

NHANES 99+
Codebook for Data Collection (1999-2000)
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Weight History Section of SP Questionnaire (WHQ)
Person Level Data -- use Interview Weights for Analysis

SEQN	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Respondent sequence number	
English Text: Respondent sequence number.		
English Instructions: < blank >		
Codes:		

WHD010	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Current Self-reported height (inches)	
English Text: These next questions ask about {your/SP's} height and weight at different times in {your/his/her} life. How tall {are you/is SP} without shoes?		
English Instructions: ENTER HEIGHT IN FEET AND INCHES OR METERS AND CENTIMETERS		
Codes: 7777 = Refused 9999 = Don't know		

WHD020	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Current Self-reported weight (pounds)	
English Text: How much {do you/does SP} weigh without clothes or shoes?		
English Instructions: RECORD CURRENT WEIGHT. INCLUDE WEIGHT DURING PREGNANCY. ENTER WEIGHT IN POUNDS OR KILOGRAMS.		
Codes: 77777 = Refused		

99999 = Don't know

WHQ030	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	How do you consider your weight	
English Text: {Do you/Does SP} consider {your/hisher}self now to be . . .		
English Instructions: < blank >		
Codes: 1 = Overweight, 2 = Underweight, or 3 = About the right weight? 7 = Refused 9 = Don't know		

WHQ040	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Like to weigh more, less or same	
English Text: Would {you/SP} like to weigh . . .		
English Instructions: < blank >		
Codes: 1 = More, 2 = Less, or 3 = Stay about the same? 7 = Refused 9 = Don't know		

WHD050	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Self-reported weight-1 yr ago (pounds)	
English Text: How much did {you/SP} weigh a year ago?		
English Instructions: ENTER WEIGHT IN POUNDS OR KILOGRAMS. IF PREGNANT, ASK FOR WEIGHT BEFORE PREGNANCY.		

Codes:

77777 = Refused

99999 = Don't know

WHD060	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Weight change intentional	
English Text: Was the change between {your/SP's} current weight and {your/his/her} weight a year ago intentional?		
English Instructions: < blank >		
Codes:		
1 = Yes		(Skip to: WHQ090)
2 = No		
7 = Refused		
9 = Don't know		

WHQ070	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Tried to lose weight in past year	
English Text: During the past 12 months, {have you/has SP} tried to lose weight?		
English Instructions: < blank >		
Codes:		
1 = Yes		
2 = No		(Skip to: WHQ090)
7 = Refused		(Skip to: WHQ090)
9 = Don't know		(Skip to: WHQ090)

WHD080A	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Ate less food to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		

Codes:

10 = Ate less food (amount)

77 = Refused

99 = Don't know

WHD080B	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Lowered calories to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes:		
11 = Switched to foods with lower calories		

WHQ080C	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Ate less fat to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes:		
12 = Ate less fat		

WHD080D	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Exercised to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes:		
13 = Exercised		

WHQ080E	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	

	Skipped meals to lose weight
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?	
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.	
Codes: 14 = Skipped meals	

WHD080F	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Ate diet products to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 15 = Ate diet foods or products		

WHQ080G	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Used liquid diet formula to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 16 = Used a liquid diet formula such as Slimfast or Optifast		

WHQ080H	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Joined program to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 17 = Joined a weight loss program such as Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, Tops, or Overeaters Anonymous		

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WHQ080I	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Took RX diet pills to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 18 = Took diet pills prescribed by a doctor		

WHQ080J	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Took non-RX suppl. to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 19 = Took other pills, medicines, herbs, or supplements not needing a prescription		

WHQ080K	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Took laxatives to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 20 = Took laxatives or vomited		

WHD080L	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Other methods to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes:		

21 = Other (specify)

WHD080M	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Drank a lot of water to lose weight	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 22 = Drank a lot of water to lose weight		

WHD080N	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Followed a special diet	
English Text: How did {you/SP} try to lose weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 23 = Followed a special diet		

WHQ090	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Tried not to gain weight in past year	
English Text: During the past 12 months, {have you/has SP} done anything to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: < blank >		
Codes: 1 = Yes 2 = No (Skip to: WHQ110) 7 = Refused (Skip to: WHQ110) 9 = Don't know (Skip to: WHQ110)		

WHQ100A	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	

Ate less to not gain weight

English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?

English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

10 = Ate less food (amount)

77 = Refused

99 = Don't know

WHQ100B	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Lowered calories to not gain weight	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes:		
11 = Switched to foods with lower calories		

WHD100C	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Ate less fat to not gain weight	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes:		
12 = Ate less fat		

WHD100D	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Exercised	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes:		
13 = Exercised		

WHQ100E	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Skipped meals to not gain weight	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 14 = Skipped meals		

WHD100F	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Ate diet foods to not gain weight	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 15 = Ate diet foods or products		

WHQ100G	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Used liquid diet formula to not gain	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 16 = Used a liquid diet formula such as Slimfast or Optifast		

WHQ100H	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Joined program to not gain weight	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes:		

17 = Joined a weight loss program such as Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, Tops, or Overeaters Anonymous

WHQ100I	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Took RX diet pills to not gain	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 18 = Took diet pills prescribed by a doctor		

WHQ100J	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Took non-RX suppl. to not gain weight	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 19 = Took other pills, medicines, herbs, or supplements not needing a prescription		

WHQ100K	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Took laxatives to not gain weight	
English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?		
English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.		
Codes: 20 = Took laxatives or vomited		

WHQ100L	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Other methods to lose weight	

English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?

English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

21 = Other (specify)

WHD100M	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Drank a lot of water to not gain weight	

English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?

English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

22 = Drank a lot of water to not gain weight

WHD100N	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(16 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Followed a special diet to lose weight	

English Text: What did {you/SP} do to keep from gaining weight?

English Instructions: HAND CARD WHQ1. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

23 = Followed a special diet to not gain weight

WHD110	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(36 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Self-reported weight-10 yrs ago	

English Text: How much did {you/SP} weigh 10 years ago? [If you don't know {your/his/her} exact weight, please make your best guess.]

English Instructions: ENTER WEIGHT IN POUNDS OR KILOGRAMS. IF PREGNANT, ASK FOR WEIGHT BEFORE PREGNANCY.

Codes:

77777 = Refused

99999 = Don't know

WHD120	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Self-reported weight - age 25 (pounds)	
English Text: How much did {you/SP} weigh at age 25? [If you don't know {your/his/her} exact weight, please make your best guess.]		
English Instructions: ENTER WEIGHT IN POUNDS OR KILOGRAMS. IF PREGNANT, ASK FOR WEIGHT BEFORE PREGNANCY.		
Codes: 77777 = Refused 99999 = Don't know		

WHD130	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Self-reported height - age 25 (inches)	
English Text: How tall {were you/was SP} at age 25? [If you don't know {your/his/her} exact height, please make your best guess.]		
English Instructions: ENTER HEIGHT IN FEET AND INCHES OR METERS AND CENTIMETERS		
Codes: 7777 = Refused 9999 = Don't know		

WHD140	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Self-reported greatest weight (pounds)	
English Text: Up to the present time, what is the most {you have/SP has} ever weighed?		
English Instructions: ENTER WEIGHT IN POUNDS OR KILOGRAMS. DO NOT INCLUDE WEIGHT DURING PREGNANCY.		
Codes: 77777 = Refused 99999 = Don't know		

WHD150	Version Info	Target
		Version 1.0

Hard Edits	SAS Label
1 - 120	Age when heaviest weight
English Text: How old {were you/was SP} then? [If you don't know {your/his/her} exact age, please make your best guess.]	
English Instructions: ENTER AGE IN YEARS	
Codes: 77777 = Refused 99999 = Don't know	

WHD160	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(19 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Least self-reported weight since 18(lbs)	
English Text: What is the least {you/SP} ever weighed since {you were/s/he was} 18?		
English Instructions: ENTER WEIGHT IN POUNDS OR KILOGRAMS. DO NOT INCLUDE WEIGHT DURING PREGNANCY.		
Codes: 77777 = Refused (End of Section) 99999 = Don't know (End of Section)		

WHD170	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(19 Yrs. - 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
1 - 120	Age when lightest weight	
English Text: How old {were you/was SP} then? [If you don't know {your/his/her} exact age, please make your best guess.]		
English Instructions: ENTER AGE IN YEARS		
Codes: 77777 = Refused 99999 = Don't know		