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## National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

## August 2021-August 2023 Demographics Variable List

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Variable Name	Variable Description	Data File Name	Data File Description	Begin Year	EndYear	Component	Use Constraints
DMDBORN4	Country of birth	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMDEDUC2	What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received?	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMDHHSIZ	Total number of people in the Household	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMDHRAGZ	HH ref person's age in years	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMDHREDZ	HH ref person's education level	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMDHRGND	HH ref person's gender	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None

DMDHRMAZ	HH ref person's marital status	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMDHSEDZ	HH ref person's spouse's education level	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMDMARTZ	Marital status	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMDYRUSR	Length of time the participant has been in the US.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
DMQMILIZ	{Have you/Has SP} ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? (Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but does include activation, for service in the U.S. or in a foreign country, in support of military or humanitarian operations.)	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
INDFMPIR	Ratio of family income to poverty	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
RIAGENDR	Gender of the participant.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None

RIDAGEMN	Age in months of the participant at the time of screening. Reported for persons aged 24 months or younger at the time of exam (or screening if not examined).	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
RIDAGEYR	Age in years of the participant at the time of screening. Individuals 80 and over are top-coded at 80 years of age.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
RIDEXAGM	Age in months of the participant at the time of examination. Reported for persons aged 19 years or younger at the time of examination.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
RIDEXMON	Six month time period when the examination was performed - two categories: November 1 through April 30, May 1 through October 31.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
RIDEXPRG	Pregnancy status for females between 20 and 44 years of age at the time of MEC exam.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
RIDRETH1	Recode of reported race and Hispanic	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample	2021	2023	Demographics	None

	origin information		Weights				
RIDRETH3	Recode of reported race and Hispanic origin information, with Non-Hispanic Asian Category	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
RIDSTATR	Interview and examination status of the participant.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
SDDSRVYR	Data release cycle	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
SDMVPSU	Masked variance unit pseudo-PSU variable for variance estimation	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
SDMVSTRA	Masked variance unit pseudo-stratum variable for variance estimation	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
SEQN	Respondent sequence number.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
WTINT2YR	Full sample 2 year interview weight.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None
WTMEC2YR	Full sample 2 year MEC exam weight.	DEMO_L	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2021	2023	Demographics	None

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