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 2000 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD PERSON SECTION - PUBLIC USE
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RECTYPE Generated	Generated variable	
	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
1-2	Record Type	
	13,376	40 Sample Child (SC)

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: record type
 Notes: None

SRVY_YR Generated	Generated variable	
	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
3-6	Survey Year	
	13,376	2000 2000

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: survey year
 Notes: None

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HHX	Generated variable
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
7-12	Household Serial Number

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: household number
 Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.

FMX	Generated variable
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
13-14	Family Serial Number
	13,376 01-30 Family number 1-30

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

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PX		Generated variable			
Generated		CSTATFLG = 1			
		All sample children 0 - 17			
15-16		Person Number			
	13,376	01-30	Person number 1 thru 30		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: person number
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX and FMX to identify individual persons.

CSRESPNO		Enter the person number of the respondent			
CID.020		CSTATFLG = 1			
		All sample children 0 - 17			
17-18		Sample child respondent's person number			
	13,375	01-30	Person number (of respondent)		
	1	99	Unknown		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: respondent person number
 Notes: None

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CSRELTIV	What is {CSRESPNO name}'s relationship to {child name}?	
CID.050	CSTATFLG = 1	
	Sample Children <18 years	
19-20	Person's relationship to child	
	01 Parent (Biological, adoptive, or step)	
12,269	02 Grandparent	
653	03 Aunt/Uncle	
113	04 Brother/Sister	
165	05 Other relative	
55	06 Legal guardian	
50	07 Foster parent	
37	08 Other non-relative	
32	97 Refused	
0	98 Not ascertained	
0	99 Don't know	
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Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: relationship
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01	
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INTV_QRT	Generated variable		
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1		
	All sample children 0 - 17		
21	Interview Quarter		
	2,990 1 Quarter 1		
	3,388 2 Quarter 2		
	3,593 3 Quarter 3		
	3,405 4 Quarter 4		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview quarter
 Notes: None

SEX	(If not apparent) Is {Person} male or female?		
HHC.110	CSTATFLG = 1		
	All sample children 0 - 17		
22	Sex		
	6,882 1 Male		
	6,494 2 Female		

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

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AGE_P		Recode	
HHC Recode			
			CSTATFLG = 1
			All sample children 0 - 17
23-24		Age	
	831	00	Under 1 year
	12,545	01-17	1-17 years

Sources: AGE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: age

Notes: In most cases, data on age came from HHC.120. Because age is an important variable for instrument check items and in developing the weights, all respondents must have data on age. A series of questions in the instrument from HHC.124 through HHC.165 attempted to collect data on age when age was not given in HHC.120.

R_AGE1		Recode	
HHC Recode			
			CSTATFLG = 1
			All sample children 0 - 17
25		Age Recode #1	
	3,870	1	Under 5 years
	9,506	2	5-17 years

Sources: AGE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: age recode
 Notes: None

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R_AGE2				Recode
HHC Recode				CSTATFLG = 1
				All sample children 0 - 17
26				Age Recode #2
	4,630	1		Under 6 years
	7,913	2		6-16 years
	833	3		17 years

Sources: AGE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: age recode
 Notes: None

ORIGIN_I				Does {person} consider {self} Hispanic / Latino?
HHC.170				CSTATFLG = 1
				All sample children 0 - 17
27				Hispanic Ethnicity
	3,622	1		Yes
	9,754	2		No

Sources: None
 Recodes: HISPAN_I
 Keywords: ethnicity; national origin; ancestry
 Notes: This variable contains edited data from NATOR (HHC.170).

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ORIGIMPT	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
28	Hispanic Origin Imputation Flag	
	7 1 Imputed 'refused' Hispanic Origin response	
	0 2 Imputed 'not ascertained' Hispanic Origin	
	4 3 Imputed 'does not know' Hispanic Origin	
13,365	4 Hispanic origin given by respondent/proxy	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: Hispanic origin imputation

Notes: This variable indicates whether the Hispanic origin response is given in the survey or imputed. It also indicates the type of response (based on the raw data) that was imputed.

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HISPAN_I	Please give me the number of the group that represents your Hispanic origin or ancestry.	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
29-30	Hispanic subgroup detail	
	94 00 Multiple Hispanic	
	353 01 Puerto Rican	
	809 02 Mexican	
	1,629 03 Mexican-American	
	129 04 Cuban/Cuban American	
	117 05 Dominican (Republic)	
	390 06 Central or South American	
	2 07 Other Latin American, type not specified	
	98 08 Other Spanish	
	1 09 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, non-specific type	
	0 10 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, type refused	
	0 11 Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, type not ascertained	
	9,754 12 Not Hispanic/Spanish origin	

Sources: ORIGIN_I; HHC.180

Recodes: None

Keywords: ethnicity; national origin; ancestry

Notes: "Other-specify" responses were assigned to specific groups where possible. Respondents who selected the generic "Hispanic/Spanish" response category were assigned "09", and in cases where the respondent refused to answer Hispanic origin or didn't know it, this variable was assigned "10" and "11", respectively. When Hispanic origin was not ascertained, this variable was also assigned "11". In cases where "Other-specify" responses were determined to be non-Hispanic, this variable was assigned "12" for not Hispanic/Spanish origin, and ORIGIN_I was back coded to "2" or "No" (no group represented respondent's national origin). Respondents coded as "12" answered 2,7,8, or 9 in ORIGIN_I. Data came from HHC.170 & HHC.180.

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HISPIMPT	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
31	Type of Hispanic Origin Imputation Flag	
	6 1 Imputed 'refused' Hispanic Origin type	
	0 2 Imputed 'not ascertained' Hispanic Origin type	
	68 3 Imputed 'does not know' Hispanic Origin type	
	13,302 4 Hispanic Origin type given by respondent/proxy	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: Type of Hispanic Origin imputation

Notes: This variable indicates whether the type of Hispanic Origin (e.g. Mexican, Cuban, etc) response is given in the survey or imputed. It also indicates the type of response (based on the raw data) that was imputed.

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Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
RCDT1P_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
32-33	Race coded to single/multiple race group	
	01 White only	9,445
	02 Black/African American only	2,140
	03 AIAN only	94
	09 Asian Indian only	80
	10 Chinese only	75
	11 Filipino only	73
	15 Other Asian only	172
	16 Other race only	886
	17 Multiple detailed race*	411

Sources: HHC.200

Recodes: None

Keywords: race detail; new OMB standards

Notes: Data come from HHC.200. Where there is only one valid response for the first race, that answer is copied to this variable. If there were valid race responses in addition to the first one, the category "17" was assigned. *The "multiple detailed race" category includes persons with multiple Asian or AIAN race mentions. Please note that while the categories for this variable are the same as those in the variable MRACRP_I, the frequencies for the categories will be different because the information from HHC.220 is not used.

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RC_SMP_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
34-35	Summary for single/multiple race groups	
	01 White only	9,445
	02 Black/African American only	2,140
	03 AIAN only*	94
	04 Asian only	400
	05 Other race only	886
	06 Multiple detailed race only	411

Sources: HHC.200

Recodes: None

Keywords: race; new OMB race standards

Notes: *AIAN is American Indian/Alaska Native; This recode contains detail for 4 of the 5 OMB race groups, "Other race", and a multiple detailed race category. Detailed multiple race combinations have been collapsed into the "Multiple detailed race" category, and this category also contains persons with multiple Asian or AIAN race mentions. This recode does not include the information provided in HHC.220 for multiple race mentions (i.e. the "main" race).

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RACERP_I	Recode of full detail race groups	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
36-37	OMB groups w/multiple race	
	01 White only	9,445
	02 Black/African American only	2,140
	03 AIAN* only	94
	04 Asian only	418
	05 Other race only	897
	06 Multiple race	382

Sources: HHC.200

Recodes: None

Keywords: race; new OMB race standards

Notes: *AIAN is American Indian/Alaska Native. This recode contains detail for 4 of the 5 OMB race groups, "Other" race, and a single multiple race category; detailed subgroups have been collapsed into a single category. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (NHOPI) is included in "Other" for confidentiality reasons. This recode does not include the information provided in HHC.220 for multiple race mentions (the "primary" race). Persons with multiple Asian or AIAN race mentions are coded as "Asian" or "AIAN", respectively on this variable.

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RACEIMPT	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
38	Race Imputation Flag	
	1 Imputed 'refused' race response	
	2 Imputed 'not ascertained' race response	
	3 Imputed 'does not know' race response	
13,319	4 Race given by respondent/proxy	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: race imputation

Notes: This variable indicates whether the race response is given in the survey or imputed. It also indicates the type of response (based on the raw data) that was imputed.

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MRACRP_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
39-40	Race coded to a single race group	
	01 White	9,577
	02 Black/African American	2,218
	03 Indian (American), Alaska Native	118
	09 Asian Indian	83
	10 Chinese	81
	11 Filipino	83
	15 Other Asian*	192
	16 Other Race*	924
	17 Multiple Race*	100

Sources: HHC.200, HHC.220

Recodes: None

Keywords: race; old OMB race standards

Notes: *Other Asian - this category includes Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, and other Asian subgroups. Data came from HHC.200 and HHC.220. If only one race was given, that answer was copied from HHC.200. Those with more than one race mentioned had their response copied from HHC.220. For those who indicated more than one race, but did not select a main race, they were assigned "17" or "Multiple race". Respondents who indicated a verbatim response of non-specific multiracial heritage (e.g.: multiracial, biracial, Mestizo, Mulatto, etc.) were also coded "17" or "Multiple race". "Other race" includes Pacific Islander subgroups.

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MRACBP_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
41-42	Race coded to a single race group	
	01 White	9,577
	02 Black/African American	2,218
	03 Indian (American) (includes Eskimo, Aleut)	118
	06 Chinese	81
	07 Filipino	83
	12 Asian Indian	83
	16 Other race	1,116
	17 Multiple race	100

Sources: HHC.200; HHC.220

Recodes: None

Keywords: race; old OMB race standards; bridge variable

Notes: Data are from HHC.200 and HHC.220. MRACBP_I creates a bridge between the old (MRACE_P in 1997 and 1998) and new OMB race standards (MRACER_P in 1999 and MRACRP_I in 2000). When comparing NHIS health measures across years by detailed race categories, MRACBP_I should be used. For confidentiality reasons, it is not possible to create a bridge for the API (Asian Pacific Islander) category. If only one race was given, that was copied from HHC.200. If more than one race was given, the response was copied from HHC.220. Those giving more than one race who did not select a main race were assigned "17". Respondents who indicated a verbatim response of non-specific multiracial heritage (e.g. multiracial, biracial, etc.) were also coded "17" or "Multiple race".

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RACREC_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
43	Race Recode	
	9,601	1 White
	2,258	2 Black
	1,517	3 Other

Sources: HHC.200, HHC.220
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: race; old OMB race standards
 Notes: None

HISCOD_I	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
44	Combined race/ethnicity recode	
	3,622	1 Hispanic
	6,993	2 Non-Hispanic White
	2,171	3 Non-Hispanic Black
	590	4 Non-Hispanic Other

Sources: ORIGIN_I; RACREC_I
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: race, ethnicity, national origin, old OMB race standards
 Notes: None

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ERIMPFLG	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
45	Ethnicity/Race Imputation Flag	
	1 Ethnicity/race imputed	
	2 Ethnicity/race given by respondent/proxy	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: ethnicity/race imputation

Notes: This is a summary variable that indicates whether the ethnicity or race response was given in the survey or imputed.

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RRP	What is {Person}'s relationship to {(household) reference person}?	
HHC.260	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
46-47	Relationship to HH reference person	
	01 Household reference person	
	02 Spouse (husband/wife)	
	03 Unmarried Partner	
11,960	04 Child (biological/adoptive/in-law/step/foster)	
104	05 Child of partner	
901	06 Grandchild	
	07 Parent (bio./adoptive/in-law/step/foster)	
118	08 Brother/sister (bio./adop./in-law/step/foster)	
	09 Grandparent (Grandmother/Grandfather)	
	10 Aunt/Uncle	
173	11 Niece/Nephew	
63	12 Other relative	
11	13 Housemate/roommate	
6	14 Roomer/Boarder	
9	15 Other nonrelative	
8	16 Legal guardian	
6	17 Ward	
3	97 Refused	
2	99 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: relationship; reference person
 Notes: None

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HH_REF	Generated variable	
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
48-49	Person # of HH reference person	
	13,371	01-30 Person number 1 thru 30
	5	98 Not ascertained

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: None

Notes: This variable contains the household reference person's number (PX).

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FRRP	What is {Person}'s relationship to {(family) reference person}?	
FID.060	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
50-51	Rel to family ref person	
	01 Family reference person	11
	02 Spouse (husband/wife)	0
	03 Unmarried Partner	0
	04 Child (biological/adoptive/in-law/step/foster)	11,984
	05 Child of partner	104
	06 Grandchild	903
	07 Parent (bio./adoptive/in-law/step/foster)	0
	08 Brother/sister (bio./adop./in-law/step/foster)	118
	09 Grandparent (Grandmother/Grandfather)	0
	10 Aunt/Uncle	1
	11 Niece/Nephew	173
	12 Other relative	63
	16 Legal guardian	8
	17 Ward	6
	97 Refused	3
	99 Don't know	2

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: relationship; reference person
 Notes: None

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FM_REF	Generated variable	
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
52-53	Person # of family reference person	
13,376	01-30	Person number 1 thru 30
	98	Not ascertained

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: None

Notes: This variable contains the family reference person's number (PX).

MOTHER	Is {subject's name's} mother a household member? (Include mother-in-law)	
FID.320	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
54-55	Mother's person number	
894	00	No mother in household
12,469	01-30	Person number (of mother)
12	96	Has legal guardian
0	97	Refused
0	98	Not ascertained
1	99	Don't know

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: mother; mother-in-law
 Notes: Modified valid code check

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MOM_DEG	Recode	
FID Recode		
	AGE = ALL and MOTHER = 01-30, 97-99	
	All persons living with Mother in household	
56	Type of relationship with Mother	
	1 Biological	11,974
	2 Step	193
	3 Adoptive	157
	4 Foster	54
	5 In-law	0
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	85
	9 Don't know	4
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	906

Sources: DEGREE1; DEGREE2; FDEGREE1; FDEGREE2; DEGREE5; DEGREE6; MOTHER
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: mother; parent; biological mother; adoptive mother; foster mother;
 step mother; mother-in-law
 Notes: None

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FATHER	Is {subject's name's} father a household member? (Include father -in-law)		
FID.340	CSTATFLG = 1		
	All sample children 0 - 17		
57-58	Father's person number		
	3,747 00 No father in household		
	9,620 01-30 Person number (of father)		
	7 96 Has legal guardian		
	0 97 Refused		
	0 98 Not ascertained		
	2 99 Don't know		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: father; father-in-law
 Notes: Modified valid code check

DAD_DEG	Recode
FID Recode	
	AGE = ALL and FATHER = 01-30, 97-99
	All persons living with Father in household
59	Type of relationship with Father
	8,594 1 Biological
	206 2 Step
	697 3 Adoptive
	40 4 Foster
	0 5 In-law
	1 7 Refused
	82 8 Not ascertained
	2 9 Don't know
	3,754 <Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: DEGREE1; DEGREE2; FDEGREE1; FDEGREE2; DEGREE4; DEGREE7; FATHER
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: father; parent; biological father; adoptive father; foster father;
 step father; father-in-law
 Notes: None

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PARENTS	Recode	
HHC Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
60	Parent(s) present in the family	
	1 Mother, no father	
3,294	2 Father, no mother	
445	3 Mother and father	
9,175	4 Neither mother nor father	
461	9 Unknown	
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Sources: MOTHER, FATHER

Recodes: None

Keywords: father; mother; parents

Notes: Mother and father can include biological, adoptive, step, and foster relationships. This recode does not classify legal guardians as parents. The category "Unknown" includes all Refused, Don't know, or not ascertained responses.

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
GUARD	Probe as necessary and enter the line number of {px- name's} guardian. If the guardian is not a household member, enter "00".	
FID.360	AGE lt 90 years and MOTHER = 96 or FATHER = 96	
	All persons less than 90 years with a legal guardian (instead of parent) present in household	
61-62	Person number of guardian	
	0 00 Guardian is not a household member	
	19 01-30 Person number of guardian	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	0 99 Don't know	
	13,357 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: guardian
 Notes: Valid code check.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FM_SIZE	Generated variable	
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
63-64	Number of persons in family	
13,376	01-30 Number of persons	

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

FM_TYPE	Recode
Recode	
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	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
65	Family Type (on the person-level)
0	1 One adult, no child(ren) under 18
0	2 Multiple adults, no child(ren) under 18
2,318	3 One adult, 1+ child(ren) under 18
11,058	4 Multiple adults, 1+ child(ren) under 18
0	9 Unknown

Sources: AGE; FM_SIZE
 Recodes: FM_STR
 Keywords: family type; living arrangements
 Notes: This is a family level variable that is attached to each family member's record. 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	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

FM_STRP	Recode	
Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
66-67	Family Structure (on the person-level)	
	See Family Structure Appendix for values	
	See Family Structure Appendix for value labels	

Sources: FM_TYPE; MOTHER; FATHER; FDEGREE1-FDEGREE3; DEGREE1-DEGREE5; RRP
 Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried;
 cohabiting; same-sex

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.

PERSON - 29
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
Freq.	Variable Label		
	Value / Value Labels		
EDUC	What is the HIGHEST level of school {person} {have/has} completed or the highest degree {person} {have/has} received? Please tell me the number from the card. Enter highest level of school:		
FSD.010	CSTATFLG = 1		
	All sample children 0 - 17		
68-69	Highest level of school completed		
	1,449	00	Never attended/ kindergarten only
	7,845	01-11	Grades 1 - 11
	50	12	12th grade, no diploma
	53	13	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
	6	14	GED or equivalent
	7	15	Some college, no degree
	0	16	AA degree: technical or vocational
	0	17	AA degree: academic program
	0	18	Bachelor's degree (BA, AB, BS, BBA)
	0	19	Master's degree (MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MBA)
	0	20	Professional degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)
	0	21	Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD)
	3,870	96	Child under 5 years old
	35	97	Refused
	47	98	Not Ascertained
	14	99	Don't know

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: education; level of education completed

Notes: A consistency check between age and years of education was carried out for respondents aged 5-17. Unlikely education values [eg. a 17 year-old with a college degree) were reclassified as "Not ascertained."

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
MOM_ED	Recode	
Recode	AGE lt 18	
	All persons aged 17 or younger	
70-71	Education of Mother	
	01 Less/equal to 8th grade	952
	02 9-12th grade, no high school diploma	1,624
	03 High school graduate/GED recipient	3,500
	04 Some college, no degree	2,426
	05 AA degree, technical or vocational	832
	06 AA degree, academic program	478
	07 Bachelor's degree	1,815
	08 Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	733
	97 Refused	52
	98 Not ascertained	908
	99 Don't know	56

Sources: EDUC; MOTHER

Recodes: None

Keywords: mother; step-mother; mother figure; education

Notes: All persons 17 years and younger receive a code on this variable. If a mother was present in the household (i.e., MOTHER is equivalent to a valid person number), then MOM_ED equals the mother's value on EDUC. All other values on MOTHER (00, 96-99) result in a code of 98 on MOM_ED.

PERSON - 31
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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DAD_ED	Recode	
Recode	AGE lt 18	
	All persons aged 17 or younger	
72-73	Education of Father	
	01 Less/equal to 8th grade	786
	02 9-12th grade, no high school diploma	1,034
	03 High school graduate/GED recipient	2,794
	04 Some college, no degree	1,601
	05 AA degree, technical or vocational	644
	06 AA degree, academic program	271
	07 Bachelor's degree	1,483
	08 Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	880
	97 Refused	45
	98 Not ascertained	3,757
	99 Don't know	81

Sources: EDUC; FATHER

Recodes: None

Keywords: father; step-father; father figure; education

Notes: All persons 17 years and younger receive a code on this variable. If a father was present in the household (i.e., FATHER is equivalent to a valid person number), then DAD_ED equals the father's value on EDUC. All other values on FATHER (00, 96-99) result in a code of 98 on DAD_ED.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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AB_BL20K	Recode	
FIN Recode	CSTATFLG = 1	
	All sample children 0 - 17	
74	Fam inc at/above vs. below \$20,000	
	9,918 1 \$20,000 or more	
	2,823 2 Less than \$20,000	
	378 7 Refused	
	1 8 Not ascertained	
	256 9 Don't know	

Sources: FAMINC; FINC20; FINCCAT

Recodes: INCGRP

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: The family's value for this variable is assigned to each member of the family, thus making it a person-level variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

RAT_CAT	Recode
FIN Recode	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
75-76	Ratio of fam inc to poverty threshold
640	01 Under .50
579	02 .50 to .74
559	03 .75 to .99
629	04 1.00 to 1.24
673	05 1.25 to 1.49
542	06 1.50 to 1.74
564	07 1.75 to 1.99
1,023	08 2.00 to 2.49
983	09 2.50 to 2.99
754	10 3.00 to 3.49
695	11 3.50 to 3.99
672	12 4.00 to 4.49
421	13 4.50 to 4.99
1,794	14 5.00 and over
2	96 Undefinable
2,846	99 Unknown

Sources: FAMINC; FINC20; FINCCAT; FM_SIZE; NUM_KIDS

Recodes: INCGRP

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: The family's value for this variable is assigned to each member of the family, thus making it a person-level variable. The "Undefinable" cases consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Published 1999 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

REGION
UCF

CSTATFLG = 1

All sample children 0 - 17

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Region

2,376	1	Northeast
2,822	2	Midwest
4,767	3	South
3,411	4	West

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

MSASIZEP
UCF Recode

Recode

CSTATFLG = 1

All sample children 0 - 17

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Geographic Distribution - MSA size

1,694	1	5,000,000 or more
1,778	2	2,500,000 - 4,999,999
3,396	3	1,000,000 - 2,499,999
1,534	4	500,000 - 999,999
1,518	5	250,000 - 499,999
1,060	6	Under 250,000
2,396	7	Non-MSA

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

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

WTIA_SC	Generated variable
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
79-84	Weight - Interim Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interim weight

Notes: Format of data has an implied decimal (XXXXX.X). This weight does not include post-stratification adjustments (age, race/ethnicity, sex) to the civilian, non-institutionalized U.S. population of children (age 0 - 17) using Census population control totals.

WTFA_SC	Generated variable
Generated	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
85-90	Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; annual; person weight

Notes: This weight should be used for most analyses at the person level when using a full year of data. This weight includes post-stratification adjustments (age, race/ethnicity, sex) using Census population controls totals. The sum of these weights is equal to the 2000 civilian, non-institutionalized U.S. population of children age 0 - 17.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/27/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

STRATUM Generated	Generated variable
	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
91-93	Stratum for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult the appendix in the Survey Description Document on variance estimation for specific information.

PSU Generated	Generated variable
	CSTATFLG = 1
	All sample children 0 - 17
94	PSU for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult the appendix in the Survey Description Document on variance estimation for specific information.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
Freq.	Variable Label		
	Value / Value Labels		
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BWGTLB	What was - - birth weight?		
CHS.010	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18		
	Sample Children <18		
95-96	Birth weight (lb)		
	12,465 01-15 1-15 pounds		
	61 97 Refused		
	2 98 Not ascertained		
	848 99 Don't know		

Sources: BWGTMGR

Recodes: None

Keywords: birth weight; pounds

Notes: Can be combined with BWGTOZ for full birth weight. All respondents were assigned values for weight in both metric and non-metric variables, regardless of the units they originally reported.

BWGTOZ	What was - - birth weight?		
CHS.010	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18		
	Sample Children <18		
97-98	Birth weight (oz)		
	12,464 00-15 00-15 ounces		
	61 97 Refused		
	3 98 Not ascertained		
	848 99 Don't know		

Sources: BWGTMGR

Recodes: None

Keywords: birth weight; ounces

Notes: Can be combined with BWGTLB for full birth weight. All respondents were assigned values for weight in both metric and non-metric variables, regardless of the units they originally reported.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
	Variable Label		
Freq.	Value / Value Labels		
BWGTMGR CHS.010	What was - - birth weight?		
	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18		
	Sample Children <18		
99-102	Birth weight (grams)		
	4 0500 500 grams or less		
	12,444 0501-5484 501-5484 grams		
	16 5485 5485+ grams		
	61 9997 Refused		
	3 9998 Not ascertained		
	848 9999 Don't know		

Sources: BWGTLB, BWGTOZ

Recodes: None

Keywords: birth weight; grams

Notes: All respondents were assigned values for weight in both metric and non-metric variables, regardless of the units they originally reported.

AMR1 CHS.031	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had: Mental Retardation?		
	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2		
	Sample Children <2		
103	Told - - had mental retardation		
	2 1 Yes		
	1,647 2 No		
	1 7 Refused		
	0 8 Not ascertained		
	2 9 Don't know		
	11,724 <Blank: Not in Universe>		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental retardation; developmental delay

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
AODD1	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had: Any other developmental delay?	
CHS.031	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample Children <2	
104	Told - - had otr dev delay	
	1 Yes	16
	2 No	1,633
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	2
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,724

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: developmental delay
 Notes: None

ADD2	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)?	
CHS.032	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2-17	
	Sample Children ages 2-17	
105	Ever told - - had ADHD/ADD	
	1 Yes	690
	2 No	11,006
	7 Refused	7
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	21
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,652

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: attention deficit disorder; add; adhd; hyperactivity
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
AMR2	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had mental retardation?	
CHS.032	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2-17	
	Sample Children ages 2-17	
106	Ever told - - had mental retardation	
	103 1 Yes	
	11,608 2 No	
	6 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	7 9 Don't know	
	1,652 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental retardation; developmental delay

Notes: None

AODD2	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had any other developmental delay?	
CHS.032	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2-17	
	Sample Children ages 2-17	
107	Ever told - - had otr dev delay	
	361 1 Yes	
	11,348 2 No	
	6 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	9 9 Don't know	
	1,652 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: developmental delay

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CONDL1	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Down's Syndrome?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
108	Ever told - - had Down's Syndrome	
	20 1 Mentioned	
	13,349 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: down's syndrome; mental retardation
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL2	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Cerebral Palsy?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
109	Ever told - - had Cerebral Palsy	
	74 1 Mentioned	
	13,295 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: cerebral palsy; developmental delay
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CONDL3	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Muscular Dystrophy?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
110	Ever told - - had Muscular Dystrophy	
	5 1 Mentioned	
	13,364 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: muscular dystrophy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL4	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Cystic Fibrosis?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
111	Ever told - - had Cystic Fibrosis	
	2 1 Mentioned	
	13,367 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: cystic fibrosis
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CONDL5	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Sickle cell anemia?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
112	Ever told - - had Sickle cell anemia	
	32 1 Mentioned	
	13,337 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: sickle cell anemia
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL6	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Autism?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
113	Ever told - - had Autism	
	38 1 Mentioned	
	13,331 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: autism
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
COND7	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Diabetes?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
114	Ever told - - had Diabetes	
	23 1 Mentioned	
	13,346 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: chronic conditions; diabetes; sugar
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

COND8	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Arthritis?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
115	Ever told - - had Arthritis	
	15 1 Mentioned	
	13,354 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: chronic conditions; arthritis
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CONDL9	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Congenital heart disease?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
116	Ever told - - had Congentl heart disease	
	26 1 Mentioned	
	13,343 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic conditions; congenital heart disease

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

CONDL10	Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that - - had Other heart condition?	
CHS.060	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
117	Ever told - - had otr heart cond	
	149 1 Mentioned	
	13,220 2 Not mentioned	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	4 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic conditions; other heart condition

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

CPOX
 CHS.070

Has - - EVER had chickenpox?

CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18

Sample Children <18

118

Has - - EVER had chickenpox?

7,058	1	Yes
6,112	2	No
16	7	Refused
0	8	Not ascertained
190	9	Don't know

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: chicken pox; acute condition
 Notes: None

CPOX12MO
 CHS.072

Has - - had chickenpox DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18, and CPOX = 1

Sample Children <18 who ever had chickenpox

119

Had chickenpox, PAST 12 MOS?

271	1	Yes
6,785	2	No
0	7	Refused
2	8	Not ascertained
0	9	Don't know
6,318		<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: chicken pox; acute condition; varicella
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CASHMEV	Has a doctor or other health professional EVER told you that - - had asthma?	
CHS.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children <18	
120	Ever been told that - - had asthma	
	1 Yes	1,630
	2 No	11,721
	7 Refused	7
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	18

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: asthma; respiratory condition
 Notes: None

CASHYR	During the past 12 months, has - - had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?	
CHS.090	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CASHMEV = 1	
	Sample children <18 who ever had asthma	
121	Has - - had an asthma episode past 12 m	
	1 Yes	740
	2 No	889
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	1
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,746

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: asthma episode; asthma attack; asthma; respiratory condition
 Notes: None

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CASMERYR	During the past 12 months, did - - have to visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of asthma?	
CHS.100	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and CASHYR = 1	
	Sample children <18: who have had an asthma episode in the past 12 months	
122	Did - - visit ER due to asthma	
	259 1 Yes	
	479 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	2 9 Don't know	
	12,636 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: chronic condition; asthma; respiratory condition

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
HAYF1	During the past 12 months, has - - had hay fever?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
123	Has - - had hay fever, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	78
	2 No	2,340
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	4
	9 Don't know	2
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,951

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: hayfever; allergy; chronic condition
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

RALLG1	During the past 12 months, has - - had any kind of respiratory allergy?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
124	Had respiratory allergy, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	164
	2 No	2,252
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	4
	9 Don't know	4
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,951

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: respiratory allergy; allergy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DALLG1	During the past 12 months, has - - had any kind of food or digestive allergy?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children <3	
125	Had food/digestive allergy, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	93
	2 No	2,327
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	4
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,951

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: digestive allergy; food allergy; allergy

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

SALLG1	During the past 12 months, has - - had eczema or any kind of skin allergy?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
126	Had eczema/skin allergy, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	171
	2 No	2,249
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	4
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,951

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: eczema; skin allergy; skin condition

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DIARH1	During the past 12 months, has - - had frequent or repeated diarrhea or colitis?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
127	Had freq diarrhea/colitis, past 12 m	
	70 1 Yes	
	2,350 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	4 8 Not ascertained	
	0 9 Don't know	
	10,951 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: diarrhea; colitis

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

ANEMIA1	During the past 12 months, has - - had anemia?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
128	Had anemia, past 12 m	
	32 1 Yes	
	2,388 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	4 8 Not ascertained	
	0 9 Don't know	
	10,951 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: anemia, iron deficiency

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
EARINF1	During the past 12 months, has - - had three or more ear infections?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
129	Had 3+ ear infections, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	357
	2 No	2,063
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	4
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,951

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: ear infections; otitis media
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

SEIZE1	During the past 12 months, has - - had any seizures?	
CHS.111	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <3	
	Sample Children age <3	
130	Had seizures, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	29
	2 No	2,391
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	4
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,951

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: seizures; epilepsy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
HAYF2	During the past 12 months, has - - had hay fever?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
131	Had hay fever, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	1,166
	2 No	9,744
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	38
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,425

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: hay fever; allergy; chronic condition
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

RALLG2	During the past 12 months, has - - had any kind of respiratory allergy?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
132	Had respiratory allergy, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	1,357
	2 No	9,552
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	39
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,425

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: respiratory allergy; allergy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DALLG2	During the past 12 months, has - - had any kind of food or digestive allergy?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
133	Had food/digestive allergy, past 12 m	
	377 1 Yes	
	10,554 2 No	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	17 9 Don't know	
	2,425 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: digestive allergy; food allergy; allergy

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

SALLG2	During the past 12 months, has - - had eczema or any kind of skin allergy?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
134	Had eczema/skin allergy, past 12 m	
	769 1 Yes	
	10,168 2 No	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	11 9 Don't know	
	2,425 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: eczema; skin allergy; skin condition

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DIARH2	During the past 12 months, has - - had frequent or repeated diarrhea or colitis?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
135	Had freq diarrhea/colitis, past 12 m	
	124 1 Yes	
	10,817 2 No	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	7 9 Don't know	
	2,425 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: diarrhea; colitis
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

ANEMIA2	During the past 12 months, has - - had anemia?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
136	Had anemia, past 12 m	
	133 1 Yes	
	10,810 2 No	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	5 9 Don't know	
	2,425 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: anemia; iron deficiency
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FHEAD	During the past 12 months, has - - had frequent or severe headaches, including migraines?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
137	Had freq headaches/migraines, past 12 m	
	642 1 Yes	
	10,301 2 No	
	3 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	5 9 Don't know	
	2,425 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: headaches; migraines
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

EARINF2	During the past 12 months, has - - had three or more ear infections?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
138	Had 3+ ear infections, past 12 m	
	592 1 Yes	
	10,346 2 No	
	4 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	9 9 Don't know	
	2,425 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: ear infections; otitis media
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
SEIZE2	During the past 12 months, has - - had seizures?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
139	Had seizures, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	65
	2 No	10,877
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	6
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,425

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: seizures; epilepsy
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

STUTTER	During the past 12 months, has - - had any stuttering or stammering?	
CHS.115	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
140	Stuttered/stammered, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	166
	2 No	10,777
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	5
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,425

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: stuttering; stammering; speech problem
 Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01	
Question No.	Variable Universe		
Location	Universe Description		
	Variable Label		
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
CHSTATYR	Compared with 12 months ago, would you say - -'s health is now better, worse, or about the same?		
CHS.210	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18		
	Sample Children age <18		
141	Health better, worse, or about the same		
	3,080	1	Better
	214	2	Worse
	10,019	3	About the same
	6	7	Refused
	0	8	Not ascertained
	57	9	Don't know

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health status
 Notes: None

SCHDAYR1	During the past 12 months, that is, since {12-month ref. date}, about how many days did - - miss school because of illness or injury?		
CHS.220	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 5 - 17		
	Sample Children ages 5 - 17		
142-144	Days missed due to ill/inj, past 12 m		
	2,693	000	None
	6,555	001-240	Days
	81	996	Did not go to school
	15	997	Refused
	0	998	Not ascertained
	162	999	Don't know
	3,870	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: missed school; illness/injury; days absent
 Notes: None

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	Value / Value Labels	
CCOLD2W	Did - - have a head cold or chest cold that started during those two weeks?	
CHS.230	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
145	Have a head/chest cold those 2 wks	
	1 Yes	2,410
	2 No	10,948
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	15

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: head cold; chest cold
 Notes: None

CINTIL2W	Did - - have stomach or intestinal illness with vomiting or diarrhea that started during those two weeks?	
CHS.240	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
146	Stomach ill w/vomiting/diarrhea, 2 w	
	1 Yes	704
	2 No	12,663
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	6

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: stomach illness; intestinal illness; vomiting; diarrhea
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
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	Value / Value Labels	
CHEARST	Which statement best describes - -'s hearing (without a hearing aid)	
CHS.250	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
147	Hearing w/o hearing aid	
	1 Good	13,019
	2 Little trouble	293
	3 Lot of trouble	41
	4 Deaf	12
	7 Refused	2
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	9

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: trouble hearing; hearing; hearing impaired; deaf

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
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	Value / Value Labels	
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CVISION	Does - - have any trouble seeing? If age 2+ yrs; Even when wearing glasses or contact lenses?	
CHS.260	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
148	Does - - have trouble seeing	
	1 Yes	281
	2 No	13,070
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	24

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: trouble seeing; vision problems
 Notes: None

CBLIND	Is - - blind or unable to see at all?	
CHS.270	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and CVISION = 1	
	Sample children <18 w/trouble seeing	
149	Is - - blind/unable to see at all	
	1 Yes	19
	2 No	262
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	13,095

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: blind; unable to see; trouble seeing
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IHSPEQ	Does - - have any impairment or health problem that requires {him/her} to use special equipment, such as a brace, a wheelchair, or a hearing aid (excluding ordinary eyeglasses or corrective shoes)?	
CHS.290	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
150	Need spec equip due to impair/hlth prob	
	127 1 Yes	
	13,246 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	3 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: assistive devices; special equipment; medical technology

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
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	Value / Value Labels	
IHMOB	Does - - have an impairment or health problem that limits {his/her} ability to (crawl), walk, run, or play?	
CHS.300	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
151	Impair/hlth prob lmt crawl/walk/run/play	
	265 1 Yes	
	13,100 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	11 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: physical impairment; mobility limitation; mobility impairment

Notes: None

IHMOBYR	Is this an impairment or health problem that has lasted, or is expected to last 12 months or longer?	
CHS.310	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 and IHMOB = 1	
	Sample Children <18 w/mobility limitation	
152	Impair/hlth prob lasted/will last 12+ m	
	221 1 Yes	
	30 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	14 9 Don't know	
	13,111 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: physical impairment; mobility limitation; mobility impairment

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
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	Value / Value Labels	
PROBRX	Does - - now have a problem for which {he/she} has regularly taken prescription medication for at least three months?	
CHS.311	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample Children age <18	
153	Taken RX medication for 3+ m	
	1 Yes	1,461
	2 No	11,908
	7 Refused	4
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	3

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: prescription medication; rx
 Notes: None

LEARND	Has a representative from a school or a health professional ever told you that - - had a learning disability?	
CHS.312	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 3 - 17	
	Sample Children ages 3 - 17	
154	Ever told - - had a learning disability	
	1 Yes	825
	2 No	10,108
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	17
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,425

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: learning disability
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
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	Value / Value Labels	
CMHAGM15	During the past 2 months has - - been unhappy, sad, or depressed?	
CHS.321	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 1	
	Male Sample Children, Ages 2-3	
155	Has - - been unhappy/depressed past 2 m	
	0 Not True	739
	1 Sometimes True	45
	2 Often True	16
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	4
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	12,570

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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	Value / Value Labels	
CMHAGF15	During the past 2 months has - - been unhappy, sad, or depressed?	
CHS.361	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 2	
	Female Sample Children, Ages 2-3	
156	Has - - been unhappy/depressed past 2 m	
	0 Not True	627
	1 Sometimes True	36
	2 Often True	29
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	1
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	12,683

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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	Value / Value Labels	
CMHAGM25	During the past 6 months has - - been unhappy, sad, or depressed?	
CHS.401	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 4-11, and SEX = 1	
	Male Sample Children, Ages 4-11	
157	Has - - been unhappy/depressed past 6 m	
	2,428 0 Not True	
	371 1 Sometimes True	
	97 2 Often True	
	9 7 Refused	
	4 8 Not ascertained	
	8 9 Don't know	
	10,459 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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	Value / Value Labels	
CMHAGF25	During the past 6 months has - - been unhappy, sad, or depressed?	
CHS.441	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 4-11, and SEX = 2	
	Female Sample Children, Ages 4-11	
158	Has - - been unhappy/depressed past 6 m	
	0 Not True	2,398
	1 Sometimes True	273
	2 Often True	107
	7 Refused	10
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	10
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	10,577

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHAGM35	During the past 6 months has - - been unhappy, sad, or depressed?	
CHS.481	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 12-17 and SEX = 1	
	Male Sample Children, Ages 12-17	
159	Has - - been unhappy/depressed past 6 m	
	0 Not True	1,806
	1 Sometimes True	382
	2 Often True	119
	7 Refused	16
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	8
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,045

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMHAGF35	During the past 6 months has - - been unhappy, sad, or depressed?	
CHS.521	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 12-17 and SEX = 2	
	Female Sample Children, Ages 12-17	
160	Has - - been unhappy/depressed past 6 m	
1,637	0 Not True	
413	1 Sometimes True	
98	2 Often True	
11	7 Refused	
4	8 Not ascertained	
15	9 Don't know	
11,198	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: depression; unhappy; sad; depressed

Notes: See CRQ for original question format

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MHIBOY2	Recode		
CHS Recode			CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 1
			Boys 2-3 years old
161-162			Mental hlth indicator (MHI) scale score
	798	00-08	Scale score
	8	99	Unknown
	12,570		<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: CMHAGM12; CMHAGM13; CMHAGM14; CMHAGM15

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental health indicator; boys 2-3

Notes: For quantitative analysis; not recommended for use as a mental health indicator for this age group (for detailed discussion, see MHI Appendix).

MHIGRL2	Recode		
CHS Recode			CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 2-3 and SEX = 2
			Girls 2-3 years old
163-164			Mental hlth indicator (MHI) scale score
	691	00-08	Scale score
	2	99	Unknown
	12,683		<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: CMHAGF12; CMHAGF13; CMHAGF14; CMHAGF15

Recodes: None

Keywords: mental health indicator; girls 2-3

Notes: For quantitative analysis; not recommended for use as a mental health indicator for this age group (for detailed discussion, see MHI Appendix).

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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

MHIBOY4	Recode	
CHS Recode		
		CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 4-11 and SEX = 1
		Boys 4-11 years old
165-166		Mental hlth indicator (MHI) scale score
	2,879	00-08 Scale score
	38	99 Unknown
	10,459	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: CMHAGM22; CMHAGM23; CMHAGM24; CMHAGM25
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: mental health indicator; boys 4-11
 Notes: For discussion of the mental health indicator, see MHI Appendix.

MHIGRL4	Recode	
CHS Recode		
		CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 4-11 and SEX = 2
		Girls 4-11 years old
167-168		Mental hlth indicator (MHI) scale score
	2,776	00-08 Scale score
	23	99 Unknown
	10,577	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: CMHAGF22; CMHAGF23; CMHAGF24; CMHAGF25
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: mental health indicator; girls 4-11
 Notes: For discussion of the mental health indicator, see MHI Appendix.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 11/01/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

MHIBOY12	Recode	
CHS Recode		
		CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 12-17 and SEX = 1
		Boys 12-17 years old
169-170		Mental hlth indicator (MHI) scale score
	2,301	00-08 Scale score
	30	99 Unknown
	11,045	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: CMHAGM32; CMHAGM33; CMHAGM34; CMHAGM35
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: mental health indicator; boys 12-17
 Notes: For discussion of the mental health indicator, see MHI Appendix.

MHIGRL12	Recode	
CHS Recode		
		CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 12-17 and SEX = 2
		Girls 12-17 years old
171-172		Mental hlth indicator (MHI) scale score
	2,143	00-08 Scale score
	35	99 Unknown
	11,198	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: CMHAGF32; CMHAGF33; CMHAGF34; CMHAGF35
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: mental health indicator; girls 12-17
 Notes: For discussion of the mental health indicator, see MHI Appendix.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CUSUALPL	Is there a place that {S.C. name} USUALLY goes when {he/she} is sick or you need advice about {his/her} health?	
CAU.020	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
173	Place usually taken when sick	
	1 Yes	12,324
	2 There is NO place	980
	3 There is MORE THAN ONE place	45
	7 Refused	2
	8 Not ascertained	13
	9 Don't know	12

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider

Notes: None

CAU - 2
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CPLKIND	['If CUSUALPL = 1 then read:] What kind of place is it - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place? ['Else, if CUSUALPL = 3 then read:] What kind of place does {S.C. name} go to most often - a clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place?	
CAU.030	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CUSUALPL = 1,3	
	Sample children <18 with one or more usual place to go when sick or need health advice	
174	Place to go when sick (most often)	
	2,512	1 Clinic or health center
	9,508	2 Doctor's office or HMO
	89	3 Hospital emergency room
	178	4 Hospital outpatient department
	28	5 Some other place
	36	6 Doesn't go to one place most often
	3	7 Refused
	0	8 Not ascertained
	15	9 Don't know
	1,007	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	09/24/01
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCPLROU	Is that {place selected in CPLKIND} the same place {S.C. name} usually goes when {he/she} needs routine or preventive care, such as a physical examination or well baby/child check-up?	
CAU.035	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CPLKIND = 1,2,3,4,5	
	Sample children <18 with usual place to go when sick or need health advice who reported that place as a clinic or health center, doctor's office or HMO, hospital emergency room, hospital outpatient department, or some other place	
175	Usually go{CPLKIND}for routine/prev care	
	1 Yes	11,925
	2 No	387
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	3
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,061

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCPLKND	What kind of place does {S.C. name} usually go to when {he/she} needs routine preventive care, such as a physical examination or well baby/child check-up?	
CAU.037	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CUSUALPL = 2,7,8,9 or CPLKIND = 6,7,8,9 or CHCPLROU NE 1	
	Sample Children <18 who do not have a usual source of sick care; who Ref/NA/DK if have a usual source of sick care; who have a usual source of sick care but does not go to one place most often; who have a usual source of sick care but Ref/NA/DK what kind of place; who have a usual source of sick care, but it is not same place as usual source of routine/preventive care; who have a usual source of sick care but Ref/NA/DK if it is same place as usual source of routine/preventive care.	
176	Place goes for routine prev care	
	543 0 Doesn't get preventive care anywhere	
	286 1 Clinic or health center	
	433 2 Doctor's office of HMO	
	40 3 Hospital emergency room	
	20 4 Hospital outpatient department	
	24 5 Some other place	
	68 6 Doesn't go to one place most often	
	5 7 Refused	
	13 8 Not ascertained	
	19 9 Don't know	
	11,925 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; source of care; preventive care; health care provider

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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SOURCELC	Recode	
CAU Recode		
	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children 0 - 17	
177-178	Source of medical care recode	
11,896	01 Same sorc sk care & rout care	
69	02 Sorc sk care, no sorc rout care	
337	03 Sorc sk & rout care, no/unk same sorc	
22	04 Sorc sk care, unk sorc rout care	
29	05 GE 2 sorc sk care, 1 is sorc rout care	
6	06 GE 2 sorc sk care, no sorc rout care	
6	07 GE 2 sorc sk & rout care, no/unk if same	
4	08 GE 2 sorc sk care, unk sorc rout care	
464	09 No sorc sk care or rout care	
455	10 No sorc sk care, has sorc rout care	
61	11 No sorc sk care, unk sorc rout care	
4	12 Unk sorc sk care, no sorc rout care	
5	13 Unk sorc sk care, has sorc rout care	
18	14 Unk sorc sk care or sorc rout care	
0	99 Unknown other	

Sources: CUSUALPL; CHCPLROU; CHCPLKND
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: source of care; usual source
 Notes: See SOURCELC Appendix for expanded labels

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCCHGYR	At any time in the past 12 months did you CHANGE the place(s) to which {S.C. name} USUALLY goes for health care?	09/24/01
CAU.040	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and HCPLROU = 1 or CUSUALPL = 1,3	
	Sample children <18 with one or more place to go when sick/need advice [or who reported same place as usual source of routine/preventive care]	
179	Change hlth care provider in past 12 m	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: source of care; access to care; health care provider

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCCHGHI	Was this change for a reason related to health insurance?	
CAU.050	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCCHGYR = 1	
	Sample Children <18 with one or more place to go when sick/need advice but changed their usual place for health care in the past 12 months	
180	Change related to hlth insurance	
	396 1 Yes	
	777 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	0 9 Don't know	
	12,203 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; health care provider; health insurance

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR1	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... You couldn't get through on the telephone	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
181	Couldn't get through on phone	
	238 1 Yes	
	13,101 2 No	
	3 7 Refused	
	17 8 Not ascertained	
	17 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR2	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... You couldn't get an appointment for {S.C. name} soon enough	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
182	Couldn't get appt. soon enough	
	482 1 Yes	
	12,856 2 No	
	3 7 Refused	
	17 8 Not ascertained	
	18 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem; scheduling

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR3	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... Once you get there, {S.C. name} has to wait too long to see the doctor	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
183	Wait too long in doctor's office	
	454 1 Yes	
	12,883 2 No	
	3 7 Refused	
	17 8 Not ascertained	
	19 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem; waiting time

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR4	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... The clinic/doctor's office wasn't open when you could get there	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
184	Not open when you could go	
	1 Yes	286
	2 No	13,055
	7 Refused	2
	8 Not ascertained	17
	9 Don't know	16

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; access problem; scheduling

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCDLYR5	There are many reasons people delay getting medical care. Have you delayed getting care for {S.C. name} for any of the following reasons in the past 12 months? ... You didn't have transportation	
CAU.080	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
185	No transportation	
	203 1 Yes	
	13,137 2 No	
	2 7 Refused	
	17 8 Not ascertained	
	17 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: access to care; delayed care; transportation problem

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it? Prescription medicines?	
CAU.130	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample children age <2	
186	Can't afford presc medicine	
	1 Yes	34
	2 No	1,615
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	2
	9 Don't know	1
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,724

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical expense; cost of medication; drugs

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR1	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: ... Prescription medicines?	
CAU.135	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17	
	Sample children ages 2 - 17	
187	Can't afford presc medicine	
	1 Yes	315
	2 No	11,381
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	18
	9 Don't know	10
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,652

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical expense; cost of medication; drugs

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR2	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: ... Mental health care or counseling?	
CAU.135	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
188	Can't afford mental hlth care/counseling	
	1 Yes	112
	2 No	11,584
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	18
	9 Don't know	10
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,652

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical expense; therapy; counseling
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR3	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: ... Dental care (including check-ups)?	
CAU.135	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17	
	Sample children ages 2 - 17	
189	Can't afford dental care	
	1 Yes	733
	2 No	10,963
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	18
	9 Don't know	10
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,652

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dental expense; cost of dental care; oral health

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCAFYR4	During the past 12 months, was there any time when {S.C. name} needed any of the following, but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: ... Eyeglasses	
CAU.135	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
190	Can't afford eyeglasses	
	238 1 Yes	
	11,452 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	18 8 Not ascertained	
	16 9 Don't know	
	1,652 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: vision expense; cost of vision care; eye care

Notes: None

CAU - 18
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CDNLONGR	About how long has it been since {S.C. name} last saw or talked to a dentist? Include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists.	
CAU.160	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 1 - 17 Sample Children ages 1 - 17	
191	When did - - last see/talk to dentist	
2,396	0 Never	
6,229	1 6 Months or less	
2,148	2 More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago	
917	3 More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years ago	
482	4 More than 2 yrs, but not more than 5 years ago	
220	5 More than 5 years ago	
18	7 Refused	
24	8 Not ascertained	
111	9 Don't know	
831	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dental visit; dental contact; oral health; advice; treatment

Notes: Age group changed to include children one year of age

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR11	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? ... An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)	
CAU.170	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample children <2	
192	Has - - seen/talk to eye doctor	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; vision care

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR12	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? ... A foot doctor	
CAU.170	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2 Sample children <2	
193	Has - - seen/talk to foot doctor	
	11 1 Yes	
	1,636 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	2 8 Not ascertained	
	2 9 Don't know	
	11,724 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; podiatrist

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	09/24/01
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR13	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? ... A physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist?	
CAU.170	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2	
	Sample children <2	
194	Has- -seen/talk to therapist (PT/OT/etc)	
	1 Yes	48
	2 No	1,599
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	2
	9 Don't know	2
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	11,724

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; therapy; PT; OT; RT

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR14	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, has anyone in the family seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health? ... A nurse practitioner, physician assistant or midwife?	09/24/01
CAU.170	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <2 Sample children <2	
195	Has - - seen/talk to a RN or PA	
	214 1 Yes	
	1,429 2 No	
	1 7 Refused	
	2 8 Not ascertained	
	6 9 Don't know	
	11,724 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; midwife; nurse; physician assistant

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR1	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17	
	Sample children ages 2 - 17	
196	Has - - seen/talk to mental hlth prof	
	729	1 Yes
	10,941	2 No
	17	7 Refused
	23	8 Not ascertained
	14	9 Don't know
	1,652	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None
 None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; therapy; counseling

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR2	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... An optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor (someone who prescribes eyeglasses)	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
197	Has - - seen/talk to eye doctor	
	2,330	1 Yes
	9,328	2 No
	20	7 Refused
	23	8 Not ascertained
	23	9 Don't know
	1,652	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; vision care; eye doctor

Notes: None

CAU - 25
 2000 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR3	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A foot doctor	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17	
	Sample children ages 2 - 17	
198	Has - - seen/talk to foot doctor	
	203 1 Yes	
	11,467 2 No	
	19 7 Refused	
	23 8 Not ascertained	
	12 9 Don't know	
	1,652 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; podiatrist

Notes: None

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 2000 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR4	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A chiropractor	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
199	Has - - seen/talk to chiropractor	
	236 1 Yes	
	11,435 2 No	
	19 7 Refused	
	23 8 Not ascertained	
	11 9 Don't know	
	1,652 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; chiropractor

Notes: None

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 2000 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR5	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A physical therapist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
200	Has- -seen/talk to therapst (PT/OT/etc)	
	540	1 Yes
	11,128	2 No
	19	7 Refused
	23	8 Not ascertained
	14	9 Don't know
	1,652	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; therapist

Notes: None

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 2000 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR6	During the past 12 months, that is since {12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about {S.C. name}'s health?... A nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or midwife	
CAU.175	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE = 2 - 17 Sample children ages 2 - 17	
201	Has - - seen/talk to RN or PA	
	1,175	1 Yes
	10,474	2 No
	19	7 Refused
	23	8 Not ascertained
	33	9 Don't know
	1,652	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; midwife; nurse; physician assistant

Notes: None

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 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR7	During the past 12 months, this is since {fill 12-month ref. date}, have you seen or talked to a doctor who specializes in women's health (an obstetrician/gynecologist) about {S.C. name}'s health?	
CAU.230	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE = 15-17, and SEX = 2 Sample children who are female and are ages 15-17	
202	Has - - seen/talk OB/GYN past 12 m	
	1 Yes	164
	2 No	1,020
	7 Refused	1
	8 Not ascertained	5
	9 Don't know	11
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	12,175

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; treatment; gynecologist; obstetrician

Notes: None

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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR81	During the past 12 months, that is since {fill 12-month ref. Date}, have you seen or talked to the following about {S.C. name}'s health?... A medical doctor who specializes in a particular medical disease or problem (other than obstetrician/gynecologist, psychiatrist or ophthalmologist)?	
CAU.240	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
203	Has - - seen a med specialist, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	1,583
	2 No	11,727
	7 Refused	19
	8 Not ascertained	26
	9 Don't know	21

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; specialist

Notes: None

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 2000 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR82	During the past 12 months, that is since {fill 12-month ref. Date}, have you seen or talked to the following about {S.C. name}'s health?... A general doctor who treats a variety of illnesses (a doctor in general practice, pediatrics, family medicine, or internal medicine)?	
CAU.240	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 Sample children <18	
204	Has - - seen a general doctor, past 12 m	
	1 Yes	10,254
	2 No	3,050
	7 Refused	19
	8 Not ascertained	27
	9 Don't know	26

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; general practitioner; internist; family doctor

Notes: None

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 2000 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
CHCSYR10	Does that doctor treat children and adults (a doctor in general practice or family medicine)?	09/24/01
CAU.260	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCSYR82 = 1	
	Sample children <18 who see a general doctor	
205	Does that Dr treat both kids and adults	
	1 Yes	
4,307	2 No	
5,717	7 Refused	
4	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
226	<Blank: Not in Universe>	
3,122		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: dr. visit/contact; general practitioner; internist; family doctor
 Notes: None

CHPXZR_C	During the past 12 months did {S.C. name} receive a well child check-up - - that is, a general check-up when {he/she} was not sick or injured?	
CAU.270	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
206	Has - - had check-up past 12 m	
	1 Yes	
9,427	2 No	
3,836	7 Refused	
8	8 Not ascertained	
27	9 Don't know	
78		

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: physical exam; well child check; check-up
 Notes: None

CAU - 33
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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHERNOY2	During the past 12 months, how many times has {S.C. name} gone to a hospital emergency room about {his/her} health? (This includes emergency room visits that resulted in a hospital admission.)	
CAU.280	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
207-208	# times in ER/ED past 12 m	
	00 None	10,526
	01 1	1,797
	02 2-3	788
	03 4-5	131
	04 6-7	28
	05 8-9	14
	06 10-12	16
	07 13-15	5
	08 16 or more	5
	97 Refused	7
	98 Not ascertained	27
	99 Don't know	32

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: emergency room visit (ER); emergency department visit (ED); critical care

Notes: Answer categories were expanded to show more detail.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCHYR	During the past 12 months, did {S.C. name} receive care at home from a nurse or other health care professional?	
CAU.290	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
209	Got home care from hlth prof, past 12 m	
	103 1 Yes	
	13,236 2 No	
	5 7 Refused	
	27 8 Not ascertained	
	5 9 Don't know	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home health visit; treatment; visiting nurse
 Notes: None

CHCHMOYR	During the past 12 months, how many months did {S.C. name} receive care at home from a health care professional?	
CAU.300	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCHYR = 1	
	Sample children <18 who received home care from health professional past 12 m	
210-211	How many months of home care	
	100 01-12 01-12 months	
	1 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	2 99 Don't know	
	13,273 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home health visit; treatment; visiting nurse
 Notes: None

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 2000 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
 13,376 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCHNOY2	What was the total number of home visits received for {S.C. name} during that/those months?	
CAU.310	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CHCHYR = 1	
	Sample children <18 who received home care from health professional past 12 m	
212-213	Total number of home visits	
	01 1	
	02 2-3	
	03 4-5	
	04 6-7	
	05 8-9	
	06 10-12	
	07 13-15	
	08 16 or more	
	97 Refused	
	98 Not ascertained	
	99 Don't know	
13,273	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: home health visit; treatment; visiting nurse

Notes: Answer categories were expanded to show more detail.

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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CHCNOYR2	During the past 12 months, how many times has {S.C. name} seen a doctor or other health care professional about {his/her} health at a doctor's office, a clinic, or some other place? DO NOT INCLUDE TIMES {S.C. name} WAS HOSPITALIZED OVERNIGHT, VISITS TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS, HOME VISITS, TELEPHONE CALLS, OR DENTAL VISITS.	
CAU.320	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
214-215	Total number of office vst	
	00 None	
1,753	01 1	
2,595	02 2-3	
4,499	03 4-5	
2,148	04 6-7	
892	05 8-9	
406	06 10-12	
502	07 13-15	
157	08 16 or more	
274	97 Refused	
16	98 Not ascertained	
29	99 Don't know	
105		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: doctor visit; office visit

Notes: Answer categories were expanded to show more detail.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CSRGYR	During the past 12 months has {S.C. name} had surgery or other surgical procedures either as an inpatient or outpatient? THIS INCLUDES BOTH MAJOR SURGERY AND MINOR PROCEDURES SUCH AS SETTING BONES OR REMOVING GROWTHS.	
CAU.330	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18	
	Sample children <18	
216	Has - - had surgery in the past 12 m	
	1 Yes	673
	2 No	12,663
	7 Refused	3
	8 Not ascertained	29
	9 Don't know	8

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: surgery; surgical care; operation

Notes: None

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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CSRGNOYR	Including any times you may have already told me about, how many different times has {S.C. name} had surgery done as an outpatient during the past 12 months?	
CAU.340	CSTATFLG = 1, AGE <18 and CSRGYR = 1	
	Sample children <18 who had surgery past 12 m	
217-218	Times had outpatient surgery past 12 m	
	673 01-94 1-94 times	
	0 95 95+ times	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	0 99 Don't know	
	12,703 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: outpatient surgery; surgery; surgical care; operation

Notes: None

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 SAMPLE CHILD HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION - PUBLIC USE
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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 09/24/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CMDLONGR	About how long has it been since anyone in the family last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about {S.C. name}'s health? Include doctors seen while {he/she} was a patient in a hospital.	
CAU.345	CSTATFLG = 1 and AGE <18 Sample children <18	
219	Last time - - saw/spoke to hlth prof	
	0 Never	264
	1 6 months or less	9,666
	2 More than 6 months, but not more than 1 yr ago	2,049
	3 More than 1 year, but not more than 2 yrs ago	916
	4 More than 2 years, but not more than 5 yrs ago	259
	5 More than 5 yrs ago	92
	7 Refused	14
	8 Not ascertained	35
	9 Don't know	81

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: dr. visit/contact; medical advice; treatment; health care provider

Notes: None

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(Family Structure)

- 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 parents w/ biological/adoptive child(ren) only
- 42 Cohabiting parent(s) w/ child(ren) only
- 43 Parent, step parent, & 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

Mental Health Indicator (MHI) Appendix - 1

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A Preliminary Evaluation and recommendations for use of the Mental Health Indicator in the NHIS

This appendix is based on the May 1999 analyses completed by Thomas M. Achenbach, Ph.D., of the University of Vermont.

Introduction

The NHIS mental health indicator consists of items from the Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) that were identified by Dr. Thomas Achenbach as providing the best discrimination between demographically similar children referred for mental health services versus nonreferred. To take account of gender and age differences between in the discriminative power of particular items, they were selected separately for each gender at ages 2-3, 4-11, and 12-17. From the original ten items identified in Dr. Achenbach's 1995 analyses, the 1997 NHIS elected to include only 4 items, with the specific items differing somewhat for children of each gender in the age ranges 2-3, 4-11, and 12-17 years. It is essential to note that such a small set of items cannot be used to evaluate individual children for clinical or other purposes. Even for use as mental health indicators in large surveys such as the NHIS, very small sets of items can serve only as approximate indicators of needs for mental health services. Multiple items tapping each of several specific areas of functioning would be needed to identify specific disorders, such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Depression, Conduct Disorder, and Somatization Disorder.

It should also be noted that different cutpoints on the distributions of item scores may be needed for different purposes. For example, a very low cutpoint may be useful if the goal is to identify every possible case for which mental health services might be considered. However, very low cutpoints result in relatively high false positive rates, i.e., the inclusion of substantial numbers of healthy individuals among those identified as potentially needing services. Conversely, higher cutpoints may yield greater overall accuracy in classifying potential cases versus noncases, but at the cost of missing more cases.

Data Analyses

Since the preliminary data tape could not be released due to confidentiality issues, Dr. Achenbach specified and reviewed data analyses which were done at NCHS. These included tabulations of specific responses to each behavioral/emotional problem item; tabulations of relations between total problem scores and classification of children as deviant versus nondeviant on the basis of external criteria (e.g., parents ever being told by health professionals that their child had ADHD, mental retardation, other developmental delay, autism, down syndrome, or a learning disability; parents having talked to mental health professionals about their child in the preceding 12 months; or parents needing mental health services for their child but unable to afford it); and Relative Operating Characteristic (ROC) analyses of cutpoints on the total problem scores. Because each behavioral/emotional problem item was scored 0 (not true of the child), 1 (somewhat or sometimes true), or 2 (very true or often true), total scores across the 4 items for each gender/age group could range from 0 to 8. Dr. Achenbach examined the results and recommended changes and additions to the analyses.

Based on the analyses to date, Dr. Achenbach makes the following recommendations:

1. Boys and Girls Ages 2-3. Total scores on the 8 problem items are useful for quantitative analyses in relation to other variables. However, categorical mental health indicators should not be derived from specific cutpoints on the total scores for the 4 behavioral/emotional problem items on the basis of 1997 NHIS data for ages 2-3 for the following reasons:

(A) The total number of children classified as deviant according to external criteria (e.g., parents being told their child had ADHD; talking to mental health professionals about their child) was too small to provide a sound basis for establishing cutpoints ($N = 44$ boys, 27 girls).

(B) Many disorders relevant to defining criterion groups (e.g., ADHD) are not identified as early as age 2-3.

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(C) The rates of referral for mental health services and other possible indicators of deviance are much lower at ages 2-3 than later.

2. Boys Ages 4-11. Detailed comments for this group will be used to illustrate considerations relevant to the selection and application of cutpoints for all groups.

The number of boys classified as deviant according to external criteria ($N = 252$ out of the sample of 1545) was sufficient for testing cutpoints on the distribution of the total scores for the 4 behavioral/emotional problem items. However, it should be remembered that 4 items cannot be an adequate basis for assessing individual children for clinical and other purposes.

A much larger pool of items, including multiple items for tapping each one of a variety of domains, would be necessary for assessment of individual children.

For purposes of analyzing relations between categorical cutpoints on the distribution of total scores and other variables in large samples such as the NHIS, we need to consider the different consequences of different cutpoints. If the goal is merely to maximize the probability of identifying every possible case (i.e., to minimize false negatives), an optimal strategy would be simply to classify all subjects as positive. This would mean that all scores on the problem scale (even scores of 0) would be used to indicate "caseness." Sensitivity would be 100%, but specificity would be 0. In the data for the age 4-11 boys, the false negative rate would be 0, but the false positive rate would be 83.7%.

Because a false positive rate of 83.7% is probably too high to be practical, we need to reduce this rate by moving up the distribution of total problem scores. If we classify all subjects who obtained scores ≥ 1 as cases, we can still achieve an excellent false negative rate of only 5% (with sensitivity = 82.5%) at the expense of a false positive rate of 69% (specificity = 64.2%). The overall accuracy of classification would be 67.2%.

If our goal is to maximize the identification of possible cases without classifying every subject as a case, then scores ≥ 1 achieve this goal for age 4-11 boys. However, if we wish to maximize the accuracy of classification with respect to both the detection of cases and noncases, we need to use higher cutpoints to reduce the percentage of nondeviant boys who are incorrectly classified as cases. Because 83.7% of the age 4-11 boys were classified as nondeviant according to the external criteria, reducing the percentage of misclassifications for this group increases the overall accuracy of classification more than if we reduce the percentage of misclassifications for the deviant group. By moving the cutpoint to scores ≥ 4 , we can raise the overall accuracy of classification to 83.5%, with sensitivity = 26.6%, specificity = 94.6%, false positives = 51.1%, and false negatives = 11.0%.

As a compromise between the goals of maximizing overall accuracy of classification and maximizing sensitivity in detecting possible cases, a cutpoint ≥ 2 yields 78.8% overall accuracy, 63.1% sensitivity, 81.8% specificity, 59.6% false positives, and 8.1% false negatives. For most screening purposes, classification of age 4-11 boys as possible cases if they score ≥ 2 would be reasonably efficient, although a cutpoint ≥ 1 would increase detection of possible cases at the expense of increasing false positives.

Cutpoints of ≥ 1 and ≥ 2 may seem remarkably low, even on distributions of scores that can range only from 0 to 8. However, the 4 items used in each gender/age group were selected by multiple discriminant analyses as the best combination from a pool of 118 items for discriminating between demographically matched children who were referred versus children who were not referred for mental health services. Furthermore, items were selected for their discriminative power within each specific gender/age group, such as age 4-11 boys. A score of even 1 on any of the 4 selected items is thus apt to be a powerful indicator of certain kinds of needs for professional help.

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It is important to note that there is great diversity in needs for mental health services. Consequently, no single item and no very small set of items can accurately reflect all the different needs. Furthermore, the external criteria for deviance used in the NHIS were quite coarse. They not only included talking to a mental health professional about the child, but also being told at any time in the child's life that the child had a disorder such as ADHD, mental retardation, or learning disability. Even if a parent had been told this by a professional at some time in the child's life, this does not mean that the child currently displays deviant levels of behavioral/emotional problems. The NHIS external criteria may therefore include children who are not currently deviant or in need of services for behavioral/emotional problems.

On the other hand, the distribution of problem scores for the children classified as nondeviant according to the external criteria suggest that small groups of quite deviant children were missed by the external criteria. The evidence for this is as follows: Among children who did not meet the external criteria for deviance, the number of children who obtained a score of 8 was considerably larger than the number who obtained scores of 5, 6, or 7. This tendency toward bi-modality, which was evident in the distribution of total problem scores for all 6 gender/age groups, suggests that exceptionally high scores on the problem items identify children who are quite deviant even though the NHIS external criteria for deviance failed to identify them.

No external criteria can be perfect, especially when the mental health questions are limited to a small portion of the lengthy NHIS interview. However, the inclusion of possibly quite deviant children in the groups classified *a priori* as nondeviant by the external criteria would weaken the association between cutpoints on the problem scores and classification of children as deviant according to the NHIS external criteria. It is possible that other NHIS data can be used to test the hypothesis that the children receiving high problem scores but not identified by the NHIS external criteria for deviance do need mental health services. If this hypothesis is supported, exclusion of these children from the group classified *a priori* as nondeviant could improve the accuracy with which cutpoints classify NHIS children as deviant versus nondeviant.

3. Summary for Boys and Girls Ages 4-11 and 12-17. The foregoing comments re: tradeoffs for lower vs. higher cutpoints and re: the coarseness of the external criteria pertain to all gender/age groups. The ROC data for both genders at ages 4-11 and 12-17 are summarized in Table 1.

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Table 1. Summary of ROC Analyses *Revised

Group	Total N ^a	Deviant N	Cutpoint	Sensitivity	Specificity	False Positives	False Negatives	% Correct
Boys 4-11	1519	243	≥1	82.3	64.4	69.4	5.0	67.3
			≥2 ^b	63.0	82.1	59.9	7.9	79.0
			≥3	42.4	90.4	54.4	10.8	82.7
			≥4	26.7	94.7	50.8	12.8	83.9
Girls 4-11	1466	138 ^c	≥1	79.0	66.3	80.4	3.2	67.5
			≥2 ^b	58.0	81.6	75.3	5.1	79.4
			≥3	37.0	90.4	71.3	6.8	85.4
Boys 12-17	2441	522	≥1	85.8	63.4	61.0	5.7	68.2
			≥2 ^b	67.4	79.3	53.0	10.0	76.8
			≥3	49.0	89.0	45.3	13.5	80.4
Girls 12-17	2277	308	≥1	81.5	57.5	76.9	4.8	60.8
			≥2 ^b	58.1	75.7	72.8	8.0	73.3
			≥3	39.0	87.7	66.9	9.8	81.1

^a Each age/gender group only contains records that contain yes/no responses to the appropriate mental health indicator questions and to the criterion group questions.

^b A cutpoint of ≥2 appears to offer a reasonable compromise among the various measures of performance for all 4 gender/age groups.

^c For girls ages 4-11, the N=138 classified as deviant according to external criteria is somewhat small to provide a basis for cutpoints. However, the performance of a cutpoint at ≥2 is similar to that for the other gender/age groups.

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In addition to the ROC data shown in Table 1, ROC analyses were also performed in which children receiving special education were added to the group that met the other external criteria for deviance. The addition of special education caused the biggest increase in cases among 4-11-year-old boys, where the addition of 32 who were receiving special education increased the number of cases from 252 to 284, and the percentage classified as deviant from 16.3% to 18.4%. However, the addition of recipients of special education to the criterion group of cases did not have large or consistent effects on the ROC results shown in Table 1. Although it may be worth making finer-grained analyses of specific kinds of special education and other specific kinds of external criteria for deviance, the results shown in Table 1 are probably fairly robust with respect to broad classifications of children who provide an appropriate criterion group defined in terms of previously identified mental health needs.

Summary

On the basis of the data provided to Dr. Achenbach from the 1997 NHIS, he makes the following recommendations regarding use of categorical cutpoints on scores of 0 to 8 obtained from parents' 0-1-2 ratings of the 4 behavioral/emotional problem items:

1. For reasons specified earlier, no categorical cutpoints should be used for ages 2-3.
2. For ages 4-17, problem scores ≥ 2 on the items specific to each gender/age group can be used to indicate possible needs for mental health services. The data shown in Table 1 can be used to select higher or lower cutpoints according to users' aims.
3. ***It must be remembered that 4 items rated by parents cannot provide an adequate basis for assessment of individual children for clinical or other purposes. Much more comprehensive and individualized assessment is needed to draw conclusions about the functioning and needs of individual children.***

Note: Further evaluation of the Mental Health Indicator is being planned.

SOURCELC Appendix - 1

2000 National Health Interview Survey
CAU Section

SOURCELC Recode	Source of Medical Care
01	Has the same regular source for sick and routine/preventive care
02	Has a usual source for sick care, but does not have a usual source of routine/preventive care
03	Has a usual source for sick care, and has a usual source of routine/preventive care, but it is not/or it is unknown if it is the same source as the usual source of sick care
04	Has a usual source of sick care, but (doesn't go one place most often for routine/preventive care or unknown if has a usual source of routine/preventive care)
05	Has two or more usual sources of sick care and one of them is the source of routine/preventive care
06	Has a usual source for sick care, but does not have a usual source of routine/preventive care
07	Has two or more usual sources of sick care and has a usual source of routine/preventive care, but it is not/or it is unknown if it is the same source as the usual source of sick care
08	Has two or more usual sources of sick care, but (doesn't go one place most often for routine/preventive care or unknown if has a usual source of routine/preventive care)
09	No usual source of sick care or of routine/preventive care
10	No usual source of sick care, but has a usual source of routine/preventive care
11	No usual source of sick care, and (doesn't go one place most often for routine/preventive care or unknown if has a usual source of routine/preventive care)
12	Unknown if has usual source of sick care and does not have a usual source of routine/preventive care
13	Unknown if has usual source of sick care but has a usual source of routine/preventive care
14	Unknown if has usual source of sick care and (doesn't go one place most often for routine/preventive care or unknown if has a usual source of routine/preventive care)
99	Unknown other