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Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description	Notes
SURVEY	SURVEY NAME	Char			
PUBLICID	NHIS PUBLIC USE ID	Char	ID		Public use identifier for NHIS participants. For information on how to create PUBLICID from the public-use data, please see note in the analytic guidelines.
SEQN	NHANES RESPONDENT SEQUENCE NUMBER	Num	ID		Public use identifier for NHANES participants
HUD_MATCH_STATUS	NCHS-HUD MATCH STATUS	Num	1	Linkage-eligible and linked to one or more years of the HUD administrative data	Identifies linkage-eligible participants and match status.
			2	Linkage-eligible and not linked to any year of the HUD administrative data	
			3	Linkage-eligible, child survey participant (<18 years of age at time of survey) & linked to one or more years of the HUD administrative data prior to 18th birthday	
			9	Ineligible for HUD data linkage	
ADJ_INTWT	ADJUSTED NHANES INTERVIEW WEIGHT	Num			This variable is only populated for NHANES participants. A weight of 0 indicates the participant was ineligible for linkage.
ADJ_MECWT	ADJUSTED NHANES MOBILE EXAMINATION CENTER WEIGHT	Num			This variable is only populated for NHANES participants who had a MEC exam. NHANES participants who did not have a MEC exam will have missing weight values. A weight of 0 indicates the participant was ineligible for linkage.
ADJ_PERWT	ADJUSTED NHIS PERSON WEIGHT	Num			This variable is only populated for NHIS participants. A weight of 0 indicates the participant was ineligible for linkage.

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ADJ_SAWT	ADJUSTED NHIS SAMPLE ADULT WEIGHT	Num			This variable is only populated for NHIS sample adults. A weight of 0 indicates the participant was ineligible for linkage.
ADJ_SCWT	ADJUSTED NHIS SAMPLE CHILD WEIGHT	Num			This variable is only populated for NHIS sample children. A weight of 0 indicates the participant was ineligible for linkage.