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FRT: Front

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|----------|--------|
| 1 | FRT.0100.00.1 | TYPEABC | | Type of noninterview | Num | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | FRT.0110.00.1 | TYPEA | | Reason for Type A | Num | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | FRT.0210.00.1 | TYPEBOBS | | Type B by observation | Num | 3 | 1 |

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IDN: Identifier

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| 1 | | RECTYPE | | Record type | Num | 4 - 5 | 2 |
| 2 | | SRVY_YR | | Year of the National Health Interview Survey | Num | 6 - 9 | 4 |
| 3 | | HHX | | Randomly assigned household number unique to a household | Char | 10 - 16 | 7 |
| 4 | | OUTCOME1 | | Outcome code--restricted to 201, 203, Type A, select Type B codes | Num | 17 - 19 | 3 |

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UCF: Unit Control File

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--|------|----------|--------|
| 1 | | REGION | | Household region | Num | 20 | 1 |
| 2 | | PSTRAT | | Pseudo-stratum for public-use file variance estimation | Num | 21 - 23 | 3 |
| 3 | | PPSU | | Pseudo-PSU for public-use file variance estimation | Num | 24 - 26 | 3 |

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CHI: Contact History Instrument

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---|------|----------|--------|
| 1 | | TOTCOUNT | | Total count of CHI records for this case | Num | 27 - 28 | 2 |
| 2 | | MODE_P | | Number of personal visit attempts for this case | Num | 29 - 30 | 2 |
| 3 | | MODE_T | | Number of telephone attempts for this case | Num | 31 - 32 | 2 |
| 4 | | CTSTAT1 | | Number of contacts with sample unit members | Num | 33 - 34 | 2 |
| 5 | | CTSTAT2 | | Number of contacts with non-sample unit members | Num | 35 - 36 | 2 |
| 6 | | CTSTAT3 | | Number of noncontacts | Num | 37 - 38 | 2 |
| 7 | | UNABLE1R | | Number of times "Eligible person not available" was entered | Num | 39 | 1 |
| 8 | | UNABLE2R | | Number of times "Inconvenient time" was entered | Num | 40 | 1 |
| 9 | | UNABLE3R | | Number of times "Respondent is reluctant" was entered | Num | 41 | 1 |
| 10 | | UNABLE4R | | Number of times "Language problem--specify" was entered | Num | 42 | 1 |
| 11 | | UNABLE5R | | Number of times "Health problem" was entered | Num | 43 | 1 |
| 12 | | UNABL99R | | Number of times "Other--specify" was entered | Num | 44 | 1 |
| 13 | | LANG1R | | Number of times "Specify language or dialect" was entered | Num | 45 | 1 |
| 14 | | LANG2R | | Number of times "No household member able to translate" was entered | Num | 46 | 1 |
| 15 | | LANG3R | | Number of times "Contact RO about language problem" was entered | Num | 47 | 1 |
| 16 | | LANG4R | | Number of times "Unable to find translator" was entered | Num | 48 | 1 |
| 17 | | LANG5R | | Number of times "No time left to find translator" was entered | Num | 49 | 1 |
| 18 | | NCTP01R | | Number of times "No one home/No eligible person home" was entered | Num | 50 | 1 |
| 19 | | NCTPR03R | | Number of times "No one home--previous note/letter taken" was entered | Num | 51 | 1 |
| 20 | | NCTPR04R | | Number of times "Household does not answer door--someone is home" entered | Num | 52 | 1 |
| 21 | | NCTP05R | | Number of times "Observed HH from vehicle" was entered | Num | 53 | 1 |
| 22 | | NCTPR07R | | Number of times "Unable to reach/locked gate/buzzer entry" was entered | Num | 54 | 1 |
| 23 | | NCTPR08R | | Number of times "Address does not exist/unable to locate" was entered | Num | 55 | 1 |
| 24 | | NCTPR09R | | Number of times "On vacation, away from home/at second home" was entered | Num | 56 | 1 |

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| 25 | | NCTPR10R | | Number of times "Spoke with neighbor" was entered | Num | 57 | 1 |
| 26 | | NCTPR11R | | Number of times "Building management/doorman contact" was entered | Num | 58 | 1 |
| 27 | | NCTPR12R | | Number of times "Completed case (Type B or C or Vacant interview)" entered | Num | 59 | 1 |
| 28 | | NCTPR99R | | Number of times "Other--specify" was entered | Num | 60 | 1 |
| 29 | | NCTL01R | | Number of times "Got answering machine" was entered | Num | 61 | 1 |
| 30 | | NCTL02R | | Number of times "Ring, no answer" was entered | Num | 62 | 1 |
| 31 | | NCTEL03R | | Number of times "Busy signal" was entered | Num | 63 | 1 |
| 32 | | NCTEL04R | | Number of times "Disconnected" was entered | Num | 64 | 1 |
| 33 | | NCTEL05R | | Number of times "Wrong number" was entered | Num | 65 | 1 |
| 34 | | NCTL06R | | Number of times "Spoke with ineligible person" was entered | Num | 66 | 1 |
| 35 | | NCTL07R | | Number of times "Respondent left message" was entered | Num | 67 | 1 |
| 36 | | NCTEL99R | | Number of times "Other-specify" was entered | Num | 68 | 1 |
| 37 | | RELC01R | | Number of times "Not interested" was entered | Num | 69 | 1 |
| 38 | | RELUC02R | | Number of times "Too busy" was entered | Num | 70 | 1 |
| 39 | | RELUC03R | | Number of times "Interview takes too much time" was entered | Num | 71 | 1 |
| 40 | | RELUC05R | | Number of times "Scheduling difficulties" was entered | Num | 72 | 1 |
| 41 | | RELUC06R | | Number of times "Survey is voluntary" was entered | Num | 73 | 1 |
| 42 | | RELUC07R | | Number of times "Privacy concerns" was entered | Num | 74 | 1 |
| 43 | | RELC08R | | Number of times "Local/State/Fed. Govt. concerns" was entered | Num | 75 | 1 |
| 44 | | RELC09R | | Number of times "Asks questions about the survey" was entered | Num | 76 | 1 |
| 45 | | RELUC11R | | Number of times "Hang-up/slams door on FR" was entered | Num | 77 | 1 |
| 46 | | RELUC12R | | Number of times "Hostile or threatens FR" was entered | Num | 78 | 1 |
| 47 | | RELC15R | | Number of times "Family Issues (death, illness, etc.)" entered | Num | 79 | 1 |
| 48 | | RELUC98R | | Number of times "No concerns" was entered | Num | 80 | 1 |
| 49 | | RELUC99R | | Number of times "Other-specify" was entered | Num | 81 | 1 |
| 50 | | STRAT01R | | Number of times "Advance letter given" was entered | Num | 82 | 1 |
| 51 | | STRAT02R | | Number of times "Scheduled appointment" was entered | Num | 83 | 1 |

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| 52 | | STRAT03R | | Number of times "Left note/appointment card" was entered | Num | 84 | 1 |
| 53 | | STRAT04R | | Number of times "Left promotional packet/informational brochure" was entered | Num | 85 | 1 |
| 54 | | STRAT05R | | Number of times "Called household" was entered | Num | 86 | 1 |
| 55 | | STRAT06R | | Number of times "Left message on answering machine" was entered | Num | 87 | 1 |
| 56 | | STRT11R | | Number of times "Waited for respondent" was entered | Num | 88 | 1 |
| 57 | | STRAT12R | | Number of times "Checked with neighbors" was entered | Num | 89 | 1 |
| 58 | | STRAT13R | | Number of times "Contacted other family members" was entered | Num | 90 | 1 |
| 59 | | STRT14R | | Number of times "Contacted property manager/doorman" was entered | Num | 91 | 1 |
| 60 | | STRAT98R | | Number of times "No strategies" was entered | Num | 92 | 1 |
| 61 | | STRAT99R | | Number of times "Other--specify" was entered | Num | 93 | 1 |
| 62 | | REASSIGN | | Case reassignment to another interviewer (FR) | Num | 94 | 1 |
| 63 | | SA_TOD | | Time of day that the Sample Adult section was started | Num | 95 | 1 |
| 64 | | SASTRPNT | | Point in the interview period when the Sample Adult section was started | Num | 96 | 1 |
| 65 | | SC_TOD | | Time of day that the Sample Child section was started | Num | 97 | 1 |
| 66 | | SCSTRPNT | | Point in the interview period when the Sample Child section was started | Num | 98 | 1 |

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FLG: Flag

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|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---|------|----------|--------|
| 1 | GEN.0680.00.1 | ONEFAM_FLG | | All people in the household are in the same family | Num | 99 | 1 |
| 2 | Recode | QUALITY_SA | | SA overall flag indicating the record is being removed for a quality reason | Num | 100 | 1 |
| 3 | Recode | QUALITY_SC | | SC overall flag indicating the record is being removed for a quality reason | Num | 101 | 1 |
| 4 | GEN.0700.00.1 | SARESPSC_FLG | | Sample Adult is Sample Child respondent | Num | 102 | 1 |

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GEN: Miscellaneous

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
|------------|------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Recode | INTV_QRT | | Interview quarter | Num | 103 | 1 |
| 2 | | INTV_MON | | Interview month | Num | 104 - 105 | 2 |
| 3 | Recode | HH_PCLASS | TELCURWRK_A; TELCURWRK_C; TELCEL_A; PHONELIVE_A; PHONELIVE_C | Household phone classification | Num | 106 | 1 |
| 4 | Recode | AD_PCLASS | TELCURWRK_A; TELCEL_A; PHONEUSE_A | Adult phone classification | Num | 107 | 1 |
| 5 | | WTIA_PD | | Paradata file weight | Num | 108 - 115 | 8 |

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HHC: Household Composition

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--|------|----------|--------|
| 1 | | HHC_TOD | | Time of day that the Household Composition section was started | Num | 116 | 1 |
| 2 | | STRTPNT | | Point in the interview period when the Household Composition section was started | Num | 117 | 1 |
| 3 | | ENDPNT | | Point in the interview period when the case was finished | Num | 118 | 1 |

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TEL: Telephone Use

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|------|----------|--------|
| 1 | TEL.0010.00.1 | TELCURWRK_A | | House has non-cell phone | Num | 119 | 1 |
| 2 | TEL.0020.00.1 | TELCEL_A | | Cell phone | Num | 120 | 1 |
| 3 | TEL.0030.00.1 | PHONELIVE_A | | Cell phone in HH | Num | 121 | 1 |
| 4 | TEL.0040.00.1 | PHONEUSE_A | | Calls answered | Num | 122 | 1 |

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LNK: Linkage

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
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| 1 | LNK.0060.00.1 | RLINK_A | | Link without SSN/Medicare Numbers | Num | 123 | 1 |

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TEL: Telephone ownership

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|
| 1 | TEL.0010.00.1 | TELCURWRK_C | | Landline phone | Num | 124 | 1 |
| 2 | TEL.0020.00.1 | PHONELIVE_C | | Working cell phone | Num | 125 | 1 |

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| 1 | LNK.0030.00.1 | RLINK_C | | Link without SSN | Num | 126 | 1 |

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BCK: Back

| Variable # | Question # | Variable Name | Source Variables | Description | Type | Location | Length |
|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--|------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | BCK.0070.00.1 | INTLANGSA | | Language of SA Interview | Num | 127 | 1 |
| 2 | BCK.0090.00.1 | INTRPTSA | | Interpreter used in Adult interview | Num | 128 | 1 |
| 3 | BCK.0100.00.1 | OTHERSSA | | Other people present during Sample Adult interview | Num | 129 | 1 |
| 4 | BCK.0110.00.1 | INTLANGSC | | Language of SC Interview | Num | 130 | 1 |
| 5 | BCK.0130.00.1 | INTRPTSC | | Interpreter used in Sample Child Interview | Num | 131 | 1 |
| 6 | BCK.0140.00.1 | OTHERSSC | | Other people present during Sample Child interview | Num | 132 | 1 |
| 7 | BCK.0150.00.1 | INTMODESA | | Sample Adult section primarily conducted by phone | Num | 133 | 1 |
| 8 | BCK.0160.00.1 | INTMODEWHYSA | | Main reason primarily conducted by phone | Num | 134 - 135 | 2 |
| 9 | BCK.0170.00.1 | INTMODESC | | Sample Child section primarily conducted by phone | Num | 136 | 1 |
| 10 | BCK.0180.00.1 | INTMODEWHYSC | | Main reason primarily conducted by phone | Num | 137 - 138 | 2 |
| 11 | BCK.0240.00.1 | PARWHY | | Reason interview not complete | Num | 139 | 1 |
| 12 | BCK.0270.00.1 | BRKREASON | | Main reason respondent terminated interview | Num | 140 - 141 | 2 |
| 13 | | BRKHHC | | Break off in household section | Num | 142 | 1 |
| 14 | | BRKSA | | Break off in Sample Adult section | Num | 143 | 1 |
| 15 | | BRKSC | | Break off in Sample Child section | Num | 144 | 1 |
| 16 | | NCOMHHC | | Household section not complete | Num | 145 | 1 |
| 17 | | NCOMSA | | Sample Adult section not complete | Num | 146 | 1 |
| 18 | | NCOMSC | | Sample child section not complete | Num | 147 | 1 |
| 19 | Recode | LOCATION01 | LOCATION | Location of interview - Inside respondent's home | Num | 148 | 1 |
| 20 | Recode | LOCATION02 | LOCATION | Location of interview - Immediately outside respondent's home | Num | 149 | 1 |
| 21 | Recode | LOCATION03 | LOCATION | Location of interview - Over the telephone | Num | 150 | 1 |
| 22 | Recode | LOCATION04 | LOCATION | Location of interview - Inside interviewer's/respondent's car | Num | 151 | 1 |
| 23 | Recode | LOCATION05 | LOCATION | Location of interview - At respondent's place of work | Num | 152 | 1 |
| 24 | Recode | LOCATION06 | LOCATION | Location of interview - Common area of apartment | Num | 153 | 1 |
| 25 | Recode | LOCATION07 | LOCATION | Location of interview - Public area | Num | 154 | 1 |
| 26 | Recode | LOCATION08 | LOCATION | Location of interview - In a home of a neighbor, friend, or relative | Num | 155 | 1 |
| 27 | Recode | LOCATION09 | LOCATION | Location of interview - Other location | Num | 156 | 1 |