

SPOUSE Data File: Variable list and specification

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):		
USBORN	4.0	Born in the U.S.
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
USOCCL	4.0	Last US trip: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US trip: Wage (dollars)
USBYL	4.0	Last US trip: Frequency of wages
HOWJOBS	4.0	Last US trip: How job was obtained

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Variable	Format	Label
HRWAGES	8.2	Last US trip: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Last US trip: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Last US trip: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Last US trip: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Last US trip: Social security taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Last US trip: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Last US trip: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Last US trip: Race of supervisor
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
<i>Domestic Migration Experience (time-constant):</i>		
DOYR1	4.0	First MX trip: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First MX trip: Duration (in months)
DOSTATE1	4.0	First MX trip: State of residence
DOPLACE1	4.0	First MX trip: City of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First MX trip: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last MX trip: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last MX trip: Duration (in months)
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last MX trip: State of residence
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last MX trip: City of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last MX trip: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last MX trip: Wage (pesos)
DOBYL	4.0	Last MX trip: Frequency of wages
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number of MX migrations
<i>Person-year information (time-specific):</i>		
YEAR	4.0	Year
LIFEYR	4.0	Year in life history
AGE	4.0	Age
EDUC	4.0	Educational attainment

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<i>Labor force information (time-specific):</i>		
OCCUP	4.0	Occupation
JCHANGE	4.0	Job change
JOBNUM	4.0	Job number
JOBDUR	4.0	Duration (months) in job in PY
JDURTOT	4.0	Total duration (months) in current job
JOBPLACE	4.0	City/place of job
JOBSTATE	4.0	State of job
SOCSEC	4.0	Job offers Social Security or a pension
PENSION	4.0	Type of Social Security or Pension offered by job

Migration/duration information (time-specific):

INUS	4.0	In U.S.
TRIP	4.0	New trip
TRIPNUM	4.0	Estimated trip number
USDOC	4.0	US documentation
GREEN	4.0	Green card?
CITIZEN	4.0	U.S. Citizen?
USDUR	4.0	Months spent in U.S.
USCUMEXP	4.0	Cumulative U.S. experience (months)

SPOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier Information</i>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	1	Mexico
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1 2	Home country US community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) 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 2	Male Female
YRBORN	Year of birth	yyyy	Year
STATEBRN	State of birth	9999	(See Appendix C for State codes) Unknown
PLACEBRN	Place of birth	9999	(See Appendix B for Place codes) Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
U.S. Migration Experience (time-constant):			
USBORN	Born in the U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
USYR1 - USYRL	First/last US trip: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
USDUR1 - USDURL	First/last US trip: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USDOC1 - USDOCL	First/last US trip: 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 / asylum
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USSTATE1 - USSTATEL	First/last US trip: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
USPLACE1 - USPLACEL	First/last US trip: City of residence		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1 - USMARL	First/last US trip: Married	1	Yes
<i>Note: Question introduced in community #72</i>		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
USOCC1 - USOCCL	First/last US trip: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1 - USWAGEL	First/last trip: Wage (dollars)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
USBY1 - USBYL	First/last US trip: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
HOWJOBS	Last US trip: How job was obtained		
<i>Note: Question introduced in community #53</i>		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
HRWAGES	Last US trip: Hourly wage		
<i>Note: Question introduced in community #53</i>		nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52

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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
RSUPERS	Last US trip: Race of head's / spouse's supervisor		
<i>Note: Question introduced in community #53</i>		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
USTRIPS	Total number of US migrations		
		nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
		8888	N/A (Born in the U.S.)
USEXP	Total months of US experience		
		nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRAPP	Legalization: Year applied		
<i>Note: Question introduced in community #53</i>		yyyy	Year of application for legal residence
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
LEGYRREC	Legalization: Year received		
<i>Note: Question introduced in community #53</i>		yyyy	Year legal residence papers received
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
LEGSPON	Legalization: Sponsor		
<i>Note: Question introduced in community #53</i>		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
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52

CITYRAPP

Note: Question introduced in community #72

Citizenship: Year applied

yyyy	Year of application for citizenship
8888	N/A (never applied for citizenship)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 - 71

CITYRREC

Note: Question introduced in community #72

Citizenship: Year received

yyyy	Year citizenship papers received
8888	N/A (never applied / hast not received yet)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 - 71

Domestic Migration Experience (time-constant):

DOYR1 - DOYRL

First/last MX trip: Year

yyyy	Year
8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
9999	Unknown

DODUR1 - DODURL

First/last MX trip: Duration (in months)

nnn	Number of months
8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
9999	Unknown

DOSTATE1 - DOSTATEL

First/last MX trip: State of residence

	(See Appendix C for State codes)
8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
9999	Unknown

DOPLACE1 - DOPLACEL

First/last MX trip: City of residence

	(See Appendix B for place codes)
8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
9999	Unknown

DOOCC1 - DOOCCL

First/last MX trip: Occupation

(See Appendix D for occupation codes)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGEL	First/last MX trip: Wage (pesos)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
DOBYL	First/last MX trip: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
DOTRIPS	Total number of MX migrations		
		nnn	Number of domestic trips
<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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
JCHANGE	Job change	0	No job change during PY
		1	Job change during PY
JOBNUM	Job number	nn	(Estimated) job number
JOB DUR	Duration (months) in job in PY	nn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
JDURTOT	Total duration (months) in current job	nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
JOBPLACE	City/place of job		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
JOBSTATE	State of job		(See Appendix C for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
SOCSEC <i>Note: Question introduced in community #72; replaced by PENSION starting community #120</i>	Job offers Social Security or a pension	0	No
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
		.	Communities 120+
PENSION <i>Note: Question introduced in community #120</i>	Job offers Social Security or a pension	0	None
		1	IMSS (Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social)
		2	ISSSTE (Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado)
		3	Seguro Popular
		4	Progres a / Oportunidades
		5	Jubilado / Pensionado
		6	U.S. Social Security / U.S. pension

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 119
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
		9999	Unknown
USDOC	U.S. 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 / asylum
		9999	Unknown
GREEN	Green card?		
		0	No
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
CITIZEN	U.S. Citizen		
<i>Note: Question introduced in community #72</i>		0	No
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
USDUR	Months spent in U.S.	nn	Number of months
USCUMEXP	Cumulative U.S. expedience (months)	nn	Number of months