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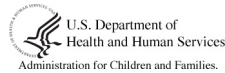
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NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: BCONMED

Label: Confident can get medical care if needed

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: B2

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Extremely confident	11,272	25.73
	2	Very confident	18,279	41.73
	3	Somewhat confident	10,391	23.72
	4	Not too confident	2,714	6.20
	5	Not confident at all	1,150	2.63

Variable Name: BLISTEN

Label: Doctor listened and explained

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: B2A

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Never	1,020	2.33
	2	Sometimes	7,261	16.58
	3	Usually	13,656	31.17
	4	Always	20,922	47.76
	5	No visits	947	2.16

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: BNOWEL

Label: CHIP/Medicaid covers kids not on welfare

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: B8

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		11,849	27.05
	.I		16,432	37.51
	.R		22	0.05
	1	Yes	14,106	32.20
	2	No	1,397	3.19

Variable Name: BSATMED

Label: Satisfied with quality of medical care

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: B1

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

Description: Respondents were asked about their degree of satisfaction with the medical care they received. The interviewer was not to interpret the question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer repeated the question and asked the respondent to answer according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1,027	2.34
	.N		222	0.51
	.R		25	0.06
	1	Very satisfied	22,313	50.94
	2	Somewhat satisfied	15,530	35.45
	3	Somewhat dissatisfied	3,126	7.14
	4	Very dissatisfied	1,563	3.57

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: EMEDHMO

Label: Had Medicaid HMO

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E33

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		35,563	81.18
	1	Yes	3,139	7.17
	2	No	5,104	11.65

Variable Name: EMEDLST

Label: Must use Medicaid doctor list

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E34

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		38,702	88.35
	1	Any doctor or clinic	3,158	7.21
	2	Must choose from directory or list	1,946	4.44

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: EMEDPCD

Label: Must have Medicaid specific primary dr

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E35

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

Description: This question parallels EPVTPCD.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	43,806	100.00

Variable Name: EMEDREF

Label: Must have Medicaid referral

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E36

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	43,806	100.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: FNODEN

Label: Dental care postponed last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: F21

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		51	0.12
	.R		6	0.01
	1	Yes	7,969	18.19
	2	No	35,780	81.68

Variable Name: FNODRG

Label: Prescription drugs postponed last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: F27

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		46	0.11
	.R		6	0.01
	1	Yes	4,158	9.49
	2	No	39,596	90.39

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: FNOMED

Label: Medical care postponed last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: F18

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		47	0.11
	.R		10	0.02
	1	Yes	4,722	10.78
	2	No	39,027	89.09

Variable Name: FOUTPOK2

Label: Estimated out-of-pocket health expenses

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: F30A

Question Text:

Description: This variable was asked of those respondents who replied 'Don't Know' or 'Refused' to the variable FOUTPOK (question F30). This variable has been back coded to include the valid responses given to FOUTPOK. Lastly, since FOUTPOK and FOUTPOK2 are only asked once per family, those families with more than one respondent were back coded to capture the response of the first respondent on the subsequent respondent's record.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		24	0.05
	1	Less than \$500	23,740	54.19
	2	\$500 to less than \$2000	13,580	31.00
	3	\$2000 to less than \$3000	2,666	6.09
	4	\$3000 to less than \$5000	2,127	4.86
	5	\$5000 or more	1,669	3.81

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT 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: IARRNG

Label: Work hours arranged for child care

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: I29

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

Description: This question was not interpreted for the respondent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		25	0.06
	.I		33,729	77.00
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Yes	4,595	10.49
	2	No	5,454	12.45

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: ITOTFAM

Label: Any other HH members work for pay

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: I71

Question Text: We are interested also in the total earnings received in 2001 by other members of your family. That would include _____, _____, and _____.

[LIST ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY FROM ROSTER WHO ARE 15 OR OLDER, SKIPPING R AND SPOUSE/PARTNER]

Did (he/she/any of them) work for pay in 2001?

Description: This item asked whether any social family members other than the respondent and his or her spouse had worked for pay last year. The interviewer did not interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer repeated the question and asked 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		199	0.45
	.I		28,667	65.44
	.N		4	0.01
	.R		60	0.14
	1	Yes	8,652	19.75
	2	No	6,224	14.21

Variable Name: JAB2POV

Label: Income GT/LT 2X poverty line

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J66

Question Text: For the purpose of this survey, it would be important to get at least a range for the total income received by all the members of your family in 2001. Would you say that this income was:

[DO NOT PROBE "REFUSALS." PROBE ONLY "DON'T KNOW" ANSWERS.]

Description: This variable indicates whether the family's income fell above or below two times the poverty level. This question was not asked of all respondents. This question was only asked of respondents whose social family income had not yet been determined to be greater than 200% of the federal poverty threshold. As such, this variable does not reflect imputations or other edits. For most analyses using family income with respect to the poverty level, see UINCRPOV and/or U_SOCPOV.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		125	0.29
	.I		39,964	91.23
	.R		165	0.38
	1	Below	1,616	3.69
	2	Above	1,936	4.42

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JAB4POV

Label: Income GT/LT 4X poverty line

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J66

Question Text: For the purpose of this survey, it would be important to get at least a range for the total income received by all the members of your family in 2001. Would you say that this income was:

[DO NOT PROBE "REFUSALS." PROBE ONLY "DON'T KNOW" ANSWERS.]

Description: This variable indicates whether the family's income fell above or below four times the poverty level. This question was not asked of all respondents. This question was only asked of respondents whose social family income had not yet been determined to be greater than 400% of the federal poverty threshold. As such, this variable does not reflect imputations or other edits. For most analyses using family income with respect to the poverty level, see UINCRPOV and/or U_SOCPOV.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		89	0.20
	.I		41,870	95.58
	.R		122	0.28
	1	Below	967	2.21
	2	Above	758	1.73

Variable Name: JABPOV

Label: Income GT/LT poverty line

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J66

Question Text: For the purpose of this survey, it would be important to get at least a range for the total income received by all the members of your family in 2001. Would you say that this income was:

[DO NOT PROBE "REFUSALS." PROBE ONLY "DON'T KNOW" ANSWERS.]

Description: This variable indicates whether the family's income fell above or below the poverty level. This question was not asked of all respondents. This question was only asked of respondents whose social family income had not yet been determined to be greater than 100% of the federal poverty threshold. As such, this variable does not reflect imputations or other edits. For most analyses using family income with respect to the poverty level, see UINCRPOV and/or U_SOCPOV.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		375	0.86
	.I		36,987	84.43
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		499	1.14
	1	Below	2,102	4.80
	2	Above	3,842	8.77

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JAFDCA1

Label: TANF/AFDC for child, parent(s) or both

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J19A

Question Text: Was the cash assistance from {TANF/AFDC/STATE TANF PROGRAM} just for the {CHILD/CHILDREN}, just for {YOU/ADULTS}, or for both?

Description: This variable identifies whether adult family members received cash assistance in addition to the children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	79	0.18
	.I	42,174	96.27
	.R	6	0.01
	1 The child/children only	544	1.24
	2 You/Adults only	187	0.43
	3 Both	816	1.86

Variable Name: JAFDCF

Label: Anyone in social family received AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J2

Question Text: In 2001, did anybody receive benefits from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, which used to be called AFDC?

[PROBE:TANF is the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, which used to be called AFDC.]

Description: This item asked whether any member of the respondent's family received benefits from TANF in 2001. Created by the 1996 welfare reform to replace AFDC, TANF is a federal program, administered by state or local government, that makes payments to low-income families with children. The interviewer did not interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer repeated the question and asked 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	156	0.36
	.I	42,398	96.79
	.R	2	0.00
	1 Yes	511	1.17
	2 No	739	1.69

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JANYPUB

Label: Anyone in social fam rvd public asstnce

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J1

Question Text: In 2001, did anybody receive public assistance, welfare payments, vouchers, or emergency help from the welfare office?

Description: This variable identifies whether any member of the social family received public assistance, welfare payments, vouchers, or emergency help from the welfare office. Help included money received from the state or local welfare office under the Temporary Aid to Needy Families program (TANF) (which replaced Aid to Families with Dependent Children or AFDC); General Assistance (GA) or General Relief (cash assistance from state and local programs for people who are not eligible for or who are waiting to enroll in other programs); Emergency Assistance or other forms of one-time cash payments; and vouchers or coupons received from welfare offices. Interviewers were instructed not to include regular payments from welfare offices for elderly, blind, or disabled persons, nor food, food stamps, clothing, or scholarships.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		150	0.34
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		67	0.15
	1	Yes	2,245	5.12
	2	No	37,622	85.88

Variable Name: JCHILDF

Label: Anyone in social fam rvd child support

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J7

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] child support?

Description: This variable identifies whether any member of the social family received child support payments last year. Child support was defined as money received from parents for the support of their children. Sometimes child support payments were paid through a welfare agency or a court. Interviewers were instructed not to include TANF payments or any money received from relatives or friends other than a parent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		41	0.09
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		35	0.08
	1	Yes	4,891	11.17
	2	No	35,117	80.16

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JFOSTERF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd foster care pymnt

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J8

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] foster care payments?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		26	0.06
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		23	0.05
	1	Yes	240	0.55
	2	No	39,795	90.84

Variable Name: JFRELF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd fin asst frm rel

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J9

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] financial assistance from friends or relatives not living here?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received financial assistance from friends or relatives not living in the household. Financial assistance was defined as including regular assistance as well as assistance received on an irregular basis. Occasional gifts or contributions were not included.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		61	0.14
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		49	0.11
	1	Yes	2,720	6.21
	2	No	37,254	85.04

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JFSTAMPF

Label: Anyone receive food stamps or ebt card

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J6

Question Text: In 2001, did anybody receive Food Stamps or a EBT card/Food Stamps?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received food stamps last year. Food stamps was defined as a program providing coupon books, checks, or plastic cards that can be used to buy food.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		68	0.16
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		35	0.08
	1	Yes	4,074	9.30
	2	No	35,907	81.97

Variable Name: JGAF

Label: Anyone in social fam revd gnrl asstnce

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J3

Question Text: In 2001, did anybody receive (STATE NAME FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE or GENERAL ASSISTANCE, if no state name)?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received general assistance last year. The question refers to the general assistance program in the respondent's state. These programs provide assistance to persons who are not eligible for, or who are waiting to enroll in, other programs.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		315	0.72
	.I		41,277	94.23
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	570	1.30
	2	No	1,643	3.75

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JINTDIVF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd interest/dividend

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J15

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] any interest from sources like bank accounts, money markets or certificates of deposit, dividends from stocks, or mutual funds?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received interest from sources such as accounts with banks, credit unions, and savings and loans; money market funds and certificates of deposit; and/or government bonds (such as savings bonds), last year. The scope of this question also included dividends from shares of stock in corporations and mutual funds.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		467	1.07
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		246	0.56
	1	Yes	14,030	32.03
	2	No	25,341	57.85

Variable Name: JLUMPSUM

Label: Was assistance one-time lump sum

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J3A

Question Text: Was this assistance a one-time, lump sum cash payment from a state or county welfare program?

Description: This variable indicates whether cash assistance received within the family was in the form of a one-time, lump sum cash payment from a state or county welfare program.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		48	0.11
	.I		41,277	94.23
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	301	0.69
	2	No	2,179	4.97

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JOTHINCF

Label: Anyone in social fam revd other income

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J17

Question Text: In 2001, did anybody receive income from any other source that I haven't mentioned?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received income last year from sources not otherwise asked about. Examples of these other sources of income include housing assistance; aid received through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); scholarships from federal, state, or local public programs; incentive payments for work-related expenses of persons undergoing classroom training provided for by the JTPA; and other property income (such as royalties, estates, and trusts).

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		70	0.16
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		80	0.18
	1	Yes	2,049	4.68
	2	No	37,885	86.48

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JOTHTYPC

Label: Other income description code

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J18A

Question Text: What type of income was that?

Description: If respondents answered yes to the item that asked whether anyone in the social family received income from sources not asked about in other items, they were asked to identify these alternative sources of income. Responses to this item were coded into one or more of 35 predefined response categories.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		5	0.01
	.I		41,759	95.33
	.R		9	0.02
	1	Earnings	371	0.85
	2	AFDC	1	0.00
	3	General assistance	1	0.00
	4	Emergency assistance	2	0.00
	5	Child support	10	0.02
	6	Foster care	4	0.01
	7	Financial assistance from friends/relatives	23	0.05
	8	Unemployment Compensation	11	0.03
	9	Workers compensation or veterans payments	1	0.00
	10	Supplemental Security Income	6	0.01
	11	Social Security	38	0.09
	12	Pensions	109	0.25
	13	Interest or dividends	86	0.20
	14	Rental income	21	0.05
	15	WIC	4	0.01
	16	Job Corps or JTPA	1	0.00
	17	Other means-tested cash benefits	17	0.04
	18	Royalties; Estate income; Trust income	96	0.22
	19	Stock options or deferred compensation	14	0.03
	20	Disability Income	24	0.05
	21	Alimony	64	0.15
	22	Educational assistance	200	0.46
	23	Agricultural payments	28	0.06
	24	Other income, taxable	9	0.02
	25	Other income, not taxable	40	0.09
	27	EITC Refund	6	0.01
	28	Housing assistance	22	0.05
	29	Energy assistance	13	0.03
	30	Other means-tested non-cash	5	0.01
	31	Capital gains	8	0.02
	32	Sale of property	144	0.33
	33	Cashing out financial assets	46	0.11
	34	Other lump sum amount	512	1.17
	35	Cannot Identify	76	0.17
	36	Veteran's payments	15	0.03
	37	Social security disability insurance	3	0.01

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0.00

Variable Name: JOWNCAR

Label: Anyone in social family own car

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J18B

Question Text: Does anyone in your family own a car or other vehicle?

Description: Owning a car or vehicle meant that a family member had the title to the car or vehicle, even if they were still making payments for the car. Vehicles leased on a monthly basis were included.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		15	0.03
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		22	0.05
	1	Yes	35,910	81.98
	2	No	4,137	9.44

Variable Name: JPENANNF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd pension/annuity

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J14

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] any other kind of pension or annuity?

[PROBE: Such as survivor benefits and any pension or retirement income from a previous employer or union.]

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received a pension or annuity payment last year. These were defined as regular or lump-sum payments received by retired workers or their survivors from employer or union retirement or pension funds. Payments from annuities and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) were also included in this question. Not included were veterans' payments or one-time payments from estates or inheritances.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		129	0.29
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		46	0.11
	1	Yes	2,148	4.90
	2	No	37,761	86.20

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Variable Name: JRENTALF

Label: Anyone in social fam rcvd rental income

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J16

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] income from rental property?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received income from renting land, buildings or real estate, and/or rental income from roomers or boarders last year. Respondents were asked to report both gains and losses from rental property.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		64	0.15
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		78	0.18
	1	Yes	2,490	5.68
	2	No	37,452	85.50

Variable Name: JSAFDCF

Label: Anyone in social family rcvd state AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J2B

Question Text: In 2001, did anybody receive benefits from the (STATE TANF PROGRAM?)

Description: This item asked whether any member of the respondent's family received benefits from the state TANF program last year. Created by the 1996 welfare reform to replace AFDC, TANF is a federal program, administered by state or local government, that makes payments to low-income families with children. The interviewer did not interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer repeated the question and asked 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		264	0.60
	.I		41,390	94.48
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	1,121	2.56
	2	No	1,029	2.35

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JSOCSECF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd Social Security

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J13

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] Social Security payments from the US government?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received Social Security payments from the U.S. government last year. Social Security payments were defined as payments from the U.S. government to workers who are at least 62 years old, to the severely disabled, and to dependents or survivors of workers. To receive benefits, the worker must have contributed to the Social Security fund for the required number of years. Social Security checks typically arrive in gold-colored envelopes, although recipients can arrange for "direct deposit" into their bank accounts. Interviewers were instructed not to include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or reimbursement for medical bills paid under Medicare.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		150	0.34
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		33	0.08
	1	Yes	2,727	6.23
	2	No	37,174	84.86

Variable Name: JSUPKID

Label: Benefits received on child's behalf

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J49

Question Text: Were the Supplemental Security Income benefits received on behalf of...

Description: This variable indicates whether any Supplemental Security Insurance received last year was received on behalf of a child in the family. Supplemental Security Insurance was defined as 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. Federal SSI checks arrive on the first of the month in a blue envelope. Income from the SSI program is not the same as Social Security, and interviewers were instructed not to include Social Security income in this item. To identify SSI payments, interviewers were instructed to determine the reason for the check being received. If a member of the respondent's family received a payment from the state or local welfare office for one of the reasons defined above, this amount was considered to be a SSI payment.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		169	0.39
	.I		41,138	93.91
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		14	0.03
	1	Child	655	1.50
	2	Adult	1,578	3.60
	3	Both	251	0.57

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JSUPSECF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd Supp Secty Income

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J12

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] Supplemental Security Income?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) last year. SSI was defined as 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. Federal SSI checks arrive on the first of the month in a blue envelope. Income from the SSI program is not the same as Social Security, and interviewers were instructed not to include Social Security income in this item. To identify SSI payments, interviewers were instructed to determine the reason for the check being received. If a member of the respondent's family received a payment from the state or local welfare office for one of the reasons defined above, this amount was considered to be a SSI payment.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		131	0.30
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		30	0.07
	1	Yes	2,657	6.07
	2	No	37,266	85.07

Variable Name: JUNEMPF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd unemplymnt comp

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J10

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] unemployment compensation?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received unemployment compensation last year. Interviewers were instructed 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). Interviewers were told not to include earnings for on-the-job training sponsored under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		84	0.19
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		28	0.06
	1	Yes	3,631	8.29
	2	No	36,341	82.96

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Variable Name: JVOUCHEF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd welfare vouchers

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J5

Question Text: In 2001, apart from Food Stamps, did anybody receive vouchers or coupons from the welfare office to help pay for special expenses?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received vouchers and coupons other than food stamps from the welfare office to help pay for special expenses.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		26	0.06
	.I		41,277	94.23
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	293	0.67
	2	No	2,209	5.04

Variable Name: JWCOMP

Label: Anyone receive workers' compensation

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J11A

Question Text: In 2001, did anybody receive workers' compensation?

Description: This question was asked of the MKA about all family members.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		64	0.15
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.R		28	0.06
	1	Yes	952	2.17
	2	No	39,040	89.12

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JWCOMVEF

Label: Anyone in fam rcvd wrkrs comp/Vet pay

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J11

Question Text: [In 2001, did anybody receive] workers compensation or veterans payments?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received workers compensation or veterans payments last year. Interviewers were instructed to include payments made to workers who were injured on the job or who had a job-related illness, veteran service-connected disability compensation, veteran survivor benefits, veterans pension, and educational assistance for veterans (under the GI Bill), but not to include sick pay.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	43,806	100.00

Variable Name: JWVETB

Label: Anyone receive veterans` benefits

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J11B

Question Text: In 2001, did anybody receive veterans` benefits?

Description: This question is asked of the respondent about all family members.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	58	0.13
	.I	3,722	8.50
	.R	28	0.06
	1 Yes	811	1.85
	2 No	39,187	89.46

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KAFDC

Label: Ever received AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K1

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

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		61	0.14
	.I		16,552	37.78
	.R		16	0.04
	1	Yes	3,214	7.34
	2	No	23,963	54.70

Variable Name: KAFDCAPP

Label: Applied for AFDC since Jan 2001

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K19

Question Text: I know you are not receiving TANF or AFDC, but you may have inquired about such government assistance. Since January 1, 2001, did you inquire about or apply for TANF or AFDC benefits?

Description: This variable recorded whether or not the respondent had applied for AFDC (i.e., went to the welfare office to file or submit an application) since January 1, 2001. This question is different from the version used in the 1997 round of the survey, which did not specify an exact date but asked if the respondent had applied for assistance during the last two years.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		46	0.11
	.I		33,598	76.70
	.N		2	0.00
	.R		8	0.02
	1	Yes	665	1.52
	2	No	9,487	21.66

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KAFDCNOW

Label: MKA/children receiving AFDC benefits now

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K16

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

[ONLY INCLUDE CHILDREN CURRENTLY LIVING WITH R]

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	13	0.03
	.I	42,151	96.22
	.R	2	0.00
	1 Yes	822	1.88
	2 No	818	1.87

Variable Name: KAFDCTIM

Label: How long received TANF or AFDC as adult

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K1A

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

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

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	4,218	1	54	4.83

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Variable Name: KAFDCUNT

Label: Time/unit received TANF or AFDC as adult

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K1A

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		2	0.00
	.I		39,588	90.37
	1	Months	1,047	2.39
	2	Years	3,169	7.23

Variable Name: KAFORA

Label: AFDC for children and MKA

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K16A

Question Text: Are the TANF or AFDC benefits to provide for . . .

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		3	0.01
	.I		43,209	98.64
	1	Just children	228	0.52
	2	MKA and children	366	0.84

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Variable Name: KAFORB

Label: AFDC for children, MKA and/or spouse

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K16B

Question Text: Are the TANF or AFDC benefits to provide for . . .

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		43,581	99.49
	1	Just children	110	0.25
	2	MKA and children	61	0.14
	3	MKA, spouse/partner and children	50	0.11
	4	Just spouse/partner and children	3	0.01

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KALCHKM

Label: Month last received AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K20

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

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

Description: This variable recorded the month that the respondent or his/her children last received an AFDC check. This question was asked of those respondents who had reported receiving AFDC since January 2000, but who were not on the program at the time of the survey.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		163	0.37
	.I		42,973	98.10
	.R		5	0.01
	1	January	62	0.14
	2	February	62	0.14
	3	March	70	0.16
	4	April	67	0.15
	5	May	57	0.13
	6	June	71	0.16
	7	July	27	0.06
	8	August	38	0.09
	9	September	35	0.08
	10	October	48	0.11
	11	November	56	0.13
	12	December	72	0.16

Variable Name: KALCHKY

Label: Year last received AFDC

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: K20

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

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

Description: This variable recorded the year that the respondent or his/her children last received an AFDC check. This question was asked of those respondents who had reported receiving AFDC since January 2000, but who were not on the program at the time of the survey.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	740	1,981	2,002	2,000.67

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KALIMIT

Label: Agency told resp of time limit to AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18B

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		35	0.08
	.I		42,151	96.22
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	1,128	2.57
	2	No	491	1.12

Variable Name: KALONGER

Label: How much longer can receive AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18C

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

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	785	0	64	9.84

Variable Name: KALONGUN

Label: Time unit can yet receive AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K18C

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		43,021	98.21
	1	Months	369	0.84
	2	Years	416	0.95

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KALSTOPM

Label: Month stopped receiving AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K5A

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		52	0.12
	.I		43,582	99.49
	.R		1	0.00
	1	January	19	0.04
	2	February	21	0.05
	3	March	15	0.03
	4	April	19	0.04
	5	May	14	0.03
	6	June	16	0.04
	7	July	8	0.02
	8	August	11	0.03
	9	September	14	0.03
	10	October	13	0.03
	11	November	11	0.03
	12	December	10	0.02

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Variable Name: KALSTOPY

Label: Year stopped receiving AFDC

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: K5A

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	21	0.05
	.I	43,582	99.49
	.R	1	0.00
	1990	1	0.00
	1991	1	0.00
	1994	2	0.00
	1997	5	0.01
	1998	5	0.01
	1999	10	0.02
	2000	41	0.09
	2001	99	0.23
	2002	38	0.09

Variable Name: KAOFFHLP

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

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K19a

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	15	0.03
	.I	43,141	98.48
	.R	1	0.00
	1 Yes	54	0.12
	2 No	595	1.36

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Variable Name: KARISTYR

Label: Year first received AFDC

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: K2

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		292	0.67
	.I		39,345	89.82
	.R		10	0.02
	1960		1	0.00
	1962		1	0.00
	1964		1	0.00
	1965		3	0.01
	1966		4	0.01
	1968		7	0.02
	1969		6	0.01
	1970		7	0.02
	1971		7	0.02
	1972		15	0.03
	1973		15	0.03
	1974		19	0.04
	1975		25	0.06
	1976		32	0.07
	1977		23	0.05
	1978		36	0.08
	1979		56	0.13
	1980		93	0.21
	1981		70	0.16
	1982		89	0.20
	1983		97	0.22
	1984		115	0.26
	1985		138	0.32
	1986		136	0.31
	1987		173	0.39
	1988		158	0.36
	1989		206	0.47
	1990		256	0.58
	1991		197	0.45
	1992		276	0.63
	1993		232	0.53
	1994		211	0.48
	1995		181	0.41
	1996		190	0.43

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1997	181	0.41
1998	173	0.39
1999	178	0.41
2000	172	0.39
2001	304	0.69
2002	75	0.17

Variable Name: KAREDUCE

Label: AFDC ever reduced since Jan 2000

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K13

Question Text: Since January 2000, were your TANF or AFDC benefits ever reduced by the welfare department?

Description: This variable recorded whether or not the respondent's AFDC check was ever reduced by the welfare department since January 2000.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		16	0.04
	.I		43,208	98.63
	1	Yes	232	0.53
	2	No	350	0.80

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Variable Name: KAREDYA

Label: AFDC reduced reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K14

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		14	0.03
	.I		43,576	99.47
	1	Earnings had increased	98	0.22
	2	Assets were too high	26	0.06
	3	Did not follow program rules	40	0.09
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	2	0.00
	6	Receiving money from other source	18	0.04
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	11	0.03
	8	Change in family situation	3	0.01
	10	Moved	1	0.00
	11	Unclassifiable	17	0.04

Variable Name: KAREDYB

Label: AFDC reduced reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K14

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		43,800	99.99
	1	Earnings had increased	2	0.00
	2	Assets were too high	1	0.00
	3	Did not follow program rules	3	0.01

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Variable Name: KAREDYC

Label: AFDC reduced reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K14

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	43,806	100.00

Variable Name: KARGT5YR

Label: First received AFDC more than 5 yrs ago

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K3

Question Text: Was that more than 5 years ago?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	71	0.16
	.I	43,504	99.31
	.R	6	0.01
	1 Yes	171	0.39
	2 No	54	0.12

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Variable Name: KARJAN95

Label: Any AFDC since January 2000

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K4

Question Text: Did you or your children receive any TANF or AFDC benefits since January 2000?

[INCLUDE ANY MINOR CHILD WHO MAY HAVE LIVED WITH R SINCE 1/2000, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH.]

Description: This variable recorded whether or not respondents received an AFDC check for themselves or any of their children since January 2000. The response to this question determined whether or not the respondent was asked further questions about her or his experiences with AFDC during the previous two years.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		14	0.03
	.I		40,779	93.09
	1	Yes	221	0.50
	2	No	2,792	6.37

Variable Name: KASCUTA

Label: Welfare office cut off reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K8

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		11	0.03
	.I		43,442	99.17
	1	Earnings had increased	191	0.44
	2	Assets were too high	11	0.03
	3	Did not follow program rules	56	0.13
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	35	0.08
	5	Not a US citizen	2	0.00
	6	Receiving money from other source	16	0.04
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	10	0.02
	8	Change in family situation	11	0.03
	9	Didnt want or need/too much hassle	6	0.01
	10	Moved	2	0.00
	11	Unclassifiable	13	0.03

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Variable Name: KASCUTB

Label: Welfare office cut off reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K8

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		43,789	99.96
	1	Earnings had increased	2	0.00
	2	Assets were too high	3	0.01
	3	Did not follow program rules	5	0.01
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	3	0.01
	6	Receiving money from other source	2	0.00
	8	Change in family situation	2	0.00

Variable Name: KASCUTC

Label: Welfare office cut off reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K8

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		43,806	100.00

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Variable Name: KASHLP1A

Label: After welfare child care needs

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K10

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		31	0.07
	.I		42,749	97.59
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	281	0.64
	2	No	743	1.70

Variable Name: KASHLP1B

Label: After welfare health insurance needs

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K10

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		34	0.08
	.I		42,749	97.59
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	698	1.59
	2	No	323	0.74

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Variable Name: KASHLP1C

Label: After welfare helps with expenses

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K10

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		37	0.08
	.I		42,749	97.59
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	132	0.30
	2	No	886	2.02

Variable Name: KASHLP2A

Label: After welfare other help 1

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: K12

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

[PROBE: Anyone else?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		43,806	100.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KASJAN95

Label: AFDC stopped GT 1 month since Jan 2000

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K5

Question Text: Since January 2000, was there any time when you stopped receiving TANF or AFDC benefits for more than one month?

Description: Respondents were asked whether there was any period of time since January 2000 when they stopped receiving an AFDC check for themselves or any of their children. "Stopped receiving" included all types of interruptions, whether voluntary or initiated by the welfare office. Interruptions of only one month were not counted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		16	0.04
	.I		42,984	98.12
	1	Yes	224	0.51
	2	No	582	1.33

Variable Name: KASJOBT

Label: Help with finding a job or training

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K11

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		31	0.07
	.I		42,749	97.59
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	130	0.30
	2	No	895	2.04

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Variable Name: KASKCARE

Label: Ask govt help pay child care last 12 mos

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38A

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		24	0.05
	.I		36,253	82.76
	.R		5	0.01
	1	Yes	560	1.28
	2	No	6,964	15.90

Variable Name: KASLEFTA

Label: Left welfare reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K7

Question Text: Why did you leave welfare?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		5	0.01
	.I		43,198	98.61
	1	Got a job	291	0.66
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	31	0.07
	3	Got a better job	29	0.07
	4	Married/remarried	16	0.04
	5	Moved in with family	20	0.05
	6	Moved to another county/state	22	0.05
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	84	0.19
	8	Received money from another source	37	0.08
	9	System too frustrating/too much hassle	26	0.06
	10	Earnings too high (reason unknown)	3	0.01
	11	Income too high (type unknown)	5	0.01
	13	Assets were too high	5	0.01
	14	Did not follow program rules	12	0.03
	15	Unclassifiable	22	0.05

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Variable Name: KASLEFTB

Label: Left welfare reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K7

Question Text: Why did you leave welfare?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		43,777	99.93
	1	Got a job	6	0.01
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	1	0.00
	3	Got a better job	1	0.00
	4	Married/remarried	1	0.00
	5	Moved in with family	1	0.00
	6	Moved to another county/state	2	0.00
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	6	0.01
	8	Received money from another source	3	0.01
	9	System too frustrating/too much hassle	6	0.01
	14	Did not follow program rules	1	0.00
	15	Unclassifiable	1	0.00

Variable Name: KASLEFTC

Label: Left welfare reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K7

Question Text: Why did you leave welfare?

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		43,805	100.00
	3	Got a better job	1	0.00

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Variable Name: KASWHY

Label: Cutoff by welfare office or self

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K6

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	79	0.18
	.I	42,749	97.59
	.R	4	0.01
	1 Cut off by welfare office	366	0.84
	2 Own decision	608	1.39

Variable Name: KBREAK

Label: Free breakfasts at school last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K36

Question Text: {During 2001, did you or your children ever receive benefits from any of the following programs...}

Free or reduced cost breakfasts at school?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	52	0.12
	.I	29,783	67.99
	.N	2	0.00
	.R	8	0.02
	1 Yes	5,554	12.68
	2 No	8,407	19.19

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Variable Name: KCHDSUP

Label: Received any child support this year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K47

Question Text: Sometimes family income changes dramatically from one year to the next. We have just one or two questions to ask about income you may have started to receive this year (in 2001). You said earlier that your family did not receive child support last year (in 2000). Have {YOU/ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY} received any child support this year?

Description: This question is asked if family income is less than or equal to 200% of poverty or if poverty is unknown AND the family did not receive child support last year AND the mother or father lives elsewhere.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		14	0.03
	.I		40,430	92.29
	.R		6	0.01
	1	Yes	279	0.64
	2	No	3,077	7.02

Variable Name: KDISBEN

Label: Received SSI or SSDI benefits this year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K48

Question Text: Sometimes family income changes dramatically from one year to the next. We have just one or two questions to ask about income you may have started to receive this year (in 2001). You said earlier that {YOU/YOUR FAMILY} did not receive disability benefits from SSI or SSDI last year (in 2000). Have {YOU/ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY} received either of these disability benefits this year (in 2001)?

Description: This question is asked if family income is less than or equal to 200% poverty or if poverty is unknown AND the family did not receive SSI and SSDI last year, AND health prevents the MKA or spouse/partner from working.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		17	0.04
	.I		41,224	94.11
	.R		12	0.03
	1	Yes	124	0.28
	2	No	2,429	5.54

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Variable Name: KEITCHRD

Label: Heard of EITC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K41

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		244	0.56
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Yes	28,449	64.94
	2	No	15,110	34.49

Variable Name: KEITCREC

Label: Ever received EITC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K42

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		979	2.23
	.I		15,357	35.06
	.R		21	0.05
	1	Yes	11,132	25.41
	2	No	16,317	37.25

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Variable Name: KEITCYR

Label: Year last received EITC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K43

Question Text: Did you receive the Earned Income Tax Credit in any year between 1999 and 2002?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		219	0.50
	.I		32,674	74.59
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Yes	8,214	18.75
	2	No	2,696	6.15

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Variable Name: KF1STYR

Label: Year first received food stamps

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: K23

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		795	1.81
	.I		33,215	75.82
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		10	0.02
	1964		4	0.01
	1965		22	0.05
	1966		10	0.02
	1967		10	0.02
	1968		28	0.06
	1969		28	0.06
	1970		76	0.17
	1971		51	0.12
	1972		99	0.23
	1973		86	0.20
	1974		106	0.24
	1975		149	0.34
	1976		132	0.30
	1977		105	0.24
	1978		141	0.32
	1979		142	0.32
	1980		290	0.66
	1981		180	0.41
	1982		273	0.62
	1983		211	0.48
	1984		236	0.54
	1985		288	0.66
	1986		246	0.56
	1987		316	0.72
	1988		282	0.64
	1989		413	0.94
	1990		481	1.10
	1991		469	1.07
	1992		543	1.24
	1993		441	1.01

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1994	437	1.00
1995	443	1.01
1996	417	0.95
1997	374	0.85
1998	422	0.96
1999	450	1.03
2000	421	0.96
2001	712	1.63
2002	251	0.57

Variable Name: KFAPP2YR

Label: Ever applied for stamps in last two yrs

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K33

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	21	0.05
	.I	29,964	68.40
	.N	1	0.00
	.R	20	0.05
	1 Yes	1,102	2.52
	2 No	12,698	28.99

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Variable Name: KFCOND

Label: Anyone required to work to get stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K31

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		66	0.15
	.I		41,019	93.64
	1	Yes	850	1.94
	2	No	1,871	4.27

Variable Name: KFEVER

Label: Ever received food stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K22

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		46	0.11
	.I		1,397	3.19
	.R		30	0.07
	1	Yes	9,194	20.99
	2	No	33,139	75.65

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Variable Name: KFGT5YR

Label: Received food stamps GT 5 years ago

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K24

Question Text: Was that more than 5 years ago?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	62	0.14
	.I	43,000	98.16
	.N	1	0.00
	.R	4	0.01
	1 Yes	653	1.49
	2 No	86	0.20

Variable Name: KFLASTM

Label: Month last received food stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K34A

Question Text: When did you last receive food stamps?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	179	0.41
	.I	42,338	96.65
	.N	1	0.00
	.R	2	0.00
	1 January	126	0.29
	2 February	143	0.33
	3 March	170	0.39
	4 April	100	0.23
	5 May	102	0.23
	6 June	104	0.24
	7 July	80	0.18
	8 August	80	0.18
	9 September	67	0.15
	10 October	69	0.16
	11 November	95	0.22
	12 December	150	0.34

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFLASTY

Label: Year last received food stamps

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: K34A

Question Text: When did you last receive food stamps?

Description: This question was asked of respondents who had reported receiving food stamps since January 2000, but were not on the program at the time of the interview. Thus, the interviewers were told the year reported should be 2000 or later.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		59	0.13
	.I		42,338	96.65
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		2	0.00
	1970		1	0.00
	1971		1	0.00
	1973		1	0.00
	1975		2	0.00
	1976		1	0.00
	1978		2	0.00
	1979		1	0.00
	1980		1	0.00
	1981		1	0.00
	1987		5	0.01
	1988		1	0.00
	1989		1	0.00
	1990		3	0.01
	1991		4	0.01
	1992		5	0.01
	1993		4	0.01
	1994		3	0.01
	1995		5	0.01
	1996		2	0.00
	1997		2	0.00
	1998		6	0.01
	1999		17	0.04
	2000		247	0.56
	2001		627	1.43
	2002		463	1.06

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFNOW

Label: Receiving food stamp benefits now

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K30

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		12	0.03
	.I		39,551	90.29
	.N		1	0.00
	1	Yes	2,787	6.36
	2	No	1,455	3.32

Variable Name: KFRJAN95

Label: Receive food stamps since Jan 2000

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K25

Question Text: Did you or your children receive any food stamps since January 2000?

[INCLUDE ANY MINOR CHILD WHO MAY HAVE LIVED WITH R SINCE 1/2000, EVEN IF CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY LIVING IN HH.]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		42	0.10
	.I		35,644	81.37
	.R		4	0.01
	1	Yes	1,826	4.17
	2	No	6,290	14.36

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFSJAN95

Label: Stopped receiving stamps since Jan 2000

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K26

Question Text: Since January 2000, was there any time when you stopped receiving food stamps for more than one month?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		48	0.11
	.I		41,019	93.64
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	692	1.58
	2	No	2,045	4.67

Variable Name: KFTIM

Label: How long received food stamps as adult

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K22A

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

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	10,166	1	38	4.72

Variable Name: KFUNT

Label: Time/unit received food stamps as adult

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K22A

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		33,640	76.79
	1	Months	3,381	7.72
	2	Years	6,784	15.49

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYCUTA

Label: Food stamp office cut off reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K29

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		39	0.09
	.I		42,716	97.51
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Earnings had increased	583	1.33
	2	Assets were too high	45	0.10
	3	Did not follow program rules	212	0.48
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	56	0.13
	5	Not a US citizen	1	0.00
	6	Receiving money from other source	24	0.05
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	43	0.10
	8	Change in family situation	20	0.05
	9	Didnt want or need/too much hassle	19	0.04
	10	Moved	7	0.02
	11	Unclassifiable	39	0.09

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYCUTB

Label: Food stamp office cut off reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K29

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		43,774	99.93
	1	Earnings had increased	6	0.01
	2	Assets were too high	8	0.02
	3	Did not follow program rules	3	0.01
	4	Reached end of time limit allowed	4	0.01
	6	Receiving money from other source	4	0.01
	7	Administrative problems/mix up	2	0.00
	8	Change in family situation	2	0.00
	10	Moved	1	0.00
	11	Unclassifiable	2	0.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYCUTC

Label: Food stamp office cut off reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K29

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		43,805	100.00
	3	Did not follow program rules	1	0.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYLF

Label: Left food stamp program reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K28

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		4	0.01
	.I		42,803	97.71
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Got a job	346	0.79
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	55	0.13
	3	Got a better job	51	0.12
	4	Married/remarried	37	0.08
	5	Moved in with family	37	0.08
	6	Moved to another county/state	49	0.11
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	183	0.42
	8	Received money from another source	43	0.10
	9	System too frustrating/too much hassle	97	0.22
	10	Earnings too high (reason unknown)	11	0.03
	11	Income too high (type unknown)	7	0.02
	13	Assets were too high	6	0.01
	14	Did not follow program rules	31	0.07
	15	Unclassifiable	43	0.10

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYLF TB

Label: Left food stamp program reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K28

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		43,751	99.87
	1	Got a job	12	0.03
	2	Same job, worked more hrs, or got a raise	6	0.01
	3	Got a better job	3	0.01
	4	Married/remarried	2	0.00
	5	Moved in with family	1	0.00
	6	Moved to another county/state	3	0.01
	7	Did not want it or need it/uninterested	9	0.02
	8	Received money from another source	5	0.01
	9	System too frustrating/too much hassle	7	0.02
	10	Earnings too high (reason unknown)	2	0.00
	11	Income too high (type unknown)	2	0.00
	14	Did not follow program rules	3	0.01

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KFYLFTC

Label: Left food stamp program reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K28

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		43,804	100.00
	3	Got a better job	2	0.00

Variable Name: KFYSTOP

Label: Cut off by stamp office or self

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K27

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		66	0.15
	.I		41,646	95.07
	.N		1	0.00
	1	Cut off by food stamp office	1,090	2.49
	2	Own decision	1,003	2.29

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KGETCARE

Label: Get govt help pay child care past 12 mos

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		11	0.03
	.I		35,615	81.30
	.R		7	0.02
	1	Yes	638	1.46
	2	No	7,535	17.20

Variable Name: KLUNCH

Label: Free lunches at school last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K37

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		53	0.12
	.I		29,783	67.99
	.N		2	0.00
	.R		8	0.02
	1	Yes	7,039	16.07
	2	No	6,921	15.80

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KNO CAREA

Label: Didn't get govt child care reason 1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38B

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	9	0.02
	.I	43,246	98.72
	1 Not eligible/ make too much money	182	0.42
	2 Assistance not available	28	0.06
	3 Put on waiting list	82	0.19
	4 Discouraged/ gave up/ too much hassle	45	0.10
	5 Decided didn't want/need help from govt	33	0.08
	91 Other	181	0.41

Variable Name: KNO CAREB

Label: Didn't get govt child care reason 2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38B

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I	43,781	99.94
	1 Not eligible/ make too much money	2	0.00
	2 Assistance not available	3	0.01
	3 Put on waiting list	3	0.01
	4 Discouraged/ gave up/ too much hassle	7	0.02
	91 Other	10	0.02

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KNOCAREC

Label: Didn't get govt child care reason 3

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K38B

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

[PROBE: Any other reason?]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		43,804	100.00
	3	Put on waiting list	1	0.00
	5	Decided didn't want/need help from govt	1	0.00

Variable Name: KTAXFED

Label: Who completes Federal Tax Return

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K46

Question Text: {WHO/FOR YOUR FAMILY, WHO} was primarily responsible for getting together the information to complete your most recent Federal income tax return?

Description: This question was asked of all MKAs and respondents.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		186	0.42
	.R		43	0.10
	1	You	20,432	46.64
	2	Spouse/Partner's name	6,725	15.35
	3	You and Spouse/Partner's name	7,963	18.18
	4	Someone else	4,840	11.05
	5	Or did you not have to file taxes?	3,617	8.26

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: KTAXHELP

Label: Comm svc grp/paid preparer help w/taxes

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K46A

Question Text: Did a community service group or paid preparer such as H&R Block help you {OR YOUR FAMILY} complete your tax return?

Description: Question is asked if respondent indicated they filed a Federal income tax return.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		310	0.71
	.I		3,846	8.78
	.R		17	0.04
	1	Yes	21,958	50.13
	2	No	17,675	40.35

Variable Name: KWIC

Label: Received WIC vouchers last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: K35

Question Text: During 2001, did you or your children ever receive benefits from any of the following programs...

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		16	0.04
	.I		35,487	81.01
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	3,692	8.43
	2	No	4,610	10.52

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: LCREDIT

Label: Anyone take college courses

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L18

Question Text: During 2001, did [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)] take college courses or programs for credit toward a college degree, such as an AA, BA, or advanced degree?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		45	0.10
	.I		4,105	9.37
	.N		184	0.42
	.R		11	0.03
	1	Yes	6,138	14.01
	2	No	33,323	76.07

Variable Name: LHSCLS

Label: Taken GED classes last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L16

Question Text: In 2001, did [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)] take classes to earn a regular high school diploma or GED?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		22	0.05
	.I		34,127	77.90
	.N		184	0.42
	.R		9	0.02
	1	Yes	1,704	3.89
	2	No	7,760	17.71

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: LJBCLAS

Label: Received help looking for work in 2001

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L12

Question Text: During 2001, did [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)/ take classes or workshops to help (you/you or him/you or her/you or him or her) look for work, like job search assistance, job clubs, or world-of-work orientations?

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		54	0.12
	.N		184	0.42
	.R		12	0.03
	1	Yes	2,554	5.83
	2	No	41,002	93.60

Variable Name: LTRAIN

Label: Taken job training courses

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L14

Question Text: During 2001, did [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)] take courses or apprentice programs that trained (you/you or him/you or her/you or him or her) for a specific job, trade, or occupation, excluding AA or BA degree programs, GED classes, or on-the-job training?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		69	0.16
	.I		8,368	19.10
	.N		184	0.42
	.R		10	0.02
	1	Yes	3,548	8.10
	2	No	31,627	72.20

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: LUNPJB

Label: Participate in unpaid job

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L5

Question Text: Now, I'd like to talk to you about training and other activities last year. During 2001, did [you/or SPOUSE/PARTNER] work in an unpaid job provided by the government?

Description: This question asked whether anyone in the family had participated in an unpaid job provided by the government in 2001. The respondent was asked to include all jobs without pay that were provided by a government program. The job did not have to have been new the previous year, as long as unpaid work occurred at any point during the previous calendar year. The respondent was to report actual work at an unpaid job, not just program requirements to work at an unpaid job. This variable refers to a target group and cannot be analyzed correctly with any of the provided weights. As a result, frequencies run on this variable are unweighted.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		30	0.07
	.I		26,213	59.84
	.N		124	0.28
	.R		9	0.02
	1	Yes	190	0.43
	2	No	17,240	39.36

Variable Name: LVOUHR

Label: Given vouchers for education

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: L9

Question Text: During 2001, were [you/or (SPOUSE/PARTNER)] given any vouchers to pay for education or training?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		39	0.09
	.I		26,213	59.84
	.N		125	0.29
	.R		10	0.02
	1	Yes	454	1.04
	2	No	16,965	38.73

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Variable Name: MAINRSLT

Label: First extended interview result code

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	CO	Complete	43,125	98.45
	CP	Partial complete - section k done	681	1.55

Variable Name: MCUTMEAL

Label: Cut/skip meals for lack of money

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9C

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		35	0.08
	.I		3,722	8.50
	.N		407	0.93
	.R		11	0.03
	1	Yes	5,175	11.81
	2	No	34,456	78.66

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MCUTOFT

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

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9D

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		14	0.03
	.I		38,631	88.19
	1	Almost every month	1,493	3.41
	2	Some months but not every month	2,013	4.60
	3	Only 1 or 2 months	1,655	3.78

Variable Name: MEMGFOOD

Label: Did get emergency food in past 12 mnths

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9E

Question Text: In the last 12 months, since {CURRENT MONTH} of last year, did {YOU/YOU OR OTHER ADULTS IN YOUR FAMILY} ever get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank?

Description: This question was asked of the MKA's family if family income was less than or equal to 200% of poverty or if poverty was unknown.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		18	0.04
	.I		27,649	63.12
	.N		256	0.58
	.R		7	0.02
	1	Yes	2,348	5.36
	2	No	13,528	30.88

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Variable Name: MFDLACK

Label: Food bought didn't last

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9B

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	48	0.11
	.I	3,722	8.50
	.N	406	0.93
	.R	16	0.04
	1 Often true	1,821	4.16
	2 Sometimes true	5,896	13.46
	3 Never true	31,897	72.81

Variable Name: MFDWORRY

Label: Worried whether food would run out

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	53	0.12
	.I	3,722	8.50
	.N	406	0.93
	.R	14	0.03
	1 Often true	2,603	5.94
	2 Sometimes true	6,754	15.42
	3 Never true	30,254	69.06

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MFOODOFT

Label: How often got emerg food past 12 months

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9F

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

Description: This question was asked of the MKA's family if indicated that the MKA or other adults in the family received emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank during the past 12 months. This variable indicates the frequency over the past year that the family received emergency food.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	2,337	1	3	2.37

Variable Name: MFOODPLA

Label: Where got emergency food past 12 months

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9G

Question Text: Where did you usually receive emergency food in the last 12 months? Was it...

Description: This question was asked of the MKA's family if indicated that the MKA or other adults in the family received emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank during the past 12 months. This variable indicates the usual source of emergency food for the family.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		32	0.07
	.I		41,458	94.64
	.R		1	0.00
	1	A church or church-related group	1,482	3.38
	2	A community group	496	1.13
	3	A government agency	183	0.42
	4	Family/friends	12	0.03
	5	Church and community prgms	30	0.07
	6	Other	112	0.26

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Variable Name: MINSTATE

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

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M4

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

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

IN-STATE: Moved within the state boundaries.

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		7	0.02
	.I		35,076	80.07
	.R		1	0.00
	1	In state	7,163	16.35
	2	Out of state	1,559	3.56

Variable Name: MLIVETM

Label: Time lived at this home

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M3

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

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	43,237	1	95	9.10

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Variable Name: MLIVEUN

Label: Time lived at this home - unit of time

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M3

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		566	1.29
	1	Months	7,492	17.10
	2	Years	35,748	81.61

Variable Name: MLOAN

Label: Mortgage/loan on this house

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M6A

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		30	0.07
	.I		42,761	97.61
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Yes	200	0.46
	2	No	813	1.86

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Variable Name: MMOVEOUT

Label: Move in with other people last 12 months

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M11

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		37,283	85.11
	1	Yes	607	1.39
	2	No	5,915	13.50

Variable Name: MPAYRENT

Label: Unable to pay rent in last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M10

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		122	0.28
	.N		410	0.94
	.R		26	0.06
	1	Yes	6,523	14.89
	2	No	36,725	83.84

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Variable Name: NRISK

Label: More likely to take risks than average

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N14

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Definitely true	3,931	8.97
	2	Mostly true	14,022	32.01
	3	Mostly false	17,468	39.88
	4	Definitely false	8,385	19.14

Variable Name: RESPID

Label: Respondent identification number

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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Variable Name: SITE

Label: Site

Type: 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	2,181	4.98
	02	California	3,181	7.26
	03	Florida	2,180	4.98
	04	Massachusetts	2,680	6.12
	05	Michigan	3,437	7.85
	06	Minnesota	3,803	8.68
	07	New Jersey	3,029	6.91
	08	New York	2,377	5.43
	10	Texas	2,330	5.32
	11	Washington	2,699	6.16
	13	Mississippi	1,962	4.48
	15	Wisconsin	3,355	7.66
	16	Balance of US	7,576	17.29
	18	Colorado	3,016	6.88

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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	33	0.08
	AL	Alabama	2,181	4.98
	AR	Arkansas	149	0.34
	AZ	Arizona	235	0.54
	CA	California	3,181	7.26
	CO	Colorado	3,016	6.88
	CT	Connecticut	109	0.25
	DC	District of Columbia	28	0.06
	DE	Delaware	29	0.07
	FL	Florida	2,180	4.98
	GA	Georgia	391	0.89
	HI	Hawaii	47	0.11
	IA	Iowa	182	0.42
	ID	Idaho	83	0.19
	IL	Illinois	559	1.28
	IN	Indiana	386	0.88
	KS	Kansas	169	0.39
	KY	Kentucky	240	0.55
	LA	Lousiana	229	0.52
	MA	Massachusetts	2,680	6.12
	MD	Maryland	290	0.66
	ME	Maine	75	0.17
	MI	Michigan	3,437	7.85
	MN	Minnesota	3,803	8.68
	MO	Missouri	338	0.77
	MS	Mississippi	1,962	4.48
	MT	Montana	80	0.18
	NC	North Carolina	459	1.05
	ND	North Dakota	47	0.11
	NE	Nebraska	81	0.18
	NH	New Hampshire	51	0.12
	NJ	New Jersey	3,029	6.91
	NM	New Mexico	109	0.25
	NV	Nevada	123	0.28
	NY	New York	2,377	5.43
	OH	Ohio	602	1.37
	OK	Oklahoma	150	0.34
	OR	Oregon	196	0.45
	PA	Pennsylvania	646	1.47
	RI	Rhode Island	47	0.11

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SC	South Carolina	247	0.56
SD	South Dakota	48	0.11
TN	Tennessee	365	0.83
TX	Texas	2,330	5.32
UT	Utah	146	0.33
VA	Virginia	426	0.97
VT	Vermont	37	0.08
WA	Washington	2,699	6.16
WI	Wisconsin	3,355	7.66
WV	West Virginia	108	0.25
WY	Wyoming	36	0.08

Variable Name: TYPEINT

Label: Extended interview type

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A1	Option A with first MKA	28,141	64.24
	A2	Option A with secnd MKA-both same famil	347	0.79
	A3	Option A with secnd MKA-not same family	13	0.03
	B1	Option B with first adult	11,639	26.57
	B2	Option B with secnd adult-both same faml	3,375	7.70
	B3	Option B with secnd adult-not same family	265	0.60
	B4	Option B with emancipated minor	26	0.06

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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>
	.D		3	0.01
	.I		25,992	59.33
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		2	0.00
	1	Self	14,130	32.26
	15	Other type parent	2,058	4.70
	25	Other type child	641	1.46
	30	Grandparent	21	0.05
	32	Grandchild	14	0.03
	34	Aunt/uncle	37	0.08
	36	Niece/nephew	28	0.06
	37	Cousin	41	0.09
	38	Sibling	360	0.82
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	45	0.10
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	63	0.14
	41	Mother/father-in-law	10	0.02
	50	Other relative	17	0.04
	51	Non-relative	343	0.78

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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		41,684	95.16
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Self	1,149	2.62
	15	Other type parent	297	0.68
	25	Other type child	241	0.55
	30	Grandparent	9	0.02
	32	Grandchild	6	0.01
	34	Aunt/uncle	17	0.04
	36	Niece/nephew	14	0.03
	37	Cousin	15	0.03
	38	Sibling	165	0.38
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	4	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	18	0.04
	41	Mother/father-in-law	4	0.01
	50	Other relative	8	0.02
	51	Non-relative	174	0.40

Variable Name: UBLMREN2

Label: Blurred amt of tot mnthly rent/mortgage

Type: N

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	29,972	0	2,500	837.60

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Variable Name: UBLMRENT

Label: Blurred amount of monthly rent/mortgage

Type: N

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	31,148	0	2,500	774.53

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>
	.1		43,777	99.93
	1	Self	27	0.06
	2	Spouse	1	0.00
	51	Non-relative	1	0.00

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Variable Name: UFCIREL

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		30,312	69.20
	10	Biological parent	11,499	26.25
	11	Adoptive parent	164	0.37
	12	Step parent	80	0.18
	13	Unrelated foster parent	51	0.12
	14	Partner parent	31	0.07
	15	Other type parent	13	0.03
	26	DK type FC, par. mar. to bio/adpt par	2	0.00
	30	Grandparent	915	2.09
	31	Great grandparent	25	0.06
	33	Great grandchild	1	0.00
	34	Aunt/uncle	374	0.85
	35	Great aunt/uncle	13	0.03
	37	Cousin	38	0.09
	38	Sibling	152	0.35
	50	Other relative	25	0.06
	51	Non-relative	110	0.25
	190	Unrelated legal guardian	1	0.00

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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		18,993	43.36
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		3	0.01
	1	Self	22	0.05
	3	Unmarried partner	2	0.00
	10	Biological parent	19,894	45.41
	11	Adoptive parent	463	1.06
	12	Step parent	479	1.09
	13	Unrelated foster parent	90	0.21
	14	Partner parent	74	0.17
	15	Other type parent	31	0.07
	26	DK type FC, par. mar. to bio/adpt par	6	0.01
	30	Grandparent	893	2.04
	31	Great grandparent	8	0.02
	34	Aunt/uncle	418	0.95
	35	Great aunt/uncle	5	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	4	0.01
	37	Cousin	78	0.18
	38	Sibling	2,031	4.64
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	32	0.07
	50	Other relative	36	0.08
	51	Non-relative	236	0.54
	190	Unrelated legal guardian	7	0.02

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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

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Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		30,312	69.20
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Self	12,268	28.01
	2	Spouse	27	0.06
	3	Unmarried partner	13	0.03
	10	Biological parent	13	0.03
	12	Step parent	1	0.00
	13	Unrelated foster parent	1	0.00
	15	Other type parent	460	1.05
	25	Other type child	198	0.45
	30	Grandparent	19	0.04
	32	Grandchild	3	0.01
	34	Aunt/uncle	23	0.05
	36	Niece/nephew	10	0.02
	37	Cousin	26	0.06
	38	Sibling	192	0.44
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	1	0.00
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	63	0.14
	41	Mother/father-in-law	45	0.10
	42	Other other partner	2	0.00
	50	Other relative	8	0.02
	51	Non-relative	120	0.27

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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	0.01
	.I		18,993	43.36
	.N		1	0.00
	1	Self	22,036	50.30
	2	Spouse	27	0.06
	3	Unmarried partner	13	0.03
	15	Other type parent	198	0.45
	20	Biological child	13	0.03
	22	Step child	1	0.00
	23	Unrelated foster child	1	0.00
	25	Other type child	1,985	4.53
	30	Grandparent	3	0.01
	32	Grandchild	28	0.06
	34	Aunt/uncle	13	0.03
	36	Niece/nephew	33	0.08
	37	Cousin	19	0.04
	38	Sibling	160	0.37
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	21	0.05
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	45	0.10
	41	Mother/father-in-law	20	0.05
	42	Other other partner	2	0.00
	50	Other relative	7	0.02
	51	Non-relative	184	0.42

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

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	9,051	20.66
	2	Midwest	13,007	29.69
	3	South	11,764	26.85
	4	West	9,984	22.79

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

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>
	.1		33,530	76.54
	1	Self	42	0.10
	2	Spouse	8,648	19.74
	3	Unmarried partner	977	2.23
	15	Other type parent	67	0.15
	25	Other type child	153	0.35
	30	Grandparent	1	0.00
	32	Grandchild	2	0.00
	34	Aunt/uncle	6	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	7	0.02
	37	Cousin	8	0.02
	38	Sibling	58	0.13
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	5	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	73	0.17
	41	Mother/father-in-law	79	0.18
	42	Other other partner	48	0.11
	50	Other relative	6	0.01
	51	Non-relative	96	0.22

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

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		25,802	58.90
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		4	0.01
	1	Self	42	0.10
	2	Spouse	14,875	33.96
	3	Unmarried partner	1,209	2.76
	15	Other type parent	31	0.07
	20	Biological child	6	0.01
	25	Other type child	1,453	3.32
	32	Grandchild	8	0.02
	34	Aunt/uncle	3	0.01
	35	Great aunt/uncle	1	0.00
	36	Niece/nephew	14	0.03
	37	Cousin	7	0.02
	38	Sibling	47	0.11
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	20	0.05
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	42	0.10
	41	Mother/father-in-law	34	0.08
	42	Other other partner	55	0.13
	50	Other relative	10	0.02
	51	Non-relative	142	0.32

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

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		37,982	86.71
	2	Spouse	4,522	10.32
	3	Unmarried partner	748	1.71
	10	Biological parent	1	0.00
	15	Other type parent	17	0.04
	25	Other type child	381	0.87
	32	Grandchild	9	0.02
	34	Aunt/uncle	3	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	4	0.01
	37	Cousin	4	0.01
	38	Sibling	9	0.02
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	26	0.06
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	18	0.04
	41	Mother/father-in-law	12	0.03
	50	Other relative	3	0.01
	51	Non-relative	67	0.15

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

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	0.01
	.I		43,084	98.35
	2	Spouse	396	0.90
	3	Unmarried partner	48	0.11
	15	Other type parent	4	0.01
	25	Other type child	204	0.47
	32	Grandchild	1	0.00
	36	Niece/nephew	3	0.01
	37	Cousin	1	0.00
	38	Sibling	5	0.01
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	2	0.00
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	12	0.03
	41	Mother/father-in-law	11	0.03
	50	Other relative	1	0.00
	51	Non-relative	31	0.07

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		43,796	99.98
	1	Self	1	0.00
	2	Spouse	4	0.01
	3	Unmarried partner	4	0.01
	51	Non-relative	1	0.00

NSAF FAMILY RESPONDENT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: XLISTEN

Label: Imputation flag for BLISTEN

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description:

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	43,520	99.35
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	286	0.65

Variable Name: XMEDHMO

Label: Imputation flag for EMEDHMO

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	6,912	15.78
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	1,282	2.93
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	977	2.23
	5	.I edited to non-missing value	34,635	79.06

Variable Name: XMEDLST

Label: Imputation flag for EMEDLST

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	7,745	17.68
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	331	0.76
	2	.D, .N, .R edited to .I	47	0.11
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	628	1.43
	5	.I edited to non-missing value	35,055	80.02

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Variable Name: XOWNRENT

Label: Imputation flag for MOWNRENT

Type: C

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	43,200	98.62
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	604	1.38
	3	Non-missing value edited to another non-mis	2	0.00
