

## Pacific Islander Health Study Descriptives

The PIHS sample was drawn from Samoans and Tongans in San Mateo and Los Angeles counties in California. These difficult to reach subjects were recruited through local Faith Based Organizations and churches. The sample demographics and overall self-reported health are shown below.

	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Adolescents</b>
<b>N</b>	239	124
<b>Median Age</b>	44	15
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
<b>Samoans</b>	136 (57%)	70 (56%)
<b>Tongans</b>	102 (43%)	54 (44%)
<b>Gender</b>		
<b>Males</b>	104 (44%)	52 (42%)
<b>Females</b>	135 (56%)	72 (58%)
<b>Health</b>		
<b>Excellent</b>	27 (11%)	14 (11%)
<b>Very Good</b>	63 (26%)	29 (23%)
<b>Good</b>	74 (31%)	51 (41%)
<b>Fair</b>	59 (25%)	26 (21%)
<b>Poor</b>	15 (6%)	2 (2%)