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Adolescent to Adult Health (Add
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Description and Frequencies

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ICPSR PROCESSING NOTES FOR #21600

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1. **Stata Limitations:** Due to Stata limitations, character variable **EREXITST** does not contain value labels within the Stata files.

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Variable Description and Frequencies

Note: Frequencies displayed for the variables are not weighted. They are purely descriptive and may not be representative of the study population. Please review any sampling or weighting information available with the study.

Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.

Wave III: Public Use Graduation Data

AID: RESPONDENT IDENTIFIER

Respondent Identifier

Based upon 4,521 valid cases out of 4,521 total cases.

Location: 1-8 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

EREXITST: HIGH SCHOOL EXIT STATUS

Transcript-indicated exit status from high school. EREXITST refers to the student's exit status from high school. Categories for this variable include: graduated with a standard diploma; graduated with honors diploma; graduated with special education diploma; received certificate of attendance; still enrolled; dropped out; nongraduate; certificate of completion; and graduate equivalency diploma.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
A	Standard diploma	3860	85.4 %
B	Honors diploma	53	1.2 %
C	Special education diploma	17	0.4 %
E	Still enrolled	1	0.0 %
F	Drop out	179	4.0 %
G	Other non-graduate	230	5.1 %
I	Certificate of completion	19	0.4 %
J	Graduate equivalency diploma	21	0.5 %
	Missing Data		
92	No exit status recorded on transcript	141	3.1 %
	Total	4,521	100%

Based upon 4,380 valid cases out of 4,521 total cases.

Location: 9-10 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

(Range of) Missing Values: 92

ERGRADM: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MONTH

Transcript-indicated month of high school graduation. ERGRADM is the month of high school graduation, and ERGRADY refers to the calendar year of students' high school graduation. All of these variables have a significant amount of missing data, largely as a result of variation in the information recorded on students' transcripts by different schools.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	(1) January	26	0.6 %
2	(2) February	7	0.2 %
3	(3) March	12	0.3 %
4	(4) April	4	0.1 %
5	(5) May	1257	27.8 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
6	(6) June	1901	42.0 %
7	(7) July	20	0.4 %
8	(8) August	32	0.7 %
9	(9) September	11	0.2 %
10	(10) October	7	0.2 %
11	(11) November	9	0.2 %
12	(12) December	15	0.3 %
	Missing Data		
92	(92) No graduation month recorded on transcript	1220	27.0 %
	Total	4,521	100%

Based upon 3,301 valid cases out of 4,521 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 12.00

Location: 11-12 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

(Range of) Missing Values: 92

ERGRADY: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR

Transcript-indicated calendar year of high school graduation. ERGRADM is the month of high school graduation, and ERGRADY refers to the calendar year of students' high school graduation. All of these variables have a significant amount of missing data, largely as a result of variation in the information recorded on students' transcripts by different schools.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1990	-	1	0.0 %
1992	-	3	0.1 %
1993	-	1	0.0 %
1994	-	3	0.1 %
1995	-	521	11.5 %
1996	-	613	13.6 %
1997	-	577	12.8 %
1998	-	547	12.1 %
1999	-	491	10.9 %
2000	-	512	11.3 %
2001	-	19	0.4 %
2002	-	12	0.3 %
2003	-	1	0.0 %
	Missing Data		
9992	(9992) No graduation year recorded on transcript	1220	27.0 %
	Total	4,521	100%

Based upon 3,301 valid cases out of 4,521 total cases.

- Mean: 1997.46
- Median: 1997.00
- Mode: 1996.00
- Minimum: 1990.00
- Maximum: 2003.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.73

Location: 13-16 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

(Range of) Missing Values: 9992