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#### Record Type

**Universe:**
- Description: None

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** None

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#### File type identifier

- 10 Household
- 20 Person
- 30 Sample Adult
- 40 Sample Child
- 60 Family
- 70 Injury/Poisoning Episode
- 75 Injury/Poisoning Verbatim

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### Question ID: IDN.000_02.000

#### Survey Year

**Universe:**
- Description: None

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** None

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Year of National Health Interview Survey

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**Universe:**

**Description:**

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** Use this variable to identify individual households.

**HH Identifier**

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### Generated variable

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = 1

**Description:** All sample children 0 - 17

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** family number

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

**Family Serial Number**

01-25 Family number 1 - 25

### Generated variable

**Universe:** CSTATFLG = 1

**Description:** All sample children 0 - 17

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** person number

**Notes:** Use this variable in combination with HHX and FMX to identify individual persons.

**Person Number (in family)**

01-25 Person number 1 thru 25
### Question ID: IDN.000_65.000

**Universe:**

**Description:** None

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** None

**Weight - Interim Annual**

### Question ID: IDN.000_70.000

**Universe:**

**Description:** None

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** None

**Weight - Final Annual**
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.

Universes: 
- CSTATFLG='1'

Description: Sample child section completed and someone identified as knowledgeable about child's health.

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: respondent person number

Notes: None

Person # of available SC respondent

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What is [CSRESPNO name]'s relationship to [child name]?

Universes: 
- CSTATFLG='1'

Description: Sample children <18 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: relationship

Notes: None

Person's relationship to child

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**What was [S.C. name]'s birth weight?**

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

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:** BWGTMGR

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** birth weight; pounds

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

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**What was [S.C. name]'s birth weight?**

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

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:** BWGTMGR

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** birth weight; ounces (oz)

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

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What was {S.C. names}'s birth weight?

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

Description: Sample children LE 17 years whose birth weight will be entered in metric.

Sources: BWGTLB, BWGTOZ

Recodes: None

Keywords: birth weight; grams

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

Birth weight (grams)

0500-500-5485 grams
5485
9997 Refused
9998 Not ascertained
9999 Don't know

Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that {S.C. name} had...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: None

Ever told SC had mental retardation

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: CHS.031_03.000

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

Question ID: CHS.032_01.000

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...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: None

Ever told SC had 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 {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
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Question ID: CHS.060_01.000

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: Down's syndrome; mental retardation
Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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

Question ID: CHS.060_02.000

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: See CRQ for original question format

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 CRQ for original question format

Ever told SC had muscular dystrophy
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: cystic fibrosis
Notes: See CRQ for original question format

Ever told SC had cystic fibrosis
1 Mentioned
2 Not mentioned
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID:  CHS.060_05.000  

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 CRQ for original question format

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Question ID:  CHS.060_06.000  

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:  autism

Notes:  See CRQ for original question format

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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

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

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

Question ID: CHS.060_08.000

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: chronic conditions; arthritis
Notes: See CRQ for original question format

Ever told SC had arthritis
1 Mentioned
2 Not mentioned
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: CHS.060_09.000  □ Recode  Instrument Variable Name: CONDL1-CONDL10
Final Documentation Name CONDL9

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: chronic conditions; congenital heart disease
Notes: See CRQ for original question format

Ever told SC had congenital heart disease

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

Question ID: CHS.060_10.000  □ Recode  Instrument Variable Name: CONDL1-CONDL10
Final Documentation Name CONDL10

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: chronic conditions; other heart condition
Notes: See CRQ for original question format

Ever told SC had other heart condition

1 Mentioned
2 Not mentioned
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: CHS.070_00.000

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

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?

**Question ID:** CHS.080_00.000  
**Recode**  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CASHMEV  
**Final Documentation Name:** CASHMEV

| 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

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

### Does {SC name} still have asthma?

**Question ID:** CHS.085_00.000  
**Recode**  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CASSTILL  
**Final Documentation Name:** CASSTILL

| 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

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| 2 | No  
| 7 | Refused  
| 8 | Not ascertained  
| 9 | Don't know
Question ID: CHS.090_00.000  ☐ Recode  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

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Question ID: CHS.100_00.000  ☐ Recode  Instrument Variable Name: CASMERYR
Final Documentation Name: CASMERYR

**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 CASHYR = '1'*

*Description: Sample children LE 17 years with asthma episode/attack in past 12 months*

*Sources: None*

*Recodes: None*

*Keywords: chronic condition; asthma; respiratory condition*

*Notes: None*

Had visit to ER due to asthma, past 12 m

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
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Question ID: CHS.111_01.000
Recode 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 CRQ for original question format

Had hay fever, past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Question ID: CHS.111_02.000
Recode 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 CRQ for original question format

Had respiratory allergy, past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has [fill: SC name] had any of the following conditions...Any kind of food or 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 CRQ for original question format

Had food/digestive allergy, 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...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 CRQ for original question format

Had eczema/skin allergy, 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...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 CRQ 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 CRQ for original question format

Had anemia, past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
### Question ID: CHS.111_08.000

**Recode**  
**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

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** ear infections; otitis media

**Notes:** See CRQ for original question format

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### Question ID: CHS.111_09.000

**Recode**  
**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 CRQ for original question format

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**Question ID:** CHS.115_01.000  
**Recode**  
**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

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** hay fever; allergy; chronic condition

**Notes:** See CRQ 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.115_02.000  
**Recode**  
**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

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** respiratory allergy; allergy

**Notes:** See CRQ for original question format

Had respiratory allergy, 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...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 CRQ for original question format

Had food/digestive allergy, past 12 m

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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 CRQ for original question format

Had eczema/skin allergy, past 12 m

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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 ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 3-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: diarrhea; colitis
Notes: See CRQ 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 ('003' <= AGE <= '017')

Description: Sample children 3-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: anemia; iron deficiency
Notes: See CRQ 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.115_07.000 ☐ Recode Instrument Variable Name: CCONDT_7
Final Documentation Name: FHEAD

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 CRQ for original question format

Had frequent headaches/migraines, past 12 m
1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Question ID: CHS.115_08.000 ☐ Recode Instrument Variable Name: CCONDT_8
Final Documentation Name: EARINF2

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 CRQ 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.115_09.000  □ Recode  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 CRQ for original question format

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Question ID: CHS.115_10.000  □ Recode  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 CRQ for original question format

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

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

Universe: 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

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Recode Instrument Variable Name: CHEARST  
Final Documentation Name: CHEARST

**Which statement best describes {SC name’s} hearing without a hearing aid: Good, a little trouble, a lot of trouble, or deaf?**

**Universe:** CSTATFLG=’1’ and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE '17')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** trouble hearing; hearing; hearing impaired; deaf

**Notes:** None

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### Question ID: CHS.260_00.000  
Recode Instrument Variable Name: CVISION  
Final Documentation Name: CVISION

**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 '17')

**Description:** Sample children LE 17 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** trouble seeing; vision problems

**Notes:** None

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

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
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
## Question ID: CHS.300_00.000

### Recode

- **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

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## Question ID: CHS.310_00.000

### Recode

- **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

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

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
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know
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 CRQ for original question format

Been unhappy/depressed, past 2 m

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**Question ID:** CHS.361_04.000

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?

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**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 CRQ for original question format

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**Question ID:** CHS.361_04.000 R01

**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 MHI Appendix).

**Mental health indicator (MHI) scale score**

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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?

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

[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?

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: \text{CSTATFLG='1' and (AGE LE '017' and AGE NE ' ') and CPLKIND IN('1', '2', '3', '4', '5')} \text{)}

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

Place USUALLY go for routine/preventive care

0 Doesn't get preventive care anywhere
1 Clinic or health center
2 Doctor's office of 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
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 [or who reported some place as usual source of routine/preventive care]

**Change health care place, past 12 m**
1. Yes
2. No
7. Refused
8. Not ascertained
9. Don't know

**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

**Change related to 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

**Couldn't get through on phone, past 12 m**

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

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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? ...

- You couldn't get an appointment for {S.C. name} soon enough

**Couldn't get appointment soon enough, past 12 m**

1. Yes
2. No
7. Refused
8. Not ascertained
9. Don't know
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Question ID: CAU.080_03.000
Recode Instrument Variable Name: CHCDLYR1_3
Final Documentation Name: CHCDLYR3

There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the PAST 12 MONTHS? ... Once you get there, {S.C. name} has to wait too long to see the doctor

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; waiting time
Notes: None

Wait too long in doctor's office, past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Question ID: CAU.080_04.000
Recode Instrument Variable Name: CHCDLYR1_4
Final Documentation Name: CHCDLYR4

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

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

Not open when you could go, past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: CAU.080_05.000

There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for [S.C. name] for any of the following reasons in the PAST 12 MONTHS? ... You didn't have transportation

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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?

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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

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
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Final Documentation Name CHCAFYR3

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when {S.C. name} NEEDED any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it? ... Dental care (including check ups)?

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

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

Question ID: CAU.135_04.000  □ Recode  Instrument Variable Name: CHCAFYR1_4
Final Documentation Name CHCAFYR4

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

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

Can't afford eyeglasses, past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
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Question ID: CAU.160_00.000  Recode Instrument Variable Name: CDENLONG
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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

Time since last saw dentist

0  Never
1  6 months or less
2  More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year ago
3  More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years ago
4  More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago
5  More than 5 years ago
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

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

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health? ... An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)

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

Seen/talked to eye doctor, past 12 m

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health? ... A foot doctor

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; 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, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health? ... A physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist?

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; therapy; PT; OT; RT
Notes: None

Seen/talked to therapist (PT/OT/etc), past 12 m
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health? ... A nurse practitioner, physician assistant or midwife?

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

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

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
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}’s health?... An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)

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**Question ID:** CAU.175_04.000  
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**Instrument Variable Name:** CHCSYR_4  
**Final Documentation Name:** CHCSYR4

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS,** that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A chiropractor

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

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

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**Seen/talked to chiropractor, past 12 m**

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**Final Documentation Name:** CHCSYR5

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

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

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

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

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

**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

### Question ID: CAU.230_00.000
- **Recode Instrument Variable Name:** CHCSYR7
- **Final Documentation Name:** CHCSYR7

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS,** this is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to a doctor who specializes in women's health (an obstetrician/gynecologist) about {S.C. name}'s health?

**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
  - 9 Don't know
DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to the following about {S.C. name}’s health?... A medical doctor who specializes in a particular medical disease or problem (other than obstetrician/gynecologist, psychiatrist or ophthalmologist)?

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

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to the following about {S.C. name}’s health?... A general doctor who treats a variety of illnesses (a doctor in general practice, pediatrics, family medicine, or internal medicine)?

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

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### 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 ≤ 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

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During the past 12 months did {S.C. name} receive a well-child checkup - - that is, a general checkup when {he/she} was not sick or injured?

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

Description: Sample children LE 17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

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

Notes: None

Had well-child checkup, past 12 m

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

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.

# times in ER/ED, past 12 m

00  None
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
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**During the past 12 months, did [S.C. name] receive care AT HOME from a nurse or other health care professional?**

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**Question ID:** CAU.300_00.000  
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**During the past 12 months, how many months did [S.C. name] receive care AT HOME from a health care professional?**

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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.

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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.

Total number of office visits, past 12 m

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**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:
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## Question ID: CAU.340_00.000

**Recode Instrument Variable Name:** CSRGNOYR  
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**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

| 01-94 | 1-94 times |
| 95 | 95+ times |
| 97 | Refused |
| 98 | Not ascertained |
| 99 | Don't know |
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Instrument Variable Name: CMDLONG

Final Documentation Name: CMDLONGR

About how long has it been since anyone in the family last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about {S.C. name}'s health? Include doctors seen while {he/she} was a patient in a hospital.

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; health care provider

Notes: None

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{HE/SHE}...is considerate of other people's feelings

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

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

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{HE/SHE)... is restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long

Restless/overactive

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{HE/SHE)...often COMPLAINS of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness

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

Often complains of headache, stomach aches or sickness

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

**Description:**
Sample children 4-17 years

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Recode Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RSCL2_P1

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

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: loner; solitary

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Solitary/prefers to play/be alone

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

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: loner; solitary

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**Well behaved/does what requested**

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Many worries/often seems worried

0  Not true
1  Somewhat true
2  Certainly true
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
Question ID: CMH.020_04.000  ✔  Recode  Instrument Variable Name: RSCL2_S3

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 helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill

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

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: thoughtful; helpful

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Helpful if someone hurt/ill

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

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: unable to concentrate; fidgeting; attention
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Constantly fidgeting/squirming

0  Not true
1  Somewhat true
2  Certainly true
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
Question ID: CMH.030_01.000  Recode Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name RSCL3_P2

I am going to read a list of items that describe children. For each item, please tell me if it has been NOT TRUE, SOMETHING TRUE, or CERTAINLY TRUE for [S.C name] DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS. [HE/SHE]...has at least one good friend

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

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: friendship

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At least one good friend

0  Not true
1  Somewhat true
2  Certainly true
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
**Question ID:** CMH.030_02.000  
**Recode Instrument Variable Name:** RSCL3_C3

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}...often fights with other {if AGE ge <4> and AGE le <11>} children {else} youth {endif} or bullies them

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

**Description:** Sample children 4-17 years

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** bully; fights

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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

0  Not true
1  Somewhat true
2  Certainly true
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
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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 liked by other {if AGE ge <4> and AGE le <11>} children {else} youth

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

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

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

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: unable to concentrate; distracted; attention
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Distracted/wandering concentration

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}...{if AGE ge <4> and AGE le <11>} is nervous or clingy in new situations {else} is nervous in new situations, easily loses confidence

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

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Nervous/clingy/loses confidence

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Kind to younger children

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}...Often lies OR cheats

Often lies OR cheats

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

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

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: behavior; helpful

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Offers to help others

- 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]...thinks things out before acting

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

Thinks things out before acting

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}...steals from home, school or elsewhere

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

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: behavior; steals
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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}...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

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 many fears, is easily scared

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

Description: Sample children 4-17 years

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: fear; attention; anxiety

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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}...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

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: concentration; good attention; attention

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Good attention/completes chores, homework

0 Not true
1 Somewhat true
2 Certainly true
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
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

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Difficulties w/emotions/concentration/behavior/getting along

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How long have these difficulties been present?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017') and CSCL6 IN('2','3','4')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years who have had minor to severe difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: difficulties; emotion; concentration; behavior; duration

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Length difficulties have been present

1 Less than a month
2 1-5 months
3 6-12 months
4 Over 12 months
7 Refused
8 Not Ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: CMH.080_00.000  Recode Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name RSCL8

Do the difficulties upset or distress your child?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017') and CSCL7 IN('2','3','4')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years who have had minor to severe difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people for one month or more

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: difficulties; emotion; concentration; behavior

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Difficulties upset/distress child

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Do the difficulties interfere with your child's everyday life in the following areas?...Home life

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| Recodes: | None |

Keywords: difficulties; home life

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Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name RSCL9_FR

Do the difficulties interfere with your child's everyday life in the following areas?...Friendships

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017') and CSCL7 IN('2','3','4')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years who have had minor to severe difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people for one month or more

Sources: None
Recodes: None

Keywords: difficulties; friendships

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Do the difficulties interfere with your child's everyday life in the following areas?...Classroom learning

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017') and CSCL7 IN('2','3','4')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years who have had minor to severe difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people for one month or more

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: difficulties; classroom learning

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Difficulties interfere with classroom learning

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Do the difficulties interfere with your child’s everyday life in the following areas?...Leisure activities

Universe:  CSTATFLG='1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017') and CSCL7 IN('2','3','4')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years who have had minor to severe difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people for one month or more

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: difficulties; leisure activities

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Difficulties interfere with leisure activities

0  Not at all
1  A little
2  A medium amount
3  A great deal
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
Do the difficulties put a burden on you or the family as a whole?

Universe: CSTATFLG='1' and ('004' <= AGE <= '017') and CSCL7 IN('2','3','4')

Description: Sample children 4-17 years who have had minor to severe difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people for one month or more

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: difficulties; burden; family

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Difficulties put burden on respondent/family

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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 1997 NHIS elected to include only 4 items (per gender). These include whether male sample children (aged 2-3 years) had been uncooperative, had trouble sleeping, had speech problems, or been unhappy or depressed in the past 2 months, and whether female sample children (aged 2-3 years) had temper tantrums, had speech problems, had been nervous or high-strung, or been unhappy or depressed in the past 2 months. Response categories included “Not true”, “Sometimes true”, or “Often true” (as well as “Refused” and “Don’t know”). These items are also located in the CHS section (see CHS.321_01-03.000 and CHS.361_01-03.000).

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 replaced in the 2001 NHIS with a different instrument, the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ). The SDQ is described in Appendix V.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) was developed and copyrighted by Dr. Robert Goodman, Institute of Psychiatry, London, England. It is used in the NHIS with Dr. Goodman’s permission. The parent respondent version of the SDQ was added as a mental health supplement for children ages 4-17 as a part of a collaborative agreement between NCHS and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). The first part of the SDQ consists of 25 scale items; the source questions for these items are located in the Child Mental Health (CMH) section of the 2004 NHIS (please refer to items CMH.010_01.00 through CMH.050_05.00). These items can be divided into five subscales measuring the following psychological attributes or dimensions:

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

The second part of the SDQ, the extended questions (items CMH.060_00.000 through CMH.100_00.000), obtains additional information about the duration and impact of symptoms, which can be useful for determining psychiatric caseness. Scoring of the SDQ is described below.

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

Scoring of the SDQ

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

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<td>Nervous or clingy in new situations</td>
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<td>Often fights with other children or bullies</td>
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<td>Has at least one good friend</td>
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<td>Generally liked by other children</td>
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<td>Picked on or bullied by other children</td>
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<td>Gets on better with adults than other children</td>
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The fifth subscale, the Prosocial subscale, describes children’s *positive* behaviors. These items are excluded from the overall SDQ scoring when using the SDQ to identify children with psychological problems. The Prosocial subscale can be scored as follows:

### Prosocial behavior:

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<td>Considerate of other people’s feelings</td>
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<td>Shares readily with other children</td>
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<td>Helpful if someone is hurt, upset, or feeling ill</td>
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<td>Kind to younger children</td>
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