

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

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
<b>Identifier information:</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)
<b>Sample-specific weight:</b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b>Background information (time-constant):</b>		
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
<b>International Migration Experience (time-constant):</b>		
ABBORN	4.0	Born abroad
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

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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
HOWJOBS	4.0	Last INTL mig: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Last INTL mig: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Last INTL mig: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Last INTL mig: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Last INTL mig: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Last INTL mig: Social security taxes withheld
ABTRIPS	4.0	Total number of INTL migrations
ABEXP	8.2	Total months of INTL experience

***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
JOBPLACE	4.0	City/place of job
JOBSTATE	4.0	State of job
PENSION	4.0	Type of Social Security or a pension offered by the job

***Migration/duration information (time-specific):***

ABROAD	4.0	Abroad
TRIP	4.0	New trip
TRIPNUM	4.0	Estimated trip number
ABDOC	4.0	Documentation abroad
ABDUR	4.0	Months spent abroad
ABCUMEXP	4.0	Cumulative INTL experience (months)

**SPOUSE Data File: Variable Codes**

<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
<i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i>			
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Weight</b>	nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Background Information (time-constant):</i>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>	1 2	Male Female
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	yyyy	Year
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>State of birth</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
<b>PLACEBRN</b>	<b>Place of birth</b>	9999	(See Appendix B for Place codes) Unknown
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)

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<i>International Migration Experience (time-constant):</i>			
<b>ABBORN</b>	<b>Born abroad</b>	1 2	Yes No
<b>ABYR1 - ABYRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Year</b>	yyyy 8888	Year N/A (never migrated abroad)
<b>ABDUR1 - ABDURL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Duration (in months)</b>	nnn 8888	Number of months N/A (never migrated abroad)
<b>ABDOC1 - ABDOCL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Documentation used</b>	1 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 8888 9999	Legal resident Contract - H2A (agricultural) Temporary: Worker Temporary: Tourist/visitor Citizen Undocumented (includes false documents) Refugee / asylum Ecuadorian passport N/A (never migrated abroad) Unknown
<b>ABSTATE1 - ABSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: State of residence</b>		(See Appendix C for country codes) 8888 N/A (never migrated abroad)
<b>ABPLACE1 - ABPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: City of residence</b>		(See Appendix B for place codes) 8888 N/A (never migrated abroad) 9999 Unknown
<b>ABMAR1 - ABMARL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Married</b>	1 2 8888 9999	Yes No N/A (never migrated abroad) Unknown
<b>ABOCC1 - ABOCCL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)

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		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABWAGE1 - ABWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last mig: Wage</b>	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABBY1 - ABBYL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Frequency of wages</b>	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABCURR1 - ABCURRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Currency of wages</b>	1	Dollar – United States
		10	Dollar – Canada
		15	Peseta – Spain
		18	Euro
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABREMIT1 - ABREMITL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Contributed financially to household of origin</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWJOBS</b>	<b>Last INTL mig: How job was obtained</b>	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)

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWAGES</b>	<b>Last INTL mig: Hourly wage</b>	nnn.dd	Hourly wage
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWEEKS</b>	<b>Last INTL mig: Usual hours worked per week</b>	nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MONSYRS</b>	<b>Last INTL mig: Usual months worked per year</b>	nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWPAIDS</b>	<b>Last INTL mig: How wages paid</b>	1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SSTAXS</b>	<b>Last INTL mig: Social Security taxes withheld</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of international trips</b>	nnn	Number of international trips
<b>ABEXP</b>	<b>Total months of experience abroad</b>	nnn	Number of months
		8888	See Appendix E
<b><i>Person-year information (time-specific):</i></b>			
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Year</b>	yyyy	Year
<b>LIFEYR</b>	<b>Year in life history</b>	1	First person-year

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	Intervening person-years
		3	Last person-year
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>	nn	Age
<b>EDUC</b>	<b>Educational Attainment</b>	nn	Number of years completed
		9999	Unknown
<i>Labor force information (time-specific):</i>			
<b>OCCUP</b>	<b>Occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
<b>JCHANGE</b>	<b>Job change</b>	0	No job change during PY
		1	Job change during PY
<b>JOBNUM</b>	<b>Job number</b>	nn	(Estimated) job number
<b>JOB DUR</b>	<b>Duration (months) in job in PY</b>	nn	Number of months
<b>JDURTOT</b>	<b>Total duration (months) in current job</b>	nnn	Number of months
<b>JOBPLACE</b>	<b>City/place of job</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
<b>JOBSTATE</b>	<b>State of job</b>		(See Appendix C for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
<b>PENSION</b>	<b>Type of Social Security or a pension offered by the job</b>	0	None
		1	Active IESS, ISSFA, ISSPOL, Farming
		2	Pension / Retired

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		3	Subsided
		4	Private
		5	Social Security in country of migration
		9999	Unknown
 <i>Migration/duration information (time-specific):</i>			
<b>ABROAD</b>	<b>Abroad</b>		
		0	No
		1	Yes
<b>TRIP</b>	<b>New trip</b>		
		0	No
		1	Yes
<b>TRIPNUM</b>	<b>Estimated trip number</b>		
		nn	Number
<b>TRIPDUR</b>	<b>Total duration (months) of trip</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
<b>ABDOC</b>	<b>Documentation abroad</b>		
		0	N/A (Not abroad during person-year)
		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	Colombian passport
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABDUR</b>	<b>Months spent abroad</b>		
		nn	Number of months
<b>ABCUMEXP</b>	<b>Cumulative expedience abroad (months)</b>		
		nn	Number of months