
2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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"
<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/erwirelessubs.htm>

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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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 AGEP_A because AGEP_A is confirmed with the Sample Adult respondent and uses date of birth to verify age. Analysts may use AGE65 when AGEP_A is unknown for categorizing Sample Adults less than age 65 and 65 and over.

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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

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

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Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

Question ID: N/A

Variable: DENPREV_R_A

Module: Adult

Section: ERP

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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".

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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 two or more flu shots in the past 12 months and gave month or don't know month of 2nd vaccine dose

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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"
<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/erwirelesssubs.htm>

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

Question ID: N/A

Variable: INTV_MON

Module: General

Section: GEN

Description: Interview month

File(s): Child, 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

Universe Description: All households

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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

Question ID: N/A

Variable: INTV_QRT

Module: General

Section: GEN

Description: Interview quarter

File(s): Child, Adult

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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 2025, states not moving forward with Medicaid expansion included: AL, FL, GA, KS, MS, SC, TN, TX, WI, and WY.

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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

Question ID: N/A

Variable: MTHND_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+

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Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

Question ID: N/A

Variable: PAFRQ3M_R_A

Module: Adult

Section: ERP

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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 cases

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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 cases

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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 cases

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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.

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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+

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Codebook
Document Version:04/29/2026

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