

## MIG data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
<b>Identifier information:</b>		
COUNTRY	4.0	Country of focus
COMMUN	4.0	Community number
SURVEYPL	4.0	Place of survey
SURVEYYR	4.0	Year of survey
HHNUM	4.0	Household number (within community)
<b>Sample-specific weight:</b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b>Background information:</b>		
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 Nicaragua)
BY	4.0	Wage unit
PENSION	4.0	Holds a pension (head/spouse only)
YRPENS	4.0	Year pension received
CTRPENS	4.0	Country that granted pension
<b>US Migration Experience:</b>		
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
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received

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

***Illegal Border Crossing Information (1-25):***

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
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

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

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
MOUSST	4.0	Mother: State of US residence
MOUSPL	4.0	Mother: City of US residence
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
FAUSST	4.0	Father: State of US residence
FAUSPL	4.0	Father: City of US residence
SBSEX#	4.0	Sibling #: Sex
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
SBUSST#	4.0	Sibling #: State of US residence
SBUSPL#	4.0	Sibling #: City of US 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

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
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
XSINUS	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number currently in US
XSEVUS	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to US

***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
COETHNIC	4.0	Relations: With Coethnics
BLACKS	4.0	Relations: With African Americans
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
ENGFRND	4.0	Relations: English use among friends
ENGNEIG	4.0	Relations: English use in neighborhood

***Last US visit: Employment characteristics***

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

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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 Nicaragua
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)

***Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance***

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
<b>Identifier information:</b>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Country of focus</b>		
		1	Mexico
		2	Puerto Rico
		3	Dominican Republic
		4	Nicaragua
		5	Costa Rica
		6	Peru
		7	Haiti
<b>COMMUN</b>	<b>Community number</b>		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
<b>SURVEYPL</b>	<b>Place of survey</b>		
		1	Home country
		2	US community
<b>SURVEYYR</b>	<b>Year of survey</b>		(See Appendix A for survey periods)
		yyyy	Year
<b>HHNUM</b>	<b>Household number (within community)</b>		
		nnnn	Number of household
<b>Sample-specific weight:</b>			
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Weight</b>		
		nnn.nn	Weight
<b>Background information:</b>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>		
		1	Male
		2	Female
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>		
		yyyy	Year
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>		
		nnn	Age in years
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>State of birth</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes )
		9999	Unknown
<b>PLACEBRN</b>	<b>Place of birth</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MARSTAT</b>	<b>Marital status</b>		
		1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
<b>EDYRS</b>	<b>School years completed</b>		
		nn	Years of education completed
		9999	Unknown
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation</b>		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
<b>WAGE</b>	<b>Wage (for last formal job in Nicaragua)</b>		
		nnn.nn	Wage amount (in cordobas)
		0	Never employed for wages in Nicaragua
		9999	Unknown
<b>BY</b>	<b>Wage unit</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		9999	Unknown
<b>PENSION</b>	<b>Holds a pension (head/spouse only)</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
<b>YRPENSION</b>	<b>Year Pension Received</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (No pension received)
<b>CTRPENS</b>	<b>Country that granted pension</b>		
		199	United States
		211	Costa Rica
		216	Nicaragua
		8888	N/A (No pension received)
<b>US Migration Experience:</b>			
<b>USYR1-USYRL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
<b>USDUR1-USDURL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Duration (in months)</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
<b>USDOC1-USDOCL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Documentation used</b>		
		1	Legal resident
		2	Contract – Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		7	Silva Letter
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee/asylee
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
USSTATE1-USSTATEL	First/last US mig: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
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
		2	No
USOCC1-USOCCCL	First/last US mig: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1-USWAGEL	First/last US mig: Wage (dollars)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
USBY1-USBYL	First/last US mig: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		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
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)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Special Agricultural Worker (SAW/IRCA)
		7	Employer
		8	Other
		9	Refugee
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CITYRAPP</b>	<b>Citizenship: Year applied</b>		
		yyyy	Year of application for citizenship
		8888	N/A (never applied for citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CITYRREC</b>	<b>Citizenship: Year received</b>		
		yyyy	Year citizenship papers received
		8888	N/A (never citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
<b>Illegal Border Crossing Information (1-25):</b>			
<b>CRSYR#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSST#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Border crossing state</b>		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSPL#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Border crossing place</b>		
			(See Appendix B for Place Codes)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSBY#</b>	<b>Crossing #: How crossed</b>		
		1	Land
		2	Air
		3	Sea
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSHOW#</b>	<b>Crossing #: With whom</b>		
		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
<b>CRSCOY#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Coyote used</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSCST#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Cost of coyote</b>		
		nnn.dd	Payment amount (dollars)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSPAY#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Who paid coyote</b>		
		1	Self
		2	Family
		3	Employer
		4	Friends
		5	Other
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSDEP#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Number of deportations</b>		
		nn	Number times deported during that attempt
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSYES#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Successful</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</b>			
<b>MOMGYR</b>	<b>Mother: Year of first US migration</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MOGREE</b>	<b>Mother: Green card?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MOYRGR</b>	<b>Mother: Year received green card</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MOLIVE</b>	<b>Mother: Still living</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
<b>MOUSNW</b>	<b>Mother: Currently resides in U.S.</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
<b>MOUSST</b>	<b>Mother: State of US residence</b>		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>MOUSPL</b>	<b>Mother: Place of U.S. residence</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FAMGYR</b>	<b>Father: Year of first U.S. migration</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FAGREE</b>	<b>Father: Green card?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FAYRGR</b>	<b>Father: Year received green card</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FALIVE</b>	<b>Father: Still living</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
<b>FAUSNW</b>	<b>Father: Currently resides in U.S.</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
<b>FAUSST</b>	<b>Father: State of U.S. residence</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FAUSPL</b>	<b>Father: Place of U.S. residence</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBSEX#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Sex</b>	1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBMGYR#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Year of first U.S. migration</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBGREE#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Green card?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBYRGR#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Year received green card</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBLIVE#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Still living</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
<b>SBUSNW#</b>	<b>Sibling#: Currently resides in U.S.</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated/ not living)
<b>SBUSST#</b>	<b>Sibling#: State of US residence</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBUSPL#</b>	<b>Sibling#: Place of U.S. residence</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<b>US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</b>			
<b>UNCINUS</b>	<b>Uncles/aunts: Number currently in US</b>	nn	Number
<b>UNCEVUS</b>	<b>Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to US</b>	nn	Number
<b>COINUS</b>	<b>Cousins: Number currently in US</b>	nn	Number
<b>COEVUS</b>	<b>Cousins: Number ever been to US</b>	nn	Number
<b>NEINUS</b>	<b>Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US</b>	nn	Number
<b>NEEVUS</b>	<b>Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US</b>	nn	Number
<b>SBILINUS</b>	<b>Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US</b>	nn	Number
<b>SBILEVUS</b>	<b>Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US</b>	nn	Number
<b>CHILINUS</b>	<b>Children-in-law: Number currently in US</b>	nn	Number
<b>CHILEVUS</b>	<b>Children-in-law: Number ever been to US</b>		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		nn	Number
<b>PILINUS</b>	<b>Parents-in-law: Number currently in US</b>	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>PILEVUS</b>	<b>Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US</b>	nn	Number
<b>FRINUS</b>	<b>Friends: Number currently in US</b>	nn	Number
<b>FREVUS</b>	<b>Friends: Number ever been to US</b>	nn	Number
<b>XSINUS</b>	<b>Ex-spouses: Number currently in US</b>	nn	Number
<b>XSEVUS</b>	<b>Ex-spouses: Number ever been to US</b>	nn	Number
<b>Last US visit: Social characteristics</b>			
<b>RELTRIP</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted Relatives?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>PAISTRIP</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted home-community members?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SPORT</b>	<b>Relations: Participated in a sports organization</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>Relations: Participated in a social organization</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>COETHNIC</b>	<b>Relations: With Coethnic</b>	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>BLACKS</b>	<b>Relations: With African Americans</b>	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>ASIANS</b>	<b>Relations: With Asians</b>	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>ANGLOS</b>	<b>Relations: With Anglos</b>	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>LATINOS</b>	<b>Relations: With Latinos</b>	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival</b>	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	Did not need it / no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>Relations: English proficiency</b>	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
		9999	Unknown
<b>ENGHOME</b>	<b>Relations: English use at home</b>	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
<b>ENGWORK</b>	<b>Relations: English use at work</b>	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		8888	N/A (Didn't work on last trip)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>ENGFRND</b>	<b>Relations: English use among friends</b>	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
<b>ENGNEIG</b>	<b>Relations: English use in neighborhood</b>	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
<b>Last US visit: Employment characteristics (Head and Spouse)</b>			
<b>HOWJOB-HOWJOBS</b>	<b>Employment: How job was obtained</b>	1	Searched by oneself
		2	Recommended by a relative
		3	Recommended by a friend
		4	Recommended by a fellow home-community member
		5	Recommended by a coyote
		6	Contracted
		7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
		8	Through an employment agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
8888	N/A (no job last US visit)		
9999	Unknown		
<b>HRWAGE-HRWAGES</b>	<b>Employment: Hourly wage</b>	nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWEEK-HRWEEKS</b>	<b>Employment: Usual hours worked per week</b>	nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MONSYR-MONSYRS</b>	<b>Employment: Usual months worked per year</b>	nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWPAID-HOWPAIDS</b>	<b>Employment: How wages paid</b>	1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SSTAX-SSTAXS</b>	<b>Employment: Social Security taxes withheld</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FEDTX-FEDTXS</b>	<b>Employment: Federal taxes withheld</b>		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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	Nicaraguan
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	Nicaraguan
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
2	No
9999	Unknown

**TAXES**      **Finances: Filed Tax return**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**RENT**      **Finances: Rent per month**

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>Finances: Food budget per month</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
<b>REMIT</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly remittances</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
<b>REMIT1-REMIT5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)</b>		
		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	Other
		8888	N/A (no remittance/no additional remittance)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly savings</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVRETRN</b>	<b>Finances: Savings brought to Nicaragua</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)</b>		
		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	Other
		8888	N/A (no savings/no additional savings)

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
<b>Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance</b>			
<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>Benefits: Kids in public schools</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>UNEMP</b>	<b>Benefits: Received unemployment compensation</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>FOODST</b>	<b>Benefits: Received Food Stamps</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>WELFARE</b>	<b>Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>AFDC</b>	<b>Benefits: Received AFDC benefits</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>WIC</b>	<b>Benefits: Received WIC benefits</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SSI</b>	<b>Benefits: Received SSI benefits</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>Benefits: Received general assistance</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOCTOR</b>	<b>Health: Visited a doctor</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<b>Health: Visited a hospital</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

**MIG data file: Variable codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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