

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2005–2006

Documentation, Codebook, and Frequencies

Early Childhood

Questionnaire

Survey Years:
2005 to 2006

SAS Transport File:
ECQ_D.XPT



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Questionnaire Section: Early Childhood (ECQ_D)

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Component Description The Early Childhood section of the Sample Person Questionnaire (variable name prefix ECQ) provides personal interview data for children, including the age of the biological mother when the child survey participant was born, smoking habits of the mother while she was pregnant with the participant, birth weight, the proxy's assessment of the participant's weight, and attendance at Head Start. Many of the questions were included in NHANES III.

Eligible Sample The target sample, for the questions in this section, is persons from birth to 15 years of age. However, target samples for some questions in this section vary. Please review the codebook carefully. Frequency counts were verified during the preparation of the file.

Interview Setting and Mode of Administration These questions were asked before the physical examination, in the home, using the Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing-CAPI (interviewer administered) system.

For details on the administration of the Early Childhood (ECQ_D) section, please refer to the NHANES 2005-06 Interviewer Procedure Manuals and the Early Childhood Sample Person Questionnaire on the NHANES website.

Quality Assurance & Quality Control For details on the QA/QC process for this component, please refer to the NHANES 2005-06 Interviewer Procedure Manuals on the NHANES website.

Data Processing and Editing For ECD070A (weight at birth, pounds) and ECD070B (weight at birth, ounces), all responses of 13 pounds or over were collapsed into a single category, with ECD070A coded as '13' and ECD070B coded as '0'. This was done to protect the confidentiality of survey participants.

For ECD010 (age of biological mother when survey participant was born),

any reported values under 14 year was coded as 14 years and younger. This was done to protect the confidentiality of participants.

Analytic Notes

2005-06 changes

WHQ030e (Do you consider {SP} now to be overweight, underweight, or about the right weight?), MCQ080e (Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {SP} was overweight?), and ECQ150 (Are you now doing anything to help {SP} control {his/her} weight?) are new to the ECQ section. Proxy responses to WHQ030e for survey participants 8-15 years of age can be compared with responses to WHQ030m, by the survey participants themselves, in the WHQMEC questionnaire section. MCQ080e for ages 2-15 years was moved from the Medical Conditions questionnaire section.

Questions on attendance at day care and preschool (ECQ100 and ECQ110) were dropped.

Although data in this file were collected as part of the household questionnaire, if they are merged with the MEC exam data, exam sample weights should be used for the analyses.

Please refer to the Analytic Guidelines for further details on the use of sample weights and other analytic issues. The Analytic Guidelines are available on the NHANES website.

References

None

Locator Record

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Use Constraints: None

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Subject: Personal interview data for children, including birth weight, age of mother at birth, mother smoking during pregnancy, and Head Start attendance.

Record Source: NHANES 2005–2006

Survey Methodology: NHANES 2006–2006 is a stratified multistage probability sample of the civilian non-institutionalized population of the U.S.

Medium: NHANES Web site; SAS transport files

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Codebook for Data Production (2005-2006)**

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SEQN	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

ECD010	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
0 to 59	Mother's age when born
English Text: First I have some questions about {SP NAME's} birth. How old was {SP NAME's} biological mother when {s/he} was born?	
English Instructions: ENTER AGE IN YEARS	

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
15 to 44	Range of Values	4143	4143	
14	14 years or younger	16	4159	
7777	Refused	0	4159	
9999	Don't know	48	4207	
.	Missing	2	4209	

ECQ020		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Mother smoked when pregnant		
English Text: Did {SP NAME's} biological mother smoke at any time while she was pregnant with {him/her}?				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	564	564	
2	No	3599	4163	ECQ060
7	Refused	0	4163	ECQ060
9	Don't know	44	4207	ECQ060
.	Missing	2	4209	

ECQ030		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Mother quit smoking while pregnant		
English Text: At any time during the pregnancy, did {SP NAME's} biological mother quit or refrain from smoking for the rest of the pregnancy?				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	214	214	
2	No	329	543	ECQ060
7	Refused	1	544	ECQ060
9	Don't know	20	564	ECQ060
.	Missing	3645	4209	

ECQ040		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Mother quit smoking while pregnant (mo)		
English Text: About what month of the pregnancy did {SP NAME's} biological mother stop smoking?				
English Instructions: USE ROUNDING RULE IF NECESSARY.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	First month	57	57	
2	Second month	30	87	
3	Third month	39	126	
4	Fourth month	27	153	
5	Fifth month	13	166	
6	Sixth month	16	182	
7	Seventh month	14	196	
8	Eighth month	9	205	
9	Ninth month	3	208	
77	Refused	0	208	
99	Don't know	6	214	
.	Missing	3995	4209	

ECQ060		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Receive newborn care at health facility		
English Text: Did {SP NAME} receive any newborn care in an intensive care unit, premature nursery, or any other type of special care facility?				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	555	555	
2	No	3622	4177	
7	Refused	0	4177	
9	Don't know	30	4207	
.	Missing	2	4209	

ECD070A		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Weight at birth, pounds		
English Text: How much did {SP NAME} weigh at birth?				
English Instructions: IF ANSWER GIVEN IN POUNDS ONLY, PROBE FOR OUNCES. IF ANSWER GIVEN IN EXACT POUNDS, ENTER NUMBER OF POUNDS AND 0 OUNCES. ENTER NUMBER OF POUNDS.				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1 to 12	Range of Values	4071	4071	
13	13 pounds or more	4	4075	
7777	Refused	1	4076	
9999	Don't know	131	4207	
.	Missing	2	4209	

ECD070B		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
0 to 15		Weight at birth, ounces		
English Text: How much did {SP NAME} weigh at birth?				
English Instructions: ENTER NUMBER OF OUNCES				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0 to 15	Range of Values	4028	4028	
7777	Refused	0	4028	
9999	Don't know	47	4075	
.	Missing	134	4209	

ECQ075		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		CHECK ITEM		
English Text: CHECK ITEM				
English Instructions: BOX 1. CHECK ITEM: IF REFUSED (CODE 7777) OR DON'T KNOW (CODE 9999) TO ECD070A, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE, GO TO ECQ095 (BOX 2).				

ECQ080		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Weight more/less than 5.5 lbs		
English Text: Did {SP NAME} weigh . . .				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	More than 5-1/2 lbs. (2500 g), or	81	81	
2	Less than 5-1/2 lbs. (2500 g)?	20	101	ECQ095
7	Refused	0	101	ECQ095
9	Don't know	31	132	ECQ095
.	Missing	4077	4209	

ECQ090		Target		
		B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits		SAS Label		
		Weight more/less than 9.0 lbs		
English Text: Did {SP NAME} weigh . . .				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	More than 9 lbs. (4100 g), or	6	6	
2	Less than 9 lbs. (4100 g)?	70	76	
7	Refused	0	76	
9	Don't know	5	81	
.	Missing	4128	4209	

ECQ095	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	CHECK ITEM
English Text: CHECK ITEM	
English Instructions: BOX 2. CHECK ITEM ECQ095: IF SP AGE = 2-15 YEARS CONTINUE; OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX 3 (ECQ115).	

WHQ030E	Target			
	B(2 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)			
Hard Edits	SAS Label			
	How do you consider your weight			
English Text: Do you consider {SP} now to be . . .				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Overweight,	493	493	
2	Underweight, or	231	724	
3	About the right weight?	2594	3318	
7	Refused	0	3318	
9	Don't know	4	3322	
.	Missing	887	4209	

MCQ080E	Target			
	B(2 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)			
Hard Edits	SAS Label			
	Doctor told you that {SP} was overweight			
English Text: Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {SP} was overweight?				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	323	323	
2	No	2998	3321	ECQ115
7	Refused	0	3321	ECQ115
9	Don't know	1	3322	ECQ115
.	Missing	887	4209	

ECQ150	Target			
	B(2 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)			
Hard Edits	SAS Label			
	Doing anything to help control weight?			
English Text: Are you now doing anything to help {SP} control {his/her} weight?				
English Instructions:				
Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	232	232	
2	No	91	323	
7	Refused	0	323	
9	Don't know	0	323	
.	Missing	3886	4209	

ECQ115	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	CHECK ITEM
English Text: CHECK ITEM	
English Instructions: BOX 3. CHECK ITEM ECQ115: IF SP AGE = 0-5, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.	

FSQ121	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Now attend headstart
English Text: Is {SP} now attending {Head Start/Early Head Start}?	
English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTIONS: IF SP AGE = 0-3, DISPLAY "EARLY HEAD START". IF SP AGE = 4-5, DISPLAY "HEAD START".	

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	212	212	
2	No	1721	1933	
7	Refused	0	1933	
9	Don't know	2	1935	
.	Missing	2274	4209	