

# National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey



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## Survey of NHANES Participants' Experiences

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# Household Interview

These first questions are about the household interview.

**A1.** We would like to know about your experience with our NHANES staff. How satisfied were you overall with **the health representative that completed your interview?** Were you...

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

**A2.** Did you feel **the interview** was too long, about the right length, or not long enough?

- Too long
- About the right length
- Not long enough

**A3.** People participate in NHANES for many different reasons. We would like to understand why you chose to take part. Please **select up to 3 reasons** why you participated in the NHANES interview.

- The health representative who called/visited my home
- The importance of the study data for health care providers, policy makers, and researchers
- The \$25 token of appreciation
- NHANES is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Helping my children's and grandchildren's future health
- Doing my civic duty
- Other – Please Specify

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For each of the following, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement.

		Strongly Agree	Some-what Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Some-what Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A4.	The information I gave during my NHANES interview will help health care providers, policy makers, and researchers.					
A5.	It's important for me to know as much about my health as possible.					
A6.	The government has too much information about me already.					
A7.	I participate in local activities through my neighborhood/community/religious organization/school.					
A8.	I feel stressed about completing the things I need to do each day.					
A9.	Data collected by government agencies are used to help improve our country.					
A10.	I avoid going to the doctor.					
A11.	People have lost control over how their personal information is used.					

# Mobile Exam Center (MEC)

The next questions are about your health exam at our Mobile Examination Center (MEC). We would like to better understand why you chose to complete this part of the study.

**B1.** We would like to know about your experience with our NHANES MEC staff. How satisfied were you overall with the health technicians that completed your exams? Were you...

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

**B2.** Did you feel the health exam was too long, about the right length, or not long enough?

- Too long
- About the right length
- Not long enough

**B3.** What was the primary reason you decided to complete your health exam?

**B4.** As a “thank you” for completing the MEC exam, NHANES offered you \$85 for your time and service. How important was this amount in your decision to participate?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Not very important
- Not important at all

**B5.** The following are some reasons people give for not completing their NHANES exam. If you experienced any of these same concerns, please select the top 3 that applied.

- The MEC was too far away/too inconvenient/difficult to get to.
- The exam would have taken too much time.
- I didn't trust my NHANES health representative.
- I didn't want to give the government my medical information.
- I had too many other responsibilities.
- I didn't trust that my information would be kept safe.
- The exam wasn't mandatory.
- I didn't think it was important.
- I was too sick to participate.
- There was nothing in it for me.
- Some other reason – Please Specify

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**B6.** For each issue you selected above, please tell us what eased your concern so that you decided to complete your health exam.

**B7. How important was the COVID-19 pandemic in your decision to participate in the NHANES exam?**

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Not very important
- Not important at all

**B8. How concerned were you that you or someone in your home could get sick with COVID-19 by having a NHANES health exam?**

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Neither concerned nor unconcerned
- Not very concerned
- Not concerned at all.

**For each of the following, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement.**

		Strongly Agree	Some-what Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Some-what Disagree	Strongly Disagree
B9.	NHANES data will help the country better understand the COVID-19 pandemic.					
B10.	I don't like wearing masks.					
B11.	The government has too much information about me already.					
B12.	I was afraid to visit the NHANES Mobile Examination Center.					
B13.	I thought NHANES was going to offer me/make me get a COVID-19 vaccine.					
B14.	I had concerns about taking public transportation/taxi/Uber/Lyft.					
B15.	Others in my home are immunocompromised.					
B16.	At the time of my NHANES exam, others in my home were not vaccinated against COVID-19.					

**B17. Is there anything we could have done to improve your overall NHANES experience?**

Thank you for your participation in this survey and with NHANES. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm EST, or Saturday and Sunday between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm EST at (888)-458-4762.