Documentation, Codebook, and Frequencies

Hospital Utilization and Access to Care

Questionnaire

Survey Years:
2005 to 2006

SAS Transport File:
HUQ_D.XPT

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Questionnaire Section: Hospital Utilization and Access to Care (HUQ_D)

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Component Description	The Hospital Utilization and Access to Care section (variable name prefix HUQ) provides SP level interview data on self-reported health status and *access to health care* topics.
Eligible Sample	All survey participants respond to this section. Survey participants aged 1 year and older were asked HUQ020. Only survey participants aged 4 years and older were asked question HUQ090.
Interview Setting and Mode of Administration	The Hospital Utilization and Access to Care questionnaire was done before the physical examination, in the home, using the Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing-CAPI (interviewer administered) system. Persons 16 years of age and older and emancipated minors were interviewed directly. A proxy provided information for survey participants who were under 16 years of age and for individuals who could not answer the questions themselves.
Quality Assurance & Quality Control	The CAPI system is programmed with built-in consistency checks to reduce data entry errors. CAPI also uses online help screens to assist interviewers in defining key terms used in the questionnaire.
Data Processing and Editing	N/A
Analytic Notes	HUQ010: This identical question is asked in the Current Health Status section of the Mobile Examination Center (MEC) CAPI Interview questionnaire (HSD010). There is a small difference in administration of the two questions: participants age 12-15 have proxy responses in the household questionnaire but provide self-reported responses for the MEC interview. Many participants of all ages gave different responses to this question in the household compared to the MEC, so analysts should consider which of the two versions of the question to use in analyses.

Question HUQ071 in NHANES 2005-2006 is comparable to 2003-2004 and to question HUD070 in NHANES 2001-2002 and HUQ070 in NHANES 1999-2000.

For NHANES 2001-2002, question HUQ080 allows for all responses to the query on the number of hospitalizations in an acute care facility in the past 12 months, whereas question HUD080 in NHANES 2005-2006, 2003-2004, and 1999-2000 has an upper limit of "6 or more." Data users will need to recode HUQ080 to make it comparable to HUD080 when comparing the 2001-2002 data to the other years.

The questions on long-term care (HUQ081-HUQ089) were not included in NHANES 2005-2006 or 1999-2000, but are available for NHANES 2001-2002 and 2003-2004.

All other similarly named questions are comparable between the two surveys.

Although these data 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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Record Source: NHANES 2005–2006

Survey Methodology: NHANES 2005–2006 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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SEQN	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**
	Respondent sequence number

English Text: Respondent sequence number.

English Instructions:

HUQ010	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**
	General health condition

English Text: {First/Next} I have some general questions about {your/SP's} health. Would you say {your/SP's} health in general is . . .

English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTION: DISPLAY "FIRST" IF SP AGE IS >= 16 YEARS.

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Excellent,	3143	3143	
2	Very good,	2694	5837	
3	Good,	3066	8903	
4	Fair, or	1204	10107	
5	Poor?	236	10343	
7	Refused	0	10343	
9	Don't know	5	10348	
.	Missing	0	10348	

HUQ015	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**
	CHECK ITEM

English Text: CHECK ITEM

English Instructions: CHECK ITEM HUQ.015: IF SP AGE >= 1, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO HUQ.030.

HUQ020	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**
	Health now compared with 1 year ago

English Text: Compared with 12 months ago, would you say {your/SP's} health is now . . .

English Instructions:

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Better,	1923	1923	
2	Worse, or	783	2706	
3	About the same?	7109	9815	
7	Refused	0	9815	
9	Don't know	7	9822	
.	Missing	526	10348	

HUQ030	Target			
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)			
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**			
	Routine place to go for healthcare			
English Text: Is there a place that {you/SP} usually {go/goes} when {you are/he/she is} sick or {you/s/he} need{s} advice about {your/his/her} health?				
English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTION: IF SP AGE < 12, DISPLAY "YOU" IN THE FOURTH DISPLAY AND DON'T DISPLAY THE "S" IN THE FIFTH DISPLAY.				

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	9027	9027	
2	There is no place	1274	10301	HUQ050
3	There is more than one place	46	10347	
7	Refused	0	10347	HUQ050
9	Don't know	1	10348	HUQ050
.	Missing	0	10348	

HUQ040	Target			
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)			
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**			
	Type place most often go for healthcare			
English Text: What kind of place {do you/does SP} go to most often: is it a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place?				
English Instructions:				

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Clinic or health center	2309	2309	
2	Doctor's office or HMO	6304	8613	
3	Hospital emergency room	188	8801	
4	Hospital outpatient department	170	8971	
5	Some other place	99	9070	
7	Refused	1	9071	
9	Don't know	2	9073	
.	Missing	1275	10348	

HUQ050	**Target**	
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)	
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**	
	#times receive healthcare over past year	

English Text: {During the past 12 months, how/How} many times {have you/has SP} seen a doctor or other health care professional about {your/his/her} health at a doctor's office, a clinic, hospital emergency room, at home or some other place? Do not include times {you were/s/he was} hospitalized overnight.

English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTION: DISPLAY "12 MONTHS" ONLY IF SP'S AGE IS >= 1.

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0	None	1526	1526	
1	1	2117	3643	HUQ071
2	2 to 3	3066	6709	HUQ071
3	4 to 9	2433	9142	HUQ071
4	10 to 12	595	9737	HUQ071
5	13 or more	602	10339	HUQ071
77	Refused	0	10339	HUQ071
99	Don't know	9	10348	HUQ071
.	Missing	0	10348	

	HUQ060	Target			
		B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)			
	Hard Edits	**SAS Label**			
		How long since last healthcare visit			

English Text: About how long has it been since {you/SP} last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about {your/his/her} health? Include doctors seen while {you were} {he/she was} a patient in a hospital. Has it been . . .

English Instructions:

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	6 months or less,	68	68	
2	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year ago,	94	162	
3	More than 1 year, but not more than 3 years ago,	930	1092	
4	More than 3 years, or	364	1456	
5	Never?	67	1523	
7	Refused	0	1523	
9	Don't know	3	1526	
.	Missing	8822	10348	

HUQ071	Target			
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)			
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**			
	Overnite hospital patient in last year			

English Text: {During the past 12 months, were you/{Was/was} SP} a patient in a hospital overnight? Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.

English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTION: DISPLAY "12 MONTHS" ONLY IF SP'S AGE IS >= 1. DISPLAY "WAS SP" WITH LEADING CAPS, IF SP'S AGE IS <1.

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	984	984	
2	No	9358	10342	HUQ085
7	Refused	0	10342	HUQ085
9	Don't know	6	10348	HUQ085
.	Missing	0	10348	

HUD080	Target			
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)			
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**			
1 to 6	#times overnite hospital patient/last yr			

English Text: How many different times did {you/SP} stay in any hospital overnight or longer {during the past 12 months}?

English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTION: DISPLAY "12 MONTHS" ONLY IF SP'S AGE IS >= 1. ENTER NUMBER.

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1 to 5	Range of Values	965	965	
6	6 times or more	18	983	
77777	Refused	0	983	
99999	Don't know	1	984	
.	Missing	9364	10348	

HUQ085	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**
	CHECK ITEM

English Text: CHECK ITEM

English Instructions: BOX 2. CHECK ITEM HUQ.085: IF SP AGE >= 4, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.

HUQ090	Target
	B(4 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	**SAS Label**
	Seen mental health professional/past yr

English Text: During the past 12 months, that is since {DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH} of {DISPLAY LAST YEAR}, {have you/has SP} seen or talked to a mental health professional such as a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse or clinical social worker about {your/his/her} health?

English Instructions:

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Yes	652	652	
2	No	8229	8881	
7	Refused	1	8882	
9	Don't know	7	8889	
.	Missing	1459	10348	