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National Survey of Self-Care and Aging

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06718>

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Description: Data set on the prevalence of self-care behaviors by non-institutionalized older adults. Personal interviews were conducted with 3,485 individuals 65 years of age and older, with oversampling of the oldest old. Questions were asked about the type and extent of self-care behaviors for activities of daily living, management of chronic conditions (through self-care activities, equipment use, and environmental modifications), medical self-care for acute conditions, health promotion/disease preventions, social support, health service utilization, and socio-demographic/economic status. A follow-up study by telephone was conducted in 1994 to continue examination of subjects. Many of the same questions from the baseline were asked, along with questions regarding change in health status since baseline and nursing home visits. For subjects who had been institutionalized since baseline (Part 2), information was gathered (by proxy) regarding demographic status, living arrangements prior to institutionalization, and reasons for institutionalization. For subjects who had died since baseline (Part 3), information was again gathered through interviews with proxies. Questions covered nursing home admissions and date and place of death. In both waves, a proxy was substituted if the subject was hospitalized (or institutionalized since baseline), too ill, cognitively not able to respond, or deceased. Survey data were linked to Medicare/Medicaid health utilization records. The baseline data are archived at NACDA as ICPSR Study No. 6718, and the followup data are archived as ICPSR Study No. 2592 and linkable to the baseline data. * Dates of Study: 1990-1994 * Study Features: Longitudinal * Sample Size: ** 1990-1: 3,485 (Baseline) ** 1994: 2,601 (Followup) Links: * 1990-1991 Baseline ICPSR: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06718> * 1994 Follow-up ICPSR: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/02592>

Abbreviations: NSSCA

Synonyms: National Survey of Self-Care and Aging

Resource Type: data or information resource, data set

Keywords: late adult human, longitudinal, interview, self-care, daily living, behavior, chronic condition, medical, health promotion, disease prevention, social support, health service utilization, socio-demographic, economic, self medication, assisted living, assistive device, chronic illness, health status, institutional care, living arrangement, quality of life

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National Survey of Self-Care and Aging.

No alerts have been found for National Survey of Self-Care and Aging.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.