

**MIGOTHER Data File: Variable list and specification**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
<b><i>Identifier information</i></b>		
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)
PERSNUM	4.0	Person number (within household)
<b><i>Sample-specific weight</i></b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b><i>Background information</i></b>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
AGE	4.0	Age
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
MARSTAT	4.0	Marital status
EDYRS	4.0	School years completed
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
<b><i>Health Information</i></b>		
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
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

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LUNG	4.0	Health: Chronic lung conditions
NERVES	4.0	Health: Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCER	4.0	Health: Has suffered cancer

***International Migration Experience***

ABYR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Year
ABDUR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Duration (in months)
ABDOC1	4.0	First INTL mig: Documentation used
ABSTATE1	4.0	First INTL mig: State of residence
ABPLACE1	4.0	First INTL mig: City of residence
ABMAR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Married
ABOCC1	4.0	First INTL mig: Occupation
ABWAGE1	14.2	First INTL mig: Wage
ABBY1	4.0	First INTL mig: Frequency of wages
ABCURR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Currency of wages
ABREMIT1	4.0	First INTL mig: Contributed financially to household of origin
ABYRL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Year
ABDURL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Duration (in months)
ABDOCL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Documentation used
ABSTATEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: State of residence
ABPLACEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: City of residence
ABMARL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Married
ABOCCL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Occupation
ABWAGEL	14.2	Last INTL mig: Wage
ABBYL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Frequency of wages
ABCURRL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Currency of wages
ABREMITL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Contributed financially to household of origin
ABCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration
ABTRIPS	4.0	Total number of INTL migrations
ABHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health before INTL migration
COHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health after INTL migration

***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

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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 US visit: Employment characteristics***

HOWJOBO	4.0	Employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGEO	8.2	Employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEKO	4.0	Employment: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRO	4.0	Employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAIDO	4.0	Employment: How wages paid
SSTAXO	4.0	Employment: Social security taxes withheld
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	8.2	Finances: Rent per month
FOOD	8.2	Finances: Food budget per month
REMIT	8.2	Finances: Average monthly remittances
REMIT#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1 – 5)
SAVINGS	8.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETRN	8.2	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

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***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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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Identifier Information</i>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Country of focus</b>	11	Ecuador
<b>COMMUN</b>	<b>Community number</b>		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
<b>SURVEYPL</b>	<b>Place of survey</b>	1 2	Home country US community
<b>SURVEYYR</b>	<b>Year of survey</b>	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
<b>HHNUM</b>	<b>Household number (within community)</b>	nnnn	Number of household
<b>PERSNUM</b>	<b>Person number (within household)</b>	nnnn	Number of person
<i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i>			
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Weight</b>	nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Background Information:</i>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>	1 2	Male Female
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	yyyy 9999	Year Unknown
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>	nn	Age in years

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		9999	Unknown
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>State of birth</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
<b>PLACEBRN</b>	<b>Place of birth</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
<b>MARSTAT</b>	<b>Marital status</b>	1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
<b>EDYRS</b>	<b>School years completed</b>	nn	Years of education completed
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>Health Information</b>			
<b>HEIGHT</b>	<b>Health: Height (meters)</b>	n.nn	Height in meters
		9999	Unknown
<b>KGS</b>	<b>Health: Weight (kilos)</b>	nnn.nn	Weight in kilos
		9999	Unknown
<b>SMOKES</b>	<b>Health: Currently smokes?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SMOKED</b>	<b>Health: Smoked before?</b>	1	Yes

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SMOKEAGE</b>	<b>Health: Age at first smoke</b>	nn	Age
		8888	Has never smoked
		9999	Unknown
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>Health: Quality of health at age 14</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
<b>HEALTHLY</b>	<b>Health: Quality of health last year</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
<b>HEALTHNW</b>	<b>Health: Current quality of health</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
<b>HYPERTEN</b>	<b>Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>HEART</b>	<b>Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>BRAIN</b>	<b>Health: Has suffered a stroke?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>LUNG</b>	<b>Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>NERVES</b>	<b>Health: Has/had emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>CANCER</b>	<b>Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b><i>International Migration Experience</i></b>			
<b>ABYR1 - ABYRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Year</b>	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABDUR1 - ABDURL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Duration (in months)</b>	nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABDOC1 - ABDOCL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Documentation used</b>	1	Legal resident
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee / asylum
		10	Ecuadorian Passport
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABSTATE1 - ABSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>State of residence</b>	
		(See Appendix C for State codes)	
<b>ABPLACE1 - ABPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>City of residence</b>	
		(See Appendix B for place codes)	
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABMAR1 - ABMARL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>Married</b>	
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABOCC1 - ABOCCL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	
		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)	
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABWAGE1 - ABWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last mig:</b>	<b>Wage</b>	
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABBY1 - ABBYL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>Frequency of wages</b>	
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABCURR1 - ABCURRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>Currency of wages</b>	
		1	Dollar – United States

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		14	Pound – England
		15	Peseta – Spain
		18	Euro
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABREMIT1 - ABREMITL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>		Contributed financially to household of origin
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last US migration</b>		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of INTL migrations</b>		
		nnn	Number of international trips
<b>ABHEALTH</b>	<b>Quality of health prior to INTL migration</b>		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
<b>ECHEALTH</b>	<b>Quality of health after INTL migration</b>		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (has not returned)
		9999	Unknown

***Last US Visit: Social Characteristics***

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

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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown

**Last US Visit: Social Characteristics****HOWJOBO****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)
9999	Unknown

**HRWAGEO****Employment: Hourly wage**

nnn.dd	Hourly wage
8888	N/A (did not work during last trip)
9999	Unknown

**HRWEEKO****Employment: Usual hours worked per week**

nnn	Number of hours
8888	N/A (did not work during last trip)
9999	Unknown

**MONSYRO****Employment: Usual months worked per year**

nn	Number of months
8888	N/A (did not work during last trip)
9999	Unknown

**HOWPAIDO****Employment: How wages paid**

1	By check
2	By cash
8888	N/A (did not work during last trip)
9999	Unknown

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

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		9999	Unknown
<b>REMIT</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly remittances</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
<b>REMIT1-REMIT5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)</b>		
		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
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly savings</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVRETRN</b>	<b>Finances: Savings brought to Ecuador</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)</b>		
		1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house
		3	Purchase of house or lot
		4	Purchase of vehicle
		5	Purchase of tools

**MIGOTHER Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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
10	Dollar – Canada
14	Pound – England
18	Euro

***Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance***

**SCHOOLS**

**Benefits: Children in public Schools**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**WELFARE**

**Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**FOODBE**

**Benefits: Received food benefits**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**HOUSING**

**Benefits: Received housing benefits**

1	Yes
2	No

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		9999	Unknown
<b>HEALTHBE</b>	<b>Benefits: Received health benefits</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>Benefits: Received other type of assistance</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOCTOR</b>	<b>Health: Visited a doctor</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<b>Health: Visited a hospital</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4</b>	<b>Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)</b>	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