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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	10/11/00
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
RECTYPE	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL*	
	All families*	
1-2	Record Type	
38,773	60 Family	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: record type

Notes: * The universe for the variables in this file consists of responding families (specified as FM = ALL). There may be more than one responding family per household. Analysts can derive the number of non-responding families in each household from information contained in the household file (refer to the variables REJ_FAM and ACPT_FAM).

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SRVY_YR Generated	Generated variable	
	FM = ALL	
	All families	
3-6	Survey Year	
38,773	1998 1998	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: survey year		
Notes: None		
HHX Generated	Generated variable	
	FM = ALL	
	All families	
7-12	Household Serial Number	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: household number		
Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.		

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FMX	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL	
	All families	
13-14	Family Serial Number	
38,773	01-06 Family number 1 thru 6	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: family number
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.

INTV_QRT	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL	
	All families	
15	Interview Quarter	
8,397	1 Quarter 1	
10,098	2 Quarter 2	
10,199	3 Quarter 3	
10,079	4 Quarter 4	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview quarter
 Notes: This is a household-level variable.

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ASSIGNWK	Generated variable	10/11/00
Generated	FM = ALL	
	All families	
16-17	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	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: assignment week; interview week
 Notes: None

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LIVQRT	Enter appropriate type of housing unit.	
Front sec.	FM = ALL	
	All families	
18-19	Type of living quarters	
36,201	01 House, apartment, flat, condo	
29	02 HU in nontransient hotel, motel	
11	03 HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel	
11	04 HU in rooming house	
1,913	05 Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added	
300	06 Mobile home/trailer w/ 1+ permanent rooms adde	
26	07 HU not specified above	
29	08 Quarters not HU in room or board house	
3	09 Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel	
0	10 Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent	
135	11 Student quarters in college dormitory	
88	12 Group quarter unit not specified above	
27	98 Not ascertained	

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 Front Section of the instrument.

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TELENUM
 Recode

FM = ALL

All families

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Supplied telephone number

34,730	1	Yes (gave phone number)
1,612	2	No (no phone service)
2,199	7	Refused
19	8	Not ascertained
213	9	Don't know

Sources: TEL_NUM

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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INSIDE	Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working?	10/11/00
Front Sec.	FM = ALL and TELENUM ne 2	
	All families with phone service or Ref/NA/DK regarding phone service	
21	Working phone inside home	
36,749	1 Yes	
253	2 No	
79	7 Refused	
18	8 Not ascertained	
62	9 Don't know	
1,612	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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ACPT_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
22-23	Number of families responding in HH	
38,773	01-30	

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.

REJ_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
24-25	Number of families not responding in HH	
38,773	00-29	

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.

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FM_SIZE	Generated variable
Generated	FM = ALL
	All families
26-27	Size of family

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: size of family
 Notes: None

LNG_INTV	In which language was the interview conducted?
Front Sec.	FM = ALL
	All families
28	Language of interview
	31,940 1 English
	1,425 2 Spanish
	717 3 English and Spanish
	121 4 Other
	4,570 8 Not ascertained

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview language
 Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level.

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REGION
 UCF

FM = ALL
 All families

29

Region

7,318	1 Northeast
8,662	2 Midwest
13,924	3 South
8,869	4 West

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: united states; region
 Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

MSASIZEP
 UCF Recode

Recode
 FM = ALL and MSA ne 3
 All families living in MSA areas

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Geographic Distribution - MSA size

4,642	1 5,000,000 or more
4,661	2 2,500,000 - 4,999,999
9,716	3 1,000,000 - 2,499,999
4,448	4 500,000 - 999,999
4,336	5 250,000 - 499,999
3,454	6 Under 250,000
7,516	7 Non-MSA

Sources: MSA_SIZE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: msa size
 Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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WTFA_FAM	Generated variable
Generated	
	FM = ALL
	All families
31-36	Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: final weight; annual weight
 Notes: This weight should be used for most analyses at the family level when using a full year of data. It is the person weight with the smallest ratio adjustment within each family. See Survey Description Document for more information.

STRATUM	Generated variable
Generated	
	FM = ALL
	All families
37-39	Stratum for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information.

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PSU Generated		Generated variable
		FM = ALL
		All families
40		PSU for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information.

FCHLMYN FHS Recode		Recode
		FM = 1+ member AGE lt 5
		Families with children younger than 5 years
41		Any kids under age 5 in fam w/ play lim?
	144	1 Yes
	5,908	2 No
	5	7 Refused
	2	8 Not ascertained
	2	9 Don't know
	32,712	<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FLAPLYLM, PLAPLYLM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play
 Notes: None

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FCHLMCT	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE lt 5	
	Families with children younger than 5 years	
42-43	# kids under age 5 in fam w/ play lim	
	00-30 Number of children	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	
6,061		
32,712		

Sources: FLAPLYLM, PLAPLYLM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play
 Notes: None

FSPEDYN	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE lt 18	
	Families with children younger than 18 years	
44	Any children in fam rec Spec Ed/EIS?	
	1 Yes	
1,203		
13,410	2 No	
30	7 Refused	
4	8 Not ascertained	
13	9 Don't know	
24,113	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FSPEDSIS; PSPEDSIS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: special education; early intervention services
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FSPEDCT	Recode	
FHS.050		
	FM = 1+ member AGE lt 18	
	Families with children younger than 18 years	
45-46	# children in fam rec Spec Ed/EIS	
	00-30 Number of children	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	
		14,660
		24,113

Sources: FSPEDCT; PSPEDEIS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: special education; early intervention services
 Notes: None

FLAADLYN	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
47	Does any fam member need help w/ADL?	
	1 Yes	1,280
	2 No	37,351
	7 Refused	105
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	36

Sources: FLAADL, PLAADL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; personal care needs; adl
 Notes: None

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FLAADLCT	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
48-49	# fam members needing help w/ADL	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLAADL, PLAADL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; personal care needs; adl
 Notes: None

FLIADLYN	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18	
	Families with members 18+ years	
50	Any fam member need help w/chores, shop?	
2,551	1 Yes	
36,068	2 No	
107	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
35	9 Don't know	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAIADL; PLAIADL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop, etc; routine needs
 Notes: None

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FLIADLCT	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18	
	Families with members 18+ years	
51-52	# fam members need help w/chores, shop	
	38,761 00-30 Number of family members	
	12 <Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAIADL; PLAIADL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop, etc; routine needs
 Notes: None

FWKLIMYN	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18	
	Families with members 18+ years	
53	Anyone with work lim due to hlth prob?	
	7,172 1 Yes	
	31,115 2 No	
	124 7 Refused	
	293 8 Not ascertained	
	57 9 Don't know	
	12 <Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: PLAWKLIM (FHS.200); PLAWKNOW (FHS.180)
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work
 Notes: Person-to-family conversion. Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source questions. Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

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FWKLIMCT	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18+	
	Families with members 18+ years	
54-55	# fam members w/ work lim (hlth)	
	00-30 Number of members	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	
		38,761
		12

Sources: FLAWKLIM; PLAWKLIM; PLAWKNOW
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work
 Notes: Person-to-family conversion. See note to previous variable.

FWALKYN	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
56	Any members have dif walking w/o equip?	
	1 Yes	3,236
	2 No	35,358
	7 Refused	134
	8 Not ascertained	2
	9 Don't know	43

Sources: FLAWALK; PLAWALK
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment
 Notes: None

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FWALKCT	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
57-58	# fam members having dif walk w/o equip	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLAWALK; PLAWALK
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment
 Notes: None

FREMEMYN	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
59	Any member limited by dif remembering?	
1,824	1 Yes	
36,744	2 No	
143	7 Refused	
2	8 Not ascertained	
60	9 Don't know	

Sources: FLAREMEM; PLAREMEM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering
 Notes: None

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FREMEMCT	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
60-61	# fam members w/ dif remembering	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLAREMEM; PLAREMEM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering
 Notes: None

FANYLYN	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
62	Is any fam member limited in any way?	
10,213	1 Yes	
28,272	2 No	
54	7 Refused	
220	8 Not ascertained	
14	9 Don't know	

Sources: FLIMANY; PLIMANY
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in any activities
 Notes: A CAPI error in quarters 1 and 2 caused a slight underestimate of persons with values of '1 Yes, limited in some other way' in the person-level source variable, PLIMANY. It is therefore possible that the number of families with "Yes" responses to FANYLYN may be slightly underestimated as a result.

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FANYLCT	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
63-64	# fam members w/ any limitation	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLIMANY; PLIMANY

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited in any activities

Notes: A CAPI error in quarters 1 and 2 caused a slight underestimate of persons with values of '1 Yes, limited in some other way' in the person-level source variable, PLIMANY. It is therefore possible that the count of family members reporting any limitation in FANYLCT may be slightly underestimated as a result.

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FHSTATEX	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
65-66	# fam members in excellent health	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

FHSTATVG	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
67-68	# fam members in very good health	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

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FHSTATG	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
69-70	# fam members in good health	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

FHSTATFR	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
71-72	# fam members in fair health	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

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FHSTATPR	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
73-74	# fam members in poor health	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

FINJYN	Recode	
FIJ Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
75	Any fam member w/ serious injury (3 m)?	
2,541	1 Yes	
35,929	2 No	
221	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
82	9 Don't know	

Sources: PINJ3MR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: injury; family
 Notes: None

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FINJCT1	Recode	
FIJ Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
76-77	# fam members w/ serious injury (3 m)	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	
Sources: PINJ3MR		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: injury; family		
Notes: None		
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FINJCT2	Recode	
FIJ Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
78-79	# injury episodes in family	
38,773	00-99 Injury episodes	
Sources: INJCT		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: injury; family		
Notes: None		
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FPOISYN	Recode	
FIJ Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
80	Any fam member have poisoning (last 3 m)	
	1 Yes	162
	2 No	38,333
	7 Refused	209
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	69

Sources: PPOIS3MR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poisoning; family
 Notes: None

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FPOISCT1	Recode	
FIJ Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
81-82	# fam members poisoned (last 3 m)	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PPOIS3MR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poisoning; family
 Notes: None

FPOISCT2	Recode	
FIJ Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
83-84	# serious poisonings/family (last 3 m)	
38,773	00-99 Number of poisonings	

Sources: POICT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poisoning; family
 Notes: None

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FDMEDYN	Recode	
FAU Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
85	Any fam member delay* med care, 12m?	
4,608	1 Yes	
33,834	2 No	
239	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
92	9 Don't know	

Sources: FDMED12M; PDMED12M

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; expense; worry

Notes: *Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

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FDMEDCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
86-87	# fam members delaying* med care, 12m	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FDMED12M; PDMED12M
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; expense; worry
 Notes: *Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

FNMEDYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	AGE = All	
	All families	
88	Any fam member not get med care*, 12m?	
3,253	1 Yes	
35,169	2 No	
240	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
111	9 Don't know	

Sources: FNMED12M; PNMED12M
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; expense
 Notes: *Family members not getting medical care due to costs.

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FNMEDCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	AGE = All	
	All families	
89-90	# fam members not get med care*, 12m	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FNMED12M; PNMED12M
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; expense
 Notes: *Family members not getting medical care due to costs.

FHOSPYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
91	Any fam member in hosp overnight, 12m?	
6,879	1 Yes	
31,456	2 No	
299	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
139	9 Don't know	

Sources: FHOSPYR; PHOSPYR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; hospital
 Notes: None

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FHOSPCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
92-93	# fam members in hosp overnight, 12m	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHOSPYR; PHOSPYR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; hospital
 Notes: None

FHCHMYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
94	Any fam member rec home care*, 2 wk?	
748	1 Yes	
37,732	2 No	
217	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
76	9 Don't know	

Sources: FHCHM2W; PHCHM2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home care; health care visits
 Notes: *Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

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FHCHMCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
95-96	# fam members rec home care*, 2 wk	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHCHM2W; PHCHM2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home care; health care visits
 Notes: *Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

FHCPHYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
97	Any fam member phone a hlth prof, 2 wk?	
6,002	1 Yes	
32,361	2 No	
262	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
148	9 Don't know	

Sources: FHCPH2W; PHCPH2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice;
 prescriptions; test results
 Notes: None

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FHCPHCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
98-99	# fam members phoning hlth prof, 2 wk	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHCPH2W; PHCPH2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice;
 prescriptions; test results
 Notes: None

FHCDVYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
100	Any fam member have office visit*, 2 wk?	
11,793	1 Yes	
26,558	2 No	
279	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
143	9 Don't know	

Sources: FHCDV2W; PHCDV2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic;
 emergency room
 Notes: *Office visits with any health care professional

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FHCDVCT		Recode	
FAU Recode		FM = All	
		All families	
101-102		# fam members w/ office visits*, 2 wk	
	38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHCDV2W; PHCDV2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic; emergency room
 Notes: *Office visits with any health care professional

F10DVYN		Recode	
FAU Recode		FM = All	
		All families	
103		Any fam member rec care 10+ times, 12m?	
	8,041	1 Yes	
	30,226	2 No	
	287	7 Refused	
	0	8 Not ascertained	
	219	9 Don't know	

Sources: F10DVYR; P10DVYR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care
 Notes: None

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F10DVCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
104-105	# fam members rec care 10+ times, 12m	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: F10DVYR; P10DVYR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care
 Notes: None

FHICOVYN	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
106	Any fam member have hlth ins coverage?	
32,359	1 Yes	
5,841	2 No	
208	7 Refused	
268	8 Not ascertained	
97	9 Don't know	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: MEDICARE; MEDICAID; PRIVATE; IHS; MILITARY; OTHERPUB; OTHERGOV
 Keywords: health insurance coverage
 Notes: None

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FHICOVCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
107-108	# fam members with hlth ins coverage	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: MEDICARE; MEDICAID; PRIVATE; IHS; MILITARY; OTHERPUB; OTHERGOV
 Keywords: health insurance coverage
 Notes: None

FHIPRVCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
109-110	# fam members w/ PRIVATE hlth ins	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: PRIVATE
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; private
 Notes: None

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FHICARCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
111-112	# fam members w/ MEDICARE hlth ins	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: MEDICARE
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; medicare
 Notes: None

FHICADCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
113-114	# fam members w/ MEDICAID hlth ins	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: MEDICAID
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; medicaid
 Notes: None

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FHIMILCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
115-116	# fam members w/ MILITARY hlth ins	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: MILITARY
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; military
 Notes: None

FHIIHSCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
117-118	# fam members w/ IHS hlth ins	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: IHS
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; indian health service
 Notes: None

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FHIPUBCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
119-120	# fam members w/ oth state-spon hlth ins	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: OTHERPUB
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; state-sponsored health plan
 Notes: None

FHIOGVCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
121-122	# fam members w/ other govt hlth ins	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: HIKIND; FAVAIL_A
 Recodes: OTHERGOV
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; government health plan
 Notes: None

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Freq.	Variable Label	
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FHICOST	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
123	Cost of fam med/dental care, past 12 m	
4,522	0 Zero	
18,104	1 Less than \$500	
10,126	2 \$500-\$1,999	
2,064	3 \$2,000-\$2,999	
1,043	4 \$3,000-\$4,999	
835	5 \$5,000 or more	
650	7 Refused	
30	8 Not ascertained	
1,399	9 Don't Know	

Sources: HCSPFYR

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care expenses; medical; dental; cost

Notes: Excludes health insurance costs.

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FHDSTCT	Recode	
FSD Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE <= 6	
	All families with children 6 years and younger	
124-125	# of children le 6 in Head Start	
		7,730
	00-30 Number of children	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	31,043

Sources: HEADST, HEADSTEV

Recodes: None

Keywords: attending head start

Notes: This includes current or ever attendance in Head Start (among family members aged 6 and under).

FDGLWCT1	Recode	
FSD Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members aged 18 and over	
126-127	# fam members working last week	
		38,761
	00-30 Number of fam members	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	12

Sources: DOINGLW

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; not working

Notes: Editing procedures have reconciled data inconsistencies for sample adults only; no such corrections are possible for non-sample adults.

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FDGLWCT2	Recode	
FSD Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members aged 18 and over	
128-129	# fam members looking for work last week	
38,761	00-30 Number of fam members	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: DOINGLW

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; not working

Notes: Editing procedures have reconciled data inconsistencies for sample adults only; no such corrections are possible for non-sample adults.

FWRKLWCT	Recode	
FSD Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+ and [DOINGLW = 1 or WRKLW = 1]	
	All families with members aged 18 and over working at a job or business last week	
130-131	# fam members work full time last week	
28,181	00-30 Number of fam members	
10,592	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: WRKHRS

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; full time; hours worked

Notes: None

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FSALYN	Recode	
FIN Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members 18+ years	
132	Any fam member rec inc from wages/sal?	
28,606	1 Yes	
9,368	2 No	
523	7 Refused	
148	8 Not ascertained	
116	9 Don't know	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FSAL; PSAL

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; wage; salary

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source question.
 Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in
 the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

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FSALCT		Recode	
FIN Recode			FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+
			All families with members 18+ years
133-134			# fam members rec inc from wage/sal
	38,761		00-30 Number of family members
	12		<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FSAL; PSAL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; wage; salary
 Notes: See note for PSALYN (above).

FSEINCYN		Recode	
FIN Recode			FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+
			All families with members 18+ years
135			Any fam member rec inc from self-emp?
	5,354	1	Yes
	32,496	2	No
	631	7	Refused
	153	8	Not ascertained
	127	9	Don't know
	12		<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FSEINC; PSEINC
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm
 Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source question.
 Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in
 the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

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FSEINCCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	AGE = All	
	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
136-137	# fam members rec inc from self-emp	
38,761	00-30 Number of family members	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FSEINC; PSEINC

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm

Notes: See note for FSEINCYN (above).

FSSRRYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
138	Any fam member rec Soc Sec or RR ret?	
9,692	1 Yes	
28,211	2 No	
614	7 Refused	
144	8 Not ascertained	
112	9 Don't know	

Sources: FSSRR; PSSRR

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions

Notes: None

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FSSRRCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
139-140	# fam members rec Soc Sec or RR ret	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSSRR; PSSRR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions
 Notes: None

FPENSYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
141	Any fam member rec disab pensions*?	
1,177	1 Yes	
36,642	2 No	
678	7 Refused	
148	8 Not ascertained	
128	9 Don't know	

Sources: FPENS; PPENS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
 Notes: *Other than Social Security or Railroad retirement.

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FPENSCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
142-143	# of fam members rec disab pensions*	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FPENS; PPENS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
 Notes: *Other than Social Security or Railroad retirement.

FOPENSYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
144	Any fam member rec otr surv or ret pens?	
4,863	1 Yes	
32,895	2 No	
720	7 Refused	
148	8 Not ascertained	
147	9 Don't know	

Sources: FOPENS; POPENS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
 Notes: None

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FOPENSCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
145-146	# fam members rec otr surv or ret pens	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FOPENS; POPENS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
 Notes: None

FSSIYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
147	Any fam member rec inc from SSI?	
1,899	1 Yes	
35,927	2 No	
653	7 Refused	
151	8 Not ascertained	
143	9 Don't know	

Sources: FSSI; PSSI
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; ssi
 Notes: None

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FSSICT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
148-149	# fam members rec inc from SSI	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSSI; PSSI
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; ssi
 Notes: None

FTANFYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
150	Any fam member rec inc from Wel/TANF?	
1,533	1 Yes	
36,290	2 No	
655	7 Refused	
153	8 Not ascertained	
142	9 Don't know	

Sources: FTANF; PTANF
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; welfare; tanf
 Notes: None

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FTANFCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
151-152	# of fam members rec inc from Wel/TANF	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FTANF; PTANF
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; welfare; tanf
 Notes: None

FINTRSYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
153	Any fam member rec interest from savings	
15,472	1 Yes	
21,208	2 No	
1,452	7 Refused	
159	8 Not ascertained	
482	9 Don't know	

Sources: FINTRST; PINTRST
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; interest; savings
 Notes: None

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FINTRSCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
154-155	# fam members rec interest from savings	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FINSTRST; PINTRST
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; interest; savings
 Notes: None

FDIVDYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
156	Any fam member rec div from stocks, etc.	
7,985	1 Yes	
28,669	2 No	
1,490	7 Refused	
163	8 Not ascertained	
466	9 Don't know	

Sources: FDIVD; PDIVD
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; interest; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property;
 royalties; trusts; estates
 Notes: None

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FDIVDCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
157-158	# fam members rec div from stocks, etc.	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FDIVD; PDIVD
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; interest; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property;
 royalties; trusts; estates
 Notes: None

FCHSPYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
159	Any fam member rec child support inc?	
1,851	1 Yes	
35,816	2 No	
762	7 Refused	
163	8 Not ascertained	
181	9 Don't know	

Sources: FCHLDSP; PCHLDSP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; child support
 Notes: None

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FCHSPCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
160-161	# fam members rec child support inc	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FCHLDSP; PCHLDSP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; child support
 Notes: None

FINCOTYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
162	Any fam member rec inc from otr source?	
2,717	1 Yes	
34,865	2 No	
825	7 Refused	
166	8 Not ascertained	
200	9 Don't know	

Sources: FINCOT; PINCOT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation
 Notes: None

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FINCOTCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
163-164	# fam members rec inc from otr source	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FINCOT; PINCOT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation
 Notes: None

FINCGRP	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
165-166	Total combined family income (grouped)	
1,251	01 0-\$4999	
2,560	02 \$5000-\$9999	
2,544	03 \$10000-\$14999	
2,131	04 \$15000-\$19999	
2,403	05 \$20000-\$24999	
4,018	06 \$25000-\$34999	
3,124	07 \$35000-\$44999	
2,734	08 \$45000-\$54999	
1,940	09 \$55000-\$64999	
1,530	10 \$65000-\$74999	
4,500	11 \$75000 and over	
4,584	12 \$20000 or more (no detail)	
2,150	13 Less than \$20000 (no detail)	
2,105	97 Refused	
169	98 Not ascertained	
1,030	99 Don't know	

Sources: FAMINC; FINC20; FINCCAT
 Recodes: INCGRP
 Keywords: income
 Notes: None

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FRAT_CAT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
167-168	Ratio of fam inc to poverty threshold	
	01 Under .50	
1,585	02 .50 to .74	
1,309	03 .75 to .99	
1,568	04 1.00 to 1.24	
1,638	05 1.25 to 1.49	
1,335	06 1.50 to 1.74	
1,342	07 1.75 to 1.99	
1,464	08 2.00 to 2.49	
2,661	09 2.50 to 2.99	
2,447	10 3.00 to 3.49	
1,962	11 3.50 to 3.99	
1,975	12 4.00 to 4.49	
1,501	13 4.50 to 4.99	
1,425	14 5.00 and over	
6,513	96 Undefined	
12	99 Unknown	
10,036		

Sources: FAMINC; FINC20; FINCCAT; FM_SIZE; NUM_KIDS

Recodes: INCGRP

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: The "Undefined" cases consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Published 1997 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/11/00
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

FHOUSE	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
169	Family's home tenure status	
13,416	1 Owned	
10,237	2 Being bought	
13,334	3 Rented	
1,006	4 Other arrangment	
511	7 Refused	
172	8 Not ascertained	
97	9 Don't know	

Sources: HOUSEOWN
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home; apartment; rent
 Notes: None

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	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

FFDSTYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
170	Any fam member auth to rec food stamps?	
2,997	1 Yes	
34,878	2 No	
544	7 Refused	
178	8 Not ascertained	
176	9 Don't know	

Sources: FFSTP; PFSTP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; food stamps
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/11/00
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

FFDSTCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
171-172	# fam members auth to rec food stamps	
38,773	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FFSTP; PFSTP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; food stamps
 Notes: None

FM_KIDS	AGE = All	
	All families	
173-174	# fam members aged 17 and younger	
38,773	00-30 Number of fam members	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: children per family
 Notes: None

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Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

FM_ELDR	AGE = All	
	All families	
175-176	# fam members aged 65 and older	
38,773	00-30 Number of fam members	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: persons 65 and older per family
 Notes: None

FMTYPE	Recode	
Recode	AGE = All	
	All families	
177	Family Type	
10,985	1 One adult, no child(ren) under 18	
13,156	2 Multiple adults, no child(ren) under 18	
2,637	3 One adult, 1+ child(ren) under 18	
11,995	4 Multiple adults, 1+ child(ren) under 18	
0	9 Unknown	

Sources: AGE; FM_SIZE
 Recodes: FMSTRUCT
 Keywords: family type; living arrangements
 Notes: Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. Refer to the Survey Description Document for more information.

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	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

FMSTRCT2	Recode
Recode	AGE = ALL
	All persons
178-179	Family Structure
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for values
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for value label

Sources: FMSTRCT1

Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried;
 cohabiting

Notes: This is essentially a family level variable that is attached to each family member's record. Categories 11 and 12 are based on FM_TYPE=1; 21-23 are based on FM_TYPE=2; 31-33 are based on FM_TYPE=3; and 41-45 are based on FM_TYPE = 4. Families that could not be classified are coded "99". Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. See the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	10/11/00
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FM_EDUC	Recode	
Recode	AGE = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members aged 18 and over	
180-181	Educ of adult with highest educ in fam	
2,100	01 Less/equal to 8th grade	
3,426	02 9-12th grade, no high school diploma	
8,753	03 High school graduate	
1,093	04 GED recipient	
7,414	05 Some college, no degree	
2,641	06 AA degree, technical or vocational	
1,208	07 AA degree, academic program	
6,464	08 Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB, BBA)	
3,959	09 Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	
880	97 Refused	
9	98 Not ascertained	
814	99 Don't know	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: EDUC; AGE
 Recodes: EDUC_R1
 Keywords: education
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FM_RESP	Generated variable FM = ALL	
	All families	
182-183	Person number of family respondent	
	38,669 01-30 Person number	
	104 98 Not ascertained	

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

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- 11 Living alone
 - 12 Living with roommate(s)
 - 21 Married couples
 - 22 Unmarried couples
 - 23 All other adult-only families
 - 31 Mother & biological or non-biological
child(ren) only
 - 32 Father & biological or non-biological
child(ren) only
 - 33 All other single-adult & child(ren) families
 - 41 Married or unmarried parents w/
biological/adoptive child(ren) only
 - 42 Parent, step parent, & child(ren)
 - 43 Parent, cohabiting partner, & child(ren)
 - 44 At least 1 (biological/adoptive) parent, 1+
child(ren), & other related adults
 - 45 Other related &/or unrelated adults, 1+
child(ren), no biological/adoptive parent(s)
 - 99 Unknown
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