**TAS useful variables: please collect them as long as they are available in each survey year, and if the data is too large, please collect the more important variables first and may leave out less important variables.**

I. More important variables:

1. Date of birth
2. (Section D. Interpersonal Relationships)
3. marital status, current pregnancy status,
4. all variables related to fertility such as: number of children, age when having child, chance to have children, what age to have 1st child, number of children to have, whether want more kids, likelihood of kids, likely total number of kids
5. how well you can influence your child(ren), how good of a parent are you, take time off from work/school to raise kid, expect partner to take time,
6. role of your father, your mother: talk about future job/education/family plans, family/work responsibilities, how close, how often do things together
7. (Section E. Work & Wages, Military Service) Work status & history, salary (how much, how paid), hourly wage rate, commission, paid leave, work hours & weeks, look for jobs (how long, interviews)
8. (Section G. Education)
9. Whether graduate from high school, get a GED, or neither. When graduate/receive GED, grades, GPA in high school
10. Education plan: How far want to go in school, degree wanted, how far will actually go, degree that will actually get,
11. SAT or ACT exam: whether take, score (reading, math)
12. Ever attended or attending college/university, college/univ info, GPA, degree
13. Educational aspiration
14. How important is it for you to have job that specific characteristics: have a good parental leave policy, have flexible working schedule
15. (Section: Constructed variables):
16. "RESPONSIBILITIES: FINANCIAL"
17. "FAMILY: PARENTING EFFICACY"
18. "FAMILY: CLOSENESS TO FATHER"
19. "FAMILY: CLOSENESS TO MOTHER"
20. "ENROLLMENT STATUS"
21. "COMPLETED EDUCATION OF MOTHER"
22. "COMPLETED EDUCATION OF FATHER"
23. "HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL"

II. Less important variables:

1. (Section A) Life satisfaction
2. (Section C. Self) Rate your: intelligence, independence, self-confidence, decisiveness, listen to & understand others, teach and explain to others
3. (Section D):
4. WTR Father figure still living
5. WTR spend time w/father
6. WTR Mother figure still living
7. WTR Spend time w/mother
8. (Section F. Income and Wealth; in 2011, these are sections F and W separately)
9. Income received on: unemployment compensation, workers compensation, dividends or interest, trust funds/royalties, supplementary security income, TANF, child support/other welfare, large gifts/inheritances;
10. Ownership & value of: vehicles, shares of stock, checking/saving account, other savings or assets
11. Debts: credit cards, student loans
12. (Section G. Education)
13. your major, major as a long-term career goal
14. Helpfulness of schooling for job, hours per week spent in school/course/training program, how helpful is training program
15. Work and income expectations-- how likely will you: have a well-paid job, have difficulty supporting family financially, be laid off from job, life will turn out to be harder than for parents;
16. Current job as part of a loner-term career plan; job expectation for age 30; how good you will be at job that required specific skills (use math, use physical science and tech, read and write, interact with people, help people, be creative, take care of young children, teach older children),
17. (Section H. Health)
18. Self-evaluation of health;
19. weight & height
20. Health behavior: physical activities, sleep hours, snack, eat, smoke (amount, history), alcohol, medicines and drugs
21. (Section M):
22. Frequency of happiness in last month
23. Freq of feeling life had direction