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IDN.000_00.000			RECTYPE	RECTYPE	File type identifier	1 - 2	2
IDN.000_02.000			SRVY_YR	SRVY_YR	Year of National Health Interview Survey	3 - 6	4
IDN.000_04.000			ННХ	HHX	Household identifier	7 - 12	6
IDN.000_25.000			INTV_QRT	INTV_QRT	Interview Quarter	13	1
IDN.000_30.000			INTV_MON	INTV_MON	Interview Month	14 - 15	2
IDN.000_35.000			FMX	FMX	Family number	16 - 17	2
IDN.000_46.000		RECODE		OUTCOME1	Outcome coderestricted to 201, 203, Type A, select Type B codes	18 - 20	3
IDN.000_99.000			WTIA_PD	WTIA_PD	Paradata file weight	21 - 28	8
IDN.170_00.000		RECODE		QCSASCFM	Sample Adult/Sample Child record removal due to quality reasons	29	1
IDN.190_00.000		RECODE		QCFAM	Family record removed for quality reasons	30	1
CHI.010_00.000			TOTALCOUNT	TOTCOUNT	Total count of CHI records for this case	31 - 32	2
CHI.017_00.000			MODE_P	MODE_P	Number of personal visit attempts for this case	33 - 34	2
CHI.018_00.000			MODE_T	MODE_T	Number of telephone attempts for this case	35 - 36	2
CHI.020_01.000			CTSTATUS_SUM1	CTSTAT1	Number of contacts with sample unit members	37 - 38	2
CHI.020_02.000			CTSTATUS_SUM2	CTSTAT2	Number of contacts with non-sample unit members	39 - 40	2
CHI.020_03.000			CTSTATUS_SUM3	CTSTAT3	Number of noncontacts	41 - 42	2
CHI.030_01.010	R01	RECODE		UNABLE1R	Number of times "Eligible person not available" was entered	43	1
CHI.030_02.010	R01	RECODE		UNABLE2R	Number of times "Inconvenient time" was entered	44	1
CHI.030_03.010	R01	RECODE		UNABLE3R	Number of times "Respondent is reluctant" was entered	45	1
CHI.030_04.010	R01	RECODE		UNABLE4R	Number of times "Language problem specify" was entered	46	1
CHI.030_05.010	R01	RECODE		UNABLE5R	Number of times "Health problem" was entered	47	1
CHI.030_99.010	R01	RECODE		UNABL99R	Number of times "Otherspecify" was entered	48	1
CHI.040_01.010	R01	RECODE		LANG1R	Number of times "Specify language or dialect" was entered	49	1
CHI.040_02.010	R01	RECODE		LANG2R	Number of times "No household member able to translate" was entered	50	1

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CHI.040_03.010	R01	RECODE		LANG3R	Number of times "Contact RO about language problem" was entered	51	1
CHI.040_04.010	R01	RECODE		LANG4R	Number of times "Unable to find translator" was entered	52	1
CHI.040_05.010	R01	RECODE		LANG5R	Number of times "No time left to find translator" was entered	53	1
CHI.050_01.010	R01	RECODE		NCTP01R	Number of times "No one home/No eligible person home" was entered	54	1
CHI.050_03.010	R01	RECODE		NCTPR03R	Number of times "No one home previous note/letter taken" was entered	55	1
CHI.050_04.010	R01	RECODE		NCTPR04R	Number of times "Household does not answer doorsomeone is home" entered	56	1
CHI.050_05.010	R01	RECODE		NCTP05R	Number of times "Observed HH from vehicle" was entered	57	1
CHI.050_07.010	R01	RECODE		NCTPR07R	Number of times "Unable to reach/locked gate/buzzer entry" was entered	58	1
CHI.050_08.010	R01	RECODE		NCTPR08R	Number of times "Address does not exist/unable to locate" was entered	59	1
CHI.050_09.010	R01	RECODE		NCTPR09R	Number of times "On vacation, away from home/at second home" was entered	60	1
CHI.050_10.010	R01	RECODE		NCTPR10R	Number of times "Spoke with neighbor" was entered	61	1
CHI.050_11.010	R01	RECODE		NCTPR11R	Number of times "Building management/doorman contact" was entered	62	1
CHI.050_12.010	R01	RECODE		NCTP12R	Number of times "Completed case (Type B or C or Vacant interview)" entered	63	1
CHI.050_99.010	R01	RECODE		NCTPR99R	Number of times "Otherspecify" was entered	64	1
CHI.055_01.010	R01	RECODE		NCTL01R	Number of times "Got answering machine" was entered	65	1
CHI.055_02.010	R01	RECODE		NCTL02R	Number of times "Ring, no answer" was entered	66	1
CHI.055_03.010	R01	RECODE		NCTEL03R	Number of times "Busy signal" was entered	67	1
CHI.055_04.010	R01	RECODE		NCTEL04R	Number of times "Disconnected" was entered	68	1
CHI.055_05.010	R01	RECODE		NCTEL05R	Number of times "Wrong number" was entered	69	1
CHI.055_06.010	R01	RECODE		NCTL06R	Number of times "Spoke with ineligible person" was entered	70	1
CHI.055_07.010	R01	RECODE		NCTL07R	Number of times "Respondent left message" was entered	71	1
CHI.055_99.010	R01	RECODE		NCTEL99R	Number of times "Other-specify" was entered	72	1
CHI.060_01.010	R01	RECODE		RELC01R	Number of times "Not interested" was entered	73	1
CHI.060_02.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC02R	Number of times "Too busy" was entered	74	1

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CHI.060_03.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC03R	Number of times "Interview takes too much time" was entered	75	1
CHI.060_05.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC05R	Number of times "Scheduling difficulties" was entered	76	1
CHI.060_06.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC06R	Number of times "Survey is voluntary" was entered	77	1
CHI.060_07.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC07R	Number of times "Privacy concerns" was entered	78	1
CHI.060_08.010	R01	RECODE		RELC08R	Number of times "Local/State/Fed. Govt. concerns" was entered	79	1
CHI.060_09.010	R01	RECODE		RELC09R	Number of times "Asks questions about the survey" was entered	80	1
CHI.060_11.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC11R	Number of times "Hang-up/slams door on FR" was entered	81	1
CHI.060_12.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC12R	Number of times "Hostile or threatens FR" was entered	82	1
CHI.060_15.010	R01	RECODE		RELC15R	Number of times "Family Issues (death, illness, etc.)" entered	83	1
CHI.060_98.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC98R	Number of times "No concerns" was entered	84	1
CHI.060_99.010	R01	RECODE		RELUC99R	Number of times "Other-specify" was entered	85	1
CHI.070_01.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT01R	Number of times "Advance letter given" was entered	86	1
CHI.070_02.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT02R	Number of times "Scheduled appointment" was entered	87	1
CHI.070_03.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT03R	Number of times "Left note/appointment card" was entered	88	1
CHI.070_04.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT04R	Number of times "Left promotional packet/informational brochure" was entered	89	1
CHI.070_05.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT05R	Number of times "Called household" was entered	90	1
CHI.070_06.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT06R	Number of times "Left message on answering machine" was entered	91	1
CHI.070_11.010	R01	RECODE		STRT11R	Number of times "Waited for respondent" was entered	92	1
CHI.070_12.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT12R	Number of times "Checked with neighbors" was entered	93	1
CHI.070_13.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT13R	Number of times "Contacted other family members" was entered	94	1
CHI.070_14.010	R01	RECODE		STRT14R	Number of times "Contacted property manager/doorman" was entered	95	1
CHI.070_98.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT98R	Number of times "No strategies" was entered	96	1
CHI.070_99.010	R01	RECODE		STRAT99R	Number of times "Otherspecify" was entered	97	1
CHI.090_00.000			REASSIGN	REASSIGN	Case reassignment to another interviewer (FR)	98	1

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Question #		Recode	Instrument Variable Name	FinalDocName	Processing Variable Label	Location	Length
BCK.045_00.000			CLOSE1	FLNGINTV	Language of interview	99	1
BCK.055_00.000			INTRPT	INTRPT	Interpreter used	100	1
BCK.060_00.000			NONRES	NONRES	Non-household member respondent	101	1
BCK.065_00.000			NONRES2	NONRES2	Non-household member relationship	102	1
BCK.075_00.000			INTMODE	INTMODE	Any sections conducted primarily by telephone	103	1
BCK.090_00.000			RESPOND	RESPOND	How likely to respond to later linked survey	104	1
BCK.105_00.000			COOPFAM	COOPFAM	Assessment of household cooperativeness	105	1
BCK.110_00.000			PARWHY	PARWHY	Reason interview not complete	106	1
BCK.112_00.000			BRKWHER	BRKWHER	Section where break-off occurred	107	1
BCK.113_00.000			BRKRES	BRKRES1	Main reason interview terminated	108 - 109	2
BCK.117_00.000			NCOMRES	NCOMRES	Main reason case not complete	110 - 111	2
FRT.050_00.000			TYPEABC	TYPEABC	Type of non-interview initiated from the front section	112	1
FRT.060_00.000			TYPEA1	TYPEA1	All Type A non-interviews	113	1
FRT.230_00.000			TYPEB2	TYPEB2	Determined to be Type B non-interview by observation only.	114	1
COV.330_01.000	R01			TELN_FLG	Supplied telephone number	115	1
COV.331_00.000			CURWRK	CURWRKN	Working phone inside home	116	1
COV.334_00.000			TELCEL	TELCELN	Working cell phone in family	117	1
COV.335_00.000			WRKCEL	WRKCELN	Number of working cell phones	118 - 119	2
COV.337_00.000			PHONEUSE	PHONEUSE	Received calls cell/landline/both	120	1
HHC.012_03.000	R01	RECODE		ENDPNT	Point in the interview period when the case was finished	121	1
HHC.012_04.000	R03	RECODE		STRTPNT	Point in the interview period when the Household Composition section was started	122	1
HHC.013_01.000	R01	RECODE		HHC_TOD	Time of day that the Household Composition section was started	123	1
FHS.002_02.000	R02	RECODE		FMSTRPNT	Point in the interview period when the Family section was started	124	1

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FHS.003_01.000	R01	RECODE		FAM_TOD	Time of day that the Family section was started	125	1
AID.025_02.000	R02	RECODE		SASTRPNT	Point in the interview period when the Sample Adult section was started	126	1
AID.026_01.000	R01	RECODE		SA_TOD	Time of day that the Sample Adult section was started	127	1
CID.035_02.000	R02	RECODE		SCSTRPNT	Point in the interview period when the Sample Child section was started	128	1
CID.036_01.000	R01	RECODE		SC_TOD	Time of day that the Sample Child section was started	129	1
UCF.000_00.000	R15	RECODE		STRAT_P	Stratum for variance estimation	130 - 132	2 3
UCF.000_00.000	R16	RECODE		PSU_P	PSU for variance estimation	133 - 134	4 2
UCF.030_00.000				CENREG	Census region of residence	135	1
		Number o	f variables for Public Use fi	e: Paradata	103		