

**MIG Data File: Variable list and specification**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
<b><i>Identifier information</i></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><i>Sample-specific weight</i></b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b><i>Background information</i></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 at the time of survey
HHINCOME	8.2	Household head income or wages
LDOWAGE	8.2	Wage (for last formal job in Mexico)
BY	4.0	Wage unit
<b><i>Health Information</i></b>		
HEIGHT	6.2	Health: Height (meters)
KGS	6.2	Health: Weights (kilos)
SMOKES	4.0	Health: Currently smokes?
SMOKED	4.0	Health: Smoked before?
SMOKEAGE	4.0	Health: Age at first smoke
HEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health at age 14
HEALTHLY	4.0	Health: Quality of health the year before the survey
HEALTHNW	4.0	Health: Current quality of health
HYPERTEN	4.0	Health: Hypertension or high blood pressure
SUGAR	4.0	Health: Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEART	4.0	Health: Has suffered heart attack or heart problems
BRAIN	4.0	Health: Brain damage
LUNG	4.0	Health: Chronic lung conditions

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NERVES	4.0	Health: Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCER	4.0	Health: Has suffered cancer
 <b><i>U.S. Migration Experience</i></b>		
USYR1	4.0	First US trip: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First US trip: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First US trip: Documentation used
USSTATE1	4.0	First US trip: State of residence
USPLACE1	4.0	First US trip: City of residence
USMAR1	4.0	First US trip: Married
USOCC1	4.0	First US trip: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US trip: Wage (dollars)
USBY1	4.0	First US trip: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last US trip: Year
USDURL	4.0	Last US trip: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last US trip: Documentation used
USSTATEL	4.0	Last US trip: State of residence
USPLACEL	4.0	Last US trip: City of residence
USMARL	4.0	Last US trip: Married
USOCLL	4.0	Last US trip: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US trip: Wage (dollars)
USBYL	4.0	Last US trip: 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
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CITYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received
USHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health before US migration
MXHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health after US migration

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

CRSYR#	4.0	Crossing #: Year
CRSST#	4.0	Crossing #: Border crossing state

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CRSPL#	4.0	Crossing #: Border crossing place
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
MODOC	4.0	Mother: Legal status
MODOYR	4.0	Mother: Year received legal status
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
FADOC	4.0	Father: Legal status
FADOYR	4.0	Father: Year received legal status
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
SBDOC#	4.0	Sibling #: Legal status
SBDOYR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year received legal status
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

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<b><i>US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends</i></b>		
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
<b><i>First US visit: Social and financial characteristics</i></b>		
RELTRIP1	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives
PAISTP1	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members
LODGING1	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival
FINHELP1	4.0	Relations: Who provided financial help
<b><i>Last US visit: Social characteristics</i></b>		
RELTRIP	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives
PAISTRIP	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members
SPORT	4.0	Relations: Participated in sports organizations
SOCIAL	4.0	Relations: Participated in social organizations
CHICANOS	4.0	Relations: With Chicanos
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

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<b><i>Last US visit: Employment characteristics</i></b>		
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 job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Spouse's employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Social security taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Race of 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
CONSULAR	4.0	Finances: Mexican Consular ID
RENT	8.2	Finances: Rent per month
FOOD	8.2	Finances: Food budget per month
REMIT	8.2	Finances: Average monthly remittances
REMIT#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1 – 5)
SAVINGS	8.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETRN	8.2	Finances: Savings brought to Mexico
SAVINGS#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (1 – 5)

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

SCHOOLS	4.0	Benefits: Children in public schools
UNEMP	4.0	Benefits: Received unemployment compensation

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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
HLTHPMT#	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (1 – 4)

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<i>Identifier Information</i>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Country of focus</b>	1	Mexico
<b>COMMUN</b>	<b>Community number</b>		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
<b>SURVEYPL</b>	<b>Place of survey</b>	1 2	Home country US community
<b>SURVEYYR</b>	<b>Year of survey</b>	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
<b>HHNUM</b>	<b>Household number (within community)</b>	nnnn	Number of household
<i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i>			
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Weight</b>	nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Background Information:</i>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>	1 2	Male Female
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	yyyy 9999	Year Unknown
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>	nn 9999	Age in years Unknown
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>State of birth</b>	9999	(See Appendix C for State codes) Unknown

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<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
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		9999	Unknown
<b>EDYRS</b>	<b>School years completed</b>	nn	Years of education completed
		9999	Unknown
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation at the time of survey</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HHINCOME</b> Note: Question dropped and replaced by LDOWAGE in community #53	<b>Household Head Income or Wages</b>	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Not employed for wages / No income
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 53 - 118
<b>LDOWAGE</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53	<b>Wage (for last formal job in Mexico)</b>	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Mexico
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
<b>BY</b>	<b>Wage unit</b>	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		9999	Unknown

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Health Information</b>			
<b>HEIGHT</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Height (meters)</b>	n.nn 9999 .	Height in meters Unknown Communities 1 - 114
<b>KGS</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Weight (kilos)</b>	nnn.nn 9999 .	Weight in kilos Unknown Communities 1 - 114
<b>SMOKES</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Currently smokes?</b>	1 2 9999 .	Yes No Unknown Communities 1 - 114
<b>SMOKED</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Smoked before?</b>	1 2 9999 .	Yes No Unknown Communities 1 - 114
<b>SMOKEAGE</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Age at first smoke</b>	nn 8888 9999 .	Age Has never smoked Unknown Communities 1 - 114
<b>HEALTH</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Quality of health at age 14</b>	1 2 3 4 9999 .	Poor Regular Good Excellent Unknown Communities 1 - 114
<b>HEALTHLY</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Quality of health last year</b>	1 2	Poor Regular

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		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>HEALTHNW</b>	<b>Health: Current quality of health</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>HYPERTEN</b>	<b>Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure?</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels?</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>HEART</b>	<b>Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems?</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>BRAIN</b>	<b>Health: Has suffered a stroke?</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>LUNG</b>	<b>Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions?</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>NERVES</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Has/had emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>CANCER</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b><i>U.S. Migration Experience</i></b>			
<b>USYR1 - USYRL</b>	<b>First/last US trip: Year</b>	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
<b>USDUR1 - USDURL</b>	<b>First/last US trip: Duration (in months)</b>	nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
<b>USDOC1 - USDOCL</b>	<b>First/last US trip: 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 / asylum
9999	Unknown		
<b>USSTATE1 - USSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last US trip: State of residence</b> (See Appendix C for State codes)		
<b>USPLACE1 - USPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last US trip: City of residence</b> (See Appendix B for place codes)	9999	Unknown
<b>USMAR1 - USMARL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #72	<b>First/last US trip: Married</b>	1	Yes

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
<b>USOCC1 - USOCCL</b>	<b>First/last US trip: Occupation</b>		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USWAGE1 - USWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last US trip: Wage (dollars)</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USBY1 - USBYL</b>	<b>First/last US trip: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last US migration</b>		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of US migrations</b>		
		nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
		9999	Unknown
<b>USEXP</b>	<b>Total months of US experience</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
<b>USHEALTH</b>	<b>Quality of health prior to US migration</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>MXHEALTH</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Quality of health after US migration</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A – has not returned home from U.S. trip
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>LEGYRAPP</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53	<b>Legalization: Year applied</b>	yyyy	Year of application for legal residence
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
<b>LEGYRREC</b>	<b>Legalization: Year received</b>	yyyy	Year legal residence papers received
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGSPON</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53	<b>Legalization: Sponsor</b>	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
		.	Communities 1 - 52
<b>CITYRAPP</b> Note: Question introduced in community #71	<b>Citizenship: Year applied</b>	yyyy	Year of application for citizenship
		8888	N/A (never applied for citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 71
<b>CITYRREC</b> Note: Question introduced in MMP Codebook (1-134)	<b>Citizenship: Year received</b>	yyyy	Year citizenship papers received

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community #71		8888	N/A (never applied / has not received yet)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 71
<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)
		1111	By airplane
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CRSPL#</b>	<b>Crossing #: Border crossing place</b>		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		1111	By airplane
		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)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<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>	nnn	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><i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</i></b>			
<b>MOMGYR</b>	<b>Mother: Year of first US migration</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MOGREE</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by MODOC in community #120	<b>Mother: Green card?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
<b>MOYRGR</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by MODOYR in community #120	<b>Mother: Year received green card</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

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		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
<b>MODOC</b>	<b>Mother: Legal Status</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing MOGREE		1	Green Card Holder
		2	U.S. Citizen
		3	Undocumented
		4	Other (i.e. tourist visa, work visa)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
<b>MODOYR</b>	<b>Mother: Year received legal status</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing MOYRGR		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
<b>MOLIVE</b>	<b>Mother: Still living</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MOUSNW</b>	<b>Mother: Currently resides in U.S.</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MOUSST</b>	<b>Mother: State of U.S. residence</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53			(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>MOUSPL</b>	<b>Mother: Place of U.S. residence</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53			(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>FAMGYR</b>	<b>Father: Year of first US migration</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FAGREE</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by FADOC# in community #120	<b>Father: Green card?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
<b>FAYRGR</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by FADOYR# in community #120	<b>Father: Year received green card</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
<b>FADOC</b> Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing FAGREE	<b>Father: Legal Status</b>	1	Green Card Holder
		2	U.S. Citizen
		3	Undocumented
		4	Other (i.e. tourist visa, work visa)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
<b>FADOYR</b> Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing FAYRGR	<b>Father: Year received legal status</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
<b>FALIVE</b>	<b>Father: Still living</b>	1	Yes

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FAUSNW</b>	<b>Father: Currently resides in U.S.</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FAUSST</b>	<b>Father: State of U.S. residence</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53			(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>FAUSPL</b>	<b>Father: Place of U.S. residence</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53			(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>SBSEX#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Sex</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52 (sbsex7 to sbsex12)
<b>SBMGYR#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Year of first US migration</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52 (sbsex7 to sbsex12)
<b>SBGREE#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Green card?</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by SBDOC# in community #120		1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		.	Communities 120+
<b>SBYRGR#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Year received green card</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by SBDOYR# in community #120		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
<b>SBDOC#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Legal Status</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing SBGREE#		1	Green Card Holder
		2	U.S. Citizen
		3	Undocumented
		4	Other (i.e. tourist visa, work visa)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
<b>SBDOYR#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Year received legal status</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing SBYRGR#		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
<b>SBLIVE#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Still living</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52 (sbsex7 to sbsex12)
<b>SBUSNW#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Currently resides in U.S.</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52 (sbsex7 to sbsex12)

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>SBUSST#</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53	<b>Sibling #: State of U.S. residence</b>		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>SBUSPL#</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53	<b>Sibling #: Place of U.S. residence</b>		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b><i>US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i></b>			
<b>UNCINUS</b>	<b>Uncles/aunts: Number currently in US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>UNCEVUS</b>	<b>Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>COINUS</b>	<b>Cousins: Number currently in US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>COEVUS</b>	<b>Cousins: Number ever been to US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>NEINUS</b>	<b>Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>NEEVUS</b>	<b>Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBILINUS</b>	<b>Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBILEVUS</b>	<b>Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US</b>		
		nn	Number

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
<b>CHILINUS</b>	<b>Children-in-law: Number currently in US</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
<b>CHILEVUS</b>	<b>Children-in-law: Number ever been to US</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
<b>PILINUS</b>	<b>Parents-in-law: Number currently in US</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
<b>PILEVUS</b>	<b>Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
<b>FRINUS</b>	<b>Friends: Number currently in US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>FREVUS</b>	<b>Friends: Number ever been to US</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b><i>First US Visit: Social and Financial Characteristics</i></b>			
Note: Questions for RELTRIP, PAISTRIP, LODGING, and FINHELP were originally aimed to measure characteristics on last U.S. trip. However, in 2000, they were changed to measure characteristics on first U.S. trip but kept the same name. In order to avoid further confusion, in 2011, we separated these variables by first and last trip. For all those migrants with one trip, the variables for first and last U.S. visit will have the same value.			
<b>RELTRIP1</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted Relatives</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed before 2000; unless one trip

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>PAISTP1</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted home-community members?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed before 2000; unless one trip
<b>LODGING1</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
		.	Communities surveyed before 2000; unless one trip
<b>FINHELP</b>	<b>Finances: Who provided financial help</b>	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		5	Bank
		6	Did not need it / no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed before 2000; unless one trip
<b><i>Last US Visit: Social Characteristics</i></b>			
<b>RELTRIP</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted Relatives</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed after 2000; unless one trip
<b>PAISTRIP</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted home-community members?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed after 2000; unless one trip
<b>SPORT</b>	<b>Relations: Participated in a sports organization?</b>	1	Yes

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>Relations: Participated in a social organization</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>CHICANOS</b>	<b>Relations: With Chicanos</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
<b>ASIANS</b>	<b>Relations: With Asians</b>	0	None
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-52
<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

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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
9999	Unknown
.	Communities surveyed after 2000; unless one trip

**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
9999	Unknown

**ENGHOME**

Note: Question introduced in community #53

**Relations: English use at home**

1	None
2	Sometimes
3	Often
4	Always
8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 – 52

**ENGWORK**

Note: Question introduced in community #53

**Relations: English use at work**

1	None
2	Sometimes
3	Often
4	Always
8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 – 52

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>ENGFRND</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53	<b>Relations: English use among friends</b>	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>ENGNEIG</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53	<b>Relations: English use in neighborhood</b>	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>Last US Visit: Social Characteristics</b>			
<b>HOWJOB</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 employer agency
		9	“Pick-up” on street corner
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWAGE</b>	<b>Employment: Hourly wage</b>	nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWEEK</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</b>	<b>Employment: Usual months worked per year</b>	nn	Number of months

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWPAID</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</b>	<b>Employment: Social Security taxes withheld</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FEDTX</b>	<b>Employment: Federal taxes withheld</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWJOBS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: How job was obtained</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		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 employer agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>HRWAGES</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Hourly wage</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>HRWEEKS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Usual hours worked per week</b>		
Note: Question introduced in MMP Codebook (1-134)		nnn	Number of hours

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
community #53		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>MONSYRS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Usual months worked per year</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>HOWPAIDS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: How wages paid</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>SSTAXS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Social Security taxes withheld</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>FEDTXS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Federal taxes withheld</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>ROWNER-ROWNERS</b>	<b>Employment: Race of head's / spouse's employer</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Anglo
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Mexican
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 – 52

**RSUPER-RSUPERS**

Note: Question introduced in community #53

**Employment: Race of head's / spouse's supervisor**

1	Anglo
2	African-American
3	Asian
4	Chicano
5	Mexican
6	Other Latino
7	Other
8	Company
8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 – 52

**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	Did not need it / no one
7	Other
9999	Unknown
.	Communities surveyed after 2000; unless one trip

**BANKACCT**

**Finances: Opened bank account**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**CARD**

Note: Question introduced in community #53

**Finances: Credit card**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 – 52

**TAXES**

Note: Question introduced in MMP Codebook (1-134)

**Finances: Filed tax return**

1	Yes
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**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
community #53		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>CONSULAR</b>	<b>Finances: Mexican Consular ID</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #120		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 119
<b>RENT</b>	<b>Finances: Rent per month</b>		
		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>		
Note: Options were readjusted in 1999		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

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly savings</b>	nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVRETRN</b>	<b>Finances: Savings brought to Mexico</b>	nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5</b> Note: Options were readjusted in 1999	<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 remittance / no additional remittance)
9999	Unknown		

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

<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>Benefits: Children 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

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>WIC</b>	<b>Benefits: Received WIC benefits</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>SSI</b>	<b>Benefits: Received SSI benefits</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>Benefits: Received general assistance</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<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

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4</b>	<b>Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)</b>		
		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
		.	Communities 1-52 (HLTHPMT2-HLTHPMT4)