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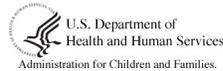
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NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: EEMPICOV

Label: Social fam membs in > 1 empl health plan

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E2

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable tracks the number of members within each social family who belong to more than one employer health care insurance plan.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		137	0.31
	.I		14,842	33.14
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	5,955	13.30
	2	No	23,846	53.25

Variable Name: EPVTICOV

Label: Social fam membs enrolled in >1 pvt plan

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: E8

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable tracks the number of members within each social family who belong to more than one private health care insurance plan.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		30	0.07
	.I		41,323	92.28
	1	Yes	555	1.24
	2	No	2,873	6.42

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.

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Variable Name: ITOTFAM

Label: Any other HH members work for pay

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: I71

Question Text: We are interested also in the total earnings received in 1996 by other members of your family. That would include ____, ____, and ____.

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

Did (he/she/any of them) work for pay in 1996?

Description: This item asked whether any social family members other than the respondent and his or her spouse had worked for pay last year. The interviewer did not interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer repeated the question and asked the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		318	0.71
	.I		28,864	64.46
	.N		20	0.04
	.R		161	0.36
	1	Yes	9,008	20.12
	2	No	6,410	14.31

Variable Name: JAB2POV

Label: Income GT/LT 2X poverty line

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J66

Question Text: For the purpose of this survey, it would be important to get at least a range for the total income received by all the members of your family in 1996. Would you say that this income was:

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		176	0.39
	.I		41,098	91.78
	.R		219	0.49
	1	Below	2,118	4.73
	2	Above	1,170	2.61

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Variable Name: JAB4POV

Label: Income GT/LT 4X poverty line

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J66

Question Text: For the purpose of this survey, it would be important to get at least a range for the total income received by all the members of your family in 1996. Would you say that this income was:

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		61	0.14
	.I		43,611	97.39
	.R		66	0.15
	1	Below	790	1.76
	2	Above	253	0.56

Variable Name: JABPOV

Label: Income GT/LT poverty line

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J66

Question Text: For the purpose of this survey, it would be important to get at least a range for the total income received by all the members of your family in 1996. Would you say that this income was:

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		487	1.09
	.I		37,164	82.99
	.N		28	0.06
	.R		825	1.84
	1	Below	2,594	5.79
	2	Above	3,683	8.22

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JAFDCF

Label: Anyone in social family received AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J2

Question Text: In 1996, did anybody receive AFDC?

[PROBE: AFDC is the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, sometimes referred to as ADC.]

Description: This item asked whether any member of the respondent's family received benefits from TANF last year. Created by the 1996 welfare reform to replace AFDC, TANF is a federal program, administered by state or local government, that makes payments to low-income families with children. The interviewer did not interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer repeated the question and asked the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.I		41,626	92.95
	1	Yes	2,755	6.15
	2	No	400	0.89

Variable Name: JAFDCKID

Label: AFDC paid to respondent and/or kids

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J20

Question Text: Were the (AFDC/{state AFDC plan name}) benefits to provide for both you and the children, or just the children?

Description: Anyone in social family received AFDC

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		41	0.09
	.I		42,241	94.33
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		1	0.00
	1	R or spouse/partner and children	1,702	3.80
	2	Just children	795	1.78

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JANYPUB

Label: Anyone in social fam revd public asstnce

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J1

Question Text: In addition to earnings from work, families often receive other sources of income, from the government, from private institutions or from their own savings. I would like to ask you a few questions about all other sources of income received in 1996 by members of your family, including {PROVIDE THE NAMES OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER}.

In 1996, did anybody receive public assistance, welfare payments, vouchers, or emergency help from the welfare office?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	3,155	7.05
	2	No	41,626	92.95

Variable Name: JCHILDF

Label: Anyone in social fam revd child support

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J7

Question Text: [In 1996, did anybody receive] child support?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	4,904	10.95
	2	No	39,877	89.05

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JEAF

Label: Anyone in social fam rcvd emerg asstnce

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J4

Question Text: In 1996, did anybody receive one-time cash payments from the welfare office, including Emergency Assistance?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received emergency assistance payments last year. Emergency assistance was defined by the interviewer as a one-time cash payment from the government in an emergency or to allow the recipient to stay off welfare.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		41,626	92.95
	1	Yes	306	0.68
	2	No	2,849	6.36

Variable Name: JFOSTERF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd foster care pymnt

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J8

Question Text: [In 1996, did anybody receive] foster care payments?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	236	0.53
	2	No	44,545	99.47

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Variable Name: JFRELF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd fin asst frm rel

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J9

Question Text: [In 1996,] did anybody receive financial assistance from friends or relatives not living here?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	2,902	6.48
	2	No	41,879	93.52

Variable Name: JFSKID

Label: Food stamp benefits to resp and/or kids

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J31

Question Text: Were the Food Stamp benefits for both (you/NAME) and the (children/child), or just the (children/child)?

Description: This variable determines whether food stamp benefits were for both the respondent and his/her children or just the children.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		52	0.12
	.I		40,175	89.71
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		2	0.00
	1	R and/or spouse/partner and children	3,876	8.66
	2	Just children	571	1.28
	3	Just R and/or spouse/partner	104	0.23

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JFSTAMPF

Label: Anyone in social family revd food stamps

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J6

Question Text: [In 1996,] did anybody receive Food Stamps?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	6,002	13.40
	2	No	38,779	86.60

Variable Name: JGAF

Label: Anyone in social fam revd gnrl asstnce

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J3

Question Text: In 1996, did anybody receive {STATE NAME FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE)?

22 State-specific General Assistance program names appear in Appendix A.

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		41,626	92.95
	1	Yes	308	0.69
	2	No	2,847	6.36

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JINTDIVF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd interest/dividend

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J15

Question Text: [In 1996,] did anybody receive any interest from sources like bank accounts, money markets or certificates of deposits, dividends from stocks, or mutual funds?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	15,041	33.59
	2	No	29,740	66.41

Variable Name: JOTHINCF

Label: Anyone in social fam rcvd other income

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J17

Question Text: In 1996, did anybody receive income from any other source that I haven't mentioned?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	2,259	5.04
	2	No	42,522	94.96

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Variable Name: JOTHTYPC

Label: Other income description code

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J18A

Question Text: What type of income was that?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		1	0.00
	.I		42,516	94.94
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		12	0.03
	1	Earnings	420	0.94
	2	AFDC	12	0.03
	3	General assistance	6	0.01
	5	Child support	6	0.01
	7	Financial assistance from friends/relatives	41	0.09
	8	Unemployment Compensation	12	0.03
	9	Workers compensation or veterans payments	28	0.06
	10	Supplemental Security Income	12	0.03
	11	Social Security	21	0.05
	12	Pensions	83	0.19
	13	Interest or dividends	87	0.19
	14	Rental income	16	0.04
	15	WIC	28	0.06
	16	Job Corps or JTPA	4	0.01
	17	Other means-tested cash benefits	18	0.04
	18	Royalties; Estate income; Trust income	74	0.17
	19	Stock options or deferred compensation	15	0.03
	20	Disability Income	136	0.30
	21	Alimony	68	0.15
	22	Educational assistance	286	0.64
	23	Agricultural payments	27	0.06
	24	Other income, taxable	11	0.02
	25	Other income, not taxable	30	0.07
	26	Food stamps	1	0.00
	27	EITC Refund	14	0.03
	28	Housing assistance	17	0.04
	29	Energy assistance	23	0.05
	30	Other means-tested non-cash	7	0.02
	31	Capital gains	13	0.03
	32	Sale of property	130	0.29
	33	Cashing out financial assets	19	0.04
	34	Other lump sum amount	464	1.04
	35	Cannot Identify	122	0.27

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JOWNCAR

Label: Anyone in social family own car

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J18B

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		15	0.03
	.R		72	0.16
	1	Yes	38,841	86.74
	2	No	5,853	13.07

Variable Name: JPENANNF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd pension/annuity

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J14

Question Text: [In 1996, did anybody receive] any other kind of pension or annuity?

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	2,696	6.02
	2	No	42,085	93.98

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JRENTALF

Label: Anyone in social fam rcvd rental income

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J16

Question Text: [In 1996, did anybody receive] income from rental property?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	2,822	6.30
	2	No	41,959	93.70

Variable Name: JSAFDCF

Label: Anyone in social family rcvd state AFDC

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J2B

Question Text: In 1996, did anybody receive benefits from the (STATE AFDC PROGRAM?) 1

1 State-specific AFDC program names appear in Appendix A.

Description: This item asked whether any member of the respondent's family received benefits from the state TANF program last year. Created by the 1996 welfare reform to replace AFDC, TANF is a federal program, administered by state or local government, that makes payments to low-income families with children. The interviewer did not interpret this question for the respondent. If the question was not understood, the interviewer repeated the question and asked the respondent to respond according to what the question meant to him or her.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		10	0.02
	.I		44,443	99.25
	.N		5	0.01
	1	Yes	33	0.07
	2	No	290	0.65

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JSOCSECF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd Social Security

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J13

Question Text: [In 1996, did anybody receive] Social Security payments from the US government?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	5,843	13.05
	2	No	38,938	86.95

Variable Name: JSUPKID

Label: Benefits received on child's behalf

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J50

Question Text: Were the benefits (you/NAME) received on behalf of a child?

Description: This variable indicates whether any Supplemental Security Insurance received last year were received on behalf of a child in the family. Supplemental Security Insurance was defined as checks received by low-income people who are either aged (65 years old or older), blind, or disabled. Most SSI recipients receive one monthly SSI check from the federal government. Federal SSI checks arrive on the first of the month in a blue envelope. Income from the SSI program is not the same as Social Security, and interviewers were instructed not to include Social Security income in this item. To identify SSI payments, interviewers were instructed to determine the reason for the check being received. If a member of the respondent's family received a payment from the state or local welfare office for one of the reasons defined about, this amount was considered to be a SSI payment.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		11	0.02
	.I		43,945	98.13
	.N		1	0.00
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	146	0.33
	2	No	677	1.51

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Variable Name: JSUPSECF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd Supp Secty Income

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J12

Question Text: [In 1996, did anybody receive] Supplemental Security Income?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) last year. SSI was defined as checks received by low-income people who are either aged (65 years old or older), blind, or disabled. Most SSI recipients receive one monthly SSI check from the federal government. Federal SSI checks arrive on the first of the month in a blue envelope. Income from the SSI program is not the same as Social Security, and interviewers were instructed not to include Social Security income in this item. To identify SSI payments, interviewers were instructed to determine the reason for the check being received. If a member of the respondent's family received a payment from the state or local welfare office for one of the reasons defined about, this amount was considered to be a SSI payment.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	2,440	5.45
	2	No	42,341	94.55

Variable Name: JUNEMPF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd unemplymnt comp

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J10

Question Text: [In 1996,] did anybody receive unemployment compensation?

Description: This variable designates whether any member of the social family received unemployment compensation last year. Interviewers were instructed to include state unemployment insurance funds, railroad unemployment benefits, strike benefits paid from union funds, Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (paid by private companies during layoffs), and Federal Supplementary Compensation payments (from the federal government when state unemployment funds run out). Interviewers were told not to include earnings for on-the-job training sponsored under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	3,611	8.06
	2	No	41,170	91.94

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: JVOUCHEF

Label: Anyone in soc fam rcvd welfare vouchers

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J5

Question Text: In 1996, apart from Food Stamps, did anybody receive vouchers or coupons from the welfare office to help pay for special expenses?

[NOTE: FOOD STAMPS MUST NOT BE INCLUDED HERE, THEY GO IN QUESTION J6.]

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.1		41,626	92.95
	1	Yes	305	0.68
	2	No	2,850	6.36

Variable Name: JWCOMVEF

Label: Anyone in fam rcvd wrkrs comp/Vet pay

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: J11

Question Text: [In 1996, did anybody receive] workers compensation or veterans payments?

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Yes	1,779	3.97
	2	No	43,002	96.03

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: MCUTMEAL

Label: Cut/skip meals for lack of money

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9C

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		65	0.15
	.N		340	0.76
	.R		34	0.08
	1	Yes	6,803	15.19
	2	No	37,539	83.83

Variable Name: MCUTOFT

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

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9D

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		26	0.06
	.I		37,638	84.05
	.N		341	0.76
	.R		4	0.01
	1	Almost every month	2,209	4.93
	2	Some months but not every month	2,534	5.66
	3	Only 1 or 2 months	2,029	4.53

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Variable Name: MFDLACK

Label: Food bought didn't last

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9B

Question Text: "The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get any more."

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	85	0.19
	.N	340	0.76
	.R	34	0.08
	1 Often true	2,376	5.31
	2 Sometimes true	7,396	16.52
	3 Never true	34,550	77.15

Variable Name: MFDWORRY

Label: Worried whether food would run out

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M9A

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

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

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u> <u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D	75	0.17
	.N	340	0.76
	.R	29	0.06
	1 Often true	3,406	7.61
	2 Sometimes true	8,281	18.49
	3 Never true	32,650	72.91

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Variable Name: MLESSRNT

Label: Government pays rent

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M7

Question Text: Are (you/you and your family) paying lower rent because the federal, state or local government is paying part of the rent?

Description: This question covers situations in which the tenant receives the subsidy directly and passes it on to the landlord. It also covers situations in which the tenant never sees the subsidy because it goes directly to the landlord or because the landlord (such as a public housing authority) provides the subsidy.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		194	0.43
	.I		32,043	71.55
	.N		364	0.81
	.R		85	0.19
	1	Yes	2,062	4.60
	2	No	10,033	22.40

Variable Name: MMOVEOUT

Label: Move in with other people last 12 months

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M11

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

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		2	0.00
	.I		37,392	83.50
	.N		342	0.76
	.R		1	0.00
	1	Yes	496	1.11
	2	No	6,548	14.62

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Variable Name: MOWNRENT

Label: Own or rent

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M1

Question Text: I'd like to ask a few questions about your living arrangement.

Is this home or apartment...

Description: The respondent was given the following response categories to choose from:

OWNED OR BEING BOUGHT BY SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD: Household member owns the home outright (with no mortgage) or holds the mortgage on it. (This category was used if a home was mortgaged and the respondent said that the bank owns the home. This category was also used if a mobile home is owned but is situated on rented land.)

RENTED FOR CASH: The lease for the apartment or house is in the name of a household member.

OCCUPIED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF CASH RENT: Includes arrangements where no one in the household pays rent.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	1	Owned by someone in household	27,837	62.16
	2	Rented for cash	15,751	35.17
	3	Occupied without payment of cash rent	1,193	2.66

Variable Name: MPUBHOUS

Label: House in public housing project

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: M7A

Question Text: Is this house in a public housing project, that is, is it owned by a local housing authority or other public agency?

Description: This variable designates whether the respondent's house is located in a public housing project, which was defined as a house owned by a local housing authority or another public agency.

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	.D		462	1.03
	.I		32,043	71.55
	.N		364	0.81
	.R		48	0.11
	1	Yes	1,804	4.03
	2	No	10,060	22.46

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Variable Name: U_FB

Label: Num of family mmbrrs born outside the US

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	14	0.21

Variable Name: U_USB

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

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	15	2.99

Variable Name: UADLTIID

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 were relevant to adults.

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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 were relevant to adults.

Variable Name: UAGE1

Label: Num family members aged 0-5

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	8	0.40

Variable Name: UAGE2

Label: Num family members aged 6-17

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	9	0.86

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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.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	6	0.28

Variable Name: UAGE4

Label: Num family members aged 25-34

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	5	0.47

Variable Name: UAGE5

Label: Num family members aged 35-44

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	5	0.56

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Variable Name: UAGE6

Label: Num family members aged 45-54

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	4	0.36

Variable Name: UAGE7

Label: Num family members aged 55-64

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	3	0.20

Variable Name: UAGE8

Label: Num family members aged 65+

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	4	0.08

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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.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	6	0.00

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 makes 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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	11,529	188.88

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	16,800	369.81

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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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	2,700	3.27

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	-5,000	75,000	32,972.48

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	40,000	43.00

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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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	25,000	167.74

Variable Name: UBLFS96

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10. Note that in rounds 2 and 3 this variable is named UBLFSLY.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	6,600	246.58

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	9,764	17.41

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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, UBLSSI, UBLUNEM, and UBLWKCOS. Although each of these income variables was blurred, the total UBLINC was not blurred, nor was it top- or bottom coded.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	-5,000	201,000	37,523.24

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	30,000	672.04

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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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	70,000	293.34

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	58,000	713.67

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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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	-5,000	45,000	306.53

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	24,000	1,093.99

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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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	18,000	272.89

Variable Name: UBLUNEM

Label: Blurred amt Unemploymt Comp revd

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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	12,000	189.28

NSAF SOCIAL FAMILY FILE CODEBOOK

Variable Name: UBLVOUC

Label: Blurred amt welfare vouchers revd

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: The interviewer defined vouchers as coupons or similar materials from a welfare office to help pay for special expenses. This category does not include food stamps. 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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	645	3.22

Variable Name: UBLWKCOS

Label: Blurred amt wkrs comp/vet pay last year

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: Workers compensation and/or veterans payments included payments made to workers injured on the job or who had a job-related illness, veteran service-connected disability compensation, veteran survivor benefits, veterans pensions, and educational assistance for veterans (under the GI Bill). 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 1997 NSAF Methodology Report No. 10.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	32,400	218.98

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."

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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: 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.

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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:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	2	0.00

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.

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Variable Name: UNFAMILY

Label: Num of family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	1	15	3.20

Variable Name: UNFEMALE

Label: Num female family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	10	1.66

Variable Name: UNMALE

Label: Num male family members

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	9	1.54

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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 were 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 were 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.

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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: UWRK

Label: Num of workers in family (past-year)

Type: N

Length: 3

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

Description: This variable gives the number of workers in the family. A worker was defined as a family member who had worked either full-time or part-time 50 weeks out of the last year.

Means:	<u>Non-miss n</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>
	44,781	0	10	1.58

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Variable Name: WSOCNA0

Label: Natl lvl social family full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: WSOCNA1-WSOCNA60

Label: Natl lvl social family replicate weights

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Variable Name: WSOCST0

Label: Site lvl social family full smpl wgt

Type: N

Length: 8

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

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Variable Name: WSOCST1-WSOCST60

Label: Site lvl social family 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: XOWNRENT

Label: Imputation flag for MOWNRENT

Type: C

Length: 1

Question Num: N/A

Question Text: N/A

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

Frequencies	<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Unwgt Cnt</u>	<u>Unwgt %</u>
	0	Not imputed	44,113	98.51
	1	.D, .N, .R imputed to a non-missing value	668	1.49