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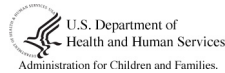
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NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: BCONMED

Label: Confident can get medical care if needed

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: B2

Question Text: How confident are you that your family members can get care if they need it? Are you...

Description: In general, the respondent should decide how to interpret "care if [they] need it." If the respondent asked for clarification, "care if [they] need it" was defined as care provided when he or she or a family member felt sick, was injured in an accident, or was told by a physician that they needed to get further medical care. This question was asked about the family as a whole.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Extremely confident	12,092	25.89
	2	Very confident	19,180	41.07
	3	Somewhat confident	11,275	24.14
	4	Not too confident	2,791	5.98
	5	Not confident at all	1,367	2.93

Variable Name: BLISTEN

Label: Doctor listened and explained

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: B2A

Question Text: How often have your family's doctors or other health professionals listened to you carefully and explained things in a way you could understand during the last 12 months? Would you say...

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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>
	1	Never	1,197	2.56
	2	Sometimes	7,803	16.71
	3	Usually	14,352	30.73
	4	Always	21,823	46.73
	5	No visits	1,530	3.28

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: BNOWEL

Label: CHIP/Medicaid covers kids not on welfare

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: B8

Question Text: In your state, does (Medicaid, (State Medicaid name)) or (State CHIP name) cover children in families that do not receive welfare?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		13,905	29.77
	.I		19,347	41.42
	.R		46	0.10
	1	Yes	11,351	24.30
	2	No	2,056	4.40

Variable Name: BSATMED

Label: Satisfied with quality of medical care

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: B1

Question Text: The (next/first) two questions are about the medical care you and your family receive from doctors and hospitals. How satisfied are you with the quality of medical care your family has received during the last 12 months? Would you say...

Description: Respondents were asked about their degree of satisfaction with the medical care they received. The interviewer was not to interpret the question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer repeated the question and asked the respondent to answer 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		1,521	3.26
	.N		566	1.21
	.R		40	0.09
	1	Very satisfied	23,201	49.68
	2	Somewhat satisfied	16,459	35.24
	3	Somewhat dissatisfied	3,184	6.82
	4	Very dissatisfied	1,734	3.71

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: EMEDHMO

Label: Had Medicaid HMO

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E33

Question Text: The next few questions ask about characteristics of (your/POLICYHOLDER'S) Medicaid {or STATE NAME FOR MEDICAID} coverage.

Under Medicaid {or STATE NAME FOR MEDICAID}, (are you/is POLICYHOLDER) signed up with an HMO, that is a Health Maintenance Organization?

[PROBE: With an HMO, you must generally receive care from HMO doctors; otherwise, the expense is not covered unless you were referred by the HMO or there was a medical emergency.]

Description: After reading the Medicaid coverage question and the HMO probe, if the respondent was uncertain what an HMO is, the response was coded DK/REF.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		39,991	85.62
	1	Yes	2,596	5.56
	2	No	4,118	8.82

Variable Name: EMEDLST

Label: Must use Medicaid doctor list

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E34

Question Text: Can (you/POLICYHOLDER) go to any doctor or clinic who will accept Medicaid {or STATE NAME FOR MEDICAID} or must (you/he/she) choose from a directory, or list of doctors?

Description: Some Medicaid plans require that enrollees choose their doctors from a directory or list of doctors. These Medicaid plans do not pay for any nonemergency care if enrollees choose to see providers who are not on the Medicaid list.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		42,587	91.18
	1	Any doctor or clinic	2,624	5.62
	2	Must choose from directory or list	1,494	3.20

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: EMEDPCD

Label: Must have Medicaid specific primary dr

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E35

Question Text: Some plans require people to sign up with a specific primary care doctor or group of doctors to get all of their routine care. Does Medicaid {or STATE NAME FOR MEDICAID} require (you/POLICYHOLDER) to sign up with a specific doctor or group of doctors?

Description: This question parallels EPVTPCD.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		45,211	96.80
	1	Yes	1,158	2.48
	2	No	336	0.72

Variable Name: EMEDREF

Label: Must have Medicaid referral

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E36

Question Text: Some HMOs require people to have approval or a referral before they will pay for any of the costs of visits to doctors who are not in the HMO. Does (your/POLICYHOLDER'S) plan require a referral before they will pay any of the cost?

Description: This question determines whether the respondent's HMO gives him or her the option of being treated by a doctor outside of the HMO and still have his or her insurance cover any of the costs.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		44,109	94.44
	1	Yes	1,952	4.18
	2	No	644	1.38

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: FNODEN

Label: Dental care postponed last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: F21

Question Text: During the past 12 months, did [you/(SPOUSE/PARTNER)] or (insert names of FCs) not get or postpone getting dental care when [you/(he/she/they)] needed it?

Description: In general, the respondent had to decide how to interpret “needed care.” If the respondent asked for clarification, the interviewer defined “needed care” as dental care when a family member felt pain, was injured in an accident, required dental surgery, or was told by a dentist that he or she needed to see a dental specialist to get further dental care. Braces and orthodontia were counted as “needed care.”

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		58	0.12
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		9	0.02
	1	Yes	7,871	16.85
	2	No	38,766	83.00

Variable Name: FNODRG

Label: Prescription drugs postponed last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: F27

Question Text: During the past 12 months, did [you/(SPOUSE/PARTNER)] or (insert names of FCs) not fill or postpone filling a prescription for drugs when [you/(he/she/they)] needed them?

Description: The definition provided for “filling a prescription” excluded over-the-counter drugs and prescriptions for nondrug items, such as eyeglasses.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		38	0.08
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		9	0.02
	1	Yes	3,486	7.46
	2	No	43,171	92.43

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: FNOMED

Label: Medical care postponed last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: F18

Question Text: Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about experiences [you/(SPOUSE/PARTNER)] or (insert names of FCs) may have had getting care in the past 12 months.

During the past 12 months, did [you/(SPOUSE/PARTNER)] or (insert names of FCs) not get or postpone getting medical care or surgery when [you/(he/she/they)] needed it?

Description: In general, the respondent had to decide how to interpret "needed care." If the respondent asked for clarification, then the interviewer defined "needed care" as care when a family member felt sick, was injured in an accident, required an operation, or was told by a physician that he or she needed to get further medical care.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		63	0.13
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		10	0.02
	1	Yes	4,626	9.90
	2	No	42,005	89.94

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.

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: IARRNG

Label: Work hours arranged for child care

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: I29

Question Text: During the last month, did you and (SPOUSE/PARTNER) work different hours so that the two of you could take turns caring for (your child/your children) while the other person worked?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	23	0.05
	.I	36,013	77.11
	.R	9	0.02
	1 Yes	4,843	10.37
	2 No	5,817	12.45

Variable Name: JFOSTERF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd foster care pymnt

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J8

Question Text: [In 1998, did anybody receive] foster care payments?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received foster care payments, defined as payments for providing care to children placed in the respondent's home by the local welfare department. Interviewers were instructed to include only actual payments received, even if they did not cover all the respondent's expenses.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	12	0.03
	.I	4,012	8.59
	.N	1	0.00
	.R	23	0.05
	1 Yes	257	0.55
	2 No	42,400	90.78

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KACOND

Label: Anyone required to work to get benefits

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K17

Question Text: Are you or anyone in your family required to work, attend school, or anything else in order to receive these benefits?

Description: Respondents were asked to specify whether or not anyone in the family was required to work, attend school, or do anything else in order to receive benefits. Some examples are: working for pay, participating in workfare, on-the-job training, community service, or government-sponsored job programs, attending high school or other training programs, participating in counseling, attending job search clubs, or having children immunized.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		16	0.03
	.I		45,840	98.15
	1	Yes	428	0.92
	2	No	421	0.90

Variable Name: KAFDC

Label: Ever received AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K1

Question Text: I would like to ask you more about any experience you and your children might have had with government programs. Have you ever received benefits from TANF, AFDC, or {state-specific TANF name} in your name or in that of any of your children?

[If there is no state-specific TANF, just ask if they have ever received TANF or AFDC.]

[PROBE: TANF is the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families which used to be called Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or AFDC]

[INCLUDE ANY CHILD R HAS EVER BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH.]

Description: This question asked whether the respondent had ever received benefits from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) since becoming a parent. The interviewer included benefits received from a state program that has replaced AFDC but did not include AFDC benefits received by the respondent when she or he was a child.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		56	0.12
	.I		18,048	38.64
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		14	0.03
	1	Yes	3,579	7.66
	2	No	25,007	53.54

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KAFDCAPP

Label: Applied for AFDC since Jan 1998

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K19

Question Text: I know you are not receiving TANF or AFDC, but you may have inquired about such government assistance. Since January 1, 1998, did you inquire about or apply for TANF or AFDC benefits?

Description: This variable recorded whether or not the respondent had applied for AFDC (i.e., went to the welfare office to file or submit an application) since January 1, 1998. This question is different from the version used in the 1997 round of the survey, which did not specify an exact date but asked if the respondent had applied for assistance during the last two years.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		55	0.12
	.I		35,842	76.74
	.N		3	0.01
	.R		7	0.01
	1	Yes	623	1.33
	2	No	10,175	21.79

Variable Name: KAFDCNOW

Label: MKA/children receiving AFDC benefits now

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K16

Question Text: Are you or your children receiving TANF or AFDC benefits right now?

[ONLY INCLUDE CHILDREN CURRENTLY LIVING WITH R]

Description: This variable recorded whether the respondent or his/her children (those currently living with the respondent) were receiving AFDC benefits at the time of the interview (i.e., had received a check that month or had received one the previous month and were expecting to receive one that month).

As set out in 1999 NSAF Methodology Report No. 11, all the variables in this codebook require care in their use. For instance, some have not been fully edited or imputed when missing. However, for this variable there may be additional concerns. In particular, preliminary research suggests that the joint distribution of this variable with respect to race may be inconsistent with joint distributions of roughly comparable variables in other data sources such as the CPS and administrative data.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		11	0.02
	.I		44,838	96.00
	1	Yes	865	1.85
	2	No	991	2.12

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KAFDCTIM

Label: How long received TANF or AFDC as adult

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K1A

Question Text: {I would like to ask you more about any experience you and your children might have had with government programs.} (Display shown only if K1A is first question asked in section K.)

Approximately how many years as an adult have you received TANF or AFDC benefits?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	4,671	1	52	4.97

Variable Name: KAFDCUNT

Label: Time/unit received TANF or AFDC as adult

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K1A

Question Text: {I would like to ask you more about any experience you and your children might have had with government programs.} (Display shown only if K1A is first question asked in section K.)

Approximately how many years as an adult have you received TANF or AFDC benefits?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		1	0.00
	.I		42,034	90.00
	1	Months	1,083	2.32
	2	Years	3,587	7.68

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KAFORA

Label: AFDC for children and MKA

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K16A

Question Text:

Description: This variable recorded whether the TANF benefit was to provide for just the children or both the children and the MKA for respondents without spouse/partners.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		8	0.02
	.I		46,067	98.63
	1	Just children	233	0.50
	2	MKA and children	397	0.85

Variable Name: KAFORB

Label: AFDC for children, MKA and/or spouse

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K16B

Question Text:

Description: This variable recorded whether the TANF benefit was to provide for just the children, the children and the MKA, the children, MKA and spouse/partner, or the just the spouse/partner and children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		46,478	99.51
	1	Just children	100	0.21
	2	MKA and children	70	0.15
	3	MKA, spouse/partner and children	42	0.09
	4	Just spouse/partner and children	14	0.03

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KAHLPREQ

Label: Agency helped meet AFDC requirement

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18A

Question Text: Does your local welfare, employment, or service agency help you meet this requirement?

Description: For respondents who report work, training, or school requirements for receiving AFDC, this variable indicates whether they received help meeting those requirements from the local welfare, employment, or service agency.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		3	0.01
	.I		46,277	99.08
	1	Yes	313	0.67
	2	No	112	0.24

Variable Name: KALCHKM

Label: Month last received AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K20

Question Text: When did you or your children last receive TANF or AFDC benefits?

[INCLUDE ANY CHILD R HAS EVER BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH]

Description: This variable recorded the month that the respondent or his/her children last received an AFDC check. This question was asked of those respondents who had reported receiving AFDC since January 1997, but who were not on the program at the time of the survey.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		139	0.30
	.I		45,703	97.85
	.R		3	0.01
	1	January	80	0.17
	2	February	76	0.16
	3	March	93	0.20
	4	April	75	0.16
	5	May	65	0.14
	6	June	89	0.19
	7	July	45	0.10
	8	August	54	0.12
	9	September	47	0.10
	10	October	71	0.15
	11	November	63	0.13
	12	December	102	0.22

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KALCHKY

Label: Year last received AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K20

Question Text: When did you or your children last receive TANF or AFDC benefits?

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Description: This variable recorded the year that the respondent or his/her children last received an AFDC check. This question was asked of those respondents who had reported receiving AFDC since January 1997, but who were not on the program at the time of the survey.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	936	73	99	97.71

Variable Name: KALIMIT

Label: Agency told resp of time limit to AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18B

Question Text: Have you been told by the welfare agency that there is a limit to how long you can receive benefits?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		3	0.01
	.I		46,277	99.08
	1	Yes	357	0.76
	2	No	68	0.15

Variable Name: KALONGER

Label: How much longer can receive AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18C

Question Text: For how much longer can you receive assistance?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	283	0	60	6.44

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Variable Name: KALONGUN

Label: Time unit can yet receive AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18C

Question Text: For how much longer can you receive assistance?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		2	0.00
	.I		46,422	99.39
	1	Months	111	0.24
	2	Years	170	0.36

Variable Name: KALSTOPM

Label: Month stopped receiving AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K5A

Question Text: When was the last time that happened, that you stopped receiving TANF or AFDC benefits for more than one month?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		43	0.09
	.I		46,484	99.53
	1	January	25	0.05
	2	February	16	0.03
	3	March	13	0.03
	4	April	9	0.02
	5	May	10	0.02
	6	June	18	0.04
	7	July	13	0.03
	8	August	14	0.03
	9	September	18	0.04
	10	October	17	0.04
	11	November	14	0.03
	12	December	11	0.02

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KALSTOPY

Label: Year stopped receiving AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K5A

Question Text: When was the last time that happened, that you stopped receiving TANF or AFDC benefits for more than one month?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		17	0.04
	.I		46,484	99.53
	1992		1	0.00
	1993		1	0.00
	1995		4	0.01
	1996		14	0.03
	1997		67	0.14
	1998		91	0.19
	1999		26	0.06

Variable Name: KAOFFHLP

Label: Offered short-term help (cash/voucher)

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K19a

Question Text: You inquired about or applied for TANF or AFDC benefits but did not report receiving them. Was this because you were offered some short-term help instead, either cash or a voucher?

Description: This variable recorded whether or not the respondent had received short-term help instead of TANF or AFDC benefits.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		16	0.03
	.I		46,082	98.67
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	61	0.13
	2	No	545	1.17

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KARISTYR

Label: Year first received AFDC

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: K2

Question Text: In which year did you first ever receive TANF or AFDC benefits for yourself or any of you children?

[INCLUDE ANY CHILD R HAS EVER BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH.]

Description: This variable records the year in which the respondent first received TANF or AFDC benefits, either for the respondent or his/her children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	211	0.45
	.I	41,866	89.64
	.R	11	0.02
	59	1	0.00
	60	2	0.00
	61	2	0.00
	62	4	0.01
	63	3	0.01
	64	1	0.00
	65	5	0.01
	66	3	0.01
	67	4	0.01
	68	7	0.01
	69	8	0.02
	70	23	0.05
	71	17	0.04
	72	29	0.06
	73	28	0.06
	74	38	0.08
	75	39	0.08
	76	52	0.11
	77	57	0.12
	78	54	0.12
	79	103	0.22
	80	107	0.23
	81	102	0.22
	82	150	0.32
	83	145	0.31
	84	148	0.32
	85	170	0.36
	86	187	0.40
	87	218	0.47
	88	196	0.42
	89	277	0.59
	90	270	0.58
	91	272	0.58
	92	292	0.63

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93	291	0.62
94	278	0.60
95	264	0.57
96	272	0.58
97	223	0.48
98	210	0.45
99	65	0.14

Variable Name: KAREDUCE

Label: AFDC ever reduced since Jan 1997

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K13

Question Text: Since January 1997, were your TANF or AFDC benefits ever reduced by the welfare department?

Description: This variable recorded whether or not the respondent's AFDC check was ever reduced by the welfare department since January 1997.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		14	0.03
	.I		46,061	98.62
	1	Yes	274	0.59
	2	No	356	0.76

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Variable Name: KAREDYA

Label: AFDC reduced reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K14

Question Text: The last time that happened, why were your benefits reduced?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This variable recorded the first reason given for the respondent's AFDC check being reduced by the welfare department.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		18	0.04
	.I		46,432	99.42
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Earnings had increased	137	0.29
	2	Assets were too high	20	0.04
	3	Did not follow program rules	36	0.08
	6	Receiving money from other source	14	0.03
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	14	0.03
	8	Change in family situation	8	0.02
	10	Moved	3	0.01
	11	Unclassifiable	22	0.05

Variable Name: KAREDYB

Label: AFDC reduced reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K14

Question Text: The last time that happened, why were your benefits reduced?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This variable recorded the second reason given for the respondent's AFDC check being reduced by the welfare department.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,696	99.98
	1	Earnings had increased	2	0.00
	3	Did not follow program rules	3	0.01
	6	Receiving money from other source	2	0.00
	8	Change in family situation	1	0.00
	11	Unclassifiable	1	0.00

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Variable Name: KAREDYC

Label: AFDC reduced reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K14

Question Text: The last time that happened, why were your benefits reduced?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This variable recorded the third reason given for the respondent's AFDC check being reduced by the welfare department.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	46,705	100.00

Variable Name: KARGT5YR

Label: First received AFDC more than 5 yrs ago

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K3

Question Text: Was that more than 5 years ago?

Description: This variable recorded whether or not respondents first received an AFDC check for themselves or any of their children more than 5 years ago.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	48	0.10
	.I	46,483	99.52
	.R	4	0.01
	1 Yes	141	0.30
	2 No	29	0.06

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Variable Name: KARJAN95

Label: Any AFDC since January 1997

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K4

Question Text: Did you or your children receive any TANF or AFDC benefits since January 1997?

[INCLUDE ANY MINOR CHILD WHO MAY HAVE LIVED WITH R SINCE 1/97, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH.]

Description: This variable recorded whether or not respondents received an AFDC check for themselves or any of their children since January 1997. The response to this question determined whether or not the respondent was asked further questions about her or his experiences with AFDC during the previous two years.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		26	0.06
	.I		43,357	92.83
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	376	0.81
	2	No	2,944	6.30

Variable Name: KASCUTA

Label: Welfare office cut off reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K8

Question Text: Why did the welfare office cut you off?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question recorded the first reason given by the respondent for being cut off by the welfare office.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		19	0.04
	.I		46,194	98.91
	1	Earnings had increased	247	0.53
	2	Assets were too high	15	0.03
	3	Did not follow program rules	123	0.26
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	32	0.07
	6	Receiving money from other source	15	0.03
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	12	0.03
	8	Change in family situation	18	0.04
	9	Didnt want or need/too much hassle	3	0.01
	10	Moved	4	0.01
	11	Unclassifiable	23	0.05

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Variable Name: KASCUTB

Label: Welfare office cut off reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K8

Question Text: Why did the welfare office cut you off?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question recorded the second reason given by the respondent for being cut off by the welfare office.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,675	99.94
	1	Earnings had increased	6	0.01
	2	Assets were too high	3	0.01
	3	Did not follow program rules	2	0.00
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	5	0.01
	6	Receiving money from other source	2	0.00
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	1	0.00
	8	Change in family situation	5	0.01
	9	Didnt want or need/too much hassle	2	0.00
	11	Unclassifiable	4	0.01

Variable Name: KASCUTC

Label: Welfare office cut off reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K8

Question Text: Why did the welfare office cut you off?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question recorded the third reason given by the respondent for being cut off by the welfare office.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,703	100.00
	8	Change in family situation	1	0.00
	11	Unclassifiable	1	0.00

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Variable Name: KASHLP1A

Label: After welfare child care needs

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K10

Question Text: In the first 3 months after leaving welfare, did you get help from government programs with the following needs for your family?

Description: The respondent was asked whether, in the first 3 months after leaving welfare, she or he received help from government programs for child care needs (either provided directly to the family as a check or voucher or to a child care provider on the family's behalf).

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		25	0.05
	.I		45,482	97.38
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	283	0.61
	2	No	914	1.96

Variable Name: KASHLP1B

Label: After welfare health insurance needs

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K10

Question Text: In the first 3 months after leaving welfare, did you get help from government programs with the following needs for your family?

Description: The respondent was asked whether, in the first 3 months after leaving welfare, she or he had Medicaid or some other State-sponsored health insurance (such as MediCal in California) to pay for health care services.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		27	0.06
	.I		45,482	97.38
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	759	1.63
	2	No	436	0.93

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Variable Name: KASHLP1C

Label: After welfare helps with expenses

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K10

Question Text: In the first 3 months after leaving welfare, did you get help from government programs with the following needs for your family?

Description: The respondent was asked whether, in the first 3 months after leaving welfare, she or he received vouchers, coupons, or some other type of help from government programs to pay for expenses like rent or costs for transportation to work. Food stamps were not considered eligible.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		23	0.05
	.I		45,482	97.38
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	106	0.23
	2	No	1,092	2.34

Variable Name: KASHLP2A

Label: After welfare other help 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K12

Question Text: Did you get help from anyone else such as through a church, family, or a community center?

[PROBE: Anyone else?]

Description: The respondent was asked whether, in the first 3 months after leaving welfare, she or he received assistance from any other source, such as through a church, family, or community center. This variable recorded the first source of such additional assistance.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		18	0.04
	.I		45,482	97.38
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Church	95	0.20
	2	Family	124	0.27
	3	Community center	42	0.09
	4	Government-based	12	0.03
	5	Unclassifiable	3	0.01
	90	No other help received	928	1.99

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Variable Name: KASHLP2B

Label: After welfare other help 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K12

Question Text: Did you get help from anyone else such as through a church, family, or a community center?

[PROBE: Anyone else?]

Description: The respondent was asked whether, in the first 3 months after leaving welfare, she or he received assistance from any other source, such as through a church, family, or community center. This variable recorded the second source of such additional assistance.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		46,666	99.92
	1	Church	9	0.02
	2	Family	16	0.03
	3	Community center	12	0.03
	4	Government-based	1	0.00
	5	Unclassifiable	1	0.00

Variable Name: KASHLP2C

Label: After welfare other help 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K12

Question Text: Did you get help from anyone else such as through a church, family, or a community center?

[PROBE: Anyone else?]

Description: The respondent was asked whether, in the first 3 months after leaving welfare, she or he received assistance from any other source, such as through a church, family, or community center. This variable recorded the third source of such additional assistance.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		46,700	99.99
	3	Community center	4	0.01
	4	Government-based	1	0.00

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Variable Name: KASJAN95

Label: AFDC stopped GT 1 month since Jan 1997

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K5

Question Text: Since January 1997, was there any time when you stopped receiving TANF or AFDC benefits for more than one month?

Description: Respondents were asked whether there was any period of time since January 1997 when they stopped receiving an AFDC check for themselves or any of their children. "Stopped receiving" included all types of interruptions, whether voluntary or initiated by the welfare office. Interruptions of only one month were not counted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	20	0.04
	.I	45,840	98.15
	1 Yes	221	0.47
	2 No	624	1.34

Variable Name: KASJOBT

Label: Help with finding a job or training

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K11

Question Text: Did you get any help from a government program finding a job or special training for a job?

Description: Respondents were asked whether, in the first 3 months after leaving welfare, they were enrolled in a government-sponsored program designed to help people find a job or train people for a job. This definition included programs sponsored by Federal, State, or local governments, even if they were run by private agencies or non-profit organizations.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	2	0.00
	.I	45,482	97.38
	1 Yes	221	0.47
	2 No	1,000	2.14

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Variable Name: KASKCARE

Label: Ask govt help pay child care last 12 mos

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38A

Question Text: You said you didn't receive government assistance in paying for child care. Did you inquire about or apply for it in the past 12 months?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		13	0.03
	.I		38,296	82.00
	.N		3	0.01
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	609	1.30
	2	No	7,783	16.66

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Variable Name: KASLEFTA

Label: Left welfare reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K7

Question Text: Why did you leave welfare?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question recorded the first reason the respondent left welfare.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		3	0.01
	.I		46,051	98.60
	1	Got a job	312	0.67
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	32	0.07
	3	Got a better job	36	0.08
	4	Married/remarried	35	0.07
	5	Moved in with family	28	0.06
	6	Moved to another county/state	22	0.05
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	67	0.14
	8	Received money from another source	35	0.07
	9	System too frustrating/too much hassle	37	0.08
	10	Earnings too high (reason unknown)	9	0.02
	11	Income too high (type unknown)	3	0.01
	12	Reached end of time limit	2	0.00
	13	Assets were too high	1	0.00
	14	Did not follow program rules	17	0.04
	15	Unclassifiable	15	0.03

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Variable Name: KASLEFTB

Label: Left welfare reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K7

Question Text: Why did you leave welfare?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question recorded the second reason the respondent left welfare.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,623	99.82
	1	Got a job	18	0.04
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	6	0.01
	3	Got a better job	8	0.02
	4	Married/remarried	2	0.00
	5	Moved in with family	4	0.01
	6	Moved to another county/state	4	0.01
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	18	0.04
	8	Received money from another source	7	0.01
	9	System too frustrating/too much hassle	3	0.01
	11	Income too high (type unknown)	2	0.00
	12	Reached end of time limit	2	0.00
	13	Assets were too high	1	0.00
	15	Unclassifiable	7	0.01

Variable Name: KASLEFTC

Label: Left welfare reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K7

Question Text: Why did you leave welfare?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question recorded the third reason the respondent left welfare.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,702	99.99
	1	Got a job	1	0.00
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	1	0.00
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	1	0.00

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Variable Name: KASWHY

Label: Cutoff by welfare office or self

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K6

Question Text: [The last time that happened,] did the welfare office cut you off, or was it your decision to leave welfare?

[DO NOT PROBE DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED RESPONSES.]

Description: The respondent was asked whether the most recent interruption in benefits was due to his or her being cut off by the welfare office, or whether termination of aid was the respondent's own choice.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		52	0.11
	.I		45,482	97.38
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Cut off by welfare office	512	1.10
	2	Own decision	656	1.40

Variable Name: KAWORKA

Label: What is required for this work 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18

Question Text: What are you or anyone in your family required to do?

[PROBE: Anything else?]

Description: This variable recorded the first of any special conditions that had to be met by the respondent in order to qualify to receive benefits. An unpaid job includes participating in workfare, on-the-job training, community service work, or government-sponsored job programs. "Attending school" includes any type of training program as well as regular high school. "Anything else" includes participating in counseling, job search clubs, or getting vaccinations or shots for children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		3	0.01
	.I		46,277	99.08
	1	Look for a job	88	0.19
	2	Work in a paid job	176	0.38
	3	Work in an unpaid job	17	0.04
	4	Attend school or training	128	0.27
	5	Work-related/multiple activities required	5	0.01
	7	Keep children in school	1	0.00
	8	Keep children in medical care	1	0.00
	9	Counseling	3	0.01
	10	Required to work, but paid unpaid unspec	1	0.00
	11	Other	5	0.01

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Variable Name: KAWORKB

Label: What is required for this work 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18

Question Text: What are you or anyone in your family required to do?

[PROBE: Anything else?]

Description: This variable recorded the second of any special conditions that had to be met by the respondent in order to qualify to receive benefits. An unpaid job includes participating in workfare, on-the-job training, community service work, or government-sponsored job programs. "Attending school" includes any type of training program as well as regular high school. "Anything else" includes participating in counseling, job search clubs, or getting vaccinations or shots for children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		46,519	99.60
	1	Look for a job	33	0.07
	2	Work in a paid job	36	0.08
	3	Work in an unpaid job	22	0.05
	4	Attend school or training	77	0.16
	5	Work-related/multiple activities required	4	0.01
	6	Stay home w/children	1	0.00
	7	Keep children in school	3	0.01
	9	Counseling	3	0.01
	10	Required to work, but paid unpaid unspec	1	0.00
	11	Other	5	0.01

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Variable Name: KAWORKC

Label: What is required for this work 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18

Question Text: What are you or anyone in your family required to do?

[PROBE: Anything else?]

Description: This variable recorded the third of any special conditions that had to be met by the respondent in order to qualify to receive benefits. An unpaid job includes participating in workfare, on-the-job training, community service work, or government-sponsored job programs. "Attending school" includes any type of training program as well as regular high school. "Anything else" includes participating in counseling, job search clubs, or getting vaccinations or shots for children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,676	99.94
	1	Look for a job	3	0.01
	2	Work in a paid job	7	0.01
	3	Work in an unpaid job	8	0.02
	4	Attend school or training	10	0.02
	7	Keep children in school	1	0.00

Variable Name: KBREAK

Label: Free breakfasts at school last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K36

Question Text: {During 1998, did you or your children ever receive benefits from any of the following programs...}

Free or reduced cost breakfasts at school?

Description: This variable refers to whether or not the respondent or the respondent's children had received free or reduced cost breakfasts at school during the year prior to the survey. The National School Breakfast program provides free or reduced-price school breakfasts to children from low-income families. Children from AFDC and food stamp families are automatically eligible. Most schools are served by the School Lunch Program (see item KLUNCH). The School Breakfast Program, however, only serves about half of these schools, so some families might report their children participating in one program but not the other.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		50	0.11
	.I		36,263	77.64
	.N		3	0.01
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Yes	4,554	9.75
	2	No	5,832	12.49

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Variable Name: KEITCHRD

Label: Heard of EITC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K41

Question Text: Workers with low incomes can sometimes get benefits from the government in a tax refund or added to their paycheck. The program is called the Earned Income Tax Credit. Have you heard of this program?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		346	0.74
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		4	0.01
	1	Yes	28,835	61.74
	2	No	17,519	37.51

Variable Name: KEITCREC

Label: Ever received EITC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K42

Question Text: Have you ever received the Earned Income Tax Credit?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		828	1.77
	.I		17,870	38.26
	.R		37	0.08
	1	Yes	9,991	21.39
	2	No	17,979	38.49

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Variable Name: KEITCYR

Label: Year last received EITC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K43

Question Text: What year did you last receive the Earned Income Tax Credit?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		224	0.48
	.I		36,714	78.61
	.R		7	0.01
	1	1999	1,628	3.49
	2	1998	4,306	9.22
	3	1997	1,228	2.63
	4	1996 or earlier	2,598	5.56

Variable Name: KEITCYRA

Label: Also rcvd EITC in 1998 for 1997 tax year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K44A

Question Text: Did you also receive the Earned Income Tax Credit in 1998, that is, for the 1997 tax year?

[READ IF NECESSARY: A tax year is the period from January 1 through December 31. Tax forms for a given tax year are usually filed in April of the following year.]

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		142	0.30
	.I		42,020	89.97
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	3,523	7.54
	2	No	1,018	2.18

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Variable Name: KEITCYRB

Label: EITC refund for 1997 or 1998 tax year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K44B

Question Text: Was this refund for the 1997 or 1998 tax year?

[READ IF NECESSARY: A tax year is the period from January 1 through December 31. Tax forms for a given tax year are usually filed in April of the following year.]

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		43	0.09
	.I		42,399	90.78
	.R		1	0.00
	1	EITC for 1997 tax year	1,205	2.58
	2	EITC for 1998 tax year	3,057	6.55

Variable Name: KEITCYRC

Label: EITC refund for 1997 or 1996 tax year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K44C

Question Text: Was this refund for the 1997 or 1996 tax year?

[READ IF NECESSARY: A tax year is the period from January 1 through December 31. Tax forms for a given tax year are usually filed in April of the following year.]

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		35	0.07
	.I		45,477	97.37
	1	EITC for the 1997 tax year	773	1.66
	2	EITC for the 1996 tax year	420	0.90

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KF1STYR

Label: Year first received food stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K23

Question Text: In which year did you first ever receive food stamps for yourself or any of your children?

[DO NOT INCLUDE FOOD STAMPS RESPONDENT RECEIVED AS A CHILD.]

[INCLUDE ANY CHILD R HAS EVER BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH.]

Description: This variable concerns when the respondent first received food stamps as an adult, and not necessarily as a parent of the children now living with him or her. This does not include benefits the respondent received as a child. If the respondent did not know exactly what year he or she first received food stamps, the interviewer asked for a best estimate.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		813	1.74
	.I		35,731	76.50
	.R		8	0.02
	64		10	0.02
	65		15	0.03
	66		8	0.02
	67		20	0.04
	68		35	0.07
	69		46	0.10
	70		119	0.25
	71		84	0.18
	72		133	0.28
	73		111	0.24
	74		161	0.34
	75		161	0.34
	76		144	0.31
	77		126	0.27
	78		183	0.39
	79		264	0.57
	80		303	0.65
	81		250	0.54
	82		274	0.59
	83		302	0.65
	84		319	0.68
	85		339	0.73
	86		322	0.69
	87		370	0.79
	88		369	0.79
	89		522	1.12
	90		522	1.12
	91		549	1.18
	92		577	1.24
	93		580	1.24
	94		604	1.29

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95	527	1.13
96	563	1.21
97	536	1.15
98	546	1.17
99	159	0.34

Variable Name: KFAPP2YR

Label: Ever applied for stamps in last two yrs

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K33

Question Text: Have you ever applied for food stamps during the last 2 years?

Description: The definition of applying for food stamps included respondents who were not receiving benefits and went to the food stamp or welfare office to file or submit an application. Interviewers counted all applications, even if the respondent was turned down or offered a different type of help.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	36	0.08
	.I	31,387	67.20
	.N	4	0.01
	.R	18	0.04
	1 Yes	1,124	2.41
	2 No	14,136	30.27

Variable Name: KFCOND

Label: Anyone required to work to get stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K31

Question Text: Are you or is anyone else in your family required to work, go to school, or do anything else in order to receive food stamps?

Description: This item collected data on any special conditions that must be met to receive food stamps. Some examples include working for pay, participating in workfare, on-the-job training, community service or government-sponsored job programs, attending high school or other training programs, participating in counseling, attending job search clubs, or having children immunized.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	78	0.17
	.I	44,166	94.56
	1 Yes	793	1.70
	2 No	1,668	3.57

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFEVER

Label: Ever received food stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K22

Question Text: Have you ever received food stamps for yourself or any of your children?

[DO NOT INCLUDE FOOD STAMPS RESPONDENT RECEIVED AS A CHILD]

[INCLUDE ANY CHILD R HAS EVER BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH]

Description: This question asked whether the respondent had ever received food stamps as an adult, not including food stamps received by the respondent when he or she was a child.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		34	0.07
	.I		870	1.86
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		28	0.06
	1	Yes	10,104	21.63
	2	No	35,668	76.37

Variable Name: KFGT5YR

Label: Received food stamps GT 5 years ago

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K24

Question Text: Was that more than 5 years ago?

Description: This question was asked only of persons who indicated they received food stamps but who did not provide a start year.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		45	0.10
	.I		45,884	98.24
	1	Yes	683	1.46
	2	No	93	0.20

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Variable Name: KFHLPREQ

Label: Agency helped meet food stamp requiremnt

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K32A

Question Text: Does your local welfare, employment or service agency help you meet this requirement?

Description: For respondents who report work, training, or school requirements for receiving food stamps, this variable indicates whether they received help meeting those requirements from the local welfare, employment, or service agency.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		17	0.04
	.I		45,912	98.30
	1	Yes	488	1.04
	2	No	288	0.62

Variable Name: KFLASTM

Label: Month last received food stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K34A

Question Text: When did you last receive food stamps?

Description: This question recorded the last month that the respondent received food stamps.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		257	0.55
	.I		44,842	96.01
	.R		2	0.00
	1	January	149	0.32
	2	February	173	0.37
	3	March	188	0.40
	4	April	158	0.34
	5	May	108	0.23
	6	June	136	0.29
	7	July	93	0.20
	8	August	106	0.23
	9	September	83	0.18
	10	October	118	0.25
	11	November	120	0.26
	12	December	172	0.37

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Variable Name: KFLASTY

Label: Year last received food stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K34A

Question Text: When did you last receive food stamps?

Description: This question was asked of respondents who had reported receiving food stamps since January 1997, but were not on the program at the time of the interview. Thus, the interviewers were told the year reported should be 1997 or later.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		68	0.15
	.I		44,842	96.01
	.R		2	0.00
	71		1	0.00
	75		1	0.00
	76		1	0.00
	77		2	0.00
	78		1	0.00
	79		5	0.01
	80		1	0.00
	81		1	0.00
	85		1	0.00
	86		1	0.00
	87		2	0.00
	89		3	0.01
	90		2	0.00
	91		3	0.01
	92		3	0.01
	93		5	0.01
	94		2	0.00
	95		3	0.01
	96		14	0.03
	97		417	0.89
	98		830	1.78
	99		494	1.06

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFNOW

Label: Receiving food stamp benefits now

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K30

Question Text: Are you receiving food stamp benefits right now?

Description: The interviewer defined receiving benefits right now as either receiving food stamp assistance during the month of the interview or receiving food stamps in the previous month and expecting to receive food stamps this month.

As set out in 1999 NSAF Methodology Report No. 11, all the variables in this codebook require care in their use. For instance, some have not been fully edited or imputed when missing. However, for this variable there may be additional concerns. In particular, preliminary research suggests that the joint distribution of this variable with respect to race may be inconsistent with joint distributions of roughly comparable variables in other data sources such as the CPS and administrative data.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		10	0.02
	.I		42,303	90.57
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	2,539	5.44
	2	No	1,852	3.97

Variable Name: KFRJAN95

Label: Receive food stamps since Jan 1997

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K25

Question Text: Did you or your children receive any food stamps since January 1997?

[INCLUDE ANY MINOR CHILD WHO MAY HAVE LIVED WITH R SINCE 1/97, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH.]

Description: This question was critical because it determined whether or not the respondent would be asked questions about her or his experiences with food stamps during the last two years. Since a DK/REF response is taken as a no, the interviewers were told that some care should be taken to avoid it.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		88	0.19
	.I		37,643	80.60
	1	Yes	2,490	5.33
	2	No	6,484	13.88

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Variable Name: KFSJAN95

Label: Stopped receiving stamps since Jan 1997

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K26

Question Text: Since January 1997, was there any time when you stopped receiving food stamps for more than one month?

Description: The interviewer defined stopped receiving as covering all types of interruptions, whether voluntary or initiated by the welfare office. Interruptions of only one month were not to be counted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		47	0.10
	.I		44,166	94.56
	.R		4	0.01
	1	Yes	664	1.42
	2	No	1,824	3.91

Variable Name: KFTIM

Label: How long received food stamps as adult

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K22A

Question Text: Approximately how many years as an adult have you received food stamps?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	10,543	1	35	4.78

Variable Name: KFUNT

Label: Time/unit received food stamps as adult

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K22A

Question Text: Approximately how many years as an adult have you received food stamps?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		5	0.01
	.I		36,162	77.43
	1	Months	3,436	7.36
	2	Years	7,102	15.21

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFWORKA

Label: What is required to get stamps 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K32

Question Text: What are you or anyone in your family required to do?

[PROBE: Anything else?]

Description: This item recorded the first special condition that had to be met to receive food stamps. The interviewer defined response categories as follows:

UNPAID JOB: Includes participating in workfare, on-the-job training, community service work, or government-sponsored job programs.

ATTEND SCHOOL: Includes any type of training program as well as regular high school.

ANYTHING ELSE: Includes participating in counseling, job search clubs, or getting vaccinations or shots for children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		9	0.02
	.I		45,912	98.30
	1	Look for a job	148	0.32
	2	Work in a paid job	390	0.84
	3	Work in an unpaid job	27	0.06
	4	Attend school or training	196	0.42
	5	Work-related/multiple activities required	5	0.01
	7	Keep children in school	1	0.00
	8	Keep children in medical care	1	0.00
	9	Counseling	2	0.00
	10	Required to work, but paid unpaid unspec	2	0.00
	11	Other	12	0.03

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFWORKB

Label: What is required to get stamps 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K32

Question Text: What are you or anyone in your family required to do?

[PROBE: Anything else?]

Description: This item recorded the second special condition that had to be met to receive food stamps. The interviewer defined response categories as follows:

UNPAID JOB: Includes participating in workfare, on-the-job training, community service work, or government-sponsored job programs.

ATTEND SCHOOL: Includes any type of training program as well as regular high school.

ANYTHING ELSE: Includes participating in counseling, job search clubs, or getting vaccinations or shots for children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		46,450	99.45
	1	Look for a job	38	0.08
	2	Work in a paid job	61	0.13
	3	Work in an unpaid job	20	0.04
	4	Attend school or training	114	0.24
	5	Work-related/multiple activities required	7	0.01
	7	Keep children in school	7	0.01
	8	Keep children in medical care	1	0.00
	9	Counseling	1	0.00
	10	Required to work, but paid unpaid unspec	2	0.00
	11	Other	4	0.01

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFWORKC

Label: What is required to get stamps 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K32

Question Text: What are you or anyone in your family required to do?

[PROBE: Anything else?]

Description: This item recorded the third special condition that had to be met to receive food stamps. The interviewer defined response categories as follows:

UNPAID JOB: Includes participating in workfare, on-the-job training, community service work, or government-sponsored job programs.

ATTEND SCHOOL: Includes any type of training program as well as regular high school.

ANYTHING ELSE: Includes participating in counseling, job search clubs, or getting vaccinations or shots for children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		46,667	99.92
	1	Look for a job	2	0.00
	2	Work in a paid job	3	0.01
	3	Work in an unpaid job	7	0.01
	4	Attend school or training	23	0.05
	9	Counseling	1	0.00
	10	Required to work, but paid unpaid unspec	1	0.00
	11	Other	1	0.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYCUTA

Label: Food stamp office cut off reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K29

Question Text: Why did the food stamp office cut you off?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: Interviewers were instructed to listen to the respondent's answer and then read for confirmation one or more of the precoded answers that seemed to match the substance of what the respondent said. If the respondent did not agree with the wording of the precoded answers or if the precoded choices did not match the substance of the respondent's answer, the interviewer used "other specify" and recorded his or her answer verbatim. Interviewers were instructed to code all response categories that applied and were verified by the respondent. The interviewer defined response options as follows:

ASSETS: Property you own that has value, such as money in checking or savings accounts, cash on hand, a car, or a house.

PROGRAM RULES: Special conditions you have to meet to receive food stamps, such as participating in a work program or taking classes.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		52	0.11
	.I		45,398	97.20
	1	Earnings had increased	619	1.33
	2	Assets were too high	69	0.15
	3	Did not follow program rules	315	0.67
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	67	0.14
	5	Not a US citizen	5	0.01
	6	Receiving money from other source	25	0.05
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	53	0.11
	8	Change in family situation	39	0.08
	9	Didnt want or need/too much hassle	10	0.02
	10	Moved	5	0.01
	11	Unclassifiable	46	0.10
	91	Other (specify)	2	0.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYCUTB

Label: Food stamp office cut off reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K29

Question Text: Why did the food stamp office cut you off?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: Interviewers were instructed to listen to the respondent's answer and then read for confirmation one or more of the precoded answers that seemed to match the substance of what the respondent said. If the respondent did not agree with the wording of the precoded answers or if the precoded choices did not match the substance of the respondent's answer, the interviewer used "other specify" and recorded his or her answer verbatim. Interviewers were instructed to code all response categories that applied and were verified by the respondent. The interviewer defined response options as follows:

ASSETS: Property you own that has value, such as money in checking or savings accounts, cash on hand, a car, or a house.

PROGRAM RULES: Special conditions you have to meet to receive food stamps, such as participating in a work program or taking classes.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		46,631	99.84
	1	Earnings had increased	21	0.04
	2	Assets were too high	12	0.03
	3	Did not follow program rules	11	0.02
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	8	0.02
	5	Not a US citizen	1	0.00
	6	Receiving money from other source	3	0.01
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	5	0.01
	8	Change in family situation	4	0.01
	9	Didnt want or need/too much hassle	6	0.01
	10	Moved	1	0.00
	11	Unclassifiable	2	0.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYCUTC

Label: Food stamp office cut off reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K29

Question Text: Why did the food stamp office cut you off?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: Interviewers were instructed to listen to the respondent's answer and then read for confirmation one or more of the precoded answers that seemed to match the substance of what the respondent said. If the respondent did not agree with the wording of the precoded answers or if the precoded choices did not match the substance of the respondent's answer, the interviewer used "other specify" and recorded his or her answer verbatim. Interviewers were instructed to code all response categories that applied and were verified by the respondent. The interviewer defined response options as follows:

ASSETS: Property you own that has value, such as money in checking or savings accounts, cash on hand, a car, or a house.

PROGRAM RULES: Special conditions you have to meet to receive food stamps, such as participating in a work program or taking classes.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		46,702	99.99
	2	Assets were too high	1	0.00
	5	Not a US citizen	1	0.00
	11	Unclassifiable	1	0.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYLF

Label: Left food stamp program reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K28

Question Text: Why did you leave the food stamp program?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question asked respondents why they left the food stamp program. Interviewers were instructed to listen to the respondent's answer and then read for confirmation one or more of the precoded answers that seemed to match the substance of what the respondent said. If the respondent did not agree with the wording of the precoded answers or if the precoded choices did not match the substance of the respondent's answer, the interviewer used "other specify" and recorded his or her answer verbatim. Interviewers were instructed to code all response categories that applied and were verified by the respondent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		8	0.02
	.I		45,558	97.54
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Got a job	399	0.85
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	85	0.18
	3	Got a better job	67	0.14
	4	Married/remarried	41	0.09
	5	Moved in with family	49	0.10
	6	Moved to another county/state	65	0.14
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	181	0.39
	8	Received money from another source	27	0.06
	9	System too frustrating/too much hassle	110	0.24
	10	Earnings too high (reason unknown)	19	0.04
	11	Income too high (type unknown)	20	0.04
	12	Reached end of time limit	2	0.00
	13	Assets were too high	6	0.01
	14	Did not follow program rules	26	0.06
	15	Unclassifiable	40	0.09

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYLFTB

Label: Left food stamp program reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K28

Question Text: Why did you leave the food stamp program?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question asked respondents why they left the food stamp program. Interviewers were instructed to listen to the respondent's answer and then read for confirmation one or more of the precoded answers that seemed to match the substance of what the respondent said. If the respondent did not agree with the wording of the precoded answers or if the precoded choices did not match the substance of the respondent's answer, the interviewer used "other specify" and recorded his or her answer verbatim. Interviewers were instructed to code all response categories that applied and were verified by the respondent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		46,607	99.79
	1	Got a job	10	0.02
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	5	0.01
	3	Got a better job	7	0.01
	4	Married/remarried	7	0.01
	5	Moved in with family	4	0.01
	6	Moved to another county/state	3	0.01
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	20	0.04
	8	Received money from another source	5	0.01
	9	System too frustrating/too much hassle	17	0.04
	10	Earnings too high (reason unknown)	7	0.01
	11	Income too high (type unknown)	2	0.00
	12	Reached end of time limit	1	0.00
	13	Assets were too high	3	0.01
	14	Did not follow program rules	3	0.01
	15	Unclassifiable	4	0.01

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYLFTC

Label: Left food stamp program reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K28

Question Text: Why did you leave the food stamp program?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question asked respondents why they left the food stamp program. Interviewers were instructed to listen to the respondent's answer and then read for confirmation one or more of the precoded answers that seemed to match the substance of what the respondent said. If the respondent did not agree with the wording of the precoded answers or if the precoded choices did not match the substance of the respondent's answer, the interviewer used "other specify" and recorded his or her answer verbatim. Interviewers were instructed to code all response categories that applied and were verified by the respondent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,702	99.99
	6	Moved to another county/state	1	0.00
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	2	0.00

Variable Name: KFYSTOP

Label: Cut off by stamp office or self

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K27

Question Text: [The last time that happened,] did the food stamp office cut you off, or was it your decision to stop getting food stamps?

Description: The interviewer asked the respondent to indicate whether he or she decided to stop getting food stamps, or if the food stamp office cut him/her off.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		71	0.15
	.I		44,178	94.59
	1	Cut off by food stamp office	1,309	2.80
	2	Own decision	1,147	2.46

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KGETCARE

Label: Get govt help pay child care past 12 mos

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38

Question Text: In the past 12 months, did you receive government assistance in paying for child care?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		13	0.03
	.I		37,856	81.05
	.N		3	0.01
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	440	0.94
	2	No	8,391	17.97

Variable Name: KLUNCH

Label: Free lunches at school last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K37

Question Text: What about free or reduced-cost lunches at school?

Description: This variable refers to whether or not the respondent or the respondent's children had received free or reduced cost lunches at school during the year prior to the survey. The National School Lunch Program provides free or reduced-price school lunches to children from low-income families. Children from AFDC and food stamp families are automatically eligible. Most schools are served by the School Lunch Program. The School Breakfast Program, however, only serves about half of these schools, so some families might report their children participating in one program but not the other (see item KBREAK).

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		47	0.10
	.I		36,263	77.64
	.N		3	0.01
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Yes	6,102	13.06
	2	No	4,287	9.18

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KNOCAREA

Label: Didn't get govt child care reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38B

Question Text: Why didn't you receive this assistance?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		13	0.03
	.I		46,096	98.70
	1	Not eligible/ make too much money	232	0.50
	2	Assistance not available	27	0.06
	3	Put on waiting list	67	0.14
	4	Discouraged/ gave up/ too much hassle	41	0.09
	5	Decided didn't want/need help from govt	31	0.07
	91	Other	198	0.42

Variable Name: KNOCAREB

Label: Didn't get govt child care reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38B

Question Text: Why didn't you receive this assistance?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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>
	.I		46,645	99.87
	1	Not eligible/ make too much money	2	0.00
	2	Assistance not available	8	0.02
	3	Put on waiting list	6	0.01
	4	Discouraged/ gave up/ too much hassle	11	0.02
	5	Decided didn't want/need help from govt	8	0.02
	91	Other	25	0.05

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KNOCAREC

Label: Didn't get govt child care reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38B

Question Text: Why didn't you receive this assistance?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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>
	.I		46,700	99.99
	3	Put on waiting list	1	0.00
	4	Discouraged/ gave up/ too much hassle	3	0.01
	91	Other	1	0.00

Variable Name: KWIC

Label: Received WIC vouchers last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K35

Question Text: During 1998, did you or your children ever receive benefits from any of the following programs...

WIC vouchers (the special supplemental food program for Women, Infants, and Children)?

Description: The interviewer asked whether the respondent or his/her children had received benefits from the WIC vouchers program. The WIC vouchers program is a special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		12	0.03
	.I		40,406	86.51
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Yes	3,203	6.86
	2	No	3,080	6.59

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: LCREDIT

Label: Anyone take college courses

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L18

Question Text: During 1998, did [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)] take college courses or programs for credit toward a college degree, such as an AA, BA, or advanced degree?

Description: This variable records whether the respondent or spouse/partner took any college courses last year toward either a two-year college degree (A.A.), a four-year college degree (B.A. or B.S.), or another advanced degree (graduate or professional degree). This variable refers to a target group and cannot be analyzed correctly with any of the provided weights. As a result, frequencies run on this variable are unweighted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		44	0.09
	.I		4,160	8.91
	.N		162	0.35
	.R		11	0.02
	1	Yes	6,919	14.81
	2	No	35,409	75.81

Variable Name: LHSCLS

Label: Taken GED classes last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L16

Question Text: In 1998, did [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)] take classes to earn a regular high school diploma or GED?

Description: The interviewer recorded whether the respondent or spouse/partner took classes toward a high school diploma or GED during the previous year, even if they did not successfully complete the classes. This variable refers to a target group and cannot be analyzed correctly with any of the provided weights

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		38	0.08
	.I		39,000	83.50
	.N		161	0.34
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	811	1.74
	2	No	6,694	14.33

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: LJBCLAS

Label: Received help looking for work in 1998

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L12

Question Text: During 1998, did [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)/ take classes or workshops to help (you/you or him/you or her/you or him or her) look for work, like job search assistance, job clubs, or world-of-work orientations?

Description: This variable records any participation in classes or workshops that helped the MKA and his or her family members look for work, whether these classes were completed or not.

Classes or workshops to help look for work were defined as any activities in which the individual was given advice or instruction on how to look for a job, or trained in skills needed to get a job or in general skills needed to keep a job (for example, how to prepare a resume, how to find job openings, how to fill out an application, job interview practice, and how to meet employers' expectations). The respondent was instructed to include one-on-one help sessions with instructors or counselors and group events such as workshops, classes, and peer support gatherings. This variable refers to a target group and cannot be analyzed correctly with any of the provided weights. As a result, frequencies run on this variable are unweighted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	50	0.11
	.N	162	0.35
	.R	8	0.02
	1 Yes	2,596	5.56
	2 No	43,889	93.97

Variable Name: LTRAIN

Label: Taken job training courses

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L14

Question Text: During 1998, did [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)/ take courses or apprentice programs that trained (you/you or him/you or her/you or him or her/) for a specific job, trade, or occupation, excluding AA or BA degree programs, GED classes, or on-the-job training?

Description: This variable records whether or not the respondent or spouse/partner took courses or participated in an apprentice program the previous year. This variable refers to a target group and cannot be analyzed correctly with any of the provided weights. As a result, frequencies run on this variable are unweighted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	67	0.14
	.I	8,983	19.23
	.N	162	0.35
	.R	9	0.02
	1 Yes	3,634	7.78
	2 No	33,850	72.48

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: LUNPJB

Label: Participate in unpaid job

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L5

Question Text: Now, I'd like to talk to you about training and other activities last year. During 1998, [you/or SPOUSE/PARTNER]work in an unpaid job provided by the government?

Description: This question asked whether anyone in the family had participated in an unpaid job provided by the government in 1998. The respondent was asked to include all jobs without pay that were provided by a government program. The job did not have to have been new the previous year, as long as unpaid work occurred at any point during the previous calendar year. The respondent was to report actual work at an unpaid job, not just program requirements to work at an unpaid job. This variable refers to a target group and cannot be analyzed correctly with any of the provided weights. As a result, frequencies run on this variable are unweighted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		30	0.06
	.I		27,421	58.71
	.N		124	0.27
	.R		15	0.03
	1	Yes	253	0.54
	2	No	18,862	40.39

Variable Name: LVOUHR

Label: Given vouchers for education

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L9

Question Text: During 1998, were [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)/ given any vouchers to pay for education or training?

Description: The interviewer was to record whether or not the respondent or spouse/partner received a coupon or voucher for education or training last year. This variable refers to a target group and cannot be analyzed correctly with any of the provided weights. As a result, frequencies run on this variable are unweighted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		34	0.07
	.I		27,421	58.71
	.N		124	0.27
	.R		10	0.02
	1	Yes	487	1.04
	2	No	18,629	39.89

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MAINRSLT

Label: First extended interview result code

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the final result of the extended interview and other details about the interview process.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	CO	Complete	46,027	98.55
	CP	Partial complete - section k done	678	1.45

Variable Name: MCUTMEAL

Label: Cut/skip meals for lack of money

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9C

Question Text: In the last 12 months, since (name of current month) of last year, did (you/you or other adults in your family) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

Description: The respondent was to report whether he/she or other adults in the family cut or skipped meals because of economic hardship, lack of money, or lack of family support.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		44	0.09
	.I		4,012	8.59
	.N		360	0.77
	.R		14	0.03
	1	Yes	5,069	10.85
	2	No	37,206	79.66

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MCUTOFT

Label: Cut/skip meals for lack of money-freq

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9D

Question Text: How often did this happen? Was it...

Description: The respondent reported how often in the past 12 months he/she and other adults in the family cut or skipped meals because of economic hardship, lack of money, or lack of family support.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		20	0.04
	.I		41,636	89.15
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Almost every month	1,511	3.24
	2	Some months but not every month	1,896	4.06
	3	Only 1 or 2 months	1,640	3.51

Variable Name: MFDLACK

Label: Food bought didn't last

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9B

Question Text: "The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get any more."
Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your family) in the last 12 months?

Description: The respondent was to report either often true or sometimes true if economic hardship, lack of money, or lack of family support was the main reason for running out of food during the past year. This question was asked of all respondents.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		65	0.14
	.I		4,012	8.59
	.N		360	0.77
	.R		19	0.04
	1	Often true	1,726	3.70
	2	Sometimes true	5,917	12.67
	3	Never true	34,606	74.09

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MFDWORRY

Label: Worried whether food would run out

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9A

Question Text: Now I'm going to read you some statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was often, sometimes or never true for (you/your family) in the last 12 months, that is, since (name of current month) of last year.

The first statement is "(I/we) worried whether (my/our) food would run out before (I/we) got money to buy more."

Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your family) in the last 12 months?

Description: The respondent was to report either often true or sometimes true if economic hardship, lack of money, or lack of family support was the main reason for worrying about food running out during the past year.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		62	0.13
	.I		4,012	8.59
	.N		360	0.77
	.R		18	0.04
	1	Often true	2,460	5.27
	2	Sometimes true	6,804	14.57
	3	Never true	32,989	70.63

Variable Name: MINSTATE

Label: In-state or out-of-state move

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M4

Question Text: Did you move here from another place in this state, or from out of state?

Description: Response categories to this question were defined as follows:

IN-STATE: Moved within the state boundaries.

OUT-OF-STATE: Moved from another state or country, even if was a short move, such as across a river that is a state boundary.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		10	0.02
	.I		37,243	79.74
	.R		1	0.00
	1	In state	7,887	16.89
	2	Out of state	1,564	3.35

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MLIVETM

Label: Time lived at this home

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M3

Question Text: How long have you lived in this home?

Description: The respondent was to report how long he or she personally had lived in this dwelling unit. The interviewer instructed the respondent to ignore brief stays elsewhere as long as this address was "home" throughout. However, if the respondent moved away and then returned to this address, only the length of the most recent residence was recorded.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	46,153	1	92	9.08

Variable Name: MLIVEUN

Label: Time lived at this home - unit of time

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M3

Question Text: How long have you lived in this home?

Description: The interviewer recorded whether the amount of time the respondent had lived at his or her current residence (from item MLIVETM) was recorded in months or years.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		552	1.18
	1	Months	7,978	17.08
	2	Years	38,175	81.74

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MLOAN

Label: Mortgage/loan on this house

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M6A

Question Text: Is there a mortgage, Home Equity Loan, or other type of loan on this house or apartment?

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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		19	0.04
	.I		45,733	97.92
	.N		4	0.01
	1	Yes	162	0.35
	2	No	787	1.69

Variable Name: MMOVEOUT

Label: Move in with other people last 12 months

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M11

Question Text: During the last 12 months, did you or your children move in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent or utility bills?

Description: The respondent was instructed to answer yes if economic hardship, lack of money, or lack of family support was the main reason for moving in with someone else.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		4	0.01
	.I		40,150	85.97
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Yes	578	1.24
	2	No	5,970	12.78

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MPAYFRMA

Label: Where got help to pay housing bills-1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10B

Question Text: Who did you get help from?

[PROBE: Anyone else?]

Description: The interviewer defined help as including help finding money to pay the bills as well as help finding someone to co-sign or guarantee payment or to negotiate a payment plan, including a bank or loan company. This variable collected the first source of such assistance.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		12	0.03
	.I		44,619	95.53
	.R		4	0.01
	1	Family or friends	1,177	2.52
	2	Clergy (minister, priest, rabbi)	86	0.18
	3	Bank, loan company, other commercial src	71	0.15
	4	Community program	209	0.45
	5	Government program	281	0.60
	91	Other (specify)	246	0.53

Variable Name: MPAYFRMB

Label: Where got help to pay housing bills-2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10B

Question Text: Who did you get help from?

[PROBE: Anyone else?]

Description: The interviewer defined help as including help finding money to pay the bills as well as help finding someone to co-sign or guarantee payment or to negotiate a payment plan, including a bank or loan company. This variable collected the second source of such assistance.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,522	99.61
	1	Family or friends	54	0.12
	2	Clergy (minister, priest, rabbi)	20	0.04
	3	Bank, loan company, other commercial src	10	0.02
	4	Community program	30	0.06
	5	Government program	34	0.07
	91	Other (specify)	35	0.07

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MPAYFRMC

Label: Where got help to pay housing bills-3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10B

Question Text: Who did you get help from?

[PROBE: Anyone else?]

Description: The interviewer defined help as including help finding money to pay the bills as well as help finding someone to co-sign or guarantee payment or to negotiate a payment plan, including a bank or loan company. This variable collected the third source of such assistance.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,689	99.97
	1	Family or friends	5	0.01
	2	Clergy (minister, priest, rabbi)	3	0.01
	4	Community program	1	0.00
	5	Government program	2	0.00
	91	Other (specify)	5	0.01

Variable Name: MPAYHELP

Label: Try to get help when unable to pay bills

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10A

Question Text: Did you get any help when you were not able to pay the mortgage, rent or utility bills?

Description: This variable indicates whether the respondent had tried to get help paying the rent. The interviewer was to define getting help as including money gotten from relatives or friends. It was not to include getting the landlord to wait.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		17	0.04
	.I		40,150	85.97
	1	Yes	2,086	4.47
	2	No	4,452	9.53

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MPAYNHLA

Label: Why no help to pay housing bills

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10C

Question Text: Why didn't you get any help?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: The interviewer recorded the main reason that the respondent did not get help.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		52	0.11
	.I		42,253	90.47
	.R		9	0.02
	1	Didn't want to, didn't need to	1,279	2.74
	2	Didn't know where to go for help	1,278	2.74
	3	No services available in community	314	0.67
	4	Family/friends did not have resources	79	0.17
	5	Program/serv didn't have resources/waiting li	109	0.23
	6	Program/serv did something, but it didn't hel	49	0.10
	91	Other (specify)	1,283	2.75

Variable Name: MPAYNHLB

Label: Why no help to pay housing bills-2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10C

Question Text: Why didn't you get any help?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: The interviewer recorded the secondary reason that the respondent did not get help.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,211	98.94
	1	Didn't want to, didn't need to	45	0.10
	2	Didn't know where to go for help	90	0.19
	3	No services available in community	84	0.18
	4	Family/friends did not have resources	71	0.15
	5	Program/serv didn't have resources/waiting li	32	0.07
	6	Program/serv did something, but it didn't hel	11	0.02
	91	Other (specify)	161	0.34

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MPAYNHLC

Label: Why no help to pay housing bills-3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10C

Question Text: Why didn't you get any help?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

Description: The interviewer recorded the tertiary reason that the respondent did not get help

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		46,654	99.89
	1	Didn't want to, didn't need to	2	0.00
	2	Didn't know where to go for help	4	0.01
	3	No services available in community	7	0.01
	4	Family/friends did not have resources	10	0.02
	5	Program/serv didn't have resources/waiting li	11	0.02
	6	Program/serv did something, but it didn't hel	2	0.00
	91	Other (specify)	15	0.03

Variable Name: MPAYRENT

Label: Unable to pay rent in last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10

Question Text: During the last 12 months, was there a time when (you/you and your family) were not able to pay your mortgage, rent or utility bills?

Description: The respondent was to report yes if there was a time when he or she was unable to pay the mortgage, rent, or utility bill in full because of lack of money. The interviewer did not include occasional cases where the respondent forgot to pay the mortgage, rent, or utility bills. Also, the interviewer instructed the respondent not to include late payments that were paid in full within the usual 10- to 15-day grace period. This question was asked of all respondents.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		196	0.42
	.N		370	0.79
	.R		43	0.09
	1	Yes	6,555	14.03
	2	No	39,541	84.66

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Variable Name: NRISK

Label: More likely to take risks than average

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N14

Question Text: I'm going to read you a statement and I'd like you to tell me how true it is for you. The statement is: "I'm more likely to take risks than the average person" Is that ...

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the question was repeated and the respondent was asked 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>
	1	Definitely true	4,039	8.65
	2	Mostly true	14,966	32.04
	3	Mostly false	18,264	39.11
	4	Definitely false	9,436	20.20

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: 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	2,577	5.52
	2	California	2,497	5.35
	3	Florida	2,460	5.27
	4	Massachusetts	3,332	7.13
	5	Michigan	2,942	6.30
	6	Minnesota	3,765	8.06
	7	New Jersey	3,534	7.57
	8	New York	2,659	5.69
	10	Texas	2,264	4.85
	11	Washington	2,957	6.33
	13	Mississippi	2,304	4.93
	14	Milwaukee County	2,689	5.76
	15	Wisconsin	3,325	7.12
	16	Balance of US	6,453	13.82
	18	Colorado	2,947	6.31

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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	24	0.05
	AL	Alabama	2,577	5.52
	AR	Arkansas	127	0.27
	AZ	Arizona	209	0.45
	CA	California	2,497	5.35
	CO	Colorado	2,947	6.31
	CT	Connecticut	139	0.30
	DC	District of Columbia	22	0.05
	DE	Delaware	39	0.08
	FL	Florida	2,460	5.27
	GA	Georgia	328	0.70
	HI	Hawaii	31	0.07
	IA	Iowa	158	0.34
	ID	Idaho	65	0.14
	IL	Illinois	491	1.05
	IN	Indiana	295	0.63
	KS	Kansas	132	0.28
	KY	Kentucky	207	0.44
	LA	Lousiana	195	0.42
	MA	Massachusetts	3,332	7.13
	MD	Maryland	257	0.55
	ME	Maine	50	0.11
	MI	Michigan	2,942	6.30
	MN	Minnesota	3,765	8.06
	MO	Missouri	282	0.60
	MS	Mississippi	2,304	4.93
	MT	Montana	62	0.13
	NC	North Carolina	391	0.84
	ND	North Dakota	39	0.08
	NE	Nebraska	102	0.22
	NH	New Hampshire	44	0.09
	NJ	New Jersey	3,534	7.57
	NM	New Mexico	87	0.19
	NV	Nevada	53	0.11
	NY	New York	2,659	5.69
	OH	Ohio	502	1.07
	OK	Oklahoma	154	0.33
	OR	Oregon	174	0.37
	PA	Pennsylvania	638	1.37
	RI	Rhode Island	30	0.06

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SC	South Carolina	195	0.42
SD	South Dakota	32	0.07
TN	Tennessee	269	0.58
TX	Texas	2,264	4.85
UT	Utah	129	0.28
VA	Virginia	365	0.78
VT	Vermont	34	0.07
WA	Washington	2,957	6.33
WI	Wisconsin	6,014	12.88
WV	West Virginia	80	0.17
WY	Wyoming	22	0.05

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>
	A1 Option A with first MKA	29,567	63.31
	A2 Option A with secnd MKA-both same famil	336	0.72
	A3 Option A with secnd MKA-not same family	14	0.03
	B1 Option B with first adult	12,772	27.35
	B2 Option B with secnd adult-both same faml	3,676	7.87
	B3 Option B with secnd adult-not same family	318	0.68
	B4 Option B with emancipated minor	21	0.04
	B5 Option B with emancipated minor diff fam	1	0.00

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Variable Name: UBLMREN2

Label: Blurred amt of tot mnthly rent/mortgage

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable describes the total amount of monthly mortgage or rent paid (by the respondent's family or others) on the house of the sampled family. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see 1999 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	30,699	0	2,500	720.29

Variable Name: UBLMRENT

Label: Blurred amount of monthly rent/mortgage

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable describes the amount of monthly mortgage or rent paid by the family. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see 1999 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	31,766	0	2,500	664.33

Variable Name: UEXTLANG

Label: Language of extended interview

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates whether the extended interview was conducted in English or Spanish.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	English	44,665	95.63
	2	Spanish	2,040	4.37

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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	10,460	22.40
	2	Midwest	14,754	31.59
	3	South	12,234	26.19
	4	West	9,257	19.82

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Variable Name: XLISTEN

Label: Imputation flag for BLISTEN

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description:

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	46,063	98.63
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	642	1.37

Variable Name: XMEDHMO

Label: Imputation flag for EMEDHMO

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	5,629	12.05
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	719	1.54
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	76	0.16
	5	.I edited to non-missing value	40,281	86.25

Variable Name: XMEDLST

Label: Imputation flag for EMEDLST

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	6,229	13.34
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	225	0.48
	2	.D, .N, .R edited to .I	41	0.09
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	54	0.12
	5	.I edited to non-missing value	40,156	85.98

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Variable Name: XMEDPCD

Label: Imputation flag for EMEDPCD

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	6,376	13.65
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	87	0.19
	2	.D, .N, .R edited to .I	80	0.17
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	34	0.07
	4	Non-missing value edited to .I	64	0.14
	5	.I edited to non-missing value	40,064	85.78

Variable Name: XMEDREF

Label: Imputation flag for EMEDREF

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	6,339	13.57
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	198	0.42
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	11	0.02
	5	.I edited to non-missing value	40,157	85.98

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Variable Name: XOWNRENT

Label: Imputation flag for MOWNRENT

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	46,114	98.73
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	590	1.26
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	1	0.00
