NHIS CODEBOOK

DATA DESCRIPTION

The data were collected across the year 2021 as National Health Survey Data. The survey is cross-sectional and conducted each year via interviews with one representative of a randomly selected household across all 50 states. The data provides information on the overall health status of U.S. citizens. Interviews are conducted in person. This codebook represents the data from 29,482 respondents.

Universal codes for the set include the following :

NA refers to missing data

VARIABLE CODE	VARIABLE TYPE	MEANING	Variable Summary		
			LABELS	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
SURVEY ID	Character	Unique indentification code created for each survey response		29482	100
REGION	Character	Region is broken into four regions: Northeast, Midwest, South, West	Northeast	4775	16.2
			Midwest	6327	21.5
			South	10731	36.5
			West	7649	25.9
MONTH	Factor	Corresponds to the month of the year 2021 when the interview was conducted	January	2475	8.4
			February	2437	8.3
			March	2612	8.9
			April	2301	7.8
			May	2253	7.6
			June	2234	7.6
			July	2645	9
			August	2583	8.8
			September	2376	8.1
			October	2649	9
			November	2510	8.5
			December	2097	8.2
AGE RANGE	Integer	Describes respondents age where 18-85 corresponds to their real age where 85 is 85 and older, 98 is NA, 99 is "Don't kı Ages are summarized in buckets here for ease.	18 -24	1828	6.2
			25-34	4358	14.7
			35-44	4741	16.2
			45-54	4301	29
			55-64	5291	32.4
			65-74	5016	31.2
			75-84	2829	8.6
			85 85+	1032	3.5
			NA Missing Data	86	0.3

HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL	Factor	The highest level of education received by person doing survey	1 1st-11th Grade	2069	7
			2 12th, Non Graudate	464	1.6
			3 GED	645	2.2
			4 High School Diploma	6606	22.4
			5 Some college, no dip	4435	15.1
			6 AA-training program	1126	3.8
			7 AA-Academic Associ	2566	8.7
			8 Bachelor's Degree	6968	23.6
			9 Master's Degree	3284	11.1
			10 Phd or Doctorate	1149	3.9
			NA Missing Data	152	0.5
HEALTH STATUS	Factor	How respondents qualify their overall health status	1 Excellent	6657	22.6
			2 Very Good	10105	34.3
			3 Good	8350	28.3
			4 Fair	3353	11.4
			5 Poor	1004	3.4
			NA Missing Data	13	0.0
MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATIONS	Factor	Answer to a question asking whether or not survery repsondent took any medications for their mental health	1 Yes	580	2.0
			2 No	23592	80.0
			NA Missing Data	5310	18
PROPERTY STATUS	Factor	Are respondents owning or renting their proprety.	1 Owned or Being Bou	19384	65.7
			2 Rented	8289	28.1
			3 Something Else	581	2.0
			NA Missing Data	1228	4.2
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IMPUTATION	Integer	Indicates that the survey used a formula to calcuate household inc calcuate household income .Ranges from 1-10 for different formulas used	1 Imputation 1	29482	100.0
					0.0
FAMILY POVERTY RATIO	Integer	Using number of family members to calculate what the poverty level would be for the household.	1-10.99	27485	93.2
			<11	1197	6.8
FAMILY INCOME TO POVERTY THRESHOLD	INTEGER	Calculation based on 2020 poverty threshold using the house incor	1 0.00 - 0.49	756	2.6
			2 0.50 - 0.74	835	2.8
			3 0.75 - 0.99	1304	4.4
			4 1.00 - 1.24	1148	3.9
			5 1.25 - 1.49	1509	5.1
			6 1.50 - 1.74	1115	3.8
			7 1.75 - 1.99	1355	4.6
			8 2.00 - 2.49	2419	8.2
			9 2.50 - 2.99	2370	8.0

10 3.00 - 3.49	1885	6.4
11 3.50 - 3.99	1854	6.3
12 4.00 - 4.49	1859	6.3
13 4.50 - 4.99	1571	5.3
14 5.00 or greater	9502	32.3
98 NA	0	0.0