

SURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION,
1996 PANEL LONGITUDINAL WEIGHT FILE DATA DICTIONARY

| DATA | SIZE | BEGIN |
|--|------|-------------------|
| D LGTKEY | 8 | 1 |
| T PE: Person longitudinal key | | |
| The longitudinal key is in sort by scrambled id (SSUID). The first five digits of the key contain a longitudinal sequence number which is unique for the sample unit across all waves. The last three digits contain a person's index which identifies a person within a sample unit and is unique for a person across all waves. This key can be used to merge people longitudinally. | | |
| U All persons | | |
| V 1001:50000001 | | .Longitudinal Key |
| | | |
| D SPANEL | 4 | 9 |
| T SU: Sample Code - Indicates Panel Year | | |
| U All persons | | |
| V 1996 | | .Panel Year |
| | | |
| D SSUID | 12 | 13 |
| T SU: Sample Unit Identifier | | |
| Sample Unit identifier This identifier is created by scrambling together the PSU, Segment, Serial, Serial Suffix of the original sample address. It may be used in matching sample units from different waves. | | |
| U All persons | | |
| V 000000000000:999999999999 | | .Scrambled Id |
| | | |
| D EPPPNUM | 4 | 25 |
| T PE: Person number | | |
| Person number. This field differentiates persons within the sample unit. Person number is unique within the sample unit. | | |
| U All persons | | |
| V 101:1299 | | .Person number |
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| D LGTPNLWT | 10 | 29 |
| T WW: Longitudinal Panel Weight | | |
| U All persons | | |
| V 00000:9999999999 | | .Weight |
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| D LGTCY1WT | 10 | 39 |
| T WW: Longitudinal First Calendar Year Weight | | |
| U All persons | | |
| V 00000:9999999999 | | .Weight |
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| D LGTCY2WT | 10 | 49 |
| T WW: Longitudinal Second Calendar Year Weight | | |

U All persons
V 00000:9999999999 .Weight

D LGTCY3WT 10 59
T WW: Longitudinal Third Calendar Year Weight
U All persons
V 00000:9999999999 .Weight

D LGTCY4WT 10 69
T WW: Longitudinal Fourth Calendar Year Weight
U All persons
V 00000:9999999999 .Weight