

PERS 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) |
| PERSNUM | 4.0 | Person number (within household) |
| INFORM | 4.0 | Informant status |
| HHMEMSHP | 4.0 | Household membership |
| <i>Sample-specific weight</i> | | |
| WEIGHT | 6.2 | Weight |
| <i>Background information</i> | | |
| SEX | 4.0 | Sex |
| RELHEAD | 4.0 | Relationship to household head |
| SPCHILD | 4.0 | Children of spouse |
| CEB | 4.0 | Children ever born |
| CDEAD | 4.0 | Children dead |
| YRBORN | 4.0 | Year of birth |
| YRDEAD | 4.0 | Year of death |
| AGE | 4.0 | Age |
| STATEBRN | 4.0 | Place of birth: Departamento/State |
| PLACEBRN | 4.0 | Place of birth: Municipio/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 El Salvador) |
| BY | 4.0 | Wage unit |
| CURRENCY | 4.0 | Currency of last formal job in El Salvador |
| PENSION | 4.0 | Has pension? |
| YRPENS | 4.0 | Year pension started |
| CTRPENS | 4.0 | Country of pension |
| <i>Health Information</i> <i>(Applies to Household Head and Spouse Only)</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? |

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| Variable | Format | Label |
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| 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 |
| LUNG | 4.0 | Health: Chronic lung conditions |
| NERVES | 4.0 | Health: Emotional or psychiatric problems |
| CANCER | 4.0 | Health: Has suffered cancer |
| DISABLED | 4.0 | Health: Physically disabled |
| CAUSE | 4.0 | Health: Cause of illness |
| <i>U.S. Migration Experience</i> | | |
| USBORN | 4.0 | Born in U.S. |
| USYR1 | 4.0 | First U.S. mig: Year |
| USDUR1 | 4.0 | First U.S. mig: Duration (in months) |
| USDOC1 | 4.0 | First U.S. mig: Documentation used |
| USSTATE1 | 4.0 | First U.S. mig: State of residence |
| USPLACE1 | 4.0 | First U.S. mig: City of residence |
| USMAR1 | 4.0 | First U.S. mig: Married |
| USOCC1 | 4.0 | First U.S. mig: Occupation |
| USWAGE1 | 14.2 | First U.S. mig: Wage |
| USBY1 | 4.0 | First U.S. mig: Frequency of wages |
| USYRL | 4.0 | Last U.S. mig: Year |
| USDURL | 4.0 | Last U.S. mig: Duration (in months) |
| USDOCL | 4.0 | Last U.S. mig: Documentation used |
| USSTATEL | 4.0 | Last U.S. mig: State of residence |
| USPLACEL | 4.0 | Last U.S. mig: City of residence |
| USMARL | 4.0 | Last U.S. mig: Married |
| USOCCL | 4.0 | Last U.S. mig: Occupation |
| USWAGEL | 14.2 | Last U.S. mig: Wage |
| USBYL | 4.0 | Last U.S. mig: Frequency of wages |
| USCURTRP | 4.0 | Currently on last U.S. migration |
| USTRIPS | 4.0 | Total number of U.S. migrations |
| USEXP | 8.2 | Total months of U.S. experience |
| LEGYRAPP | 4.0 | Legalization: Year of residency application |

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| LEGYRREC | 4.0 | Legalization: Year residency received |
| LEGSPON | 4.0 | Legalization: Sponsor |
| CITYRAPP | 4.0 | Citizenship: Year of residency application |
| CITYRREC | 4.0 | Citizenship: Year residency received |
| <i>International Migration Experience</i> | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| ABCURTRP | 4.0 | Currently on last INTL migration |
| ABTRIPS | 4.0 | Total number of INTL migrations |
| USHEALTH | 4.0 | Health: Quality of health before U.S. migration |
| ABHEALTH | 4.0 | Health: Quality of health before INTL migration |
| ESHEALTH | 4.0 | Health: Quality of health after a migration |

DOMESTIC Migration Experience

| | | |
|----------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| DOYR1 | 4.0 | First COL mig: Year |
| DODUR1 | 4.0 | First COL mig: Duration (in months) |
| DOSTATE1 | 4.0 | First COL mig: State of residence |
| DOPLACE1 | 4.0 | First COL mig: City of residence |

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| DOOCC1 | 4.0 | First COL mig: Occupation |
| DOYRL | 4.0 | Last COL mig: Year |
| DODURL | 4.0 | Last COL mig: Duration (in months) |
| DOSTATEL | 4.0 | Last COL mig: State of residence |
| DOPLACEL | 4.0 | Last COL mig: City of residence |
| DOOCC1 | 4.0 | Last COL mig: Occupation |
| DOWAGEL | 8.2 | Last COL mig: Wage (in El Salvador currency on that year) |
| DOBYL | 4.0 | Last COL mig: Frequency of wages |
| DOWAGELY | 8.2 | Last COL mig: Year of last domestic wage |
| DOCURTRP | 4.0 | Currently on last COL migration? |
| DOTRIPS | 4.0 | Total number of COL migrations |

***PROBLEMS during the migration process
(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)***

| | | |
|----------|-----|--|
| ACCIDENT | 4.0 | Migration problems: Suffered an accident? |
| ACCIDWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Accident cause |
| ACCIDCTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of accident |
| ILL | 4.0 | Migration problems: Got ill? |
| ILLWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Illness cause |
| ILLCTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of illness |
| DECEIVE | 4.0 | Migration problems: Deceived? |
| DECEIWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Deceive cause |
| DECEICTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country where deceived |
| ASSAULT | 4.0 | Migration problems: Assaulted or robbed? |
| ASSAUWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Assault cause |
| ASSAUCTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of assault |
| BRIBE | 4.0 | Migration problems: Victim or bribe? |
| BRIBEWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Bribe cause |
| BRIBECTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of bribe |
| DETAIN | 4.0 | Migration problems: Detained? |
| DETAIWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Detention cause |
| DETAICTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of detention |
| DEPORT | 4.0 | Migration problems: Deported? |
| DEPORWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Deportation cause |
| DEPORCTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of deportation |
| DESTROY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Documents destroyed? |
| DESTRWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Cause of documents destroyed |
| DESTRCTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country where documents were destroyed |
| VERBAL | 4.0 | Migration problems: Suffered verbal aggression? |
| VERBAWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Cause of verbal aggression |
| VERBACTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of verbal aggression |
| PHYSICAL | 4.0 | Migration problems: Suffered physical aggression? |

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| PHYSIWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Cause of physical aggression |
| PHYSICTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of physical aggression |
| RAPE | 4.0 | Migration problems: Suffered sexual aggression? |
| RAPEWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Cause of sexual aggression |
| RAPECTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of sexual aggression |
| OTHERPRO | 4.0 | Migration problems: Other problem? |
| OTPROBLE | 30.0 | Migration problems: Other problem description |
| OTPROWHY | 4.0 | Migration problems: Cause of other problem |
| OTPROCTR | 4.0 | Migration problems: Country of other problem |

**PROBLEMS when working
(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)**

| | | |
|-----------|-----|--|
| WKACCIDE | 4.0 | When working: Suffered an accident? |
| WKACCWHY | 4.0 | When working: Accident cause |
| WKACCCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country of accident |
| WKILL | 4.0 | When working: Got ill? |
| WKILLWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of illness |
| WKILLCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country of illness |
| WKWAGE | 4.0 | When working: Deceived about salary? |
| WKWAGWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of deceive |
| WKWAGCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country where deceived |
| WKTYPE | 4.0 | When working: Deceived about type labor? |
| WKTYPPWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of deceive |
| WKTYPPCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country where deceived |
| WKHARD | 4.0 | When working: Forced labor? |
| WKHARWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of forced labor |
| WKHARCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country of forced labor |
| WKDOC | 4.0 | When working: Documents retained? |
| WKDOCWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of documents retained |
| WKDOCCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country where documents were retained |
| WKDESTRO | 4.0 | When working: Documents destroyed? |
| WKDESWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of documents destruction |
| WKDESCCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country where documents were destroyed |
| WKMIG | 4.0 | When working: Reported to immigration? |
| WKMIGWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of report |
| WKMIGCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country where reported |
| WKBIAS | 4.0 | When working: Discriminated? |
| WKBIAWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of discrimination |
| WKBIACTR | 4.0 | When working: Country where discrimination |
| WKVERBAL | 4.0 | When working: Suffered verbal aggression? |
| WKVERWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of verbal aggression |
| WKVERCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country of verbal aggression |
| WKPHYSIC | 4.0 | When working: Suffered physical aggression? |

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| Variable | Format | Label |
|-----------------|---------------|--|
| WKPHYWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of physical aggression |
| WKPHYCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country of physical aggression |
| WKRAPE | 4.0 | When working: Suffered sexual aggression? |
| WKRAPWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of sexual aggression |
| WKRAPCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country of sexual aggression |
| WKOTHPRO | 4.0 | When working: Other problem at work? |
| WKOTPROB | 30.0 | When working: Description of other problem at work |
| WKOTPWHY | 4.0 | When working: Cause of other problem |
| WKOTPCTR | 4.0 | When working: Country of other problem |

***Economic Problems
(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)***

| | | |
|----------|------|--|
| WKLOSS | 4.0 | Economic problems: Lost employment |
| WKLOSSYR | 4.0 | Economic problems: Year of loss of employment |
| CREDIT | 4.0 | Economic problems: High credit debt |
| CREDITYR | 4.0 | Economic problems: Year of credit debt |
| DEBT | 4.0 | Economic problems: Other type of debt |
| DEBT | 4.0 | Economic problems: Year of other type of debt |
| BUILD | 4.0 | Economic problems: Needed money to build |
| BUILDYR | 4.0 | Economic problems: Year money needed to build |
| EXPENSE | 4.0 | Economic problems: Paid high medical expense |
| EXPENSYR | 4.0 | Economic problems: Year of medical expense |
| PAYEDUC | 4.0 | Economic problems: Paid for education |
| PAYEDUYR | 4.0 | Economic problems: Year of education payment |
| PARTY | 4.0 | Economic problems: Needed money for a specific party |
| PARTYYR | 4.0 | Economic problems: Year of specific party |
| OTHECON | 4.0 | Economic problems: Other type of economic problem |
| OTHECONO | 30.0 | Economic problems: Description of other economic problem |
| OTHECOYR | 4.0 | Economic problems: Year of other economic problem |

***Violence
(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)***

| | | |
|----------|-----|---|
| WAR | 4.0 | Violence: Life in danger during war |
| WARYR | 4.0 | Violence: Year of life in danger |
| THREAT | 4.0 | Violence: Threatened by violence |
| THREATYR | 4.0 | Violence: Year threatened by violence |
| VIOLENCE | 4.0 | Violence: Afraid to stay in El Salvador due to violence |
| VIOLENYR | 4.0 | Violence: Year of being afraid to stay in El Salvador |
| OTHVIO | 4.0 | Violence: Other type of problem due to violence |
| OTHVIOLE | 4.0 | Violence: Description of other type of problem |
| OTHVIOYR | 4.0 | Violence: Year of other type of problem |

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***PROBLEMS resulting from migration
(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)***

| | | |
|----------|------|---|
| FAMINTL | 4.0 | Resulting from migration: Suffered crisis due to family abroad |
| FAMINTYR | 4.0 | Resulting from migration: Year of crisis |
| FRIENINT | 4.0 | Resulting from migration: Suffered crisis due to friends abroad |
| DRIENDYR | 4.0 | Resulting from migration: Year of crisis |
| ALONE | 4.0 | Resulting from migration: Felt alone b/c everyone abroad |
| ALONEYR | 4.0 | Resulting from migration: Year of loneliness |
| OTHMIG | 4.0 | Resulting from migration: Other type of problem |
| OTHMIGRA | 30.0 | Resulting from migration: Description of other type of problem |
| OTHMIGYR | 4.0 | Resulting from migration: Year of other type of problem |

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|--------------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| <i>Identifier Information</i> | | | |
| COUNTRY | Country of focus | 10 | El Salvador |
| 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 |
| PERSNUM | Person number (within household) | nn | Number of person |
| INFORM | Informant status | 1 2 | Person was an informant Person was NOT an informant |
| HHMEMSHP | Household membership | 1 2 8888 | Person was member of OTHER household Person was member of SURVEY household Deceased |
| <i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i> | | | |
| WEIGHT | Weight | nnn.nn | Weight |
| <i>Background Information:</i> | | | |
| SEX | Sex | 1 2 | Male Female |

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| RELHEAD | Relationship to household head | 1 | Head |
| | | 2 | Spouse |
| | | 3 | Son/daughter |
| | | 4 | Father/mother |
| | | 5 | Brother/sister |
| | | 6 | Niece/nephew |
| | | 7 | Uncle/aunt |
| | | 8 | Cousin |
| | | 9 | Grandfather/grandmother |
| | | 10 | Grandson/granddaughter |
| | | 11 | Stepson/stepdaughter |
| | | 12 | Stepbrother/stepsister |
| | | 13 | Stepmother/stepfather |
| | | 14 | Son-in-law/daughter-in-law |
| | | 15 | Brother-in-law/sister-in-law |
| | | 16 | Father-in-law/mother-in-law |
| | | 17 | Other blood relative |
| | | 18 | Other relative by marriage |
| | | 19 | Non-relative |
| | | 20 | Adopted/foster child |
| 9999 | Unknown | | |
| SPCHILD | Children of spouse | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A – Household head or spouse |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| CEB | Children ever born | nn | Number |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head) |
| | | | |
| CDEAD | Children dead | nn | Number |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head) |
| | | | |
| YRBORN | Year of birth | yyyy | Year |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| YRDEAD | Year of death | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | Person still alive |
| | | | |

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| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| AGE | Age | nn | Age in years |
| | | 8888 | Deceased |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| STATEBRN | Place of birth: Departamento / State | | (See Appendix C for State codes) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| PLACEBRN | Place of birth: Municipio / City | | (See Appendix B for Place codes) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| MARSTAT | Marital status | 1 | Never married |
| | | 2 | Married (civil or religious) |
| | | 3 | Consensual union |
| | | 4 | Widowed |
| | | 5 | Divorced |
| | | 6 | Separated |
| | | 8888 | Deceased |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| EDYRS | School years completed | nn | Years of education completed |
| | | 8888 | Deceased |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| OCC | Principal occupation | | (See Appendix D for occupation codes) |
| | | 8888 | Deceased |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WAGE | Wage for last formal job in El Salvador | nnn.nn | Amount |
| | | 0 | Not employed for wages / No income |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| BY | Wage unit | 1 | Hour |

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| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| | | 2 | Day |
| | | 3 | Week |
| | | 4 | Biweekly |
| | | 5 | Month |
| | | 6 | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / No income) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CURRENCY | Currency of last formal job in El Salvador | | |
| | | 1 | Dollar |
| | | 2 | Colon |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| PENSION | Has pension? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| YRPENS | Year pension started | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (No pension / Not household head/ spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CTRPENS | Country of pension | | |
| | | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 212 | El Salvador |
| | | 8888 | N/A (No pension / Not household head / spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| Health Information | | | |
| HEIGHT | Health: Height (meters) | | |
| | | n.nn | Height in meters |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| KGS | Health: Weight (kilos) | | |
| | | nnn.nn | Weight in kilos |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

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| SMOKES | Health: Currently smokes? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| SMOKED | Health: Smoked before? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| SMOKEAGE | Health: Age at first smoke | nn | Age |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 8888 | Has never smoked (Household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| HEALTH | Health: Quality of health at age 14 | 1 | Poor |
| | | 2 | Regular |
| | | 3 | Good |
| | | 4 | Excellent |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| HEALTHLY | Health: Quality of health last year | 1 | Poor |
| | | 2 | Regular |
| | | 3 | Good |
| | | 4 | Excellent |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| HEALTHNW | Health: Current quality of health | 1 | Poor |
| | | 2 | Regular |
| | | 3 | Good |
| | | 4 | Excellent |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| HYPERTEN | Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure? | 1 | Yes |
| | | | |

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|-----------------|--|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| SUGAR | Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| HEART | Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| BRAIN | Health: Has suffered a stroke? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| LUNG | Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| NERVES | Health: Has/had emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CANCER | Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DISABLED | Health: Is physically disabled? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |

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|--------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CAUSE | Health: Cause of illness? | | |
| | | 1 | Accident |
| | | 2 | War |
| | | 3 | Work |
| | | 4 | Allergies |
| | | 5 | High cholesterol |
| | | 6 | Arthritis |
| | | 7 | Ulcer |
| | | 8 | Kidney failure |
| | | 9 | Paralyzed |
| | | 10 | Witchcraft |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| US Migration Experience | | | |
| USBORN | Born in U.S. | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| USYR1 - USYRL | First/last U.S. mig: Year | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated to the U.S.) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| 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 |
| | | 2 | Contract – Bracero (1942-1964) |
| | | 3 | Contract - H2A/H2B (agricultural) |
| | | 4 | Temporary: Worker |
| | | 5 | Temporary: Tourist/visitor |
| | | 6 | Citizen |
| | | 8 | Undocumented (includes false documents) |
| | | 9 | Refugee / asylum |
| | | 10 | TPS – Temporary Protected Status |
| | | 11 | NACARA – Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act |
| | | 12 | Permit through the spouse |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| | | 13 | Other |
| | | 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 country codes) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated to the U.S.) |
| 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 |
| USMAR1 - USMARL | First/last U.S. mig: Married | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated to the U.S.) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USOCC1 - USOCCL | First/last US 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.: Wage | | |
| | | nnn.dd | Amount |
| | | 8888 | N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USBY1 - USBYL | First/last U.S. mig: Frequency of wages | | |
| | | 1 | Hour |
| | | 2 | Day |
| | | 3 | Week |
| | | 4 | Biweekly |
| | | 5 | Month |
| | | 6 | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| USCURTRP | Currently on last U.S. migration | | |
| | | 1 | Yes (has not returned) |
| | | 2 | No (has returned) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated to the U.S.) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|--|--------------|--|
| USTRIPS | Total number of U.S. trips | nnn | Number of U.S. trips |
| | | | |
| USEXP | Total months of experience in the U.S. | nnn | Number of months |
| | | 8888 | See Appendix E |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| LEGYRAPP | Legalization: Year of residency application | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated abroad / never applied) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| LEGYRREC | Legalization: Year of residency received | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated abroad / never applied) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| LEGSPON | Legalization: Sponsor | 1 | Spouse |
| | | 2 | Child |
| | | 3 | Parent |
| | | 4 | Sibling |
| | | 5 | Amnesty (Rodino/IRCA: 1987-1989) |
| | | 6 | Special Agricultural Workers (SAW) |
| | | 7 | Employer |
| | | 8 | TPS – Temporary Protected Status |
| | | 9 | NACARA – Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated abroad / never applied) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CITYRAPP | Citizenship: Year of application | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated abroad / never applied) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| CITYRREC | Citizenship: Year received | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated abroad / never applied) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|--|--|--|--|
| <i>International Migration Experience</i> | | | |
| ABBORN | Born abroad | 1 2 | Yes No |
| ABYR1 - ABYRL | First/last INTL mig: Year | yyyy 8888 | Year N/A (never migrated abroad) |
| ABDUR1 - ABDURL | First/last INTL mig: Duration (in months) | nnn 8888 | Number of months N/A (never migrated abroad) |
| ABDOC1 - ABDOCL | First/last INTL mig: Documentation used | 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 8888 9999 | Legal resident Contract – Bracero (1942-1964) Contract - H2A/H2B (agricultural) Temporary: Worker Temporary: Tourist/visitor Citizen Undocumented (includes false documents) Refugee / asylum TPS – Temporary Protected Status NACARA – Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act Permit through the spouse Other N/A (never migrated abroad) Unknown |
| ABSTATE1 - ABSTATEL | First/last INTL mig: State of residence | | (See Appendix C for country codes) 8888 N/A (never migrated abroad) |
| ABPLACE1 - ABPLACEL | First/last INTL mig: City of residence | | (See Appendix B for place codes) 8888 N/A (never migrated abroad) 9999 Unknown |
| ABMAR1 - ABMARL | First/last INTL mig: Married | 1 2 8888 | Yes No N/A (never migrated abroad) |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| ABOCC1 - ABOCCL | First/last INTL mig: Occupation | | (See Appendix D for occupation codes) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated abroad) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| ABWAGE1 - ABWAGEL | First/last mig: Wage | nnn.dd | Amount |
| | | 8888 | N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| ABBY1 - ABBYL | First/last INTL mig: Frequency of wages | 1 | Hour |
| | | 2 | Day |
| | | 3 | Week |
| | | 4 | Biweekly |
| | | 5 | Month |
| | | 6 | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| ABCURR1 - ABCURRL | First/last INTL mig: Currency of wages | 1 | Dollar – United States |
| | | 2 | Sol – Peru |
| | | 3 | Bolivar – Venezuela |
| | | 4 | Peso – Mexico |
| | | 5 | Peso – Chile |
| | | 6 | Peso – Colombia |
| | | 7 | Peso – Argentina |
| | | 8 | Sucre – Ecuador |
| | | 9 | Guarani – Paraguay |
| | | 10 | Dollar – Canada |
| | | 11 | Dollar – Australia |
| | | 12 | Franc - France |
| | | 13 | Lira – Italy |
| | | 14 | Pound – England |
| | | 15 | Peseta – Spain |
| | | 16 | Yen - Japan |
| | | 17 | Peso – Bolivia |
| | | 18 | Euro |
| | | 19 | Florin - Aruba |
| | | 8888 | N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated) |
| 9999 | Unknown | | |
| ABCURTRP | Currently on last INTL migration | | |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|---|---|--------------|---|
| | | 1 | Yes (has not returned) |
| | | 2 | No (has returned) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated abroad) |
| ABTRIPS | Total number of international trips | | |
| | | nnn | Number of international trips |
| USHEALTH | Quality of health prior to U.S. migration | | |
| | | 1 | Poor |
| | | 2 | Regular |
| | | 3 | Good |
| | | 4 | Excellent |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse/ not migrant) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| ABHEALTH | Quality of health prior to INTL migration | | |
| | | 1 | Poor |
| | | 2 | Regular |
| | | 3 | Good |
| | | 4 | Excellent |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse/ not migrant) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| ESHEALTH | Quality of health after U.S. or INTL migration | | |
| | | 1 | Poor |
| | | 2 | Regular |
| | | 3 | Good |
| | | 4 | Excellent |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse/not returned) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| <i>Domestic Migration Experience</i> | | | |
| DOYR1 - DOYRL | First/last domestic mig: Year | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated internally) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DODUR1 - DODURL | First/last domestic mig: Duration (in months) | | |
| | | nnn | Number of months |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated internally) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DOSTATE1 - DOSTATEL | First/last domestic mig: Department of residence | | |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|--|--|--------------|--|
| | | | (See Appendix C for Department codes) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated internally) |
| DOPLACE1 - DOPLACEL | First/last domestic mig: City of residence | | (See Appendix B for place codes) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated internally) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DOOCC1 - DOOCCCL | First/last domestic mig: Occupation | | (See Appendix D for occupation codes) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated internally) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DOWAGEL | First/last domestic mig: Wage | | |
| Note: If dowagely<2001 then wage is in colones; if dowagely>=2001 then wage is in dollars. | | nnn.dd | Amount |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DOBYL | First/last domestic mig: Frequency of wages | | |
| | | 1 | Hour |
| | | 2 | Day |
| | | 3 | Week |
| | | 4 | Biweekly |
| | | 5 | Month |
| | | 6 | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DOWAGELY | First/last domestic mig: Year of last domestic wage | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DOCURTRP | Currently on last domestic migration | | |
| | | 1 | Yes (has not returned) |
| | | 2 | No (has returned) |
| | | 8888 | N/A (never migrated internally) |
| DOTRIPS | Total number of domestic migrations | | |
| | | nnn | Number of domestic trips |

***PROBLEMS during the migration process
(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)***

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| ACCIDENT | Migration problems: Suffered an accident | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | | |
| ACCIDWHY | Migration problems: Accident cause | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| ACCIDCTR | Migration problems: Country of accident | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| ILL | Migration problems: Got ill? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | | |
| ILLWHY | Migration problems: Illness cause | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| ILLCTR | Migration problems: Country of illness | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| DECEIVE | Migration problems: Deceived? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | | |
| DECEIWHY | Migration problems: Deceive cause | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| DECEICTR | Migration problems: Country where deceived | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| ASSAULT | Migration problems: Assaulted or robbed? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | | |
| ASSAUWHY | Migration problems: Assault cause | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| ASSAUCTR | Migration problems: Country of assault | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| | | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| BRIBE | Migration problems: Victim of bribe? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| BRIBEWHY | Migration problems: Cause of bribe | | |
| | | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| BRIBECTR | Migration problems: Country of bribe | | |
| | | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DETAIN | Migration problems: Detained? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| DETAIWHY | Migration problems: Detention cause | | |
| | | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DETEICTR | Migration problems: Country of detention | | |
| | | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 215 | Mexico |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DEPORT | Migration problems: Deported? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| DEPORWHY | Migration problems: Deportation cause | | |
| | | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| DEPORCTR | Migration problems: Country of detention | | |
| | | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 215 | Mexico |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| DESTROY | Migration problems: Documents destroyed? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| DESTRWHY | Migration problems: Cause of documents destruction | | |
| | | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|--|--------------|---|
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DESTRCTR | Migration problems: Country where documents got destroyed | | |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| VERBAL | Migration problems: Suffered verbal aggression? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| VERBAWHY | Migration problems: Cause of verbal aggression | | |
| | | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| VERBACTR | Migration problems: Country of verbal aggression | | |
| | | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 215 | Mexico |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| PHYSICAL | Migration problems: Suffered physical aggression? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| PHYSIWHY | Migration problems: Cause of physical aggression | | |
| | | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| PHYSICTR | Migration problems: Country of physical aggression | | |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| RAPE | Migration problems: Suffered sexual aggression? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| RAPEWHY | Migration problems: Cause of sexual aggression | | |
| | | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| RAPECTR | Migration problems: Country of sexual aggression | | |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| OTHERPRO | Migration problems: Other problem? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| OTPROBLE | Migration problems: Other problem description | | |
| | | dddd | See description |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|--|---|--------------|---|
| OTPROWHY | Migration problems: Cause of other problem | 1 | Automobile |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Smuggler (coyote) |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Transit police |
| | | 6 | Military |
| | | 7 | Delinquents |
| | | 8 | Landlords |
| | | 9 | Migration authorities |
| | | 10 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| OTPROCTR | Migration problems: Country of other problem | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse / never migrated) |
| | | | |
| <i>PROBLEMS when working</i> <i>(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)</i> | | | |
| WKACCIDE | When working: Suffered an accident | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKACCWHY | When working: Accident cause | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKACCCTR | When working: Country of accident | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| WKILL | When working: Got ill? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| WKILLWHY | When working: Illness cause | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKILLCTR | When working: Country of illness | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| WKWAGE | When working: Deceived about salary? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| WKWAGWHY | When working: Deceive cause | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKWAGCTR | When working: Country where deceived | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| WKTYPE | When working: Deceived about type labor? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| WKTYPWHY | When working: Cause of deceive | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | | |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|--|--------------|---|
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKTYPCR | When working: Country where deceived | | |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKHARD | When working: Forced labor? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKHARWHY | When working: Cause of forced labor | | |
| | | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKHARCTR | When working: Country of forced labor | | |
| | | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 212 | El Salvador |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKDOC | When working: Documents retained? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WLDOCWHY | When working: Cause of documents retained | | |
| | | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| WKDOCCTR | When working: Country of detention | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 215 | Mexico |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| WKDESTRO | When working: Documents destroyed? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| WKDESWHY | When working: Cause of documents destruction | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKDESCTR | When working: Country where documents were destroyed | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| WKMIG | When working: Reported to immigration? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| WKMIGWHY | When working: Cause of report | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKMIGCTR | When working: Country where reported | 204 | U.S. |
| | | | |

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| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|--|--------------|---|
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKBIAS | When working: Discriminated? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKBIAWHY | When working: Cause of discrimination | | |
| | | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKBIACTR | When working: Country of discrimination | | |
| | | 204 | U.S. |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKVERBAL | When working: Suffered verbal aggression? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKVERWHY | When working: Cause of verbal aggression | | |
| | | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKPHYCTR | When working: Country of verbal aggression | | |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKPHYSIC | When working: Suffered physical aggression? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |

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| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKPHYWHY | When working: Cause of physical aggression | | |
| | | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKPHYCTR | When working: Country of physical aggression | | |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKRAPE | When working: Suffered sexual aggression? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKRAPWHY | When working: Cause of sexual aggression | | |
| | | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKRAPCTR | When working: Country of sexual aggression | | |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKOTHPRO | When working: Other problem at work? | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKOTPROB | When working: Other problem description | | |
| | | dddd | See description |

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| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|--|--|--------------|---|
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKOTPWYH | When working: Cause of other problem | | |
| | | 1 | Employer |
| | | 2 | Contractor |
| | | 3 | Supervisor |
| | | 4 | Local police |
| | | 5 | Migration authorities |
| | | 6 | Mexicans, Latinos, Blacks, Asians, etc. |
| | | 7 | Other |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| WKOTPCTR | When working: Country of other problem | | |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| <i>Economic Problems</i> <i>(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)</i> | | | |
| WKLOSS | Economic problems: Lost employment | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| WKLOSSYR | Economic problems: Year of loss of employment | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CREDIT | Economic problems: High credit debt | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| CREDITYR | Economic problems: Year of credit debt | | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| DEBT | Economic problems: Other type of debt | | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|---|--------------|------------------------------------|
| DEBTYR | Economic problems: Year of other type of debt | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| BUILD | Economic problems: Needed money to build | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| BUILDYR | Economic problems: Year money needed to build | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| EXPENSE | Economic problems: Paid high medical expenses | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| EXPENSYR | Economic problems: Year of high medical expenses | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| PAYEDUC | Economic problems: Paid for education | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| PAYEDUYR | Economic problems: Year of education payments | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| PARTY | Economic problems: Needed money for a specific party | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |

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| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|---|---|--------------|------------------------------------|
| PARTYYR | Economic problems: Year of specific party | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| OTHECON | Economic problems: Other type of economic problem | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| OTHECONO | Economic problems: Description of type of economic problem | dddd | See description |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| OTHECOYR | Economic problems: Year of other economic problem | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| <i>Problems resulting from Violence</i> | | | |
| <i>(Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)</i> | | | |
| WAR | Violence: Life in danger during war | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| WARYR | Violence: Year of life in danger | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| THREAT | Violence: Threatened by violence | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| | | | |
| THREATYR | Violence: Year threatened by violence | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | | |
| VIOLENCE | Violence: Afraid to stay in El Salvador due to violence | 1 | Yes |
| | | | |

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| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|---|---|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| VIOLENYR | Violence: Year of being afraid to stay | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| OTHVIO | Violence: Other type of problem due to violence | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| OTHVIOLE | Violence: Description of other type of problem | dddd | Description |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| OTHVIOYR | Violence: Year of other type of problem | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| <i>Problems resulting from migration (Applies to the Household Head and Spouse only)</i> | | | |
| FAMINTL | Resulting from migration: Suffered crisis due to family abroad? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| FAMINTYR | Resulting from migration: Year of crisis | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| FRIENINT | Resulting from migration: Suffered crisis due to friends abroad? | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | | 9999 | Unknown |
| FRIENDYR | Resulting from migration: Year of crisis | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |

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| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|-----------------|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
| ALONE | | Resulting from migration: Felt alone b/c everyone abroad? | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| | 9999 | Unknown | |
| ALONEYR | | Resulting from migration: Year of loneliness | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| OTHMIG | | Resulting from migration: Other type of problem | |
| | | 1 | Yes |
| | | 2 | No |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| OTHMIGRA | | Resulting from migration: Description of other type of problem | |
| | | dddd | Description |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |
| OTHMIGYR | | Resulting from migration: Year of other type of problem | |
| | | yyyy | Year |
| | | 8888 | N/A (Not household head or spouse) |