

SPOUSE Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
Identifier information:		
COUNTRY	4.0	Country of focus
COMMUN	4.0	Community number
SURVEYPL	4.0	Place of survey
SURVEYYR	4.0	Year of survey
HHNUM	4.0	Household number (within community)
Sample-specific weight:		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
Background information (time-constant):		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
U.S. Migration Experience (time-constant):		
USBORN	4.0	Born abroad
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

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Variable	Format	Label
HOWJOBS	4.0	Last U.S. mig: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Last U.S. mig: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Last U.S. mig: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Last U.S. mig: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Last U.S. mig: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Last U.S. mig: Social security taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Last U.S. mig: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Last U.S. mig: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Last U.S. mig: Race of supervisor
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year of residency applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year residency received
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CITYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year of application
CITYYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of U.S. migrations
USEXP	8.2	Total months of U.S. experience

Domestic Migration Experience (time-constant):

DOYR1	4.0	First domestic trip: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First domestic trip: Duration (in months)
DOSTATE1	4.0	First domestic trip: State of residence
DOPLACE1	4.0	First domestic trip: City of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First domestic trip: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Duration (in months)
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last domestic trip: State of residence
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last domestic trip: City of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last domestic trip: Wage
DOBYL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Frequency of wages
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number of domestic migrations

Person-year information (time-specific):

YEAR	4.0	Year
LIFEYR	4.0	Year in life history
AGE	4.0	Age
EDUC	4.0	Educational attainment

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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):

INUS	4.0	In U.S.
TRIP	4.0	New trip
TRIPNUM	4.0	Estimated trip number
USDOC	4.0	Documentation abroad
USDUR	4.0	Months spent abroad
USCUMEXP	4.0	Cumulative U.S. experience (months)

SPOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>International Migration Experience (time-constant):</i>			
USBORN	Born abroad	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
		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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USOCC1 - USOCCL	First/last U.S. mig: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1 - USWAGEL	First/last mig: 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
HOWJOBS	Last U.S. mig: How job was obtained	1	Searched by oneself
		2	Recommended by a relative
		3	Recommended by a friend
		4	Recommended by a fellow home-community member
		5	Recommended by a coyote
		6	Contracted
		7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
		8	Through an employer agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
HRWAGES	Last U.S. mig: Hourly wage	nnn.dd	Hourly wage
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEKS	Last U.S. mig: Usual hours worked per week		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYRS	Last U.S. mig: Usual months worked per year		
		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
HOWPAIDS	Last U.S. mig: How wages paid		
		1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
SSTAXS	Last U.S. mig: Social Security taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTXS	Last U.S. mig: Federal taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNERS	Last U.S. mig: Race of employer		
		1	Anglo
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Salvadorian
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
RSUPERS	Last U.S. mig: Race of supervisor		
		1	Anglo
		2	African-American
		3	Asian

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		4	Chicano
		5	Salvadorian
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRAPP	Legalization: Year of residency application		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated / never applied)
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRREC	Legalization: Year residency received		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated / 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 / never applied)
		9999	Unknown
CITYRAPP	Citizenship: Year of citizenship application		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated / never applied)
		9999	Unknown
CITYRREC	Citizenship: Year citizenship received		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated / never applied)
USTRIPS	Total number of U.S. trips		
		nnn	Number of U.S. trips

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
USEXP	Total months of U.S. experience	nnn	Number of months
<i>Domestic Migration Experience (time-constant):</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		(See Appendix C for Department codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOPLACE1 - DOPLACEL	First/last domestic mig: City of residence		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOOCC1 - DOOCCL	First/last domestic mig: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGEL	Last domestic mig: Wage	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
DOBYL	Last domestic mig: Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
DOTRIPS	Total number of domestic migrations	nnn	Number of domestic trips
<i>Person-year information (time-specific):</i>			
YEAR	Year	yyyy	Year
LIFEYR	Year in life history	1	First person-year
		2	Intervening person-years
		3	Last person-year
AGE	Age	nn	Age
EDUC	Educational Attainment	nn	Number of years completed
		9999	Unknown
<i>Labor force information (time-specific):</i>			
OCCUP	Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
JCHANGE	Job change	0	No job change during PY
		1	Job change during PY
JOBNUM	Job number	nn	(Estimated) job number
JOBDUR	Duration (months) in job in PY	nn	Number of months
JDURTOT	Total duration (months) in current job	nnn	Number of months

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
JOBPLACE	City/place of job		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
JOBSTATE	State of job		(See Appendix C for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
PENSION	Type of Social Security or a pension offered by the job		
		0	No
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
Migration/duration information (time-specific):			
INUS	In U.S.		
		0	No
		1	Yes
TRIP	New trip		
		0	No
		1	Yes
TRIPNUM	Estimated trip number	nn	Number
TRIPDUR	Total duration (months) of trip	nnn	Number of months
USDOC	Documentation abroad		
		0	N/A (Not abroad during person-year)
		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

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		11	NACARA – Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act
		12	Permit through the spouse
		13	Other
GREEN	Green card?		
		0	No
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
CITIZEN	Citizen?		
		0	No
		1	Yes
USDUR	Months spent abroad		
		nn	Number of months
USCUMEXP	Cumulative expedience abroad (months)		
		nn	Number of months