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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RECTYPE

**Record Type**

Universe:

Description: All persons

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

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File type identifier

10	Household
20	Person
25	Income Imputation
30	Sample Adult
40	Sample Child
60	Family
63	Disability Questions Tests 2008/2009
65	Paradata
70	Injury/Poisoning Episode
75	Injury/Poisoning Verbatim

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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_02.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: SRVY\_YR

**Survey Year**

Universe:

Description:

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

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Year of National Health Interview Survey

Year	Survey Year
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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_04.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: HHX

**Household ID**

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: household number

Notes: Use this variable in combination with SRVY\_YR to identify individual households.

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Household Serial Number

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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_25.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: INTV\_QRT

**Interview Quarter**

Universe:

Description: All households

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

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Interview Quarter

- 1 Quarter 1
  - 2 Quarter 2
  - 3 Quarter 3
  - 4 Quarter 4
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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_30.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: ASSIGNWK

**Assignment Week**

Universe:

Description: All households

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: assignment week; interview week

Notes: None

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Assignment Week

01	Week 1
02	Week 2
03	Week 3
04	Week 4
05	Week 5
06	Week 6
07	Week 7
08	Week 8
09	Week 9
10	Week 10
11	Week 11
12	Week 12
13	Week 13

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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_35.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FMX

**Family Number**

Universe:

Description: All families

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX and SRVY\_YR to identify individual families.

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Family #

01-25	Family number 1 - 25
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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_40.000

Instrument Variable Name: FPX

Final Documentation Name: FPX

**Person Number**

Universe: ALL

Description: All persons

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX, FMX and SRVY\_YR to identify individual persons.

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Person Number (Within family)

01-25      Person number 1 thru 25

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**Question ID:** IDN.000\_80.000

RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: WT5Q\_DIS

Universe: RECTYPE=63

Description: All respondents to the Disability Questions Tests sections 2008/2009

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; Disability Questions Tests 2008/2009

Notes: This weight is designed to produce annual-level estimates for the 5 calendar quarters of data included in the file.

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Weight - Five-quarter Disability Questions Tests file 2008/2009

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**Question ID:** UCF.000\_00.000

R15 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: STRAT\_P

Universe: ALL

Description: All records

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

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

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Pseudo-stratum for public-use file variance estimation

001-300      001-300

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Question ID: UCF.000\_00.000      R16 RECODE      Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: PSU\_P

Universe: ALL

Description: All records

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

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

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Pseudo-PSU for public-use file variance estimation

01-02      01-02

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Question ID: FDA.001\_00.000      Instrument Variable Name: FDRN\_FLG  
Final Documentation Name: FDRN\_FLG

**\*\*\*This is a random number generator used to select one of two administration methods of six test disability questions appearing at the end of the family interview. Version 1 (FDA) employs a family style (anyone/who is it) approach. Version 2 (FDB) employs a person-level approach.\*\*\***

Universe:

Description:

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Random number generator for split-ballot test of six disability questions added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009.

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Question Version

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| 1 | Family style (anyone/who is it) administration |
| 2 | Person-level administration                    |
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**Question ID:** FDA.020\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P1DFHEAR1-P1DFHEAR25

Final Documentation Name: P1DFHEAR

**{Are you/Is ALIAS} deaf or {do you/does ALIAS} have serious difficulty hearing?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='1' and (AGE GE '001' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 1 year of age or older and random number generator=1

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Sources: F1DFHEAR

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Family/person variable conversion; question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 1 question asked family style (Anyone? Who is it?).

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Is--deaf or have serious difficulty hearing?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FDA.040\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P1DFSEE1-P1DFSEE25

Final Documentation Name: P1DFSEE

**{Are you/Is ALIAS} blind or {do you/does ALIAS} have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='1' and (AGE GE '001' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 1 year of age or older and random number generator=1

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Sources: F1DFSEE

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Family/person variable conversion; question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 1 question asked family style (Anyone? Who is it?).

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Is--blind or have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FDA.060\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P1DFCON1-P1DFCON25

Final Documentation Name: P1DFCON

**Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, {do you/does ALIAS} have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='1' and (AGE GE '005' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 5 years of age or older and random number generator=1

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Sources: F1DFCON

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Family/person variable conversion; question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 1 question asked family style (Anyone? Who is it?).

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Does--have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FDA.080\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P1DFWALK1-P1DFWALK25

Final Documentation Name: P1DFWALK

**{Do you/Does ALIAS} have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='1' and (AGE GE '005' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 5 years of age or older and random number generator=1

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Sources: F1DFWALK

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Family/person variable conversion; question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 1 question asked family style (Anyone? Who is it?).

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Does--have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FDA.100\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P1DFDRES1-P1DFDRES25

Final Documentation Name: P1DFDRES

**{Do you/Does ALIAS} have difficulty dressing or bathing?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='1' and (AGE GE '005' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 5 years of age or older and random number generator=1

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Sources: F1DFDRES

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Family/person variable conversion; question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 1 question asked family style (Anyone? Who is it?).

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Does--have difficulty dressing or bathing?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FDA.120\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P1DFERR1-P1DFERR25

Final Documentation Name: P1DFERR

**Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, {do you/does ALIAS} have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='1' and (AGE GE '015' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 15 years of age or older and random number generator=1

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Sources: F1DFERR

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Family/person variable conversion; question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 1 question asked family style (Anyone? Who is it?).

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Does--have difficulty doing errands?

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FDB.020\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P2DFHEAR

Final Documentation Name: P2DFHEAR

**{Are you/Is ALIAS} deaf or {do you/does ALIAS} have serious difficulty hearing?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='2' and (AGE GE '001' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 1 year of age or older and random number generator=2

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 2 question administered at the person level.

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Is--deaf or have serious difficulty hearing?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FDB.040\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P2DFSEE

Final Documentation Name: P2DFSEE

**{Are you/Is ALIAS} blind or {do you/does ALIAS} have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='2' and (AGE GE '001' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 1 year of age or older and random number generator=2

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 2 question administered at the person level.

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Is--blind or have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Yes             |
| 2 | No              |
| 7 | Refused         |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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Question ID: FDB.060\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P2DFCON

Final Documentation Name: P2DFCON

**Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, {do you/does ALIAS} have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='2' and (AGE GE '005' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 5 years of age or older and random number generator=2

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 2 question administered at the person level.

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Question ID: FDB.080\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P2DFWALK

Final Documentation Name: P2DFWALK

**{Do you/Does ALIAS} have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='2' and (AGE GE '005' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 5 years of age or older and random number generator=2

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 2 question administered at the person level.

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Does--have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

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**Question ID:** FDB.100\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P2DFDRES

Final Documentation Name: P2DFDRES

**{Do you/Does ALIAS} have difficulty dressing or bathing?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='2' and (AGE GE '005' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 5 years of age or older and random number generator=2

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 2 question administered at the person level.

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Does--have difficulty dressing or bathing?

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| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know      |
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**Question ID:** FDB.120\_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: P2DFERR

Final Documentation Name: P2DFERR

**Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, {do you/does ALIAS} have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?**

Universe: FDRN\_FLG='2' and (AGE GE '015' and AGE not in ('997','999'))

Description: Persons 15 years of age or older and random number generator=2

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Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: Question added in Q4, 2008, and repeated in 2009 as part of a split-ballot test of disability questions; version 2 question administered at the person level.

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Does--have difficulty doing errands?

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