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Immigrant Module Restricted-Use Data

ID: Random unique identifier

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
27	-	1	0.1 %
32	-	1	0.1 %
67	-	1	0.1 %
93	-	1	0.1 %
121	-	1	0.1 %
123	-	1	0.1 %
128	-	1	0.1 %
160	-	1	0.1 %
164	-	1	0.1 %
177	-	1	0.1 %
233	-	1	0.1 %
234	-	1	0.1 %
257	-	1	0.1 %
287	-	1	0.1 %
301	-	1	0.1 %
320	-	1	0.1 %
323	-	1	0.1 %
371	-	1	0.1 %
377	-	1	0.1 %
405	-	1	0.1 %
417	-	1	0.1 %
422	-	1	0.1 %
442	-	1	0.1 %
455	-	1	0.1 %
558	-	1	0.1 %
574	-	1	0.1 %
582	-	1	0.1 %
627	-	1	0.1 %
707	-	1	0.1 %
715	-	1	0.1 %
732	-	1	0.1 %
791	-	1	0.1 %
819	-	1	0.1 %
820	-	1	0.1 %
824	-	1	0.1 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
834	-	1	0.1 %
852	-	1	0.1 %
956	-	1	0.1 %
978	-	1	0.1 %
980	-	1	0.1 %
1061	-	1	0.1 %
1118	-	1	0.1 %
1135	-	1	0.1 %
1141	-	1	0.1 %
1166	-	1	0.1 %
1176	-	1	0.1 %
1184	-	1	0.1 %
1193	-	1	0.1 %
1219	-	1	0.1 %
1224	-	1	0.1 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

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Based upon 1,938 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Mean: 17066.56
- Minimum: 27.00
- Maximum: 26090.00
- Standard Deviation: 7871.75

Location: 1-5 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

WEIGHT2: Post Stratification weights - adults in immigrant families

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0.0306	-	13	0.7 %
0.0328	-	2	0.1 %
0.0338	-	1	0.1 %
0.0342	-	1	0.1 %
0.0343	-	1	0.1 %
0.0347	-	1	0.1 %
0.0355	-	1	0.1 %
0.0360	-	1	0.1 %
0.0365	-	1	0.1 %
0.0373	-	2	0.1 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0.0379	-	1	0.1 %
0.0392	-	3	0.2 %
0.0394	-	1	0.1 %
0.0396	-	1	0.1 %
0.0405	-	1	0.1 %
0.0422	-	2	0.1 %
0.0438	-	1	0.1 %
0.0443	-	1	0.1 %
0.0454	-	1	0.1 %
0.0464	-	1	0.1 %
0.0521	-	1	0.1 %
0.0535	-	1	0.1 %
0.0561	-	1	0.1 %
0.0569	-	1	0.1 %
0.0576	-	1	0.1 %
0.0586	-	1	0.1 %
0.0590	-	1	0.1 %
0.0599	-	1	0.1 %
0.0602	-	1	0.1 %
0.0626	-	1	0.1 %
0.0629	-	1	0.1 %
0.0632	-	1	0.1 %
0.0668	-	2	0.1 %
0.0669	-	2	0.1 %
0.0672	-	1	0.1 %
0.0678	-	1	0.1 %
0.0680	-	1	0.1 %
0.0685	-	2	0.1 %
0.0725	-	1	0.1 %
0.0728	-	1	0.1 %
0.0731	-	1	0.1 %
0.0738	-	1	0.1 %
0.0770	-	1	0.1 %
0.0775	-	3	0.2 %
0.0779	-	5	0.3 %
0.0786	-	1	0.1 %
0.0804	-	1	0.1 %
0.0810	-	1	0.1 %
0.0814	-	1	0.1 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0.0816	-	1	0.1 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

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- Mean: 1.0000
- Minimum: 0.0306
- Maximum: 7.7399
- Standard Deviation: 1.0927

Location: 6-11 (width: 6; decimal: 4)
Variable Type: numeric

Q71: Are you a citizen of the United States?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes, born in the United States	455	23.5 %
2	Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the US Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas	14	0.7 %
3	Yes, born abroad of US citizen parent or parents	19	1.0 %
4	Yes, US citizen by naturalization	688	35.5 %
5	No, not a US citizen	753	38.9 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	9	0.5 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,929 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 5.00

Location: 12-13 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1

Q71A: On which continent were you born?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	North America (including Central America and the Caribbean)	664	34.3 %
2	South America	202	10.4 %
3	Europe	130	6.7 %
4	Africa	44	2.3 %
5	Asia (including the Middle East)	336	17.3 %
6	Australia and Oceania	10	0.5 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	55	2.8 %
.	-	497	25.6 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,386 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 6.00

Location: 14-15 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q71C: Are you a permanent resident with a green card?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	397	20.5 %
2	No	333	17.2 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	23	1.2 %
.	-	1185	61.1 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 730 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 16-17 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q72: Is your [spouse/partner] a citizen of the United States?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes, born in the United States	342	17.6 %
2	Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the US Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas	4	0.2 %
3	Yes, born abroad of US citizen parent or parents	12	0.6 %
4	Yes, US citizen by naturalization	508	26.2 %
5	No, not a US citizen	505	26.1 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	13	0.7 %
.	-	554	28.6 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,371 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 5.00

Location: 18-19 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q72A: Is your [spouse/partner] a permanent resident with a green card?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	244	12.6 %
2	No	250	12.9 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	11	0.6 %
.	-	1433	73.9 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 494 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 20-21 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q73C_1: Thinking of your children or stepchildren under 19 who live with you, were any of these children born outside the United States?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	200	10.3 %
2	No	682	35.2 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	3	0.2 %
.	-	1053	54.3 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 882 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 22-23 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q73D: Thinking of your children or stepchildren under 19 who live with you who were born outside of the United States, are all of these children citizens of the United States?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes, all are citizens	91	4.7 %
2	No, all are noncitizens	70	3.6 %
3	Some are citizens and some are noncitizens	38	2.0 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	1	0.1 %
.	-	1738	89.7 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 199 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00

Location: 24-25 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q73E: Thinking of your children or stepchildren under 19 who live with you who are not citizens, are all of these children permanent residents with green cards?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes, all are permanent residents	37	1.9 %
2	No, all are not permanent residents	45	2.3 %
3	Some are permanent residents and some are not permanent residents	22	1.1 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	4	0.2 %
.	-	1830	94.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 104 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00

Location: 26-27 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q73_1: Are you currently living with any other relatives?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	555	28.6 %
2	No	1376	71.0 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	7	0.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,931 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 28-29 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1

Q73_2: Were any of these other relatives who live with you born outside the United States?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	440	22.7 %
2	No	111	5.7 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	4	0.2 %
.	-	1383	71.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 551 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 30-31 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q73A: Thinking of the relatives who live with you who were born outside of the United States, are all of these relatives citizens of the United States?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes, all are citizens	271	14.0 %
2	No, all are noncitizens	84	4.3 %
3	Some are citizens and some are noncitizens	82	4.2 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	3	0.2 %
.	-	1498	77.3 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 437 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00

Location: 32-33 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q73B: Thinking of these other relatives who live with you who are not citizens, are all of these relatives permanent residents with green cards?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes, all are permanent residents	94	4.9 %
2	No, all are not permanent residents	46	2.4 %
3	Some are permanent residents and some are not permanent residents	25	1.3 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	1	0.1 %
.	-	1772	91.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 165 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00

Location: 34-35 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q74: ...in the past 12 months... you or... your family decided not to apply for... non-cash government benefits, such as Medicaid or CHIP, SNAP..., or housing subsidies, because... it would disqualify you or... family... from obtaining a green card?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	239	12.3 %
2	No	1674	86.4 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	25	1.3 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,913 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 36-37 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1

Q75: ...in the past 12 months... you or... your family stopped participating in any non-cash government benefits,... SNAP..., or housing subsidies, because you were worried it would disqualify you or a family member... from obtaining a green card?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	172	8.9 %
2	No	1744	90.0 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	22	1.1 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,916 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 38-39 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1

Q75C: Was there a time in the past 12 months when you or your family did not apply or participate in non-cash government benefits because of other worries about immigration status or enforcement?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	226	11.7 %
2	No	1688	87.1 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	24	1.2 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,914 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 40-41 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1

Q75D: Was there a time in the past 12 months when you or your family did not get other help with basic needs like rent, food, or medical care because of... worries about obtaining a green card or other worries about immigration status or enforcement?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	175	9.0 %
2	No	1736	89.6 %
	Missing Data		

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
-1	Refused	27	1.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,911 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 42-43 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1

Q75E_1: In the last 12 months, did you or your family decide not to apply for or stop participating in the following benefits because of... worries about immigration status or enforcement? Medicaid... or CHIP

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	114	5.9 %
2	No	229	11.8 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	18	0.9 %
.	-	1577	81.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 343 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 44-45 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q75E_2: In the last 12 months, did you or your family decide not to apply for or stop participating in the following benefits because of... worries about immigration status or enforcement? SNAP or food stamps...

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	135	7.0 %
2	No	212	10.9 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	14	0.7 %
.	-	1577	81.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 347 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 46-47 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q75E_3: In the last 12 months, did you or your family decide not to apply for or stop participating in the following benefits because of... worries about immigration status or enforcement? Housing subsidies

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	121	6.2 %
2	No	218	11.2 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	22	1.1 %
.	-	1577	81.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 339 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 48-49 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q75E_4: In the last 12 months, did you or your family decide not to apply for or stop participating in the following benefits because of... worries about immigration status or enforcement? Unemployment insurance

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	113	5.8 %
2	No	230	11.9 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	18	0.9 %
.	-	1577	81.4 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 343 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 50-51 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1 , .

Q75I: Was there a time in the past 12 months when you or someone in your family decided not to apply for one or more non-cash government benefits because you weren't sure if you were eligible because of your or a family member's immigration status?

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	200	10.3 %
2	No	1709	88.2 %
	Missing Data		
-1	Refused	29	1.5 %
	Total	**1,938**	**100%**

Based upon 1,909 valid cases out of 1,938 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 52-53 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
(Range of) Missing Values: -1