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Disposition Codes Codebook

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Data Set 2: Disposition Codes

1. **Linking Variable and Related Collections:** The variable **M2ID** is the linking variable for the three datasets in this collection. The data in this collection can also be linked to all MIDUS data sets using the variable **M2ID**, including wave 1 (ICPSR 2760) and wave 2 (ICPSR 4652).
2. **Additional Information:** For additional information on the Midlife in the United States survey, please visit the [MIDUS](#) Web site.
3. **Extent of Processing:** These data are being released in BETA version to facilitate early access to the study for research purposes. The collection has not been fully processed by ICPSR at this time; the original material provided by the principal investigator were only converted to other file types for ease of use. As the study is processed and given enhanced features by ICPSR, users will be able to access the updated versions of the study. Please report any data errors or problems to user support and we will work with you to resolve any data-related issues.

Documentation of Final Disposition in MIDUS 3

This documentation accompanies a dataset that contains final M3 (MIDUS 3) disposition codes for all 7,108 individuals who participated in the M1 baseline survey.

Funded by the National Institute on Aging, MIDUS 3 was a longitudinal followup survey of those respondents who completed the M2 survey. Eligibility for the fielded M3 sample was determined via multiple criteria. The following individuals were screened out of the M3 sample:

1. Respondent did not complete M2 Phone survey.
2. Respondent deceased at time of M3 fielding.
3. Respondent withdrew from the study or was otherwise physically/mentally unable to complete the M2 survey.

As a result, the fielded M3 consisted of 4,686 individuals¹. Of these, the University of Wisconsin Survey Center (UWSC) was able to collect complete Phone interview data from 3,294 respondents, corresponding to a 77% response rate when adjusted for deaths or ineligibility. The remaining individuals did not participate in M3 for the reasons detailed in Table 1 below.

Table 1. M3 Phone Disposition Codes

	Count
Completed M3 Phone interview	3,294
Deceased ²	286
Refusal	364
Physically/mentally unable to complete	96
Unable to interview	367
Non-working number	248
Withdrew from study/Out of sample	23
Not fielded	2,430
TOTAL	7,108

The final disposition code dataset can be merged (via M2ID) with other MIDUS datasets.

¹ For more detailed information about the M3 fielding protocol, please see M3_P1_FieldReport_20150703.docx

² Mortality closeout interviews and tracing were conducted throughout the UWSC fielding period, which included SAQ and BTACT telephone interviews, so it is possible for a case to complete the phone survey and later be classified as deceased. More detailed information can be found in the latest MIDUS mortality dataset and documentation.

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Variable Description and Frequencies

Note: Frequencies displayed for the variables are not weighted. They are purely descriptive and may not be representative of the study population. Please review any sampling or weighting information available with the study.

Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, arithmetic mean, median, mode, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.

Disposition Codes

M2ID: MIDUS 2 ID number

Based upon 7,108 valid cases out of 7,108 total cases.

- Mean: 14588.46
- Minimum: 10001.00
- Maximum: 19193.00
- Standard Deviation: 2660.22

Location: 1-5 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

M2FAMNUM: MIDUS 2 Family number

Based upon 7,108 valid cases out of 7,108 total cases.

- Mean: 108626.63
- Minimum: 100001.00
- Maximum: 120968.00
- Standard Deviation: 7937.58

Location: 6-11 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

SAMPLMAJ: Major sample identification (aka Sample)

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	MAIN RDD	3487	49.1 %
2	SIBLING	950	13.4 %
3	TWIN	1914	26.9 %
4	CITY OVERSAMPLE	757	10.6 %
13	MILWAUKEE	0	0.0 %
14	BOSTON NEW	0	0.0 %
	Total	7,108	100%

Based upon 7,108 valid cases out of 7,108 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00

Location: 12-13 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

B1PGENDER: Gender

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	MALE	3412	48.0 %
2	FEMALE	3651	51.4 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
	Missing Data		
8	REFUSED/UNKNOWN	45	0.6 %
	Total	7,108	100%

Based upon 7,063 valid cases out of 7,108 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00

Location: 14-14 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

(Range of) Missing Values: 8

M3P1_DIS: M3 CATI Disposition Codes

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	COMPLETE	3294	46.3 %
2	DECEASED	286	4.0 %
3	PHYS/MENT UNABLE TO COMPLETE	96	1.4 %
4	REFUSED	364	5.1 %
5	UNABLE TO INTERVIEW	367	5.2 %
6	NON-WORKING NUMBER	248	3.5 %
7	GLOBAL REFUSAL/OUT OF SAMPLE	23	0.3 %
8	NOT FIELDDED AT M3	2430	34.2 %
	Total	7,108	100%

Based upon 7,108 valid cases out of 7,108 total cases.

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 8.00

Location: 15-15 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

M3FILTER: M3 Sample Filter

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	NON-M3 SAMPLE	2422	34.1 %
1	M3 SAMPLE	4686	65.9 %
	Total	7,108	100%

Based upon 7,108 valid cases out of 7,108 total cases.

- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00

Location: 16-16 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric