HHINCB

Range of household income

Universe

Persons who did not provide their actual household income (variable hhinca\_r)

Description

A question to respondents that serves as the basis for HHINCB appeared only in the 2008 CNSS.

In 2009 and 2010, respondents who did not provide an exact income amount were asked if their income was over or under $50,000, then asked for a range. CISER created a variable for 2009 and 2010 that is comparable to HHINCB in CNSS 2008. Values for these two years are based on responses to HHINCU and HHINCO. Those who responded to question HHINC50K but did not know or refused to respond to HHINCU and HHINCO were coded as missing for variable HHINCB. HHINCB does not contain values based on the actual household income that CISER recoded to variable HHINCA\_R.

Comparability

HHINCB is comparable across years.

Question to respondent

2008: Instead of providing me your exact household income, I'm going to read you a list of income categories. Please tell me which of them best describes your total household income in 2007 before taxes from all sources.

Instructions to interviewer