

## **CODEBOOK QNHS microdata - q3 2001 adhoc module on Health**

### **Introduction:**

The module on Health was asked to all persons aged 18 and over participating directly in the QNHS in the three months from June to August 2001. The grossing factors provided in the dataset have been calculated in respect to all such persons and hence the overall totals will not exactly equal the overall totals for the same age groups on the core QNHS q3 2001 dataset. For this reason and for other reasons note that it is not possible to link this dataset with the core QNHS q3 2001 dataset also lodged in the archive.

### **Please note that**

- The values for the grossing factor variable have been revised post revision to the grossing frame for the entire QNHS series.
- Survey data may be subject to sampling error. Great care should be taken when interpreting small cell values.

### **Contents**

- There are 44844 observations and 35 variables on the dataset. Descriptions of each variable and their positions are given in the following pages.

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Responses</b>
Aggp	1	Age Group	1 = 18 to 24 2 = 25 to 34 3 = 35 to 44 4 = 45 to 54 5 = 55 to 64 6 = 65 and over
Nuts3	3	NUTS 3 regions	1 = Border 2 = Midlands 3 = West 4 = Dublin 5 = Mid-East 6 = Mid-West 7 = South-East 8 = South-West
Sex	5	Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female
Married	7	Marital Status	10 = Single 11 = Married 12 = Separated 13 = Widowed
Ilo	10	ILO Economic Status	1 = In employment 2 = Unemployed 3 = Not economically active
Coverc	12	Type of medical cover	1 = Medical card only 2 = Private insurance only 3 = Both 4 = Neither (includes a small number of not stated)
Doctor	14	Whether respondent visited GP/family doctor in last two weeks	1 = Yes 2 = No (includes a small number of not stated)
Othapp	16	Whether respondent had any other health appointment in last two weeks	1 = Yes 2 = No (includes a small number of not stated)
Healgen1	18	Respondents perception of own health	1 = Excellent 2 = Very good 3 = Good 4 = Fair

5 = Poor (includes a small number of not stated)

Procd1	20	Whether respondent is on an outpatient waiting list	1= Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Procd2	22	Whether respondent is on an inpatient waiting list	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Procd3	24	Whether respondent is on a day care procedure/investigation waiting list	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
App1	26	Length of time respondent has been on an outpatient waiting list	1 = Less than 1 month 2 = 1 month to less than 3 months 3 = 3 months to less than 6 months 4 = 6 months to less than 12 months 5 = 12 months or more (includes a small number of not stated) 8 = Not applicable
App2	28	Length of time respondent has been on an inpatient waiting list	1 = Less than 1 month 2 = 1 month to less than 3 months 3 = 3 months to less than 6 months 4 = 6 months to less than 12 months 5 = 12 months or more (includes a small number of not stated) 8 = Not applicable
App3	30	Length of time respondent has been on a day care procedure/investigation waiting list	1 = Less than 1 month 2 = 1 month to less than 3 months 3 = 3 months to less than 6 months 4 = 6 months to less than 12 months 5 = 12 months or more (includes a small number of not stated) 8 = Not applicable

The remaining variables are based on the whether the respondent suffers from or has ever suffered from the following:

Healcon1	32	Angina	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcon2	34	Heart Attack	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated

Healcon3	36	Stroke	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcon4	38	Hypertension	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcon5	40	Rheumatoid Arthritis	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcon6	42	Osteo Arthritis	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcon7	44	Asthma	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcon8	46	Chronic Bronchitis	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcon9	48	Diabetes	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn10	50	Gastric Ulcer	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn11	52	Gallstones	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn12	54	Kidney Stones	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn13	56	Osteoporosis	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn14	58	Underactive Thyroid	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn15	60	Leg Ulcer	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn16	62	Skin Cancer	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn17	64	Other Cancer	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcn18	66	Other	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Healcmd	68	One or more health conditions	1 = Yes 2 = No/Not Stated
Gfactor	70	Grossing factor	