The PSID Data
Custom Codebook

J317894

N. of Variables: 319

TAS   **"Sum of All TAS Flags"**

TAS05   **"TAS2005 = 1 if exists, else missing"**

TAS07   **"TAS2007 = 1 if exists, else missing"**

TAS09   **"TAS2009 = 1 if exists, else missing"**

TAS11   **"TAS2011 = 1 if exists, else missing"**

TAS13   **"TAS2013 = 1 if exists, else missing"**

TAS15   **"TAS2015 = 1 if exists, else missing"**

TAS17   **"TAS2017 = 1 if exists, else missing"**

TAS19   **"TAS2019 = 1 if exists, else missing"**

ER30000   **"RELEASE NUMBER"**

Release Number

For Release 2 we have updated Relation to Head/Reference Person and Marital indicators for several waves for a small fraction of individuals as part of our processing for the Family Relationship Matrix file.

For Release 3 we have update eligibilty and result indicators for CDS-2019, specifically variables ER34858 (WTR CDS 2020 IW CODED COMPLETE 19), ER34859 (RESULT OF CDS 2019 IW ATTEMPT) and ER34860 (WTR CDS 2019 IW CODED COMPLETE)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, March 2021

2 Release number 2, April 2021

3 Release number 3, June 2022

ER30001   "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

1968 Interview Number (1968 ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and Person Number (ER30002) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file. Individuals associated with families from the Latino and Immigrant samples, added to the PSID in 1990/1992 and 1997/1999, and 2017 respectively, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Non-comparability Notes

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Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 2,930	Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
3,001 - 3,511	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and 1999. Values of 3001-3441 indicate families first interviewed in 1997; values of 3442-3511 indicate families not interviewed until 1999.
4,001 - 4,851	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017 and 2019. Values of 4001-4462 and (ER32052=2017) indicate families first interviewed in 2017; values of 4700-4851 indicate families not interviewed until 2019. Values of 4001-4462 and ER32052=2019 indicate the Multiplicity sample not interviewed until 2019
5,001 - 6,872	Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample
7,001 - 9,308	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992. Values of 7001-9043 indicate families first interviewed in 1990; values of 9044-9308 indicate families not interviewed until 1992.

ER30002   "PERSON NUMBER   68"

Person Number

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 19	Individuals living in core sample families at the time of the 1968 interview; individuals living in Latino sample families at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals living in Immigrant sample families at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview
20	Husband of a core sample 1968 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1990 interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997/1999 or 2017/2019 Head/Reference Person living in an institution at the time of the 1997/1999 or 2017/2019 interview

    21 - 26 Children or stepchildren of a 1968 core sample Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1968 interview; children of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; children of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) Head/Reference Person who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview

  30 - 169 Individuals born into the core sample since the 1968 interview, the Latino sample since the 1990 (or 1992) interview, or the Immigrant sample since the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview and who have at least one sample parent; these persons are sample members

170 - 226 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999), who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview; individuals from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 (or 2019) Head/Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 2017 (or 2019) interview.

These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent.

     227 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who moved out in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview. Spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample.

228 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who died in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who died in the year prior to the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who died in the year prior to the 1997 (or 1999) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person who died in the year prior to the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample.

229 - 399 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview; individuals from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 2017 (or 2019) interview.

These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent. This series is simply a continuation of the 170-226 group.

ER33801   "2005 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2005 Interview Number (2005 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2005 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2005. We interviewed 8,002 families in 2005.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 8,041	2005 family interview number
0	Inap.: This individual was main family nonresponse by 2005 or mover-out nonresponse by 2003; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER33802   "SEQUENCE NUMBER   05"

2005 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2005 interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Individuals in the family at the time of the 2005 interview
51 - 59	Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2005 interview
71 - 80	Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2003 and 2005 interviews

81 - 89 Individuals who were living in 2003 but died by the time of the 2005 interview

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2005 or mover-out nonresponse by 2003 (ER33801=0)

ER33803   **"RELATION TO HEAD**   **05"**

2005 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 2003 Head for any individual whose 2005 sequence number (ER33802) is greater than 50, that is, has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2003 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2005 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2005 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER33802) are coded 01.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
10	Head in 2005; 2003 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2005 interview
20	Legal Wife in 2005; 2003 Wife who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2005 interview
22	"Wife"--female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 2003 "Wife" who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2005 interview
30	Son or daughter of Head (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)
33	Stepson or stepdaughter of Head (children of legal Wife [code 20] who are not children of Head)
35	Son or daughter of "Wife" but not Head (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Head is 22 but who are not children of Head)
37	Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Head (includes stepchildren-in-law)
38	Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted
40	Brother or sister of Head (includes step and half sisters and brothers)
47	Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Head; i.e., brother or sister of legal Wife, or spouse of Head's brother or sister
48	Brother or sister of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)
50	Father or mother of Head (includes stepparents)
57	Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Head (includes parents of legal wives [code 20] only)
58	Father or mother of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)
60	Grandson or granddaughter of Head (includes grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

66 Grandfather or grandmother of Head (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Head

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Head

71 Nephew or niece of legal Wife (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Head

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Wife (code 20)

74 Cousin of Head

75 Cousin of legal Wife (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Head (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Head

90 Legal husband of Head

95 Other relative of Head

96 Other relative of legal Wife (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes homosexual partners, friends of children of the FU, etc.)

 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2005 or mover-out nonresponse by 2003 (ER33801=0)

ER33804   **"AGE OF INDIVIDUAL   05"**

Age at the Time of the 2005 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER33804 with ER33805-ER33806 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Newborn up to second birthday
2 - 125	Actual age
999	NA; DK
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2005 or mover-out nonresponse by 2003 (ER33801=0)

TA050001   "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

Two variables have been reconfigured for Release 3: TA050947 COMPLETED EDUCATION OF MOTHER and TA050949 COMPLETED EDUCATION OF FATHER. We have assigned a discreet code value: 96 to represent either that the parent is unknown or they have never been in the study so there is no education information about them. Users may now identify parents who have 0 education from unknown parents or unknown education.

Release 4: K17C/K17F/K18C/K18F/K19C/K19F were recoded to a 1-digit code frame for public release, to protect anonimity. A 3-digit code frame is also available for these variables in separate files to qualified users under special contractual arrangements with the PSID; for more information, contact us at PSIDstaff@umich.edu.

Release 5: Suppression of Beale code for urbanicity (TA050953). Fixes to some variable labels for consistency across waves and across studies.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, April 2008
2	Release number 2, November 2009
3	Release number 3, July 2010
4	Release number 4, September 2013
5	Release number 5, December 2013

TA050078   "D8 WTR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP NOW"

D8. Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: married (TA050069=1); cohabiting (TA050072=1)

TA050676   "H1 HEALTH LEVEL"

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Excellent
2	Very Good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA050679   "H4 WTR EVER HAD ASTHMA"

H4. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had... Asthma?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050686   "H7 WTR EVER HAD DIABETES"

H7. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had... diabetes or high blood sugar?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050690   "H8 WTR EVER HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE"

H8. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had high blood pressure or hypertension?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050693   "H11 WTR EVER HAD CANCER"

H11. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had cancer or a malignant tumor?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors)

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050708   "H12 WTR EVER HAD EMOTIONAL/PSYCH PROBS"

H12. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had any emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050720   "H13 WTR EVER HAD OTR CHRONIC CONDITION"

H13. Is there any other serious, chronic condition that a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050762   "H32 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"

H32. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: Is a current smoker (TA050757=1)

TA050766   "H36 WTR DRINK ALCOHOL-HEAD"

H36. Do you ever drink any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, or liquor?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2005 PSID interview (TA050011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

    Non-comparability Notes

    T-a

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050770   "H40A WTR EVER TAKEN DIET PILLS"

H40a. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--DIET PILLS

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried diet pills
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried diet pills

TA050778   "H40B WTR EVER TAKEN AMPHETAMINES"

H40b. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--AMPHETAMINES

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried amphetamines
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried amphetamines

TA050786   "H40C WTR EVER TAKEN MARIJUANA"

H40c. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--MARIJUANA

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried marijuana
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried marijuana

TA050790   "H42C_C # OF OCCASIONS IN PAST 30 DAYS"

H42c_c. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	1-2 occasions
2	3-5 occasions
3	6-9 occasions
4	10-19 occasions
5	20-39 occasions
6	40 or more occasions
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: zero occasions in the past 30 days; has not tried marijuana (TA050786=0)

TA050794   "H40D WTR EVER TAKEN COCAINE"

H40d. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--COCAINE

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Has tried cocaine
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried cocaine

TA050802   "H40E WTR EVER TAKEN BARBITURATES"

H40e. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--BARBITURATES

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Has tried barbiturates
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried barbiturates

TA050810   "H40F WTR EVER TAKEN TRANQUILIZERS"

H40f. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--TRANQUILIZERS

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Has tried tranquilizers
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried tranquilizers

TA050818   "H40G WTR EVER TAKEN STEROIDS"

H40g. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--STEROIDS

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text

1 Has tried steroids

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: has not tried steroids

TA050847   "K3M PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO GET DRUNK"

K3m. (What percent of your closest friends not including your (spouse/romantic partner))

... Regularly get drunk?

(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050848   "K3N PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO USE DRUGS"

K3n. (What percent of your closest friends not including your (spouse/romantic partner))

... Regularly use drugs to get high?

(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050859   "K16 HOW OFTEN RODE WITH DRUNK DRIVER"

K16. (About how often in those 6 months did you...)
Ride with a driver who had too much to drink?
(Would you say: Never, once, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, 11-20 times, or 21 or more times?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text

1 Never

2 Once

3 2-3 times

4 4-6 times

5 7-10 times

6 11-20 times

7 21 or more times

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA050883   "L6 HISPANICITY"

L6. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask you about your background. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? That is, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	Not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino
1	Mexican
2	Mexican-American
3	Chicano
4	Puerto Rican
5	Cuban
7	Other Spanish
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050884   "L7 RACE MENTION #1"

L7. What is your race? Are you white, black, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?--1ST MENTION

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black, African-American, or Negro
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Asian
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
7	Some other race
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA050932   "MENTAL HEALTH: WORRY"

Mental Health: Worry

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA050065 C2d. How Often Worry About Money
TA050066 C2e. How Often Worry About Future Job
TA050067 C2f. How Often Feel Discouraged About Future

The values for this variable may not be based on all three items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA050933   "MENTAL HEALTH: SOCIAL ANXIETY"

Mental Health: Social Anxiety

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA050062 C2a. How Often Nervous Meeting Others
TA050063 C2b. How Often Feel Shy
TA050064 C2c. How Often Feel Self-Conscious
TA050068 C2g. How Often Feel Nervous Performing

The values for this variable may not be based on all four items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA050934   "MENTAL HEALTH: LANGUISHING/FLOURISHING"

Languishing/Flourishing Scale

This scale is based on responses to three subscales:

TA050935 Emotional Well-being
TA050936 Social Well-being
TA050937 Psychological Well-being.

Values for this variable are the sum of the three subscales.

All three subscales must be non-missing in order for this variable to have a non-missing value.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 18	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA050938   "MENTAL HEALTH: NON-SPEC PSYCH DISTRESS"

The K-6 Non-Specific Psychological Distress Scale

This scale is constructed using non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA050724 H14a. How Often Felt Nervous in Past Month
TA050725 H14b. How Often Felt Hopeless in Past Month
TA050726 H14c. How Often Felt Restless in Past Month
TA050727 H14d. How Often Felt Everything an Effort in Past Month
TA050728 H14e. How Often Felt Too Sad in Past Month
TA050729 H14f. How Often Felt Worthless in Past Month

The codes for these questions are as follows:
1 All of the time
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 A little of the time
5 None of the time

To create the scale, the items are rescored as follows:
A response of
'All of the Time' = 4 points,
'Most of the Time' = 3 points,
'Some of the Time' = 2 points,
'A Little of the Time' = 1 point, and
'None of the Time' = 0 points.

The scores are then summed; a score of 13 or higher indicates sensitivity around the threshold for the
clinically significant range of the distribution of nonspecific distress.

This variable may be based on fewer than the above six variables. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

This scale was developed by Dr. Ronald Kessler, Professor of Healthcare Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0 - 24	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA050939   "MENTAL HEALTH: RISKY BEHAVIORS"

Risky Behaviors

This scale is the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA050855 K11. How Often Did Something Dangerous
TA050856 K12. How Often Damaged Public Property
TA050857 K13. How Often Got into Physical Fight
TA050858 K15. How Often Drove When Drunk or High
TA050859 K16. How Often Rode with Drunk Driver

This scale may be based on fewer than the above five items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual Value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA050943   "EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION"

Everyday Discrimination

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA050826 K1a. How Often Treated with Less Courtesy
TA050827 K1b. How Often Receive Poorer Service
TA050828 K1c. How Often Others Treat as Stupid
TA050829 K1d. How Often Others Act Afraid
TA050830 K1e. How Often Others Treat as Dishonest
TA050831 K1f. How Often Others Act Superior

Thus the scale may be based on fewer than the above six items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 6	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA050944   "BODY MASS INDEX"

Body Mass Index

This variable was calculated as follows:

BMI =[(Weight in Pounds) / (Height in inches) x (Height in inches)] x 703

Height and weight values were taken from the following questions:

TA050741 H21. Weight--Total Pounds
TA050742 H22. Height--Feet Component
TA050743 H22. Height--Inches Component

Any extreme results, i.e., BMI of less than 15.0 or greater than 59.9, were recoded to 99, since in such cases the accuracy of height and/or weight values is highly doubtful.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women. BMI categories are:

Normal weight = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25.0-29.9
Obese = BMI of 30.0 or greater

For more information, see:
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
15.0 - 59.9	Actual value
99.0	Any of the items are DK/NA/refused

TA050945   "BODY WEIGHT PERCENTILE STATUS"

BMI Category

This variable is bracketed from the value for the preceding variable, "Body Mass Index" (TA050944), which is derived from an arithmetic calculation of body weight and height. The use of BMI categories allows comparison of an individual's weight status to that of the general population.

For more information, see
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	BMI below 18.5: Underweight
2	BMI is 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
3	BMI is 25.0 - 29.9: Overweight
4	BMI is 30.0 or over: Obese
9	BMI is DK/NA/refused

ER33901   "2007 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2007 Interview Number (2007 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2007 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2007. We interviewed 8,289 families in 2007.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 8,332	2007 family interview number
0	Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER33902   "SEQUENCE NUMBER   07"

2007 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2007 interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Individuals in the family at the time of the 2007 interview
51 - 59	Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2007 interview
71 - 80	Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2005 and 2007 interviews
81 - 89	Individuals who were living in 2005 but died by the time of the 2007 interview
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005 (ER33901=0)

ER33903   "RELATION TO HEAD   07"

2007 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 2005 Head for any individual whose 2007 sequence number (ER33902) is greater than 50, that is, has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2005 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2007 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2007 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER33902) are coded 01.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

10 Head in 2007; 2005 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2007 interview

20 Legal Wife in 2007; 2005 Wife who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2007 interview

22 "Wife"--female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 2005 "Wife" who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2007 interview

30 Son or daughter of Head (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)

33 Stepson or stepdaughter of Head (children of legal Wife [code 20] who are not children of Head)

35 Son or daughter of "Wife" but not Head (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Head is 22 but who are not children of Head)

37 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Head (includes stepchildren-in-law)

38 Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted

40 Brother or sister of Head (includes step and half sisters and brothers)

47 Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Head; i.e., brother or sister of legal Wife, or spouse of Head's brother or sister

48 Brother or sister of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

50 Father or mother of Head (includes stepparents)

57 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Head (includes parents of legal wives [code 20] only)

58 Father or mother of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

60 Grandson or granddaughter of Head (includes grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

66 Grandfather or grandmother of Head (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Head

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Head

71 Nephew or niece of legal Wife (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Head

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Wife (code 20)

74 Cousin of Head

75 Cousin of legal Wife (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Head (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Head

90 Legal husband of Head

95 Other relative of Head

96 Other relative of legal Wife (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes homosexual partners, friends of children of the FU, etc.)

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005 (ER33901=0)

ER33904   "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL   07"

Age at the Time of the 2007 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER33904 with ER33905-ER33906 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Newborn up to second birthday
2 - 125	Actual age
999	NA; DK
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005 (ER33901=0)

TA070001   "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

Two variables have been reconfigured for Release 2: TA070928 COMPLETED EDUCATION OF MOTHER and TA070930 COMPLETED EDUCATION OF FATHER. We have assigned a discreet code value: 96 to represent either that the parent is unknown or they have never been in the study so there is no education information about them. Users may now identify parents who have 0 education from unknown parents or unknown education.

Release 3: 1. Update for GPA variables in section G to recover ranges with an upper-end value of 12; missing data recoded accordingly; code frame will match that of TA-09.

2. K17C/K17F/K18C/K18F/K19C/K19F were recoded to a 1-digit code frame for public release, to protect anonimity. A 3-digit code frame is also available for these variables in separate files to qualified users under special contractual arrangements with the PSID; for more information, contact us at PSIDstaff@umich.edu.

Release 4: Suppression of Beale code for urbanicity (TA070934). Fixes to some variable labels for consistency across waves and across studies.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, December 2009
2	Release number 2, June 2010
3	Release number 3, September 2013
4	Release number 4, December 2013

TA070078   "D8 WTR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP NOW"

D8. Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: married (TA070069=1); cohabiting (TA070072=1)

TA070230   "E30F WTR COVERED BY HEALTH INS NOW"

E30f. Are you covered by any health insurance now?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not worked since January 1, 2005 (TA070131=5, 8, or 9); job is most recent main job (TA070202=2); has a health plan on current main job (TA070223=1)

TA070647   "H1 HEALTH LEVEL"

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Excellent
2	Very Good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070650   "H4 WTR EVER HAD ASTHMA"

H4. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had... Asthma?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070657   "H7 WTR EVER HAD DIABETES"

H7. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had... diabetes or high blood sugar?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070661   "H8 WTR EVER HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE"

H8. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had high blood pressure or hypertension?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070664   "H11 WTR EVER HAD CANCER"

H11. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had cancer or a malignant tumor?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors)

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070679   "H12 WTR EVER HAD EMOTIONAL/PSYCH PROBS"

H12. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had any emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070691   "H13 WTR EVER HAD OTR CHRONIC CONDITION"

H13. Is there any other serious, chronic condition that a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070733 **"H32 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"**

H32. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: is a current smoker (TA070728=1)

TA070737 **"H36 WTR DRINK ALCOHOL-HEAD"**

H36. Do you ever drink any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, or liquor? ? By "one drink" I mean one 12 ounce beer, one 4 ounce glass of wine, or one 1 ounce shot of liquor.

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2007 PSID interview (TA070011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

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Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070741 **"H40A WTR EVER TAKEN DIET PILLS"**

H40A. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--DIET PILLS

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried diet pills
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried diet pills

TA070749   "H40B WTR EVER TAKEN AMPHETAMINES"

H40B. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--AMPHETAMINES

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried amphetamines
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried amphetamines

TA070757   "H40C WTR EVER TAKEN MARIJUANA"

H40C. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--MARIJUANA

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried marijuana
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried marijuana

TA070761   "H42C_C # OF OCCASIONS IN PAST 30 DAYS"

H42C_C. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	1-2 occasions
2	3-5 occasions
3	6-9 occasions
4	10-19 occasions
5	20-39 occasions
6	40 or more occasions
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: zero occasions in the past 30 days; has not tried marijuana (TA070757=0); NA whether tried marijuana (TA070757=9)

TA070765   "H40D WTR EVER TAKEN COCAINE"

H40D. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--COCAINE

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Has tried cocaine
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried cocaine

TA070770   "H40E WTR EVER TAKEN BARBITURATES"

H40E. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--BARBITURATES

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Has tried barbiturates
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried barbiturates

TA070778   "H40F WTR EVER TAKEN TRANQUILIZERS"

H40F. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--TRANQUILIZERS

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Has tried tranquilizers
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried tranquilizers

TA070786   "H40G WTR EVER TAKEN STEROIDS"

H40G. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--STEROIDS

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text

1 Has tried steroids

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: has not tried steroids

TA070794   "H50 WTR EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H50. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070795   "H51A YEAR FIRST HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H51A. In what year and month did you have sexual intercourse for the first time?--YEAR

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,985 - 2,009	Actual year
9,998	DK
9,999	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not had sexual intercourse (TA070794=5, 8, 9)

TA070798   "H51D # OF TIMES SEX INTERCRSE PAST 4 WKS"

H51D. About how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not had sexual intercourse (TA070794=5, 8, 9); has not had sexual intercourse more than once (TA070797=5,8,9).

TA070799   "H51E # OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE PARTNERS"

H51E. How many partners have you EVER had intercourse with? This includes any person you had intercourse with, even if it was only once, or if you did not know him or her well.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number of sexual partners

    97 97 or more sexual partners

    98 DK

    99 NA; refused

     0 Inap.: has never had sexual intercourse (TA070794=5,8,9);
       has not had sexual intercourse more than once
       (TA070797=5,8,9).

TA070800   "H52 HOW OFTEN USED CONDOM"

H52. Thinking of all the times you have had sexual intercourse, about how often have you and your partner used a condom?

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None of the time
2	Some of the time
3	Half of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never had sexual intercourse (TA070794=5,8,9)

TA070828   "K3M PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO GET DRUNK"

K3m. (What percent of your closest friends not including your (spouse/romantic partner)) regularly get drunk?

... Regularly get drunk?

(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070829   "K3N PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO USE DRUGS"

K3n. (What percent of your closest friends not including your (spouse/romantic partner)) regularly use drugs to get high?

... Regularly use drugs to get high?

(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070840   "K16 HOW OFTEN RODE WITH DRUNK DRIVER"

K16. (About how often in those 6 months did you...)
Ride with a driver who had too much to drink?
(Would you say: Never, once, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, 11-20 times, or 21 or more times?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Never
2	Once
3	2-3 times
4	4-6 times
5	7-10 times
6	11-20 times
7	21 or more times
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070864   "L6 HISPANICITY"

L6. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask you about your background. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? That is, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish?

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
0	Not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino
1	Mexican
2	Mexican-American

    3 Chicano

    4 Puerto Rican

    5 Cuban

    7 Other Spanish

    8 DK

    9 NA; refused

TA070865   "L7 RACE MENTION #1"

L7. What is your race? Are you white, black, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?--1ST MENTION

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black, African-American, or Negro
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Asian
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
7	Some other race
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA070913   "MENTAL HEALTH: WORRY"

Mental Health: Worry

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA070065 C2d. How Often Worry About Money
TA070066 C2e. How Often Worry About Future Job
TA070067 C2f. How Often Feel Discouraged About Future

The values for this variable may not be based on all three items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA070914   "MENTAL HEALTH: SOCIAL ANXIETY"

Mental Health: Social Anxiety

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA070062 C2a. How Often Nervous Meeting Others
TA070063 C2b. How Often Feel Shy
TA070064 C2c. How Often Feel Self-Conscious
TA070068 C2g. How Often Feel Nervous Performing

The values for this variable may not be based on all four items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA070915   "MENTAL HEALTH: LANGUISHING/FLOURISHING"

Languishing/Flourishing Scale

This scale is based on responses to three subscales:

TA070916 Emotional Well-being
TA070917 Social Well-being
TA070918 Psychological Well-being.

Values for this variable are the sum of the three subscales.

All three subscales must be non-missing in order for this variable to have a non-missing value.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 18	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA070919   "MENTAL HEALTH: NON-SPEC PSYCH DISTRESS"

The K-6 Non-Specific Psychological Distress Scale

This scale is constructed using non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA070695 H14a. How Often Felt Nervous in Past Month
TA070696 H14b. How Often Felt Hopeless in Past Month
TA070697 H14c. How Often Felt Restless in Past Month
TA070698 H14d. How Often Felt Everything an Effort in Past Month
TA070699 H14e. How Often Felt Too Sad in Past Month
TA070700 H14f. How Often Felt Worthless in Past Month

The codes for these questions are as follows:
1 All of the time
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 A little of the time
5 None of the time

To create the scale, the items are rescored as follows:
A response of
'All of the Time' = 4 points,
'Most of the Time' = 3 points,
'Some of the Time' = 2 points,
'A Little of the Time' = 1 point, and
'None of the Time' = 0 points.

The scores are then summed; a score of 13 or higher indicates sensitivity around the threshold for the
clinically significant range of the distribution of nonspecific distress.

This variable may be based on fewer than the above six variables. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

This scale was developed by Dr. Ronald Kessler, Professor of Healthcare Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0 - 24	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA070920   "MENTAL HEALTH: RISKY BEHAVIORS"

Risky Behaviors

This scale is the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA070836 K11. How Often Did Something Dangerous
TA070837 K12. How Often Damaged Public Property
TA070838 K13. How Often Got into Physical Fight
TA070839 K15. How Often Drove When Drunk or High
TA070840 K16. How Often Rode with Drunk Driver

This scale may be based on fewer than the above five items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual Value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA070924   "EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION"

Everyday Discrimination

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

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TA070807  K1a. How Often Treated with Less Courtesy
TA070808  K1b. How Often Receive Poorer Service
TA070809  K1c. How Often Others Treat as Stupid
TA070810  K1d. How Often Others Act Afraid
TA070811  K1e. How Often Others Treat as Dishonest
TA070812  K1f. How Often Others Act Superior
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Thus the scale may be based on fewer than the above six items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 6	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA070925   "BODY MASS INDEX"

Body Mass Index

This variable was calculated as follows:

BMI =[(Weight in Pounds) / (Height in inches) x (Height in inches)] x 703

Height and weight values were taken from the following questions:

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TA070712  H21. Weight--Total Pounds
TA070713  H22. Height--Feet Component
TA070714  H22. Height--Inches Component
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Any extreme results, i.e., BMI of less than 15.0 or greater than 59.9, were recoded to 99, since in such cases the accuracy of height and/or weight values is highly doubtful.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women. BMI categories are:

Normal weight = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25.0-29.9
Obese = BMI of 30.0 or greater

For more information, see:
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
15.0 - 59.9	Actual value
99.0	Any of the items are DK/NA/refused

TA070926   "BODY WEIGHT PERCENTILE STATUS"

BMI Category

This variable is bracketed from the value for the preceding variable, "Body Mass Index" (TA070925), which is derived from an arithmetic calculation of body weight and height. The use of BMI categories allows comparison of an individual's weight status to that of the general population.

For more information, see
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	BMI below 18.5: Underweight
2	BMI is 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
3	BMI is 25.0 - 29.9: Overweight
4	BMI is 30.0 or over: Obese
9	BMI is DK/NA/refused

ER34001   "2009 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2009 Interview Number (2009 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2009 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2009. We interviewed 8,690 families in 2009.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1 - 8,738	2009 family interview number
0	Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2009 or mover-out nonresponse by 2007; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER34002   "SEQUENCE NUMBER   09"

2009 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2009 interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Individuals in the family at the time of the 2009 interview
51 - 59	Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2009 interview
71 - 80	Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2007 and 2009 interviews
81 - 89	Individuals who were living in 2007 but died by the time of the 2009 interview
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2009 or mover-out nonresponse by 2007 (ER34001=0)

ER34003   "RELATION TO HEAD   09"

2009 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 2007 Head for any individual whose 2009 sequence number (ER34002) is greater than 50, that is, has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2007 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2009 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2009 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER34002) are coded 01.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text

10 Head in 2009; 2007 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2009 interview

20 Legal Wife in 2009; 2007 Wife who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2009 interview

22 "Wife"--female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 2007 "Wife" who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2009 interview

30 Son or daughter of Head (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)

33 Stepson or stepdaughter of Head (children of legal Wife [code 20] who are not children of Head)

35 Son or daughter of "Wife" but not Head (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Head is 22 but who are not children of Head)

37 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Head (includes stepchildren-in-law)

38 Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted

40 Brother or sister of Head (includes step and half sisters and brothers)

47 Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Head; i.e., brother or sister of legal Wife, or spouse of Head's brother or sister

48 Brother or sister of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

50 Father or mother of Head (includes stepparents)

57 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Head (includes parents of legal wives [code 20] only)

58 Father or mother of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

60 Grandson or granddaughter of Head (includes grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

66 Grandfather or grandmother of Head (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Head

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Head

71 Nephew or niece of legal Wife (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Head

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Wife (code 20)

74 Cousin of Head

75 Cousin of legal Wife (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Head (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Head

90 Legal husband of Head

95 Other relative of Head

96 Other relative of legal Wife (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes homosexual partners, friends of children of the FU, etc.)

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2009 or mover-out nonresponse by 2007 (ER34002=0)

ER34004   "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL   09"

Age at the Time of the 2009 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER34004 with ER34005-ER34006 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Newborn up to second birthday
2 - 125	Actual age
999	NA; DK
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2009 or mover-out nonresponse by 2007 (ER34001=0)

TA090001   "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

Release 2: Internal fix for decimal rounding issue for TA090259 and TA090465, does not affect frequency distribution.

Release 3: Corresponding fix for Completed Education from PSID Core: fixed parent's education variables (TA090992 and TA090994). Suppression of Beale code for urbanicity. Fixes to some variable labels for consistency across waves and across studies.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, March 2012
2	Release number 2, September 2013
3	Release number 3, December 2013

TA090087   "D8 WTR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP NOW"

D8. Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: married (TA090078=1); cohabiting (TA090081=1)

TA090245   "E30F WTR COVERED BY HEALTH INS NOW"

E30F. Are you covered by any health insurance now?

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not worked since January 1, 2007 (TA090140=5, 8, or 9); job is most recent main job (TA090217=2); has a health plan on current main job (TA090238=1)

TA090700   "H1 HEALTH LEVEL"

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Excellent
2	Very Good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090713   "H7 WTR EVER HAD DIABETES"

H7. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had... diabetes or high blood sugar?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA090717   "H8 WTR EVER HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE"

H8. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had high blood pressure or hypertension?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090720   "H11 WTR EVER HAD CANCER"

H11. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had cancer or a malignant tumor?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors)

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090735   "H12 WTR EVER HAD EMOTIONAL/PSYCH PROBS"

H12. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had any emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

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TA090747   "H13 WTR EVER HAD OTR CHRONIC CONDITION"

H13. Is there any other serious, chronic condition that a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090792   "H32 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"

H32. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: is a current smoker (TA090787=1)

TA090796   "H36 WTR DRINK ALCOHOL-HEAD"

H36. Do you ever drink any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, or liquor? ? By "one drink" I mean one 12 ounce beer, one 4 ounce glass of wine, or one 1 ounce shot of liquor.

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090800   "H40A WTR EVER TAKEN DIET PILLS"

H40A. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just
tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please
include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not
prescribed for you.--DIET PILLS
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried diet pills
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried diet pills

TA090808   "H40B WTR EVER TAKEN AMPHETAMINES"

H40B. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just
tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please
include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not
prescribed for you.--AMPHETAMINES
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried amphetamines
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried amphetamines

TA090816   "H40C WTR EVER TAKEN MARIJUANA"

H40C. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just
tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please
include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not
prescribed for you.--MARIJUANA
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried marijuana
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried marijuana

TA090820   "H42C_C # OF OCCASIONS IN PAST 30 DAYS"

H42C_C. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

1 1-2 occasions

2 3-5 occasions

3 6-9 occasions

4 10-19 occasions

5 20-39 occasions

6 40 or more occasions

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: zero occasions in the past 30 days; has not tried, or NA whether tried, marijuana (TA090816=0 or 9)

TA090824   "H40D WTR EVER TAKEN COCAINE"

H40D. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--COCAINE
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	1 Has tried cocaine
	8 DK
	9 NA; refused
	0 Inap.: has not tried cocaine

TA090829   "H40E WTR EVER TAKEN BARBITURATES"

H40E. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--BARBITURATES
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	1 Has tried barbiturates
	8 DK
	9 NA; refused
	0 Inap.: has not tried barbiturates

TA090837   "H40F WTR EVER TAKEN TRANQUILIZERS"

H40F. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--TRANQUILIZERS
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried tranquilizers
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried tranquilizers

TA090845   "H40G WTR EVER TAKEN STEROIDS"

H40G. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 44 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--STEROIDS
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried steroids
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has not tried steroids

TA090853   "H50 WTR EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H50. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090854   "H51A YEAR FIRST HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H51A. In what year and month did you have sexual intercourse for the first time?--YEAR

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,985 - 2,010	Actual year
9,998	DK

9,999 NA; refused

    0 Inap.: never had sexual intercourse (TA090853=5, 8, or 9)

TA090857   "H51D # OF TIMES SEX INTERCRSE PAST 4 WKS"

H51D. About how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
97	97 or more times
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: never had sexual intercourse (TA090853=5, 8, or 9); no sexual intercourse more than once (TA090856=5, 8, or 9)

TA090858   "H51E # OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE PARTNERS"

H51E. How many partners have you EVER had intercourse with? This includes any person you had intercourse with, even if it was only once, or if you did not know him or her well.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number of sexual partners
97	97 or more sexual partners
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: never had sexual intercourse (TA090853=5, 8, or 9); no sexual intercourse more than once (TA090856=5, 8, or 9)

TA090859   "H52 HOW OFTEN USED CONDOM"

H52. Thinking of all the times you have had sexual intercourse, about how often have you and your partner used a condom?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	None of the time
2	Some of the time
3	Half of the time
4	Most of the time
5	All of the time
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: never had sexual intercourse (TA090853=5, 8, or 9)

TA090888   "K3M PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO GET DRUNK"

K3M. (What percent of your closest friends, not including your [spouse/romantic partner],)...
Regularly get drunk?
(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090889   "K3N PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO USE DRUGS"

K3N. (What percent of your closest friends, not including your [spouse/romantic partner],)...
Regularly use drugs to get high?
(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090900   "K16 HOW OFTEN RODE WITH DRUNK DRIVER"

K16. (About how often in those 6 months did you...)
Ride with a driver who had too much to drink?
(Would you say: Never, once, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, 11-20 times, or 21 or more times?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Never
2	Once
3	2-3 times
4	4-6 times
5	7-10 times
6	11-20 times
7	21 or more times

> 8 DK
>
> 9 NA; refused

TA090924   "L6 HISPANICITY"

L6. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask you about your background. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? That is, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	Not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino
1	Mexican
2	Mexican-American
3	Chicano
4	Puerto Rican
5	Cuban
7	Other Spanish
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090925   "L7 RACE MENTION #1"

L7. What is your race? Are you white, black, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?--1ST MENTION
PROBE: Any others?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2009 PSID interview (TA090011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black, African-American, or Negro
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Asian
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
7	Some other race
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA090977   "MENTAL HEALTH: WORRY"

Mental Health: Worry

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA090066 C2d. How Often Worry About Money
TA090067 C2e. How Often Worry About Future Job
TA090068 C2f. How Often Feel Discouraged About Future

The values for this variable may not be based on all three items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA090978   "MENTAL HEALTH: SOCIAL ANXIETY"

Mental Health: Social Anxiety

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA090063 C2a. How Often Nervous Meeting Others
TA090064 C2b. How Often Feel Shy
TA090065 C2c. How Often Feel Self-Conscious
TA090069 C2g. How Often Feel Nervous Performing

The values for this variable may not be based on all four items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA090979   "MENTAL HEALTH: LANGUISHING/FLOURISHING"

Languishing/Flourishing Scale

This scale is based on responses to three subscales:

TA090980 Emotional Well-being
TA090981 Social Well-being
TA090982 Psychological Well-being.

Values for this variable are the sum of the three subscales.

All three subscales must be non-missing in order for this variable to have a non-missing value.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 18	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA090983   "MENTAL HEALTH: NON-SPEC PSYCH DISTRESS"

The K-6 Non-Specific Psychological Distress Scale

This scale is constructed using non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA090751 H14a. How Often Felt Nervous in Past Month
TA090752 H14b. How Often Felt Hopeless in Past Month
TA090753 H14c. How Often Felt Restless in Past Month
TA090754 H14d. How Often Felt Everything an Effort in Past Month
TA090755 H14e. How Often Felt Too Sad in Past Month
TA090756 H14f. How Often Felt Worthless in Past Month

The codes for these questions are as follows:
1 All of the time
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 A little of the time
5 None of the time

To create the scale, the items are rescored as follows:
A response of
'All of the Time' = 4 points,
'Most of the Time' = 3 points,
'Some of the Time' = 2 points,
'A Little of the Time' = 1 point, and
'None of the Time' = 0 points.

The scores are then summed; a score of 13 or higher indicates sensitivity around the threshold for the
clinically significant range of the distribution of nonspecific distress.

This variable may be based on fewer than the above six variables. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

This scale was developed by Dr. Ronald Kessler, Professor of Healthcare Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0 - 24	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA090984   "MENTAL HEALTH: RISKY BEHAVIORS"

Risky Behaviors

This scale is the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA090896 K11.   How Often Did Something Dangerous
TA090897 K12.   How Often Damaged Public Property
TA090898 K13.   How Often Got into Physical Fight
TA090899 K15.   How Often Drove When Drunk or High
TA090900 K16.   How Often Rode with Drunk Driver

This scale may be based on fewer than the above five items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual Value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA090988   "EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION"

Everyday Discrimination

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA090866 K1a. How Often Treated with Less Courtesy
TA090867 K1b. How Often Receive Poorer Service
TA090868 K1c. How Often Others Treat as Stupid
TA090869 K1d. How Often Others Act Afraid
TA090870 K1e. How Often Others Treat as Dishonest
TA090871 K1f. How Often Others Act Superior

Thus the scale may be based on fewer than the above six items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 6	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA090989   "BODY MASS INDEX"

Body Mass Index

This variable was calculated as follows:

BMI =[(Weight in Pounds) / (Height in inches) x (Height in inches)] x 703

Height and weight values were taken from the following questions:

TA090771 H21. Weight--Total Pounds
TA090772 H22. Height--Feet Component
TA090773 H22. Height--Inches Component

Any extreme results, i.e., BMI of less than 15.0 or greater than 59.9, were recoded to 99, since in such cases the accuracy of height and/or weight values is highly doubtful.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women. BMI categories are:

Normal weight = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25.0-29.9
Obese = BMI of 30.0 or greater

For more information, see:
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
15.3 - 51.4	Actual value
99.0	Any of the items are DK/NA/refused

TA090990   "BODY WEIGHT PERCENTILE STATUS"

BMI Category

This variable is bracketed from the value for the preceding variable, "Body Mass Index" (TA090989), which is derived from an arithmetic calculation of body weight and height. The use of BMI categories allows comparison of an individual's weight status to that of the general population.

For more information, see
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	BMI below 18.5: Underweight
2	BMI is 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
3	BMI is 25.0 - 29.9: Overweight
4	BMI is 30.0 or over: Obese
9	BMI is DK/NA/refused

ER34101   "2011 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2011 Interview Number (2011 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2011 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2011. We interviewed 8,907 families in 2011.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 8,941	2011 family interview number
0	Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2011 or mover-out nonresponse by 2009; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER34102   "SEQUENCE NUMBER   11"

2011 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2011 interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Individuals in the family at the time of the 2011 interview
51 - 59	Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2011 interview
71 - 80	Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2009 and 2011 interviews
81 - 89	Individuals who were living in 2009 but died by the time of the 2011 interview
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2011 or mover-out nonresponse by 2009 (ER34101=0)

ER34103   "RELATION TO HEAD   11"

2011 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 2009 Head for any individual whose 2011 sequence number (ER34102) is greater than 50, that is, has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2009 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2011 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2011 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER34102) are coded 01.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

10 Head in 2011; 2009 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2011 interview

20 Legal Wife in 2011; 2009 Wife who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2011 interview

22 "Wife"--female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 2009 "Wife" who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2011 interview

30 Son or daughter of Head (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)

33 Stepson or stepdaughter of Head (children of legal Wife [code 20] who are not children of Head)

35 Son or daughter of "Wife" but not Head (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Head is 22 but who are not children of Head)

37 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Head (includes stepchildren-in-law)

38 Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted

40 Brother or sister of Head (includes step and half sisters and brothers)

47 Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Head; i.e., brother or sister of legal Wife, or spouse of Head's brother or sister

48 Brother or sister of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

50 Father or mother of Head (includes stepparents)

57 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Head (includes parents of legal wives [code 20] only)

58 Father or mother of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

60 Grandson or granddaughter of Head (includes grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

66 Grandfather or grandmother of Head (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Head

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Head

71 Nephew or niece of legal Wife (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Head

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Wife (code 20)

74 Cousin of Head

75 Cousin of legal Wife (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Head (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Head

90 Legal husband of Head

95 Other relative of Head

96 Other relative of legal Wife (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes homosexual partners, friends of children of the FU, etc.)

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2011 or mover-out nonresponse by 2009 (ER34102=0)

ER34104   "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL   11"

Age at the Time of the 2011 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER34104 with ER34105-ER34106 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Newborn up to second birthday
2 - 125	Actual age
999	NA; DK
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2011 or mover-out nonresponse by 2009 (ER34101=0)

TA110001   "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

Release 2: Corresponding fix for Completed Education from PSID Core: fixed parent's education variables (TA111134 and TA111136). Suppression of Beale code for urbanicity. Fixes to some variable labels for consistency across waves and across studies.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, September 2013
2	Release number 2, December 2013

TA110088   "D8 WTR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP NOW"

D8. Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: married (TA110079=1); living with a partner in a
   marriage-like relationship (TA110082=1)

TA110788   "H1 HEALTH LEVEL"

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Excellent
2	Very Good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA110801   "H7 WTR EVER HAD DIABETES"

H7. (Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had...) Diabetes or high blood sugar?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA110806 **"H8 WTR EVER HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE"**

H8. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had high blood pressure or hypertension?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA110810 **"H11 WTR EVER HAD CANCER"**

H11. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had cancer or a malignant tumor?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA110825 **"H12 WTR EVER HAD EMOTIONAL/PSYCH PROBS"**

H12. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had any emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA110839   "H13 WTR EVER HAD OTR CHRONIC CONDITION"

H13. Is there any other serious, chronic condition that a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA110865   "H20B WTR COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE"

H20B. Are you covered by any (other) health insurance now?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap: R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2)

TA110908   "H32 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"

H32. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: smokes cigarettes (TA110903=1)

TA110916   "H40A WTR EVER TAKEN DIET PILLS"

H40A. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--DIET PILLS
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried diet pills
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried diet pills

TA110921   "H43A WTR USED ON DOCTORS ORDERS"

H43A. Have you ever taken diet pills because a doctor told you to use them?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried diet pills (TA110916=0); NA, DK, RF whether ever tried diet pills (TA110916=8 or 9)

TA110924   "H40B WTR EVER TAKEN AMPHETAMINES"

H40B. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--AMPHETAMINES
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried amphetamines
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried amphetamines

TA110932   "H40C WTR EVER TAKEN MARIJUANA"

H40C. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--MARIJUANA
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried marijuana
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried marijuana

TA110936   "H42C_C # OF OCCASIONS IN PAST 30 DAYS"

H42C_C. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	1-2 occasions
2	3-5 occasions
3	6-9 occasions
4	10-19 occasions
5	20-39 occasions
6	40 or more occasions
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: took marijuana on zero occasions in the past 30 days; has never tried marijuana (TA110932=0); NA, DK, RF whether ever tried marijuana (TA110932=8 or 9); took marijuana on zero occasions in the past 12 months (TA110935=0)

TA110940   "H40D WTR EVER TAKEN COCAINE"

H40D. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--COCAINE
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried cocaine
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried cocaine

TA110945   "H40E WTR EVER TAKEN BARBITURATES"

H40E. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--BARBITURATES
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried barbiturates
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried barbiturates

TA110953   "H40F WTR EVER TAKEN TRANQUILIZERS"

H40F. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--TRANQUILIZERS
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried tranquilizers
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried tranquilizers

TA110961   "H40G WTR EVER TAKEN STEROIDS"

H40G. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you.--STEROIDS
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried steroids
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried steroids

TA110969   "H50 WTR EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H50. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

1 Yes

5 No

7 Reported having had sexual intercourse last wave

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA110970   "H51A YEAR FIRST HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H51A. In what year and month did you have sexual intercourse for the first time?--YEAR

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,985 - 2,012	Actual year
9,998	DK
9,999	NA; refused
0	Inap.: never had sexual intercourse (TA110969=5); reported having had sexual intercourse last wave (TA110969=7); NA, DK, RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA110969=8 or 9)

TA110973   "H51D # OF TIMES SEX INTERCRSE PAST 4 WKS"

H51D. About how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
97	97 or more times
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: had sexual intercourse zero times in the past four weeks; never had sexual intercourse (TA110969=5); NA, DK, RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA110969=8 or 9)

TA110974   "H51E # OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE PARTNERS"

H51E. How many partners have you EVER had intercourse with? This includes any person you had intercourse with, even if it was only once, or if you did not know him or her well.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number of sexual partners
97	97 or more sexual partners
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: never had sexual intercourse (TA110969=5); NA, DK, RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA110969=8 or 9)

TA111019   "K3M PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO GET DRUNK"

K3M. (What percent of your closest friends, not including your [spouse/romantic partner], ...)
Regularly get drunk?
(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA111020   "K3N PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO USE DRUGS"

K3N. (What percent of your closest friends, not including your [spouse/romantic partner], ...)
Regularly use drugs to get high?
(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA111031   "K16 HOW OFTEN RODE WITH DRUNK DRIVER"

K16. (About how often in those 6 months did you...)
Ride with a driver who had too much to drink?
(Would you say: Never, once, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, 11-20 times, or 21 or more times?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Never
2	Once
3	2-3 times
4	4-6 times
5	7-10 times
6	11-20 times
7	21 or more times

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA111056   "L6 HISPANICITY"

L6. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask you about your background. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? That is, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	Not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino
1	Mexican
2	Mexican-American
3	Chicano
4	Puerto Rican
5	Cuban
7	Other Spanish
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA111057   "L7 RACE MENTION #1"

L7. What is your race? Are you white, black, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?--1ST MENTION
PROBE: Any others?

If R was head or wife/"wife" in the 2011 PSID interview (TA110011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black, African-American, or Negro
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Asian
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
7	Some other race
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA111119   "MENTAL HEALTH: WORRY"

Mental Health: Worry

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA110067 C2d. How Often Worry About Money
TA110068 C2e. How Often Worry About Future Job
TA110069 C2f. How Often Feel Discouraged About Future

The values for this variable may not be based on all three items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA111120   "MENTAL HEALTH: SOCIAL ANXIETY"

Mental Health: Social Anxiety

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA110064 C2a. How Often Nervous Meeting Others
TA110065 C2b. How Often Feel Shy
TA110066 C2c. How Often Feel Self-Conscious
TA110070 C2g. How Often Feel Nervous Performing

The values for this variable may not be based on all four items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA111121   "MENTAL HEALTH: LANGUISHING/FLOURISHING"

Languishing/Flourishing Scale

This scale is based on responses to three subscales:

TA111122 Emotional Well-being
TA111123 Social Well-being
TA111124 Psychological Well-being.

Values for this variable are the sum of the three subscales.

All three subscales must be non-missing in order for this variable to have a non-missing value.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 18	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA111125   "MENTAL HEALTH: NON-SPEC PSYCH DISTRESS"

The K-6 Non-Specific Psychological Distress Scale

This scale is constructed using non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA110844 H14a. How Often Felt Nervous in Past Month
TA110845 H14b. How Often Felt Hopeless in Past Month
TA110846 H14c. How Often Felt Restless in Past Month
TA110847 H14d. How Often Felt Everything an Effort in Past Month
TA110848 H14e. How Often Felt Too Sad in Past Month
TA110849 H14f. How Often Felt Worthless in Past Month

The codes for these questions are as follows:
1 All of the time
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 A little of the time
5 None of the time

To create the scale, the items are rescored as follows:
A response of
'All of the Time' = 4 points,
'Most of the Time' = 3 points,
'Some of the Time' = 2 points,
'A Little of the Time' = 1 point, and
'None of the Time' = 0 points.

The scores are then summed; a score of 13 or higher indicates sensitivity around the threshold for the
clinically significant range of the distribution of nonspecific distress.

This variable may be based on fewer than the above six variables. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

This scale was developed by Dr. Ronald Kessler, Professor of Healthcare Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0 - 24	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA111126   "MENTAL HEALTH: RISKY BEHAVIORS"

Risky Behaviors

This scale is the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA111027 K11. How Often Did Something Dangerous
TA111028 K12. How Often Damaged Public Property
TA111029 K13. How Often Got into Physical Fight
TA111030 K15. How Often Drove When Drunk or High
TA111031 K16. How Often Rode with Drunk Driver

This scale may be based on fewer than the above five items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual Value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA111130   "EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION"

Everyday Discrimination

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA110997 K1a. How Often Treated with Less Courtesy
TA110998 K1b. How Often Receive Poorer Service
TA110999 K1c. How Often Others Treat as Stupid
TA111000 K1d. How Often Others Act Afraid
TA111001 K1e. How Often Others Treat as Dishonest
TA111002 K1f. How Often Others Act Superior

Thus the scale may be based on fewer than the above six items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 6	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA111131   "BODY MASS INDEX"

Body Mass Index

This variable was calculated as follows:

BMI =[(Weight in Pounds) / (Height in inches) x (Height in inches)] x 703

Height and weight values were taken from the following questions:

TA110885 H21. Weight--Total Pounds
TA110887 H22. Height--Feet Component
TA110888 H22. Height--Inches Component

Any extreme results, i.e., BMI of less than 15.0 or greater than 59.9, were recoded to 99, since in such cases the accuracy of height and/or weight values is highly doubtful.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women. BMI categories are:

Normal weight = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25.0-29.9
Obese = BMI of 30.0 or greater

For more information, see:
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
15.3 - 58.4	Actual value
99.0	Any of the items are DK/NA/refused

TA111132   "BODY WEIGHT PERCENTILE STATUS"

BMI Category

This variable is bracketed from the value for the preceding variable, "Body Mass Index" (TA111131), which is derived from an arithmetic calculation of body weight and height. The use of BMI categories allows comparison of an individual's weight status to that of the general population.

For more information, see
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	BMI below 18.5: Underweight
2	BMI is 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
3	BMI is 25.0 - 29.9: Overweight
4	BMI is 30.0 or over: Obese
9	BMI is DK/NA/refused

ER34201   "2013 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2013 Interview Number (2013 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2013 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2013. We interviewed 9,063 families in 2013.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 9,107	2013 family interview number
0	Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2013 or mover-out nonresponse by 2011; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER34202   "SEQUENCE NUMBER   13"

2013 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2013 interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Individuals in the family at the time of the 2013 interview
51 - 59	Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2013 interview
71 - 80	Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2011 and 2013 interviews
81 - 89	Individuals who were living in 2011 but died by the time of the 2013 interview
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2013 or mover-out nonresponse by 2011 (ER34201=0)

ER34203   "RELATION TO HEAD   13"

2013 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 2011 Head for any individual whose 2013 sequence number (ER34202) is greater than 50; that is, individual has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2011 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2013 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2013 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER34202) are coded 01.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

10 Head in 2013; 2011 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2013 interview

20 Legal Wife in 2013; 2011 Wife who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2013 interview

22 "Wife"--female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 2011 "Wife" who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2013 interview

30 Son or daughter of Head (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)

33 Stepson or stepdaughter of Head (children of legal Wife [code 20] who are not children of Head)

35 Son or daughter of "Wife" but not Head (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Head is 22 but who are not children of Head)

37 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Head (includes stepchildren-in-law)

38 Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted

40 Brother or sister of Head (includes step and half sisters and brothers)

47 Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Head; i.e., brother or sister of legal Wife, or spouse of Head's brother or sister

48 Brother or sister of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

50 Father or mother of Head (includes stepparents)

57 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Head (includes parents of legal wives [code 20] only)

58 Father or mother of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

60 Grandson or granddaughter of Head (includes grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

66 Grandfather or grandmother of Head (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Head

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Head

71 Nephew or niece of legal Wife (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Head

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Wife (code 20)

74 Cousin of Head

75 Cousin of legal Wife (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Head (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Head

90 Legal husband of Head

95 Other relative of Head

96 Other relative of legal Wife (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes homosexual partners, friends of children of the FU, etc.)

 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2013 or mover-out nonresponse by 2011 (ER34202=0)

ER34204   "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL   13"

Age at the Time of the 2013 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER34204 with ER34205-ER34206 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Newborn up to second birthday
2 - 125	Actual age
999	DK; NA; refused
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2013 or mover-out nonresponse by 2011 (ER34201=0)

TA130001   "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

For Release 2, we are suppressing variable TA131095 to protect the anonymity of respondents.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, January 2016
2	Release number 2, July 2017

TA130087   "D8 WTR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP NOW"

D8. Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: married (TA130078=1); living with a partner in a marriage-like relationship (TA130081=1)

TA130808   "H1 HEALTH LEVEL"

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Excellent
2	Very Good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA130821   "H7 WTR EVER HAD DIABETES"

H7. (Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had...) Diabetes or high blood sugar?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA130826   "H8 WTR EVER HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE"

H8. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had high blood pressure or hypertension?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA130830   "H11 WTR EVER HAD CANCER"

H11. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had cancer or a malignant tumor?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA130848   "H12 WTR EVER HAD EMOTIONAL/PSYCH PROBS"

H12. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had any emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA130863   "H13 WTR EVER HAD OTR CHRONIC CONDITION"

H13. Is there any other serious, chronic condition that a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA130890   "H20B WTR COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE"

H20B. Are you covered by any (other) health insurance now?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap: R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2)

TA130941   "H32 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"

H32. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: smokes cigarettes (TA130936=1)

TA130945   "H36 WTR DRINK ALCOHOL-HEAD"

H36. Do you ever drink any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, or liquor? ? By "one drink" I mean one 12 ounce beer, one 4 ounce glass of wine, or one 1 ounce shot of liquor.

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA130949   "H40A WTR EVER TAKEN DIET PILLS"

H40A. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--DIET PILLS PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried diet pills
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried diet pills

TA130957   "H40B WTR EVER TAKEN AMPHETAMINES"

H40B. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--AMPHETAMINES PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried amphetamines
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried amphetamines

TA130965   "H40C WTR EVER TAKEN MARIJUANA"

H40C. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--MARIJUANA
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried marijuana
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried marijuana

TA130969   "H42C_C # OF OCCASIONS IN PAST 30 DAYS"

H42C_C. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	1-2 occasions
2	3-5 occasions
3	6-9 occasions
4	10-19 occasions
5	20-39 occasions
6	40 or more occasions
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: used marijuana on zero occasions in the past 30 days; has never tried marijuana (TA130965=0); DK, NA, RF whether ever tried marijuana (TA130965=8 or 9); used marijuana on zero occasions in the past 12 months (TA130968=0)

TA130973   "H40D WTR EVER TAKEN COCAINE"

H40D. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--COCAINE
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried cocaine
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried cocaine

TA130978   "H40E WTR EVER TAKEN BARBITURATES"

H40E. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--BARBITURATES
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried barbiturates
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried barbiturates

TA130986   "H40F WTR EVER TAKEN TRANQUILIZERS"

H40F. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember taht all of your responses are kept confidential.--TRANQUILIZERS
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried tranquilizers
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried tranquilizers

TA130994   "H40G WTR EVER TAKEN STEROIDS"

H40G. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--STEROIDS
PROBE: Any others?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried steroids
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never tried steroids

TA131002   "H50 WTR EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H50. The next questions are about your sexual experiences. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

If needed: Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
7	Reported having had sexual intercourse last wave
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA131003   "H51A YEAR FIRST HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H51A. In what year and month did you have sexual intercourse for the first time?--YEAR

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,985 - 2,014	Actual year
9,998	DK
9,999	NA; refused
0	Inap.: reported age had sexual intercourse for the first time; never had sexual intercourse (TA131002=5); reported having had sexual intercourse last wave (TA131002=7); DK, NA, RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA131002=8 or 9)

TA131007   "H51D # OF TIMES SEX INTERCRSE PAST 4 WKS"

H51D. (Reported, last wave, having had sexual intercourse: The next questions are about your sexual expereinces) About how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
97	97 or more times
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: had sexual intercourse zero times in the past four weeks; never had sexual intercourse (TA131002=5); DK, NA, RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA131002=8 or 9)

TA131008   "H51E # OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE PARTNERS"

H51E. How many partners have you EVER had intercourse with? This includes any person you had intercourse with, even if it was only once, or if you did not know him or her well.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

1 - 96 Actual number of sexual partners

97 97 or more sexual partners

98 DK

99 NA; refused

0 Inap.: never had sexual intercourse (TA131002=5); DK, NA, RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA131002=8 or 9)

TA131054   "K3M PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO GET DRUNK"

K3M. (What percent of your closest friends, [not including your [spouse/romantic partner],]...)
Regularly get drunk?
(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA131055   "K3N PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO USE DRUGS"

K3N. (What percent of your closest friends, [not including your [spouse/romantic partner],]...)
Regularly use drugs to get high?
(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA131066   "K16 HOW OFTEN RODE WITH DRUNK DRIVER"

K16. (About how often in those 6 months did you...)
Ride with a driver who had too much to drink?
(Would you say: Never, once, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, 11-20 times, or 21 or more times?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Never

2 Once

3 2-3 times

4 4-6 times

5 7-10 times

6 11-20 times

7 21 or more times

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA131091   "L6 HISPANICITY"

L6. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask you about your background. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? That is, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	Not Spanish/Hispanic
1	Mexican
2	Mexican-American
3	Chicano
4	Puerto Rican
5	Cuban
7	Other Spanish
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA131092   "L7 RACE MENTION #1"

L7. What is your race? Are you white, black, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?--1ST MENTION

PROBE: Any others?

If R was Head or Wife/"Wife" in the 2013 PSID interview (TA130011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black, African-American, or Negro
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Asian
5	Native Hawaiian
6	Pacific Islander

       7 Some other race

       8 DK

       9 NA; refused

TA131211   "MENTAL HEALTH: WORRY"

Mental Health: Worry

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA130066 C2d. How Often Worry About Money
TA130067 C2e. How Often Worry About Future Job
TA130068 C2f. How Often Feel Discouraged About Future

The values for this variable may not be based on all three items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA131212   "MENTAL HEALTH: SOCIAL ANXIETY"

Mental Health: Social Anxiety

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA130063 C2a. How Often Nervous Meeting Others
TA130064 C2b. How Often Feel Shy
TA130065 C2c. How Often Feel Self-Conscious
TA130069 C2g. How Often Feel Nervous Performing

The values for this variable may not be based on all four items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA131213   "MENTAL HEALTH: LANGUISHING/FLOURISHING"

Languishing/Flourishing Scale

This scale is based on responses to three subscales:

TA131214 Emotional Well-being
TA131215 Social Well-being
TA131216 Psychological Well-being.

Values for this variable are the sum of the three subscales.

All three subscales must be non-missing in order for this variable to have a non-missing value.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1 - 18	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA131217   "MENTAL HEALTH: NON-SPEC PSYCH DISTRESS"

The K-6 Non-Specific Psychological Distress Scale

This scale is constructed using non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA130868 H14a. How Often Felt Nervous in Past Month
TA130869 H14b. How Often Felt Hopeless in Past Month
TA130870 H14c. How Often Felt Restless in Past Month
TA130871 H14d. How Often Felt Everything an Effort in Past Month
TA130872 H14e. How Often Felt Too Sad in Past Month
TA130873 H14f. How Often Felt Worthless in Past Month

The codes for these questions are as follows:
1 All of the time
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 A little of the time
5 None of the time

To create the scale, the items are rescored as follows:
A response of
'All of the Time' = 4 points,
'Most of the Time' = 3 points,
'Some of the Time' = 2 points,
'A Little of the Time' = 1 point, and
'None of the Time' = 0 points.

The scores are then summed; a score of 13 or higher indicates sensitivity around the threshold for the
clinically significant range of the distribution of nonspecific distress.

This variable may be based on fewer than the above six variables. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

This scale was developed by Dr. Ronald Kessler, Professor of Healthcare Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0 - 24	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA131218   "MENTAL HEALTH: RISKY BEHAVIORS"

Risky Behaviors

This scale is the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA131062 K11. How Often Did Something Dangerous
TA131063 K12. How Often Damaged Public Property
TA131064 K13. How Often Got into Physical Fight
TA131065 K15. How Often Drove When Drunk or High
TA131066 K16. How Often Rode with Drunk Driver

This scale may be based on fewer than the above five items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual Value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA131222   "EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION"

Everyday Discrimination

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA131032 K1a. How Often Treated with Less Courtesy
TA131033 K1b. How Often Receive Poorer Service
TA131034 K1c. How Often Others Treat as Stupid
TA131035 K1d. How Often Others Act Afraid
TA131036 K1e. How Often Others Treat as Dishonest
TA131037 K1f. How Often Others Act Superior

Thus the scale may be based on fewer than the above six items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 6	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA131223   "BODY MASS INDEX"

Body Mass Index

This variable was calculated as follows:

BMI =[(Weight in Pounds) / (Height in inches) x (Height in inches)] x 703

Height and weight values were taken from the following questions:

TA130918 H21. Weight--Total Pounds
TA130920 H22. Height--Feet Component
TA130921 H22. Height--Inches Component

Any extreme results, i.e., BMI of less than 15.0 or greater than 59.9, were recoded to 99, since in such cases the accuracy of height and/or weight values is highly doubtful.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women. BMI categories are:

Normal weight = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25.0-29.9
Obese = BMI of 30.0 or greater

For more information, see:
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
15.3 - 58.4	Actual value
99.0	Any of the items are DK/NA/refused

TA131224   "BODY WEIGHT PERCENTILE STATUS"

BMI Category

This variable is bracketed from the value for the preceding variable, "Body Mass Index" (TA131223), which is derived from an arithmetic calculation of body weight and height. The use of BMI categories allows comparison of an individual's weight status to that of the general population.

For more information, see
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	BMI below 18.5: Underweight
2	BMI is 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
3	BMI is 25.0 - 29.9: Overweight
4	BMI is 30.0 or over: Obese
9	BMI is DK/NA/refused

ER34301   "2015 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2015 Interview Number (2015 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2015 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2015. We interviewed 9,048 families in 2015.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 9,080	2015 family interview number
0	Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2015 or mover-out nonresponse by 2013; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER34302   "SEQUENCE NUMBER   15"

2015 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2015 interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Individuals in the family at the time of the 2015 interview
51 - 59	Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2015 interview
71 - 80	Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2013 and 2015 interviews
81 - 89	Individuals who were living in 2013 but died by the time of the 2015 interview
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2015 or mover-out nonresponse by 2013 (ER34301=0)

ER34303   "RELATION TO HEAD   15"

2015 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 2013 Head for any individual whose 2015 sequence number (ER34302) is greater than 50; that is, individual has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2013 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2015 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2015 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER34302) are coded 01.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

10 Head in 2015; 2013 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2015 interview

20 Legal Spouse in 2015; 2013 Spouse who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2015 interview

22 Partner--female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 2013 Partner who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2015 interview

30 Son or daughter of Head (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)

33 Stepson or stepdaughter of Head (children of legal Spouse [code 20] who are not children of Head)

35 Son or daughter of Partner but not Head (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Head is 22 but who are not children of Head)

37 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Head (includes stepchildren-in-law)

38 Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted

40 Brother or sister of Head (includes step and half sisters and brothers)

47 Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Head; i.e., brother or sister of legal Spouse, or spouse of Head's brother or sister

48 Brother or sister of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

50 Father or mother of Head (includes stepparents)

57 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Head (includes parents of legal spouses [code 20] only)

58 Father or mother of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

60 Grandson or granddaughter of Head (includes grandchildren of legal Spouse [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Spouse [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

66 Grandfather or grandmother of Head (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Spouse (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Head

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Spouse (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Head

71 Nephew or niece of legal Spouse (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Head

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Spouse (code 20)

74 Cousin of Head

75 Cousin of legal Spouse (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Head (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Head

90 Uncooperative legal spouse of Head (this individual is unable or unwilling to be designated as Head)

95 Other relative of Head

96 Other relative of legal Spouse (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes same-sex partners, friends of children of the FU, etc.)

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2015 or mover-out nonresponse by 2013 (ER34302=0)

ER34305   **"AGE OF INDIVIDUAL**   **15"**

Age at the Time of the 2015 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER34305 with ER34306-ER34307 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Newborn up to second birthday
2 - 125	Actual age
999	DK; NA; refused
0	Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2015 or mover-out nonresponse by 2013 (ER34301=0)

TA150001   **"RELEASE NUMBER"**

Release Number

For Release 2 we have added 2 new variables that were not yet coded at the time of Release 1: TA150719A and TA150719B

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, July 2017
2	Release number 2, December 2017

TA150079   **"D8 WTR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP NOW"**

D8. Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: married (TA150070=1); living with a partner in a marriage-like relationship (TA150073=1)

TA150821   "H1 HEALTH LEVEL"

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Excellent
2	Very Good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150834   "H7 WTR EVER HAD DIABETES"

H7. (Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had...) Diabetes or high blood sugar?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. DOCTORS include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150839   "H8 WTR EVER HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE"

H8. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had high blood pressure or hypertension?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. DOCTORS include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150847   "H11 WTR EVER HAD CANCER"

H11. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had cancer or a malignant tumor?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. DOCTORS include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150865   "H12 WTR EVER HAD EMOTIONAL/PSYCH PROBS"

H12. Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had any emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. Doctors include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA150880   "H13 WTR EVER HAD OTR CHRONIC CONDITION"

H13. Is there any other serious, chronic condition that a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you have or had?

(Only mark 'Yes' for conditions diagnosed by a doctor or health professional. DOCTORS include specialists such as dermatologists and psychiatrists, as well as general practitioners and osteopaths. Health professionals include nurses, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, and counselors.)

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150905   "H20B WTR COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE"

H20b. Are you covered by any (other) health insurance now?

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150957   "H32 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"

H32. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: smokes cigarettes (TA150952=1)

TA150967   "H36 WTR DRINK ALCOHOL-HEAD"

H36. Do you ever drink any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, or liquor? ? By "one drink" I mean one 12 ounce beer, one 4 ounce glass of wine, or one 1 ounce shot of liquor.

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150971   "H40A WTR EVER TAKEN DIET PILLS"

H40a. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--DIET PILLS

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	Has never tried diet pills
1	Has tried diet pills
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150979   "H40B WTR EVER TAKEN AMPHETAMINES"

H40b. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--AMPHETAMINES

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	Has never tried amphetamines
1	Has tried amphetamines
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150987   "H40C WTR EVER TAKEN MARIJUANA"

H40c. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--MARIJUANA

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
0	Has never tried marijuana
1	Has tried marijuana
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA150991   "H42C_C # OF OCCASIONS IN PAST 30 DAYS"

H42c_c. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in the past 30 days?

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	1-2 occasions
2	3-5 occasions
3	6-9 occasions
4	10-19 occasions
5	20-39 occasions
6	40 or more occasions
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: used marijuana on zero occasions in the past 30 days; has never tried marijuana (TA150987=0); DK, NA, or RF whether ever tried marijuana (TA150987=8 or 9); used marijuana on zero occasions in the past 12 months (TA150990=0)

TA150995   "H40D WTR EVER TAKEN COCAINE"

H40d. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--COCAINE

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
0	Has never tried cocaine
1	Has tried cocaine
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA151000   "H40E WTR EVER TAKEN BARBITURATES"

H40e. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--BARBITURATES

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
0	Has never tried barbiturates
1	Has tried barbiturates
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA151008   "H40F WTR EVER TAKEN TRANQUILIZERS"

H40f. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember taht all of your responses are kept confidential.--TRANQUILIZERS

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
0	Has never tried tranquilizers
1	Has tried tranquilizers
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA151016   "H40G WTR EVER TAKEN STEROIDS"

H40g. The next questions are about medicines and drugs. Look at page 48 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for ones you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was just once. Please include medicines that were prescribed for you, and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--STEROIDS

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
0	Has never tried steroids
1	Has tried steroids
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA151042   "H50 WTR EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

H50. The next questions are about your sexual experiences. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

If needed: Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes

5 No

7 Reported having had sexual intercourse last wave

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA151043   **"H51A YEAR FIRST HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"**

H51a. In what year and month did you have sexual intercourse for the first time?--YEAR

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,985 - 2,016	Actual year
9,998	DK
9,999	NA; refused
0	Inap.: reported age had sexual intercourse for the first time; never had sexual intercourse (TA151042=5); reported having had sexual intercourse last wave (TA151042=7); DK, NA, or RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA151042=8 or 9)

TA151047   **"H51D # OF TIMES SEX INTERCRSE PAST 4 WKS"**

H51d. (Reported, last wave, having had sexual intercourse: The next questions are about your sexual experiences.) About how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
97	97 or more times
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: had sexual intercourse zero times in the past four weeks; never had sexual intercourse (TA151042=5); DK, NA, or RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA151042=8 or 9)

TA151048   **"H51E # OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE PARTNERS"**

H51e. How many partners have you EVER had intercourse with? This includes any person you had intercourse with, even if it was only once, or if you did not know him or her well.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number of sexual partners
97	97 or more sexual partners
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: never had sexual intercourse (TA151042=5); DK, NA, or RF whether ever had sexual intercourse (TA151042=8 or 9)

TA151094   "K3M PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO GET DRUNK"

K3m. (What percent of your closest friends, [not including your [spouse/romantic partner],]...)
Regularly get drunk?
(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

	Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
	1	None (0%)
	2	A few (25%)
	3	About half (50%)
	4	Most (75%)
	5	All (100%)
	8	DK
	9	NA; refused

TA151095   "K3N PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO USE DRUGS"

K3n. (What percent of your closest friends, [not including your [spouse/romantic partner],]...)
Regularly use drugs to get high?
(Would you say: None, a few, about half, most, or all?)

	Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
	1	None (0%)
	2	A few (25%)
	3	About half (50%)
	4	Most (75%)
	5	All (100%)
	8	DK
	9	NA; refused

TA151106   "K16 HOW OFTEN RODE WITH DRUNK DRIVER"

K16. (About how often in those 6 months did you...)
Ride with a driver who had too much to drink?
(Would you say: Never, once, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, 11-20 times, or 21 or more times?)

	Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
	1	Never
	2	Once
	3	2-3 times
	4	4-6 times
	5	7-10 times
	6	11-20 times
	7	21 or more times

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA151131   "L6 HISPANICITY"

L6. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask you about your background. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? That is, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish?

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	Not Spanish/Hispanic
1	Mexican
2	Mexican-American
3	Chicano
4	Puerto Rican
5	Cuban
7	Other Spanish
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA151132   "L7 RACE MENTION #1"

L7. What is your race? Are you white, black, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?--1ST MENTION

If R was Head or Spouse/Partner in the 2015 PSID interview (TA150011=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black, African-American, or Negro
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Asian
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
7	Other
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA151271   "MENTAL HEALTH: WORRY"

Mental Health: Worry

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA150066 C2d. How Often Worry About Money
TA150067 C2e. How Often Worry About Future Job
TA150068 C2f. How Often Feel Discouraged About Future

The values for this variable may not be based on all three items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA151272   "MENTAL HEALTH: SOCIAL ANXIETY"

Mental Health: Social Anxiety

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA150063 C2a. How Often Nervous Meeting Others
TA150064 C2b. How Often Feel Shy
TA150065 C2c. How Often Feel Self-Conscious
TA150069 C2g. How Often Feel Nervous Performing

The values for this variable may not be based on all four items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses were not included in the calculation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA151273   "MENTAL HEALTH: LANGUISHING/FLOURISHING"

Languishing/Flourishing Scale

This scale is based on responses to three subscales:

TA151274 Emotional Well-being
TA151275 Social Well-being
TA151276 Psychological Well-being.

Values for this variable are the sum of the three subscales.

All three subscales must be non-missing in order for this variable to have a non-missing value.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 18	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA151277   "MENTAL HEALTH: NON-SPEC PSYCH DISTRESS"

The K-6 Non-Specific Psychological Distress Scale

This scale is constructed using non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA150885 H14a. How Often Felt Nervous in Past Month
TA150886 H14b. How Often Felt Hopeless in Past Month
TA150887 H14c. How Often Felt Restless in Past Month
TA150888 H14d. How Often Felt Everything an Effort in Past Month
TA150889 H14e. How Often Felt Too Sad in Past Month
TA150890 H14f. How Often Felt Worthless in Past Month

The codes for these questions are as follows:
1 All of the time
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 A little of the time
5 None of the time

To create the scale, the items are rescored as follows:
A response of
'All of the Time' = 4 points,
'Most of the Time' = 3 points,
'Some of the Time' = 2 points,
'A Little of the Time' = 1 point, and
'None of the Time' = 0 points.

The scores are then summed; a score of 13 or higher indicates sensitivity around the threshold for the clinically significant range of the distribution of nonspecific distress.

This variable may be based on fewer than the above six variables. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

This scale was developed by Dr. Ronald Kessler, Professor of Healthcare Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0 - 24	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA151278   "MENTAL HEALTH: RISKY BEHAVIORS"

Risky Behaviors

This scale is the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA151102 K11. How Often Did Something Dangerous
TA151103 K12. How Often Damaged Public Property
TA151104 K13. How Often Got into Physical Fight
TA151105 K15. How Often Drove When Drunk or High
TA151106 K16. How Often Rode with Drunk Driver

This scale may be based on fewer than the above five items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual Value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA151282   "EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION"

Everyday Discrimination

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA151072 K1a. How Often Treated with Less Courtesy
TA151073 K1b. How Often Receive Poorer Service
TA151074 K1c. How Often Others Treat as Stupid
TA151075 K1d. How Often Others Act Afraid
TA151076 K1e. How Often Others Treat as Dishonest
TA151077 K1f. How Often Others Act Superior

Thus the scale may be based on fewer than the above six items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 6	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA151283   "BODY MASS INDEX"

Body Mass Index

This variable was calculated as follows:

BMI =[(Weight in Pounds) / (Height in inches) x (Height in inches)] x 703

Height and weight values were taken from the following questions:

TA150934 H21. Weight--Total Pounds
TA150936 H22. Height--Feet Component
TA150937 H22. Height--Inches Component

Any extreme results, i.e., BMI of less than 15.0 or greater than 59.9, were recoded to 99, since in such cases the accuracy of height and/or weight values is highly doubtful.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women. BMI categories are:

Normal weight = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25.0-29.9
Obese = BMI of 30.0 or greater

For more information, see:
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
15.3 - 59.5	Actual value
99.0	Any of the items are DK/NA/refused

TA151284   "BODY WEIGHT PERCENTILE STATUS"

BMI Category

This variable is bracketed from the value for the preceding variable, "Body Mass Index" (TA151283), which is derived from an arithmetic calculation of body weight and height. The use of BMI categories allows comparison of an individual's weight status to that of the general population.

For more information, see
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	BMI below 18.5: Underweight
2	BMI is 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
3	BMI is 25.0 - 29.9: Overweight
4	BMI is 30.0 or over: Obese
9	BMI is DK/NA/refused

ER34501   "2017 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2017 Interview Number (2017 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2017 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2017. We interviewed 9,607 families in 2017.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 9,656	2017 family interview number
0	Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2017 or mover-out nonresponse by 2015; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER34502   "SEQUENCE NUMBER   17"

2017 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2017 interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Individuals in the family at the time of the 2017 interview
51 - 59	Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2017 interview
71 - 80	Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2015 and 2017 interviews
81 - 89	Individuals who were living in 2015 but died by the time of the 2017 interview
0	Inap.: from Immigrant 17 recontact sample (ER30001=4700-4851) or Multiplicity sample (ER30001=4001-4462 and ER32052=2019); from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2017 or mover-out nonresponse by 2015 (ER34501=0)

ER34503   "RELATION TO REFERENCE PERSON   17"

2017 Relationship to Reference Person

Note that these relationships are those to the 2015 Reference Person for any individual whose 2017 sequence number (ER34502) is greater than 50; that is, individual has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2015 Reference Person is no longer present at the time of the 2017 interview, his or her relationship to Reference Person is coded 10; the new 2017 Reference Person also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Reference Persons, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER34502) are coded 01.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
10	Reference Person in 2017; 2015 Reference Person who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2017 interview
20	Legal Spouse in 2017; 2015 Spouse who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2017 interview
22	Partner--cohabitor who has lived with Reference Person for 12 months or more; 2015 Partner who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2017 interview
30	Son or daughter of Reference Person (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)
33	Stepson or stepdaughter of Reference Person (children of legal Spouse [code 20] who are not children of Reference Person)
35	Son or daughter of Partner but not Reference Person (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Reference Person is 22 but who are not children of Reference Person)
37	Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Reference Person (includes stepchildren-in-law)
38	Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted
40	Brother or sister of Reference Person (includes step and half sisters and brothers)
47	Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Reference Person (i.e., brother or sister of legal Spouse; spouse of HD's brother or sister; spouse of legal Spouse's brother or sister)
48	Brother or sister of Reference Person's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)
50	Father or mother of Reference Person (includes stepparents)
57	Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Reference Person (includes parents of legal spouses [code 20] only)
58	Father or mother of Reference Person's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)
60	Grandson or granddaughter of Reference Person (includes grandchildren of legal Spouse [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)
65	Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Reference Person (includes great-grandchildren of legal Spouse [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)
66	Grandfather or grandmother of Reference Person (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Spouse (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Reference Person

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Spouse (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Reference Person

71 Nephew or niece of legal Spouse (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Reference Person

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Spouse (code 20)

74 Cousin of Reference Person

75 Cousin of legal Spouse (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Reference Person (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Reference Person

90 Uncooperative legal spouse of Reference Person (this individual is unable or unwilling to be designated as Reference Person or Spouse)

92 Uncooperative partner of Reference Person (this individual is unable or unwilling to be designated as Partner)

95 Other relative of Reference Person

96 Other relative of legal Spouse (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes friends of children of the FU, boyfriend/girlfriend of son/daughter, et al.)

0 Inap.: from Immigrant 17 recontact sample (ER30001=4700-4851) or Multiplicity sample (ER30001=4001-4462 and ER32052=2019); from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2017 or mover-out nonresponse by 2015 (ER34502=0)

ER34504   "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL   17"

Age at the Time of the 2017 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER34504 with ER34505-ER34506 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Newborn up to second birthday
2 - 125	Actual age
999	DK; NA; refused
0	Inap.: from Immigrant 17 recontact sample (ER30001=4700-4851) or Multiplicity sample (ER30001=4001-4462 and ER32052=2019); from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2017 or mover-out nonresponse by 2015 (ER34501=0)

TA170001   "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, August 2019
2	Release number 2, May 2020

TA170116   "C12 WTR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP NOW"

C12. Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: married (TA170093=1); living with a partner in a marriage-like relationship (TA170109=1)

TA170118   "C18 WTR EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

C18. The next questions are about your sexual experiences. Have you ever had sexual intercourse? (Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.)

If R responded yes to this question in a prior interview, values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA170119   "C18Y YEAR FIRST HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

C18y. In what year and month, or at what age, did you have sexual intercourse for the first time? (Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.)--YEAR

If R reported sexual intercourse in a prior interview, values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,987 - 2,018	Actual year
9,998	DK

9,999 NA; refused

0 Inap.: reported age first had sexual intercourse; has never had sexual intercourse (TA170118=5); DK, NA, or RF whether has ever had sexual intercourse (TA170118=8 or 9)

TA170141   "C25 # OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE PARTNERS"

C25. How many partners have you EVER had intercourse with? This includes any person you had intercourse with, even if it was only once, or if you did not know him or her well.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
97	97 or more sexual partners
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never had sexual intercourse (TA170118=5); DK, NA, or RF whether has ever had sexual intercourse (TA170118=8 or 9)

TA170142   "C26 # OF TIMES SEX INTERCRSE PAST 4 WKS"

C26. About how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
97	97 or more times
997	Has not had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks
998	DK
999	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never had sexual intercourse (TA170118=5); DK, NA, or RF whether has ever had sexual intercourse (TA170118=8 or 9)

TA170861   "H1 HEALTH LEVEL"

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

If R was a Reference Person or Spouse/Partner in the 2017 PSID interview (TA170006=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Excellent
2	Very Good
3	Good
4	Fair

5 Poor

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA170937   "H18 WTR CONCUSSION BEFORE AGE 18"

H18. During your childhood - that is, before you reached 18 years of age - did you have any of the following physical health conditions for one month or more?--A BRAIN INJURY OR CONCUSSION?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171767   "H68 WTR COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE"

H68. Next, please think about your health insurance, including coverage obtained through employment, or purchased directly, or through a government program like Medicare or Medicaid. Do you currently have health insurance or health care coverage?

If R was a Reference Person or Spouse/Partner in the 2017 PSID interview (TA170006=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171811   "H90 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"

H90. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

If R was a Reference Person or Spouse/Partner in the 2017 PSID interview (TA170006=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: currently smokes cigarettes (TA171808=1)

TA171828   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN MARIJUANA"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--MARIJUANA OR HASHISH

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried marijuana or hashish
5	Has never tried marijuana or hashish
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171832   "H110C # OF OCCASIONS IN PAST 30 DAYS"

H110c. On how many occasions (if any) have you (taken/used) (DRUG) in the past 30 days?--MARIJUANA OR HASHISH

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	1-2 occasions
2	3-5 occasions
3	6-9 occasions
4	10-19 occasions
5	20-39 occasions
6	40 or more occasions
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: used marijuana or hashish on zero occasions in the past 30 days; has never tried marijuana or hashish (TA171828=5); DK, NA, or RF whether ever tried marijuana or hashish (TA171828=8 or 9); used marijuana or hashish on zero occasions in the past 12 months (TA171831=0)

TA171836   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN COCAINE"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--COCAINE

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried cocaine
5	Has never tried cocaine

8 DK

9 NA; refused

TA171841   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN HEROIN"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--HEROIN

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried heroin
5	Has never tried heroin
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171846   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN PAIN RELIEVERS"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--NARCOTICS OR PAIN RELIEVERS (NOT INCLUDING HEROIN OR OVER-THE-COUNTER PAIN RELIEVERS)

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried narcotics or pain relievers
5	Has never tried narcotics or pain relievers
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171854   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN DIET PILLS"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--DIET PILLS

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried diet pills
5	Has never tried diet pills
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171862   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN AMPHETAMINES"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--AMPHETAMINES (NOT INCLUDING DIET PILLS)

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried amphetamines
5	Has never tried amphetamines
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171870   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN STEROIDS"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--STEROIDS

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried steroids
5	Has never tried steroids
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171878   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN BARBITURATES"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--BARBITURATES

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried barbiturates
5	Has never tried barbiturates
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171886   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN TRANQUILIZERS"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--TRANQUILIZERS

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried tranquilizers
5	Has never tried tranquilizers
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171927   "K2G PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO GET DRUNK"

K2g. (What percent of your closest friends [, not including your spouse/, not including your romantic partner]...)
Regularly get drunk?
(Would you say none, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171928   "K2H PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO USE DRUGS"

K2h. (What percent of your closest friends [, not including your spouse/, not including your romantic partner]...)
Regularly use drugs to get high?
(Would you say none, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171936   "K9E HOW OFTEN RODE WITH DRUNK DRIVER"

K9e. (About how often in those 6 months did you...)
Ride with a driver who had too much to drink or was high on drugs?
(Would you say never, once, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, 11-20 times, or 21 or more times?)

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Never
2	Once
3	2-3 times
4	4-6 times
5	7-10 times
6	11-20 times
7	21 or more times
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA171955   "L7 RACE MENTION #1"

L7. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study,
I would like to ask you about your background. Which categories describe you?--FIRST MENTION

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish
3	Black or African American
4	Asian
5	American Indian or Alaskan Native
6	Middle Eastern or North African
7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
8	Some other race, ethnicity, or origin
98	DK
99	NA; refused

TA171960   "L8 HISPANICITY MENTION 1"

L8. What are your specific (Hispanic, Latino or Spanish) origins or background?--FIRST MENTION

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Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Mexican or Mexican American

2 Puerto Rican

3 Cuban

4 Salvadoran

5 Dominican

6 Columbian

7 Some other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: race or ethnic group is not Hispanic, Latino, or
   Spanish (TA171955=1 or 3-8 and TA171956=1 or 3-8 and
   TA171957=1 or 3-8 and TA171958=1 or 3-8 and TA171959=1 or
   3-8); DK, NA, or RF race or ethnic group (TA171955=98 or 99)

TA171971   "MENTAL HEALTH: SOCIAL ANXIETY"

Mental Health: Social Anxiety

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA170079 B26a. How Often Nervous Meeting Others
TA170080 B26b. How Often Feel Shy
TA170081 B26c. How Often Feel Self-Conscious
TA170082 B26d. How Often Feel Nervous Performing

The values for this variable may not be based on all of these questions. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of this variable.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA171975   "MENTAL HEALTH: NON-SPEC PSYCH DISTRESS"

The K-6 Non-Specific Psychological Distress Scale

This scale is constructed using non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA171799 H83a. How Often Felt Nervous in Past Month
TA171800 H83b. How Often Felt Hopeless in Past Month
TA171801 H83c. How Often Felt Restless in Past Month
TA171802 H83d. How Often Felt Everything an Effort in Past Month
TA171803 H83e. How Often Felt Too Sad in Past Month
TA171804 H83f. How Often Felt Worthless in Past Month

The codes for these questions are as follows:
1 All of the time
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 A little of the time
5 None of the time

To create the scale, the items are rescored as follows:
A response of
'All of the Time' = 4 points,
'Most of the Time' = 3 points,
'Some of the Time' = 2 points,
'A Little of the Time' = 1 point, and
'None of the Time' = 0 points.

The scores are then summed; a score of 13 or higher indicates sensitivity around the threshold for the
clinically significant range of the distribution of nonspecific distress.

This variable may be based on fewer than the above six variables. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

This scale was developed by Dr. Ronald Kessler, Professor of Healthcare Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
0 - 24	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA171976   "MENTAL HEALTH: RISKY BEHAVIORS"

Risky Behaviors

This scale is the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA171932 K9a. How Often Did Something Dangerous
TA171933 K9b. How Often Damaged Public Property
TA171934 K9c. How Often Got into Physical Fight
TA171935 K9d. How Often Drove When Drunk or High
TA171936 K9e. How Often Rode with Drunk Driver

This scale may be based on fewer than the above five items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused"
responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA171977   "EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION"

Everyday Discrimination

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA171904 K1a. How Often Treated with Less Courtesy
TA171905 K1b. How Often Receive Poorer Service
TA171906 K1c. How Often Others Treat as Stupid
TA171907 K1d. How Often Others Act Afraid
TA171908 K1e. How Often Others Treat as Dishonest
TA171909 K1f. How Often Others Act Superior

Thus, the scale may be based on fewer than the above six items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 6	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA171978   "BODY MASS INDEX"

Body Mass Index

This variable was calculated as follows:

BMI =[(Weight in Pounds) / (Height in inches) x (Height in inches)] x 703

Height and weight values were taken from the following questions:

TA171787 H77. Weight--Total Pounds
TA171789 H78. Height--Feet Component
TA171790 H78. Height--Inches Component

Any extreme results, i.e., BMI of less than 15.0 or greater than 59.9, were recoded to 99, since in such cases the accuracy of height and/or weight values is highly doubtful.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women. BMI categories are:

Normal weight = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25.0-29.9
Obese = BMI of 30.0 or greater

For more information, see:
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
15.0 - 59.9	Actual value
99.0	At least one component is DK/NA/refused

TA171979   "BODY WEIGHT PERCENTILE STATUS"

BMI Category

This variable is bracketed from the value for the preceding variable, "Body Mass Index" (TA171978), which is derived from an arithmetic calculation of body weight and height. The use of BMI categories allows comparison of an individual's weight status to that of the general population.

For more information, see
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	BMI below 18.5: Underweight
2	BMI is 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
3	BMI is 25.0 - 29.9: Overweight
4	BMI is 30.0 or over: Obese
8	BMI is DK
9	BMI is NA/refused

ER34701   "2019 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2019 Interview Number (2019 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2019 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2019. We interviewed 9,569 families in 2019.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 9,614	2019 family interview number
0	Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2019 or mover-out nonresponse by 2017; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER34702   "SEQUENCE NUMBER   19"

2019 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2019 interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Individuals in the family at the time of the 2019 interview
51 - 59	Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2019 interview
71 - 80	Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2017 and 2019 interviews

81 - 89 Individuals who were living in 2017 but died by the time of the 2019 interview

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2019 or mover-out nonresponse by 2017 (ER34701=0)

ER34703   "RELATION TO REFERENCE PERSON   19"

2019 Relationship to Reference Person

Note that these relationships are those to the 2019 Reference Person for any individual whose 2019 sequence number (ER34702) is greater than 50; that is, individual has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2019 Reference Person is no longer present at the time of the 2019 interview, his or her relationship to Reference Person is coded 10; the new 2019 Reference Person also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Reference Persons, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER34702) are coded 01.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
10	Reference Person in 2019; 2017 Reference Person who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2019 interview
20	Legal Spouse in 2019; 2017 Spouse who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2019 interview
22	Partner--cohabitor who has lived with Reference Person for 12 months or more; 2017 Partner who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2019 interview
30	Son or daughter of Reference Person (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)
33	Stepson or stepdaughter of Reference Person (children of legal Spouse [code 20] who are not children of Reference Person)
35	Son or daughter of Partner but not Reference Person (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Reference Person is 22 but who are not children of Reference Person)
37	Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Reference Person (includes stepchildren-in-law)
38	Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted
40	Brother or sister of Reference Person (includes step and half sisters and brothers)
47	Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Reference Person (i.e., brother or sister of legal Spouse; spouse of HD's brother or sister; spouse of legal Spouse's brother or sister)
48	Brother or sister of Reference Person's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)
50	Father or mother of Reference Person (includes stepparents)
57	Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Reference Person (includes parents of legal spouses [code 20] only)
58	Father or mother of Reference Person's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

60 Grandson or granddaughter of Reference Person (includes grandchildren of legal Spouse [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Reference Person (includes great-grandchildren of legal Spouse [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

66 Grandfather or grandmother of Reference Person (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Spouse (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Reference Person

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Spouse (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Reference Person

71 Nephew or niece of legal Spouse (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Reference Person

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Spouse (code 20)

74 Cousin of Reference Person

75 Cousin of legal Spouse (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Reference Person (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Reference Person

90 Uncooperative legal spouse of Reference Person (this individual is unable or unwilling to be designated as Reference Person or Spouse)

92 Uncooperative partner of Reference Person (this individual is unable or unwilling to be designated as Partner)

95 Other relative of Reference Person

96 Other relative of legal Spouse (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes friends of children of the FU, boyfriend/girlfriend of son/daughter, et al.)

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2019 or mover-out nonresponse by 2017 (ER34702=0)

ER34704   "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL   19"

Age at the Time of the 2019 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER34704 with ER34705-ER34706 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Newborn up to second birthday
2 - 125	Actual age

999 DK; NA; refused

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2019 or mover-out nonresponse by 2017 (ER34701=0)

TA190001   "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Release number 1, October 2021
2	Release number 2, December 2021

TA190155   "C12 WTR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP NOW"

C12. Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: married (TA190132=1); living with a partner in a marriage-like relationship (TA190148=1)

TA190160   "C18 WTR EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

C18. The next questions are about your sexual experiences. Have you ever had sexual intercourse? (Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.)

If R responded yes to this question in a prior interview, values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA190162   "C18Y YEAR FIRST HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE"

C18y. In what year and month, or at what age, did you have sexual intercourse for the first time? (Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.)--YEAR

If R reported sexual intercourse in a prior interview, values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,987 - 2,020	Actual year
9,996	2017-2020, DK which year
9,997	Before 2017, DK exact year
9,998	DK
9,999	NA; refused
0	Inap.: reported age first had sexual intercourse; has never had sexual intercourse (TA190160=5); DK, NA, or RF whether has ever had sexual intercourse (TA190160=8 or 9)

TA190183   "C25 # OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE PARTNERS"

C25. How many partners have you EVER had intercourse with? This includes any person you had intercourse with, even if it was only once, or if you did not know him or her well.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
97	97 or more sexual partners
98	DK
99	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never had sexual intercourse (TA190160=5); DK, NA, or RF whether has ever had sexual intercourse (TA190160=8 or 9)

TA190184   "C26 # OF TIMES SEX INTERCRSE PAST 4 WKS"

C26. About how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 96	Actual number
97	97 or more times
997	Has not had sexual intercourse in the past four weeks
998	DK
999	NA; refused
0	Inap.: has never had sexual intercourse (TA190160=5); DK, NA, or RF whether has ever had sexual intercourse (TA190160=8 or 9)

TA191004   "H1 HEALTH LEVEL"

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

If R was a Reference Person or Spouse/Partner in the 2019 PSID interview (TA190005=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Excellent
2	Very Good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA191090 "H18 WTR CONCUSSION BEFORE AGE 18"

H18. During your childhood - that is, before you reached 18 years of age - did you have any of the following physical health conditions for one month or more?--A BRAIN INJURY OR CONCUSSION?

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: Returning R with child health already asked(TA191077=1)

TA191928 "H68 WTR COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE"

H68. Next, please think about your health insurance, including coverage obtained through employment, or purchased directly, or through a government program like Medicare or Medicaid. Do you currently have health insurance or health care coverage?

If R was a Reference Person or Spouse/Partner in the 2019 PSID interview (TA190005=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA191973 "H90 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"

H90. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

If R was a Reference Person or Spouse/Partner in the 2019 PSID interview (TA190005=1 or 2), values for this variable were taken from that interview.

Value/Range Code	Value/Range Text
1	Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: currently smokes cigarettes (TA191970=1)

TA191990   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN MARIJUANA"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--MARIJUANA OR HASHISH

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried marijuana or hashish
5	Has never tried marijuana or hashish
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA191994   "H110C # OF OCC IN PAST 30 DAYS MARIJUANA"

H110c. On how many occasions (if any) have you (taken/used) (DRUG) in the past 30 days?--MARIJUANA OR HASHISH

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	1-2 occasions
2	3-5 occasions
3	6-9 occasions
4	10-19 occasions
5	20-39 occasions
6	40 or more occasions
8	DK
9	NA; refused
0	Inap.: used marijuana or hashish on zero occasions in the past 30 days; has never tried marijuana or hashish (TA191990=5); DK, NA, or RF whether ever tried marijuana or hashish (TA191990=8 or 9); used marijuana or hashish on zero occasions in the past 12 months (TA191993=0)

TA191998   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN COCAINE"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--COCAINE

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried cocaine
5	Has never tried cocaine
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA192024   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN AMPHETAMINES"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--AMPHETAMINES (NOT INCLUDING DIET PILLS)

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried amphetamines
5	Has never tried amphetamines
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA192032   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN STEROIDS"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--STEROIDS

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried steroids
5	Has never tried steroids
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA192040   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN BARBITURATES"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--BARBITURATES

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried barbiturates
5	Has never tried barbiturates
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA192048   "H107 WTR EVER TAKEN TRANQUILIZERS"

H107. The next questions are about medicines and drugs you have tried in your lifetime, even if it was only once. (Look at page 56 of your booklet and just tell me the letters for the ones you have tried [in your lifetime, even if it was just only once]). Please include medicines that were prescribed for you and medicines or drugs taken that were not prescribed for you. Remember that all of your responses are kept confidential.--TRANQUILIZERS

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Has tried tranquilizers
5	Has never tried tranquilizers
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA192088   "K2G PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO GET DRUNK"

K2g. (What percent of your closest friends [, not including your spouse/, not including your romantic partner]...)
Regularly get drunk?
(Would you say none, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA192089   "K2H PCT OF CLOSE FRIENDS WHO USE DRUGS"

K2h. (What percent of your closest friends [, not including your spouse/, not including your romantic partner]...)
Regularly use drugs to get high?
(Would you say none, a few, about half, most, or all?)

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	None (0%)
2	A few (25%)
3	About half (50%)
4	Most (75%)
5	All (100%)
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA192097   "K9E HOW OFTEN RODE WITH DRUNK DRIVER"

K9e. (About how often in those 6 months did you...)
Ride with a driver who had too much to drink or was high on drugs?
(Would you say never, once, 2-3 times, 4-6 times, 7-10 times, 11-20 times, or 21 or more times?)

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Never
2	Once
3	2-3 times
4	4-6 times
5	7-10 times
6	11-20 times
7	21 or more times
8	DK
9	NA; refused

TA192131   "L7 RACE MENTION #1"

L7. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask you about your background. Which categories describe you?--FIRST MENTION

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish
3	Black or African American
4	Asian
5	American Indian or Alaskan Native

      6 Middle Eastern or North African

      7 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

      8 Some other race, ethnicity, or origin

    98 DK

    99 NA; refused

TA192136   "L8 HISPANICITY MENTION 1"

L8. What are your specific (Hispanic, Latino or Spanish) origins or background?--FIRST MENTION

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Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	1 Mexican or Mexican American
	2 Puerto Rican
	3 Cuban
	4 Salvadoran
	5 Dominican
	6 Columbian
	7 Some other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish
	8 DK
	9 NA; refused
	0 Inap.: race or ethnic group is not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish (TA192131=1 or 3-8 and TA192132=1 or 3-8 and TA192133=1 or 3-8 and TA192134=1 or 3-8 and TA192135=1 or 3-8); DK, NA, or RF race or ethnic group (TA192131=98 or 99)

TA192152   "MENTAL HEALTH: LANGUISHING/FLOURISHING"

MENTAL HEALTH: Languishing/Flourishing

This is the sum of the subset variables (TA192149, TA192150, and TA192151)
TA192149 emotional well-being based on
TA190070 B18a. Frequency of Happiness in Last Month,
TA190071 B18b. Frequency of Interest in Life in Last Month, and
TA190072 B18c. Frequency of Feeling Satisfied in Last Month
TA192150 Social well-being based on
TA190073 B18d. Frequency of Feeling Something to Contribute to Society,
TA190074 B18e. Frequency of Feeling Belonging to the Community,
TA190075 B18f. Frequency of Feeling Society Getting Better,
TA190076 B18g. Frequency of Feeling People Basically Good, and
TA190077 B18h. Frequency of Feeling Way Society Works Makes Sense
TA192151 Psychological well-being based on
TA190078 B18j.   Frequency of Feeling Good at Managing Daily Responsibility,
TA190079 B18k. Frequency of Feeling Has Trusting Relationships with Others,
TA190080 B18l. Frequency of Feeling Challenged to Grow,
TA190081 B18m. Frequency of Feeling Confident of Own Ideas,
TA190082 B18n. Frequency of Feeling Liked Own Personality, and
TA190083 B18o. Frequency of Feeling Life Had Direction

All items must be non-missing for the scale to be constructed.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0 - 18	Actual value
99	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA192153   "MENTAL HEALTH: SOCIAL ANXIETY"

Mental Health: Social Anxiety

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA190100 B26a. How Often Nervous Meeting Others
TA190101 B26b. How Often Feel Shy
TA190102 B26c. How Often Feel Self-Conscious
TA190103 B26d. How Often Feel Nervous Performing

The values for this variable may not be based on all of these questions. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of this variable.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA192155   "MENTAL HEALTH: NON-SPEC PSYCH DISTRESS"

The K-6 Non-Specific Psychological Distress Scale

This scale is constructed using non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA191961 H83a. How Often Felt Nervous in Past Month
TA191962 H83b. How Often Felt Hopeless in Past Month
TA191963 H83c. How Often Felt Restless in Past Month
TA191964 H83d. How Often Felt Everything an Effort in Past Month
TA191965 H83e. How Often Felt Too Sad in Past Month
TA191966 H83f. How Often Felt Worthless in Past Month

The codes for these questions are as follows:
1 All of the time
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 A little of the time
5 None of the time

To create the scale, the items are rescored as follows:
A response of
'All of the Time' = 4 points,
'Most of the Time' = 3 points,
'Some of the Time' = 2 points,
'A Little of the Time' = 1 point, and
'None of the Time' = 0 points.

The scores are then summed; a score of 13 or higher indicates sensitivity around the threshold for the clinically significant range of the distribution of nonspecific distress.

This variable may be based on fewer than the above six variables. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

This scale was developed by Dr. Ronald Kessler, Professor of Healthcare Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

                        0 - 24 Actual value

                           99 All items are DK/NA/refused

TA192156   "EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION"

Everyday Discrimination

This variable is constructed from the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA192066 K1a. How Often Treated with Less Courtesy
TA192067 K1b. How Often Receive Poorer Service
TA192068 K1c. How Often Others Treat as Stupid
TA192069 K1d. How Often Others Act Afraid
TA192070 K1e. How Often Others Treat as Dishonest
TA192071 K1f. How Often Others Act Superior

Thus, the scale may be based on fewer than the above six items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 6	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA192157   "MENTAL HEALTH: RISKY BEHAVIORS"

Risky Behaviors

This scale is the average of all non-missing responses to the following questions:

TA192093 K9a. How Often Did Something Dangerous
TA192094 K9b. How Often Damaged Public Property
TA192095 K9c. How Often Got into Physical Fight
TA192096 K9d. How Often Drove When Drunk or High
TA192097 K9e. How Often Rode with Drunk Driver

This scale may be based on fewer than the above five items. Items containing "don't know" and "refused" responses are not included in the calculation of the scale.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7	Actual value
9	All items are DK/NA/refused

TA192188   "BODY MASS INDEX"

Body Mass Index

This variable was calculated as follows:

BMI =[(Weight in Pounds) / (Height in inches) x (Height in inches)] x 703

Height and weight values were taken from the following questions:

TA191949 H77. Weight--Total Pounds
TA191951 H78. Height--Feet Component
TA191952 H78. Height--Inches Component

Any extreme results, i.e., BMI of less than 15.0 or greater than 59.9, were recoded to 99, since in such cases the accuracy of height and/or weight values is highly doubtful.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women. BMI categories are:

Normal weight = 18.5-24.9
Overweight = 25.0-29.9
Obese = BMI of 30.0 or greater

For more information, see:
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
15.0 – 59.9	Actual value
99.0	At least one component is DK/NA/refused

TA192189   "BODY WEIGHT PERCENTILE STATUS"

BMI Category

This variable is bracketed from the value for the preceding variable, "Body Mass Index" (TA192188), which is derived from an arithmetic calculation of body weight and height. The use of BMI categories allows comparison of an individual's weight status to that of the general population.

For more information, see
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/adult_BMI/about_adult_BMI.htm#Interpreted

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	BMI below 18.5: Underweight
2	BMI is 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
3	BMI is 25.0 - 29.9: Overweight
4	BMI is 30.0 or over: Obese
8	BMI is DK
9	BMI is NA/refused

<u>Non-comparability Notes Appendix</u>

I-k Field width differs.

T-a Minor question wording differences; see codebooks for details