2012 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
Household
household : Identification Fields
PUBLIC USE
Document Version Date: 03-Apr-13

Question ID: IDN.000_00.000  Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: RECTYPE

Record Type
Universe:
Description:
Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: None
Notes: None

File type identifier
10 Household
20 Person
25 Income Imputation
30 Sample Adult
31 Sample Adult Cancer
34 Adult Alternative Medicine
38 Functioning and Disability
39 Adult Disability Questions Test
40 Sample Child
44 Child Alternative Medicine
49 Child Disability Questions Test
60 Family
63 Family Disability Questions Test
65 Paradata
70 Injury/Poisoning Episode
75 Injury/Poisoning Verbatim

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

Survey Year
Universe:
Description:
Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: None
Notes: None

Year of National Health Interview Survey
Year Survey Year
Household Identification Fields

**Household Number**

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

**Universe:** All households

**Description:** All households

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** household number

**Notes:** Use this variable in combination with SRVY_YR to identify individual households.

**Household Number**

**Question ID:** IDN.000_25.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** INTV_QRT

**Universe:** All households

**Description:** All households

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** None

**Interview Quarter**

1. Quarter 1
2. Quarter 2
3. Quarter 3
4. Quarter 4
### Interview Month

**Universe:** All households

**Description:**

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### Generated variable

**Universe:** ALL

**Description:** All records

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** interim weight

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

**Question ID:** COV.260_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** LIVQRT  
**Final Documentation Name:** LIVQRT

**Enter appropriate type of housing unit.**

**Universe:** HH = All  
**Description:** All households

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

**Type of Living Quarters**

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<td>HU in nontransient hotel, motel</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel</td>
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<td>04</td>
<td>HU in rooming house</td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added</td>
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<td>Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added</td>
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<td>Quarters not HU in room or board house</td>
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<td>Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel</td>
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<td>Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent</td>
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<td>Student quarters in college dormitory</td>
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Question ID: MHH.000_00.000 R01 RECODE Instrument Variable Name: 
Final Documentation Name: NON_INTV

Recode

Universe: HH = TYPE A
Description: Non-responding type A households

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

Category of type A non-response
1  Refused
2  No one home - repeated calls
3  Temporarily absent
4  Language problem
5  Other

Question ID: MHH.000_00.000 R04 RECODE Instrument Variable Name: 
Final Documentation Name: ACPT_FAM

Generated variable

Universe: HH = Responding
Description: Responding households

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: number of families; responding families
Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families in the household who responded.

Number of families in HH responding
01-25 Number of families
**Generated variable**

**Question ID:** MHH.000_00.000  
**Generated:** R05 RECODE  
**Instrument Variable Name:** REJ_FAM

**Universe:** HH = Responding  
**Description:** Responding households

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

Number of families in HH not responding  
00-25 Number of families

**Generated variable**

**Question ID:** MHH.000_00.000  
**Generated:** R06 RECODE  
**Instrument Variable Name:** ACPT_PER

**Universe:** HH = Responding  
**Description:** Responding households

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** number of persons; responding persons  
**Notes:** Number of persons for whom there were responses (in a responding household).

Number of persons in HH responding  
01-25 Number of persons

**Generated variable**

**Question ID:** MHH.000_00.000  
**Generated:** R07 RECODE  
**Instrument Variable Name:** REJ_PER

**Universe:** HH = Responding  
**Description:** Responding households

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

Number of persons in HH not responding  
00-25 Number of persons
### Question ID: MHH.000_00.000 R08 RECODE

**Generated variable**

- **Universe:** HH = Responding
- **Description:** Responding households
- **Sources:** None
- **Recodes:** None
- **Keywords:** number of children; responding children
- **Notes:** Children did not respond for themselves, but data collected on children came from an adult proxy respondent. This variable is thus a count of the number of children in the household for whom responses were obtained.

Number of children in HH that responded

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### Question ID: UCF.000_00.000 R09 RECODE

**Generated variable**

- **Universe:** ALL
- **Description:** All records
- **Sources:** None
- **Recodes:** None
- **Keywords:** united states; region
- **Notes:** Data from Unit Control File (CENREG).

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Pseudo-stratum for public use file variance estimation

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Pseudo-PSU for public use file variance estimation

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