

MEPS HC-036
1996-2023 POOLED VARIANCE ESTIMATION FILE CODEBOOK

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Alphabetical Listing of Variables

Start	End	Name	Description
1	7	DUID	DWELLING UNIT ID
11	20	DUPERSID	PERSON ID (DUID + PID)
33	33	INH105	IN H105 POPULATION (2006 FY)
34	34	INH113	IN H113 POPULATION (2007 FY)
23	23	INH12	IN H12 POPULATION (1996 FY)
35	35	INH121	IN H121 POPULATION (2008 FY)
36	36	INH129	IN H129 POPULATION (2009 FY)
37	37	INH138	IN H138 POPULATION (2010 FY)
38	38	INH147	IN H147 POPULATION (2011 FY)
39	39	INH155	IN H155 POPULATION (2012 FY)
40	40	INH163	IN H163 POPULATION (2013 FY)
41	41	INH171	IN H171 POPULATION (2014 FY)
42	42	INH181	IN H181 POPULATION (2015 FY)
43	43	INH192	IN H192 POPULATION (2016 FY)
24	24	INH20	IN H20 POPULATION (1997 FY)
44	44	INH201	IN H201 POPULATION (2017 FY)
45	45	INH209	IN H209 POPULATION (2018 FY)
46	46	INH216	IN H216 POPULATION (2019 FY)
47	47	INH224	IN H224 POPULATION (2020 FY)
48	48	INH233	IN H233 POPULATION (2021 FY)
49	49	INH243	IN H243 POPULATION (2022 FY)
50	50	INH251	IN H251 POPULATION (2023 FY)
25	25	INH28	IN H28 POPULATION (1998 FY)
26	26	INH38	IN H38 POPULATION (1999 FY)
27	27	INH50	IN H50 POPULATION (2000 FY)
28	28	INH60	IN H60 POPULATION (2001 FY)
29	29	INH70	IN H70 POPULATION (2002 FY)
30	30	INH79	IN H79 POPULATION (2003 FY)
31	31	INH89	IN H89 POPULATION (2004 FY)
32	32	INH97	IN H97 POPULATION (2005 FY)
21	22	PANEL	PANEL NUMBER
8	10	PID	PERSON NUMBER
55	55	PSU9623	COMBINED VARIANCE PSU: 1996-2023
51	54	STRA9623	COMBINED VARIANCE STRATUM: 1996-2023

Positional Listing of Variables

Start	End	Name	Description
1	7	DUID	DWELLING UNIT ID
8	10	PID	PERSON NUMBER
11	20	DUPERSID	PERSON ID (DUID + PID)
21	22	PANEL	PANEL NUMBER
23	23	INH12	IN H12 POPULATION (1996 FY)
24	24	INH20	IN H20 POPULATION (1997 FY)
25	25	INH28	IN H28 POPULATION (1998 FY)
26	26	INH38	IN H38 POPULATION (1999 FY)
27	27	INH50	IN H50 POPULATION (2000 FY)
28	28	INH60	IN H60 POPULATION (2001 FY)
29	29	INH70	IN H70 POPULATION (2002 FY)
30	30	INH79	IN H79 POPULATION (2003 FY)
31	31	INH89	IN H89 POPULATION (2004 FY)
32	32	INH97	IN H97 POPULATION (2005 FY)
33	33	INH105	IN H105 POPULATION (2006 FY)
34	34	INH113	IN H113 POPULATION (2007 FY)
35	35	INH121	IN H121 POPULATION (2008 FY)
36	36	INH129	IN H129 POPULATION (2009 FY)
37	37	INH138	IN H138 POPULATION (2010 FY)
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40	40	INH163	IN H163 POPULATION (2013 FY)
41	41	INH171	IN H171 POPULATION (2014 FY)
42	42	INH181	IN H181 POPULATION (2015 FY)
43	43	INH192	IN H192 POPULATION (2016 FY)
44	44	INH201	IN H201 POPULATION (2017 FY)
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46	46	INH216	IN H216 POPULATION (2019 FY)
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50	50	INH251	IN H251 POPULATION (2023 FY)
51	54	STRA9623	COMBINED VARIANCE STRATUM: 1996-2023
55	55	PSU9623	COMBINED VARIANCE PSU: 1996-2023

Variable Codebook

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
DUID	DWELLING UNIT ID	7.0	NUM	1	7

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	471,911
Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
PID	PERSON NUMBER	3.0	NUM	8	10

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	471,911
Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
DUPERSID	PERSON ID (DUID + PID)	10.0	CHAR	11	20

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	471,911
Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
PANEL	PANEL NUMBER	2.0	NUM	21	22
Value		Unweighted			
1	PANEL 1				23,442
2	PANEL 2				14,178
3	PANEL 3				11,443
4	PANEL 4				14,704
5	PANEL 5				11,508
6	PANEL 6				23,423
7	PANEL 7				17,760
8	PANEL 8				18,045
9	PANEL 9				18,086
10	PANEL 10				17,698
11	PANEL 11				18,493
12	PANEL 12				14,149
13	PANEL 13				20,639
14	PANEL 14				18,189
15	PANEL 15				16,349
16	PANEL 16				20,697
17	PANEL 17				20,428
18	PANEL 18				18,715
19	PANEL 19				17,763
20	PANEL 20				19,344
21	PANEL 21				17,449
22	PANEL 22				30,758
23	PANEL 23				16,129
24	PANEL 24				14,527
25	PANEL 25				8,659
26	PANEL 26				8,550
27	PANEL 27				10,301
28	PANEL 28				10,485
Total:					471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH12	IN H12 POPULATION (1996 FY)	1.0	NUM	23	23
Value		Unweighted			
1	YES				22,601
2	NO				449,310
Total:					471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH20	IN H20 POPULATION (1997 FY)	1.0	NUM	24	24
Value		Unweighted			
1	YES				34,551
2	NO				437,360
Total:					471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH28	IN H28 POPULATION (1998 FY)	1.0	NUM	25	25
Value		Unweighted			
1 YES		24,072			
2 NO		447,839			
		Total: 471,911			
Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH38	IN H38 POPULATION (1999 FY)	1.0	NUM	26	26
Value		Unweighted			
1 YES		24,618			
2 NO		447,293			
		Total: 471,911			
Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH50	IN H50 POPULATION (2000 FY)	1.0	NUM	27	27
Value		Unweighted			
1 YES		25,096			
2 NO		446,815			
		Total: 471,911			
Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH60	IN H60 POPULATION (2001 FY)	1.0	NUM	28	28
Value		Unweighted			
1 YES		33,556			
2 NO		438,355			
		Total: 471,911			
Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH70	IN H70 POPULATION (2002 FY)	1.0	NUM	29	29
Value		Unweighted			
1 YES		39,165			
2 NO		432,746			
		Total: 471,911			
Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH79	IN H79 POPULATION (2003 FY)	1.0	NUM	30	30
Value		Unweighted			
1 YES		34,215			
2 NO		437,696			
		Total: 471,911			
Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH89	IN H89 POPULATION (2004 FY)	1.0	NUM	31	31
Value		Unweighted			
1 YES		34,403			
2 NO		437,508			
		Total: 471,911			

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH97	IN H97 POPULATION (2005 FY)	1.0	NUM	32	32
		Value		Unweighted	
		1 YES		33,961	
		2 NO		437,950	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH105	IN H105 POPULATION (2006 FY)	1.0	NUM	33	33
		Value		Unweighted	
		1 YES		34,145	
		2 NO		437,766	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH113	IN H113 POPULATION (2007 FY)	1.0	NUM	34	34
		Value		Unweighted	
		1 YES		30,964	
		2 NO		440,947	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH121	IN H121 POPULATION (2008 FY)	1.0	NUM	35	35
		Value		Unweighted	
		1 YES		33,066	
		2 NO		438,845	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH129	IN H129 POPULATION (2009 FY)	1.0	NUM	36	36
		Value		Unweighted	
		1 YES		36,855	
		2 NO		435,056	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH138	IN H138 POPULATION (2010 FY)	1.0	NUM	37	37
		Value		Unweighted	
		1 YES		32,846	
		2 NO		439,065	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH147	IN H147 POPULATION (2011 FY)	1.0	NUM	38	38
		Value		Unweighted	
		1 YES		35,313	
		2 NO		436,598	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH155	IN H155 POPULATION (2012 FY)	1.0	NUM	39	39
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		38,974	
		2 NO		432,937	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH163	IN H163 POPULATION (2013 FY)	1.0	NUM	40	40
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		36,940	
		2 NO		434,971	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH171	IN H171 POPULATION (2014 FY)	1.0	NUM	41	41
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		34,875	
		2 NO		437,036	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH181	IN H181 POPULATION (2015 FY)	1.0	NUM	42	42
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		35,427	
		2 NO		436,484	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH192	IN H192 POPULATION (2016 FY)	1.0	NUM	43	43
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		34,655	
		2 NO		437,256	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH201	IN H201 POPULATION (2017 FY)	1.0	NUM	44	44
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		46,510	
		2 NO		425,401	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH209	IN H209 POPULATION (2018 FY)	1.0	NUM	45	45
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		45,091	
		2 NO		426,820	
				Total:	471,911

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH216	IN H216 POPULATION (2019 FY)	1.0	NUM	46	46
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		28,512	
		2 NO		443,399	
		Total:		471,911	

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH224	IN H224 POPULATION (2020 FY)	1.0	NUM	47	47
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		27,805	
		2 NO		444,106	
		Total:		471,911	

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH233	IN H233 POPULATION (2021 FY)	1.0	NUM	48	48
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		28,336	
		2 NO		443,575	
		Total:		471,911	

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH243	IN H243 POPULATION (2022 FY)	1.0	NUM	49	49
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		22,431	
		2 NO		449,480	
		Total:		471,911	

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH251	IN H251 POPULATION (2023 FY)	1.0	NUM	50	50
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		18,919	
		2 NO		452,992	
		Total:		471,911	

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
STRA9623	COMBINED VARIANCE STRATUM: 1996-2023	4.0	NUM	51	54
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1-125		188,780	
		1001-1165		183,722	
		2001-2117		99,409	
		Total:		471,911	

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
PSU9623	COMBINED VARIANCE PSU: 1996-2023	1.0	NUM	55	55
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 - 8		471,911	
		Total:		471,911	