

2019 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)
Codebook for Sample Adult file (Document Version: September 2020)
PUBLIC USE

Variable:	AGEP_A
Module:	Roster
Section:	HHC
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	30713	95.99
85	85+ years	1203	3.76
97	Refused	73	0.23
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	8	0.03

Frequency Missing:

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Variable:	EDUC_A
Module:	Roster
Section:	HHC
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	2
Question Text:	
Description:	Educational level of sample adult
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	EDUC
Question ID:	
Keywords:	schooling; education
Notes:	Level of educational attainment for the sample adult
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

EDUC_A Educational level of sample adult

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00	Never attended/kindergarten only	93	0.29
01	Grade 1-11	2390	7.47
02	12th grade, no diploma	471	1.47
03	GED or equivalent	776	2.43
04	High School Graduate	7425	23.21
05	Some college, no degree	5216	16.30
06	Associate degree: occupational, technical, or vocational program	1261	3.94
07	Associate degree: academic program	2909	9.09
08	Bachelor's degree (Example: BA, AB, BS, BBA)	6952	21.73
09	Master's degree (Example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MBA)	3231	10.10
10	Professional School degree (Example: MD, DDS, DVM, JD)	439	1.37
11	Doctoral degree (Example: PhD, EdD)	655	2.05
97	Refused	56	0.18
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	123	0.38

Frequency Missing:

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Variable:	PHQCAT_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	PHQ
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	25355	79.24
2	Mild	3702	11.57
3	Moderate	1319	4.12
4	Severe	877	2.74
8	Not Ascertained	744	2.33

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Variable:	PHSTAT_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	HIS
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
Description:	General health status
Recode:	
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	
Question ID:	HIS.0010.00.1
Keywords:	health status; respondent-assessed health; well-being; functional limitation; health; general health; overall health
Notes:	
Evaluation Report:	https://wwwn.cdc.gov/qbank/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1203

Unweighted frequencies:

PHSTAT_A General health status

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	7258	22.68
2	Very Good	10767	33.65
3	Good	8893	27.79
4	Fair	3783	11.82
5	Poor	1274	3.98
7	Refused	15	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	7	0.02

Frequency Missing: