C O V E R   S H E E T

Adult & Child Well Being
SIPP Public Use Metadata Report

NOTE: Not in universe will be "." for numeric variables and blank for character variables.

Status Flag Values

0. Not in universe

1. In universe; as reported

2. Statistical imputation (hot deck)

3. Logical imputation

4. Model-based imputation

5. Cold deck

6. Imputed from a range

7. Combination of 1 and 2/3/5/6

8. Combination of 2/3/5/6

9. Can be determined from the allocation flags for the components of this recode.

Although most universe statements reference public use variables, some universes contain variables that are not available for public use. These variables include:

EPPMIS1:12: Respondent's interview status this month

HHINCSCR_MTH: Indicates whether a household member's monthly income falls below 200% of the poverty level*

HHINCSCR_YR: Indicates whether a household member's annual income falls below 200% of the poverty level*

HHPGMSCR: Indicates whether a household member participated in certain means-tested assistance programs such as SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, TANF, or GA

HHRESP: Person number of the household respondent

HHSTAT: Respondent's status within the household this wave (returning, deleted, new, inactive, or partial-period household member)

INC_SCRN: Indicates whether household member's income falls below 200% of the poverty level* (based on responses to HHINCSCR_YR and HHINCSCR_MTH)

LEAVE_MO: Month respondent left the household (for movers in Waves 2+)

LNO: Respondent's position on the household roster

SCREENER_CLUMP: Identifies a group or "clump" of household members likely to share resources among one another

* For household members who are part of a clump, the 200% poverty threshold is based on the number of people in the clump.

A note about weeks and XWKA(i) variables in select Labor Force Recodes:

Many labor force recodes describe values for certain weeks of the year (ex. RWKESR1, RJB1_WKSUM1, etc.). These recodes refer to weeks (Sunday through Saturday) that contain 4+ days in the reference month, starting with the first 4+ day week. This is very similar to what was done in older SIPP panels. Variables XWKA1-XWKA5 are used to set universes for these recodes. These variables indicate the week number of the reference year for each week in the reference month containing 4+ days, and are consistent across all records. For example, the first calendar week of August 2013 has only three days (the 1st-3rd), so XWKA1 for August 2013 is the week starting the 4th, and has a value of 32 (being defined the 32nd week of the year). Although not included as variables on the public files, a more detailed description of the XWKA(i) variables can be found in the User's Guide here: **[http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/guidance/users-guide.html].** Note that week 1 of the year will contain more than seven days when the first calendar week of the year has 3 or fewer days, such as occurred in January 2015. Similarly, week 52 of the year will contain more than seven days when the last calendar week of the year has 3 or fewer days, such as occurred in December 2013.

Additionally, for earnings variables where the last calendar week in the month has less than 4 days, values for those days are carried into the first week of the next month (and vice-versa to the previous month where the first calendar week has less than 4 days). Also note that this does not affect monthly sums (ex. RJB1_MSUM), which account for every day in the month.

Summary Statistic Variables

When topcoding assets, earnings, and medical expenditures, values at the top of the distribution are replaced by the mean (or median) of those values. Each variable has a set of corresponding summary statistic variables that display additional information about the distribution of topcoded values. These variables end in _MEAN (mean), _MED (median), and _STD (standard deviation) and are only in universe for topcoded cases.

Most summary statistic variables hold values that describe the overall distribution of topcoded cases, however, some variables display separate statistics by demographic group. These groups are defined differently depending on how the data was collected - at the person or person-month level, or at the household level.

Person and person-month level variables with summary statistics by demographic group include:
TJB(1-7)_ANNSAL(1-3), TJB(1-7)_HOURLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)_WKLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)_BWKLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)_MTHLY(1-3), TTHR401VAL, TOICHKINC, TOSAVINC, TOICHKVAL, TOCHKVAL, TOSAVVAL, TLIFE_FVAL, TLIFE_CVAL, TBSJ(1-7)VAL, TOEDDEBTVAL, TOOTDEBTVAL

Demographic groups for these variables are defined as follows:

* Male, White non-Hispanic
* Male, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic
* Female, White non-Hispanic
* Female, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic

Household level variables with summary statistics by demographic group include:
TPRVAL, TRENTMORT, TUTILS, TVEH(1-3)DEBTVAL, TVEH(1-3)VAL

Demographic groups for these variables are defined based on the following characteristics of the household reference person:

* Married (spouse present), White non-Hispanic
* Married (spouse present), Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic
* Unmarried, White non-Hispanic
* Unmarried, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic

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Description: How many days in a typical week did reference parent eat dinner with child/children?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 18.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: ADINRPAR

Description: How many days in a typical week did other parent eat dinner with child/children?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 18.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: ADINROP

Description: How many days in a typical week did reference parent read to child/children?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child 5 years old or less.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: AREADCWB

Description: How many days in a typical week did reference parent take child/children on any kind of outings?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child 5 years old or less.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: AOUTINGSRPAR

Description: How many days in a typical week did the other parent take child/children on any kind of outings?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child 5 years old or less.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: AOUTINGSROP

Description: Has child/any children repeated a grade or been held back?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 6 and 17.

Length: 3

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AREPGRD

Description: Child/children ever been suspended or expelled from school?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 6 and 17.

Length: 3

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AEXPSCH

Description:	Child/children in gifted class/classes.
Universe Description:	Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 6 and 17.
Length:	3
Answer List:	

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AGIFTED

Description:	Child/children play on a sports team in or out of school?
Universe Description:	Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 6 and 17.
Length:	3
Answer List:	

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ASPORT

Description: Child/children takes lessons after school (music, dance, language, etc.)

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 6 and 17.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ALESSON

Description: Child/children participate in any clubs or organizations after school or on weekends.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 6 and 17.

Length: 3

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ACLUB

Description: In the past year, how often did child/children go to religious services or religious social or school events?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 6 and 17.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Never
2	Several times a year
3	About once a month
4	About once a week
5	Every day or almost every day

Status Flag: ARELIG

Description:	Are there cracks in the ceiling or walls?
Universe Description:	All interviewed households (asked of reference person)
Universe:	All interviewed households
Length:	1
Answer List:	

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBCRACK

Description: Are there holes in the floor?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBHOLES

Description: Is there a problem with pests?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBPESTS

Description: Are there plumbing problems?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBPLUMB

Description: Is street noise or traffic a problem?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBTRAFF

Description: Is trash a problem?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBTRASH

Description: Did ... stay home during certain time because he/she thought it might be unsafe?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBSTAY

Description: Is ... neighborhood safe from crime?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Very safe
2	Somewhat safe
3	Somewhat unsafe
4	Very unsafe

Status Flag: AAWBSAFE

Description: Was ... unable to pay rent or mortgage?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBMORT

Description: Was ... unable to pay the utility bills?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAWBGAS

Description: The food you bought did not last?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Often true
2	Sometimes true
3	Never true

Status Flag: AFOOD1

Description: Could not afford balanced meals?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Often true
2	Sometimes true
3	Never true

Status Flag: AFOOD2

Description: In 2013, did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

Universe Description: All interviewed households (asked of reference person)

Universe: All interviewed households

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AFOOD3

Description: How often did ... cut the size of his/her meals?

Universe Description: Household Respondents who reported there were times when meals were either skipped or cut back because there wasn't enough money for food.

Universe: All interviewed households that reported EFOOD3=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Almost every month
2	Some months but not every month
3	Only 1 or 2 months

Status Flag: AFOOD4

Description: In 2013, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

Universe Description: Respondents who reported that they (1) often or sometimes ran out of money to buy more food, or (2) often or sometimes couldn't afford balanced meals, or (3) reported that they had at some point skipped/cut back meals because of lack of money.

Universe: All interviewed households that reported EFOOD1=1-2, or EFOOD2=1-2, or EFOOD3=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AFOOD5

Description: In 2013, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

Universe Description: Respondents who reported that they (1) often or sometimes ran out of money to buy more food, or (2) often or sometimes couldn't afford balanced meals, or (3) reported that they had at some point skipped/cut back meals because of lack of money.

Universe: All interviewed households that reported EFOOD1=1-2, or EFOOD2=1-2, or EFOOD3=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AFOOD6

Description: Recode for the raw food security score that is a count of affirmative responses.

Universe Description: People age 15 and older

Universe: TAGE GE 15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	No affirmative responses to food security questions
1-6	Count of affirmative responses to food security questions

Status Flag: AFOODR

Description: Recode variable for food security status.

Universe Description: People age 15 and older

Universe: TAGE GE 15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	High or marginal food security
2	Low food security
3	Very low food security

Status Flag: AFOODS

Description:	Child repeated grade
Universe Description:	Child between 6 and 17 years old
Universe:	TAGE ge 6 and le 17
Length:	1
Answer List:	

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARREPGRD

Description: Child was expelled

Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AREXPSCH

Description: Child is in a gifted class

Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARGIFTED

Description: Child plays sports
Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old
Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17
Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARSPORT

Description: Child takes lessons
Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old
Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17
Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARLESSON

Description: Child is in clubs

Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARCLUB

Description: Child cares about school
Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old
Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17
Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	All of the time
2	Most of the time
3	Some of the time
4	None of the time
6	Not enrolled

Status Flag: ACARES

Description: Child only does schoolwork when forced

Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	All of the time
2	Most of the time
3	Some of the time
4	None of the time
6	Not enrolled

Status Flag: AWORKS

Description: Child does just enough to get by
Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old
Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17
Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	All of the time
2	Most of the time
3	Some of the time
4	None of the time
6	Not enrolled

Status Flag: AGETBY

Description: Child does homework

Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	All of the time
2	Most of the time
3	Some of the time
4	None of the time
6	Not enrolled

Status Flag: AHMWRK

Description: Number of times reference parent had dinner with child 0-17.

Universe Description: Child between 0 and 17 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 0 and le 17

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: ARDINRPAR

     Description: Number of times other parent had dinner with child 0-17.

Universe Description: Child between 0 and 17 years old

        Universe: TAGE ge 0 and le 17

         Length: 1

   Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

     Status Flag: ARDINROP

Description: Number of times reference parent read to child 0-5.
Universe Description: Child between 0 and 5 years old
Universe: TAGE ge 0 and le 5
Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: ARREADCWB

Description: Number of times the reference parent takes child 0-5 on outings.

Universe Description: Child between 0 and 5 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 0 and le 5

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: AROUTINGSRPA

Description: Number of times the other parent takes child 0-5 on outings.

Universe Description: Child between 0 and 5 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 0 and le 5

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	None
1	One day
2	Two days
3	Three days
4	Four days
5	Five days
6	Six days
7	Seven days

Status Flag: AROUTINGSROP

Description: Frequency attending religious services with child 6-17

Universe Description: Child between 6 and 17 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 6 and le 17

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Never
2	Several times a year
3	About once a month
4	About once a week
5	Every day or almost every day

Status Flag: ARRELIG