

National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle 5, 1995 (only females)
Questionnaire

The 1995 National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) was conducted using Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI). The questionnaire is, therefore, presented in CAPI Reference Questionnaire (CRQ) format.

CAPI allows significantly greater tailoring of question wording and automatically routes interviewers to the appropriate questions, thereby improving the quality of the data. The CRQ is written for computer programmers, who write the program that runs the questionnaire. The CRQ format shows all the specifications for the interview in a single document, including all of the question wording variants and skip patterns. This makes the document very useful for the programmers, but it also makes the document (a) look much longer than the questionnaire is for any actual respondent, because several versions of many of the questions are shown, and (b) more difficult for the more casual reader to follow.

The Cycle 6 (2002) questionnaires for women and for men will differ significantly from this 1995 questionnaire, which was for women only. The Cycle 6 questionnaires are shorter and less detailed than in Cycle 5, and some of their content has been changed to address new health issues and concerns, and to accommodate the inclusion of men into the sample.

Details about the 1995 and earlier NSFG surveys are available at the National Center for Health Statistics' internet site. The internet address for this information is:
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg.htm>

The 1995 NSFG CRQ is provided in the following formats:

Filename	File format	Size (bytes)
NSFGQX95.WPD	WordPerfect 6.1	1,485,177
NSFGQX95.PDF	Adobe Acrobat 3.0	613,192

Note: The Acrobat Reader 5.0 software can be downloaded from the Adobe Acrobat Web site at:
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>

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