

# BRFSS Codebook

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- **state:** State FIPS Code (Including Washington DC, excluding Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands)
  - 1: Alabama
  - 2: Alaska
  - ... 56: Wyoming
- **sex:** Sex of Respondents
  - 1: Male
  - 2: Female
- **genhlth:** General (Subjective) Health
  - 1: Excellent
  - 2: Very Good
  - 3: Good
  - 4: Fair
  - 5: Poor
- **metro\_status:** Metropolitan Status
  - 1: Metropolitan counties
  - 2: Non-metropolitan counties
- **urban\_status:** Urban/Rural Status
  - 1: Urban counties
  - 2: Rural counties
- **race:** Race of Respondents
  - 1: White (non-hispanic)
  - 2: Black (non-hispanic)
  - 3: Asian (non-hispanic)
  - 4: American Indian/Alaskan Native Non-Hispanic
  - 5: Hispanic
  - 6: Other race
- **marital:** Marital Status
  - 1: Married
  - 2: Divorced
  - 3: Widowed
  - 4: Separated
  - 5: Never-married
  - 6: A member of an unmarried couple
- **education:** Education Level
  - 1: Never attended school or only kindergarten
  - 2: Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)

- 3: Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)
- 4: Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)
- 5: College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)
- 6: College 4 years or more (College graduate)
- **home\_rent\_own:** Own or Rent Home
  - 1: Own
  - 2: Rent
  - 3: Other arrangement
- **veteran:** Veteran Status
  - 0: No
  - 1: Yes
- **employ:** Employment Status
  - 1: Employed for wages
  - 2: Self-employed
  - 3: Out of work for 1 year or more
  - 4: Out of work for > 1 year
  - 5: A homemaker
  - 6: A student
  - 7: Retired
  - 8: Unable to work
- **num\_children:** Number of Total Children Younger than 18 Years Old (continuous)
- **income\_gr:** Income Level
  - 1: Less than \$10,000
  - 2: \$10,000 to \$15,000
  - 3: \$15,000 to \$20,000
  - 4: \$20,000 to \$25,000
  - 5: \$25,000 to \$35,000
  - 6: \$35,000 to \$50,000
  - 7: \$50,000 to \$75,000
  - 8: \$75,000 to \$100,000
  - 9: \$100,000 to \$150,000
  - 10: \$150,000 to \$200,000
  - 11: \$200,000 or more
- **age:** Age of Respondents (continuous)
- **ins\_dummy:** Dummy for Having Any Health Insurance
  - 1: Yes
  - 2: No
- **height\_meter:** Height in meter (continuous)
- **weight\_kg:** Weight in kilogram (continuous)
- **bmi:** Body Mass Index (BMI) (continuous)
- **diabete:** History of Diabetes Diagnosis
  - 0: No
  - 1: Yes

I coded as No for female told only during pregnancy. On the other hand, I coded Yes for pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes.