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 1999 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 HOUSEHOLD - PUBLIC USE
 42,882 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 11/24/00
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RECTYPE
Generated

Generated variable

HH = ALL*

All households*

1-2

Record Type

42,882 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

Generated variable

HH = ALL

All households

3-6

Processing Year

42,882 1999 1999

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
	9,251	1	Quarter 1
	11,105	2	Quarter 2
	11,399	3	Quarter 3
	11,127	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	
	01 Week 1	2,569
	02 Week 2	2,560
	03 Week 3	3,472
	04 Week 4	3,475
	05 Week 5	3,421
	06 Week 6	3,498
	07 Week 7	3,400
	08 Week 8	3,406
	09 Week 9	3,436
	10 Week 10	3,495
	11 Week 11	3,382
	12 Week 12	3,410
	13 Week 13	3,358

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	1,914
	02 February	3,400
	03 March	3,967
	04 April	3,497
	05 May	3,605
	06 June	3,897
	07 July	3,682
	08 August	3,922
	09 September	3,732
	10 October	3,658
	11 November	3,801
	12 December	3,807
	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.

LIVQRT	Enter appropriate type of housing unit.	
Front Sec.	HH = ALL	
	All households	
22-23	Type of Living Quarters	
	38,187	01 House, apartment, flat, condo
	28	02 HU in nontransient hotel, motel
	4	03 HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel
	17	04 HU in rooming house
	1,998	05 Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added
	261	06 Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added
	31	07 HU not specified above
	35	08 Quarters not HU in room or board house
	1	09 Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel
	0	10 Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent
	85	11 Student quarters in college dormitory
	72	12 Group quarter unit not specified above
	2,163	98 Not ascertained*

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: housing type

Notes: * The high number of '98's this year was a result of an instrument change. This change skipped over the living quarters question for certain respondents who refused to participate in the survey. This was corrected in the 2000 instrument. Also, 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	3,939
	2 No one home - repeated calls	1,013
	3 Temporarily absent	277
	4 Language problem	29
	5 Other	51
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	37,573

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	33,604
	2 No telephone service	1,371
	7 Refused	2,373
	8 Not ascertained	22
	9 Don't know	203
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	5,309

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	
35,796	1 Yes	
267	2 No	
81	7 Refused	
21	8 Not ascertained	
37	9 Don't know	
6,680	<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	747
	2 No	34,872
	7 Refused	146
	8 Not ascertained	23
	9 Don't know	147
	<Blank: Not in universe>	6,947

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	
	222 00 One week or less	
	47 01 More than one week, up to two weeks	
	155 02 More than two weeks, up to three weeks	
	1,830 03-51 See note below*	
	39 97 Refused	
	1 98 Not ascertained	
	91 99 Don't know	
	40,497 <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 = > 15 and < 65
		Responding households and any household w/persons 16 to 64 years
30		Armed Forces member in HH
	321	1 Armed Forces member in HH
	31,531	2 No Armed Forces member in HH*
	11,030	<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
	37,573	01-30
	5,309	<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
	37,573		00-29
	5,309		<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
	37,573		01-30
	5,309		<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	
	37,573	00-29
	5,309	<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.

ACPTCHLD	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
39-40	Number of children that responded in HH*	
	37,573	00-29
	5,309	<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 was 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	30,663
	2 Spanish	1,444
	3 English and Spanish	709
	4 Other	105
	8 Not ascertained	4,652
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	5,309

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

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Region

	1 Northeast	8,342
	2 Midwest	9,501
	3 South	15,279
	4 West	9,760

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: united states; region

Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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MSASIZEP				Recode
UCF Recode				ALL
				All records
43				Geographic Distribution - MSA size
	5,280	1		5,000,000 or more
	5,362	2		2,500,000 - 4,999,999
	10,937	3		1,000,000 - 2,499,999
	4,991	4		500,000 - 999,999
	4,809	5		250,000 - 499,999
	3,569	6		Under 250,000
	7,934	7		Non-MSA

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

WTIA_HH				Generated variable
Generated				ALL
				All records
44-49				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 Bureau 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 the appendix in the Survey Description Document on variance estimation for specific information.

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PSU Generated	Generated variable
	ALL
	All records
59	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.
