

MIG data file: Variable list and specifications

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:		
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
WAGE	8.2	Wage (for last formal job in Guatemala)
BY	4.0	Wage unit
PENSION	4.0	Holds a pension
YRPENS	4.0	Year pension received
CTRPENS	4.0	Country that granted pension
US Migration Experience:		
USYR1	4.0	First US mig: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First US mig: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First US mig: Documentation used
USSTATE1	4.0	First US mig: State of residence
USPLACE1	4.0	First US mig: City of residence
USMAR1	4.0	First US mig: Married
USOCC1	4.0	First US mig: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US mig: Wage (dollars)
USWBY1	4.0	First US mig: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last US mig: Year
USDURL	4.0	Last US mig: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last US mig: Documentation used
USSTATEL	4.0	Last US mig: State of residence
USPLACEL	4.0	Last US mig: City of residence
USMARL	4.0	Last US mig: Married
USOCCL	4.0	Last US mig: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US mig: Wage (dollars)
USWBYL	4.0	Last US mig: Frequency of wages
USCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of US migrations
USEXP	4.0	Total months of US experience
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year applied

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Variable	Format	Label
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received
LEGSPO	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CITYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received

Illegal Border Crossing Information at the Mexico-U.S. Border(1-10):

CRSYR#	4.0	Crossing #: Year
CRSST#	4.0	Crossing #: Border crossing state
CRSPL#	4.0	Crossing #: Border crossing place
CRSBY#	4.0	Crossing #: How crossed
CRSHOW#	4.0	Crossing #: With whom
CRSCOY#	4.0	Crossing #: Coyote used
CRSFND#	4.0	Crossing #: Coyote found
CRSCST#	8.2	Crossing #: Cost of coyote
CRSPAY#	4.0	Crossing #: Who paid coyote
CRSDEP#	4.0	Crossing #: Number of deportations
CRSYES#	4.0	Crossing #: Successful

Illegal Border Crossing Information at the Guatemala-Mexico(1-10):

CRMXYR#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: Year
CRMXST#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: Border crossing state
CRMXPL#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: Border crossing place
CRMXBY#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: How crossed
CRMXCOY#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: Coyote used
CRMXFD#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: Coyote found
CRMXCT#	8.2	MX-Crossing #: Cost of coyote
CRMXPY#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: Who paid coyote
CRMXDP#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: Number of deportations
CRMXYS#	4.0	MX-Crossing #: Successful

Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):

MOMXYR	4.0	Mother: Year of first Mexican migration
MOMGYR	4.0	Mother: Year of first US migration
MOGREE	4.0	Mother: Green card
MOYRGR	4.0	Mother: Year received green card
MOLIVE	4.0	Mother: Still living
MOUSNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides in US
MOMXNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides in Mexico
MOABST	4.0	Mother: Country of residence
MOABPL	4.0	Mother: International city of residence
FAMXYR	4.0	Father: Year of first Mexican migration
FAMGYR	4.0	Father: Year of first US migration
FAGREE	4.0	Father: Green card
FAYRGR	4.0	Father: Year received green card
FALIVE	4.0	Father: Still living
FAUSNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides in US
FAMXNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides in Mexico
FAABST	4.0	Father: Country of residence
FAABPL	4.0	Father: International city of residence
SBSEX#	4.0	Sibling #: Sex
SBMXYR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year of first Mexican migration

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Variable	Format	Label
SBMGYR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year of first US migration
SBGREE#	4.0	Sibling #: Green card
SBYRGR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year received green card
SBLIVE#	4.0	Sibling #: Still living
SBUSNW#	4.0	Sibling #: Currently resides in US
SBMXNW#	4.0	Sibling #: Currently resides in Mexico
SBABST#	4.0	Sibling #: Country of residence
SBABPL#	4.0	Sibling #: International city of residence

US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:

UNCINUS	4.0	Uncles: Number currently in US
UNCEVUS	4.0	Uncles: Number ever been to US
COINUS	4.0	Cousins: Number currently in US
COEVUS	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been to US
NEINUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US
NEEVUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US
SBILINUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US
SBILEVUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently in US
CHILEVUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US
PILINUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US
PILEVUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US
FRINUS	4.0	Friends: Number currently in US
FREVUS	4.0	Friends: Number ever been to US
EXINUS	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number currently in US
EXEVUS	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to US

Mexican Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:

UNCINMX	4.0	Uncles: Number currently in MX
UNCEVMX	4.0	Uncles: Number ever been to MX
COINMX	4.0	Cousins: Number currently in MX
COEVMX	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been to MX
NEINMX	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in MX
NEEVMX	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to MX
SBILINMX	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in MX
SBILEVMX	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to MX
CHILINMX	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently in MX
CHILEVMX	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been to MX
PILINMX	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently in MX
PILEVMX	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to MX
FRINMX	4.0	Friends: Number currently in MX
FREVMX	4.0	Friends: Number ever been to MX
XSINMX	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number currently in MX
XSEVMX	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to MX

Last US visit: Social characteristics

RELTRIP	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives
PAISTRIP	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members
SPORT	4.0	Relations: Participated in sports organization
SOCIAL	4.0	Relations: Participated in social organization
CHAPIN	4.0	Relations: With Guatemalans
BLACKS	4.0	Relations: With African Americans

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ASIANS	4.0	Relations: With Asians
ANGLOS	4.0	Relations: With Anglos
LATINOS	4.0	Relations: With Latinos
LODGING	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival
ENGLISH	4.0	Relations: English proficiency
ENGHOME	4.0	Relations: English use at home
ENGWORK	4.0	Relations: English use at work
ENGFRIEND	4.0	Relations: English use among friends
ENGNEIGH	4.0	Relations: English use in neighborhood
<i>Last US visit: Employment characteristics</i>		
HOWJOB	4.0	Employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGE	8.2	Employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEK	4.0	Employment: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYR	4.0	Employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAID	4.0	Employment: How wages paid
SSTAX	4.0	Employment: Social Security taxes withheld
FEDTX	4.0	Employment: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNER	4.0	Employment: Race of employer
RSUPER	4.0	Employment: Race of supervisor
HOWJOBS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How spouse's job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Spouse's employment: Spouse's hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Spouse's hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Spouse's months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How spouse's wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Spouse's social Sec taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Spouse's federal taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Race of spouse's employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Race of spouse's supervisor
FINHELP	4.0	Finances: Who provided financial help
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
REMIT1	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1)
REMIT2	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (2)
REMIT3	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (3)
REMIT4	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (4)
REMIT5	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (5)
SAVINGS	8.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETRN	8.2	Finances: Savings brought to Guatemala
SAVINGS1	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (1)
SAVINGS2	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (2)
SAVINGS3	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (3)
SAVINGS4	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (4)
SAVINGS5	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (5)

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<i>Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance</i>		
SCHOOLS	4.0	Benefits: Kids in public schools
UNEMP	4.0	Benefits: Received unemployment compensation
FOODST	4.0	Benefits: Received Food Stamps
WELFARE	4.0	Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)
AFDC	4.0	Benefits: Received AFDC benefits
WIC	4.0	Benefits: Received WIC benefits
SSI	4.0	Benefits: Received SSI benefits
GENERAL	4.0	Benefits: Received general assistance
DOCTOR	4.0	Health: Visited a doctor
HOSPITAL	4.0	Health: Visited a hospital
HLTHPMT1	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (1)
HLTHPMT2	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (2)
HLTHPMT3	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (3)
HLTHPMT4	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (4)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Identifier information:			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	8	Guatemala
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1	Home country
SURVEYR	Year of survey	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)	nnnn	Number of household
Sample-specific weight:			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn	Weight
Background information:			
SEX	Sex	1 2	Male Female
YRBORN	Year of birth	yyyy	Year
AGE	Age	nnn	Age in years
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
PLACEBRN	Place of birth	9999	(See Appendix B for Place codes) Unknown
MARSTAT	Marital status	1 2 3 4 5 6	Never married Married (civil or religious) Consensual union Widowed Divorced Separated
EDYRS	School years completed	nn	Years of education completed
OCC	Principal occupation	9999	(See Appendix D for occupation codes) Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
WAGE	Wage (for last formal job in Guatemala)	nnn.nn	Wage amount (in quetzales)
		0	Never employed for wages in Guatemala
		9999	Unknown
BY	Wage unit	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		9999	Unknown
PENSION	Holds a pension	1	Yes
		2	No
YRPENSION	Year Pension Received	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (No pension received)
CTRPENS	Country that granted pension	213	Guatemala
		8888	N/A (No pension received)
US Migration Experience:			
USYR1-USYRL	First/last US mig: Year	yyyy	Year
USDUR1-USDURL	First/last US mig: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
USDOC1-USDOCL	First/last US mig: Documentation used	1	Legal resident
		2	Contract – Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		7	Silva Letter
		8	Undocumented
		9	Refugee/asylee
		10	False documents
USSTATE1-USSTATEL	First/last US mig: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
USPLACE1-USPLACEL	First/last US mig: City of residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1-USMARL	First/last US mig: Married	1	Yes

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
USOCC1-USOCCL	First/last US mig: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1-USWAGEL	First/last US mig: Wage (dollars)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		9999	Unknown
USBY1-USBYL	First/last US mig: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		9999	Unknown
USCURTRP	Currently on last US migration		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
USTRIPS	Total number of US migrations		
		nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
USEXP	Total months of US experience		
		nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRAPP	Legalization: Year applied		
		yyyy	Year of application for legal residence
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRREC	Legalization: Year received		
		yyyy	Year legal residence papers received
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
LEGSPON	Legalization: Sponsor		
		1	Spouse
		2	Child
		3	Parent
		4	Sibling
		5	Amnesty (Rodino/IRCA)
		6	Special Agricultural Worker (SAW/IRCA)
		7	Employer
		8	Other
		9	Refugee
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
CITYRAPP	Citizenship: Year applied		
		yyyy	Year of application for citizenship
		8888	N/A (never applied for citizenship)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
CITYRREC	Citizenship: Year received	yyyy	Year citizenship papers received
		8888	N/A (never citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
Illegal Mexico-U.S. Border Crossing Information (1-10):			
CRSYR#	Crossing #: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
CRSST#	Crossing #: Border crossing state		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSPL#	Crossing #: Border crossing place		(See Appendix B for Place Codes)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSBY#	Crossing #: How crossed	1	Land
		2	Air
		3	Sea
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSHOW#	Crossing #: With whom	1	Alone
		2	With family
		3	With friends
		4	With family and friends
		5	With unknown people
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSCOY#	Crossing #: Coyote used	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
COYHOW#	Crossing #: Through whom was the coyote contacted?	1	Through friends
		2	Through family
		3	Middleman
		4	Self
		5	Other
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
CRSCST#	Crossing #: Cost of coyote	nnn.dd	Payment amount (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings / did not use coyote)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
CRSPAY#	Crossing #: Who paid coyote	1	Self
		2	Family
		3	Employer
		4	Friends
		5	Other
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSDEP#	Crossing #: Number of deportations	nn	Number times deported during that attempt
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSYES#	Crossing #: Successful	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
Illegal Guatemala-México Border Crossing Information (1-10):			
CRMXYR#	MX-Crossing #: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
CRMXST#	MX-Crossing #: Border crossing state		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRMXPL#	MX-Crossing #: Border crossing place		(See Appendix B for Place Codes)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRMXBY#	MX-Crossing #: How crossed	1	Land
		2	Air
		3	Sea
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRMXCY#	MX-Crossing #: Coyote used	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRMXFD#	MX-Crossing #: Through whom was the coyote contacted?	1	Through friends
		2	Through family
		3	Middleman
		4	Self
		5	Other
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
CRMXCT#	MX-Crossing #: Cost of coyote	nnn.dd	Payment amount (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings / did not use coyote)
		9999	Unknown
CRMXPY#	MX-Crossing #: Who paid coyote	1	Self
		2	Family
		3	Employer
		4	Friends
		5	Other
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings/ did not use coyote)
		9999	Unknown
CRMXDP#	MX-Crossing #: Number of deportations	nn	Number times deported during that attempt
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRMXYS#	MX-Crossing #: Successful	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):			
MOMGYR	Mother: Year of first US migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOMXYR	Mother: Year of first Mexican migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOGREE	Mother: Green card?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOYRGR	Mother: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ never received green card)
MOLIVE	Mother: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOUSNW	Mother: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MOMXNW	Mother: Currently resides in Mexico	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOABST	Mother: Country of residence (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (not a US resident)
MOABPL	Mother: International city of residence (See Appendix B for Place codes)	8888	N/A (not a US resident)
FAMGYR	Father: Year of first U.S. migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FAMXYR	Father: Year of first Mexican migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAGREE	Father: Green card?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAYRGR	Father: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ never received green card)
FALIVE	Father: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAUSNW	Father: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAMXNW	Father: Currently resides in Mexico	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAABST	Father: State of U.S. residence (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (not a US resident)
FAABPL	Father: Place of U.S. residence (See Appendix B for Place codes)	8888	N/A (not a US resident)
SBSEX#	Sibling #: Sex	1	Male
		2	Female

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBMGYR#	Sibling #: Year of first U.S. migration		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBMXYR#	Sibling #: Year of first Mexican migration		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
SBGREE#	Sibling #: Green card?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBYRGR#	Sibling #: Year received green card		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
SBLIVE#	Sibling #: Still living		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
SBUSNW#	Sibling#: Currently resides in U.S.		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated/ not living)
SBMXNW#	Sibling#: Currently resides in Mexico		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated/ not living)
SBABST#	Sibling#: State of US residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBABPL#	Sibling#: Place of U.S. residence		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:			
UNCINUS	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in US		
		nn	Number
UNCEVUS	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to US		
		nn	Number
COINUS	Cousins: Number currently in US		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		nn	Number
COEVUS	Cousins: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
NEINUS	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US	nn	Number
NEEVUS	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
SBILINUS	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
SBILEVUS	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
CHILINUS	Children-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
CHILEVUS	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
PILINUS	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
PILEVUS	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
FRINUS	Friends: Number currently in US	nn	Number
FREVUS	Friends: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
EXINUS	Ex-spouses: Number currently in US	nn	Number
EXEVUS	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
Mexican Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:			
UNCINMX	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in Mexico	nn	Number
UNCEVMX	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to Mexico	nn	Number
COINMX	Cousins: Number currently in Mexico	nn	Number
COEVMX	Cousins: Number ever been to Mexico	nn	Number
NEINMX	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in Mexico	nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
NEEVMX	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to Mexico	nn	Number
SBILINMX	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in Mexico	nn	Number
SBILEVMX	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to Mexico	nn	Number
CHILINMX	Children-in-law: Number currently in Mexico	nn	Number
CHILEVMX	Children-in-law: Number ever been to Mexico	nn	Number
PILINMX	Parents-in-law: Number currently in Mexico	nn	Number
PILEVMX	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to Mexico	nn	Number
FRINMX	Friends: Number currently in Mexico	nn	Number
FREVMX	Friends: Number ever been to Mexico	nn	Number
EXINMX	Ex-spouses: Number currently in Mexico	nn	Number
EXEVMX	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to Mexico	nn	Number

Last US visit: Social characteristics

RELTRIP	Relations: Contacted Relatives?	1 Yes 2 No 9999 Unknown
PAISTRIP	Relations: Contacted home-community members?	1 Yes 2 No 9999 Unknown
SPORT	Relations: Participated in a sports organization	1 Yes 2 No 9999 Unknown
SOCIAL	Relations: Participated in a social organization	1 Yes 2 No 9999 Unknown

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
CHAPIN	Relations: With Guatemalans	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
BLACKS	Relations: With African Americans	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
ASIANS	Relations: With Asians	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
ANGLOS	Relations: With Anglos	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
LATINOS	Relations: With Latinos	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
LODGING	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	Did not need it / no one
		7	Other
ENGLISH	Relations: English proficiency	0	Neither speak nor understand
		1	Do not speak, but understand some
		2	Do not speak, but understand much
		3	Speak and understand some
		4	Speak and understand much
ENGHOME	Relations: English use at home	1	None

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
ENGWORK	Relations: English use at work		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
ENGFRND	Relations: English use among friends		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
ENGNEIG	Relations: English use in neighborhood		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
Last US visit: Employment characteristics (Head and Spouse)			
HOWJOB-HOWJOBS	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 employment agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
HRWAGE-HRWAGES	Employment: Hourly wage		
		nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEK-HRWEEKS	Employment: Usual hours worked per week		
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYR-MONSYRS	Employment: Usual months worked per year		
		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
HOWPAID-HOWPAIDS	Employment: How wages paid		
		1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
SSTAX-SSTAXS	Employment: Social Security taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTX-FEDTXS	Employment: Federal taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNER-ROWNERS	Employment: Race of head's/spouse's employer	1	Anglo
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Guatemalan
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
RSUPER-RSUPERS	Employment: Race of head's/spouse's supervisor	1	Anglo (or company)
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Guatemalan
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
Last US visit: Financial characteristics			
FINHELP	Finances: Who provided financial help	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		5	Bank
		6	No need
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
BANKACCT	Finances: Opened bank account	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
CARD	Finances: Credit card	1	Yes

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
TAXES	Finances: Filed Tax return		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
RENT	Finances: Rent per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
FOOD	Finances: Food budget per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
REMIT	Finances: Average monthly remittances		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
REMIT1-REMIT5	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)		
		1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house
		3	Purchase of house or lot
		4	Purchase of vehicle
		5	Purchase of tools
		6	Purchase of livestock
		7	Purchase of agricultural inputs
		8	Purchase of consumer goods
		9	Start/expand a business
		10	Education expenses
		11	Health expenses
		12	Debt payment
		13	Finance a special event
		14	Recreation/entertainment
		15	Savings
		16	Land for agriculture
		17	Other
		8888	N/A (no remittance/no additional remittance)
		9999	Unknown
SAVINGS	Finances: Average monthly savings		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
SAVRETRN	Finances: Savings brought to Guatemala		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5	Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)		
		1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house
		3	Purchase of house or lot
		4	Purchase of vehicle
		5	Purchase of tools
		6	Purchase of livestock
		7	Purchase of agricultural inputs

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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	Land for agriculture
		17	Other
		8888	N/A (no savings/no additional savings)
		9999	Unknown

Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance

SCHOOLS

Benefits: Kids in public schools

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

UNEMP

Benefits: Received unemployment compensation

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

FOODST

Benefits: Received Food Stamps

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

WELFARE

Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

AFDC

Benefits: Received AFDC benefits

1	Yes
2	No
8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
9999	Unknown

WIC

Benefits: Received WIC benefits

1	Yes
2	No
8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
9999	Unknown

SSI

Benefits: Received SSI benefits

1	Yes
2	No
8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
9999	Unknown

GENERAL

Benefits: Received general assistance

1	Yes
2	No
8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
DOCTOR	Health: Visited a doctor		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HOSPITAL	Health: Visited a hospital		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4	Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)		
		1	Employer
		2	Private insurance
		3	Medicaid (public insurance)
		4	Self
		5	Relatives
		6	No one
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no health costs)
		9999	Unknown