

Marital History

SIPP Public Use Metadata Report

NOTE: Not in universe will be "." for numeric variables and blank for character variables. For EPNSPOUSE, EPNSPOUS_EHC, EPNCOHAB, EPNCOHAB_EHC, EPNPAR1, RPNPAR1_EHC, EPNPAR2, RPNPAR2_EHC, people who are in universe, but who do not identify a spouse, cohabiting partner, or parent will receive a value of "." 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 (1 - Returning, 2 - Partial Period Household Member (may return in later waves), 3 - New, 4 - Inactive, 5 - Partial Period Household Member (will not return in later waves))

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

LAST_MONTH: Last month in household for partial-period household members who left before the interview date in Waves 2+

LNO: Respondent's position on the household roster

RNALLKIDS: Number of all children (biological, step, or adopted) under 21 for the respondent

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.

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Description: Event History Calendar: Is ... currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+

Universe: TAGE_EHC ge 15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Married, spouse present
2	Married, spouse absent
3	Widowed
4	Divorced
5	Separated
6	Never married

Status Flag: AMS_EHC

Description: Event History Calendar: Person number of spouse

Universe Description: Married, spouse present

Universe: EMS_EHC=1

Length: 3

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
60:499	Person number

Status Flag: APNSPOUS_EHC

Description: Person number of unmarried partner

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+ and not married, spouse present

Universe: TAGE GE 15, EMS NE 1

Length: 3

Min: 101

Max: 499

Description: Event History Calendar: Person number of unmarried partner

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+ who do not have a marital status of married spouse present at this month

Universe: TAGE_EHC ge 15 and EMS_EHC ne 1

Length: 3

Min: 60

Max: 499

Status Flag: APNCOHAB_EHC

Description: Is ... in a registered domestic partnership or civil union?

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+ with an unmarried partner

Universe: TAGE GE 15, EPNCOHAB_EHC >= 101

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AREGDOMPART

Description: Year of current marriage

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+ who are currently married

Universe: TAGE GE 15, EMS in (1,2,5)

Length: 4

Min: 1957

Max: 2017

Status Flag: AYRCURRMARR

Description: Number of times married

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+

Universe: TAGE GE 15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	Never married
1	Married once
2	Married twice
3	Married three times
4	Married four or more times

Status Flag: AXMAR

Description: Year of first marriage

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+ who are ever married

Universe: TAGE GE 15, EMS NE 6

Length: 4

Min: 1950

Max: 2017

Status Flag: AYRFIRSTMARR

Description: Has ... ever been widowed?

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+

Universe: TAGE GE 15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AEVERWID

Description: Has ... ever been divorced?

Universe Description: All persons aged 15+

Universe: TAGE GE 15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AEVERDIV