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# GENERAL WELL-BEING AND CES-D DEPRESSION DATA TAPE 

Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. HANES I, 1971-1975

Description of Survey; A detailed description of the design, content and operation of HANES $I$ is provided in the following reports; Plan and Operation of the Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, DHEW Pub. No. (HSM) 73-1310, Series 1, Nos, 10a and 10b, Public Health Service, Washington, D.C., U. S. Government Printing Office, February 1973. Also provided is a draft report on the augmentation survey of adults describing the relevant field work conducted between July 1974 and October 1975.

Target Population: HANES I was conducted on a nationwide probability sample of approximately 32,000 persons, ages $1-74$ years, from the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the coterminous United States, excepting those persons residing on Indian reservations. The survey started in April 1971 and for many survey components was completed in June 1974. The HANES I sample was selected in order that certain population groups thought to be at high risk of malnutrition (persons with low incomes, preschool children, women of childbearing age and the elderly) were oversampled at designated rates. Adjusted sampling weights were then computed and applied to 60 age, sex and race categories. The sample was inflated in such a manner as to closely represent the noninstitutionalized population, ages 1-74, of the United States at the time of the survey.

The main emphasis of HANES I was on nutrition and covered 65 locations during 1971-1974. A subset of sample persons aged 25-74 received a more detailed health examination. This part of the survey covered 100 locations and was completed October 1975. No particular oversampling of subgroups of the population was done in this subsample, which is also representative of the United States population aged 25-74.

Data Collection: Information for all examined sample persons in HANES I was obtained by means of a household interview, a general medical history, a 24-hour dietary intake recall interview, a food frequency interview, a food program questionnaire, a general medical examination, dental, dermatological and ophthalmological examinations, anthropometric measurement, hand-wrist x-rays (of those ages $1-17$ only) and 24 hematological, blood chemistry, and urological laboratory determinations. All information secured was collected under an assurance of confidentiality.

In addition to the information received on all examined persons by means of the above questionnaires, procedures, and clinical measurements, the following data were gathered on the subsample of adults aged 25-74: a medical history supplement; supplementary questionnaires concerning arthritis, respiratory, and cardiovascular conditions (when applicable); a health care needs questionnaire; a general well-being questionnaire; an extended medical examination; x-rays of the chest and hip and knee joints, audiometry; electrocardiography; goniometry; spirometry; pulmonary diffusion and tuberculin tests; along with additional laboratory determinations.

With the goal of mutual benefit, NCES requests the cooperation of recipients of data tapes in certain actions related to their use:
A. Any published material derived from the data should acknowledge the National Center for Health Statistics as the source. It should also include a disclaimer which credits any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions reached to the author (recipient of the tape) and not to NCHS, which is responsible only for the initial data.
B. Consumers who wish to publish a technical description of the data will make a reasonable effort to insure that the description is not inconsistent with that published by NCHS. This does not mean, however, that NCHS will review such descriptions.

The data users' tapes have been subjected to a great deal of careful editing. However, due to the large volume of data in the series, it is likely that a small number of errors or discrepancies remain undetected. We would appreciate if any such errors are detected that they be brought to our attention so that new corrected copies of the tape can be created and errata sheets issued to previous purchasers.

Some of the continuous data items have extremely high or low values and we have verified that they do in fact appear that way on the hard documents; that is, we have verified that the values have not been incorrectly keyed.

In general, we have not attempted to resolve any differences that may exist between estimates derived from the various subsamples of HANES I. Nor have we made any comparisons between estimates from HANES I and previous surveys conducted by the Division of Health Examination Statistics.

## Variance Estimation

Because the Health and Nutrition Examination Survey is based upon a complex sample design, the assumptions of many statistical tests and routinely available statistical programs are not met. For this reason, when estimates of the variances of statistics from HANES are computed, the technique of estimation must be based upon complex sampling theory. In order to provide the user with the capability of estimating the complex sample variances, we have provided Strata and Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) codes on the HANES user tapes in tape positions 194-198. However, these codes are suitable for making variance estimates only for examination locations 1-65 and 1-100. To compute variance estimates for examination locations $1-35$ or $66-100$, it is necessary to recode the current Strata-PSU codes according to the specifications that follow. The resultant recoded Strata-PSU codes should be used only for locations 1-35 and 66-100.

One computer program that should be widely available sometime around the summer of 1978 as part of the Statistical Analysis System (available from the SAS Institute, Inc., Post Office Box 10066, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605) is capable of using the Strata-PSU codes provided for HANES to compute complex sample variances. Other programs may also be available. In those Strata, referred to as certainty or self-representing Strata, the PSU codes are actually the segment numbers. Neither the Strata codes nor the PSU codes are the original codes used in the formation of the HANES sample design, but are none-the-less a unique recoding of the original codes. For further discussion of the sample design of HANES, the user should consult the publications of the National Center for Health Statistics-Series 1-Nos. 10a and 14 and the detailed note for tape positions 158-193.

## Recode Specifications for Strata-PSU Codes

First. --Create a file with only those records in the file for examination locations 1-35.*

Second. --Retain the original Strata-PSU codes in Strata 7-10 and 13 in the original form as the recoded Strata-PSU codes.

Third. --Recode the remaining strata according to the chart below.
Fourth.--Repeat the process for examination locations 66-100.*

Old Strata \#
(tape positions 194-195) New Strata \# New PSU \#
0100001

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12 II 002
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$16 \quad 15 \quad 002$

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$20 \quad 17002$
$18 \quad 18 \quad 001$
$19 \quad 18 \quad 002$
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$25 \quad 22002$
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2423002
$26 \quad 26$
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$27 \quad 26$
002
$28 \quad 28$
001
$29 \quad 28$ 002
3030001
$35 \quad 30$
002
31 31
001
$32 \quad 31$
002
$33 \quad 33$
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3433002
*See detailed note for tape positions 158-193.

## Tape Characteristics

Title: The General Well-Being and NTMH's CES-D Depression Scale
Catalog Number: 4171
Data Set Name: HEHANESI.DU417101
Record Length: ..... 350
Blocksize: ..... 3500
Number of Records: ..... 6913
Number of Reels: 1
Recording Mode: Fixed Block, EBCDIC
Channel: 9 Track
Created by: Division of Health Examination Statistics National Center for Health Statistics Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Asterisks on the Tape Description: The data items on the tape were secured from the full HANES operation of the detailed sample involving 100 stands. For discussion of the various subsamples in HANES the user is referred to the detailed note for tape positions $158-193$ in the Demographic Data Tape. One asterisk denotes that the data item was obtained only on examinees in locations 1-65. Two asterisks denote that the data item was obtained only at locations 66-100.

Demographic Information: Each household with selected persons to be examined received an advance letter from the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The letter stated the purpose and importance of the survey and told of the forthcoming visit of the interviewer to secure demographic and socioeconomic information on the selected individuals and the family. The questionnaire was administered to all sample persons who were available and sufficiently competent to respond to and give accurate information to the questions. In case the selected person(s) was not at home or too young to provide accurate information, a responsible adult in the household was asked to give answers to the questions. In an effort to maintain a high response rate, repeated visits were often made.

Demographic information for each of the examined persons appears in tape positions 1-200.

## General Well-Being Schedule and GES-D Depression Scale:

The General Well-Being was the only explicitly psychological component in the HANES I examination. It was administered in the mobile examination centers by designated personnel to the detailed examination sample of adults 25-74 years of age. The psychological component of this examination was administratively limited to 10 minutes of the 210 minute time allocation for the total detailed examination sample.

The response options for the major data elements have been recoded from the form used to obtain initial responses to ordinal values such that a higher numerical score reflects a higher representation of psychological well-being.

The six sub-scale scores (Positions 231-242) are simply the sum of the item responses (ordinal values) as indicated by the tape positions given for each sub-scale. The items in each sub-scale were rationally constructed as indicators for the six constructs. The six constructs were formulated to reflect some of the major aspects of general psychological well-being or distress as viewed from a framework of health appraisal. They were not formulated to represent six statistically or psychologically independent dimensions. They can be viewed as six content components considered to be important for assessing general psychological well-being or distress and hence have been added together to form a total GWB score to serve as an index for this more general construct. Other sub-scales or indexes can be developed from these 18 items to reflect constructs of interest to investigators.

The 20 questions in the fourth section (Positions 279-298) were included as part of the psychological examination in the last 35 locations of the 100 locations that were covered, These questions are from the Center for Epidemiological Studies (CES), Division of Biometry, National Institute of Mental Health, depression scale (labeled herein as the CES-D (depression) scale). These items were added to the initial GWB schedule. The distribution of the responses to the four positive questions (Positions 282, 286, 290, 294) differed substantially from the pattern formed by the responses to the negative questions. Cross-tabulation of the responses to each of the 4 questions with a sub-scale formed from the 16 negative items revealed inconsistencies great enough to caution the user against an uncritical use of these items, either singularly or in scales.

Tape Positions

Sample sequence number ..... 1
Size of place ..... 10
SMSA-not SMSA ..... I1
Type of living quarters ..... 12
Land usage ..... 13
If rural, asked - How many acres of land are included ..... 14
If 10 acres or more asked - Sale of crops, etc. amount to $\$ 50$ or more ..... 15
If 10 acres or less asked - Sale of crops, etc. amount to $\$ 250$ or more ..... 16
Age - head of household ..... 17
Sex - head of household ..... 19
Highest grade attended -ithead of household ..... 20
Race - head of household ..... 22
Total number of persons in household ..... 23
Total sample persons in household ..... 25
Number of rooms in house ..... 27
Is there piped water ..... 23
If yes, is there hot and cold piped water ..... 29
If yes to piped water - Does house have a sink with piped water ..... 30
Does house have a range or cook stove ..... 31
Does house have a refrigerator ..... 32
Are kitchen facilities used by anyone not living in household ..... 33
Total family income group ..... 34
NOTE: The following income questions were asked only if "Total Family Income" was less than $\$ 7,000$
During Past Year Lid you or Any Members of Your Family Receive Money From:
Wages or salaries ..... 36
If yes - How much altogether before deductions ..... 37
Social Security or Railroad Retirement ..... 41
If yes - How much altogether ..... 42
Welfare payments or other public assistance ..... 46
If yes - How much altogether ..... 47
Unemployment or Workman's Compensation ..... 51
If yes - How much altogether ..... 52
Government employee pensions or private pensions ..... 56
If yes - How much altogether ..... 57
Dividends, interest or rent ..... 61
If yes - How much altogether ..... 62
Net income from own non-farm business, professional practice or partnership ..... 66
If yes - How much altogether ..... 67
Net income from a farm ..... 71
If yes - How much altogether ..... 72
Veteran's payments ..... 6
If yes - How much altogether ..... 77
Alimony, child support or contributions from persons not living in household ..... 81
If yes - How much altogether ..... 82
Any other income ..... 86
If yes - How much altogether ..... 87
Total amount ..... 91
Family unit code ..... 95
Relationship to head of household ..... 100
Age at interview ..... 101
Race of examined person ..... 103
Sex of examined person ..... 104
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Place of birth ..... 110
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Is he attending school now ..... 115
Has he ever attended a school of any kind ..... 116
If yes - What kind of school ..... 117
Is any language other than English frequently spoken in the household ..... 118
If yes - What language ..... 119
What is your main ancestry or national origin ..... 120
What was he doing most of past. three months ..... 122
If "something else" - What was he doing ..... 123
If "keeping house" or "something else" - Did he work at a job or business at any time during the past three months ..... 124
If "working" - Did he work full-time or part-time ..... 125
Did he work at any time last week or the week before (not around house) ..... 126
If no - Even though he did not work during that time, does he have a job or business ..... 127
Was he looking for work or on lay-off from a job ..... 128
If yes - Which ..... 129
Class of worker ..... 130
If self-employed in "own" business and not a farm, is the businessincorporated131
Business or industry code ..... 132
Occupation code ..... 135
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Age at examination ..... 144
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How have you been feeling in general? (DURING THE PAST MONTH) ..... 219
Have you felt so sad, discouraged, hopeless, or had so many problems that you wondered if anything was worthwhile? (DURING THE PAST MONTH) ..... 220
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Have you had severe enough personal, emotional, behavior, or mental problems that you felt you needed help DURING THE PAST YEAR? ..... 246
Have you ever felt that you were going to have, or were close to having, a nervous breakdown? ..... 247
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Have you ever been a patient (or outpatient) at a mental hospital, a mental health ward of a hospital, or a mental health clinic, for any personal, emotional, behavior, or mental problem? ..... 249
Have you ever seen a psychiatrist, psychologist, or psychoanalyst about any personal, emotional, behavior, or mental problem concerning yourself? ..... 250
Have you talked with or had any connection with any of the following about some personal, emotional, behavior, mental problem, worries, or "nerves" CONCERNING YOURSELF DURING THE PAST YEAR? .....
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|  | 153 | 1 | Are you buying stamps now? <br> 1 - Yes, regularly <br> 2 - Yes, occasionally <br> 3 - No <br> S- Blank, but applicable <br> Blank | $\begin{array}{r} 238 \\ 14 \\ 46 \\ . \quad 1 \\ 6614 \end{array}$ | Food Programs quest. * |
|  | 154 | 1 | ```What is the main reason you aren't participating in the program? 1 - No need 2 - Not enough money at the time 3 - No transportation 4-Pride 5 - Other 8 - Blank, but applicable Blank``` | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 15 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 17 . \\ 3 \\ 6867 \end{array}$ | Food Programs Quest. * |
|  | 155 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Are you certified to participate in the commodity distribution program? } \\ & \hline 1-Y e s \\ & 2-N o \\ & 9-\text { Don't know } \\ & \text { Blank } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 73 \\ 3 . \\ 6818 \end{array}$ | Food Programs Quest. $\%$ |
|  | 156 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Are you receiving commodity foods now for your family? } \\ & \hline 1 \text { - Yes, regularly } \\ & 2 \text { - Yes, occasionally } \\ & 3-\text { No } \\ & \text { Blank } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 6894 \end{array}$ | Food Programs Quest. $\not *$ |
|  | 157 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Why aren't you participating in the program? } \\ & 1 \text { - No need } \\ & 2 \text { - No transportation } \\ & 3 \text { - Pride } \\ & 4 \text { - Other } \\ & \text { Blank } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 6911 \end{array}$ | Food Programs Quest. * |

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GENERAL WELL-BEING SCHEDULE (GWB)
(including the NIMH Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D))


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|  | 212 | 1 | Have you felt tired, worn out, used-up, or exhausted? (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - All of the time <br> 1 - Most of the time <br> 2 - A good bit of the time <br> 3 - Some of the time <br> 4 - A little of the time <br> 5 - None of the time | $\begin{array}{r} 151 \\ 506 \\ 612 \\ 1952 \\ 2416 \\ 1276 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question 非14 |
| 1 $\stackrel{\text { W }}{ }$ <br> I | 213 | 1 | Have you been waking up frèsh and rested? <br> (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - None of the time <br> 1 - Rarely <br> 2 - Less than half of the time <br> 3 - Fairly often <br> 4 - Most every day <br> 5 - Every day | $\begin{array}{r}  \\ 180 \\ 484 \\ 756 \\ 1310 \\ 3009 \\ 1174 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#9 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 214- \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | ```How much ENERGY, PEP,VITALITY have you felt? (DURING THE PAST MONTH) 00 - No energy at all, listless 01 - 02 - 03 - 04 - 05 - 06 - 07 - 08 - 09 - 10 - Very energetic, dynamic``` | 123 153 286 476 511 1398 597 895 1211 665 598 | General Well-Being <br>  |


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|  | 216 | 1 | How happy, satisfied, or pleased have you been with your personal life? (DITRTNG THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - Very dissatisfied <br> 1 - Somewhat dissatisfied <br> 2 - Satisfied - pleased <br> 3 - Fairly happy <br> 4 - Very happy <br> 5 - Extremely happy - could not have been more satisfied or pleased | $\begin{array}{r} 119 \\ 617 \\ 1172 \\ 1624 \\ 2607 \\ 774 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#6 |
| $\stackrel{\substack{\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{u} \\ \hline}}{ }$ | 217 | 1 | Has your daily life been full of things that were interesting to you? (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - None of the time <br> 1-A little of the time <br> 2 - Some of the time <br> 3-A good bit of the time <br> 4 - Most of the time <br> 5 - All of the time | $\begin{array}{r} 124 \\ 360 \\ 1101 \\ 872 \\ 3264 \\ 1192 \end{array}$ | General We11-Being Question \#11 |
|  | 218 | 1 | Have you felt down-hearted and blue? <br> (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - All of the time <br> 1 -. Most of the time <br> 2 - A good bit of the time <br> 3 - Some of the time <br> 4 - A little of the time <br> 5 - None of the time | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ 176 \\ 284 \\ 1189 \\ 2300 \\ 2908 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#12 |
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|  | 219 | 1 | How have you been feeling in general? <br> (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - In very low spirits <br> 1 - In low spirits mostly <br> 2 - I have been up and down in spirits a lot <br> 3 - In good spirits mostly <br> 4 - In very good spirits <br> 5 - In excellent spirits | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 250 \\ 1305 \\ 2673 \\ 1748 \\ 858 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#1 |
|  | 220 | 1 | Have you felt so sad, discouraged, hopeless, or had so many problems that you wondered if anything was worthwhile? (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - Extremely so -- to the point that $I$ have just about given up <br> 1 - Very much so <br> 2 - Quite a bit <br> 3 - Some -- enough to bother me <br> 4 - A 1ittle bit <br> 5 - Not at all | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 181 \\ 275 \\ 571 \\ 1693 \\ 4095 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question ${ }^{\text {\# }} 4$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 221- \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | How DEPRESSED or CHEERFUL have you been? <br> (DURING THE PAST MONTH) | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ 96 \\ 125 \\ 238 \\ 347 \\ 1161 \\ \hline 533 \\ 942 \\ 1439 \\ 1047 \\ 916 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#18 |


| Item \# | Tape Loc. | No. of Positions | ITEM DESCRIPTION \& CODES | Control Counts | HANES I Data Source |
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|  | 223 | 1 | Have you been anxious, worried, or upset? <br> (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - Extremely so -- to the point of being sick or almost sick <br> 1 - Very much so <br> 2 - Quite a bit <br> 3 - Some -- enough to bother me <br> 4 - A little bit <br> 5 - Not at all | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 277 \\ 460 \\ 920 \\ 2782 \\ 2375 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#8 |
| $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ \underset{\sim}{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{gathered}$ | $224$ | 1 | Have you been under or felt you were under any strain, stress, or pressure? (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - Yes -- almost more than I could bear or stand <br> 1 - Yes -- quite a bit of pressure <br> 2 - Yes -- some-more than usual <br> 3 - Yes -- some-but about usual <br> 4 - Yes -- a little <br> 5 - Not at all | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 565 \\ 727 \\ 1251 \\ 1924 \\ 2339 \end{array}$ | Genera1 Wel1-Being Question \#5 |
|  | 225 | 1 | Have you been bothered by nervousness or your "nerves"? <br> (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - Extremely so -- to the point where I could not work or take care of things <br> 1 - Very much so <br> 2 - Quite a bit <br> 3 - Some -- enough to bother me <br> 4 - A 1ittle <br> 5 - Not at all | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 272 \\ 549 \\ 1054 \\ 2854 \\ 2093 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#2 |



| Item \# | Tape Loc. | No. of Positions | ITEM DESCRIPTION \& CODES | Control Counts | HANES I Data Source |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ' } \\ & \text { w} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 230 | 1 | Have you had any reason to wonder if you were losing your mind, or losing control over the way you act, talk, think; feel, or of your memory? (DURING THE PAST MONTH) <br> 0 - Yes, very much so and I am very concerned <br> 1 - Some and I am quite concerned <br> 2 - Some and I have been a little concerned <br> 3 - Some -- but not enough to be concerned or worried about <br> 4 - Only a little <br> 5 - Not at all <br> Sub-Scale Scores | $\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ 58 \\ 194 \\ 396 \\ 578 \\ 5643 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#7 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 231- \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | Freedom from Health Worry, Concern (Positions 209, 210-211) Possible score range: 00-15 | 6913 | Computer Generated |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 233- \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | Energy Leve1 (Positions 212, 213, 214-215) Possible score range: 00-20 | 6913 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 235- \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | Satisfying, Interesting Life (Positions 216, 217) Possible score range: $00-10$ | 6913 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 237- \\ & 238 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | Cheerful vs. Depressed Mood (Positions 218, 219, 220, 221-222) Possible score range: 00-25 | 6913 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 239- \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | Relaxed vs. Tense, Anxious (Positions 223, 224, 225, 226-227) Possible score range: 00-25 | 6913 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 241- \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | Emotional-Behavioral Control (Positions 228, 229, 230) Possible score range: 00-15 | 6913 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 243- \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ | 3 | Total General Well-Being Scale Score (Positions 209-230) Possible score range: 000-110; Actual range: 004-110 | 6913 |  |




| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Item } \\ & \# \# \end{aligned}$ | Tape Loc. | No. of Positions | ITEM DESCRIPTION \& CODES | Control Counts | HaNES I <br> Data Source |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ' } \\ & \text { f } \\ & \text { I } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Have you talked with or had any connection with any of the following about some personal, emotional, behavior, mental problem, worries, or "nerves" CONCERNING YOURSELF DURING THE PAST YEAR? <br> NOTE: Blanks were coded as '2' for positions 251-259. |  | - |
|  | 251 | 1 | Regular medical doctor (except for definite physical conditions or routine check-ups) <br> 1-Yes <br> 2 - No | $\begin{array}{r} 896 \\ 6017 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24A |
|  | 252 | 1 | Brain or nerve specialist $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { - Yes } \\ & 2 \text { - No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 6815 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24B |
|  | 253 | 1 | Nurse (except for routine medical conditions) $\begin{aligned} & 1-\mathrm{Yes} \\ & 2-\mathrm{No} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .113 \\ 6800 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24C |
|  | 254 | 1 | Lawyer (except for routine legal services) $1 \text { - Yes }$ $2 \text { - No }$ | $\begin{array}{r} 143 \\ 6770 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24D. |
|  | 255 | 1 | Police (except for simple traffic violations) <br> 1 - Yes <br> 2-No | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 6838 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24E |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { Item } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | Tape Loc. | No. of Positions | ITEM DESCRIPTION \& CODES | Control Counts | HANES I Data Source |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1} \\ & \stackrel{1}{\omega} \\ & \mathbf{1} \end{aligned}$ | 256 | 1 | Clergyman, minister, priest, rabbi, etc. $\begin{aligned} & 1-\text { Yes } \\ & 2-\text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 256 \\ 6657 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24F |
|  | 257 | 1 | Marriage Counselor <br> 1 - Yes <br> 2 - No | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ 6844 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24G |
|  | 258 | 1 | Social Worker $\begin{aligned} & 1-Y e s \\ & 2-\text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 168 \\ 6745 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24H |
|  | 259 | 1 | Other formal assistance (If yes, what kind?) $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { - Yes } \\ & 2 \text { - No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 6793 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#24I |
|  | 260 | 1 | Number of "yes" options checked for Positions 251-259 <br> 0 - None <br> 1 - One <br> 2 - Two <br> 3 - Three <br> 4-Four | $\begin{array}{r} 5584 \\ 946 \\ 249 \\ 87 \\ 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Computer Generated |
|  |  |  | 5-Five <br> 6 - Six <br> 7 - Seven <br> 8 - Eight <br> 9 - Nine | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 13 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$ |  |





| $\begin{gathered} \text { Item } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | Tape Loc. | No. of Positions | ITEM DESCRIPTION \& CODES | Control Counts | HANES I <br> Data Source |
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| $n$ | 285 | 1 | I felt that everything I did was an effort <br> 0 - Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day) <br> 1 - Some or a little of the time (1-2 days) <br> 2 - Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days) <br> 3 - Most or all of the time (5-7 days) <br> 8 - Blank, but applicable <br> Blank | $\begin{array}{r} 1908 \\ 652 \\ 204 \\ 248 \\ 47 \\ 3854 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question 非32 |
|  | 286 | 1 | I felt hopeful about the future <br> 0 - Most or all of the time (5-7 days) <br> 1 - Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days) <br> 2 - Some or a little of the time (1-2 days) <br> 3 - Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day) <br> 8 - Blank, but applicable <br> Blank | $\begin{array}{r} 1727 \\ 426 \\ 292 \\ 555 \\ 59 \\ 3854 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#33 |
| $9$ | 287 | 1 | I thought my life had been a failure <br> 0 - Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day) <br> 1 - Some or a little of the time (1-2 days) <br> 2 - Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days) <br> 3 - Most or all of the time (5-7 days) <br> 8 - Blank, but applicab1e <br> Blank | $\begin{array}{r} 2601 \\ 264 \\ 99 \\ 47 \\ 48 \\ 3854 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#34 |
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| Item \# | Tape Loc. | No. of Positions | ITEM DESCRIPTION \& CODES | Control Counts | HANES I Data Source |
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| $14$ | 294 | 1 | I enjoyed life <br> 0 - Most or all of the time (5-7 days) <br> 1 - Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days) <br> 2 - Some or a little of the time (1-2 days) <br> 3 - Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day) <br> 8 - Blank, but app1icab1e <br> Blank | $\begin{array}{r} 2143 \\ 382 \\ 194 \\ 288 \\ 52 \\ 3854 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#41 |
| $\left.1\right\|_{0} ^{1}$ | 295 | 1 | I had crying spells <br> 0 - Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day) <br> 1 - Some or a little of the time (1-2 days) <br> 2 - Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days) <br> 3 - Most or all of the time (5-7 days) <br> 8 - Blank, but applicable <br> Blank | $\begin{array}{r} 2649 \\ 237 \\ 90 \\ 32 \\ 51 \\ 3854 \end{array}$ | General We11-Being Question $\# 42$ |
| 14 | 296 | 1 | I felt sad <br> 0 - Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day) <br> 1 - Some or a little of the time (1-2 days) <br> 2 - Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days) <br> 3 - Most or all of the time (5-7 days) <br> 8 - Blank, but applicable <br> Blank | $\begin{array}{r} 2122 \\ 674 \\ 169 \\ 50 \\ 44 \\ 3854 \end{array}$ | General Well-Being Question \#43 |
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## DETAILED NOTES

TAPE POSITION 10

## Size of Place

Slze of place classification was derived from the 1960 census. According to the definition used in the 1960 census, the urban population was comprised of all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, villages and towns (except towns in New York, New England, and Wisconsin); (b) the densely settled urban fringe, whether incorporated or unincorporated, of urbanized areas; (c) towns in New England and townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania which contained no incorporated municipalities as subdivisions and had either 2,500 inhabitants or more, or a population of 2,500 to 25,000 and a density of 1,500 persons or more per square mile; (d) counties in states other than the New England states, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, that had no incorporated municipalities within their boundaries and had a density of 1,500 persons per square mile; and (e) unincorporated places of 2,500 Inhabitants or more not included in any urban fringe. The remaining population was classified as rural.

Urban areas are further classified by population size for places within urbanized areas and other places outside urbanized areas.

## DETAILED NOTES

TAPE POSITION 11

SMSA

A standard metropolitan statistical area'is basically a county or a group of contiguous cóunties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000 . In addition to the county or countles containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to the 1960 Census, they are socially and economically integrated with the central city. Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities.

DETAILED NOTES

## TAPE POSITIONS 22 AND 103

Race

The race of the respondent was marked by observation and it was assumed the race of all related persons was the same as the respondent unless otherwise learned. The race categories were "White", "Negro" or "ather." If the appropriate category could not be marked by observation, then race was asked. Persons of races other than White or Negro, such as Japanese, Chinese, American Indian, Korean, Hindu, Eskimo, etc. were reported as "Other." Mexicans were included with "White" unless definitely known to be American Indian or of other nonwhite race.

## DETAILED NOTES

TAPE POSITIONS 34-35

Total Family Income Group

The income group represents the total combined family income for the past twelve (12) months. It includes income from all sources such as wages, salaries, social security or retirement benefits, help from relatives, rent from property and so forth. The income groups were not reconciled to the component parts (tape positions 36-94). The income component parts were not asked when the gross income was greater than $\$ 6,999$ per annum. However, amounts greater than \$6,999 appear in tape positions 37-40, 67-70, and 72-75. Some respondents reported a loss of income from their nonfarm business, professional practice, partnership or farm and this explains why some data fields are greater than $\$ 6,999$, but the individual total in tape positions $91-94$ does not exceed this figure.

## DETAILED NOTES

## TAPE POSITIONS 95-99

## Family Unit Code

All related sample persons in the same family unit have the same computer generated family unit code. This will enable detailed analysis of the individual family unit.

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TAPE POSITIONS 110-111

| UNITED STATES |  |  | OUTLYING areas of the u.s. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - - | Standard Abbreviation | Code | Name of Place | Code |  |
| ALABAMA | Ala. | 01 | American Samoa | 60 |  |
| ALASKA | Alaska | 02 | Canal Zone | 61 |  |
| ARI 20 NA | Ariz: | 04 | Canton and Enderbury Islands | 62 |  |
| ARKANSAS | Ark. | 05 | Caroline Islands | 63 |  |
| CALIFORNIA | Calif. | 06 | Cook Islands | 64 |  |
| COLORADO | Colo. | 08 | Gilbert and Ellice Islands | 65 |  |
| CON:ECTICUT | Conn. | 09 | Guam | 66 |  |
| DELAWAPE | Del. | 10 | Johnston ALoll | 67 |  |
| DIST. OF COLUMBIA | D.C. | 11 | Line Islands - Southern | 68 |  |
| FLORIDA | Fla. | 12 | Mariana Islands | 69 |  |
| GEORGIA | Ga. | 13 | Marshall Islands | 70 |  |
| HAWAII | Hawail | 15 | Midway Islands | 71 |  |
| IDAHO | Idaho | 16 | Puerto Rico | 72 |  |
| ILLINOIS | I11. | 17 | Ryukyn Islands - Southern | 73 |  |
| INDIANA | Ind. | 18 | Swan Islands | 74 |  |
| IOWA | Iowa | 19 | Tokelau Is lands | 75 |  |
| KANSAS | Kans. | 20 | U.S. Misc. Caribbean | 76 |  |
| KENTUCKY | Ky. | 21 | U.S. Misc. Pacific Islands | 77 |  |
| LOUIS IANA | La, | 22 | Virgin Islands | 78 |  |
| MAIT E | Maine | 23 | Wake Islands | 79 |  |
| MARYLAND | Md. | 24 | Cuba | 80 |  |
| ASSACHUSETTS | Mass. | 25 | West Indies | 81 |  |
| mithytans | Mis 2 . | 26 |  | $\underline{1}$ |  |
| MINNESOTA | Minn. | 27 | South America | 92 |  |
| MISSISSIPPI | Miss. | 28 | Europe | 93 |  |
| MISSOURI | Mo. | 29 | Africa | 94 |  |
| MONT ANA | Mont. | 30 | Asia | 95 |  |
| NEBRASKA | Nebr. | 31 | Australasia | 96 |  |
| NEVADA | Nev. | 32 | Pacific Islands | 97 |  |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | N. H. | 33 |  |  |  |
| NEW JERSEY | J.J. | 34 |  |  |  |
| NEW MEXICO | N. Mex. | -35 |  |  |  |
| NEW YORK | N.Y. | 36 |  |  |  |
| NOR'TH CAROLINA | N.C. | 37 |  |  |  |
| NORTH DAKOTA | N. Dak. | 38 |  |  |  |
| OHIO | Ohio | 39 |  |  |  |
| OKLAHOMA | Okla. | 40 |  |  |  |
| OREGON | Oreg. | 41 |  |  |  |
| PEMNSYLVANIA | Pa . | 42 |  |  |  |
| RHODE ISIAAND | R.I. | 44 |  |  |  |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | S.C. | 45 |  |  |  |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | S. Dak. | 46 |  |  |  |
| TEMESSEE | Tenn. | 47 |  |  |  |
| TEXAS | Tex. | 48 |  |  |  |
| UTAH | Utah | 49 |  |  |  |
| VEARONT | Vt. | 50 |  |  |  |
| CIRGINIA | Va. | 51 |  |  |  |
| - AASHINGTON | Wash. | 53 |  |  |  |
| WEST VIRGINIA | H. Va. | 54 |  |  |  |
| WISCOISIN | Wis. | 55 |  |  |  |
| FYoming | Wyo. | 56 |  |  |  |

## Industry and Occupation Codes

A person's occupation may be defined as his principal job or business. For this survey purpose, the principal job or business of a respondent is defined in one of the following ways: If the person worked during the two week interview period or had a job or business, the question concerning his occupation (or work) applies to his job during that period. If the respondent held more than one job, the question is directed to the one at which he spent the most time. It refers to the one he considers most important when equal time is spent at each job. A person who has not begun work at a new job, is looking for work, or is on layoff from work is questioned about his last full-time civilian job. A full-time job is defined as one at which the person spent 35 or more hours per week and which lasted two consecutive weeks or more. A person who has a job to which he has not yet reported and has never had a previous job or business is classified as a."new worker."

The 1970 census of population Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations was used in the coding of both the industry and occupation.

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DETAILED NOTES
TAPE POSITION 146

Land used for farming purposes (Sode 1 in Tape Position 146) was identified as being rural land (Code 2 in Tape Position 13) consisting of 10 , or more acres (Code 1 in Tape Position 14) with crop sales amounting to $\$ 50$ or more (Code 2 in Tape Position 15), or rural land (Code 2 in Tape Position 13) consisting of less than 10 acres (Code 2 in Tape Position 14) with crop sales amounting to $\$ 250$ or more (Code 3 in Tape Position 16). All Other land is classified as nonfarm (Code 2 in Tape Position 146).

## DETAILED NOTES

## TAPE POSITIONS 147-149

Poverty Index--Income status was determined by the Poverty Income Ratio (PIR). Poverty statistics published in the Census Bureau reports $1 /$ were based on the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964. (For a detailed discussion of the SSA poverty standards, see reference 2.) Modifications in the definition of poverty were adopted in 1969.3/ The standard data series in poverty for statistical use by all executive departments and establishments has been established.4/

The two components of the PIR are the total income of the household (numerator) and a multiple of the total income necessary to maintain a family with given characteristics on a nutritionally adequate food plan3/ (denominator). The dollor value of the denominator of the PIR is constructed from a food plan (economy plan) necessary to maintain minimum recommended daily nutritional requirements. The economy plan is designated by the Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low."

For familles of three or more persons, the poverty level was set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was adjusted by the relatively higher fixed expenses of these smaller households.

The denominator or poverty income cutoff adjusts the family poverty income maintenance requirements by the family size, the sex of the family head, the age of the family head in familles with one or two members, and the place of residence (farm, nonfarm). Annual revisions of the poverty income cutoffs are based on the changes in the average cost of living as reflected in the Consumer Price Index.

As shown in the table, the annual income considered to be the poverty level increases as the family size increases. A family with any combination of characteristics and with the same income as shown in the table has been designated as having a PIR or poverty level of 1.0 . The same family with twice the income found in the table would have a PIR of 2.0. Ratios of less than 1.0 can be described as "below poverty," ratios greater than or equal to 1.0 , as "at or above poverty."

Poverty thresholds are computed on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, State, or other local variation in the cost of living (except for the farm, nonfarm difference). None of the noncash public welfare benefits such as food stamp bonuses or free food commodities are included in the income of the low income families receiving these benefits.

1/Current Population Reports, "Consumer Income," Series P-60, No. 77, May 7, 1971 2/Orshansky, M.: "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," Social Security Bulletin, January 1965; "Wno's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," Social Security Bulletin, July 1965.
3/Current Population Reports, "Special Studies," Series P-23, No. 28, August 12, 1969. 4/Circular No. A-46, Transmitted Memorandum No. 9, Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget, August 29, 1969, and Exhibit L (rev.).

## DETAILED NOTES

TAPE POSITIONS 147-149

Weighted average thresholds at the low income level in 1971 by size of family and aex of head, by farm-nonfarm residence

| Size of family | Total | Nonfiarm |  |  | Farm |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sotal | Malel head | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Female } \\ & \text { head } \end{aligned}$ | Total | Male ${ }^{1}$ head | $\begin{gathered} \text { Femslel } \\ \text { head } \end{gathered}$ |
| All unrelated individuals-------- | \$2,033 | \$2,040 | \$2,136 | \$1,978 | \$1,727 | \$1,783 | \$1,669 |
| Under 65 years-.-.-. | 2,093 | 2,098 | 2,181 | 2,017 | 1,805 | 1, 1,53 | 1,715 |
|  | 1,931 | 1,940 | 1,959 | 1,934 | 1,652 | 1,666 | 1,643 |
| All families | 3,700 | 3,724 | 3,764 | 3,428 | 3,235 | 3,242 | 3,079 |
| 2 persons--- | 2,612 | 2,633 | 2,641 | 2,581 | 2,219 | 2,224 | 2,130 |
| Head under 65 years------------- | 2,699 | 2,716 | 2,731 | 2,635 | 2,317 | 2,322 | 2.195 |
| Head 65 years and over--------- | 2,424 | 2,448 | 2,450 | 2,437 | 2,082 | 2,081 | 2,089 |
| 3 persons------- | 3,207 | 3,229 | 3,246 | 3,127 | 2,745 | 2,749 | 2,627 |
|  | 4,113 | 4,137 | 4,139 | 4,116 | 3,527 | 3,528 | 3,513 |
|  | 4,845 | 4,880 5,489 | 4,884 5,492 | 4,837 5,460 | 4,159 | 4,159 | 4,148 4,656 |
|  | 6,678 | 6,751 | 6,771 | 6,583 | 5,736 | 5,749 | 5,516 |

${ }^{1}$ For unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Comerce, Social and Economic Statiscics Administration, U.S. Bureau of che Census "Characteristics of the Low Incowe population: 1971," Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 86, p. 18.

## DETAILED NOTES

TAPE ROSITION 150

## Region

The United States was divided into four broad geographic regions of approximately equal population. Those regions, which deviate somewhat from the groups used by the Bureau of the Census, are as follows:

| Region | States Included |
| :---: | :---: |
| Northeast | Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania |
| South | Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas |
| Midwest | Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri |
| West | Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming. |

HANES is a multistage, stratified, probability sample of loose clusters of persons in land-based segments. In addition, HANES is composed of two distinct examination components--a nutrition screening examination (taken by all examinees) and a more detailed examination taken by a pre-selected subsample of all examinees, ages 25-74. For the nutrition screening examination, locations 1-35 and 1-65 constituted national probability samples and for the detailed examination, locations 1-35, 1-65, 66-100 and 1-100 all constitute national probability samples. In other words, HANES is composed of six distinct subsamples of the U.S. population. For a more detailed discussion of the sample design see Series 1, No. 10a.

Since each of these six subsamples is a distinct subsample of the U.S. population, each subsample requires a different set of weights. The weights are based upon the probability of selection into the sample, adjustments for nonresponse and further adjustments to approximate the U.S. noninstitutionalized population as of the midpoint of each subsample.

In order to select all of those examinees in a particular subsample, i.e. received a particular exam component, it is necessary to exclude all examinees with a weight of zero or blank. It is also necessary to exclude all zero or blank weights because that is the only way to differentiate missing data due to nonresponse from data that is missing because the sample design dictated that a particular examinee was not supposed to receive a particular examination component.

It is suggested that any analyses that are desired by the researcher be performed using the greatest number of examinees possible; that is, if the researcher is interested in an exam component of the nutrition screening examination he should use the weight and consequently the data from the 65 location subsample rather than the 35 location subsample. For the detailed examination, the researcher should use the 100 location subsample rather than one of the others. However, some exam components were only done in a particular subsample; for example, only at the first 35 locations. In that case, the researcher has no choice in selecting a particular subsample.

There may be occasions when a researcher may want to make comparisons of estimates obtained from various subsamples. For example, the prevalence of some disease condition as estimated from the first 35 locations could be compared with an estimate based upon locations $66-100$. The researcher may also want to formulate hypotheses using one subsample and test those hypotheses using another subsample.
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