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Family

familyxx : Identification Fields

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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RECTYPE

**Record Type**

Universe:

Description: All families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

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File type identifier

10	Household
20	Person
30	Sample Adult
31	Sample Adult Cancer
40	Sample Child
60	Family
65	Paradata
70	Injury/Poisoning Episode
75	Injury/Poisoning Verbatim

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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_02.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: SRVY\_YR

**Survey Year**

Universe:

Description:

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

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Year of National Health Interview Survey

Year	Survey Year
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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_04.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: HHX

**Household ID**

Universe:

Description:

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.

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HH identifier

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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_35.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FMX

**Family Number**

Universe:

Description: All families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.

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Family #

01-25 Family number 1 - 25

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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_70.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: WTFA\_FAM

Universe:

Description:

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: No Census control totals for the number of civilian, non-institutionalized families exist. This weight is equal to the final person weight (WTFA) of the family member with the smallest post-stratification adjustment.

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Weight - Final Annual

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**2008 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY****Family**

familyxx : Front

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**Question ID:** FRT.010\_02.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FINT\_Y\_P

**Generated variable**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: CDATE

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview year

Notes: None

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## Year Interview Completed - Year

Year	Completion Year
9998	Not ascertained

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**Question ID:** FRT.010\_02.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FINT\_M\_P

**Generated variable**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: CDATE

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview month

Notes: None

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## Date of Interview - Month

01	January
02	February
03	March
04	April
05	May
06	June
07	July
08	August
09	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
98	Not ascertained

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**Question ID:** COV.330\_01.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: TELN\_FLG

**What is the telephone number here?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: TELENUM

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

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

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## Supplied telephone number

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Gave telephone number |
| 2 | No telephone          |
| 7 | Refused               |
| 8 | Not ascertained       |
| 9 | Don't know            |
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**Question ID:** COV.331\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: CURWRK

Final Documentation Name: CURWRKN

**Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?**

Universe: TELN\_FLG ne '2'

Description: All families who have a phone, or DK/REF phone number

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

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

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## Working phone inside home

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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Question ID: COV.332\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: RNOSERV

Final Documentation Name: RNOSERVN

**Not including cell phones, have you or your family been without telephone service for one week or more during the past 12 months? Do not include interruptions of phone service due to weather or natural disasters.**

Universe: CURWRKN in ('1','7','9')

Description: Families who have a current working land-line phone or who DK/REF whether they have a current working land-line phone

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone service

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

Without telephone service in the past 12 months

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: COV.333\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RHLNGDY

**Not including cell phones, how long were you or your family without telephone service in the past 12 months?**

Universe: TELN\_FLG = '2' or CURWRKN = '2' or RNOSERVN = '1'

Description: Families with no phone or who have no working land-line phone or who have been without land-line phone service for one week or more during the past 12 months

Sources: RHLGDY\_1; RHLGDY\_2

Recodes: None

Keywords: no telephone service

Notes: This question was asked at the Family Level, and it resides in the Coverage Section of the instrument.

Number of days without telephone service

- |         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| 000     | Less than 1 week |
| 007-365 | 7-365 days       |
| 997     | Refused          |
| 998     | Not ascertained  |
| 999     | Don't know       |

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**Question ID:** COV.334\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: TELCEL

Final Documentation Name: TELCELN

**Do you or anyone in your family have a working cell phone?**

Universe: All

Description: All families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: working cell phone; cellular telephone

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

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Working cell phone in family

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** COV.335\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: WRKCEL

Final Documentation Name: WRKCELN

**How many working cell phones do you or people in your family have?**

Universe: TELCELN='1'

Description: Families with a working cell phone

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: working cell phone; cellular telephone

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

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Number of working cell phones

- |       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| 01-10 | 1-10 phones     |
| 97    | Refused         |
| 98    | Not ascertained |
| 99    | Don't know      |
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## Family

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Question ID: COV.336\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: CELLOUT

Final Documentation Name: CELLOUT

**During the most recent time you or your family were without telephone service, did you have a working cell phone?**

Universe: (TELCELN IN ('2','7','9') and CURWRKN='1' and RNOSERVN='1') or (('01'&lt;=WRKCELN&lt;='10' or WRKCELN in ('97','99')) and CURWRKN='1' and RNOSERVN='1')

Description: Families with no cell phone, or Ref/DK whether they had working cell phone and have a current working land-line that was out of service in the past 12 months, or who have a least one working cell phone or REF DK number of working cell phones and have current working land-line that was out of service in the past 12 months

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: no telephone service; working cell phone

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

Working cell during land-line outage

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: COV.337\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: PHONEUSE

Final Documentation Name: PHONEUSE

**Of all the telephone calls that you or your family receives, are all or almost all calls received on cell phones, some received on cell phones and some on regular phones, or very few or none received on cell phones?**

Universe: TELCELN='1' and CURWRKN='1'

Description: Working cell phone and working land line in family

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone calls; cell phone; regular phone

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

Received calls cell/landline/both

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | All or almost all calls received on cell phones         |
| 2 | Some received on cell phones and some on regular phones |
| 3 | Very few or none on cell phones                         |
| 7 | Refused   |
| 8 | Not ascertained   |
| 9 | Don't know  |

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**Question ID:** BCK.045\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: CLOSE1

Final Documentation Name: FLNGINTV

**In which language was this interview conducted?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview language

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

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Language of Interview

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | English             |
| 2 | Spanish             |
| 3 | English and Spanish |
| 4 | Other               |
| 8 | Not ascertained     |
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**Question ID:** MFM.000\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FM\_SIZE

**Generated variable**

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: size of family

Notes: None

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Size of family

01-99	Size of family
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**Question ID:** MFM.000\_00.000      R03 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FM\_KIDS

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: children per family

Notes: This is a generated variable that does not have a true source question.

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# family members under 18 years of age

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** MFM.000\_00.000      R04 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FM\_ELDR

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: persons 65 and older per family

Notes: This is a generated variable that does not have a true source question.

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# family members aged 65 and older

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** MFM.000\_00.000

R05 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FM\_TYPE

**Recode**

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: AGE; FM\_SIZE

Recodes: None

Keywords: family type; living arrangements

Notes: FM\_TYPE replaces FMTYPE, the family type recode on the 1997-2003 Family file. Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. This variable does not have a single true source; please refer to the Survey Description Document for more information.

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## Family type

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|---|---|
| 1 | One adult, no child(ren) under 18       |
| 2 | Multiple adults, no child(ren) under 18 |
| 3 | One adult, 1+ child(ren) under 18       |
| 4 | Multiple adults, 1+ child(ren) under 18 |
| 9 | Unknown                                 |
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**Question ID:** MFM.000\_00.000

R07 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FM\_STRCP

**Recode**

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: FM\_TYPE; FMOTHER; FFATHER; MOM\_DEG; DAD\_DEG; FRRP; R\_MARITL

Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried; cohabiting

Notes: FM\_STRCP replaces FMSTRCT2 and is identical to the variables of the same name that were included in the 1998, 2001-2003 NHIS Person File. Beginning in 2004, the family structure recodes will no longer be included on any individual-level files (e.g., Person, Sample Child, etc.). 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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## Family Structure

- 11 Living alone
  - 12 Living with roommate(s)
  - 21 Married couple
  - 22 Unmarried couple
  - 23 All other adult-only families
  - 31 Mother and biological or non-biological child(ren) only
  - 32 Father and biological or non-biological child(ren) only
  - 33 All other single-adult and child(ren) families
  - 41 Married or unmarried parents with biological/adoptive child(ren) only
  - 42 Parent (biological or adoptive), step parent, and child(ren) only
  - 43 Parent (biological or adoptive), cohabiting partner, and child(ren) only
  - 44 At least 1 (biological or adoptive) parent and 1+ child(ren), and other related adults
  - 45 Other related and/or unrelated adults, 1+ child(ren), no biological or adoptive parent(s)
  - 99 Unknown
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**Question ID:** MFM.000\_00.000

R08 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FM\_STRP

**Recode**

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

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Sources: FM\_TYPE; FMOTHER; FFATHER; MOM\_DEG; DAD\_DEG; FRRP; R\_MARITL

Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried; cohabiting

Notes: FM\_STRP replaces FMSTR2 and is identical to the variables of the same name that were included in the 1999-2004 NHIS Person File. Beginning in 2004, the family structure recodes will no longer be included on any individual-level files (e.g., Person, Sample Child, etc.). 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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## Family Structure

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  - 41 Married parents with biological/adoptive child(ren) only
  - 42 Cohabiting parent(s) with child(ren) only
  - 43 Parent (biological or adoptive), step parent, and child(ren) only
  - 44 At least 1 (biological or adoptive) parent and 1+ child(ren), and other related adults
  - 45 Other related and/or unrelated adults, 1+ child(ren), no biological or adoptive parent(s)
  - 99 Unknown
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**Question ID:** MFM.000\_00.000

R10 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FM\_EDUC1

**Recode**

Universe: AGE = 1+ member AGE = 18+

Description: All families with members aged 18 and over

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Sources: EDUC1

Recodes: None

Keywords: education

Notes: FM\_EDUC1 replaces FM\_EDUC, the family education recode in the 1997-2003 Family file. FM\_EDUC1 and FM\_EDUC are not equivalent: GED recipients and High School graduates are coded as "3" and "4", respectively on FM\_EDUC1, whereas they were coded as "4" and "3", respectively, on FM\_EDUC. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FSD section of the Person file documentation, or the FSD section of the Survey Description document.

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## Education of adult with highest education in family

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 01 | Less than/equal to 8th grade               |
| 02 | 9-12th grade, no high school diploma       |
| 03 | GED recipient                              |
| 04 | High school graduate                       |
| 05 | Some college, no degree                    |
| 06 | AA degree, technical or vocational         |
| 07 | AA degree, academic program                |
| 08 | Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB, BBA)        |
| 09 | Master's, professional, or doctoral degree |
| 97 | Refused                                    |
| 98 | Not ascertained                            |
| 99 | Don't know                                 |
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## 2008 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY

## Family

familyxx : Family Health Status &amp; Limitations

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**Question ID:** FHS.005\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FCHLMYN

**Recode based on FHS.010: {Are/Is} (person <5 years old) limited in the kind or amount of play activities {he/she/they} can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE LT 5

Description: Families with children younger than 5 years

Sources: FLAPLYLM (FHS.005); PLAPLYLM (FHS.010)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play

Notes: None

Any children under age 5 in family with play limitations?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

**Question ID:** FHS.005\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FCHLMCT

**Recode based on FHS.010: {Are/Is} (person <5 years old) limited in the kind or amount of play activities {he/she/they} can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE LT 5

Description: Families with children younger than 5 years

Sources: FLAPLYLM (FHS.005); PLAPLYLM (FHS.010)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play

Notes: None

# children under age 5 in family with play limitations

00-25	Number of children
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## Family

familyxx : Family Health Status &amp; Limitations

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**Question ID:** FHS.050\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FSPEDYN

**Recode based on FHS.060: Do any of the children under 18 in this family receive Special Educational or Early Intervention Services?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE LT 18  
 Description: Families with children younger than 18 years

Sources: FSPEDEIS (FHS.050); PSPEDEIS (FHS.060)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: special education; early intervention services  
 Notes: None

Any children in family receive Special Education/EIS?

1	Yes
2	No
7	Refused
8	Not ascertained
9	Don't know

**Question ID:** FHS.050\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FSPEDCT

**Recode based on FHS.060: Do any of the children under 18 in this family receive Special Educational or Early Intervention Services?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE LT 18  
 Description: Families with children younger than 18 years

Sources: FSPEDEIS (FHS.050); PSPEDEIS (FHS.060)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: special education; early intervention services  
 Notes: None

# children in family receive Special Education/EIS

00-25	Number of children
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Question ID: FHS.070\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FLAADLYN

**Recode based on FHS.080: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {person} need the help of other persons with PERSONAL CARE NEEDS, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside this home?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

Sources: FLAADL (FHS.070); PLAADL (FHS.080)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; personal care needs; adl

Notes: None

Does any family member need help w/ADL?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: FHS.070\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FLAADLCT

**Recode based on FHS.080: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {person} need the help of other persons with PERSONAL CARE NEEDS, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside this home?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

Sources: FLAADL (FHS.070); PLAADL (FHS.080)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; personal care needs; adl

Notes: None

# family members needing help w/ADL

00-25 Number of family members



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**Question ID:** FHS.150\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FLIADLYN

**Recode based on FHS.160: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} need the help of other persons in handling ROUTINE NEEDS, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE GE 18

Description: Families with members 18+ years

Sources: FLAIADL (FHS.150); PLAIADL (FHS.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop; routine needs; IADLs

Notes: None

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Any family member need help w/chores, etc.?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FHS.150\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FLIADLCT

**Recode based on FHS.160: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} need the help of other persons in handling ROUTINE NEEDS, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE GE 18

Description: Families with members 18+ years

Sources: FLAIADL (FHS.150); PLAIADL (FHS.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop; routine needs; IADLs

Notes: None

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# family members need help w/chores, etc.

00-25 Number of family members

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Question ID: FHS.190\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FWKLIMYN

**Recode based on FHS.180 and FHS.200: Does a physical, mental or emotional problem NOW keep {you/ anyone in the family (ages 18+)} from working at a job or business? Are {you/any of these family members (other than the persons mentioned)} limited in the kind OR amount of work {you/they} can do because of a physical, mental or emotional problem?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE GE 18

Description: Families with members 18+ years

Sources: FLAWKNOW (FHS.170); PLAWKNOW (FHS.180); FLAWKLIM (FHS.190); PLAWKLIM (FHS.200)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work; unable to work

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source questions. Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable.

Anyone with work limitations due to health problem?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: FHS.190\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FWKLIMCT

**Recode based on FHS.180 and FHS.200: Does a physical, mental or emotional problem NOW keep {you/ anyone in the family (ages 18+)} from working at a job or business? Are {you/any of these family members (other than the persons mentioned)} limited in the kind OR amount of work {you/they} can do because of a physical, mental or emotional problem?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE GE 18

Description: Families with members 18+ years

Sources: FLAWKNOW (FHS.170); PLAWKNOW (FHS.180); FLAWKLIM (FHS.190); PLAWKLIM (FHS.200)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work; unable to work

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source questions. Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable.

# family members w/ work limitations due to health problem?

00-25 Number of members

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**Question ID:** FHS.210\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FWALKYN

**Recode based on FHS.220: Because of a health problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} have difficulty walking without using any special equipment?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: FLAWALK (FHS.210); PLAWALK (FHS.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment

Notes: None

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Any members have difficulty walking w/o equipment?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FHS.210\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FWALKCT

**Recode based on FHS.220: Because of a health problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} have difficulty walking without using any special equipment?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: FLAWALK (FHS.210); PLAWALK (FHS.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment

Notes: None

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# family members having difficulty walking w/o equipment

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FHS.230\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FREMEMYN

**Recode based on FHS.240: {Are/Is} {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY because of difficulty remembering or because {you/they} experience periods of confusion?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

Sources: FLAREMEM (FHS.230); PLAREMEM (FHS.240)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering

Notes: None

Any member limited by difficulty remembering?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

**Question ID:** FHS.230\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FREMEMCT

**Recode based on FHS.240: {Are/Is} {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY because of difficulty remembering or because {you/they} experience periods of confusion?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

Sources: FLAREMEM (FHS.230); PLAREMEM (FHS.240)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering

Notes: None

# family members w/ difficulty remembering

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FHS.250\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FANYLYN

**Recode based on FHS.260: Are {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: FLIMANY (FHS.250); PLIMANY (FHS.260)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited in any activities

Notes: None

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Is any family member limited in ANY WAY?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FHS.250\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FANYLCT

**Recode based on FHS.260: Are {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: FLIMANY (FHS.250); PLIMANY (FHS.260)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited in any activities

Notes: None

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Number of family members w/ ANY limitation

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FHS.500\_00.000      R03 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FHSTATEX

**Recode based on FHS.500: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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# family members in excellent health

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FHS.500\_00.000      R04 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FHSTATVG

**Recode based on FHS.500: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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# family members in very good health

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FHS.500\_00.000      R05 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FHSTATG

**Recode based on FHS.500: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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# family members in good health

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FHS.500\_00.000

R06 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FHSTATFR

**Recode based on FHS.500: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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# family members in fair health

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FHS.500\_00.000

R07 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FHSTATPR

**Recode based on FHS.500: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?**

Universe: FM = ALL

Description: All families

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Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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# family members in poor health

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FAU.010\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FDMEDYN

**Recode based on FAU.010: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has medical care been delayed for {you/anyone in the family} because of worry about the cost? (Do not include dental care)**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FDMED12M (FAU.010); PDMED12M (FAU.020)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; delayed care; expense; cost worry

Notes: \* Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

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Any family member delay\* medical care, 12m?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FAU.010\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FDMEDCT

**Recode based on FAU.010: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has medical care been delayed for {you/anyone in the family} because of worry about the cost? (Do not include dental care)**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FDMED12M (FAU.010); PDMED12M (FAU.020)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; delayed care; expense; cost worry

Notes: \* Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

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# of family members for whom medical care was delayed\* 12m

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FAU.030\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FNMEDYN

**Recode based on FAU.030: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when {you/someone in the family} needed medical care, but did not get it because {you/the family} couldn't afford it?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FNMED12M (FAU.030); PNMED12M (FAU.040)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; no care; expense; afford care

Notes: \*Family members not getting needed medical care due to costs. Question sequence implies that dental care was excluded from this question.

Any family member need and not get medical care\* 12m?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

**Question ID:** FAU.030\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FNMEDCT

**Recode based on FAU.030: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when {you/someone in the family} needed medical care, but did not get it because {you/the family} couldn't afford it?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FNMED12M (FAU.030); PNMED12M (FAU.040)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; no care; expense; afford care

Notes: \*Family members not getting needed medical care due to costs. Question sequence implies that dental care was excluded from this question.

# of family members who needed and did not get medical care\* 12m

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FAU.050\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FHOSP2YN

**Recode based on FAU.050: [Were you/Including all infants born in a hospital, has anyone in the family been] hospitalized OVERNIGHT in the past 12 months? Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FHOSP2YN (FAU.050); PHOSP2YN (FAU.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; hospital; overnight; hospital episodes

Notes:

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Any family member in hospital overnight, 12m?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FAU.050\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FHOSP2CT

**Recode based on FAU.050: [Were you/Including all infants born in a hospital, has anyone in the family been] hospitalized OVERNIGHT in the past 12 months? Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FHOSP2YN (FAU.050); PHOSP2YN (FAU.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; hospital; overnight; hospital episodes

Notes:

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# of family members in hospital overnight, 12m

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FAU.120\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FHCHMYN

**Recode based on FAU.120: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} receive care AT HOME from a nurse or other health care professional? (Do not include dental care) [Exclude care received while a patient in a hospital]**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FHCHM2W (FAU.120); PHCHM2W (FAU.130)

Recodes: None

Keywords: home care; health care visits

Notes: \*Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

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Any family member receive home care\*, 2 wk?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FAU.120\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FHCHMCT

**Recode based on FAU.120: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} receive care AT HOME from a nurse or other health care professional? (Do not include dental care) [Exclude care received while a patient in a hospital]**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FHCHM2W (FAU.120); PHCHM2W (FAU.130)

Recodes: None

Keywords: home care; health care visits

Notes: \*Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

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# of family members who received home care\*, 2 wk

00-25 Number of family members

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Question ID: FAU.150\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FHCPHRYN

**Recode based on FAU.150: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} get any medical advice or test results over the PHONE from a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional? Do not include phone calls to make appointments, for billing questions, or for prescription refills.**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FHCPH2W (FAU.150); PHCPH2WR (FAU.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice; telephone contacts; test results

Notes: Question sequence implies that phone calls for dental care were excluded from this question.

Any family member get advice/test results over the phone, 2wk?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: FAU.150\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FHCPHRCT

**Recode based on FAU.150: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} get any medical advice or test results over the PHONE from a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional? Do not include phone calls to make appointments, for billing questions, or for prescription refills.**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FHCPH2W (FAU.150); PHCPH2WR (FAU.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice; telephone contacts; test results

Notes: Question sequence implies that phone calls for dental care were excluded from this question.

# of family members who got advice/test results over the phone, 2 wk

00-25 Number of family members

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Question ID: FAU.180\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FHCDVYN

**Recode based on FAU.180: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} see a doctor or other health care professional at a doctor's OFFICE, a clinic, an emergency room, or some other place? (Do not include times during an overnight hospital stay.)**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FHCDV2W (FAU.180); PHCDV2W (FAU.190)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic; emergency room

Notes: Question sequence implies that visits for dental care were excluded from this question.

Any family member have an office visit, etc. 2 wk

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: FAU.180\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FHCDVCT

**Recode based on FAU.180: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} see a doctor or other health care professional at a doctor's OFFICE, a clinic, an emergency room, or some other place? (Do not include times during an overnight hospital stay.)**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FHCDV2W (FAU.180); PHCDV2W (FAU.190)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic; emergency room

Notes: Question sequence implies that visits for dental care were excluded from this question.

# of family members who had an office visit, etc. 2 wk

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FAU.210\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: F10DVYN

**Recode based on FAU.210: During the past 12 MONTHS, did {you/any member of the family} receive care from doctors or other health care professionals 10 or more times? DO NOT INCLUDE TELEPHONE CALLS.**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: F10DVYR (FAU.210); P10DVYR (FAU.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care; ER visits; clinic

Notes:

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Any family member receive care 10+ times, 12m?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FAU.210\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: F10DVCT

**Recode based on FAU.210: During the past 12 MONTHS, did {you/any member of the family} receive care from doctors or other health care professionals 10 or more times? DO NOT INCLUDE TELEPHONE CALLS.**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: F10DVYR (FAU.210); P10DVYR (FAU.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care; ER visits; clinic

Notes:

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# of family members who received care 10+ times, 12m

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FSD.007\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FHDSTCT

**Recode based on FSD.007: (Is {subject name} now attending Head Start?) and FSD.008 (Has {subject name} ever attended Head Start?)**

Universe:      FM = 1+ member AGE LE 17

Description:    All families with children 17 years and younger

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Sources:        HEADST (FSD.007); HEADSTV1 (FSD.008)

Recodes:        None

Keywords:      attending head start

Notes:          This includes current or ever attendance in Head Start (among family members aged 17 and under).

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# of children currently or ever in Head Start

00-25          Number of children

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**Question ID:** FSD.050\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FDGLWCT1

**Recode based on FSD.050: Which of the following {were/was} {person} doing LAST WEEK? Working for pay at a job or business; with a job or business but not at work; looking for work; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; not working at a job or business and not looking for work.**

Universe:      FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+

Description:    All families with members aged 18 and over

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Sources:        DOINGLWP (FSD.050)

Recodes:        None

Keywords:      working; not working

Notes:          Persons with a "1", "2", or "4" on DOINGLWP were considered to be working last week.

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# family members working last week

00-25          Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FSD.050\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FDGLWCT2

**Recode based on FSD.050: Which of the following {were/was} {person} doing LAST WEEK? Working for pay at a job or business; with a job or business but not at work; looking for work; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; not working at a job or business and not looking for work**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+

Description: All families with members aged 18 and over

Sources: DOINGLWP (FSD.050)

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; not working

Notes: Persons with a "3" on DOINGLWP were considered to be looking for work last week.

# family members looking for work last week

00-25 Number of family members

**Question ID:** FSD.070\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FWRKLWCT

**Recode based on FSD.070: How many hours did {person} work LAST WEEK at ALL jobs or businesses?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+ and (DOINGLWP = 1, 4 or WHYNOWKP = 04-07)

Description: All families with members aged 18 and over who were: working for pay at a job or business last week; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; on a planned vacation from work; on family or maternity leave; temporarily unable to work for health reasons

Sources: WRKHRS1 (FSD.070)

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; full time; hours worked

Notes: Family members who worked 35 hours or more (last week) are considered full-time employees.

# family members working full time last week

00-25 Number of family members



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**Question ID:** FIN.040\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FSALYN

**Recode is based on FIN.030: Did (you/any family members 18 and older) . . . Receive income in (last year) from . . . Wages and Salaries?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+

Description: All families with members 18+ years

Sources: FSAL (FIN.030); PSAL (FIN.040)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; wage; salary

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source question. Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

Any family member received income from wages/salary

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

**Question ID:** FIN.040\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FSALCT

**Recode is based on FIN.030: Did (you/any family members 18 and older) . . . Receive income in (last year) from . . . Wages and Salaries?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+

Description: All families with members 18+ years

Sources: FSAL (FIN.030); PSAL (FIN.040)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; wage; salary

Notes: See note for FSALYN (above).

# family members received income from wages/salary

00-25	Number of family members
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**Question ID:** FIN.060\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FSEINCYN

**Recode based on FIN.050: Did (you/any family members 18 and older) receive income from . . . Self-employment including business and farm income?**

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+

Description: All families with members 18+ years

Sources: FSEINC (FIN.050); PSEINC (FIN.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source question. Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

Any family member received income from self-employment

1	Yes
2	No
7	Refused
8	Not ascertained
9	Don't know

**Question ID:** FIN.060\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FSEINCCT

**Recode based on FIN.050: Did (you/any family members 18 and older) receive income from . . . Self-employment including business and farm income?**

Universe: AGE = All

Description: fm = 1+ MEMBER age 18+ years

Sources: FSEINC (FIN.050); PSEINC (FIN.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm

Notes: See note for FSEINCYN (above).

# family members received income from self-employment

00-25	Number of family members
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**Question ID:** FIN.080\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FSSRRYN

**Recode based on FIN.070: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income in (last year) from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FSSRR (FIN.070); PSSRR (FIN.080)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions

Notes: None

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Any family member received Social Security or Railroad Retirement

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FIN.080\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FSSRRCT

**Recode based on FIN.070: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income in (last year) from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FSSRR (FIN.070); PSSRR (FIN.080)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions

Notes: None

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# family members received Social Security or Railroad Retirement

00-25      Number of family members

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Question ID: FIN.100\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FPENSYN

**Recode based on FIN.090: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from . . . any disability pension (other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement)?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FPENS (FIN.090.); PPENS (FIN.100)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; pensions; retirement

Notes: \*Other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement.

Any family members receive disability pensions\*

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: FIN.100\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FPENSCT

**Recode based on FIN.090: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from . . . any disability pension (other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement)?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FPENS (FIN.090.); PPENS (FIN.100)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; pensions; retirement

Notes: \*Other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement.

# family members receive disability pensions\*

00-25 Number of family members

## 2008 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY

## Family

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Question ID: FIN.104\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FOPENSYN

Recode based on FIN.102: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from . . . Any retirement or survivor pension {fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS ne 1; or fill "other disability pension" if FPENS=1 and FSSRR ne 1; or fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement or disability pension" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS=1; or No Fill if FSSRR ne and FPENS ne 1)?

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FOPENS (FIN.102); POPENS (FIN.104)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; pensions; retirement

Notes: None

Any family member received other survivor or retirement pensions

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: FIN.104\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FOPENSCT

Recode based on FIN.102: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from . . . Any retirement or survivor pension {fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS ne 1; or fill "other disability pension" if FPENS=1 and FSSRR ne 1; or fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement or disability pension" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS=1; or No Fill if FSSRR ne 1 and FPENS ne 1)?

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FOPENS (FIN.102); POPENS (FIN.104)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; pensions; retirement

Notes: None

# family members received other survivor or retirement pension

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FIN.120\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FSSIYN

**Recode based on FIN.110: Did [you/any family members living here} receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?**

Universe:    FM = All  
Description: All families

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Sources:    FSSI (FIN.110); PSSSI (FIN.120)  
Recodes:    None  
Keywords:   income; SSI  
Notes:      None

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Any family member receive income from SSI

1	Yes
2	No
7	Refused
8	Not ascertained
9	Don't know

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**Question ID:** FIN.120\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FSSICT

**Recode based on FIN.110: Did [you/any family members living here} receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?**

Universe:    FM = All  
Description: All families

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Sources:    FSSI (FIN.110); PSSSI (FIN.120)  
Recodes:    None  
Keywords:   income; SSI  
Notes:      None

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# of family members receive income from SSI

00-25	Number of family members
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## Family

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**Question ID:** FIN.160\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FTANFYN

**Recode based on FIN.150: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive government assistance payments because your income was low, such as welfare or temporary assistance for needy families?**

Universe: FM = All  
 Description: All families

Sources: FTANF (FIN.150); PTANF (FIN.160)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: income; welfare; tanf  
 Notes: None

Any family member receive income from Welfare/TANF

1	Yes
2	No
7	Refused
8	Not ascertained
9	Don't know

**Question ID:** FIN.160\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FTANFCT

**Recode based on FIN.150: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive government assistance payments because your income was low, such as welfare or temporary assistance for needy families?**

Universe: FM = All  
 Description: All families

Sources: FTANF (FIN.150); PTANF (FIN.160)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: income; welfare; tanf  
 Notes: None

# of family members receive income from Welfare/TANF

00-25	Number of family members
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## 2008 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY

## Family

familyxx : Family Income

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Question ID: FIN.166\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FOWBENYN

Recode based on FIN.164: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive any OTHER kind of welfare assistance such as help getting a job, placement in education or job training programs, or help with transportation or child care?

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FOWBEN (FIN.164); POWBEN (FIN.166)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; welfare; tanf; job training; education

Notes: None

Any family member receive income from other Welfare programs

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: FIN.166\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FOWBENCT

Recode based on FIN.164: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive any OTHER kind of welfare assistance such as help getting a job, placement in education or job training programs, or help with transportation or child care?

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FOWBEN (FIN.164); POWBEN (FIN.166)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; welfare; tanf; job training; education

Notes: None

# of family members receive income from other Welfare programs

00-25 Number of family members



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## Family

familyxx : Family Income

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Question ID: FIN.180\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FINTR1YN

**Recode based on FIN.170: Did {you/any family members living here} have money in any kind of funds, treasury notes, IRAs or certificates of deposit, interest bearing checking accounts, bonds or any other investments that earn interest?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FINTRST (FIN.170); PINTRSTR (FIN.180)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; interest; savings

Notes: None

Anyone have money . . .that earned interest

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

Question ID: FIN.180\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FINTR1CT

**Recode based on FIN.170: Did {you/any family members living here} have money in any kind of funds, treasury notes, IRAs or certificates of deposit, interest bearing checking accounts, bonds or any other investments that earn interest?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FINTRST (FIN.170); PINTRSTR (FIN.180)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; interest; savings

Notes: None

# of family members w/ money earning interest

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FIN.200\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FDIVDYN

**Recode based on FIN.190: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from . . . . Dividends received from stocks or mutual funds, or net rental income from property, royalties, estates or trusts?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FDIVD (FIN.190); PDIVD (FIN.200)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property; royalties; trusts; estates

Notes: None

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Any family member receive dividends from stocks, etc.

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FIN.200\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FDIVDCT

**Recode based on FIN.190: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from . . . . Dividends received from stocks or mutual funds, or net rental income from property, royalties, estates or trusts?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FDIVD (FIN.190); PDIVD (FIN.200)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property; royalties; trusts; estates

Notes: None

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# of family members receive dividends from stocks, etc.

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FIN.220\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FCHSPYN

**Recode based on FIN.210: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... child support?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; child support

Notes: None

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Any fam member rec child support inc?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FIN.220\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FCHSPCT

**Recode based on FIN.210: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... child support?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; child support

Notes: None

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# of family members rec child support inc?

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FIN.240\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FINCOTYN

**Recode based on FIN.230: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... any other source such as alimony, contributions from family/others, VA payments, Worker's Compensation, or unemployment compensation?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FINCOT (FIN.230); PINCOT (FIN.240)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation

Notes: None

Any fam member rec inc from otr source?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

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**Question ID:** FIN.240\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FINCOTCT

**Recode based on FIN.230: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... any other source such as alimony, contributions from family/others, VA payments, Worker's Compensation, or unemployment compensation?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FINCOT (FIN.230); PINCOT (FIN.240)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation

Notes: None

# of family members rec inc from otr source?

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FIN.250\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: INCGRP2

Universe:    Age = all  
Description: All families

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Sources:     FIN.250; FIN.255; FIN.260; FIN.265; FIN.270; FIN.275

Recodes:     None

Keywords:    income

Notes:        This variable is similar to INCGRP from the 1997-2006 NHIS. Response codes 06-09 indicate instances where some, but not all, of the applicable follow-up questions were answered. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

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## Total combined family income (grouped)

01	\$0 - \$34,999
02	\$35,000 - \$49,999
03	\$50,000 - \$74,999
04	\$75,000 - \$99,999
05	\$100,000 and over
06	\$0 - \$49,999 (no further detail)
07	\$50,000 and over (no further detail)
08	\$50,000 - \$99,999 (no further detail)
99	Unknown

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**Question ID:** FIN.250\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: INCGRP3

Universe:    Age = all  
Description: All families

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Sources:     FIN.250; FIN.255; FIN.260; FIN.265; FIN.270; FIN.275

Recodes:     None

Keywords:    income

Notes:        This variable provides a bridge to the 1997-2006 version of INCGRP. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

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## Total combined family income (grouped)

01	\$0 - \$34,999
02	\$35,000 - \$74,999
03	\$75,000 - \$99,999
04	\$100,000 and over
96	Undefined
99	Unknown

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**Question ID:** FIN.250\_00.000

R03 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RAT\_CAT2

Universe: Age = all

Description: All families

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Sources: FIN.250; FIN.255; FIN.260; FIN.265; FIN.270; FIN.275; FM\_SIZE; FM\_KIDS

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: 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 2007 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations. This variable is similar to RAT\_CAT from the 1997-2006 NHIS. FM\_SIZE and FM\_KIDS are generated variables indicating the size of the family and the number of family members under age 18, respectively. Categories 15-17 reflect the additional poverty ratio information from the 2008 income follow-up questions. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

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Ratio of family income to the poverty threshold

01	Under 0.50
02	0.50 - 0.74
03	0.75 - 0.99
04	1.00 - 1.24
05	1.25 - 1.49
06	1.50 - 1.74
07	1.75 - 1.99
08	2.00 - 2.49
09	2.50 - 2.99
10	3.00 - 3.49
11	3.50 - 3.99
12	4.00 - 4.49
13	4.50 - 4.99
14	5.00 and over
15	Less than 1.00 (no further detail)
16	1.00 - 1.99 (no further detail)
17	2.00 and over (no further detail)
96	Undefinable
99	Unknown

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Question ID: FIN.250\_00.000

R04 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RAT\_CAT3

Universe: Age = all

Description: All families

Sources: FIN.250; FIN.255; FIN.260; FIN.265; FIN.270; FIN.275; FM\_SIZE; FM\_KIDS

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: 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 2007 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations. This variable is similar to RAT\_CAT from the 1997-2006 NHIS. FM\_SIZE and FM\_KIDS are generated variables indicating the size of the family and the number of family members under age 18, respectively. Categories 15-18 reflect the additional poverty ratio information from the 2008 income follow-up questions. This variable is similar to RAT\_CAT2. RAT\_CAT3 provides more detail for the highest poverty ratio category provided by the 2008 income follow-up questions than does RAT\_CAT2. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

## Ratio of family income to the poverty threshold

01	Under 0.50
02	0.50 - 0.74
03	0.75 - 0.99
04	1.00 - 1.24
05	1.25 - 1.49
06	1.50 - 1.74
07	1.75 - 1.99
08	2.00 - 2.49
09	2.50 - 2.99
10	3.00 - 3.49
11	3.50 - 3.99
12	4.00 - 4.49
13	4.50 - 4.99
14	5.00 and over
15	Less than 1.00 (no further detail)
16	1.00 - 1.99 (no further detail)
17	2.00 - 3.99 (no further detail)
18	4.00 and over (no further detail)
96	Undefinable
99	Unknown

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**Question ID:** FIN.280\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: HOUSEOWN

Final Documentation Name: HOUSEOWN

**Is this house/apartment owned or being bought, rented, or occupied by some other arrangement by you [ /or someone in your family]?**

Universe: All

Description: All Families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: home; apartment; rent

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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Home tenure status

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Owned or being bought |
| 2 | Rented                |
| 3 | Other arrangement     |
| 7 | Refused               |
| 8 | Not ascertained       |
| 9 | Don't know            |
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**Question ID:** FIN.282\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: FGAH

Final Documentation Name: FGAH

**[Are you/Is anyone in your family] paying lower rent because the Federal, State, or local government is paying part of the cost?**

Universe: HOUSEOWN = '2'

Description: All families living in a rented house or apartment

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: low income; government assistance; public housing; section 8

Notes: Family/person variable conversion.

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Paying lower rent due to gov't program

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FIN.310\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FSSAPLYN

**Recode based on FIN.300: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for Supplemental Security Income or SSI even if the claim was denied?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FSSAPL (FIN.300); PSSAPL (FIN.310)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; apply; SSI

Notes: None

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Any fam member EVER applied for SSI?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FIN.310\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FSSAPLCT

**Recode based on FIN.300: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for Supplemental Security Income or SSI even if the claim was denied?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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Sources: FSSAPL (FIN.300); PSSAPL (FIN.310)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; apply; SSI

Notes: None

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# fam members EVER applied for SSI

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FIN.340\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FSDAPLYN

**Recode based on FIN.330: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for disability benefits from Social Security even if the claim was denied?**

Universe:    FM = All  
Description: All families

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Sources:    FSDAPL (FIN.330); PSDAPL (FIN.340)  
Recodes:    None  
Keywords:   income; apply; SSDI  
Notes:      None

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Any fam member EVER applied for SSDI?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
- 

**Question ID:** FIN.340\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FSDAPLCT

**Recode based on FIN.330: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for disability benefits from Social Security even if the claim was denied?**

Universe:    FM = All  
Description: All families

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Sources:    FSDAPL (FIN.330); PSDAPL (FIN.340)  
Recodes:    None  
Keywords:   income; apply; SSDI  
Notes:      None

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# fam members EVER applied for SSDI

00-25      Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FIN.370\_00.000

R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FFDSTYN

**Recode based on FIN.360: {Were/Was} {you/anyone in the family} authorized to receive food stamps (which includes a food stamp card or voucher, or cash grants from the state for food) at anytime during {last year}?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FFSTP (FIN.360); PFSTP (FIN.370)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; food stamps

Notes: None

Any fam member auth to rec food stamps?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

**Question ID:** FIN.370\_00.000

R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FFDSTCT

**Recode based on FIN.360: {Were/Was} {you/anyone in the family} authorized to receive food stamps (which includes a food stamp card or voucher, or cash grants from the state for food) at anytime during {last year}?**

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FFSTP (FIN.360); PFSTP (FIN.370)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; food stamps

Notes: None

# fam members auth to rec food stamps

00-25 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FIN.385\_00.000      R01 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FWICYN

**Recode based on FIN.384: At any time during {last year} did {you/any family members living here} receive benefits from.... Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program?**

Universe:      ELIGPWIC = 1

Description:      All families with a WIC age-eligible person

Sources:      FINWIC (FIN.384); PWIC (FIN.385)

Recodes:      None

Keywords:      income; WIC

Notes:      Families lacking members who are WIC age-eligible (children 0-5 years of age OR females 12-55 years of age) are out of universe for this variable. The "Yes" category includes a small number of families (n = 22) where all family members receiving WIC were age-ineligible.

Any fam member rec WIC benefits?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |

**Question ID:** FIN.385\_00.000      R02 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
 Final Documentation Name: FWICCT

**Recode based on FIN.384: At any time during {last year} did {you/any family members living here} receive benefits from.... Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program?**

Universe:      ELIGPWIC = 1

Description:      All families with a WIC age-eligible person

Sources:      FINWIC (FIN.384); PWIC (FIN.385)

Recodes:      None

Keywords:      income; WIC

Notes:      See note for FWICYN (above).

# fam members rec WIC benefits

00-25	Number of family members
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