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Codebook

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D001 "RELEASE NUMBER" NUM(1.0)

Data file sequential release number.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
7,435	100.00	1	Release number 1, March 2021

D002 "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER" NUM(4.0)

1968 Interview Number

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and the Person Number (D003) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file. Individuals associated with families from the Latino sample, added to the PSID in 1990 and 1992, and from the Immigrant samples, added to the PSID in 1997, 1999 and 2017 were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
4,460	59.99	1 - 2,930	Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
108	1.45	3,001 - 3,511	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and 1999
2	.03	4,001 - 4,851	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017 and 2019
2,676	35.99	5,001 - 6,872	Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample
189	2.54	7,001 - 9,308	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992

D003 "PERSON NUMBER" NUM(3.0)

Person Number

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
5,642	75.88	1 - 19	Individuals living in core sample families at the time of the 1968 interview; individuals living in Latino sample families at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals living in Immigrant sample families at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview
3	.04	20	Husband of a core sample 1968 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1990 interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997/1999 or 2017/2019 Head/Reference Person living in an institution at the time of the 1997/1999 or 2017/2019 interview

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48	.65	21 - 26	Children or stepchildren of a 1968 core sample Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1968 interview; children of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; children of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) Head/Reference Person who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview
327	4.40	30 - 169	Individuals born into the core sample since the 1968 interview, the Latino sample since the 1990 (or 1992) interview, or the Immigrant sample since the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview and who have at least one sample parent; these persons are sample members
1,372	18.45	170 - 226	Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999), who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview; individuals from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 (or 2019) Head/Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent.
6	.08	227	Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who moved out in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview. Spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample.
29	.39	228	Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who died in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who died in the year prior to the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who died in the year prior to the 1997 (or 1999) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person who died in the year prior to the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample.

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8 .11 229 - 399 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview; individuals from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 2017 (or 2019) interview.

These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent. This series is simply a continuation of the 170-226 group.

D004 "YEAR PSID DISCOVERED THE DEATH" NUM(4.0)

Year in which Death was Recorded by the PSID

The year in which the PSID discovered the death of this sample member.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
7,435	100.00	1,968 - 2,019	Year	in which death data were obtained	

D005 "STATE OR COUNTRY IN WHICH BORN" NUM(2.0)

State or Country in which Individual was Born

This information was added beginning in 1996. Individuals whose deaths were discovered prior to that wave have missing data here.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
73	.98	1	Alabama		
13	.17	2	Arizona		
98	1.32	3	Arkansas		
88	1.18	4	California		
29	.39	5	Colorado		
7	.09	6	Connecticut		
2	.03	7	Delaware		
7	.09	8	District of Columbia		
36	.48	9	Florida		
63	.85	10	Georgia		
13	.17	11	Idaho		
108	1.45	12	Illinois		

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93	1.25	13	Indiana
70	.94	14	Iowa
19	.26	15	Kansas
55	.74	16	Kentucky
88	1.18	17	Louisiana
10	.13	18	Maine
50	.67	19	Maryland
56	.75	20	Massachusetts
104	1.40	21	Michigan
36	.48	22	Minnesota
148	1.99	23	Mississippi
76	1.02	24	Missouri
3	.04	25	Montana
36	.48	26	Nebraska
4	.05	27	Nevada
3	.04	28	New Hampshire
42	.56	29	New Jersey
9	.12	30	New Mexico
127	1.71	31	New York
166	2.23	32	North Carolina
8	.11	33	North Dakota
145	1.95	34	Ohio
23	.31	35	Oklahoma
20	.27	36	Oregon
143	1.92	37	Pennsylvania
2	.03	38	Rhode Island
133	1.79	39	South Carolina
17	.23	40	South Dakota
76	1.02	41	Tennessee
119	1.60	42	Texas
20	.27	43	Utah
1	.01	44	Vermont
116	1.56	45	Virginia
26	.35	46	Washington
21	.28	47	West Virginia

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34	.46	48	Wisconsin
4	.05	49	Wyoming
2	.03	50	Alaska
4	.05	51	Hawaii
-	-	52	Guam
2	.03	53	Puerto Rico
-	-	54	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
132	1.78	55	Foreign Country
4,655	62.61	99	NA

D006 "MONTH DIED PER PSID SOURCES" NUM(2.0)

Month of Death from PSID Archives and the Social Security Death Index
Death dates were located in PSID archival sources such as nonresponse coversheets, returned mail stamped "Deceased," volunteered information from family members, and from the Social Security Death Index.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
6,535	87.90	1 - 12			Month of death
-	-		21		Winter
2	.03		22		Spring
4	.05		23		Summer
1	.01		24		Fall
893	12.01		99		NA

D007 "YEAR DIED PER PSID SOURCES" NUM(4.0)

Year of Death from PSID Archives and the Social Security Death Index
See the note at D006 above. When available, the exact year of death is recorded. When a range of years was reported, this variable contains a four digit code in which the first two digits represent the first possible year of death, and the last two digits represent the last possible year.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
1	.01	1,016			Death occurred between 2010 and 2016
1	.01	1,517			Death occurred between 2015 and 2017
-	-	1,719			Death occurred between 2017 and 2019
6,707	90.21	1,967 - 2,019			Year of death
4	.05	7,294			Death occurred between 1972 and 1994
1	.01	8,081			Death occurred between 1980 and 1981
1	.01	8,994			Death occurred between 1989 and 1994
1	.01	9,700			Death occurred between 1997 and 2000
1	.01	9,799			Death occurred between 1997 and 1999

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1 .01 9,899 Death occurred between 1998 and 1999
 717 9.64 9,999 NA

D008 "MONTH DIED PER DEATH CERTIFICATE" NUM(2.0)

Month of Death from Death Certificate

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,267	17.04	1 - 12	Month of death from death certificate
6,168	82.96	0	Inap.: death certificate data not obtained

D009 "YEAR DIED PER DEATH CERTIFICATE" NUM(4.0)

Year of Death from Death Certificate

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,267	17.04	1,967 - 1,984	Year of death from death certificate
6,168	82.96	0	Inap.: death certificate data not obtained

D010 "AGE AT DEATH PER DEATH CERTIFICATE" NUM(2.0)

Age at death from death certificate

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,261	16.96	1 - 96	Age at death from death certificate
6	.08	99	NA
6,168	82.96	0	Inap.: death certificate data not obtained

D011 "MORE COMPLETE MONTH OF DEATH" NUM(2.0)

More Precise Month of Death

Of the two death dates, from PSID sources (D006, D007) and from death certificates (D008, D009), this is the more complete.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
7,012	94.31	1 - 12	More complete month
-	-	21	Winter
2	.03	22	Spring
4	.05	23	Summer
1	.01	24	Fall
416	5.60	99	NA

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D012 "MORE COMPLETE YEAR OF DEATH"

NUM(4.0)

More Precise Year of Death

See the note at D011 above. When available, the exact year of death is recorded. When a range of years was reported, this variable contains a four digit code in which the first two digits represent the first possible year of death, and the last two digits represent the last possible year.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
-	-	103	Death	occurred between 2001 and 2003	
-	-	305	Death	occurred between 2003 and 2005	
37	.50	709	Death	occurred between 2007 and 2009	
1	.01	1,016	Death	occurred between 2010 and 2016	
1	.01	1,113	Death	occurred between 2011 and 2013	
31	.42	1,517	Death	occurred between 2015 and 2017	
3	.04	1,719	Death	occurred between 2017 and 2019	
7,143	96.07	1,967 - 2,019	More	complete year	
12	.16	6,768	Death	occurred between 1967 and 1968	
16	.22	6,869	Death	occurred between 1968 and 1969	
1	.01	6,870	Death	occurred between 1968 and 1970	
1	.01	6,891	Death	occurred between 1968 and 1991	
1	.01	6,894	Death	occurred between 1968 and 1994	
6	.08	6,970	Death	occurred between 1969 and 1970	
17	.23	6,994	Death	occurred between 1969 and 1994	
6	.08	7,071	Death	occurred between 1970 and 1971	
1	.01	7,079	Death	occurred between 1970 and 1979	
1	.01	7,084	Death	occurred between 1970 and 1984	
6	.08	7,094	Death	occurred between 1970 and 1994	
5	.07	7,172	Death	occurred between 1971 and 1972	
-	-	7,175	Death	occurred between 1971 and 1975	
-	-	7,193	Death	occurred between 1971 and 1993	
4	.05	7,194	Death	occurred between 1971 and 1994	
2	.03	7,273	Death	occurred between 1972 and 1973	
2	.03	7,292	Death	occurred between 1972 and 1992	
7	.09	7,294	Death	occurred between 1972 and 1994	
3	.04	7,374	Death	occurred between 1973 and 1974	
-	-	7,393	Death	occurred between 1973 and 1993	
2	.03	7,394	Death	occurred between 1973 and 1994	

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2	.03	7,475	Death occurred between 1974 and 1975
-	-	7,479	Death occurred between 1974 and 1979
6	.08	7,494	Death occurred between 1974 and 1994
2	.03	7,576	Death occurred between 1975 and 1976
-	-	7,579	Death occurred between 1975 and 1979
1	.01	7,593	Death occurred between 1975 and 1993
6	.08	7,594	Death occurred between 1975 and 1994
6	.08	7,677	Death occurred between 1976 and 1977
-	-	7,679	Death occurred between 1976 and 1979
2	.03	7,694	Death occurred between 1976 and 1994
2	.03	7,778	Death occurred between 1977 and 1978
-	-	7,781	Death occurred between 1977 and 1981
2	.03	7,794	Death occurred between 1977 and 1994
1	.01	7,879	Death occurred between 1978 and 1979
3	.04	7,894	Death occurred between 1978 and 1994
1	.01	7,980	Death occurred between 1979 and 1980
-	-	7,982	Death occurred between 1979 and 1982
-	-	7,992	Death occurred between 1979 and 1992
1	.01	7,993	Death occurred between 1979 and 1993
2	.03	7,994	Death occurred between 1979 and 1994
4	.05	8,081	Death occurred between 1980 and 1981
2	.03	8,094	Death occurred between 1980 and 1994
1	.01	8,182	Death occurred between 1981 and 1982
-	-	8,192	Death occurred between 1981 and 1992
4	.05	8,194	Death occurred between 1981 and 1994
1	.01	8,283	Death occurred between 1982 and 1983
-	-	8,284	Death occurred between 1982 and 1984
-	-	8,293	Death occurred between 1982 and 1993
2	.03	8,294	Death occurred between 1982 and 1994
5	.07	8,384	Death occurred between 1983 and 1984
1	.01	8,389	Death occurred between 1983 and 1989
1	.01	8,393	Death occurred between 1983 and 1993
1	.01	8,394	Death occurred between 1983 and 1994
1	.01	8,485	Death occurred between 1984 and 1985
-	-	8,486	Death occurred between 1984 and 1986

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1	.01	8,489	Death occurred between 1984 and 1989
1	.01	8,490	Death occurred between 1984 and 1990
1	.01	8,492	Death occurred between 1984 and 1992
1	.01	8,494	Death occurred between 1984 and 1994
-	-	8,586	Death occurred between 1985 and 1986
1	.01	8,587	Death occurred between 1985 and 1987
1	.01	8,589	Death occurred between 1985 and 1989
-	-	8,592	Death occurred between 1985 and 1992
1	.01	8,593	Death occurred between 1985 and 1993
1	.01	8,594	Death occurred between 1985 and 1994
3	.04	8,687	Death occurred between 1986 and 1987
2	.03	8,690	Death occurred between 1986 and 1990
2	.03	8,694	Death occurred between 1986 and 1994
3	.04	8,788	Death occurred between 1987 and 1988
1	.01	8,789	Death occurred between 1987 and 1989
-	-	8,793	Death occurred between 1987 and 1993
1	.01	8,889	Death occurred between 1988 and 1989
1	.01	8,890	Death occurred between 1988 and 1990
-	-	8,892	Death occurred between 1988 and 1992
-	-	8,894	Death occurred between 1988 and 1994
3	.04	8,990	Death occurred between 1989 and 1990
3	.04	8,994	Death occurred between 1989 and 1994
5	.07	9,091	Death occurred between 1990 and 1991
1	.01	9,094	Death occurred between 1990 and 1994
2	.03	9,192	Death occurred between 1991 and 1992
1	.01	9,194	Death occurred between 1991 and 1994
7	.09	9,293	Death occurred between 1992 and 1993
1	.01	9,294	Death occurred between 1992 and 1994
2	.03	9,394	Death occurred between 1993 and 1994
3	.04	9,495	Death occurred between 1994 and 1995
-	-	9,596	Death occurred between 1995 and 1996
-	-	9,700	Death occurred between 1997 and 2000
2	.03	9,799	Death occurred between 1997 and 1999
1	.01	9,899	Death occurred between 1998 and 1999
1	.01	9,901	Death occurred between 1999 and 2001

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13 .17 9,999 NA

D013 "ACCURACY OF MORE COMPLETE DEATH DATE" NUM(1.0)

Accuracy of the More Precise Date of Death

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
6,196	83.34	1	Month, day and year known
823	11.07	2	Month and year known
142	1.91	3	Year known
274	3.69	4	Only year range is known

D014 "STATE OR COUNTRY IN WHICH DIED" NUM(2.0)

State or Country in which Death Occurred

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
51	.69	1	Alabama
50	.67	2	Arizona
108	1.45	3	Arkansas
272	3.66	4	California
31	.42	5	Colorado
15	.20	6	Connecticut
2	.03	7	Delaware
38	.51	8	District of Columbia
154	2.07	9	Florida
91	1.22	10	Georgia
7	.09	11	Idaho
127	1.71	12	Illinois
119	1.60	13	Indiana
60	.81	14	Iowa
12	.16	15	Kansas
68	.91	16	Kentucky
84	1.13	17	Louisiana
17	.23	18	Maine
103	1.39	19	Maryland
78	1.05	20	Massachusetts
169	2.27	21	Michigan
41	.55	22	Minnesota
128	1.72	23	Mississippi
95	1.28	24	Missouri

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1	.01	25	Montana
27	.36	26	Nebraska
18	.24	27	Nevada
7	.09	28	New Hampshire
85	1.14	29	New Jersey
2	.03	30	New Mexico
120	1.61	31	New York
191	2.57	32	North Carolina
1	.01	33	North Dakota
172	2.31	34	Ohio
24	.32	35	Oklahoma
67	.90	36	Oregon
169	2.27	37	Pennsylvania
1	.01	38	Rhode Island
176	2.37	39	South Carolina
20	.27	40	South Dakota
73	.98	41	Tennessee
217	2.92	42	Texas
23	.31	43	Utah
1	.01	44	Vermont
124	1.67	45	Virginia
53	.71	46	Washington
3	.04	47	West Virginia
36	.48	48	Wisconsin
2	.03	49	Wyoming
2	.03	50	Alaska
3	.04	51	Hawaii
-	-	52	Guam
2	.03	53	Puerto Rico
-	-	54	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
10	.13	55	Foreign Country
3,885	52.25	99	NA

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D017 "PSID: DATE OF BIRTH - MONTH (F3-1)"

CHR(2)

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 3, Part 1, Date of Birth--MONTH

See NDI User's Manual for details (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
473	6.36	01	January		
448	6.03	02	February		
431	5.80	03	March		
385	5.18	04	April		
454	6.11	05	May		
419	5.64	06	June		
420	5.65	07	July		
473	6.36	08	August		
474	6.38	09	September		
453	6.09	10	October		
400	5.38	11	November		
400	5.38	12	December		
4	.05	99	Month of birth missing		
2,201	29.60	blank	Not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)		

D018 "PSID: DATE OF BIRTH - YEAR (F3-3)"

CHR(4)

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 3, Part 3, Date of Birth --YEAR (4-digit)

See NDI User's Manual for details (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
5,229	70.33	1875 - 2011	Actual value		
5	.07	9999	Year of birth missing		
2,201	29.60	blank	Not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)		

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D019 "PSID: AGE AT DEATH (F5)"

CHR(3)

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 5, Age at Death
 See NDI User's Manual for details (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf).
 Age is coded as a combination of two values: column 1 is the age unit, columns 2-3 are the number of units.

Values for the age unit are as follows:

- 0 = Years (less than 100),
- 1 = Years (100 or more),
- 2 = Months,
- 3 = Weeks,
- 4 = Days,
- 5 = Hours,
- 6 = Minutes,
- blank = missing

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
4,053	54.51	001 - 320	Actual value		
3,382	45.49	blank	NA/DK age; not submitted to NDI	(D015=0, 5)	

D020 "PSID: SEX (F6)"

CHR(1)

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 6, Sex
 See NDI User's Manual for details (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
2,706	36.40		1	Male	
2,528	34.00		2	Female	
2,201	29.60	blank	Not submitted to NDI	(D015=0, 5)	

D021 "PSID: RACE (F7)"

CHR(1)

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 7, Race
 See NDI User's Manual for details (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
-	-		0	Other Asian or Pacific Islander	
1,267	17.04		1	White	
594	7.99		2	Black	
16	.22		3	American Indian	
-	-		4	Chinese	
-	-		5	Japanese	
-	-		6	Hawaiian	
26	.35		7	Other nonwhite	

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- - 8 Filipino
 3,331 44.80 9 NA; DK
 2,201 29.60 blank Not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)

D022 "PSID: MARITAL STATUS (F8)"

CHR(1)

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 8, Marital Status
 See NDI User's Manual for details (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
438	5.89		1		Never married
1,753	23.58		2		Married
980	13.18		3		Widowed
380	5.11		4		Divorced
-	-		5		Separated
1,683	22.64		9		NA; DK
2,201	29.60				blank Not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)

D023 "PSID: STATE OF RESIDENCE (F9)"

CHR(2)

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 9, State of Residence
 For complete code, see NDI User's Manual
 (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
					blank NA; DK; not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)

D024 "PSID: STATE OF BIRTH (F10)"

CHR(2)

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 10, State of Birth
 For complete code, see NDI User's Manual
 (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
					blank NA; DK; not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)