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Imputed Income

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Question ID: IDN.000_00.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RECTYPE

Record Type

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: record type

Notes: None

File type identifier

10	Household
20	Person
25	Income Imputation
30	Sample Adult
40	Sample Child
60	Family
63	Disability Questions Tests 2008/2009
65	Paradata
70	Injury/Poisoning Episode
75	Injury/Poisoning Verbatim

Question ID: IDN.000_02.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: SRVY_YR

Survey Year

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: survey year

Notes: None

Year of National Health Interview Survey

Year	Survey Year
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Question ID: IDN.000_04.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: HHX

Household ID

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: household number

Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.

Household Serial Number

Question ID: IDN.000_35.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FMX

Family Number

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All families

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: family number

Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.

Family #

01-25 Family number 1 - 25

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FPX

Person Number

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: person number

Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX and FMX to identify individual persons or use this variable in combination with FCTRLNUM to identify individual persons.

Person Number (Within family)

01-25 Person number 1 thru 25

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: IMPNUM

Imputation Number

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: imputation number

Notes: None

Imputation number

1-5 Imputation number 1-5

Question ID: Generated

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FAMINCF2

Family income imputation flag

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: family income imputation flag

Notes: Total combined family income imputation flag values: 0 -- if family income is based on reported data; 1 -- if family income is based on imputed family income because exact family income was unknown (no information reported); 2 -- if family income is based on imputed family income because exact family income group was unknown (only income range was reported). Not for Public Use release.

Family income imputation flag

0 Reported
1 Imputed; no information
2 Imputed; reported in categories

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: TCINCM_F

Family income /Poverty ratio top-code flag

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: FAMINCI2

Recodes: None

Keywords: family income top-code flag

Notes: None

Family income /Poverty ratio top-code flag

0 Not top-coded

1 Top-coded

Question ID: FIN.250

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FAMINCI2

Top-coded family income

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: FINCTOT, imputed FINCTOT

Recodes: None

Keywords: income

Notes: Total combined imputed family income top-coded to the weighted average of the 95th percentile of the five imputed datasets.

Top-coded family income

Total Top-coded family income
combined
family income

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Question ID: FIN Recode

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: POVRATI2

Ratio of fam inc to pov threshold

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: FAMINCI2; FM_SIZE; NUM_KIDS

Recodes: None

Keywords: income, poverty

Notes: The family's value for this variable is assigned to each member of the family, thus making it a person-level variable. The "Undefinable" cases, coded as 9999, consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Format of data has an implied decimal (xx.xx). Published poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations. The POVRATI2 were calculated from the top-coded family income FAMINCI2.

Ratio of fam inc to pov threshold

xx.xx	Ratio of fam inc to pov threshold
(implied decimal)	

Question ID: Generated

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: EMPLOY_F

Employment status imputation flag

Universe: AGE = 18+

Description: All persons age 18+

Sources: AGE, WRKLYR1

Recodes: None

Keywords: employment status; imputation flag

Notes: In 1997-2000 persons age 18 and above (adults) had known employment status if they were working at a job or business last week or not working last week and reported their last year's work-for-pay status. Starting in 2001 adults had known employment status if they reported their last year's work-for-pay status. The employment status of the rest of the adults was imputed.

Employment status imputation flag

0	Not imputed
1	Imputed
Blank	Not in universe

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: EMPLOY_I

Person's employment status last year

Universe: AGE = 18+

Description: All persons age 18+

Sources: AGE, WRKLYR1, imputed employment status

Recodes: None

Keywords: employment status; earning status

Notes: Persons age 18 and above (adults): In 1997-2000, 1 -- working at a job or business last week (DOINGLW = 1) or did not work last week but worked for pay last year (WRKLYR = 1) or imputed as employed; 2 -- if not working at job or business last week (DOINGLW ne 1) and did not work for pay last year (WRKLYR = 2), or imputed as not employed. Starting in 2001, 1 -- if worked for pay last year (WRKLYR1=1) or imputed as employed; 2 -- if did not work for pay last year or imputed as not employed.

Person's employment status last year

1	Employed
2	Not employed
Blank	Not in universe

Question ID: Generated

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: ERNYR_F

Person's earning imputation flag

Universe: AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1

Description: Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay

Sources: ERNYR, EMPLOY_F

Recodes: None

Keywords: income earned imputation flag

Notes: In 1997-2000, persons 18+: working at a job or business last week; or did not work last week but worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay.

Person's earning imputation flag

0	Reported
1	Imputed
Blank	Not in universe

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: TCEARN_F

Person's earnings top-code flag

Universe: AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1

Description: Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay

Sources: ERNYR_I2

Recodes: None

Keywords: income earned top-code flag

Notes: In 1997-2000, persons 18+: working at a job or business last week; or did not work last week but worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay.

Person's total earnings top-code flag

0	Not top-coded
1	Top-coded
Blank	Not in universe

Question ID: FSD.120

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: ERNYR_I2

Person's total earnings in last year

Universe: AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1

Description: Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay

Sources: ERNYR, imputed ERNYR

Recodes: None

Keywords: income earned; last year's earnings

Notes: In 1997-2000, persons 18+: working at a job or business last week; or did not work last week but worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay. Last year refers to calendar year prior to year of interview. Person's total earnings top-coded to the weighted average of the 95th percentile of the five imputed datasets.

Person's total earnings in last year

Blank	Not in universe
Earnings last year	Top-coded person's earnings

Frequency Counts of Variables from 2009 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
2009	88446	88446	88446	88446	88446
IMPNUM					
1	88446
2	.	88446	.	.	.
3	.	.	88446	.	.
4	.	.	.	88446	.
5	88446
FAMINCF2					
0	66547	66547	66547	66547	66547
1	6015	6015	6015	6015	6015
2	15884	15884	15884	15884	15884
TCINCM_F					
0	84661	84610	84656	84705	84650
1	3785	3836	3790	3741	3796
EMPLOY_F					
0	63745	63745	63745	63745	63745
1	871	871	871	871	871
Blank	23830	23830	23830	23830	23830
EMPLOY_I					
1	44107	44104	44128	44123	44122
2	20509	20512	20488	20493	20494
Blank	23830	23830	23830	23830	23830
ERNYR_F					
0	33128	33128	33128	33128	33128
1	10979	10976	11000	10995	10994
Blank	44339	44342	44318	44323	44324
TCEARN_F					
0	42145	42160	42182	42188	42174
1	1962	1944	1946	1935	1948
Blank	44339	44342	44318	44323	44324