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Family
familyxx : Identification Fields
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Question ID: IDN.000_00.000  Instrument Variable Name: RECTYPE

Record Type

Universe: All families

Description: All families

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

File type identifier

10 Household
20 Person
30 Sample Adult
31 Sample Adult Cancer
34 Adult Alternative Medicine
40 Sample Child
44 Child Alternative Medicine
60 Family
70 Injury/Poisoning Episode
75 Injury/Poisoning Verbatim

Question ID: IDN.000_02.000  Instrument Variable Name: SRVY_YR

Survey Year

Universe: Year

Description: Year of National Health Interview Survey

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

Year of National Health Interview Survey
Year Survey Year
### Household ID

**Question ID:** IDN.000_04.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** HHX

#### Universe:

*None*

#### Description:

Use this variable to identify individual households.

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### Family Number

**Question ID:** IDN.000_35.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FMX

#### Universe:

*All families*

#### Description:

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

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### Weight - Final Annual

**Question ID:** IDN.000_70.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** WTFA_FAM

#### Universe:

*None*

#### Description:

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.
**Question ID:** HHC.245_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** PCNT  
**Final Documentation Name:** PCNT

**Universe:**

**Description:**

**Sources:**

**Recodes:**

**Keywords:**

**Notes:**

Count of undeleted persons in the family

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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

**Sources:** CDATE

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** interview year

**Notes:** None

Year Interview Completed - Year

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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

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

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

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

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.

Supplied telephone number
1 Gave telephone number
2 No telephone
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
**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:** TELENUM ne 'N'

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

**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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**Question ID:** COV.332_00.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** RNOSERV

**Final Documentation Name:** RNOSERVN

**Not including cell phones, have your 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:** CURWRK 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.

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

**Question ID:** COV.333_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** RHLNGDY  
**Final Documentation Name:** RHLNGDY

**Universe:** TELENUM='N' or CURWRK='2' or RNOSERV='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.

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

**Question ID:** COV.334_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** TELCEL  
**Final Documentation Name:** TELCELN

**Universe:** FM = ALL

**Description:** All families

**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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### 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:** TELCEL='1'  
**Description:** Families with a working cell phone

**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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### 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:** (TELCEL in ('2','7','9') and CURWK='1' and RNOSERV='1') or ('01'<=WRKCEL<='10' or WRKCEL in ('97','99')) and CURWK='1' and RNOSERV='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 at 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.

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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: TELCEL='1' and CURWRK='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

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

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: interview language
Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the family level.

Language of Interview

1  English
2  Spanish
3  English and Spanish
4  Other
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**Generated variable**

**Universe:** AGE = ALL  
**Description:** All families  
**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** size of family  
**Notes:** None  

**Size of family**

01-99  

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**Universe:** AGE = ALL  
**Description:** All families  
**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** children per family  
**Notes:** This is a generated variable that does not have a true source question.  

**# family members under 18 years of age**

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**Universe:** AGE = ALL  
**Description:** All families  
**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.  

**# family members aged 65 and older**

00-25
**Question ID:** MFM.000_00.000  R05 RECODE  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FM_TYPE

### Recode

**Universe:** AGE = ALL  
**Description:** All families

**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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Question ID: MFM.000_00.000 R07 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name: FM_STRCP

Final Documentation Name: FM_STRCP

Recode

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All families

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.

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: FM_STRP

Recode

Universe: AGE = ALL
Description: All persons

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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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

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.

Education of adult with highest education in family

01 Less/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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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 kids under age 5 in family w/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

# kids under age 5 in family w/play limitations?
00-25 Number of children
**Question ID:** FHS.050_00.000  
**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?

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**Question ID:** FHS.050_00.000  
**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?

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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?

**Question ID:** FHS.070_00.000  
**R01 RECODE**  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FLAADLYN

**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 |
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

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

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

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

# family members need help w/chores, etc.

00-25 Number of family members
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

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.

# fam members w/ work lim (hlth)

00-25 Number of members
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
Sources: FLAWALK (FHS.210); PLAWALK (FHS.220)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment
Notes: None

Any members have difficulty walking w/o equipment?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

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
Sources: FLAWALK (FHS.210); PLAWALK (FHS.220)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment
Notes: None

# fam members having difficulty walking w/o equipment
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Any member limited by difficulty remembering?

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# fam members w/difficulty remembering

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

Is any family member limited in ANY WAY?

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

Number of family members w/ ANY limitation

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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

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; health status
Notes: None

# fam members in excellent health
00-25 Number of family members

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

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; health status
Notes: None

# family members in very good health
00-25 Number of family members

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

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; health status
Notes: None

# 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:  
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**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  
Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: activity limitation; health status  
Notes: None

| # family members in fair health  
| 00-25 Number of family members |

| Question ID:  | FHS.500_00.000 R07 RECODE | Instrument Variable Name:  
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**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  
Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: activity limitation; health status  
Notes: None

| # family members in poor health  
| 00-25 Number of family members |
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)

**Question ID:** FAU.010_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FDMEDYN

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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

Recodes: None

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

Notes: * Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

Any family member delay* medical care, 12m?

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

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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)

**Question ID:** FAU.010_00.000 R02 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FDMEDCT

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

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

Recodes: None

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

Notes: * Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

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

00-25 Number of family members
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?

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
### Question ID: FAU.050_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:** FHOSP2YN

**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

**Sources:** FHOSPYR2 (FAU.050); PHOSPYR2 (FAU.060)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** medical care; hospital; overnight; hospital episodes

**Notes:**

Any family member in hospital overnight, 12m?

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### Question ID: FAU.050_00.000 R02 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:** FHOSP2CT

**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

**Sources:** FHOSPYR2 (FAU.050); PHOSPYR2 (FAU.060)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** medical care; hospital; overnight; hospital episodes

**Notes:**

# of family members in hospital overnight, 12m

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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

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.

Any family member receive home care*, 2 wk?
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don’t know

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

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.

# of family members who received home care*, 2 wk
- 00-25 Number of family members
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?

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

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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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

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#### 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 <= 17

**Description:** All families with children 17 years and younger

**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).

**# of children less than 17 in Head Start**

| 00-25 | Number of children |

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### Question ID: FSD.050_00.000  R01 RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:

#### 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 "1", "2", or "4" on DOINGLWP were considered to be working last week.

**# family members working last week**

| 00-25 | Number of fam members |
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 fam members

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 = 04-06)
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: WRKHIRS1 (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 work full time last week
00-25 Number of fam members
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
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

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
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

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
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

Sources: FSSRR (FIN.070); PSSRR (FIN.080)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions
Notes: None

Any family member received Social Security or Railroad Retirement

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

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

Sources: FSSRR (FIN.070); PSSRR (FIN.080)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions
Notes: None

# family members received Social Security or Railroad Retirement

- 00-25 Number of family members
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*

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

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
**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 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

Any family member received other survivor or retirement pensions

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**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

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

Any family member receive income from SSI

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

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

# of family members receive income from SSI

00-25  Number of family members
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**Question ID:** FIN.160_00.000 R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable 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

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**Question ID:** FIN.160_00.000 R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable 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

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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

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**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
Recode based on FIN.170: Did {you/any family members living here} have money in any kind of funds, treasury notes, IRA's 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

Recode based on FIN.170: Did {you/any family members living here} have money in any kind of funds, treasury notes, IRA's 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
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?

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

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

Notes: None

Any family member receive dividends from stocks, etc.

- 1: Yes
- 2: No
- 7: Refused
- 8: Not ascertained
- 9: Don’t know

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?

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

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

Notes: None

# of family members receive dividends from stocks, etc.

- 00-25: Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.210: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from... child support?

Universe: FM = All  
Description: All families  
Sources: FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: income; child support  
Notes: None

Any fam member rec child support inc?
1 Yes  
2 No  
7 Refused  
8 Not ascertained  
9 Don't know

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

Universe: FM = All  
Description: All families  
Sources: FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: income; child support  
Notes: None

# of family members rec child support inc?  
00-25 Number of family members
### Question ID: FIN.240_00.000 R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name: FinCotyn

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?

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### Question ID: FIN.240_00.000 R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name: FinCotct

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 |
### Question ID: FIN.250_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** INCGRP2

### Universe:
- Age = all

### Description:
- All families

### 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)**

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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

### 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) - bridge**

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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

**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 2006 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 2007 income follow-up questions. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

**Ratio of family income to the poverty threshold - 3 categories**

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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 2006 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 2007 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 2007 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 - 4 categories**

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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  
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.

Home tenure status
1 Owned or being bought  
2 Rented  
3 Other arrangement  
7 Refused  
8 Not ascertained  
9 Don't know

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  
Sources: None  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: low income; government assistance; public housing; section 8  
Notes: Family/person variable conversion.

Paying lower rent due to gov't program
1 Yes  
2 No  
7 Refused  
8 Not ascertained  
9 Don't know
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

Sources: FSSAPL (FIN.300); PSSAPL (FIN.310)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; apply; SSI
Notes: None

Any fam member EVER applied for SSI?

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

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

Sources: FSSAPL (FIN.300); PSSAPL (FIN.310)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; apply; SSI
Notes: None

# fam members EVER applied for SSI

00-25    Number of family members
### 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

**Sources:** FSDAPL (FIN.330); PSDAPL (FIN.340)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** income; apply; SSDI

**Notes:** None

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### 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

**Sources:** FSDAPL (FIN.330); PSDAPL (FIN.340)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** income; apply; SSDI

**Notes:** None

# fam members EVER applied for SSDI

00-25 Number of family members
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
Question ID: FIN.385_00.000 R01 RECODE

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 = 34) 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

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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