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RECTYPE	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL*	
	All households*	
1-2	Record Type	
	40,266	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 households 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).

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SRVY_YR	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL	
	All households	
3-6	Processing Year	
	40,266	2003 2003

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.

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INTV_QRT	Generated variable	
Generated		
	HH = ALL	
	All households	
13	Interviewing Quarter	
	1 Quarter 1	9,814
	2 Quarter 2	8,680
	3 Quarter 3	11,765
	4 Quarter 4	10,007

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
2,640	01 Week 1
1,806	02 Week 2
2,757	03 Week 3
2,831	04 Week 4
3,633	05 Week 5
3,566	06 Week 6
3,563	07 Week 7
3,470	08 Week 8
3,557	09 Week 9
3,528	10 Week 10
3,581	11 Week 11
2,636	12 Week 12
2,698	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	
	01 January	
	02 February	
	03 March	
	04 April	
	05 May	
	06 June	
	07 July	
	08 August	
	09 September	
	10 October	
	11 November	
	12 December	
	98 Not ascertained	

Sources: INT\_DATE  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: interview month  
 Notes: None

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INT_Y_P	Generated variable
Generated	
	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.

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LIVQRT	Enter appropriate type of housing unit.
Front Sec.	
	HH = ALL
	All households
22-23	Type of Living Quarters
37,875	01 House, apartment, flat, condo
22	02 HU in nontransient hotel, motel
5	03 HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel
8	04 HU in rooming house
1,750	05 Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added
232	06 Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added
14	07 HU not specified above
43	08 Quarters not HU in room or board house
7	09 Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel
0	10 Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent
114	11 Student quarters in college dormitory
98	12 Group quarter unit not specified above
98	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	
	2,860 1 Refused	
	909 2 No one home - repeated calls	
	241 3 Temporarily absent	
	34 4 Language problem	
	301 5 Other	
	35,921 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

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.

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TELENUM	What is the telephone number here?	
Recode		
	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
25	Telephone number	
	31,613 1 Gave a telephone number	
	979 2 No telephone service	
	1,777 7 Refused	
	1,384 8 Not ascertained	
	168 9 Don't know	
	4,345 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

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	
33,819	1 Yes	
674	2 No	
122	7 Refused	
307	8 Not ascertained	
20	9 Don't know	
5,324	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

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

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NOSERV	During the past 12 months, has your household been without telephone service for more than 1 week?	
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	797
	2 No	32,838
	7 Refused	224
	8 Not ascertained	309
	9 Don't know	100
	<Blank: Not in universe>	5,998

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?	
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	
	211 00 One week or less	
	44 01 More than one week, up to two weeks	
	208 02 More than two weeks, up to three weeks	
	1,804 03-51 See note below*.	
	50 97 Refused	
	4 98 Not ascertained	
	129 99 Don't know	
	37,816 <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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NOWAF_HH	Is {Person} now on full-time active duty with the armed forces?	
HHC recode	HH = RESPONDING and AGE >17 and <65	
	Responding households and any household w/persons 18 to 64 years	
30	Armed Forces member in HH	
	272 1 Armed Forces member in HH	
	30,316 2 No Armed Forces member in HH*	
	9,678 <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.

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ACPT_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
31-32	Number of families responding in HH	
	35,921 01-08	
	4,345 <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	
	00-07	
	<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.

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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	Generated variable	
	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
37-38	Number of persons not responding in HH	
	35,921 00-29	
	4,345 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

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.

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ACPTCHLD Generated	Generated variable	
	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
39-40	Number of children that responded in HH*	
	35,921 00-29	
	4,345 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

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 were data.

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LNG_INTV	In which language was the interview conducted?	
Front Sec.	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
41	Language of interview	
	1 English	32,876
	2 Spanish	1,902
	3 English and Spanish	977
	4 Other	145
	8 Not ascertained	21
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	4,345

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview language

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

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	ALL	
	All records	
42	Region	
	1 Northeast	7,589
	2 Midwest	8,801
	3 South	14,877
	4 West	8,999

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: united states; region

Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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WTIA_HH	Generated variable	
Generated	ALL	
	All records	
43-48	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	
49-54	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.

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STRATUM	Generated variable	
Generated	ALL	
	All records	
55-57	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	
58	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.		
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