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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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RECTYPE
Generated

Generated variable

HH = ALL*

All households*

1-2

Record Type

43,370 10 Household

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: record type

Notes: * The universe for most of the variables in this file includes responding households and households that were type 'A' non-response (HH = ALL). Type 'B' or 'C' non-responding household are not included in this file. Other variables in this file have a universe of responding households only (HH = RESPONDING) or non-responding households only (HH = TYPE A).

SRVY_YR
Generated

Generated variable

HH = ALL

All households

3-6

Survey Year

43,370 1997 1997

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: survey year

Notes: None

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HHX	Generated variable
Generated	HH = ALL
	All households
7-12	Household Serial Number

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: household number
 Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.

INTV_QRT	Generated variable
Generated	HH = ALL
	All households
13	Interview Quarter
	1 Quarter 1
	2 Quarter 2
	3 Quarter 3
	4 Quarter 4

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview quarter
 Notes: None

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	Value / Value Labels	
ASSIGNWK	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL	
	All households	
14-15	Assignment Week	
	01 Week 1	2,487
	02 Week 2	3,428
	03 Week 3	3,466
	04 Week 4	3,436
	05 Week 5	3,501
	06 Week 6	3,345
	07 Week 7	3,425
	08 Week 8	3,312
	09 Week 9	3,515
	10 Week 10	3,342
	11 Week 11	3,387
	12 Week 12	3,346
	13 Week 13	3,380

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: assignment week; interview week
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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INT_M_P	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL	
	All households	
16-17	Date of Interview - Month	
	01 January	2,968
	02 February	3,355
	03 March	3,630
	04 April	3,875
	05 May	3,563
	06 June	3,634
	07 July	3,804
	08 August	3,560
	09 September	3,965
	10 October	2,219
	11 November	4,290
	12 December	4,487
	98 Not ascertained	20

Sources: INT_DATE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview month
 Notes: None

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INT_Y_P	Generated variable
Generated	HH = ALL
	All households
18-21	Date of Interview - Year
	See note below*.

Sources: INT_DATE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview year
 Notes: * 9998 = Not ascertained. A few interviews were completed in January of the next year.

LIVQRT	Enter appropriate type of housing unit.
Front Sec.	HH = ALL
	All households
22-23	Type of Living Quarters
	40,490 01 House, apartment, flat, condo
	21 02 HU in nontransient hotel, motel
	3 03 HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel
	19 04 HU in rooming house
	2,032 05 Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added
	332 06 Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added
	17 07 HU not specified above
	49 08 Quarters not HU in room or board house
	1 09 Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel
	0 10 Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent
	172 11 Student quarters in college dormitory
	154 12 Group quarter unit not specified above
	80 98 Not ascertained

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: housing type
 Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level. Housing unit is abbreviated as HU. Data for variable came from the Front Section of the instrument.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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NON_INTV	Recode	
Recode	HH = TYPE A	
	Non-responding type A households	
24	Category of type A non-response	
	1 Refused	2,482
	2 No one home - repeated calls	570
	3 Temporarily absent	245
	4 Language problem	28
	5 Other	213
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	39,832

Sources: OUTCOME
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: non-response; type a; household non-response
 Notes: Data for this recode came from the Back Section of the instrument.

TELENUM	What is the telephone number here?	
Recode	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
25	Telephone number	
	1 Gave a telephone number	35,985
	2 No telephone service	1,788
	7 Refused	1,877
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	181
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	3,538

Sources: TEL_NUM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: telephone number; working telephone
 Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	07/15/99
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
INSIDE	Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working?	
Front Sec.	HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM ne 2	
	Responding households and households who gave a phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't know phone number	
26	Working phone inside home	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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	Value / Value Labels	
NOSERV	During the past 12 months, has your household been without telephone service for more than 1 week?	07/15/99
Front Sec.	HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM ne 2 and INSIDE ne 2	
	Responding households and households who gave a phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't know phone number and households with working phone, refused, not ascertained, or don't know if working phone	
27	Telephone service in past 12 months	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	
1,081		
36,498		
52		
1		
81		
5,657		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone service

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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	Value / Value Labels	
HOWLNGWK	For how long was your household without telephone service in the past 12 months?	07/15/99
Recode	HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM = 2 or INSIDE = 2 or NOSERV = 1	
	Responding households without telephone service	
28-29	Number of weeks w/o telephone service	
	334 00 One week or less	
	71 01 More than one week, up to two weeks	
	197 02 More than two weeks, up to three weeks	
	2,474 03-51 See note below*.	
	22 97 Refused	
	1 98 Not ascertained	
	101 99 Don't know	
	40,170 <Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: HOWLONG1; HOWLONG2

Recodes: None

Keywords: no telephone service; weeks without telephone

Notes: * Interpretation of each value for this variable follows the logic of the value labels provided for values '01 and '02'. Thus, '03' is interpreted as more than three weeks, up to four weeks. A value of '51' is interpreted as more than 51 weeks, up to 52 weeks. This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument. This recode was developed from the combination of HOWLONG1 and HOWLONG2.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
NOWAF_HH	Is {Person} now on full-time active duty with the armed forces?	07/15/99
HHC recode	HH = RESPONDING and AGE = >15 and < 65	
	Responding households and any household w/persons 16 to 64 years	
30	Armed Forces member in HH	
	301 1 Armed Forces member in HH	
	33,289 2 No Armed Forces member in HH*	
	9,780 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: active duty; armed forces

Notes: * This includes refusals, not ascertains, and don't knows. Data is recoded from HHC.310; this variable indicates whether there is an active duty Armed Forces member present in the household.

ACPT_FAM	Generated variable
Generated	HH = RESPONDING
	Responding households
31-32	Number of families responding in HH
	39,832 01-30
	3,538 <Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of families; responding families

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who responded in the household.

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Question No.	Variable Universe	07/15/99
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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REJ_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
33-34	Number of families not responding in HH	
	00-29	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: number of families; non-responding families
 Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who did not respond in the household.

NO_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
35-36	Person(s) not assigned to any family	
	00-29	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: family unknown; unassigned persons
 Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons in the household who were not assigned to any family or their assignment to a particular family was unknown.

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ACPT_PER Generated	Generated variable	
	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
37-38	Number of persons responding in HH	
	01-30	39,832
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	3,538

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of persons; responding persons

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who responded in the household.

REJ_PER Generated	Generated variable	
	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
39-40	Number of persons not responding in HH	
	00-29	39,832
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	3,538

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of persons; non-responding persons

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who did not respond in the household.

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ACPTCHLD	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
41-42	Number of children that responded in HH*	
	00-29	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of children; responding children

Notes: * Children did not respond for themselves, but data collected on children came from an adult proxy respondent. This variable, then, is a count of the number of children in the household for which there was data.

LNG_INTV	In which language was the interview conducted?
Front Sec.	HH = RESPONDING
	Responding households
43	Language of interview
	1 English
	2 Spanish
	3 English and Spanish
	4 Other
	8 Not ascertained
	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview language

Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level.

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REGION
UCF

ALL

All records

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Region

8,469	1	Northeast
9,657	2	Midwest
15,551	3	South
9,693	4	West

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: united states; region
 Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

MSASIZEP
UCF Recode

Recode

ALL

All records

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Geographic Distribution - MSA size

5,333	1	5,000,000 or more
5,279	2	2,500,000 - 4,999,999
10,999	3	1,000,000 - 2,499,999
5,042	4	500,000 - 999,999
5,013	5	250,000 - 499,999
3,718	6	Under 250,000
7,986	7	Non-MSA

Sources: MSA_SIZE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: msa size
 Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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WTIA_HH	Generated variable
Generated	ALL
	All records
46-51	Weight - Interim Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interim weight

Notes: Format of data has an implied decimal (XXXXX.X). In general, this weight reflects probability of selection for the household. It does not include non-response or post-stratification adjustments.

WTFA_HH	Generated variable
Generated	HH = RESPONDING
	Responding households
52-57	Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; annual; household weight

Notes: In general, this weight includes probability of selection and adjustment for non-response. This weight does not include post-stratification adjustments to Census control totals for number of civilian, non-institutionalized households. Type 'A' non-response households have a zero weight for this variable.

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STRATUM	Generated variable
Generated	ALL
	All records
58-60	Stratum for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information.

PSU	Generated variable
Generated	ALL
	All records
61	PSU for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information.
