

Match Status File

NCHS Survey Data Linked to CMS T-MSIS Data Files

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Number of Variables: 8

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description	Variable Notes
SURVEY	Survey Name	char			
PUBLICID	NHIS Public Use ID	char			Public-use identifier for NHIS participants. For information on how to create PUBLICID from the public-use data, please see note in the Methodology and Analytic Considerations report.
SEQN	NHANES Respondent Sequence Number	num			Public-use identifier for NHANES participants.
PATIENT_ID	NHCS Patient ID	char			Identifier for NHCS patients.
RESNUM	NNHS Resident Record (Case) Number	num			Public-use identifier for participants of the 2004 NNHS.
TMSIS_MATCH_1419	NHIS, NHANES, and NNHS T-MSIS Match Status	num	1	Eligible and linked	T-MSIS Match Status (2014-2019). Only applicable for NHIS, NHANES, and NNHS.
			2	Eligible and not linked	
			3	Linkage-eligible, child survey participant (<18 years of age at time of survey) and linked to one or more years of the T-MSIS administrative data prior to 18th birthday	
			9	Ineligible for T-MSIS linkage	
ELIGSTAT	Linkage Eligibility Status for NHCS	num	0	Not eligible for linkage	NHCS linkage eligibility status. Only applicable for NHCS.
			1	Eligible for linkage	
PROBVALID	Estimated Match Probability	num			Model-derived estimate of the probability that a given pair is a match. For details, see Appendix I in the Methodology and Analytic Considerations report.