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Variable Name	Variable Description	Data File Name	Data File Description	Begin Year	EndYear	Component	Use Constraints
ALALANGA	Language of the MEC ACASI Interview Instrument	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
DMDBORN4	In what country {were you/was SP} born?	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	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?	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
DMDMARTZ	Marital status	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
DMDYRUSZ	Length of time the participant has been in the US.	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
FIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the Family interview?	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
FIALANG	Language of the Family Interview Instrument	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
FIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the Family Interview?	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
INDFMPIR	A ratio of family income to poverty guidelines.	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
MIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the MEC CAPI interview?	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
MIALANG	Language of the MEC CAPI Interview Instrument	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
MIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the MEC CAPI Interview?	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
RIAGENDR	Gender of the participant.	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	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).	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
RIDAGEYR	Age in years of the participant at the time of screening. Individuals 80 and over are topcoded at 80 years of age.	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
RIDEXMON	Six month time period when the examination was performed - two categories: November 1 through April 30, May 1 through October 31.	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
RIDEXPRG	Pregnancy status for females between 20 and 44 years of age at the time of MEC exam.	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
RIDRETH1	Recode of reported race and Hispanic origin information	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
RIDRETH3	Recode of reported race and Hispanic origin information, with Non-Hispanic Asian Category	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
RIDSTATR	Interview and examination status of the participant.	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
SDDSRVYR	Data release cycle	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
SDMVPSU	Masked variance unit pseudo-PSU variable for variance estimation	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
SDMVSTRA	Masked variance unit pseudo-stratum variable for variance estimation	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
SEQN	Respondent sequence number.	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
SIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the Sample Person (SP) interview?	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
SIALANG	Language of the Sample Person Interview Instrument	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
SIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the Sample Person (SP) interview?	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
WTINTPRP	Full sample interview weight	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None
WTMECPRP	Full sample MEC exam weight	P_DEMO	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2017	2020	Demographics	None

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