

Balance Section (June 2002) Sample Person Questionnaire

Description

The Balance Section (variable name prefix BAQ) provides sample person interview data on the self-reported prevalence of balance, dizziness, and falls. This is of importance because of the increasing morbidity and mortality associated with balance disorders among older persons in the U.S.

Topics

- 1 month period prevalence of dizziness, balance problems and falls
- Duration of the balance problems listed above
- Self-reported reason for balance or dizziness problem
- History of medical treatment for balance/dizziness, type and outcome
- Family history of balance, dizziness or falling problem

Eligible Sample and Exclusion Criteria

All sample persons 40 years of age and older were asked these questions.