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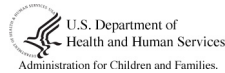
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Variable Name: ATTNFEXT

Label: Atmpts aft 1st scnr cont to comp 1stext

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the number of attempts, after the first screener contact, necessary to complete the first extended interview.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	40,874	0	137	8.89

Variable Name: ATTNFSCT

Label: Attempt number of 1st scnr contact

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable shows how many attempts were necessary to make the first screener contact with the household.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	40,874	1	39	2.21

Variable Name: CHLD0_5

Label: Number of children under six years old

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides a count of household children under the age of six.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	42,360	0	6	0.40

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Variable Name: CHLD6_17

Label: Num of children between 6 & 17 yrs old

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides a count of household children between the ages of 6 and 17 (inclusive).

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	42,360	0	10	0.96

Variable Name: DANYAWAY

Label: Anyone usually here but away last night

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: D2

Question Text: Is there anyone who usually lives here but didn't stay here last night? Please include anyone traveling for work or business, on vacation, at school, or in a hospital.

FOR EACH PERSON ADDED ON THE ROSTER, ASK:

How old is (PERSON)? (RECORD ON ROSTER)

[IF NECESSARY] Is (PERSON) male or female?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		5	0.01
	.R		20	0.05
	1	Yes	3,425	8.09
	2	No	38,910	91.86

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Variable Name: ELIGCNTB

Label: Number of people eligible for strag b

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the number of people eligible for a straggler B interview. The straggler B interview is conducted with a childless adult in a household with children.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	19,518	0	7	0.27

Variable Name: EX1REFCT

Label: 1st extended incentive

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable records the incentives used to induce the respondent to complete the first extended interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.	38,551	91.01
	A FedEx \$5	3,809	8.99

Variable Name: EX2REFCT

Label: 2nd extended incentive

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable records the second incentive used to induce the respondent to complete the first extended interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.	41,705	98.45
	A FedEx \$5	115	0.27
	E Letter \$0	540	1.27

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Variable Name: EXCOCOOP

Label: 1st ext comp intrvwr ext coop rate quart

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the quartile ranking of the interviewer who completed the respondent's first extended interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		1,508	3.56
	1	1st quartile (0-25%)	11,400	26.91
	2	2nd quartile (26-50%)	13,615	32.14
	3	3rd quartile (51-75%)	10,662	25.17
	4	4th quartile (76-100%)	5,175	12.22

Variable Name: EXCOHIRE

Label: 1st ext compltd intrvwr hire date

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the hire date of the interviewer who completed the respondent's first extended interview.

Variable Name: EXCOINT

Label: 1st extended completed interviewer

Type: C

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the unique identifier code for the interviewer who completed the first extended interview.

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Variable Name: EXCOWORK

Label: 1st ext comp intrvwr worked cycle 1 flag

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates whether or not the interviewer who completed the first extended interview worked on the 1997 NSAF survey during cycle 1.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.	36,235	85.54
	Y Worked cycle 1	6,125	14.46

Variable Name: EXFACOOOP

Label: 1st ext atmptd Int ext coop rate quart

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the quartile ranking of the interviewer who first attempted the extended interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	1,486	3.51
	1 1st quartile (0-25%)	8,335	19.68
	2 2nd quartile (26-50%)	13,298	31.39
	3 3rd quartile (51-75%)	12,430	29.34
	4 4th quartile (76-100%)	6,811	16.08

Variable Name: EXFAHIRE

Label: 1st ext atmptd intrvwr hire date

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the hire date of the interviewer first attempted the extended interview

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Variable Name: EXFAINT

Label: 1st ext atmptd intrvwr

Type: C

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the unique identifier code for the interviewer who completed the first extended interview.

Variable Name: EXFAWORK

Label: 1st ext atmptd intrvwr wrkd cycle 1 flag

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates whether or not the interviewer who first attempted the extended interview worked on the 1997 NSAF survey during cycle 1.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.		37,816	89.27
	Y	Worked cycle 1	4,544	10.73

Variable Name: EXREFATT

Label: Ext refusal conversion attempt contacts

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable records the number of attempts made to convert an initial refusal to participate in the extended interview.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	40,874	0	82	0.55

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Variable Name: EXRESPID

Label: 1st ext int resp person number

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable give the person identifier (PERSID) of the respondent, the individual who provided answers during the extended interview.

Variable Name: HHID

Label: Household identification number

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This is a unique number assigned to each household during survey processing. We included it as a convenience to researchers wishing to bring together interview records for the same household.

Variable Name: MAINRSLT

Label: First extended interview result code

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the final result of the extended interview and other details about the interview process.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		1,486	3.51
	CD		2	0.00
	CO	Complete	40,204	94.91
	CP	Partial complete - section k done	646	1.53
	IE		12	0.03
	PX		1	0.00
	R3		7	0.02
	RB		1	0.00
	RX		1	0.00

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Variable Name: MANSINC

Label: Answer income questions to renew lease

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M71

Question Text: As part of your rental agreement, do (you/you and anyone in your family) need to answer questions about (your/your family's) income whenever (your/your family's) lease is up for renewal?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		322	0.76
	.I		34,200	80.74
	.N		65	0.15
	.R		11	0.03
	1	Yes	2,045	4.83
	2	No	5,717	13.50

Variable Name: MCERVOUC

Label: Agency give voucher to help pay rent

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M7B

Question Text: Did a public housing authority or some similar agency give (you/your family) a certificate or voucher to help pay the rent for this apartment or home?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		67	0.16
	.I		34,200	80.74
	.N		65	0.15
	.R		11	0.03
	1	Yes	701	1.65
	2	No	7,316	17.27

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Variable Name: MLESSRNT

Label: Government pays rent

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M7

Question Text: Are (you/you and your family) paying lower rent because the federal, state or local government is paying part of the rent?

Description: This question covers situations in which the tenant receives the subsidy directly and passes it on to the landlord. It also covers situations in which the tenant never sees the subsidy because it goes directly to the landlord or because the landlord (such as a public housing authority) provides the subsidy.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		164	0.39
	.I		34,200	80.74
	.N		65	0.15
	.R		13	0.03
	1	Yes	1,380	3.26
	2	No	6,538	15.43

Variable Name: MNBEDRMS

Label: Number of bedrooms in house

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M5

Question Text: How many bedrooms are there in your home?

Description: The interviewer counted only separate rooms whose primary purpose is sleeping. Other rooms that persons also sleep in were not included. For example, the living room was not counted, even when family members routinely sleep on the couch. (Efficiency apartments were considered to have zero bedrooms).

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	41,805	0	19	2.94

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Variable Name: MNBUSPHN

Label: Additional phones for non-business use

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M15

Question Text: How many of these additional telephone numbers are for home use?

Description: This variable tells how many of the additional telephone numbers mentioned in variable MNPHONES were for home use, as opposed to business.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		33,313	78.64
	0		2,074	4.90
	1		5,791	13.67
	2		988	2.33
	3		162	0.38
	4		22	0.05
	5		10	0.02

Variable Name: MNPHONES

Label: Other telephones in the household

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M14

Question Text: Besides (RESPONDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER), do you have other telephone numbers in your household?

Description: This question was used to determine whether the household had additional telephone numbers, other than the one which the interviewer had called.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		1,488	3.51
	1	Yes	9,047	21.36
	2	No	31,745	74.94
	3	Not R's phone number	80	0.19

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Variable Name: MOWNRENT

Label: Own or rent

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M1

Question Text: I'd like to ask a few questions about your living arrangement. (I know (I asked you this before/you already answered this) but just to confirm... Is this home or apartment...

Description: The respondent was given the following response categories to choose from:
 OWNED OR BEING BOUGHT BY SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD: Household member owns the home outright (with no mortgage) or holds the mortgage on it. (This category was used if a home was mortgaged and the respondent said that the bank owns the home. This category was also used if a mobile home is owned but is situated on rented land.)
 RENTED FOR CASH: The lease for the apartment or house is in the name of a household member.
 OCCUPIED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF CASH RENT: Includes arrangements where no one in the household pays rent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		2	0.00
	1	Owned by someone in household	28,288	66.78
	2	Rented for cash	13,019	30.73
	3	Occupied without payment of cash rent	1,051	2.48

Variable Name: MPUBHOUS

Label: House in public housing project

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M7A

Question Text: Is the building owned by a public housing authority?

Description: This variable designates whether the respondent's house is located in a public housing project, which was defined as a house owned by a local housing authority or another public agency.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		386	0.91
	.I		34,200	80.74
	.N		65	0.15
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Yes	1,079	2.55
	2	No	6,627	15.64

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Variable Name: MSERTIME

Label: Time with phone service past 12 months

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M13PERS

Question Text: What was the total amount of time your household had telephone service?
[IF INTERMITTENT SERVICE, ASK R TO ESTIMATE TOTAL SERVICE TIME]

Description: This question was used to identify the total amount of time a non-telephone household had telephone service during the past 12 months. If they had intermittent service, then they were asked to estimate the total amount of time they had service.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	393	1	51	6.22

Variable Name: MSERTRAN

Label: HH had phone service past 12 months

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M12PERS

Question Text: During the past 12 months, has your household ever had telephone service?

Description: This question was used to identify whether or not a non-telephone household had telephone service during the past 12 months.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		40,874	96.49
	.N		2	0.00
	1	Yes	405	0.96
	2	No	1,078	2.54

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Variable Name: MSERUNIT

Label: Time with phone service unit

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M13PERS

Question Text: What was the total amount of time your household had telephone service?
[IF INTERMITTENT SERVICE, ASK R TO ESTIMATE TOTAL SERVICE TIME]

Description: This variable gives the units (months, weeks, etc.) for the amount of time the household was without phone service. Non-telephone households were asked to identify the total amount of time they had telephone service. If they had intermittent service, then they were asked to estimate the total amount of time they had service.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		41,955	99.04
	.N		12	0.03
	2	Weeks	5	0.01
	3	Months	388	0.92

Variable Name: MTELTIME

Label: Time without phone more than one day

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M13

Question Text: What was the total amount of time your household was without telephone service for more than 24 hours?

Description: This variable indicates the total amount of time the respondent's household was without telephone service during the period or periods referred to by variable MTELTRAN.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	2,557	1	52	3.22

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Variable Name: MTELTRAN

Label: No phone more than one day in last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M12

Question Text: During the past 12 months, has your household ever been without telephone service for more than 24 hours?

Description: This variable indicates whether the household has ever been without telephone service for more than 24 hours during the last 12 months.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	33	0.08
	.I	1,488	3.51
	.N	357	0.84
	.R	12	0.03
	1 Yes	2,615	6.17
	2 No	37,855	89.36

Variable Name: MTELUNIT

Label: Time without phone unit

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M13

Question Text: What was the total amount of time your household was without telephone service for more than 24 hours?

Description: This variable gives the units (whether days, weeks, or months) of the value for the variable MTELTIME.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	39,803	93.96
	1 Days	1,065	2.51
	2 Weeks	585	1.38
	3 Months	907	2.14

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Variable Name: PHADTEL

Label: Had same phone number as two years ago

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P4A

Question Text:

Description:

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		249	0.59
	.I		1,486	3.51
	.N		2,023	4.78
	.R		22	0.05
	1	Yes	31,721	74.88
	2	No	6,859	16.19

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Variable Name: QSC3

Label: Number of people live in a household

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC3

Question Text:

Description: Household members include people who think of the household as their primary place of residence. It includes persons who usually stay in the household but are temporarily away on business, vacation, in a hospital, or away at school. This item was asked of respondents on the screener questionnaire and may not be an accurate measure of the number of household residents. See the constructed variable UHHCOUNT for the total number of persons in the household.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.R		43	0.10
	1		4,199	9.91
	10		72	0.17
	11		28	0.07
	12		22	0.05
	13		8	0.02
	14		3	0.01
	15		5	0.01
	16		5	0.01
	18		1	0.00
	2		7,743	18.28
	21		1	0.00
	25		1	0.00
	3		9,466	22.35
	32		2	0.00
	33		1	0.00
	4		11,481	27.10
	42		1	0.00
	43		1	0.00
	44		2	0.00
	45		2	0.00
	5		5,861	13.84
	6		2,193	5.18
	7		811	1.91
	8		286	0.68
	87		1	0.00
	9		121	0.29

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Variable Name: QSC3OV

Label: HH member away from home

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC3OV

Question Text:

Description: This variable is a follow-up to QSC3 during the screener interview. The purpose of this question is to verify the total number of householders and to ask repondents to include householders currently away from home.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		43	0.10
	.R		4	0.01
	1	Yes	40,904	96.56
	2	No	1,408	3.32

Variable Name: QSC4A

Label: Enforce stricter discipline in schools

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC4A

Question Text:

Description: QSC4A, QSC4C and QSC4D are asked during the screener interview and collect the opinion of the respondent regarding ways to improve education.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1,677	3.96
	.R		70	0.17
	1	Yes	33,161	78.28
	2	No	7,452	17.59

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Variable Name: QSC4C

Label: Evaluate teacher's performance

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC4C

Question Text: N/A

Description: QSC4C, QSC4A and QSC4D are asked during the screener interview and collect the opinion of the respondent regarding ways to improve education.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1,108	2.62
	.R		50	0.12
	1	Yes	38,834	91.68
	2	No	2,368	5.59

Variable Name: QSC4D

Label: Make school year longer

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC4D

Question Text:

Description: QSC4D, QSC4C and QSC4A are asked during the screener interview and collect the opinion of the respondent regarding ways to improve education.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		2,439	5.76
	.R		38	0.09
	1	Yes	12,926	30.51
	2	No	26,957	63.64

NSAF HOUSEHOLD FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: QSC5

Label: HH total income before taxes

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: SC5

Question Text: We are interested in including in the study households in a wide variety of economic situations in (STATE). For 1998, was the total income for everyone in this household, before taxes, below [2X POVERTY LINE FOR HH] or above [2X POVERTY LINE FOR HH]?

Description: This item was asked on the screener questionnaire. Respondents were asked to indicate whether or not the total income for all members of the household was above or below twice the poverty line for that household.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		858	2.03
	.I		43	0.10
	.R		869	2.05
	1	Below	16,560	39.09
	2	Above	24,030	56.73

NSAF HOUSEHOLD FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: RELEASGR

Label: Release group number

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates to which release group the case interview belonged.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		1,486	3.51
	01		1,937	4.57
	02		4,091	9.66
	03		3,970	9.37
	04		3,962	9.35
	05		3,800	8.97
	06		3,711	8.76
	07		3,455	8.16
	08		3,322	7.84
	09		2,909	6.87
	10		2,457	5.80
	11		1,711	4.04
	12		1,512	3.57
	13		984	2.32
	14		550	1.30
	15		559	1.32
	16		451	1.06
	17		306	0.72
	18		263	0.62
	19		229	0.54
	20		194	0.46
	21		143	0.34
	22		145	0.34
	23		147	0.35
	24		66	0.16

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Variable Name: SC1REFCT

Label: 1st screener incentive

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable records the incentives used to induce the respondent to complete the first screener interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.		34,784	82.12
	A	FedEx \$5	7,407	17.49
	E	Letter \$0	169	0.40

Variable Name: SC2REFCT

Label: 2nd screener incentive

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable records the incentives used to induce the respondent to complete the first screener interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.		40,651	95.97
	A	FedEx \$5	398	0.94
	E	Letter \$0	1,311	3.09

Variable Name: SCCOCOOP

Label: Scnr compltd int scnr coop rate quart

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the quartile ranking of the interviewer who first completed the initial screener interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		1,486	3.51
	1	1st quartile (0-25%)	12,315	29.07
	2	2nd quartile (26-50%)	10,769	25.42
	3	3rd quartile (51-75%)	10,414	24.58
	4	4th quartile (76-100%)	7,376	17.41

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Variable Name: SCCOHIRE

Label: Scmr completed interviewer hire date

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the hire date of the interviewer who completed the respondent's initial screener interview.

Variable Name: SCCOINT

Label: Screener completed interviewer

Type: C

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the interviewer identifier code for the interviewer who completed the initial screener interview.

Variable Name: SCCOWORK

Label: Scmr compltd intrvwr wrkd cycle 1 flag

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates whether or not the interviewer who completed the first screener interview worked on the 1997 NSAF survey during cycle 1.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.		37,812	89.26
	Y	Worked cycle 1	4,548	10.74

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Variable Name: SCFCCOOP

Label: 1st scrnr cont int scrnr coop rate quart

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the quartile ranking of the interviewer who first contacted the respondent and accepted the screener interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		1,486	3.51
	1	1st quartile (0-25%)	10,296	24.31
	2	2nd quartile (26-50%)	10,850	25.61
	3	3rd quartile (51-75%)	11,980	28.28
	4	4th quartile (76-100%)	7,748	18.29

Variable Name: SCFCHIRE

Label: 1st scrnr contact interviewer hire date

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the hire date of the interviewer who first contacted the respondent and accepted the screener interview.

Variable Name: SCFCINT

Label: 1st screener contact interviewer

Type: C

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the interviewer code for the interviewer who first contacted the respondent and accepted the screener interview.

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Variable Name: SCFCWORK

Label: 1st scrnr cont int worked cycle 1 flag

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates whether or not the interviewer who first contacted the respondent and attempted the screener interview worked on the 1997 NSAF survey during cycle 1.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.		38,939	91.92
	Y	Worked cycle 1	3,421	8.08

Variable Name: SCREFATT

Label: Scrnr refusal conversion attempt contacts

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates how many times interviewers contacted the respondent in order to attempt to convert a refusal into a completed interview.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	40,874	0	26	0.61

Variable Name: SCRNDATE

Label: Screener finalized date

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the date on which the screener interview was completed.

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Variable Name: SCRNRSLT

Label: Screener result code

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: SCTHANK#

Question Text: Thank you. Those are all the questions I have at this time.

Description: The values for this variable indicate the result of the screener interview.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	CA	Selected household with adults only	12,771	30.15
	CC	Selected household with children	29,570	69.81
	CM	Selected household with EM only	19	0.04

Variable Name: SITE

Label: Site

Type: N

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This geographic variable is closely tied to NSAF's main goal, which was to provide detailed information on 13 states plus Milwaukee, and also to sample the balance of the United States, so that national estimates would be possible.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Alabama	2,301	5.43
	2	California	2,206	5.21
	3	Florida	2,274	5.37
	4	Massachusetts	3,065	7.24
	5	Michigan	2,661	6.28
	6	Minnesota	3,382	7.98
	7	New Jersey	3,183	7.51
	8	New York	2,453	5.79
	10	Texas	2,103	4.96
	11	Washington	2,726	6.44
	13	Mississippi	2,053	4.85
	14	Milwaukee County	2,426	5.73
	15	Wisconsin	3,032	7.16
	16	Balance of US	5,755	13.59
	18	Colorado	2,740	6.47

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Variable Name: SMPTYPE

Label: SAMPLE TYPE

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable identifies whether the case came from the Random Digit Dial (RDD) or area sample.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A	Area sample	1,486	3.51
	R	RDD sample	40,874	96.49

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Variable Name: STATE

Label: State

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Each state has a two-character alphabetic code that is identical to its two-character postal abbreviation.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	AK	Alaska	23	0.05
	AL	Alabama	2,301	5.43
	AR	Arkansas	114	0.27
	AZ	Arizona	178	0.42
	CA	California	2,206	5.21
	CO	Colorado	2,740	6.47
	CT	Connecticut	123	0.29
	DC	District of Columbia	21	0.05
	DE	Delaware	35	0.08
	FL	Florida	2,274	5.37
	GA	Georgia	294	0.69
	HI	Hawaii	29	0.07
	IA	Iowa	139	0.33
	ID	Idaho	55	0.13
	IL	Illinois	432	1.02
	IN	Indiana	260	0.61
	KS	Kansas	118	0.28
	KY	Kentucky	190	0.45
	LA	Lousiana	172	0.41
	MA	Massachusetts	3,065	7.24
	MD	Maryland	220	0.52
	ME	Maine	45	0.11
	MI	Michigan	2,661	6.28
	MN	Minnesota	3,382	7.98
	MO	Missouri	254	0.60
	MS	Mississippi	2,053	4.85
	MT	Montana	55	0.13
	NC	North Carolina	350	0.83
	ND	North Dakota	37	0.09
	NE	Nebraska	89	0.21
	NH	New Hampshire	43	0.10
	NJ	New Jersey	3,183	7.51
	NM	New Mexico	81	0.19
	NV	Nevada	46	0.11
	NY	New York	2,453	5.79
	OH	Ohio	451	1.06
	OK	Oklahoma	143	0.34
	OR	Oregon	149	0.35
	PA	Pennsylvania	558	1.32
	RI	Rhode Island	30	0.07

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SC	South Carolina	179	0.42
SD	South Dakota	31	0.07
TN	Tennessee	246	0.58
TX	Texas	2,103	4.96
UT	Utah	103	0.24
VA	Virginia	335	0.79
VT	Vermont	32	0.08
WA	Washington	2,726	6.44
WI	Wisconsin	5,458	12.88
WV	West Virginia	76	0.18
WY	Wyoming	19	0.04

Variable Name: UFIPS

Label: 5 digit FIPS county code

Type: C

Length: 5

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable shows the 5 digit FIPS county code for counties with more than 250,000 persons in NSAF focal states.

Variable Name: UHHCOUNT

Label: Number of persons in HH

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable shows the total number of persons in the household.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	42,360	1	18	3.42

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Variable Name: UREGION

Label: Region

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: In NSAF, we use the regional partitioning of the United States that was set up by the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau divides the United States into four regions, and within each region into divisions, nine in all. The regions are the Northeast, Midwest (formerly North Central), West, and South. The nine geographic divisions have been largely unchanged for the presentation of summary statistics since the 1910 Census:

NORTHEAST REGION. This region consists of two divisions: New England and the Middle Atlantic. New England has six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The Middle Atlantic Division has three states: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

MIDWEST REGION. This region also consists of two divisions: East North Central and West North Central. East North Central has five states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The West North Central Division has seven states: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

WEST REGION. This region consists of the Mountain and Pacific Divisions. The Mountain Division has eight states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The Pacific Division has five states: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

SOUTH REGION. The South Census Region has three divisions: East South Central, West South Central, and South Atlantic. The states are Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee for the East South Central Division and Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas for the West South Central Division. The South Atlantic Division includes the District of Columbia and the remaining states: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

For the telephone sample, the regions were derived from the area code of the telephone number. From the in-person component, the regions were obtained from the actual sample addresses. Divisions have been defined here, even though the public use files show only census region.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Northeast	9,532	22.50
	2	Midwest	13,312	31.43
	3	South	11,106	26.22
	4	West	8,410	19.85

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Variable Name: USCRLANG

Label: Language of screener

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates whether the screener interview was conducted in English or Spanish.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	English	40,787	96.29
	2	Spanish	1,573	3.71

Variable Name: VARSTRAT

Label: Variance estimation stratum

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The variable VARSTRAT can be used with some statistical software packages (e.g., STATA or SUDAAN) to generate variance estimates from a complex sample design. See also VARUNIT.

Variable Name: VARUNIT

Label: Variance estimation unit

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The variable VARUNIT can be used with some statistical software packages (e.g., SUDAAN or STATA) to generate variance estimates from a complex sample design. See also VARSTRAT.

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Variable Name: XOWNRENT

Label: Imputation flag for MOWNRENT

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable MOWNRENT.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		2	0.00
	0	Not imputed	41,795	98.67
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	562	1.33
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	1	0.00
