

Attachment 6: Summary of additions, deletions, and revisions by section, 2011 NSCH

2011 National Survey of Children's Health

Summary of Additions, Deletions, and Revisions, by Section January 21, 2011

Abbreviations: "SC" = sampled child. "HCP" = health care provider. "CSHCN" = children with special health care needs. "NSCH" = National Survey of Children's Health.

Section 1: Initial Demographics

Deletion:

- How well respondent speaks English (asked only of respondents for whom the NSCH interview was not conducted in English)

Section 2: Health and Functional Status

Additions:

- Age at first diagnosis
 - Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Anxiety problems
 - Behavioral or conduct problems
 - Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
 - Developmental delay
 - Intellectual disability
 - Cerebral palsy
 - Speech or other language problems
 - Tourette Syndrome
 - Vision problems that cannot be corrected with standard glasses or contact lenses
- Follow-up questions for children ever diagnosed with autism or ASD
 - Type of doctor or other HCP who first told you SC had autism or ASD
 - To the best of your knowledge, did SC ever have autism or ASD
 - Reasons why SC may no longer have autism or ASD
 - Treatment helped condition go away
 - Condition went away on its own
 - Behaviors or symptoms changed
 - A doctor or HCP changed the diagnosis
 - Any other reasons (verbatim)
 - Reasons why a doctor, HCP, or school professional may have told you SC had a condition (he/she) never had
 - With more information, diagnosis was changed
 - Diagnosis was given so (SC) could receive needed services
 - You disagree with the doctor or other HCP about (his/her) opinion that (SC) had autism or ASD

- Any other reasons (verbatim)

Deletions:

- Low birth weight
- Age at first diagnosis
 - Learning disability
- Chronic conditions
 - Hay fever or any kind of respiratory allergy
 - Any kind of food or digestive allergy
 - Eczema or any kind of skin allergy
 - Migraine headaches
 - Three or more ear infections
- Severity of chronic conditions (mild, moderate, severe)
 - Hay fever or any kind of respiratory allergy
 - Any kind of food or digestive allergy
 - Eczema or any kind of skin allergy
 - Migraine headaches
 - Three or more ear infections
- Follow-up: Are SC's current problems related to his/her bones, joints, or muscles
- Assistive equipment

Revisions:

- Dental health
 - Past 6 months did SC have toothache
 - Past 6 months did SC have decayed teeth or cavities
 - Combined these two separate questions into one question, which was moved to Section 4, Subdomain 2
 - Added "unfilled" before "cavities" in the new question
 - Lengthened reference period from "past 6 months" to "past 12 months"

Section 3: Health Insurance Coverage

Deletions:

- Difficulties enrolling in health plans
 - Past 12 months –tried to enroll SC in new health care plan
 - Ease or difficulty to complete application
 - If difficult, why
- Burden of expenses
 - Respondent or other family members pay all or part of the cost of family's health insurance
 - Cost of health insurance cause financial problems for family

Additions:

- Expenses and barriers to care
 - Cost of SC's health care caused financial problems for family (wording aligned with the National Health Interview Survey question; also slightly adapted for the NSCH)

- o Frustrated in efforts to obtain health care services for SC

Section 4: Health Care Access and Utilization

Additions:

- Home visitation (for SC less than 4 years of age only)
 - o Any home visits from someone from a maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program
 - o If so, number of professionals that visited
 - o If so, concerns about children and families that may have been discussed
- Vision screening
 - o Did SC receive vision testing with pictures, shapes, or letters (ever < 5 years old SC, past 2 years ≥ 5 years old)
 - o Kind of place/places where SC received vision test(s)

Deletion:

- Child needed care right away from his/her personal doctor or nurse for illness or injury

Section 5: Medical Home

Deletions:

- Needed an interpreter to speak with SC's doctors or other HCP
- When needed an interpreter – how often was respondent able to get someone other than a family member to translate

Section 6: Early Childhood (0 – 5 years)

Additions:

- Flourishing
 - o (attachment/bonding): affectionate & tender with you
 - o (happy/joy): smiles & laughs a lot

Revisions:

- Screen & media time on an average weekday (split into two separate questions)

Deletions:

- Receipt of specific information to address concerns from SC's doctors or other HCP (if the respondent had any concerns about SC's learning, development, or behavior)
- Child care
 - o Among children who received at least 10 hours of care in non-relative setting, where child care was provided
 - o Did child ever receive at least 10 hours of care per week from a relative other than parents/guardians
 - o Where this care from a relative was received
 - o Past month, did respondent need child care for SC
 - o Did SC's behavior limit respondent's ability to find child care for SC
 - o Did SC's health limit respondent's ability to find child care for SC

- o During past month how many times did respondent need to make different arrangements for child care at the last minute due to circumstances beyond his/her control
- Injury
 - o Past 12 months/since birth – has SC been injured & required medical attention
 - o If so, where did this injury occur (mark all that apply: home, child care, some other place)
- Flourishing
 - o Comforts or helps others

Section 7: Middle Childhood and Adolescence (6 – 17 years)

Revisions:

- Screen & media time (split into two separate questions)
 - o Amount of time on an average weekday
 - o Clarified “limiting the amount of time” and “monitoring the content”
 - reordered questions
 - will be emphasized in interviewer training

Deletions:

- School performance in reading and language arts
- School performance in math
- Number of hours taking care of self in past week (SC 13+ years old)
- Exercise to strengthen/tone muscles
- Social competence scale
 - o He/she shows respect for teachers and neighbors
 - o Gets along well with other children
 - o Is disobedient
 - o Is stubborn, sullen, or irritable
 - o Tries to understand other people’s feelings
 - o Tries to resolve conflicts with classmates, family, or friends
- Depressed mood
 - o Feels worthless or inferior
 - o Is withdrawn, and does not get involved with others
- Flourishing
 - o Able to relax and enjoy life
 - o Religious or spiritual beliefs shape how SC lives life

Section 8: Family Functioning

Deletion:

- Warmth and closeness of relationship

Section 9: Parental Health

Deletions:

- Maternal exercise
- Paternal exercise

- Respondent exercise (if not SC's mother or father)

Section 10: Neighborhood & Community Characteristics

Deletion:

- Children in this neighborhood can grow up to be anything they want to be

Section 11: Additional Demographics

Deletions:

- Length of time SC lived at current address
- Past month - any day when respondent or anyone in family went hungry because they did not have enough money for food

Section 12: Additional Health Insurance Questions

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Unchanged (relative to similar questions used for 2001 evaluation):

- Main reason for being uninsured (K12Q01) – options modified to delete those unused in 2001 and add commonly reported “other reasons”
- Length of current period of uninsurance (K12Q02)
- Ever heard of Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q11, K12Q21)
- Ever been enrolled in Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q12, K12Q22)
- Ever applied for Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q15, K12Q25)
- Date when last applied for Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q16, K12Q26)
- Belief that child is currently eligible for Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q34)
- Desire to enroll child if told that child was eligible (K12Q35)
- Main reason parent would not want to enroll child (K12Q36) – options modified to delete those unused in 2001 and add commonly reported “other reasons”
- Main reason child is not enrolled (K12Q37) – options modified to delete those unused in 2001 and add commonly reported “other reasons”

Additions:

- Ever covered by private insurance (K12Q03 / K12Q04)
- Date when last enrolled in Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q13, K12Q23)
- Main reason why Medicaid / CHIP enrollment ended (K12Q14, K12Q24)
- Knowledge about where to go for information about Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q30)
- Knowledge about how to enroll in Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q31)
- Main reason why parent does not think child is eligible (K12Q38)
- Parents' coverage (K12Q40, K12Q41, K12Q50, K12Q51, K12Q60, K12Q61)
- Availability of employer-sponsored insurance (K12Q42-K12Q44, K12Q52-K12Q54, K12Q62-K12Q64)
- Main reason child is not covered by ESI, if available to child (K12Q45, K12Q55, K12Q65)
- Size of parents' employers, if ESI is available to parent (K12Q46, K12Q47, K12Q56, K12Q57, K12Q66, K12Q67)

Revisions:

- Main reason unable to enroll in Medicaid / CHIP (K12Q17, K12Q27) – was main reason application process was not finished, options modified to delete those unused in 2001 and add commonly reported “other reasons”
- Perceived difficulty completing an initial application or re-enrolling (K12Q32, K12Q33) – did not previously include re-enrollment, asked only about “an application”

Deletions:

- Secondary reasons for being uninsured
- Source where first heard of Medicaid / CHIP
- Secondary reasons for not wanting to enroll child
- Ever tried to enroll but not finish application process