**Thigh circumference- Harmonisation Notes**

*Studies (wave) with relevant data (n=3)*

NHANES 2003-04, NHANES 2005-06, Pelotas (1,3)

*Assessment characteristics*

Respondent: Researcher assessed

Constructs: Thigh circumference in cm

Timing:

*Variable(s) created*

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| **Name** | **Description / Coding** |
| ICAD\_Thigh\_c | Thigh circumference in cm  Coding: Missing (.) |

*Studies / waves included in each harmonised variable*

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| **Name** | **Study** |
| ICAD\_Thigh\_c | NHANES 2003-2004  NHANES 2006-2006  Pelotas (1,3) |

Excluded studies / waves

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| **Study / wave**  **Variable** | **Rationale** |
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*Item selection / prioritisation*

**Pelotas (3):** Measurement on both left and right side. The right side was used to make the harmonised variable (comparable to NHANES).

*Study specific notes*

**NHANES 2003-2004:** One measurement provided. Right side.

**NHANES 2005-2006:** One measurement provided. Right side.

**Pelotas:** One measurement provided in wave 1, no information about which side. In wave 3 a 3D Photonic Scanner was used to measure thigh circumference.