

# Nicaraguan Survey of Family, Migration and Work

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

*Departamento:* \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Census Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Drawing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Observations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Internal use only:

### Final Identification

Community number: \_\_\_\_\_

Household number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE A** Information about members of the household and other children of the household head not living in the household  
(Order: household head, spouse, all living children, from the oldest to the youngest, and other persons living in the same house.)

	Name	Sex	Relation to household head	Spouse's child?	Household Membership	Year of birth	Year of death	Place of Birth (Municipality and <i>Departamento</i> )	Marital Status <sup>a</sup>	Years of Education <sup>b</sup>	Current principal economic activity	
											Occupation	Specification
1		M F	head		Yes				Code			
2		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
3		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
4		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
5		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
6		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
7		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
8		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
9		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
10		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
11		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
12		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
13		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
14		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
15		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
16		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
17		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			
18		M F			Yes No UNK				Code			

Informant (number in "A"):

(a) Current marital status:

- 1 = Single
- 2 = Married
- 3 = Free Union
- 4 = Widowed
- 5 = Divorced
- 6 = Separated

(b) Guide to completed school years:

- Elementary = 6
- Secondary = 11
- Technical = 12
- Academy = 12
- University = 16

**TABLE B** Household head's **union** history

Union	Start year	Type of union <sup>a</sup>	End year	Ending reason <sup>b</sup>
1		Code		Code
2		Code		Code
3		Code		Code
4		Code		Code

**(a) Tipo de unión:**

- 1 = Religious
- 2 = Civil
- 3 = Consensual Union
- 4 = Religious and Civil

**(b) Reason for the termination of union:**

- 1 = Separation
- 2 = Divorce
- 3 = Spouse's Death
- 4 = Got Married with consensual partner

**TABLE B2** Other children from the wife,  
who do not appear in TABLE A

Born	Actualy alive

**TABLE C** Information on each person from Table A with migrant experience within Nicaragua

No. in "A"	Name	Total number of trips	Trip	Principal destination (Municipality and <i>Departamento</i> )	Year of arrival	Duration years and	Principal economic activity		Salary (in Córdobas)		
							Occupation	Specification	Occupation	by <sup>a</sup>	What year?
			1 <sup>st</sup>								
			Last						Code		
			1 <sup>st</sup>								
			Last						Code		
			1 <sup>st</sup>								
			Last						Code		
			1 <sup>st</sup>								
			Last						Code		
			1 <sup>st</sup>								
			Last						Code		
			1 <sup>st</sup>								
			Last						Code		
			1 <sup>st</sup>								
			Last						Code		
			1 <sup>st</sup>								
			Last						Code		

(a) Frequency of payment:  
 1 = Hour      4 = Biweekly  
 2 = Day      5 = Month  
 3 = Week      6 = Year

**TABLE D-CR** Information on each person from Table A with migration experience to **COSTA RICA**

No. in "A"	Name	Total number of trips	Trip	Principal Destination (Canton and Province)	Year of arrival	Married at time of trip?	Length of stay (yy.mm)	Did you study there?	Principal economic activity		Salary (in Colones)		
									Occupation	Specification	Amount	By <sup>a</sup>	in which year
			1 <sup>st</sup>			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			Last			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			1 <sup>st</sup>			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			Last			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			1 <sup>st</sup>			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			Last			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			1 <sup>st</sup>			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			Last			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			1 <sup>st</sup>			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			Last			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			1 <sup>st</sup>			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			Last			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			1 <sup>st</sup>			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			Last			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			1 <sup>st</sup>			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	
			Last			Yes No UNK		Yes No UNK				Code.	

(a) Frequency of salary:  
 1 = Hour 4 = Biweekly  
 2 = Day 5 = Month  
 3 = Week 6 = Year

**TABLE D** Information on each person from Table A with migrant experience in the United States

No. in "A"	Name	Total number of trips	Trip	Principal destination (City and State)	Year of arrival	Married at time of trip?	Length of stay (yy.mm)	Documentation <sup>a</sup>	Principal economic activity		Salary (US)	
									Occupation	Specification	Amount	By <sup>b</sup>
			1 <sup>er</sup>			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			Last			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			1 <sup>er</sup>			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			Last			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			1 <sup>er</sup>			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			Last			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			1 <sup>er</sup>			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			Last			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			1 <sup>er</sup>			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			Last			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			1 <sup>er</sup>			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			Last			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			1 <sup>er</sup>			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			Last			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			1 <sup>er</sup>			Yes No UNK		Code				Code
			Last			Yes No UNK		Code				Code

(a) Type of documentation:

- 1 = Legal Resident - (Green card or others)
- 2 = Labor contract - Bracero (1942-1964)
- 3 = Labor contract - H2A (agriculture)

- 4 = Temporary: Worker
- 5 = Temporary: Tourist / visitor
- 6 = Citizen

- 7 =Silva Letter
- 8 = Undocumented
- 9 = Refugee/Political Refugee

(b) Frequency of payment:

- 1 = Hour
- 2 = Day
- 3 = Week
- 4 = Biweekl
- 5 = Month
- 6 = Year



**TABLE D2**

Information on each person who has **applied for legal residence or citizenship in the United States.** (Do not include those who were born in the United States.)

No. in "A"	Name	Legal Residence			Citizenship	
		Year of application	Year received	Sponsored by <sup>a</sup>	Year of application	Year received
				Code		
				Code		
				Code		
				Code		
				Code		
				Code		
				Code		
				Code		
				Code		
				Code		

(a) On the basis of:

- 1 = Spouse
- 2 = Son/daughter
- 3 = Father/mother
- 4 = Sibling

- 5 = Amnesty - Rodino (1987-1989)
- 6 = Special Agricultural Worker - SAW (1987-1989)
- 7 = Through job / boss
- 8 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE E** Information on formation and history of businesses, firms, or other activities that require an investment from the household head or the spouse.

Business number	Type of business		Year of formation (or year it began)	Year of sale	Was business financed with <i>migracolones</i> ?	Was business financed with <i>migradollars</i> ?	Number of employees		In which country it is/was located? <sup>b</sup>	How was business started? <sup>c</sup>
	Description of type of business	Code <sup>a</sup>					who are members of the family (including the owner)	How many other employees?		
1		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK			Code	Code
2		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK			Code	Code
3		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK			Code	Code
4		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK			Code	Code

**(a) Type of business:**

- 1 = Store
- 2 = Vendor / street vendor
- 3 = Restaurant / bar
- 4 = Workshop
- 5 = Factory
- 6 = Buy / sell
- 7 = Personal services
- 8 = Professional sector / technic
- 9 = Other services
- 10 = Agriculture
- 11 = Growing animals
- 12 = Other

**(b) Country:**

- NIC: Nicaragua
- CR: Costa Rica
- US: United States
- Other countries: write the name of the country

**(c) How did business start?**

- 1 = Savings
- 2 = Mortgage/bank loan
- 3 = Family loan
- 4 = Friends loan
- 5 = Inheritance
- 6 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_





**TABLE G-CR COSTA RICA migratory experience of household head's family of origin**  
(including those born in Costa Rica)

Relationship to household head	Sex	Year of first trip	Is he/she alive?	Living in Costa Rica?	
				Now	Canton and Province
Mother			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Father			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 1	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 2	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 3	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 4	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 5	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 6	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 7	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 8	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 9	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 10	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 11	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 12	M F		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	

NOTE: Only migrant siblings are listed, and not necessarily sorted by seniority.

**TABLE G** U.S Migratory experience of **household head's family of origin** (including members born in the U.S.)

Relationship to household head	Sex	Year of first trip	"Green card"		Is he/she alive?	Living in the U.S.?	
			Have you ever obtained one?	Year of acquisition?		Now	City and State
Mother			Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Father			Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 1	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 2	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 3	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 4	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 5	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 6	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 7	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 8	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 9	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 10	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 11	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	
Sibling 12	M F		Yes No Cit UNK		Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	

NOTE: Only migrant siblings are listed, and not necessarily sorted by seniority.

**TABLE H-CR**

Social networks in **COSTA RICA**: Information about the household head's relatives and friends  
(including those born in Costa Rica)

Relationship to the household head	How many do currently live in <b>COSTA RICA</b> ?	How many others have been to <b>COSTA RICA</b> ?
Aunts and Uncles		
Cousins		
Nieces and Nephews		
Siblings-in-law		
Sons/daughters-in-law		
Parents-in-law		
Close friends		
Ex-spouses		

**TABLE H**

US Social networks: Information about the household head's relatives and friends  
(including members born in the U.S.)

Relationship to the household head	How many currently live in the U.S.?	How many others have been to the U.S.?
Aunts and Uncles		
Cousins		
Nieces and Nephews		
Siblings-in-law		
Sons/daughters-in-law		
Parents-in-law		
Close friends		
Ex-spouses		

**TABLE I** Information on **current residence and history of other properties** owned by household head and spouse

Property number	Type of property <sup>a</sup>	Building materials <sup>b</sup>	Type of floor <sup>c</sup>	Number of rooms	Tenancy <sup>d</sup>	Year of acquisition or residency	Year sold	Financed with <i>migracolones</i> ?	Financed with <i>migradólares</i> ?	In which country is/was located? <sup>e</sup>	How purchased? <sup>f</sup>
1	1	Code	Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code <b>NIC</b>	Code
2	Code	Code	Code					Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
3	Code	Code	Code					Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
4	Code	Code	Code					Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
5	Code	Code	Code					Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
6	Code	Code	Code					Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code

**(a) Type of property:**

- 1 = Current residence
- 2 = Owned house
- 3 = Lot of land
- 4 = Comercial location
- 5 = Apartment building
- 6 = Owned apartment

**(b) Building materials:**

- 1 = Adobe and tin (precarious residence)
- 2 = Brick and tile or lamina
- 3 = Brick and cement roof
- 4 = Wood
- 5 = Fibrocement

**(c) Type of floor:**

- 1 = Dirt
- 2 = Cement
- 3 = Finished  
(Tile/Mosaic/Carpet/etc.)
- 4 = Wood

**(d) Tenancy:**

- 1 = Borrowed
- 2 = Rented
- 3 = Own
- 4 = Owned by other relative
- 5 = Without documents
- 6 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**(e) Country:**

- NIC: Nicaragua
- CR: Costa Rica
- US: United States
- Other Countries: Write the Name of the country

**(f) How purchased?**

- 1 = Savings
- 2 = Mortgage/bank loan
- 3 = Family loan
- 4 = Loan from friends
- 5 = Inheritance
- 6 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE J1** Household amenities

Amenity	Has?
Running water	Yes No UNK
Electricity	Yes No UNK
Sewage	Yes No UNK
Stove	Yes No UNK
Refrigerator	Yes No UNK
Washing machine	Yes No UNK
Sewing machine	Yes No UNK
Radio	Yes No UNK
Television	Yes No UNK
Stereo	Yes No UNK
Telephone	Yes No UNK

**TABLE J2** Vehicles currently owned?

Number of vehicles	Type of vehicle <sup>a</sup>	Financed with <i>migracolonos</i> ?	Financed with <i>migradólares</i> ?	Purchased in which country? <sup>b</sup>	How purchased? <sup>c</sup>
1	Code	Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
2	Code	Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
3	Code	Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
4	Code	Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
5	Code	Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code
6	Code	Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK	Code	Code

**(a) Type of vehicle:**

- 1 = Car  
 2 = Small truck/pick up  
 3 = Large truck  
 4 = Tractor  
 5 = Taxi  
 6 = Motorcycle  
 7 = Family Van  
 8 = Bus  
 9 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) Country**

- NIC: Nicaragua  
 CR: Costa Rica  
 US: United States  
 Other countries: Write  
 the name of the country

**(c) How purchased?**

- 1 = Savings  
 2 = Mortgage/bank loan  
 3 = Family loan  
 4 = Loan from friends  
 5 = Inheritance  
 6 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE J3****Remittances (confidential)**

Question	...from Costa Rica?	...from EE.UU.?
Does this household receives money from [country]?	Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK
<i>If answer is "Yes":</i> Compared with your monthly (wages), what you receive from [country] is what size of contribution...	Small Sustantial Intermediate UNK	Small Sustantial Intermedite UNK

**TABLE K** Information about **undocumented** crossings and intended crossings to the US over the life course of the household head

No. of crossings	Year	Tried to cross by... <sup>a</sup>	Place of crossing (by land=city and state in México) air=airport of arrival in the US sea=state of arrival, including P. Rico)	(by (by who? <sup>b</sup>	Coyote			No. of deportations	Successful crossing?
					Hired a coyote to cross?	How much payed to coyote? (US\$)	How paid? <sup>c</sup>		
1				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
2				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
3				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
4				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
5				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
6				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
7				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
8				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
9				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
10				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
11				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
12				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
13				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
14				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK
15				Code	Yes No UNK		Code		Yes No UNK

**(a) by...**

L = Land  
A = Air  
S = Sea

**(b) Crossed with whom?**

1 = Alone  
2 = With family members  
3 = With friends  
4 = With family and friends  
5 = With strangers

**(c) Who paid?**

1 = Him/She  
2 = Family  
3 = Employer  
4 = Friend(s)  
5 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE L-CR** Information about household head's experience in **COSTA RICA**

During your trips to <b>Costa Rica...</b>	Answer
<b>Help received at the time of arrival during the first trip:</b>	
Who provided you with LODGING when you first arrived? <sup>a</sup> Code	
Were other RELATIVES living with you in the same house? (do not count spouse and children)	Yes No UNK
Where other COUNTRYPEOPLE living with you in the same house? (do not count spouse and children)	Yes No UNK
Who did you go to when you NEEDED MONEY? <sup>a</sup> Code	
<b>Social relations:</b>	
Did you belong to a RECREATIONAL/SPORTS CLUB?	Yes No UNK
Did you belong to a RELIGIOUS/SOCIAL ASSOCIATION?	Yes No UNK
What type of relationship did you have with NICARAGUANS? <sup>b</sup> Code	
What type of relationship did you have with COSTA RICANS? <sup>b</sup> Code	

**CUADRO N-CR** Information about the use of public services in **COSTA RICA**

During your trips to <b>COSTA RICA...</b>	Answer
Did you have children attending public schools?	Yes No UNK
Did you receive help from IMAS <sup>c</sup> ?	Yes No UNK
Did you or another member of your family visit a private doctor?	Yes No UNK
Did you or another member of your family visit a hospital?	Yes No UNK
If someone visited a doctor or hospital, who paid? <sup>d</sup> (All that apply) Code	

**(a) Who did you ask for help?**

- 1 = Countryperson
- 2 = Friend
- 3 = Employer
- 4 = Relative
- 5 = Bank
- 6 = Did not need help
- 7 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) Type of relations:**

- 0 = None (or casual)
- 1 = Only at work
- 2 = Friendship
- 3 = Very close
- 4 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) IMAS:** *Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social.*

**(d) Who paid for doctor/hospital?**

- 1 = Employer
- 2 = Private insurance
- 3 = Social security
- 4 = self
- 5 = Family member
- 6 = Nobody
- 7 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE M-CR** Information about financial affairs of the household head in COSTA RICA

Questions	Answers				
<b><i>In regards to the most recent job of the head in COSTA RICA</i></b>		<b><i>Head</i></b>			
How did you get the job? <sup>a</sup>	Code				
Were you enrolled in social security?	Code	Yes	No	UNK	
<b><i>In regards to the expenses, savings, and remittances</i></b>		<b><i>Household</i></b>			
How much did you spend each month on rent?	Colones				
How much did you spend each month on food?	Colones				
How much money did you send each month to your family in Nicaragua?	Colones				
What was that money spent on? <sup>b</sup> (All that apply)	Code				
On average, how much did you save each month?	Colones				
How much money did you take back to Nicaragua?	Colones				
What did you spend the money that you brought back to Nicaragua on? <sup>b</sup> (All that apply)	Code				

**(a) How did you get the job?**

- 1 = Looked on own
- 2 = Recommended by a relative
- 3 = Recommended by a friend
- 4 = Recommended by a countryperson
- 5 = Through a coyote
- 6 = Had a labor contract
- 7 = Had to pay someone (friend or countryman)
- 8 = Employment bureau/agency
- 9 = on the corner

**(b) Remittances and savings:**

- 1 = Maintenance/support/food
- 2 = Construction/home repair
- 3 = Purchase of a home or lot
- 4 = Purchase of a car/vehicle
- 5 = Purchase of tools
- 6 = Purchase of animals
- 7 = Purchase of agricultural inputs
- 8 = Purchase of goods for consumption
- 9 = To start or expand a bus
- 10 = Education of family me
- 11 = Health/medical expens
- 12 = Payment of debts
- 13 = Parties/ceremonies
- 14 = Recreation/vacations
- 15 = Savings
- 16 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE L** Information about **household head's experience** in the United States

During your trips to the United States ...	Answer
<b>Help received at the time of arrival during the first trip:</b>	
Who provided you with LODGING when you first arrived? <sup>a</sup> Code	
Were other RELATIVES living with you in the same house? (do not count spouse and children)	Yes No UNK
Were other COUNTRYPEOPLE living with you in the same house? (do not count spouse and children)	Yes No UNK
Who did you go to when you NEEDED MONEY? <sup>a</sup> Code	
<b>Financial activities:</b>	
Have you ever had a BANK ACCOUNT in the U.S?	Yes No UNK
Have you ever had a CREDIT CARD in the U.S.?	Yes No UNK
Have you ever filed an INCOME TAX RETURN?	Yes No UNK
<b>Social relations:</b>	
Did you belong to a RECREATIONAL/SPORTS CLUB?	Yes No UNK
Did you belong to a RELIGIOUS/SOCIAL ASSOCIATION?	Yes No UNK
What type of relationship did you have with CHICANOS? <sup>b</sup> Code	
What type of relationship did you have with AFRICAN AMERICANS? <sup>b</sup> Code	
What type of relationship did you have with ASIANS? <sup>b</sup> Code	
What type of relationship did you have with GRINGOS/ANGLOS? <sup>b</sup> Code	
What type of relationship did you have with LATINOS? <sup>b</sup> Code	
<b>English:</b>	
Do you speak and understand ENGLISH? <sup>c</sup> Code	
How much ENGLISH did you USE AT HOME? <sup>d</sup> Code	
How much ENGLISH did you USE AT WORK? <sup>d</sup> Code	
How much ENGLISH did you USE WITH YOUR FRIENDS? <sup>d</sup> Code	
How much ENGLISH did you USE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? (for shopping, on the street, etc.) <sup>d</sup> Code	

- (a) Who provided the help?**  
 1 = Paisano/countryperson  
 2 = Friend  
 3 = Employer  
 4 = Relative  
 5 = Bank  
 6 = Did not need any help  
 7 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Type of relations:**  
 0 = None (or casual)  
 1 = Only at work  
 2 = Friendship  
 3 = Very close  
 4 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) English ability:**  
 0 = Does not speak or understand  
 1 = Does not speak but understands some  
 2 = Does not speak but understands well  
 3 = Speaks and understands some  
 4 = Speaks and understands well

- (d) English usage:**  
 1 = Nothing  
 2 = Some  
 3 = A lot  
 4 = Always

**TABLE M** Information about **financial affairs** of the **head and the spouse** during the last trip to the U.S.

Questions	Answer					
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Spouse</i>		
<b>Regarding the most recent U.S. job of the head and the spouse</b>						
How did you get the job? <sup>a</sup>	Code					
How much were you paid per hour ?	Dollars					
How many hours did you work per week?	Amount					
How many months did you work during the year?	Amount					
Were you paid by check or in cash?	Ch	Cash	UNK	Ch	Cash	UNK
Were social security taxes deducted from your pay?	Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
Were Federal taxes deducted from your pay?	Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
What was the ethnic background of the business owner? <sup>b</sup>	Code					
What was the ethnic background of the supervisor? <sup>b</sup>	Code					
<b>Regarding the expenses, savings, and remittances</b>						
<b>Household</b>						
How much did you spend each month on rent?	Dollars					
How much did you spend each month on food?	Dollars					
How much money did you send each month to your family in Nicaragua?	Dollars					
What was that money spent on? <sup>c</sup> (all that apply)	Codes					
On average, how much did you save each month?	Dollars					
How much money did you take back to Nicaragua?	Dollars					
What did you spend the money you brought back to Nicaragua on? <sup>c</sup> (all that apply)	Codes					

**(a) How did you get the job?**

- 1 = Looked on own
- 2 = Recommended by a relative
- 3 = Recommended by a friend
- 4 = Recommended by a countryperson
- 5 = Through a coyote
- 6 = Had a labor contract
- 7 = Had to pay someone (friend or countryman)
- 8 = Employment bureau/agency
- 9 = on the corner

**(b) Ethnic background:**

- 1 = Gringo/anglo/from Europe
- 2 = African American
- 3 = Asian
- 4 = Chicano
- 5 = Nicaraguan
- 6 = Other Latino
- 7 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 = Company

**(c) Remittances and savings:**

- 1 = Maintenance/support/food
- 2 = Construction/home repair
- 3 = Purchase of a home or lot
- 4 = Purchase of a car/vehicle
- 5 = Purchase of tools
- 6 = Purchase of animals
- 7 = Purchase of agricultural inputs
- 8 = Purchase of goods for consumption
- 9 = To start or expand a business
- 10 = Education of family members
- 11 = Health/medical expenses
- 12 = Payment of debts
- 13 = Parties/ceremonies
- 14 = Recreation/vacations
- 15 = Savings
- 16 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE N** Information about the use of public services in the U.S.

During your trips to the United States	Answer		
Did you have any children attending public schools?	Yes	No	UNK
Did you receive unemployment compensation?	Yes	No	UNK
Did you receive food stamps?	Yes	No	UNK
Did you receive welfare?	Yes	No	UNK
of what type? <sup>a</sup> AFDC	Yes	No	UNK
WIC	Yes	No	UNK
SSI	Yes	No	UNK
General assistance	Yes	No	UNK
Did you or another member of your family visit a doctor?	Yes	No	UNK
Did you or another member of your family visit a hospital?	Yes	No	UNK
If you or a member of your family visited a doctor, who paid? <sup>b</sup> (All that apply)			

**(a) Types of government assistance:**

AFDC	Aid for Families with Dependent Children: Aid program for families with young children
WIC	Women Infants Children Program: Aid program for pregnant women and new mothers
SSI	Supplemental Security Income Program: Aid program for poor elderly and people with disabilities
General assistance	Assistance program administered by individual states, not the federal government

**(b) Who paid for doctor/hospital?**

- 1 = Employer
- 2 = Insurance
- 3 = Medicaid/medical/medicare
- 4 = the interviewee
- 5 = A relative
- 6 = Nobody
- 7 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE O History of household head's current and former agricultural properties**

Parcel no.	Extension		Type of land <sup>b</sup>	Cultivated area <sup>c</sup>	Tenancy <sup>d</sup>	Year of acquisition	Year of sale	Financed with <i>migracolonos</i> ?	Financed with migradólares?	In which country is/was it located? <sup>e</sup>	How was it purchased? <sup>f</sup>
	area	measurement unit <sup>a</sup>									
<b>Current parcels</b>											
1			Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK		Code
2			Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK		Code
3			Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK		Code
4			Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK		Code
<b>Former parcels</b>											
1			Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK		Code
2			Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK		Code
3			Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK		Code
4			Code		Code			Yes No UNK	Yes No UNK		Code

(a) Unidad de medida  
H = hectares  
M = manzanas

(b) Type of land:  
1 = Irrigated  
2 = mal drenada  
3 = Seasonal  
4 = Intensive use and all year  
5 = Páramo  
6 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Cultivated area:  
Utilize the same unit used in are measurement.

(d) Tenancy:  
2 = Private  
3 = Communal  
4 = Rented  
5 = Agricultural Reform

(e) Country  
NIC = Nicaragua  
CR = Costa Rica  
US = United States  
Other country: write the name of the country

(f) How purchased?  
1 = Savings  
2 = Mortgage/bank loan  
3 = Family loan  
4 = Loan from friends  
5 = Inheritance  
6 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE P** Information on **cultivation tasks** in current land parcels

Question	Answer						
<b>Information on cultivation tasks</b>							
Number of family members who help (including head)							
Number of hired workers							
Uses agricultural machinery	Yes	No	UNK				
Uses fertilizers	Yes	No	UNK				
Uses insecticides	Yes	No	UNK				
Uses <i>migracolones</i> to subsidize cultivation	Yes	No	UNK				
Uses migradollars to subsidize cultivation	Yes	No	UNK				
<b>Information on ownership of animals</b>	<b>Total number</b>	<b>Financed with migracolones?</b>		<b>Financed with migradollars?</b>			
Cows		Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
Pigs		Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
Horses		Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
Donkeys		Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
Oxen		Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
Chickens		Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
Goats		Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK
Others: _____		Yes	No	UNK	Yes	No	UNK