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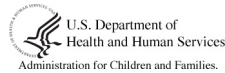
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Variable Name: CHLD0_5

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> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 39,798 | 0 | 6 | 0.43 |

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> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 39,798 | 0 | 9 | 0.95 |

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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 | | 2 | 0.01 |
| | .R | | 16 | 0.04 |
| | 1 | Yes | 2,788 | 7.01 |
| | 2 | No | 36,992 | 92.95 |

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> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 18,655 | 0 | 6 | 0.28 |

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.

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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 | | 298 | 0.75 |
| | .I | | 32,416 | 81.45 |
| | .R | | 14 | 0.04 |
| | 1 | Yes | 2,074 | 5.21 |
| | 2 | No | 4,996 | 12.55 |

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 | | 75 | 0.19 |
| | .I | | 32,416 | 81.45 |
| | .R | | 7 | 0.02 |
| | 1 | Yes | 786 | 1.97 |
| | 2 | No | 6,514 | 16.37 |

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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 | | 141 | 0.35 |
| | .I | | 32,416 | 81.45 |
| | .R | | 8 | 0.02 |
| | 1 | Yes | 1,434 | 3.60 |
| | 2 | No | 5,799 | 14.57 |

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> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 39,261 | 0 | 25 | 2.98 |

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.

| Means: | <u>Non-miss n</u> | <u>Min</u> | <u>Max</u> | <u>Mean</u> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 7,252 | 0 | 6 | 1.05 |

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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> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | | 579 | 1.45 |
| | 1 | Yes | 7,252 | 18.22 |
| | 2 | No | 31,967 | 80.32 |

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 | Owned by someone in household | 27,124 | 68.15 |
| | 2 | Rented for cash | 11,779 | 29.60 |
| | 3 | Occupied without payment of cash rent | 895 | 2.25 |

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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 | | 484 | 1.22 |
| | .I | | 32,416 | 81.45 |
| | .R | | 6 | 0.02 |
| | 1 | Yes | 1,051 | 2.64 |
| | 2 | No | 5,841 | 14.68 |

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> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 192 | 1 | 51 | 6.24 |

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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 | | 2 | 0.01 |
| | .I | | 39,220 | 98.55 |
| | .N | | 1 | 0.00 |
| | .R | | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | Yes | 195 | 0.49 |
| | 2 | No | 379 | 0.95 |

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 | | 39,606 | 99.52 |
| | 2 | Weeks | 4 | 0.01 |
| | 3 | Months | 188 | 0.47 |

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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> |
| | 2,864 | 1 | 52 | 3.09 |

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 | 28 | 0.07 |
| | .I | 579 | 1.45 |
| | .N | 403 | 1.01 |
| | .R | 10 | 0.03 |
| | 1 Yes | 2,917 | 7.33 |
| | 2 No | 35,861 | 90.11 |

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 | 36,934 | 92.80 |
| | 1 Days | 1,181 | 2.97 |
| | 2 Weeks | 733 | 1.84 |
| | 3 Months | 950 | 2.39 |

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Variable Name: PH1TALK

Label: Is add. comp/fax phone ever used to talk

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M20OV

Question Text: Is it ever answered for talking?

Description: This question was asked if only one additional phone line (excluding cellular phones) was in the household or if only one of the additional phone lines was used for a computer or fax.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> | <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | | 35,574 | 89.39 |
| | 1 | Yes | 2,113 | 5.31 |
| | 2 | No | 2,111 | 5.30 |

Variable Name: PH2TALK

Label: Number additional phones for talking

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M19

Question Text: How many of these {NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL HOME USE PHONE NUMBERS USED FOR A COMPUTER OR FAX MACHINE} phone numbers used for computers or faxes are ever answered for talking?

Description: This question was asked if more than one phone line was used for a computer or fax (excluding cellular phones).

| Means: | <u>Non-miss n</u> | <u>Min</u> | <u>Max</u> | <u>Mean</u> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 292 | 0 | 5 | 1.03 |

Variable Name: PHFXIUSE

Label: Personal/business use of comp/fax phone

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M21

Question Text: Is this phone number used for a computer or fax line answered for...

Description: This question was asked if the respondent reported that only one computer or fax line was answered for talking.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> | <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | | 37,614 | 94.51 |
| | 1 | Personal calls | 1,153 | 2.90 |
| | 2 | Business calls | 148 | 0.37 |
| | 3 | Both | 883 | 2.22 |

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Variable Name: PHFX2USE

Label: Num of non-business related phones

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M22

Question Text: Of these {NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PHONE NUMBERS USED FOR COMPUTERS OR FAXES THAT ARE EVER ANSWERED FOR TALKING} phone numbers that are answered, how many are answered for non-business related calls?

Description: This question was asked of the respondent if there were multiple phone lines in the household used for talking.

| | | | | |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Means: | <u>Non-miss n</u> | <u>Min</u> | <u>Max</u> | <u>Mean</u> |
| | 105 | 0 | 5 | 1.91 |

Variable Name: PHON1FAX

Label: Is additional phone num for computer/fax

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M16

Question Text: Is this additional phone number used for a computer or fax machine?

Description: This question was asked if there was one additional phone number (excluding cellular phone numbers) for home use in the household.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> | <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .1 | | 34,886 | 87.66 |
| | 1 | Yes | 3,484 | 8.75 |
| | 2 | No | 1,428 | 3.59 |

Variable Name: PHON2FAX

Label: Number of additional phones for comp/fax

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M17

Question Text: Of these {NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL HOME USE PHONE NUMBERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD} additional home use phone numbers, how many are used for a computer or fax machine?

Description: This question was asked if there were more than one additional phone number (excluding cellular phone numbers) for home use in the household.

| | | | | |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Means: | <u>Non-miss n</u> | <u>Min</u> | <u>Max</u> | <u>Mean</u> |
| | 1,181 | 0 | 5 | 1.15 |

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Variable Name: PHONFAX

Label: Any additional phones for computer/fax

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M18

Question Text: Do you have any additional phone numbers for computer or fax machines?

Description: This question was asked if the respondent did not know whether there were additional phone numbers in the household.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> | <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .D | | 1 | 0.00 |
| | .I | | 39,785 | 99.97 |
| | 1 | Yes | 3 | 0.01 |
| | 2 | No | 9 | 0.02 |

Variable Name: QSC3

Label: Number of people live in a household

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC3

Question Text: Including yourself, and any babies and small children, how many people live in this household?

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.

Variable Name: QSC3OV

Label: HH member away from home

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC3OV

Question Text: Did you include everyone who usually lives here, even those who may be temporarily away on business, vacation, in a hospital, or away at school?

Description: This item was asked on the screener questionnaire. Respondents were asked to verify the number of household residents.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> | <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | | 30 | 0.08 |
| | .R | | 2 | 0.01 |
| | 1 | Yes | 38,378 | 96.43 |
| | 2 | No | 1,388 | 3.49 |

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Variable Name: QSC4A

Label: Enforce stricter discipline in schools

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC4A

Question Text: Now, I would like your opinion about ways to improve education in this country. Which of the following do you feel would be effective in improving public education? How about...
Enforcing stricter discipline in schools? Would you say that would be effective in improving public education?

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 | | 2,048 | 5.15 |
| | .R | | 52 | 0.13 |
| | 1 | Yes | 29,174 | 73.31 |
| | 2 | No | 8,524 | 21.42 |

Variable Name: QSC4C

Label: Evaluate teacher's performance

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC4C

Question Text: Now, I would like your opinion about ways to improve education in this country. Which of the following do you feel would be effective in improving public education? How about...
Evaluating teachers according to performance?

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 | | 1,304 | 3.28 |
| | .R | | 48 | 0.12 |
| | 1 | Yes | 35,892 | 90.19 |
| | 2 | No | 2,554 | 6.42 |

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Variable Name: QSC4D

Label: Make school year longer

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: QSC4D

Question Text: Now, I would like your opinion about ways to improve education in this country. Which of the following do you feel would be effective in improving public education? How about...
Making the school year longer?

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 | | 2,225 | 5.59 |
| | .R | | 21 | 0.05 |
| | 1 | Yes | 11,657 | 29.29 |
| | 2 | No | 25,895 | 65.07 |

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 2001, 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 | | 966 | 2.43 |
| | .I | | 30 | 0.08 |
| | .R | | 695 | 1.75 |
| | 1 | Below | 16,432 | 41.29 |
| | 2 | Above | 21,675 | 54.46 |

Variable Name: RELEASGR

Label: Release group number

Type: C

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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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.

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 | 11,632 | 29.23 |
| | CC | Selected household with children | 28,142 | 70.71 |
| | CM | Selected household with EM only | 24 | 0.06 |

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Variable Name: SITE

Label: Site

Type: C

Length: 2

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> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 01 | Alabama | 1,999 | 5.02 |
| | 02 | California | 2,766 | 6.95 |
| | 03 | Florida | 2,006 | 5.04 |
| | 04 | Massachusetts | 2,469 | 6.20 |
| | 05 | Michigan | 3,116 | 7.83 |
| | 06 | Minnesota | 3,441 | 8.65 |
| | 07 | New Jersey | 2,790 | 7.01 |
| | 08 | New York | 2,141 | 5.38 |
| | 10 | Texas | 2,108 | 5.30 |
| | 11 | Washington | 2,495 | 6.27 |
| | 13 | Mississippi | 1,794 | 4.51 |
| | 15 | Wisconsin | 3,051 | 7.67 |
| | 16 | Balance of US | 6,834 | 17.17 |
| | 18 | Colorado | 2,788 | 7.01 |

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 | 578 | 1.45 |
| | R | RDD sample | 39,220 | 98.55 |

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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 | 30 | 0.08 |
| | AL | Alabama | 1,999 | 5.02 |
| | AR | Arkansas | 136 | 0.34 |
| | AZ | Arizona | 210 | 0.53 |
| | CA | California | 2,766 | 6.95 |
| | CO | Colorado | 2,788 | 7.01 |
| | CT | Connecticut | 100 | 0.25 |
| | DC | District of Columbia | 27 | 0.07 |
| | DE | Delaware | 27 | 0.07 |
| | FL | Florida | 2,006 | 5.04 |
| | GA | Georgia | 353 | 0.89 |
| | HI | Hawaii | 39 | 0.10 |
| | IA | Iowa | 165 | 0.41 |
| | ID | Idaho | 75 | 0.19 |
| | IL | Illinois | 491 | 1.23 |
| | IN | Indiana | 343 | 0.86 |
| | KS | Kansas | 153 | 0.38 |
| | KY | Kentucky | 222 | 0.56 |
| | LA | Lousiana | 204 | 0.51 |
| | MA | Massachusetts | 2,469 | 6.20 |
| | MD | Maryland | 256 | 0.64 |
| | ME | Maine | 68 | 0.17 |
| | MI | Michigan | 3,116 | 7.83 |
| | MN | Minnesota | 3,441 | 8.65 |
| | MO | Missouri | 306 | 0.77 |
| | MS | Mississippi | 1,794 | 4.51 |
| | MT | Montana | 73 | 0.18 |
| | NC | North Carolina | 411 | 1.03 |
| | ND | North Dakota | 43 | 0.11 |
| | NE | Nebraska | 74 | 0.19 |
| | NH | New Hampshire | 49 | 0.12 |
| | NJ | New Jersey | 2,790 | 7.01 |
| | NM | New Mexico | 104 | 0.26 |
| | NV | Nevada | 106 | 0.27 |
| | NY | New York | 2,141 | 5.38 |
| | OH | Ohio | 541 | 1.36 |
| | OK | Oklahoma | 132 | 0.33 |
| | OR | Oregon | 179 | 0.45 |
| | PA | Pennsylvania | 592 | 1.49 |
| | RI | Rhode Island | 44 | 0.11 |

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|----|----------------|-------|------|
| SC | South Carolina | 222 | 0.56 |
| SD | South Dakota | 44 | 0.11 |
| TN | Tennessee | 331 | 0.83 |
| TX | Texas | 2,108 | 5.30 |
| UT | Utah | 130 | 0.33 |
| VA | Virginia | 381 | 0.96 |
| VT | Vermont | 34 | 0.09 |
| WA | Washington | 2,495 | 6.27 |
| WI | Wisconsin | 3,051 | 7.67 |
| WV | West Virginia | 105 | 0.26 |
| WY | Wyoming | 34 | 0.09 |

Variable Name: UCOMPFAX

Label: Number of computer/fax lines

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The number of additional home use telephone numbers (non cellular) used for a computer or fax machine. This variable is constructed using the variables MNPHONES, MNBUSPHN, PHON1FAX, PHON2FAX.

| | | | | |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Means: | <u>Non-miss n</u> | <u>Min</u> | <u>Max</u> | <u>Mean</u> |
| | 39,798 | 0 | 5 | 0.12 |

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.

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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> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 39,798 | 1 | 15 | 3.45 |

Variable Name: UPHONES

Label: Number of telephone lines

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The total number of phone numbers in a household (excluding cell phone numbers) that are not used strictly for business purposes. This includes computer and fax lines that respondents would answer for personal calls. This variable is used to determine the probability of a telephone household being selected from the random digit dial sampling frame. It is constructed from the variables MNPHONES, MNBUSPHN, PHON1FAX, PHON2FAX, PH2TALK, PH1TALK, PHFX1USE, and PHFX2USE.

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| Means: | <u>Non-miss n</u> | <u>Min</u> | <u>Max</u> | <u>Mean</u> |
|--------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 39,798 | 0 | 6 | 1.11 |

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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 | 8,287 | 20.82 |
| | 2 | Midwest | 11,768 | 29.57 |
| | 3 | South | 10,714 | 26.92 |
| | 4 | West | 9,029 | 22.69 |

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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 | 37,618 | 94.52 |
| | 2 | Spanish | 2,180 | 5.48 |

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: XH1TALK

Label: Imputation flag for PH1TALK

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable PH1TALK.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | 39,729 | 99.83 |
| | 1 | 5 | 0.01 |
| | 4 | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 5 | 62 | 0.16 |

Variable Name: XH2TALK

Label: Imputation flag for PH2TALK

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable PH2TALK.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | 39,789 | 99.98 |
| | 1 | 3 | 0.01 |
| | 2 | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 4 | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 5 | 3 | 0.01 |

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Variable Name: XHFX1USE

Label: Imputation flag for PHFX1USE

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable PHFX1USE.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | 39,762 | 99.91 |
| | 1 | 6 | 0.02 |
| | 4 | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 5 | 28 | 0.07 |

Variable Name: XHFX2USE

Label: Imputation flag for PHFX2USE

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable PHFX2USE.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | 39,792 | 99.98 |
| | 1 | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 5 | 4 | 0.01 |

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Variable Name: XHON1FAX

Label: Imputation flag for PHON1FAX

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable PHON1FAX.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | 39,722 | 99.81 |
| | 1 | 4 | 0.01 |
| | 3 | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 5 | 70 | 0.18 |

Variable Name: XHON2FAX

Label: Imputation flag for PHON2FAX

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable PHON2FAX.

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | 39,774 | 99.94 |
| | 1 | 4 | 0.01 |
| | 5 | 19 | 0.05 |

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Variable Name: XNBUSPHN

Label: Imputation flag for MNBUSPHN

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> | <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|--------------|---|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | Not imputed | 39,692 | 99.73 |
| | 1 | .D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value | 16 | 0.04 |
| | 5 | .I edited to non-missing value | 89 | 0.22 |

Variable Name: XNPHONES

Label: Imputation flag for MNPHONES

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

| Frequencies | <u>Value</u> | <u>Label</u> | <u>Unwgt Cnt</u> | <u>Unwgt %</u> |
|-------------|--------------|---|------------------|----------------|
| | .I | | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | Not imputed | 39,356 | 98.89 |
| | 1 | .D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value | 440 | 1.11 |
| | 3 | Non-missing value edited to another non-mis | 1 | 0.00 |

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 | | 1 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | Not imputed | 39,236 | 98.59 |
| | 1 | .D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value | 559 | 1.40 |
| | 3 | Non-missing value edited to another non-mis | 2 | 0.01 |

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