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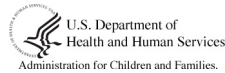
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Variable Name: DPREG

Label: Pregnant

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: D8D

Question Text: Who? (Is currently pregnant or expecting)

Description: This variable provides information on which member of the household, if anyone, was expecting a child or pregnant at the time of the interview. The question was not interpreted for the respondent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		20,014	99.24
	1	On	154	0.76

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: MARSTAT

Label: Marital status

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: D9A

Question Text: Are you married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?

Description: This variable refers to whether or not the respondent was married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married at the time of the interview. This question was not interpreted for the respondent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		12	0.06
	.N		9	0.04
	.R		53	0.26
	1	Married	7,293	36.16
	2	Widowed	871	4.32
	3	Divorced	2,969	14.72
	4	Separated	522	2.59
	5	Never married	8,439	41.84

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Variable Name: MHHOLDER

Label: Owns or rents this home

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: M2

Question Text: In whose name or names is this house
(owned/rented/owned or rented)?

Description: This question was asked to determine the householder in the 1997 survey. In the 1999 survey, the item DHHOLDER was used to determine the householder.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		37	0.18
	.I		6,543	32.44
	.N		270	1.34
	.R		116	0.58
	1	On	13,202	65.46

Variable Name: NDEPRESA

Label: Very nervous in past month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1A

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

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

a. Been a very nervous person?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		81	0.40
	.N		666	3.30
	.R		85	0.42
	1	All of the time	969	4.80
	2	Most of the time	1,377	6.83
	3	Some of the time	7,995	39.64
	4	None of the time	8,995	44.60

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Variable Name: NDEPRESB

Label: Felt calm and peaceful in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1B

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

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

b. Felt calm and peaceful?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		83	0.41
	.N		666	3.30
	.R		78	0.39
	1	All of the time	3,141	15.57
	2	Most of the time	8,962	44.44
	3	Some of the time	6,328	31.38
	4	None of the time	910	4.51

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: NDEPRESC

Label: Felt downhearted in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1C

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

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

c. Felt downhearted and blue?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		111	0.55
	.N		666	3.30
	.R		86	0.43
	1	All of the time	465	2.31
	2	Most of the time	1,097	5.44
	3	Some of the time	8,880	44.03
	4	None of the time	8,863	43.95

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: NDEPRESD

Label: Was a happy person in last month

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1D

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

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

d. Been a happy person?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		56	0.28
	.N		666	3.30
	.R		79	0.39
	1	All of the time	3,667	18.18
	2	Most of the time	10,061	49.89
	3	Some of the time	5,180	25.68
	4	None of the time	459	2.28

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Variable Name: NDEPRESE

Label: Could not be cheered up lst mnth

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N1E

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		89	0.44
	.N		666	3.30
	.R		91	0.45
	1	All of the time	225	1.12
	2	Most of the time	480	2.38
	3	Some of the time	3,621	17.95
	4	None of the time	14,996	74.36

Variable Name: NRELIG

Label: How often attended religious service

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N13

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

Was it...

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		73	0.36
	.N		215	1.07
	.R		48	0.24
	1	Never	5,367	26.61
	2	A few times a year	5,987	29.69
	3	A few times a month	3,026	15.00
	4	Once a week or more	5,452	27.03

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Variable Name: NVOLUNT

Label: How often volunteered in past year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N12

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

Would you say it was...

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	82	0.41
	.N	216	1.07
	.R	21	0.10
	1 Never	9,139	45.31
	2 A few times a year	5,803	28.77
	3 A few times a month	2,351	11.66
	4 Once a week or more	2,556	12.67

Variable Name: PBABIES

Label: Welfare encourages babies before marriag

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: PIC

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	1,140	5.65
	.N	688	3.41
	.R	66	0.33
	1 Strongly agree	3,140	15.57
	2 Agree	6,417	31.82
	3 Disagree	7,300	36.20
	4 Strongly disagree	1,417	7.03

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Variable Name: PERSID

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

Type: C

Length: 10

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: PERSTYPE

Label: Person type

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	6	Adult (option B respondent)	20,141	99.87
	7	Emancipated minor	27	0.13

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Variable Name: PNOTWORK

Label: Mothers of young children should not work

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2D

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		762	3.78
	.N		688	3.41
	.R		58	0.29
	1	Strongly agree	1,846	9.15
	2	Agree	7,196	35.68
	3	Disagree	8,760	43.44
	4	Strongly disagree	858	4.25

Variable Name: PONFEET

Label: Welfare helps people get on their feet

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P1B

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		695	3.45
	.N		688	3.41
	.R		44	0.22
	1	Strongly agree	2,378	11.79
	2	Agree	12,901	63.97
	3	Disagree	2,770	13.73
	4	Strongly disagree	692	3.43

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Variable Name: PSINGPAR

Label: Single mthr is effctv as married couple

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2A

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		411	2.04
	.N		688	3.41
	.R		27	0.13
	1	Strongly agree	2,895	14.35
	2	Agree	8,144	40.38
	3	Disagree	6,118	30.34
	4	Strongly disagree	1,885	9.35

Variable Name: PWANTKID

Label: If want children, ought to marry

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2C

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

c. People who want children ought to get married.

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		499	2.47
	.N		688	3.41
	.R		48	0.24
	1	Strongly agree	4,643	23.02
	2	Agree	9,609	47.64
	3	Disagree	4,150	20.58
	4	Strongly disagree	531	2.63

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Variable Name: PWORKIMP

Label: Working for pay is important

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P1D

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

d. Working for pay is one of the most important things a person can do.

Description: This question was asked of all respondents. The respondent was asked if he or she strongly agreed, agreed, disagreed, or strongly disagreed with the statement that "Working for pay is one of the most important things a person can do." The interviewer was instructed not to interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer was to repeat the question and ask the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		177	0.88
	.N		688	3.41
	.R		30	0.15
	1	Strongly agree	8,508	42.19
	2	Agree	9,340	46.31
	3	Disagree	1,235	6.12
	4	Strongly disagree	190	0.94

Variable Name: PWORKMOM

Label: Work mthr estb secure rltn like non-work

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P2B

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		443	2.20
	.N		688	3.41
	.R		26	0.13
	1	Strongly agree	3,181	15.77
	2	Agree	10,610	52.61
	3	Disagree	4,479	22.21
	4	Strongly disagree	741	3.67

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Variable Name: PWRKLESS

Label: Welfare makes people work less

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: P1A

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		916	4.54
	.N		688	3.41
	.R		82	0.41
	1	Strongly agree	4,861	24.10
	2	Agree	9,119	45.22
	3	Disagree	3,831	19.00
	4	Strongly disagree	671	3.33

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: SEX

Label: Gender

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: S6(SEX)/D1

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

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

Please tell me just their first name and age.

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	F	Female	10,461	51.87
	M	Male	9,707	48.13

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Variable Name: SITE

Label: Site

Type: N

Length: 4

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This geographic variable is closely tied to NSAF's main goal, which was to provide detailed information on 13 states plus Milwaukee, and also to sample the balance of the United States, so that national estimates would be possible.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Alabama	1,017	5.04
	2	California	1,234	6.12
	3	Florida	852	4.22
	4	Massachusetts	1,489	7.38
	5	Michigan	1,235	6.12
	6	Minnesota	1,644	8.15
	7	New Jersey	1,805	8.95
	8	New York	1,036	5.14
	10	Texas	846	4.19
	11	Washington	1,686	8.36
	13	Mississippi	1,024	5.08
	14	Milwaukee County	972	4.82
	15	Wisconsin	1,445	7.16
	16	Balance of US	2,319	11.50
	18	Colorado	1,564	7.75

Variable Name: SMPTYPE

Label: Sample type

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable identifies whether the case came from the Random Digit Dial (RDD) or area sample.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A	Area sample	775	3.84
	R	RDD sample	19,393	96.16

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Variable Name: STATE

Label: State

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the current state of residence. 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	9	0.04
	AL	Alabama	1,017	5.04
	AR	Arkansas	48	0.24
	AZ	Arizona	75	0.37
	CA	California	1,234	6.12
	CO	Colorado	1,564	7.75
	CT	Connecticut	36	0.18
	DC	District of Columbia	8	0.04
	DE	Delaware	11	0.05
	FL	Florida	852	4.22
	GA	Georgia	129	0.64
	HI	Hawaii	9	0.04
	IA	Iowa	41	0.20
	ID	Idaho	25	0.12
	IL	Illinois	178	0.88
	IN	Indiana	104	0.52
	KS	Kansas	46	0.23
	KY	Kentucky	91	0.45
	LA	Lousiana	56	0.28
	MA	Massachusetts	1,489	7.38
	MD	Maryland	82	0.41
	ME	Maine	29	0.14
	MI	Michigan	1,235	6.12
	MN	Minnesota	1,644	8.15
	MO	Missouri	137	0.68
	MS	Mississippi	1,024	5.08
	MT	Montana	27	0.13
	NC	North Carolina	130	0.64
	ND	North Dakota	16	0.08
	NE	Nebraska	24	0.12
	NH	New Hampshire	20	0.10
	NJ	New Jersey	1,805	8.95
	NM	New Mexico	21	0.10
	NV	Nevada	19	0.09
	NY	New York	1,036	5.14
	OH	Ohio	191	0.95
	OK	Oklahoma	57	0.28
	OR	Oregon	64	0.32
	PA	Pennsylvania	293	1.45

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RI	Rhode Island	9	0.04
SC	South Carolina	51	0.25
SD	South Dakota	12	0.06
TN	Tennessee	81	0.40
TX	Texas	846	4.19
UT	Utah	27	0.13
VA	Virginia	112	0.56
VT	Vermont	6	0.03
WA	Washington	1,686	8.36
WI	Wisconsin	2,417	11.98
WV	West Virginia	36	0.18
WY	Wyoming	9	0.04

Variable Name: TYPEINT

Label: Extended interview type

Type: C

Length: 2

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	B1 Option B with first adult	16,653	82.57
	B2 Option B with secnd adult-both same faml	3,180	15.77
	B3 Option B with secnd adult-not same famly	308	1.53
	B4 Option B with emancipated minor	26	0.13
	B5 Option B with emancipated minor diff fam	1	0.00

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Variable Name: U_AFDCNW

Label: Social family currently receives AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Family currently receives AFDC	148	0.73
	2	Family currently does not receive AFDC	20,020	99.27

Variable Name: U_FSNOW

Label: Social family currently rcvs food stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Family currently receives food stamps	907	4.50
	2	Family currently does not receive food stam	19,261	95.50

Variable Name: U_HRSLY

Label: Hours worked per week last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	15,990	1	126	40.12

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Variable Name: U_LFSR

Label: Labor force status recode

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not in labor force	4,820	23.90
	1	Looking for work	1,075	5.33
	2	Working	14,273	70.77

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Variable Name: U_SOCPOV

Label: Social family income as % of poverty

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	Value	Label	Unwgt Cnt	Unwgt %
	0.5	Family income < 50% (last yr)	1,143	5.67
	1	50%<=family inc<100% of pov line (last yr	1,840	9.12
	1.5	100%<=family inc<150% of pov line (last yr	1,935	9.59
	2	150%<=family inc<200% of pov line (last yr	2,052	10.17
	3	200%<=family inc<300% of pov line (last yr	3,246	16.09
	4	Family income >= 300% of poverty (last yr)	9,952	49.35

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: U_USHRS

Label: Hours worked per week this year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	14,255	1	126	41.43

Variable Name: U_WKSLY

Label: Weeks worked last year

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	16,016	1	52	44.34

Variable Name: UAGE

Label: Age (topcoded)

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	20,168	16	64	40.40

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

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		1	0.00
	.I		501	2.48
	1	Self	18,615	92.30
	15	Other type parent	290	1.44
	25	Other type child	338	1.68
	30	Grandparent	1	0.00
	32	Grandchild	1	0.00
	34	Aunt/uncle	11	0.05
	36	Niece/nephew	10	0.05
	37	Cousin	15	0.07
	38	Sibling	176	0.87
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	3	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	10	0.05
	41	Mother/father-in-law	4	0.02
	50	Other relative	2	0.01
	51	Non-relative	190	0.94

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

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>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		17,591	87.22
	1	Self	1,525	7.56
	15	Other type parent	338	1.68
	25	Other type child	290	1.44
	30	Grandparent	1	0.00
	32	Grandchild	1	0.00
	34	Aunt/uncle	10	0.05
	36	Niece/nephew	11	0.05
	37	Cousin	15	0.07
	38	Sibling	176	0.87
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	4	0.02
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	10	0.05
	41	Mother/father-in-law	3	0.01
	50	Other relative	2	0.01
	51	Non-relative	190	0.94

Variable Name: UBCPSED

Label: Education level, CPS

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A	No HS diploma or GED	2,953	14.64
	B	HS diploma or GED, no bachelor's degree	12,449	61.73
	C	Bachelor's degree and higher	4,766	23.63

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Variable Name: UBETH

Label: Hispanic

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	H	Hispanic	1,688	8.37
	N	Non-Hispanic	18,480	91.63

Variable Name: UBRACE

Label: Race (3 category)

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	B	Black	2,146	10.64
	O	Other	798	3.96
	W	White	17,224	85.40

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Variable Name: UBRACE4

Label: Race (4 category)

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	A	Asian/Pacific Islander	485	2.40
	B	Black	2,146	10.64
	I	Amer Indian/Native American/Aleutian or E	280	1.39
	W	White	17,257	85.57

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.

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: UEDULEVL

Label: Highest level of education

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This derived variable indicates the highest grade or level of school that the sampled person ever completed. It is based essentially on the variable LHIGRAD, the questionnaire item that asked about the highest level of education completed. To create this variable, responses to that item were recoded based on data from the variables LHDEGR, LDEGRS, LGED, LHSDIP, LVOCTC, and LOTHDG, which all refer to various academic degrees the respondent may have earned (including GEDs and vocational certificates). For example, for a respondent who reported (in item LHIGRAD) that the highest level of education they had received was 12th grade but who later reported having received a high school diploma, the initial value was recoded on the basis of the additional information.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		74	0.37
	.N		54	0.27
	.R		79	0.39
	1	completed 8th grade	813	4.03
	2	completed 9th or 10th or 11th grade	1,650	8.18
	3	completed 12th grade, no hs diploma or GE	174	0.86
	4	GED	657	3.26
	5	high school diploma	5,965	29.58
	6	cmpltd some voc/tech classes, no certificate	110	0.55
	7	vocational or technical certificate	1,004	4.98
	8	completed some college classes, no college d	3,437	17.04
	9	Associate degree	1,362	6.75
	10	Bachelors degree	2,870	14.23
	11	cmpltd some grad/prfsnl classes no grad/prfs	320	1.59
	12	graduate or professional degree	1,599	7.93

Variable Name: UEMFLAG

Label: Emancipated minor respondent

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable identifies cases for which no MKA was available for a person under 18 because that individual was living as an adult, without parents or other guardians present. These are the so-called “emancipated minors.” Depending on the nature of the analysis, researchers might want to exclude these individuals.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		20,141	99.87
	1	Emancipated minor	27	0.13

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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		20,140	99.86
	1	Self	28	0.14

Variable Name: UEXPRRP

Label: Expanded rltn to ref person (CPS)

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Reference person with relatives in HH	4,901	24.30
	2	Reference person, no relatives in HH	6,459	32.03
	3	Husband	980	4.86
	4	Wife	2,064	10.23
	5	Natural/adopted child	3,876	19.22
	7	Grandchild	124	0.61
	8	Parent	108	0.54
	9	Brother/sister	254	1.26
	10	Other relative	265	1.31
	11	Foster child	8	0.04
	12	Nonrelative with own relatives in HH	88	0.44
	13	Partner/roommate	406	2.01
	14	Nonrelative, no own relatives in HH	635	3.15

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Variable Name: UFAMID

Label: Social family ID

Type: C

Length: 21

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: UFAMTYP

Label: CPS family type

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Primary family	12,320	61.09
	2	Nonfamily householder	6,598	32.72
	3	Related subfamily	115	0.57
	4	Unrelated subfamily	14	0.07
	5	Secondary individual	1,121	5.56

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

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		19,389	96.14
	10	Biological parent	1	0.00
	15	Other type parent	1	0.00
	30	Grandparent	251	1.24
	31	Great grandparent	8	0.04
	34	Aunt/uncle	243	1.20
	35	Great aunt/uncle	8	0.04
	36	Niece/nephew	2	0.01
	37	Cousin	29	0.14
	38	Sibling	136	0.67
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	1	0.00
	50	Other relative	15	0.07
	51	Non-relative	84	0.42

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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>
	.1		18,040	89.45
	2	Spouse	1	0.00
	3	Unmarried partner	4	0.02
	10	Biological parent	2	0.01
	15	Other type parent	3	0.01
	30	Grandparent	190	0.94
	31	Great grandparent	1	0.00
	34	Aunt/uncle	191	0.95
	35	Great aunt/uncle	9	0.04
	36	Niece/nephew	2	0.01
	37	Cousin	47	0.23
	38	Sibling	1,518	7.53
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	8	0.04
	50	Other relative	18	0.09
	51	Non-relative	134	0.66

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Variable Name: UHHDREL

Label: Detail household summary

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1 Householder	11,360	56.33
	2 Spouse of householder	3,044	15.09
	4 Chld of hshldr, ever married (spou in HH), <	2	0.01
	5 Child of householder, 18 years and over	3,874	19.21
	6 Other relative of householder	751	3.72
	7 Nonrelative of householder	1,137	5.64

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: UHIGDEGR

Label: Highest educational degree

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the highest educational degree held by a sampled person. It provides a sharper, simpler measure of educational attainment than UEDULEVL (see variable UMHSGRAD) while preserving a range of possible responses. As with UEDULEVL, vocational and technical certificates are considered lower-level degrees than college diplomas (but higher than high school diplomas). In fact, they represent a separate educational track from the academic degrees that make up the rest of the UMHSGRAD scale. A high school diploma is ranked above a GED since the diploma has been found to contribute more to later earnings.

In reporting the highest degree earned, UHIGDEGR does not indicate whether all lower-level degrees have been earned. For example, a person with a bachelor's degree may or may not have earned an associate degree. As pointed out earlier, except for high school diplomas and GEDs (see UHSGRADU), there is no comprehensive way to make such distinctions. Also, in moving from highest educational level in UEDULEVL to highest degree in UHIGDEGR, only reported degrees are coded. If another degree logically stands between the highest reported degree and the highest level of schooling in UEDULEVL, it is not coded in UHIGDEGR. Thus, for example, if the highest degree is "associate" when the highest level of education is "completed some graduate or professional classes," no bachelor's degree is inferred. For this reason, the highest-degree variable cannot be thought of as a simple "rounding down" of educational level to the degree that could be assumed to precede it—sometimes the variable reflects an even larger jump.

This variable has not been imputed.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	63	0.31
	.N	48	0.24
	.R	35	0.17
	1 GED	749	3.71
	2 High school diploma	8,982	44.54
	3 Vocational or technical certificate	1,412	7.00
	4 Associate degree	1,363	6.76
	5 Bachelors degree	3,137	15.55
	6 Graduate or professional degree	1,599	7.93
	7 No degree	2,780	13.78

NSAF CHILDLESS ADULT FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: UHSGRADU

Label: Received a high school diploma or GED

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable shows whether the respondent has a high school diploma or GED.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	GED, no HS diploma	822	4.08
	2	High school diploma	9,390	46.56
	3	GED or HS diploma (don't know which one)	7,003	34.72
	4	No GED or HS diploma	2,953	14.64

Variable Name: UHSPGRP

Label: Hispanic Subgroup (4 category)

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		18	0.09
	.I		18,267	90.57
	.N		220	1.09
	.R		2	0.01
	1	Mexican	845	4.19
	2	Puerto Rican	260	1.29
	3	Cuban	102	0.51
	4	Other	454	2.25

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Variable Name: UINCRPOV

Label: CPS family income as % of poverty

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
0.5		Family income < 50% (last yr)	1,215	6.02
1		50%<=family inc<100% of pov line (last yr	1,848	9.16
1.5		100%<=family inc<150% of pov line (last yr	1,897	9.41
2		150%<=family inc<200% of pov line (last yr	2,087	10.35
3		200%<=family inc<300% of pov line (last yr	3,314	16.43
4		Family income >= 300% of poverty (last yr)	9,807	48.63

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Variable Name: UMARSTAT

Label: Marital status recode

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Married, spouse in household	6,980	34.61
	2	Married, spouse not in household	313	1.55
	3	Widowed	871	4.32
	4	Divorced	2,969	14.72
	5	Separated	522	2.59
	6	Never married	8,439	41.84
	7	No spouse in HH, marital status unknown	74	0.37

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Variable Name: UMKAIREL

Label: Relationship of this person to MKA1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1	19,389	96.14
	15 Other type parent	217	1.08
	25 Other type child	195	0.97
	30 Grandparent	9	0.04
	32 Grandchild	2	0.01
	34 Aunt/uncle	10	0.05
	36 Niece/nephew	11	0.05
	37 Cousin	13	0.06
	38 Sibling	153	0.76
	39 Daughter/son-in-law	1	0.00
	40 Sister/brother-in-law	37	0.18
	41 Mother/father-in-law	32	0.16
	42 Other other partner	2	0.01
	50 Other relative	3	0.01
	51 Non-relative	94	0.47

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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>
	.1		18,040	89.45
	15	Other type parent	159	0.79
	25	Other type child	1,584	7.85
	30	Grandparent	2	0.01
	32	Grandchild	16	0.08
	34	Aunt/uncle	9	0.04
	35	Great aunt/uncle	2	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	23	0.11
	37	Cousin	11	0.05
	38	Sibling	124	0.61
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	7	0.03
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	24	0.12
	41	Mother/father-in-law	32	0.16
	42	Other other partner	4	0.02
	50	Other relative	1	0.00
	51	Non-relative	130	0.64

Variable Name: UPFREL

Label: Primary family relationship

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is based on the CPS variable, A-PFREL, describing the primary family relationship.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not in primary family	1,137	5.64
	1	Husband	2,916	14.46
	2	Wife	3,932	19.50
	3	Own child	3,876	19.22
	4	Other relative	751	3.72
	5	Unmarried reference person	7,556	37.47

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Variable Name: UPRIMARY

Label: Primary CPS family flag

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable is a flag for the primary CPS family.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	No	1,404	6.96
	1	Yes	18,764	93.04

Variable Name: URACETH

Label: Race/ethnicity

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable describes each sampled person's race and ethnicity based on values of the hispanic origin variable UBETH and the four category race variable UBACE4.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Hispanic	1,688	8.37
	2	Black Non-Hispanic	2,056	10.19
	3	Other Non-Hispanic	16,424	81.44

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Variable Name: UREGION

Label: Region

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: In NSAF, we use the regional partitioning of the United States that was set up by the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau divides the United States into four regions, and within each region into divisions, nine in all. The regions are the Northeast, Midwest (formerly North Central), West, and South. The nine geographic divisions have been largely unchanged for the presentation of summary statistics since the 1910 Census:

NORTHEAST REGION. This region consists of two divisions: New England and the Middle Atlantic. New England has six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The Middle Atlantic Division has three states: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

MIDWEST REGION. This region also consists of two divisions: East North Central and West North Central. East North Central has five states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The West North Central Division has seven states: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

WEST REGION. This region consists of the Mountain and Pacific Divisions. The Mountain Division has eight states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The Pacific Division has five states: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

SOUTH REGION. The South Census Region has three divisions: East South Central, West South Central, and South Atlantic. The states are Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee for the East South Central Division and Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas for the West South Central Division. The South Atlantic Division includes the District of Columbia and the remaining states: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

For the telephone sample, the regions were derived from the area code of the telephone number. From the in-person component, the regions were obtained from the actual sample addresses. Divisions have been defined here, even though the public use files show only census region.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Northeast	4,723	23.42
	2	Midwest	6,045	29.97
	3	South	4,631	22.96
	4	West	4,769	23.65

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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	19,801	98.18
	15 Other type parent	35	0.17
	25 Other type child	131	0.65
	34 Aunt/uncle	3	0.01
	36 Niece/nephew	8	0.04
	37 Cousin	11	0.05
	38 Sibling	33	0.16
	39 Daughter/son-in-law	1	0.00
	40 Sister/brother-in-law	48	0.24
	41 Mother/father-in-law	38	0.19
	50 Other relative	2	0.01
	51 Non-relative	57	0.28

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Variable Name: USPA2REL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of MKA2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		18,779	93.11
	15	Other type parent	44	0.22
	25	Other type child	1,140	5.65
	32	Grandchild	6	0.03
	34	Aunt/uncle	2	0.01
	36	Niece/nephew	8	0.04
	37	Cousin	8	0.04
	38	Sibling	27	0.13
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	3	0.01
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	37	0.18
	41	Mother/father-in-law	34	0.17
	50	Other relative	3	0.01
	51	Non-relative	76	0.38

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Variable Name: USPBIREL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of b1

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1	12,479	61.88
	2 Spouse	6,437	31.92
	3 Unmarried partner	898	4.45
	15 Other type parent	6	0.03
	25 Other type child	299	1.48
	32 Grandchild	1	0.00
	36 Niece/nephew	3	0.01
	37 Cousin	1	0.00
	38 Sibling	4	0.02
	39 Daughter/son-in-law	2	0.01
	40 Sister/brother-in-law	9	0.04
	41 Mother/father-in-law	3	0.01
	51 Non-relative	26	0.13

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Variable Name: USP2REL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of b2

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		19,250	95.45
	2	Spouse	534	2.65
	3	Unmarried partner	65	0.32
	15	Other type parent	7	0.03
	25	Other type child	251	1.24
	32	Grandchild	1	0.00
	36	Niece/nephew	3	0.01
	37	Cousin	3	0.01
	38	Sibling	5	0.02
	39	Daughter/son-in-law	1	0.00
	40	Sister/brother-in-law	7	0.03
	41	Mother/father-in-law	5	0.02
	51	Non-relative	36	0.18

Variable Name: USPEMREL

Label: Rltnshp of this person to spouse of EM

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		20,155	99.94
	2	Spouse	9	0.04
	3	Unmarried partner	4	0.02

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Variable Name: USUBFAM

Label: CPS subfamily number

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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

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

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

Variable Name: WGRBNA0

Label: Natl lvl childless adult full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: WGRBNA1-WGRBNA60

Label: Natl lvl childless adult replicate wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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Variable Name: WGRBST0

Label: Site lvl childless adult full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: WGRBST1-WGRBST60

Label: Site lvl childless adult replicate wgt

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: XAGE

Label: Imputation flag for AGE

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	20,042	99.38
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	126	0.62

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Variable Name: XBCPSED

Label: Imputation flag for UBCPSED

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	19,997	99.15
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	171	0.85

Variable Name: XSEX

Label: Imputation flag for SEX

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	20,161	99.97
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	7	0.03
