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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** ACASEID

**Module:** General

**Section:** IDN

**Description:** Annual Case Identification

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Character

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Range of values

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** AD\_PCLASS

**Module:** General

**Section:** GEN

**Description:** Adult phone classification

**File(s):** Paradata

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Wireless only
2 .....	Wireless mostly
3 .....	Dual users
4 .....	Landline mostly
5 .....	Landline only
6 .....	Phoneless
7 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** Response categories correspond to the classification presented in the NCHS report "Wireless Substitution : Early Release of Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey"  
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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** AGE\_FINAL\_ERW

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Adult age group recode - Early Release Wireless

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	18-24
2 .....	25-29
3 .....	30-34
4 .....	35-44
5 .....	45-64
6 .....	65+

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** HHC.0240.00.1

**Variable:** AGE65

**Module:** Roster

**Section:** HHC

**Description:** Age 65 or older

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Less than 65
2 .....	65 or older
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** No numerical age provided and person is 18 or over

**Notes:** This variable is collected during rostering from a household respondent who answered refuse or don't know to the age of a household member who is subsequently selected as the Sample Adult, and for whom the household respondent indicated that the person is 18 and over. AGE65 may be inconsistent with AGE\_P\_A because AGE\_P\_A is confirmed with the Sample Adult respondent and uses date of birth to verify age. Analysts may use AGE65 when AGE\_P\_A is unknown for categorizing Sample Adults less than age 65 and 65 and over.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** AGEGRP\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Adult age group recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	18-34 years
2 .....	35-49 years
3 .....	50-64 years
4 .....	65 years and over

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** AGEGRP3

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Age group recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	0-17
2 .....	18-64
3 .....	65+

**Universe Description:** All persons

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** AGEI\_A

**Module:** Roster

**Section:** HHC

**Description:** Age of SA

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
018-120   .....	18-120 years
997       .....	Refused
999       .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** AGEP\_C

**Module:** Roster

**Section:** HHC

**Description:** Age of SC

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
00 .....	Under 1 year
01-17 .....	1-17 years
97 .....	Refused
99 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17



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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** ANX\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Regularly had feelings of worry, anxiety, nervousness recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE. Adults were defined as regularly having feelings of worry, nervousness, or anxiety if they had these feelings daily and reported the level as "a lot," or "somewhere in between a little and a lot," or b) had these feelings weekly and reported the level as "a lot."

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** ASAT12M\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Asthma episode, past 12 months recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** ASTAT

**Module:** General

**Section:** GEN

**Description:** Status of Sample Adult section

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0 .....	Not applicable/None eligible
1 .....	Completed
2 .....	HH member selected
3 .....	Reached Sample Adult
4 .....	Started HIS section
5 .....	Sufficient Partial
6 .....	HH member selected and no longer eligible
7 .....	Refused

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** BPLAST\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Blood pressure check, past 12 months recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** CSTAT

**Module:** General

**Section:** GEN

**Description:** Status of Sample Child section

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0 .....	Not applicable/None eligible
1 .....	Completed
2 .....	HH member selected
3 .....	Reached Sample Adult
4 .....	Started HIS section
5 .....	Sufficient Partial
6 .....	HH member selected and no longer eligible
7 .....	Refused

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** CTRLNUM

**Module:** General

**Section:** IDN

**Description:** Control number

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Character

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Range of values

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** DENPREV\_R\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** No Data

**Description:** Dental exam or cleaning, past 12 months recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** DEP\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Regularly had feelings of depression recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE. Adults were defined as regularly having feelings of depression if they had these feelings daily and reported the level as "a lot," or "somewhere in between a little and a lot," or b) had these feelings weekly and reported the level as "a lot".



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Question ID: N/A

Variable: DISAB3\_A

Module: Adult

Section: UPP

Description: Disability status

File(s): Adult

Data type: Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
9 .....	Don't Know

Universe Description: Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** The final recode variable created for Washington Group Adult Composite Disability Indicator. Disability is defined by the reported level of difficulty (no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or cannot do at all) in six functioning domains: seeing (even if wearing glasses), hearing (even if wearing hearing aids), mobility (walking or climbing stairs), communication (understanding or being understood by others), cognition (remembering or concentrating), and self-care (such as washing all over or dressing). Sample adults who responded "a lot of difficulty" or "cannot do at all" to at least one question were considered to have a disability.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** ECIGCUR\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Current electronic cigarette smoking recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE. Adults were defined as current electronic cigarette users if they had used an electronic cigarette or other electronic vaping product, even just one time in their life and now use them every day or some days.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** EDUC\_ERW

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Adult Education recode - Early Release Wireless

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Less than HS
2 .....	GED or HS
3 .....	Some college, no degree
4 .....	4yr degree or more

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** EDUC\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Education recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Less than high school/GED or high school/GED
2 .....	Some college or associate degree but less than bachelor's degree
3 .....	Bachelor's, master's, professional, or doctoral degree
4 .....	Unknown
5 .....	Under 25 years old

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** EMER12M\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Hospital emergency department visit, past 12 months recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** EXCHANGE

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Recode: Private coverage through Health Insurance Marketplace

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Exchange plan
2 .....	Not exchange plan

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Notes:** Includes state-based exchanges.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** FLURISK\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Sample adult at high risk for influenza-related complications

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** Adults categorized as being at high risk for influenza-related complications self-reported one or more of the following: (a) ever being told by a doctor or other health professional that they had diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, coronary heart disease, angina, or a heart attack; (b) having had a diagnosis of cancer during the previous 12 months (excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer), or ever being told by a doctor or other health professional that they had lymphoma, leukemia, or blood cancer; or (c) having had an asthma episode or attack during the preceding 12 months.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** FLURISK\_C

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Sample child at high risk for influenza-related complications

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Notes:** Children under 18 years categorized as being at high risk for influenza-related complications reported by a knowledgeable adult included (a) ever having been told by a doctor or other health professional that the child had diabetes; or (b) the child having had an asthma episode or attack during the preceding 12 months.



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**Question ID:** IMM.0030.01.1

**Variable:** FLUVAC1M\_C

**Module:** Child

**Section:** IMM

**Description:** Month of most recent flu vaccine

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01 .....	January
02 .....	February
03 .....	March
04 .....	April
05 .....	May
06 .....	June
07 .....	July
08 .....	August
09 .....	September
10 .....	October
11 .....	November
12 .....	December
97 .....	Refused
99 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have had one or more flu shots in the past 12 months

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**Question ID:** IMM.0030.02.1

**Variable:** FLUVAC1Y\_C

**Module:** Child

**Section:** IMM

**Description:** Year of most recent flu vaccine

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
Year       .....	Year
9997       .....	Refused
9999       .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have had one or more flu shots in the past 12 months and gave month or don't know month of flu shot

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**Question ID:** IMM.0040.01.1

**Variable:** FLUVAC2M\_C

**Module:** Child

**Section:** IMM

**Description:** Month of next most recent flu vaccine

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01 .....	January
02 .....	February
03 .....	March
04 .....	April
05 .....	May
06 .....	June
07 .....	July
08 .....	August
09 .....	September
10 .....	October
11 .....	November
12 .....	December
97 .....	Refused
99 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who have had two or more flu shots in the past 12 months

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**Question ID:** IMM.0040.02.1

**Variable:** FLUVAC2Y\_C

**Module:** Child

**Section:** IMM

**Description:** Year of next most recent flu vaccine

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
Year       .....	Year
9997       .....	Refused
9999       .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have had one or more flu shots in the past 12 months and gave month or don't know month of 2nd vaccine dose

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** HH\_PCLASS

**Module:** General

**Section:** GEN

**Description:** Household phone classification

**File(s):** Paradata

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Landline(LL) with cell phone(CP)
2 .....	LL without CP
3 .....	LL with unknown CP
4 .....	No LL with unknown CP
5 .....	CP only
6 .....	Phoneless
7 .....	Unknown LL with CP

**Universe Description:** All households

**Notes:** Response categories correspond to the classification presented in the NCHS report "Wireless Substitution : Early Release of Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey"  
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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** HHID

**Module:** General

**Section:** IDN

**Description:** First 18 characters of the control number

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Character

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Range of values

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** HOU.0020.00.1

**Variable:** HOUTENURE\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** HOU

**Description:** Residence owned or rented

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Owned or being bought
2 .....	Rented
3 .....	Other arrangement
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** HPX\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** IDN

**Description:** Person number of SA

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01-25        .....	Person Number

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+



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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** HPX\_C

**Module:** General

**Section:** IDN

**Description:** Person number of SC

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01-25        .....	Person Number

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** HRACER\_A

**Module:** Roster

**Section:** HHC

**Description:** Simplified single race recode for SA

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01 .....	Hispanic
02 .....	Non-Hispanic White only
03 .....	Non-Hispanic Black only
04 .....	Non-Hispanic AIAN only
05 .....	Non-Hispanic Asian only
06 .....	Non-Hispanic NHPI only
07 .....	Non-Hispanic other race only
08 .....	Non-Hispanic multiple race
97 .....	Refused
99 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** HRACER\_C

**Module:** Roster

**Section:** HHC

**Description:** Simplified single race recode for SC

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01 .....	Hispanic
02 .....	Non-Hispanic White only
03 .....	Non-Hispanic Black only
04 .....	Non-Hispanic AIAN only
05 .....	Non-Hispanic Asian only
06 .....	Non-Hispanic NHPI only
07 .....	Non-Hispanic other race only
08 .....	Non-Hispanic multiple race
97 .....	Refused
99 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** HYP\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Current hypertension or takes prescription medication to control it recode

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE. Adults were defined as having hypertension if they had hypertension or high blood pressure in the past 12 months or were taking any medication prescribed by a doctor for high blood pressure.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** INSURED6

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Insurance coverage status created for Early Release analysis.

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Covered
2 .....	Uninsured
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** All persons

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** INTV\_MON

**Module:** General

**Section:** GEN

**Description:** Interview month

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01 .....	January
02 .....	February
03 .....	March
04 .....	April
05 .....	May
06 .....	June
07 .....	July
08 .....	August
09 .....	September
10 .....	October
11 .....	November
12 .....	December

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** INTV\_QRT

**Module:** General

**Section:** GEN

**Description:** Interview quarter

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Quarter 1
2 .....	Quarter 2
3 .....	Quarter 3
4 .....	Quarter 4

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** LASTDR\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Doctor visit for any reason, past 12 months recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE.



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**Question ID:** BMI.0015.00.3

**Variable:** LIVEBIRTH1\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** BMI

**Description:** Any live births

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Female sample adults aged 18-49 or age is refused or don't know who did not refuse to say if they are currently pregnant

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** MAEXP

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** State Medicaid expansion status as of January 1, 2025

**File(s):** Child, Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	States that had moved forward with Medicaid expansion at this time
2 .....	States that had not moved forward with Medicaid expansion at this time

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Notes:** For 2025, states moving forward with Medicaid expansion included: AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, UT, VT, VA, WA, and WV. For 2024, states not moving forward with Medicaid expansion included: AL, FL, GA, KS, MS, SC, TN, TX, WI, and WY.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** MDNG12M\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Did not get needed medical care due to cost, past 12 months recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** MHTHND\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Did not get needed mental health care due to cost, past 12 months Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** MHTHRPY\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Counseling or therapy from mental health professional, past 12 months recode

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** MSA\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** MSA recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Large MSA
2 .....	Small MSA
3 .....	Not in MSA

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in an MSA.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** MSA\_R2

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Collapsed MSA status

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	MSA
2 .....	Non-MSA

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** PAFRQ3M\_R\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** No Data

**Description:** Regularly experience chronic pain recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** Adults were defined as having regular chronic pain if they had pain on most days or every day in the past 3 months.



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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** PNEUMORISK\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Sample adult at high risk for pneumococcal disease

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** Adults were considered at high risk for pneumococcal disease if they (a) had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, coronary heart disease, angina, or a heart attack; (b) had a diagnosis of cancer during the previous 12 months (excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer), or had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had lymphoma, leukemia, or blood cancer; (c) had an asthma episode or attack during the preceding 12 months; or (d) were current smokers.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** POVCAT5

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Recode: Poverty status created for Early Release analysis - 6 categories

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Less than 100% federal poverty level (FPL)
2 .....	100% to less than or equal to 138% FPL
3 .....	Greater than 138% to less than or equal to 250% FPL
4 .....	Greater than 250% to less than or equal to 400% FPL
5 .....	Greater than 400% FPL
6 .....	Unknown FPL

**Notes:** POVCAT5 is based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau's poverty thresholds. This variable does not appear on the final files.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** POVERTY

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Recode: Poverty status created for Early Release analysis - 4 categories

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Less than 100% federal poverty level (FPL)
2 .....	100% to less than 200% FPL
3 .....	200% FPL and greater
4 .....	Unknown FPL

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Notes:** POVERTY is based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau's poverty thresholds.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** PSU\_ER

**Module:** General

**Section:** UCF

**Description:** Early Release PSU for variance estimation

**File(s):** Child, Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Range of values

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** REGION

**Module:** General

**Section:** UCF

**Description:** Household region

**File(s):** Child, Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Northeast
2 .....	Midwest
3 .....	South
4 .....	West

**Universe Description:** All households

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Question ID: N/A

Variable: RXNA12M\_R\_A

Module: General

Section: ERP

Description: Did not take medications as prescribed to reduce drug costs, past 12 months

File(s): Adult

Data type: Numeric

Responses:

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

Universe Description: Sample adults 18+ who have taken prescription medication in the past 12 months

Notes: PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE. Not taking medication as prescribed to reduce costs is defined as having a positive response to questions about any of the following: skipping medication doses to save money, taking less medicine to save money, or delay filling a prescription to save money.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** SEX\_A

**Module:** Roster

**Section:** HHC

**Description:** Sex of Sample Adult

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Male
2 .....	Female
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** SEX\_C

**Module:** Roster

**Section:** HHC

**Description:** Sex of Sample Child

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Male
2 .....	Female
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17



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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** SHFL12M\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Influenza vaccination, past 12 months recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE. Adults were asked if they received a flu vaccination during the past 12 months. This indicator is not intended to be used for season-specific coverage estimates.

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**Question ID:** IMS.0030.00.1

**Variable:** SHTFLU12M\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** IMS

**Description:** Flu vaccine, past 12 months

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** IMM.0010.00.1

**Variable:** SHTFLU12M\_C

**Module:** Child

**Section:** IMM

**Description:** Flu vaccine, past 12 months

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

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**Question ID:** IMS.0040.01.1

**Variable:** SHTFLUM\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** IMS

**Description:** Month of last flu vaccine

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01 .....	January
02 .....	February
03 .....	March
04 .....	April
05 .....	May
06 .....	June
07 .....	July
08 .....	August
09 .....	September
10 .....	October
11 .....	November
12 .....	December
97 .....	Refused
99 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+ who have had a flu shot in the past 12 months

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**Question ID:** IMM.0020.00.1

**Variable:** SHTFLUNUM\_C

**Module:** Child

**Section:** IMM

**Description:** Number of flu vaccines, past 12 months

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	1 vaccination
2 .....	2 or more vaccinations
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who have had a flu shot in the past 12 months

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**Question ID:** IMS.0040.02.1

**Variable:** SHTFLUY\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** IMS

**Description:** Year of last flu vaccine

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
Year       .....	Year
9997       .....	Refused
9999       .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+ who gave a month for their last flu shot or who didn't know the month

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**Question ID:** IMS.0080.00.1

**Variable:** SHTPNEUNB\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** IMS

**Description:** Number of pneumonia shots

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	One pneumonia shot
2 .....	Two pneumonia shots
3 .....	More than two pneumonia shots
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+ who have ever had a pneumonia shot

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**Question ID:** IMS.0070.00.1

**Variable:** SHTPNUEV\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** IMS

**Description:** Ever had pneumonia shot

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+



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**Question ID:** IMS.0090.00.3

**Variable:** SHTSHINGL2\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** IMS

**Description:** Ever had a shingles vaccination

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample Adults 50+

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**Question ID:** IMS.0110.00.3

**Variable:** SHTTETANUS\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** IMS

**Description:** Tetanus shot in past 10 years

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Sample Adults 18+ who did not have a Tdap vaccine during a recent pregnancy or who said refused or don't know to Tdap vaccine question or were not asked the Tdap vaccine question

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** SMKCUR\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Current cigarette smoking recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE. Adults were defined as current cigarette smokers if they had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and now smoke every day or some days.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** SRVY\_YR

**Module:** General

**Section:** IDN

**Description:** Year of the National Health Interview Survey

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1963-current year	Survey year
#Error	

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** STRAT\_ER

**Module:** General

**Section:** UCF

**Description:** Early Release Stratum for variance estimation

**File(s):** Child, Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Range of values

**Universe Description:** All households

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**Question ID:** IMS.0100.00.3

**Variable:** TDAPPREG1\_A

**Module:** Adult

**Section:** IMS

**Description:** Have a Tdap booster shot

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes
2 .....	No
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** Female Sample Adults 18-49 or who refused or don't know their age who had a live birth in the past 12 months

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** TYPEPRI

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Private coverage variable created for Early Release analysis.

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes private
2 .....	No private
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** TYPEPUB

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Public coverage variable created for Early Release analysis.

**File(s):** Adult, Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	Yes public
2 .....	No public
7 .....	Refused
9 .....	Don't Know

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE.



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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** WKDYSMS\_R\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** ERP

**Description:** Missed 6 or more workdays due to health recode - Early Release

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 .....	6 or more workdays missed
2 .....	Less than 6 workdays missed
3 .....	Unknown

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+ who worked for pay at a job or business last week, were temporarily absent, worked at a job or business but not for pay, or who were not currently working but had some period of employment in the past 12 months

**Notes:** PRELIMINARY MICRODATA FILE ONLY, NOT FINAL INHOUSE OR PUBLIC USE VARIABLE. Number of workdays missed due to illness, injury, or disability were asked of sample adults who worked for pay at a job or business last week, were temporarily absent, worked at a job or business but not for pay, or who were not currently working but had some period of employment in the past 12 months.

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** WTFA\_A

**Module:** General

**Section:** IDN

**Description:** Weight - Final Annual

**File(s):** Adult

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Range of values

**Universe Description:** Sample adults 18+

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**Question ID:** N/A

**Variable:** WTFA\_C

**Module:** General

**Section:** IDN

**Description:** Weight - Final Annual

**File(s):** Child

**Data type:** Numeric

**Responses:**

<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Range of values

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17