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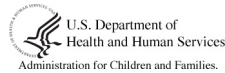
About *Research Connections*

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

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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: 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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		199	0.48
	.I		26,355	63.52
	.N		4	0.01
	.R		60	0.14
	1	Yes	8,647	20.84
	2	No	6,224	15.00

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		125	0.30
	.I		37,648	90.74
	.R		165	0.40
	1	Below	1,615	3.89
	2	Above	1,936	4.67

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		89	0.21
	.I		39,553	95.33
	.R		122	0.29
	1	Below	967	2.33
	2	Above	758	1.83

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		375	0.90
	.I		34,672	83.57
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		499	1.20
	1	Below	2,101	5.06
	2	Above	3,841	9.26

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		79	0.19
	.I		39,857	96.07
	.R		6	0.01
	1	The child/children only	544	1.31
	2	You/Adults only	187	0.45
	3	Both	816	1.97

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.I		39,582	95.40
	1	Yes	1,525	3.68
	2	No	382	0.92

Variable Name: JANYPUB

Label: Anyone in social fam rcvd 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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	1,907	4.60
	2	No	39,582	95.40

Variable Name: JCHILDF

Label: Anyone in social fam rcvd 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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	4,901	11.81
	2	No	36,588	88.19

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	2,717	6.55
	2	No	38,772	93.45

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	4,088	9.85
	2	No	37,401	90.15

Variable Name: JGAF

Label: Anyone in social fam rcvd 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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.I		39,582	95.40
	1	Yes	574	1.38
	2	No	1,333	3.21

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	14,324	34.52
	2	No	27,165	65.48

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.I		39,582	95.40
	1	Yes	299	0.72
	2	No	1,608	3.88

Variable Name: JOTHINCF

Label: Anyone in social fam rcvd 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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	2	No	41,489	100.00

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		5	0.01
	.I		39,442	95.07
	.R		9	0.02
	1	Earnings	371	0.89
	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	0.06
	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	0.26
	13	Interest or dividends	86	0.21
	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	0.23
	19	Stock options or deferred compensation	14	0.03
	20	Disability Income	24	0.06
	21	Alimony	64	0.15
	22	Educational assistance	200	0.48
	23	Agricultural payments	28	0.07
	24	Other income, taxable	9	0.02
	25	Other income, not taxable	40	0.10
	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	0.35
	33	Cashing out financial assets	46	0.11
	34	Other lump sum amount	512	1.23
	35	Cannot Identify	76	0.18
	36	Veteran's payments	15	0.04
	37	Social security disability insurance	3	0.01

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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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		15	0.04
	.I		1,410	3.40
	.R		22	0.05
	1	Yes	35,905	86.54
	2	No	4,137	9.97

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	2,171	5.23
	2	No	39,318	94.77

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	2,504	6.04
	2	No	38,985	93.96

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		144	0.35
	.I		39,657	95.58
	1	Yes	1,121	2.70
	2	No	567	1.37

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	2,723	6.56
	2	No	38,766	93.44

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	.D		169	0.41
	.I		38,821	93.57
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		14	0.03
	1	Child	655	1.58
	2	Adult	1,578	3.80
	3	Both	251	0.60

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	2,464	5.94
	2	No	39,025	94.06

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	3,635	8.76
	2	No	37,854	91.24

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	977	2.35
	2	No	40,512	97.65

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Yes	815	1.96
	2	No	40,674	98.04

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	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	01	Alabama	2,048	4.94
	02	California	2,961	7.14
	03	Florida	2,105	5.07
	04	Massachusetts	2,622	6.32
	05	Michigan	3,207	7.73
	06	Minnesota	3,602	8.68
	07	New Jersey	2,877	6.93
	08	New York	2,257	5.44
	10	Texas	2,164	5.22
	11	Washington	2,623	6.32
	13	Mississippi	1,838	4.43
	15	Wisconsin	3,174	7.65
	16	Balance of US	7,089	17.09
	18	Colorado	2,922	7.04

Variable Name: **U_AFDCLY**

Label: Social family received AFDC last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This constructed variable indicates whether the family received benefits from TANF in the year prior to the interview. Note that in round 1 this variable is available as U_AFDC96.

Frequencies	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Family received AFDC last year	1,525	3.68
	2	Family did not receive AFDC last year	39,964	96.32

Variable Name: U_AFDCNW

    Label: Social family currently receives AFDC

    Type: N

    Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

    Description: This constructed variable indicates whether the family currently receives benefits from TANF.

Frequencies	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Family currently receives AFDC	816	1.97
	2	Family currently does not receive AFDC	40,673	98.03

Variable Name: U_FB

    Label: Num of family mmbrs born outside the US

    Type: N

    Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	11	0.34

Variable Name: U_FSLY

    Label: Soc family rcvd food stamps (past-year)

    Type: N

    Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

    Description: This constructed variable indicates whether the family received food stamps in the year prior to the interview. Note that in round 1 this variable is available as U_FS96.

Frequencies	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Family received food stamps last year	4,088	9.85
	2	Family did not receive food stamps last year	37,401	90.15

Variable Name: U_FSNOW

Label: Social family currently rcvs food stamps

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This constructed variable indicates whether the family currently receives food stamps.

Frequencies	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	1	Family currently receives food stamps	2,747	6.62
	2	Family currently does not receive food stam	38,742	93.38

Variable Name: **U_SOCPOV**

          Label: Social family income as % of poverty

          Type: N

        Length: 8

 Question Num: N/A

 Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	0.5	Family income < 50% (last yr)	3,421	8.25
	1	50%<=family inc<100% of pov line (last yr	3,338	8.05
	1.5	100%<=family inc<150% of pov line (last y	4,111	9.91
	2	150%<=family inc<200% of pov line (last y	4,325	10.42
	3	200%<=family inc<300% of pov line (last y	7,184	17.32
	4	Family income >= 300% of poverty (last yr	19,110	46.06

Variable Name: U_USB

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

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	13	2.98

Variable Name: UADLT1ID

Label: PERSID of respondent B1

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UADLT2ID

Label: PERSID of respondent B2

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UAGE1

Label: Num family members aged 0-5

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:

Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
41,489	0	6	0.41

Variable Name: UAGE2

Label: Num family members aged 6-17

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:

Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
41,489	0	9	0.91

Variable Name: UAGE3

Label: Num family members aged 18-24

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:

Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
41,489	0	6	0.29

Variable Name: UAGE4

        Label: Num family members aged 25-34

        Type: N

        Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	6	0.43

Variable Name: UAGE5

        Label: Num family members aged 35-44

        Type: N

        Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	4	0.59

Variable Name: UAGE6

        Label: Num family members aged 45-54

        Type: N

        Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	5	0.40

Variable Name: UAGE7

        Label: Num family members aged 55-64

        Type: N

      Length: 3

 Question Num: N/A

 Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	3	0.19

Variable Name: UAGE8

        Label: Num family members aged 65+

        Type: N

      Length: 3

 Question Num: N/A

 Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	3	0.07

Variable Name: UAGE9

        Label: Num family members w/unknown ages

        Type: N

      Length: 3

 Question Num: N/A

 Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	9	0.01

Variable Name: UBLAFDC

Label: Blurred amount AFDC received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The interviewer defined AFDC (or Aid to Families with Dependent Children) and TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) as federal programs administered by state or local government that make payments to low-income families with children. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	16,356	127.00

Variable Name: UBLCHSP

Label: Blurred amount Child Support received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The interviewer defined a child support order as any written agreement between the parents that indicated the amount of financial support that a nonresident parent was expected to make. The agreement did not have to be a legal document ratified by a court, but it had to be a written agreement, not an oral agreement. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	20,800	497.52

Variable Name: UBLEA

Label: Blurred amt Emergency Asst received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The interviewer defined emergency assistance as emergency or one-time cash payment from the welfare office. Values for this variable were derived from questions J27 and J28 of the questionnaire. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	1,651	3.52

Variable Name: UBLEARN

Label: Blurred total family earnings last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable was calculated by summing the total earnings from all jobs for each family member, and thus represents the family's total earnings in the previous year. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	-9,998	248,000	49,175.27

Variable Name: UBLFPAY

Label: Blurred amt foster pay received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: A family receives foster care payments for providing care to children placed in the home by the local welfare department. Respondents included only actual payments received, even if they did not cover all the expenses. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	71,832	68.65

Variable Name: UBLFRREL

Label: Blurred amt from friends/relatives

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Respondents were instructed to include regular assistance as well as assistance received on an irregular basis from friends or relatives, but not occasional gifts or contributions. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	36,000	196.84

Variable Name: UBLFSLY

Label: Blurred amt of Food Stamps last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Food Stamps was defined as a program providing coupon books, checks, or plastic cards that can be used to buy food. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10. Note that in round 1 this variable is available as UBLFS96.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	6,600	170.48

Variable Name: UBLGA

Label: Blurred amt General Asst received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: General assistance (or general relief) was defined as cash assistance from state and local programs for persons who are not eligible for or who are waiting to enroll in other assistance programs. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	14,000	33.35

Variable Name: UBLINC

Label: Blurred total family income last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	-9,998	338,000	53,957.41

Variable Name: UBLINDV

Label: Blurred amt interest/dividends rcvd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This category includes interest from accounts with banks, credit unions, and savings and loans; interest from money market funds and certificates of deposit; and interest from government bonds (such as savings bonds). It also includes dividends from shares of stock in corporations and mutual funds are also included. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	40,000	688.12

Variable Name: UBLOTH

Label: Blurred amt other income received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Examples of some other sources of income include housing assistance; aid received through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); scholarships from federal, state, or local public programs; incentive payments for work-related expenses by persons undergoing classroom training provided for by the JTPA; and other property income (such as royalties, estates and trusts). For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	86,992	494.14

Variable Name: UBLPNAN

Label: Blurred amt pension/annuity received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Pension money and annuities include regular or lump-sum payments received by retired workers or their survivors from employer or union retirement or pension funds. This category also includes payments from annuities and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). It does not, however, include veterans` payments or one-time payments from estates or inheritances. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded.  For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	72,000	749.48

Variable Name: UBLRENT

Label: Blurred amt rental income received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Rental property income includes income from renting land, buildings, or real estate, and rental income from roomers or boarders. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	-8,739	60,000	366.74

Variable Name: UBLSOC

Label: Blurred amt Social Security rcvd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Social security includes payments from the U.S. government to workers who are at least 62 years old, the severely disabled, and dependents or survivors of workers. Workers must have contributed to the Social Security fund for the required number of years. This variable does not include money received as SSI or reimbursement for medical bills paid under Medicare. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	30,228	661.36

Variable Name: UBLSSDI

Label: Blurred amt SSDI received last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	31,956	544.79

Variable Name: UBLSSI

Label: Blurred amt SSI received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) refers to checks received by low-income people who are either aged (65 years old or older), blind, or disabled. Most SSI recipients receive one monthly SSI check from the federal government. Income from the SSI program is not the same as Social Security; Social Security income was not included here. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	21,600	348.33

Variable Name: UBLUNEM

Label: Blurred amt Unemplymt Comp rcvd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Respondents were to include state unemployment insurance funds; railroad unemployment benefits; strike benefits paid from union funds; supplemental unemployment benefits (paid by private companies during layoffs); and federal supplementary compensation payments (from the federal government when state unemployment funds run out). Earnings for on-the-job training sponsored under the JTPA do not count as unemployment compensation. For confidentiality reasons, this constructed variable was blurred and top-coded. For more information on NSAF data editing procedures, such as blurring and top-coding, see the Public Use User`s Guide Report No.10.

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	14,800	250.95

Variable Name: **UBLVPAY**

Label: Blurred amount of vet benefits received

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable identifies the total amount of veterans` benefits received in a family in 2001. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	34,800	147.97

Variable Name: **UBLWKLY**

Label: Blurred amount of workers comp rcvd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Workers compensation included payments made to workers injured on the job or who had a job-related illness. 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:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	39,000	148.17

Variable Name: **UEMID**

Label: PERSID of emancipated minor

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UFAMID

      Label: Social family ID

      Type: C

      Length: 10

      Question Num: N/A

      Question Text: N/A

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

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

Variable Name: UFC1ID

      Label: PERSID of focal child 1

      Type: C

      Length: 10

      Question Num: N/A

      Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UFC2ID

      Label: PERSID of focal child 2

      Type: C

      Length: 10

      Question Num: N/A

      Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UGENDUNK

Label: Num family members w/unknown sex

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	2	0.00

Variable Name: ULESS130

Label: Ratio of family income above/below 130%

Type: N

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates family income as being above or below 130% of the federal poverty level.

Frequencies	Valu	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	0	No	32,342	77.95
	1	Yes	9,147	22.05

Variable Name: UMKA1ID

Label: PERSID of MKA1

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UMKA2ID

Label: PERSID of MKA2

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: UNFAMILY

Label: Num of family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	1	15	3.31

Variable Name: UNFEMALE

Label: Num female family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	10	1.71

Variable Name: UNMALE

Label: Num male family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	Non-miss n	Min	Max	Mean
	41,489	0	11	1.60

Variable Name: USADT1ID

Label: PERSID of respond B1 spouse

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: USADT2ID

Label: PERSID of respond B2 spouse

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: USMKA1ID

Label: PERSID of MKA 1 spouse/partner

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: USMKA2ID

Label: PERSID of MKA 2 spouse/partner

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: USPEMID

Label: PERSID of emancipated minor spouse

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: WSOCNA0

Label: Natl lvl social family full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: WSOCNA1-WSOCNA60

Label: Natl lvl social family replicate weights

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: WSOCST0

Label: Site lvl social family full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: **WSOCST1-WSOCST60**

Label: Site lvl social family replicate wgts

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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