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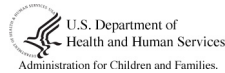
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These data are made available by the Child Care and Early Education *Research Connections* (CCEERC) project, which promotes high quality research in child care and early education and the use of that research in policymaking. Our vision is that children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

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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.

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	Value	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Alabama	2,452	5.19
	2	California	2,583	5.47
	3	Florida	2,563	5.42
	4	Massachusetts	3,450	7.30
	5	Michigan	2,933	6.21
	6	Minnesota	3,818	8.08
	7	New Jersey	3,483	7.37
	8	New York	2,723	5.76
	10	Texas	2,317	4.90
	11	Washington	3,104	6.57
	13	Mississippi	2,207	4.67
	14	Milwaukee County	2,745	5.81
	15	Wisconsin	3,394	7.18
	16	Balance of US	6,406	13.56
	18	Colorado	3,081	6.52

Variable Name: U_FB

Label: Num of family mmbrs born outside the US

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This constructed variable indicates the number of family members born outside the U.S. The foreign-born population includes all persons who are not U.S. citizens at birth. Foreign-born persons include both naturalized citizens and non-citizens (see UIMMSTAT).

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	14	0.25

Variable Name: U_USB

Label: Num of family members born in the U.S.

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This constructed variable indicates the number of family members born in the U.S. The U.S.-born population includes all persons who are U.S. citizens at birth. Most U.S.-born are born in the United States, but the U.S.-born population also includes persons born in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory or outlying area (for instance, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Northern Marianas Islands, and the Marshall Islands). In addition, some persons born in foreign countries are considered part of the U.S.-born population because they were born to U.S. citizens residing outside the United States.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	16	2.82

Variable Name: UADLT1ID

Label: PERSID of respondent B1

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides the person identifier of the option B respondent 1 in the family. Option B interviews were conducted with adults under 65 who were not MKAs or spouses of MKAs. One or two option B interviews were conducted in each household, depending on the number eligible adults in the household. If no option B interview was carried out, this variable is coded inapplicable. The first option B respondent was labeled respondent B1; the second, B2. Shorter than option A interviews, option B interviews contained only questions were relevant to adults.

Variable Name: UADLT2ID

Label: PERSID of respondent B2

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides the person identifier of the option B respondent 2 in the family. Option B interviews were conducted with adults under 65 who were not MKAs or spouses of MKAs. One or two option B interviews were conducted in each household, depending on the number of eligible adults in the Household. If no option B interview was carried out, this variable is coded inapplicable. The first option B respondent was labeled respondent B1; the second, B2. Shorter than option A interviews, option B interviews contained only questions were relevant to adults.

Variable Name: UAGE1

Label: Num family members aged 0-5

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members younger than six years old at the time of the interview.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	6	0.36

Variable Name: UAGE2

Label: Num family members aged 6-17

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family between the ages of 6 and 17 years old (inclusive) at the time of the interview.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	10	0.86

Variable Name: UAGE3

Label: Num family members aged 18-24

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members between the ages of 18 and 24 years old (inclusive) at the time of the interview.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	5	0.27

Variable Name: UAGE4

Label: Num family members aged 25-34

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members between the ages of 25 and 34 years old (inclusive) at the time of the interview.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	5	0.41

Variable Name: UAGE5

Label: Num family members aged 35-44

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members between the ages of 35 and 44 years old (inclusive) at the time of the interview.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	5	0.56

Variable Name: UAGE6

Label: Num family members aged 45-54

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members between the ages of 45 and 54 years old (inclusive) at the time of the interview.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	4	0.36

Variable Name: UAGE7

Label: Num family members aged 55-64

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members between the ages of 55 and 64 years old (inclusive) at the time of the interview.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	3	0.16

Variable Name: UAGE8

Label: Num family members aged 65+

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members 65 years old and older at the time of the interview.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	3	0.07

Variable Name: UAGE9

Label: Num family members w/unknown ages

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members whose ages could not be determined. Because questions regarding age occurred early in the interview, imputation was rarely needed.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	3	0.00

Variable Name: UBLAFDC

Label: Blurred amount AFDC received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The interviewer defined AFDC (or Aid to Families with Dependent Children) and TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) as federal programs administered by state or local government that makes payments to low-income families with children. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	10,080	89.60

Variable Name: UBLCHSP

Label: Blurred amount Child Support received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The interviewer defined a child support order as any written agreement between the parents that indicated the amount of financial support that a nonresident parent was expected to make. The agreement did not have to be a legal document ratified by a court, but it had to be a written agreement, not an oral agreement. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	20,000	393.21

Variable Name: UBLEA

Label: Blurred amt Emergency Asst received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The interviewer defined emergency assistance as emergency or one-time cash payment from the welfare office. Values for this variable were derived from questions J27 and J28 of the questionnaire. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	1,300	0.87

Variable Name: UBLEARN

Label: Blurred total family earnings last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable was calculated by summing the total earnings from all jobs for each family member, and thus represents the family's total earnings in the previous year. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	-9,898	209,984	41,341.22

Variable Name: UBLFPAY

Label: Blurred amt foster pay received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: A family receives foster care payments for providing care to children placed in the home by the local welfare department. Respondents included only actual payments received, even if they did not cover all the expenses. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	25,000	42.21

Variable Name: UBLFRREL

Label: Blurred amt from friends/relatives

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Respondents were instructed to include regular assistance as well as assistance received on an irregular basis from friends or relatives, but not occasional gifts or contributions. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	40,000	161.60

Variable Name: UBLFSLY

Label: Blurred amt of Food Stamps last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Food Stamps was defined as a program providing coupon books, checks, or plastic cards that can be used to buy food. 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. Note that in round 1 this variable is available as UBLFS96.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	5,960	138.92

Variable Name: UBLGA

Label: Blurred amt General Asst received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: General assistance (or general relief) was defined as cash assistance from state and local programs for persons who are not eligible for or who are waiting to enroll in other assistance programs. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	6,000	11.56

Variable Name: **UBLINC**

Label: Blurred total family income last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This item represents the total past year blurred income for the family. It was derived by summing together the blurred income variables: UBLAFDC, UBLCHSP, UBLEA, UBLEARN, UBLFPAY, UBLFRREL, UBLGA, UBLINDV, UBLOTH, UBLPNAN, UBLRENT, UBLSOC, UBLSSI, UBLUNEM, and UBLWKCOS. Although each of these income variables was blurred, the total UBLINC was not blurred, nor was it top- or bottom coded.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	-9,898	320,517	45,787.42

Variable Name: **UBLINDV**

Label: Blurred amt interest/dividends rcvd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This category includes interest from accounts with banks, credit unions, and savings and loans; interest from money market funds and certificates of deposit; and interest from government bonds (such as savings bonds). It also includes dividends from shares of stock in corporations and mutual funds are also included. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	40,000	807.43

Variable Name: UBLOTH

Label: Blurred amt other income received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Examples of some other sources of income include housing assistance; aid received through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); scholarships from federal, state, or local public programs; incentive payments for work-related expenses by persons undergoing classroom training provided for by the JTPA; and other property income (such as royalties, estates and trusts). 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	74,992	375.62

Variable Name: UBLPNAN

Label: Blurred amt pension/annuity received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Pension money and annuities include regular or lump-sum payments received by retired workers or their survivors from employer or union retirement or pension funds. This category also includes payments from annuities and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). It does not, however, include veterans' payments or one-time payments from estates or inheritances. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	62,712	650.18

Variable Name: UBLRENT

Label: Blurred amt rental income received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Rental property income includes income from renting land, buildings, or real estate, and rental income from roomers or boarders. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	-8,400	60,000	342.94

Variable Name: UBLSOC

Label: Blurred amt Social Security rcvd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Social security includes payments from the U.S. government to workers who are at least 62 years old, the severely disabled, and dependents or survivors of workers. Workers must have contributed to the Social Security fund for the required number of years. This variable does not include money received as SSI or reimbursement for medical bills paid under Medicare. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	27,600	990.24

Variable Name: UBLSSI

Label: Blurred amt SSI received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) refers to checks received by low-income people who are either aged (65 years old or older), blind, or disabled. Most SSI recipients receive one monthly SSI check from the federal government. Income from the SSI program is not the same as Social Security; Social Security income was not included here. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	18,360	226.84

Variable Name: UBLUNEM

Label: Blurred amt Unemplymt Comp rcvd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Respondents were to include state unemployment insurance funds; railroad unemployment benefits; strike benefits paid from union funds; supplemental unemployment benefits (paid by private companies during layoffs); and federal supplementary compensation payments (from the federal government when state unemployment funds run out). Earnings for on-the-job training sponsored under the JTPA do not count as unemployment compensation. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	11,200	140.77

Variable Name: UBLVOUC

Label: Blurred amt welfare vouchers rcvd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The interviewer defined vouchers as coupons or similar materials from a welfare office to help pay for special expenses. This category does not include food stamps. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	1,968	2.66

Variable Name: UBLWKCOS

Label: Blurred amt wkrs comp/vet pay last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Workers compensation and/or veterans payments included payments made to workers injured on the job or who had a job-related illness, veteran service-connected disability compensation, veteran survivor benefits, veterans pensions, and educational assistance for veterans (under the GI Bill). 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	40,000	213.13

Variable Name: UCPSID

Label: CPS family ID

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UEMID

Label: PERSID of emancipated minor

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides the person identifier for any emancipated minors in the family. In the NSAF documentation, "children" under 18 living on their own are referred to as "emancipated minors."

Variable Name: UFC1ID

Label: PERSID of focal child 1

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the person identifier for a family's focal child 1, the sampled child younger than six (if the family included such a child). Families with no children younger than six have no focal child 1, and were coded inapplicable.

Variable Name: UFC2ID

Label: PERSID of focal child 2

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the person identifier for family's focal child 2, the sampled child between the ages of 6 and 17 (if the family included such a child). Families with no children between 6 and 17 have no focal child 2, and were coded inapplicable.

Variable Name: UGENDUNK

Label: Num family members w/unknown sex

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable documents the number of family members whose gender could not be determined. Gender was obtained essentially as part of the question that asked for the age and name of each person in the household. In some cases, gender was determined during the editing process, when a respondent gave a family member's first name.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	2	0.00

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Variable Name: UINCRPOV

Label: CPS family income as % of poverty

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	Value	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	0.5	Family income < 50% (last yr)	4,858	10.28
	1	50%<=family inc<100% of pov line (last yr	4,018	8.50
	1.5	100%<=family inc<150% of pov line (last yr	4,815	10.19
	2	150%<=family inc<200% of pov line (last yr	4,766	10.08
	3	200%<=family inc<300% of pov line (last yr	8,273	17.51
	4	Family income >= 300% of poverty (last yr)	20,529	43.44

Variable Name: UMKA1ID

Label: PERSID of MKA1

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This particular variable gives the unique person identifier for the MKA 1, the individual most knowledgeable about the focal child 1 (younger than six). Families with no children younger than six have no focal child 1 and no MKA 1, and were coded inapplicable.

Variable Name: UMKA2ID

Label: PERSID of MKA2

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This particular variable gives the unique person identifier for the MKA 2, the individual most knowledgeable about the focal child 2 (between 6 and 17 years old). Families with no children between 6 and 17 have no focal child 2 and no MKA 2, and were coded inapplicable.

Variable Name: UNFAMILY

Label: Num of family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides the number of people in the social/CPS family. The social family includes not only married partners and their children, but also unmarried partners, all of their children, and members of the extended family (anyone related by blood to the MKA, the spouse/partner, or their children). The CPS family is limited to persons living together in the same household related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	1	16	3.06

Variable Name: **UNFEMALE**

Label: Num female family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the number of female family members in the social family. Gender was obtained essentially as part of the question that asked for the age and name of each person in the household. In some cases, gender was determined during the editing process, when a respondent gave a family member's first name.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	10	1.57

Variable Name: **UNMALE**

Label: Num male family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the number of male family members in the social family. Gender was obtained essentially as part of the question that asked for the age and name of each person in the household. In some cases, gender was determined during the editing process, when a respondent gave a family member's first name.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	9	1.49

Variable Name: **USADT1ID**

Label: PERSID of respond B1 spouse

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides the person identifier of the spouse of the option B respondent in the family. Option B interviews were conducted with adults under 65 who were not MKAs or spouses of MKAs. One or two option B interviews were conducted in each household, depending on the number of eligible adults in the household. If no option B interview was carried out, this variable is coded inapplicable. The first option B respondent was labeled respondent B1; the second, B2. Shorter than option A interviews, option B interviews contained only questions were relevant to adults.

Variable Name: USADT2ID

Label: PERSID of respond B2 spouse

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable provides the person identifier of the spouse of the option B respondent 2 in the family. Option B interviews were conducted with adults under 65 who were not MKAs or spouses of MKAs. One or two option B interviews were conducted in each household, depending on the number of eligible adults in the Household. If no option B interview was carried out, this variable is coded inapplicable. The first option B respondent was labeled respondent B1; the second, B2. Shorter than option A interviews, option B interviews contained only questions were relevant to adults.

Variable Name: USMKA1ID

Label: PERSID of MKA 1 spouse/partner

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The unique personal identifier in this category corresponds to the spouse of MKA 1. In cases where there was no focal child 1 and therefore no MKA 1, there could be no MKA 1 spouse; such cases were coded inapplicable.

Variable Name: USMKA2ID

Label: PERSID of MKA 2 spouse/partner

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The unique personal identifier in this category corresponds to the spouse of the MKA 2. In cases where there was no focal child 2 and therefore no MKA 2, there could be no MKA 2 spouse; such cases were coded inapplicable.

Variable Name: USPEMID

Label: PERSID of emancipated minor spouse

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The unique personal identifier in this category corresponds to the spouse of any emancipated minor.

Variable Name: UWRK

Label: Num of workers in family (past-year)

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the number of workers in the family. A worker was defined as a family member who had worked either full-time or part-time in the last year.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	47,259	0	7	1.52

Variable Name: WCPSNA0

Label: Natl lvl CPS family full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: **WCPSNA1-WCPSNA60**

Label: Natl lvl CPS family replicate wgts

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: **WCPSST0**

Label: Site lvl CPS family full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: **WCPSST1-WCPSST60**

Label: Site lvl CPS family replicate wgts

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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