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 1998 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 01/27/00
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
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RECTYPE	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL*	
	All households*	
1-2	Record Type	
42,440	10	Household

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: record type

Notes: * The universe for most of the variables in this file includes responding households and households that were type 'A' non-response (HH = ALL). Type 'B' or 'C' non-responding household are not included in this file. Other variables in this file have a universe of responding households only (HH = RESPONDING) or non-responding households only (HH = TYPE A).

SRVY_YR	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL	
	All households	
3-6	Processing Year	
42,440	1998	1998

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: survey year

Notes: None

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HHX	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL	
	All households	
7-12	Household Serial Number	

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

INTV_QRT	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL	
	All households	
13	Interviewing Quarter	
	9,166 1 Quarter 1	
	10,979 2 Quarter 2	
	11,233 3 Quarter 3	
	11,062 4 Quarter 4	

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

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ASSIGNWK	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL	
	All households	
14-15	Assignment Week	
	2,521	01 Week 1
	2,518	02 Week 2
	3,413	03 Week 3
	3,506	04 Week 4
	3,385	05 Week 5
	3,444	06 Week 6
	3,443	07 Week 7
	3,297	08 Week 8
	3,481	09 Week 9
	3,475	10 Week 10
	3,294	11 Week 11
	3,340	12 Week 12
	3,323	13 Week 13

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

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INT_M_P	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL	
	All households	
16-17	Date of Interview - Month	
	1,903	01 January
	3,382	02 February
	3,750	03 March
	3,519	04 April
	3,638	05 May
	3,835	06 June
	3,651	07 July
	3,785	08 August
	3,762	09 September
	3,798	10 October
	3,570	11 November
	3,846	12 December
	1	98 Not ascertained

Sources: INT_DATE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview month
 Notes: None

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INT_Y_P Generated	Generated variable
	HH = ALL
	All households
18-21	Date of Interview - Year
	See note below*.

Sources: INT_DATE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview year
 Notes: * 9998 = Not ascertained. A few interviews were completed in January of the following year.

LIVQRT Front Sec.	Enter appropriate type of housing unit.
	HH = ALL
	All households
22-23	Type of Living Quarters
39,653	01 House, apartment, flat, condo
29	02 HU in nontransient hotel, motel
12	03 HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel
10	04 HU in rooming house
2,006	05 Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added
310	06 Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added
25	07 HU not specified above
31	08 Quarters not HU in room or board house
3	09 Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel
0	10 Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent
120	11 Student quarters in college dormitory
79	12 Group quarter unit not specified above
162	98 Not ascertained

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: housing type
 Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level. Housing unit is abbreviated as HU. Data for variable came from the Front Section of the instrument.

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NON_INTV	Recode	
Recode		
	HH = TYPE A	
	Non-responding type A households	
24	Category of type A non-response	
	1 Refused	3,159
	2 No one home - repeated calls	648
	3 Temporarily absent	229
	4 Language problem	25
	5 Other	170
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	38,209

Sources: OUTCOME
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: non-response; type a; household non-response
 Notes: Data for this recode came from the Back Section of the instrument.

TELENUM	What is the telephone number here?	
Recode		
	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
25	Telephone number	
	1 Gave a telephone number	34,210
	2 No telephone service	1,582
	7 Refused	2,189
	8 Not ascertained	18
	9 Don't know	210
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	4,231

Sources: TEL_NUM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: telephone number; working telephone
 Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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INSIDE	Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working?	
Front Sec.		
	HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM ne 2	
	Responding households and households who gave a phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't know phone number	
26	Working phone inside home	
	1 Yes	36,222
	2 No	246
	7 Refused	79
	8 Not ascertained	18
	9 Don't know	62
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	5,813

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

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

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NOSERV	During the past 12 months, has your household been without telephone service for more than 1 week?	01/27/00
Front Sec.	HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM ne 2 and INSIDE ne 2	
	Responding households and households who gave a phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't know phone number and households with working phone, refused, not ascertained, or don't know if working phone	
27	Without telephone service past 12 months	
	1 Yes	960
	2 No	35,094
	7 Refused	137
	8 Not ascertained	17
	9 Don't know	173
	<Blank: Not in universe>	6,059

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone service

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

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HOWLNGWK	For how long was your household without telephone service in the past 12 months?	01/27/00
Recode	HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM = 2 or INSIDE = 2 or NOSERV = 1	
	Responding households without telephone service	
28-29	Number of weeks w/o telephone service	
	289 00 One week or less	
	58 01 More than one week, up to two weeks	
	178 02 More than two weeks, up to three weeks	
	2,112 03-51 See note below*.	
	39 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	112 99 Don't know	
	39,652 <Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: HOWLONG1; HOWLONG2

Recodes: None

Keywords: no telephone service; weeks without telephone

Notes: * Interpretation of each value for this variable follows the logic of the value labels provided for values '01 and '02'. Thus, '03' is interpreted as more than three weeks, up to four weeks. A value of '51' is interpreted as more than 51 weeks, up to 52 weeks. This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument. This recode was developed from the combination of HOWLONG1 and HOWLONG2.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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NOWAF_HH	Is {Person} now on full-time active duty with the armed forces?	01/27/00
HHC recode	HH = RESPONDING and AGE = > 15 and < 65	
	Responding households and any household w/persons 16 to 64 years	
30	Armed Forces member in HH	
337	1 Armed Forces member in HH	
31,910	2 No Armed Forces member in HH*	
10,193	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: active duty; armed forces

Notes: * This includes refusals, not ascertains, and don't knows. Data is recoded from HHC.310; this variable indicates whether there is an active duty Armed Forces member present in the household.

ACPT_FAM	Generated variable
Generated	HH = RESPONDING
	Responding households
31-32	Number of families responding in HH
38,209	01-30
4,231	<Blank: Not in Universe>

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of families; responding families

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

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REJ_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
33-34	Number of families not responding in HH	
	00-29	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: number of families; non-responding families
 Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who did not respond in the household.

ACPT_PER	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
35-36	Number of persons responding in HH	
	01-30	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: number of persons; responding persons
 Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who responded in the household.

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REJ_PER	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
37-38	Number of persons not responding in HH	
	00-29	38,209
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	4,231

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: number of persons; non-responding persons
 Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who did not respond in the household.

ACPTCHLD	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
39-40	Number of children that responded in HH*	
	00-29	38,209
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	4,231

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: number of children; responding children
 Notes: * Children did not respond for themselves, but data collected on children came from an adult proxy respondent. This variable, then, is a count of the number of children in the household for which there was data.

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LNG_INTV	In which language was the interview conducted?	01/27/00
Front Sec.	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
41	Language of interview	
	1 English	31,485
	2 Spanish	1,388
	3 English and Spanish	709
	4 Other	119
	8 Not ascertained	4,508
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	4,231

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview language

Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level.

REGION

UCF	ALL	
	All records	
42	Region	
	1 Northeast	8,148
	2 Midwest	9,488
	3 South	15,110
	4 West	9,694

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: united states; region

Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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MSASIZEP
 UCF Recode

Recode

ALL

All records

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Geographic Distribution - MSA size

5,281	1	5,000,000 or more
5,219	2	2,500,000 - 4,999,999
10,741	3	1,000,000 - 2,499,999
4,900	4	500,000 - 999,999
4,710	5	250,000 - 499,999
3,683	6	Under 250,000
7,906	7	Non-MSA

Sources: MSA_SIZE

Recodes: None

Keywords: msa size

Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

WTIA_HH
 Generated

Generated variable

ALL

All records

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Weight - Interim Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interim weight

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

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WTFA_HH	Generated variable
Generated	
	HH = RESPONDING
	Responding households
50-55	Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; annual; household weight

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

STRATUM	Generated variable
Generated	
	ALL
	All records
56-58	Stratum for variance estimation

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: variance estimation

Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information.

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PSU	Generated variable
Generated	ALL
	All records
59	PSU for variance estimation

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: variance estimation

Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information.
