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

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**Interview Quarter**

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

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**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

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**Interview Quarter**

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Instrument Variable Name: FPX

Final Documentation Name: FPX

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Instrument Variable Name: WTIA_SC

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Weight - Interim Annual
### Question ID: IDN.000_70.000

#### Instrument Variable Name:
- WTFA_SC

#### Universe:
- **Description:** None

#### Sources:
- None

#### Recodes:
- None

#### Keywords:
- None

#### Notes:
This weight should be used for most sample child analyses when using a full year of data. This weight includes post-stratification adjustments (age, race/ethnicity, sex) using Census Bureau population control totals. The sum of these weights is equal to the average of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population estimates for persons aged 17 and under for February, May, August, and November.

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**Sources:** None  
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**Notes:** Pseudo-stratum variable for public use file variance estimation. Created by NCHS/ORM.

Pseudo-stratum for public use file variance estimation

001-300 001-300

### Question ID: UCF.000_00.000 R16 RECODE

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**Notes:** Pseudo-PSU variable for public use file variance estimation. Created by NCHS/ORM.

Pseudo-PSU for public use file variance estimation

01-02 01-02
**Question ID:** HHC.110_00.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** SEX

**Final Documentation Name:** SEX

**[Are/Is] [you/person] male or female?**

**Universe:** HHSTAT NE 'D'

**Description:** All non-deleted persons

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** None

**Sex**

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Question ID: HHC.180_00.000 R03 RECODE  
Instrument Variable Name: 
Final Documentation Name: HISPAN_I

Please give me the number of the group that represents [your/ person's] Hispanic origin or ancestry.

Universe: AGE = All

Description: All persons

Sources: ORIGIN_I; HHC.180

Recodes: None

Keywords: ethnicity; national origin; ancestry

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

Hispanic subgroup detail

00 Multiple Hispanic
01 Puerto Rico
02 Mexican
03 Mexican-American
04 Cuban/Cuban American
05 Dominican (Republic)
06 Central or South American
07 Other Latin American, type not specified
08 Other Spanish
09 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, non-specific type
10 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, type refused
11 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, type not ascertained
12 Not Hispanic/Spanish origin
Recode of full detail race groups

Universe: AGE = All
Description: All persons

Sources: RACFULI2
Recodes: HRACERI2
Keywords: race; new OMB race standards

Notes: This recode contains detail for the 5 OMB race groups, and a multiple race group. This recode does not include information provided in HHC.220 for multiple race mentions (the "primary" race). "Other Race" and "Unspecified Multiple race" are no longer available as separate race responses. These response categories are treated as missing, and the race is imputed if these are the only race responses. * Data not releasable due to respondent confidentiality or for other reasons.

OMB groups w/ multiple race

01 White only
02 Black/African American only
03 AIAN only
04 Asian only
05 Race group not releasable*
06 Multiple race
Question ID: HHC.200_01.000 R21 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name: MRACRPI2

Recode

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Notes: This variable identifies the primary or main race reported by the respondent. Data came from HHC.200 and HHC.220. "Other Race" and "Unspecified Multiple race" are no longer available as separate race responses. These response categories are treated as missing, and the race is imputed if these are the only race responses. If only one valid race was given, that answer was copied from RACE1 to here. If more than one race was given, the response was copied from MLTRAC (HHC.220). *Other Asian - this category includes Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, and other Asian subgroups. ** Data not releasable due to respondent confidentiality or for other reasons.

Race coded to single/multiple race group

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**R22 RECODE**  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** MRACBPI2

**Recode**

**Universe:** AGE = All  
**Description:** All persons

**Sources:** HHC.200; HHC.220  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** race; old OMB race standards; bridge variable

**Notes:** MRACBPI2 creates a bridge between the old (MRACE_P in 1997 and 1998) and the new OMB race standards (MRACRP_I in 2000, 2001 and 2002, and MRACRP12 in 2003 and beyond). Data came from HHC.200 and HHC.220. If only one valid race was given, that answer was copied from RACE1 to here. If more than one race was given, the response was copied from MLTRAC (HHC.220). When comparing NHIS health measures across years by detailed race categories, MRACBPI2 should be used. For confidentiality reasons, it is not possible to create a bridge for the API (Asian and Pacific Islander) category. * Other race is included here for bridging purposes.

**Race coded to single/multiple race group**

- **01** White  
- **02** Black/African American  
- **03** Indian (American) (includes Eskimo, Aleut)  
- **06** Chinese  
- **07** Filipino  
- **12** Asian Indian  
- **16** Other race*  
- **17** Multiple race, no primary race selected

**Question ID:** HHC.420_00.000  
**R01 RECODE**  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** AGE_P

**Recode**

**Universe:** AGE = All  
**Description:** All persons

**Sources:** AGE  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** age

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

**Age**

- **00** Under 1 year  
- **01-84** 1-84 years  
- **85** 85+ years
2015 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
Sample Child
samchild : Child Identification
PUBLIC USE
Document Version Date: 09-Jun-16

**Question ID:** CID.010_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CSPAVAIL  
**Final Documentation Name:** CSRESPNO

Is [fill1:KNOWSC2 names] available to answer some questions about [fill2: ALIAS of Sample Child]'s health?

*Enter line number of available respondent from list or enter "96" if no one is available.

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1'
**Description:** Sample child section completed and someone identified as knowledgeable about child's health

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**Question ID:** CID.030_00.000  
**01 RECODE**  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** CSRELTVP

What is {CSRESPNO name}'s relationship to {child name}?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1'
**Description:** All families with a sample child

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Notes: In a small number of cases, the relationship indicated by CSRELTVP may be inconsistent with those indicated by FMOTHER1 and FFATHER1 on the Person file. In these situations, it is recommended that data users use the relationships indicated by FMOTHER1 and FFATHER1 instead of the one indicated by CSRELTVP.
### 2015 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY

**Sample Child**

**samchild : Child Identification**

**PUBLIC USE**

**Document Version Date: 09-Jun-16**

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**Question ID:** CID.545_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** LATEINTC

**Universe:**

**Description:** Generated variable: Sample Child cases

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

**Late Sample Child interviews**

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**Question ID:** FDB.001_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** FDRN_FLG  
**Final Documentation Name:** FDRN_FLG

**Universe:**

**Description:**

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** Disability Questions Test; flag  
**Notes:** This variable indicates whether the family was selected to receive the Family Disability (FDB; all persons 1 year and older) section. Sample adults in families with a value of 2 for FDRN_FLG were also selected to receive the AFD (Adult Functioning and Disability) section.

**Disability Questions flag**

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**Instrument Variable Name:**
TOTOZ_P

**Final Documentation Name:**
TOTOZ_P

**Universe:**
CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

**Description:**
Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:**
BWGTLB, BWGTOZ

**Recodes:**
None

**Keywords:**
birth weight

**Notes:**
This is a new recode for 2011. This variable creates top and bottom coding for total birth weight in ounces. It will be made available for 2004-2010 in an additional birthweight mini-file.

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### Question ID: CHS.011 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**
BWTGRM_P

**Final Documentation Name:**
BWTGRM_P

**Universe:**
CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

**Description:**
Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:**
BWTGGRM

**Recodes:**
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**Keywords:**
birth weight

**Notes:**
This is a new recode for 2011. This variable creates top and bottom coding for birth weight in grams. It will be made available for 2004-2010 in an additional birthweight mini-file.

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**Final Documentation Name:** CHGHT_TC

**How tall is {S.C name} now (without shoes)?**

- **Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE=12-17
- **Description:** Sample children 12-17 years

**Sources:** CHEIGHTN  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** Height  
**Notes:** Top and bottom coded variable for Public Use file. In cases where extremely high or extremely low values were reported for either current height (gender-specific height for age) or current weight (gender-specific weight for age), the data for both variables were changed to “96” or “996” (“Not available”) on the public use data file.

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**Question ID:** CHS.022_02.000  
**RECODE**  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** CWGHT_TC

**How much does {S.C name} weigh now (without shoes)?**

- **Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE=12-17
- **Description:** Sample children 12-17 years

**Sources:** CWGHTP_P  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** Weight  
**Notes:** Top and bottom coded variable for Public Use file. In cases where extremely high or extremely low values were reported for either current height (gender-specific height for age) or current weight (gender-specific weight for age), the data for both variables were changed to “96” or “996” (“Not available”) on the public use data file.

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Question ID: CHS.024_05.000

Instrument Variable Name: BMI_SC

Final Documentation Name: BMI_SC

Universe: CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 12-17

Description: Sample children aged 12-17 years

Sources: CHEIGHTN; CWGHTP_K

Recodes: None

Keywords: BMI; body mass index; overweight; obesity; underweight

Notes:
(1) BMI was calculated using the inhouse versions of the height and weight variables, which contain a greater range of height and weight values than are available on the public-use file. The range of possible BMI values listed (0001-9994) does not reflect actual calculated BMI values at the extremes of the range, but rather allows for the theoretical possibility of such unlikely values. (2) BMI = [Weight (kg)/[Height (m) squared]] rounded to 2 decimal places. Conversion factors 1 kg = 2.20462 pounds; 1 meter (m) = 39.37008 inches.

Question ID: CHS.031_02.000

Instrument Variable Name: ADD1_2

Final Documentation Name: AMR1R

Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {S.C. name} had ... An intellectual disability also known as mental retardation?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 1 year

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental retardation; developmental delay

Notes: In 2011 the terminology for mental retardation has been updated to intellectual disability.

Ever told SC had an intellectual disability also known as mental retardation

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Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {S.C. name} had ... Any other developmental delay?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 1 year

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

Ever told SC had other developmental delay

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

Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {S.C. name} had ... Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')
Description: Sample children 2-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; attention deficit disorder; ADHD; ADD; hyperactivity
Notes: None

Ever told SC had ADHD/ADD

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {S.C. name} had ... An intellectual disability also known as mental retardation?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')
Description: Sample children 2-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: mental retardation; developmental delay
Notes: In 2011 the terminology for mental retardation has been updated to intellectual disability.

Ever told SC had an intellectual disability also known as mental retardation
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {fill: S.C. name} had...

Autism, Asperger’s disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, or autism spectrum disorder?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')
Description: Sample children 2-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: autism; autism spectrum disorder
Notes: New question in 2014. Previously data about autism/autism spectrum disorder were found in CCONDL06.

Ever told SC had autism, Asperger's, pervasive devel or autism spectrum disorder
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {S.C. name} had ... Any other developmental delay?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('002' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 2-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: developmental delay

Notes: None

Ever told SC had other developmental delay

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

Looking at this list, has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that {SC name} had any of these conditions? Which ones?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE <= '017' and AGE != ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: Down syndrome; mental retardation

Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format. Question format modified in 2008.

Ever told SC had Down syndrome

1 Mentioned
2 Not mentioned
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Looking at this list, has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that {SC name} had any of these conditions? Which ones?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: cerebral palsy; developmental delay

Notes: Beginning in 2004 there has been a 10-fold increase in the number of sample children who were reported to have cerebral palsy in CHS.060_02.000, CONDL2. In 2003 there were 34 cases reported; in each year from 2004-2006 there were 311-353 cases reported. This increase is most likely caused by interviewer error due to operational differences between the CASES instrument used prior to 2004 and the Blaise instrument used beginning in 2004. A clarification of the survey instrument will be implemented in the 3rd quarter of 2007. See survey questionnaire for original question format. Question format modified in 2008.

Ever told SC had cerebral palsy

1 Mentioned
2 Not mentioned
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Looking at this list, has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that {SC name} had any of these conditions? Which ones?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: muscular dystrophy

Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format. Question format modified in 2008.

Ever told SC had muscular dystrophy

1 Mentioned
2 Not mentioned
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
### Question ID: CHS.061_04.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** CONDL11-CONDL19  
**Final Documentation Name:** CCONDRR4

**Looking at this list, has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that [SC name] had any of these conditions? Which ones?**

**Universe:**  
CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

**Description:**  
Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:**  
None

**Recodes:**  
None

**Keywords:**  
cystic fibrosis

**Notes:**  
See survey questionnaire for original question format. Question format modified in 2008.

#### Ever told SC had cystic fibrosis

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### Question ID: CHS.061_05.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** CONDL11-CONDL19  
**Final Documentation Name:** CCONDRR5

**Looking at this list, has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that [SC name] had any of these conditions? Which ones?**

**Universe:**  
CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

**Description:**  
Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:**  
None

**Recodes:**  
None

**Keywords:**  
sickle cell anemia

**Notes:**  
See survey questionnaire for original question format. Question format modified in 2008. In 2014 CCONDL06 (autism/autism spectrum disorder) was dropped from this question. A new question, AUTISM (CHS.032_02.010), was added to the survey.

#### Ever told SC had sickle cell anemia

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Looking at this list, has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that {SC name} had any of these conditions? Which ones?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Question ID: CHS.061_06.000
Instrument Variable Name: CONDL11-CONDL19
Final Documentation Name: CCONDRR6

Recodes: None
Keywords: chronic conditions; diabetes; sugar
Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format. Question format modified in 2008.

Ever told SC had diabetes
1 Mentioned
2 Not mentioned
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Question ID: CHS.061_07.000
Instrument Variable Name: CONDL11-CONDL19
Final Documentation Name: CCONDRR7

Recodes: None
Keywords: chronic conditions; arthritis
Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format. Question format modified in 2008.

Ever told SC had arthritis
1 Mentioned
2 Not mentioned
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Looking at this list, has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that {SC name} had any of these conditions? Which ones?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Ever told SC had congenital heart disease
1  Mentioned
2  Not mentioned
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Looking at this list, has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that {SC name} had any of these conditions? Which ones?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Ever told SC had other heart condition
1  Mentioned
2  Not mentioned
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
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Question ID: CHS.070_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: CPOX
Final Documentation Name: CPOX

Has [SC Name] EVER had chickenpox?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 17 years

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

Ever had chickenpox

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
9 Don't know

Question ID: CHS.072_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: CPOX12MO
Final Documentation Name: CPOX12MO

Has [SC name] had chickenpox DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CPOX = '1'
Description: Sample children LE 17 years who have had chickenpox

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

Chickenpox, past 12 m

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Has a doctor or other health professional EVER told you that {SC name} had asthma?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

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

Ever been told SC had asthma

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

Does {SC name} still have asthma?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CASHMEV = '1'

Description: Sample children LE 17 years who were ever told they had asthma

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

Still have asthma

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
Question ID: CHS.090_00.000  Instrument Variable Name: CASHYR
Final Documentation Name: CASHYR

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CASHMEV = '1'
Description: Sample children LE 17 years who were ever told they had asthma

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

Had an asthma episode/attack, past 12 m

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

Question ID: CHS.100_00.000  Instrument Variable Name: CASMYR
Final Documentation Name: CASMYR1

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did {SC name} have to visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of {his/her} asthma?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CASHMEV='1'
Description: Sample children LE 17 years who were ever told they had asthma

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: chronic condition; asthma; respiratory condition
Notes: Change in skip pattern in 2010. Previously, this question was asked only for children who had an asthma attack in past 12 m.

Had visit to ER due to asthma, past 12 m

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: CHS.111_01.000  
Instrument Variable Name: CCONDT1_1  
Final Documentation Name: HAYF1

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Hay fever?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE LE '002'  
**Description:** Sample children LE 2 years

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

Had hay fever, past 12 m

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

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Question ID: CHS.111_02.000  
Instrument Variable Name: CCONDT1_2  
Final Documentation Name: RALLG1

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Any kind of respiratory allergy?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE LE '002'  
**Description:** Sample children LE 2 years

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** respiratory allergy; allergy  
**Notes:** See survey questionnaire for original question format

Had respiratory allergy, past 12 m

1  Yes  
2  No  
7  Refused  
8  Not ascertained  
9  Don't know
**Question ID:** CHS.111_03.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT1_3  
**Final Documentation Name:** DALLG1

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions…Any kind of food/digestive allergy?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE LE '002'

**Description:** Sample children LE 2 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** digestive allergy; food allergy; allergy

**Notes:** See survey questionnaire for original question format

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**Question ID:** CHS.111_04.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT1_4  
**Final Documentation Name:** SALLG1

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions…Eczema or any kind of skin allergy?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE LE '002'

**Description:** Sample children LE 2 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** eczema; skin allergy; skin condition

**Notes:** See survey questionnaire for original question format

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DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Frequent or repeated diarrhea or colitis?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE LE '002'
Description: Sample children LE 2 years

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

Had frequent diarrhea/colitis, past 12 m

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

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Anemia?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE LE '002'
Description: Sample children LE 2 years

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

Had anemia, past 12 m

1    Yes
2    No
7    Refused
8    Not ascertained
9    Don't know
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Question ID: CHS.111_08.000
Instrument Variable Name: CCONDT1_8
Final Documentation Name: EARINF1

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Three or more ear infections?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE LE '002'
Description: Sample children LE 2 years
Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: ear infections; otitis media
Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format

Had 3+ ear infections, past 12 m

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

Question ID: CHS.111_09.000
Instrument Variable Name: CCONDT1_9
Final Documentation Name: SEIZE1

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Seizures?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE LE '002'
Description: Sample children LE 2 years
Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: seizures; epilepsy
Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format

Had seizures, past 12 m

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
### Question ID: CHS.115_01.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT_1  
**Final Documentation Name:** HAYF2

**During the Past 12 Months,** has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Hay fever?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')  
**Description:** Sample children 3-17 years

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### Question ID: CHS.115_02.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT_2  
**Final Documentation Name:** RALLG2

**During the Past 12 Months,** has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Any kind of respiratory allergy?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')  
**Description:** Sample children 3-17 years

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**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT_3  
**Final Documentation Name:** DALLG2

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Any kind of food or digestive allergy?**

**Universe:**  
CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 3-17 years

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** digestive allergy; food allergy; allergy  
**Notes:** See survey questionnaire for original question format

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### Question ID: CHS.115_04.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT_4  
**Final Documentation Name:** SALLG2

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Eczema or any kind of skin allergy?**

**Universe:**  
CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 3-17 years

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** eczema; skin allergy; skin condition  
**Notes:** See survey questionnaire for original question format

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**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT_5  
**Final Documentation Name:** DIARH2

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Frequent or repeated diarrhea or colitis?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 3-17 years

| Source | None |
| Recodes | None |
| Keywords | diarrhea; colitis |
| Notes | See survey questionnaire for original question format |

Had frequent diarrhea/colitis, past 12 m

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**Question ID:** CHS.115_06.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT_6  
**Final Documentation Name:** ANEMIA2

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Anemia?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 3-17 years

| Source | None |
| Recodes | None |
| Keywords | anemia; iron deficiency |
| Notes | See survey questionnaire for original question format |

Had anemia, past 12 m

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DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Frequent or severe headaches, including migraines?

Universe:  
CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 3-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: headaches; migraines

Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format

Had frequent headaches/migraines, past 12 m

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

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had any of the following conditions...Three or more ear infections?

Universe:  
CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 3-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: ear infections; otitis media

Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format

Had 3+ ear infections, past 12 m

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
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**Question ID:** CHS.115_09.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT_9  
**Final Documentation Name:** SEIZE2

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has [SC name] had any of the following conditions...Seizures?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 3-17 years

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** seizures; epilepsy  
**Notes:** See survey questionnaire for original question format

Had seizures, past 12 m

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

**Question ID:** CHS.115_10.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CCONDT_10  
**Final Documentation Name:** STUTTER

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has [SC name] had any of the following conditions...Stuttering or stammering?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 3-17 years

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

Stuttered/stammered, past 12 m

1  Yes  
2  No  
7  Refused  
8  Not ascertained  
9  Don't know
Compared with 12 months ago, would you say [SC name] health is now better, worse, or about the same?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

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

Health better, worse, or about the same

1 Better
2 Worse
3 About the same
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is, since [12-month ref. date], about how many days did [SC name] miss school because of illness or injury?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('005' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 5-17 years

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

Days missed due to illness/injury, past 12 m

000 None
001-240 1-240 days
996 Did not go to school
997 Refused
998 Not ascertained
999 Don't know
### Question ID: CHS.230_00.000

**Did {SC name} have a head cold or chest cold that started during those two weeks?**

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Universes:

- CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE '')

Description:

- Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: head cold; chest cold

Notes: None

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### Question ID: CHS.240_00.000

**Did {SC name} have a stomach or intestinal illness with vomiting or diarrhea that started during those two weeks?**

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Universes:

- CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE '')

Description:

- Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: stomach illness; intestinal illness; vomiting; diarrhea

Notes: None
Which statement best describes [fill: S.C. name]'s hearing without a hearing aid: Excellent, good, a little trouble hearing, moderate trouble, a lot of trouble, or is [fill: SC's name] deaf?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children <18

Hearing without a hearing aid

1 Excellent
2 Good
3 A little trouble hearing
4 Moderate trouble
5 A lot of trouble
6 Deaf
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Does {SC name} have any trouble seeing {if age ge 2: even when wearing glasses or contact lenses}?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Trouble seeing

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: CHS.270_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: CBLIND
Final Documentation Name: CBLIND

Is {S.C. name} blind or unable to see at all?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CVISION = '1'

Description: Sample children LE 17 years having trouble seeing

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

Blind/unable to see at all

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Question ID: CHS.290_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: IHSPEQ
Final Documentation Name: IHSPEQ

Does {SC name} have any impairment or health problem that requires {him/her} to use special equipment, such as a brace, a wheelchair, or a hearing aid (excluding ordinary eyeglasses or corrective shoes)?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: assistive devices; special equipment; medical technology
Notes: None

Need special equipment due to impairment/health problem

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Question ID: CHS.300_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: IHMOB
Final Documentation Name: IHMOB

Does [SC name] have an impairment or health problem that limits [his/her] ability to (crawl), walk, run, or play?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

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

Impairment/health problem limit crawl/walk/run/play

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

Question ID: CHS.310_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: IHMOBYR
Final Documentation Name: IHMOBYR

Is this an impairment or health problem that has lasted, or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and IHMOB = '1'

Description: Sample children LE 17 that have limited ability to crawl, walk, run, or play

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

Impairment/health problem lasted/will last 12+ m

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
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**Does {SC name} NOW have a problem for which {he/she} has regularly taken prescription medication for at least three months?**

| Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ')  
Description: Sample children LE 17 years |
| Sources: None  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: prescription medication; rx  
Notes: None |

**Taken RX medication for 3+ m**

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Final Documentation Name: LEARND |
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**Has a representative from a school or a health professional ever told you that {SC name} had a learning disability?**

| Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('003' <= AGE <= '017')  
Description: Sample children 3-17 years |
| Sources: None  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: learning disability  
Notes: None |

**Ever told SC had a learning disability**

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**Question ID:** CHS.321_04.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** R01 RECODE  
**Final Documentation Name:** MHIBOY2

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 1  
**Description:** Boys 2-3 years old  
**Sources:** CMHAGM12; CMHAGM13; CMHAGM14; CMHAGM15  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** mental health indicator (MHI); boys 2-3  
**Notes:** For quantitative analysis; not recommended for use as a mental health indicator for this age group (for detailed discussion, see CHS Appendix).

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**Question ID:** CHS.321_04.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CMHAGM11_4  
**Final Documentation Name:** CMHAGM15

**I am going to read a list of items that describe children. For each one, tell me if it has been NOT TRUE, SOMETIMES TRUE, or OFTEN TRUE, of {SC name} DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS.**

**HE: Has been unhappy, sad, or depressed?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE IN('002','003') and SEX = '1'  
**Description:** Male sample children 2-3 years  
**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** depression; unhappy; sad; depressed  
**Notes:** See survey questionnaire for original question format

**Been unhappy/depressed, past 2 m**

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Instrument Variable Name: R01 RECODE
Final Documentation Name: MHIGRL2

Universe: CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 2
Description: Girls 2-3 years old

Sources: CMHAGF12; CMHAGF13; CMHAGF14; CMHAGF15
Recodes: None
Keywords: mental health indicator (MHI); girls 2-3
Notes: For quantitative analysis; not recommended for use as a mental health indicator for this age group (for detailed discussion, see CHS Appendix).

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Instrument Variable Name: CMHAGF11_4
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I am going to read a list of items that describe children. For each one, tell me if it has been NOT TRUE, SOMETIMES TRUE, or OFTEN TRUE, of {SC name} DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

SHE: Has been unhappy, sad, or depressed?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and AGE IN('002','003') and SEX = '2'
Description: Female sample children 2-3 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed
Notes: See survey questionnaire for original question format

Been unhappy/depressed, past 2 m

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Is there a place that \{S.C.name\} USUALLY goes when \{he/she\} is sick or you need advice about \{his/her\} health?

**Question ID:** CAU.020_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CUSUALPL  
**Final Documentation Name:** CUSUALPL

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** source of care; access to care; health care provider  
**Notes:** None

Place USUALLY go when sick

- 1 Yes
- 2 There is NO place
- 3 There is MORE THAN ONE place
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know

**Question ID:** CAU.030_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CPLKIND  
**Final Documentation Name:** CPLKIND

[If CUSUALPL = 1]: What kind of place is it - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place?  
[Else, if CUSUALPL = 3]: What kind of place does \{S.C. name\} go to most often - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CUSUALPL IN('1','3')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years with 1+ usual place(s) to go when sick/need health advice

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** source of care; access to care; health care provider  
**Notes:** None

Type of place to go when sick (most often)

- 1 Clinic or health center
- 2 Doctor's office or HMO
- 3 Hospital emergency room
- 4 Hospital outpatient department
- 5 Some other place
- 6 Doesn't go to one place most often
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know
Is that [place selected in CPLKIND] the same place [S.C. name] usually goes when [he/she] needs routine or preventive care, such as a physical examination or well baby/child check up?

Universe:  

CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CPLKIND IN('1', '2', '3', '4', '5')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years with 1+ usual place(s) to go when sick/need health advice who reported place goes most often as a clinic or health center, doctor's office or HMO, hospital emergency room, hospital outpatient department, or some other place

Sources: None

Recodes: None

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

Notes: None

USUALLY go there for routine/preventive care

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
What kind of place does {S.C. name} usually go to when {he/she} needs routine preventive care, such as a physical examination or well baby/child check up?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE '') and (CUSUALPL NOT IN('1', '3') or CPLKIND IN('6', '7', '8', '9') or CHCPLROU NE '1')

Description: Sample Children LE 17 years who do not have a usual source of sick care; who Ref/NA/DK if have a usual source of sick care; who have a usual source of sick care but do not go to one place most often or Ref/NA/DK what kind of place; who have a usual source of sick care, but it is not same place as usual source of routine/preventive care; who have a usual source of sick care but Ref/NA/DK if it is same place as usual source of routine/preventive care.

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: access to care; source of care; preventive care; health care provider
Notes: None

Type of place USUALLY go for routine/preventive care

0 Doesn't get preventive care anywhere
1 Clinic or health center
2 Doctor's office or HMO
3 Hospital emergency room
4 Hospital outpatient department
5 Some other place
6 Doesn't go to one place most often
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: CAU.040_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: CHCCHGYR
Final Documentation Name: CHCCHGYR

At any time in the past 12 months did you CHANGE the place(s) to which {S.C. name} USUALLY goes for health care?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and (CUSUALPL = '1', '3' or CHCPLROU = '1')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years with 1+ usual place(s) to go when sick/need health advice

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider
Notes: None

Change health care place, past 12 m

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

Question ID: CAU.050_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: CHCCHGHI
Final Documentation Name: CHCCHGHI

Was this change for a reason related to health insurance?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CHCCHGYR = '1'

Description: Sample Children LE 17 years with 1+ usual place(s) to go when sick/need health advice who CHANGED their USUAL place for health care in past 12 months

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: access to care; health care provider; health insurance
Notes: None

Change related to health insurance

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
### Question ID: CAU.052_00.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CPRVTRYR  
**Final Documentation Name:** CPRVTRYR

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did you have any trouble finding a general doctor or provider who would see [fill: alias]?**

| Universe: | CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE '') |
| Sources: | None |
| Recodes: | None |
| Keywords: | access to care; health care provider; health insurance |
| Notes: | New in 2011. |

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### Question ID: CAU.053_00.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CPRVTRFD  
**Final Documentation Name:** CPRVTRFD

**Were you able to find a general doctor or provider who could see [fill: alias]?**

| Universe: | CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE '') and CPRVTRYR='1' |
| Sources: | None |
| Recodes: | None |
| Keywords: | access to care; health care provider; health insurance |
| Notes: | New in 2011. |

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DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, were you told by a doctor's office or clinic that they would not accept [fill: alias] as a new patient?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

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

Notes: New in 2011.

Doctor's office not accept child as new patient

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

Question ID: CAU.056_00.010

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, were you told by a doctor's office or clinic that they did not accept [fill: alias]'s health care coverage?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

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

Notes: New in 2011.

Doctor's office not accept child's health insurance

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the PAST 12 MONTHS? ... You couldn't get through on the telephone

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem
Notes: None

Didn't get through on phone, past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the PAST 12 MONTHS? ... You couldn't get an appointment for {S.C. name} soon enough

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem; scheduling
Notes: None

Didn't get appointment soon enough, past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for [S.C. name] for any of the following reasons in the PAST 12 MONTHS? ... Once you get there, [S.C. name] has to wait too long to see the doctor

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Wait too long in doctor's office, past 12 m

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There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for [S.C. name] for any of the following reasons in the PAST 12 MONTHS? ... The clinic/doctor's office wasn't open when you could get there

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Not open when you could go, past 12 m

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Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: access to care; delayed care; transportation problem
Notes: None

No transportation, past 12 m

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

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when {S.C. name} NEEDED any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it? ... Prescription medicines?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample children LE 1 year

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: medical expense; cost of medication; drugs
Notes: None

Can't afford prescription medicine, past 12 m

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when [fill: alias] NEEDED any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it...

To see a specialist?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE ' ')  
Description: Sample children LE 1 year

| Sources: | None |
| Recodes: | None |
| Keywords: | medical expense; cost of care; specialist |
| Notes: | None |

Can't afford to see a specialist, past 12 m

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DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when [fill: alias] NEEDED any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it...

Follow-up care?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE ' ')  
Description: Sample children LE 1 year

| Sources: | None |
| Recodes: | None |
| Keywords: | medical expense; cost of care; follow-up visit |
| Notes: | None |

Can't afford follow-up care, past 12 m

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**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCAFYR1_1  
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**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS,** was there any time when [S.C. name] NEEDED any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it? ... Prescription medicines?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE <= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 2-17 years

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** medical expense; cost of medication; drugs; Rx  
**Notes:** None

| Can't afford prescription medicine, past 12 m |
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| 1 | Yes | 2 | No |
| 7 | Refused | 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |

### Question ID: CAU.135_02.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCAFYR1_2  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCAFYR2

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS,** was there any time when [S.C. name] NEEDED any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it? ... Mental health care or counseling?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE <= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 2-17 years

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

| Can't afford mental care/counseling, past 12 m |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes | 2 | No |
| 7 | Refused | 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |
**During the past 12 months, was there any time when [S.C. name] needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it?**

**Dental care (including check ups)?**

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')

Description: Sample children 2-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

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

Notes: None

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**During the past 12 months, was there any time when [S.C. name] needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it?**

**Eyeglasses**

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')

Description: Sample children 2-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

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

Notes: None

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**Question ID:** CAU.135_05.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCAFYR1_5  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCAFYR5

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when [fill: alias] NEEDED any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it...**

**To see a specialist?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 2-17 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** vision expense; cost of care; specialist

**Notes:** None

Can't afford to see a specialist, past 12 m

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

**Question ID:** CAU.135_06.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCAFYR1_6  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCAFYR6

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when [fill: alias] NEEDED any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it...**

**Follow-up care?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 2-17 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** vision expense; cost of care; follow-up care

**Notes:** None

Can't afford follow-up care, past 12 m

1  Yes
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7  Refused
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**Question ID:** CAU.160_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CDENLONG  
**Final Documentation Name:** CDNLONGR

About how long has it been since {S.C. name} last saw a dentist? Include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists.

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and ('001' <= AGE<= '017')

**Description:** Sample children 1-17 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

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

**Notes:** In 2000, age group changed to include children one year of age

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**Question ID:** CAU.170_01.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCSYR1_2  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCSYR11

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? … An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE '')

**Description:** Sample children LE 1 year

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** doctor visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; vision care

**Notes:** None

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#### Instrument Variable Name: CHCSYR1_3
#### Final Documentation Name: CHCSYR12

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health? … A foot doctor**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE ' ')

**Description:** Sample children LE 1 year

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### Question ID: CAU.170_03.000
#### Instrument Variable Name: CHCSYR1_5
#### Final Documentation Name: CHCSYR13

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health? … A physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE ' ')

**Description:** Sample children LE 1 year

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**Question ID:** CAU.170_04.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCSYR1_6  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCSYR14

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS,** has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health? … A nurse practitioner, physician assistant or midwife?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '001' and AGE NE ' ')  
**Description:** Sample children LE 1 year  

| Sources: | None |  
| Recodes: | None |  
| Keywords: | doctor visit/contact; midwife; nurse; physician assistant |  
| Notes: | None |  

** Seen/talked to a NP/PA, past 12 m**

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| 8 | Not ascertained |  
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**Question ID:** CAU.175_01.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCSYR_1  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCSYR1

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS,** have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health?... A mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (002 <= AGE <= 017)  
**Description:** Sample children 2-17 years  

| Sources: | None |  
| Recodes: | None |  
| Keywords: | doctor visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; therapy; counseling |  
| Notes: | None |  

** Seen/talked to mental health professional, past 12 m**

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**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCSYR_2  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCSYR2

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')  
**Description:** Sample children 2-17 years

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** doctor visit/contact; medical advice; vision care; eye doctor  
**Notes:** None

| Seen/talked to eye doctor, past 12 m |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |

### Question ID: CAU.175_03.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCSYR_3  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCSYR3

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A foot doctor**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')  
**Description:** Sample children 2-17 years

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** doctor visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; podiatrist  
**Notes:** None

| Seen/talked to foot doctor, past 12 m |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A chiropractor

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')

Description: Sample children 2-17 years

seen/talked to chiropractor, past 12 m

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DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')

Description: Sample children 2-17 years

seen/talked to therapist (PT/OT/etc), past 12 m

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**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or midwife**

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('002' <= AGE<= '017')
Description: Sample children 2-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: doctor visit/contact; midwife; nurse; physician assistant
Notes: None

Seen/talked to NP/PA/midwife, past 12 m

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

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Question ID: CAU.230_00.000  
Instrument Variable Name: CHCSYR7  
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**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to a doctor who specializes in women's health (an obstetrician/gynecologist) about {S.C. name}'s health?**

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('015' <= AGE <= '017') and SEX = '2'
Description: Sample female children 15-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: doctor visit/contact; treatment; gynecologist; obstetrician
Notes: None

Seen/talked to obstetrician/gynecologist, past 12 m

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
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**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to the following about {S.C. name}'s health?**

A medical doctor who specializes in a particular medical disease or problem (other than obstetrician/gynecologist, psychiatrist or ophthalmologist)?

| Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') |
| Description: Sample children LE 17 years |
| Sources: None |
| Recodes: None |
| Keywords: doctor visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; specialist |
| Notes: None |

**Seen/talked to a medical specialist, past 12 m**

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**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you seen or talked to the following about {S.C. name}'s health?**

A general doctor who treats a variety of illnesses (a doctor in general practice, pediatrics, family medicine, or internal medicine)?

| Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') |
| Description: Sample children LE 17 years |
| Sources: None |
| Recodes: None |
| Keywords: doctor visit/contact; general practitioner; internist; family doctor |
| Notes: None |

**Seen/talked to a general doctor, past 12 m**

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Does that doctor treat children and adults (a doctor in general practice or family medicine)?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CHCSYR82 = '1'
Description: Sample children LE 17 years who have seen or talked to a general doctor during the past 12 months

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

Doctor treats both children and adults

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

Question ID: CAU.265_00.000  Instrument Variable Name: CHCSYREM
Final Documentation Name: CHCSYREM

Did you see or talk to this general doctor because of an emotional or behavioral problem that (S.C. name) may have?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CHCSYR82 = '1'
Description: Sample children LE 17 years who have seen or talked to a general doctor during the past 12 months

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

Seen/talked to doctor for emotional/behavioral problem

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
Had well-child checkup, past 12 m

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
**Question ID:** CAU.280_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CHERNOYR  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHERNOY2

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HOW MANY TIMES has [S.C. name] gone to a HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM about [his/her] health? (This includes emergency room visits that resulted in a hospital admission.)**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE '9')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

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

**Notes:** Answer categories were expanded to show more detail in 2000.

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Thinking about [fill: S.C. name]'s most recent emergency room visit, did [fill: he/she ] go to the emergency room at night or on the weekend?

**Question ID:** CAU.281_00.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CERVISND  
**Final Documentation Name:** CERVISND

**Universe:** CSTATFLG="1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <='08')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care  
**Notes:** New in 2011.

Most recent ER visit at night or on weekend

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

**Question ID:** CAU.282_00.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CERHOS  
**Final Documentation Name:** CERHOS

**Did this emergency room visit result in a hospital admission?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG="1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <='08')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care  
**Notes:** New in 2011.

Hospital admission was result of most recent ER visit

1 Yes  
2 No  
7 Refused  
8 Not ascertained  
9 Don't know
**Question ID:** CAU.283_01.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CERREAS1  
**Final Documentation Name:** CERREA1R  

Tell me which of these apply to [fill: alias] last emergency room visit?

… [fill: He/She] didn't have another place to go

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <= '08')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care  
**Notes:** Question was first asked in 2011. At the beginning of Q2 of 2012 the universe was changed to include all children with at least one ER visit in the past year. This variable will be blank in Q1 of 2012. See the CAU Appendix for more detail.

Didn't have another place to go

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

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**Question ID:** CAU.283_02.020  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CERREAS2  
**Final Documentation Name:** CERREA2R

*Read lead-in if necessary.*

Tell me which of these apply to [fill: alias] last emergency room visit?

… [fill: alias] doctor’s office or clinic was not open

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <= '08')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care  
**Notes:** Question was first asked in 2011. At the beginning of Q2 of 2012 the universe was changed to include all children with at least one ER visit in the past year. This variable will be blank in Q1 of 2012. See the CAU Appendix for more detail.

Doctor’s office or clinic was not open

1    Yes  
2    No  
7    Refused  
8    Not ascertained  
9    Don’t know
Tell me which of these apply to [fill: alias] last emergency room visit?

… [fill: alias] doctor advised that [fill: he/she] go

**Universe:**
CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <= '08')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

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

**Notes:** Question was first asked in 2011. At the beginning of Q2 of 2012 the universe was changed to include all children with at least one ER visit in the past year. This variable will be blank in Q1 of 2012. See the CAU Appendix for more detail.

**Health provider advised ER visit**

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*Read lead-in if necessary.

Tell me which of these apply to [fill: alias] last emergency room visit?

... The problem was too serious for the doctor's office or clinic

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <= '08')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

Sources: None

Recodes: None

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

Notes: Question was first asked in 2011. At the beginning of Q2 of 2012 the universe was changed to include all children with at least one ER visit in the past year. This variable will be blank in Q1 of 2012. See the CAU Appendix for more detail.

Problem too serious for doctor's office or clinic

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Tell me which of these apply to [fill: alias] last emergency room visit?

... Only a hospital could help [fill: alias]

| Universe:  | CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <= '08') |
| Description: | Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year |

| Sources:   | None |
| Recodes:   | None |
| Keywords:  | emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care |
| Notes:     | Question was first asked in 2011. At the beginning of Q2 of 2012 the universe was changed to include all children with at least one ER visit in the past year. This variable will be blank in Q1 of 2012. See the CAU Appendix for more detail. |

Only a hospital could help

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Tell me which of these apply to [fill: alias] last emergency room visit?

… the emergency room is [fill: alias]'s closest provider

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <= '08')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

Sources: None

Recodes: None

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

Notes: Question was first asked in 2011. At the beginning of Q2 of 2012 the universe was changed to include all children with at least one ER visit in the past year. This variable will be blank in Q1 of 2012. See the CAU Appendix for more detail.

ER is closest provider

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Instrument Variable Name: CERREAS7
Final Documentation Name: CERREA7R

*Read lead-in if necessary.

Tell me which of these apply to [fill: alias] last emergency room visit?

…[fill: alias] gets most of [fill: his/her] care at the emergency room

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <= '08')
Description: Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care
Notes: Question was first asked in 2011. At the beginning of Q2 of 2012 the universe was changed to include all children with at least one ER visit in the past year. This variable will be blank in Q1 of 2012. See the CAU Appendix for more detail.

ER provides most of child's medical care

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Tell me which of these apply to [fill: alias] last emergency room visit?

...[fill: alias] arrived by ambulance or other emergency vehicle

Universe:  
CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and ('01' <= CHERNOY2 <= '08')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years who had at least one ER visit in the past year

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care
Notes: Question was first asked in 2011. At the beginning of Q2 of 2012 the universe was changed to include all children with at least one ER visit in the past year. This variable will be blank in Q1 of 2012. See the CAU Appendix for more detail.

Arrived by ambulance or other emergency vehicle

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

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did {S.C. name} receive care AT HOME from a nurse or other health care professional?

Universe:  
CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

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

Received home care from health professional, past 12 m

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
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Question ID: CAU.300_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: CHCHMOYR
Final Documentation Name: CHCHMOYR

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many months did {S.C. name} receive care AT HOME from a health care professional?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CHCHYR = '1'
Description: Sample children LE 17 years who received home care from health professional during past 12 months

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

# of months of home care, past 12 m

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Question ID: CAU.310_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: CHCHNOYR
Final Documentation Name: CHCHNOY2

What was the total number of home visits received for {S.C. name} during {that/those} months?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CHCHYR = '1'
Description: Sample children LE 17 years who received home care from health professional during past 12 m

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: home health visit; treatment; visiting nurse
Notes: Answer categories were expanded to show more detail beginning in 2004.

Total number of home visits

| 01 | 1    |
| 02 | 2-3  |
| 03 | 4-5  |
| 04 | 6-7  |
| 05 | 8-9  |
| 06 | 10-12|
| 07 | 13-15|
| 08 | 16 or more |
| 97 | Refused |
| 98 | Not ascertained |
| 99 | Don't know |
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HOW MANY TIMES has {S.C. name} seen a doctor or other health care professional about {his/her} health at a DOCTOR'S OFFICE, A CLINIC, OR SOME OTHER PLACE? DO NOT INCLUDE TIMES {S.C. name} was hospitalized overnight, visits to hospital emergency rooms, home visits, telephone calls, or dental visits.

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: doctor visit; office visit

Notes: Answer categories were expanded to show more detail beginning in 2004.

Total number of office visits, past 12 m

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Question ID: CAU.330_00.000

**Question:**
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS has {S.C. name} had SURGERY or other surgical procedures either as an inpatient or outpatient?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** surgery; surgical care; operation

**Notes:** None

Had surgery/surgical procedure, past 12 m

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

Question ID: CAU.340_00.000

**Question:**
Including any times you may have already told me about, HOW MANY DIFFERENT TIMES has {S.C. name} had surgery DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

**Universe:** CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CSRGYR = '1'

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years who had surgery or surgical procedures during past 12 m

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** outpatient surgery; surgery; surgical care; operation

**Notes:** None

# of outpatient surgeries, past 12 m

01-94  1-94 times
95  95+ times
97  Refused
98  Not ascertained
99  Don't know
About how long has it been since anyone in the family last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about {S.C. name}'s health? Include doctors seen while {he/she} was a patient in a hospital.

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') 
Description: Sample children LE 17 years 

Time since last seen/talked to health professional 

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I am going to read a list of items that describe children. For each item, please tell me if it has been NOT TRUE, SOMEWHAT TRUE, or CERTAINLY TRUE for {S.C. name} DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS. {HE/SHE}...is generally well behaved, usually does what adults request.

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: cooperative; well-behaved; obedient

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Well behaved/does what requested, past 6 m

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Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

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Many worries/often seems worried, past 6 m

0 Not true
1 Somewhat true
2 Certainly true
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
I am going to read a list of items that describe children. For each item, please tell me if it has been NOT TRUE, SOMEWHAT TRUE, or CERTAINLY TRUE for {S.C. name} DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS. {HE/SHE}...is often unhappy, depressed or tearful.

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017')
Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: depressed; unhappy

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Unhappy/depressed/tearful, past 6 m

- 0  Not true
- 1  Somewhat true
- 2  Certainly true
- 7  Refused
- 8  Not ascertained
- 9  Don't know
Question ID: CMB.020_04.000 R04 RECODE

I am going to read a list of items that describe children. For each item, please tell me if it has been NOT TRUE, SOMEWHAT TRUE, or CERTAINLY TRUE for {S.C. name} DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS. {HE/SHE}...gets along better with adults than with other {if AGE ge <4> and AGE le <11>} children {else} youth.

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: gets along; behavior

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Gets along better w/adults than children/youth, past 6 m

0 Not true
1 Somewhat true
2 Certainly true
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
I am going to read a list of items that describe children. For each item, please tell me if it has been NOT TRUE, SOMEWHAT TRUE, or CERTAINLY TRUE for {S.C. name} DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS. {HE/SHE}… has good attention span/sees chores or homework through to the end.

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Question ID: CMB.020_05.000 R05 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name: RSCL5_H5

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: concentration; good attention; attention
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Good attention/completes chores, homework, past 6 m

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Overall, do you think that {S.C. name} has difficulties in any of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people?

Universe: CSTATFLG = '1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: considerate; tactful; thoughtful
Notes: This question is a part of the short version of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire Extended (SDQ), and is copyrighted by Dr. Robert Goodman, Ph. D. of the Psychiatric Institute of London, England. State and local agencies may use these questions without charge or permission providing the wording is not modified, all questions are retained, and copyright is acknowledged. See questionnaire for original question format. For more information about the background and scoring of this scale, see the CMB Appendix.

In 2004 this variable was located in the CMH section; in 2005 it was moved to the CMB section and given a new question number. In 2006-2007 it remained in CMB. The question wording and answer codes in the final files have remained the same. In 2008-2009 most SDQ questions were removed from the NHIS because of lack of funding. In 2010-2015 the SDQ questions fielded in 2007 were returned to NHIS.

In 2008-2009 this was the only SDQ question fielded in the NHIS.

Difficulties w/emotions/concentration/behavior/getting along

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During the past 12 months, several kinds of flu vaccines have been available. I will ask you about {S.C. name’s} most recent flu vaccinations.

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has {SC name} had a flu vaccination? A flu vaccination is usually given in the fall and protects against influenza for the flu season.

*Read if necessary: {fill: SC name}’s most recent flu vaccination could have been the new 2010-2011 flu vaccine available starting last fall, or either of the two types available last season, one called “seasonal” and the other called “H1N1” or “swine” flu vaccine.

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ')
Description: Sample Child LE 17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: H1N1, flu, flu shot, flu vaccination, swine flu.
Notes: None

Flu vaccination, past 12 m

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

How many vaccinations has {S.C. name} received?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CSHFLU12='1'
Description: Sample Child LE 17 years who have had a flu vaccine dose

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: H1N1, flu, flu shot, flu vaccination, swine flu.
Notes: None

Number of flu vaccines, past 12 m

1  1 vaccination or dose
2  2 or more vaccination doses
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
During what month and year did {S.C. name} receive {fill: his/her} most recent flu vaccine?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' AND (AGE LE '017' AND AGE NE ' ') AND CSHFLUNM IN ('1','2')

Description: Sample Child LE 17 who have had one or more flu vaccine doses

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: H1N1, flu, flu shot, flu vaccination, swine flu.

Notes: None
**Question ID:** CFL005_00.040  
*Enter year of most recent flu vaccine.*

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**Question ID:** CFL005_00.050  
Was this a shot, or was it a vaccine sprayed in the nose?  
*Read if necessary: The flu nasal spray is called FluMist(trademark).*

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During what month and year did {S.C. name} receive {fill: his/her} next most recent flu vaccine?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CSHFLUNM='2'

Description: Sample Child LE 17 years who have had more than one flu vaccine doses

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: H1N1, flu, flu shot, flu vaccination, swine flu.
Notes: None

Month of next most recent flu vaccine

01 January
02 February
03 March
04 April
05 May
06 June
07 July
08 August
09 September
10 October
11 November
12 December
97 Refused
98 Not ascertained
99 Don't know
Question ID: CFL005_00.070
Instrument Variable Name: CH1N1_7Y
Final Documentation Name: CSHFLUY2

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*Enter year of next most recent flu vaccine.

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CSHFLUNM='2'
Description: Sample Child LE 17 years who have had more than one vaccine doses and gave month/don't know month of vaccine dose

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: H1N1, flu, flu shot, flu vaccination, swine flu.
Notes: None

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Question ID: CFL005_00.080
Instrument Variable Name: CH1N1_8
Final Documentation Name: CSHSPFL2

Was this a shot, or was it a vaccine sprayed in the nose?

*Read if necessary: The flu nasal spray is called FluMist(trademark).

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CSHFLUNM='2'
Description: Sample Child LE 17 years who have more than one flu vaccine dose

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: H1N1, flu, flu shot, flu vaccination, nasal spray, swine flu.
Notes: None

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CHS Appendix

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

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

Introduction

The NHIS mental health indicators, MHIBOY2 and MHIGRL2 are located in the Child Health Status (CHS) section of the survey, and are based on items from the Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) that were identified by Dr. Thomas Achenbach as providing the best discrimination between demographically similar children referred for mental health services versus nonreferred (Achenbach and Edelbrock, 1983). To take account of gender and age differences in the discriminative power of particular items, the items were selected separately for each gender and age group. From the original ten items identified in Dr. Achenbach’s 1995 analyses, the NHIS elected to include only 4 items (per gender). These include whether male sample children (aged 2-3 years) had been uncooperative, had trouble sleeping, had speech problems, or been unhappy or depressed in the past 2 months, and whether female sample children (aged 2-3 years) had temper tantrums, had speech problems, had been nervous or high-strung, or been unhappy or depressed in the past 2 months. Response categories included “Not true”, “Sometimes true”, or “Often true” (as well as “Refused” and “Don’t know”). These items are also located in the CHS section (see CHS.321_01-04.000 and CHS.361_01-04.000).

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

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

Data Analyses

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

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

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

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

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

The Short Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)

In the NHIS, questions CMHMF_1- CMHMF_5 (CMB.020_01.000 to CMB.020_05.000) and CMHDIFF (CMB.030_00.000) make up a brief version of the SDQ. The questions are derived from the parent version of the long Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire Extended (SDQ), developed and copyrighted by Dr. Robert Goodman, Institute of Psychiatry, London, England. Questions from the SDQ are used in the NHIS with Dr. Goodman’s permission. The short SDQ, constructed to save time and space in the questionnaire, was added for children aged 4–17 years as a part of a collaborative agreement between NCHS and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Detailed information on the SDQ can be found in Appendix V of the 2004 NHIS Survey Description and on the SDQ website at: http://www.sdqinfo.org.

The items in the short SDQ correlate to the subscales in the long SDQ as follows:

- CMHMF_1 (Generally obedient) correlates 0.69 with the long SDQ conduct score.
- CMHMF_2 (Many worries) correlates 0.71 with the long SDQ emotion score.
- CMHMF_3 (Often unhappy) correlates 0.64 with the long SDQ emotion score.
- CMHMF_4 (Gets along better) correlates 0.69 with the long SDQ peer problems score.
- CMHMF_5 (Sees tasks through) correlates 0.72 with the long SDQ hyperactivity-inattention score.

Creating SDQ Scores

In order to score the short SDQ the response for each item in CMB.020 is assigned a value from 0 – 2 based on the scale below, then all values are summed to produce a total score. A total score correlates 0.84 with the long SDQ total difficulties score.

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CMHDIFF is taken from a set of SDQ extended or impact questions which measure the impact of the child’s difficulty on various aspects of his/her life. CMHDIFF correlates 0.62 with the SDQ impact score from the extended SDQ questions.

The Short Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire Calibration Study

In 2006, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) convened a technical group to provide advice on developing a reliable way to produce estimates of children with serious emotional disturbance (SED). The group recommended that SED estimates be developed from the NHIS, utilizing the short SDQ, which had been introduced in the NHIS in 2001 for the screening of mental health problems. Although the short SDQ items provided a total SDQ score, no cut-off point was established that could be used to determine SED. The group proposed a calibration study to develop a cut-off score by comparing short SDQ scores with the results of a standard clinical psychiatric assessment.
The advisory group recommended that the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Assessment (CAPA) and the Preschool Age Psychiatric Assessment (PAPA) be used as the standard clinical psychiatric assessments for the calibration study. The CAPA and the PAPA are semi-structured interviews conducted by lay interviewers trained to assess the frequency, duration, and intensity of numerous mental health symptoms (Angold and Costello, 2000; Egger et al., 2004). The complete CAPA and PAPA assess the full range of child mental health disorders. For this study, five areas were selected for assessment: anxiety disorders, mood disorders, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), oppositional defiant disorder (ODD), and conduct disorder (CD). Detailed information on the CAPA and the PAPA can be found at: http://devepi.duhs.duke.edu/instruments.html.

For the calibration study, a subsample of 217 NHIS respondents completed a follow-up CAPA or PAPA interview. The CAPA or PAPA were conducted over the telephone between February and August 2012 with a parent of children aged 4–11 years and with adolescents aged 12–17 years. Logistic regression models were developed to model presence of any impairing child mental disorder in terms of responses only to the SDQ items. Findings suggest that SDQ is a useful instrument for detecting mental disorders among children (Ringeisen et al., 2015).

**References and Additional Sources of Information on the SDQ**


