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This document contains the questions asked during the Vermont Division of Health Care Administration 2005 Household Health Insurance Survey. The document is designed to be used with the data set that is provided along with this document.

In referencing the survey data, the variable names in the survey are set to match the variable names found in this document. In cases where variable names are different from that found in the survey it has been noted in parentheses.

The data set also contains a number of variables that were assigned by the CATI program or were derived using other survey variables. These computed variables have also been included in this documentation to provide data users with their definitions and category values (where appropriate). Such variables will be noted as computed with the phrase COMPUTED VARIABLE following the variable and its description. A description of which survey variables went into the computation of a computed variable is included.

There were also several questions that lead the respondent into different sections in the survey. These are not included in the final data set. These are noted as "not included in data set."

Finally, several variables were asked at the family level within the survey to save time during the interview. These variables have been modified or transposed into a person level variable. These are noted as "Transposed variable" and the person level category labels found in the data set are noted.

The spreadsheet "VT 2005 Data Layout.xls" is the companion documentation to this survey document. This spreadsheet provides a quick reference to the survey variables and the page number from this document on which the question or variable can be found.

The data set has been designed to match up to variables contained in the 2005 Vermont Household Health Insurance Survey. There are, however, cases where new questions were asked, cases where variables were changed, and cases where response categories might differ. These occurrences are noted.

DATA SET NOTE: In some cases a variable will have a value of zero. In most cases this means that the household member was not asked this question or for computed variables, a value was not assigned because it was not applicable to the household member. In these cases, a value of zero should be considered missing. Please consult the category values to determine if zero is a valid response.

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Survey Lead-in Statement, Introduction, Respondent Selection

Interviewer persuader statement

We are doing this study on behalf of the Vermont Division of Health Care Administration to help the state learn more about the health insurance coverage of Vermont residents.

Your interview will count for a lot because your household represents many others in your community. For our results to be valid and useful, it is very important that we interview the people we select.

The study should take less than 20 minutes, depending on the size of your household. Your telephone number was randomly generated by a computer program.

All of the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of others WITHOUT your name or phone number.

If you would like to find out more about our study, you can call Dr. Brian Robertson of Market Decisions at 1-800-293-1538 ext 102 between 8 AM and 5 PM or Dian Kahn of the Vermont Division of Health Care Administration at 802-828-2906 between 9 AM and 4 PM Monday through Friday. Or you can leave a voice mail message after hours.

LEAD

Lead in statement

(not included in data set)

Hello, I'm _____ calling for the Vermont Division of Health Care Administration. We are doing an important study to learn about health insurance coverage in Vermont.

Let me assure you that this is not a sales call, will you help us?

First, Is this a residence?

INTS READ AS NEEDED: your participation counts for a lot because you represent many others in your community. Your information is strictly confidential. This is not a sales call.

IF ASKED: The survey will take about 15 to 20 minutes depending on answers.

- 11 YES
- 15 NOT NOW, CALL BACK [Wait - Schedule Time]
- 17 OTHER
- 19 CONTACT ONLY
- 21 BUSINESS
- 23 LANGUAGE
- 25 INFIRM
- 27 GROUP QUARTERS, INSTITUTION (DORMS)
- 29 WRONG NUMBER
- 31 HANG UP
- 33 RESPONDENT NOT AVAILABLE DURING DATA COLLECTION PERIOD
- 88 HOUSEHOLD REFUSAL
- 89 WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDY

INFOQ

**Information screen for interviewers
(not included in data set)**

INFORMATION:

GENERAL RELUCTANCE

Your participation in this study is very important. We need to know more about health insurance coverage in Vermont to better guide state policy and programs. Will you help us by doing this study?

STUDY LENGTH

The study will take about 15 to 20 minutes, depending on the size of your household. Will you help us by doing this study?

HOW WAS I SELECTED

Your telephone number was selected at random. For our results to be accurate, it is very important that we interview all the people selected at random. Your participation will make this study more accurate. Will you help us?

IF you want to learn more about the study, please ask for Dr. Brian Robertson of Market Decisions at 1-800-293-1538 ext 102 or Dian Kahn of the Vermont Division of Health Care Administration at 802-828-2906. After hours you can also leave a voice mail message.

[ENTER <1> TO CONTINUE]

RES1

(not included in data set)

Is this a...

- 1 Private residence where SOMEONE lives at least 6 months of the year
- 2 Vacation residence or vacation rental?
- 3 An institutional residence?
- 4 A group home?

8 DK

9 REFUSED

SEL1
(not included in data set)

I'd like to talk with the adult in the household who knows the most about the health insurance coverage and health care of the people living there.
Is that you?

- 1 YES, SPEAKING
- 3 NO, SOMEONE ELSE
- 5 WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDY

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

FND1
(not included in data set)

Is there someone who can help you answer the question?

IF NO, GET A TIME WHEN THEY MIGHT BE AVAILABLE AND SCHEDULE A CALLBACK

- 1 YES
- 3 NO (CALLBACK)
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

SELR
(not included in data set)

Is this person available now?

- 1 YES
- 2 SPEAKING
- 3 NOT AVAILABLE NOW - SCHEDULE CALLBACK
- 4 OTHER
- 5 LANGUAGE
- 6 INFIRM
- 7 UNAVAILABLE DURING DATA COLLECTION

- 9 REF

RPH

(not included in data set)

Hello, I'm _____ calling for the Vermont Division of Health Care Administration. We are doing an important study to learn about health insurance coverage in Vermont.

Your participation counts for a lot because you represent many others in your community.

Do you have some time to answer some questions for me?

INTS READ AS NEEDED: Your participation counts for a lot because you represent many others in your community. Your information is strictly confidential. This is not a sales call.

IF ASKED: The survey will take about 15 to 20 minutes depending on answers.

- 1 YES
- 5 NO, NOT A GOOD TIME (SCHEDULE CALLBACK)
- 7 WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDY

- 9 REF

PH2

(not included in data set)

Could you answer some questions for me now?

- 1 YES
- 5 NO, NOT A GOOD TIME - SCHEDULE CALLBACK
- 7 WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDY

- 9 REF

INTO

**Statement of implied consent
(not included in data set)**

Thank you. I want to assure you that this study is confidential and the results of this study will be reported in combined form only.

If there are questions you do not wish to answer, let me know and we will skip them.

My supervisor may listen in on calls to evaluate my performance if that is all right with you.

- 1 PROCEED WITH STUDY
- 5 NOT A GOOD TIME, CALL BACK
- 9 REFUSED

PER

**Persuader statement for initial refusals
(not included in data set)**

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The study will take about 15 to 20 minutes, depending on the size of your household.

Your telephone number was randomly generated by a computer program. All of the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of others.

If you would like to find out more about our study, you can call Dr. Brian Robertson of Market Decisions at 1-800-293-1538 ext 102 or Dian Kahn of the Vermont Division of Health Care Administration at 802-828-2906.

- 1 AGREES TO COOPERATE
- 3 NOT A GOOD TIME, CALL BACK
- 5 SOFT REFUSAL (RESPONDENT KNOWN)
- 6 SOFT REFUSAL (HOUSEHOLD)
- 7 HARD REFUSAL (RESPONDENT KNOWN)
- 8 HARD REFUSAL (HOUSEHOLD)
- 9 FINAL REFUSAL CONVERSION ATTEMPT

ANMACH

**Message left on answering machine dispositions
(not included in data set)**

INTS: LEAVE MESSAGE ON IDENTIFIED RESIDENTIAL ANSWERING MACHINES
ON THE 1st, 3rd, and 7th ATTEMPTS.

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of the
Vermont Division of Health Care Administration. We are conducting an
important study to learn about health insurance coverage in Vermont.
Another interviewer will be contacting your household in the next few days.

If you have any questions about the survey or need to
verify it as legitimate, please feel free to call:
Dr. Brian Robertson at 1-800-293-1538, extension 102.

Thank you and goodbye.

INTS CODING FOR ANSWERING MACHINES

- 1 IDENTIFIED RESIDENTIAL ANSWERING MACHINE (YOU KNOW FOR CERTAIN)
- 2 UNKNOWN IF RESIDENTIAL ANSWERING MACHINE

ID Variables

respid (computed variable)

Person ID Number
Unique Identifier assigned to each person

familyid (computed variable)

Family ID Number
ID number assigned to families. All members of the family will have the Family ID Number

person (computed variable)

Person in the household

file (computed variable)

General Population or Uninsured Over sample - you will need this variable as the stratification variable when conducting analysis in SUDAAN.

- 1 General Population Sample
- 2 Uninsured Over Sample

CSID (computed variable)

Household ID Number
ID number assigned to households. All members of the household will have the same ID number

Respflag (computed variable)

Flag for Person who was interviewed
This variable identifies the head of each family unit.

1 = Select for Respondent

famhflag
(computed variable)

Flag for Person who is Head of the Family Unit
This variable identifies the head of each family unit. Use this flag for selecting cases for family level analysis

1 = Select for Family Analysis

HHflag
(computed variable)

Flag for Person who is Head of the Household
This variable identifies the head of household. Use this flag for selecting cases for household level analysis

1 = Select for Household Analysis

Household Level Information

Q00

(not included in data set)

First we need to know a little about your household.

PROMPT IF RELUCTANT:

We need this information to assure all Vermont residents are represented in the study.

Thank you for your patience.

ENTER <1> TO CONTINUE

HHQ01

(not included in data set)

In what Vermont County is your home located?

- 10 Addison
- 11 Bennington
- 12 Caledonia
- 13 Chittenden
- 14 Essex
- 15 Franklin
- 16 Grand Isle
- 17 Lamoille
- 18 Orange
- 19 Orleans
- 20 Rutland
- 21 Washington
- 22 Windham
- 23 Windsor
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

county

(computed variable) *This variable is computed from fips and HHQ01*

County of residence

10	Addison
11	Bennington
12	Caledonia
13	Chittenden
14	Essex
15	Franklin
16	Grand Isle
17	Lamoille
18	Orange
19	Orleans
20	Rutland
21	Washington
22	Windham
23	Windsor
98	DK
99	REF

scity

(computed variable) *This variable is computed from sample file*

City from Sample File

finalar

(computed variable) *This variable is computed from hh01a*

Labor Market Area

1.00	Barre-Montpelier LMA
2.00	Bennington-Manchester LMA
3.00	Enosburg LMA
4.00	Keene NH-Brattleboro Vt LMA
5.00	Burlington LMA
6.00	Middlebury LMA
7.00	Randolph LMA
8.00	Morristown-Stowe LMA
9.00	Newport LMA
10.00	Rutland LMA
11.00	St Johnsbury LMA
12.00	Springfield LMA
13.00	Hartford Vt-Lebanon NH LMA

HH02

What is your zip code? 0____?

INTS: ENTER LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY

5001-5999 ENTER NUMBER

8888 DK

9999 REF

HH02a

How long have you lived in Vermont?

NUMBER OF YEARS:

0 LESS THAN 1 YEAR

1 TO 97 ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS

98 DON'T KNOW

99 REF

HH04

How many telephone numbers do you have in your household?

IF MORE THAN ONE:

Do not include cell phones unless this is the only phone you have or numbers used for computers, faxes or modems.

How many of these are residential numbers?

IF RESPONDENT ONLY HAS CELL PHONE, CODE AS 1.

1 TO 6 ENTER NUMBER OF LINES
7 7 OR MORE LINES

8 DON'T KNOW
9 REF

HH05

Was there anytime in the last 12 months that you did not have a working telephone for one week or longer? Please think about only phones in your house and not any cell phones you or others may have.

1 YES
2 NO

8 DK
9 REF

HH05a

Asked of those who experienced an interruption in telephone service

For how many months of the past 12 months did you not have a working telephone for one week or longer?

0 LESS THAN ONE MONTH
1 - 12 ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS

98 DK
99 REF

hhsiz

(computed variable) This variable is computed from HHCMP

Number of People in Household

HHCMP1

(not included in data set)

Please give me just the FIRST NAMES of the people who are living in your household. I'll ask for the names one at a time.

INTS: IF THEY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT GIVING NAMES:
If you would prefer just give me a label that will allow you to identify each person when I ask questions about them.

[PRESS 1 TO CONTINUE]

CNAME

(not included in data set)

Please tell me (your name)/the name of the next member of the household.

INTS: IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD THEN ALWAYS PUT THEM AS THE SECOND PERSON

FOR THE RESPONDENT ENTER THE NAME AS "YOU"
IF THERE ARE NO MORE PEOPLE THEN SELECT NO MORE PEOPLE

- 1 SELECT TO ENTER PERSON'S NAME
- 2 NO MORE PEOPLE

HHNAME

(not included in data set)

INTS: ENTER THE NAME OF THE PERSON HERE

INTS IF THIS IS THE RESPONDENT ENTER "YOU"

IF RELUCTANT: If you'd rather not give names, just provide some way that you can tell household members apart.

ENTER NAME AND PRESS ENTER:

Person Level Demographics

DEM01

(not included in data set)

Next, I am going to ask a few questions about each member in the household.

[PRESS 1 TO CONTINUE]

I:

key 1

SEX

(labeled nsex in data set)

Is FILL NAME male or female?

[INTERVIEWER: CODE WITHOUT ASKING IF DISCERNABLE
BY NAME OR VOICE FOR RESPONDENT.]

1 Male
2 Female

8 DK
9 REF

AGE1

And _____ 's age on _____ last birthday?

[INTERVIEWER: ENTER AS WHOLE NUMBER. IF PARTIAL YEAR IS GIVEN, SUCH AS WITH A CHILD, ROUND TO LAST BIRTHDAY]

- 0 IF UNDER ONE YEAR OLD
- 1 TO 96 ENTER AGE OF PERSON
- 97 97 OR GREATER

- 98 DK
- 99 REF

AGE2

**ASK OF THOSE INDICATING DK OR REF TO AGE01
(not included in data set)**

We would like to have a rough age for people in the household.

[INTERVIEWER: READ LIST]

IF STILL DK ASK: Is this a child or an adult?

INTS: YOU WILL GO BACK TO AGE1 AND ENTER THE VALUE LISTED

- 10 0 - 5 years old (ENTER 3)
- 11 6 - 13 years old (ENTER 9)
- 12 14 - 17 years old (ENTER 15)
- 13 18 - 23 years old (ENTER 20)
- 14 24 - 29 years old (ENTER 26)
- 15 30 - 39 years old (ENTER 35)
- 16 40 - 49 years old (ENTER 45)
- 17 50 - 59 years old (ENTER 54)
- 18 60 - 69 years old (ENTER 65)
- 19 70 - 80 years old (ENTER 75)
- 20 80 - 89 years old (ENTER 85)
- 21 90 and older (ENTER 90)
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Agect

(computed variable) *Computed from age1 and age2*

Age Categories

- 1 < 5
- 2 6 - 10
- 3 11-17
- 4 18-24
- 5 25-29
- 6 30-34
- 7 35-39
- 8 40-44
- 9 45-49
- 10 50-54
- 11 55-59
- 12 60-64
- 13 65+

agecat

(computed variable) *Computed from age1 and age2*

Age Categories

- 1 <18
- 2 18-29
- 3 30-44
- 4 45-64
- 5 65+

agecat3

(computed variable) *Computed from age1 and age2*

Child, Adult Age Categories

- 1 0-17
- 2 18+

agecat4

(computed variable) *Computed from age1 and age2*

Child Age Categories

- 1 0-5
- 2 6-10
- 3 11-17

agecat5

(computed variable) *Computed from age1 and age2*

Age categories child, adult, elderly

- 1 0-17
- 2 18-64
- 3 65+

agecat7

(computed variable) *Computed from age1 and age2*

Age Categories

- 1 0 to 18
- 2 19 to 34
- 3 34 to 44
- 4 45 to 64
- 5 65+

agecat9

(computed variable) *Computed from age1 and age2*

Age Categories for Medicare Analysis

- 1 < 65
- 2 65-69
- 3 70-74
- 4 75-79
- 5 80+

MAR

ASK OF THOSE 16 AND OLDER

Is FILL NAME
(READ RESPONSES)

- 1 Currently married
- 2 Widowed
- 3 Separated
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Never been married
- 6 Member of an unmarried couple

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EDU

(not included in data set)

What is the highest grade in school that FILL NAME has completed?

READ ONLY IF NECESSARY:

- 10 LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
- 11 HIGH SCHOOL/GED
- 12 SOME COLLEGE/JUNIOR COLLEGE/ASSOCIATES DEGREE/TECHNICAL DEGREE
- 13 FOUR YEAR COLLEGE (BACHELORS DEGREE)
- 14 GRADUATE DEGREE (MASTER/MA,MS)
- 15 GRADUATE DEGREE (PHD/MD/JD)
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

nedu

(computed variable) *Computed from edu*

Education Level of Adult for Analysis

- 1.00 LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
- 2.00 HIGH SCHOOL, GED
- 3.00 SOME COLLEGE, JUNIOR COLLEGE, ASSOCIATES DEGREE
- 4.00 FOUR YEAR COLLEGE, BACHELORS DEGREE
- 5.00 GRADUATE DEGREE, MASTERS
- 6.00 GRADUATE DEGREE, PHD, MD, JD
- 8.00 DK-REF

INSCH1

ASK OF THOSE 18-23

Is FILL NAME a full-time high school or college student?

[INTERVIEWER: THE DEFINITION OF A FULL-TIME SHOULD BE AS DEFINED BY THIS PERSON'S SCHOOL.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

ETHN
(not included in data set)

Is FILL NAME Hispanic or Latino?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

pethn
(computed variable) *Computed from ethn*

Primary Ethnicity WITH IMPUTED VALUES

- 1 Hispanic
- 2 Non-Hispanic
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

RACE
(not included in data set)

Which of the following would you say
is FILL NAME's race?
(READ RESPONSES - SELECT ALL MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT)

- 10 White
- 11 Black or African American
- 12 Asian
- 13 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 14 American Indian, Alaska Native
- 95 Other (SPECIFY)

- 97 NO MORE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

RACE1
ASK OF THOSE INDICATING MORE THAN ONE RACE IN RACE
(not included in data set)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents FILL NAME's
race?

- 10 White
- 11 Black or African American
- 12 Asian
- 13 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 14 American Indian, Alaska Native

- 95 Other (SPECIFY)

- 98 DK
- 99 REF

nprace
(computed variable) *Computed from race1*

Primary Race - WITH IMPUTED VALUES

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian
- 4 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 5 American Indian, Alaska Native
- 6 Biracial/Multiracial
- 7 Other
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

ARMSER

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Did anyone in the household ever serve in the armed forces of the United States?

IF YES, ASK WHICH HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17

- 18 NO MORE
- 19 NO HH MEMBERS SERVE(D) IN ARMED FORCES
- 98 DK
- 99 REFARMSER

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Family Unit Formation

SETUNIT

(this is not included in the data set)

INTS THIS VARIABLE INITIALIZES THE
FAMILY UNITS. IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS
IN ASSIGNMENT AT THE END, YOU'LL
COME BACK HERE AND GO THROUGH THE
SECTION AGAIN
ENTER 1 TO CONTINUE

npchk

(computed variable) *Computed from Fam1, fam2, fam3, age1, mar, insch1.*
See Survey Technical Documentation for family unit assignment criteria.

NEW FAMILY UNIT OF PERSON

- 1 FAMILY1
- 2 FAMILY2
- 3 FAMILY3
- 4 FAMILY4
- 5 FAMILY5
- 6 FAMILY6
- 7 FAMILY7
- 8 FAMILY8

FAM1 (labeled nfam in data set)

ASK OF ALL BUT THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

What is FILL NAME's) relationship to FILL HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD ?

- 0 Head of Household
- 11 Husband - spouse
- 12 Wife - spouse
- 13 Domestic partner
- 14 Child, Son or Daughter - Own, Adopted
- 15 Stepchild
- 16 Foster Child
- 17 Grandchild
- 18 Parent
- 19 Mother-in-law, Father-in-law
- 20 Grandparent
- 21 Brother, Sister
- 22 Son-in-law, Daughter-in-law
- 23 Step parent
- 24 Step brother, step sister
- 25 Other Relative
- 26 Non Relative, Cohabitee, room-mate, or renter
- 99 DK, REF

FAM3a (labeled nfam3a in data set)

ASK OF ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT WARDS OF SOMEONE IN THE HH TO NFAM3

The values in the data set refer to the person in the household which serves as the main care giver. For example, a "10" indicates that person 1 is the guardian- the head of household, 11 to person 2, and so on.

Who in the household is main person taking care of FILL NAME?

- | | PERSON | AGE |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 10 | PERSON 1 | |
| 11 | PERSON 2 | |
| 12 | PERSON 3 | |
| 13 | PERSON 4 | |
| 14 | PERSON 5 | |
| 15 | PERSON 6 | |
| 16 | PERSON 7 | |
| 17 | PERSON 8 | |
| 97 | NO ONE IN HH TAKING CARE OF CHILD | |
| 98 | DK | |
| 99 | REF | |

FAM5

(not included in the data set)

Just to verify these relationships...

INTS: READ RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

- | PERSON | UNIT | AGE | MARRIED (1=Y) | REL |
|----------|------|-----|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Head of Household |
| PERSON 1 | | | | |
| PERSON 2 | | | | |
| PERSON 3 | | | | |
| PERSON 4 | | | | |
| PERSON 5 | | | | |
| PERSON 6 | | | | |
| PERSON 7 | | | | |
| PERSON 8 | | | | |

Is this correct?

- 1 YES
- 2 No
- 3 NEED TO CHANGE UNIT NUMBERS

UNITSCRN

(not included in the data set)

ASK OF THOSE WITH MORE THAN ONE FAMILY UNIT

for the rest of the interview I'll ask you to give me health related information about everyone you listed.

If there is anyone in the household you think you couldn't answer these questions about, please let me know now.

INTS: SELECT MEMBERS RESPONDENTS INDICATED THEY ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH.

10 PERSON 1

11 PERSON 2

12 PERSON 3

13 PERSON 4

14 PERSON 5

15 PERSON 6

16 PERSON 7

17 PERSON 8

77 NO MORE

18 FAMILIAR WITH EVERYONE

Insurance Coverage

INS01

(Not included in Data set)

The next questions will be about HEALTH INSURANCE. By this I mean any program or plan that pays any part of hospital and doctor bills. For example, Medicare or Medicaid programs including VHAP, PC Plus, or Dr. Dynasaur. This also includes insurance you might get through an employer, a group or pay for on your own through companies like Blue Cross Blue Shield, MVP and CIGNA.

IF NEEDED:

It includes health insurance that anyone gets through employment or that anyone pays for directly, as well as any government programs like Medicare and Medicaid that help pay medical bills.

Medicare is federal health insurance for people 65 or older and people with disabilities and is run by the Social Security Administration. Medicare is different from Medicaid

Medicaid is a state program that pays for medical insurance for certain individuals and families with low incomes and resources. It's for certain eligible seniors 65 or older, people who are blind or disabled, children, pregnant women and parents. Enrollees may be in programs such as traditional Medicaid, VHAP, PC Plus or Dr. Dynasaur. Enrollees may have a green AIM card or a gold or green insurance card.

ENTER <1> TO CONTINUE

insure2

(computed variable) *Computed from ins02_1,ins02_2,ins02_3,ins02_4*
This variable categorizes each resident into 1 insurance category. If resident is dually covered by more than 1 insurance Medicare takes precedence over Medicaid which takes precedence over private insurance which takes precedence over military insurance.

Primary Type of Insurance Coverage (Medicare takes precedence over Medicaid)

- 1.00 Private Insurance
- 2.00 Medicaid
- 3.00 Medicare
- 4.00 Military
- 5.00 Uninsured
- 8.00 Unsure

Insnone

(computed variable) *Computed from ins02_1,ins02_2,ins02_3,ins02_4*

Is person uninsured?

- 1 Uninsured
- 2 Unsure
- 3 Insured

mediwt

(computed variable)

Is person covered under Medicaid, Dr. Dynasaur, or VHAP?

- 1 Not on Medicaid
- 2 Medicaid
- 3 VHAP
- 4 Dr Dynasaur

INSPRIVF

(computed variable) *Computed from ins02_1,ins02_2,ins02_3,ins02_4*

Is person covered by private insurance?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

INSMCARE

(computed variable) *Computed from ins02_1,ins02_2,ins02_3,ins02_4*

Is Person Covered by Medicare

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

INSMC

(computed variable) *Computed from ins02_1,ins02_2,ins02_3,ins02_4*

Is person covered under Medicaid, Dr. Dynasaur, or VHAP?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

INSMIL

(computed variable) *Computed from ins02_1,ins02_2,ins02_3,ins02_4*

Is Person Covered by Military Insurance

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

ins0

(computed variable) Computed from INSPRIVF, INSMCARE, INSMC, INSMIL, & INSNONE

insurance coverage (mutually exclusive categories)

- 1.00 Medicaid only
- 2.00 Medicare only
- 3.00 Private only
- 4.00 Military only
- 5.00 Medicaid & Medicare
- 6.00 Medicaid & Private
- 7.00 Medicaid & Military
- 8.00 Medicaid, Medicare, & Private
- 9.00 Medicaid, Medicare, & Military
- 10.00 Medicaid, Military, & Private
- 11.00 Medicaid, Medicare, Military, & Private
- 12.00 Medicare & Private
- 13.00 Medicare & Military
- 14.00 Medicare, Military, & Private
- 15.00 Military & Private
- 16.00 Uninsured

INS03a 1, INS03 2, INS03a 3, INS03a 4, INS03a 5

ASK OF THOSE INDICATING YES TO INS03

Does anyone else pay for FILL NAME 's
bills when they go to a doctor or hospital?

IF YES ASK: WHO PAYS THEIR MEDICAL EXPENSES?

IF NO ASK: DO YOU OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS PAY OUT OF POCKET/PAY WITH
YOUR OWN MONEY?

- 20 Workers compensation for specific injury/illness
- 21 Employer pays for bills, but not an insurance policy
- 22 Family member pays out of pocket for any bills, pays with their own money
- 23 THROUGH HEALTH INSURANCE - ANY TYPE (GOTO INS02)
- 95 OTHER (SPECIFY)

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NONE NO MEDICAL BILLS
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

INS02a

**Ask of those who answered (93-THROUGH THE STATE (BUT NOT AS STATE EMPLOYEE))
in ins02_1, ins02_2, ins02_3, or ins02_4.**

(Not included in Data set)

How did FILL NAME apply for or receive the health insurance
through the state?

INTS: NEARLY ALL PEOPLE COVERED MENTIONING THESE PROGRAMS
WILL BE COVERED BY MEDICAID.

IF THEY MENTION THE MILITARY:

- SELECT 1 AND CODE AS 16 MILITARY IN INS02

IF THEY MENTION THEY ARE GETTING THROUGH A PRIVATE COMPANY
OR MENTION THE NAME OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY

- SELECT 1 AND CODE AS 10 PRIVATE INSURANCE IN INS02

IF THEY MENTION THEY GET INSURANCE AS A STATE EMPLOYEE, SPOUSE OR CHILD
OF STATE EMPLOYEE, OR AS A STATE RETIREE

- SELECT 1 AND CODE AS 10 PRIVATE INSURANCE IN INS02

IF THEY DO NOT MENTION ANY OF THESE

- SELECT 2

- 1 WILL GO BACK AND CORRECT TYPE OF INSURANCE
- 2 NO THIS IS CORRECT/NO FURTHER INFORMATION

Private Health Insurance and Medicare Supplement Follow-ups

INSP01

ASK OF ALL INDICATED COVERED BY PRIVATE INSURANCE AND IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS COVERED BY PRIVATE INSURANCE
(Not included in Data set)

Are the people you indicated above as covered by private health insurance ALL covered under the SAME health insurance plan?

IF YES: Who is the policy holder for this plan?

IF NO: Which members of the household are policy holders for a private health insurance plan?

INTS: PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS CAN BE PROVIDED THROUGH AN EMPLOYER, A GROUP OR ASSOCIATION, A RETIREMENT PLAN, A SCHOOL, OR PURCHASED DIRECTLY

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87 SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE HH IS A POLICY HOLDER

96 NO MORE

97 NO ONE IN HH IS A POLICY HOLDER

98 DK

99 REF

INSP02

ASK OF ALL INDICATED AS POLICY HOLDERS AND IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS COVERED BY PRIVATE INSURANCE
(Not included in Data set)

Next, I need to know which members of the household are covered by each of these private health insurance plans.

Which members are covered under FILL NAME 's policy?

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96 NO MORE

97 NO ONE IN HH

98/99 DK/REF

INSP02a

Ask if resident indicated covered by private insurance but no policy holder is listed for that person's private insurance policy.

(Not included in Data set)

The following household members do not have a policy holder listed for their private insurance:

Are any of these household members covered under _____ 's policy?

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- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NONE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

xnpol

(computed variable) *Computed from insp01, insp02, insp02a*

Final Policy Holder Flag

- 1.00 POLICY HOLDER
- 2.00 POLICY HOLDER - NOT THROUGH EMPLOYER

INSP03

Ask of those covered by private insurance

(Not included in Data set)

This question is separated into two separate sets one for private health insurance policies (PRIP03) and one set for Medicare supplements (MCRP03)

Is FILL NAME 's PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE provided through Blue Cross Blue Shield, MVP, CIGNA, The Vermont Health Plan , or some other company or employer plan?

INS: ASK FOR A SPECIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

- 11 Medicare
- 12 Medicaid, VHAP, PC Plus
- 15 Cigna
- 16 Blue Cross And Blue Shield Of Vermont
- 17 Connecticut General Life Insurance
- 18 MVP Health Plan
- 19 MVP Insurance Company
- 20 The Vermont Health Plan
- 21 AARP
- 22 Aetna
- 23 American Progressive
- 24 Anthem, Anthem Blue Cross
- 25 Banker's Life
- 26 Blue Cross
- 27 CBA
- 28 CDHP
- 29 Combined Insurance Company
- 30 EBPA
- 31 Fletcher Allen
- 32 Great West
- 33 Mutual Of Omaha
- 34 North American Preferred
- 35 Principal
- 36 United Health Care
- 37 Vermont Managed Care
- 80 Medicare Supplement
- 92 Disability
- 93 Through The State, Social Services
- 94 SSI, Welfare
- 95 OTHER PROVIDER
- 97 No Private Insurance
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

INSP06

Ask of those covered by private insurance

(Not included in Data set)

This question is separated into two separate sets one for private health insurance policies (PRIP06) and one set for Medicare supplements (MCRP06)

Is _____ 's plan provided through YOUR OR SOMEONE ELSE'S EMPLOYER?

This includes insurance coverage from an employer, and also through a labor union, through your business, a family business or farm, or some other employer based plan?

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 REF

INSP09

Ask of those who indicated private insurance is not through an employer in insp06

(Not included in Data set)

This question is separated into two separate sets one for private health insurance policies (PRIP09) and one set for Medicare supplements (MCRP09)

Is _____ 's insurance provided through...
(READ RESPONSES)

PROMPT: IF THROUGH STATE, ASK: IS THIS THROUGH THE STATE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM?

12 COBRA or a former employer,

13 A retirement plan,

14 A school, college, or university, or

15 Was the plan purchased directly or the premium paid out of pocket?

95 OTHER (SPECIFY)

92 DISABILITY

93 THROUGH THE STATE (BUT NOT AS STATE EMPLOYEE)

94 SSI/SSDI/WELFARE

98 DK

99 REF

INSP12

Ask of those covered by private insurance

(Not included in Data set)

This question is separated into two separate sets one for private health insurance policies (PRIP12) and one set for Medicare supplements (MCRP12)

Does FILL NAME 's health insurance plan cover at least some of the cost of prescription drugs?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, BUT HAVE OTHER COVERAGE
- 3 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

INSP05

ASK IF THEY INDICATED THAT PRIVATE INSURANCE WAS THROUGH STATE OF VT MEDICAID, VHAP, PC PLUS, DR. DYNASAUR TO PRIP03-ASK FOR EACH PERSON LISTED UNDER POLICY

(Not included in Data set)

Earlier you stated that FILL NAME 's insurance was provided Through the state, through SSI, or through disability coverage.

Just to check again, is FILL NAME covered by...

(READ RESPONSES)

- 12 Medicaid ,
- 20 Dr. Dynasaur,
- 21 Vermont Health Access Plan or VHAP,
- 22 Primary Care Plus or PC Plus,
- 93 Through the state or social services,
- 94 Through SSI,
- 92 Through disability coverage,
- 10 Private Insurance , or
- 95 Some other type of insurance (SPECIFY)?
- 97 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE (VERIFY!)
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Private Health Insurance Policies

PRIP03

(computed variable) *Computed from INSP03*

Source of private health insurance

- 11 Medicare
- 12 Medicaid, VHAP, PC Plus
- 15 Cigna
- 16 Blue Cross And Blue Shield Of Vermont
- 17 Connecticut General Life Insurance
- 18 MVP Health Plan
- 19 MVP Insurance Company
- 20 The Vermont Health Plan
- 21 AARP
- 22 Aetna
- 23 American Progressive
- 24 Anthem, Anthem Blue Cross
- 25 Banker's Life
- 26 Blue Cross
- 27 CBA
- 28 CDHP
- 29 Combined Insurance Company
- 30 EBPA
- 31 Fletcher Allen
- 32 Great West
- 33 Mutual Of Omaha
- 34 North American Preferred
- 35 Principal
- 36 United Health Care
- 37 Vermont Managed Care
- 80 Medicare Supplement
- 92 Disability
- 93 Through The State, Social Services
- 94 SSI, Welfare
- 95 OTHER PROVIDER
- 97 No Private Insurance
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

PRIP06

(computed variable) *Computed from INSP06*

Insurance Offered through employment?

- 1 Yes
- 2 NO
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

PRIP09

(computed variable) *Computed from INSP09*

Source of Insurance not offered by employer

- 12 COBRA or a former employer
- 13 A retirement plan
- 14 A school, college, or university
- 15 Plan purchased directly or the premium paid out of pocket
- 92 DISABILITY
- 93 THROUGH THE STATE
- 94 SSI, SSDI, WELFARE
- 95 OTHER
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

PRIP09a

(computed variable) *Computed from INSP06, INSP09*

Source of Health Insurance

- 1 Current employer
- 12 COBRA or a former employer
- 13 A retirement plan
- 14 A school, college, or university
- 15 Plan purchased directly or the premium paid out of pocket
- 92 DISABILITY
- 93 THROUGH THE STATE
- 94 SSI, SSDI, WELFARE
- 95 OTHER
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

PRIP12

(computed variable) *Computed from INSP12*

Cover cost of Rx?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No, Have other coverage
- 3 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Medicare Supplements

INSMCRS

(computed variable) *Computed from ins05*

Is person covered by Medicare Supplement?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DK

MCRP03

(computed variable) *Computed from ins05 & ins09*

Source of private health insurance

- 12 AARP
- 13 Blue Cross Vermont Blue 65
- 14 Medigap
- 15 MedPlus
- 16 OTHER MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT
- 20 Aetna
- 21 American Progressive
- 22 Banker's Life
- 23 Blue Cross
- 24 Cigna
- 25 Mutual of Omaha
- 26 Progressive
- 27 United Health Care
- 28 USAA
- 29 Consec
- 30 Combined Insurance Company
- 77 NO, Medicare Only
- 95 Other
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

MCRP06

(computed variable) *Computed from ins05 & insp06*

Insurance Offered through employment?

- 1 Yes
- 2 NO
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

MCRP09

(computed variable) *Computed from ins05 & insp09*

Source of Insurance not offered by employer

- 12 COBRA or a former employer
- 13 A retirement plan
- 14 A school, college, or university
- 15 Plan purchased directly or the premium paid out of pocket
- 92 DISABILITY
- 93 THROUGH THE STATE
- 94 SSI, SSDI, WELFARE
- 95 OTHER
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

MCRP12

(computed variable) *Computed from ins05 & insp12*

Cover cost of Rx?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No, Have other coverage
- 3 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

MCRP09a

(computed variable) *Computed from insp06 and insp09*

Source of Health Insurance

- 1 Current employer
- 12 COBRA or a former employer
- 13 A retirement plan
- 14 A school, college, or university
- 15 Plan purchased directly or the premium paid out of pocket
- 92 DISABILITY
- 93 THROUGH THE STATE
- 94 SSI, SSDI, WELFARE
- 95 OTHER
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

SSI Benefits

Q39 (person level labeled nQ39 in data set)

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

Is anyone in your family also receiving benefits from SSI, a program for the aged, blind or disabled?

[IF YES: ASK: WHO IS ALSO RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM SSI?
SELECT ALL RESPONSES]

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE RECEIVING SSI BENEFITS
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Medicaid Follow-up

Q42 (labeled nq42 in data set)

Ask of those with children covered by the Medicaid program

If the state Medicaid program was no longer available for FILL NAME
would FILL NAME be able to get private health insurance coverage?

- 1 Definitely Yes
- 2 Probably Yes
- 3 Probably not
- 4 Definitely not
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Q43 (this is a multiple response question and responses are labeled nq43_1, nq43_2, nq43_3, nq43_4, nq43_5, nq43_6, nq43_7 in data set)

Ask of those with children covered by the Medicaid program

How did the family find out about the Medicaid program for children?

[INTERVIEWER: READ LIST IF NECESSARY AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSES]

- 10 Other people with children in the program
- 11 School
- 12 TV/Radio advertisement
- 13 Newspaper
- 14 Brochure
- 15 Doctor, hospital, health care provider
- 16 Employer
- 17 Word of mouth
- 18 Welfare-WIC-Unemployment office
- 19 Just knew about it/standard in VT
- 20 Through foster care/adoption
- 21 Through state/someone in state office
- 24 Internet/own research
- 25 Through other person (Friend/Family/Insurance agent)
- 26 Parent/Guardian had it as a child
- 95 Other
- 96 No more
- 97 None
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Uninsured, Length, Reason for no Coverage

INSU01

Ask of those who are uninsured
(Not included in Data set)

How long has `FILL NAME` been without health insurance coverage?

ENTER IN NUMBER OF MONTHS

- 1 ONE MONTH OR LESS
- 2 - 60 ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS
- 61 MORE THAN 5 YEARS

- 97 NEVER HAD HEALTH INSURANCE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

finsu01c

Ask of those who are uninsured
(computed variable) *Computed from INSU01*

How long has person been without health insurance?

- 1 1 - 3 months
- 2 4 - 6 months
- 3 7 - 9 months
- 4 10 - 12 months
- 5 13 - 24 months
- 6 2 - 5 years
- 7 > 5 years
- 8 DK

INSU02 (labeled finsu02 in data set)

Ask of those who are uninsured

How does cost rate as the reason why FILL NAME is not currently covered by insurance? Would you say it is....

[INTERVIEWER: READ LIST]

- 1 Absolutely the only reason
- 2 One of the main reasons
- 3 One reason among several
- 4 Not much of a factor
- 5 Not applicable, (no insurance)
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

INSU03 (This is a multiple response question and responses are labeled finsu03 1, finsu03 2, finsu03 3 in data set)

Ask of those who are uninsured for 12 months or less

What are the main reasons that FILL NAME is not currently covered by any government or private health insurance plan?

INTS: SELECT ALL MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT PROMPT: Was there any other reason?

IF NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID, DR. DYNASAUR, VHAP, PC PLUS: Why is this?

- 10 PERSON WITH HEALTH INSURANCE LOST JOB
- 11 EMPLOYER CUT PERSON BACK TO PART TIME/TEMPORARY STATUS
- 12 EMPLOYER STOPPED OFFERING COVERAGE
- 13 CURRENT EMPLOYER DOES NOT OFFER COVERAGE
- 14 WAITING PERIOD FOR COVERAGE
- 16 GOT DIVORCED OR SEPARATED/DEATH OF SPOUSE OR PARENT
- 18 COST IS TOO HIGH, COST INCREASED, CANNOT AFFORD
- 19 INSURANCE COMPANY REFUSED COVERAGE, TERMINATED COVERAGE
- 20 NOT ELIGIBLE/NO LONGER QUALIFY FOR VHAP/PC +/MEDICAID/Dr.D
- 24 DON'T NEED INSURANCE
- 25 PERSON CHANGED EMPLOYERS AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE
- 26 CHANGED EMPLOYERS AND NEW EMPLOYER DOES NOT OFFER INSURANCE
- 27 PERSON WITH HEALTH INSURANCE QUIT JOB
- 28 PERSON CUT THEM SELF BACK TO PART TIME STATUS
- 31 Medicaid-Miss application deadline/didn't fill out form
- 32 lost coverage from parent, too old for coverage
- 33 Medicaid - Income too high
- 34 Medicaid - lost coverage because of age
- 35 Move to VT from out of state
- 36 Parents no longer have insurance
- 37 Self Employed
- 38 Medicaid benefits ran out had to reapply
- 40 Waiting for Medicaid benefits
- 41 Insurance company moved/closed
- 94 Never had insurance
- 95 OTHER
- 96 Currently has insurance
- 97 NONE/NO MORE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

INSU05 (this is a multiple response question and responses are labeled finsu05a, finsu05_1, finsu05_2, finsu05_3 in data set)

Ask of those who are uninsured for 12 months or less

Earlier you indicated that *FILL NAME* had health insurance coverage during the past 12 months.

What type of health insurance coverage did *FILL NAME* have?

(READ RESPONSES)

[INTERVIEWER: ACCEPT ALL RESPONSES - UP TO THREE RESPONSES]

- 1 Private health insurance through an employer or union
- 2 MEDICAID
- 3 Private health insurance bought directly
- 4 Military, Veterans, or TRICARE, formally CHAMPUS
- 5 Dr. Dynasaur
- 6 Vermont Health Access Plan or VHAP
- 7 Medicaid through other state
- 8 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE
- 9 Unsure

INSU06 (labeled finsu06 in data set)

Ask of those who are uninsured for 12 months or less

Approximately how many of the past 12 months was *FILL NAME* WITHOUT health insurance coverage? This can be from 1-12 months.

1 TO 12 ENTER NUMBER

- 98 DK
99 REF

Medicaid Program Awareness and Knowledge

INSU07 (labeled finsu07 in data set)

Ask of households in which there is at least 1 uninsured resident

Next, I would like to ask a few questions about the State Medicaid Program which provides health insurance benefits.

How knowledgeable are you about the State Medicaid Program that includes Medicaid, the Vermont Health Access Plan, Primary Care Plus, and Dr, Dynasaur?
(READ RESPONSES)

- 1 Very knowledgeable
- 2 Somewhat knowledgeable
- 3 Not very knowledgeable
- 4 Not at all knowledgeable
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

INSU08 (This is a multiple response question and responses are labeled finsu08_1, finsu08_2, finsu08_3, finsu08_4, finsu08_5, finsu08_6, finsu08_7, finsu08_8 in data set)

Ask of households in which there is at least 1 uninsured resident

What are the reasons that the uninsured members of the household have not enrolled in the State Medicaid Program?

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

PROBE FOR SPECIFICS - ARE THERE ANY OTHER REASONS?

- 12 NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE MEDICAID PROGRAM
- 13 DON'T KNOW WHERE OR HOW TO APPLY
- 14 PROBABLY NOT ELIGIBLE
- 15 TOO MUCH TROUBLE/PAPERWORK
- 16 DON'T WANT TO BE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
- 17 RARELY SICK
- 18 DON'T WANT OR NEED HEALTH INSURANCE
- 19 OTHER
- 20 HAVE APPLIED
- 21 COST TOO MUCH
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

INSU09 (Labeled finsu09 in data set)

Ask of households in which there is at least 1 uninsured resident

There are certain requirements based on age and income for eligibility to enroll in the State Medicaid Program.

If the uninsured members of your household were eligible to enroll in the state Medicaid Program how much interest would there be in enrolling the uninsured members of the household in the State Medicaid Program? Would you say the household would be...
(READ RESPONSES)

PROBE: WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested
- 4 Not at all interested
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

INSU09a, INSU09b (This is a multiple response question)

Ask of households in which there is at least 1 uninsured resident and answered 1, 2, 3, or 4 in insu09.

Why would the uninsured members of the household be interested/not interested in the state Medicaid program?

- 1.00 Interested if affordable/low cost
- 2.00 Person needs or wants insurance coverage/scared without it
- 3.00 It would cost too much/cannot afford
- 4.00 Currently in waiting period for coverage at work/Medicaid
- 5.00 Work does not currently offer insurance
- 6.00 Self-employed
- 7.00 Have pre-existing condition/health problems
- 8.00 Unsure if person would qualify
- 9.00 Needs more information
- 10.00 Person does not need or want health insurance
- 11.00 Not eligible/person makes too much income
- 12.00 Person looking to get job that offers health insurance
- 14.00 Can't go to Doctor/cannot afford
- 15.00 Person wants health insurance/scared without it
- 95.00 Other
- 98.00 DK
- 99.00 REF

Interruptions in Coverage

INSW01 (Labeled finsw01 in data set)

ASK OF THOSE COVERED BY ANY TYPE OF INSURANCE

Has FILL NAME been without coverage anytime in the last 12 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

INSW02 (Labeled finsw02 in data set)

Ask of those indicating yes they have been without coverage in the past in finsw01

Approximately how many of the past 12 months was FILL NAME WITHOUT health insurance coverage? This can be from 1-12 months.

1 TO 12 ENTER NUMBER

- 98 DK
- 99 REF

finsw02c

Ask of those indicating yes they have been without coverage in the past in finsw01

(computed variable) *Computed from finsw02*

How long was person without coverage? (Categorical)

- 1 1 - 3 months
- 2 4 - 6 months
- 3 7 - 9 months
- 4 10 - 12 months
- 8 DK

**INSW03 (This is a multiple response question and responses are labeled
finsw03_1, finsw03_2, finsw03_3 in data set)**

**Ask of those indicating yes they have been without coverage in the past in
finsw01**

Why was PERSON without coverage?

- 10 PERSON WITH HEALTH INSURANCE LOST JOB
- 11 EMPLOYER CUT PERSON BACK TO PART TIME/TEMPORARY STATUS
- 12 EMPLOYER STOPPED OFFERING COVERAGE
- 13 CURRENT EMPLOYER DOES NOT OFFER COVERAGE
- 14 WAITING PERIOD FOR COVERAGE
- 16 GOT DIVORCED OR SEPARATED/DEATH OF SPOUSE OR PARENT
- 18 COST IS TOO HIGH, COST INCREASED, CANNOT AFFORD
- 19 INSURANCE COMPANY REFUSED COVERAGE, TERMINATED COVERAGE
- 20 NOT ELIGIBLE/NO LONGER QUALIFY FOR VHAP/PC +/MEDICAID/Dr.D
- 24 DON'T NEED INSURANCE
- 25 PERSON CHANGED EMPLOYERS AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE
- 26 CHANGED EMPLOYERS AND NEW EMPLOYER DOES NOT OFFER INSURANCE
- 27 PERSON WITH HEALTH INSURANCE QUIT JOB
- 28 PERSON CUT THEM SELF BACK TO PART TIME STATUS
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- 35 Move to VT from out of state
- 36 Parents no longer have insurance
- 37 Self Employed
- 38 Medicaid benefits ran out had to reapply
- 40 Waiting for Medicaid benefits
- 41 Insurance company moved/closed
- 94 Never had insurance
- 95 OTHER
- 96 Currently has insurance
- 97 NONE/NO MORE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Concern About Loss of Coverage

INSLO01 (Person level labeled finslo in data set)

ASK OF THOSE COVERED BY ANY TYPE OF INSURANCE

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

Are you concerned that anyone in your household may lose coverage within the next 12 months?

IF YES ASK: Who are you concerned might lose coverage?

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 97 NO ONE, NOT CONCERNED
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set)

- 1.00 Yes
- 2.00 No
- 3.00 Unsure

**INSLO02 (This is a multiple response question and responses are labeled
nINSLO021, nINSLO022 in data set)**

Ask of those who are concerned about losing insurance coverage in finslo

What are the reasons that there is a risk for losing health insurance coverage within the next 12 months?

- 10.00 PERSON WITH HEALTH INSURANCE WILL LOSE JOB
- 11.00 PERSON WILL CUT BACK TO PART TIME
- 12.00 CURRENT EMPLOYER MAY STOP OFFERING HEALTH INSURANCE
- 13.00 TOO MUCH INCOME/INCOME CAN VARY
- 14.00 WORRIED THAT PROGRAM WILL BE CUT
- 15.00 BENEFITS FROM FORMER EMPLOYER, COBRA WILL RUN OUT
- 16.00 DIVORCE OR SEPARATION
- 17.00 WILL BECOME INELIGIBLE BECAUSE OF AGE - LEAVING SCHOOL
- 18.00 PREMIUM COST INCREASES
- 19.00 GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT
- 20.00 NOT ELIGIBLE, NO LONGER WILL QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID
- 21.00 RETIREMENT
- 22.00 MEDICARE/MEDICAID CHANGES OR CONCERNS
- 23.00 JOB CHANGE SO THERE MAY BE A LAPSE
- 24.00 WILL NOT NEED INSURANCE
- 25.00 PERSON WILL CHANGE EMPLOYERS AND MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE
- 26.00 PERSON WILL CHANGE EMPLOYERS NEW EMPLOYER MAY NOT OFFER
- 95.00 OTHER
- 97.00 NONE, NO REASON
- 98.00 DK
- 99.00 REF

Medicare RX Plan

MCRX01 (labeled fmcrx01 in data set)

Ask of residents 65 and older

How familiar are you with the new Medicare prescription drug benefit?
Would you say you are...

- 1 Very familiar
- 2 Somewhat familiar
- 3 Not very familiar
- 4 Not at all familiar
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

MCRX02 (labeled fmcrx02 in data set)

Ask of residents 65 and older

How well would you say you understand this new benefit?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well at all
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

MCRX03 (Labeled fmcrx03 in data set)

Ask of residents 65 and older

Have you received any information about the new Medicare prescription drug benefit, or not?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

MCRX04 (Labeled fmcrx04 in data set)

Ask of residents 65 and older

In view of the new Medicare drug benefit, are you planning to enroll in a Medicare drug plan?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

MCRX04a (Labeled fmcrx04a in data set)

Ask of residents 65 and older

What are the reasons you are not enrolling in a Medicare drug plan?

- 1 Have not heard enough to decide
- 2 Don't know how to enroll
- 3 Not interested
- 4 Other
- 5 Already have a plan
- 6 Advised not to enroll
- 7 Do not take enough medication
- 8 DK
- 9 REF
- 10 Don't qualify
- 11 Too expensive or cannot afford
- 12 Don't understand the plan or don't trust the plan
- 13 Already enrolled
- 14 Don't think it would be beneficial or not a good plan
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

MCRX05

Ask of residents 65 and older

(Not included in Data set)

Would you like to have numbers to call for information and assistance with the new Medicare prescription drug benefit?

IF YES:

Please get a pen or pencil.

You can contact the Medicare Program at 1-800-633-4227 or the State Health Insurance Assistance Program at 1-800-642-5119.

ENTER <1> TO CONTINUE

RX Coverage

RX01 (Person level labeled nrx01 in data set)

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

Next, I would like to ask about prescription drug coverage through state prescription drug programs.

The VHAP Pharmacy program requires a \$13 per month premium and covers short and long term drugs. Enrollees have a green AIM card.

Is anyone in the family enrolled in VHAP Pharmacy?

[IF YES: ASK: WHO IN YOUR FAMILY IS ENROLLED IN VHAP PHARMACY?
SELECT ALL RESPONSES]

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96 NO MORE
97 NO ONE IS ENROLLED IN VHAP PHARMACY
98 DK
99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

1 Yes
2 No
8 DK
9 REF

RX02 (Person level labeled nrx02 in data set)

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

The VSCRIPT program requires a \$17 or \$35 per month premium and covers long term drugs. Enrollees have a green AIM card.
Is anyone in the family enrolled in VSCRIPT?

[IF YES: ASK: WHO IN YOUR FAMILY IS ENROLLED IN VSCRIPT?
SELECT ALL RESPONSES]

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- 16
- 17

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IS ENROLLED IN VSCRIPT
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

RX03 (Person level labeled nrx03 in data set)

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

The Healthy Vermonters Program provides Vermonters who do not have pharmacy insurance with access to prescription drugs for the same price as is paid by Medicaid. Does anyone in the household receive any support for drug costs through the Healthy Vermonters program?

[IF YES: ASK: WHO IN YOUR FAMILY IS ENROLLED IN HEALTH VERMONTERS?

PROMPT: If you are interested in finding about this program, you can get more information by calling 1-800-250-8427

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96 NO MORE
97 NO ONE IS ENROLLED IN HEALTHY VERMONTERS
98 DK
99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

1 Yes
2 No
8 DK
9 REF

nrxall

(computed variable) *Computed from NRX01, NRX02, & NRX03*

Is person covered by some prescription drug program? (VHAP, VSCRIPT, Healthy Vermonters)

1.00 Yes
2.00 No
3.00 Unsure

Dental and Vision Insurance

INSD01 (Person level labeled ninsd01 in data set)

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

Is anyone now covered by an insurance plan that pays for routine dental care, such as cleanings and fillings?

IF YES: Who is that?

10 PERSON 1
11 PERSON 2
12 PERSON 3
13 PERSON 4
14 PERSON 5
15 PERSON 6
16 PERSON 7
17 PERSON 8

96 NO MORE
97 NO ONE IN HH HAS DENTAL INSURANCE
98 DK
99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

1 Yes
2 No
8 DK
9 REF

INSV01 (Person level labeled ninsv01 in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Is anyone now covered by an insurance plan that pays for routine vision care including regular eye exams?

IF YES: Who is that?

PROMPT: This includes any coverage you may have through your health insurance or through a separate plan.

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IN HH HAS VISION INSURANCE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Health Care Barriers

HC01

(Not included in Data set)

During the past 12 months, was there any time when anyone in the household needed any of the following but didn't get it because they could not afford it:

ENTER <1> TO CONTINUE

HCB02 (Person level labeled nhcb02 in data set)

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

Medical care from a doctor?

PROMPT: During the past 12 months was there any time anyone in the household needed _____ but didn't get it because they could not afford it?

IF YES: Who was that?

10 PERSON 1
11 PERSON 2
12 PERSON 3
13 PERSON 4
14 PERSON 5
15 PERSON 6
16 PERSON 7
17 PERSON 8

96 NO MORE
97 NO ONE
98 DK
99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

1 Yes
2 No
8 DK
9 REF

HCB04 (Person level labeled nhcb04 in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Mental health care or counseling?

PROMPT: During the past 12 months was there any time anyone in the household needed _____ but didn't get it because they could not afford it?

IF YES: Who was that?

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

HCB05 (Person level labeled nhcb05 in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Dental care including checkups?

PROMPT: During the past 12 months was there any time anyone in the household needed _____ but didn't get it because they could not afford it?

IF YES: Who was that?

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

HCB06 (Person level labeled nhcb06 in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

A diagnostic test such as a CAT scan, MRI, lab work, or x-ray that was recommended by a doctor or other health care provider?

PROMPT: During the past 12 months was there any time anyone in the household needed _____ but didn't get it because they could not afford it?

IF YES: Who was that?

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

HCB03 (Person level labeled nhcb03 in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Prescription Medicines?

PROMPT: During the past 12 months was there any time anyone in the household needed _____ but didn't get it because they could not afford it?

IF YES: Who was that?

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

HCB05c (Person level labeled nhcb05c in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

During the past 12 months, was there any time that you or or anyone in the household skipped doses or took smaller amounts of their prescription drugs to make them last longer?

IF YES: Who was that?

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

HCB10

During the last 12 months, were there times that there were problems paying for medical bills for anyone in your family?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

HCB11

In the last 12 months, was anyone in your family contacted by a collection agency about owing money for unpaid medical bills?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

HCB12

Over the last 12 months, did you or anyone in your family have to change their life significantly in order to pay medical bills?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

HCB13 (This is a multiple response question and responses are labeled hcb13_1, hcb13_2, hcb13_3 in data set)

During the past 12 months, Have any of the following happened to your family because of medical bills? You or others in the household were...

(READ AND SELECT ALL MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT)

- 1 Unable to pay for basic necessities like food, heat or rent
- 2 Used up all or most of savings
- 3 Large credit card debt, had to take a loan against the home
- 6 NO MORE
- 7 NONE OF THESE
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

hcb09

To what extent are you concerned about being able to afford prescription medicines?

[INTERVIEWER: READ LIST]

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not very concerned
- 4 Not concerned at all
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Doctor Visits and Location Receive Medical Attention

DOCV01

(Not included in Data set)

Within the past 12 months, about how many times did FILL NAME see a doctor or health care provider about your/his/her health, NOT COUNTING when you/he/she may have stayed overnight in the hospital?

INTS: THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE INSTANCES SUCH AS GETTING A FLU SHOT THROUGH WORK OR CHECKING THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE AT THE PHARMACY

0	NONE
1 - 96	ENTER NUMBER OF VISITS
97	97 OR MORE
98	DK
99	REF

FDOCV01c

(computed variable) *Computed from DOCV01*

How many times did person see health care professional

1	None
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4-5
6	6-10
7	11+
8	DK

DOCV02

ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01

(Not included in Data set)

How many of those visits were for strictly routine check-ups, that is when, FILL NAME were/was not sick?

0	NONE
1 - 96	ENTER NUMBER OF VISITS
97	97 OR MORE
98	DK
99	REF

FDOCV02c

ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(computed variable) *Computed from DOCV02*

How many visits for check-ups

- 1 None
- 2 1
- 3 2
- 4 3
- 5 4-5
- 6 6-10
- 7 11+
- 8 DK

The survey asked DOCV03 and DOCV04 to DOCV06 in two different forms based on how respondents described where household members went to receive treatment. It asked the respondent if everyone in the household went to one place when they needed medical attention. If they said yes, the questions DOCV04 to DOCV06 were asked only once for the entire household and the information attached to each individual's record in the data set. If the respondent indicated no, then respondents were asked to answer questions DOCV07 to DOCV10 for each member of the household (the series was repeated for each household member). In the final data set, answers to the set of questions were merged together so that the information would be associated with each household member.

DOCV03

ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(Not included in Data set)

Is there one kind of place that EVERYONE living in the household usually goes when they are sick or need medical attention OR do they typically go to different places?

[INTS: By PLACE I mean locations such as a private doctor's office, a hospital emergency room, a clinic, or a health center. Think of this as ONE place even if those in the household might go to several private doctors or different private doctors.]

- 1 YES, EVERYONE USUALLY GOES ONE PLACE
- 2 NO, GO TO DIFFERENT PLACES
- 3 NO ONE GOES TO THE DOCTOR

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

DOCV04

**ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(Not included in Data set)**

What kind of place is this...
(READ RESPONSES)

INTS: IF NOT MEDICAL PROVIDER THEN BY THIS I MEAN THE
TYPE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER YOU WOULD GO TO IN THESE INSTANCES.

- 10 A private doctor's office (or group practice),
- 11 Neighborhood health center (or community clinic),
- 12 Hospital outpatient department,
- 13 Emergency room,
- 14 Walk-in or urgent care, or
- 15 Some other place? (specify)
- 97 DO NOT GO ONE PLACE MOST OFTEN
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

nFDOCV04

**ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(computed variable) Computed from DOCV04 & DOCV08**

What kind of place does person go when need medical attention

- 1.00 A private doctors office
- 2.00 Neighborhood health center
- 3.00 Hospital outpatient department
- 4.00 Emergency room
- 5.00 Walk-in or urgent care
- 6.00 Some other place
- 7.00 Do not go one place
- 9.00 DK-REF

DOCV05

**ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(Not included in Data set)**

Is this the same place EVERYONE goes when they
need routine or preventive care, such as a regular check-up?

[INTS: By PLACE I mean locations such as a private doctor's office,
a hospital emergency room, a clinic, or a health center. Think of
this as ONE place even if those in the household might go to several
private doctors or different private doctors.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

DOCV06

ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01

(Not included in Data set)

What kind of place do household members usually go when they need routine or preventive care, such as a regular check-up?
(READ RESPONSES)

[INTS: By PLACE I mean locations such as a private doctor's office, a hospital emergency room, a clinic, or a health center. Think of this as ONE place even if those in the household might go to several private doctors or different private doctors.]

- 10 A private doctor's office (or group practice),
 - 11 Community health center (or clinic),
 - 12 Hospital outpatient department,
 - 13 Emergency room,
 - 14 Walk-in or urgent care, or
 - 15 Some other place? (specify)
- 97 DOES NOT GO ONE PLACE MOST OFTEN
98 DK
99 REF

nFDOCV06

ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01

(computed variable) *Computed from DOCV06 & DOCV09*

What kind of place does person go for routine care?

- 1.00 A private doctors office
- 2.00 Neighborhood health center
- 3.00 Hospital outpatient department
- 4.00 Emergency room
- 5.00 Walk-in or urgent care
- 6.00 Some other place
- 7.00 Do not go one place
- 9.00 DK-REF

DOCV07

**ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(Not included in Data set)**

Is there a place that FILL NAME usually goes when he is sick or needs medical attention?

[INTS: By PLACE I mean locations such as a private doctor's office, a hospital emergency room, a clinic, or a health center. Think of this as ONE place even if those in the household might go to several private doctors or different private doctors.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, NO USUAL PLACE
- 3 YES, MORE THAN ONE USUAL PLACE
- 4 NEVER GO TO THE DOCTOR

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

DOCV08

**ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(Not included in Data set)**

What kind of place does FILL NAME go when they need medical attention?

(READ RESPONSES)

INTS: IF NOT MEDICAL PROVIDER THEN BY THIS I MEAN THE TYPE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER YOU WOULD GO TO IN THESE INSTANCES.

- 10 A private doctor's office (or group practice)
- 11 Community health center (or clinic)
- 12 Hospital outpatient department,
- 13 Emergency room,
- 14 Walk-in or urgent care, or
- 15 Some other place? (specify)
- 97 DOES NOT GO ONE PLACE MOST OFTEN
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

DOCV09

ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(Not included in Data set)

Is this the same place **FILL NAME** usually goes when he needs routine or preventive care, such as a regular check-up?

[INTS: By PLACE I mean locations such as a private doctor's office, a hospital emergency room, a clinic, or a health center. Think of this as ONE place even if those in the household might go to several private doctors or different private doctors.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

DOCV10

ASK OF THOSE WITH AT LEAST ONE VISIT IN DOCV01
(Not included in Data set)

What kind of place does **FILL NAME** usually go to when he needs routine or preventive care, such as a check-up?
(READ RESPONSES)

[INTS: By PLACE I mean locations such as a private doctor's office, a hospital emergency room, a clinic, or a health center. Think of this as ONE place even if those in the household might go to several private doctors or different private doctors.]

- 10 A private doctor's office (or group practice)
- 11 Community health center (or clinic)
- 12 Hospital outpatient department,
- 13 Emergency room,
- 14 Walk-in or urgent care, or
- 15 Some other place? (specify)
- 97 DOES NOT GO ONE PLACE MOST OFTEN
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

DOCV11 (Person level labeled NDOCV11 in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Within the past 12 months, did anyone in the household stay overnight in a hospital?

IF YES ASK: Which members of the household stayed overnight in a hospital?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IN HH STAYED OVERNIGHT IN A HOSPITAL
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

DOCV12 (Person level labeled NDOCV12 in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS did you or anyone in the household seek medical care in a hospital emergency room for any reason?

PROMPT: Do not include any visits to walk in treatment centers.

IF YES ASK: Who was that?

- 10 PERSON 1
- 11 PERSON 2
- 12 PERSON 3
- 13 PERSON 4
- 14 PERSON 5
- 15 PERSON 6
- 16 PERSON 7
- 17 PERSON 8

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IN HH SOUGHT ER CARE
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Prescription Drugs

RXU01

(Not included in Data set)

How many different types of prescription drugs does FILL NAME take on a regular basis?

0	NONE
1 - 96	ENTER NUMBER
97	97 OR MORE
98	DK
99	REF

nrxu01

(computed variable) *Computed from rxu01*

How many different types of prescription drugs does FILL NAME take on a regular basis?

1.00	None
2.00	1
3.00	2
4.00	3
5.00	4
6.00	5 or more
7.00	DK-REF

RXU02

(Not included in Data set)

Which category best represents the amount that FILL NAME pays per month out of pocket for prescription drugs that FILL NAME uses on a regular basis?

(READ RESPONSES)

10	Less than \$50
11	\$50 to \$99
12	\$100 to \$199
13	\$200 to \$299
14	\$300 to \$399
15	\$400 to \$499
16	\$500 to \$599
17	More than \$600
18	ONLY KNOW HOW MUCH ANNUALLY (ASK RXU03)
98	DK
99	REF

RXU03

**ASK IF ANSWERED 18-ONLY KNOW HOW MUCH ANNUALLY IN RXU02
(Not included in Data set)**

How much does FILL NAME spend annually on prescription drugs used on a regular basis?

- 10 \$10 or less
- 11 - 99996 ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT
- 99997 \$99,997 OR MORE

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

nrxu02

(computed variable) *Computed from rxu02 & rxu03*

Which category best represents the amount that PERSON pays per month out of pocket for prescription drugs that PERSON uses on a regular basis? (RECODED)

- 1.00 Less than \$50
- 2.00 \$50 to \$99
- 3.00 \$100 to \$199
- 4.00 \$200 to \$299
- 5.00 \$300 to \$399
- 6.00 \$400 to \$499
- 7.00 \$500 to \$599
- 8.00 More than \$600
- 9.00 Only Know Annually
- 10.00 DK-REF

Health Status

HSTAT01

(not included in the data set)

Now, I'd like to ask several questions about the health of each member of your family.

PRESS 1 TO CONTINUE

HSTAT02

Would you say FILL NAME 's health, in general, is

[INTERVIEWER: READ LIST]

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very Good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair, or
- 5 Poor

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

MAWD

Is FILL NAME LIMITED IN ANY WAY in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Chronic Conditions

QE1b (Person level labeled NQE1b in data set)

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

Next I'm going to ask about several medical conditions.
Does anyone in the household currently have Asthma?

IF YES ASK: Who has asthma?

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96 NO MORE
97 NO ONE IN HH WITH CONDITION
98 DK
99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

1 Yes
2 No
8 DK
9 REF

QE1ba (Labeled asthma in data set)

ASK OF THOSE INDICATED AS HAVING ASTHMA

Did a doctor say that FILL NAME has Asthma?

1 YES
2 NO

QE1d (Person level labeled diabetes in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Has anyone in the household ever been told by a doctor that they have diabetes or high blood sugar?

INTS: DO NOT INCLUDE PRE-DIABETES, POTENTIAL DIABETES, OR BORDERLINE DIABETES
IF YES ASK: Which member(s) of the household?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IN HH WITH CONDITION
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

QE1da

ASK OF WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 15

Did _____ have diabetes or high blood sugar ONLY during pregnancy?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

QEle (Person level labeled NQEle in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Has anyone in the household ever been told by a doctor that they have high blood pressure or hypertension?

IF YES ASK: Which member(s) of the household?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IN HH WITH CONDITION
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

QE1f (Person level labeled NQE1f in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Has anyone in the household ever been told by a doctor that they have high cholesterol?

IF YES ASK: Which member(s) of the household?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IN HH WITH CONDITION
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

QE1g (Person level labeled NQE1g in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Has anyone in the household ever been told by a doctor that they have Heart disease; such as hardening of the arteries, angina, congestive heart failure, or heart attack?

IF YES ASK: Which member(s) of the household?

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13
14
15
16
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96 NO MORE
97 NO ONE IN HH WITH CONDITION
98 DK
99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

1 Yes
2 No
8 DK
9 REF

QE1h (Person level labeled NQE1h in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Has anyone in the household ever been told by a doctor or other health care provider that they have depression?

IF YES ASK: Which member(s) of the household?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IN HH WITH CONDITION
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

QE1i (Person level labeled NQE1i in data set)

(Transposed variable) This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).

Has anyone in the household ever been told by a doctor that they have Lung Disease such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Chronic Bronchitis or Emphysema?

IF YES ASK: Which member(s) of the household?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17

- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO ONE IN HH WITH CONDITION
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

Employment

EMP01

ASK OF THOSE 18 AND OLDER

(not included in data set)

We are almost done with the survey.

This next series of questions is about jobs and employment.

PROMPT: Answers to these questions are important because they help us understand about health issues and sources of health insurance. Also, I want to emphasize that the information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be used in combined form.

[PRESS 1 TO CONTINUE]

working

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from EMP02 and EMP03 and merges those indicating they are "working" or "with a job, but not at work temporarily" in EMP02 and those who answered "yes" to EMP03.

NOTE: WHEN CONDUCTING ANALYSIS ON EMPLOYED RESIDENTS USE THIS VARIABLE AND NOT EMP02 OR EMP03.

Does person work for pay? (Includes those age 18+)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

empftpt

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from working & emp05)

Working Status (Full Time (30+ hours), Part Time (<30 hours), Not Working)

- 1.00 Working Full Time
- 2.00 Working Part Time
- 3.00 Not Working
- 8.00 Unsure

EMP02

ASK OF THOSE 18 AND OLDER

Is FILL NAME primarily working, keeping house, going to school, or something else?

IF ON VACATION ASK: Does this person generally work?

IF SOMETHING ELSE ASK:

Is FILL NAME PRIMARILY unemployed, not at his job temporarily, retired, disabled, unable to work, or something else?

- 10 WORKING (INCLUDE THOSE ON VACATION)
- 11 KEEPING HOUSE
- 12 GOING TO SCHOOL
- 13 WITH A JOB, BUT NOT AT WORK TEMPORARILY
- 14 UNEMPLOYED, LAID OFF, LOOKING FOR WORK
- 15 RETIRED
- 16 DISABLED
- 17 UNABLE TO WORK
- 95 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

EMP04

ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING

Does FILL NAME have more than one paying job?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EMP04a

ASK OF THOSE WHO ANSWER YES TO EMP04

Now thinking about the job FILL NAME works the most hours
Is this a permanent or temporary job?

- 1 Permanent
- 2 Temporary

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EMP05

ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING

For the job FILL NAME works at the most hours,
What is the total number of hours he
usually works per week?

- 1-96 ENTER NUMBER
- 97 97 OR MORE HOURS
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

emp05c

(computed variable) *(This variable is computed from EMP05)*

Categorical-For the job FILL NAME works at the most, what is the total
number of hours usually worked per week?

- 1 < 20
- 2 20 - 34
- 3 35 - 39
- 4 40 - 44
- 5 45 - 49
- 6 50+
- 8 DK-REF

EMP05a

ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING

(not in data set) *(This variable is computed in XEMP05)*

What kind of work does FILL NAME do?
[For example, are you a registered nurse, a logger, an accountant...
If you have more than one job, please answer the question for the
job that you spend the most hours doing.]

- 1 SPECIFY
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EMP05b

ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING

(not in data set) *(This variable is computed in XEMP05)*

What are FILL NAME's most important activities or duties?
[For example, a nurse's most important duties may be patient care.]

- 1 SPECIFY
- 8 DK
- 9 REF

xemp05

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from EMP05a & EMP05b)

Coded Occupation: Computed from emp05a & emp05b

- 11.00 Management Occupations
- 13.00 Business and Financial Operations Occupations
- 15.00 Computer and Mathematical Occupations
- 17.00 Architecture and Engineering Occupations
- 19.00 Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations
- 21.00 Community and Social Services Occupations
- 23.00 Legal Occupations
- 25.00 Education, Training, and Library Occupations
- 27.00 Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations
- 29.00 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations
- 31.00 Healthcare Support Occupations
- 33.00 Protective Service Occupations
- 35.00 Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations
- 37.00 Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations
- 39.00 Personal Care and Service Occupations
- 41.00 Sales and Related Occupations
- 43.00 Office and Administrative Support Occupations
- 45.00 Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations
- 47.00 Construction and Extraction Occupations
- 49.00 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations
- 51.00 Production Occupations
- 53.00 Transportation and Material Moving Occupations
- 55.00 Military Specific Occupations
- 95.00 Other

EMP06

ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING

On this job, is **FILL NAME** employed by a private company or business, a government agency, in active military duty, self-employed, working in a family business or farm, or something else?

INTERVIEWER: CODE NOT-FOR-PROFIT /FOUNDATION AS PRIVATE COMPANY.
IF EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, CLARIFY WHETHER THIS IS A STATE OR PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERTSITY OR A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SCHOOL

- 10 PRIVATE COMPANY
- 11 GOVERNMENT AGENCY
- 12 MILITARY DUTY
- 13 SELF-EMPLOYED
- 14 FAMILY-BUSINESS OR FARM (NOT SELF-EMPLOYED)
- 15 PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, SCHOOL, COLLEGE
- 16 PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, SCHOOL, COLLEGE
- 17 Church/Religious institution
- 18 Retired/Unemployed
- 95 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

EMP07

ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING WHO ANSWERED 10-PRIVATE COMPANY, 13-SELF-EMPLOYED, OR 14-FAMILY BUSINESS/FARM IN EMP06

Is this company a manufacturing company, a retail company, a company that provides services, or something else?

- 1 MANUFACTURING
- 2 RETAIL
- 3 SERVICE
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE (SPECIFY)

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EMP08

ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING WHO ANSWERED 11-GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN EMP06

Does FILL NAME work for the federal government, state government, or local government such as a county or city?

- 1 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- 2 STATE GOVERNMENT
- 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- 4 PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, SCHOOL, COLLEGE
- 5 OTHER (SPECIFY)

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EMP09

**ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WORKING
(not included in data set)**

About how many people are employed by this employer, at all locations?

[INTERVIEWER: READ IF NECESSARY]

- 10 4 or fewer
- 11 5-9
- 12 10-24
- 13 25-49
- 14 50-99
- 15 100-199
- 16 200-499
- 17 500-999
- 18 1,000 & over
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

empsize2

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from EMP09)

Employer Size: Computed from emp09

- 1 4 or fewer
- 2 5-9
- 3 10-24
- 4 25-49
- 5 50-99
- 6 100-199
- 7 200-499
- 8 500-999
- 9 1,000 & over
- 10 DK-REF

empsize3

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from EMP09)

Employer Size - RECODED for Vermont: Computed from emp09

- 1.00 4 or fewer
- 2.00 5-9
- 3.00 10-24
- 4.00 25-49
- 5.00 50-199
- 6.00 200-999
- 7.00 1,000 & over
- 8.00 Unsure

EMP10

ASK OF THOSE WHO ARE WHO ANSWERED 14-UNEMPLOYED, LAID OFF, LOOKING FOR WORK in EMP02

Has FILL NAME been out of work for less than one year, or for one year or more?

- 1 < 1 YEAR
- 2 1 YEAR +

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EMP11

ASK OF THOSE 18 AND OLDER AND ANSWERED 17-UNABLE TO WORK IN EMP02

What is the reason FILL NAME is unable to work?

- 1 CARETAKER FOR CHILD
- 2 CARETAKER FOR SPOUSE
- 3 CARETAKER FOR PARENT
- 4 DISABLED (ASK EMP11a)
- 5 EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS
- 6 OTHER (SPECIFY)

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EMP11a

ASK OF THOSE 18 AND OLDER AND ANSWERED 16-DISABLED IN EMP02 OR 4-DISABLED IN EMP11

Is FILL NAME 's disability permanent or temporary?

- 1 TEMPORARY DISABILITY
- 2 PERMANENT DISABILITY
- 3 NO DISABILITY

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

EMP12

**ASK OF THOSE 18 AND OLDER AND WORKING
(not included in data set)**

Does FILL NAME 's employer or labor union offer health insurance coverage?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

- 8 DK
- 9 REF

nxemp12

(computed variable) *(This variable is computed from EMP12 & INSP06)*

Does person's employer or labor union offer health insurance coverage?(Includes those with Insurance through Employer)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Unsure
- 9 REF

EMP13 (This is a multiple response questions and responses are labeled emp13_1, emp13_2, & emp13_3)

ASK IF UNINSURED AND EMPLOYER OFFERS INSURANCE

Why was coverage not taken?

INTS: ENTER ALL MENTIONED BY RESPONDENT

PROMPT: Were there any other reasons?

- 10 INELIGIBLE - HASN'T WORKED LONG ENOUGH
- 11 INELIGIBLE - TOO FEW HOURS PER WEEK/CATEGORIZED AS PT-TEMP
- 12 INELIGIBLE - MEDICAL PROBLEMS
- 13 WOULD HAVE TO PAY TOO MUCH OR COSTS TOO MUCH
- 14 DON'T NEED HEALTH INSURANCE
- 15 Covered through other source (medicare/military/VA/school)
- 16 Insurance through other family member-not spouse
- 17 Insurance through spouse-unspecified reason
- 18 Same insurance plan as spouse-only needed 1
- 19 Coverage offered is not acceptable
- 20 Ineligible-unspecified
- 21 INSURANCE THROUGH SPOUSE - SPOUSE HAS BETTER PLAN
- 23 INSURANCE THROUGH SPOUSE - SPOUSE HAS LESS EXPENSIVE PLAN
- 24 EMPLOYER OFFERS INCENTIVE FOR NOT TAKING HEALTH INSURANCE
- 25 Self-employed
- 26 Changing jobs
- 27 Does have coverage
- 28 Company is out of state
- 29 Waiting for coverage or sign-up date/not sure how to enroll
- 30 Lost job/quit
- 31 Employer does not offer insurance
- 95 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 96 NO MORE
- 97 NO REASON
- 98 DK

Family Income

Questions will be asked for each identified family unit

INC01

(not included in data set)

The next questions are about income that your FAMILY received during 2004. This includes money from all sources including wages, cash from government programs, alimony and child support. This is before taxes and other deductions.

This information helps explain whether people can afford the health insurance and health care they need. Your information is strictly confidential and will be kept private.

INTS: IF THEY ASK WHY PEOPLE ARE CLASSIFIED AS SEPARATE FAMILIES:
The government considers the people included in a family unit based upon their age, marital status, whether they have children, and whether they are a full time student.

[ENTER <1> TO CONTINUE]

INC01a

(not included in data set)

INTS: SELECT <1> AND CONTINUE TO INCOME QUESTIONS

INTS: READ NAMES BELOW ONLY IF QUESTION TEXT APPEARS ABOVE

- 1 ENTER TO CONTINUE
- 2 DO NOT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THIS FAMILY

INTS: IF THEY ASK WHY PEOPLE ARE CLASSIFIED AS SEPARATE FAMILIES:
The government considers the people included in a family unit based upon their age, marital status, whether they have children, and whether they are a full time student.

INC02
(not included in data set)

During the entire year of 2004, what was the total income for THIS FAMILY before taxes, including money from jobs, investments, social security, retirement income, child support, unemployment payments, public assistance, and so on

[PROBE FOR MILD RESISTANCE: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON EARNINGS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY HELP EXPLAIN WHETHER PEOPLE CAN AFFORD THE HEALTH CARE THEY NEED. ALSO, THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL ONLY BE USED IN SUMMARY REPORTS. PROBE FOR DK OR HESITATION: IF YOU DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY, YOUR BEST ESTIMATE WOULD BE FINE. VERIFY IF <\$5,000 OR >\$500,000. CODE 999997 IF RESPONSE IS \$1 MILLION OR MORE.]

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 0 | NONE |
| 10 | \$10 OR LESS |
| 11 TO \$999,998 | ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT |
| 999999 | \$1 MILLION OR MORE |
| 8 | DK |
| 9 | REF |

INC03
ASK THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED IN INC02

It is important to understand incomes so we can better understand insurance coverage and concerns about insurance.

Which of the following income ranges is closest to the family's 2004 total income from all sources?

[INTERVIEWER: PROBE: YOUR BEST ESTIMATE WOULD BE FINE]

- | | |
|----|--------------------------------|
| 10 | Under \$5,000 |
| 11 | \$5,000 to less than \$10,000 |
| 12 | \$10,000 to less than \$20,000 |
| 13 | \$20,000 to less than \$25,000 |
| 14 | \$25,000 to less than \$30,000 |
| 15 | \$30,000 to less than \$35,000 |
| 16 | \$35,000 to less than \$40,000 |
| 17 | \$40,000 to less than \$50,000 |
| 18 | \$50,000 to less than \$60,000 |
| 19 | \$60,000 to less than \$80,000 |
| 20 | Over \$80,000 |
| 98 | DK |
| 99 | REF |

nincome

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from INC02 & INC03)

Final Household Income - WITH IMPUTED VALUES

0 None
1 TO 499999 = NUMBER
500000 \$500,000 or more

INCCAT

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from NINCOME)

Annual Family Income

1 No Income
2 < \$5,000
3 \$5,000 - \$9,999
4 \$10,000 - \$19,999
6 \$20,000 - \$24,999
7 \$25,000 - \$29,999
8 \$30,000 - \$34,999
9 \$35,000 - \$39,999
10 \$40,000 - \$49,999
11 \$50,000 - \$59,999
12 \$60,000 - \$79,999
14 \$80,000 - \$99,999
16 \$100,000 +

inccat1

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from NINCOME)

Annual Family Income

1 < \$10,000
2 \$10,000 - \$19,999
3 \$20,000 - \$29,999
4 \$30,000 - \$39,999
5 \$40,000 - \$49,999
6 \$50,000 +

INC04 (Person level labeled NINC04 in data set)

(Transposed variable) *This variable was asked at the household level and then transposed into a person level variable (see data set categories for person level variable below).*

When thinking about this family income, who would you consider to be the PRIMARY wage earner. That is, which person in the household contributes most to the family's total income?

PROMPT: By wages I mean any source of income including money from jobs, investments, social security, retirement income, child support, unemployment payments, public assistance, and so on.

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11
12
13
14
15
16
17

97 NO ONE IS THE PRIMARY WAGE EARNER
98 DK
99 REF

Categories for Person Level Variable in Data Set

1 Yes
2 No
8 DK
9 REF

fpl

(computed variable) *(This variable is computed from NINCOME)*

Federal Poverty Level: Computed from nincome

fplcat1

(computed variable) *(This variable is computed from NINCOME)*

Percent of Federal Poverty Level: Computed from nincome

1 < 50%
2 50% - 99%
3 100% - 149%
4 150% - 199%
5 200% - 249%
6 250% - 299%
7 300%+

fplcat2

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from NINCOME)

FPL Categories for Analysis: Computed from nincome

- 1 <100%
- 2 100% - 199%
- 3 200% - 299%
- 4 300% - 399%
- 5 400%+

fplcat3

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from NINCOME)

FPL Categories for Analysis: Computed from nincome

- 1.00 <100%
- 2.00 100% - 199%
- 3.00 200% - 299%
- 4.00 300%+

fplcat5

(computed variable) (This variable is computed from NINCOME)

FPL Categories for Dian Analysis: Computed from nincome

- 1.00 0- 74%
- 2.00 75- 100%
- 3.00 101- 149%
- 4.00 150- 185%
- 5.00 186- 200%
- 6.00 201- 300%
- 7.00 301- 350%
- 8.00 351- 400%
- 9.00 Over 400%

Assets and Debts

ASDE00

(not included in data set)

Finally, it would help this study to know in general something about the assets and debts of your family. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential without your name or any other identifying information.

<ENTER 1 TO CONTINUE>

ASDE01

First, think about the assets of the family. Assets DO NOT include the value of your primary home or family car but do include all other assets such as bank accounts, retirement accounts, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, life insurance, annuities, and equity in other property. Would you say that the current value of the assets of THIS family, excluding the value of the primary home and car, is...

(READ RESPONSES)

INTS: IF RESPONDENT IS HESITANT: Answers to questions on assets are important because they help explain whether people can afford the health care they need. Please be assured the information you provide will be kept confidential.

- 10 Less than \$3,000
- 11 Between \$3,000 and \$4,000
- 12 Between \$4,000 and \$6,000
- 13 Between \$6,000 and \$9,000
- 14 Between \$9,000 and \$15,000
- 15 Between \$15,000 and \$30,000
- 16 Between \$30,000 and \$50,000
- 17 Between \$50,000 and \$75,000
- 18 Between \$75,000 and \$100,000, or
- 19 Greater than \$100,000?
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

ASDE02

Next, think about the debts of the family. Debt DOES NOT include a mortgage on your primary residence or a loan on your family car but does include all other debt such as loans for boats, and motorcycles, as well as credit card debt that you are not paying off this month. Would you say that the current total debt for THIS family is...

(READ RESPONSES)

INTS: IF RESPONDENT IS HESITANT: Answers to questions on assets are important because they help explain whether people can afford the health care they need. Please be assured the information you provide will be kept stictly confidential without names or any other identifying information.

- 1 Less than \$5,000
 - 2 Between \$5,000 and \$10,000
 - 3 Between \$10,000 and \$15,000
 - 4 Between \$15,000 and \$30,000
 - 5 Between \$30,000 and \$50,000, or
 - 6 Greater than \$50,000?
-
- 8 DK
 - 9 REF

Survey Close

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(not included in data set)

In the future, the State of Vermont may be interested in gathering more information on health insurance issues

May we contact you again in the future on some of these issues?

IF THEY DO NOT MIND ASK THEIR FIRST NAME

- 1 NO - DO NOT CALL BACK
- 2 YES - CALL ME BACK (SPECIFY)

phone

(not included in data set)

Phone number provided if they wished to be contacted in the future about other issues

CLOSE0

(not included in data set)

Thank you, those are all the questions I have for your family.
In order for me to complete this survey, I would like to identify the person in the household who is familiar with the health of...

Who would be the person in the household I should ask for?

INTS: RECORD THIS INFORMATION ON A TRACKING SHEET!

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18 PERSON DOES NOT LIVE IN THIS HH
- 98 DK
- 99 REF

CLOSE1

(not included in data set)

I will call back and ask for this person at a later time.

INTS: IF THEY SAY THEY ARE AVAILABLE NOW SAY: It will take some time for us to set up the program for this person, so I cannot complete the interview now.

INTS: YOU WILL NEED TO RECORD SOME INFORMATION ON A TRACKING SHEET SO WE CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THIS PERSON, SO WRITE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DOWN AFTER YOU EXIT THE SURVEY!

1. THE RECORD NUMBER
2. THE RESPONDENT NUMBER
3. THE NAMES OF THOSE EXCLUDED FOR WHICH WE WILL CALL BACK AND ASK ABOUT
4. THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WILL ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
5. IF THEY ARE AT A DIFFERENT PHONE NUMBER THEN RECORD THE NEW NUMBER
6. A GOOD TIME TO REACH THIS PERSON

Is this person at a different number?

THNX

(not included in data set)

That is the conclusion of this interview for your family.

If you have any questions about HEALTH INSURANCE or HMOs you can call the state at 1-800-631-7788 for assistance. (Allow interviewee to get a pen or pencil, then repeat the number.) That number is 1-800-631-7788.

IF SOMEONE IN HOUSEHOLD IS UNINSURED:

If you or anyone else is interested in finding out about state health insurance programs for people WITHOUT insurance, call the Office of Vermont Health Access at a toll-free number 1 (800) 250 - 8427.

Thanks again and good-bye.

Medicaid Eligibility Flags

MEALL

(computed variable) Medicaid eligibility is determined based on information provided by the Vermont Department of Children and Families. Please see appendix 4 of the technical documentation for the a description of eligibility criteria.

Eligibility for Medicaid

- 1.00 VHAP
- 2.00 Dr. Dynasaur
- 3.00 ANFC
- 4.00 SSI 65+
- 5.00 SSI Disability
- 6.00 Not Eligible

MEALLFLG

(computed variable) Medicaid eligibility is determined based on information provided by the Vermont Department of Children and Families. Please see appendix 4 of the technical documentation for the a description of eligibility criteria.

Eligibility for Medicaid - any program

- 1.00 YES
- 2.00 NO

Weighting Variables

finaluwt1

(computed variable) *This weight is specific for sub-population analysis of the uninsured population, households, and the Medicaid eligible population. This weight should be used when conducting sub-population analysis of these specific populations.*

This weighting variable is applied to all households with one or more uninsured residents to allow family and household level analysis of families and households that contain uninsured residents. Note that this means that insured residents within these household will have an assigned weight so when examining only the uninsured you will need to use `insnone = 1` to select only the uninsured residents or use `meallflg = 1` to select uninsured residents eligible for Medicaid.

Recalculated Final Uninsured Weight

DO NOT USE FINALUWT1 WHEN LOOKING AT THE INSURED POPULATION OR WITHIN HOUSEHOLDS WITH INSURED RESIDENTS.

DO USE FINALUWT1 WHEN ANALYZING WITHIN THE UNINSURED POPULATION OR WHEN CONDUCTING ANALYSIS WITHIN HOUSEHOLDS WITH UNINSURED RESIDENTS.

zfinalmwt2

(computed variable)

Final weight adjusting by new Medicaid counts.