

Osteoporosis Section (June 2002) Sample Person Questionnaire

Description

The Osteoporosis section (variable name prefix OSQ) provides personal interview data on the following:

- Fracture at the hip, wrist, or spine;
- Whether the sample person has ever been diagnosed as having osteoporosis;
- If diagnosed with osteoporosis, whether he/she has been treated for it.

Many of the questions in the NHANES 1999-2000 OSQ section were also included in NHANES III, 1988-94 questionnaires.

Topics and the target population groups:

The target group for this section is persons aged 20+ years. Specific topic areas:

- Doctor told respondent they had fractured hip, wrist, or spine.
- Number of times fractured hip, wrist, or spine.
- Age when fractured hip, wrist, or spine (each occurrence)
- Amount of trauma causing fracture of hip, wrist, or spine (each time)
- Doctor told respondent he/she had osteoporosis (50+ years).
- Respondent was treated for osteoporosis (50+ years).

Eligible Sample and Exclusion Criteria

The target sample for the questions in this section is persons 20+ years. Frequency counts were verified during the preparation of the file.

Data Processing and Preparation

The maximum number of hip fractures reported was 3; the maximum number of wrist fractures reported was 10; and the maximum number of spine fractures reported was 5.