



NDWS public use files (PUFs) will be available through the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA). Access to the linkable NDWS surveys and associated data sources will be provided through the secure NIA-supported Linked Information for Knowledge on Aging Enclave (LINKAGE) data platform.

This document outlines variables that will be masked or modified in the PUFs to safeguard respondent privacy in one of the following ways:

- 1) not available in any survey data file
- 2) available with modification in NACDA and without modification in LINKAGE
- 3) not available in NACDA but available without modification in LINKAGE.

This document applies to the Year 1 surveys (Community Clinician, Nursing Home Staff, Assisted Living Staff, and Home Care Staff).

Any questions not listed in this document will be available without modification in all surveys.

1. Not available in any survey data released

Question number	Question
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Community Clinician Survey

CC28	Please enter the zip code where your principal site is located.
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2. Available with modification in NACDA and without modification in LINKAGE

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Community Clinician Survey

CC, NH, AL and HC survey variables that will be masked in PUF

CC3	If you are a nurse practitioner, what was your field of study? <i>Example modification: NACDA file will be available where 0=FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER or ADULT PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER; all other responses will be given a value of 1.</i>
CC4	What year did you complete your highest clinical degree? <i>Example modification: Responses will be categorized by decade.</i>
CC5	In what country did you complete your highest clinical degree?
CC6	If US, in what state did you complete your highest clinical degree?
CC8a	If you are a physician who completed a residency, fellowship, or specialty training, in what field?
CC8b	What year did you complete your residency training?
CC8c	In what area, if any, did you complete your fellowship training?
CC8d	What year did you complete your last fellowship training?
CC9a	If you are a nurse practitioner or physician assistant, what was the area of specialty?
CC9b	If you are a nurse practitioner or physician assistant, in what year did you complete your residency, fellowship, or specialty training?
CC11a, 11b, 11c	Which board certifications do you hold?
CC13a, 13b	How many years have you been practicing?
CC14	How many paid clinical jobs do you have?
CC15	Do you have any other non-clinical paid jobs (i.e. jobs that don't involve patient care)?
CC16	Which of the following best describes your non-clinical employment?
CC17	How many years have you been working for your current employer?
CC18	In a typical week, how many hours do you usually work in your principal clinical job?
CC19	In a typical month, how many days are you responsible for after-hours on call coverage as part of your principal clinical job?

CC, NH, AL and HC survey variables that will be masked in PUF

CC23	Which of the following describes where you provide or supervise patient care for your principal clinical job?
CC30a to 30i	How many of the following clinicians, including yourself, work in your practice?
CC56	What is your birth year?
CC57	Are you of Latino or Hispanic identity?
CC58	What is your racial background?
CC59	Where were you born?
CC60	What year did you come to live in the United States?
CC61a	In what year did you become a naturalized citizen?
CC63	Do you think of yourself as (sexual orientation options listed here)?
CC64	Do you think of yourself as (gender options listed here)?
CC65	Have you ever served on active duty in the US Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?
CC66	Do you speak any languages other than English with sufficient proficiency to communicate with patients?
CC67	What language?
CC68	Do you identify as a person with a disability?
CC69	Not counting yourself, how many other people in your household are the following ages? Only count people who normally stay with you for at least 2 nights per week. If no one of that age lives in your household, please enter "0".
CC70	Do you have responsibility for assisting or caring for any adult family members who need help because of a condition related to aging or a disability? Do not include paid positions.
Nursing Home, Assisted Living, and Home Care Surveys	
NH7a, AL7a, HC7a	How many years have you been working for pay in long-term care, with any type of employer?
NH7b, AL7b, HC7b	How many months have you been working for pay in long-term care, with any type of employer?

CC, NH, AL and HC survey variables that will be masked in PUF

NH8a, AL8a, HC8a	How many jobs do you currently hold for pay?
NH8b, AL8b, HC8b	How many jobs do you currently hold for pay in the field of long-term care?
NH8bc, AL8c, HC8c	How many jobs do you currently hold for pay in other fields?
NH9, AL9, HC9	How many hours do you work in a normal week [in all your jobs]?
NH10, AL10, HC10	What type of employer do you have for your other job(s)?
NH11a, AL11a, HC11a	How long have you worked with this employer?
NH11b, AL11b, HC11b	How many months have you worked with this employer?
NH12, AL12, HC12	How many hours per week do you usually get paid for your work in this job?
NH13, AL13, HC13	How many weeks per year do you usually work in this job?
NH22b, AL22b, HC22b	During the past month, how many shifts did you miss because of transportation problems?
NH22c, AL22c, HC22c	During the past month, how many times were you late because of transportation problems?
NH24a, AL24a, HC24a	What is your hourly wage before taxes?
NH24b, AL24b, HC24b	What is your weekly salary before taxes?
NH24c, AL24c, HC24c	What is your twice-monthly salary before taxes?
NH24d, AL24d, HC24d	What is your monthly salary?
NH48, AL48, HC48	What is your birth year?
NH49, AL49, HC49	Are of Latino or Hispanic ethnicity?
NH50, AL50, HC50	What is your racial background?
NH51, AL51, HC51	Where were you born?
NH52, AL52, HC52	What year did you come to live in the United States? If you came to live in the United States more than once, enter the most recent year.
NH53b, AL53b, HC53b	In what year did you become a naturalized citizen?

NH55, AL55, HC55	Do you think of yourself as (sexual orientation options listed here)?
NH56, AL56, HC56	Do you think of yourself as (gender options listed here?)
NH57, AL57, HC57	Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?
NH58, AL58, HC58	Do you speak any languages other than English well enough to communicate with residents?
NH59, AL59, HC59	If yes, what language?
NH61, AL61, HC61	Do you identify as a person with a disability?
NH62, AL62, HC62	Not counting yourself, how many other people in your household are the following ages? Only count people who normally stay with you for at least 2 nights per week.
NH63, AL63, HC63	Do you have responsibility for assisting or caring for any adult family members who need help because of a condition related to aging or a disability? Do not include paid positions.

3. Not available in NACDA but available without modification in LINKAGE

Question number	Question
Community Clinician Survey	
CC12	To what extent has your formal training prepared you to provide care to people with dementia?
CC50a to 50o	How much do these factors interfere with your ability to provide care for people with dementia?
CC52	Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your principal clinical job?
CC53a to 53i	How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your principal clinical job?
CC55	Do you plan to leave your clinical job within the next year?
CC61	Are you a citizen of the United States?
CC62	Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, do you ever worry that you or a family member could be detained or deported?

Nursing Home, Assisted Living, and Home Care Surveys

NH53a, AL53a, HC53a	Are you a citizen of the United States?
NH54, AL54, HC54	Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, do you ever worry that you or a family member could be detained or deported?

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