

SPOUSE File Codebook

Latin American Migration Project (LAMP) Dominican Republic

SPOUSE 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 community)
Background information (time-constant):		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
U.S. migration experience (time-constant):		
USYR1	4.0	First US mig: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First US mig: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First US mig: Documentation used
USSTATE1	4.0	First US mig: State of residence
USPLACE1	4.0	First US mig: City of residence
USOCC1	4.0	First US mig: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US mig: Daily wage (dollars)
USWBY1	4.0	First U.S. mig: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last US mig: Year
USDURL	4.0	Last US mig: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last US mig: Documentation used
USSTATEL	4.0	Last US mig: State of residence
USPLACEL	4.0	Last US mig: City of residence
USOCCL	4.0	Last US mig: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US mig: Daily wage (dollars)
USWBYL	4.0	Last U.S. mig: Frequency of wages
HOW JOBS	4.0	Last US mig: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Last US mig: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Last US mig: Hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Last US mig: Months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Last US mig: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Last US mig: Soc. Sec. taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Last US mig: Fed taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Last US mig: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Last US mig: Race of supervisor
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received

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Variable	Format	Label
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of US visits
USEXP	4.0	Total months of US experience
Internal (domestic) migration experience (time-constant):		
DOYR1	4.0	First domestic migration: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First domestic migration: Duration (in months)
DOSTATE1	4.0	First domestic migration: State of residence
DOPLACE1	4.0	First domestic migration: City of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First domestic migration: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last domestic migration: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last domestic migration: Duration (in months)
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last domestic migration: State of residence
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last domestic migration: City of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last domestic migration: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last domestic migration: Daily wage (pesos)
DOWBYL	4.0	Last domestic migration: Frequency of wages
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently last Domestic migration?
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number of domestic migrations
Person-year information (time-specific):		
YEAR	4.0	Year
LIFEYR	4.0	Year in life history
AGE	4.0	Age
EDUC	4.0	Educational attainment
Labor force information (time-specific):		
OCCUP	4.0	Occupation
JCHANGE	4.0	Job change
JOBNUM	4.0	Job number
JOBDUR	4.0	Duration (months) in job in PY
JDURTOT	4.0	Total duration (months) in current job
JOBSTATE	4.0	State of job
JOBPLACE	4.0	City/place of job
Migration/duration information (time-specific):		
INUS	4.0	In US
TRIP	4.0	New trip
TRIPNUM	4.0	Estimated trip number
TRIPDUR	4.0	Total duration (months) of trip
USDOC	4.0	US documentation
GREEN	4.0	Green card?
USDUR	4.0	Months spent in US
USCUMEXP	4.0	Cumulative US experience (months)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier information:</i>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	1	Mexico
		2	Puerto Rico
		3	Dominican Republic
		4	Nicaragua
		5	Costa Rica
		6	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
<i>Background information (time-constant):</i>			
SEX	Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
		9999	Unknown
YRBORN	Year of birth	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
PLACEBRN	Place of birth		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
<i>U.S. migration experience (time-constant):</i>			
USYR1-USYRL	First/last U.S. mig: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
USDUR1-USDURL	First/last U.S. mig: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USDOC1-USDOCL	First/last U.S. mig: Documentation used	1	Legal resident
		3	Contract - H2 visa or similar
		4	Tourist
		5	Citizen
		7	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		8	Refugee/asylee
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USSTATE1-USSTATEL	First/last U.S. mig: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USPLACE1-USPLACEL	First/last U.S. mig: City of residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USOCC1-USOCCL	First/last U.S. mig: Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1-USWAGEL	First/last U.S. mig: Daily wage (dollars)	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USWB1-USWB1L	First/last U.S. mig: Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Bi-weekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for a wage in the US)
		9999	Unknown
HOWJOBS	Last U.S. mig: 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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
HRWAGES	Last U.S. mig: Hourly wage		
		nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEKS	Last U.S. mig: Hours worked per week		
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYRS	Last U.S. mig: Months worked per year		
		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
HOWPAIDS	Last U.S. mig: How wages paid		
		1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
SSTAXS	Last U.S. mig: Soc. Sec. taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTXS	Last U.S. mig: Fed taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNERS	Last U.S. mig: Race of employer		
		1	Anglo, European, or a company
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Dominican
		5	Puerto Rican
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
RSUPERS	Last U.S. mig: Race of supervisor		
		1	Anglo, European, or a company
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Dominican
		5	Puerto Rican
		6	Other Latino

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
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 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 legalized)
		9999	Unknown
USTRIPS	Total number of U.S. visits		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
USEXP	Total months of U.S. experience		
		nnn	Months
		9999	Unknown
Internal (domestic) migration experience (time-constant):			
DOYR1-DOYRL	First/last domestic migration: Year		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DODUR1-DODURL	First/last domestic migration: Duration (in months)		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOSTATE1-DOSTATEL	First/last domestic migration: State of residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOPLACE1-DOPLACEL	First/last domestic migration: City of residence		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
DOOCC1-DOOCCL	First/last domestic migration: Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGEL	Last domestic migration: Daily wage (pesos)	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
DOWBYL	Last domestic migration: Frequency of wage	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Bi-weekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally/not employed for a wage)
9999	Unknown		
DOCURTRP	Currently last domestic migration?	0	No
		1	Yes
DOTRIPS	Total number domestic migrations	nnn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<i>Person-year information (time-specific):</i>			
YEAR	Year	yyyy	Year
LIFEYR	Year in life history	1	First person-year
		2	Intervening person-years
		3	Last person-year
AGE	Age	nn	Age
EDUC	Educational attainment	nn	Number of years completed
		9999	Unknown
<i>Labor force information (time-specific):</i>			
OCCUP	Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
JCHANGE	Job change	0	No job change during PY
		1	Job change during PY

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
JOBNUM	Job number	nn	(Estimated) Job number
JOBDUR	Duration (months) in job in PY	nn	Number of months
JDURTOT	Total duration (months) in current job	nnn	Number of months
JOBSTATE	State of job		(See Appendix C for State codes)
JOBPLACE	City/place of job		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
<i>Migration/duration information (time-specific):</i>			
INUS	In U.S.	0 1	No Yes
TRIP	New trip	0 1	No Yes
TRIPNUM	Estimated trip number	nn	Number
TRIPDUR	Total duration (months) of trip	nnn	Number of months
USDOC	US documentation	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9999	N/A (Not in the U.S. during person-year) Legal resident Contract - Bracero Contract - H2 Tourist/Border-crossing card Citizen Silva Letter Undocumented (includes false documents) Refugee/asylee Unknown
GREEN	Green card?	0 1 9999	No Yes Unknown
USDUR	Months spent in U.S. (during PY)	nn	Number of months
USCUMEXP	Cumulative U.S. experience (months)	nnn	Number of months