

MIG Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
<i>Identifier information</i>		
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)
<i>Sample-specific weight</i>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<i>Background information</i>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
AGE	4.0	Age
STATEBRN	4.0	Place of birth: Provincia / State
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth: Canton / Place
MARSTAT	4.0	Marital status
EDYRS	4.0	School years completed
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
WAGE	14.2	Wage (for last formal job in Ecuador)
BY	4.0	Wage unit
WAGECURR	4.0	Currency of last formal wage
WAGEYR	4.0	Year of last formal wage
<i>Health Information</i>		
HEIGHT	6.2	Health: Height (meters)
KGS	6.2	Health: Weights (kilos)
SMOKES	4.0	Health: Currently smokes?
SMOKED	4.0	Health: Smoked before?
SMOKEAGE	4.0	Health: Age at first smoke
HEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health at age 14
HEALTHLY	4.0	Health: Quality of health the year before the survey
HEALTHNW	4.0	Health: Current quality of health
HYPERTEN	4.0	Health: Hypertension or high blood pressure

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Variable	Format	Label
SUGAR	4.0	Health: Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEART	4.0	Health: Has suffered heart attack or heart problems
BRAIN	4.0	Health: Brain damage
LUNG	4.0	Health: Chronic lung conditions
NERVES	4.0	Health: Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCER	4.0	Health: Has suffered cancer
 <i>International Migration Experience</i>		
ABYR1	4.0	First INTL trip: Year
ABDUR1	4.0	First INTL trip: Duration (in months)
ABDOC1	4.0	First INTL trip: Documentation used
ABSTATE1	4.0	First INTL trip: State of residence
ABPLACE1	4.0	First INTL trip: City of residence
ABMAR1	4.0	First INTL trip: Married
ABOCC1	4.0	First INTL trip: Occupation
ABWAGE1	14.2	First INTL trip: Wage
ABBY1	4.0	First INTL trip: Frequency of wages
ABCURR1	4.0	First INTL trip: Currency of wages
ABREMIT1	4.0	First INTL trip: Contributed financially to household of origin
ABYRL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Year
ABDURL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Duration (in months)
ABDOCL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Documentation used
ABSTATEL	4.0	Last INTL trip: State of residence
ABPLACEL	4.0	Last INTL trip: City of residence
ABMARL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Married
ABOCCL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Occupation
ABWAGEL	14.2	Last INTL trip: Wage
ABBYL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Frequency of wages
ABCURRL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Currency of wages
ABREMITL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Contributed financially to household of origin
ABCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration
ABTRIPS	4.0	Total number of INTL migrations
ABEXP	4.0	Total months of INTL experience
ABHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health before INTL migration
ECHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health after INTL migration

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Variable	Format	Label
<i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</i>		
MOCTR	4.0	Mother: Country of migration
MOMGYR	4.0	Mother: Year of first INTL migration
MOLIVE	4.0	Mother: Still living?
MOABNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides abroad?
MOABST	4.0	Mother: State of INTL residence
MOABPL	4.0	Mother: City of INTL residence
FACTR	4.0	Father: Country of migration
FAMGYR	4.0	Father: Year of first INTL migration
FALIVE	4.0	Father: Still living?
FAABNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides abroad?
FAABST	4.0	Father: State of INTL residence
FAABPL	4.0	Father: City of INTL residence
SBSEX#	4.0	Sibling #: Sex (1 – 12)
SBCTR#	4.0	Sibling #: Country of migration (1 – 12)
SBMGYR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year of first INTL migration (1 – 12)
SBLIVE#	4.0	Sibling #: Still living? (1 – 12)
SBABNW#	4.0	Sibling #: Currently resides abroad? (1 – 12)
SBABST#	4.0	Sibling #: State of INTL residence (1 – 12)
SBABPL#	4.0	Sibling #: City of INTL residence (1 – 12)
<i>Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends</i>		
UNCINUS	4.0	Uncles: Number currently abroad
UNCEVUS	4.0	Uncles: Number ever been abroad
UNCCTR#	4.0	Uncles: Country of Migration (1-4)
COINUS	4.0	Cousins: Number currently abroad
COEVUS	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been abroad
CRCTR#	4.0	Cousins: Country of Migration (1-4)
NEINUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number currently abroad
NEEVUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been abroad
NECTR#	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Country of Migration (1-4)
SBILINUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently abroad
SBILEVUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been abroad
SBILCTR#	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Country of Migration (1-4)
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently abroad
CHILEVUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been abroad

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Variable	Format	Label
CHILCTR#	4.0	Children-in-law: Country of Migration (1-4)
PILINUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently abroad
PILEVUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been abroad
PILCTR#	4.0	Parents-in-law: Country of Migration (1-4)
FRINUS	4.0	Friends: Number currently abroad
FREVUS	4.0	Friends: Number ever been abroad
FRCTR#	4.0	Friends: Country of Migration (1-4)

Last INTL migration: Social characteristics

ABCRT	4.0	Country of most important migration
LODGING	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival on last trip
RELTRIP	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives on last trip
PAISTRIP	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members on last trip
SPORT	4.0	Relations: Participated in sports organizations
SOCIAL	4.0	Relations: Participated in social organizations
COETHNIC	4.0	Relations: With Ecuadorians
NATIVOS	4.0	Relations: With Natives
LANGUAGE	4.0	Relations: Language spoken during last INTL migration
LANGUSE	4.0	Relations: Language proficiency
LANGHOME	4.0	Relations: Language use at home
LANGWORK	4.0	Relations: Language use at work
LANGFRND	4.0	Relations: Language use among friends
LANGNEIG	4.0	Relations: Language use in neighborhood

Last INTL 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
MONSYR	4.0	Employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAID	4.0	Employment: How wages paid
SSTAX	4.0	Employment: Social security taxes withheld
HOWJOBS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Spouse's employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Usual hours worked per week

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Variable	Format	Label
MONSYRS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Social security taxes withheld

Last INTL migration: Economic characteristics

FINHELP	4.0	Finances: Who provided financial help on last trip
BANKACCT	4.0	Finances: Bank account
CARD	4.0	Finances: Credit card
TAXES	4.0	Finances: Tax return
RENT	14.2	Finances: Rent per month
FOOD	14.2	Finances: Food budget per month
REMIT	14.2	Finances: Average monthly remittances
REMIT#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1 – 5)
SAVINGS	14.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETRN	14.2	Finances: Savings brought to Ecuador
SAVINGS#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (1 – 5)
CURRENCY	4.0	Finances: Currency used in last migration's finances

Last INTL migration: Benefits and Assistance

SCHOOLS	4.0	Benefits: Children in public schools
WELFARE	4.0	Benefits: Received any welfare
FOODBE	4.0	Benefits: Received food benefits
HOUSING	4.0	Benefits: Received housing benefits
HEALTHBE	4.0	Benefits: Received health benefits
OTHER	4.0	Benefits: Received other type assistance
DOCTOR	4.0	Health: Visited a doctor
HOSPITAL	4.0	Health: Visited a hospital
HLTHPMT#	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (1 – 4)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier Information</i>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	11	Ecuador
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1 2	Home country US community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)	nnnn	Number of household
<i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i>			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Background Information:</i>			
SEX	Sex	1 2	Male Female
YRBORN	Year of birth	yyyy	Year
AGE	Age	nn	Age in years
STATEBRN	Place of birth: Provincia / State		(See Appendix C for State codes)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
PLACEBRN	Place of birth: Canton / Place		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
MARSTAT	Marital status		
		1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
EDYRS	School years completed		
		nn	Years of education completed
OCC	Principal occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
WAGE	Wage (for last formal job in Ecuador)		
		nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Ecuador
		9999	Unknown
BY	Wage unit		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	Never employed for wages in Ecuador
		9999	Unknown
WAGECURR	Currency of last formal wage		
		1	Dollar
		2	Sucre
		8888	Never employed for wages in Ecuador
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
WAGEYR	Year of last formal wage	1	Dollar
		2	Sucre
		8888	Never employed for wages in Ecuador
		9999	Unknown
Health Information			
HEIGHT	Health: Height (meters)	n.nn	Height in meters
		9999	Unknown
KGS	Health: Weight (kilos)	nnn.nn	Weight in kilos
		9999	Unknown
SMOKES	Health: Currently smokes?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SMOKED	Health: Smoked before?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SMOKEAGE	Health: Age at first smoke	nn	Age
		8888	Has never smoked
		9999	Unknown
HEALTH	Health: Quality of health at age 14	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
HEALTHLY	Health: Quality of health last year	1	Poor

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
HEALTHNW	Health: Current quality of health		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
HYPERTEN	Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SUGAR	Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HEART	Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
BRAIN	Health: Has suffered a stroke?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
LUNG	Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
NERVES	Health: Has/had emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems?		
		1	Yes
		2	No

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
CANCER	Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
International Migration Experience			
ABYR1 - ABYRL	First/last INTL trip: Year	yyyy	Year
ABDUR1 - ABDURL	First/last INTL trip: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
ABDOC1 - ABDOCL	First/last INTL trip: Documentation used		
		1	Legal resident
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee / asylum
		10	Ecuadorian Passport
		9999	Unknown
ABSTATE1 - ABSTATEL	First/last INTL trip: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
ABPLACE1 - ABPLACEL	First/last INTL trip: City of residence		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		9999	Unknown
ABMAR1 - ABMARL	First/last INTL trip: Married		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
ABOCC1 - ABOCCL	First/last INTL trip: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
ABWAGE1 - ABWAGEL	First/last mig: Wage	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
ABBY1 - ABBYL	First/last INTL trip: Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
ABCURR1 - ABCURRL	First/last INTL trip: Currency of wages	1	Dollar – United States
		3	Bolivar – Venezuela
		5	Peso – Chile
		10	Dollar – Canada
		14	Pound – England
		15	Peseta – Spain
		18	Euro
		23	Franc - Belgium
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
ABREMIT1 - ABREMITL	First/last INTL trip: Contributed financially to household in origin	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
ABCURTRP	Currently on last US migration	1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
ABTRIPS	Total number of INTL migrations	nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
ABEXP	Total months of INTL experience	nnn	Number of months
ABHEALTH	Quality of health prior to INTL migration	1 2 3 4 9999	Poor Regular Good Excellent Unknown
ECHEALTH	Quality of health after INTL migration	1 2 3 4 8888 9999	Poor Regular Good Excellent Has not returned yet Unknown
<i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</i>			
MOCTR	Mother: Country of migration		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOMGYR	Mother: Year of first US migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOLIVE	Mother: Still living?	1 2 8888	Yes No N/A (never migrated)
MOABNW	Mother: Currently resides abroad	1	Yes

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOABST	Mother: Country/ state of residence		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOABPL	Mother: City of residence		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FACTR	Father: Country of migration		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAMGYR	Father: Year of first US migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FALIVE	Father: Still living?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAABNW	Father: Currently resides abroad	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAABST	Father: Country/ State of residence		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAABPL	Father: City of residence		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SBSEX#	Sibling #: Sex (1 – 12)	1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBCTR#	Sibling #: Country of migration (1 – 12) (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated)
SBMGYR#	Sibling #: Year of first INTL migration (1 – 12)	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBLIVE#	Sibling #: Still living? (1 – 12)	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
SBABNW#	Sibling #: Currently resides abroad (1 – 12)	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
SBABST#	Sibling #: Country / State of residence (1 – 12) (See Appendix C for place codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
SBUSPL#	Sibling #: City of residence (1 – 12) (See Appendix B for occupation codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<i>INTL Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i>			
UNCINUS	Uncles/aunts: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
UNCEVUS	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been abroad	nn 9999	Number Unknown
UNCCTR#	Uncles/aunts: Country of migration (1-4) (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated)
COINUS	Cousins: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
COEVUS	Cousins: Number ever been abroad	nn 9999	Number Unknown
COCTR#	Cousins: Country of migration (1-4) (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated)
NEINUS	Nieces/nephews: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
NEEVUS	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been abroad	nn 9999	Number Unknown
NECTR#	Nieces/nephews: Country of migration (1-4) (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated)
SBILINUS	Siblings-in-law: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
SBILEVUS	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been abroad	nn 9999	Number Unknown
SBILCTR#	Siblings-in-law: Country of migration (1-4) (See Appendix C for State codes)		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
CHILINUS	Children-in-law: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
CHILEVUS	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
CHILCTR#	Children-in-law: Country of migration (1-4) (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated)
PILINUS	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
PILEVUS	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
PILCTR#	Parents-in-law: Country of migration (1-4) (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated)
FRINUS	Friends: Number currently in US	nn	Number
FREVUS	Friends: Number ever been to US	nn 9999	Number Unknown
FRCTR#	Friends: Country of migration (1-4) (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888 9999	N/A (never migrated) Unknown

Last INTL migration: Social Characteristics

ABCTR	Country of most important INTL migration (See Appendix C for State codes)
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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
LODGING	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival on last trip	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	Did not need it/ no one
		7	Other
		8	Shelter
		9999	Unknown
RELTRIP	Relations: Contacted Relatives on last trip	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
PAISTRIP	Relations: Contacted home-community members on last trip?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SPORT	Relations: Participated in a sports organization?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SOCIAL	Relations: Participated in a social organization	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
COETHNIC	Relations: With Ecuadorians	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
NATIVOS	Relations: With Natives	0	None

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
LANGUAGE	Relations: Language spoken during last INTL migration		
		1	English
		2	Spanish
		3	French
		4	Italian
		5	German
		6	Catalan
		7	Hebrew
LANGUSE	Relations: Language 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
LANGHOME	Relations: Language use at home		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
LANGWORK	Relations: Language use at work		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
LANGFRND	Relations: Language use among friends		
		1	None

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
LANGNEIG	Relations: Language use in neighborhood		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
	Last US Visit: Social Characteristics		
HOWJOB	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 employer agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		9999	Unknown
HRWAGE	Employment: Hourly wage		
		nnn.dd	Hourly wage
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEK	Employment: Usual hours worked per week		
		nnn	Number of hours
		9999	Unknown
MONSYR	Employment: Usual months worked per year		
		nn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
HOWPAID	Employment: How wages paid	1	By check
		2	By cash
		9999	Unknown
SSTAX	Employment: Social Security taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HOWJOBS	Spouse's 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 employer agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
HRWAGES	Spouse's employment: Hourly wage	nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEKS	Spouse's employment: Usual hours worked per week	nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYRS	Spouse's employment: Usual months worked per year	nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
HOWPAIDS	Spouse's employment: How wages paid	1	By check

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
SSTAXS	Spouse's employment: Social Security taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Last US Visit: Financial Characteristics</i>			
FINHELP	Finances: Who provided financial help on last trip		
		1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		5	Bank
		6	Did not need it / no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
BANKACCT	Finances: Opened bank account		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
CARD	Finances: Credit card		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
TAXES	Finances: Filed tax return		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
RENT	Finances: Rent per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
FOOD	Finances: Food budget per month	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
REMIT	Finances: Average monthly remittances	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		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
		10	Education expenses
		11	Health expenses
		12	Debt payment
		13	Finance a special event
		14	Recreation/entertainment
		15	Savings
		16	Other
			8888
	9999	Unknown	
SAVINGS	Finances: Average monthly savings	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
SAVRETRN	Finances: Savings brought to Ecuador	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5	Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)	1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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 savings / no additional saving)
		9999	Unknown

CURRENCY**Finances: Currency used in last migration's finances**

1	Dollar – United States
3	Bolivar – Venezuela
10	Dollar – Canada
14	Pound – England
15	Peseta – Spain
18	Euro
23	Franc – Belgium

Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance**SCHOOLS****Benefits: Children in public Schools**

1	Yes
2	No

WELFARE**Benefits: Received any welfare**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

FOODBE**Benefits: Received food benefits**

1	Yes
2	No

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
HOUSING	Benefits: Received housing benefits	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HEALTHBE	Benefits: Received health benefits	1	Yes
		2	No
OTHER	Benefits: Received other type of assistance	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
DOCTOR	Health: Visited a doctor	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HOSPITAL	Health: Visited a hospital	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4	Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)	1	Employer
		2	Private insurance
		3	Public insurance
		4	Self
		5	Relatives
		6	No one
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no health costs)
		9999	Unknown