

intimate partner violence (IPV). The scales will be administered to a random sample of women ages 18–50, from five racial/ethnic backgrounds: African-American, American Indian, Asian, Caucasian and Hispanic.

The four scales are: The Sexual Experiences Survey (SES), the Conflict Tactics Scale 2 (CTS2), the Index of

Spouse Abuse (ISA) and the Women’s Experience with Battering (WEB) scale. The survey instrument will contain each of these scales and introductory and transitional text developed specifically for this study.

The overall benefit of this project is to increase knowledge about the reliability and validity of these scales, which have

been used in previous studies. Ultimately, this knowledge will assist the CDC in establishing an on-going data collection system for monitoring IPV. The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) intends to contract with an agency to conduct the survey. There is no cost to respondents.

Survey IPV measurement	Type of respondent	Number of respondents/survey	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/responses in hours	Total burden hours
African-American	Female	400	1	30/60	200
American Indian	Female	400	1	30/60	200
Asian	Female	400	1	30/60	200
Caucasian	Female	400	1	30/60	200
Hispanic	Female	400	1	30/60	200
Total	1,000

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have

practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Anne O’Connor, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS–D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project: 2003 National Health Interview Survey, Basic Module (0920–0214)—Revision—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The annual National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) is a basic source of general statistics on the health of the U.S. population. In accordance with the 1995 initiative to increase the integration of surveys within the Department of Health and Human Services, respondents to the NHIS serve as the sampling frame for the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. This survey is conducted by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The NHIS has long been used by government, university, and private researchers to evaluate both general health and specific issues, such as cancer, AIDS, and childhood

immunizations. Journalists use its data to inform the general public. It will continue to be a leading source of data for the Congressionally mandated “Health US” and related publications, as well as the single most important source of statistics to track progress toward the National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives, “Healthy People 2010.”

Because of survey integration and changes in the health and health care of the U.S. population, demands on the NHIS have changed and increased, leading to a major redesign of the annual core questionnaire, or Basic Module, and a shift from paper questionnaires to computer assisted personal interviews (CAPI). These redesigned elements were partially implemented in 1996 and fully implemented in 1997. This clearance is for the seventh full year of data collection using the core questionnaire on CAPI, and for the implementation of supplements on asthma, heart disease, children’s mental health, cancer screening, and diabetes. The supplements will help track many of the Health People 2010 objectives. This data collection, planned for January–December 2003, will result in publication of new national estimates of health statistics, release of public use microdata files, and a sampling frame for other integrated surveys. There is no cost to the respondents other than their time.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Family	39,000	1	21/60	13,650
Sample adult	32,000	1	42/60	22,400
Sample child	13,000	1	15/60	3,250

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Total	39,300

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Proposed Project: National Survey for Laboratory Containment of Wild Polioviruses—New—National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Global polio eradication is anticipated within the next few years. The only sources of wild poliovirus will be in biomedical laboratories. Prevention of inadvertent transmission of polioviruses from the laboratory to the community is crucial.

The first step toward laboratory containment is a national survey of all biomedical laboratories. The survey will alert laboratories to the impending eradication of polio, encourage the disposition of all unneeded wild poliovirus infectious and potential infectious materials, and establish a national inventory of laboratories retaining such materials. Laboratories on the inventory will be kept informed of polio eradication progress and notified, when necessary, to implement biosafety requirements appropriate for the risk of working with such materials.

In June 2001, the Secretary for Health and Human Services, Tommy Thompson, declared in a letter to the Regional Director of the Pan American Health Organization that:

The United States is fully committed to PAHO's Executive Committee Resolution CE126.R4 urging Member States "to initiate activities related to the containment of any laboratory material that may harbor specimens of wild poliovirus."

The Department of Health and Human Services proposes a national survey of all biomedical laboratories that may possess wild poliovirus infectious or potential infectious materials. An estimated 15,000 biomedical laboratories, in six categories of institutions: academic, federal government, hospital, industry, private, and state and local government facilities, will be included in the national survey.

The national survey instruments and logistics will be tested during the OMB approved Pilot Survey (OMB Number: 0920-0545), scheduled to begin May 2002. The survey instruments ask laboratories to indicate whether or not they possess wild poliovirus infectious and/or potential infectious materials. If such materials are present, respondents are asked to indicate the types of materials and estimated numbers retained. Survey instruments will be available on the NVPO web page, and institutions will be encouraged to submit completed survey forms electronically.

No cost beyond time involved to complete the survey will be charged to the respondent. The time required for individuals and institutions to complete the national survey instruments is a function of records quality in each laboratory. It will take the respondent an average of 45 minutes to complete the survey form.

Respondents (institutions in the following categories)	Number of respondents*	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Academic	301	1	45/60	226
Federal	10	1	45/60	8
Hospital	5,134	1	45/60	3,851
Industry	1,217	1	45/60	913
Private	4,226	1	45/60	3,170
State and local government	1,499	1	45/60	1,124
Total	* 9,292

* The database of biomedical laboratories is currently under development. The numbers of respondents are best estimates.