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Child Trends

Codebook for CPS Family Data
About Research Connections

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**NSAF CPS FAMILY 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: 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.

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Variable Name: U_FB
Label: Num of family members 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).

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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.

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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.

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**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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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Label: Num family members aged 45-54
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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.

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Variable Name: UAGE7
Label: Num family members aged 55-64
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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.

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Variable Name: UAGE8
Label: Num family members aged 65+
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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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 UBLWKCONS. 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
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44,673  | -9,998 | 330,228 | 50,005.07

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
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44,673  | 0   | 40,000 | 639.97
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
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44,673 | 0 | 86,992 | 458.92

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
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44,673 | 0 | 72,000 | 696.06
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.

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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.

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Label: Blurred amt SSDI received last year  
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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.

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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.

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Variable Name: UBLUNEM  
Label: Blurred amt Unemployment 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.

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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
        44,673  0    34,800  137.43

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
        44,673  0    39,000  137.61

variable name: ucpsid

label: cps family id

type: c

length: 10

question num: n/a

question text: n/a

description: cps family id is a unique number assigned to each family during survey processing. we included it as a convenience to researchers wishing to bring together interview records for the same cps family. the number assigned will be the same on all files for the same family and, therefore, may be used to match records from one nsaf public use file to another. cps family definition considers members of a family to be the householder, spouse of family householder, children in the family, and other relatives of the family householder.
Variable Name: **UEMID**

Label: PERSID of emancipated minor
Type: C
Length: 10
Question Num: N/A
Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: **UFC1ID**

Label: PERSID of focal child 1
Type: C
Length: 10
Question Num: N/A
Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: **UFC2ID**

Label: PERSID of focal child 2
Type: C
Length: 10
Question Num: N/A
Question Text: N/A

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

Label: Num family members w/unknown sex

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means: Non-miss n | Min | Max | Mean
44,673 | 0 | 2 | 0.00
Variable Name: UINCRPOV
Label: CPS family income as % of poverty
Type: N
Length: 8
Question Num: N/A
Question Text: N/A
Description: This constructed variable compares family income received during the year preceding the survey (e.g. 1996 family income for the 1997 NSAF) to the Census Bureau's Federal poverty thresholds for that year, given family size and numbers of children in the family. The family is composed of all household residents related by blood, marriage, or adoption. Information about the Census Bureau's poverty thresholds is available online at http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/povdef.html.

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

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

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

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<td>Family income &gt;= 300% of poverty (last yr)</td>
<td>19,464</td>
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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: WCPSNA0
  Label: Natl lvl CPS family full smpl wgt
  Type: N
  Length: 8
  Question Num: N/A
  Question Text: N/A
  Description: This is the national level survey weight. The weight reflects the original probability of selection of the household, the subsampling done in NSAF to reduce respondent burden, and adjustments made for nonresponse. The weight was further modified, as is customary in household surveys, to correct for net undercoverage. The specific population totals used in the coverage adjustment were obtained from the Census Bureau and are consistent with the concepts employed in the 2000 decennial census.
Variable Name: WCPSNA1-WCPSNA60
   Label: Natl lvl CPS family replicate wgts
   Type: N
   Length: 8
Question Num: N/A
Question Text: N/A
Description: This entry consists of 60 weights provided for researchers who wish to obtain sampling variance estimates using WesVar or other statistical software packages that use replicate weights. These are the replicate versions of the full sample weight and should be employed when variances are required for estimates. Issues of variance estimation are discussed in more detail in the NSAF methodology report series.

Variable Name: WCPSST0
   Label: Site lvl CPS family full smpl wgt
   Type: N
   Length: 8
Question Num: N/A
Question Text: N/A
Description: This is the site level survey weight. The weight reflects the original probability of selection of the household, the subsampling done in NSAF to reduce respondent burden, and adjustments made for nonresponse. The weight was further modified, as is customary in household surveys, to correct for net undercoverage. The specific population totals used in the coverage adjustment were obtained from the Census Bureau and are consistent with the concepts employed in the 2000 decennial census.

Variable Name: WCPSST1-WCPSST60
   Label: Site lvl CPS family replicate wgts
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