

**Medical Conditions (MCQ) Section (June 2002)
Sample Person Questionnaire**

Description

The medical conditions section (prefix **MCQ**) provides self-reported personal interview data on a broad range of health conditions for both children and adults. Many questions in the NHANES 1999-2000 MCQ section are also contained in previous NHANES surveys allowing researchers to monitor health trends over time. The NHANES MCQ questionnaire segment is generally modeled on the "Medical Conditions" questionnaire section of the U.S. National Health Interview Survey. In accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services' Survey Integration Plan, a number of questions on health conditions are in fact identical to those used in the redesigned National Health Interview Survey adult and child core sections that started in 1997.

Major Topics in the MCQ Section

Major health conditions:

Asthma, Childhood and Adult	Emphysema
Anemia	Goiter, Other Thyroid disease
Angina	Hay Fever
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)	Headache
Arthritis (Rheumatoid & Osteoarthritis)	Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction)
Cancer (Multiple Varieties)	Learning Disability
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Liver Disease
Chronic Bronchitis	Overweight
Congestive Heart Failure	Peptic Ulcer
Coronary Heart Disease	Stroke
Ear Infections	

Family History of Disease:

Alzheimer's Disease
Arthritis
Asthma
Diabetes
High Blood Pressure/Stroke
Heart Attack/Angina
Hip Fracture in Mother
Osteoporosis

Questions Regarding Twelve Month Period Prevalence of Disablement:

Respondent Missed School Because of Illness or Injury (Children)
Respondent Missed Job Because of Illness or Injury (Adults)

Eligible Sample and Exclusion Criteria

The target samples for questions in this section vary by age and gender. Please review the questionnaire and codebook carefully. Frequency counts were verified during the preparation of the file.

Data Processing, Preparation, and Data Editing

The data were reviewed and edited for completeness, consistency, and illogical values.

Analytic Notes

A number of additional questions occur in MCQ that are logically related to other questionnaires in exam segments. Analysts should refer to these other NHANES sections as a part of any data analysis.

Questions Supplementing Other NHANES Questionnaire and Exam Components:

Condition:

Relates to:

Blood Transfusion History	LAB (HIV, Hepatitis Serology, Liver Enzymes)
Childhood Hypertension	BPQ, EXAM
Prior Lead Poisoning Testing	LAB (Blood Lead)
Menses Onset < Age 12 Years	RHQ
Overweight, Physician Told	WHQ
Trouble Seeing with Current Vision Correction	VIQ & LAB (Visual Acuity Testing)