TENNESSEE

2015 Land Line and Cell Phone Codebook Report

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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State FIPS Code

Section: 0.1 Record Identification Type: Num

Column: 1-2 SAS Variable Name: _STATE

Prologue:

Description: State FIPS Code

Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage

47 Tennessee 5,979 100.00 100.00

Prepared for Large-Scale Disaster or Emergency

State Added 1.1 General Preparedness Type: Char

Question:

Column: 901 SAS Variable Name: GPWELPR3

Prologue: The next series of questions asks about how prepared you are for a large-scale disaster or emergency. By

large-scale disaster or emergency we mean any event that leaves you isolated in your home or displaces you from your home for at least 3 days. This might include natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornados, floods,

and ice storms, or man-made disasters such as explosions, terrorist events, or blackouts

Description: How well prepared do you feel your household is to handle a large-scale disaster or emergency? Would you

say...

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Well prepared	1,349	28.08	28.22
2	Somewhat prepared	2,414	50.25	48.74
3	Not prepared at all	948	19.73	21.50
7	Don't know/Not Sure	77	1.60	1.27
9	Refused	16	0.33	0.27

Households with a 3-Day Supply of Water

Section: 1.2 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 902 SAS Variable Name: GP3DYWTR

Prologue:

Description: Does your household have a 3-day supply of water for everyone who lives there? A 3-day supply of water is 1

gallon of water per person per day.

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	2,739	57.06	57.52
2	No	1,974	41.13	40.82
7	Don't know/Not sure	73	1.52	1.41
9	Refused	14	0.29	0.25

Households with a 3-Day Supply of Food

Section: 1.3 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 903 SAS Variable Name: GP3DYFD1

Prologue:

Description: Does your household have a 3-day supply of nonperishable food for everyone who lives there? By

nonperishable we mean food that does not require refrigeration or cooking.

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	4,015	83.72	81.88
2	No	711	14.82	16.56
7	Don't know/Not sure	57	1.19	1.32
9	Refused	13	0.27	0.24

Households with a 3-Day Supply of Prescription Medicine

Section: 1.4 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 904 SAS Variable Name: GP3DYPRS

Prologue:

Description: Does your household have a 3-day supply of prescription medication for each person who takes prescribed

medicines?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	4,051	84.55	77.86
2	No	275	5.74	8.94
3	No one in household requires prescribed medicine	416	8.68	11.82
7	Don't know/Not sure	33	0.69	1.11
9	Refused	16	0.33	0.27

Households with a Working Battery Operated Radio

Section: 1.5 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 905 SAS Variable Name: GPBATRAD

Prologue:

Description: Does your household have a working battery operated radio and working batteries for your use if the electricity

is out?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	3,396	70.88	71.53
2	No	1,312	27.38	26.86
7	Don't know/Not sure	70	1.46	1.36
9	Refused	13	0.27	0.24

Households with a Working Flashlight

Section: 1.6 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 906 SAS Variable Name: GPFLSLIT

Prologue:

Description: Does your household have a working flashlight and working batteries for your use if the electricity is out?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	4,570	95.39	94.96
2	No	196	4.09	4.49
7	Don't know/Not sure	15	0.31	0.42
9	Refused	10	0.21	0.13

Main Method of Communication

Section: 1.7 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 907 SAS Variable Name: GPEMRCM1

Prologue:

Description: In a large-scale disaster or emergency, what would be your main method or way of communicating with

relatives and friends?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Regular home telephones	750	16.76	10.78
2	Cell phones	3,385	75.63	80.51
3	Email	28	0.63	0.76
5	2-way radio	56	1.25	2.40
7	Don't know/Not sure	239	5.34	5.30
9	Refused	18	0.40	0.26

^{*6} for "other" was taken out of the above analysis due to free text.

Main Method of Obtaining Information

Section: 1.8 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 908 SAS Variable Name: GPEMRIN1

Prologue:

Description: What would be your main method or way of getting information from authorities in a large-scale disaster or

emergency?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Television	1,305	34.56	30.86
2	Radio	1,526	40.41	41.50
3	Internet	382	10.12	13.73
4	Print media	13	0.34	0.27
5	Neighbors	278	7.36	6.71
7	Don't know/Not sure	251	6.65	6.62
9	Refused	21	0.56	0.32

^{*6} for "other" was taken out of the above analysis due to free text.

Written Disaster Evacuation Plan

Section: 1.9 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 909 SAS Variable Name: GPVACPL1

Prologue:

Description: Does your household have a written disaster evacuation plan for how you will leave your home, in case of a

large-scale disaster or emergency that requires evacuation?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	857	17.95	19.66
2	No	3,858	80.80	78.88
7	Don't know/Note sure	43	0.90	1.11
9	Refused	17	0.36	0.34

Evacuate Given a Mandatory Evacuation

Section: 1.10 General Preparedness Type: Char

Column: 910 SAS Variable Name: GPMNDEVC

Prologue:

Description: If public authorities announced a mandatory evacuation from your community due to a large-scale disaster or

emergency, would you evacuate?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	4,101	85.97	85.49
2	No	273	5.72	5.71
7	Don't know/Not Sure	379	7.95	8.48
9	Refused	17	0.36	0.32

Reason for not Evacuating

Section: 1.11 General Preparedness Type: Char

SAS Variable Name: GPNOTEV1 Column:

Prologue:

Description: What would be the main reason you might not evacuate if asked to do so?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
01	Lack of transportation	13	1.95	1.35
02	Lack of trust in public officials	82	12.31	12.41
03	Concern about leaving property behind	67	10.06	12.51
04	Concern about personal safety	22	3.30	3.26
05	Concern about family safety	46	6.91	7.96
06	Concern about leaving pets	69	10.36	8.15
07	Concern about traffic jams and inability to get out	11	1.65	0.98
08	Health problems	20	3.00	1.77
09	Other	248	37.24	39.34
11	Don't know/Not sure	69	10.36	9.82
12	Refused	19	2.85	2.46

Live with Someone who was Depressed

Section: 2.1 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 913 SAS Variable Name: ACEDEPRS

Prologue: I'd like to ask you some questions about events that happened during your childhood. This information will allow us to better understand problems that may occur early in life, and may help others in the future. This is a sensitive topic and some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. At the end of this section, I will give you a phone number for an organization that can provide information and referral for these issues. Please keep in mind that you can ask me to skip any question you do not want to answer. All questions refer to the time period before you were 18 years of age. Now, looking back before you were 18 years of age...

Description: Did you live with anyone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	755	15.89	19.57
2	No	3,926	82.65	78.82
7	Don't know/Not Sure	32	0.67	0.93
9	Refused	37	0.78	0.68

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Live with Someone who abused Alcohol

Section: 2.2 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 914 SAS Variable Name: ACEDRINK

Prologue:

Description: Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	1,094	23.06	25.01
2	No	3,603	75.95	74.16
7	Don't know/Not Sure	12	0.25	0.22
9	Refused	35	0.74	0.61

Live with Someone who abused Drugs

Section: 2.3 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 915 SAS Variable Name: ACEDRUGS

Prologue:

Description: Did you live with someone who used illegal street drugs or who abused prescription medications?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	377	7.95	11.25
2	No	4,312	90.89	87.74
7	Don't know/Not sure	20	0.42	0.39
9	Refused	35	0.74	0.62

Live with Someone who was a prisoner

Section: 2.4 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 916 SAS Variable Name: ACEPRISN

Prologue:

Description: Did you live with someone who served time or was sentenced to serve time in a prison, jail, or other

correctional facility?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	257	5.42	8.49
2	No	4,440	93.59	90.68
7	Don't know / Not sure	14	0.30	0.25
9	Refused	33	0.70	0.58

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Parents Divorced

Section: 2.5 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 917 SAS Variable Name: ACEDIVRC

Prologue:

Description: Were your parents separated or divorced?

Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
Yes	1,089	22.96	29.98
No	3,544	74.72	66.97
Parents not married	52	1.10	1.71
Don't know/Not sure	20	0.42	0.52
Refused	38	0.80	0.82
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Parents Hurt Each Other

Section: 2.6 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 918 SAS Variable Name: ACEPUNCH

Prologue:

Description: How often did your parents or adults in your home ever slap, hit, punch or beat each other up?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Never	3,869	81.57	79.16
2	Once	172	3.63	3.98
3	More than once	567	11.95	14.29
7	Don't know/Not sure	80	1.69	1.53
9	Refused	55	1.16	1.04

Parents Hurt You

Section: 2.7 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 919 SAS Variable Name: ACEHURT

Prologue:

Description: How often did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way? Do not

include spanking. Would you say...

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Never	4,055	85.51	84.00
2	Once	155	3.27	3.93
3	More than once	462	9.74	10.53
7	Don't know/Not sure	16	0.34	0.34
9	Refused	54	1.14	1.20

Parents Swear at You

Section: 2.8 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 920 SAS Variable Name: ACESWEAR

Prologue:

Description: How often did a parent or adult in your home ever sear at you, insult you, or put you down?

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68.13
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25.65
0.71
1.04

Anyone Touch You

Section: 2.9 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 921 SAS Variable Name: ACETOUCH

Prologue:

Description: How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, ever touch you sexually?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Never	4,160	87.80	87.39
2	Once	176	3.71	2.91
3	More than once	302	6.37	7.67
7	Don't know/Not sure	10	0.21	0.15
9	Refused	90	1.90	1.89

Anyone Make You Touch Them

Section: 2.10 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 922 SAS Variable Name: ACETTHEM

Prologue:

Description: How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, try to make you touch them sexually?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Never	4,299	90.79	89.44
2	Once	125	2.64	2.66
3	More than once	223	4.71	6.32
7	Don't know/Not sure	14	0.30	0.28
9	Refused	74	1.56	1.31

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Anyone Touch You

Section: 2.11 Adverse Childhood Experiences Type: Char

Column: 922 SAS Variable Name: ACEHVSEX

Prologue:

Description: How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, force you to have sex?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Never	4,447	93.92	92.96
2	Once	69	1.46	1.78
3	More than once	138	2.91	3.73
7	Don't know/Not sure	13	0.27	0.17
9	Refused	68	1.44	1.37

Combat or War Zone

Section: 3.1 Veteran's Health Type: Char

Column: 921 SAS Variable Name: VHCOMBAT

Prologue: The next question relates to veteran's health **Description:** Did you ever serve in a combat or war zone?

Value	Value Label	Frequency	Percentage	Weighted Percentage
1	Yes	230	35.38	35.51
2	No	412	63.38	63.84
7	Don't know/Not sure	2	0.31	0.17
9	Refused	6	0.92	0.48