1969-2021: County Born/Grew Up - Reference Person, Spouse/Partner and Parents File

Codebook

Number of Variables

19

RLS_NUM   **"RELEASE NUMBER"**   **NUM(1.0)**
Release Number

Release 4:- 01/ 2014, Updated FLAG4 and SP "COUNTY GREW UP: SPOUSE" variables for 2009 and 2011 waves.
Release 5:- 07/2015, Added 2013 data, and merged "COUNTY BORN: REF PERSON/SPOUSE" variables for 2001 and 2013 waves.
Release 6:- 05/2017, Added 2015 data, and merged "COUNTY BORN: REF PERSON/SPOUSE" variables for 2015 wave.
Release 7:- 02/2019, Added 2017 data, and merged "COUNTY BORN: REF PERSON/SPOUSE" variables for 2017 wave.
Release 8:- 03/2021, Added 2019 data, and merged "COUNTY BORN: REF PERSON/SPOUSE" variables for 2019 wave.
Release 9:- 08/2023, Added 2021 data, and merged "COUNTY BORN: REF PERSON/SPOUSE" variables for 2021 wave.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
–	–	1	August 2009
–	–	2	November 2011
–	–	3	August 2013
–	–	4	January 2014
–	–	5	July 2015
–	–	6	May 2017
–	–	7	February 2019
–	–	8	March 2021
306,502	100.00	9	August 2023

IW_YEAR   **"INTERVIEW YEAR"**   **NUM(4.0)**
Interview Year

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
306,502	100.00	1,969 - 2,021	Interview Year

FAM_ID   **"FAMILY INTERVIEW NUMBER"**   **NUM(5.0)**
Family Interview Number

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
306,502	100.00	1 - 16,970	Family Interview Number

FLAG1   **"WTR ASKED WHERE GREW UP REF PERSON"**   **NUM(1.0)**
Whether County in which Reference Person Grew Up was Asked

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
–	–	0	No
306,502	100.00	1	Yes

RP   **"COUNTY GREW UP: REFERENCE PERSON"**   **NUM(3.0)**

County or Foreign Country in which Reference Person Grew Up

County codes must be interpreted in conjunction with state codes, which are located on the corresponding Public Release Family Files. Variable names for the parallel state variables are year specific. For example, in 2017, the state variable that corresponds to this item is ER70877, 'L35 STATE WHERE REF PERSON GREW UP'.

Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Please refer to the text document, foreign_countries.txt for a list of foreign countries and their respective codes.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
289,313	94.39	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
33	.01	998	DK
17,025	5.55	999	NA; refused
131	.04	0	Alaska or Hawaii (in early waves)

FLAG2   **"WTR ASKED WHERE GREW UP REF PERSON-DAD"**   **NUM(1.0)**

Whether County in which Reference Person's Father Grew Up was Asked

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
4,460	1.46	0	No
302,042	98.54	1	Yes

RP_DAD   **"COUNTY GREW UP: REF PERSON-DAD"**   **NUM(3.0)**

County or Foreign Country in which Reference Person's Father Grew Up

County codes must be interpreted in conjunction with state codes, which are located on the corresponding Public Release Family Files. Variable names for the parallel state variables are year specific. For example, in 2017, the state variable that corresponds to this item is ER70843, 'L3 STATE WHERE FATHER GREW UP-RP'.

Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Please refer to the text document, foreign_countries.txt for a list of foreign countries and their respective codes.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
254,125	82.91	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
4	.00	997	Wild Code
140	.05	998	DK
47,657	15.55	999	NA; refused
4,576	1.49	0	Alaska or Hawaii (in early waves) or Inap FLAG2 = 0

FLAG3   **"WTR ASKED WHERE GREW UP REF PERSON-MOM"**   NUM(1.0)
Whether County in which Reference Person's Mother Grew Up was Asked

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
4,460	1.46	0	No
302,042	98.54	1	Yes

RP_MOM   **"COUNTY GREW UP: REF PERSON-MOM"**   NUM(3.0)
County or Foreign Country in which Reference Person's Mother Grew Up
County codes must be interpreted in conjunction with state codes, which are located on the corresponding Public Release Family Files. Variable names for the parallel state variables are year specific. For example, in 2017, the state variable that corresponds to this item is ER70853, 'L13 STATE WHERE MOTHER GREW UP-RP'.

Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Please refer to the text document, foreign_countries.txt for a list of foreign countries and their respective codes.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
261,493	85.32	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
121	.04	998	DK
40,282	13.14	999	NA; refused
4,606	1.50	0	Alaska or Hawaii (in early waves) or Inap FLAG3 = 0

FLAG4   **"WTR ASKED WHERE GREW UP SPOUSE/PARTNER"**   NUM(1.0)
Whether County in which Spouse/Partner Grew Up was Asked

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
266,069	86.81	0	No
40,433	13.19	1	Yes

SP   **"COUNTY GREW UP: SPOUSE/PARTNER"**   NUM(3.0)
County or Foreign Country in which Spouse/Partner Grew Up
County codes must be interpreted in conjunction with state codes, which are located on the corresponding Public Release Family Files. Variable names for the parallel state variables are year specific. For example, in 2017, the state variable that corresponds to this item is ER70739, 'K35 STATE WHERE SPOUSE GREW UP'.

Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Please refer to the text document, foreign_countries.txt for a list of foreign countries and their respective codes.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
38,448	12.54	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
-	-	998	DK

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   1,945     .63              999  NA; refused

 266,109   86.82                0  Alaska or Hawaii (in early waves) or Inap FLAG4 = 0
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FLAG5   "WTR ASKED WHERE GREW UP SP/PAR-DAD"   NUM(1.0)
Whether County in which Spouse's Father Grew Up was Asked

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
244,275	79.70	0	No
62,227	20.30	1	Yes

SP_DAD   "COUNTY GREW UP: SP/PAR-DAD"   NUM(3.0)
County or Foreign Country in which Spouse's/Partner's Father Grew Up
County codes must be interpreted in conjunction with state codes, which are located on the corresponding Public Release Family Files. Variable names for the parallel state variables are year specific. For example, in 2017, the state variable that corresponds to this item is ER70705, 'K3 STATE FATHER GREW UP-SP'.

Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Foreign countries have values of 0 for the state code, with a 3 digit country code in the county variable. Please refer to the text document, foreign_countries.txt for a list of foreign countries and their respective codes.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
51,551	16.82	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
2	.00	998	DK
10,637	3.47	999	NA; refused
244,312	79.71	0	Alaska or Hawaii (in early waves) or Inap FLAG5 = 0

FLAG6   "WTR ASKED WHERE GREW UP SP/PAR-MOM"   NUM(1.0)
Whether County in which Spouse's/Partner's Mother Grew Up was Asked

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
244,275	79.70	0	No
62,227	20.30	1	Yes

SP_MOM   **"COUNTY GREW UP: SPOUSE/PARTNER-MOM"**   **NUM(3.0)**
County or Foreign Country in which Spouse's/Partner's Mother Grew Up
County codes must be interpreted in conjunction with state codes, which are located on the corresponding Public Release Family Files. Variable names for the parallel state variables are year specific. For example, in 2017, the state variable that corresponds to this item is ER70715, 'K13 STATE MOTHER GREW UP-SP'.

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
53,615	17.49	1 – 995	Actual county or foreign country
1	.00	997	Wild Code
–	–	998	DK
8,609	2.81	999	NA; refused
244,277	79.70	0	Alaska or Hawaii (in early waves) or Inap FLAG6 = 0

FLAG7   **"WTR ASKED WHERE REFERENCE PERSON BORN"**   **NUM(1.0)**
Whether County in which Reference Person was born was Asked

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
252,602	82.41	0	No
53,900	17.59	1	Yes

RP_BORN   **"COUNTY BORN: REFERENCE PERSON"**   **NUM(3.0)**
County or Foreign Country in which Reference Person was born

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
52,511	17.13	1 – 995	Actual county or foreign country
–	–	998	DK
1,389	.45	999	NA; refused
252,602	82.41	0	Inap.: FLAG7 = 0

FLAG8   **"WTR ASKED WHERE SPOUSE/PARTNER BORN"**   **NUM(1.0)**
Whether County in which Spouse/Partner was born was Asked

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
282,869	92.29	0	No
23,633	7.71	1	Yes

SP_BORN   **"COUNTY BORN: SPOUSE/PARTNER"**   **NUM(3.0)**
County or Foreign Country in which Spouse/Partner was born

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
22,929	7.48	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
-	-	998	DK
704	.23	999	NA; refused
282,869	92.29	0	Inap.: FLAG8 = 0