however, several concerns were expressed about the impact these questionnaire changes would have on the subsequent disability day estimates. It was thought that some respondents might forget to report all conditions associated with their disability days. Also, the format of the questions designed to identify which days of disability were associated with each condition (when multiple conditions were reported) was somewhat complicated. Nevertheless, there was a consensus that the flow of the interview using the revised questionnaire was greatly improved by not having to repeat these questions for every reported condition.

Given these considerations, a modified approach was adopted in 1982 to obtain disability day estimates associated with specific conditions (figure IV). As with the pre-1982 version, each person initially was asked the disability day questions and the condition(s) that caused disability days. Persons who reported no disability days in the 2 -week period or who reported one day or more of disability but only one condition were not asked the disability day questions again. The 2 -week disability day questions, however, were asked again later in the interview for every reported condition for persons who initially reported one day or more and also reported two conditions or more during the interview.

This modified procedure reduced repetitive questioning, simplified the approach to determine which days of disability were associated with multiple conditions, and provided respondents who had multiple conditions and days of disability an opportunity to report days previously forgotten.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Before 1982 & & & Sin & 1982 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Definition:} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Disability is a term used to describe any temporary or longterm reduction of a person's activity as a result of an acute or chronic condition. Four types of disability (or restrictedactivity) days are identified in the National Health Interview Survey: \\
1. Cut-down day: A day on which a person cuts down on usual activities for the whole day because of an iliness or injury. \\
2. Bed day: A day on which a person stays in bed for all or most of the day because of iliness or injury. \\
3. Work-loss day: A day on which a currently employed person does not work at a job or business for at least half of the normal workday because of a specific illness or injury. \\
4. School-loss day: A day on which a child does not attend school because of an iliness or injury.
\end{tabular}} & The work than & e period ss day, and \(f\) of the da & to d school- & e a cut-d s day has & n day, bed day, anged to "more \\
\hline & & & & & & \\
\hline Questionnaire: & The disability day questions first were asked for all persons on an individual basis and answers were recorded in the appropriate person's columns. The questions also appeared on the detailed condition pages and were asked for all conditions reported in the intenview to determine which condition(s) caused which type of disability day(s). The workloss day questions were asked of all adults 17 years of age or over. The questions on work-loss and school-loss days did not contain a description of the time period used to define these days. & A sep comp the d sion, has dition curre the \(p\) stitut the s the \(q\) & ate page c ed for ever iled condi y are used ally report or more. Th employed ious version a cut-dow for each tions. & taining person. on page nly whe 1 dis work-l persons , the tim bed, pe of & e disabilit ese questi but, unlik the person lity day or question years of period de k-loss, or bility day & day questions is s also appear on he previous verth the condition more and 2 conre asked only of or over. Unlike ibing what con-hool-loss day is d is specified in \\
\hline Data processing: & The number of disability days reported to questions on the detailed condition pages was used to override responses to the person disability day questions reported earlier in the interview. Work-loss days reported for persons not currently employed were used to derive a person's total number of restricted-activity days. & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{In contrast to the earlier procedure, days of disability reported for a specific condition now cannot exceed the total number of person days initially reported for that person. Because work-loss day questions are asked only of the currently employed, days for persons not currently employed are not available to use in calculating a person's overall number of restricted-activity days, as was done previously.} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{11}{*}{Estimates:} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Type of disability day} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{1981} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{1982} & \\
\hline & & Rate & Standard error & Rate & Standard error & Percent change
1982-81 \\
\hline & Disability days & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Days per person per year} \\
\hline & Restricted-activity days. & 19.1 & 0.4 & 14.3 & 0.3 & -25 \\
\hline & Bed days . . . . . . . . . & 6.9 & 0.2 & 6.4 & \[
0.2
\] & -7 \\
\hline & Work-loss days \({ }^{1}\). . . . & 4.9 & 0.1 & 4.6 & \[
0.1
\] & -6 \\
\hline & Disability days associated with acute conditions & & Days & er 100 & rsons per & \\
\hline & Restricted-activity days. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 & 959.1 & 24.7 & 644.0 & 17.7 & -33 \\
\hline & Bed days & 419.0 & 13.2 & 295.5 & 10.1 & -29 \\
\hline & Work-loss days \({ }^{1}\). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . & 337.4 & 11.5 & 274.9 & 10.0 & -19 \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{\({ }^{1}\) For currently employed persons.} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Figure IV. Summary of National Health Interview Survey changes regarding days of disability: Before and since 1982

Other changes to the disability day question set included the following:
1. The work-loss day questions were asked only for currently employed persons. This modification has the obvious benefit of eliminating unnecessary questions that, in the past, had caused some problems when asked of persons who did not work.
2. The description of the period of time constituting a workloss or school-loss day, a bed day, or a cut-down day was clarified and made consistent for all types of disability
days. Specifically, in 1982 "days of disability" were described for respondents as days in which they stayed in bed, missed work or school, or otherwise cut down on their other activities for more than half the day. This differed from the earlier version, in which no qualifications were given in the work-loss or school-loss questions. Further, the bed day question used prior to 1982 contained the phrase 'all or most of the day," but other cut-down days were defined for respondents as days in which they "cut down for as much as a day." Using the same time period (more than half the day) to define each type of disability
day and incorporating it into the questions was done to improve the disability day estimates produced.
3. The age groups used for the questions on work-loss and school-loss days were changed to 18 years and over and 5-17 years, respectively, to more closely correspond to the usual ages of persons engaged in those activities.
4. The placement, format, and order of the disability day questions also changed. In 1982 these questions preceded the questions on 2-week physician contacts, and information was recorded on a separate page for each family member instead of in columns. The relocation of the disability day probe questions was done to group together sets of questions with similar reference periods and was not expected to affect reporting. The new page format for recording responses was expected to reduce recording and coding errors and to improve the overall quality of reporting. Interviewers were more likely to ask all the questions as worded for each family member instead of modifying them into "family-style" questions, as was sometimes done with the column format. The reordering of the disability day questions, work-loss first instead of bed days, was done to more easily integrate the current employment questions added to this page in 1982.

\section*{Data processing changes}

Before 1982, discrepancies between the total number of person days and the condition days of disability that were reported were resolved as follows:
1. If any condition had a greater number of restrictedactivity days than was calculated for that person's total number of restricted-activity days, the person's restrictedactivity, bed, and work-loss or school-loss days were replaced with the number of days from the condition record listing the largest number of restricted-activity days.
2. If a person who initially reported 1 day or more of disability had no condition records with days, the person's days were changed to zero.
3. If the sum of restricted-activity days from all condition records for a person was less than the person's restrictedactivity days, the person's restricted-activity days were changed to agree with the summed number of days.
In contrast, in 1982, if a greater number of restrictedactivity days was reported for any condition than the person had for total number of restricted-activity days, the condition restricted-activity days were decreased to agree with the person's originally reported number. Similarly, if a greater number of bed, work-loss, or school-loss days were reported for a condition than the person had originally reported, the condition days were changed accordingly. This procedure was adopted so that condition days of disability were derived in a way consistent with the approach used for persons not reporting two conditions or more. Specifically, persons originally reporting no days of disability or only one condition were not given another opportunity to report any days previously forgotten.

Another difference between the disability day edits for the two periods involved the work-loss day question. In the prior period, work-loss days reported for persons who were not
currently employed were used to derive the person's total number of restricted-activity days. Because the revised questionnaire limits work-loss day questions to the currently employed population, these days, unless reported as cut-down days, do not exist in 1982.

A final change to the disability day edits involved the specifications for editing out-of-range numbers of days (days in excess of 2 weeks). Codes of 15 days or more previously were edited to 14 days; in 1982 these codes were edited to 0 days. This change was made after looking at a number of individual records and determining that these out-of-range codes were, for the most part, the result of off-line keying or other errors and not actually reported days.

\section*{Results}

Person days of disability-The average number of restrictedactivity days per person per year fell from 19.1 to 14.3 days from 1981 to 1982 (table III). The differences between the average number of bed days per person ( 6.9 compared with 6.4 days) and the number of work-loss days per person ( 4.9 compared with 4.6 days) were not as great.

Table III. Days of disability per person per year, by type of disability, age, and sex: United States, 1980-83
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Type of disability, age, \({ }^{1}\) and sex & 1980 & 1981 & 1982 & \(1983{ }^{2}\) \\
\hline Restricted activity & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Days of disability per person per year} \\
\hline All persons & 19.1 & 19.1 & 14.3 & 14.5 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Age:} \\
\hline Under 17 (18) years & 11.6 & 10.5 & 8.7 & 9.6 \\
\hline 17 (18)-24 years & 12.5 & 12.0 & 8.6 & 8.5 \\
\hline 25-44 years. & 16.5 & 16.7 & 11.6 & 11.6 \\
\hline 45-64 years & 26.5 & 27.5 & 20.2 & 19.3 \\
\hline 65 years and over & 39.2 & 39.9 & 31.6 & 32.1 \\
\hline Sex: & & & & \\
\hline Male. & 17.1 & 17.3 & 12.5 & 12.3 \\
\hline Female. & 21.0 & 20.7 & 16.0 & 16.5 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Bed disability} \\
\hline All persons . . . . . . . . . . . . . . & 7.0 & 6.9 & 6.4 & 6.7 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Age:} \\
\hline Under 17 (18) years & 5.2 & 4.8 & 4.0 & 4.5 \\
\hline 17 (18)-24 years & 4.7 & 4.9 & 3.8 & 3.7 \\
\hline 25-44 years & 6.1 & 5.6 & 5.1 & 4.9 \\
\hline 45-64 years & 8.4 & 9.0 & 8.4 & 8.5 \\
\hline 65 years and over. & 13.8 & 14.0 & 14.7 & 16.7 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Sex:} \\
\hline Male. & 5.9 & 5.8 & 5.4 & 5.7 \\
\hline Female. & 8.0 & 7.9 & 7.3 & 7.6 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Work loss \({ }^{3}\)} \\
\hline All persons 17 (18) years and over. & 5.0 & 4.9 & 4.6 & 4.2 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Age: 1780} \\
\hline 17 (18)-24 years & 4.6 & 4.1 & 3.9 & 3.5 \\
\hline 25-44 years. & 4.9 & 4.8 & 4.3 & 4.1 \\
\hline 45-64 years . . . . . . . . . . . . . & 5.4 & 5.7 & 5.6 & 4.8 \\
\hline 65 years and over. & 3.9 & 4.2 & 5.3 & 5.2 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Sex:} \\
\hline Male. & 4.9 & 4.6 & 4.1 & 3.7 \\
\hline Female. & 5.1 & 5.3 & 5.2 & 4.9 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
\({ }^{1}\) Ages in parentheses were implemented beginning in 1982.
\({ }^{2}\) Provisional.
\({ }^{3}\) For currently employed persons.
}

The decline of about 25 percent in the estimate of restrictedactivity days was not anticipated. Therefore, investigations were undertaken in an attempt to explain the drop. It was con, cluded that the difference resulted from a number of contributing factors rather than from a single cause. The following possible explanations for the differences were examined.

With the newly designed questions, interviewers and coders made errors in administering the questionnaire, recording answers, and coding data entries. This temporary decline would reverse itself after interviewers and coders became more familiar with the new questionnaire.

To investigate this explanation, the 1981 and 1982 quarterly estimates were compared for person days of restricted activity (table IV). Analysis of these data is based on comparability ratios. For instance, the ratio of 0.71 for quarter 1 indicates that the 1982 NHIS sample yielded 29 percent fewer restricted-activity days per person than did the 1981 quarter 1 sample.

This comparison revealed a greater difference between the quarter 1 estimates for 1982 and 1981 than between the 1982 and 1981 estimates for quarters 2 and 4 . However, differences in quarter 3 resembled those in quarter 1 , so the findings seem to refute the hypothesis that the differences were the result of interviewer unfamiliarity with the new design. Furthermore, the 1983 rate remained at about the same level as the 1982 rate ( 14.5 restricted-activity days per person in 1983 compared with 14.3 days in 1982).

A second explanation is that repositioning the disability day questions after the hospitalization and activity limitation questions and changing the order and wording of the questions influenced respondents to report only the more severe kinds of illnesses and injuries that caused days of disability.

To evaluate whether respondents were less likely to report less serious acute illnesses or injuries in 1982 than in 1981, and therefore have fewer days of disability, a comparison was made between the proportion of acute conditions reported with
and without medical attention and with less than 3 or 3 days or more of restricted activity. This analysis revealed that, for whatever reason-questionnaire placement, wording, or othera higher proportion of acute conditions reported in 1982 than in 1981 had medical attention ( 60 percent compared with 54 percent). This finding probably also reflects improved reporting, of physician contacts in 1982 because of changes in that portion of the questionnaire.

However, of acute conditions not medically attended, there: was a higher proportion with only 1 or 2 days of restricted activity in 1982 (74 percent) than in 1981 ( 70 percent). Further. the proportion of acute conditions that had medical attention and restricted activity was higher in 1981 than in 1982 ( 37 percent compared with 32 percent of all acute conditions). These somewhat contradictory results make it difficult to conclude: that the less serious acute conditions tended to be underreported in 1982.

A third explanation is that a change in the computer edit:; that disallowed changing the reported person days of disability to agree with subsequent reporting of condition disability day! resulted in an overall decrease in days.

To determine whether the 1982 decision to accept the initial reporting of person days of disability and not edit that entry based on later reporting of condition days of disability affectec the overall estimates, the 1982 quarter 1 data file was run using, both methods. The results are shown in table \(V\). The new edit which did not "back-edit," did not significantly affect the estimate produced for person days of disability and does not explain the difference between 1981 and 1982.

A fourth possible explanation examined is that other factors, including a milder flu season in 1982 than in 1981. resulted in the lower reporting. Restricted-activity day estimates associated with all acute conditions and acute conditions except flu were compared for the two years (table VI). The ratio was not affected by excluding flu in the restricted-activity day estimates for the two years.

Table IV. Number of restricted-activity days per person per quarter, standard errors, and ratio of 1982 to 1981 estimates, by quarter: United States, 1981-82
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1981} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1982} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
1982-81 \\
\text { ratio }
\end{gathered}
\]} \\
\hline & Days per person & Standard error & Days per person & Standard error & \\
\hline Quarter 1. & 5.5 & 0.16 & 3.9 & 0.12 & 0.71 \\
\hline Quarter 2. & 4.5 & 0.14 & 3.6 & 0.12 & 0.80 \\
\hline Quarter 3 & 4.5 & 0.14 & 3.1 & 0.10 & 0.69 \\
\hline Quarter 4. & 4.6 & 0.14 & 3.7 & 0.12 & 0.80 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Table V. Number of days of disability per \(\mathbf{1 0 0}\) persons per quarter for old and new data processing edits, standard errors, and ratio of new to old estimates, by type of disability: Quarter 1, 1982
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Type of disability} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{Old edit} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{New edit} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{New-old edit ratio} \\
\hline & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Days } \\
\text { per } \\
100 \\
\text { persons }
\end{gathered}
\] & Standard error & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Days } \\
\text { per } \\
100 \\
\text { persons }
\end{gathered}
\] & Standard error & \\
\hline Restricted activity. . & 384.0 & 12.1 & 394.7 & 12.4 & 1.03 \\
\hline Bed & 182.4 & 7.4 & 176.7 & 7.3 & 0.97 \\
\hline Work loss & 130.6 & 6.9 & 131.1 & 6.9 & 1.00 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Table VI. Number of restricted-activity days, standard errors, and ratio of 1982 to 1981 estimates, by condition group: United States, 1981-82
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Condition group} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1981} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1982} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
1982-81 \\
\text { ratio }
\end{gathered}
\]} \\
\hline & Days in thousands & Standard error & Days in thousands & Standard error & \\
\hline All acute conditions. & 2,158,450 & 55,640 & 1,462,670 & 40.177 & 0.68 \\
\hline All acute conditions except influenza & 1,730,198 & 46,700 & 1,210,044 & 34,836 & 0.70 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Table VII. Number of disability days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year and disability days per person per year, standard errors, and ratio of 1982 to 1981 estimates, by type of disability: United States, 1981-82
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Type of disability} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1981} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1982} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
1982-81 \\
\text { ratio }
\end{gathered}
\]} \\
\hline & Days & Standard error & Days & Standard error & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Per 100 persons per year} \\
\hline Restricted activity. & 959.1 & 24.7 & 644.0 & 17.7 & 0.67 \\
\hline Bed & 419:0 & 13.2 & 295.5 & 10.1 & 0.71 \\
\hline Work loss & 337.4 & 11.5 & 274.9 & 10.0 & 0.81 \\
\hline & \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Per person per year} \\
\hline Restricted activity, & 19.1 & 0.4 & 14.3 & 0.3 & 0.75 \\
\hline Bed.... & 6.9 & 0.2 & 6.4 & 0.2 & 0.93 \\
\hline Work loss & 4.9 & 0.1 & 4.6 & 0.1 & 0.94 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Other explanations for the difference between the restrictedactivity day estimates also were considered. For instance, work-loss days reported by persons not currently employed were used in 1981 to calculate restricted-activity days. In 1982 people who were not currently employed were not asked about work loss, so these "days" were not obtained and, therefore, were not part of the 1982 restricted-activity day estimate. To measure the effect of this difference, a rough approximation was determined of the proportion of 1981 restricted-activity days derived only from work-loss days reported by persons not currently employed who reported no other type of disability day. (This second qualification was important to derive a conservative approximation of the impact of this estimate because work-loss days that were also bed days would, by definition, contribute to the overall restricted-activity estimate in both years.) Approximately 73 million of such work-loss days were reported. They represented less than 2 percent of the total number of restricted-activity days reported in 1981. Had these days not been included in the 1981 restricted-activity day estimate, the rate would have changed from 19.1 to 18.8 days per person per year.

Disability days associated with acute conditions-A comparison of the disability day estimates associated with acute conditions for 1981 and 1982 revealed even greater differences than were found between the person disability day estimates for this period (tables VII and VIII). These results suggest that underreporting occurred with proportionately greater frequency for restricted-activity, bed, and work-loss days associated with acute conditions than for days of disability associated with chronic conditions. In 1981, 50 percent of all reported restricted-activity days were caused by acute conditions. In 1982, the proportion of days attributed to acute conditions dropped to 45 percent.

The types of comparisons made to investigate the reasons for the difference between the 1981 and 1982

Table VIII. Days of disability associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by type of disability, age, and sex: United States, 1980-83
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Type of disability, age, \({ }^{1}\) and sex & 1980 & 1981 & 1982 & \(1983{ }^{2}\) \\
\hline Restricted activity & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Days of disability per 100 persons per year} \\
\hline All persons & 986.9 & 959.1 & 644.0 & 721.9 \\
\hline Age: & & & & \\
\hline Under 6 (5) years & 1.195 .5 & 1,060.7 & 723.5 & 948.1 \\
\hline 6 (5)-16 (17) years. & 979.6 & 828.7 & 645.1 & 761.5 \\
\hline 17 (18)-44 years & 980.6 & 985.0 & 629.4 & 648.9 \\
\hline 45 years and over. & 940.7 & 966.3 & 643.5 & 739.6 \\
\hline Sex: & & & & \\
\hline Male. & 869.9 & 834.1 & 580.8 & 611.4 \\
\hline Female. & 1.095 .9 & 1,075.6 & 702.9 & 825.0 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Bed disability} \\
\hline All persons & 426.6 & 419.0 & 295.5 & 334.9 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Age:} \\
\hline Under 6 (5) years & 581.6 & 527.1 & 368.1 & 466.7 \\
\hline 6 (5)-16 (17) years. & 462.8 & 418.6 & 299.0 & 357.9 \\
\hline 17 (18)-44 years. & 413.5 & 410.5 & 290.6 & 292.6 \\
\hline 45 years and over. & 380.1 & 399.6 & 281.9 & 345.0 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Sex:} \\
\hline Male. & 353.6 & 346.3 & 259.7 & 273.0 \\
\hline Female. & 494.6 & 486.7 & 329.0 & 392.7 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Work loss \({ }^{3}\)} \\
\hline All persons 17 (18) years and over. & 347.7 & 337.4 & 274.9 & 272.4 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Age:} \\
\hline 17 (18)-44 years & 367.6 & 355.5 & 281.2 & 205.8 \\
\hline 45 years and over. & 305.0 & 296.4 & 261.1 & 103.6 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Sex:} \\
\hline Male. & 327.4 & 298.7 & 233.2 & 227.9 \\
\hline Female. & 374.7 & 388.9 & 329.7 & 330.3 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\footnotetext{
\({ }^{1}\) Ages in parentheses were implemented beginning in 1982.
\({ }^{2}\) Provisional.
\({ }^{3}\) For currently employed persons.
}
estimates of person days of disability also were made for the estimates of disability days associated with acute conditions. The conclusions reached were similar. Changes in the data processing specifications between 1981 and 1982, a milder flu season, and interviewers' unfamiliarity with the questionnaire document did not appreciably affect reporting. The primary explanation for the difference appears to be found in changes to the questionnaire format and question wording.

\section*{Acute and chronic conditions}

\section*{Questionnaire changes}

During both periods, acute conditions were elicited by reporting doctor contacts and disability days occurring in the 2-week period preceding the interview (figure V). However, as described earlier, the sets of questions used to obtain information on doctor contacts and disability days were different in 1981 and 1982.

The different levels of reporting of doctor contacts and days of disability for the two periods had an indirect impact on the estimated number of acute conditions even though, technically, the concept of an acute condition did not change.

Before 1982, interviewers recorded all reported 'volunteered" conditions, that is, conditions reported on questions not designed to pick up conditions. In the revised version, no volunteered conditions reported during the interview are recorded by interviewers.

The six lists of conditions from which the NHIS chronic condition prevalence estimates are derived were similar for both periods, except for "cancer of any kind," which was added in the 1982 version.

There have been numerous requests for cancer prevalence
estimates. Although several of the chronic condition checklists included specific kinds of cancers, the NHIS questionnaire did not have the capability to produce an overall prevalence estimate for this condition. Recent research has shown that this statistic can be reliably produced from a household interview survey (6).

Changes were made to the NHIS detailed condition page questions in which more detailed information is obtained about chronic and acute conditions reported in the interview. Most of \({ }^{\circ}\) the changes involved either dropping selected questions for the purpose of shortening the length of the interview or modifying the instrument to simplify its administration. The following types of condition-specific information are no longer obtained: use of medicine or treatment, surgery ever undergone, number of work-loss days in past 12 months, number of contacts with physicians in past 12 months, and frequency and degree of bother caused by condition. (For a complete description of the specific changes made, see Series 1, No. 18 (2).)

\section*{Data processing changes}

The International Classification of Diseases code assigned to every reported condition was edited for the first time in 1982. Most impossible codes that were detected were corrected, but this new procedure created some additional rejected condition records when a feasible code could not be determined.

The computerized list of conditions considered always chronic or always acute, regardless of onset, was expanded and revised.

\section*{Results}

Another difference that was not anticipated based on the 1979 National Pilot Study findings involved incidence rates of
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Before 1982 & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Since 1982} \\
\hline Definition: & An acute condition is defined as a condition that has lasted less than 3 months and involved either medical attention or restricted activity. For purposes of producing incidence estimates, acute conditions are limited to those whose onset occurred during the 2 weeks prior to the interview week. & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{No change.} & & \\
\hline Questionnaire: & Acute conditions were elicited from the reporting of doctor visits and disability days occurring in the 2 -week period preceding the interview. & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{There are changes to the physician contact and disability day question sets from which acute conditions are derived. (See Physician contact and Disability day sections.)} \\
\hline Data processing: & & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{International Classification of Diseases codes assigned to conditions are now edited. There is now an updated computerized list of conditions considered always acute, regardless of onset. The NHIS acute condition recode is also revised. Most changes involve adding more categories for conditions of sufficient size and interest to warrant showing them apart from the "other" categories to which they previously were assigned.} \\
\hline Estimates: & & 881 & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{1982} \\
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per year
\end{tabular} & Standard error & Number per 100 persons per year & Standard error & Percent change
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1982-81
\] \\
\hline & Acute conditions. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 212.4 & 6.3 & 167.1 & 3.9 & -21 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Figure V. Summary of National Health Interview Survey changes regarding acute conditions: Before and since 1982
acute conditions. In 1982 there were 167 reported acute conditions per person per year, compared with 212 conditions in 1981; this represented about a 21-percent difference (table IX). A similar comparison between the rates excluding flu produced about a 17-percent difference. Substantial differences occurred among all age groups, although the greatest difference between the rates, 28 percent, was for persons aged 17-44 years. Rates of acute digestive conditions, like those for flu, differed the most. About one-third fewer acute digestive conditions were reported in 1982 than in 1981, but because they represent less than 4 percent of all acute conditions, the decrease did not greatly affect the total rate.

Because acute condition information is derived from reported days of disability, as well as from physician contacts, and because the 1982 disability day rates were well below the 1981 estimates, it is not surprising that the 1982 acute condition rates differed as much as they did. In the previous discussion focusing on factors affecting the 1982 disability day estimates, it was pointed out that a higher proportion of reported acute conditions that year had medical attention. This finding is consistent with the overall increase in reporting of doctor contacts for that year. Further, the estimated number of medically attended acute conditions that had no associated restricted activity increased in 1982-from about 86.5 million conditions ( 38 per 100 persons) in 1981 to 107.5 million ( 47 per 100 persons), an increase of about 25 percent. However, other findings do not support the idea that the less severe kinds
of acute conditions as measured by total days of associated disability ( 1 or 2 days versus 3 days or more) were those most underreported.

Table X shows the 1981 and 1982 rates of acute conditions per 100 persons by whether medical attention was received. The 1982 rates are significantly below the rates for 1981 regardless of whether a physician was seen, but the greatest difference is clearly among acute conditions that were not medically attended.

Furthermore, differences in the reporting of acute conditions do not appear to be caused by the interviewers' and coders' unfamiliarity with the questionnaire document. A comparison of these rates by quarter found no consistent pattern of improved reporting over time (see table XI). Additionally, the provisional 1983 acute condition rate of 175 conditions per 100 persons is still 18 percent below the rate obtained in 1981 .

Changes in the 1982 computer edit specifications for acute conditions also were examined to determine what impact they might have had on the estimates. As described earlier, under certain circumstances some condition records are changed from acute to chronic and vice versa. Further, less serious acute conditions (those having neither medical attention nor days of disability) are deleted from the files.

For quarter 1 of 1980 and 1982, a count was made of condition records for which either the acute-chronic code was changed or a less serious acute condition record was deleted

Table IX. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by condition group, age, and sex: United States, 1980-83
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Condition group, age, and sex & 1980 & 1981 & 1982 & \(1983{ }^{1}\) \\
\hline All acute conditions & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year} \\
\hline All persons & 222.2 & 212.4 & 167.1 & 174.7 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Age:} \\
\hline Under 6 years. & 399.8 & 380.0 & 320.7 & 348.1 \\
\hline 6-16 years.. & 293.0 & 275.9 & 229.1 & 242.8 \\
\hline 17-44 years. & 222.6 & 217.6 & 157.6 & 160.5 \\
\hline 45 years and over. & 130.6 & 120.6 & 101.4 & 106.1 \\
\hline Sex: & & & & \\
\hline Male & 204.1 & 202.2 & 155.9 & 162.7 \\
\hline Female. & 239.0 & 221.9 & 177.6 & 185.9 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{All acute conditions except influenza} \\
\hline All persons & 170.0 & 162.7 & 134.2 & 136.6 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Age:} \\
\hline Under 6 years. & 345.7 & 323.0 & 277.9 & 293.0 \\
\hline 6-16 years.. & 219.5 & 212.8 & 182.5 & 188.3 \\
\hline 17-44 years. & 167.5 & 163.5 & 122.5 & 121.7 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \\
\hline & & & & \\
\hline Male .. & 158.0 & 154.4 & 125.3 & 126.7 \\
\hline Female. & 181.1 & 170.5 & 142.5 & 145.9 \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Acute condition group} \\
\hline Infective and parasitic diseases. & 24.6 & 23.6 & 18.8 & 20.3 \\
\hline Respiratory conditions.... & 116.2 & 111.9 & 79.7 & 85.0 \\
\hline Upper respiratory conditions. & 57.0 & 55.7 & 41.0 & 40.5 \\
\hline Influenza................. & 52.2 & 49.7 & 33.0 & 38.1 \\
\hline Other respiratory conditions & 7.0 & 6.5 & 5.7 & 6.3 \\
\hline Digestive system conditions.. & 11.4 & 9.7 & 6.5 & 7.6 \\
\hline Injuries . . . . . . . . . . . & 33.4 & 33.2 & 27.2 & 27.5 \\
\hline All other acute conditions. & 36.6 & 34.1 & 34.9 & 34.4 \\
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\end{tabular}

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\({ }^{1}\) Provisional.
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Table X. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, standard errors, and ratio of 1982 to 1981 estimates, by whether medically attended and condition group: United States, 1981-82
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Medical attention status and condition group} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1981} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1982} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{\[
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per 100 \\
persons \\
per year
\end{tabular} & Standard error & Conditions per 100 persons per year & Standard error & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Medically attended} \\
\hline All acute conditions. & 115.8 & 3.7 & 100.0 & 2.6 & 0.86 \\
\hline All acute conditions except influenza & 100.8 & 3.3 & 89.3 & 2.4 & 0.89 \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Not medically attended} \\
\hline All acute conditions. & 96.7 & 3.1 & 67.2 & 1.9 & 0.69 \\
\hline All acute conditions except influenza & 61.9 & 2.2 & 44.8 & 1.4 & 0.72 \\
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\end{tabular}

Table XI. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per quarter, standard errors, and ratio of 1982 to 1981 estimates, by medical attention status and condition group: United States, 1981-82
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Medical attention status, condition group, and quarter} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1981} & \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1982} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{\[
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\end{gathered}
\]} \\
\hline & Conditions per 100 persons per quarter & Standard error & Conditions per 100 persons per quarter & Standard error & \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Medically attended} \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{All acute conditions:} \\
\hline Quarter 1 & 36.6 & 1.1 & 28.9 & 1.2 & 0.79 \\
\hline Quarter 2 & 26.2 & 1.1 & 24.1 & 1.1 & 0.92 \\
\hline Quarter 3 & 24.7 & 1.1 & 20.9 & 1.0 & 0.85 \\
\hline  & 28.3 - & 1.2 & 26.0 & 1.1 & 0.92 \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{All acute conditions except influenza: 26.0 .1} \\
\hline Quarter 1 & 27.9 & 1.2 & 24.1 & 1.1 & 0.86 \\
\hline Quarter \(2 . .\). & 24.7 & 1.1 & 22.1 & 1.0 & 0.90 \\
\hline Quarter 3 . . . & 23.3 & 1.1 & 19.6 & 0.9 & 0.84 \\
\hline Quarter 4. & 24.9 & 1.1 & \(23.7{ }^{\circ}\) & 1.1 & 0.94 \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Not medically attended} \\
\hline All acute conditions: & & & . & & \\
\hline Quarter \(1 . . .\). & 33.6 & 1.4 & 21.2 & 1.0 & 0.63 \\
\hline Quarter \(2 .\). & 16.6 & 0.8 & 12.6 & 0.7 & 0.76 \\
\hline Quarter 3 & 17.1 & 0.9 & 12.0 & 0.7 & 0.70 \\
\hline Quarter 4 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . & 29.5 & 1.2 & 21.3 & 1.0 & 0.72 \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{All acute conditions except influenza: 21.3 0.7} \\
\hline Quarter \(1 . .\). & 17.4 & 0.9 & 12.9 & 0.7 & 0.74 \\
\hline Quarter 2 & 12.8 & 0.7 & 9.1 & 0.6 & 0.70 \\
\hline Quarter 3 . . & 12.1 & 0.7 & 9.1 & 0.6 & 0.75 \\
\hline Quarter 4. & 19.7 & 0.9 & 13.8 & 0.7 & 0.70 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
during the editing process. After adjusting the 1982 figures for one missing week of data, about 80 fewer acute condition records were found to have been created by these edit procedures in quarter 1, 1982, than in quarter 1, 1980. (Quarter 1, 1980, was used in this comparison rather than quarter 1, 1981, because the former period had similar levels of flu.) Had these
records been included, the ratio for the 1980 and 1982 quarterly acute condition incidence estimates would have changed from 0.72 to 0.74 , not enough to provide an adequate explanation for the differences found. It appears that respondents are simply reporting fewer acute conditions as a result of changes in the 1982 probe questions designed to elicit this information.

\section*{Appendix III Estimation procedures}

\section*{Point estimates}

The National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) is designed to make inferences about the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States. To do so it is necessary to inflate the sample counts to national estimates.

Four basic operations were involved for the data for each elementary unit (household, person, condition, hospitalization, and doctor visit) collected from 1973 through 1984:
- Probability of selection inflation-The data for each elementary unit were multiplied by the reciprocals of the probabilities of selection at each step in the design: primary sampling unit (PSU), segment, and household.
- Nonresponse adjustment-The data for each elementary unit were inflated by a multiplication factor to adjust for units where an interview was not obtained.
- First-stage ratio adjustment-The data for each elementary unit were ratio adjusted to the 1970 population within 12 race-residence classes within each geographic region.
- Poststratification by age-sex-race-The data for each elementary unit were ratio adjusted within each of 60 age-sex-race cells to an independent estimate of the population of each cell by a multiplication factor applied to the weight of each elementary unit (household, person, condition, hospitalization, and doctor visit). These independent estimates are prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The probability of selection inflation is carried out each week. After the incoming reports are passed through controls to ensure that the data input to the computers are consistent with sample design, properly coded, and capable of being tabulated, a series of mechanical edits is carried out on the computers. These edits make the questionnaire internally consistent, and adjust or account for item nonresponse.

Into each record of an elementary unit (person, household, condition, and hospitalization) basic sampling inflation factors are inserted. This step takes account of all stages of sampling. The factor is the reciprocal of the combined sampling fraction, which varies among tabulation areas.

These steps are carried out weekly and provide a tape of edited and adjusted sample data for each week of the 13 weeks of the quarter. Therefore, the "scale" of data at this point is \(1 /\) 13th of universe totals. Weekly data then are merged into quarterly totals. The nonresponse adjustment, first-stage ratio adjustment, and poststratification are performed for each quarter ( 13 weeks).

Despite intensive followup efforts, reports on some households in the sample had not been received at the tabulation cutoff. The noninterview rate usually was very low. Less than 5 percent of the households did not respond-1 percent refusal and the rest for all other reasons, such as no one at home after repeated callbacks. Nevertheless, any estimating procedure must necessarily impute values for statistics for which measurement had been intended for a sample household for which no interview is obtained.

Adjustment for noninterviews was accomplished by a calculation that assumes respondents within a particular segment for a quarter represent the nonrespondents in that segment. In the rare instance in which less than half a segment is interviewed, the noninterview adjustment is modified by evidence from reports over the entire tabulation area. An illustration of the process is given for a hypothetical tabulation area in figure VI. Data for the five households in segment 2 are multiplied by the factor 1.2000 so that the five represent the six households intended for interview in the segment. Segment 4 in the example is of the unusual type in which less than half the households in the segment were interviewed, which leads to a further adjustment at the tabulation area level after a preliminary one has been made at the segment level. The tabulation area adjustment factor is the ratio of total households scheduled for interview to total households scheduled for interview minus the "excess" noninterviews; that is, the factor in the example is \(220 / 218\), or 1.0092 . Data for all reporting households in the hypothetical tabulation area are multiplied by this factor to account for the two-household "excess" of noninterviews.

Statistical theory demonstrates that a ratio estimate for a statistic generally is superior to an ordinary inflation estimate if there is correlation between the numerator and the denominator of the ratio. Also, if \(Y^{\prime}\) and \(X^{\prime}\) are ordinary inflation estimates of two characteristics of a population, \(Y\) and \(X\), respectively, and if the "true" total \(X\) is known independently, then the ratio estimate \(Y^{\prime \prime}=\left(Y^{\prime} / X^{\prime}\right) X\) is a better estimate of \(Y\) than is \(Y^{\prime}\), if there is correlation between \(Y^{\prime}\) and \(X^{\prime}\). In this form of estimate, the quantity \(\left(X / X^{\prime}\right)\) becomes a calibration factor for the survey.

This principle is utilized at two stages in NHIS. In the first-stage ratio adjustment it was used to reduce sampling variance among PSU's. Estimates of the 1970 population that
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Figure VI. Adjustment for noninterviews
would have been obtained from a complete enumeration of only the 376 sample PSU's were compared with official 1970 population counts for each of 12 race-residence classes within each of the four geographic regions. A multiplication factor was applied to the weight of each elementary unit. This brought the sample data into closer conformity with population controls for the universe; introduced only trivial, if any, bias into the estimate; and reduced sampling variance.

Advantages of the ratio-estimating process were exploited further by the introduction of a second calibrating or ratio factor, the poststratification, which brought the estimates of the U.S. population derived from NHIS into agreement with independently determined controls for 60 age-sex-race classes of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States.

The last poststratification factor is probably the one most important to users because the independent estimates are the same as those used for the Current Population Survey (CPS). Thus the national population estimates for these characteristics from the two surveys are the same, which greatly enhances comparability for users of data from both surveys.

The CPS is conducted the first week of every month, and independent national estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population are produced for each month. NHIS is conducted weekly and is designed to produce quarterly estimates as well as annual ones. In practice, the estimate for the CPS conducted in the middle month of the quarter was used for the NHIS quarterly estimate. The NHIS quarters and the dates of the estimates are

NHIS quarter
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline January-March & February 1 \\
\hline April-June & May 1 \\
\hline July-September. & August 1 \\
\hline October-Decemb & November 1 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The 60 age-sex-race cells are shown in figure VII. Note that the race categories were changed from white and other to black and other beginning in 1980. The change was made to improve the precision of the estimates for the smaller black population.

\section*{Variances}

One of the advantages of a probability sample is that an estimate of the reliability of the results can be made from the sample itself. The form of the variance estimator depends on the sample design and the estimation procedures. It is desirable that the variance estimator be unbiased (and it should be consistent if not unbiased) and that it have a small sampling error. It is also desirable for computation to be simple.

At the time NHIS was designed, there had been relatively little work on methods of estimating variances for surveys with complex sample designs. Computers were slow, awkward, and had little memory. Computer software was virtually nonexistent. Nevertheless, the decision was made to present sampling errors in all reports based on NHIS data. Calculating and presenting sampling errors for the national estimates from NHIS in all reports was a great advance in the presentation and interpretation of data.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{6}{*}{} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Race} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{1979 and earlier} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{White} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Other} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{1980 and./ater} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Other} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Black} \\
\hline & Male & Female & Male & Female \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Under 1 year. . . . . . . . . . .} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{1-4 years . . . . .} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{5-9 years} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{10-14 years.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{15-16 years} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{17-19 years.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{20-24 years.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{25-29 years.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{30-34 years.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{35-44 years . . . . . . . . . . .} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{45-49 years . . . . . . . . . . .} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{50-54 years . . . . . . . . . . .} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{55-64 years . . . . . . . . . . .} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{65-74 years . . . . . . . . . . .} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{75 years and over . . . . . . .} \\
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\end{tabular}

Figure VII. The 60 age-sex-race cells in the National Health Interview Survey

The presentation of sampling errors in statistical reports is not a simple matter. Two major decisions must be made. The first is how to calculate the variances. The second is how to present them. The method used for estimating the variances for the statistics presented in the Series 10 reports has changed over time. The method of presenting them, charts of relativ: standard errors for classes of variables, has remained relativel. . constant.

Initially variances for NHIS were calculated by a technique called the random group method (7). The metho: was used first for data collected in 1957. The variance charts constructed in 1961 based on the random group method of variance estimation were used until the late 1960's, when some of them were replaced by charts based on the Keyfitz estimation procedure (8). For data collected in 1972, the Keyfitz estimation procedure was used to calculate new variance curves.

When the redesigned sample for the survey was implemented in 1973, new estimates of variances wers needed. Balanced half-sample replication had been considered before, and early work on the method had been supported by the National Center for Health Statistic; (NCHS) (9). In the meantime there had been further work (10) and a computer program had been written to apply the technique to the data from the National Health Examination Survey (NHES, now NHANES). However, at that time no one knew how to form orthogonal patterns when there were as many PSU's as there were in NHIS. That problem wa; solved when George Schnack formed the orthogonal pattern; for more than 100 strata (11). The computer program was: extended so that it could be applied to NHIS (12). Using
this program, variances were calculated for data collected in 1973 (12). Those calculations are the basis for the relative standard error charts published in Series 10 reports for data from 1973 through 1984.

The problem of presenting variances for a great number of statistics in limited space was solved by publishing charts of relative standard errors for classes of statistics.

A report on the research on the Keyfitz procedure (8) also gave the argument for presenting curves for classes of estimates:

> Instead of presenting variances for each statistic, the data can be grouped and "average variances" given. ... Grouping the statistics is not easy, but two points to consider are that the survey characteristics such as prevalence of any diseases represented in a group should have similar design effects and that the groups should cover the possible range of variation in the data. (13)

Instead of presenting the individual estimates for each cell in the tables, a set of relative variance curves was drawn using the empirical relationship between the size of the estimate and the relative variance of the estimate. The formulas and the procedures for estimating the parameters are given in Hansen, Hurwitz, and Madow (14). The procedures, using a function of the form, \(v_{x^{\prime}}^{2}=a+b / x^{\prime}\), are illustrated in the case study on the CPS.

The curves of relative standard errors (the square root of the relative variances) are published in Series 10 reports from NHIS for 1980 through 1984. There are curves for widerange, medium-range, and narrow-range response variables to allow for the differing distributions of the variables and their design effects. The curves were calculated for each of the recall periods used on the questionnaire and for each period of data collection from one quarter through 2 years.

A narrow-range statistic is defined for this purpose as (a) an estimate of the number of people in the population with a characteristic, such as the number of high school graduates or the number in excellent health, and (b) an estimate for which the response is usually 0 or 1 but may take on the value of 2 or very rarely 3 , such as the number of hospital episodes in a year.

A medium-range statistic is defined for this purpose as an estimate that will rarely lie outside the range \(0-5\), such as the number of doctor visits in 2 weeks.

A wide-range statistic is defined for this purpose as an estimate that often will lie outside the range \(0-5\), such as the number of days of restricted activity in 2 weeks or the numberof contacts with a physician in a year.

The total number of persons in the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population or in an age-sex-race class or combination of classes used for poststratification is not subject to sampling error because these numbers are adjusted to demographically adjusted decennial census figures supplied by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (12). Also, when the number of people in one of those classes is the denominator for a rate, the denominator has no sampling error.

The curves of relative standard errors serve a useful purpose by allowing the reader to obtain an estimate of the varia-
bility of the statistic of interest quickly; however, they may not be sufficient for relational analysis for several reasons. One is that a number of approximations and assumptions were required to derive relative standard errors that (a) would be applicable for the large number of data items obtained from NHIS, (b) could be prepared at reasonable cost, and (c) could be presented in relatively little space. As a result, the charts provide estimates of the approximate relative standard errors rather than an estimate for each specific estimate. Second, although they take the size of the denominator into account, they do not take the differential effects of the clustered design into account; that is, two population groups of the same size may have different design effects. A limitation in using the curves is that the analysts cannot incorporate covariances in the analysis where it is appropriate.

An example of the differences in design effects for populations of similar size is shown in table XII for the proportion of children with medical care within an interval. There are approximately 22 million children in families with six members or more in the household and there are approximately the same number in families in which the head has 13 years of education or more. Nevertheless, as can be seen in table XII, the design effect for children in the first category is 3.41 , and for the second it is 1.62 . The standard error of the proportion of children with medical care for the first group is twice that for the latter.

Each time the curves have been recalculated, they have been used without modification in succeeding years until the sample is redesigned as if there had been no change in the distribution of the population or the dependent variables over an extended time period. The effect of the changes over time may not be trivial. In evaluating the change from 1973 through 1979, Givens found that the weighted relative standard errors for each of the eight curves he evaluated showed consistent increases over time because of the attrition in sample size (15). Moreover, the values predicted from the curves differed from the computed values. In 1980, which was a special case because 4 weeks were eliminated from the sample, one-third of the variance estimates were in error by more than 20 percent.

Also, it is important to note that NHIS was designed with one sample PSU selected from each stratum (there is more than one if the stratum is a non-self-representing stratum and the PSU is a rotation cluster containing more than one PSU, although it is still treated as one and there is only one in any given year). The methods usually used for estimating the variances assume two PSU's in each stratum. Therefore, pseudostrata, each containing two PSU's, had to be created to calculate the variances. This was done in the self-representing strata by dividing each stratum into two PSU's so that it was a stratum with two PSU's. The non-self-representing strata were paired with one another and a pseudo-PSU number was assigned to one member of the pair, and that number plus 1 to the other (11).

The pseudo-PSU's are on all public use data tapes for data collected in 1980 or later. They enable the interested tape user to estimate variances and standard errors for a variety of statistics using one of several commercially available computer programs (16-19). They do not enable the user to replicate

Table XII. Number, proportion of children who received care within an adequate interval, estimates of standard errors, and design effects, by selected characteristics of children and youths under 18 years of age: National Health Interview Survey, 1975-76 annual average


NOTE: SE = standard error.
SOURCE: Kovar MG. A methodological study of factors associated with whether children receive adequate medical care. Institute of Statistics Mimeo Series No. 1428. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina. 1982.
the variance estimation procedure used by NCHS for the Series 10 reports. The NCHS balanced half-sample replication program takes poststratification into account (12). To do so, the balanced half-sample replicates must be used and those replicates, which take up a great deal of space, are not on the public use tapes.

Tape users should also note that the variance estimation methods based on a Taylor-series approximation \((16,18,19)\) cannot be used directly for estimating the variances of medians. The balanced half-sample methods can be used.

For data collected prior to 1980, the published curves of relative standard errors must be used. These are adequate for many analyses, and many users of the data will prefer using them regardless of when the data were collected. Instructions for using the charts are given in NCHS Series 10 publications. To familiarize themselves with the estimation procedures for a given data year, the data user should consult the technical appendix in the Series 10 report for the data year of interest.

\section*{Weights on public use data tapes}

\section*{Core questions}

For estimates of the population of persons with attributes (such as persons limited in activity, in poor health, or with one
bed day or more during the year), the four quarterly weights are averaged to produce the annual weight. This is labeled "basic weight" on the public use data tapes. Weights for one quarter, 6 months, 1 year, and 2 years of data collection are on the public use data tapes. Weights for longer periods of time can be constructed by averaging the annual weights over the desired time period.

For estimates of events with 2-week recall periods (such as the number of disability days, doctor visits, or acute conditions), events are added to produce the annual estimate. This is labeled " 6.5 weight" on the public use data tapes. The weight is 6.5 because 13 weeks in the quarter divided by 2 weeks of recall equals 6.5 .

Example-A user wanting to estimate the number of people limited in activity should use the basic weight if using data from a full year of data collection.

Example-A user wanting to estimate the number of bed days ( 2 -week recall) should use the 6.5 weight.

Example-A user wanting to estimate the number of bed days per person limited in activity should use the 6.5 weight for the numerator and the basic weight for the denominator.

\section*{Special core questions}

Because six different lists of chronic conditions were used beginning in 1978, with respondents in one-sixth of the house-
holds being asked each list, special weights had to be developed to provide national estimates of the prevalence of chronic conditions. A factor, which is also on the public use tapes, is multiplied by the basic person weights to produce weights approximately six times as large.

Similarly, the recall period used for the number of hospital discharges and days in short-stay hospitals published in Series 10 reports is 6 months. Therefore, the weight is double the basic person weight (that is, the semiannual weight), if the user wants to duplicate the published estimate. That can be done from the information on the hospital tape.

However, the user of the public use data tapes should be careful to note that the published number of hospital episodes during the year is based on a 12 -month recall question, so the appropriate weight for episodes and the associated days is the basic person weight.

\section*{Supplements}

The questions on many supplements were asked about all household members at the time of the interview. The weights
for questions on those supplements are the same as the ones for equivalent core questions.

In other cases, there was subsampling for the supplement or response rates were different (as when supplements were left to be mailed in or only a fraction of the people in the household were asked the question). The weights for questions on those supplements are different from those for core questions.

For example, questions about smoking were asked of one-third of the adults in the last 6 months of 1980. The weights reflect the subsampling. The Child Health Supplement questions were asked about only one child in each family in 1981. The weights for that supplement also reflect the subsampling and differ from the basic weights by a factor approximately equal to the inverse of the number of children under age 18 in the household.

Thus, each supplement is given appropriate weights, and the public use data tapes are released separately from the core questionnaire tapes.

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Appendix IV \\ Topical index to questionnaire items, by year
}
Topic Questionnaire item Year
Activity Level
Would you say that you are physically more active, ..... 1983 less active, or about as active as other persons your age
AFDC
Receive assistance through Aid To Families With ..... 1980, 1982, 1984Dependent Children (AFDC)
Aging
Aging respondent stays in bed all or most of the ..... 1984time because of health or physical problems
Aging respondent stays in chair all or most of ..... 1984
the time because of health or physical problems
Health or physical conditions that cause aging1984Was aging respondent injured1984
When did injury for Aging respondent occur ..... 1984
Did aging respondent have an operation ..... 1984
Aging respondent has difficulty preparing own meals ..... 1984
Aging respondent has difficulty shopping for personal ..... 1984 items (such as toilet items or medicine)
Aging respondent receives help from another person ..... 1984
Who provides help to aging respondent ..... 1984
Is help for aging respondent paid for ..... 1984
Health or physical condition that causes aging ..... 1984
respondent to have difficulty preparing own mealsAging respondent has difficulty managing own money1984
(such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills)
Aging respondent has difficulty using the telephone ..... 1984
Aging respondent has difficulty doing heavy housework ..... 1984(like scrubbing floors or washing windows)
Aging respondent has difficulty doing light housework ..... 1984(like doing dishes, straightening up, or lightcleaning)
Aging respondent has ever been a resident or patient ..... 1984in a nursing hame
Number of times aging respondent has been resident or ..... 1984patient in mursing hame
How does aging respondent's health today campare with ..... 1984her or his health 1 year ago
How much worry has aging respondent's overall health ..... 1984caused her or him during the past year
How active is aging respondent compared with others of ..... 1984
the same age
Has aging respondent's level of physical activity ..... 1984increased or decreased from 1 year ago.
How much control does aging respondent have over ..... 1984his or her future health

\section*{Aging (continued)}

Does aging respondent get as much exercise as needed, 1984 or less
Does aging respondent follow a regular routine of 1984 physical exercise
How often does aging respondent walk a mile or more at 1984 a time without resting
In the past year, how often did aging respondent have 1984 trouble remembering things
In the past year, how often did aging respondent get 1984 confused
Last time aging respondent saw or talked to a doctor 1984 or assistant about (condition)
Cause of aging respondent's (condition) 1984
Did aging respondent's (condition) result from an 1984 accident or injury
What did doctor or assistant call aging respondent's 1984 (condition)
How does allergy/stroke now affect aging respondent 1984
When was aging respondent's (condition) first noticed 1984
Does aging respondent still have this condition 1984
Is aging respondent's (condition) completely cured or 1984 under control
How long did aging respondent have this (condition) 1984 before it was cured
Was aging respondent's (condition) present at any time 1984 during past 12 months
What part of aging respondent's body is affected now 1984 and how
When was aging respondent admitted for the first time 1984 at nursing hame
When was the last time aging respondent was discharged 1984 from nursing hame
How long was aging respondent in mursing hame the last 1984 time
How many weeks in the past 12 months was aging 1984 respandent in nursing home
Is aging respondent now on a waiting list to go into 1984 nursing home
Does aging respondent have friend, relative, or 1984 neighbor who would take care of aging respondent for a few weeks if necessary
Is aging respondent familiar with the term "hospice," 1984 a service for the terminally ill
Is there a hospice or an in-home hospice service 1984 in the metropolitan area or county that aging respondent could use if needed
How good a job does aging respondent feel she or he 1984 is doing in taking care of his or her health
Marital status of aging respondent 1984
Children of aging respondent 1984

\section*{Aging (continued)}
Sex of children of aging respondent ..... 1984
How quickly children of aging respondent can get to ..... 1984respondent
How often aging respondent sees children ..... 1984
How often aging respondent talks to children on ..... 1984telephone
How often aging respondent receives mail from ..... 1984children
Aging respondent routinely receives money from ..... 1984children to help with living expenses or pay bills
Number of living brothers (including adopted) aging ..... 1984respondent has
Number of living sisters (including adopted) aging ..... 1984respondent has
Iength of time aging respondent lived in present home ..... 1984
Aging respondent has to go up or down a step to ..... 1984
get into home from outside
Aging respondent's home has more than one floor ..... 1984or levelAging respondent's bathroom, bedroom, and kitchen1984
all on the same floor or level
Aging respondent's home has a walk-in shower ..... 1984
Aging respondent lives with other household members ..... 1984
because respondent needs to share living expenses
Aging respondent lives with other household members ..... 1984
because respondent has health or physical problem ..... 1984
owned or being boughtrented for moneyoccupied without payment of rent money
Who owns aging respondent's home ..... 1984
Is aging respondent's home fully paid for ..... 1984
Principal still owed on aging respondent's mortgage ..... 1984
Amount of principal still owed on aging respondent's ..... 1984mortgage
Present value of aging respondent's home ..... 1984
Who pays rents for aging respondent's home ..... 1984
Agring respondent's use of community services in past ..... 1984
12 months:
use a senior center
use special transportation for the elderlyhave meals delivered to home by an agencyeat meals in a special place for senior citizensuse a homemaker's servicesuse a service that makes routine telephone calls tocheck on health of elderly people
use a visiting nurse serviceuse a health aide who comes into the homeuse adult day care or day care for the elderly1984

\section*{Aging (continued)}
How often aging respondent does volunteer work ..... 1984
In past 2 weeks, aging respondent: ..... 1984got together socially with friends or neighborstalked with friends or neighbors on telephonegot together with relative other than those inhousehold
talked with relative other than those in household
went to church or temple for services or otheractivities
went to show or movie, sports events, club meeting,classes or other group activities
Aging respondent ever worked at a job or business ..... 1984
Aging respondent ever worked at a job or business ..... 1984
since age 45
Aging respondent worked at job or business in the ..... 1984
past 12 months
Number of weeks aging respondent worked at job or ..... 1984
business in the past 12 months
Number of hours a week aging respondent worked at all ..... 1984
jobs worked during past 12 months
Aging respondent completely retired, partly retired, ..... 1984
or not retired at all
Aging respondent retired more than once ..... 1984
How long has it been since aging respondent's last ..... 1984
retirement
At last retirement, aging respondent retired because ..... 1984 of a health or physical problem
Aging respondent receives retirement income from: ..... 1984Social Securityrailroad retirementprivate employer or union pensiongovernment employee pensionmilitary retirementother sources
How long aging respondent has been receiving ..... 1984retirement income
Aging respondent receives retirement because of work ..... 1984
experience or because respondent is a dependentor survivor of sameone else
Aging respondent receives disability payment ..... 1984
Aging respondent receives disability payments because ..... 1984of respondent disability or because respondent isdependent or survivor of someone else
How long aging respondent has been receiving ..... 1984disability payments
Aging respondent ever received any disability payment ..... 1984
from Social Security
Aging respondent has difficulty with following ..... 1984
activities (by oneself and not using aids):
walking for a quarter of a mile

\section*{Aging (continued)}
> walking up 10 steps without resting
> standing for 2 hours
> sitting for 2 hours
> stooping, crouching, or kneeling
> reaching up over head
> reaching out
> using fingers to grasp or handle
> lifting or carrying 25 pounds
> lifting or carrying 10 pounds
> Kinds of work aging respondent could do now if 1984

jobs were available
Aging respondent has following eye conditions: 1984
cataracts
glaucoma
color blindness
detached retina or other conditions of the retina blindness in one or both eyes
trouble seeing with one or both eyes even when wearing glasses
Aging respondent uses eyeglasses 1984
Aging respondent uses prescribed eyeglasses 1984
Aging respondent uses contact lenses 1984
Aging respondent ever had operations for cataracts 1984
Aging respondent has lens implant 1984
Aging respondent uses a magnifying glass to read or do 1984 other close work
Aging respondent sees well enough to recognize features 1984 of people if they are within 2 or 3 feet
Aging respondent sees well enough to watch IV 8 to 1984 12 feet away
Aging respondent sees well enough to read newspaper 1984 print
Aging respondent sees well enough to step off a carb 1984 or down a step
Aging respondent sees well enough to recognize a 1984 friend walking on the other side of the street
Status of aging respondent's vision:
no trouble seeing
a little trouble seeing
a lot of trouble seeing
Aging respondent has timitus or ringing in the ears 1984
Aging respondent has deafness in one or both ears 1984
Aging respondent has trouble hearing with one or both 1984 ears
Aging respondent uses a hearing aid 1984
With hearing aid, aging respondent hears most of the 1984 things people say
Status of aging respondent's hearing with hearing aid: 1984 no trouble hearing
a little trouble hearing
a lot of trouble hearing
Topic Questiomaire item ..... Year
Aging (continued)
Has aging respondent ever had: ..... 1984osteoporosis
a broken hip
hardening of the arteries or arteriosclerosishypertension or high blood pressure
rheumatic fever
rheumatic heart disease
coronary heart diseaseangina pectoris
a myocardial infarction
any other heart attack
a stroke or cerebrovascular accident
Alzheimer's disease
cancer of any kind
Aging respondent had following conditions during the ..... 1984
past 12 months:
diabetes
aneurysm
blood clotsvaricose veins
Aging respondent has fallen during past 12 months ..... 1984
How many times has aging respondent fallen during past ..... 1984
12 months
Aging respondent has fallen during past 12 months ..... 1984
because of dizziness
Aging respondent has trouble with dizziness ..... 1984
Aging respondent has trouble biting. or chewing food ..... 1984
Aging respondent able to do certain activities of ..... 1984
daily living by self and without usingspecial equipment:bathing or showeringdressingeatinggetting into and out of bed or chairwalkinggetting outsideusing the toilet
Aging respondent receives help from another person in ..... 1984
activities of daily living
Who helps aging respondent in activities of daily ..... 1984
living
Aging respondent uses special equipment or aids ..... 1984
Aging respondent has difficulty controlling bowels ..... 1984
Aging respondent has colostany or a device to help ..... 1984
control bowel movement
Aging respondent needs help from another person in ..... 1984
taking care of colostamy or other device
Aging respondent has difficulty controlling urination ..... 1984

\section*{Aging (continued)}

How frequently does aging respondent have difficulty 1984 controlling urination
Aging respondent has urinary catheter or a device to 1984 help cantrol urination
Aging respandent needs help from another person in 1984
taking care of urinary catheter

\section*{Alcohol (see also Drinking)}

Not counting small tastes, how old were you when you 1983 started drinking alcoholic beverages
Tell me whether you have ever had any of the 1983 following conditions even if you have mentioned them before:
hypertension or high blood pressure
hardening of the arteries
tachycardia, arrhythmia, or rapid heartbeat
arthritis and rheumatism
convulsions or seizures
blackouts
shortness of breath
insormia or sleeplessness
hepatitis
any disease of the pancreas
an ulcer, other than a skin ulcer
any gastrointestinal bleeding
diabetes
heart attack or heart failure
coronary heart disease
stroke or hemorrhage of the brain
angina pectoris
cancer
yellow jaundice
fatty liver
cirrhosis of the liver
any other liver trouble
DT's or delirium tremems
alcoholism

\section*{Armed Forces (see also Disability)}

Have disability related to service in Armed 1982
Forces of United States
Receive compensation for disability from
Veterans Administration
Blood Pressure (see also High-Blood Pressure)
Ever told by doctor have high blood pressure 1982
How lang since blood pressure taken 1982

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How lang since breast exam by doctor or other health 1982 professional
}

\section*{Child Health}
Child lived with biological father for at least ..... 1981
3 months
Child lived with biological mother for at least ..... 1981
3 months
Child's relationship to household member ..... 1981
Average hours per week child is with caretaker ..... 1981
How long has child lived with respondent ..... 1981
How often child sees biological father ..... 1981
How often child sees biological mother ..... 1981
Last time ciild lived with biological father for at ..... 1981
least 3 months
Last time child lived with biological mother for at ..... 1981
least 3 months
Month and year child moved to this hame ..... 1981
Number of times child moved ..... 1981
Others taking care of child ..... 1981
Place where child is taken care of ..... 1981
Was child first, second, or third born ..... 1981
Who in household cares for child ..... 1981
Who takes child to doctor ..... 1981
Child's biological father now living or deceased ..... 1981
Child's biological mother now living or deceased ..... 1981
Child's biological mother's current address ..... 1981
How long has child's biological mother ..... 1981been separated
Number of children child's biological mother ..... 1981has ever had
Number of miles between child's current home ..... 1981and previous home
Number of times child's biological mother married ..... 1981
Year each time child's biological mother's marriage ..... 1981ended
Reasons and year each time child's biological ..... 1981
mother's marriage ended
Year each time child's biological mother married ..... 1981
What time does child usually go to bed on school ..... 1981
nights
How many hours does child usually sleep each night ..... 1981
Does Child usually take naps during the day ..... 1981
How many hours in all (counting naps and night-time ..... 1981
sleep) does child usually sleep each day
During past 12 months has child walked in sleep ..... 1981
How many times has child walked in sleep during the ..... 1981

\section*{Child Health (continued)}
Does child usually sleep in one roam or in different ..... 1981
Does child usually sleep in a room alone or share ..... 1981
a room
Who else usually sleeps in the room with child ..... 1981
When riding in a car, does child wear seat belt or ..... 1981restraint all or most of the time, some of thetime, once in a while, or never
Child behavior problens index (often true,1981sometimes true, not true):has sudden changes in mood or feelingsfeels or complains that no one loves childis rather high strung, tense, or nervouscheats or tells liesis too fearful or anxiousargues too muchhas difficulty concentrating, cannot payattention for long
is easily confused, seems to be in a fogbullies, or is cruel or mean to othersis disobedient at home
does not seem to feel sorry after misbehaveshas trouble getting along with other childrenhas trouble getting along with teachersis impulsive, or acts without thinking
    feels worthless or inferior
    is not liked by other children
    has a lot of difficulty getting mind off certain
        thoughts, has obsessions
    is restless or overly active, cannot sit still
    is stubborn, sullen, or irritable
    has a very strong temper and loses it easily
    is unhappy, sad, or depressed
    is withdrawn, does not get involved with others
    breaks things on purpose, deliberately destroys
        own or others' things
    clings to adults
    cries too much
    demands a lot of attention
    is too dependent on others
    feels others are out to get him or her
    hangs around with kids who get into trouble
    is secretive, keeps things to himself or herself
    worries too much
Child being breastfed at present time 1981
Was child ever breastfed 1981
How old was child when breastfeeding completely 1981
    stopped
Taking birth control pills while breastfeeding child 1981
Child given formula or regular milk 1981
Child Health (continued)
How old was child when first fed formula or regular ..... 1981
milk on a daily basis
Child given any solid food, commercially prepared ..... 1981strained and junior table food, or the nonliquid foods
How old was child when first ate solid food ..... 1981
Child turns head from side to side when lying on ..... 1981
stomach
Child's eyes follow moving object at all ..... 1981
Child lifts head off flat surface when lying on ..... 1981
stomach
Child's eyes follow moving object all the way from ..... 1981one side to another
Child smiled at someone when someone talked to or ..... 1981
smiled at child without touching child
How old was child when child first smiled at someone ..... 1981when someone talked or smiled at child
Has child ever raised head and chest from surface1981when lying on stamach and resting weight onlower arms or hands
While lying on back and being pulled up to a ..... 1981sitting position, did child ever hold headstiffly so that it did not hang back
Child laughs out loud without being tickled or ..... 1981
touched
Child turns head around to look at something ..... 1981
Child held moderate-size object such as block or ..... 1981rattle in one hand
Child looked around for a toy that was lost or not ..... 1981nearby
Child ever rolled over on purpose ..... 1981
How old was child when first rolled over ..... 1981
Has child ever pulled from a sitting to standing ..... 1981
position and supported own weight with legsstretched out
Has child ever sat alone with no help except for ..... 1981leaning forward on hands or with just a littlehelp from someone else
Child seems to enjoy looking in mirror ..... 1981
Child ever said recognizable words such as "Mama" ..... 1981
or "Dada"
How old was child when first said any recognizable ..... 1981words
Given child's height, is child underweight, right ..... 1981
weight, or overweight
Does child wear glasses or contact lenses ..... 1981
Has child ever had teeth straightened, braces or ..... 1981bands on teeth
Topic Questionnaire item Year
Child Health (continued)
Child's teeth need to be straightened ..... 1981
Has doctor or dentist ever said that child's teeth ..... 1981
need to be straightened
Does child have any fillings ..... 1981
How many of child's teeth have fillings ..... 1981
Child's use of medicines, pills, or ointments: ..... 1981
pain relievers
cough medicines
cold medicines
asthma or allergy pills
topical steroids
skin ointments
laxatives or medicines for the stomach
vitamins or minerals
tranquilizers or sedatives
antibiotics
other pills, ointments, or medicines
If child used medicine what was the main health ..... 1981
problem
Was there a prescription from a doctor for child ..... 1981
Did doctor recommend that child take the medicine ..... 1981
How often did child take or use medicine during ..... 1981
past 3 months
What was child doing in past 12 -months going to ..... 1981
school or something else
In terms of health, would child be able to go to ..... 1981school
Would child have to attend a certain type of school ..... 1981because of health
Would child be limited in school attendance because ..... 1981
of health
What is the main condition that causes child not to ..... 1981
be able to go to school, have to go to a certaintype of school, or be limited in schoolattendance
Was child's condition first noticed during past ..... 19813 months or over 3 months ago
Has child ever attended school ..... 1981
Child now in school or on vacation ..... 1981
Grade child is in ..... 1981
Does child go to a special class or get special help ..... 1981in school because of a disability orhealth problen
Child needs to attend a special class or get ..... 1981special help in school because of adisability or health problem
Why did child stop going to school ..... 1981
How long ago did child stop school ..... 1981

\section*{Child Health (continued)}
During past 12 months how many days was child absent ..... 1981 from school because of illness
Has child repeated grade(s) ..... 1981
What grade(s) did child repeat ..... 1981
Why did child repeat grade(s) ..... 1981
Has child ever been suspended, excluded or expelled ..... 1981
, from school
How many times has child been suspended, excluded, ..... 1981
or expelled from school
How lang ago was the last time child was suspended, ..... 1981excluded, or expelled from school
Has anyone from school asked someone to come in ..... 1981to talk about child's problem(s)
How long ago was the last time anyone fram school ..... 1981asked someone to talk about child's problemsOverall what kind of student is child now: one1981of best, above the middle, in the middle, belowthe middle, near the bottom
How does respondent feel child is doing in school ..... 1981doing really well, doing about as well as otherchildren, could be doing better
During past 12 months has child ever wet the bed ..... 1981
About how many times has child wet the bed ..... 1981
in the past 12 months
Does child suck thumb or finger during the day ..... 1981or night
Has child ever run away from home ..... 1981
How many times has child rum away from home ..... 1981
How old was child the last time ran away ..... 1981
Does child take any medicines or drugs to help ..... 1981 control activity or behavior
Has child ever seen a psychiatrist, psychologist, ..... 1981or psychoanalyst about any emotional, mental, orbehavior problen
Is child still seeing psychiatrist, psychologist, or ..... 1981psychoanalystWhen was last time child saw psychiatrist,1981
psychologist, or psychoanalyst: more than 12months ago or within the past 12 monthsDuring past 12 months has anyone suggested child1981needed help for an emotional, mental, orbehavior problem
Social effects on family members caused by child's ..... 1981
ill health:family moved to a different homefamily member not been able to take a jobfamily member quit or changed jobsfamily member forced to take a job whenotherwise would not have

\section*{Child Health (continued)}
family member left home
family member gotten a divorce or legalseparation
family been under severe problems making ends meetfamily or family member made some (other) majorchange in regular ways of life
what (other) changes were made
Did family move to be nearer to services for child, ..... 1981
because the family could not afford to stay whereit was, or other reason
Child ever dressed himself or herself without help, ..... 1981
except for tying shoes and buttoning
back of dress
Has child ever counted out loud up to 10 ..... 1981
Have child's teeth broken through the gums ..... 1981
Age when child's first tooth came in ..... 1981
Is child completely toilet trained ..... 1981
Age when child was completely toilet trained ..... 1981
Age of child's biological mother at child's birth ..... 1981
Age of child's biological father at child's birth ..... 1981
Was child born in a hospital or some other place ..... 1981
How many nights was child's biological mother in the ..... 1981
How many nights was child in the hospital (at birth) ..... 1981
Weight of child at birth ..... 1981
Child weighed more than \(5 \frac{1}{2}\) pounds (or less) ..... 1981
Child weighed more than 9 pounds (or less) ..... 1981
Child born at time expected or earlier or later ..... 1981
How much earlier or later than expected was ..... 1981 child born
How many hours was child's biological mother ..... 1981
in labor
Child's biological mother given any medicine, ..... 1981
shots, or gas while in labor
How was medicine given to child's biological ..... 1981
mother during labor
Child's biological mother given any medicine, ..... 1981
shots, or gas during delivery
How was medicine given to child's biological ..... 1981
mother during delivery
Was child's biological mother given anything ..... 1981else during delivery
Was child delivered by cesarean section ..... 1981
Reason for delivering child by cesarean section ..... 1981
Child born head first or feet first ..... 1981
Was child's delivery normal or were there any ..... 1981
complications or problems ..... 1981
What type of problems or complications came about ..... 1981as result of child's delivery
Child Health (continued)
Did child receive any newborn care in an intensive ..... 1981
care unit, premature nursery, or in anyother type of special care facility
How many nights did child stay in the special care ..... 1981facility
Was child ever circumcised ..... 1981
Number of weeks child's biological mother was ..... 1981pregnant when first suspected pregnancy
Child's biological mother saw or talked to doctor ..... 1981
to determine if pregnant
Number of weeks child's biological mother was ..... 1981
pregnant when saw or talked to doctor todetermine if pregnant.
Weight of child's biological mother just before ..... 1981
pregnancy
Amount of pounds child's biological mother gained ..... 1981or lost during pregnancy
Child ever crawled when left lying on stomach ..... 1981
Age when child first crawled ..... 1981
Child ever sits for 10 minutes without support ..... 1981
Child ever pulls to standing position without help ..... 1981from another person
Child ever recognizes own name when someone says it ..... 1981
Child ever picks up small objects using only thumb ..... 1981
and first finger
Child ever waves goodbye without help from another ..... 1981person
Age when child first waved goodbye ..... 1981
Child ever stood alone on feet for 10 seands without ..... 1981holding on to anything or another person
Age when child first stood alone1981
Child said 2 recognizable words besides "Mama" ..... 1981
and "Dada"
Child ever walked at least 2 steps with one hand ..... 1981held or holding on to samething
Child's behavior shows knowledge of name of conmon ..... 1981
objects when samebody else names them out loud
Child ever crawled up at least 2 stains or steps ..... 1981
Child ever said name of familiar object ..... 1981
Child ever walked at least 2 steps without ..... 1981
holding on to anything or another person
Age when child first walked 2 steps ..... 1981
Child ever without crying pointed, pulled, or ..... 1981
made sounds to indicate wanting something
Child ever made line with crayon or pencil ..... 1981
Has child ever run ..... 1981
Child ever walked up at least 2 stairs with one ..... 1981hand or holding the railing
Child ever let someone know, without crying, that ..... 1981diapers were wet or soiled

\section*{Child Health (continued)}

Child ever fed himself without spilling much 1981
Child ever walked upstairs without holding on 1981
to a rail
Child ever spoke in a partial sentence of 31981 words or more
Child ever said first and last name together 1981 without help
Has child ever walked upstairs with no help, 1981 stepping on each step with only one foot
ever pedaled a tricycle at least 10 feet
\(\begin{array}{ll}\text { Child ever pedaled a tricycle at least } 10 \text { feet } & 1981 \\ \text { Child knows own age and sex }\end{array}\)
Child ever washed and dried hands without help 1981
except for turning the water on and off
Child ever done a scmersault without help from 1981 anybody
Child ever drawn picture of a man or wamen with 1981
at least 2 parts of body besides a head
Child ever gone to toilet alone 1981
Child ever played with several children at the 1981
same time
Child ever said name of at least 4 colors 1981
Child's biological mother stayed in hospital 1
night at any time durring pregnancy other than during birth
Number of times child's biological mother stayed in 1981 hospital 1 night any time during pregnancy other than during birth
Reason child's biological mother stayed in 1981 hospital overnight at any time during pregnancy other than during birth
Doctor ever told child's biological mother to 1981 remain in bed 1 week or more during pregnancy
Reason doctor told child's biological mother to 1981 remain in bed 1 week or more during pregnancy
Length of time child's biological mother stayed 1981 in bed during pregnancy
Child's biological mother ever had miscarriage 1981 before pregnant with child
Number of previous miscarriages of child's 1981 biological mother
Time of most recent miscarriage prior to child's 1981 birth
Child's biological mother stayed in hospital 1981 overnight since birth of child
Child's biological mother stayed in hospital 1981 overnight since birth of child for diabetes or sugar diabetes
Child's biological mother takes insulin shots

\section*{Child Health (contimued)}

Child's biological mother ever had surgery . 1981
Type of surgery performed on child's biological 1981 mother
Number of months child's biological mother 1981
pregnant at child's birth
Did child ever have (condition) : 1981
hepatitis
yellow jaundice
any other liver trouble
colitis
any other bowel trouble
an ulcer
a hernia or rupture
any other condition of the digestive system
asthma
hay fever or allergies
tonsillitis or enlargement of the tonsils or adenoids
tuberculosis
pneumonia
any other respiratory, lung, or pulmonary condition
arthritis of any kind or rheumatism
curvature of the spine
clubfoot
any other condition affecting the bone, cartilage, muscle, or tendon
eczema or psoriasis
trouble with acne
any kind of skin allergy
any other kind of skin trouble
repeated ear infections
deafness in one or both ears
any other trouble hearing with one or both ears
blindness in one or both eyes
cataracts
any other trouble seeing with one or both eyes even when wearing glasses
a cleft palate or harelip
stammering or stuttering
any other speech defect
autism or has ever been autistic
palsy or cerebral palsy
paralysis of any kind
mental retardation
epilepsy
repeated convulsions, seizures, or blackouts
migraine
frequent or severe headaches
meningitis
chorea or St. Vitus' dance
Topic Questionnaire item Year
Child Health (continued)
nephritis
urinary tract infection
any other kidney trouble
diabetes
goiter or other thyroid trouble
cystic fibrosis
anemia or sickle cell anemia
a heart murmur
cancer of any kind
high blood pressure
rheumatic fever
rheumatic heart disease
congenital heart disease
any other heart trouble
How many times did child have (condition) ..... 1981
How long did child's (condition) last ..... 1981
Does child now have: ..... 1981a missing finger, hand, arm, toe, foot, or leg,permanent stiffness or any deformity of theback, foot, or legpermanent stiffness or any deformity of thefinger, hand, or arm
Contact with Family and Friends
Number of times went out to visit friends, ..... 1980
relatives, or neighbors during a 2 -week period
Number of visits from friends, relatives, ..... 1980
or neighbors during a 2 -week period
Dental Care
Anyone in family who has lost all of his or her teeth ..... 1983
For each person with "lost all teeth": ..... 1983
have false teethhave upper plate, lower plate, or both
usually wear plate(s) while eating
usually wear plate(s) when not eating
need new false teeth
false teeth need refitting
Anyone in family uses fluoride drops, tablets, or any ..... 1983
other fluoride supplements that are swallowed
Anyone in family uses fluoride mouth rinse that is ..... 1983
not swallowed
Anyone in family uses toothpaste with fluoride ..... 1983
How old when first went to dentist ..... 1982
During those 2 weeks did anyone in family go ..... 1983
to dentist (include all types of dentists, orthodontists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists)
Topic
Dental Care (continued)
During those 2 weeks, how many times did sample ..... 1983
person go to dentist
When sample person went to dentist (the last time/ ..... 1983
the time before that) did sample person have:
x ray takentooth filledtooth pulledother oral sungeryfluoride treatmentteeth cleanedteeth straightened-orthodontiatreatment for gumswork done on a complete denturework done on a partial denturework done on a bridgework done on a crown or capwork done on a root canalan examinationsomething else
During visit did sample person see a regular ..... 1983
dentist or dental specialist
What kind of dental specialist ..... 1983
How long did it take to get to dentist this time ..... 1983
During past 12 months how many visits to dentist ..... 1983
How long since last went to dentist ..... 1983
Diabetes
Diabetes or sugar diabetes ..... 1981
Disability
Disability related to service in the Armed Forces ..... 1984
Usually stays in bed due to health problems ..... 1980
Does not drive car because of disability ..... 1980
or health problem or some other reason
Doctor Visit
Routine physical examination by doctor in past ..... 1982
12 months
Did doctor advise sample person to stay in bed (more ..... 1983
than half day because of illness or injury) during that time
Was doctor service a telephone call, hame visit, ..... 1983
or other

\section*{Drinking (see also Alcohol)}

In your entire life have you had at least 12 drinks 1983 of any kind of alcoholic beverage
In any one year have you had at least 12 drinks of 1983 any kind of alcoholic beverage
Did you have a drink during the 2 -week period1983

During that period, when did you last have a drink 1983
When was your last drink prior to that 2-week period 1983
During that 2-week period, on how many days did you 1983 drink any beer
During that 2 -week period, on the day (s) when you drank beer, about how many beers did you drink a day
During that 2 -week period what was the total 1983 number of beers you drank
About how many cunces were in a typical can or bottle 1983 or glass of beer that you drank during that period
During that 2-week period, on how many days did you 1983 drink any wine
During that 2 -week period, on the days you drank wine, about how many glasses of wine did you drink a day
During that 2-week period, what was the total number 1983 of glasses of wine you drank
About how many ounces of wine were in a typical glass 1983 that you drank during that period
During that 2 -week period, on how many days did
you drink any liquor such as whiskey, rum, gin, or vodka
During that 2 -week period, on the day(s) when you drank liquor, about how many drinks did you have a day
During that 2-week period what was the total number of drinks of liquor you had
About how many ounces of liquor were in a typical drink you had during that period
During the 2 -week period, on how many days altogether did you drink alcoholic beverages, that is, beer, wine, or liquor
During that 2-week period, did you have more than 1983 (largest number of beer, wine, or liquor) drinks on a single day
During that 2 -week period, on how many days did you1983 have more than (largest number of beer, wine, or liquor) drink(s) of beer, or wine, or liquor
What was the largest number of drinks you had on any one of those days
On how many days during that 2 -week period did you 1983 have (langest number of drinks on any one day) drinks

\section*{Drinking (continued)}
How many drinks did you have on that day ..... 1983
Was the amount of drinking during that 2 -week period ..... 1983typical of your drinking during the past 12 months

Was the amount of your drinking during that 2 -week1983period more or less than your drinking duringthe past 12 months
For how many years has this been typical of your ..... 1983drinkingDuring the 2-week period (ending with and including1983the day you had your last drink), on how manydays did you drink any beer
During the 2-week period (ending with and including ..... 1983the day you had your last drink), on the day whenyou drank beer about how many beers did you drinka day
During that 2 -week period (ending with and including ..... 1983the day you had your last drink), what was thetotal number of beers you drank
About how many oumces were in a typical can or ..... 1983bottle or glass of beer that you drank duringthat period
During that 2 -week period (ending with and including ..... 1983the day you had your last drink), on how manydays did you drink any wine
During that 2-week period (ending with and includingthe day you had your last drink) about how manyglasses of wine did you drink a day
During that 2-week period (ending with and including ..... 1983the day you had your last drink), what was thetotal number of glasses of wine you drank
About how many ounces of wine were in a typical glass ..... 1983that you drank during that period
During that 2-week period (ending with and including ..... 1983the day you had your last drink), on how manydays did you drink any liquor, such as whiskey,rum, gin, or vodka
During that 2-week period (ending with and including ..... 1983the day you had your last drink), when you drankliquor about how many drinks did you have a dayDuring that 2-week period (ending with and including1983the day you had your last drink) what was thetotal of drinks of liquor you hadAbout how many ounces of liquor were in a typical1983drink that you had during that period
During that 2-week period, on how many days altogether ..... 1983
did you drink alcoholic beverages
Was the amount of your drinking during that 2-week ..... 1983period typical of your drinking during the12 months before your last drink

\section*{Drinking (continued)}
Was the amount of your drinking during that 2 -week ..... 1983period more or less than your drinking duringthe 12 months before your last drink
For how many years was this typical of your drinking ..... 1983
During that past year, in how many months did you ..... 1983
have at least 1 drink of any alcoholic beverage ..... 1983months did you have at least 1 drink of anyalcoholic beverage
During that month/those months, on how many ..... 1983days did you have 9 drinks or more of anyalcoholic beverage
During that month/those months, on how many days ..... 1983did you have 5 drinks or more of anyalcoholic beverage
Was there ever a period in your life when you ..... 1983considered yourself to be a heavy drinker
For how many years were you a heavy drinker
1983
When you were a heavy drinker, how many drinks of ..... 1983
alcoholic beverages did you have in a week
Was there ever a period in your life when you ..... 1983considered yourself to be a moderate drinker
For how many years were you a moderate drinker1983
When you were a moderate drinker, how many drinks ..... 1983
of alcoholic beverages did you have in a week
Was there ever a period in your life when you ..... 1983considered yourself to be a light drinkerFor how many years were you a light drinker1983
When you were a light drinker, how many drinks of ..... 1983
alcoholic beverages did you have in a weekWas there ever a period in your life when you1983considered yourself to be a very light,occasional, or infrequent drinker
For how many years were you a very light, occasional, ..... 1983
or infrequent drinker
When you were a light, occasional, or infrequent ..... 1983drinker, how many drinks of alcoholic beveragesdid you have in a week
Do you now consider yourself to be an abstainer or ..... 1983
a very light, occasional, or infrequent drinkerDo you now consider yourself to be an abstainer,1983or a light, moderate, or heavy drinker
In a typical week (prior to last drink), on how ..... 1983On the day(s) when you drank, about how many drinks1983
did you have a day
For how many years was this typical of your drinking ..... 1983
What is your main reason for not drinking since ..... 1983(date of last drink prior to 2 -week period):no need/not necessarydon't care for/dislike it
Topic Questionnaire item Year
Drinking (cantinued)
medical/health reasonsreligious/moral reasonsbrought up not to drinkcosts too much
family member an alcoholic or problem drinkerinfrequent drinkerother (specify)
Have you completely stopped drinking alcoholic ..... 1983
beverages
Some people have problems related to drinking ..... 1983
Have you ever had a family or marital problemrelated to your drinking
What problem did you have (related to your drinking) ..... 1983
Did this problem/any of these problems related to ..... 1983
your drinking occur in the past 12 months
Have you ever had a job or work problem related to ..... 1983
your drinking
What problem did you have (related to your drinking) ..... 1983
Did this problem/any of these problems related to ..... 1983
your drinking occur in the past 12 months
Have you ever had an injury related to your drinking ..... 1983
What was the injury (related to your drinking) ..... 1983
Did this injury/any of these injuries related to ..... 1983
your drinking occur in the past 12 months
Did you ever have any (other) health problem related ..... 1983
to your drinking
What was the health problen (related to your drinking) ..... 1983
Did this problem/any of these problens related to ..... 1983
your drinking occur in the past 12 months
While you were driving, did you ever have a motor ..... 1983
vehicle accident or traffic violation related toyour drinking
Which one (motor vehicle accident or traffic ..... 1983violation related to your drinking)
Did you have a motor vehicle accident or traffic ..... 1983 violation related to your drinking in the past12 months
Eating Habits
Including evening snacks how often do you eat between ..... 1983 meals (almost every day, sometimes, rarely, never)
How often do you eat breakfast (almost every day, ..... 1983 sometimes, rarely, or never)
Employment (see also Health Insurance, Work Hazards)
Description of work activities ..... 1980
Kind of work, business or industry ..... 1980
Looking for work or on layoff from job ..... 1980
Fork at any time in the last week ..... 1980

Fimporment (see also Mealth Insurance, Fork Hazancis) (oantinued)
Hork for whom ..... 1980
How lang worked for current employer ..... 1980
Iongest job ever worked: ..... 1980
kind of work
kind of business and industryimportant work activities
For any time during layoff or job loss did respondent ..... 1984
receive unemployment insurance benefits
During past 12 months has respondent been laid off ..... 1983, 1984or lost a job
How many times has respondent been laid off or lost ..... 1983, 1984a job in the past 12 months
What month was respondent laid off or lost job ..... 1983, 1984
Because of job layoff or job loss did anyone in ..... 1983, 1984family lose health insurance coverageFor any time during layoff or Job loss was respondent 1983, 1984without any type of health insurance coverageFor how long was respondent without some type of1983, 1984health insurance coverage (layoff or job loss)For any time during layoff or job loss was respondent 1983, 1984covered by any health care program such asMedicaid, AFDC, or a military benefit program
For how long was respondent covered by some health ..... 1983care program during layoff or job loss
Functional Limitations (see also Aging)
Receives help from another person for ..... 1980
functional limitations:
preparing own mealsshoppingroutine household choreshandling own money
Health Care Coverage
Have Medicare cand ..... 1980, 1982, 1984
Have Medicaid card ..... 1980, 1982, 1984Receive health care paid for by Medicaid
Nedicare Coverage
Medicare, Part A (hospitals)
1980, 1982, 19841980, 1982, 19841980, 1982, 1984
Medicare, Part B (doctors) ..... 1980, 1982, 1984
Covered by any other program providing health care ..... 1982, 1984
for military dependents or survivors of militarypersons
Covered by any other public assistance program ..... 1982, 1984
Health Insurance (see also Employment)
Medical care services paid by health insurance ..... 1980
Health insurance through employer or union
Topic Questionnaire item ..... Year
Health Insurance (see also Employment) (Continued)
Health insurance obtained through same other group ..... 1982
Health insurance covers doctor's or surgeon's bills ..... 1982
Health insurance (doctons' coverage) ..... 1980, 1982, 1984
Health insurance (hospital coverage) ..... 1980, 1982, 1984
Health insurance plan name ..... 1982
Reasons not covered by health insurance ..... 1980, 1982, 1984
High Blood Pressure/Condition
High blood pressure/hypertension ..... 1982
cured or under control
Now taking any medicine prescribed by doctor ..... 1982
for high blood pressure
Still have high blood pressure/hypertension ..... 1982
Ever been told by a doctor or other health ..... 1982professional that you had hypertension,sometimes called high blood pressure
Home Care
Received care at home from a nurse ..... 1980
How often must sameone be home with person who is ..... 1980
disabled or has other health problems:most of the timesome of the timeonce in a whilenever
Agencies providing prepared meals ..... 1980
Received meals prepared outside the home regularly ..... 1980
Condition(s) causing.persons to need help in ..... 1980Date first noticed condition(s) causing person1980
to need help in activities
Receives help at home with ..... 1980
receiving injections or shots
physical therapy
changing bandagesany other nursing or medical treatment
Receives help from another person in caring for: ..... 1980
colostomyurinary catheterother device
Receives help from nurse or other health worker ..... 1980
Receives or needs help at home from another person ..... 1980
Receives help from others in using public ..... 1980
transportation
Uses telephone without help of another person ..... 1980
Person's relationship to other household members ..... 1980
Average number of days per week person visits ..... 1980
Family pays costs of person ..... 1980
Topic Questiomaire item ..... Year
Hame Care (continued)
Goverrment agency or program helps pay for person's ..... 1980 costs
How many times person visited in past 2 weeks ..... 1980
Name of goverrment agency or program paying ..... 1980
for person's costs
Number of hours per day person helps ..... 1980
Incame
Receives disability compensation from ..... 1984
Veterans Administration
Anyone in family receives (any) incame from ..... 1980, 1984
Social Security
Reasons receive Social Security payments ..... 1980
Have Social Security Medicare card ..... 1980, ..... 1982
Receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ..... 1980,
Cambined family incame for past 12 months ..... 1980
Receives income because of work experience ..... 1980
or dependent or survivor of someonewho worked
Receives income from: ..... 1980
railroad retirement
military
govermment employee pension
private employer or union pension
Medical Devices
Devices to control urination or bowel movement ..... 1980
colostomyurinary catheterother device
place of Residence
Number of times moved in past 3 years ..... 1980
Distance in miles between present address and ..... 1980
address 3 years ago
Address 3 yars ago ..... 1980
Number of persons at address 3 years ago ..... 1980
Reasons moved to present address: ..... 1980
changed job
retiredhealthother
Years at present address ..... 1980
Pregnancy (see also Smoking)
At any time during your pregnancy did you have: ..... 1981
urinary tract infection
Pregnancy (see also Smoking)
measles
hypertension or high blood pressure
preeclampsia, eclampsia, or convulsions
embolism or blood clot
abnormal position of the placenta
abnormal position of the cord
vaginal bleeding
sugar in the urine
high sugar in the blood
diabetes
smoking
tranquilizers
Preventive Care
How lang since chest \(x\) ray ..... 1982
How long since Pap smear test ..... 1982
How lang since electrocardiogram (EKG) ..... 1982
How long since eyes were examined ..... 1982
Retirement
Receive military retirement payments from branch ..... 1982, 1984
Administration
Retirement Community
Services of retirement community: ..... 1984
group meals
housekeeping or maid service
medical services
telephone call services to check on your well-being
recreational services
Smoking
Number of cigarettes smoked ..... 1980
Age first smoked ..... 1980
Brand of cigarettes smoked ..... 1980
How lang since last smoked ..... 1980
Type of cigarettes smoked ..... 1980
Do you smoke cigarettes now ..... 1980
Ever attempted to stop smoking ..... 1980
Last time tried to stop smoking ..... 1980
Length of time stopped smoking ..... 1980
Number of times attempted to stop smoking ..... 1980
Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your life ..... 1983
Do you smoke cigarettes now ..... 1983

Topic Questionnaire item Year
Usual Source of Care/Health Care Place
City, county, and state location of health care ..... 1983
How long did it take to get to health care place ..... 1983
Why did respondent go to health care place this time: ..... 1983place used for nearly all medical careespecially good for treating this conditionconvenient to homeconvenient to work/shoppingreferred by a doctorreferred by friend/relativeonly place availablehealth insurance plan requiresemergencyother (specify)
Vacation
Vacation taken during past 12 months ..... 1980
Vision
Use contact lenses ..... 1980
Eyeglasses use ..... 1980
Have eyeglasses or contact lenses ..... 1982
Vision Care
How long since test for glaucoma ..... 1982
Hork Hazands
In your present job are you exposed to any ..... 1983 risks of accidents or injuries
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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Source: C means core/basic health and demographic questionnaire; $S$ means supplement/current health topics.
    ${ }^{2}$ Any "responsible" adult household member 19 years of age and over or any person who was married may have answered the questions for all related household mombers. Single persons 17 or 18 years of age may have responded for themselves.
    ${ }^{3}$ Number of weeks in NHIS sample reduced because of budget constraints.
    ${ }^{4}$ The question had to be completed by the sample person. A household respondent was accepted as proxy if the sample person were unable to respond because of health.
    ${ }^{5}$ The preferred respondent was the biological mother if in the household, regardless of the child's age, or the biological father if in the household and the child was 6 years or over. The biological father was the respondent if in the household and the mother was not a household member. If neither available initially or after 2 callbacks, the respondent order was as follows: adoptive, step, or foster parent; legal guardian; primary caretaker; and other Health Interview Survey eligible respondent.
    ${ }^{6}$ A proxy respondent was not accepted if the sample person was not at home at the time of the initial visit. At least 3 additional callbacks were made before a proxy respondent was accepted.
    7 Includes only those household members who stayed in bed more than half a day because of illness or injury.
    Question 2 (Dental care) was a self-response question for all persons 17 years of age and over. A proxy was accepted if the person was under 17 years; if the parson was over 17 years, but physically or mentally incapable of responding; or if the person was over 17 years but temporarily absent and not returning during the interview period.
    ${ }^{9}$ The questions had to be completed by self-response. Proxies were not accepted. Calibacks were made by telephone unless there was no phone or the respondent requested a return visit.
    ${ }^{10}$ The sample persons responded for themselves. Proxies were accepted when sample persons were physically or mentally incapable of responding, whether or not temporarily absent.

    NOTE: All interviews on these topics were conducted in person.

[^1]:    FOOTNOTES

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