

**NHANES 2001-2002 Data Release
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Sample Person Questionnaire**

Acculturation (ACQ_B)

Survey Years Included in this File: 2001-2002

Questionnaire Section Characteristics:

Questionnaire Section Description:

The Acculturation section (variable name prefix ACQ) provides personal interview data on cultural identity and language/media use.

Interview Setting:

Home Interview

Mode of administration:

In-person

Eligible sample and any section-specific exclusion criteria:

Non-Hispanic persons ages 12 years and older are asked only one question in this section: language spoken at home (ACD010).

Hispanic persons ages 12 years and older are asked questions ACD020 – ACD080. These questions are about language use and country of birth of parents.

Analytic Notes:

ACD010 Language spoken at home (non-Hispanics)

In 2001, this question had too few responses in the categories other than English or Spanish. In 2002, the question was re-written to only include English, Spanish and Other as options. In the 2001-2002 data release files the responses were combined and released as ACD010A, ACD010B, and ACD010C.

ACD040 Language spoken at home (Hispanics)

Data from two versions of the same question were combined into this derived variable. This question was renamed in 2002 when the response option of “not applicable” was removed. The one “Not applicable” response from 2001 was recoded as “Don’t Know”.

ACD070, ACD080 Country of birth of father/mother, respectively

Data from two versions of the same questions were combined into these derived variables. These questions were renamed in 2002 when more response options were added. However, only the response options of US, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Other are released due to low counts for the other responses. The “Other” category includes all other countries that were reported by participants.

Data Access:

The ACQ data are publicly available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm

Reference:

None.