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Variable Name	Question	Document modified 10/27/03
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	Universe Description	
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RECTYPE	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = ALL*	
	All households*	
1-2	Record Type	
40,377	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	
40,377	2002 2002	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: survey year

Notes: None

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HHX Generated	Generated variable
	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	Generated variable
	HH = ALL
	All households
13	Interviewing Quarter
9,751	1 Quarter 1
10,664	2 Quarter 2
10,184	3 Quarter 3
9,778	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

1,780	01	Week 1
892	02	Week 2
2,713	03	Week 3
2,770	04	Week 4
3,666	05	Week 5
3,539	06	Week 6
3,658	07	Week 7
3,558	08	Week 8
3,537	09	Week 9
3,607	10	Week 10
3,546	11	Week 11
3,632	12	Week 12
3,479	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	2,141
	02 February	3,528
	03 March	3,776
	04 April	3,211
	05 May	3,794
	06 June	3,880
	07 July	2,438
	08 August	3,955
	09 September	3,954
	10 October	2,566
	11 November	3,368
	12 December	3,766
	98 Not ascertained	0

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

37,823	01	House, apartment, flat, condo
19	02	HU in nontransient hotel, motel
5	03	HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel
14	04	HU in rooming house
1,875	05	Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added
239	06	Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added
31	07	HU not specified above
38	08	Quarters not HU in room or board house
1	09	Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel
2	10	Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent
112	11	Student quarters in college dormitory
126	12	Group quarter unit not specified above
92	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	
	2,849 1 Refused	
	811 2 No one home - repeated calls	
	272 3 Temporarily absent	
	26 4 Language problem	
	258 5 Other	
	36,161 <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.

TELENUM	What is the telephone number here?	
Recode		
	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
25	Telephone number	
	32,153 1 Gave a telephone number	
	895 2 No telephone service	
	1,692 7 Refused	
	1,255 8 Not ascertained	
	166 9 Don't know	
	4,216 <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	
34,416	1 Yes	
446	2 No	
73	7 Refused	
311	8 Not ascertained	
20	9 Don't know	
5,111	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

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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	746
	2 No	33,456
	7 Refused	178
	8 Not ascertained	313
	9 Don't know	127
	<Blank: Not in universe>	5,557

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	
	207 00 One week or less	
	30 01 More than one week, up to two weeks	
	175 02 More than two weeks, up to three weeks	
	1,534 03-51 See note below*.	
	36 97 Refused	
	3 98 Not ascertained	
	102 99 Don't know	
	38,290 <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	
	240 1 Armed Forces member in HH	
	30,437 2 No Armed Forces member in HH*	
	9,700 <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	
	36,161 01-08	
	4,216 <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		Generated variable	
		HH = RESPONDING	
		Responding households	
33-34		Number of families not responding in HH	
	36,161	00-07	
	4,216	<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		Generated variable	
		HH = RESPONDING	
		Responding households	
35-36		Number of persons responding in HH	
	36,161	01-30	
	4,216	<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
	36,161	00-29
	4,216	<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		Generated variable
		HH = RESPONDING
		Responding households
39-40		Number of children that responded in HH*
	36,161	00-29
	4,216	<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	
33,373	1 English	
1,767	2 Spanish	
839	3 English and Spanish	
158	4 Other	
24	8 Not ascertained	
4,216	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview language
 Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level.

REGION	ALL	
UCF		
	All records	
42	Region	
7,646	1 Northeast	
8,835	2 Midwest	
14,728	3 South	
9,168	4 West	

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

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WTIA_HH
Generated

Generated variable

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.

WTFA_HH
Generated

Generated variable

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.

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.
