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MEC CAPI / ACASI Interviews**

Smoking and Tobacco Use (SMQMEC_B)

Survey Years Included in this File: 2001–2002

Questionnaire Section Characteristics:

Questionnaire Section Description:

Smoking and Tobacco use (variable name prefix SMQ) provides personal interview data on recent use (past five days) of cigarettes and other tobacco products. Youths 12–19 are asked about smoking and tobacco use history, as well.

Interview Setting:

Mobile Examination Center private interview room.

Mode of administration:

Adults 20+ years: personal (face-to-face) interview by trained interviewers. Interviews were conducted in English or Spanish.

Youths 12–19 years: audio-computer-assisted self-interview (ACASI) in English or Spanish.

Eligible sample and any section-specific exclusion criteria:

Youths 12–19 who did not speak English or Spanish, or could not use the ACASI technology due to a physical or mental disability were excluded. Adults 20+ years had no exclusion criteria.

Additional links:

Adults 20+ years were asked a complete history of smoking and tobacco use during the household interview.

Analytic Notes:

SMQQUEX: Questionnaire source flag to distinguish between mode of interview (CAPI vs. ACASI).

SMQ680–SMQ817: This set of questions on past five days of tobacco use was asked of all of the study participants 12 years and older.

Data Access:

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

Reference:

None.