

MIGOTHER Data File: Variable List and Specifications

| Variable | Format | Label |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Identifier Information: | | |
| COUNTRY | 4.0 | Country of Focus |
| COMMUN | 4.0 | Community number |
| SURVEYPL | 4.0 | Place of Survey |
| SURVEYYR | 4.0 | Year of Survey |
| HHNUM | 4.0 | Household number (within the community) |
| PERSNUM | 4.0 | Person number (within the household) |
| HHMEMSHP | 4.0 | Household membership |
| Sample-specific weight: | | |
| WEIGHT | 6.2 | Weight |
| Background Information: | | |
| SEX | 4.0 | Sex |
| YRBORN | 4.0 | Year of birth |
| AGE | 4.0 | Age |
| PLACEBRN | 4.0 | Place of birth |
| STATEBRN | 4.0 | State of birth |
| MARSTAT | 4.0 | Marital status |
| EDYRS | 4.0 | School years completed |
| OCC | 4.0 | Principal occupation |
| WAGE | 8.2 | Wage (for last formal job in Costa Rica) |
| BY | 4.0 | Wage unit |
| U.S. Migration Experience: | | |
| USYR1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: Year |
| USMAR1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: Married |
| USDUR1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: Duration (in months) |
| USDOC1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: Documentation used |
| USPLACE1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: City of residence |
| USSTATE1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: State of residence |
| USOCC1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: Occupation |
| USWAGE1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: Daily wage (dollars) |
| USWBY1 | 4.0 | First U.S. visit: Wage unit |
| USYRL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: Year |
| USMARL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: Married |
| USDURL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: Duration (in months) |
| USDOCL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: Documentation used |

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| USPLACEL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: City of residence |
| USSTATEL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: State of residence |
| USOCCL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: Occupation |
| USWAGEL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: Daily wage (dollars) |
| USWBYL | 4.0 | Last U.S. visit: Wage unit |
| USCURTRP | 4.0 | Currently on last visit? |
| USTRIPS | 4.0 | Total numbers of U.S. visits |
| LEGYRAPP | 4.0 | Legalization: Year applied |
| LEGYRREC | 4.0 | Legalization: Year received |
| LEGSPON | 4.0 | Legalization: Sponsor |
| CITYRAPP | 4.0 | Citizenship: Year applied |
| CITYRREC | 4.0 | Citizenship: Year received |

Last U.S. visit: Social characteristics:

| | | |
|----------|-----|---|
| RELTRIP | 4.0 | Relations: Contacted relatives |
| PAISTRIP | 4.0 | Relations: Contacted community members |
| SPORT | 4.0 | Relations: Participated in sports organizations |
| SOCIAL | 4.0 | Relations: Participated in social organizations |
| COETHNIC | 4.0 | Relations: With Coethnics |
| BLACKS | 4.0 | Relations: With African Americans |
| ASIANS | 4.0 | Relations: With Asians |
| ANGLOS | 4.0 | Relations: With Anglos |
| LATINOS | 4.0 | Relations: With Latinos |
| LODGING | 4.0 | Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival |
| ENGLISH | 4.0 | Relations: English proficiency |
| ENGHOME | 4.0 | Relations: English use at home |
| ENGWORK | 4.0 | Relations: English use at work |
| ENGFRND | 4.0 | Relations: English use among friends |
| ENGNEIG | 4.0 | Relations: English use in neighborhood |

Last U.S. migration: Employment characteristics

| | | |
|--------|-----|---|
| HOWJOB | 4.0 | Employment: How job was obtained |
| HRWAGE | 8.2 | Employment: Hourly wage |
| HRWEEK | 4.0 | Employment: Usual hours worked per week |

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| MONSYR | 4.0 | Employment: Usual months worked per year |
| HOWPAID | 4.0 | Employment: How wages paid |
| SSTAX | 4.0 | Employment: Social Security taxes withheld |
| FEDTX | 4.0 | Employment: Federal taxes withheld |
| ROWNER | 4.0 | Employment: Race of employer |
| RSUPER | 4.0 | Employment: Race of supervisor |
| | | |
| HOWJOBS | 4.0 | Spouse's employment: How spouse's job was obtained |
| HRWAGES | 8.2 | Spouse's employment: Spouse's hourly wage |
| HRWEEKS | 4.0 | Spouse's employment: Spouse's hours worked per week |
| MONSYRS | 4.0 | Spouse's employment: Spouse's months worked per year |
| HOWPAIDS | 4.0 | Spouse's employment: How spouse's wages paid |
| SSTAXS | 4.0 | Spouse's employment: Spouse's social Sec taxes withheld |
| FEDTXS | 4.0 | Spouse's employment: Spouse's federal taxes withheld |
| ROWNERS | 4.0 | Spouse's employment: Race of spouse's employer |
| RSUPERS | 4.0 | Spouse's employment: Race of spouse's supervisor |
| | | |
| FINHELP | 4.0 | Finances: Who provided financial help |
| BANKACCT | 4.0 | Finances: Bank account |
| CARD | 4.0 | Finances: Credit card |
| TAXES | 4.0 | Finances: Tax return |
| RENT | 8.2 | Finances: Rent per month |
| FOOD | 8.2 | Finances: Food budget per month |
| | | |
| REMIT | 8.2 | Finances: Average monthly remittances |
| REMIT1 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of remittance (1) |
| REMIT2 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of remittance (2) |
| REMIT3 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of remittance (3) |
| REMIT4 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of remittance (4) |
| REMIT5 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of remittance (5) |
| | | |
| SAVINGS | 8.2 | Finances: Average monthly savings |
| SAVRETRN | 8.2 | Finances: Savings brought to Costa Rica |
| SAVINGS1 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of savings (1) |
| SAVINGS2 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of savings (2) |
| SAVINGS3 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of savings (3) |
| SAVINGS4 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of savings (4) |
| SAVINGS5 | 4.0 | Finances: Purpose of savings (5) |

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| <i>Last U.S. migration: Public Benefits and Assistance</i> | | |
| SCHOOLS | 4.0 | Benefits: Kids in public schools |
| UNEMP | 4.0 | Benefits: Received unemployment compensation |
| FOODST | 4.0 | Benefits: Received Food Stamps |
| WELFARE | 4.0 | Benefits: Received any welfare (all types) |
| AFDC | 4.0 | Benefits: Received AFDC benefits |
| WIC | 4.0 | Benefits: Received WIC benefits |
| SSI | 4.0 | Benefits: Received SSI benefits |
| GENERAL | 4.0 | Benefits: Received general assistance |
| | | |
| DOCTOR | 4.0 | Health: Visited a doctor |
| HOSPITAL | 4.0 | Health: Visited a hospital |
| HLTHPMT1 | 4.0 | Health: Who paid health bill (1) |
| HLTHPMT2 | 4.0 | Health: Who paid health bill (2) |
| HLTHPMT3 | 4.0 | Health: Who paid health bill (3) |
| HLTHPMT4 | 4.0 | Health: Who paid health bill (4) |

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| Identifier Information: | | | |
| COUNTRY | Country of Focus | 1 | Mexico |
| | | 2 | Puerto Rico |
| | | 3 | Dominican Republic |
| | | 4 | Nicaragua |
| | | 5 | Costa Rica |
| | | 6 | Peru |
| | | 7 | Haiti |
| COMMUN | Community Number | | (See Appendix A for codes and descriptions) |
| | | | |
| SURVEYPL | Place of Survey | 1 | Home country |
| | | 2 | U.S. Community |
| SURVEYYR | Year of Survey | | (See Appendix A for survey periods) |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| HHNUM | Household number (within community) | nnnn | Number of household |
| | | | |
| PERSNUM | Person number (within household) | nnnn | Number of person |
| | | | |
| HHMEMSHP | Household membership | 1 | Member of other household |
| | | 2 | Member of sample household |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| Sample-specific weight: | | | |
| WEIGHT | Weight | nnn.nn | Weight |
| | | | |
| Background Information: | | | |
| SEX | Sex | 1 | Male |
| | | 2 | Female |

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|-----------------|---|--|---|
| YRBORN | Year of birth | yyyy | Year |
| AGE | Age | nnn | Age in years |
| PLACEBRN | Place of birth | | (See Appendix B for place codes) |
| STATEBRN | State of birth | | (See Appendix C for place codes) |
| MARSTAT | Marital status | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | Never married Married (civil or religious) Consensual union Widowed Divorced Separated |
| EDYRS | School years completed | nn 9999 | Years of education completed Unknown |
| OCC | Principal occupation in country of focus | 9999 | (See Appendix D for occupation codes) Unknown |
| WAGE | Wage for last job in Costa Rica (in colones) | nnn.nn 8888 9999 | Wage amount N/A Unknown |
| BY | Wage unit | 1 2 3 4 5 6 8888 9999 | Hour Day Week Biweekly Month Year N/A Unknown |

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|---|---|--------|---|
| U.S. migration experience (time-constant): | | | |
| USYR1-USYRL | First / Last U.S. migration: Year | yyyy | Year |
| | | | |
| USMAR1-USMARL | First / Last U.S. migration: Married | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USDUR1-USDURL | First / Last U.S. migration: Duration (in months) | nnn | Number of months |
| | | | |
| USDOC1-USDOCL | First / Last U.S. migration: Documentation used | 1 | Legal resident |
| | | 2 | Contract – Bracero |
| | | 3 | Contract – H2A (agricultural) |
| | | 4 | Temporary: Worker |
| | | 5 | Temporary: Tourist / Visitor |
| | | 6 | Citizen |
| | | 7 | Silva letter |
| | | 8 | Undocumented (includes false documents) |
| | | 9 | Refugee / asylee |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USPLACE1-USPLACEL | First / Last U.S. migration: City of residence | | (See Appendix B for Place codes) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USSTATE1-USSTATEL | First / Last U.S. migration: State of residence | | (See Appendix C for Place codes) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USOCC1-USOCCL | First / Last U.S. migration: Occupation | | (See Appendix D for Place codes) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USWAGE1-USWAGEL | First / Last U.S. migration: Daily wage (dollars) | nnn.dd | Amount |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Didn't work for wages) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USWB1-USWB1L | First / Last U.S. migration: Wage unit | 1 | Hour |
| | | 2 | Day |
| | | 3 | Week |

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|-----------------|--|-------|--|
| | | 4 | Biweekly |
| | | 5 | Month |
| | | 6 | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Didn't work for wages) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USCURTRP | Currently on last U.S. visit? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes (Has not returned) |
| | | 2 | No (Has returned) |
| USTRIPS | Total number of U.S. migrations | | |
| | | nn | Number |
| LEGYRAPP | Legalization: Year applied | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never applied for legalization) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| LEGYRREC | Legalization: Year received | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never applied for legalization / never received legalization) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| LEGSPON | Legalization: Sponsor | | |
| | | 1 | Spouse |
| | | 2 | Child |
| | | 3 | Parent |
| | | 4 | Sibling |
| | | 5 | Amnesty (Rodino / IRCA) |
| | | 6 | Special Agricultural Worker (SAW / IRCA) |
| | | 7 | Employer |
| | | 8 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never applied for legalization) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CITYRAPP | Citizenship: Year applied | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never applied for citizenship) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CITYRREC | Citizenship: Year received | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never applied for citizenship / never received citizenship) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

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| <i>Last U.S. migration: Social characteristics</i> | | | |
| RELTRIP | Relations: Contacted Relatives | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| PAISTRIP | Relations: Contacted other home-community members | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| SPORT | Relations: Participated in a sport organization | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| SOCIAL | Relations: Participated in a social organization | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| COETHNIC | Relations: With Costa Ricans (Ticos) | 0 | None |
| | | 1 | Workplace only |
| | | 2 | Friendship |
| | | 3 | Very close |
| | | 4 | Other |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| BLACKS | Relations: With Blacks | 0 | None |
| | | 1 | Workplace only |
| | | 2 | Friendship |
| | | 3 | Very close |
| | | 4 | Other |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| ASIANS | Relations: With Asians | 0 | None |
| | | 1 | Workplace only |
| | | 2 | Friendship |
| | | 3 | Very close |
| | | 4 | Other |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |

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| ANGLOS | Relations: With Anglos | 0 | None |
| | | 1 | Workplace only |
| | | 2 | Friendship |
| | | 3 | Very close |
| | | 4 | Other |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| LATINOS | Relations: With Latinos | 0 | None |
| | | 1 | Workplace only |
| | | 2 | Friendship |
| | | 3 | Very close |
| | | 4 | Other |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| LODGING | Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival | 1 | Fellow home-community member |
| | | 2 | Friend |
| | | 3 | Employer |
| | | 4 | Relative |
| | | 6 | Did not need it / no one |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 9999 | Unknow |
| ENGLISH | Relations: English proficiency | 0 | Neither speak nor understand |
| | | 1 | Do not speak, but understand some |
| | | 2 | Do not speak, but understand much |
| | | 3 | Speak and understand some |
| | | 4 | Speak and understand much |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| ENGHOME | Relations: English use at home | 1 | None |
| | | 2 | Sometimes |
| | | 3 | Often |
| | | 4 | Always |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| ENGWORK | Relations: English use at work | 1 | None |
| | | 2 | Sometimes |
| | | 3 | Often |
| | | 4 | Always |
| | | 88888 | N/A (didn't work on last trip) |

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|--|---|--------|---|
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| ENGFRND | Relations: English use among friends | | |
| | | 1 | None |
| | | 2 | Sometimes |
| | | 3 | Often |
| | | 4 | Always |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| ENGNEIG | Relations: English use in neighborhood | | |
| | | 1 | None |
| | | 2 | Sometimes |
| | | 3 | Often |
| | | 4 | Always |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| <i>Last U.S. migration: Employment characteristics (Head and Spouse)</i> | | | |
| HOWJOB-HOWJOBS | Employment: How job was obtained | | |
| | | 1 | Searched by oneself |
| | | 2 | Recommended by a relative |
| | | 3 | Recommended by a friend |
| | | 4 | Recommended by a fellow home-community member |
| | | 5 | Recommended by a coyote |
| | | 6 | Contracted |
| | | 7 | Paid a friend/ fellow home-community member |
| | | 8 | Through an employment agency |
| | | 9 | "Pick-up" on street corner |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last U.S. migration) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| HRWAGE-HRWAGES | Employment: Hourly wages | | |
| | | nnn.dd | Hourly wage (in dollars) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last U.S. migration) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| HRWEEK-HRWEEKS | Employment: Usual hours worked per week | | |
| | | nnn | Number of hours |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last U.S. migration) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| MONSYR-MONSYRS | Employment: Usual months worked per year | | |
| | | nnn.dd | Number of months |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last U.S. migration) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

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| HOWPAID-HOWPAIDS | Employment: Means of Wage payment | 1 | By check |
| | | 2 | Cash |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last U.S. migration) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| SSTAX-SSTAXS | Employment: Social Security taxes withheld | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last U.S. migration) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| FEDTX-FEDTXS | Employment: Federal taxes withheld | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last U.S. migration) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| ROWNER-ROWNERS | Employment: Race of head's /spouse's employer | 1 | Anglo |
| | | 2 | African-American |
| | | 3 | Asian |
| | | 4 | Chicano |
| | | 5 | Costa Rican (Tico) |
| | | 6 | Other Latino |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8 | Company |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last US visit) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| RSUPER-RSUPERS | Employment: Race of head's /spouse's supervisor | 1 | Anglo |
| | | 2 | African-American |
| | | 3 | Asian |
| | | 4 | Chicano |
| | | 5 | Costa Rican (Tico) |
| | | 6 | Other Latino |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8 | Company |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no job last US visit) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

Last U.S. migration: Financial characteristics

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|----------------|--|-------|------------------------------|
| FINHELP | Finances: Who provided financial help | 1 | Fellow home-community member |

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|----------------------|---|--------|---------------------------------|
| | | 2 | Friend |
| | | 3 | Employer |
| | | 4 | Relative |
| | | 5 | Bank |
| | | 6 | No need |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| BANKACCT | Finances: Opened a bank account | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CARD | Finances: Opened a credit card account | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| TAXES | Finances: Filed a tax return | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| RENT | Finances: Rent per month | | |
| | | nnn.dd | Amount (dollars) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| FOOD | Finances: Food per month | | |
| | | nnn.dd | Amount (dollars) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| REMIT | Finances: Remittances per month | | |
| | | nnn.dd | Amount (dollars) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| REMIT1-REMIT5 | Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5) | | |
| | | 1 | Food and maintenance |
| | | 2 | Construction or repair of house |
| | | 3 | Purchase of house or lot |
| | | 4 | Purchase of vehicle |
| | | 5 | Purchase of tools |
| | | 6 | Purchase of livestock |
| | | 7 | Purchase of agricultural inputs |
| | | 8 | Purchase of consumer goods |
| | | 9 | Start/expand a business |

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| | | 10 | Education expenses |
| | | 11 | Health expenses |
| | | 12 | Debt payment |
| | | 13 | Finance a special event |
| | | 14 | Recreation/entertainment |
| | | 15 | Savings |
| | | 16 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no remittance/no additional remittance) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| SAVINGS | Finances: Average monthly savings | | |
| | | nnn.dd | Amount (dollars) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| SAVRETRN | Finances: Savings brought back to Costa Rica | | |
| | | nnn.dd | Amount (dollars) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5 | Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5) | | |
| | | 1 | Food and maintenance |
| | | 2 | Construction or repair of house |
| | | 3 | Purchase of house or lot |
| | | 4 | Purchase of vehicle |
| | | 5 | Purchase of tools |
| | | 6 | Purchase of livestock |
| | | 7 | Purchase of agricultural inputs |
| | | 8 | Purchase of consumer goods |
| | | 9 | Start/expand a business |
| | | 10 | Education expenses |
| | | 11 | Health expenses |
| | | 12 | Debt payment |
| | | 13 | Finance a special event |
| | | 14 | Recreation/entertainment |
| | | 15 | Savings |
| | | 16 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no remittance/no additional remittance) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

Last U.S. migration: Public Benefits and Assistance

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|----------------|---|-------|------------|
| SCHOOLS | Benefits: Kids in public schools | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

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| UNEMP | Benefits: Received unemployment compensation | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| FOODST | Benefits: Received food stamps | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| WELFARE | Benefits: Received any welfare (all types) | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| AFDC | Benefits: Received AFDC benefits | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Did not receive any benefit) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| WIC | Benefits: Received WIC benefits | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Did not receive any benefit) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| SSI | Benefits: Received SSI benefits | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Did not receive any benefit) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| GENERAL | Benefits: Received general assistance | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Did not receive any benefit) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| DOCTOR | Health: Visited a doctor | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| HOSPITAL | Health: Visited a hospital | 1 | Yes |
| | | | |

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| | | 2 | No |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4 | Health: Who paid health bill (1-4) | | |
| | | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Private insurance |
| | | 3 | Medicaid (public insurance) |
| | | 4 | Self |
| | | 5 | Relatives |
| | | 6 | No one |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (no health costs) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |