

**2021 Family File - Immigration
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Codebook**

Number of Variables

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ER78001 "RELEASE NUMBER" NUM(1.0)
 Release Number

*Important Note regarding values of Don't Know and NA/Refused:
 Please note that for cases where the mode is computer-assisted telephone interview, the values of "Don't Know" and "NA/Refused" are indistinguishable and both mean that the respondent was asked the question but did not provide an answer. Users could choose to collapse these two values without loss of information.
 These values are not used when the interview is completed through self-administration on the web.*

For Release 2, we have updated values for lead in questions about whether donated to types of causes that were missing information for the web mode. These include M3 (ER81347), M4 (ER81354), M5 (ER81361), M11 (ER81368), M6 (ER81376), M7 (ER81383), M8 (ER81390) and M10 (ER81397).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
-	-		1	Release number 1, June 2023	
9,207	100.00		2	Release number 2, October 2023	

ER78002 "2021 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER" NUM(5.0)
 2021 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2021 interview number. The case count for 2021 is 9,207. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
9,207	100.00	1 - 9,244		Interview number	

ER81275 "IMM13 WTR A USA CITIZEN - RP" NUM(1.0)
 IMM13. [Are you / Is REFERENCE PERSON] a citizen of the United States? (Please remember that all responses are kept confidential.)

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00		1	Yes	
0	.00		5	No	
0	.00		7	Does not apply	
0	.00		8	DK	
0	.00		9	NA; refused	

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0 .00 0 Inap.: 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5)

ER81276 "IMM13YR YEAR BECAME US CITIZEN - RP" NUM(4.0)

IMM13. In what year did (you / he / she) become a citizen of the United States?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1,929 - 2,021			Actual year
0	.00	9,998	DK		
0	.00	9,999	NA; refused		
0	.00		0		Inap.: 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5); Reference Person is not a US citizen (ER81275=5); does not apply reported for is Reference Person a US citizen (ER81275=7); DK, NA, or RF if Reference Person a US citizen (ER81275=8 or 9)

ER81277 "IMM14 WTR HAVE GREEN CARD - RP" NUM(1.0)

IMM14. (Do you / Does REFERENCE PERSON) currently have a Permanent Residence Card, also known as a Green Card?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00		1		Yes
0	.00		5		No
0	.00		7		Does not apply
0	.00		8		DK
0	.00		9		NA; refused

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0 .00 0 Inap.: 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5); Reference Person is US Citizen (ER81275=1)

ER81278 "IMM14YR YEAR GET GREEN CARD - RP" NUM(4.0)

IMM14. In what year did (you / he / she) get a Permanent Residence Card (Green Card?)

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1,950 - 2,021			Actual year
0	.00	9,998	DK		
0	.00	9,999	NA; refused		
0	.00		0		Inap.: 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5); Reference Person is US Citizen (ER81275=1); Reference Person does not have a green card (ER81277=5); response for green card question Reference Person was does not apply (ER81277=7); DK, NA, or RF whether Reference Person has a green card (ER81277=8 or 9)

ER81279 "IMM15 WTR ASYLUM/REFUGEE/TEMP - RP" NUM(1.0)

IMM15. [Have you / Has he / Has she] been granted asylum, refugee status, or temporary protected immigrant status (TPS)?

This includes recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) immigration policy.

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00		1		Yes
0	.00		5		No
0	.00		7		Does not apply
0	.00		8		DK

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0 .00 9 NA; refused
 0 .00 0 Inap.: 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5); Reference Person is US Citizen (ER81275=1)

ER81280 "IMM15YR YEAR ASYLUM/REFUGEE/TEMP - RP" NUM(4.0)

IMM15. In what year [were you / was he / was she] granted asylum, refugee status, or temporary protected immigrant status (TPS))?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1,950 - 2,021	Actual	year	
-	-	9,998	DK		
0	.00	9,999	NA;	refused	
0	.00	0	Inap.:	1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5); Reference Person is US Citizen (ER81275=1); Reference Person has not been granted asylum, refugee status or temporary protected immigrant status (ER81279=5); Reference Person reported does not apply for asylum, refugee status or temporary protected immigrant status (ER81279=7); DK, NA, or RF whether Reference Person has been granted asylum, refugee status or temporary protected immigrant status (ER81279=8 or 9);	

ER81281 "IMM16 WTR TOURIST/STUDENT/WORK VISA - RP" NUM(1.0)

IMM16. Did (you / he / she) come to the United States with a tourist visa, a student visa, a work visa or permit, or another document which permits (you / him / her) to stay in the United States for a limited time?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1	Yes		
0	.00	5	No		

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0	.00	7	Does not apply
0	.00	8	DK
0	.00	9	NA; refused
0	.00	0	Inap.: 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5); Reference Person is a US citizen (ER81275=1); Reference Person has a green card (ER81277=1); Reference Person has been granted asylum (ER81279=1)

ER81282 "IMM17 WTR VISA STILL VALID - RP" NUM(1.0)
 IMM17. Is this visa or document still valid?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	.00	1	Yes
0	.00	5	No
0	.00	0	Inap.: 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5); Reference Person is a US citizen (ER81275=1); Reference Person has a green card (ER81277=1); Reference Person has been granted asylum (ER81279=1); Reference Person does not have a visa (ER81281=5); response for Reference Person was does not apply for does he/she have a visa (ER81281=7); DK, NA, or RF if Reference Person has a visa (ER81281=8 or 9)

ER81283 "IMMSTATUS - RP" NUM(1.0)
 Reference person immigration status: Generated variable from questions IMM13 - IMM17

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	.00	1	US citizen

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0	.00	2	Permanent Resident (Green Card holder)
0	.00	3	Refugee/Granted Asylum or TPS (Temporary Protected Immigrant Status)
0	.00	4	Tourist/Student/Work Visa holder (with valid visa)
0	.00	5	Tourist/Student/Work Visa holder (visa expired)
-	-	6	Undocumented immigrant
0	.00	9	Immigrant Status unknown
0	.00	0	Inap.: 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Reference Person born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81274=3 or 5)

ER81328 "IMM13 WTR A USA CITIZEN - SP" NUM(1.0)

IMM13. (Are you / Is [SPOUSE/PARTNER]) a citizen of the United States? (Please remember that all responses are kept confidential.)

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00		1		Yes
0	.00		5		No
0	.00		7		Does not apply
0	.00		8		DK
0	.00		9		NA; refused
0	.00		0		Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5)

ER81329 "IMM13YR YEAR BECAME US CITIZEN - SP" NUM(4.0)

IMM13. In what year did (you / he / she) become a citizen of the United States?

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0	.00	9,999	NA; refused
0	.00	0	Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/Partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5); Spouse/Partner is not a US citizen (ER81328=5); does not apply reported for is Spouse/Partner a US citizen (ER81328=7); DK, NA, or RF is Spouse/Partner is a US citizen (ER81328=8 or 9)

ER81330 "IMM14 WTR HAVE GREEN CARD - SP" NUM(1.0)

IMM14. (Do you / Does [SPOUSE/PARTNER]) currently have a Permanent Residence Card, also known as a Green Card?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	.00	1	Yes
0	.00	5	No
0	.00	7	Does not apply
0	.00	8	DK
0	.00	9	NA; refused
0	.00	0	Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5); Spouse/Partner is US citizen (ER81328=1)

ER81331 "IMM14YR YEAR GET GREEN CARD - SP" NUM(4.0)

IMM14. In what year did (you / he / she) get a Permanent Residence Card (Green Card?)

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0 .00 9,999 NA; refused

0 .00 0 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/Partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5); Spouse/Partner is a US citizen (ER81328=1); Spouse/Partner does not have a green card (ER81330=5); response for does Spouse/Partner have a green card was does not apply (ER81330=7); DK, NA, or RF whether Spouse/Partner has a green card (ER81330=8 or 9)

ER81332 "IMM15 WTR ASYLUM/REFUGEE/TEMP - SP" NUM(1.0)

IMM15. [Have you / Has he / Has she] been granted asylum, refugee status, or temporary protected immigrant status (TPS)?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1	Yes		
0	.00	5	No		
0	.00	7	Does not apply		
0	.00	8	DK		
0	.00	9	NA; refused		
0	.00	0	Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/Partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5); Spouse/Partner is US Citizen ER81328=1)		

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ER81333 "IMM15YR YEAR ASYLUM/REFUGEE/TEMP - SP" NUM(4.0)

IMM15. In what year [were you / was he / was she] granted asylum, refugee status, or temporary protected immigrant status (TPS)?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1,950 - 2,021	Actual	year	
-	-	9,998	DK		
0	.00	9,999	NA;	refused	
0	.00	0	Inap.:	no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/Partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5); Spouse/Partner is US Citizen (ER81328=1); Spouse/Partner has not been granted asylum, refugee status or temporary protected immigrant status (ER81332=5); Spouse/Partner reported does not apply for whether asylum, refugee status or temporary protected immigrant status (ER81332=7); DK, NA, or RF whether Spouse/Partner has been granted asylum, refugee status or temporary protected immigrant status (ER81332=8 or 9)	

ER81334 "IMM16 WTR TOURIST/STUDENT/WORK VISA - SP" NUM(1.0)

IMM16. Did (you / he / she) come to the United States with a tourist visa, a student visa, a work visa or permit, or another document which permits (you / him / her) to stay in the United States for a limited time?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1	Yes		
0	.00	5	No		
0	.00	7	Does not apply		
0	.00	8	DK		
0	.00	9	NA;	refused	

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0 .00 0 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/Partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5); Spouse/Partner is US Citizen (ER81328=1); Spouse/Partner has a greencard (ER81330=1); Spouse/Partner has been granted asylum (ER81332=1)

ER81335 "IMM17 WTR VISA STILL VALID - SP" NUM(1.0)
 IMM17. Is this visa or document still valid?

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1	Yes		
0	.00	5	No		
0	.00	8	DK		
0	.00	9	NA; refused		
0	.00	0	Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/Partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5); Spouse/Partner is US Citizen (ER81328=1); Spouse/Partner has a green card (ER81330=1); Spouse/Partner has been granted asylum (ER81332=1); Spouse/Partner does not have a visa (ER81334=5); Spouse/Partner response was does not apply for does he/she have a visa (ER81334=7); DK, NA, or RF if Spouse/Partner has a visa (ER81334=8 or 9)		

ER81336 "IMMSTATUS - SP" NUM(1.0)
 Spouse/Partner immigration status: Generated variable from questions IMM13 - IMM17

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Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
0	.00	1	US citizen		
0	.00	2	Permanent Resident (Green Card holder)		

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0	.00	3	Refugee/Granted Asylum or TPS (Temporary Protected Immigrant Status)
0	.00	4	Tourist/Student/Work Visa holder (with valid visa)
0	.00	5	Tourist/Student/Work Visa holder (visa expired)
-	-	6	Undocumented immigrant
0	.00	9	Immigrant Status unknown
0	.00	0	Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER79524=5); 1968 SRC cross-section sample or Census sample with both Reference Person (and if applicable) Spouse/Partner born in the US State/DC (ER81230=5); Spouse/partner born in US territory or in US/DC (ER81327=3 or 5)