

**1969-2017: County Born/Grew Up -  
Reference Person, Spouse/Partner  
and Parents File**

**Codebook**

**Number of Variables**

19

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**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 waves.

Release 7:- 02/2019, Added 2017 data, and merged "COUNTY BORN: REF PERSON/SPOUSE" variables for 2017 waves.

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
287,726	100.00	7	February 2019

**IW\_YEAR** "INTERVIEW YEAR" NUM(4.0)

Interview Year

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
287,726	100.00	1,969 - 2,017	Interview Year

**FAM\_ID** "FAMILY INTERVIEW NUMBER" NUM(5.0)

Family Interview Number

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
287,726	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
287,726	100.00	1	Yes

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**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
272,139	94.58	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
33	.01	998	DK
15,423	5.36	999	NA; refused
131	.05	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	1.55	0	No
283,266	98.45	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'.

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
238,400	82.86	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
4	.00	997	Wild Code
140	.05	998	DK
44,606	15.50	999	NA; refused
4,576	1.59	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	1.55	0	No
283,266	98.45	1	Yes

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**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
245,067	85.17	1 - 995			Actual county or foreign country
121	.04	998	DK		
37,932	13.18	999	NA; refused		
4,606	1.60	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
256,815	89.26	0	No		
30,911	10.74	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'.

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
29,595	10.29	1 - 995			Actual county or foreign country
-	-	998	DK		
1,276	.44	999	NA; refused		
256,855	89.27	0			Alaska or Hawaii (in early waves) or Inap FLAG4 = 0

**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
235,021	81.68	0	No		
52,705	18.32	1	Yes		

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**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'.

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
43,680	15.18	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
2	.00	998	DK
8,989	3.12	999	NA; refused
235,055	81.69	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
235,021	81.68	0	No
52,705	18.32	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
45,440	15.79	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
1	.00	997	Wild Code
-	-	998	DK
7,263	2.52	999	NA; refused
235,022	81.68	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	87.79	0	No

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35,124 12.21 1 Yes

**RP\_BORN "COUNTY BORN: REFERENCE PERSON" NUM(3.0)**

County or Foreign Country in which Reference Person was born

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
34,126	11.86	1 - 995			Actual county or foreign country
-	-	998	DK		
998	.35	999			NA; refused
252,602	87.79	0			Inap.: FLAG7 = 0

**FLAG8 "WTR ASKED WHERE SPOUSE/PARTNER BORN" NUM(1.0)**

Whether County in which Spouse/Partner was born was Asked

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
273,615	95.10	0	No		
14,111	4.90	1	Yes		

**SP\_BORN "COUNTY BORN: SPOUSE/PARTNER" NUM(3.0)**

County or Foreign Country in which Spouse/Partner was born

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
13,742	4.78	1 - 995			Actual county or foreign country
-	-	998	DK		
369	.13	999			NA; refused
273,615	95.10	0			Inap.: FLAG8 = 0