

Table 1: Sociodemographic characteristics and cultural competency variables for all linkage-eligible HUD-assisted adults (ages 18+), NHIS-HUD Linked Data, United States, 2017

Variable	n	%	SE
Sex			
Male	245	29.5	2.1
Female	637	70.5	2.1
Age Category			
18—44	300	41.8	2.5
45—61	246	27.4	1.9
62+	336	30.8	2.7
Race/Ethnicity Category			
Hispanic	140	18.8	2.5
Non-Hispanic White	339	29.5	2.3
Non-Hispanic Black	353	46.1	2.7
Other	50	5.7	0.9
Health Insurance (Detailed)			
Public	119	12.8	1.6
Private	675	76.8	2.2
None	83	10.4	1.7
Region			
Northeast	217	28.6	3.1
Midwest	166	14.0	1.8
South	371	42.7	3.3
West	128	14.7	2.0
Children			
No	609	61.5	2.5
Yes	273	38.5	2.5
HUD Program Category			
Housing Choice Voucher	370	45.7	3.3
Public Housing	183	20.1	2.6
Multifamily	329	34.1	3.1
Important for Healthcare Providers to Understand/Share Culture			
Very or somewhat important (1,2)	374	52.3	2.5
Slightly or not important (3, 4)	392	47.7	2.5
How often able to see providers who share culture			
Always or most of the time (1, 2)	270	62.6	2.9
Some of the time or none of the time (3, 4)	156	37.4	2.9
How often treated with respect by providers			
Always or most of the time (1, 2)	720	92.6	1.6
Some of the time or none of the time (3, 4)	46	7.4	1.6
How often providers ask opinions/beliefs about care			
Always or most of the time (1, 2)	446	60.2	2.4
Some of the time or none of the time (3, 4)	315	39.8	2.4
How often providers give information easy to understand			
Always or most of the time (1, 2)	661	88.0	1.3
Some of the time or none of the time (3, 4)	104	12.0	1.3
Interview Language			
English	808	88.9	2.0
Spanish	52	7.5	1.9
Other	22	3.6	1.0