

**\*\* SIPP 1991 Wave 6 Topical Module Data Dictionary**

D SUSEQNUM     5     1  
Sequence number of sample unit  
primary sort key

D ID            9     6  
Sample unit identifier  
This identifier is created by scrambling  
together the psu, segment and serial of  
the original sample address. It may be  
used in matching sample units from  
different waves

D ROTATION     1     15  
Rotation

D STATE         2     16  
Fips state code from the MST/GRIN file

V            01 .Alabama  
V            04 .Arizona  
V            05 .Arkansas  
V            06 .California  
V            08 .Colorado  
V            09 .Connecticut  
V            10 .Delaware  
V            11 .District of Columbia  
V            12 .Florida  
V            13 .Georgia  
V            15 .Hawaii  
V            17 .Illinois  
V            18 .Indiana  
V            20 .Kansas  
V            21 .Kentucky  
V            22 .Louisiana  
V            24 .Maryland  
V            25 .Massachusetts  
V            26 .Michigan  
V            27 .Minnesota  
V            28 .Mississippi  
V            29 .Missouri  
V            31 .Nebraska  
V            32 .Nevada  
V            33 .New Hampshire  
V            34 .New Jersey  
V            35 .New Mexico  
V            36 .New York  
V            37 .North Carolina  
V            39 .Ohio  
V            40 .Oklahoma  
V            41 .Oregon  
V            42 .Pennsylvania  
V            44 .Rhode Island  
V            45 .South Carolina  
V            47 .Tennessee  
V            48 .Texas  
V            49 .Utah

V           51 .Virginia  
 V           53 .Washington  
 V           54 .West Virginia  
 V           55 .Wisconsin  
 V           61 .Maine, Vermont  
 V           62 .Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota  
 V           63 .Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming

D PINX           2       18  
     Person index from core

D ADDID           2       20  
     Address ID - This field  
     differentiates households within  
     the same psu, segment and serial,  
     that is, households which originate  
     out of an original sample household

U All households

D ITEM36B        2       22  
     Control card item 36B - interview  
     status code

U All households

V           01 .Interview D  
     Type A noninterview

V           02 .No one home  
 V           03 .Temporarily absent  
 V           04 .Refused  
 V           05 .Unable to locate  
 V           06 .Other type A

    Type B noninterview (Wave 1)

V           09 .Vacant  
 V           10 .Occupied by persons with URE  
 V           11 .Unfit or to be demolished  
 V           12 .Under construction, not ready  
 V           13 .Converted to temporary business  
             .or storage  
 V           14 .Unoccupied site for mobile home,  
             .trailer, or tent  
 V           15 .Permit granted, construction not  
             .started  
 V           16 .Other type B Ent HH inst or temp incl

    Type C noninterview (Wave 1)

V           17 .Demolished  
 V           18 .House or trailer moved  
 V           19 .Converted to permanent business  
             .or storage  
 V           20 .Merged  
 V           21 .Condemned  
 V           22 .Other type C Deleted sample adj. error  
 V           23 .Entire household deceased, moved  
             .out of country, or living in  
             .Armed Forces barracks

    Type D noninterview (Wave 2+)

V           24 .Moved, address unknown  
 V           25 .Moved within country beyond  
             .limit

V 26 .All sample persons relisted on  
 V .new control card(s)  
 V 28 .Merged hhlds across panels

D INTVW 1 24  
 Person's interview status  
 U All persons, including children  
 V 0 .Not applicable (children  
 V .under 15)  
 V 1 .Interview (self)  
 V 2 .Interview (proxy)  
 V 3 .Noninterview - type Z refusal  
 V 4 .Noninterview - type Z other

D PP-MIS 5 25  
 Monthly person's interview status  
 U All persons, including children  
 V 00001 .Interview  
 V 00002 .Non-interview

D ENTRY 2 30  
 Edited entry address ID  
 Address of the household that this  
 person belonged to at the time this  
 person first became part of the sample  
 U All persons, including children

D PNUM 3 32  
 Edited person number  
 U All persons, including children

D FINALWGT 12 35  
 'STAGE1WT' \* second stage factor  
 U All persons, including children

D RRP 1 47  
 Edited relationship to reference person  
 U All persons, including children  
 V 0 .Not a sample person in this  
 V .month  
 V 1 .Household reference person,  
 V .living with relatives  
 V 2 .Household reference person  
 V .living alone or with only  
 V .non-relatives (primary  
 V .individual)  
 V 3 .Spouse of household reference  
 V .person  
 V 4 .Child of household reference  
 V .person  
 V 5 .Other relative of household  
 V .reference person  
 V 6 .Non-relative of household  
 V .reference person but related to  
 V .others in the household - member  
 V .of an unrelated sub (secondary)  
 V .family

V           7 .Non-relative of household  
V            .reference person and not related  
V            .to anyone else in the household  
V            .(secondary individual)

D AGE           3       48  
      Edited and imputed age as of last  
      birthday.

U All persons, including children  
V       000 .Less than 1 full year  
V       001 .1 year  
V        .Etc.

D SEX           1       51  
      Sex of this person  
      Edited and imputed  
U All persons, including children  
V       1 .Male  
V       2 .Female

D RACE           1       52  
      Race of this person  
      Edited and imputed  
U All persons, including children  
V       1 .White  
V       2 .Black  
V       3 .American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut  
V       4 .Asian or Pacific Islander

D MS            1       53  
      Marital status  
      If a person's marital status changed  
      during any month, the marital status  
      shown is the status maintained for the  
      greatest part of the month -  
      edited and imputed

U Persons 15 years old or older  
V       0 .Not a sample person in this  
V        .month  
V       1 .Married, spouse present  
V       2 .Married, spouse absent  
V       3 .Widowed  
V       4 .Divorced  
V       5 .Separated  
V       6 .Never married

D PNSP           3       54  
      Person number of spouse  
U Persons 15 years old or older  
V       000 .Not a sample person in this  
V        .month  
V       999 .Not applicable

D PNPT           3       57  
      Person number of parent  
U Persons 15 years old or older  
V       000 .Not a sample person in this

V .month  
V 999 .Not applicable

D HIGRADE 2 60  
What is the highest grade or year of  
regular school this person attended?

U Persons 15 years old or older

V 00 .Not applicable if under 15,  
V .did not attend or attended only  
V .kindergarten  
V 01-08 .Elementary  
V 09-12 .High school  
V 21-26 .College

D GRD-CMPL 1 62  
Did he/she complete that grade

U Persons 15 years old or older

V 0 .Not applicable  
V 1 .Yes  
V 2 .No

D ETHNICITY 2 63  
Ethnic origin

U All persons, including children

V 01 .German  
V 02 .English  
V 03 .Irish  
V 04 .French  
V 05 .Italian  
V 06 .Scottish  
V 07 .Polish  
V 08 .Dutch  
V 09 .Swedish  
V 10 .Norwegian  
V 11 .Russian  
V 12 .Ukrainian  
V 13 .Welsh  
V 14 .Mexican-American  
V 15 .Chicano  
V 16 .Mexican  
V 17 .Puerto Rican  
V 18 .Cuban  
V 19 .Central or South American  
V .(Spanish speaking)  
V 20 .Other Spanish  
V 21 .Afro-American  
V .(Black or Negro)  
V 30 .Another group not listed  
V 39 .Don't know

D WAVE 1 65  
Wave within Panel year

D TMENTRY 2 66  
Respondent's entry address ID

D TMHPNUM 3 68

Person number

D FILLER1 2 71  
Blank or zero filler

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\* Part A - Consumer Durables \*  
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D TM8000 1 73  
Check item T1  
Is this the reference person's  
questionnaire?

U All persons  
V 1 .Yes  
V 2 .No

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* Which of the following items do you \*  
\* currently have in your home (or building) \*  
\* that are in working condition? \*  
\* Possible responses are : \*  
\* \*  
\* V -1 .Don't know \*  
\* V 00 .Not applicable \*  
\* V 01 .Yes \*  
\* V 02 .No \*  
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D TM8002 2 74  
Washing machine  
U All reference persons

D TM8006 2 76  
Clothes dryer  
U All reference persons

D TM8010 2 78  
Dishwasher  
U All reference persons

D TM8014 2 80  
Refrigerator  
U All reference persons

D TM8018 2 82  
Food freezer (separate from  
refrigerator)  
U All reference persons

D TM8022 2 84  
Color television  
U All reference persons

D TM8026 2 86  
Gas or electric stove (with or  
without oven)

U All reference persons

D TM8030 2 88

Microwave oven

U All reference persons

D TM8034 2 90

Videocassette recorder (VCR)

U All reference persons

D TM8038 2 92

Air conditioner (central or room)

U All reference persons

D TM8042 2 94

Personal computer

U All reference persons

D TM8046 2 96

Telephone

U All reference persons

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\* Part B - Living conditions \*

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\* Section A - Housing \*

D TM8100 2 98

How many rooms are there in your home?  
Count the kitchen but do not count the  
bathrooms.

V 00 - 99 .Number of rooms

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* Are any of the following conditions \*  
\* present in this home? \*  
\* Possible answers are : \*  
\* \*  
\* V -1 .Don't know \*  
\* V 00 .Not applicable \*  
\* V 01 .Yes \*  
\* V 02 .No \*  
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D TM8102 2 100

Leaking roof or ceiling?

U All reference persons

D TM8106 2 102

A toilet, hot water heater, or other  
plumbing that doesn't work?

U All reference persons

D TM8110 2 104

Broken windows?  
U All reference persons

D TM8114        2     106  
Exposed electrical wires?  
U All reference persons

D TM8118        2     108  
Rats, mice, roaches, or other insects?  
U All reference persons

D TM8122        2     110  
Holes in the floor (large enough to  
trip in)?  
U All reference persons

D TM8126        2     112  
Open cracks or holes in the walls  
or ceiling?  
U All reference persons

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\* On a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 is best     \*  
\* and 1 is worst, how would you rate ...     \*  
\* Possible answers are :     \*  
\*     \*  
\* V                -1 .Don't know     \*  
\* V                00 .Not applicable     \*  
\* V                01 - 10 .Rating     \*  
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D TM8130        2     114  
The general state of repair of your home?  
U All reference persons

D TM8132        2     116  
The amount of room or space your home  
has?  
U All reference persons

D TM8134        2     118  
The furnishings in your home?  
U All reference persons

D TM8136        2     120  
The warmth of your home in winter?  
U All reference persons

D TM8138        2     122  
The coolness of your home in summer?  
U All reference persons

D TM8140        2     124  
The amount of privacy your home offers?  
U All reference persons

D TM8142        2     126

The security or safety of your home?  
U All reference persons

D TM8144 2 128  
The convenience of your home to stores  
and shopping?  
U All reference persons

D TM8146 2 130  
Your relationship with neighbors?  
U All reference persons

D TM8148 2 132  
Do you feel that the conditions in this  
house are undesirable enough that you  
would like to move?  
U All reference persons  
V -1 .Don't know  
V 00 .Not applicable  
V 01 .Yes  
V 02 .No

D TM8150 2 134  
On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you  
rate this (house/apartment) as a  
place to live?  
10 is best and 1 is worst.  
U All reference persons  
V -1 .Don't know  
V 00 .Not applicable  
V 01 - 10 .Rating

D TM8152 2 136  
On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you  
rate this neighborhood? 10 is best  
and 1 is worst.  
U All reference persons  
V -1 .Don't know  
V 00 .Not applicable  
V 01 - 10 .Rating

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\* Section B - Crime \*  
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D TM8154 2 138  
In the past month, have there been any  
times when you wanted to go somewhere  
but stayed at home instead because you  
thought it would be unsafe to leave home?  
U All reference persons  
V -1 .Don't know  
V 00 .Not applicable  
V 01 .Yes  
V 02 .No

D TM8156 1 140

When you go out, do you ever carry anything to protect yourself?

U All reference persons

- V 0 .Not applicable
- V 1 .Yes
- V 2 .No

D TM8158 2 141

Do you consider your neighborhood very safe from crime, fairly safe, fairly unsafe, or very unsafe?

U All reference persons

- V -1 .Don't know
- V 00 .Not applicable
- V 01 .Very safe
- V 02 .Fairly safe
- V 03 .Fairly unsafe
- V 04 .Very unsafe

D TM8160 2 143

How about your home? Do you consider it very safe from crime, fairly safe, fairly unsafe, or very unsafe?

U All reference persons

- V -1 .Don't know
- V 00 .Not applicable
- V 01 .Very safe
- V 02 .Fairly safe
- V 03 .Fairly unsafe
- V 04 .Very unsafe

D TM8162 2 145

We are interested in finding out if people do anything in particular to keep thieves or intruders out of their homes. Does your household have a dog for the purpose of keeping thieves and intruders out, or any special devices such as electric timers for lights, or an alarm system?

U All reference persons

- V -1 .Don't know
- V 00 .Not applicable
- V 01 .Yes
- V 02 .No

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- \* Section C - Neighborhood conditions \*
- \* Do you think any of the following \*
- \* conditions are problems in this \*
- \* neighborhood? \*
- \* Possible answers are : \*
- \* \*
- \* V -1 .Don't know \*
- \* V 00 .Not applicable \*
- \* V 01 .Yes \*
- \* V 02 .No \*



D TM8186 2 163  
Hospitals, health clinics, and doctors?  
U All reference persons

D TM8188 2 165  
Parks and recreational facilities?  
U All reference persons

D TM8190 2 167  
Public transportation?  
U All reference persons

D TM8192 2 169  
Police services?  
U All reference persons

D TM8194 2 171  
Fire department services  
U All reference persons

D TM8196 2 173  
Neighborhood stores?  
U All reference persons

D TM8198 2 175  
Quality of education in local  
schools?  
U All reference persons

D TM8200 2 177  
Safety in local schools?  
U All reference persons

D TM8202 2 179  
Education or training opportunities  
in the community?  
U All reference persons

D TM8204 2 181  
Do you feel that the services in your  
area are unsatisfactory enough that  
you would like to move?

U All reference persons  
V -1 .Don't know  
V 00 .Not applicable  
V 01 .Yes  
V 02 .No

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\* Part C - Basic needs \*

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\* Section A - Ability to meet expenses \*

D TM8300           2     183  
During the past 12 months, has there been  
a time when your household did not meet  
its essential expenses? by essential  
expenses, I mean things like the mortgage  
or rent payment, utility bills, or  
important medical care.

U All reference persons  
V           -1 .Don't know  
V           00 .Not applicable  
V           01 .Yes  
V           02 .No

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* In the past 12 months has there been a       *  
* time when your household ...                *  
* Possible answers are:                        *  
*                                                *  
* V           -1 .Don't know                   *  
* V           00 .Not applicable               *  
* V           01 .Yes                           *  
* V           02 .No                            *  
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D TM8302           2     185  
Did not pay the full amount of the  
rent or mortgage?

U All reference persons

D TM8304           1     187  
Did any person or organization help?  
U All persons who did not pay the full amount  
of the rent or mortgage  
V           0 .Not applicable  
V           1 .Yes  
V           2 .No

D TM8306           2     188  
Who helped?  
U All persons who received help with rent  
or mortgage  
V           -1 .Don't know  
V           00 .Not applicable  
V    01 - 99 .Code from flashcard HH

D TM8308           2     190  
Was evicted from your home/apartment  
for not paying the rent or mortgage?  
U All reference persons

D TM8310           1     192  
Did any person or organization help?  
U All persons evicted from your home/  
apartment for not paying the rent or  
mortgage  
V           0 .Not applicable  
V           1 .Yes

V 2 .No

D TM8312 2 193  
Who helped?  
U All persons who received help when evicted  
V -1 .Don't know  
V 00 .Not applicable  
V 01 - 99 .Code from flashcard HH

D TM8314 2 195  
Did not pay the full amount of the  
gas, oil, or electricity bills?  
U All reference persons

D TM8316 1 197  
Did any person or organization help?  
U All reference persons  
V 0 .Not applicable  
V 1 .Yes  
V 2 .No

D TM8318 2 198  
Who helped?  
U All reference persons  
V -1 .Don't know  
V 00 .Not applicable  
V 01 - 99 .Code from flashcard H

D TM8320 2 200  
Had service turned off by the gas  
or electric company, or oil company  
would not deliver oil?  
U All reference persons

D TM8322 1 202  
Did any person or organization help?  
U All reference persons  
V 0 .Not applicable  
V 1 .Yes  
V 2 .No

D TM8324 2 203  
Who helped?  
U All reference persons  
V -1 .Don't know  
V 00 .Not applicable  
V 01 - 99 .Code from flashcard HH

D TM8326 2 205  
Had service disconnected by the  
telephone company because payments  
were not made?  
U All reference persons

D TM8328 1 207  
Did any person or organization help?  
U All reference persons

V 0 .Not applicable  
V 1 .Yes  
V 2 .No

D TM8330 2 208

Who helped?

U All reference persons

V -1 .Don't know

V 00 .Not applicable

V 01 - 99 .Code from flashcard HH

D TM8332 2 210

Had someone in your household who  
needed to see a doctor or go to the  
hospital but didn't go?

U All reference persons

D TM8334 1 212

Did any person or organization help?

U All reference persons

V 0 .Not applicable

V 1 .Yes

V 2 .No

D TM8336 2 213

Who helped?

U All reference persons

V -1 .Don't know

V 00 .Not applicable

V 01 - 99 .Code from flashcard HH

D TM8338 2 215

Had someone who needed to see a  
dentist but didn't go?

U All reference persons

D TM8340 1 217

Did any person or organization help?

V 0 .Not applicable

V 1 .Yes

V 2 .No

D TM8342 2 218

Who helped?

U All reference persons

V -1 .Don't know

V 00 .Not applicable

V 01 - 99 .Code from flashcard HH

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\* Section B - Help when in need \*  
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D TM8344 2 220

If your household had a problem with  
which you needed help (for example,  
sickness or moving), how much help

would you expect to get from family  
living nearby?

- U All reference persons
- V -3 .Not applicable
- V -1 .Don't know
- V 00 .Not in sample
- V 01 .All of the help I/we need
- V 02 .Most of the help I/we need
- V 03 .Very little of the help I/we
- V .need
- V 04 .No help

D TM8346 2 222  
If your household had a problem with  
which you needed help, how much help  
would you expect to get from friends?

- U All reference persons
- V -3 .Not applicable
- V -1 .Don't know
- V 00 .Not in sample
- V 01 .All of the help I/we need
- V 02 .Most of the help I/we need
- V 03 .Very little of the help I/we
- V .need
- V 04 .No help

D TM8348 2 224  
If your household had a problem with  
which you needed help, how much help  
would you expect to get from other  
people in the community besides family  
and friends, such as a social agency or  
a church?

- U All reference persons
- V -3 .Not applicable
- V -1 .Don't know
- V 00 .Not in sample
- V 01 .All of the help I/we need
- V 02 .Most of the help I/we need
- V 03 .Very little of the help I/we
- V .need
- V 04 .No help

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\* Section C - Food adequacy \*  
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D TM8350 2 226  
Which of these statements best describe  
the food eaten in your household in the  
last four months?

- U All reference persons
- V -1 .Don't know - skip to Check
- V .Item C1
- V 00 .Not applicable
- V 01 .Enough of the kinds of food we
- V .want - skip to Check Item C1

V 02 .Enough but not always the kinds  
V .we want to eat - skip to Check  
V .Item C1  
V 03 .Sometimes not enough to eat  
V 04 .Often not enough to eat

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* In which months did the household not have\*  
\* enough to eat? \*  
\* Possible answers are : \*  
\* \* \*  
\* V 0 .Not applicable \*  
\* V 1 .Did not have enough to eat \*  
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D TM8352 1 228  
Last month  
U All reference persons

D TM8354 1 229  
Two months ago  
U All reference persons

D TM8356 1 230  
Three months ago  
U All reference persons

D TM8358 1 231  
Four months ago  
U All reference persons

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\* Which of the following reasons explain \*  
\* why your family did not have enough food? \*  
\* Possible answers are : \*  
\* \* \*  
\* V -1 .Don't know \*  
\* V 00 .Not applicable \*  
\* V 01 .Yes \*  
\* V 02 .No \*  
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D TM8360 2 232  
Did not have enough money, food  
stamps, or WIC vouchers to buy food  
or beverages?  
U All reference persons

D TM8362 2 234  
Did not have working appliances for  
storing or preparing foods (such as a  
stove or refrigerator)?  
U All reference persons

D TM8364 2 236  
Did not have transportation  
(transportation problems)?

U All reference persons

D TM8366 2 238

Some other reason

U All reference persons

D TM8368 2 240

Thinking about the past month, how many  
days did your household have no food or  
money (or food stamps) to buy food?

U All reference persons

V -3 .None - skip to Check Item C1

V 00-99 .Number of days

D TM8370 6 242

Short on its food budget last month?

V -00001 .Don't know

V 000000 .Not applicable

V 1 - 999999 .Dollar amount

D FILLER2 1 248

Blank or zero filler

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