

National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH), 2007

Sampling and Administration



Randomly sampled telephone numbers are called to find households (HHs) with children ages 0-17

One or more children ages 0-17 living in household?



YES

Interviewer asks the ages of all children living in HH

NO

End call

Adult in HH who knows the most about child's health & health care is asked the interview questions



In each HH, one child is randomly selected to be the subject of the interview

Sections 1 – 5 of the survey are asked for children of all ages

Early Childhood questions (Section 6) are asked for children ages 0-5

Middle Childhood & Adolescence questions (Section 7) are asked for children ages 6-17

Sections 8 - 11 of the survey are asked for children of all ages

End of interview

- 91,642 child-level NSCH interviews completed nationally
- Approximately 1,800 interviews collected per state (number of interviews per state range from 1,725 to 1,932)
- NSCH results are weighted to represent the population of non-institutionalized children ages 0-17 nationally, and in each state