

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

Blood Pressure and Cholesterol (BPQ_B)

Survey Years Included in this File: 2001-2002

Questionnaire Section Characteristics:

Questionnaire Section Description:

The Blood Pressure/Cholesterol section (variable name prefix BPQ) provides personal interview data on awareness, treatment, and control of high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Questions are asked about lifestyle changes made to treat and/or prevent these conditions.

Interview Setting:

Home Interview

Mode of administration:

In-person

Eligible sample and any section-specific exclusion criteria:

All participants 16 year of age and older are asked about high blood pressure.
All participants 20 year of age and older are asked about high cholesterol.

Analytic Notes:

The following derived variables were created by combining data collected using questions with slightly different wording:

$BPD110A = BPQ110A + BPQ111A$

$BPD110B = BPQ110B + BPQ111B$

$BPD110C = BPQ110C + BPQ111C$

$BPD120 = BPQ120 + BPQ121$

$BPD130 = BPQ130 + BPQ131$

BPD140 = BPQ140 + BPQ141

To clarify this set of questions for respondents, the text was rephrased in 2002 as “we are now going to ask if {you have/SP has} made any major changes on {your/his/her} own...” In 2001, the questions read “[have you/has s/he} made any major changes on {your/his/her} own...”

Data Access:

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

Reference:

None.