

**1969-2019: 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.

Release 8:- 03/2021, Added 2019 data, and merged "COUNTY BORN: REF PERSON/SPOUSE" variables for 2019 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	
-	-		7	February 2019	
297,295	100.00		8	March 2021	

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

Interview Year

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
297,295	100.00	1,969 - 2,019			Interview Year

FAM_ID "FAMILY INTERVIEW NUMBER" **NUM(5.0)**

Family Interview Number

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
297,295	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	
297,295	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
281,198	94.59	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
33	.01	998	DK
15,933	5.36	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	1.50	0	No
292,835	98.50	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
246,399	82.88	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
4	.00	997	Wild Code
140	.05	998	DK
46,176	15.53	999	NA; refused
4,576	1.54	0	Alaska or Hawaii (in early waves) or Inap FLAG2 = 0

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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	1.50		0	No	
292,835	98.50		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'.

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
253,436	85.25	1 - 995			Actual county or foreign country
121	.04	998	DK		
39,132	13.16	999	NA; refused		
4,606	1.55	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
261,537	87.97		0	No	
35,758	12.03		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
34,234	11.52	1 - 995			Actual county or foreign country
-	-	998	DK		

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1,484 .50 999 NA; refused
 261,577 87.99 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
239,743	80.64	0	No		
57,552	19.36	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'.

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
47,693	16.04	1 - 995			Actual county or foreign country
2	.00	998	DK		
9,821	3.30	999	NA; refused		
239,779	80.65	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
239,743	80.64	0	No		
57,552	19.36	1	Yes		

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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
49,611	16.69	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
1	.00	997	Wild Code
-	-	998	DK
7,938	2.67	999	NA; refused
239,745	80.64	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	84.97	0	No
44,693	15.03	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
43,499	14.63	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
-	-	998	DK
1,194	.40	999	NA; refused
252,602	84.97	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
278,337	93.62	0	No
18,958	6.38	1	Yes

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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
18,441	6.20	1 - 995	Actual county or foreign country
-	-	998	DK
517	.17	999	NA; refused
278,337	93.62	0	Inap.: FLAG8 = 0