**NHANES 2012** 

3/6/12 Questionnaire: MEC

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND PHYSICAL FITNESS – PAQ Target Group: SPs 12-15

PAQ.706 I'd like to ask you some questions about {your/SP's} activities.

During the **past 7 days**, on how many days {were you/was SP} physically active for a total of **at least 60 minutes per day**? Add up all the time {you/he/she} spent in any kind of physical activity that increased {your/his/her} heart rate and made {you/him/her} breathe hard some of the time.

0 days	0
1 day	1
2 days	2
3 days	3
5 days	
6 days	6
7 days	7
REFUSED	77
DON'T KNOW	99
	1 day

PAQ.605 Next I am going to ask you about the time {you spend/SP spends} doing different types of physical activity in a typical week.

Think first about the time {you spend/he spends/she spends} doing work. Think of work as the things that {you have/he has/she has} to do such as paid or unpaid work, household chores, and yard work.

Does {your/SP's} work involve **vigorous**-intensity activity that causes **large increases** in breathing or heart rate like carrying or lifting heavy loads, digging or construction work for **at least 10 minutes continuously**?

YES	1	
NO	2	(PAQ.620)
REFUSED	7	(PAQ.620)
DON'T KNOW	9	(PAQ.620)

PAQ.610 In a typical week, on how many days {do you/does SP} do **vigorous**-intensity activities as part of {your/his/her} work?

PROBE IF NEEDED: Vigorous-intensity activity causes large increases in breathing or heart rate and is done for at **least 10 minutes continuously**.

INTERVIEWER: REMEMBER, WE ARE ONLY ASKING ABOUT WORK AND CHORES IN THIS QUESTION.

HARD EDIT: LESS THAN 1 DAY OR MORE THAN 7 DAYS ERROR MESSAGE: THE NUMBER OF DAYS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 1 AND 7.

 PAQ.615 Q/U How much time {do you/does SP} spend doing **vigorous**-intensity activities at work on a typical day?

PROBE IF NEEDED: Think about a typical day when {you do/he does/she does} vigorous-intensity activities during {your/his/her} work.

PROBE IF NEEDED: Vigorous-intensity activity causes large increases in breathing or heart rate and is done for at **least 10 minutes continuously**.

INTERVIEWER: REMEMBER, WE ARE ONLY ASKING ABOUT WORK AND CHORES.

SOFT EDIT: >4 HOURS.

ERROR MESSAGE: INTERVIEWER, YOU HAVE RECORDED THAT THE SP SPENDS MORE THAN 4 HOURS DOING VIGOROUS-INTENSITY ACTIVITIES AT WORK ON A TYPICAL DAY. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH SP THAT OVER 4 HOURS IS CORRECT.

HARD EDIT: LESS THAN 10 MINUTES OR 24 HOURS OR MORE.

ERROR MESSAGE: THE TIME SHOULD BE 10 MINUTES OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN 24 HOURS.

 ENTER NUMBER OF MINUTES OR HOU	RS	
REFUSED DON'T KNOW		
 ENTER UNIT		
MINUTES		

PAQ.620 Does {your/SP's} work involve **moderate**-intensity activity that causes **small increases** in breathing or heart rate such as brisk walking or carrying light loads for **at least 10 minutes continuously**?

YES	1	
NO	2	(PAQ.635)
REFUSED	7	(PAQ.635)
DON'T KNOW	9	(PAQ.635)

PAQ.625 In a typical week, on how many days {do you/does SP} do **moderate**-intensity activities as part of {your/his/her} work?

PROBE IF NEEDED: Moderate-intensity activity causes small increases in breathing or heart rate and is done for at **least 10 minutes continuously**.

INTERVIEWER: REMEMBER, WE ARE ONLY ASKING ABOUT WORK AND CHORES.

HARD EDIT: LESS THAN 1 DAY OR MORE THAN 7 DAYS ERROR MESSAGE: THE NUMBER OF DAYS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 1 AND 7.

PAQ.630 How much time {do you/does SP} spend doing **moderate**-intensity activities at work on a typical day? Q/U

PROBE IF NEEDED: Think about a typical day when {you do/he does/she does} moderate-intensity activities during {your/his/her} work.

PROBE IF NEEDED: Moderate-intensity activity causes small increases in breathing or heart rate and is done for at **least 10 minutes continuously**.

INTERVIEWER: REMEMBER, WE ARE ONLY ASKING ABOUT WORK AND CHORES.

SOFT EDIT: >4 HOURS.

ERROR MESSAGE: INTERVIEWER, YOU HAVE RECORDED THAT THE SP SPENDS MORE THAN 4 HOURS DOING MODERATE-INTENSITY ACTIVITIES AT WORK ON A TYPICAL DAY. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH SP THAT OVER 4 HOURS IS CORRECT.

HARD EDIT: LESS THAN 10 MINUTES OR 24 HOURS OR MORE.
ERROR MESSAGE: THE TIME SHOULD BE 10 MINUTES OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN 24 HOURS.

PAQ.635	The next questions exclude the physical activities at work that you have already mentioned. Now I would like to ask you about the usual way {you travel/SP travels} to and from places. For example to school, fo shopping, to work.		
	In a typical week {do you/does SP} walk or use a bicycle for <b>at least 10 minutes continuously</b> to get to an from places?		
	YES		
PAQ.640	In a typical week, on how many days {do you/does SP} walk or bicycle for at least 10 minute continuously to get to and from places?		
	HARD EDIT: LESS THAN 1 DAY OR MORE THAN 7 DAYS ERROR MESSAGE: THE NUMBER OF DAYS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 1 AND 7.		
	 ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS		
	REFUSED		
PAQ.645 Q/U	How much time {do you/does SP} spend walking or bicycling for travel on a typical day?		
Q/O	PROBE IF NEEDED: Think about a typical day when {you walk or bicycle/SP walks or bicycles} for travel.		
	SOFT EDIT: >4 HOURS. ERROR MESSAGE: INTERVIEWER, YOU HAVE RECORDED THAT THE SP SPENDS MORE THAN HOURS WALKING OR BICYCLING TO GET TO AND FROM PLACES ON A TYPICAL DAY. PLEASI CONFIRM WITH SP THAT OVER 4 HOURS IS CORRECT.		
	HARD EDIT: LESS THAN 10 MINUTES OR 24 HOURS OR MORE. ERROR MESSAGE: THE TIME SHOULD BE 10 MINUTES OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN 24 HOURS.		
	 ENTER NUMBER OF MINUTES OR HOURS		
	REFUSED		
	 ENTER UNIT		
	MINUTES 1 HOURS 2		

PAQ.650	The next questions exclude the work and transport activities that you have already mentione like to ask you about sports, fitness and recreational activities.	
		bes SP} do any <b>vigorous</b> -intensity sports, fitness, or recreational activities that breathing or heart rate like running or basketball for <b>at least 10 minutes</b>
		YES 1
		NO 2 (PAQ.665)
		REFUSED
		DON'T KNOW
PAQ.655	In a typical week, on how m activities?	any days {do you/does SP} do <b>vigorous</b> -intensity sports, fitness or recreational
	PROBE IF NEEDED: Vigo done for at least 10 minutes	rous-intensity activity causes large increases in breathing or heart rate and is continuously.
		DAY OR MORE THAN 7 DAYS JMBER OF DAYS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 1 AND 7.
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		ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS
		REFUSED
PAQ.660 Q/U	How much time {do you/doe a typical day?	s SP} spend doing <b>vigorous</b> -intensity sports, fitness or recreational activities on
	PROBE IF NEEDED: Think recreational activities.	about a typical day when {you do/SP does} vigorous-intensity sports, fitness or
	SOFT EDIT: >4 HOURS.	
	ERROR MESSAGE: INTER HOURS DOING VIGOROU	RVIEWER, YOU HAVE RECORDED THAT THE SP SPENDS MORE THAN 4 S-INTENSITY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON A TYPICAL DAY. PLEASE OVER 4 HOURS IS CORRECT.
		0 MINUTES OR 24 HOURS OR MORE. ME SHOULD BE 10 MINUTES OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN 24 HOURS.
		 ENTER NUMBER OF MINUTES OR HOURS
		REFUSED
		 ENTER UNIT
		MINUTES 1 HOURS 2

PAQ.665		In a typical week {do you/does SP} do any <b>moderate</b> -intensity sports, fitness, or recreational activities that cause a <b>small increase</b> in breathing or heart rate such as brisk walking, bicycling, swimming, or volleyball for <b>at least 10 minutes continuously</b> ?		
	YES NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW			
PAQ.670	In a typical week, on how many days {do you/does SP} do <b>mode</b> activities?	rate-intensity sports, fitness or recreational		
	PROBE IF NEEDED: Moderate-intensity sports, fitness or recrebreathing or heart rate and is done for at <b>least 10 minutes contin</b>			
	HARD EDIT: LESS THAN 1 DAY OR MORE THAN 7 DAYS ERROR MESSAGE: THE NUMBER OF DAYS SHOULD BE BET	WEEN 1 AND 7.		
	 ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS			
	REFUSEDDON'T KNOW			
PAQ.675 Q/U	How much time {do you/does SP} spend doing <b>moderate</b> -inten on a typical day?	sity sports, fitness or recreational activities		
	PROBE IF NEEDED: Think about a typical day when {you do/SF recreational activities.	does} moderate-intensity sports, fitness or		
	PROBE IF NEEDED: Moderate-intensity sports, fitness or recrebreathing or heart rate and is done for at <b>least 10 minutes contin</b>			
	SOFT EDIT: >4 HOURS. ERROR MESSAGE: INTERVIEWER, YOU HAVE RECORDED HOURS DOING MODERATE-INTENSITY RECREATIONAL ACCONFIRM WITH SP THAT OVER 4 HOURS IS CORRECT.			
	HARD EDIT: LESS THAN 10 MINUTES OR 24 HOURS OR MOI ERROR MESSAGE: THE TIME SHOULD BE 10 MINUTES OR M			
	 ENTER NUMBER OF MINUTES C	DR HOURS		
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW			
	 ENTER UNIT			
	MINUTES	1		

## PAQ.680 Q/U

The following question is about sitting at school, at home, getting to and from places, or with friends including time spent sitting at a desk, traveling in a car or bus, reading, playing cards, watching television, or using a computer. Do not include time spent sleeping.

How much time {do you/does SP} usually spend sitting on a typical day?

SOFT EDIT: 18 HOURS OR MORE AND LESS THAN 8 HOURS.
ERROR MESSAGE: PLEASE VERIFY TIMES OF 18 HOURS OR MORE OR LESS THAN 8 HOURS.

HARD EDIT: 24 HOURS OR MORE.

ERROR MESSAGE: THE TIME SHOULD BE LESS THAN 24 HOURS.

 ENTER NUMBER OF MINUTES OR HOU	RS	
REFUSED DON'T KNOW		(PAQ.710) (PAQ.710)
 ENTER UNIT		
MINUTES		
HOURS	2	

PAQ.710 Now I will ask you first about TV watching and then about computer use.

Over the past 30 days, on average how many **hours per day** did {you/SP} sit and watch TV or videos? Would you say . . .

less than 1 hour,	0
1 hour,	1
2 hours,	2
3 hours,	3
4 hours,	4
5 hours or more, or	5
{You don't/SP does not} watch TV or videos.	8
REFUSED	77
DON'T KNOW	99

PAQ.715	Over the past 30 days, on average how many <b>hours per day</b> did {you/SP} use a computer or play computer games outside of school? Include Playstation, Nintendo DS, or other portable video games. Would you say .		
	HELP SCREEN: If the SP watches T.V. or vice	less than 1 hour,	1 2 3 4 5 8 77 99
	T.V. or video.		
PAQ.722	the past 7 days? Please do r	about the sports, lessons, or physical activities not include things {you/he/she} did during the seactivities during the past 7 days?	
		YES	2 (PAQ.731) 7 (PAQ.731)

PAQ.724 What physical activities did {you/SP} do during the **past 7 days**? Don't include activities {you/SP} did during gym or PE.

[PROBE: Did {you/he/she} do any other physical activities?}

## CODE ALL THAT APPLY

AERODICS/WEIGHT TRAINING/GTW/	
EXERCISE	1
${\tt BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/CATCH/PITCHING}$	2
BASKETBALL	3
BIKE RIDING/DIRT BIKING/MOUNTAIN	
BIKING	4
CHEERLEADING	5
DANCE	6
FIELD HOCKEY/STREET HOCKEY/	
ROLLER HOCKEY	7
FOOTBALL	8
FRISBEE/ULTIMATE FRISBEE	29
GOLF	9
GYMNASTICS/TUMBLING	10
HIKING	11
ICE HOCKEY	12
ICE SKATING	13
JUMPING ROPE	14
LACROSSE	15
MARTIAL ARTS (KARATE/TAE KWON DO/	
JUDO, ETC.)	16
PLAYING GAMES (PROBE: WERE YOU	
PHYSICALLY ACTIVE? IF NO, DON'T	
COUNT)	17
BACKYARD/PLAYGROUND GAMES	
AND ACTIVITIES	30
ROLLER BLADING/ROLLER SKATING	18
RUNNING/JOGGING	19
SCOOTER RIDING (PROBE: DOES IT HAVE	:
A MOTOR? IF YES, DON'T COUNT)	20
SKATEBOARDING	21
SOCCER	22
SWIMMING	23
TENNIS	24
TRACK & FIELD	25
TRAMPOLINE	31
VOLLEYBALL	26
WALKING	27
WRESTLING	28
OTHER (SPECIFY)	91
REFUSED	77
DON'T KNOW	99

PAQ.731	During the <b>past 7 days</b> , on how many days did {you/S Fit, Xbox 360, Xbox Kinect, Playstation 3, or Dance, Da	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	O dovo	0 (DAO 677)
		0 (PAQ.677)
	1 day	
	2 days	
	3 days	
	4 days	
	5 days	
	6 days 7 days	
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	
PAQ.733	On average, for how long did {you/SP} play these active Q/U      ENTER NUMBER (OF M  REFUSED DON'T KNOW ENTER UNIT  MINUTES HOURS	IINUTES OR HOURS)999
	SOFT EDIT: IF THE HOURS EXCEED 4 SAY UNUSU	
PAQ.677	In this question you can include activities done in sch exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming lap 0 days	ool. On how many of the <b>past 7 days</b> did {you/SP} minutes that made {you/him/her} sweat and breathe bs, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar activities?
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW	

PAQ.678	On how many of the <b>past 7 days</b> did {you/SP} do exercises to strengthen or tone {your/his/her} must such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting?				
		0 days	0		
		1 day			
		2 days			
		3 days			
		4 days			
		5 days			
		6 days			
		7 days			
		REFUSED			
		DON'T KNOW			
PAQ.740	think about {your/his/her} ac Are students at {your/his/he	out activities during the school year. If {you are ctivities when {you were/he was/she was} last in r} school allowed to use school facilities during itum, tennis courts, weight room, or track, during YES	school. lunch or during a free or elective school time?  1 2 (PAQ.744) 7 (PAQ.744)		
PAQ.742	{Do you/Does SP} use scho	e?			
		YES	1		
		NO	2		
		REFUSED	7		
		DON'T KNOW	9		
PAQ.744	{Do you/does SP} have PE				
		YES	1		
		NO			
		REFUSED	- ( )		
		DON'T KNOW			
PAQ.746	How often {do you/does SP} have PE or gym?				
		1 day a week	1		
		2 days a week			
		3 days a week			
		4 days a week, or			
		Every day	5		
		REFUSED	7		
		DON'T KNOW	9		

LESS THAN 30 MINUTES	
30-45 MINUTES	
MORE THAN 45 MINUTES	
REFUSED 7	
PAQ.755 The following are activities that may be done before, during, or after school <b>other than</b> during PE or gy class. If {you are/SP is} not currently in school, think about {your/his/her} activities when {you were/was/she was} <b>last in school</b> .} {Do you/Does SP} participate in school sports or physical activity clubs?	
YES 1	
YES	
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	
DON 1 KNOW 9 (FAQ.079)	
PAQ.759 In what school <b>sports</b> or <b>physical activity</b> clubs {do you/does SP} participate?	
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	
HAND CARD PAQ1	
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL	
BASKETBALL	
BOCCE BALL	
CHEERLEADING 4	
DANCE	
FOOTBALL 5	
FRISBEE/ULTIMATE FRISBEE 18	
GOLF6	
GYMNASTICS 7	
HOCKEY 8	
LACROSSE9	
RUNNING 19	
SOCCER 10	
SWIMMING/DIVING 11	
TENNIS 12	
TRACK AND FIELD 13	
TRAMPOLINE 20	
VOLLEYBALL 14	
WRESTLING 15	
OTHER (SPECIFY) 16	
REFUSED 77	
DON'T KNOW 99	
BOX 1	
CHECK ITEM PAQ.775:	
IF MIA.065 = PROXY, SKIP TO PAQ.770. OTHERWISE, CONTINUE.	

PAQ.679	About how many minutes {do you/does SP} think you should exercise or be physically active each day for good health?				
		CLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES LIKE BICYCLING DOES} AT SCHOOL, AT HOME, AND A			
		LESS THAN 10 MINUTES,	1		
		10-15 MINUTES,			
		16-30 MINUTES,			
		31-45 MINUTES,	4		
		46-60 MINUTES, OR	5		
		MORE THAN 60 MINUTES	6		
		REFUSED	7		
		DON'T KNOW	9		
PAQ.750	I am going to read a statement and I want you to let me know if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement. I enjoy participating in PE or gym class.  HAND CARD PAQ2				
		STRONGLY AGREE			
		AGREE			
		NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE			
		DISAGREE			
		STRONGLY DISAGREE			
		REFUSED			
		DON'T KNOW	9		
PAQ.770	In the past year, did {you/SP} receive a Physical Fitness Test award, such as a President's Challenge or Fitnessgram award?				
		YES	1		
		NO			
		REFUSED			
		DON'T KNOW			
PAQ.772	What Physical Fitness Test award did {you/SP} receive?				
	PROBE IF NEEDED: Examples of physical fitness test awards are the FITNESSGRAM and the PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE.				
	CODE ALL THAT APPLY.				
		Fitnessgram	1		
		President's Challenge			
		OTHER (SPECIFY)			
		REFUSED			
		DON'T KNOW			