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	Linking Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
	Geographic Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
	Economic Characteristics Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
	Technical Variables -- PERSON
	Linking Variables -- PERSON

	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
	Family Interrelationships Variables -- PERSON
	Ethnicity/Nativity Variables -- PERSON
	Work Variables -- PERSON
	Education Variables -- PERSON
	Civic Engagement Supplement Variables -- PERSON
	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Summary Data Description	
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Country:	United States
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§ 3. File Description

File

File Name:	cps_00001.dat
Contents of Files:	Microdata records
Type:	rectangular
File Type:	ISO-8859-1 data file
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§ 4. Variable Description

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1. YEAR (Survey year)
2. SERIAL (Household serial number)
3. MONTH (Month)
4. HWTFINL (Household weight, Basic Monthly)
5. CPSID (CPSID, household record)
6. STATEFIP (State (FIPS code))
7. METRO (Metropolitan and central/principal city status)
8. FAMINC (Family income of householder)
9. PERNUM (Person number in sample unit)
10. WTFINL (Final Basic Weight)
11. CPSIDP (CPSID, person record)
12. CPSIDV (Validated Longitudinal Identifier)
13. AGE (Age)
14. SEX (Sex)
15. RACE (Race)
16. MARST (Marital status)
17. POPSTAT (Adult civilian, armed forces, or child)
18. NCHILD (Number of own children in household)
19. NCHLT5 (Number of own children under age 5 in hh)
20. HISPAN (Hispanic origin)
21. EMPSTAT (Employment status)
22. LABFORCE (Labor force status)
23. EDUC (Educational attainment recode)
24. CEBOYCOTT (Bought or boycotted product based on company social/political values)
25. CESOCCONTCT (Frequency saw/heard from friends or family)
26. CESOCIALIZE (Frequency talk with neighbors)
27. CEPOLCONV (Frequency discussing politics with friends or family)
28. CEPUBOFF (Contacted a public official)
29. CESUPPWT (Civic Engagement Supplement Weight)
30. VLSTATUS (Volunteer Status)
31. VLHALLORG (Annual hours volunteered in all organizations)
32. VLNEIGH (Worked with people in neighborhood since last September)
33. VLDONATE (Made donation to charity in past 12 months)
34. VLRESP (Self response flag for the Volunteer Supplement)
35. VLNEWS (How often read, watch or listen to news or information about political, societal or local issues in past year)
36. VLVOTELOC (Voted in last local elections in past year)
37. VLMEETLOC (Attended public meeting to discuss local issue in past year)
38. VLMEMBER (Membership in any group, organization or association in past year)
39. VLMEMBERN (Member of how many groups, organizations or associations in past year)
40. VLVOLFQ (How often did the respondent volunteer)
41. VLDONATEP (Gave money or possesions worth more than $25 to a political organization, party or campaign in past year)
42. VLDISCUSS (How often discussed political, societal or local issue with neighbors in past year)
43. VLHELPN (How often neighbors helped each other in past year)
44. VLSOCMEDIA (How often posted political, societal or local views on the internet or social media in past year)
45. VLSUPINT (Supplement interview status recode)
46. VLSUPPWT (Volunteer Supplement Weight)

Variable: "YEAR"

Name:	YEAR
Label:	Survey year
Variable Text:	YEAR reports the year in which the survey was conducted. YEARP is repeated on person records.
Concept:	Technical Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	1
End Position:	4
Width:	4
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesYEAR is a 4-digit numeric value.

Variable: "SERIAL"

Name:	SERIAL
Label:	Household serial number
Variable Text:	SERIAL is an identifying number unique to each household in a given survey month and year. All person records are assigned the same serial number as the household record they follow. A combination of YEAR, MONTH, and SERIAL provides a within-sample unique identifier for every household in IPUMS-CPS; YEAR, MONTH, SERIAL, and PERNUM uniquely identify every person within a single sample. SERIAL is a new value generated for IPUMS-CPS and should not be confused with the household serial number created by the Census Bureau and included in the original CPS data.
Concept:	Technical Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	5
End Position:	9
Width:	5
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesSERIAL is a 5-digit numeric variable.

Variable: "MONTH"

Name:	MONTH
Label:	Month
Variable Text:	MONTH indicates the calendar month of the CPS interview.
Concept:	Technical Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	10

End Position:	11
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	January
02	February
03	March
04	April
05	May
06	June
07	July
08	August
09	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Variable: "HWTFINL"

Name:	HWTFINL
Label:	Household weight, Basic Monthly
Variable Text:	HWTFINL is a household-level weight that should be used to generate statistics about households. The CPS uses a complex stratified sampling scheme, and HWTFINL must be used to produce unbiased household-level statistics from IPUMS-CPS basic monthly samples. For analyses of March Annual Social and Economic (ASEC) data, researchers should use HWTSUPP (This variable was renamed. Please see this renaming scheme for more information.). For individual-level analyses, researchers should use WTFINL, WTSUPP, or EARNWT. HWTFINL generally has the same value as WTFINL for the household head or reference person. Vacant housing units and households that could not be interviewed due to residents' absence or refusal to participate have a value of zero in HWTFINL; such sampled units were included in the public use CPS data beginning in 1988.
Concept:	Technical Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	12
End Position:	21
Width:	10
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	4
Coder Instructions:	CodesHWTFINL is a 10-digit numeric variable.

Variable: "CPSID"

Name:	CPSID
Label:	CPSID, household record
Variable Text:	CPSID is an IPUMS-CPS defined variable that uniquely identifies households across CPS samples. The first six digits of CPSID index the four-digit year and two-digit month that the household was first in the CPS. CPSID allows users to link a household record across samples, based on the 4-8-4 rotation pattern, by assigning a unique CPSID value based on a combination of household identifiers. CPSID will only ever appear for a maximum of 8 times, which is the number of times a household may be observed in the CPS survey (as indexed by MISH). In some cases, a household will appear fewer than 8 times due to migration, mortality, non-response, and recording errors. CPSID Extensive documentation about the creation of CPSID is available elsewhere. CPSID may also be used to link ASEC households that appear in the March Basic Monthly file to other months of CPS data. This linking is made possible by IPUMS through the creation of MARBASECIDH. For further information about the relationship between the March Basic and the ASEC, please see our additional documentation. Households that are part of the ASEC oversample (as indicated by ASECOVERH) may also be linked across ASEC samples, but not to the March or any other Basic Monthly sample. Note that MISH is not a reliable indicator of rotation pattern status for ASEC oversample records and should not be used to validate matches. For further information on linking records across ASEC samples, please see our additional documentation. Users may also want to see CPSIDP and CPSIDV for more information about linking individuals across time using a person-specific version of CPSID.
Concept:	Linking Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	22
End Position:	35
Width:	14
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesCPSID is a 14-digit numeric variable.

Variable: "STATEFIP"

Name:	STATEFIP
Label:	State (FIPS code)
Variable Text:	STATEFIP identifies the household's state of residence, using the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) coding scheme, which orders the states alphabetically. In 1973-1975 ASEC samples, all households in the Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, CA METAREA are coded as Michigan-Wisconsin for STATEFIP in the original data. As there is insufficient geographic information in the public use data to determine which variable is in error, this mistake has been left un-recoded.
Concept:	Geographic Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	36
End Position:	37
Width:	2

Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Alabama
02	Alaska
04	Arizona
05	Arkansas
06	California
08	Colorado
09	Connecticut
10	Delaware
11	District of Columbia
12	Florida
13	Georgia
15	Hawaii
16	Idaho
17	Illinois
18	Indiana
19	Iowa
20	Kansas
21	Kentucky
22	Louisiana
23	Maine
24	Maryland
25	Massachusetts
26	Michigan
27	Minnesota
28	Mississippi
29	Missouri
30	Montana
31	Nebraska
32	Nevada
33	New Hampshire
34	New Jersey
35	New Mexico
36	New York
37	North Carolina
38	North Dakota
39	Ohio
40	Oklahoma
41	Oregon
42	Pennsylvania
44	Rhode Island
45	South Carolina
46	South Dakota
47	Tennessee
48	Texas
49	Utah
50	Vermont
51	Virginia
53	Washington
54	West Virginia
55	Wisconsin
56	Wyoming
61	Maine-New Hampshire-Vermont

65	Montana-Idaho-Wyoming
68	Alaska-Hawaii
69	Nebraska-North Dakota-South Dakota
70	Maine-Massachusetts-New Hampshire-Rhode Island-Vermont
71	Michigan-Wisconsin
72	Minnesota-Iowa
73	Nebraska-North Dakota-South Dakota-Kansas
74	Delaware-Virginia
75	North Carolina-South Carolina
76	Alabama-Mississippi
77	Arkansas-Oklahoma
78	Arizona-New Mexico-Colorado
79	Idaho-Wyoming-Utah-Montana-Nevada
80	Alaska-Washington-Hawaii
81	New Hampshire-Maine-Vermont-Rhode Island
83	South Carolina-Georgia
84	Kentucky-Tennessee
85	Arkansas-Louisiana-Oklahoma
87	Iowa-N Dakota-S Dakota-Nebraska-Kansas-Minnesota-Missouri
88	Washington-Oregon-Alaska-Hawaii
89	Montana-Wyoming-Colorado-New Mexico-Utah-Nevada-Arizona
90	Delaware-Maryland-Virginia-West Virginia
99	State not identified

Variable: "METRO"

Name:	METRO
Label:	Metropolitan and central/principal city status
Variable Text:	METRO indicates whether a household resided in a metropolitan area. For households within metropolitan areas, METRO also indicates whether the housing unit was inside or outside of a central/principal city. The Census Bureau adds this information itself and does not collect it directly from respondents.
Concept:	Geographic Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	38
End Position:	38
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
0	Not identified
1	Not in metropolitan area
2	In central/principal city
3	Not in central/principal city
4	Central/principal city status not identified
9	Missing/unknown

Variable: "FAMINC"

Name:	FAMINC
Label:	Family income of householder
Variable Text:	FAMINC reports annual family income, in categories, of all persons related to the head of household/householder. For individuals who are not part of the householder's family, FAMINC reports the value for the householder's family. This measure includes the income of all members of the household who are 15 years of age or older. Income includes money from jobs; net income from business, farm or rent; pensions; dividends; interest; Social Security payments; and any other monetary income received by family members. Family income is collected as part of the basic monthly survey. At the end of the monthly labor force survey, respondents are asked to choose the category that represents the total combined income during the past 12 months for all members of the householder's family. The questionnaire says that "This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income received" by members of the householder's family who are 15 years of age or older. Available categories change over time.
Concept:	Economic Characteristics Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	39
End Position:	41
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
100	Under $5,000
110	Under $1,000
111	Under $500
112	$500 - 999
120	$1,000 - 1,999
121	$1,000 - 1,499
122	$1,500-1,999
130	$2,000 - 2,999
131	$2,000 - 2,499
132	$2,500 - 2,999
140	$3,000 - 3,999
141	$3,000 - 3,499
142	$3,500 - 3,999
150	$4,000 - 4,999
200	$5,000 - 7,999
210	$5,000 - 7,499
220	$5,000 - 5,999
230	$6,000 - 7,999
231	$6,000 - 7,499
232	$6,000 - 6,999
233	$7,000 - 7,499
234	$7,000 - 7,999
300	$7,500 - 9,999
310	$7,500 - 7,999
320	$8,000 - 8,499
330	$8,500 - 8,999
340	$8,000 - 8,999
350	$9,000 - 9,999
400	$10,000 - 14,999
410	$10,000 - 10,999
420	$11,000 - 11,999
430	$10,000 - 12,499
440	$10,000 - 11,999
450	$12,000 - 12,999
460	$12,000 - 14,999
470	$12,500 - 14,999
480	$13,000 - 13,999
490	$14,000 - 14,999
500	$15,000 - 19,999
510	$15,000 - 15,999
520	$16,000 - 16,999
530	$17,000 - 17,999
540	$15,000 - 17,499
550	$17,500 - 19,999
560	$18,000 - 19,999
600	$20,000 - 24,999
700	$25,000 - 49,999
710	$25,000 - 29,999
720	$30,000 - 34,999
730	$35,000 - 39,999
740	$40,000 - 49,999
800	$50,000 and over
810	$50,000 - 74,999
820	$50,000 - 59,999

830	$60,000 - 74,999
840	$75,000 and over
841	$75,000 - 99,999
842	$100,000 - 149,999
843	$150,000 and over
995	Missing
996	Refused
997	Don't know
999	Blank

Variable: "PERNUM"

Name:	PERNUM
Label:	Person number in sample unit
Variable Text:	PERNUM numbers all persons within each household consecutively (starting with "1") in the order in which they are listed in the original CPS data. When combined with YEAR , MONTH, and SERIAL, PERNUM uniquely identifies each person within IPUMS-CPS samples, though not across IPUMS-CPS samples.
Concept:	Technical Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	42
End Position:	43
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesPERNUM is a 2-digit numeric variable.

Variable: "WTFINL"

Name:	WTFINL
Label:	Final Basic Weight
Variable Text:	WTFINL is the final person-level weight that should be used in analyses of basic monthly data. When analyzing ASEC data, researchers should use the person weight ASECWT. For analyses including the variables EARNWEEK, HOURWAGE, PAIDHOUR, and UNION, researchers should use the EARNWT variable. WTFINL is the second stage weight in CPS (see technical documentation). It is based on the inverse probability of selection into the sample and adjustments for the following factors: failure to obtain an interview; sampling within large sample units; adjustments to the known distribution of the entire population according to stage, age, sex, race, and Hispanic ethnicity; and allotting a weight of zero to populations not sampled in other monthly surveys (i.e., persons in the Hispanic oversample and members of the armed forces in ASEC samples).
Concept:	Technical Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	44
End Position:	57
Width:	14
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	4
Coder Instructions:	CodesWTFINL is a 14-digit numeric variable with four implied decimals. That is, 12345678901234 should be interpreted as 1234567890.1234. The IPUMS command files automatically make the necessary adjustment, so no further adjustment is needed.

Variable: "CPSIDP"

Name:	CPSIDP
Label:	CPSID, person record
Variable Text:	CPSIDP is an IPUMS CPS defined variable that uniquely identifies individuals across CPS samples. The first six digits of CPSIDP index the four-digit year and two-digit month that the household was first in the CPS. CPSIDP allows users to link a respondent appearing with a designated household roster line number (LINENO) across samples, based on the 4-8-4 rotation pattern, by assigning a unique CPSIDP value to this line number. CPSIDP will only ever appear for a maximum of 8 times, which is the number of times a household may be observed in the CPS survey (as indexed by MISH). In some cases, individuals will appear fewer than 8 times due to migration, mortality, non-response, and recording errors. Extensive documentation about the creation of CPSIDP is available elsewhere. To get started using CPSIDP, users may want to sort their data file by CPSIDP and MISH to create a person-time file. Users should note that it is important to verify CPSIDP linkages with AGE, SEX, and RACE. In some cases CPSIDP will result in erroneous links, which are due to errors in the source data. Cases with the same CPSIDP value may also have inconsistent responses across samples due to errors on the part of the respondent or in recording the response. Ultimately, it is up to the individual researcher to determine the acceptability of the linkages made using CPSIDP. IPUMS CPS also offers CPSIDV which creates linkages across months that have been validated based on demographic characteristics. CPSIDP may also be used to link ASEC respondents who are in the March Basic Monthly file to other months of CPS data. This linking is made possible by IPUMS through the creation of MARBASECIDP. For further information about the relationship between the March Basic and the ASEC, please see our additional documentation. Respondents who are part of the ASEC oversample (as indicated by ASECOVERP) may also be linked across ASEC samples, but not to the March or any other Basic Monthly sample. Note also that MISH is not a reliable indicator of rotation pattern status for ASEC oversample records and should not be used to validate matches. For further information on linking records across ASEC samples, please see our additional documentation.
Concept:	Linking Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	58
End Position:	71
Width:	14
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesCPSIDP is a 14-digit numeric variable.

Variable: "CPSIDV"

Name:	CPSIDV
Label:	Validated Longitudinal Identifier
Variable Text:	CPSIDV is an IPUMS CPS-created variable that uniquely identifies individuals across CPS samples. In addition to linking records across the CPS 4-8-4 rotation pattern, CPSIDV only makes links between those records whose SEX and RACE values do not change and whose AGE values change in expected ways over time. CPSIDV is based on CPSIDP and so there are some structural similarities between them. The first six digits of CPSIDV are identical to CPSIDP - the four-digit year and two-digit month that the household was first in the CPS. Like CPSIDP, CPSIDV allows users to link a respondent appearing with a designated household roster line number (LINENO) across samples, based on the 4-8-4 rotation pattern. Only records that link using CPSIDP that also have consistent race and sex values and age values that increase at least one but not more than two years over the course of the 16-month CPS rotation are linkable using CPSIDV. As a result, linkage rates using CPSIDV are slightly lower than those achieved using CPSIDP. However, linkages created with CPSIDV do not require the recommended post-linking verification steps recommended for use with CPSIDP links. Users should note that original, unharmonized values of age, sex, and race are used in the creation of CPSIDV. The procedure and validation criteria for creating CPSIDV are described in detail in A Holistic Approach to Validating Current Population Survey Panel Data.

	To get started using CPSIDV, users may want to sort their data file by CPSIDV and MISH to create a person-time file. CPSIDV may also be used to link ASEC respondents across years. This linking is made possible, in part, by IPUMS through the creation of MARBASECIDP. For further information about the relationship between the March Basic and the ASEC, please see our additional documentation. In addition, persons in the ASEC oversample (as indicated by ASECOVERP) can be linked across ASEC samples using CPSIDV. Note however, that ASEC oversample individuals cannot be linked to the March Basic or any other Basic Monthly survey using CPSIDV. Note also that MISH is not a reliable indicator of rotation pattern status for ASEC oversample records and should not be used to validate matches. For further information on linking ASEC oversamples using CPSIDV, please refer to our additional documentation. Users should take care when including the March Basic or ASEC as part of their linking. Respondents who are part of the ASEC oversample (as indicated by ASECOVERP) have a CPSIDV value of 0.
Concept:	Linking Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	72
End Position:	86
Width:	15
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesCPSIDV is a 15-digit numeric variable.

Variable: "AGE"

Name:	AGE
Label:	Age
Variable Text:	Age gives each person's age at last birthday.
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	87
End Position:	88
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
00	Under 1 year
01	1
02	2
03	3
04	4
05	5
06	6
07	7
08	8
09	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17	17
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80	80
81	81
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83	83
84	84
85	85
86	86
87	87
88	88

89	89
90	90 (90+, 1988-2002)
91	91
92	92
93	93
94	94
95	95
96	96
97	97
98	98
99	99+

Variable: "SEX"

Name:	SEX
Label:	Sex
Variable Text:	SEX gives each person's sex.
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	89
End Position:	89
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
1	Male
2	Female
9	NIU

Variable: "RACE"

Name:	RACE
Label:	Race
Variable Text:	Racial categories in the CPS have been more consistent than racial categories in the census. Up through 2002, the number of race categories ranged from 3 (white, negro, and other) to 5 (white, black, American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut, Asian or Pacific Islander, and other). Beginning in 2003, respondents could report more than one race, and the number of codes rose to 21, and then up to 26 codes in 2013.
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	90
End Position:	92
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
100	White
200	Black
300	American Indian/Aleut/Eskimo
650	Asian or Pacific Islander
651	Asian only
652	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander only
700	Other (single) race, n.e.c.
801	White-Black
802	White-American Indian
803	White-Asian
804	White-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
805	Black-American Indian
806	Black-Asian
807	Black-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
808	American Indian-Asian

809	Asian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
810	White-Black-American Indian
811	White-Black-Asian
812	White-American Indian-Asian
813	White-Asian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
814	White-Black-American Indian-Asian
815	American Indian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
816	White-Black--Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
817	White-American Indian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
818	Black-American Indian-Asian
819	White-American Indian-Asian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
820	Two or three races, unspecified
830	Four or five races, unspecified
999	Blank

Variable: "MARST"

Name:	MARST
Label:	Marital status
Variable Text:	MARST gives each person's current marital status, including whether the spouse was currently living in the same household.
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	93
End Position:	93
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
1	Married, spouse present
2	Married, spouse absent
3	Separated
4	Divorced
5	Widowed
6	Never married/single
7	Widowed or Divorced
9	NIU

Variable: "POPSTAT"

Name:	POPSTAT
Label:	Adult civilian, armed forces, or child
Variable Text:	POPSTAT reports the person's status in the population -- whether the person is an adult civilian, member of the U. S. armed forces, or a child. The CPS is, in large part, a labor market survey, and is used to measure unemployment among the civilian labor force. (The U.S. unemployment rate reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics excludes members of the armed forces.) Children (for ASEC samples under age 14 through 1979 and under age 15 beginning in 1980; for non-ASEC samples under 14 through February, 1989 and under 15 beginning March 1989) were not asked questions pertaining to economic activity. Members of the armed forces were asked only a small number of questions relating to demographic facts, migration, and income during the previous calendar year. POPSTAT provides a useful "filter" variable for excluding persons who had no responses for many of the survey questions. If children and/or members of the armed forces were excluded from the universe of a particular question, they appear only in the "not in universe" category of a variable.
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	94
End Position:	94
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
1	Adult civilian
2	Armed Forces
3	Child

Variable: "NCHILD"

Name:	NCHILD
Label:	Number of own children in household
Variable Text:	NCHILD counts the number of own children (of any age or marital status) residing with each individual. NCHILD includes step-children and adopted children as well as biological children. Persons with no children present are coded 0. Note that NCHILD is an IPUMS-derived variable using IPUMS-derived family interrelationships. Thus NCHILD may differ from any family information that comes from just the Census family definitions. See for example FTYPE, FAMKIND, and FAMREL for more on Census family units.
Concept:	Family Interrelationships Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	95
End Position:	95
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
0	0 children present
1	1 child present
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9+

Variable: "NCHLT5"

Name:	NCHLT5
Label:	Number of own children under age 5 in hh
Variable Text:	NCHLT5 counts the number of own children age 4 and under residing with each individual. NCHLT5 includes step-children and adopted children as well as biological children. Persons with no children under 5 present are coded 0. Note that NCHLT5 is an IPUMS-derived variable using IPUMS-derived family interrelationships. Thus NCHLT5 may differ from any family information that comes from just the Census family definitions. See for example FTYPE, FAMKIND, and FAMREL for more on Census family units.
Concept:	Family Interrelationships Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	96
End Position:	96
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
0	No children under age 5
1	1 child under age 5
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9+

Variable: "HISPAN"

Name:	HISPAN
Label:	Hispanic origin
Variable Text:	HISPAN identifies and classifies persons of Hispanic/Spanish/Latino origin. Origin is ancestry, lineage, heritage, national group, or country of birth. Prior to 2003, information was collected by asking, "What is the origin or descent of each person in this household?" and asking the respondent to select the appropriate category from a limited number of choices on a flashcard (including "another group not listed.") The choices included five to eight choices that would be classified as Hispanic, "Negro" and "Black," and a small number of European ancestry groups such as "German." The primary intention of the question was to identify Hispanic respondents, rather than origin or descent for the general population. Beginning in 1976, the original CPS data preserved detail for only the Hispanic responses, with all others answers lumped together as "another group not listed" (relabeled "Not Hispanic" in IPUMS-CPS). In 2003 and later years, respondents were asked, "Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?" rather than the broad query about origin or descent. Detailed information about Hispanic ethnicity was collected only from those who answered "yes" to this initial question.
Concept:	Ethnicity/Nativity Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	97

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End Position:	99
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
000	Not Hispanic
100	Mexican
102	Mexican American
103	Mexicano/Mexicana
104	Chicano/Chicana
108	Mexican (Mexicano)
109	Mexicano/Chicano
200	Puerto Rican
300	Cuban
400	Dominican
500	Salvadoran
600	Other Hispanic
610	Central/South American
611	Central American, (excluding Salvadoran)
612	South American
901	Do not know
902	N/A (and no response 1985-87)

Variable: "EMPSTAT"

Name:	EMPSTAT
Label:	Employment status
Variable Text:	EMPSTAT indicates whether persons were part of the labor force--working or seeking work--and, if so, whether they were currently unemployed. The variable also provides information on the activity (e.g., doing housework, attending school,) or status (e.g., retired, unable to work) of persons not in the labor force, as well as limited additional information on those who are in the labor force (e.g. members of the Armed Forces, those with a job, but not at work last week). See LABFORCE for a dichotomous variable identifying whether a person participated in the labor force. In the CPS, individuals' employment status was determined on the basis of answers to a series of questions relating to their activities during the preceding week. Those who reported doing any work at all for pay or profit, or working at least fifteen hours without pay in a family business or farm, were classified as "at work." Those who did not work during the previous week but who acknowledged having a job or business from which they were temporarily absent (e.g., due to illness, vacation, bad weather, or labor dispute) were also classified as employed, under the heading "has job, not at work last week." Because the CPS is designed to measure unemployment in the civilian population, the original employment status variable in the survey classifies members of the armed forces as NIU (Not in universe). Unemployed persons make up the third element of the labor force. Individuals were coded as unemployed if they did no work for pay or profit, did not have a job from which they were briefly absent, and either reported looking for work as their major activity during the previous week (for 1962 through 1993) or answered yes to a question about whether they had been looking for work in the past four weeks. People who were temporarily laid off from a job were also classified as unemployed. A separate CPS variable specifying whether an unemployed person had worked before or was looking for a first job was used to distinguish between "experienced" and "inexperienced" unemployed persons in IPUMS CPS. Persons who were neither employed nor unemployed fall into the residual category, "not in labor force." Such individuals might be retired, disabled due to an illness lasting at least 6 months, occupied with other activities such as attending school or keeping house, or convinced that they are unlikely to find employment (discouraged workers).
Concept:	Work Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	100
End Position:	101
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
00	NIU
01	Armed Forces
10	At work
12	Has job, not at work last week
20	Unemployed
21	Unemployed, experienced worker
22	Unemployed, new worker
30	Not in labor force
31	NILF, housework
32	NILF, unable to work
33	NILF, school
34	NILF, other
35	NILF, unpaid, lt 15 hours
36	NILF, retired

Variable: "LABFORCE"

Name:	LABFORCE
Label:	Labor force status
Variable Text:	LABFORCE is a dichotomous variable indicating whether the respondent participated in the labor force during the preceding week. See EMPSTAT for a more detailed employment status variable. Those coded as "yes" in LABFORCE were either: were at work; held a job but were temporarily absent from work due to factors like vacation or illness; were seeking work; or were temporarily laid off from a job during the reference period. Because the CPS is designed to measure unemployment in the civilian population, the original dichotomous employment status variable in the survey classifies members of the armed forces as NIU (Not in universe).
Concept:	Work Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	102
End Position:	102
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
0	NIU
1	No, not in the labor force
2	Yes, in the labor force

Variable: "EDUC"

Name:	EDUC
Label:	Educational attainment recode
Variable Text:	EDUC indicates respondents' educational attainment, as measured by the highest year of school or degree completed. Note that completion differs from the highest year of school attendance; for example, respondents whoÂ attendedÂ 10th grade but did not finish were classified in EDUC as havingÂ completedÂ 9th grade.Â EDUC is a combination of two other variables, HIGRADE and EDUC99, which measure educational attainment in different ways. HIGRADE is available for years prior to 1992 and gives the respondent's highest grade of school or year of college completed. EDUC99 is available beginning in 1992 and classifies high school graduates according to their highest degree or diploma attained. General and detailed codes are not yet available for IPUMS-CPS, but one can construct the general version of EDUC by reading only the first two columns of EDUC.
Concept:	Education Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	103
End Position:	105
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
000	NIU or no schooling
001	NIU or blank
002	None or preschool
010	Grades 1, 2, 3, or 4
011	Grade 1
012	Grade 2
013	Grade 3
014	Grade 4
020	Grades 5 or 6
021	Grade 5
022	Grade 6
030	Grades 7 or 8
031	Grade 7
032	Grade 8
040	Grade 9
050	Grade 10
060	Grade 11
070	Grade 12
071	12th grade, no diploma
072	12th grade, diploma unclear
073	High school diploma or equivalent
080	1 year of college
081	Some college but no degree
090	2 years of college
091	Associate's degree, occupational/vocational program

092	Associate's degree, academic program
100	3 years of college
110	4 years of college
111	Bachelor's degree
120	5+ years of college
121	5 years of college
122	6+ years of college
123	Master's degree
124	Professional school degree
125	Doctorate degree
999	Missing/Unknown

Variable: "CEBOYCOTT"

Name:	CEBOYCOTT
Label:	Bought or boycotted product based on company social/political values
Variable Text:	CEBOYCOTT indicates whether a respondent either bought or boycotted a specific product or service in the past 12 months due to the social or political values of the company. This variable is part of the Civic Engagement Supplement.
Concept:	Civic Engagement Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	106
End Position:	107
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	No
02	Yes
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No Response
99	NIU

Variable: "CESOCCONTCT"

Name:	CESOCCONTCT
Label:	Frequency saw/heard from friends or family
Variable Text:	CESOCCONTCT indicates how often a respondent heard from friends and family in a typical month over the past 12 months. The respondent was asked to include interactions whether in-person or not, and the respondent could choose Basically Every Day, A Few Times A Week, A Few Times a Month, Once a Month, Less Than Once a Month, or Not At All. Users should be aware that the universes provided in the November 2011 and 2013 codebooks do not align with the data. In the codebooks, it is stated that CESOCCONTCT was only asked of persons living alone. This is not reflected in the data. In 2011 it is also stated that only outgoing rotation groups received the supplement questions. This also does not seem to be the case in the data. IPUMS-CPS has provided CESOCCONTCT universes as they are in the data. This variable is part of the Civic Engagement Supplement.
Concept:	Civic Engagement Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	108
End Position:	109
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Not at all
02	Less than once a month
03	Once a month
04	A few times a month
05	A few times a week
06	Basically every day
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No Response
99	NIU

Variable: "CESOCIALIZE"

Name:	CESOCIALIZE
Label:	Frequency talk with neighbors
Variable Text:	CESOCIALIZE indicates how often a respondent talked with any neighbors in a typical month over the past 12 months. The question did not specify whether interactions had to be in-person or not. The respondent could choose Basically Every Day, A Few Times A Week, A Few Times a Month, Once a Month, Less Than Once a Month (only available in 2011 and onwards), or Not At All. This variable is part of the Civic Engagement Supplement.
Concept:	Civic Engagement Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	110
End Position:	111
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Not at all
02	Less than once a month
03	Once a month
04	A few times a month
05	A few times a week
06	Basically every day
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No Response
99	NIU

Variable: "CEPOLCONV"

Name:	CEPOLCONV
Label:	Frequency discussing politics with friends or family
Variable Text:	CEPOLCONV indicates how often the respondent discussed politics with family or friends during a typical month over the past 12 months. The respondent could choose Basically Every Day, A Few Times A Week, A Few Times a Month, Once a Month, Less Than Once a Month (only available in 2011 and onwards), or Not At All. This variable is part of the Civic Engagement Supplement.
Concept:	Civic Engagement Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	112
End Position:	113
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Not at all
02	Less than once a month
03	Once a month
04	A few times a month
05	A few times a week
06	Basically every day

96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No Response
99	NIU

Variable: "CEPUBOFF"

Name:	CEPUBOFF
Label:	Contacted a public official
Variable Text:	CEPUBOFF indicates whether a respondent has contacted or visited a public official to express his or her opinion in the past 12 months. This public official could work at any level of government. This variable is part of the Civic Engagement Supplement.
Concept:	Civic Engagement Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	114
End Position:	115
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	No
02	Yes
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No Response
99	NIU

Variable: "CESUPPWT"

Name:	CESUPPWT
Label:	Civic Engagement Supplement Weight
Variable Text:	CESUPPWT is the weight specific to the Civic Engagement Supplement, and should be used for all analyses using variables from this supplement.
Concept:	Civic Engagement Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	116
End Position:	125
Width:	10
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	4
Coder Instructions:	CodesCESUPPWT is a 10-digit numeric variable. In the original data there are four implied decimals. The IPUMS command files automatically make the necessary adjustment, so no further adjustment is needed.

Variable: "VLSTATUS"

Name:	VLSTATUS
Label:	Volunteer Status
Variable Text:	VLSTATUS indicates whether the person spent time doing volunteering activities for any organization in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	126
End Position:	127
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	Volunteer
02	Not a volunteer
96	Refused
97	Do not know
98	No response
99	Not in Universe

Variable: "VLHALLORG"

Name:	VLHALLORG
Label:	Annual hours volunteered in all organizations
Variable Text:	VLHALLORG indicates how many hours the respondent spent volunteering for all organizations in the past year. This variable was constructed by the Census Bureau by summing the hours volunteered for up to seven organizations. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	128
End Position:	132
Width:	5
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	Codes99999 = N.I.U. (Not in Universe) This is a 5-digit numeric variable.

Variable: "VLNEIGH"

Name:	VLNEIGH
Label:	Worked with people in neighborhood since last September
Variable Text:	VLENEIGH reports whether the person worked with others in their neighborhood to fix or improve something in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	133
End Position:	134
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	No
02	Yes
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No Response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLDONATE"

Name:	VLDONATE
Label:	Made donation to charity in past 12 months
Variable Text:	VLDONATE reports whether or not the person donated more than $25 in money, assets, or property to a charitable or religious organization in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	135
End Position:	136
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	No

02	Yes
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No Response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLRESP"

Name:	VLRESP
Label:	Self response flag for the Volunteer Supplement
Variable Text:	VLRESP identifies whether the respondent's record was self-reported or given by a proxy. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	137
End Position:	138
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Self
02	Proxy
97	Don't know
98	No Response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLNEWS"

Name:	VLNEWS
Label:	How often read, watch or listen to news or information about political, societal or local issues in past year
Variable Text:	VLNEWS indicates how often the respondent read, watched or listened to news or information about political, societal or local issues in the past year. Answers are coded categorically. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	139
End Position:	140
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Basically every day
02	A few times a week
03	A few times a month
04	Once a month
05	Less than once a month
06	Not at all
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLVOTELOC"

Name:	VLVOTELOC
Label:	Voted in last local elections in past year
Variable Text:	VLVOTELOC indicates whether the respondent voted in the last local election (such as for mayor or school board) in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	141

End Position:	142
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	No
02	Yes
03	Not eligible to vote
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLMEETLOC"

Name:	VLMEETLOC
Label:	Attended public meeting to discuss local issue in past year
Variable Text:	VLMEETLOC indicates whether the respondent attended a public meeting to discuss a local issue in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	143
End Position:	144
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	No
02	Yes
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLMEMBER"

Name:	VLMEMBER
Label:	Membership in any group, organization or association in past year
Variable Text:	VLMEMBER indicates whether the respondent belonged to any groups, organizations or associations in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	145
End Position:	146
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	No
02	Yes
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLMEMBERN"

Name:	VLMEMBERN
Label:	Member of how many groups, organizations or associations in past year
Variable Text:	VLMEMBERN reports the number of groups, organizations or associations to which the respondent belonged in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	147
End Position:	148
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	1
02	2
03	3
04	4
05	5
06	6
07	7+
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLVOLFQ"

Name:	VLVOLFQ
Label:	How often did the respondent volunteer
Variable Text:	For persons who volunteer (VLSTATUS), VLVOLFQ indicates how often the respondent volunteered in the past year. Answers are coded categorically. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	149
End Position:	150
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Basically every day
02	A few times a week
03	A few times a month
04	Once a month
05	Less than once a month
06	Not at all
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLDONATEP"

Name:	VLDONATEP
Label:	Gave money or possesions worth more than $25 to a political organization, party or campaign in past year
Variable Text:	VLDONATEP indicates whether the respondent gave money or possessions with a combined value of more than $25 to a political organization, party, or campaign in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	151

End Position:	152
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	No
02	Yes
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLDISCUSS"

Name:	VLDISCUSS
Label:	How often discussed political, societal or local issue with neighbors in past year
Variable Text:	VLDISCUSS indicates how often the respondent discussed political, societal or local issues with neighbors in the past year. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	153
End Position:	154
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	Basically every day
02	A few times a week
03	A few times a month
04	Once a month
05	Less than once a month
06	Not at all
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLHELPN"

Name:	VLHELPN
Label:	How often neighbors helped each other in past year
Variable Text:	VLHELPN indicates how often the respondent and their neighbors do favors for each other â€ such as house sitting, watching each other's children, lending tools, and other things to help each other â€ over the past years. Answers are coded categorically. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	155
End Position:	156
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
01	Basically every day
02	A few times a week
03	A few times a month
04	Once a month
05	Less than once a month

06	Not at all
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLSOCMEDIA"

Name:	VLSOCMEDIA
Label:	How often posted political, societal or local views on the internet or social media in past year
Variable Text:	VLSOCMEDIA indicates how often respondents posted their own views about political, societal or local issues on the internet or social media in the past year. Answers are coded categorically. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	157
End Position:	158
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Basically every day
02	A few times a week
03	A few times a month
04	Once a month
05	Less than once a month
06	Not at all
96	Refused
97	Don't know
98	No response
99	NIU

Variable: "VLSUPINT"

Name:	VLSUPINT
Label:	Supplement interview status recode
Variable Text:	Beginning in 2017, VLSUPINT is a variable that indicates whether respondents eligible for the Civic Engagement and Volunteering Supplement were interviewed or not interviewed for that supplement. This variable is part of the Volunteer Supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	159
End Position:	160
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	Interviewed
02	Not Interviewed
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Variable: "VLSUPPWT"

Name:	VLSUPPWT
Label:	Volunteer Supplement Weight
Variable Text:	VLSUPPWT is the weight specific to the Volunteer Supplement, and should be used for all analyses using variables from this supplement.
Concept:	Volunteer Supplement Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	161
End Position:	170
Width:	10

Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	4
Coder Instructions:	CodesVLSUPPWT is a 10-digit numeric variable. In the original data there are four implied decimals. The IPUMS command files automatically make the necessary adjustment, so no further adjustment is needed.