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IDN.000_02.000		SRVY_YR	SRVY_YR	Year of National Health Interview Survey	1 - 4	4
IDN.000_25.000		INTV_QRT	INTV_QRT	Interview Quarter	5	1
IDN.000_30.000		ASSIGNWK	ASSIGNWK	Assignment week	6 - 7	2
IDN.000_50.000		RECTYPE	RECTYPE	File type identifier	8 - 9	2
IDN.000_46.000	RECODE		OUTCOME1	Outcome code--restricted to 201, 203, Type A, select Type B codes	10 - 12	3
IDN.000_04.000		HHX	HHX	Household identifier	13 - 18	6
IDN.000_35.000		FMX	FMX	Family number	19 - 20	2
IDN.000_99.000		WTIA_PD	WTIA_PD	Paradata file weight	21 - 26	6
IDN.170_00.000	RECODE		QCSASCFM	Sample Adult/Child data removed for quality reasons	27	1
CHI.010_00.000		TOTALCOUNT	TOTCOUNT	Total count of CHI records for this case	28 - 29	2
CHI.017_00.000		MODE_P	MODE_P	Number of personal visit attempts for this case	30 - 31	2
CHI.018_00.000		MODE_T	MODE_T	Number of telephone attempts for this case	32 - 33	2
CHI.020_01.000		CTSTATUS_SUM1	CTSTAT1	Number of contacts with sample unit members	34 - 35	2
CHI.020_02.000		CTSTATUS_SUM2	CTSTAT2	Number of contacts with non-sample unit members	36 - 37	2
CHI.020_03.000		CTSTATUS_SUM3	CTSTAT3	Number of noncontacts	38 - 39	2
CHI.030_01.010	R01 RECODE		UNABLE1R	Number of times "Eligible person not available" was entered	40	1
CHI.030_02.010	R01 RECODE		UNABLE2R	Number of times "Inconvenient time" was entered	41	1
CHI.030_03.010	R01 RECODE		UNABLE3R	Number of times "Respondent is reluctant" was entered	42	1
CHI.030_04.010	R01 RECODE		UNABLE4R	Number of times "Language problem--specify" was entered	43	1
CHI.030_05.010	R01 RECODE		UNABLE5R	Number of times "Health problem" was entered	44	1
CHI.030_06.010	R01 RECODE		UNABLE6R	Number of times "Specify whom you talk with" was entered	45	1
CHI.030_08.010	R01 RECODE		UNABLE8R	Number of times "Other--specify" was entered	46	1
CHI.040_01.010	R01 RECODE		LANG1R	Number of times "Specify language or dialect" was entered	47	1
CHI.040_02.010	R01 RECODE		LANG2R	Number of times "No household member able to translate" was entered	48	1

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CHI.040_03.010	R01	RECODE	LANG3R	Number of times "Contact RO about language problem" was entered	49	1
CHI.040_04.010	R01	RECODE	LANG4R	Number of times "Unable to find translator" was entered	50	1
CHI.040_05.010	R01	RECODE	LANG5R	Number of times "No time left to find translator" was entered	51	1
CHI.050_01.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR01R	Number of times "No one home" was entered	52	1
CHI.050_02.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR02R	Number of times "No one home--appointment broken" was entered	53	1
CHI.050_03.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR03R	Number of times "No one home--previous note/letter taken" was entered	54	1
CHI.050_04.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR04R	Number of times "Household does not answer door--evidence someone is home" was entered	55	1
CHI.050_05.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR05R	Number of times "Drive-by" was entered	56	1
CHI.050_06.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR06R	Number of times "Multiple drive-bys--specify" was entered	57	1
CHI.050_07.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR07R	Number of times "Unable to reach/locked gate/buzzer entry" was entered	58	1
CHI.050_08.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR08R	Number of times "Address does not exist/unable to locate" was entered	59	1
CHI.050_09.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR09R	Number of times "On vacation, away from home/at second home" was entered	60	1
CHI.050_10.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR10R	Number of times "Spoke with neighbor" was entered	61	1
CHI.050_11.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR11R	Number of times "Building management/doorman contact" was entered	62	1
CHI.050_12.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR12R	Number of times "Completed case (Type B or C)" was entered	63	1
CHI.050_14.010	R01	RECODE	NCTPR14R	Number of times "Other--specify" was entered	64	1
CHI.055_01.010	R01	RECODE	NCTEL01R	Number of times "Got answering machine/service" was entered	65	1
CHI.055_02.010	R01	RECODE	NCTEL02R	Number of times "No answer" was entered	66	1
CHI.055_03.010	R01	RECODE	NCTEL03R	Number of times "Busy signal" was entered	67	1
CHI.055_04.010	R01	RECODE	NCTEL04R	Number of times "Disconnected" was entered	68	1
CHI.055_05.010	R01	RECODE	NCTEL05R	Number of times "Wrong number" was entered	69	1
CHI.055_06.010	R01	RECODE	NCTEL06R	Number of times "FAX number" was entered	70	1
CHI.055_07.010	R01	RECODE	NCTEL07R	Number of times "Other--specify" was entered	71	1
CHI.060_01.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC01R	Number of times "Not interested/Does not want to be bothered" was entered	72	1

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CHI.060_02.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC02R	Number of times "Too busy" was entered	73	1
CHI.060_03.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC03R	Number of times "Interview takes too much time" was entered	74	1
CHI.060_04.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC04R	Number of times "Breaks appointments (puts FR off indefinitely)" was entered	75	1
CHI.060_05.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC05R	Number of times "Scheduling difficulties" was entered	76	1
CHI.060_06.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC06R	Number of times "Survey is voluntary" was entered	77	1
CHI.060_07.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC07R	Number of times "Privacy concerns" was entered	78	1
CHI.060_08.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC08R	Number of times "Anti-government concerns" was entered	79	1
CHI.060_09.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC09R	Number of times "Does not understand survey/Asks questions about the survey" was entered	80	1
CHI.060_10.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC10R	Number of times "Survey content does not apply" was entered	81	1
CHI.060_11.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC11R	Number of times "Hang-up/slams door on FR" was entered	82	1
CHI.060_12.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC12R	Number of times "Hostile or threatens FR" was entered	83	1
CHI.060_13.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC13R	Number of times "Other household members tell respondent not to participate" was entered	84	1
CHI.060_14.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC14R	Number of times "Talk only to specific household member" was entered	85	1
CHI.060_15.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC15R	Number of times "Family issues" was entered	86	1
CHI.060_22.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC22R	Number of times "No concerns" was entered	87	1
CHI.060_23.010	R01	RECODE	RELUC23R	Number of times "Other--specify" was entered	88	1
CHI.070_01.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT01R	Number of times "Advance letter given" was entered	89	1
CHI.070_02.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT02R	Number of times "Scheduled appointment" was entered	90	1
CHI.070_03.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT03R	Number of times "Left note/appointment card" was entered	91	1
CHI.070_04.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT04R	Number of times "Left promotional packet/informational brochure" was entered	92	1
CHI.070_05.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT05R	Number of times "Called household" was entered	93	1
CHI.070_06.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT06R	Number of times "Left message on answering machine" was entered	94	1
CHI.070_07.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT07R	Number of times "FR will request No One Home Letter" was entered	95	1

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CHI.070_08.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT08R	Number of times "FR will request Refusal Letter" was entered	96	1
CHI.070_09.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT09R	Number of times "FR will request Better Understanding Letter" was entered	97	1
CHI.070_10.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT10R	Number of times "Called contact persons" was entered	98	1
CHI.070_11.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT11R	Number of times "Stake-out" was entered	99	1
CHI.070_12.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT12R	Number of times "Checked with neighbors" was entered	100	1
CHI.070_13.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT13R	Number of times "Contacted other family members" was entered	101	1
CHI.070_14.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT14R	Number of times "Contacted property manager" was entered	102	1
CHI.070_15.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT15R	Number of times "Visited county assessor/post office/permit office" was entered	103	1
CHI.070_16.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT16R	Number of times "On-line tracking database" was entered	104	1
CHI.070_17.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT17R	Number of times "Sought help from SFR/RO" was entered	105	1
CHI.070_18.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT18R	Number of times "Reassignment" was entered	106	1
CHI.070_21.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT21R	Number of times "Used MAF or ALMI" was entered	107	1
CHI.070_22.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT22R	Number of times "None" was entered	108	1
CHI.070_23.010	R01	RECODE	STRAT23R	Number of times "Other--specify" was entered	109	1
CHI.090_00.000		REASSIGN	REASSIGN	Case reassignment to another interviewer (FR)	110	1
BCK.045_00.000		CLOSE1	FLNGINTV	Language of interview	111	1
BCK.055_00.000		INTRPT	INTRPT	Interpreter used	112	1
BCK.060_00.000		NONRES	NONRES	Non-household member respondent	113	1
BCK.065_00.000		NONRES2	NONRES2	Non-household member relationship	114	1
BCK.075_00.000		INTMODE	INTMODE	Any sections conducted primarily by telephone	115	1
BCK.090_00.000		RESPOND	RESPOND	How likely to respond to later linked survey	116	1
BCK.105_00.000		COOPFAM	COOPFAM	Assessment of household cooperativeness	117	1
BCK.110_00.000		PARWHY	PARWHY	Reason interview not complete	118	1
BCK.112_00.000		BRKWHER	BRKWHER	Section where break-off occurred	119	1

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BCK.113_00.000		BRKRES	BRKRES	Main reason interview terminated	120 - 121	2
BCK.117_00.000		NCOMRES	NCOMRES	Main reason case not complete	122 - 123	2
BCK.215_00.000		VISITCNT	VISITCNT	Number of personal visits to this address	124 - 125	2
FRT.050_00.000		TYPEABC	TYPEABC	Type of non-interview initiated from the front section	126	1
FRT.060_00.000		TYPEA1	TYPEA1	All Type A non-interviews	127	1
FRT.230_00.000		TYPEB2	TYPEB2	Determined to be Type B non-interview by observation only.	128	1
COV.330_01.000	R01		TELN_FLG	Supplied telephone number	129	1
COV.331_00.000		CURWRK	CURWRKN	Working phone inside home	130	1
COV.332_00.000		RNOSERV	RNOSERVN	Without telephone service in the past 12 months	131	1
COV.333_00.000	R01	RECODE	RHLNGDY	Number of days without telephone service	132 - 134	3
COV.334_00.000		TELCEL	TELCELN	Working cell phone in family	135	1
COV.335_00.000		WRKCEL	WRKCELN	Number of working cell phones	136 - 137	2
COV.336_00.000		CELLOUT	CELLOUT	Working cell during land-line outage	138	1
COV.337_00.000		PHONEUSE	PHONEUSE	Received calls cell/landline/both	139	1
HHC.012_03.000	R01	RECODE	ENDPNT	Point in the interview period when the case was finished	140	1
HHC.012_04.000	R03	RECODE	STRTPNT	Point in the interview period when the Household Composition section was started	141	1
HHC.013_01.000	R01	RECODE	HHC_TOD	Time of day that the Household Composition section was started	142	1
FHS.002_02.000	R02	RECODE	FMSTRPNT	Point in the interview period when the Family section was started	143	1
FHS.003_01.000	R01	RECODE	FAM_TOD	Time of day that the Family section was started	144	1
AID.025_02.000	R02	RECODE	SASTRPNT	Point in the interview period when the Sample Adult section was started	145	1
AID.026_01.000	R01	RECODE	SA_TOD	Time of day that the Sample Adult section was started	146	1
CID.035_02.000	R02	RECODE	SCSTRPNT	Point in the interview period when the Sample Child section was started	147	1
CID.036_01.000	R01	RECODE	SC_TOD	Time of day that the Sample Child section was started	148	1
UCF.030_00.000			CENREG	Census region of residence	149	1

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UCF.150_00.000	RECODE		PSU_P	PSU for variance estimation	150 - 151	2
UCF.160_00.000	RECODE		STRAT_P	Stratum for variance estimation	152 - 154	3

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