

NATIONAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY HOME INTERVIEW CONSENT

Print name of person questioned _____
First Middle Last

You have been chosen to take part in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This research tells us about the health and nutrition of people in the United States. It combines an interview with a health exam. Our interviewer will ask questions about you and your family. Some questions are about your work and general health. Others are about health problems and other health topics. Health research using NHANES can be enhanced by combining your survey records with other data sources. The data gathered are used to link your answers to vital statistics, health, nutrition, and other related records. The questions today will take about one hour. We may contact you to check the work of your interviewer. We may contact you again for further studies.

Data gathered in this survey are used to study many health issues. We are required by law (read box below) to use your information for statistical research only and to keep it confidential. The law prohibits us from giving anyone any information that may identify you or your family without your consent.

You may take part in this survey or not. The choice is yours. You will not lose any benefits if you say no. If you choose to take part, you don't have to answer every question.

We can do additional health research by linking your interview and exam data to vital statistics, health, nutrition, and other related records. May we try to link your survey records with other records?

Yes No

Do you have more questions about the survey? You can make a toll-free call to Dr. Kathryn Porter at the U.S. Public Health Service at 1-800-452-6115, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-6:00 PM EST. If you have questions about your rights about being in the survey, call the Research Ethics Review Board at the National Center for Health Statistics, toll free, at 1-800-223-8118. Please leave a brief message with your name and phone number. Say that you are calling about Protocol # 2005-06. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON ANSWERING QUESTIONS:

I have read the information above. I agree to proceed with the interview.

Date

IF PERSON ABOVE IS 16 OR 17 YEARS OLD, A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ALSO SIGN BELOW:
(Unless participant is an emancipated minor)

Signature of parent/guardian Date

I observed the interviewer read this form to the person named above and he/she agreed to participate by signing or marking this form.

Witness (if required) Date

Name of staff member present when this form was signed: _____

HOUSEHOLD ID _____ FAMILY # _____

Which questionnaire(s) did person respond to? FAMILY SP (IF CHECKED, PRINT BELOW)

SP NAME	SP ID	SP NAME	SP ID
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Assurance of Confidentiality – All information which would permit identification of an individual, a practice, or an establishment will be held confidential, will be used only by NCHS staff, contractors, and other agents authorized by NCHS to perform statistical activities, only when required and with necessary controls, and will not be disclosed or released to other persons without the consent of the individual or establishment in accordance with section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 242m) and the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (PL-107-347). By law, every employee as well as every agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term of up to five years, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you.

