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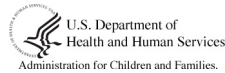
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## About *Research Connections*

These data are made available by the Child Care and Early Education *Research Connections* (CCEERC) project, which promotes high quality research in child care and early education and the use of that research in policymaking. Our vision is that children are well cared for and have rich learning experiences, and their families are supported and able to work.

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## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: HHID**

Label: Household identification number

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This is a unique number assigned to each household during survey processing. We included it as a convenience to researchers wishing to bring together interview records for the same household.

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**Variable Name: NDEPRESA**

Label: Very nervous in past month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1A

Question Text: Now I'm going to change topics and ask some questions about how often you have felt things during the past month. For each question, please indicate whether you have felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time.

How much of the time during the past month have you:

a. Been a very nervous person?

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The respondent was asked to answer whether he or she felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time during the past month. We asked these questions because we wanted to understand how families are affected by changes around them. For MKAs, see also UMH2.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		40	0.24
	.N		721	4.30
	.R		54	0.32
	1	All of the time	740	4.41
	2	Most of the time	1,107	6.60
	3	Some of the time	6,609	39.42
	4	None of the time	7,494	44.70

## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: NDEPRESB**

Label: Felt calm and peaceful in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1B

Question Text: Now I'm going to change topics and ask some questions about how often you have felt things during the past month. For each question, please indicate whether you have felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time.

How much of the time during the past month have you:

b. Felt calm and peaceful?

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The respondent was asked to answer whether he or she felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time during the past month. We asked these questions because we wanted to understand how families are affected by changes around them. For MKAs, see also UMH2.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		42	0.25
	.N		721	4.30
	.R		54	0.32
	1	All of the time	2,663	15.88
	2	Most of the time	7,210	43.01
	3	Some of the time	5,279	31.49
	4	None of the time	796	4.75

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## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name:** NDEPRESC

Label: Felt downhearted in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1C

Question Text: Now I'm going to change topics and ask some questions about how often you have felt things during the past month. For each question, please indicate whether you have felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time.

How much of the time during the past month have you:

c. Felt downhearted and blue?

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The respondent was asked to answer whether he or she felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time during the past month. We asked these questions because we wanted to understand how families are affected by changes around them. For MKAs, see also UMH2.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		63	0.38
	.N		721	4.30
	.R		62	0.37
	1	All of the time	422	2.52
	2	Most of the time	870	5.19
	3	Some of the time	7,360	43.90
	4	None of the time	7,267	43.35

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## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: NDEPRESD**

Label: Was a happy person in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1D

Question Text: Now I'm going to change topics and ask some questions about how often you have felt things during the past month. For each question, please indicate whether you have felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time.

How much of the time during the past month have you:

d. Been a happy person?

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The respondent was asked to answer whether he or she felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time during the past month. We asked these questions because we wanted to understand how families are affected by changes around them. For MKAs, see also UMH2.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		32	0.19
	.N		721	4.30
	.R		54	0.32
	1	All of the time	3,190	19.03
	2	Most of the time	8,108	48.36
	3	Some of the time	4,242	25.30
	4	None of the time	418	2.49

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## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: NDEPRESE**

Label: Could not be cheered up 1st mnth

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1E

Question Text: Now I'm going to change topics and ask some questions about how often you have felt things during the past month. For each question, please indicate whether you have felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time.

How much of the time during the past month have you:

e. Felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The respondent was asked to answer whether he or she felt this way all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time during the past month. We asked these questions because we wanted to understand how families are affected by changes around them. For MKAs, see also UMH2.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		47	0.28
	.N		721	4.30
	.R		58	0.35
	1	All of the time	209	1.25
	2	Most of the time	391	2.33
	3	Some of the time	3,108	18.54
	4	None of the time	12,231	72.96

**Variable Name: NRELIG**

Label: How often attended religious service

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N13

Question Text: In the past 12 months, about how often have you attended a religious service?

Was it...

Description: In general, the respondent should determine how to interpret "religious service." Interviewers were instructed, however, not to include purely social events, such as church suppers, picnics, or parties. This question was asked of all respondents.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		66	0.39
	.N		196	1.17
	.R		39	0.23
	1	Never	4,419	26.36
	2	A few times a year	4,940	29.47
	3	A few times a month	2,606	15.54
	4	Once a week or more	4,499	26.84

## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: NVOLUNT**

Label: How often volunteered in past year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N12

Question Text: About how often in the past year have you participated in volunteer activities through a religious, school, or community group?

Would you say it was...

Description: In defining volunteer activities, the interviewer was not to include community service activities required by a court or required in order to receive social welfare benefits. This question was asked of all respondents.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	77	0.46
	.N	196	1.17
	.R	20	0.12
	1 Never	7,483	44.63
	2 A few times a year	4,944	29.49
	3 A few times a month	1,888	11.26
	4 Once a week or more	2,157	12.87

**Variable Name: PBABIES**

Label: Welfare encourages babies before marriag

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: PIC

Question Text: Here are some opinions that people have expressed about welfare and about working. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

c. Welfare encourages young women to have babies before marriage.

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The interviewer was instructed not to interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer was to repeat the question and ask the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	800	4.77
	.N	752	4.49
	.R	62	0.37
	1 Strongly agree	2,058	12.28
	2 Agree	4,480	26.72
	3 Disagree	7,010	41.81
	4 Strongly disagree	1,603	9.56



## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: PERSID**

Label: Id# of person on whom the info is clctd

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This is a unique number assigned to each person in the household during survey processing. We included it as a convenience to researchers wishing to bring together interview records for the same person on subsequent files. The number is unique for each person.

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**Variable Name: PERSTYPE**

Label: Person type

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides information on whether or not the person was sampled by the survey. For sampled persons, detail is provided on whether the person was a focal child, MKA, childless adult, emancipated minor, spouse/partner of either the MKA, childless adult, or emancipated minor, or some other combination of the above.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	6	Adult (option B respondent)	16,765	100.00

## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: PNOTWORK**

Label: Mothers of young children should not work

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2D

Question Text: The following are some opinions that others have expressed about raising children. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

d. When children are young, mothers should not work outside the home.

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The interviewer was instructed not to interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer was to repeat the question and ask the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		470	2.80
	.N		752	4.49
	.R		58	0.35
	1	Strongly agree	1,477	8.81
	2	Agree	5,821	34.72
	3	Disagree	7,325	43.69
	4	Strongly disagree	862	5.14

**Variable Name: PONFEET**

Label: Welfare helps people get on their feet

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P1B

Question Text: Here are some opinions that people have expressed about welfare and about working. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

b. Welfare helps people get on their feet when facing difficult situations such as unemployment, a divorce, or a death in the family.

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The interviewer was instructed not to interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer was to repeat the question and ask the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		449	2.68
	.N		752	4.49
	.R		50	0.30
	1	Strongly agree	2,301	13.73
	2	Agree	10,639	63.46
	3	Disagree	2,064	12.31
	4	Strongly disagree	510	3.04

## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: PSINGPAR**

Label: Single mthr is effctv as married couple

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2A

Question Text: The following are some opinions that others have expressed about raising children. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

a. A single mother can bring up a child as well as a married couple.

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The interviewer was instructed not to interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer was to repeat the question and ask the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		237	1.41
	.N		752	4.49
	.R		37	0.22
	1	Strongly agree	2,339	13.95
	2	Agree	6,378	38.04
	3	Disagree	5,187	30.94
	4	Strongly disagree	1,835	10.95

**Variable Name: PWANTKID**

Label: If want children, ought to marry

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2C

Question Text: The following are some opinions that others have expressed about raising children. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

c. People who want children ought to get married.

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The interviewer was instructed not to interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer was to repeat the question and ask the respondent to respond according to what the question means to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		300	1.79
	.N		752	4.49
	.R		54	0.32
	1	Strongly agree	3,697	22.05
	2	Agree	7,852	46.84
	3	Disagree	3,585	21.38
	4	Strongly disagree	525	3.13

## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: PWORKMOM**

Label: Work mthr estb secure rltm like non-work

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2B

Question Text: The following are some opinions that others have expressed about raising children. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

b. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The interviewer was instructed not to interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer was to repeat the question and ask the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		275	1.64
	.N		752	4.49
	.R		32	0.19
	1	Strongly agree	2,688	16.03
	2	Agree	8,519	50.81
	3	Disagree	3,761	22.43
	4	Strongly disagree	738	4.40

**Variable Name: PWRKLESS**

Label: Welfare makes people work less

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P1A

Question Text: Here are some opinions that people have expressed about welfare and about working. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

a. Welfare makes people work less than they would if there wasn't a welfare system.

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The interviewer was instructed not to interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer was to repeat the question and ask the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		664	3.96
	.N		752	4.49
	.R		66	0.39
	1	Strongly agree	3,658	21.82
	2	Agree	7,175	42.80
	3	Disagree	3,746	22.34
	4	Strongly disagree	704	4.20

## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: RESPID**

Label: Respondent identification number

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This is a unique number assigned to each respondent during survey processing. We included it as a convenience to researchers wishing to bring together interview records for the same respondent. The number is unique. However, one respondent may answer for two focal children. In this case, both focal children will share the same RESPID. Similarly, each respondent provided information on his or her spouse/partner as well as him or herself.

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**Variable Name: SEX**

Label: Gender

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: S6(SEX)/D1

Question Text: [FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN: Now I'd like to ask about the children in your household who are under 18 years-old.]  
[FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN: To find out who is eligible for the study, I'd like to ask about the people who usually live in your household who are under 65.]

Please tell me just their first name and age.

[FOR EACH CHILD/PERSON, ASK: Is this (child/person) (a boy or a girl/male or female)?]

Description: Gender was obtained for all household members either in the screener (S6) or the household roster in the extended interview (D1). It was only very occasionally missing (see the variable XSEX) and was imputed along with age when necessary. One of the reasons that it was imputed less often than age is that sex could be edited in some cases when a first name was given by the respondent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	F	Female	8,538	50.93
	M	Male	8,227	49.07

## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name:** SITE

Label: Site

Type: N

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This geographic variable is closely tied to NSAF's main goal, which was to provide detailed information on 13 states plus Milwaukee, and also to sample the balance of the United States, so that national estimates would be possible.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Alabama	1,026	6.12
	2	California	931	5.55
	3	Florida	793	4.73
	4	Massachusetts	1,167	6.96
	5	Michigan	1,126	6.72
	6	Minnesota	1,631	9.73
	7	New Jersey	1,083	6.46
	8	New York	854	5.09
	10	Texas	507	3.02
	11	Washington	993	5.92
	13	Mississippi	867	5.17
	14	Milwaukee County	1,043	6.22
	15	Wisconsin	1,183	7.06
	16	Balance of US	2,664	15.89
	18	Colorado	897	5.35

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## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: STATE**

Label: State

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Each state has a two-character alphabetic code that is identical to its two-character postal abbreviation.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	AK	Alaska	10	0.06
	AL	Alabama	1,026	6.12
	AR	Arkansas	47	0.28
	AZ	Arizona	90	0.54
	CA	California	931	5.55
	CO	Colorado	897	5.35
	CT	Connecticut	55	0.33
	DC	District of Columbia	15	0.09
	DE	Delaware	12	0.07
	FL	Florida	793	4.73
	GA	Georgia	134	0.80
	HI	Hawaii	11	0.07
	IA	Iowa	79	0.47
	ID	Idaho	25	0.15
	IL	Illinois	184	1.10
	IN	Indiana	127	0.76
	KS	Kansas	49	0.29
	KY	Kentucky	89	0.53
	LA	Lousiana	76	0.45
	MA	Massachusetts	1,167	6.96
	MD	Maryland	105	0.63
	ME	Maine	21	0.13
	MI	Michigan	1,126	6.72
	MN	Minnesota	1,631	9.73
	MO	Missouri	126	0.75
	MS	Mississippi	867	5.17
	MT	Montana	19	0.11
	NC	North Carolina	171	1.02
	ND	North Dakota	11	0.07
	NE	Nebraska	45	0.27
	NH	New Hampshire	19	0.11
	NJ	New Jersey	1,083	6.46
	NM	New Mexico	30	0.18
	NV	Nevada	20	0.12
	NY	New York	854	5.09
	OH	Ohio	198	1.18
	OK	Oklahoma	74	0.44
	OR	Oregon	73	0.44
	PA	Pennsylvania	260	1.55
	RI	Rhode Island	10	0.06

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SC	South Carolina	86	0.51
SD	South Dakota	13	0.08
TN	Tennessee	109	0.65
TX	Texas	507	3.02
UT	Utah	52	0.31
VA	Virginia	159	0.95
VT	Vermont	13	0.08
WA	Washington	993	5.92
WI	Wisconsin	2,226	13.28
WV	West Virginia	37	0.22
WY	Wyoming	10	0.06

**Variable Name: TYPEINT**

Label: Extended interview type

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Option A1: First MKA interview in a household.

Option A2: Second MKA interview. The second MKA is related to the first MKA. The Option A2 respondent is in the same family as the Option A1 respondent.

Option A3: Second MKA interview in a household. The second MKA is not related to the first MKA. The Option A3 interview is not in the same family as the Option A1 respondent.

Option B1: First adult interview in a household without children. Note: a B1 interview is not possible with an A1 interview.

Option B2: Additional adult interview in a household with or without children. The additional adult is related to the first adult or the MKA.

Option B3: Additional adult interview in a household with or without children. The additional adult is not related to the first adult or the MKA. In other words, the Option B3 respondent is not in the same family as the Option A1 or the Option B1 respondent.

Option B4: Interviews with emancipated minors who are related to another interviewee in the household.

Option B5: Interviews with emancipated minors who are not related to another interviewee in the household.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	B1	Option B with first adult	12,771	76.18
	B2	Option B with secnd adult-both same faml	3,676	21.93
	B3	Option B with secnd adult-not same family	318	1.90



## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name: U\_FTPT**

Label: Full-time or part-time worker this year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num:

Question Text:

Description: This variable indicates whether the sampled adult worked at a full- or part-time job during the current year. Responses were derived using the variable U\_USHRS. If U\_USHRS had a value greater than or equal to 35, the sampled adult was coded as full-time; if the value was less than 35, the sampled adult was considered to be part-time.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		4,990	29.76
	1	Full-time	9,352	55.78
	2	Part-time	2,423	14.45

**Variable Name: U\_FTPTLY**

Label: Full-time or part-time worker last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num:

Question Text:

Description: This variable indicates whether the sampled adult worked at a full- or part-time job during the previous year. Responses were derived using the variable U\_HRSLY. If the U\_HRSLY variable had a value greater than or equal to 35, the sampled adult was coded as full-time; if the value was less than 35, the sampled adult was considered part-time.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		3,381	20.17
	.N		32	0.19
	1	Full-time	10,035	59.86
	2	Part-time	3,317	19.79

## NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

**Variable Name:** U\_HRSLY

Label: Hours worked per week last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable captures how many hours the sampled adult worked each week in the previous year. The values were based on responses to questions in section I (Employment and Earnings) of the questionnaire. For respondents who were working at the time of the survey for only one employer and who had worked for the same employer for one year or more, U\_HRSLY is equal to the workers current usual hours of work (either IHRJBS, IHRSWK or IHRSWKN). For respondents who were mainly self-employed both at the time of the survey and last year, U\_HRSLY is equal to the workers current usual hours of work (ISEHR). For all other respondents, U\_HRSLY is equal to the hours that they usually worked per week at their main job last year.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	13,352	1	126	39.61

**Variable Name:** U\_LFSR

Label: Labor force status recode

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Based on responses to questions in section I (Employment and Earnings) of the survey, this variable indicates the sampled adult's labor force status (whether he or she is working, looking for work, or not in the labor force). On the focal child data set, this variable refers to focal children who are also emancipated minors, MKAs or spouse/partners of MKAs.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not in labor force	4,028	24.03
	1	Looking for work	940	5.61
	2	Working	11,797	70.37

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**Variable Name:** U\_SOCPOV

Label: Social family income as % of poverty

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This constructed variable compares family income received during the year preceding the survey (e.g. 1996 family income for the 1997 NSAF) to the Census Bureau's Federal poverty thresholds for that year, given family size and numbers of children in the family. The social family includes not only married partners and their children, but also unmarried partners, all of their children, and members of the extended family (anyone related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the MKA, the spouse/partner, or their children). Information about the Census Bureau's poverty thresholds is available online at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/povdef.html>.

To determine family income, questions are asked about the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year by each person in the sampled family, 15 years old and over. Sources of income include:

- (a) Money wages or salary;
- (b) Net income from self-employment;
- (c) Social Security;
- (d) Supplemental Security Income;
- (e) Public assistance or welfare payments;
- (f) Interest (on savings or bonds);
- (g) Dividends, income from estates or trusts, or net rental income;
- (h) Veterans' payment or unemployment and workmen's compensation;
- (i) Private pensions or government employee pensions; and
- (j) Alimony or child support, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income.

For earnings, this variable uses information reported in Section I: Employment and Earnings. Specifically, this included items on earnings from the year preceding the survey (items I49A - I76). For other sources of income (unearned income) received during the previous year, the variable uses information gathered in Section J: Family Income. Amounts that are reported from the receipt of vouchers or coupons from the welfare office to pay for special expenses (item J5) and food stamps (item J6) are not included in the calculation of family income.

Frequencies	Value	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	0.5	Family income < 50% (last yr)	937	5.59
	1	50%<=family inc<100% of pov line (last yr	1,363	8.13
	1.5	100%<=family inc<150% of pov line (last yr	1,677	10.00
	2	150%<=family inc<200% of pov line (last yr	1,561	9.31
	3	200%<=family inc<300% of pov line (last yr	2,799	16.70
	4	Family income >= 300% of poverty (last yr)	8,428	50.27

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**Variable Name: U\_USBORN**

Label: U.S.- or foreign-born

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable identifies whether household residents are "U.S.-" or "foreign-born". The foreign-born population includes all persons who are not U.S. citizens at birth. Conversely, the U.S.-born population is all persons who are U.S. citizens at birth. Most U.S.-born are born in the United States, but the U.S.-born population also includes persons born in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory or outlying area (for instance, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Northern Marianas Islands, and the Marshall Islands). In addition, some persons born in foreign countries are considered part of the U.S.-born population because they were born to U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. Foreign-born persons include both naturalized citizens and non-citizens (see UIMMSTAT).

Respondents were asked where each household resident was born. For persons born outside the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. territories and outlying areas, additional questions on U.S. citizenship followed. If a respondent answered that a household resident was a "non-citizen," then that person was coded as foreign-born. Additionally, if a respondent answered that the person was a "naturalized citizen," then they were also coded as foreign-born. A small number of focal children cases (34) were imputed to be U.S.-born, although they were born abroad, because one or more of their parents was a native-born U.S. citizen.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	U.S.-born	15,320	91.38
	2	Foreign-born	1,445	8.62

**Variable Name: U\_USHRS**

Label: Hours worked per week this year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the number of hours the sampled adult usually worked each week in the current year. Depending on how the sampled adult was employed, each score for this variable was calculated from responses to questions in section I (Employment and Earnings).

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	11,775	1	126	41.14

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**Variable Name: U\_WKSLY**

Label: Weeks worked last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable records the number of weeks the sampled adult worked in the past year. This number was calculated based on questions from section I (Employment and Earnings) of the survey. The question from which the answer was derived varied according to the employment situation of the sampled adult.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	13,384	1	52	43.46

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**Variable Name: UAGE**

Label: Age (topcoded)

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The variable UAGE provides the age for each sampled person, truncated at 85. Ages were asked about early in the NSAF. The first name of each household member was also obtained at this point so that further questions about each individual could be asked using his or her name. In a few rare cases, this variable was missing and was imputed.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	16,765	18	64	39.40

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**Variable Name: UBIREL**

Label: Relation to option b respondent 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the childless adult respondent 1, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		321	1.91
	1	Self	15,496	92.43
	15	Other type parent	253	1.51
	25	Other type child	264	1.57
	30	Grandparent	4	0.02
	32	Grandchild	7	0.04
	34	Aunt/uncle	11	0.07
	36	Niece/nephew	7	0.04
	37	Cousin	16	0.10
	38	Sibling	188	1.12
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	1	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	5	0.03
	41	Mother/father-in-law	2	0.01
	50	Other relative	2	0.01
	51	Non-relative	188	1.12

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**Variable Name: UB2REL**

Label: Relation to option b respondent 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the childless adult respondent 2, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		14,548	86.78
	1	Self	1,269	7.57
	15	Other type parent	264	1.57
	25	Other type child	253	1.51
	30	Grandparent	7	0.04
	32	Grandchild	4	0.02
	34	Aunt/uncle	7	0.04
	36	Niece/nephew	11	0.07
	37	Cousin	16	0.10
	38	Sibling	188	1.12
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	2	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	5	0.03
	41	Mother/father-in-law	1	0.01
	50	Other relative	2	0.01
	51	Non-relative	188	1.12

**Variable Name: UBCPSED**

Label: Education level, CPS

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable was created using responses to the question on highest level of schooling completed. Responses were coded according to the CPS three-level educational scale. Researchers may wish to use the imputation flag XBCPSED when analyzing this variable. This variable was used in the poststratification stage for creating adult weights.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A	No HS diploma or GED	2,662	15.88
	B	HS diploma or GED, no bachelor's degree	10,288	61.37
	C	Bachelor's degree and higher	3,815	22.76

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**Variable Name: UBETH**

Label: Hispanic

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Hispanic origin was coded for all sampled persons (respondents, spouse/partners of respondents, and focal children) based on responses to Item O1 and imputations (when O1 was missing or unknown). The ethnicity of the child could be determined from this information if the MKA and their spouse/partner were both biological parents of the child. In a follow-up question, not included here, persons of Hispanic origin were asked to indicate what their specific origin was (e.g., Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, other Hispanic).

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	H	Hispanic	1,393	8.31
	N	Non-Hispanic	15,372	91.69

**Variable Name: UBRACE**

Label: Race (3 category)

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Race category was coded for all sampled persons (respondents, spouse/partners of respondents, and focal children) for Round 2 and subsequent rounds based on responses to Item O3 and imputations (when O3 was missing or unknown). The race of the focal child could be determined from this information if the MKA and his or her spouse/partner were both biological parents of the child and had the same race. This variable was used in the poststratification stage for creating the adult weights.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	B	Black	2,062	12.30
	O	Other	669	3.99
	W	White	14,034	83.71



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**Variable Name: UBRACE4**

Label: Race (4 category)

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Race category was coded for all sampled persons (respondents, spouse/partners of respondents, and focal children) for Round 2 and subsequent rounds based on responses to Item O3 and imputations (when O3 was missing or unknown). The race of the focal child could be determined from this information if the MKA and his or her spouse/partner were both biological parents of the child and had the same race.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A	Asian/Pacific Islander	424	2.53
	B	Black	2,062	12.30
	I	Amer Indian/Native American/Aleutian or E	245	1.46
	W	White	14,034	83.71

**Variable Name: UCPSID**

Label: CPS family ID

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: CPS family ID is a unique number assigned to each family during survey processing. We included it as a convenience to researchers wishing to bring together interview records for the same CPS family. The number assigned will be the same on all files for the same family and, therefore, may be used to match records from one NSAF public use file to another. CPS family definition considers members of a family to be the householder, spouse of family householder, children in the family, and other relatives of the family householder.

**Variable Name: UEMREL**

Label: Rltnshp of this person to EM

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the emancipated minor, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		16,765	100.00

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**Variable Name: UEXPRRP**

Label: Expanded rltm to ref person (CPS)

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is based on the CPS variable, A-EXPRRP, expanded relationship to the reference person. Values for UEXPRRP were coded based on RELHEAD.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Reference person with relatives in HH	3,798	22.65
	2	Reference person, no relatives in HH	5,216	31.11
	3	Husband	348	2.08
	4	Wife	1,811	10.80
	5	Natural/adopted child	3,839	22.90
	7	Grandchild	139	0.83
	8	Parent	121	0.72
	9	Brother/sister	266	1.59
	10	Other relative	259	1.54
	12	Nonrelative with own relatives in HH	78	0.47
	13	Partner/roommate	282	1.68
	14	Nonrelative, no own relatives in HH	608	3.63

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**Variable Name: UFAMID**

Label: Social family ID

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: In addition to grouping respondents using CPS definition of a family, NSAF respondents were grouped according to a second family definition. This "social family" definition included not only married partners and their children, but also unmarried partners, all of their children, and members of the extended family (anyone related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the MKA, the spouse/partner, or their children).

This unique number was assigned to each such "family" during survey processing. We included it as a convenience to researchers wishing to bring together interview records for the same social family. The number assigned will be the same on all files for the same family and, therefore, may be used to match records from one NSAF public use file to another.

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**Variable Name: UFAMTYP**

Label: CPS family type

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is based on the CPS variable, FAMTYP, family type.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Primary family	10,313	61.52
	2	Nonfamily householder	5,386	32.13
	3	Related subfamily	101	0.60
	4	Unrelated subfamily	11	0.07
	5	Secondary individual	954	5.69

**Variable Name: UFC1REL**

Label: Relation to focal child 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the first focal child, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		15,945	95.11
	.R		2	0.01
	30	Grandparent	276	1.65
	31	Great grandparent	6	0.04
	34	Aunt/uncle	248	1.48
	35	Great aunt/uncle	9	0.05
	36	Niece/nephew	1	0.01
	37	Cousin	34	0.20
	38	Sibling	130	0.78
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	1	0.01
	50	Other relative	9	0.05
	51	Non-relative	103	0.61
	190	Unrelated legal guardian	1	0.01

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**Variable Name: UFC2REL**

Label: Relation to focal child 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the second focal child, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		14,057	83.85
	.N		1	0.01
	3	Unmarried partner	1	0.01
	15	Other type parent	1	0.01
	30	Grandparent	223	1.33
	31	Great grandparent	3	0.02
	34	Aunt/uncle	212	1.26
	35	Great aunt/uncle	6	0.04
	36	Niece/nephew	1	0.01
	37	Cousin	82	0.49
	38	Sibling	1,982	11.82
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	5	0.03
	50	Other relative	36	0.21
	51	Non-relative	154	0.92
	190	Unrelated legal guardian	1	0.01

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**Variable Name: UHHDREL**

Label: Detail household summary

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is based on the CPS variable HHDREL, the detailed household summary, but there are slight differences. In CPS, HHDREL=3 means a child under 18 years, never married while HHDREL=4 means a child under 18 years, ever married. Since NSAF does not gather that information for everyone, we can only search for a spouse present or not present in the household. Also, while some people are coded as unrelated to the reference person, they may in fact have an indirect relationship by way of marriage (e.g., a person is married to the daughter of the reference person or a person whose parent is married to the reference person). The code checks for these situations in assigning UHHDREL. Values for this variable were coded based on RELHEAD.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Householder	9,014	53.77
	2	Spouse of householder	2,159	12.88
	5	Child of householder, 18 years and over	3,839	22.90
	6	Other relative of householder	785	4.68
	7	Nonrelative of householder	968	5.77

**Variable Name: UHSPGRP**

Label: Hispanic Subgroup (4 category)

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: If the sampled person is of Spanish or Hispanic origin, this variable indicates the subgroup of origin.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		14	0.08
	.I		15,402	91.87
	.R		1	0.01
	1	Mexican	680	4.06
	2	Puerto Rican	208	1.24
	3	Cuban	63	0.38
	4	Other	397	2.37

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**Variable Name: UIMMSTAT**

Label: Immigration status

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable identifies whether or not a household resident is a “U.S.-born citizen”; “foreign-born, naturalized U.S. citizen”; or “foreign-born, non-citizen.” U.S.-born citizens are born in the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (for instance, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Northern Marianas Islands, and the Marshall Islands). Additionally, some persons born in foreign countries are considered U.S.-born citizens because they were born to U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. Naturalized citizens are foreign-born persons who have become U.S. citizens. Non-citizens are also foreign-born but have not yet become citizens (see U\_USBORN).

Respondents were asked where all household residents were born. For persons born outside the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. territories and outlying areas, additional questions on U.S. citizenship followed. A small number of focal children cases (34) were imputed to be U.S.-born citizens, although they were born abroad, because one or more of their parents was a U.S.-born citizen.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	US-born citizen	15,320	91.38
	2	Foreign-born, naturalized US citizen	577	3.44
	3	Foreign-born, non-citizen	868	5.18

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**Variable Name: UINCRPOV**

Label: CPS family income as % of poverty

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This constructed variable compares family income received during the year preceding the survey (e.g. 1996 family income for the 1997 NSAF) to the Census Bureau's Federal poverty thresholds for that year, given family size and numbers of children in the family. The family is composed of all household residents related by blood, marriage, or adoption. Information about the Census Bureau's poverty thresholds is available online at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/povdef.html>.

To determine family income, questions are asked about the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year by each person in the sampled family, 15 years old and over. Sources of income include:

- (a) Money wages or salary;
- (b) Net income from self-employment;
- (c) Social Security;
- (d) Supplemental Security Income;
- (e) Public assistance or welfare payments;
- (f) Interest (on savings or bonds);
- (g) Dividends, income from estates or trusts, or net rental income;
- (h) Veterans' payment or unemployment and workmen's compensation;
- (i) Private pensions or government employee pensions; and
- (j) Alimony or child support, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income.

For earnings, this variable uses information reported in Section I: Employment and Earnings. Specifically, this included items on earnings from the year preceding the survey (items I49A - I76). For other sources of income (unearned income) received during the previous year, the variable uses information gathered in Section J: Family Income. Amounts that are reported from the receipt of vouchers or coupons from the welfare office to pay for special expenses (item J5) and food stamps (item J6) are not included in the calculation of family income.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
0.5		Family income < 50% (last yr)	1,031	6.15
1		50%<=family inc<100% of pov line (last yr	1,420	8.47
1.5		100%<=family inc<150% of pov line (last yr	1,727	10.30
2		150%<=family inc<200% of pov line (last yr	1,543	9.20
3		200%<=family inc<300% of pov line (last yr	2,804	16.73
4		Family income >= 300% of poverty (last yr)	8,240	49.15

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**Variable Name: UMARSTAT**

Label: Marital status recode

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Marital status was asked of the respondent only. Spouses of respondents were automatically coded as married, but unmarried partners of respondents were assigned a value of "No spouse in HH, partner in HH, DK marital status."

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Married, spouse in household	5,130	30.60
	2	Married, spouse not in household	170	1.01
	3	Widowed	701	4.18
	4	Divorced	2,397	14.30
	5	Separated	471	2.81
	6	Never married	7,855	46.85
	7	No spouse in HH, marital status unknown	41	0.24

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**Variable Name: UMKAIREL**

Label: Relationship of this person to MKA1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the first MKA, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.01
	.I		15,945	95.11
	.R		2	0.01
	15	Other type parent	236	1.41
	25	Other type child	192	1.15
	30	Grandparent	5	0.03
	32	Grandchild	3	0.02
	34	Aunt/uncle	13	0.08
	36	Niece/nephew	20	0.12
	37	Cousin	11	0.07
	38	Sibling	149	0.89
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	3	0.02
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	37	0.22
	41	Mother/father-in-law	25	0.15
	50	Other relative	4	0.02
	51	Non-relative	119	0.71

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**Variable Name: UMKA2REL**

Label: Relationship of this person to MKA2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the second MKA, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.01
	.I		14,057	83.85
	.N		1	0.01
	.R		2	0.01
	15	Other type parent	198	1.18
	25	Other type child	2,071	12.35
	30	Grandparent	1	0.01
	32	Grandchild	22	0.13
	34	Aunt/uncle	8	0.05
	36	Niece/nephew	44	0.26
	37	Cousin	17	0.10
	38	Sibling	126	0.75
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	5	0.03
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	31	0.18
	41	Mother/father-in-law	26	0.16
	50	Other relative	10	0.06
	51	Non-relative	143	0.85
	190	Unrelated legal guardian	2	0.01

**Variable Name: UPRIMARY**

Label: Primary CPS family flag

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is the flag for persons who are in the primary family unit. This includes primary family members and related subfamilies

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	No	963	5.74
	1	Yes	15,802	94.26

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**Variable Name: URACETH**

Label: Race/ethnicity

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable describes each sampled person's race and ethnicity based on values of the hispanic origin variable UBETH and the four category race variable UBRACE4.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Hispanic	1,393	8.31
	2	Black Non-Hispanic	1,959	11.69
	3	Other Non-Hispanic	13,413	80.01

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**Variable Name: UREGION**

Label: Region

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: In NSAF, we use the regional partitioning of the United States that was set up by the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau divides the United States into four regions, and within each region into divisions, nine in all. The regions are the Northeast, Midwest (formerly North Central), West, and South. The nine geographic divisions have been largely unchanged for the presentation of summary statistics since the 1910 Census:

**NORTHEAST REGION.** This region consists of two divisions: New England and the Middle Atlantic. New England has six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The Middle Atlantic Division has three states: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

**MIDWEST REGION.** This region also consists of two divisions: East North Central and West North Central. East North Central has five states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The West North Central Division has seven states: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

**WEST REGION.** This region consists of the Mountain and Pacific Divisions. The Mountain Division has eight states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The Pacific Division has five states: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

**SOUTH REGION.** The South Census Region has three divisions: East South Central, West South Central, and South Atlantic. The states are Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee for the East South Central Division and Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas for the West South Central Division. The South Atlantic Division includes the District of Columbia and the remaining states: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

For the telephone sample, the regions were derived from the area code of the telephone number. From the in-person component, the regions were obtained from the actual sample addresses. Divisions have been defined here, even though the public use files show only census region.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Northeast	3,482	20.77
	2	Midwest	5,815	34.69
	3	South	4,307	25.69
	4	West	3,161	18.85

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**Variable Name: URELATE**

Label: Number of relatives in HH

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable stores the total number of relatives living in the household.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	16,765	0	12	1.37

**Variable Name: USPA1REL**

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of MKA1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the spouse of the first MKA, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	16,343	97.48
	15 Other type parent	40	0.24
	25 Other type child	145	0.86
	34 Aunt/uncle	5	0.03
	36 Niece/nephew	11	0.07
	37 Cousin	3	0.02
	38 Sibling	46	0.27
	39 Daughter/son-in-law	5	0.03
	40 Sister/brother-in-law	41	0.24
	41 Mother/father-in-law	38	0.23
	50 Other relative	4	0.02
	51 Non-relative	84	0.50

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**Variable Name: USPA2REL**

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of MKA2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the spouse of the second MKA, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	1	0.01
	.I	14,884	88.78
	15 Other type parent	37	0.22
	25 Other type child	1,581	9.43
	32 Grandchild	10	0.06
	34 Aunt/uncle	4	0.02
	36 Niece/nephew	21	0.13
	37 Cousin	6	0.04
	38 Sibling	31	0.18
	39 Daughter/son-in-law	7	0.04
	40 Sister/brother-in-law	37	0.22
	41 Mother/father-in-law	38	0.23
	50 Other relative	2	0.01
	51 Non-relative	105	0.63
	190 Unrelated legal guardian	1	0.01

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**Variable Name: USPBIREL**

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of b1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the spouse of the first option B respondent, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		11,039	65.85
	2	Spouse	4,720	28.15
	3	Unmarried partner	716	4.27
	15	Other type parent	4	0.02
	25	Other type child	221	1.32
	32	Grandchild	5	0.03
	36	Niece/nephew	5	0.03
	37	Cousin	2	0.01
	38	Sibling	5	0.03
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	1	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	9	0.05
	41	Mother/father-in-law	6	0.04
	50	Other relative	1	0.01
	51	Non-relative	31	0.18

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**Variable Name: USP2REL**

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of b2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the spouse of the second option B respondent, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		16,019	95.55
	2	Spouse	410	2.45
	3	Unmarried partner	49	0.29
	15	Other type parent	6	0.04
	25	Other type child	233	1.39
	32	Grandchild	1	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	2	0.01
	37	Cousin	2	0.01
	38	Sibling	5	0.03
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	1	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	5	0.03
	41	Mother/father-in-law	4	0.02
	51	Non-relative	28	0.17

**Variable Name: USPEMREL**

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of EM

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable refers to the relationship of the sampled person to the spouse of the emancipated minor, obtained from the Household Roster section of the survey (Section D). The relationship classifications are not gender-specific. Researchers who desire gender information will have to combine this variable with the variable SEX in order to determine whether the sampled person is, for example, an aunt or uncle.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		16,765	100.00



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**Variable Name: USUBFAM**

Label: CPS subfamily number

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is a flag for subfamily assignment and is used in creating legal family ID numbers.

Values of USUBFAM are created based on HHCOUNT (number of persons in a household), SPOUSE, PARENT, and OTHREL.

If a person is the reference person, he/she is placed in the first subfamily.

The program cycles through the household roster, searching for spouses and children. Spouses and children are placed in the same subfamily unit as the initial person. Other relatives are also picked up and put into the same subfamily unit as the initial person.

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**Variable Name: WGRBNA0**

Label: Natl lvl childless adult full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This is the national level survey weight. The weight reflects the original probability of selection of the household, the subsampling done in NSAF to reduce respondent burden, and adjustments made for nonresponse. The weight was further modified, as is customary in household surveys, to correct for net undercoverage. The specific population totals used in the coverage adjustment were obtained from the Census Bureau and are consistent with the concepts employed in the 2000 decennial census.

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**Variable Name: WGRBNA1-WGRBNA60**

Label: Natl lvl childless adult replicate wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This entry consists of 60 weights provided for researchers who wish to obtain sampling variance estimates using WesVar or other statistical software packages that use replicate weights. These are the replicate versions of the full sample weight and should be employed when variances are required for estimates. Issues of variance estimation are discussed in more detail in the NSAF methodology report series.

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**Variable Name: WGRBST0**

Label: Site lvl childless adult full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This is the site level survey weight. The weight reflects the original probability of selection of the household, the subsampling done in NSAF to reduce respondent burden, and adjustments made for nonresponse. The weight was further modified, as is customary in household surveys, to correct for net undercoverage. The specific population totals used in the coverage adjustment were obtained from the Census Bureau and are consistent with the concepts employed in the 2000 decennial census.

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**Variable Name: WGRBST1-WGRBST60**

Label: Site lvl childless adult replicate wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This entry consists of 60 weights provided for researchers who wish to obtain sampling variance estimates using WesVar or other statistical software packages that use replicate weights. These are the replicate versions of the full sample weight and should be employed when variances are required for estimates. Issues of variance estimation are discussed in more detail in the NSAF methodology report series.

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**Variable Name: XBCPSED**

Label: Imputation flag for UBCPSED

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable UBCPSED.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	16,657	99.36
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	108	0.64

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**Variable Name: XSEX**

Label: Imputation flag for SEX

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable SEX.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	16,757	99.95
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	8	0.05

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