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

Variable:	NOTCOV_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	INS
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	
Description:	Coverage status as used in Health United States
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+
Sources:	MEDICARE_A; MEDICAID_A; PRIVATE_A; CHIP_A; OTHPUB_A; OTHGOV_A; MILITARY_A
Question ID:	
Keywords:	Uninsured, insured
Notes:	Adults are considered uninsured if they did not have private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), a state-sponsored health plan, other government programs, or military health plan (includes TRICARE, VA, and CHAMP-VA) at the time of interview. This definition of uninsured matches that used in Health United States.
Evaluation Report:	

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Variable:	HILAST_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	INS
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	How long has it been since you last had health care coverage that paid for doctor's visits or hospital stays?
Description:	How long since last health coverage
Recode:	
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1 and MEDICARE_A=3 and MEDICAID_A=3 and PRIVATE_A=3 and CHIP_A=3 and OTHPUB_A=3 and OTHGOV_A=3 and MILITARY_A=3 and IHS_A=2
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+ without coverage
Sources:	
Question ID:	INS.0670.00.1
Keywords:	Uninsured
Notes:	Do not use HILAST_A to estimate uninsured adults.
Evaluation Report:	

Unweighted frequencies:

HILAST_A How long since last health coverage

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	Never	334	11.77
1	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	800	28.20
2	Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	402	14.17
3	Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)	240	8.46
4	Within the last 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)	251	8.85
5	Within the last 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)	244	8.60
6	10 years ago or more	325	11.46
7	Refused	2	0.07
8	Not Ascertained	217	7.65
9	Don't Know	22	0.78

Frequency Missing: 29160