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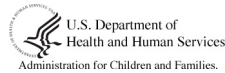
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NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: HHID

Label: Household identification number

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: NDEPRESA

Label: Very nervous in past month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1A

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

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

a. Been a very nervous person?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		31	0.20
	.N		380	2.49
	.R		27	0.18
	1	All of the time	774	5.07
	2	Most of the time	1,058	6.92
	3	Some of the time	6,204	40.60
	4	None of the time	6,805	44.54

NSAF CHLDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: NDEPRESB

Label: Felt calm and peaceful in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1B

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

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

b. Felt calm and peaceful?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		37	0.24
	.N		380	2.49
	.R		26	0.17
	1	All of the time	2,379	15.57
	2	Most of the time	6,666	43.63
	3	Some of the time	5,057	33.10
	4	None of the time	734	4.80

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: NDEPRESC

Label: Felt downhearted in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1C

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

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

c. Felt downhearted and blue?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		76	0.50
	.N		380	2.49
	.R		30	0.20
	1	All of the time	408	2.67
	2	Most of the time	859	5.62
	3	Some of the time	6,892	45.11
	4	None of the time	6,634	43.42

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: NDEPRESD

Label: Was a happy person in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1D

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

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

d. Been a happy person?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		32	0.21
	.N		380	2.49
	.R		24	0.16
	1	All of the time	2,912	19.06
	2	Most of the time	7,449	48.75
	3	Some of the time	4,080	26.70
	4	None of the time	402	2.63

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Variable Name: NDEPRESE

Label: Could not be cheered up 1st mnth

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1E

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		50	0.33
	.N		380	2.49
	.R		27	0.18
	1	All of the time	187	1.22
	2	Most of the time	394	2.58
	3	Some of the time	3,057	20.01
	4	None of the time	11,184	73.20

Variable Name: NRELIG

Label: How often attended religious service

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N13

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

Was it...

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		34	0.22
	.N		170	1.11
	.R		22	0.14
	1	Never	4,142	27.11
	2	A few times a year	4,325	28.31
	3	A few times a month	2,359	15.44
	4	Once a week or more	4,227	27.67

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Variable Name: NVOLUNT

Label: How often volunteered in past year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N12

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

Would you say it was...

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	43	0.28
	.N	170	1.11
	.R	7	0.05
	1 Never	6,890	45.09
	2 A few times a year	4,535	29.68
	3 A few times a month	1,708	11.18
	4 Once a week or more	1,926	12.61

Variable Name: PBABIES

Label: Welfare encourages babies before marriag

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: PIC

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	785	5.14
	.N	402	2.63
	.R	33	0.22
	1 Strongly agree	1,629	10.66
	2 Agree	4,013	26.26
	3 Disagree	6,819	44.63
	4 Strongly disagree	1,598	10.46

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Variable Name: PERSID

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

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: PERSTYPE

Label: Person type

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	6	Adult (option B respondent)	15,279	100.00

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Variable Name: PNOTWORK

Label: Mothers of young children should not work

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2D

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		418	2.74
	.N		402	2.63
	.R		28	0.18
	1	Strongly agree	1,238	8.10
	2	Agree	5,352	35.03
	3	Disagree	7,008	45.87
	4	Strongly disagree	833	5.45

Variable Name: PONFEET

Label: Welfare helps people get on their feet

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P1B

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		433	2.83
	.N		402	2.63
	.R		19	0.12
	1	Strongly agree	2,139	14.00
	2	Agree	10,215	66.86
	3	Disagree	1,664	10.89
	4	Strongly disagree	407	2.66

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Variable Name: PSINGPAR

Label: Single mthr is effctv as married couple

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2A

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		224	1.47
	.N		402	2.63
	.R		23	0.15
	1	Strongly agree	2,137	13.99
	2	Agree	6,130	40.12
	3	Disagree	4,804	31.44
	4	Strongly disagree	1,559	10.20

Variable Name: PWANTKID

Label: If want children, ought to marry

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2C

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

c. People who want children ought to get married.

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		366	2.40
	.N		402	2.63
	.R		31	0.20
	1	Strongly agree	3,049	19.96
	2	Agree	7,257	47.50
	3	Disagree	3,651	23.90
	4	Strongly disagree	523	3.42

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Variable Name: PWORKMOM

Label: Work mthr estb secure rltm like non-work

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2B

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		252	1.65
	.N		402	2.63
	.R		17	0.11
	1	Strongly agree	2,518	16.48
	2	Agree	8,050	52.69
	3	Disagree	3,423	22.40
	4	Strongly disagree	617	4.04

Variable Name: PWRKLESS

Label: Welfare makes people work less

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P1A

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		651	4.26
	.N		402	2.63
	.R		33	0.22
	1	Strongly agree	2,793	18.28
	2	Agree	6,661	43.60
	3	Disagree	3,988	26.10
	4	Strongly disagree	751	4.92

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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.

Variable Name: SEX

Label: Gender

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: S6(SEX)/D1

Question Text: [FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN: Now I'd like to ask about the children in your household who are under 18 years-old.]

[FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN: To find out who is eligible for the study, I'd like to ask about the people who usually live in your household who are under 65.]

Please tell me just their first name and age.

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	F	Female	8,011	52.43
	M	Male	7,268	47.57

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Variable Name: SITE

Label: Site

Type: C

Length: 2

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>
	01	Alabama	812	5.31
	02	California	1,212	7.93
	03	Florida	710	4.65
	04	Massachusetts	966	6.32
	05	Michigan	1,232	8.06
	06	Minnesota	1,629	10.66
	07	New Jersey	843	5.52
	08	New York	762	4.99
	10	Texas	664	4.35
	11	Washington	832	5.45
	13	Mississippi	696	4.56
	15	Wisconsin	1,197	7.83
	16	Balance of US	2,825	18.49
	18	Colorado	899	5.88

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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	8	0.05
	AL	Alabama	812	5.31
	AR	Arkansas	65	0.43
	AZ	Arizona	74	0.48
	CA	California	1,212	7.93
	CO	Colorado	899	5.88
	CT	Connecticut	31	0.20
	DC	District of Columbia	14	0.09
	DE	Delaware	9	0.06
	FL	Florida	710	4.65
	GA	Georgia	149	0.98
	HI	Hawaii	21	0.14
	IA	Iowa	70	0.46
	ID	Idaho	30	0.20
	IL	Illinois	202	1.32
	IN	Indiana	149	0.98
	KS	Kansas	56	0.37
	KY	Kentucky	100	0.65
	LA	Lousiana	77	0.50
	MA	Massachusetts	966	6.32
	MD	Maryland	95	0.62
	ME	Maine	31	0.20
	MI	Michigan	1,232	8.06
	MN	Minnesota	1,629	10.66
	MO	Missouri	127	0.83
	MS	Mississippi	696	4.56
	MT	Montana	35	0.23
	NC	North Carolina	176	1.15
	ND	North Dakota	17	0.11
	NE	Nebraska	33	0.22
	NH	New Hampshire	17	0.11
	NJ	New Jersey	843	5.52
	NM	New Mexico	43	0.28
	NV	Nevada	48	0.31
	NY	New York	762	4.99
	OH	Ohio	220	1.44
	OK	Oklahoma	56	0.37
	OR	Oregon	69	0.45
	PA	Pennsylvania	217	1.42
	RI	Rhode Island	22	0.14

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SC	South Carolina	110	0.72
SD	South Dakota	22	0.14
TN	Tennessee	154	1.01
TX	Texas	664	4.35
UT	Utah	47	0.31
VA	Virginia	163	1.07
VT	Vermont	13	0.09
WA	Washington	832	5.45
WI	Wisconsin	1,197	7.83
WV	West Virginia	44	0.29
WY	Wyoming	11	0.07

Variable Name: TYPEINT

Label: Extended interview type

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	B1	Option B with first adult	11,639	76.18
	B2	Option B with secnd adult-both same faml	3,375	22.09
	B3	Option B with secnd adult-not same famly	265	1.73

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Variable Name: U_FTPT

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

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		5,048	33.04
	1	Full-time	7,962	52.11
	2	Part-time	2,269	14.85

Variable Name: U_FTPTLY

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

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		3,335	21.83
	1	Full-time	8,846	57.90
	2	Part-time	3,098	20.28

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Variable Name: U_HRSLY

Label: Hours worked per week last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	11,944	1	125	39.13

Variable Name: U_LFSR

Label: Labor force status recode

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not in labor force	3,846	25.17
	1	Looking for work	1,190	7.79
	2	Working	10,243	67.04

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Variable Name: U_SOCPOV

Label: Social family income as % of poverty

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	Value	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	0.5	Family income < 50% (last yr)	846	5.54
	1	50%<=family inc<100% of pov line (last yr	1,261	8.25
	1.5	100%<=family inc<150% of pov line (last yr	1,428	9.35
	2	150%<=family inc<200% of pov line (last yr	1,496	9.79
	3	200%<=family inc<300% of pov line (last yr	2,484	16.26
	4	Family income >= 300% of poverty (last yr)	7,764	50.81

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Variable Name: U_USBORN

Label: U.S.- or foreign-born

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	U.S.-born	13,767	90.10
	2	Foreign-born	1,512	9.90

Variable Name: U_USHRS

Label: Hours worked per week this year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	10,231	1	125	40.51

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Variable Name: U_WKSLY

Label: Weeks worked last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	11,944	1	52	43.26

Variable Name: UAGE

Label: Age (topcoded)

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	15,279	18	64	40.31

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Variable Name: UBIREL

Label: Relation to option b respondent 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		301	1.97
	.R		1	0.01
	1	Self	14,130	92.48
	15	Other type parent	225	1.47
	25	Other type child	251	1.64
	30	Grandparent	5	0.03
	32	Grandchild	7	0.05
	34	Aunt/uncle	12	0.08
	36	Niece/nephew	11	0.07
	37	Cousin	13	0.09
	38	Sibling	147	0.96
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	4	0.03
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	4	0.03
	41	Mother/father-in-law	2	0.01
	50	Other relative	8	0.05
	51	Non-relative	158	1.03

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Variable Name: UB2REL

Label: Relation to option b respondent 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		13,282	86.93
	.R		1	0.01
	1	Self	1,149	7.52
	15	Other type parent	251	1.64
	25	Other type child	225	1.47
	30	Grandparent	7	0.05
	32	Grandchild	5	0.03
	34	Aunt/uncle	11	0.07
	36	Niece/nephew	12	0.08
	37	Cousin	13	0.09
	38	Sibling	147	0.96
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	2	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	4	0.03
	41	Mother/father-in-law	4	0.03
	50	Other relative	8	0.05
	51	Non-relative	158	1.03

Variable Name: UBCPSED

Label: Education level, CPS

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A	No HS diploma or GED	2,463	16.12
	B	HS diploma or GED, no bachelor's degree	9,411	61.59
	C	Bachelor's degree and higher	3,405	22.29

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Variable Name: UBETH

Label: Hispanic

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	H	Hispanic	1,598	10.46
	N	Non-Hispanic	13,681	89.54

Variable Name: UBRACE

Label: Race (3 category)

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	B	Black	1,766	11.56
	O	Other	648	4.24
	W	White	12,865	84.20

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Variable Name: UBRACE4

Label: Race (4 category)

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A	Asian/Pacific Islander	400	2.62
	B	Black	1,766	11.56
	I	Amer Indian/Native American/Aleutian or E	248	1.62
	W	White	12,865	84.20

Variable Name: UCPSID

Label: CPS family ID

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UEMREL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to EM

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		15,279	100.00

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Variable Name: UEXPRRP

Label: Expanded rltn to ref person (CPS)

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Reference person with relatives in HH	3,663	23.97
	2	Reference person, no relatives in HH	4,494	29.41
	3	Husband	381	2.49
	4	Wife	1,629	10.66
	5	Natural/adopted child	3,410	22.32
	7	Grandchild	130	0.85
	8	Parent	140	0.92
	9	Brother/sister	273	1.79
	10	Other relative	263	1.72
	12	Nonrelative with own relatives in HH	92	0.60
	13	Partner/roommate	287	1.88
	14	Nonrelative, no own relatives in HH	517	3.38

Variable Name: UFAMID

Label: Social family ID

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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Variable Name: UFAMTYP

Label: CPS family type

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Primary family	9,580	62.70
	2	Nonfamily householder	4,667	30.55
	3	Related subfamily	139	0.91
	4	Unrelated subfamily	8	0.05
	5	Secondary individual	885	5.79

Variable Name: UFC1REL

Label: Relation to focal child 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		14,414	94.34
	30	Grandparent	330	2.16
	31	Great grandparent	8	0.05
	34	Aunt/uncle	252	1.65
	35	Great aunt/uncle	11	0.07
	37	Cousin	31	0.20
	38	Sibling	144	0.94
	50	Other relative	11	0.07
	51	Non-relative	78	0.51

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Variable Name: UFC2REL

Label: Relation to focal child 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		12,862	84.18
	.N		1	0.01
	.R		2	0.01
	3	Unmarried partner	2	0.01
	12	Step parent	1	0.01
	13	Unrelated foster parent	1	0.01
	30	Grandparent	218	1.43
	31	Great grandparent	4	0.03
	34	Aunt/uncle	182	1.19
	35	Great aunt/uncle	5	0.03
	36	Niece/nephew	3	0.02
	37	Cousin	47	0.31
	38	Sibling	1,755	11.49
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	8	0.05
	50	Other relative	27	0.18
	51	Non-relative	161	1.05

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Variable Name: UHHDREL

Label: Detail household summary

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Householder	8,157	53.39
	2	Spouse of householder	2,010	13.16
	5	Child of householder, 18 years and over	3,410	22.32
	6	Other relative of householder	806	5.28
	7	Nonrelative of householder	896	5.86

Variable Name: UHSPGRP

Label: Hispanic Subgroup (4 category)

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		13,694	89.63
	1	Mexican	905	5.92
	2	Puerto Rican	189	1.24
	3	Cuban	67	0.44
	4	Other	424	2.78

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Variable Name: UIMMSTAT

Label: Immigration status

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1 US-born citizen	13,767	90.10
	2 Foreign-born, naturalized US citizen	522	3.42
	3 Foreign-born, non-citizen	990	6.48

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Variable Name: UINCRPOV

Label: CPS family income as % of poverty

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
0.5		Family income < 50% (last yr)	963	6.30
1		50%<=family inc<100% of pov line (last yr	1,307	8.55
1.5		100%<=family inc<150% of pov line (last yr	1,433	9.38
2		150%<=family inc<200% of pov line (last yr	1,535	10.05
3		200%<=family inc<300% of pov line (last yr	2,485	16.26
4		Family income >= 300% of poverty (last yr)	7,556	49.45

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Variable Name: UMARSTAT

Label: Marital status recode

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Married, spouse in household	4,918	32.19
	2	Married, spouse not in household	190	1.24
	3	Widowed	624	4.08
	4	Divorced	2,298	15.04
	5	Separated	413	2.70
	6	Never married	6,794	44.47
	7	No spouse in HH, marital status unknown	42	0.27

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Variable Name: UMKAIREL

Label: Relationship of this person to MKA1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	14,414	94.34
	.R	1	0.01
	15 Other type parent	284	1.86
	25 Other type child	195	1.28
	30 Grandparent	8	0.05
	32 Grandchild	3	0.02
	34 Aunt/uncle	15	0.10
	36 Niece/nephew	9	0.06
	37 Cousin	22	0.14
	38 Sibling	152	0.99
	39 Daughter/son-in-law	1	0.01
	40 Sister/brother-in-law	50	0.33
	41 Mother/father-in-law	31	0.20
	50 Other relative	6	0.04
	51 Non-relative	88	0.58

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Variable Name: UMKA2REL

Label: Relationship of this person to MKA2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		3	0.02
	.I		12,862	84.18
	.N		1	0.01
	15	Other type parent	195	1.28
	25	Other type child	1,809	11.84
	30	Grandparent	3	0.02
	32	Grandchild	17	0.11
	34	Aunt/uncle	12	0.08
	36	Niece/nephew	25	0.16
	37	Cousin	15	0.10
	38	Sibling	120	0.79
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	7	0.05
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	32	0.21
	41	Mother/father-in-law	20	0.13
	50	Other relative	5	0.03
	51	Non-relative	153	1.00

Variable Name: UPRIMARY

Label: Primary CPS family flag

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	No	890	5.82
	1	Yes	14,389	94.18

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Variable Name: URACETH

Label: Race/ethnicity

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Hispanic	1,598	10.46
	2	Black Non-Hispanic	1,654	10.83
	3	Other Non-Hispanic	12,027	78.72

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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	2,902	18.99
	2	Midwest	4,954	32.42
	3	South	4,094	26.79
	4	West	3,329	21.79

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Variable Name: URELATE

Label: Number of relatives in HH

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	15,279	0	14	1.39

Variable Name: USPA1REL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of MKA1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	14,802	96.88
	15 Other type parent	42	0.27
	25 Other type child	152	0.99
	30 Grandparent	1	0.01
	32 Grandchild	2	0.01
	34 Aunt/uncle	4	0.03
	36 Niece/nephew	7	0.05
	37 Cousin	7	0.05
	38 Sibling	52	0.34
	39 Daughter/son-in-law	4	0.03
	40 Sister/brother-in-law	57	0.37
	41 Mother/father-in-law	63	0.41
	50 Other relative	4	0.03
	51 Non-relative	82	0.54

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Variable Name: USPA2REL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of MKA2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		13,605	89.04
	.N		1	0.01
	.R		4	0.03
	15	Other type parent	31	0.20
	25	Other type child	1,376	9.01
	32	Grandchild	6	0.04
	34	Aunt/uncle	3	0.02
	35	Great aunt/uncle	1	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	12	0.08
	37	Cousin	5	0.03
	38	Sibling	37	0.24
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	7	0.05
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	32	0.21
	41	Mother/father-in-law	32	0.21
	50	Other relative	7	0.05
	51	Non-relative	120	0.79

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Variable Name: USPBIREL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of B1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		9,728	63.67
	2	Spouse	4,522	29.60
	3	Unmarried partner	748	4.90
	15	Other type parent	6	0.04
	25	Other type child	213	1.39
	32	Grandchild	4	0.03
	34	Aunt/uncle	1	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	2	0.01
	37	Cousin	2	0.01
	38	Sibling	5	0.03
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	3	0.02
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	8	0.05
	41	Mother/father-in-law	6	0.04
	50	Other relative	2	0.01
	51	Non-relative	29	0.19

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Variable Name: USP2REL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of B2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		3	0.02
	.I		14,583	95.44
	2	Spouse	396	2.59
	3	Unmarried partner	48	0.31
	15	Other type parent	3	0.02
	25	Other type child	191	1.25
	32	Grandchild	1	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	3	0.02
	37	Cousin	1	0.01
	38	Sibling	4	0.03
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	8	0.05
	41	Mother/father-in-law	9	0.06
	50	Other relative	1	0.01
	51	Non-relative	28	0.18

Variable Name: USPEMREL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of EM

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		15,279	100.00

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Variable Name: USUBFAM

Label: CPS subfamily number

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1		14,247	93.25
	2		830	5.43
	3		153	1.00
	4		39	0.26
	5		8	0.05
	6		2	0.01

Variable Name: WGRBNA0

Label: Natl lvl childless adult full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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Variable Name: WGRBNA1-WGRBNA60

Label: Natl lvl childless adult replicate 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: WGRBST0

Label: Site lvl childless adult full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: WGRBST1-WGRBST60

Label: Site lvl childless adult 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.

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Variable Name: XAGE

Label: Imputation flag for AGE

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	15,184	99.38
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	95	0.62

Variable Name: XBCPSED

Label: Imputation flag for UBCPSED

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	15,200	99.48
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	79	0.52

Variable Name: XBETH

Label: Imputation flag for UBETH

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	15,048	98.49
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	231	1.51

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Variable Name: XBRACE4

Label: Imputation flag for UBRACE4

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is an imputation flag for the variable UBRACE4.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	14,140	92.55
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	1,139	7.45

Variable Name: XSEX

Label: Imputation flag for SEX

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	15,275	99.97
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	4	0.03
