

SPOUSE 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 (time-constant):		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
U.S. migration experience (time-constant):		
USYR1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Year
USMAR1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Married
USDUR1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Documentation used
USPLACE1	4.0	First U.S. migration: City of residence
USSTATE1	4.0	First U.S. migration: State of residence
USOCC1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First U.S. migration: Wage (dollars)
USBY1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Year
USMARL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Married
USDURL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Documentation used
USPLACEL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: City of residence
USSTATEL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: State of residence
USOCCL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last U.S. migration: Daily wage (dollars)
USBYL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Frequency of wages
USCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration?
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of U.S. migrations
USEXP	4.0	Total months of U.S. experience
HOWJOBS	4.0	Last U.S. migration: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Last U.S. migration: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Months worked per year

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Variable	Format	Label
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Last U.S. migration: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Soc. Sec. taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Fed taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Race of supervisor
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CTIYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received

Internal (domestic) migration experience (time-constant):

DOYR1	4.0	First Domestic migration: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First Domestic migration: Duration (in months)
DOPLACE1	4.0	First Domestic migration: City of residence
DOSTATE1	4.0	First Domestic migration: State of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First Domestic migration: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: Duration (in months)
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: City of residence
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: State of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last Domestic migration: Daily wage (gourdes)
DOBYL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: Frequency of wages
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last domestic migration?
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number 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

Labor force information (time-specific):

OCCUP	4.0	Occupation
JCHANGE	4.0	Job change
JOBNUM	4.0	Job number
JOB DUR	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
SOCSEC	4.0	Soc. Sec. Coverage in job in PY

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Variable	Format	Label
<i>Migration/duration information (time-specific):</i>		
INUS	4.0	In US
TRIP	4.0	New trip
TRIPNUM	4.0	Estimated trip number
TRIPDUR	4.0	Total duration (months) of trip
USDOC	4.0	U.S. documentation
GREEN	4.0	Green card?
CITIZEN	4.0	U.S. Citizen?
USDUR	4.0	Months spent in US
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		
		1	Mexico
		2	Puerto Rico
		3	The Dominican Republic
		4	Nicaragua
		5	Costa Rica
		6	Peru
		7	Haiti
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey		
		1	Home country
		2	U.S. community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey		(See Appendix A for survey periods)
		yyyy	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	Male
		2	Female
YRBORN	Year of birth		
		yyyy	Year
PLACEBRN	Place of birth		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
OCC	Principal occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
U.S. migration experience (time-constant):			
USYR1-USYRL	First/last U.S. migration: Year		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USDUR1-USDURL	First/last U.S. migration: Duration (in months)		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1-USMARL	First/last U.S. migration: Married		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A
USDOC1-USDOCL	First/last U.S. migration: Documentation used		
		1	Legal resident
		2	Contract - Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee/asylee
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USPLACE1-USPLACEL	First/last U.S. migration: City of residence		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USSTATE1-USSTATEL	First/last U.S. migration: State of residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
USOCC1-USOCCCL	First/last U.S. migration: Occupation		
			(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
USWAGE1-USWAGEL	First/last U.S. migration: Daily wage (dollars)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USBY1-USBYL	First/last U.S. migration: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
	8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)	
	9999	Unknown	
USCURTRP	Currently on last U.S. migration?		
		1	Yes (Has not returned)
		2	No (Has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USTRIPS	Total number of U.S. migrations		
		nn	Number
USEXP	Total months of U.S. experience		
		nnn	Months
HOWJOBS	Last U.S. migration: 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 U.S. migration)
	9999	Unknown	
HRWAGES	Last U.S. migration: Hourly wage		
		nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEKS	Last U.S. migration: Hours worked per week		
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
MONSYRS	Last U.S. migration: Months worked per year	nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
HOWPAIDS	Last U.S. migration: How wages paid	1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
SSTAXS	Last U.S. migration: Soc. Sec. taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTXS	Last U.S. migration: Fed taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNERS	Last U.S. migration: Race of employer	1	Anglo (or company)
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Haitian
		5	Cuban
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
RSUPERS	Last U.S. migration: Race of supervisor	1	Anglo (or company)
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Haitian
		5	Cuban
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
LEGYRAPP	Legalization: Year applied	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRREC	Legalization: Year received	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received legalization)
		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
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
9999	Unknown		
CITYRAPP	Citizenship: Year applied	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
CITYRREC	Citizenship: Year received	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Internal (Domestic) migration experience (time-constant):</i>			
DOYR1-DOYRL	First/last Domestic migration: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DODUR1-DODURL	First/last Domestic migration: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOPLACE1-DOPLACEL	First/last Domestic migration: City of residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
DOSTATE1-DOSTATEL	First/last Domestic migration: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
DOOCC1-DOOCCL	First/last Domestic migration: Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGEL	Last Domestic migration: Daily wage (gourdes)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
DOBYL	Last Domestic migration: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never a migrant.)
		9999	Unknown
DOCURTRP	Currently on last domestic migration?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never a migrant)
		9999	Unknown
DOTRIPS	Total number Domestic migrations		
		nnn	Number
<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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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
JOBPLACE	City/place of job		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
JOBSTATE	State of job		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
SOCSEC	Soc. Sec. coverage in job in PY		
		0	No
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
<i>Migration/duration information (time-specific):</i>			
INUS	In U.S.		
		0	No
		1	Yes
TRIP	New trip		
		0	No
		1	Yes
TRIPNUM	Estimated trip number		
		nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
TRIPDUR	Total duration (months) of trip	nnn	Number of months
USDOC	U.S. documentation	0	N/A (Not in the U.S. during person-year)
		1	Legal resident
		2	Contract - Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee/asylee
		8888	N/A (never a migrant)
		9999	Unknown
GREEN	Green card?	0	No
		1	Yes
CITIZEN	U.S. Citizen?	0	No
		1	Yes
USDUR	Months spent in U.S.	nn	Number of months
USCUMEXP	Cumulative U.S. experience (months)	nnn	Number of months