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 2003 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY  
 FAMILY - PUBLIC USE  
 36,573 RECORDS

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RECTYPE	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL*	
	All families*	
1-2	Record Type	
36,573	60 Family	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: record type

Notes: \*The universe for the variables in this file consists of responding families (specified as FM = ALL). There may be more than one responding family per household.

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SRVY_YR	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL	
	All families	
3-6	Survey Year	
36,573	2003 2003	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: survey year

Notes: None

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HHX	Generated variable		
Generated			FM = ALL
			All families
7-12			Household Serial Number

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

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FMX	Generated variable		
Generated			FM = ALL
			All families
13-14			Family Serial Number
	36,573	01-08	Family number 1 thru 8

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: family number  
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.

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INTV\_QRT  
Generated

Generated variable

FM = ALL

All families

15

Interview Quarter

9,018	1	Quarter 1
7,956	2	Quarter 2
10,644	3	Quarter 3
8,955	4	Quarter 4

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview quarter

Notes: This is a household-level variable.

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ASSIGNWK  
Generated

Generated variable

FM = All

All families

16-17

Assignment Week

2,395	01	Week 1
1,603	02	Week 2
2,515	03	Week 3
2,568	04	Week 4
3,312	05	Week 5
3,203	06	Week 6
3,285	07	Week 7
3,107	08	Week 8
3,226	09	Week 9
3,182	10	Week 10
3,219	11	Week 11
2,447	12	Week 12
2,511	13	Week 13

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: assignment week; interview week

Notes: None

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Freq.	Variable Label	
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LIVQRT	Enter appropriate type of housing unit.	10/12/04
Front Sec.	FM = All	
	All families	
18-19	Type of Living Quarters	
34,295	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	
1,669	05 Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added	
218	06 Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added	
12	07 HU not specified above	
44	08 Quarters not HU in room or board house	
6	09 Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel	
0	10 Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent	
169	11 Student quarters in college dormitory	
112	12 Group quarter unit not specified above	
13	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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TELENUM		
Recode	FM = ALL	
	All families	
20	Supplied telephone number	
32,149	1 Yes (gave phone number)	
1,004	2 No (no phone service)	
1,785	7 Refused	
1,466	8 Not ascertained	
169	9 Don't know	

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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Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
INSIDE	Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working?	
Front Sec.	FM = ALL and TELENUM ne 2	
	All families with phone service or Ref/NA/DK regarding phone service	
21	Working phone inside home	
	1 Yes	34,370
	2 No	696
	7 Refused	123
	8 Not ascertained	360
	9 Don't know	20
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	1,004

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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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
TELCEL	Does anyone in your family have a working cellular telephone?	10/12/04
RCI.092.010	FM = ALL	
	Responding family	
22	Have a working cellular telephone?	
	1 Yes	
15,967	2 No	
17,058	7 Refused	
1,556	8 Not ascertained	
1,758	9 Don't know	
234		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: working cellular telephone; cell phone

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

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WRKCEL	How many working cellular telephones do people in your family have?	10/12/04
RCI.092.020	FM = All and TELCEL = 1	
	Responding family with a working cellular telephone	
23-24	Number of working cell phones	
15,784	01-10 1-10 phones	
126	97 Refused	
1	98 Not ascertained	
56	99 Don't know	
20,606	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: working cellular telephone; cell phone

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



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
VCELNUM	Is this the telephone number for your cellular telephone?	10/12/04
RCI.092.030	FAM = All and WRKCEL = 1-10,97,98,99 and TELENUM = 1	
	Responding family with working cellular telephone(s), refused, not ascertained, don't know number of working cellular telephones and previously gave valid telephone number	
25	Is this your cell phone number	
1,276	1 Yes	
13,726	2 No	
13	7 Refused	
2	8 Not ascertained	
8	9 Don't know	
21,548	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: working cellular telephone; cell phone

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

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
CURWRK	Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cellular telephone?	
RCI.092.040	FAM = All and VCELNUM ne 2	
	Responding family and family who gave a cell phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't know cell phone number	
26	Working phone inside home	
	1 Yes	253
	2 No	1,029
	7 Refused	12
	8 Not ascertained	2
	9 Don't know	3
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	35,274

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone; cellular telephone

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

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
TELHOME	What is the telephone number for your home telephone?	
Recode	FAM = All and CURWRK = 1	
	Responding family and family a cell phone and with at least one working telephone, not a cellular telephone, in home	
27	Telephone number	
	1 Gave a telephone number	146
	2 No telephone service	0
	7 Refused	97
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	9
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	36,320

Sources: TEL\_HOME

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

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

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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	Value / Value Labels	
TELDIRC	Is the telephone number just mentioned/listed in the telephone directory?	
RCI.092.080	FAM = All and (TELCEL ne 1 and TELENUM = 1) or VCELNUM = 2 or TELHOME = 1	
	Responding family who does not have a working cellular telephone, refused, not ascertained, don't know if have cellular telephone and have previously given a valid phone number/No to the cellular phone number/Gave a non-cellular home phone number	
28	Number mentioned/listed in directory	
	17,914 1 Yes	
	10,624 2 No	
	699 7 Refused	
	161 8 Not ascertained	
	1,038 9 Don't know	
	6,137 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

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

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
RNOSERV	Not including cellular telephones, has your family been without telephone service for more than one week during the past 12 months?	
RCI.093.010	FAM = All	
	Responding family	
29	Without telephone service past 12 months	
	2,378 1 Yes	
	31,328 2 No	
	924 7 Refused	
	1,782 8 Not ascertained	
	161 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone service

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

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ACPT_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
30-31	Number of families responding in HH	
36,573	01-08	

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	
32-33	Number of families not responding in HH	
36,573	00-07	

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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FM_SIZE	Generated variable
Generated	
	FM = ALL
	All families
34-35	Size of family

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: size of family  
 Notes: None

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LNG_INTV	In which language was the interview conducted?
Front Sec.	
	FM = ALL
	All families
36	Language of interview
	33,457 1 English
	1,951 2 Spanish
	999 3 English and Spanish
	145 4 Other
	21 8 Not ascertained

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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REGION  
 UCF

FM = ALL

All families

37

Region

6,546	1 Northeast
8,144	2 Midwest
13,629	3 South
8,254	4 West

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: united states; region

Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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WTFA\_FAM  
 Generated

Generated variable

FM = ALL

All families

38-43

Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; annual weight

Notes: This weight should be used for most analyses at the family level when using a full year of data. It is the person weight with the smallest ratio adjustment within each family. See Survey Description Document for more information.

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STRATUM	Generated variable
Generated	FM = ALL
	All families
44-46	Stratum for variance estimation

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: variance estimation  
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult Appendix III in Survey Description document.

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PSU	Generated variable
Generated	FM = ALL
	All families
47	PSU for variance estimation

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: variance estimation  
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult Appendix III in Survey Description document.

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FCHLMYN	Recode based on FHS.010: {Are/Is} (person <5 years old) limited in the kind or amount of play activities {he/she/they} can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem?	10/12/04
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE lt 5	
	Families with children younger than 5 years	
48	Any kids under age 5 in fam w/play lim?	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAPLYLM (FHS.005); PLAPLYLM (FHS.010)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FCHLMCT	Recode based on FHS.010: {Are/Is} (person <5 years old) limited in the kind or amount of play activities {he/she/they} can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem?	10/12/04
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE lt 5	
	Families with children younger than 5 years	
49-50	# kids under age 5 in fam w/play lim	
	00-30 Number of children	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAPLYLM (FHS.005); PLAPLYLM (FHS.010)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play

Notes: None

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Freq.	Variable Label	
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FSPEDYN	Recode based on FHS.060: Do any of the children under 18 in this family receive Special Educational or Early Intervention Services?	
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE lt 18	
	Families with children younger than 18 years	
51	Any children in fam rec Spec Ed/EIS?	
	1 Yes	1,207
	2 No	12,035
	7 Refused	33
	8 Not ascertained	1
	9 Don't know	21
	<Blank: Not in universe>	23,276

Sources: FSPEDYIS (FHS.050); PSPEDYIS (FHS.060)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: special education; early intervention services  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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FSPEDCT	Recode based on FHS.060: Do any of the children under 18 in this family receive Special Educational or Early Intervention Services?	
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FHS Recode

FM = 1+ member AGE lt 18

Families with children younger than 18 years

52-53

# children in fam rec Spec Ed/EIS

13,297

00-30 Number of children

23,276

<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FSPEDCT (FHS.050); PSPEDCT (FHS.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: special education; early intervention services

Notes: None

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FLAADLYN	Recode based on FHS.080: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {person} need the help of other persons with PERSONAL CARE NEEDS, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside this home?	
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FHS Recode

FM = All

All families

54

Does any fam member need help w/ADL?

1,253

1 Yes

35,317

2 No

2

7 Refused

0

8 Not ascertained

1

9 Don't know

Sources: FLAADL (FHS.070); PLAADL (FHS.080)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; personal care needs; adl

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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FLAADLCT	Recode based on FHS.080: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {person} need the help of other persons with PERSONAL CARE NEEDS, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside this home?	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
55-56	# fam members needing help w/ADL	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLAADL (FHS.070); PLAADL (FHS.080)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; personal care needs; adl

Notes: None

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FLIADLYN	Recode based on FHS.160: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} need the help of other persons in handling ROUTINE NEEDS, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes?	
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18  Families with members 18+ years	
57	Any fam member need help w/chores, etc.?	
	2,293	1 Yes
	34,247	2 No
	5	7 Refused
	14	8 Not ascertained
	2	9 Don't know
	12	<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FLAIADL (FHS.150); PLAIADL (FHS.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop; routine needs; IADLs

Notes: None

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FLIADLCT	Recode based on FHS.160: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} need the help of other persons in handling ROUTINE NEEDS, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes?	
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18	
	Families with members 18+ years	
58-59	# fam members need help w/chores, etc.	
36,561	00-30 Number of family members	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

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Sources: FLAIADL (FHS.150); PLAIADL (FHS.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop; routine needs; IADLs

Notes: None

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FWKCLIMYN	Recode based on FHS.180 and FHS.200: Does a physical, mental or emotional problem NOW keep {you/anyone in the family (ages 18+)} from working at a job or business? Are {you/any of these family members (other than the persons mentioned)} limited in the kind OR amount of work {you/they} can do because of a physical, mental or emotional problem?	10/12/04
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18  Families with members 18+ years	
60	Anyone with work lim due to hlth prob?	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAWKNOW (FHS.170); PLAWKNOW (FHS.180); FLAWKLIM (FHS.190); PLAWKLIM (FHS.200)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work; unable to work

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source questions. Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable.

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FWKLIMCT	Recode based on FHS.180 and FHS.200: Does a physical, mental or emotional problem NOW keep {you/anyone in the family (ages 18+)} from working at a job or business? Are {you/any of these family members (other than the persons mentioned)} limited in the kind OR amount of work {you/they} can do because of a physical, mental or emotional problem?	10/12/04
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18+	
	Families with members 18+ years	
61-62	# fam members w/ work lim (hlth)	
36,561	00-30 Number of members	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAWKNOW (FHS.170); PLAWKNOW (FHS.180); FLAWKLIM (FHS.190); PLAWKLIM (FHS.200)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work; unable to work

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source questions. Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable.

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FWALKYN	Recode based on FHS.220: Because of a health problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} have difficulty walking without using any special equipment?	10/12/04
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
63	Any members have dif walking w/o equip?	
	1 Yes	
3,057	2 No	
33,492	7 Refused	
20	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
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Sources: FLAWALK (FHS.210); PLAWALK (FHS.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment

Notes: None

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FWALKCT	Recode based on FHS.220: Because of a health problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} have difficulty walking without using any special equipment?	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
64-65	# fam members having dif walk w/o equip	
36,573	00-30	Number of family members

Sources: FLAWALK (FHS.210); PLAWALK (FHS.220)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment  
 Notes: None

FREMEMYN	Recode based on FHS.240: {Are/Is} {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY because of difficulty remembering or because {you/they} experience periods of confusion?	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
66	Any member limited by dif remembering?	
1,757	1	Yes
34,773	2	No
30	7	Refused
0	8	Not ascertained
13	9	Don't know

Sources: FLAREMEM (FHS.230); PLAREMEM (FHS.240)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering  
 Notes: None

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FREMECT	Recode based on FHS.240: {Are/Is} {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY because of difficulty remembering or because {you/they} experience periods of confusion?	
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FHS Recode

FM = All

All families

67-68

# fam members w/ dif remembering

36,573

00-30 Number of family members

Sources: FLAREMEM (FHS.230); PLAREMEM (FHS.240)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering

Notes: None

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FANYLYN	Recode based on FHS.260: Are {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems?	
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FHS Recode

FM = All

All families

69

Is any fam member limited in ANY WAY?

9,192

1 Yes

27,353

2 No

20

7 Refused

2

8 Not ascertained

6

9 Don't know

Sources: FLIMANY (FHS.250); PLIMANY (FHS.260)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; limited in any activities

Notes: None

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FANYLCT			Recode based on FHS.260: Are {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems?
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FHS Recode			FM = All
			All families

70-71			Number of fam members w/ ANY limitation
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36,573			00-30 Number of family members
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Sources: FLIMANY (FHS.250); PLIMANY (FHS.260)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in any activities  
 Notes: None

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FHSTATEX			Recode based on FHS.310: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
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FHS Recode			FM = All
			All families

72-73			# fam members in excellent health
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36,573			00-30 Number of family members
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Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.310)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status  
 Notes: None

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FHSTATVG			Recode based on FHS.310: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
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FHS Recode

FM = All

All families

74-75

# fam members in very good health

36,573

00-30 Number of family members

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.310)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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FHSTATG			Recode based on FHS.310: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
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FHS Recode

FM = All

All families

76-77

# fam members in good health

36,573

00-30 Number of family members

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.310)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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FHSTATFR	Recode based on FHS.310: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
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FHS Recode

FM = All

All families

78-79

# fam members in fair health

36,573

00-30 Number of family members

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.310)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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FHSTATPR	Recode based on FHS.310: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
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FHS Recode

FM = All

All families

80-81

# fam members in poor health

36,573

00-30 Number of family members

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.310)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; health status

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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FDMEDYN	Recode based on FAU.010: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has medical care been delayed for {you/anyone in the family} because of worry about the cost? (Do not include dental care)	10/12/04
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
82	Any fam member delay* med care, 12m?	
	1 Yes	
4,758	2 No	
31,596	7 Refused	
181	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
38		

Sources: FDMED12M (FAU.010); PDMED12M (FAU.020)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; delayed care; expense; cost worry

Notes: \* Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

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FDMEDCT		Recode based on FAU.010: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has medical care been delayed for {you/anyone in the family} because of worry about the cost? (Do not include dental care)
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FAU Recode

FM = All

All families

83-84

# fam mem for whom med care delayed\* 12m

36,573

00-30 Number of family members

Sources: FDMED12M (FAU.010); PDMED12M (FAU.020)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; delayed care; expense; cost worry

Notes: \* Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

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FNMEDYN		Recode based on FAU.030: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when {you/someone in the family} needed medical care, but did not get it because {you/the family} couldn't afford it?
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FAU Recode

AGE = All

All families

85

Any fam mem need+not get med care\* 12m?

3,784

1 Yes

32,579

2 No

176

7 Refused

0

8 Not ascertained

34

9 Don't know

Sources: FNMED12M (FAU.030); PNMED12M (FAU.040)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; no care; expense; afford care

Notes: \* Family members not getting needed medical care due to costs.

Question sequence implies that dental care was excluded from this question.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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FNMEDCT	Recode based on FAU.030: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when {you/someone in the family} needed medical care, but did not get it because {you/the family} couldn't afford it?	
FAU Recode	AGE = All	
	All families	
86-87	# fam members need+not get med care* 12m	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FNMED12M (FAU.030); PNMED12M (FAU.040)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; no care; expense; afford care

Notes: \* Family members not getting needed medical care due to costs.  
 Question sequence implies that dental care was excluded from this question.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHOSPYN	Recode based on FAU.050: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, {were/was} {you/anyone in the family} a patient in a hospital OVERNIGHT? (Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.) Remember to include any new mothers and/or babies who where hospitalized for the baby's birth.	10/12/04
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
88	Any fam member in hosp overnight, 12m?	
	1 Yes	
6,401	2 No	
29,836	7 Refused	
291	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
45		

Sources: FHOSPYPYR (FAU.050); PHOSPYPYR (FAU.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; hospital; overnight; hospital episodes

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHOSPCT	Recode based on FAU.050: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, {were/was} {you/anyone in the family} a patient in a hospital OVERNIGHT? (Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.) Remember to include any new mothers and/or babies who where hospitalized for the baby's birth.	10/12/04
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
89-90	# fam members in hosp overnight, 12m	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHOSPYR (FAU.050); PHOSPYR (FAU.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; hospital; overnight; hospital episodes

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHCHMYN	Recode based on FAU.120: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} receive care AT HOME from a nurse or other health care professional? (Do not include dental care) [Exclude care received while a patient in a hospital]	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
91	Any fam member rec home care*, 2 wk?	
	600 1 Yes	
	35,763 2 No	
	199 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	11 9 Don't know	

Sources: FHCHM2W (FAU.120); PHCHM2W (FAU.130)

Recodes: None

Keywords: home care; health care visits

Notes: \*Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHCHMCT	Recode based on FAU.120: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} receive care AT HOME from a nurse or other health care professional? (Do not include dental care) [Exclude care received while a patient in a hospital]	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
92-93	# fam members rec home care*, 2 wk	
36,573	00-30	Number of family members

Sources: FHCHM2W (FAU.120); PHCHM2W (FAU.130)

Recodes: None

Keywords: home care; health care visits

Notes: \*Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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	Value / Value Labels	
FHCPHRYN	Recode based on FAU.150: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} get any medical advice or test results over the PHONE from a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional? Do not include phone calls to make appointments, for billing questions, or for prescription refills.	
FAU Recode	FM = All  All families	
94	Any fam mem get adv/test results, 2wk?	
	3,668	1 Yes
	32,547	2 No
	278	7 Refused
	0	8 Not ascertained
	80	9 Don't know

Sources: FHCPH2W (FAU.150); PHCPH2WR (FAU.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice; telephone contacts; test results

Notes: Question sequence implies that phone calls for dental care were excluded from this question.



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Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
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FHCPHRCT	Recode based on FAU.150: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} get any medical advice or test results over the PHONE from a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional? Do not include phone calls to make appointments, for billing questions, or for prescription refills.	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
95-96	# fam mem got adv/test results, 2 wk	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHCPH2W (FAU.150); PHCPH2WR (FAU.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice; telephone contacts; test results

Notes: Question sequence implies that phone calls for dental care were excluded from this question.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHCDVYN	Recode based on FAU.180: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} see a doctor or other health care professional at a doctor's OFFICE, a clinic, an emergency room, or some other place? (Do not include times during an overnight hospital stay.)	10/12/04
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
97	Any fam mem have office visit, etc. 2 wk	
	11,473 1 Yes	
	24,731 2 No	
	299 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	70 9 Don't know	

Sources: FHCDV2W (FAU.180); PHCDV2W (FAU.190)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic; emergency room

Notes: Question sequence implies that visits for dental care were excluded from this question.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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FHCDVCT	Recode based on FAU.180: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} see a doctor or other health care professional at a doctor's OFFICE, a clinic, an emergency room, or some other place? (Do not include times during an overnight hospital stay.)	
FAU Recode	FM = All  All families	
98-99	# fam mem have office visit, etc. 2 wk	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

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Sources: FHCDV2W (FAU.180); PHCDV2W (FAU.190)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic; emergency room

Notes: Question sequence implies that visits for dental care were excluded from this question.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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	Value / Value Labels	
F10DVYN	Recode based on FAU.210: During the past 12 MONTHS, did {you/any member of the family} receive care from doctors or other health care professionals 10 or more times?	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
100	Any fam member rec care 10+ times, 12m?	
	7,630 1 Yes	
	28,518 2 No	
	285 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	140 9 Don't know	

Sources: F10DVYR (FAU.210); P10DVYR (FAU.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care; ER visits; clinic

Notes: The words "excluding telephone calls" were included in the dependent person question "Who received care 10 or more times"; they were not part of the family lead-in question.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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	Value / Value Labels	
F10DVCT	Recode based on FAU.210: During the past 12 MONTHS, did {you/any member of the family} receive care from doctors or other health care professionals 10 or more times?	10/12/04
FAU Recode	FM = All  All families	
101-102	# fam members rec care 10+ times, 12m	
	36,573 00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: F10DVYR (FAU.210); P10DVYR (FAU.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care; ER visits; clinic

Notes: The words "excluding telephone calls" were included in the dependent person question "Who received care 10 or more times"; they were not part of the family lead-in question.

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	Value / Value Labels	
FHICOVYN	Recode	10/12/04
FHI Recodes	FM = All	
	All families	
103	Any fam member have hlth ins coverage?	
	1 Yes	
32,608	2 No	
3,684	7 Refused	
214	8 Not ascertained	
21	9 Don't know	
46		

Sources: MEDICARE; MEDICAID; PRIVATE; CHIP; MILITARY; OTHERPUB; OTHERGOV

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage

Notes: Beginning in 1999, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is included as a coverage type. Indian Health Service (IHS) is excluded. This recode is based on recodes created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about these recodes should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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	Value / Value Labels	
FHICOVCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
104-105	# fam members with hlth ins coverage	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: MEDICARE; MEDICAID; PRIVATE; CHIP; MILITARY; OTHERPUB; OTHERGOV

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage

Notes: Beginning in 1999, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is included as a coverage type. Indian Health Service (IHS) is excluded. This recode is based on recodes created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about these recodes should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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FHIPRVCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
106-107	# fam members w/ PRIVATE hlth ins	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

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Sources: PRIVATE

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; private

Notes: This recode is based on the recode PRIVATE created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
FHISINCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
108-109	# fam members w/ SINGLE service plans	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: SINGLE

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; single service plans

Notes: Single service plan information is collected beginning in 1999. This recode is based on the recode SINGLE created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
FHICARCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
110-111	# fam members w/ MEDICARE	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: MEDICARE

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; medicare

Notes: This recode is based on the recode MEDICARE created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question.

Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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FHICADCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
112-113	# fam members w/ MEDICAID	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: MEDICAID

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; medicaid

Notes: This recode is based on the recode MEDICAID created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question.

Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
FHICHPCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
114-115	# fam members w/ CHIP	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: CHIP

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; CHIP; SCHIP; State Children's Health Insurance Program

Notes: State Children's Health Insurance information is collected beginning in 1999. This recode is based on the CHIP recode created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHIMILCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
116-117	# fam members w/ MILITARY hlth ins	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: MILITARY

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; military

Notes: This recode is based on the recode MILITARY created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question.

Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHIIHSCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
118-119	# fam members w/ IHS	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: IHS

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; Indian health service

Notes: This recode is based on the recode IHS created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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	Value / Value Labels	
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FHIPUBCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
120-121	# fam members w/ oth state-spon hlth pln	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: OTHERPUB

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; state-sponsored health plan

Notes: This recode is based on the recode OTHERPUB created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question.

Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHI0GVCT	Recode	10/12/04
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
122-123	# fam members w/ other govt hlth pln	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: OTHERGOV

Recodes: None

Keywords: health insurance coverage; government health plan

Notes: This recode is based on the recode OTHERGOV created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question.

Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHICOST	Recode based on FHI.320: During the PAST 12 MONTHS, about how much did {you/your family} spend for medical care, including dental care? DO NOT include the cost of health insurance premiums, over the counter remedies, or any costs for which you expect to be reimbursed.	10/12/04
FHI Recode	FM = All  All families	
124	Cost of fam med/dental care, past 12 m	
	0 Zero	
3,831	1 Less than \$500	
15,759	2 \$500-\$1,999	
10,096	3 \$2,000-\$2,999	
2,461	4 \$3,000-\$4,999	
1,396	5 \$5,000 or more	
1,202	7 Refused	
757	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't Know	
1,071		

Sources: HCSPFYR (FHI.320)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care expenses; medical; dental; cost

Notes: Excludes health insurance costs.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FHDSTCT	Recode based on FSD.006: (Is {subject name} now attending Head Start?) and FSD.007 (Has {subject name} ever attended Head Start?)	
FSD Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE <= 17	
	All families with children 17 years and younger	
125-126	# of children le 17 in Head Start	
	00-30 Number of children	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: HEADST (FSD.006); HEADSTV1 (FSD.007)

Recodes: None

Keywords: attending head start

Notes: This includes current or ever attendance in Head Start (among family members aged 17 and under).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FDGLWCT1	Recode based on FSD.050: Which of the following {were/was} {person} doing LAST WEEK? Working for pay at a job or business; with a job or business but not at work; looking for work; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; not working at a job or business and not looking for work	
FSD Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members aged 18 and over	
127-128	# fam members working last week	
36,561	00-30 Number of fam members	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

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Sources: DOINGLW1 (FSD.050)

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; not working

Notes: Editing procedures have reconciled data inconsistencies for sample adults only; no such corrections are possible for non-sample adults. Persons with a "1", "2", or "4" on DOINGLW1 were considered to be working last week.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FDGLWCT2	Recode based on FSD.050: Which of the following {were/was} {person} doing LAST WEEK? Working for pay at a job or business; with a job or business but not at work; looking for work; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; not working at a job or business and not looking for work	
FSD Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members aged 18 and over	
129-130	# fam members looking for work last week	
36,561	00-30 Number of fam members	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

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Sources: DOINGLW1 (FSD.050)

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; not working

Notes: Editing procedures have reconciled data inconsistencies for sample adults only; no such corrections are possible for non-sample adults. Persons with a "3" on DOINGLW1 were considered to be looking for work last week.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FWRKLWCT	Recode based on FSD.070: How many hours did {person} work LAST WEEK at ALL jobs or businesses?	
FSD Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+ and [DOINGLW1 = 1, 4 or WHYNOWRK1 = 04-06]	
	All families with members aged 18 and over who were: working for pay at a job or business last week; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; on a planned vacation from work; on family or maternity leave; temporarily unable to work for health reasons	
131-132	# fam members work full time last week	
	27,226 00-30 Number of fam members	
	9,347 <Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: WRKHRS (FSD.070)

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; full time; hours worked

Notes: Family members who worked 35 hours or more (last week) are considered full-time employees.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSALYN	Recode based on FIN.030: Did {you/any family members 18 and older}...receive income in {last year} from . . . Wages and Salaries?	
FIN Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members 18+ years	
133	Any fam member rec inc from wages/sal?	
	1 Yes	26,938
	2 No	8,710
	7 Refused	578
	8 Not ascertained	294
	9 Don't know	41
	<Blank: Not in universe>	12

Sources: FSAL (FIN.030); PSAL (FIN.040)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; wage; salary

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source question.  
 Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSALCT	Recode based on FIN.030: Did {you/any family members 18 and older}...receive income in {last year} from . . . Wages and Salaries?	
FIN Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members 18+ years	
134-135	# fam members rec inc from wage/sal	
	00-30 Number of family members	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FSAL (FIN.030); PSAL (FIN.040)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; wage; salary

Notes: See note for FSALYN (above). For adults in families with at least 7 adults, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSEINCYN	Recode based on FIN.050: Did {you/any family members 18 and older} receive income from...self-employment including business and farm income?	
FIN Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members 18+ years	
136	Any fam member rec inc from self-emp?	
	1 Yes	4,604
	2 No	30,855
	7 Refused	743
	8 Not ascertained	308
	9 Don't know	51
	<Blank: Not in universe>	12

Sources: FSEINC (FIN.050); PSEINC (FIN.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source question.  
 Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSEINCCT	Recode based on FIN.050: Did {you/any family members 18 and older} receive income from...self-employment including business and farm income?	
FIN Recode	AGE = All  FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
137-138	# fam members rec inc from self-emp	
36,561	00-30 Number of family members	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

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Sources: FSEINC (FIN.050); PSEINC (FIN.060)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm

Notes: See note for FSEINCYN (above). For adults in families with at least 7 adults, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSSRRYN	Recode based on FIN.070: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income in (last year) from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
139	Any fam member rec Soc Sec or RR ret?	
	1 Yes	
8,833	2 No	
26,639	7 Refused	
724	8 Not ascertained	
320	9 Don't know	
57		

Sources: FSSRR (FIN.070); PSSRR (FIN.080)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
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FSSRRCT	Recode based on FIN.070: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income in (last year) from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
140-141	# fam members rec Soc Sec or RR ret	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSSRR (FIN.070); PSSRR (FIN.080)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FPENSYN	Recode based on FIN.090: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from ... any disability pension (other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement)?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
142	Any fam member rec disab pensions*?	
	1 Yes	
1,072	2 No	
34,324	7 Refused	
774	8 Not ascertained	
330	9 Don't know	
73		

Sources: FPENS (FIN.090); PPENS (FIN.100)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; pensions; retirement

Notes: \*Other than Social Security or Railroad retirement.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
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FPENSCT	Recode based on FIN.090: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from ... any disability pension (other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement)?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
143-144	# of fam members rec disab pensions*	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FPENS (FIN.090); PPENS (FIN.100)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; pensions; retirement

Notes: \*Other than Social Security or Railroad retirement. For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FOPENSYN	Recode based on FIN.102: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from... any retirement or survivor pension {fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS ne 1; or fill "other disability pension" if FPENS=1 and FSSRR ne 1; or fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement or disability pension" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS=1; or No Fill if FSSRR ne 1 and FPENS ne 1)?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
145	Any fam member rec otr surv or ret pens?	
	1 Yes	4,432
	2 No	30,863
	7 Refused	860
	8 Not ascertained	334
	9 Don't know	84

Sources: FOPENSYN (FIN.102); POPENS (FIN.104)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; pensions; retirement

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FOPENST	Recode based on FIN.102: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from... any retirement or survivor pension {fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS ne 1; or fill "other disability pension" if FPENS=1 and FSSRR ne 1; or fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement or disability pension" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS=1; or No Fill if FSSRR ne 1 and FPENS ne 1)?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
146-147	# fam members rec otr surv or ret pens	
	36,573 00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FOPENST (FIN.102); POPENS (FIN.104)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; pensions; retirement

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSSIYN	Recode based on FIN.110: Did {you/any family members living here} receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
148	Any fam member rec inc from SSI?	
	1 Yes	
1,732	2 No	
33,622	7 Refused	
789	8 Not ascertained	
336	9 Don't know	
94		

Sources: FSSI (FIN.110); PSSSI (FIN.120)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; ssi

Notes: None



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSSICT	Recode based on FIN.110: Did {you/any family members living here} receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
149-150	# fam members rec inc from SSI	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSSI (FIN.110); PSSI (FIN.120)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; ssi

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FTANFYN	Recode based on FIN.150: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive government assistance payments because your income was low, such as welfare or temporary assistance for needy families?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
151	Any fam member rec inc from Wel/TANF?	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	

Sources: FTANF (FIN.150); PTANF (FIN.160)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: income; welfare; tanf  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FTANFCT	Recode based on FIN.150: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive government assistance payments because your income was low, such as welfare or temporary assistance for needy families?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
152-153	# of fam members rec inc from Wel/TANF	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FTANF (FIN.150); PTANF (FIN.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; welfare; tanf

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FOWBENYN	Recode based on FIN.164: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive any OTHER kind of welfare assistance such as help getting a job, placement in education of job training programs, or help with transportation or child care?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
154	Any fam mem rec inc fr othr Welfare pgm?	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	

Sources: FOWBEN (FIN.164); POWBEN (FIN.166)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: income; welfare; tanf; job training; education  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FOWBENCT	Recode based on FIN.164: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive any OTHER kind of welfare assistance such as help getting a job, placement in education of job training programs, or help with transportation or child care?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
155-156	# of fam mem rec inc fr otr Welfare pgms	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FOWBEN (FIN.164); POWBEN (FIN.166)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; welfare; tanf; job training; education

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FINTR1YN	Recode based on FIN.170: Did {you/any family members living here} have money in any kind of funds, treasury notes, IRA's or certificates of deposit, interest bearing checking accounts, bonds or any other investments that earn interest?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
157	Anyone have money...that earned interest	
	1 Yes	10,255
	2 No	24,003
	7 Refused	1,662
	8 Not ascertained	354
	9 Don't know	299

Sources: FINTRST (FIN.170); PINTRSTR (FIN.180)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: income; interest; savings  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FINTR1CT	Recode based on FIN.170: Did {you/any family members living here} have money in any kind of funds, treasury notes, IRA's or certificates of deposit, interest bearing checking accounts, bonds or any other investments that earn interest?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
158-159	# fam members w/ money earn interest	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FINTRST (FIN.170); PINTRSTR (FIN.180)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; interest; savings

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FDIVDYN	Recode based on FIN.190: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... dividends received from stocks or mutual funds, or net rental income from property, royalties, estates or trusts?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
160	Any fam member rec div from stocks, etc.	
	1 Yes	
5,269	2 No	
28,893	7 Refused	
1,733	8 Not ascertained	
360	9 Don't know	
318		

Sources: FDIVD (FIN.190); PDIVD (FIN.200)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property; royalties; trusts; estates

Notes: None



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
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FDIVDCT	Recode based on FIN.190: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from... dividends received from stocks or mutual funds, or net rental income from property, royalties, estates or trusts?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
161-162	# fam members rec div from stocks, etc.	
36,573	00-30	Number of family members

Sources: FDIVD (FIN.190); PDIVD (FIN.200)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property; royalties; trusts; estates

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FCHSPYN	Recode based on FIN.210: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... child support?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
163	Any fam member rec child support inc?	
	1 Yes	1,693
	2 No	33,540
	7 Refused	906
	8 Not ascertained	364
	9 Don't know	70

Sources: FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; child support

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FCHSPCT	Recode based on FIN.210: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... child support?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
164-165	# fam members rec child support inc	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; child support

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
FINCOTYN	Recode based on FIN.230: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... any other source such as alimony, contributions from family/others, VA payments, Worker's Compensation, or unemployment compensation?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
166	Any fam member rec inc from otr source?	
	1 Yes	
2,584	2 No	
32,515	7 Refused	
1,007	8 Not ascertained	
365	9 Don't know	
102		

Sources: FINCOT (FIN.230); PINCOT (FIN.240)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FINCOTCT	Recode based on FIN.230: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from.... any other source such as alimony, contributions from family/others, VA payments, Worker's Compensation, or unemployment compensation?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
167-168	# fam members rec inc from otr source	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	
Sources: FINCOT (FIN.230); PINCOT (FIN.240)		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation		
Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.		

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FINCGRP	Income Recode: Total Combined Family Income (Grouped)	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
169-170	Total combined family income (grouped)	
	01 0-\$4999	
1,013	02 \$5000-\$9999	
1,783	03 \$10000-\$14999	
1,955	04 \$15000-\$19999	
1,754	05 \$20000-\$24999	
1,925	06 \$25000-\$34999	
3,308	07 \$35000-\$44999	
2,771	08 \$45000-\$54999	
2,256	09 \$55000-\$64999	
1,788	10 \$65000-\$74999	
1,374	11 \$75000 and over	
5,139	12 \$20000 or more (no detail)	
5,554	13 Less than \$20000 (no detail)	
2,096	97 Refused	
2,597	98 Not ascertained	
370	99 Don't know	
890		

Sources: FIN.250; FIN.270; FIN.260

Recodes: INCGRP

Keywords: income

Notes: This recode is based on variables from the FIN section of the Person file, and does not have a source question.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FRAT_CAT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
171-172	Ratio of fam inc to poverty threshold	
	01 Under .50	
1,367	02 .50 to .74	
1,132	03 .75 to .99	
1,324	04 1.00 to 1.24	
1,325	05 1.25 to 1.49	
1,372	06 1.50 to 1.74	
1,233	07 1.75 to 1.99	
1,104	08 2.00 to 2.49	
2,334	09 2.50 to 2.99	
2,031	10 3.00 to 3.49	
1,805	11 3.50 to 3.99	
1,488	12 4.00 to 4.49	
1,441	13 4.50 to 4.99	
1,229	14 5.00 and over	
5,875	96 Undefined	
12	99 Unknown	
11,501		

Sources: FIN.250; FIN.270; FIN.260; FM\_SIZE; FM\_KIDS

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: The "Undefined" cases consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Published 2002 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations. FM\_KIDS is a generated variable indicating how many family members are <18 years of age.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FHOUSE	Recode based on FIN.280: Is this house/apartment owned or being bought, rented, or occupied by some other arrangement by {you or someone in the family}?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
173	Family's home tenure status	
	1 Owned or being bought	
22,629	2 Rented	
12,082	3 Other arrangement	
980	7 Refused	
480	8 Not ascertained	
376	9 Don't know	
26		

Sources: HOUSEOWN (FIN.280)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: home; apartment; rent  
 Notes: None



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSSAPLYN	Recode based on FIN.300: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for Supplemental Security Income or SSI even if the claim was denied?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
174	Any fam member EVER applied for SSI?	
	1 Yes	
1,893	2 No	
33,494	7 Refused	
667	8 Not ascertained	
383	9 Don't know	
136		

Sources: FSSAPL (FIN.300); PSSAPL (FIN.310)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; apply; SSI

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FSSAPLCT	Recode based on FIN.300: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for Supplemental Security Income or SSI even if the claim was denied?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
175-176	# fam members EVER applied for SSI	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSSAPL (FIN.300); PSSAPL (FIN.310)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; apply; SSI

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FSDAPLYN	Recode based on FIN.330: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for disability benefits from Social Security even if the claim was denied?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
177	Any fam member EVER applied for SSDI?	
	1 Yes	2,719
	2 No	32,641
	7 Refused	676
	8 Not ascertained	387
	9 Don't know	150

Sources: FSDAPL (FIN.330); PSDAPL (FIN.340)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; apply; SSDI

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
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FSDAPLCT	Recode based on FIN.330: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for disability benefits from Social Security even if the claim was denied?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
178-179	# fam members EVER applied for SSDI	
36,573	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSDAPL (FIN.330); PSDAPL (FIN.340)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; apply; SSDI

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FFDSTYN	Recode based on FIN.360: {Were/Was} {you/anyone in the family} authorized to receive food stamps (which includes a food stamp card or voucher, or cash grants from the state for food) at anytime during {last year}?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
180	Any fam member auth to rec food stamps?	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	

Sources: FFSTP (FIN.360); PFSTP (FIN.370)  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: income; food stamps  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FFDSTCT	Recode based on FIN.360: {Were/Was} {you/anyone in the family} authorized to receive food stamps (which includes a food stamp card or voucher, or cash grants from the state for food) at anytime during {last year}?	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
181-182	# fam members auth to rec food stamps	
	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FFSTP (FIN.360); PFSTP (FIN.370)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; food stamps

Notes: For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FWICYN	Recode based on FIN.384: At any time during {last year} did {you/any family members living here} receive benefits from.... Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program?	10/12/04
FIN Recode	ELIGPWIC = 1	
	All families with a WIC age-eligible person	
183	Any fam member rec WIC benefits?	
	1 Yes	
1,799	2 No	
20,312	7 Refused	
349	8 Not ascertained	
285	9 Don't know	
43	<Blank: Not in universe>	
13,785		

Sources: FINWIC (FIN.384); PWIC (FIN.385)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; WIC

Notes: Families lacking members who are WIC age-eligible (children 0-5 years of age OR females 12-55 years of age) are out of universe for this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FWICCT	Recode based on FIN.384: At any time during {last year} did {you/any family members living here} receive benefits from.... Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program?	
FIN Recode	ELIGPWIC = 1	
	All families with a WIC age-eligible person	
184-185	# fam members rec WIC benefits	
	22,788	00-30 Number of family members
	13,785	<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FINWIC (FIN.384); PWIC (FIN.385)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; WIC

Notes: See note for FWICYN (above). For persons in families with at least 7 persons, analysts should consult the Survey Description Document (FIN Person File) regarding analysis of this variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FWICYN2	Recode based on FIN.384: At any time during {last year} did {you/any family members living here} receive benefits from.... Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program?	
FIN Recode	ELIGPWIC = 1	
	All families with a WIC age-eligible person	
186	Any fam member rec WIC benefits?	
1,799	1 Yes - at least 1 recipient age-eligible	
0	2 Yes - no recipients age-eligible	
20,312	3 No	
349	7 Refused	
285	8 Not ascertained	
43	9 Don't know	
13,785	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FINWIC (FIN.384); PWIC (FIN.385); WIC\_FLAG

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; WIC

Notes: This variable is a recode presented to illustrate the family's WIC status as well as the age-eligibility of the persons receiving WIC benefits. Families with FWICYN2 = 2 are those families where all the recipients identified as receiving WIC benefits were age-ineligible for the program.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

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FM_KIDS		AGE = All
		All families
187-188		# fam members under 18 years of age
	36,573	00-30 Number of fam members

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: children per family  
 Notes: This is a generated variable that does not have a true source question.

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FM_ELDR		AGE = All
		All families
189-190		# fam members aged 65 and older
	36,573	00-30 Number of fam members

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: persons 65 and older per family  
 Notes: This is a generated variable that does not have a true source question.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FMTYPE	Recode	10/12/04
Recode	AGE = All	
	All families	
191	Family Type	
	1 One adult, no child(ren) under 18	
	2 Multiple adults, no child(ren) under 18	
	3 One adult, 1+ child(ren) under 18	
	4 Multiple adults, 1+ child(ren) under 18	
	9 Unknown	

Sources: AGE; FM\_SIZE

Recodes: FMSTRUCT

Keywords: family type; living arrangements

Notes: Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. This variable does not have a single true source; please refer to the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

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FMSTRCT2	Recode	
Recode	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
192-193	Family Structure	
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for values	
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for value label	

Sources: FMSTRCT1

Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried;  
 cohabiting; same-sex

Notes: This is essentially a family level variable that is attached to each family member's record. FMSTRCT2 is identical to the variable of the same name that was included in the 1998, 2001, and 2002 NHIS. Emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. Families that could not be classified are coded as "99" (unknown). Please refer to the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/12/04
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

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FMSTR2	Recode	
Recode	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
194-195	Family Structure (on the person-level)	
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for values	
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for value label	

Sources: FM\_TYPE; MOTHER; FATHER; FDEGREE1-FDEGREE3; DEGREE1-DEGREE5; RRP  
 Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried;  
 cohabiting; same-sex

Notes: This is essentially a family level variable that is attached to each family member's record. FMSTR2 is identical to the variable of the same name that was included in the 1999-2002 NHIS. Emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. Families that could not be classified are coded as "99" (unknown). Please refer to the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FM_EDUC	Recode	10/12/04
Recode	AGE = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members aged 18 and over	
196-197	Educ of adult with highest educ in fam	
1,817	01 Less/equal to 8th grade	
3,108	02 9-12th grade, no high school diploma	
7,874	03 High school graduate	
1,210	04 GED recipient	
7,184	05 Some college, no degree	
2,514	06 AA degree, technical or vocational	
1,249	07 AA degree, academic program	
6,488	08 Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB, BBA)	
3,984	09 Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	
971	97 Refused	
3	98 Not ascertained	
159	99 Don't know	
12	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: EDUC\_R1

Recodes: None

Keywords: education

Notes: This recode is based on the recode EDUC\_R1 created in the FSD section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FSD section of the Person file documentation, or the FSD section of the Survey Description document.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FM_RESP	Generated variable FM = ALL	
	All families	
198-199	Person number of family respondent	
	01-30 Person number	
	98 Not ascertained	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: None

Notes: This is a generated variable that does not have a true source variable.

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FM\_STRCP (or FMSTRCT2)      (Family Structure)  
FID Recode

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- 11 Living alone
- 12 Living with roommate(s)
- 21 Married couple
- 22 Unmarried couple
- 23 All other adult-only families
- 31 Mother and biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 32 Father and biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 33 All other single-adult and child(ren) families
- 41 Married or unmarried parents w/ biological/adoptive child(ren) only
- 42 Parent (biological or adoptive), step parent, and child(ren) only
- 43 Parent (biological or adoptive), cohabiting partner, and child(ren) only
- 44 At least 1 (biological/adoptive) parent and 1+ child(ren), and other related adults
- 45 Other related and/or unrelated adults, 1+ child(ren), no biological/adoptive parent(s)
- 99 Unknown



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FM\_STRP (or FMSTR2)  
FID Recode

(Family Structure)

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- 11 Living alone
- 12 Living with roommate(s)
- 21 Married couple
- 22 Unmarried couple
- 23 All other adult-only families
- 31 Mother and biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 32 Father and biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 33 All other single-adult and child(ren) families
- 41 Married parents w/ biological/adoptive child(ren) only
- 42 Cohabiting parent(s) w/ child(ren) only
- 43 Parent (biological or adoptive), step parent, and child(ren) only
- 44 At least 1 (biological/adoptive) parent and 1+ child(ren), and other related adults
- 45 Other related and/or unrelated adults, 1+ child(ren), no biological/adoptive parent(s)
- 99 Unknown