

# National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: In-Home Questionnaire, Wave 2

## Family Structure

### *Variable Notes*

- 1 There are variables throughout the questionnaire which have “true” missing values, that is, a valid answer was not captured when the respondent completed the interview.<sup>1</sup>
- 2 The comments following the legitimate skip responses reflect the answer given in the previous question only.<sup>1</sup>
- 3 H2GI5—This variable was collapsed so that “not married” includes all respondents who reported their current marital status as: marriage annulled, separated, divorced, widowed, or never married.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 In one case, the relationship “biological mother” was given for two different household members.<sup>1</sup>
- 5 In three cases, the relationship “biological father” was listed for two different household members.<sup>1</sup>
- 6 The frequencies given represent information from the adolescent regarding the first person listed on their household roster. Adolescents were asked questions about each household member for up to 18 unique individuals.

<sup>1</sup> Section-by-Section Guide to Specific Variables and Recodes. Wave 2 Adolescent In-Home Questionnaire Code Book. 1999. Retrieved on-line at [http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth/codebooks/wave 2](http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth/codebooks/wave2) on March 29th, 2010.