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 SAMPLE CHILD PERSON SECTION - PUBLIC USE
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RECTYPE Generated		Generated variable
		CSTATFLG = 1
		All sample children 0 - 17
1-2		Record Type
	12,524	40 Sample Child (SC)

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: record type
 Notes: None

SRVY_YR Generated		Generated variable
		CSTATFLG = 1
		All sample children 0 - 17
3-6		Survey Year
	12,524	2002 2002

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: survey year
 Notes: None

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HHX	Generated variable
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
7-12	Household Serial Number

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

FMX	Generated variable
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
13-14	Family Serial Number
	12,524 01-08 Family number 1-8

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: family number
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.

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PX Generated		Generated variable			
		CSTATFLG = 1			
		All sample children 0 - 17			
15-16		Person Number			
	12,524	01-30	Person number 1 thru 30		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: person number
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX and FMX to identify individual persons.

CSRESPNO CID.020		Enter the person number of the respondent			
		CSTATFLG = 1			
		All sample children 0 - 17			
17-18		Sample child respondent's person number			
	12,522	01-30	Person number (of respondent)		
	2	99	Unknown		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: respondent person number
 Notes: None

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CSRELTIV	What is {CSRESPNO name}'s relationship to {child name}?	
CID.050	CSTATFLG = 1	
	Sample Children <18 years	
19-20	Person's relationship to child	
	01 Parent (Biological, adoptive, or step)	
	02 Grandparent	
	03 Aunt/Uncle	
	04 Brother/Sister	
	05 Other relative	
	06 Legal guardian	
	07 Foster parent	
	08 Other non-relative	
	97 Refused	
	98 Not ascertained	
	99 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: relationship
 Notes: None

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INTV_QRT	Generated variable	
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
21	Interview Quarter	
	2,986 1 Quarter 1	
	3,352 2 Quarter 2	
	3,164 3 Quarter 3	
	3,022 4 Quarter 4	

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

SEX	(If not apparent) Is {Person} male or female?
HHC.110	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
22	Sex
	6,460 1 Male
	6,064 2 Female

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: None
 Notes: None

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AGE_P		Recode	
HHC Recode			
			CSTATFLG = 1
			All sample children 0 - 17
23-24		Age	
	764	00	Under 1 year
	11,760	01-17	1-17 years

Sources: AGE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: age

Notes: In most cases, data on age came from HHC.120. Because age is an important variable for instrument check items and in developing the weights, all respondents must have data on age. A series of questions in the instrument from HHC.124 through HHC.165 attempted to collect data on age when age was not given in HHC.120.

R_AGE1		Recode	
HHC Recode			
			CSTATFLG = 1
			All sample children 0 - 17
25		Age Recode #1	
	3,648	1	Under 5 years
	8,876	2	5-17 years

Sources: AGE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: age recode
 Notes: None

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R_AGE2		Recode	
HHC Recode		CSTATFLG = 1	
		All sample children 0 - 17	
26		Age Recode #2	
	4,268	1 Under 6 years	
	7,491	2 6-16 years	
	765	3 17 years	

Sources: AGE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: age recode
 Notes: None

ORIGIN_I		Does {person} consider {self} Hispanic/Latino?	
HHC.170		CSTATFLG = 1	
		All sample children 0 - 17	
27		Hispanic Ethnicity	
	3,442	1 Yes	
	9,082	2 No	

Sources: None
 Recodes: HISPAN_I
 Keywords: ethnicity; national origin; ancestry
 Notes: This variable contains edited data from NATOR (HHC.170).

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ORIGIMPT	Recode	
HHC Recode		
	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
28	Hispanic Origin Imputation Flag	
	7	1 Imputed 'refused' Hispanic Origin response
	0	2 Imputed 'not ascertained' Hispanic Origin
	12	3 Imputed 'does not know' Hispanic Origin
	12,505	4 Hispanic origin given by respondent/proxy

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: Hispanic origin imputation

Notes: This variable indicates whether the Hispanic origin response is given in the survey or imputed. It also indicates the type of response (based on the raw data) that was imputed.

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HISPAN_I	Please give me the number of the group that represents your Hispanic origin or ancestry.	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
29-30	Hispanic subgroup detail	
	109 00 Multiple Hispanic	
	286 01 Puerto Rican	
	771 02 Mexican	
	1,575 03 Mexican-American	
	109 04 Cuban/Cuban American	
	83 05 Dominican (Republic)	
	455 06 Central or South American	
	4 07 Other Latin American, type not specified	
	50 08 Other Spanish	
	0 09 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, non-specific type	
	0 10 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, type refused	
	0 11 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, type not ascertained	
	9,082 12 Not Hispanic/Spanish origin	

Sources: ORIGIN_I; HHC.180

Recodes: None

Keywords: ethnicity; national origin; ancestry

Notes: "Other-specify" responses were assigned to specific groups where possible. Respondents who selected the generic "Hispanic/Spanish" response category were assigned "09", and in cases where the respondent refused to answer Hispanic origin or didn't know it, this variable was assigned "10" and "11", respectively. When Hispanic origin was not ascertained, this variable was also assigned "11". In cases where "Other-specify" responses were determined to be non-Hispanic, this variable was assigned "12" for not Hispanic/Spanish origin, and ORIGIN_I was back coded to "2" or "No" (no group represented respondent's national origin). Respondents coded as "12" answered 2,7,8, or 9 in ORIGIN_I. Data came from HHC.170 & HHC.180.

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HISPIMPT	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
31	Type of Hispanic Origin Imputation Flag	
	15	1 Imputed 'refused' Hispanic Origin type
	1	2 Imputed 'not ascertained' Hispanic Origin type
	60	3 Imputed 'does not know' Hispanic Origin type
	12,448	4 Hispanic Origin type given by respondent/proxy

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: Type of Hispanic Origin imputation

Notes: This variable indicates whether the type of Hispanic Origin (e.g. Mexican, Cuban, etc) response is given in the survey or imputed. It also indicates the type of response (based on the raw data) that was imputed.

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RCDT1P_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
32-33	Race coded to single/multiple race group	
	01 White only	8,946
	02 Black/African American only	1,931
	03 AIAN only	82
	09 Asian Indian only	71
	10 Chinese only	89
	11 Filipino only	55
	15 Other Asian only	153
	16 Other race only	768
	17 Multiple detailed race*	429

Sources: HHC.200

Recodes: None

Keywords: race detail; new OMB standards

Notes: Data come from HHC.200. Where there is only one valid response for the first race, that answer is copied to this variable. If there were valid race responses in addition to the first one, the category "17" was assigned. *The "multiple detailed race" category includes persons with multiple Asian or AIAN race mentions. Please note that while the categories for this variable are the same as those in the variable MRACRP_I, the frequencies for the categories will be different because the information from HHC.220 is not used.

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RC_SMP_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
34-35	Summary for single/multiple race groups	
	8,946 01 White only	
	1,931 02 Black/African American only	
	82 03 AIAN only*	
	368 04 Asian only	
	768 05 Other race only	
	429 06 Multiple detailed race only	

Sources: HHC.200

Recodes: None

Keywords: race; new OMB race standards

Notes: *AIAN is American Indian/Alaska Native; This recode contains detail for 4 of the 5 OMB race groups, "Other race", and a multiple detailed race category. Detailed multiple race combinations have been collapsed into the "Multiple detailed race" category, and this category also contains persons with multiple Asian or AIAN race mentions. This recode does not include the information provided in HHC.220 for multiple race mentions (i.e. the "main" race).

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RACERP_I	Recode of full detail race groups	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
36-37	OMB groups w/multiple race	
	01 White only	8,946
	02 Black/African American only	1,931
	03 AIAN* only	82
	04 Asian only	376
	05 Other race only	782
	06 Multiple race	407

Sources: HHC.200

Recodes: None

Keywords: race; new OMB race standards

Notes: *AIAN is American Indian/Alaska Native. This recode contains detail for 4 of the 5 OMB race groups, "Other" race, and a single multiple race category; detailed subgroups have been collapsed into a single category. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (NHOPI) is included in "Other" for confidentiality reasons. This recode does not include the information provided in HHC.220 for multiple race mentions (the "primary" race). Persons with multiple Asian or AIAN race mentions are coded as "Asian" or "AIAN", respectively on this variable.

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RACEIMPT	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
38	Race Imputation Flag	
	29 1 Imputed 'refused' race response	
	17 2 Imputed 'not ascertained' race response	
	23 3 Imputed 'does not know' race response	
	12,455 4 Race given by respondent/proxy	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: race imputation

Notes: This variable indicates whether the race response is given in the survey or imputed. It also indicates the type of response (based on the raw data) that was imputed.

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MRACRP_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
39-40	Race coded to a single race group	
	01 White	9,107
	02 Black/African American	2,016
	03 Indian (American), Alaska Native	98
	09 Asian Indian	71
	10 Chinese	96
	11 Filipino	61
	15 Other Asian*	174
	16 Other Race*	792
	17 Multiple Race*	109

Sources: HHC.200, HHC.220

Recodes: None

Keywords: race; old OMB race standards

Notes: *Other Asian - this category includes Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, and other Asian subgroups. Data came from HHC.200 and HHC.220. If only one race was given, that answer was copied from HHC.200. Those with more than one race mentioned had their response copied from HHC.220. For those who indicated more than one race, but did not select a main race, they were assigned "17" or "Multiple race". Respondents who indicated a verbatim response of non-specific multiracial heritage (e.g.: multiracial, biracial, Mestizo, Mulatto, etc.) were also coded "17" or "Multiple race". "Other race" includes Pacific Islander subgroups.

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Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
MRACBP_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
41-42	Race coded to a single race group	
	01 White	9,107
	02 Black/African American	2,016
	03 Indian (American) (includes Eskimo, Aleut)	98
	06 Chinese	96
	07 Filipino	61
	12 Asian Indian	71
	16 Other race	966
	17 Multiple race	109

Sources: HHC.200; HHC.220

Recodes: None

Keywords: race; old OMB race standards; bridge variable

Notes: Data are from HHC.200 and HHC.220. MRACBP_I creates a bridge between the old (MRACE_P in 1997 and 1998) and new OMB race standards (MRACER_P in 1999 and MRACRP_I in 2000). When comparing NHIS health measures across years by detailed race categories, MRACBP_I should be used. For confidentiality reasons, it is not possible to create a bridge for the API (Asian Pacific Islander) category. If only one race was given, that was copied from HHC.200. If more than one race was given, the response was copied from HHC.220. Those giving more than one race who did not select a main race were assigned "17". Respondents who indicated a verbatim response of non-specific multiracial heritage (e.g. multiracial, biracial, etc.) were also coded "17" or "Multiple race".

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RACREC_I		Recode	
HHC Recode		CSTATFLG = 1	
		All sample children 0 - 17	
43		Race Recode	
	9,134	1 White	
	2,058	2 Black	
	1,332	3 Other	

Sources: HHC.200, HHC.220
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: race; old OMB race standards
 Notes: None

HISCOD_I		Recode	
HHC Recode		CSTATFLG = 1	
		All sample children 0 - 17	
44		Combined race/ethnicity recode	
	3,442	1 Hispanic	
	6,550	2 Non-Hispanic White	
	2,003	3 Non-Hispanic Black	
	529	4 Non-Hispanic Other	

Sources: ORIGIN_I; RACREC_I
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: race, ethnicity, national origin, old OMB race standards
 Notes: None

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ERIMPFLG	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
45	Ethnicity/Race Imputation Flag	
	1 Ethnicity/race imputed	
144	2 Ethnicity/race given by respondent/proxy	
12,380		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: ethnicity/race imputation

Notes: This is a summary variable that indicates whether the ethnicity or race response was given in the survey or imputed.

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RRP	What is {Person}'s relationship to {(household) reference person}?	
HHC.260	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
46-47	Relationship to HH reference person	
	01 Household reference person	18
	02 Spouse (husband/wife)	0
	03 Unmarried Partner	0
	04 Child (biological/adoptive/in-law/step/foster)	11,207
	05 Child of partner	91
	06 Grandchild	787
	07 Parent (bio./adoptive/in-law/step/foster)	0
	08 Brother/sister (bio./adop./in-law/step/foster)	145
	09 Grandparent (Grandmother/Grandfather)	0
	10 Aunt/Uncle	0
	11 Niece/Nephew	166
	12 Other relative	70
	13 Housemate/roommate	12
	14 Roomer/Boarder	5
	15 Other nonrelative	12
	16 Legal guardian	7
	17 Ward	3
	97 Refused	1
	99 Don't know	0

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: relationship; reference person

Notes: None

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HH_REF	Generated variable	
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
48-49	Person # of HH reference person	
	12,518	01-30 Person number 1 thru 30
	6	98 Not ascertained

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: None

Notes: This variable contains the household reference person's number (PX).

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FRRP	What is {Person}'s relationship to {(family) reference person}?	
FID.060	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
50-51	Rel to family ref person	
	01 Family reference person	18
	02 Spouse (husband/wife)	0
	03 Unmarried Partner	0
	04 Child (biological/adoptive/in-law/step/foster)	11,232
	05 Child of partner	91
	06 Grandchild	787
	07 Parent (bio./adoptive/in-law/step/foster)	0
	08 Brother/sister (bio./adop./in-law/step/foster)	145
	09 Grandparent (Grandmother/Grandfather)	0
	10 Aunt/Uncle	0
	11 Niece/Nephew	168
	12 Other relative	71
	16 Legal guardian	7
	17 Ward	4
	97 Refused	1
	99 Don't know	0

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: relationship; reference person
 Notes: None

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FM_REF				Generated variable
Generated				CSTATFLG = 1
				All sample children 0 - 17
52-53				Person # of family reference person
	12,524	01-30		Person number 1 thru 30
	0	98		Not ascertained

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: None
 Notes: This variable contains the family reference person's number (PX).

MOTHER				Is {subject's name's} mother a household member? (Include mother-in-law)
FID.320				CSTATFLG = 1
				All sample children 0 - 17
54-55				Mother's person number
	824	00		No mother in household
	11,685	01-30		Person number (of mother)
	13	96		Has legal guardian
	0	97		Refused
	0	98		Not ascertained
	2	99		Don't know

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: mother; mother-in-law
 Notes: Modified valid code check

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MOM_DEG	Recode	
FID Recode		
		AGE = ALL and MOTHER = 01-30, 97-99
		All persons living with Mother in household
56	Type of relationship with Mother	
11,230	1 Biological	
180	2 Step	
149	3 Adoptive	
41	4 Foster	
4	5 In-law	
1	7 Refused	
81	8 Not ascertained	
1	9 Don't know	
837	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: DEGREE1; DEGREE2; FDEGREE1; FDEGREE2; DEGREE5; DEGREE6; MOTHER
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: mother; parent; biological mother; adoptive mother; foster mother;
 step mother; mother-in-law
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FATHER	Is {subject's name's} father a household member? (Include father -in-law)		
FID.340	CSTATFLG = 1		
	All sample children 0 - 17		
57-58	Father's person number		
	3,538 00 No father in household		
	8,980 01-30 Person number (of father)		
	5 96 Has legal guardian		
	1 97 Refused		
	0 98 Not ascertained		
	0 99 Don't know		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: father; father-in-law
 Notes: Modified valid code check

DAD_DEG	Recode
FID Recode	AGE = ALL and FATHER = 01-30, 97-99
	All persons living with Father in household
59	Type of relationship with Father
	8,031 1 Biological
	187 2 Step
	666 3 Adoptive
	32 4 Foster
	0 5 In-law
	5 7 Refused
	58 8 Not ascertained
	2 9 Don't know
	3,543 <Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: DEGREE1; DEGREE2; FDEGREE1; FDEGREE2; DEGREE4; DEGREE7; FATHER
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: father; parent; biological father; adoptive father; foster father;
 step father; father-in-law
 Notes: None

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PARENTS	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
60	Parent(s) present in the family	
	1 Mother, no father	
3,128	2 Father, no mother	
423	3 Mother and father	
8,557	4 Neither mother nor father	
415	9 Unknown	
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Sources: MOTHER, FATHER

Recodes: None

Keywords: father; mother; parents

Notes: Mother and father can include biological, adoptive, step, and foster relationships. This recode does not classify legal guardians as parents. The category "Unknown" includes all Refused, Don't know, or not ascertained responses.

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
GUARD	Probe as necessary and enter the line number of {px- name's} guardian. If the guardian is not a household member, enter "00".	
FID.360	AGE lt 90 years and MOTHER = 96 or FATHER = 96	
	All persons less than 90 years with a legal guardian (instead of parent) present in household	
61-62	Person number of guardian	
	1 00 Guardian is not a household member	
	17 01-30 Person number of guardian	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	0 99 Don't know	
12,506	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: guardian
 Notes: Valid code check.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FM_SIZE	Generated variable	
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
63-64	Number of persons in family	
12,524	01-30 Number of persons	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: family size
 Notes: None

FM_TYPE	Recode
Recode	
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	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
65	Family Type (on the person-level)
0	1 One adult, no child(ren) under 18
0	2 Multiple adults, no child(ren) under 18
2,261	3 One adult, 1+ child(ren) under 18
10,263	4 Multiple adults, 1+ child(ren) under 18
0	9 Unknown

Sources: AGE; FM_SIZE
 Recodes: FM_STR
 Keywords: family type; living arrangements
 Notes: This is a family level variable that is attached to each family member's record. Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. See the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FM_STRCP	Recode	
Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
66-67	Family Structure (at the person-level)	
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for values	
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for value label	

Sources: FM_STRUC

Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried;
 cohabiting; same-sex

Notes: This is essentially a family level variable that is attached to each family member's record. FM_STRCP is identical to the variable of the same name that was included in the 1998 NHIS. Families that could not be classified are coded "99". Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. See the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

FM_STRP	Recode	
Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
68-69	Family Structure (on the person-level)	
	See Family Structure Appendix for values	
	See Family Structure Appendix for value labels	

Sources: FM_TYPE; MOTHER; FATHER; FDEGREE1-FDEGREE3; DEGREE1-DEGREE5; RRP
 Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried;
 cohabiting; same-sex

Notes: This is essentially a family level variable that is attached to each family member's record. FM_STRP is identical to the variables of the same name that were included in the 1999-2000 NHIS. Families that could not be classified are coded "99". Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. See the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
	Variable Label		
Freq.	Value / Value Labels		
EDUC	What is the HIGHEST level of school {person} {have/has} completed or the highest degree {person} {have/has} received? Please tell me the number from the card. Enter highest level of school:		
FSD.010	CSTATFLG = 1		
	All sample children 0 - 17		
70-71	Highest level of school completed		
	00	1,301	Never attended/ kindergarten only
	01-11	7,358	Grades 1 - 11
	12	36	12th grade, no diploma
	13	48	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
	14	15	GED or equivalent
	15	8	Some college, no degree
	16	0	AA degree: technical or vocational
	17	0	AA degree: academic program
	18	0	Bachelor's degree (BA, AB, BS, BBA)
	19	0	Master's degree (MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MBA)
	20	0	Professional degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)
	21	0	Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD)
	96	3,648	Child under 5 years old
	97	52	Refused
	98	39	Not Ascertained
	99	19	Don't know

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: education; level of education completed

Notes: A consistency check between age and years of education was carried out for respondents aged 5-17. Unlikely education values [eg. a 17 year-old with a college degree) were reclassified as "Not ascertained."

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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MOM_ED	Recode	
Recode	AGE lt 18	
	All persons aged 17 or younger	
72-73	Education of Mother	
	01 Less/equal to 8th grade	881
	02 9-12th grade, no high school diploma	1,390
	03 High school graduate/GED recipient	3,235
	04 Some college, no degree	2,235
	05 AA degree, technical or vocational	875
	06 AA degree, academic program	470
	07 Bachelor's degree	1,764
	08 Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	726
	97 Refused	65
	98 Not ascertained	839
	99 Don't know	44

Sources: EDUC; MOTHER

Recodes: None

Keywords: mother; step-mother; mother figure; education

Notes: All persons 17 years and younger receive a code on this variable. If a mother was present in the household (i.e., MOTHER is equivalent to a valid person number), then MOM_ED equals the mother's value on EDUC. All other values on MOTHER (00, 96-99) result in a code of 98 on MOM_ED.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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DAD_ED	Recode	
Recode	AGE lt 18	
	All persons aged 17 or younger	
74-75	Education of Father	
	01 Less/equal to 8th grade	
	02 9-12th grade, no high school diploma	
	03 High school graduate/GED recipient	
	04 Some college, no degree	
	05 AA degree, technical or vocational	
	06 AA degree, academic program	
	07 Bachelor's degree	
	08 Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	
	97 Refused	
	98 Not ascertained	
	99 Don't know	

Sources: EDUC; FATHER

Recodes: None

Keywords: father; step-father; father figure; education

Notes: All persons 17 years and younger receive a code on this variable. If a father was present in the household (i.e., FATHER is equivalent to a valid person number), then DAD_ED equals the father's value on EDUC. All other values on FATHER (00, 96-99) result in a code of 98 on DAD_ED.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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AB_BL20K	Recode	
FIN Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
76	Fam inc at/above vs. below \$20,000	
	9,331 1 \$20,000 or more	
	2,413 2 Less than \$20,000	
	473 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	307 9 Don't know	

Sources: FAMINC; FINC20; FINCCAT

Recodes: INCGRP

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: The family's value for this variable is assigned to each member of the family, thus making it a person-level variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

RAT_CAT	Recode
FIN Recode	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
77-78	Ratio of fam inc to poverty threshold
	589 01 Under .50
	462 02 .50 to .74
	501 03 .75 to .99
	599 04 1.00 to 1.24
	591 05 1.25 to 1.49
	489 06 1.50 to 1.74
	524 07 1.75 to 1.99
	964 08 2.00 to 2.49
	871 09 2.50 to 2.99
	709 10 3.00 to 3.49
	668 11 3.50 to 3.99
	575 12 4.00 to 4.49
	411 13 4.50 to 4.99
	1,688 14 5.00 and over
	1 96 Undefinable
	2,882 99 Unknown

Sources: FAMINC; FINC20; FINCCAT; FM_SIZE; NUM_KIDS

Recodes: INCGRP

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: The family's value for this variable is assigned to each member of the family, thus making it a person-level variable. The "Undefinable" cases consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Published 2001 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

REGION
UCF

CSTATFLG = 1
 All sample children 0 - 17

79		Region	
	2,187	1	Northeast
	2,637	2	Midwest
	4,572	3	South
	3,128	4	West

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

WTIA_SC	Generated variable
Generated	
	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
80-85	Weight - Interim Annual

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interim weight
 Notes: Format of data has an implied decimal (XXXXX.X). This weight does not include post-stratification adjustments (age, race/ethnicity, sex) to the civilian, non-institutionalized U.S. population of children (age 0 - 17) using Census population control totals.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

WTFA_SC Generated	Generated variable
	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
86-91	Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: final weight; annual; person weight
 Notes: This weight should be used for most analyses at the person level when using a full year of data. This weight includes post-stratification adjustments (age, race/ethnicity, sex) using Census population controls totals. The sum of these weights is equal to the 2002 civilian, non-institutionalized U.S. population of children age 0 - 17.

STRATUM Generated	Generated variable
	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
92-94	Stratum for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult the appendix in the Survey Description Document on variance estimation for specific information.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 10/30/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels

PSU	Generated variable
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
95	PSU for variance estimation

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: variance estimation

Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult the appendix in the Survey Description Document on variance estimation for specific information.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
Freq.	Variable Label		
	Value / Value Labels		
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BWGTLB	What was - - birth weight?		
CHS.010	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18		
	Sample Children <18		
96-97	Birth weight (lb)		
	11,638 01-15 1-15 pounds		
	67 97 Refused		
	0 98 Not ascertained		
	819 99 Don't know		

Sources: BWGTMGR

Recodes: None

Keywords: birth weight; pounds

Notes: Can be combined with BWGTOZ for full birth weight. All respondents were assigned values for weight in both metric and non-metric variables, regardless of the units they originally reported.

BWGTOZ	What was - - birth weight?		
CHS.010	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18		
	Sample Children <18		
98-99	Birth weight (oz)		
	11,638 00-15 00-15 ounces		
	67 97 Refused		
	0 98 Not ascertained		
	819 99 Don't know		

Sources: BWGTMGR

Recodes: None

Keywords: birth weight; ounces

Notes: Can be combined with BWGTLB for full birth weight. All respondents were assigned values for weight in both metric and non-metric variables, regardless of the units they originally reported.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
Freq.	Variable Label		
	Value / Value Labels		
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BWGTMGR	What was - - birth weight?		
CHS.010	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18		
	Sample Children <18		
100-103	Birth weight (grams)		
	7 0500 500 grams or less		
	11,612 0501-5484 501-5484 grams		
	19 5485 5485+ grams		
	67 9997 Refused		
	0 9998 Not ascertained		
	819 9999 Don't know		

Sources: BWGTLB, BWGTOZ

Recodes: None

Keywords: birth weight; grams

Notes: All respondents were assigned values for weight in both metric and non-metric variables, regardless of the units they originally reported.

AMR1	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had: Mental Retardation?		
CHS.031	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2		
	Sample Children <2		
104	Told - - had mental retardation		
	1 1 Yes		
	1,527 2 No		
	0 7 Refused		
	0 8 Not ascertained		
	1 9 Don't know		
	10,995 <Blank: Not in Universe>		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental retardation; developmental delay

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
AODD1	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had: Any other developmental delay?	
CHS.031	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample Children <2	
105	Told - - had otr dev delay	
	21 1 Yes	
	1,506 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	2 9 Don't know	
	10,995 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: developmental delay
 Notes: None

ADD2	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)?	
CHS.032	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2-17	
	Sample Children ages 2-17	
106	Ever told - - had ADHD/ADD	
	696 1 Yes	
	10,262 2 No	
	5 7 Refused	
	1 8 Not ascertained	
	31 9 Don't know	
	1,529 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: attention deficit disorder; add; adhd; hyperactivity
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
AMR2	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had mental retardation?	
CHS.032	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2-17	
	Sample Children ages 2-17	
107	Ever told - - had mental retardation	
	1 Yes	72
	2 No	10,899
	7 Refused	4
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	19
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,529

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental retardation; developmental delay

Notes: None

AODD2	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had any other developmental delay?	
CHS.032	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2-17	
	Sample Children ages 2-17	
108	Ever told - - had otr dev delay	
	1 Yes	340
	2 No	10,629
	7 Refused	4
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	21
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,529

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: developmental delay

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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CONDL1	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Down's Syndrome?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
109	Ever told - - had Down's Syndrome	
	14 1 Mentioned	
	12,505 2 Not mentioned	
	2 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: down's syndrome; mental retardation
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL2	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Cerebral Palsy?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
110	Ever told - - had Cerebral Palsy	
	45 1 Mentioned	
	12,474 2 Not mentioned	
	2 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: cerebral palsy; developmental delay
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CONDL3	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Muscular Dystrophy?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
111	Ever told - - had Muscular Dystrophy	
	8 1 Mentioned	
	12,511 2 Not mentioned	
	2 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: muscular dystrophy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL4	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Cystic Fibrosis?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
112	Ever told - - had Cystic Fibrosis	
	9 1 Mentioned	
	12,510 2 Not mentioned	
	2 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: cystic fibrosis
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CONDL5	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Sickle cell anemia?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
113	Ever told - - had Sickle cell anemia	
	24 1 Mentioned	
	12,495 2 Not mentioned	
	2 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: sickle cell anemia
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL6	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Autism?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
114	Ever told - - had Autism	
	39 1 Mentioned	
	12,480 2 Not mentioned	
	2 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: autism
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

CONDL7		Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Diabetes?			
CHS.060		CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18			
		Sample Children <18			
115		Ever told - - had Diabetes			
	20	1	Mentioned		
	12,499	2	Not mentioned		
	2	7	Refused		
	0	8	Not ascertained		
	3	9	Don't know		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: chronic conditions; diabetes; sugar
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL8		Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Arthritis?			
CHS.060		CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18			
		Sample Children <18			
116		Ever told - - had Arthritis			
	16	1	Mentioned		
	12,503	2	Not mentioned		
	2	7	Refused		
	0	8	Not ascertained		
	3	9	Don't know		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: chronic conditions; arthritis
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CONDL9	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Congenital heart disease?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
117	Ever told - - had Congentl heart disease	
	31 1 Mentioned	
	12,488 2 Not mentioned	
	2 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic conditions; congenital heart disease

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL10	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Other heart condition?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
118	Ever told - - had otr heart cond	
	125 1 Mentioned	
	12,394 2 Not mentioned	
	2 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic conditions; other heart condition

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

CPOX				Has - - EVER had chickenpox?
CHS.070				CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18
				Sample Children <18

119				Has - - EVER had chickenpox?
	5,654	1		Yes
	6,648	2		No
	7	7		Refused
	0	8		Not ascertained
	215	9		Don't know

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: chicken pox; acute condition
 Notes: None

CPOX12MO				Has - - had chickenpox DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?
CHS.072				CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18, and CPOX = 1
				Sample Children <18 who ever had chickenpox

120				Had chickenpox, PAST 12 MOS?
	147	1		Yes
	5,505	2		No
	0	7		Refused
	2	8		Not ascertained
	0	9		Don't know
	6,870			<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: chicken pox; acute condition; varicella
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CASHMEV	Has a doctor or other health professional EVER told you that - - had asthma?	
CHS.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
121	Ever been told that - - had asthma	
	1 Yes	1,566
	2 No	10,928
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	29

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: asthma; respiratory condition
 Notes: None

CASSTILL	Does - - still have asthma?	
CHS.085	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CASHMEV = 1	
	Sample children <18 who ever had asthma	
122	Still have asthma	
	1 Yes	1,064
	2 No	483
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	19
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,958

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: asthma; respiratory condition
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CASHYR	During the past 12 months, has - - had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?	
CHS.090	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CASHMEV = 1	
	Sample children <18 who ever had asthma	
123	Has - - had an asthma episode past 12 m	
	725 1 Yes	
	839 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	2 9 Don't know	
	10,958 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: asthma episode; asthma attack; asthma; respiratory condition

Notes: None

CASMERYR	During the past 12 months, did - - have to visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of {his/her} asthma?	
CHS.100	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and CASHYR = 1	
	Sample children <18: who have had an asthma episode in the past 12 months	
124	Did - - visit ER due to asthma	
	261 1 Yes	
	463 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	1 9 Don't know	
	11,799 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic condition; asthma; respiratory condition

Notes: None

CHS - 13
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
	Variable Label		
Freq.	Value / Value Labels		
CWZMSWK	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is since {12-month ref. date}, HOW MANY DAYS of {daycare or preschool/school/school or work} did - - miss because of {his/her} asthma?		
CHS.100.010	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and CASHYR = 1		
	Sample children <18: who have had an asthma episode in the past 12 months		
125-127	# days school/work missed		
	259	000	None
	399	001-365	1-365 days
	3	995	Home schooled
	51	996	Child did not go to daycare or preschool/
	1	997	Refused
	12	998	Not ascertained
	0	999	Don't know
	11,799	<Blank:	Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic condition; asthma; respiratory condition

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CASMED	Has - - EVER taken the preventive kind of ASTHMA medicine used everyday to protect {his/her} lungs and keep {him/her} from having attacks? Include both oral medicine and inhalers. This is different from inhalers used for quick relief.	
CHS.100.020	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and (CASSTILL = 1 or CASHYR = 1)	
	Sample children <18: who still have asthma or have had an asthma episode in the past 12 months	
128	Ever taken preventive asthma med	
	1 Yes	715
	2 No	391
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	1
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,417

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic condition; asthma; respiratory condition; preventive medication; inhalers

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CASWMP	Has a doctor or other health professional EVER given - - an asthma management plan?	
CHS.100.030	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and (CASSTILL = 1 or CASHYR = 1)	
	Sample children <18: who still have asthma or have had an asthma episode in the past 12 months	
129	Ever given an asthma management plan	
	1 Yes	453
	2 No	637
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	16
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,417

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic condition; asthma; respiratory condition; asthma management plan

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CAPENVLN	Has a doctor or other health professional EVER advised you to change things in - -'s home, school, or work to improve {his/her} asthma?	
CHS.100.040	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and (CASSTILL = 1 or CASHYR = 1)	
	Sample children <18: who still have asthma or have had an asthma episode in the past 12 months	
130	Ever advised to change environment	
	510 1 Yes	
	570 2 No	
	19 3 Was told no changes needed	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	7 9 Don't know	
	11,417 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic condition; asthma; respiratory condition

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
HAYF1	During the past 12 months, has - - had hay fever?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
131	Has - - had hay fever, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	76
	2 No	2,216
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	5
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,226

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: hayfever; allergy; chronic condition
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

RALLG1	During the past 12 months, has - - had any kind of respiratory allergy?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
132	Had respiratory allergy, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	131
	2 No	2,161
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	5
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,226

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: respiratory allergy; allergy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DALLG1	During the past 12 months, has - - had any kind of food or digestive allergy?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children <3	
133	Had food/digestive allergy, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	102
	2 No	2,193
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	2
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,226

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: digestive allergy; food allergy; allergy

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

SALLG1	During the past 12 months, has - - had eczema or any kind of skin allergy?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
134	Had eczema/skin allergy, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	194
	2 No	2,099
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	4
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,226

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: eczema; skin allergy; skin condition

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DIARH1	During the past 12 months, has - - had frequent or repeated diarrhea or colitis?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
135	Had freq diarrhea/colitis, past 12 m	
	52 1 Yes	
	2,243 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	2 9 Don't know	
	10,226 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: diarrhea; colitis
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

ANEMIA1	During the past 12 months, has - - had anemia?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
136	Had anemia, past 12 m	
	37 1 Yes	
	2,259 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	1 9 Don't know	
	10,226 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: anemia, iron deficiency
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
EARINF1	During the past 12 months, has - - had three or more ear infections?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
137	Had 3+ ear infections, past 12 m	
	284 1 Yes	
	2,011 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	2 9 Don't know	
	10,226 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: ear infections; otitis media
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

SEIZE1	During the past 12 months, has - - had any seizures?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
138	Had seizures, past 12 m	
	21 1 Yes	
	2,274 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	2 9 Don't know	
	10,226 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: seizures; epilepsy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
HAYF2	During the past 12 months, has - - had hay fever?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
139	Had hay fever, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	1,198
	2 No	8,994
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	34
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,298

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: hay fever; allergy; chronic condition
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

RALLG2	During the past 12 months, has - - had any kind of respiratory allergy?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
140	Had respiratory allergy, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	1,391
	2 No	8,799
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	36
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,298

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: respiratory allergy; allergy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DALLG2	During the past 12 months, has - - had any kind of food or digestive allergy?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
141	Had food/digestive allergy, past 12 m	
	361 1 Yes	
	9,836 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	29 9 Don't know	
	2,298 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: digestive allergy; food allergy; allergy

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

SALLG2	During the past 12 months, has - - had eczema or any kind of skin allergy?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
142	Had eczema/skin allergy, past 12 m	
	877 1 Yes	
	9,332 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	17 9 Don't know	
	2,298 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: eczema; skin allergy; skin condition

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DIARH2	During the past 12 months, has - - had frequent or repeated diarrhea or colitis?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
143	Had freq diarrhea/colitis, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	127
	2 No	10,088
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	10
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,298

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: diarrhea; colitis
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

ANEMIA2	During the past 12 months, has - - had anemia?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
144	Had anemia, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	96
	2 No	10,116
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	14
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,298

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: anemia; iron deficiency
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FHEAD	During the past 12 months, has - - had frequent or severe headaches, including migraines?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
145	Had freq headaches/migraines, past 12 m	
	670 1 Yes	
	9,545 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	11 9 Don't know	
	2,298 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: headaches; migraines
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

EARINF2	During the past 12 months, has - - had three or more ear infections?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
146	Had 3+ ear infections, past 12 m	
	529 1 Yes	
	9,685 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	12 9 Don't know	
	2,298 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: ear infections; otitis media
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
SEIZE2	During the past 12 months, has - - had seizures?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
147	Had seizures, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	79
	2 No	10,139
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	8
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,298

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: seizures; epilepsy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

STUTTER	During the past 12 months, has - - had any stuttering or stammering?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
148	Stuttered/stammered, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	165
	2 No	10,052
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	9
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,298

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: stuttering; stammering; speech problem
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
	Variable Label		
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
CHSTATYR	Compared with 12 months ago, would you say - -'s health is now better, worse, or about the same?		
CHS.210	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18		
	Sample Children age <18		
149	Health better, worse, or about the same		
	2,874	1	Better
	219	2	Worse
	9,360	3	About the same
	8	7	Refused
	0	8	Not ascertained
	63	9	Don't know

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health status
 Notes: None

SCHDAYR1	During the past 12 months, that is, since {12-month ref. date}, about how many days did - - miss school because of illness or injury?		
CHS.220	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 5 - 17		
	Sample Children ages 5 - 17		
150-152	Days missed due to ill/inj, past 12 m		
	2,448	000	None
	6,163	001-240	Days
	81	996	Did not go to school
	11	997	Refused
	0	998	Not ascertained
	173	999	Don't know
	3,648	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: missed school; illness/injury; days absent
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CCOLD2W	Did - - have a head cold or chest cold that started during those two weeks?	
CHS.230	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
153	Have a head/chest cold those 2 wks	
	1 Yes	2,575
	2 No	9,923
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	23

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: head cold; chest cold
 Notes: None

CINTIL2W	Did - - have a stomach or intestinal illness with vomiting or diarrhea that started during those two weeks?	
CHS.240	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
154	Stomach ill w/vomiting/diarrhea, 2 w	
	1 Yes	811
	2 No	11,694
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	18

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: stomach illness; intestinal illness; vomiting; diarrhea
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHAID	Has - - ever worn a hearing aid?	
CHS.245.010	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
155	Ever worn a hearing aid	
	1 Yes	36
	2 No	12,484
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	4

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: hearing aid
 Notes: None

CHFREQ	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often would you say - - wore a hearing aid? Would you say always, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time?	
CHS.245.020	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and CHAID = 1	
	Sample Children age <18 who have ever worn a hearing aid	
156	How often wore hearing aid, past 12m	
	1 Always	14
	2 Most of the time	8
	3 Some of the time	4
	4 None of the time	10
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	12,488

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: hearing aid; hearing impairment
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHEARST	Which statement best describes - -'s hearing without a hearing aid: Good, a little trouble, a lot of trouble, or deaf?	
CHS.250	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
157	Hearing w/o hearing aid	
	12,187 1 Good	
	273 2 Little trouble	
	41 3 Lot of trouble	
	8 4 Deaf	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	15 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: trouble hearing; hearing; hearing impaired; deaf

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CVISION	Does - - have any trouble seeing? If age 2+ yrs; Even when wearing glasses or contact lenses?	
CHS.260	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 Sample Children age <18	
158	Does - - have trouble seeing	
	1 Yes	334
	2 No	12,167
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	23

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: trouble seeing; vision problems
 Notes: None

CBLIND	Is - - blind or unable to see at all?	
CHS.270	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and CVISION = 1 Sample children <18 w/trouble seeing	
159	Is - - blind/unable to see at all	
	1 Yes	20
	2 No	311
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	3
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	12,190

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: blind; unable to see; trouble seeing
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CVISTST	Has - - EVER had {his/her} vision tested by a doctor or other health professional?	
CHS.270.010	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <6	
	Sample children age <6	
160	Ever had vision tested	
	1 Yes	1,426
	2 No	2,762
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	79
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	8,256

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: blind; unable to see; trouble seeing
 Notes: None

CVISLT	When was {his/her} vision last tested?	
CHS.270.020	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <6 and CVISTST = 1	
	Sample children age <6 who have ever had their vision tested by a doctor or other health professional	
161	How long since vision last tested	
	1 In the last 12 months	1,175
	2 In the last 13-24 months	181
	3 Over 24 months	53
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	17
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,098

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: vision testing; vision screening
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CVISRD	Can - - read the board from the back of the classroom?	
CHS.270.030	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 6-17, and (CVISION = 2, 7, 9 OR CBLIND = 2, 7, 9)	
	Sample children age 6-17 who have no trouble seeing or have trouble seeing but are not blind; who Ref/NA/DK if have trouble seeing or if blind	
162	Reads from back of classroom	
6,936	1 Yes	
1,102	2 No	
85	3 Child does not go to school/Home schooled	
0	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
118	9 Don't know	
4,283	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: None
 Notes: None

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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CVISACT	Does - - participate in sports, hobbies, or other activities that can cause eye injury? This includes activities such as baseball, basketball, soccer and mowing the lawn.	
CHS.270.040	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 6-17	
	Sample children age 6-17	
163	Participate in eye injury-causing acts	
3,901	1 Yes	
4,326	2 No	
8	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
21	9 Don't know	
4,268	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury prone activities; eye injury; sports injury

Notes: None

CHS - 34
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CVISPROT	When doing these activities, on average, does {he/she} wear eye protection always, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time?	
CHS.270.050	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 6-17 and CVISACT = 1 Sample children age 6-17 who engage in eye injury-causing activities	
164	Wears eye protection for activities	
	1 Always	387
	2 Most of the time	191
	3 Some of the time	381
	4 None of the time	2,917
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	25
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	8,623

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury prone activities; eye injury; eye protection

Notes: None

CHS - 35
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IHSPEQ	Does - - have any impairment or health problem that requires {him/her} to use special equipment, such as a brace, a wheelchair, or a hearing aid (excluding ordinary eyeglasses or corrective shoes)?	
CHS.290	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
165	Need spec equip due to impair/hlth prob	
	137	1 Yes
	12,383	2 No
	0	7 Refused
	0	8 Not ascertained
	4	9 Don't know

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: assistive devices; special equipment; medical technology

Notes: None

CHS - 36
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IHMOB	Does - - have an impairment or health problem that limits {his/her} ability to (crawl), walk, run, or play?	
CHS.300	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
166	Impair/hlth prob lmt crawl/walk/run/play	
	273 1 Yes	
	12,247 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: physical impairment; mobility limitation; mobility impairment
 Notes: None

IHMOBYR	Is this an impairment or health problem that has lasted, or is expected to last 12 months or longer?	
CHS.310	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and IHMOB = 1	
	Sample Children <18 w/mobility limitation	
167	Impair/hlth prob lasted/will last 12+ m	
	239 1 Yes	
	24 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	10 9 Don't know	
	12,251 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: physical impairment; mobility limitation; mobility impairment
 Notes: None

CHS - 37
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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH STATUS AND LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
PROBRX	Does - - now have a problem for which {he/she} has regularly taken prescription medication for at least three months?	
CHS.311	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
168	Taken RX medication for 3+ m	
	1 Yes	1,663
	2 No	10,853
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	7

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: prescription medication; rx
 Notes: None

LEARND	Has a representative from a school or a health professional ever told you that - - had a learning disability?	
CHS.312	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
169	Ever told - - had a learning disability	
	1 Yes	820
	2 No	9,389
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	13
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,298

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: learning disability
 Notes: None

CHS - 38
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHAGM15	During the past 2 months has - - been unhappy, sad, or depressed?	
CHS.321	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 1	
	Male Sample Children, Ages 2-3	
170	Has - - been unhappy/depressed past 2 m	
	652 0 Not True	
	58 1 Sometimes True	
	33 2 Often True	
	4 7 Refused	
	2 8 Not ascertained	
	2 9 Don't know	
	11,773 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CHS - 39
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH STATUS AND LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHAGF15	During the past 2 months has - - been unhappy, sad, or depressed?	
CHS.361	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 2	
	Female Sample Children, Ages 2-3	
171	Has - - been unhappy/depressed past 2 m	
	618 0 Not True	
	70 1 Sometimes True	
	40 2 Often True	
	2 7 Refused	
	1 8 Not ascertained	
	1 9 Don't know	
	11,792 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CHS - 40
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHMF12	During the past 6 months is - - generally well behaved, usually does what adults request?	
CHS.401	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 4-17	
	Sample children age 4-17	
172	Is - - generally well behaved, past 6m	
	1 Not True	337
	2 Somewhat True	2,177
	3 Certainly True	6,834
	7 Refused	99
	8 Not ascertained	17
	9 Don't know	48
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	3,012

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: well behaved; obedient; respectful

Notes: See CRQ for original question format. See the Survey Description Document for further information about mental health variables.

CHS - 41
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH STATUS AND LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY - PUBLIC USE
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHMF13	During the past 6 months does - - have many worries, or often seem worried?	
CHS.401	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 4-17	
	Sample children age 4-17	
173	Has - - had worries, past 6m	
	6,833 1 Not True	
	1,962 2 Somewhat True	
	543 3 Certainly True	
	100 7 Refused	
	18 8 Not ascertained	
	56 9 Don't know	
	3,012 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: worried; anxious

Notes: See CRQ for original question format. See the Survey Description Document for further information about mental health variables.

CHS - 42
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHMF14	During the past 6 months is - - often unhappy, depressed or tearful?	
CHS.401	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 4-17	
	Sample children age 4-17	
174	Is - - often unhappy, past 6m	
	1 Not True	7,936
	2 Somewhat True	1,068
	3 Certainly True	341
	7 Refused	101
	8 Not ascertained	18
	9 Don't know	48
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	3,012

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: unhappy; depression

Notes: See CRQ for original question format. See the Survey Description Document for further information about mental health variables.

CHS - 43
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHMF15	During the past 6 months does - - get along better with adults than with other {children/youth}?	
CHS.401	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 4-17	
	Sample children age 4-17	
175	Gets along better w/ adults, past 6m	
	5,830 1 Not True	
	2,185 2 Somewhat True	
	1,251 3 Certainly True	
	102 7 Refused	
	19 8 Not ascertained	
	125 9 Don't know	
	3,012 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: friendships; peer relationships

Notes: See CRQ for original question format. See the Survey Description Document for further information about mental health variables.

CHS - 44
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH STATUS AND LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY - PUBLIC USE
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHMF16	During the past 6 months has - - had a good attention span, seen chores or homework through to the end?	
CHS.401	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 4-17	
	Sample children age 4-17	
176	Has good attention span	
	1 Not True	1,162
	2 Somewhat True	2,763
	3 Certainly True	5,404
	7 Refused	102
	8 Not ascertained	20
	9 Don't know	61
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	3,012

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: good attention span; focus

Notes: See CRQ for original question format. See the Survey Description Document for further information about mental health variables.

CHS - 45
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHDIFF	Overall, do you think that - - has difficulties in any of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people?	
CHS.410	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 4-17	
	Sample children age 4-17	
177	Difficulties with emotions	
	1 No	
	2 Yes, minor difficulties	
	3 Yes, definite difficulties	
	4 Yes, severe difficulties	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: emotional difficulty; concentration; behavioral difficulty; friendship

Notes: See CRQ for original question format. See the Survey Description Document for further information about mental health variables.

CHS - 46
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/29/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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MHIBOY2	Recode	
CHS Recode		
	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 1	
	Boys 2-3 years old	
178-179	Mental hlth indicator (MHI) scale score	
	736 00-08 Scale score	
	15 99 Unknown	
	11,773 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: CMHAGM12; CMHAGM13; CMHAGM14; CMHAGM15

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental health indicator; boys 2-3

Notes: For quantitative analysis; not recommended for use as a mental health indicator for this age group (for detailed discussion, see MHI Appendix).

MHIGRL2	Recode	
CHS Recode		
	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 2	
	Girls 2-3 years old	
180-181	Mental hlth indicator (MHI) scale score	
	724 00-08 Scale score	
	8 99 Unknown	
	11,792 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: CMHAGF12; CMHAGF13; CMHAGF14; CMHAGF15

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental health indicator; girls 2-3

Notes: For quantitative analysis; not recommended for use as a mental health indicator for this age group (for detailed discussion, see MHI Appendix).

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CUSUALPL	Is there a place that {S.C. name} USUALLY goes when {he/she} is sick or you need advice about {his/her} health?	
CAU.020	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
182	Place usually taken when sick	
	1 Yes	
	2 There is NO place	
	3 There is MORE THAN ONE place	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider

Notes: None

CAU - 2
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CPLKIND	['If CUSUALPL = 1 then read:] What kind of place is it - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place? ['Else, if CUSUALPL = 3 then read:] What kind of place does {S.C. name} go to most often - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place?	
CAU.030	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CUSUALPL = 1,3	
	Sample children <18 with one or more usual place to go when sick or need health advice	
183	Place to go when sick (most often)	
	2,296	1 Clinic or health center
	9,045	2 Doctor's office or HMO
	100	3 Hospital emergency room
	163	4 Hospital outpatient department
	28	5 Some other place
	49	6 Doesn't go to one place most often
	4	7 Refused
	0	8 Not ascertained
	6	9 Don't know
	833	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider

Notes: None

CAU - 3
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCPLROU	Is that {place selected in CPLKIND} the same place {S.C. name} usually goes when {he/she} needs routine or preventive care, such as a physical examination or well baby/child check-up?	
CAU.035	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CPLKIND = 1,2,3,4,5	
	Sample children <18 with usual place to go when sick or need health advice who reported that place as a clinic or health center, doctor's office or HMO, hospital emergency room, hospital outpatient department, or some other place	
184	Usually go{CPLKIND}for routine/prev care	
	1 Yes	11,222
	2 No	404
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	5
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	892

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider

Notes: None

CAU - 4
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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCPLKND	What kind of place does {S.C. name} usually go to when {he/she} needs routine preventive care, such as a physical examination or well baby/child check-up?	
CAU.037	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CUSUALPL = 2,7,8,9 or CPLKIND = 6,7,8,9 or CHCPLROU NE 1	
	Sample Children <18 who do not have a usual source of sick care; who Ref/NA/DK if have a usual source of sick care; who have a usual source of sick care but does not go to one place most often; who have a usual source of sick care but Ref/NA/DK what kind of place; who have a usual source of sick care, but it is not same place as usual source of routine/preventive care; who have a usual source of sick care but Ref/NA/DK if it is same place as usual source of routine/preventive care.	
185	Place goes for routine prev care	
	466 0 Doesn't get preventive care anywhere	
	255 1 Clinic or health center	
	372 2 Doctor's office of HMO	
	28 3 Hospital emergency room	
	19 4 Hospital outpatient department	
	18 5 Some other place	
	85 6 Doesn't go to one place most often	
	15 7 Refused	
	25 8 Not ascertained	
	19 9 Don't know	
	11,222 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; source of care; preventive care; health care provider

Notes: None

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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
SOURCELC	Recode	
CAU Recode	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children 0 - 17	
186-187	Source of medical care recode	
	01 Same sorc sk care & rout care	
11,186	02 Sorc sk care, no sorc rout care	
102	03 Sorc sk & rout care, no/unk same sorc	
304	04 Sorc sk care, unk sorc rout care*	
30	05 GE 2 sorc sk care, 1 is sorc rout care	
36	06 GE 2 sorc sk care, no sorc rout care	
9	07 GE 2 sorc sk & rout care, no/unk if same	
15	08 GE 2 sorc sk care, unk sorc rout care*	
9	09 No sorc sk care or rout care	
352	10 No sorc sk care, has sorc rout care	
369	11 No sorc sk care, unk sorc rout care*	
63	12 Unk sorc sk care, no sorc rout care	
3	13 Unk sorc sk care, has sorc rout care	
4	14 Unk sorc sk care or sorc rout care*	
42	99 Unknown other	
0		

Sources: CUSUALPL; CHCPLROU; CHCPLKND

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; usual source

Notes: (1) See SOURCELC Appendix for expanded labels (2) *Beginning in 1999, the category also includes "doesn't go to one place most often for routine preventive care"

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCCHGYR	At any time in the past 12 months did you CHANGE the place(s) to which {S.C. name} USUALLY goes for health care?	
CAU.040	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and HCPLROU = 1 or CUSUALPL = 1,3	
	Sample children <18 with one or more place to go when sick/need advice [or who reported same place as usual source of routine/preventive care]	
188	Change hlth care provider in past 12 m	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCCHGHI	Was this change for a reason related to health insurance?	
CAU.050	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCCHGYR = 1	
	Sample Children <18 with one or more place to go when sick/need advice but changed their usual place for health care in the past 12 months	
189	Change related to hlth insurance	
	354 1 Yes	
	683 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	1 9 Don't know	
	11,486 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; health care provider; health insurance

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR1	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... You couldn't get through on the telephone	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
190	Couldn't get through on phone	
	250 1 Yes	
	12,206 2 No	
	14 7 Refused	
	31 8 Not ascertained	
	23 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR2	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... You couldn't get an appointment for {S.C. name} soon enough	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
191	Couldn't get appt. soon enough	
	1 Yes	544
	2 No	11,913
	7 Refused	14
	8 Not ascertained	31
	9 Don't know	22

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem; scheduling

Notes: None

CAU - 10
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR3	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... Once you get there, {S.C. name} has to wait too long to see the doctor	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 Sample children <18	
192	Wait too long in doctor's office	
	1 Yes	573
	2 No	11,880
	7 Refused	14
	8 Not ascertained	32
	9 Don't know	25

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem; waiting time

Notes: None

CAU - 11
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR4	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... The clinic/doctor's office wasn't open when you could get there	07/14/03
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 Sample children <18	
193	Not open when you could go	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem; scheduling

Notes: None

CAU - 12
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR5	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... You didn't have transportation	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
194	No transportation	
	1 Yes	180
	2 No	12,273
	7 Refused	14
	8 Not ascertained	32
	9 Don't know	25

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; transportation problem

Notes: None

CAU - 13
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it? Prescription medicines?	
CAU.130	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample children age <2	
195	Can't afford presc medicine	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical expense; cost of medication; drugs

Notes: None

CAU - 14
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR1	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it? Prescription medicines?	
CAU.135	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2-17	
	Sample children 2-17 years of age	
196	Can't afford presc medicine	
	1 Yes	335
	2 No	10,607
	7 Refused	9
	8 Not ascertained	32
	9 Don't know	12
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,529

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical expense; cost of medication; drugs

Notes: None

CAU - 15
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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR2	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: ... Mental health care or counseling?	
CAU.135	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
197	Can't afford mental hlth care/counseling	
	1 Yes	127
	2 No	10,816
	7 Refused	9
	8 Not ascertained	32
	9 Don't know	11
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,529

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical expense; therapy; counseling
 Notes: None

CAU - 16
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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR3	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: ... Dental care (including check-ups)?	
CAU.135	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
198	Can't afford dental care	
	1 Yes	663
	2 No	10,279
	7 Refused	9
	8 Not ascertained	32
	9 Don't know	12
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,529

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dental expense; cost of dental care; oral health

Notes: None

CAU - 17
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR4	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: ... Eyeglasses	
CAU.135	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
199	Can't afford eyeglasses	
	282 1 Yes	
	10,660 2 No	
	9 7 Refused	
	32 8 Not ascertained	
	12 9 Don't know	
	1,529 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: vision expense; cost of vision care; eye care

Notes: None

CAU - 18
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CDNLONGR	About how long has it been since {S.C. name} last saw or talked to a dentist? Include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists.	
CAU.160	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 1 - 17 Sample Children ages 1 - 17	
200	When did - - last see/talk to dentist	
2,283	0 Never	
5,870	1 6 Months or less	
1,973	2 More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago	
903	3 More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years ago	
394	4 More than 2 yrs, but not more than 5 years ago	
175	5 More than 5 years ago	
11	7 Refused	
36	8 Not ascertained	
115	9 Don't know	
764	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dental visit; dental contact; oral health; advice; treatment

Notes: Age group changed to include children one year of age

CAU - 19
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR11	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? ... An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)	
CAU.170	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample children <2	
201	Has - - seen/talk to eye doctor	
	46	1 Yes
	1,479	2 No
	1	7 Refused
	1	8 Not ascertained
	2	9 Don't know
	10,995	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; vision care

Notes: None

CAU - 20
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR12	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? ... A foot doctor	
CAU.170	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2 Sample children <2	
202	Has - - seen/talk to foot doctor	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; podiatrist

Notes: None

CAU - 21
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR13	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? ... A physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist?	
CAU.170	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample children <2	
203	Has- -seen/talk to therapist (PT/OT/etc)	
	1 Yes	53
	2 No	1,472
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	2
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,995

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; therapy; PT; OT; RT

Notes: None

CAU - 22
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR14	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? ... A nurse practitioner, physician assistant or midwife?	
CAU.170	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample children <2	
204	Has - - seen/talk to a RN or PA	
	1 Yes	209
	2 No	1,309
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	9
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,995

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; midwife; nurse; physician assistant

Notes: None

CAU - 23
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR1	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
205	Has - - seen/talk to mental hlth prof	
	1 Yes	742
	2 No	10,186
	7 Refused	14
	8 Not ascertained	36
	9 Don't know	17
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,529

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; therapy; counseling

Notes: None

CAU - 24
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR2	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
206	Has - - seen/talk to eye doctor	
	1 Yes	2,472
	2 No	8,440
	7 Refused	13
	8 Not ascertained	36
	9 Don't know	34
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,529

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; vision care; eye doctor

Notes: None

CAU - 25
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR3	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A foot doctor	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
207	Has - - seen/talk to foot doctor	
	221 1 Yes	
	10,707 2 No	
	15 7 Refused	
	36 8 Not ascertained	
	16 9 Don't know	
	1,529 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; podiatrist

Notes: None

CAU - 26
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR4	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A chiropractor	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17	
	Sample children ages 2 - 17	
208	Has - - seen/talk to chiropractor	
	218	1 Yes
	10,710	2 No
	15	7 Refused
	36	8 Not ascertained
	16	9 Don't know
	1,529	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; chiropractor

Notes: None

CAU - 27
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR5	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
209	Has- -seen/talk to therapst (PT/OT/etc)	
	646	1 Yes
	10,278	2 No
	15	7 Refused
	36	8 Not ascertained
	20	9 Don't know
	1,529	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; therapist

Notes: None

CAU - 28
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR6	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or midwife	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17	
	Sample children ages 2 - 17	
210	Has - - seen/talk to RN or PA	
	1,230	1 Yes
	9,675	2 No
	16	7 Refused
	36	8 Not ascertained
	38	9 Don't know
	1,529	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; midwife; nurse; physician assistant

Notes: None

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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR7	During the past 12 months, this is since {fill 12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to a doctor who specializes in women's health (an obstetrician/gynecologist) about {S.C. name}'s health?	
CAU.230	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 15-17, and SEX = 2 Sample children who are female and are ages 15-17	
211	Has - - seen/talk OB/GYN past 12 m	
	192 1 Yes	
	905 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	1 8 Not ascertained	
	16 9 Don't know	
	11,410 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; treatment; gynecologist; obstetrician

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR81	During the past 12 months, that is since {fill 12-month ref. Date}, have you seen or talked to the following about {S.C. name}'s health?... A medical doctor who specializes in a particular medical disease or problem (other than obstetrician/gynecologist, psychiatrist or ophthalmologist)?	
CAU.240	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
212	Has - - seen a med specialist, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	1,588
	2 No	10,857
	7 Refused	17
	8 Not ascertained	38
	9 Don't know	24

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; specialist

Notes: None

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 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR82	During the past 12 months, that is since {fill 12-month ref. Date}, have you seen or talked to the following about {S.C. name}'s health?... A general doctor who treats a variety of illnesses (a doctor in general practice, pediatrics, family medicine, or internal medicine)?	
CAU.240	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 Sample children <18	
213	Has - - seen a general doctor, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	9,860
	2 No	2,579
	7 Refused	16
	8 Not ascertained	39
	9 Don't know	30

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; general practitioner; internist; family doctor

Notes: None

CAU - 32
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR10	Does that doctor treat children and adults (a doctor in general practice or family medicine)?	
CAU.260	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCSYR82 = 1	
	Sample children <18 who see a general doctor	
214	Does that Dr treat both kids and adults	
	1 Yes	3,929
	2 No	5,738
	7 Refused	2
	8 Not ascertained	2
	9 Don't know	189
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,664

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: dr. visit/contact; general practitioner; internist; family doctor
 Notes: None

CHCSYREM	Did you see or talk to this general doctor because of an emotional or behavioral problem that - - may have?	
CAU.260.010	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCSYR82 = 1	
	Sample children <18 who see a general doctor	
215	Seen/talk Dr for - -'s emot/behav prob	
	1 Yes	524
	2 No	9,316
	7 Refused	5
	8 Not ascertained	2
	9 Don't know	13
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,664

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: general practitioner; emotional problem; behavioral problem
 Notes: None

CAU - 33
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHPX_YR_C	During the past 12 months did {S.C. name} receive a well child check-up - - that is, a general check-up when {he/she} was not sick or injured?	
CAU.270	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
216	Has - - had check-up past 12 m	
	1 Yes	8,837
	2 No	3,530
	7 Refused	10
	8 Not ascertained	41
	9 Don't know	106

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: physical exam; well child check; check-up

Notes: None

CAU - 34
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 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHERNOY2	During the past 12 months, how many times has {S.C. name} gone to a hospital emergency room about {his/her} health? (This includes emergency room visits that resulted in a hospital admission.)	
CAU.280	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
217-218	# times in ER/ED past 12 m	
9,589	00 None	
1,861	01 1	
783	02 2-3	
125	03 4-5	
42	04 6-7	
16	05 8-9	
9	06 10-12	
3	07 13-15	
8	08 16 or more	
13	97 Refused	
41	98 Not ascertained	
34	99 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care

Notes: Answer categories were expanded to show more detail.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCHYR	During the past 12 months, did {S.C. name} receive care at home from a nurse or other health care professional?	
CAU.290	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
219	Got home care from hlth prof, past 12 m	
	119 1 Yes	
	12,355 2 No	
	5 7 Refused	
	42 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home health visit; treatment; visiting nurse
 Notes: None

CHCHMOYR	During the past 12 months, how many months did {S.C. name} receive care at home from a health care professional?	
CAU.300	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCHYR = 1	
	Sample children <18 who received home care from health professional past 12 m	
220-221	How many months of home care	
	117 01-12 01-12 months	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	2 99 Don't know	
	12,405 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home health visit; treatment; visiting nurse
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCHNOY2	What was the total number of home visits received for {S.C. name} during that/those months?	
CAU.310	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCHYR = 1	
	Sample children <18 who received home care from health professional past 12 m	
222-223	Total number of home visits	
	41 01 1	
	20 02 2-3	
	10 03 4-5	
	9 04 6-7	
	3 05 8-9	
	6 06 10-12	
	3 07 13-15	
	25 08 16 or more	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	2 99 Don't know	
12,405	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: home health visit; treatment; visiting nurse

Notes: Answer categories were expanded to show more detail.

CAU - 37
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCNOYR2	During the past 12 months, how many times has {S.C. name} seen a doctor or other health care professional about {his/her} health at a doctor's office, a clinic, or some other place? DO NOT INCLUDE TIMES {S.C. name} WAS HOSPITALIZED OVERNIGHT, VISITS TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS, HOME VISITS, TELEPHONE CALLS, OR DENTAL VISITS.	
CAU.320	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
224-225	Total number of office vst	
	00 None	1,483
	01 1	2,480
	02 2-3	4,297
	03 4-5	2,063
	04 6-7	833
	05 8-9	346
	06 10-12	404
	07 13-15	134
	08 16 or more	291
	97 Refused	18
	98 Not ascertained	45
	99 Don't know	130

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: doctor visit; office visit

Notes: Answer categories were expanded to show more detail.

CAU - 38
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CSRGYR	During the past 12 months has {S.C. name} had surgery or other surgical procedures either as an inpatient or outpatient? THIS INCLUDES BOTH MAJOR SURGERY AND MINOR PROCEDURES SUCH AS SETTING BONES OR REMOVING GROWTHS.	
CAU.330	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
226	Has - - had surgery in the past 12 m	
	627	1 Yes
	11,840	2 No
	9	7 Refused
	45	8 Not ascertained
	3	9 Don't know

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: surgery; surgical care; operation
 Notes: None

CAU - 39
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CSRGNOYR	Including any times you may have already told me about, HOW MANY DIFFERENT TIMES has {S.C. name} had surgery done as an outpatient during the past 12 months?	
CAU.340	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CSRGYR = 1	
	Sample children <18 who had surgery past 12 m	
227-228	Times had outpatient surgery past 12 m	
	624 01-94 1-94 times	
	0 95 95+ times	
	1 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	2 99 Don't know	
	11,897 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: outpatient surgery; surgery; surgical care; operation

Notes: None

CAU - 40
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMDLONGR	About how long has it been since anyone in the family last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about {S.C. name}'s health? Include doctors seen while {he/she} was a patient in a hospital.	
CAU.345	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
229	Last time - - saw/spoke to hlth prof	
	0 Never	292
	1 6 months or less	9,286
	2 More than 6 months, but not more than 1 yr ago	1,792
	3 More than 1 year, but not more than 2 yrs ago	753
	4 More than 2 years, but not more than 5 yrs ago	196
	5 More than 5 yrs ago	74
	7 Refused	13
	8 Not ascertained	47
	9 Don't know	71

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; health care provider

Notes: None

CAU - 41
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FACCT1	Does {S.C. name} currently need or use MEDICINE PRESCRIBED BY A DOCTOR (other than vitamins)?	
CAU.450.010	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 Sample children age <18	
230	Need/Use prescription medicine	
	1 Yes	2,186
	2 No	9,942
	7 Refused	5
	8 Not ascertained	381
	9 Don't know	10

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: prescription medicine
 Notes: None

FACCT1_A	Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?	
CAU.450.020	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and FACCT1 = 1 Sample children age <18 who currently need or use prescription medicine	
231	Need/Use prescription med b/c med cond	
	1 Yes	1,710
	2 No	476
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,338

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: prescription medicine; medical condition; behavioral condition;
 other condition
 Notes: None

CAU - 42
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FACCT1_B	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for AT LEAST 12 months?	
CAU.450.030	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and FACCT1_A = 1	
	Sample children age <18 who currently need or use prescription medicine because of a health condition	
232	Cond for prescribed med at least 12m	
	1 Yes	1,424
	2 No	245
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	41
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,814

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: prescription medicine; medical condition; behavioral condition;
 other condition

Notes: None

CAU - 43
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FACCT2	Does {S.C. name} need or use more MEDICAL CARE, MENTAL HEALTH, OR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES than is usual for most children of the same age?	
CAU.450.040	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children age <18	
233	Need/Use more care/services than usual	
	1 Yes	1,034
	2 No	11,055
	7 Refused	7
	8 Not ascertained	382
	9 Don't know	46

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; mental health care; educational services
 Notes: None

FACCT2_A	Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?	
CAU.450.050	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and FACCT2 = 1	
	Sample children age <18 who need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age	
234	More care/services due to health cond	
	1 Yes	916
	2 No	117
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	1
	<Blank: Not in universe>	11,490

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical condition; behavioral condition; other health condition
 Notes: None

CAU - 44
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FACCT2_B	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for AT LEAST 12 months?	
CAU.450.060	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and FACCT2_A = 1	
	Sample children age <18 who need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age because of a health condition	
235	Cond for more care/services at least 12m	
	1 Yes	842
	2 No	41
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	33
	<Blank: Not in universe>	11,608

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical condition; behavioral condition; other health condition

Notes: None

CAU - 45
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FACCT3	Is {S.C. name} LIMITED OR PREVENTED in any way in {his/her} ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?	
CAU.450.070	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children age <18	
236	Limited in things other children do	
	1 Yes	524
	2 No	11,599
	7 Refused	8
	8 Not ascertained	383
	9 Don't know	10

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation
 Notes: None

FACCT3_A	Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?	
CAU.450.080	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and FACCT3 = 1	
	Sample children age <18 who are limited or prevented in any way in his/her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do	
237	Limitations due to health condition	
	1 Yes	462
	2 No	62
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in universe>	12,000

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; medical condition; behavioral condition; other condition
 Notes: None

CAU - 46
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FACCT3_B	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for AT LEAST 12 months?	
CAU.450.090	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and FACCT3_A = 1	
	Sample children age <18 who are limited or prevented in any way in his/her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do because of a health condition	
238	Limitations at least 12 months	
	1 Yes	442
	2 No	11
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	9
	<Blank: Not in universe>	12,062

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; medical condition; behavioral condition; other condition

Notes: None

CAU - 47
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FACCT4	Does {S.C. name} need or get SPECIAL THERAPY, such as physical, occupational or speech therapy?	
CAU.450.100	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children age <18	
239	Get special therapy	
	1 Yes	525
	2 No	11,593
	7 Refused	10
	8 Not ascertained	383
	9 Don't know	13

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: special therapy; physical therapy; occupational therapy; speech therapy
 Notes: None

FACCT4_A	Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?	
CAU.450.110	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and FACCT4 = 1	
	Sample children age <18 who need special therapy	
240	Special therapy due to health condition	
	1 Yes	351
	2 No	169
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	5
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,999

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: special therapy; physical therapy; occupational therapy; speech therapy
 Notes: None

CAU - 48
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FACCT4_B	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for AT LEAST 12 months?	
CAU.450.120	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and FACCT4_A = 1	
	Sample children age <18 who need special therapy because of a health condition	
241	Cond for special therapy at least 12m	
	312 1 Yes	
	23 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	16 9 Don't know	
	12,173 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: special therapy; physical therapy; occupational therapy; speech therapy

Notes: None

CAU - 49
 2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 12,524 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 07/14/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FACCT5	Does {S.C. name} have any kind of emotional, developmental or behavioral problem for which {he/she} needs or gets TREATMENT OR COUNSELING?	
CAU.450.130	CSTATFLG = 1 and Age < 18	
	Sample children age <18	
242	Need/get treatment due to cond	
	686 1 Yes	
	11,435 2 No	
	10 7 Refused	
	384 8 Not ascertained	
	9 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: treatment; counseling
 Notes: None

FACCT5_A	Has this problem lasted or is expected to last for AT LEAST 12 months?	
CAU.450.140	CSTATFLG = 1, Age < 18 and FACCT5 = 1	
	Sample children age <18 who need or get treatment or counseling for any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem	
243	Cond for treatment at least 12m	
	577 1 Yes	
	70 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	39 9 Don't know	
	11,838 <Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: treatment; counseling
 Notes: None

Family Structure - PU Appendix - 1A

2002 National Health Interview Survey
Public Use File Version
Person Section

FM_STRCP
FID Recode

(Family Structure)

- 11 Living alone
- 12 Living with roommate(s)
- 21 Married couples
- 22 Unmarried couples
- 23 All other adult-only families
- 31 Mother & biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 32 Father & biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 33 All other single-adult & child(ren) families
- 41 Married or unmarried parents w/ biological/adoptive child(ren) only
- 42 Parent, step parent, & child(ren)
- 43 Parent, cohabiting partner, & child(ren)
- 44 At least 1 (biological/adoptive) parent, 1+ child(ren), & other related adults
- 45 Other related &/or unrelated adults, 1+ child(ren), no biological/adoptive parent(s)
- 99 Unknown

Family Structure - PU Appendix - 2A

2002 National Health Interview Survey
Public Use File Version
Person Section

FM_STRP
FID Recode

(Family Structure)

- 11 Living alone
- 12 Living with roommate(s)
- 21 Married couples
- 22 Unmarried couples
- 23 All other adult-only families
- 31 Mother & biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 32 Father & biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 33 All other single-adult & child(ren) families
- 41 Married parents w/ biological/adoptive child(ren) only
- 42 Cohabiting parent(s) w/ child(ren) only
- 43 Parent, step parent, & child(ren)
- 44 At least 1 (biological/adoptive) parent, 1+ child(ren), & other related adults
- 45 Other related &/or unrelated adults, 1+ child(ren), no biological/adoptive parent(s)
- 99 Unknown

MHI Appendix -1

A Preliminary Evaluation and recommendations for use of the Mental Health Indicator (MHI) in the NHIS for children ages 2 to 3

This is based on from a report by Thomas M.Achenbach, Ph.D., which was submitted to the Division of Health Interview Statistics on May 10, 1999.

Introduction

The NHIS mental health indicators, MHIBOY2 and MHIGRL2 are located in the Child Health Status (CHS) section of the survey, and are based on items from the Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) that were identified by Dr. Thomas Achenbach as providing the best discrimination between demographically similar children referred for mental health services versus nonreferred. To take account of gender and age differences in the discriminative power of particular items, the items were selected separately for each gender and age group. From the original ten items identified in Dr. Achenbach's 1995 analyses, the 1997 NHIS elected to include only 4 items (per gender). These include whether male sample children (aged 2-3 years) had been uncooperative, had trouble sleeping, had speech problems, or been unhappy or depressed in the past 2 months, and whether female sample children (aged 2-3 years) had temper tantrums, had speech problems, had been nervous or high-strung, or been unhappy or depressed in the past 2 months. Response categories included "Not true", "Sometimes true", or "Often true" (as well as "Refused" and "Don't know"). These items are also located in the CHS section (see CHS.321 and CHS.361).

It is essential to note that such a small set of items cannot be used to evaluate individual children for clinical or other purposes. Even for use as a mental health indicator in large surveys such as the NHIS, very small sets of items can serve only as approximate indicators of needs for mental health services. Multiple items tapping each of several specific areas of functioning would be needed to identify specific disorders, such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Depression, Conduct Disorder, and Somatization Disorder. (Note: The items for children ages 4 to 17 were replaced in the 2001 NHIS with a different instrument, the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ). The SDQ is described in SDQ Appendix 2.)

It should also be noted that different cutpoints on the distributions of item scores may be needed for different purposes. For example, a very low cutpoint may be useful if the goal is to identify every possible case for which mental health services might be considered. However, very low cutpoints result in relatively high false positive rates, i.e., the inclusion of substantial numbers of healthy individuals among those identified as potentially needing services. Conversely, higher cutpoints may yield greater overall accuracy in classifying potential cases versus noncases, but at the cost of missing more cases potentially needing services.

Data Analyses

Dr. Achenbach specified and reviewed data analyses that were done at NCHS. These included tabulations of specific responses to each behavioral/emotional problem item; tabulations of relations between total problem scores and classification of children as deviant versus nondeviant on the basis of external criteria (e.g., parents ever being told by health professionals that their child had ADHD, mental retardation, other developmental delay, autism, down syndrome, or a learning disability; parents having talked to mental health professionals about their child in the preceding 12 months; or parents needing mental health services for their child but unable to afford it); and Relative Operating Characteristic (ROC) analyses of cutpoints on the total problem scores. Because each behavioral/emotional problem item was scored “0” (not true of the child), “1” (somewhat or sometimes true), or “2” (very true or often true), total scores across the 4 items for each gender/age group could range from “0” to “8”. Dr. Achenbach examined the results and recommended changes and additions to the analyses.

Based on the analyses to date, Dr. Achenbach makes the following recommendations for boys and girls ages 2-3. Total scores on the 8 problem items are useful for quantitative analyses in relation to other variables. However, categorical mental health indicators should not be derived from specific cutpoints on the total scores for the 4 behavioral/emotional problem items on the basis of 1997 NHIS data for ages 2-3 for the following reasons:

The total number of children, 44 boys and 27 girls, classified as deviant according to external criteria (e.g., parents being told their child had ADHD; talking to mental health professionals about their child) was too small to provide a sound basis for establishing cutpoints;

Many disorders relevant to defining criterion groups (e.g., ADHD) are not identified as early as age 2-3;

The rates of referral for mental health services and other possible indicators of deviance are much lower at ages 2-3 than at older ages.

SDQ Appendix -2

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) was developed and copyrighted by Dr. Robert Goodman, Institute of Psychiatry, London, England. It is used in the NHIS with Dr. Goodman's permission. The parent respondent version of the SDQ was added as a mental health supplement for children ages 4-17 as a part of a collaborative agreement between NCHS and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). The first part of the SDQ consists of 25 scale items; the source questions for these items are located in the Child Access and Utilization (CAU) section of the 2001 NHIS (please refer to items CAU.345.010 through CAU.345.050). These items can be divided into five subscales measuring the following psychological attributes or dimensions:

- emotional symptoms;
- conduct problems;
- hyperactive behavior;
- peer relationships;
- prosocial behavior.

The second part of the SDQ, the extended questions (items CAU.345.060 through CAU.345.100), obtains additional information about the duration and impact of symptoms, which can be useful for determining psychiatric caseness. Scoring of the SDQ is described below.

The SDQ has been validated in studies done in Britain, and studies are currently being planned to evaluate the SDQ among U. S. adolescents aged 15-17 years. Validation studies among U. S. children aged 4-14 years are not yet available. Further information on the SDQ, including information on the teacher and self-respondent versions of the SDQ, is available at the web site: <www.sdqinfo.com>.

Scoring of the SDQ

The five subscales described above can be scored separately to look at specific psychological problems, or the items in the first four subscales can be added for an overall score of 0-40. The scoring used has been:

<u>Emotional symptoms:</u>	Not true	Somewhat true	Definitely true
Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches, or sickness	0	1	2
Many worries, often seems worried	0	1	2
Often unhappy, depressed or tearful	0	1	2
Nervous or clingy in new situations	0	1	2
Many fears, easily scared	0	1	2

<u>Conduct problems:</u>	Not true	Somewhat true	Definitely true
Often has temper tantrums or a hot temper	0	1	2
Generally obedient, usually does what parents want	2	1	0
Often fights with other children or bullies	0	1	2
Often lies or cheats	0	1	2
Steals from home, school, or elsewhere	0	1	2
<u>Hyperactivity behavior:</u>			
Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	0	1	2
Constantly fidgeting or squirming	0	1	2
Easily distracted, concentration wanders	0	1	2
Thinks things out before acting	2	1	0
Sees task through to the end, good attention span	2	1	0
<u>Peer relationships:</u>			
Rather solitary, tends to play alone	0	1	2
Has at least one good friend	2	1	0
Generally liked by other children	2	1	0
Picked on or bullied by other children	0	1	2
Gets on better with adults than other children	0	1	2

The fifth subscale, the Prosocial subscale, describes children's *positive* behaviors. These items are excluded from the overall SDQ scoring when using the SDQ to identify children with psychological problems. The Prosocial subscale can be scored as follows:

<u>Prosocial behavior:</u>	Not true	Somewhat true	Definitely true
Considerate of other people's feelings	0	1	2
Shares readily with other children	0	1	2
Helpful if someone is hurt, upset, or feeling ill	0	1	2
Kind to younger children	0	1	2
Often volunteers to help others	0	1	2

Additional References on the SDQ

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SOURCELC Appendix - 1

2001 National Health Interview Survey
CAU Section

SOURCELC Recode	Source of Medical Care
01	Has the same regular source for sick and routine/preventive care
02	Has a usual source for sick care, but does not have a usual source of routine/preventive care
03	Has a usual source for sick care, and has a usual source of routine/preventive care, but it is not/or it is unknown if it is the same source as the usual source of sick care
04	Has a usual source of sick care, but (doesn't go one place most often for routine/preventive care or unknown if has a usual source of routine/preventive care)
05	Has two or more usual sources of sick care and one of them is the source of routine/preventive care
06	Has a usual source for sick care, but does not have a usual source of routine/preventive care
07	Has two or more usual sources of sick care and has a usual source of routine/preventive care, but it is not/or it is unknown if it is the same source as the usual source of sick care
08	Has two or more usual sources of sick care, but (doesn't go one place most often for routine/preventive care or unknown if has a usual source of routine/preventive care)
09	No usual source of sick care or of routine/preventive care
10	No usual source of sick care, but has a usual source of routine/preventive care
11	No usual source of sick care, and (doesn't go one place most often for routine/preventive care or unknown if has a usual source of routine/preventive care)
12	Unknown if has usual source of sick care and does not have a usual source of routine/preventive care
13	Unknown if has usual source of sick care but has a usual source of routine/preventive care
14	Unknown if has usual source of sick care and (doesn't go one place most often for routine/preventive care or unknown if has a usual source of routine/preventive care)
99	Unknown other