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Household

househld : Identification Fields

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Document Version Date: 01-Jun-09

Question ID: IDN.000_00.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RECTYPE

Record Type

Universe:

Description: All households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

File type identifier

10	Household
20	Person
30	Sample Adult
31	Sample Adult Cancer
40	Sample Child
60	Family
65	Paradata
70	Injury/Poisoning Episode
75	Injury/Poisoning Verbatim

Question ID: IDN.000_02.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: SRVY_YR

Generated variable

Universe: HH = ALL

Description: All households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

Processing Year

Year Survey Year

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Question ID: IDN.000_04.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: HHX

Generated variable

Universe: HH = ALL

Description: All households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: household number

Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.

Household Serial Number

Question ID: IDN.000_25.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: INTV_QRT

Generated variable

Universe: HH = All

Description: All households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview quarter

Notes: None

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

Generated variable

Universe: HH = ALL

Description: All households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: assignment week; interview week

Notes: None

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

Question ID: IDN.000_65.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: WTIA_HH

Generated variable

Universe: ALL

Description: All records

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interim weight

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

Weight - Interim Annual

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: WTFA_HH

Generated variable

Universe: HH = RESPONDING

Description: Responding households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; annual; household weight

Notes: In general, this weight includes probability of selection and adjustment for non-response. This weight does not include post-stratification adjustments to Census control totals for the number of civilian, non-institutionalized households, because such control totals do not exist. Type 'A' non-response households have a zero weight for this variable.

Weight - Final Annual

Question ID: COV.260_00.000

Instrument Variable Name: LIVQRT

Final Documentation Name: LIVQRT

Enter appropriate type of housing unit.

Universe: HH = All

Description: All households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: housing type

Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level. Housing unit is abbreviated as HU. Data for variable came from the Coverage Section of the instrument.

Type of Living Quarters

- | | |
|----|--|
| 01 | House, apartment, flat, condo |
| 02 | HU in nontransient hotel, motel |
| 03 | HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel |
| 04 | HU in rooming house |
| 05 | Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added |
| 06 | Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added |
| 07 | HU not specified above |
| 08 | Quarters not HU in room or board house |
| 09 | Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel |
| 10 | Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent |
| 11 | Student quarters in college dormitory |
| 12 | Group quarter unit not specified above |
| 98 | Not ascertained |

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R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: NON_INTV

Recode

Universe: HH = TYPE A

Description: Non-responding type A households

Sources: OUTCOME

Recodes: None

Keywords: non-response; type a; household non-response

Notes: Data for this recode came from the Back Section of the instrument.

Category of type A non-response

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Refused |
| 2 | No one home - repeated calls |
| 3 | Temporarily absent |
| 4 | Language problem |
| 5 | Other |
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Question ID: MHH.000_00.000

R04 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: ACPT_FAM

Generated variable

Universe: HH = Responding

Description: Responding households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of families; responding families

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who responded in the household.

Number of families responding in HH

01-25 Number of families

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Question ID: MHH.000_00.000 R05 RECODE Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: REJ_FAM

Generated variable

Universe: HH = Responding

Description: Responding households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of families; non-responding families

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who did not respond in the household.

Number of families not responding in HH00-25 Number of families

Question ID: MHH.000_00.000 R06 RECODE Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: ACPT_PER

Generated variable

Universe: HH = Responding

Description: Responding households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of persons; responding persons

Notes: Number of persons for whom there were responses (in a responding household).

Number of persons responding in HH01-25 Number of persons

Question ID: MHH.000_00.000 R07 RECODE Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: REJ_PER

Generated variable

Universe: HH = Responding

Description: Responding households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of persons; non-responding persons

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who did not respond in the household.

Number of persons not responding in HH00-25 Number of persons

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Final Documentation Name: ACPTCHLD

Generated variable

Universe: HH = Responding

Description: Responding households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of children; responding children

Notes: Children did not respond for themselves, but data collected on children came from an adult proxy respondent.
This variable is thus a count of the number of children in the household for whom responses were obtained.

Number of children that responded in HH

00-24 Number of children

Question ID: UCF.000_00.000 R09 RECODE Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: REGION

Universe: ALL

Description: All records

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: united states; region

Notes: Data from Unit Control File (CENREG).

Region

- 1 Northeast
 - 2 Midwest
 - 3 South
 - 4 West
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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

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: None

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

Pseudo-stratum for public use file variance estimation

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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

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: None

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

Pseudo-PSU for public use file variance estimation

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