

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
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
U.S. migration experience (time-constant):		
USYR1	4.0	First US mig: Year
USMAR1	4.0	First U.S. mig: Married
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
USOCC1	4.0	First US mig: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US mig: Wage (dollars)
USWBY1	4.0	Fist US mig: Wage Unit
USYRL	4.0	Last US mig: Year
USMARL	4.0	Last U.S. mig: Married
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
USOCCL	4.0	Last US mig: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US mig: Wage (dollars)
USWBYL	4.0	Last US mig: Wage Unit
USCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last visit?
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of US visits
USEXP	4.0	Total months of US experience
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
HOWJOBS	4.0	Last US mig: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Last US mig: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Last US mig: Hours worked per week

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Variable	Format	Label
MONSYRS	4.0	Last US mig: Months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Last US mig: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Last US mig: Soc. Sec. taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Last US mig: Fed taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Last US mig: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Last US mig: Race of supervisor

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

DOYR1	4.0	First Domestic mig: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First Domestic mig: Duration (in months)
DOSTATE1	4.0	First Domestic mig: State of residence
DOPLACE1	4.0	First Domestic mig: City of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First Domestic mig: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last Domestic mig: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last Domestic mig: Duration (in months)
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last Domestic mig: State of residence
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last Domestic mig: City of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last Domestic mig: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last Domestic mig: Wage (cordobas)
DOWBYL	4.0	Last Domestic mig: Frequency of wages
DOWAGELY	4.0	Last Domestic mig: Wage year
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last domestic visit?
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

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
JOBSTATE	4.0	State of job
JOBPLACE	4.0	City/place of job
SOCSEC	4.0	Job offers Soc. Sec. or a pension

Migration/duration information (time-specific):

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	US documentation
GREEN	4.0	Green card?
CITIZEN	4.0	U.S. Citizen?
USDUR	4.0	Months spent in US
USCUMEXP	4.0	Cumulative US 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	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
		3	Costa Rica
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
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
PLACEBRN	Place of birth		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
U.S. migration experience (time-constant):			
USYR1-USYRL	First/last U.S. mig: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1-USMARL	First/last US mig: Married	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Never migrated)
		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
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		7	Silva Letter
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee/asylee
		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 State 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
USOCC1-USOCCCL	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 U.S. mig: Wage (dollars)	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USWB1-USWB1L	First/last U.S. mig: Wage Unit	1	Hour
		2	Day

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		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 employment agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
		9999	Unknown
HRWAGES	Last U.S. mig: Hourly wage		
		nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEKS	Last U.S. mig: Hours worked per week		
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYRS	Last U.S. mig: Months worked per year		
		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
		9999	Unknown
HOWPAIDS	Last U.S. mig: How wages paid		
		1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
		9999	Unknown
SSTAXS	Last U.S. mig: Soc. Sec. taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTXS	Last U.S. mig: Fed taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
ROWNERS	Last U.S. mig: Race of employer	1	Anglo-European
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Nicaraguan
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
9999	Unknown		
RSUPERS	Last U.S. mig: Race of supervisor	1	Anglo-European
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Nicaraguan
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig)
9999	Unknown		
USCURTRP	Currently on last U.S. visit?	1	Yes (Has not returned)
		2	No (Has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
USTRIPS	Total number of U.S. visits	nnn	Number
		8888	N/A (Born in the U.S.)
USEXP	Total months of U.S. experience	nnn	Months
		9999	Unknown
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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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 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: State of residence		
			(See Appendix C for State 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-DOOCCCL	First/last Domestic mig: Occupation		
			(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGEL	Last Domestic mig: Wage (cordobas)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
DOWBYL	Last Domestic mig: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never a migrant)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGELY	Last Domestic mig: Wage Year		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOCURTRP	Currently on last domestic visit?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOTRIPS	Total number Domestic Migrations		
		nnn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
JOBDUR	Duration (months) in job in PY	nn	Number of months
JDURTOT	Total duration (months) in current job	nnn	Number of months
JOBSTATE	State of job		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
JOBPLACE	City/place of job		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
SOCSEC	Job offers Social Security or a pension		
		0	No
		1	Yes
		8888	N/A
		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	US documentation		
		0	N/A (Not in U.S. during person-year)
		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
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
GREEN	Green card?		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		0	No
		1	Yes
CITIZEN	U.S. Citizen?		
		0	No
		1	Yes
USDUR	Months spent in U.S. (during PY)		
		nn	Number of months
USCUMEXP	Cumulative U.S. experience (months)		
		nnn	Number of months