

2022 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)
Codebook for Sample Adult file (Document Version: 05 June 2023)
PUBLIC USE

Variable:	HHX
Module:	General
Section:	IDN : Identifier
File(s):	Adult, Adultinc, Child, Childinc, Paradata
Data Type:	Character
Length:	7
Question Text:	
Description:	Randomly assigned household number unique to a household
Recode:	
Universe:	All
Universe Description:	All cases
Sources:	
Question ID:	
Keywords:	
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

HHX Randomly assigned household number unique to a household

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
	Range of values	27651	100.00

Frequency Missing:

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Variable:	WTFA_A
Module:	General
Section:	IDN : Identifier
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	10
Question Text:	
Description:	Weight - Final Annual
Recode:	
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	
Question ID:	
Keywords:	
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

WTFA_A Weight - Final Annual

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
	Range of values	27651	100.00

Frequency Missing:

Variable:	PHQCAT_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	PHQ : PHQ-8 Depression
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	
Description:	Severity of depressive symptoms - PHQ scale categorization
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	PHQ81_A-PHQ88_A
Question ID:	
Keywords:	Depression, screener, diagnostic, severity measure for depressive disorder
Notes:	This recode summarizes the eight-item Patient Health Questionnaire depression scale (PHQ-8) into none-minimal (values 0-4), mild (values 5-9), moderate (values 10-14) and severe (values 15-24).
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

PHQCAT_A Severity of depressive symptoms - PHQ scale categorization

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	None/Minimal	21319	77.10
2	Mild	3737	13.51
3	Moderate	1193	4.31
4	Severe	755	2.73
8	Not Ascertained	647	2.34

Frequency Missing:

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Variable:	URBRRL
Module:	General
Section:	UCF : Unit Control File
File(s):	Adult, Child
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	
Description:	2013 NCHS Urban-Rural Classification Scheme for Counties
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHX ne ' '
Universe Description:	All households
Sources:	
Question ID:	
Keywords:	
Notes:	Information about the 2013 NCHS Urban-Rural classification scheme for counties is available at https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/urban_rural.htm . Large central metro are counties (or county equivalents) in metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) of 1 million or more population that 1) contain the entire population of the largest principal city of the MSA, or 2) are completely contained in the largest principal city of the MSA, or 3) contain at least 250,000 residents of any principal city of the MSA. Large fringe metro are counties (or county equivalents) in MSAs of 1 million or more population that do not qualify as large central. Medium and small metro are counties (or county equivalents) in MSAs of 250,000 to 999,999 population or in MSAs of less than 250,000 population. Nonmetropolitan are counties (or county equivalents) in micropolitan statistical areas and non-core counties.
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

URBRRL 2013 NCHS Urban-Rural Classification Scheme for Counties

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Large central metro	8321	30.09
2	Large fringe metro	6480	23.43
3	Medium and small metro	8539	30.88
4	Nonmetropolitan	4311	15.59

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Variable:	EDUCP_A
Module:	Roster
Section:	HHC : Household Composition
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	2
Question Text:	
Description:	Educational level of sample adult
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	
Question ID:	
Keywords:	schooling; education
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

EDUCP_A Educational level of sample adult

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00	Never attended/kindergarten only	0	0.00
01	Grade 1-11	1881	6.80
02	12th grade, no diploma	488	1.76
03	GED or equivalent	632	2.29
04	High School Graduate	6351	22.97
05	Some college, no degree	4112	14.87
06	Associate degree: occupational, technical, or vocational program	1065	3.85
07	Associate degree: academic program	2561	9.26
08	Bachelor's degree (Example: BA, AB, BS, BBA)	6307	22.81
09	Master's degree (Example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MBA)	3025	10.94
10	Professional School or Doctoral degree (Example: MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PhD, EdD)	1080	3.91
97	Refused	48	0.17
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	101	0.37

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Variable:	SEX_A
Module:	Roster
Section:	HHC : Household Composition
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	
Description:	Sex of Sample Adult
Recode:	
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	
Question ID:	
Keywords:	
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

SEX_A Sex of Sample Adult

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Male	12598	45.56
2	Female	15050	54.43
7	Refused	1	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.01

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Variable:	AGEP_A
Module:	Roster
Section:	HHC : Household Composition
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	2
Question Text:	
Description:	Age of SA (top coded)
Recode:	
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	
Question ID:	
Keywords:	
Notes:	Top-coded for public use
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

AGEP_A Age of SA (top coded)

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
18-84	18-84 years	26585	96.14
85	85+ years	1002	3.62
97	Refused	59	0.21
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	5	0.02

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Variable:	POVRATTC_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	INC : Family Income
File(s):	Adult, Adultinc
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	5
Question Text:	
Description:	SA family poverty ratio (top-coded)
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	INCTOTAL_A
Question ID:	
Keywords:	
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

POVRATTC_A SA family poverty ratio (top-coded)

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00.00-10.99	0.00 to 10.99	25705	92.96
11.00	11.00+	1946	7.04

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Variable:	REGION
Module:	General
Section:	UCF : Unit Control File
File(s):	Adult, Child, Paradata
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	
Description:	Household region
Recode:	
Universe:	HHX ne ' '
Universe Description:	All households
Sources:	
Question ID:	
Keywords:	
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

REGION Household region

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Northeast	4590	16.60
2	Midwest	6033	21.82
3	South	10171	36.78
4	West	6857	24.80

Frequency Missing: