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CODEBOOK FOR 2018 SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS AND DECISIONMAKING  
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The codebook serves as the principal guide to the variables included on the public version of the 2018 Survey of Household Economics and Decisionmaking (SHED) data set. However, not every variable included in the survey is included in the public use data set. For example, the data set does NOT include most variables related to details of geography or free-text responses.

The SHED is sponsored by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Data for the 2018 SHED were collected by Ipsos using their online probability based KnowledgePanel.

For a general overview of the 2018 SHED and a detailed discussion of the survey methods, see Alex Durante, Lisa Chen, Cassandra Duchan, Kimberly Kreiss, Ellen Merry, Barbara Robles, Claudia Sahm, Mike Zabek, "Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2018," Federal Reserve Board. The variables in the codebook are generally in the order in which the questions were asked during the survey. For a copy of the survey questionnaire, see the Supplemental Appendixes to the "Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2018."

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ANALYSIS WEIGHTS  
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Weights play a critical role in interpreting the survey data and allow the sample population to match the U.S. population based on observable characteristics. The public use dataset contains two sets of weights, and users should consider the appropriate weights for their analysis.

Weight2b is most commonly used and includes the weights used for the "Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2018." These weights allow for the entire sample to reflect the observable characteristics of the U.S. adult population. They are rescaled to add up to the total population of the U.S. adults eligible for this survey. Weight2 is for analysis of the combined sample comprised of the main sample and the Lower-income oversample. These weights are scaled to add up to the number of completed responses.

Weight1b represents weights that are rescaled to add up to the total population of the U.S. adults eligible for this survey. Weight1 is for analysis of the data from

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the main sample only. These weights are scaled to add up to the number of completed responses.

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE VARIABLES  
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In addition to the questions asked on the SHED, the data set includes demographic profile variables that were collected by Ipsos prior to respondents receiving the SHED. These demographic profile variables are typically labeled with the prefix "pp" in the data file with some exceptions and in the variable descriptions below. In some cases, such as the highest level of education, similar questions were asked in these demographic profile surveys and in the SHED. In these cases, the answers to the SHED questions were used for the "Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2018" if they were available.

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VARIABLE DEFINITIONS  
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CaseID Case ID  
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type: numeric (double)  
range: [3,12144] units: 1  
unique values: 11,316 missing .: 0/11,316  
mean: 5955.72  
std. dev: 3469.35  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
1193 2965.5 5891.5 8921.5 10810

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weight1 Household Economics Main- Main Respondents  
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type: numeric (double)  
range: [.2242,3.6728] units: .0001  
unique values: 2,301 missing .: 1,877/11,316

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mean: .999999  
std. dev: .536737

percentiles:	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
	.4975	.6555	.87	1.1865	1.6728

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weight1b Household Economics Main- Main Respondents (Population Weights)  
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type: numeric (double)

range: [5915.7796,96920.098] units: .0001  
unique values: 2,483 missing .: 1,877/11,316

mean: 26388.3  
std. dev: 14163.6

percentiles:	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
	13127.4	17298	22958.2	31309.6	44141.8

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weight2 Household Economics Main : All Respondents  
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type: numeric (double)

range: [.132,4.7588] units: .0001  
unique values: 2,483 missing .: 0/11,316

mean: 1  
std. dev: .688931

percentiles:	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
	.4159	.5575	.80705	1.2193	1.8181

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weight2b Household Economics Main : All Respondents (Population Weights)  
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type: numeric (double)

range: [2905.9308,104746.32] units: .0001  
unique values: 2,683 missing .: 0/11,316

mean: 22011.2  
std. dev: 15164.2

percentiles:	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%

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9154.13 12271.9 17764.1 26837.5 40018.6

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duration Interview duration in minutes  
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type: numeric (double)  
range: [6,30761] units: 1  
unique values: 1,052 missing .: 0/11,316  
mean: 504.927  
std. dev: 2551.92  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
12 16 21 33 110

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caseid2017 Case ID from 2017 SHED Survey  
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type: numeric (double)  
range: [4,79562] units: 1  
unique values: 3,848 missing .: 7,468/11,316  
mean: 54400.8  
std. dev: 23480.5  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
13934 30346 64443 69375 74352

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xsflag Sample variable  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: xsflag  
range: [1,2] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
9,439 1 Main  
1,877 2 LMI

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xlaptop laptop or non-laptop members  
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live with you in your household?

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type: numeric (double)

label: L0\_c

range: [-1,1]

unique values: 3

units: 1

missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	724	-1	Refused
	8,942	0	No
	1,650	1	Yes

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L0\_d

[My parent(s)] Do each of the following types of people currently live with you in your household?

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type: numeric (double)

label: L0\_d

range: [-1,1]

unique values: 3

units: 1

missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	882	-1	Refused
	9,432	0	No
	1,002	1	Yes

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L0\_e

[Extended family] Do each of the following types of people currently live with you in your household?

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type: numeric (double)

label: L0\_e

range: [-1,1]

unique values: 3

units: 1

missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	897	-1	Refused
	9,786	0	No
	633	1	Yes

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enrolled in school

9,666 .

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L1\_a [To save money] Are each of the following reasons why you live with these individuals?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: L1\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,411/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	190	-1	Refused
	1,169	0	No
	1,546	1	Yes
	8,411	.	

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L1\_b [To help those living with me financially] Are each of the following reasons why you live with these individuals?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: L1\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,411/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	168	-1	Refused
	1,378	0	No
	1,359	1	Yes
	8,411	.	

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L1\_c [To care for family member or friend] Are each of the following reasons why you live with these individuals?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: L1\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,411/11,316



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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	204	-1	Refused
	1,800	0	No
	901	1	Yes
	8,411	.	

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L1\_d [To receive help with child care] Are each of the following reasons why you live with these individuals?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: L1\_d  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,411/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	267	-1	Refused
	2,443	0	No
	195	1	Yes
	8,411	.	

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L1\_e [Prefer living with others] Are each of the following reasons why you live with these individuals?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: L1\_e  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,411/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	254	-1	Refused
	2,054	0	No
	597	1	Yes
	8,411	.	

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L1\_f [Other] Are each of the following reasons why you live with these individuals?  
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type: numeric (double)

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label: L1\_f  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,411/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	334	-1	Refused
	1,958	0	No
	613	1	Yes
	8,411	.	

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B2

Overall, which one of the following best describes how well you are managing financially these days?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: B2

range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	12	-1	Refused
	836	1	Finding it difficult to get by
	2,205	2	Just getting by
	4,534	3	Doing okay
	3,729	4	Living comfortably

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B3

Compared to 12 months ago, would you say that you (and your family living with you) are better off, the same, or worse off financially?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: B3

range: [-1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	13	-1	Refused
	296	1	Much worse off
	1,259	2	Somewhat worse off
	6,474	3	About the same
	2,535	4	Somewhat better off



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range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	26	-1	Refused
	857	1	Poor
	3,313	2	Only fair
	5,934	3	Good
	1,186	4	Excellent

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B7\_b [in this country] How would you rate economic conditions today:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: B7\_b

range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	130	-1	Refused
	1,182	1	Poor
	4,208	2	Only fair
	4,937	3	Good
	859	4	Excellent

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B11 And now a general question about trust. On a scale from zero to ten, where zero is not at all and ten is completely, in general how much do you trust most people?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: B11, but 9 nonmissing values are not labeled

range: [-1,10] units: 1  
unique values: 12 missing .: 0/11,316

examples: 3  
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D1A Last month, did you do any work for either pay or profit?  
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1,823 1 Yes  
4,277 .

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D21\_e

[Going to school or in training] Did each of the following contribute to you [not working / not working as much as you wanted] last month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D21\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,277/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	539	-1	Refused
	6,112	0	No
	388	1	Yes
	4,277	.	

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D21\_f

[Retired] Did each of the following contribute to you [not working / not working as much as you wanted] last month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D21\_f

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,277/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	226	-1	Refused
	3,736	0	No
	3,077	1	Yes
	4,277	.	

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D21\_g

[Other (please specify):] Did each of the following contribute to you [not working / not working as much as you wanted] last month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D21\_g

range: [-1,1] units: 1

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unique values: 3 missing .: 4,277/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,804	-1	Refused
	5,091	0	No
	144	1	Yes
	4,277	.	

D3A

Think about your main job (the job from which you earned the most income in the past month). In this job, were you working:

type: numeric (double)  
label: D3A

range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 4,876/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	48	-1	Refused
	5,507	1	For a single company or employer
	881	2	For yourself or your family business
	4	3	Other (Please specify):
	4,876	.	

D3B

Still thinking about your main job, do you usually work:

type: numeric (double)  
label: D3B

range: [-1,2] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,876/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	27	-1	Refused
	4,677	1	Full-time (35 or more hours per week)
	1,736	2	Part-time (less than 35 hours per week)
	4,876	.	

D20

You indicated that you did not work full-time at this job. Did you want a full-time job?

type: numeric (double)



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label: D20  
 range: [-2,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 4 missing .: 9,580/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	208	-2	Don't know
	5	-1	Refused
	1,132	0	No
	391	1	Yes
	9,580	.	

D30 Still thinking about your main job, do you normally start and end work around the same time each day that you work or does it vary?

type: numeric (double)  
 label: D30  
 range: [-1,3] units: 1  
 unique values: 4 missing .: 5,869/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5	-1	Refused
	3,987	1	Normally work the same hours
	522	2	Schedule varies, primarily at my request
	933	3	Schedule varies, primarily based on my employer's needs
	5,869	.	

D31 Approximately how far in advance does your employer usually tell you the hours that you will need to work on any given day?

type: numeric (double)  
 label: D31  
 range: [-1,5] units: 1  
 unique values: 6 missing .: 10,383/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	3	-1	Refused
	313	1	One day in advance or less (including on call)
	129	2	2 to 3 days in advance

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116	3	4 to 6 days in advance
218	4	1 to 2 weeks in advance
154	5	3 weeks in advance or longer
10,383	.	

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D33

A temporary job lasts for a limited time or until the end of a project. Is your main job a temporary job?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D33  
range: [-2,1] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 4,876/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	135	-2	Don't know
	14	-1	Refused
	5,774	0	No
	517	1	Yes
	4,876	.	

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D4

In addition to your main job, did you have any other jobs last month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D4  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,876/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	15	-1	Refused
	5,427	0	No
	998	1	Yes
	4,876	.	

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D6\_a

[For a single company or employer] In your additional job(s), were you working:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D6\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1

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unique values: 3 missing .: 10,318/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	110	-1	Refused
	262	0	No
	626	1	Yes
	10,318	.	

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D6\_b

[For yourself or your family business] In your additional job(s), were you working:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D6\_b

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,318/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	176	-1	Refused
	396	0	No
	426	1	Yes
	10,318	.	

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D6\_c

[Other (please specify):] In your additional job(s), were you working:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D6\_c

range: [-1,0] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,318/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	347	-1	Refused
	651	0	No
	10,318	.	

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D44\_a

[Asked for a raise or a promotion] Think about any job in the past 12 months not just your main job last month. In the past 12 months, have you:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D44\_a

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range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,876/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	48	-1	Refused
	5,550	0	No
	842	1	Yes
	4,876	.	

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D44\_b [Received a raise or a promotion] Think about any job in the past 12 months not just your main job last month. In the past 12 months, have you:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D44\_b

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,876/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	28	-1	Refused
	3,685	0	No
	2,727	1	Yes
	4,876	.	

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D44\_c [Applied for a new job] Think about any job in the past 12 months not just your main job last month. In the past 12 months, have you:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D44\_c

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	96	-1	Refused
	9,123	0	No
	2,097	1	Yes

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D44\_d [Started a new job] Think about any job in the past 12 months not just your main job last

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month. In the past 12 months, have you:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: D44\_d  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	109	-1	Refused
	9,984	0	No
	1,223	1	Yes

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D44\_e [Voluntarily left a job] Think about any job  
in the past 12 months not just your main job  
last month. In the past 12 months, have you:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: D44\_e  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	115	-1	Refused
	10,398	0	No
	803	1	Yes

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D44\_f [Gotten laid off or fired from a job] Think  
about any job in the past 12 months not just  
your main job last month. In the past 12 months,  
have you:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: D44\_f  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	138	-1	Refused
	10,801	0	No
	377	1	Yes

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D5 Last month, did your [spouse/ partner] do any work for either pay or profit?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D5  
  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,509/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	24	-1	Refused
	2,753	0	No
	4,030	1	Yes
	4,509	.	

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GE1\_a [Child or elder care services] In the past month, have you been paid for each of the following activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE1\_a  
  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	46	-1	Refused
	10,824	0	No
	446	1	Yes

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GE1\_b [Dog walking, feeding pets, or house sitting] In the past month, have you been paid for each of the following activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE1\_b  
  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	51	-1	Refused
	10,984	0	No
	281	1	Yes

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GE1\_c [House cleaning, yard work, or other property maintenance work] In the past month, have you been paid for each of the following activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE1\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
46 -1 Refused  
10,586 0 No  
684 1 Yes

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GE1\_d [Driving or ride-sharing, such as with Uber or Lyft] In the past month, have you been paid for each of the following activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE1\_d  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
53 -1 Refused  
10,998 0 No  
265 1 Yes

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GE1\_e [Paid tasks online, such as posting YouTube videos (do not include Ipsos surveys)] In the past month, have you been paid for each of the following activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE1\_e  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

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47	-1 Refused
11,035	0 No
234	1 Yes

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GE1\_f

[Other personal tasks, such as deliveries, running errands, or helping people move] In the past month, have you been paid for each of the following activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE1\_f  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	50	-1	Refused
	10,822	0	No
	444	1	Yes

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GE2\_a

[Sold goods yourself at flea markets or garage sales] In addition, in the past month, have you been paid for each of the following activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE2\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	50	-1	Refused
	10,703	0	No
	563	1	Yes

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GE2\_b

[Sold goods at consignment shops or thrift stores] In addition, in the past month have you been paid for each of the following activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE2\_b



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range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	73	-1	Refused
	10,908	0	No
	335	1	Yes

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GE2\_c

[Sold goods on-line, such as on eBay or  
Craigslist] In addition, in the past month  
have you been paid for each of the following  
activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE2\_c

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	65	-1	Refused
	10,239	0	No
	1,012	1	Yes

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GE2\_d

[Rented out property, such as your car or  
your house] In addition, in the past month  
have you been paid for each of the following  
activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE2\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	62	-1	Refused
	10,826	0	No
	428	1	Yes

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GE2\_e

[Any other paid activities that you have not  
already mentioned in the survey (do not include  
Ipsos surveys)] In addition, in the past month

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have you been paid for each of the following  
activities?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE2\_e  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	411	-1	Refused
	10,636	0	No
	269	1	Yes

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GE10\_a

[Earn money as main source of income] In the  
past month, what were your reasons for doing  
these activities?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE10\_a  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,580	0	No
	623	1	Yes
	8,113	.	

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GE10\_b

[Earn money in addition to main source] In  
the past month, what were your reasons for  
doing these activities?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE10\_b  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,611	0	No
	1,592	1	Yes
	8,113	.	

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 GE10\_c [Earn money to help family members] In the  
 past month, what were your reasons for doing  
 these activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: GE10\_c  
 range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,886	0	No
	317	1	Yes
	8,113	.	

-----  
 GE10\_d [Maintain or acquire job-related skills] In  
 the past month, what were your reasons for  
 doing these activities?  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: GE10\_d  
 range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	3,059	0	No
	144	1	Yes
	8,113	.	

-----  
 GE10\_e [Sell items no longer needed] In the past  
 month, what were your reasons for doing these  
 activities?  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: GE10\_e  
 range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,101	0	No
	1,102	1	Yes

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GE10\_f [Meet people, have a social activity or hobby] In the past month, what were your reasons for doing these activities?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE10\_f

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,927	0	No
	276	1	Yes
	8,113	.	

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GE10\_g [Other (please specify):] In the past month, what were your reasons for doing these activities?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE10\_g

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	3,063	0	No
	140	1	Yes
	8,113	.	

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GE10\_Refused [Refused] In the past month, what were your reasons for doing these activities?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GE10\_Refused

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,920	0	No
	283	1	Yes

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GE11 In the past month, what was your main reason for doing these activities?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: GE11

range: [-1,7] units: 1  
unique values: 8 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	286	-1	Refused
	513	1	Earn money as main source of income
	1,227	2	Earn money in addition to main source
	121	3	Earn money to help family members
	32	4	Maintain or acquire job-related skills
	730	5	Sell items no longer needed
	110	6	Meet people, have a social activity or hobby
	184	7	Other
	8,113	.	

-----  
GE4 Were any of these activities the main job that you told us about already?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: GE4

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	21	-1	Refused
	2,384	0	No
	798	1	Yes
	8,113	.	

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GE20 How much time did you spend last month on any of these activities?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: GE20, but 93 nonmissing values are not labeled

range: [-1,720] units: 1  
unique values: 94 missing .: 8,113/11,316



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range: [-1,2] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	53	-1	Refused
	960	1	Yes, in all or most months
	2,190	2	No, only in some or a few months
	8,113	.	

-----  
 GE5

Some people doing these activities use companies that connect them directly with customers using a website or mobile app. Last month, did you find any paid work or customers using a company like this?  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: GE5

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 8,113/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	34	-1	Refused
	2,889	0	No
	280	1	Yes
	8,113	.	

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 GH1

Please describe the housing arrangement where you currently live.  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: GH1

range: [-1,4] units: 1  
 unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	46	-1	Refused
	4,653	1	Own home with a mortgage or loan
	2,831	2	Own home free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)
	3,071	3	Pay rent
	715	4	Neither own home nor pay rent

-----  
 GH2N

Did you move into your current home after October 2016?









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type: numeric (double)  
label: GH10\_a  
range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	57	-1	Refused
	3,969	1	Not important
	2,717	2	Slightly important
	2,945	3	Moderately important
	1,628	4	Very important

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GH10\_b [Library] In deciding where to live, how important is it to you to have convenient access to each of the following places in your local community?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GH10\_b  
range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	74	-1	Refused
	2,940	1	Not important
	2,793	2	Slightly important
	3,187	3	Moderately important
	2,322	4	Very important

---

GH10\_c [Bank or credit union] In deciding where to live, how important is it to you to have convenient access to each of the following places in your local community?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GH10\_c  
range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	59	-1	Refused

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1,535 1 Not important  
2,192 2 Slightly important  
3,972 3 Moderately important  
3,558 4 Very important

-----  
GH10\_d

[Grocery store] In deciding where to live, how important is it to you to have convenient access to each of the following places in your local community?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: GH10\_d  
range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	56	-1	Refused
	377	1	Not important
	953	2	Slightly important
	3,355	3	Moderately important
	6,575	4	Very important

-----  
GH10\_e

[Shops and restaurants] In deciding where to live, how important is it to you to have convenient access to each of the following places in your local community?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: GH10\_e  
range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	60	-1	Refused
	863	1	Not important
	2,022	2	Slightly important
	4,356	3	Moderately important
	4,015	4	Very important

-----  
GH10\_f

[Church or place of worship] In deciding where to live, how important is it to you to have convenient access to each of the following

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places in your local community?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GH10\_f  
range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	59	-1	Refused
	3,814	1	Not important
	1,946	2	Slightly important
	2,573	3	Moderately important
	2,924	4	Very important

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GH10\_g

[Public transportation] In deciding where to live, how important is it to you to have convenient access to each of the following places in your local community.

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type: numeric (double)  
label: GH10\_g  
range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	66	-1	Refused
	4,729	1	Not important
	2,485	2	Slightly important
	2,063	3	Moderately important
	1,973	4	Very important

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R1\_a

[Cheaper to rent] Please select all the reasons below for why you rent your home rather than own your home

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_a  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
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2,234	0 No
837	1 Yes
8,245	.

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R1\_b [Owning is a bigger financial risk] Please select all the reasons below for why you rent your home rather than own your home

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_b

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,383	0	No
	688	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----

R1\_c [More convenient to rent] Please select all the reasons below for why you rent your home rather than own your home

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_c

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,095	0	No
	976	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----

R1\_d [Plan to move soon] Please select all the reasons below for why you rent your home rather than own your home

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_d

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,553	0	No
	518	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----  
R1\_e

[Can't qualify for mortgage to buy] Please  
select all the reasons below for why rent your  
home rather than own your home  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_e  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,129	0	No
	942	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----  
R1\_f

[Can't afford down payment to buy] Please  
select all the reasons below for why you  
rent your home rather than own your home  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_f  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,522	0	No
	1,549	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----  
R1\_g

[Prefer to rent] Please select all the  
reasons below for why you rent your home  
rather than own your home  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_g

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range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,444	0	No
	627	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----  
R1\_h

[Currently looking to buy] Please select all the reasons below for why you rent your home rather than own your home  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_h

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,726	0	No
	345	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----  
R1\_i

[Other] Please select all the reasons below for why you rent your home rather than own your home  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: R1\_i

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,742	0	No
	329	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----  
R1\_Refused

[Refused] Please select all the reasons below for why you rent your home rather than own your home  
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type: numeric (double)



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label: R1\_Refused

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,245/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	3,060	0	No
	11	1	Yes
	8,245	.	

-----  
R4 Before your recent move, did you own your previous home?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: R4

range: [-1,2] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 10,049/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	4	-1	Refused
	1,044	0	No
	48	1	Yes, and I still own that home
	171	2	Yes, and I no longer own that home
	10,049	.	

-----  
R5A An eviction is when your landlord forces you to move when you don't want to. Were you, or a person you were staying with, evicted from your home?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: R5A

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,268/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	7	-1	Refused
	968	0	No
	73	1	Yes
	10,268	.	

-----  
R5B\_a [Received an eviction notice] Did each of the following contribute to your moving from your  
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previous home?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R5B\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,341/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	8	-1	Refused
	954	0	No
	13	1	Yes
	10,341	.	

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R5B\_b

[Landlord told you, or a person you were staying with, to leave] Did each of the following contribute to your moving from your previous home?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R5B\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,341/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5	-1	Refused
	931	0	No
	39	1	Yes
	10,341	.	

---

R5B\_c

[You missed a rent payment and thought you would be evicted] Did each of the following contribute to your moving from your previous home?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R5B\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,341/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	7	-1	Refused

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950	0 No
18	1 Yes
10,341	.

-----

R5B\_d [City condemned the property and forced you to leave] Did each of the following contribute to your moving from your previous home?

-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: R5B\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,341/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	8	-1	Refused
	962	0	No
	5	1	Yes
	10,341	.	

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R5C\_a [Bank took possession of your home in foreclosure] Did each of the following contribute to your moving from your previous home?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R5C\_a

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 11,145/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	152	0	No
	19	1	Yes
	11,145	.	

-----

R5C\_b [Received a notice from bank that they planned to foreclose] Did each of the following contribute to your moving from your previous home?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: R5C\_b

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range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 11,145/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	151	0	No
	20	1	Yes
	11,145	.	

-----  
 R5C\_c

[Missed mortgage payments and thought bank would foreclose] Did each of the following contribute to your moving from your previous home?  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: R5C\_c

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 11,145/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1	-1	Refused
	151	0	No
	19	1	Yes
	11,145	.	

-----  
 R5C\_d

[City condemned the property and forced you to leave] Did each of the following contribute to your moving from your previous home?  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: R5C\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 11,145/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2	-1	Refused
	166	0	No
	3	1	Yes
	11,145	.	

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 R7

In the past 12 months, have you experienced any problems with your house or apartment that



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251	1	Substantial difficulty
229	2	Moderate difficulty
296	3	A little difficulty
703	4	None
9,832	.	

-----  
R3

About how much do [and/or your spouse/ and/or your partner] pay for rent each month?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: R3  
range: [-2,9] units: 1  
unique values: 11 missing .: 8,245/11,316  
examples: 5 \$1,000 to \$1,249  
.  
.  
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M4

About how much is your total monthly mortgage payment (i.e. the amount you send to the bank)  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: M4  
range: [-2,9] units: 1  
unique values: 11 missing .: 6,663/11,316  
examples: 4 \$1000 to \$1,249  
9 \$2,500 or above  
.  
.

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BK1

Do you [and/or your spouse/ and/or your partner] currently have a checking, savings, or money market account?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: BK1  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	64	-1	Refused
	606	0	No
	10,646	1	Yes

-----  
BK2\_a [Purchase a money order from a place other than a bank] In the past 12 months, did you:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK2\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	33	-1	Refused
	9,968	0	No
	1,315	1	Yes

-----  
BK2\_b [Cash a check at a place other than a bank] In the past 12 months, did you:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK2\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	28	-1	Refused
	10,373	0	No
	915	1	Yes

-----  
BK2\_c [Take out a payday loan or payday advance] In the past 12 months, did you:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: BK2\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	34	-1	Refused
	10,947	0	No
	335	1	Yes

-----

BK2\_d [Take out a pawn shop loan or an auto title loan] In the past 12 months, did you:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: BK2\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	35	-1	Refused
	11,032	0	No
	249	1	Yes

-----

BK2\_e [Obtain a tax refund advance to receive your refund faster] In the past 12 months, did you:

-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK2\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	39	-1	Refused
	11,146	0	No
	131	1	Yes

-----

BK11\_a [Visiting a bank teller] In the past 12 months, did you access a bank account in any of the following ways:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: BK11\_a

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316



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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	33	-1	Refused
	2,423	0	No
	8,190	1	Yes
	670	.	

-----  
BK11\_b

[Using an ATM or bank kiosk] In the past 12 months, did you access a bank account in any of the following ways:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK11\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	32	-1	Refused
	2,665	0	No
	7,949	1	Yes
	670	.	

-----  
BK11\_c

[Calling the bank] In the past 12 months, did you access a bank account in any of the following ways:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK11\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	62	-1	Refused
	6,936	0	No
	3,648	1	Yes
	670	.	

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BK11\_d

[Using a computer or tablet] In the past 12 months, did you access a bank account in any of the following ways:  
-----

type: numeric (double)

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label: BK11\_d  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	40	-1	Refused
	2,599	0	No
	8,007	1	Yes
	670	.	

-----  
BK11\_e

[Using a mobile phone, including an app] In the past 12 months, did you access a bank account in any of the following ways:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: BK11\_e  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	50	-1	Refused
	4,628	0	No
	5,968	1	Yes
	670	.	

-----  
BK11\_f

[In any other way] In the past 12 months, did you access a bank account in any of the following ways:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK11\_f  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	327	-1	Refused
	9,914	0	No
	405	1	Yes
	670	.	

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BK20\_a

[Deposit a check using your phone's camera]



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8,116 0 No  
 2,512 1 Yes  
 659 3 Do not own a mobile phone

BK40\_a

[Delay in when you could use your money (deposit hold) ] In the past 12 months, have you had any difficulty getting money out of your bank account for any of the following reasons?

type: numeric (double)  
 label: BK40\_a  
 range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	23	-1	Refused
	9,949	0	No
	674	1	Yes
	670	.	

BK40\_b

[Your account was locked or frozen] In the past 12 months, have you had difficulty getting money out of your bank account for any of the following reasons?

type: numeric (double)  
 label: BK40\_b  
 range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	29	-1	Refused
	10,302	0	No
	315	1	Yes
	670	.	

BK40\_c

[Bank's website or mobile app didn't work] In the past 12 months, have you had difficulty getting money out of your bank account for any of the following reasons?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: BK40\_c

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	36	-1	Refused
	9,935	0	No
	675	1	Yes
	670	.	

-----  
BK40\_d

[Other (please specify):] In the past 12 months, have you had difficulty getting money out of your bank account for any of the following reasons?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK40\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 670/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,474	-1	Refused
	9,066	0	No
	106	1	Yes
	670	.	

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BK42

Which of these would you say was your most serious problem?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK42

range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 9,971/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	7	-1	Refused
	533	1	Delay in when you could use your money (deposit hold)
	218	2	Your account was locked or frozen
	490	3	Bank's website or mobile app didn't work

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97 4 Other  
9,971 .

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BK44\_a [By phone, by going to the bank, or via the bank's website or app] Did you contact your bank about this problem?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: BK44\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,959/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
9 -1 Refused  
515 0 No  
833 1 Yes  
9,959 .

-----  
BK44\_b [Using social media, such as by tweeting at the bank or posting on the bank's Facebook page] Did you contact your bank about this problem?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK44\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,959/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
27 -1 Refused  
1,290 0 No  
40 1 Yes  
9,959 .

-----  
BK44\_c [Other (please specify):] Did you contact your bank about this problem?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: BK44\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,959/11,316

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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	235	-1	Refused
	1,110	0	No
	12	1	Yes
	9,959	.	

-----  
A6

If you were to apply for a credit card today, how confident are you that your application would be approved?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: A6  
range: [-2,3] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	636	-2	Don't know
	31	-1	Refused
	6,889	1	Very confident
	2,054	2	Somewhat confident
	1,706	3	Not confident

-----  
A0

In the past 12 months, have you applied for any credit?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: A0  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	45	-1	Refused
	7,456	0	No
	3,815	1	Yes

-----  
A0B

Was there a time in the past 12 months that you [or your spouse / or your partner]desired credit but chose not to submit a credit application?  
-----

type: numeric (double)

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label: A0B  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 3,860/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	42	-1	Refused
	6,751	0	No
	663	1	Yes
	3,860	.	

-----  
A1\_a

[You [or your spouse/ or your partner] were turned down for credit] In the past 12 months, please tell us if any of the following has happened:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: A1\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 7,456/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	9	-1	Refused
	2,948	0	No
	903	1	Yes
	7,456	.	

-----  
A1\_b

[You [or your spouse/ or your partner] were approved for credit, but were not given as much credit as you applied for] In the past 12 months, please tell us if any of the following has happened:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: A1\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 7,456/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	13	-1	Refused
	3,239	0	No
	608	1	Yes
	7,456	.	



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A1\_c

[You [or your spouse/ or your partner] put off applying for credit because you thought you might be turned down] In the past 12 months, please tell us if any of the following has happened:

type: numeric (double)  
label: A1\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 7,456/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	20	-1	Refused
	3,230	0	No
	610	1	Yes
	7,456	.	

A2

You [or your spouse / or partner] indicated that you desired credit in the past 12 months but did not submit a credit application. Was this because you might be turned down or denied credit?

type: numeric (double)  
label: A2  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,653/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	3	-1	Refused
	257	0	No
	403	1	Yes
	10,653	.	

C2A

Do you have at least one credit card?

type: numeric (double)  
label: C2A  
range: [-1,1] units: 1

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unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	53	-1	Refused
	1,916	0	No
	9,347	1	Yes

C3 Do you currently have any outstanding unpaid credit card debt?

type: numeric (double)  
label: C3

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 1,916/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	44	-1	Refused
	5,128	0	No
	4,228	1	Yes
	1,916	.	

C3A Do you [and your spouse / partner] spend currently have more, less, or about the same amount of credit card debt that you had 12 months ago?

type: numeric (double)  
label: C3A

range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 7,044/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	20	-1	Refused
	1,285	1	Less debt now
	1,765	2	About the same
	1,202	3	More debt now
	7,044	.	

C4A In the past 12 months, how frequently have you carried an unpaid balance on one or more of your credit cards?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: C4A

range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 1,916/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	38	-1	Refused
	4,536	0	Never carried an unpaid balance (always pay in full)
	494	1	Once
	1,817	2	Some of the time
	2,515	3	Most or all of the time
	1,916	.	

-----  
ED0

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED0

range: [1,9] units: 1  
unique values: 9 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	406	1	Less than High School degree
	2,735	2	High school degree or GED
	2,161	3	Some college but no degree (including currently enrolled in college)
	576	4	Certificate or technical degree
	1,112	5	Associate degree
	2,482	6	Bachelor's degree
	1,171	7	Master's degree
	401	8	Professional degree (e.g. MBA, MD, JD)
	272	9	Doctoral Degree

-----  
D1G

Are you currently enrolled as a student?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D1G

range: [-1,2] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/11,316





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121	-1 Refused
1,568	0 No
1,089	1 Yes
8,538	.

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ED6\_b [Attended a different school] If you could go back and make your education decisions again, would you have done any of these things:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED6\_b

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,538/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	151	-1	Refused
	1,727	0	No
	900	1	Yes
	8,538	.	

-----

ED6\_c [Completed less education] If you could go back and make your education decisions again, would you have done any of these things:

-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED6\_c

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,538/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	195	-1	Refused
	2,468	0	No
	115	1	Yes
	8,538	.	

-----

ED6\_d [Completed more education] If you could go back and make your education decisions again, would you have done any of these things:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED6\_d

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range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,538/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	73	-1	Refused
	695	0	No
	2,010	1	Yes
	8,538	.	

-----  
ED6\_e

[Chosen not to attend college] If you could go back and make your education decisions again, would have done any of these things:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED6\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,538/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	176	-1	Refused
	2,322	0	No
	280	1	Yes
	8,538	.	

-----  
ED10

Overall, how would you say the lifetime financial benefits of your educational program compare to its financial costs?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED10

range: [-1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 6 missing .: 5,880/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	57	-1	Refused
	2,240	1	Financial benefits are much larger
	1,149	2	Financial benefits are somewhat larger
	1,120	3	About the same financial benefits and financial costs
	461	4	Financial costs are somewhat larger
	409	5	Financial costs are much larger
	5,880	.	

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ED11\_a

[Chosen a different field of study] If you could go back and make decisions regarding your education again, would you have done any of these things:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED11\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 5,880/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	67	-1	Refused
	3,423	0	No
	1,946	1	Yes
	5,880	.	

-----  
ED11\_b

[Attended a different school] If you could go back and make decisions regarding your education again, would you have done any of these things:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED11\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 5,880/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	95	-1	Refused
	4,145	0	No
	1,196	1	Yes
	5,880	.	

-----  
ED11\_c

[Completed less education] If you could go back and make decisions regarding your education again, would you have done any of these things:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED11\_c



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range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 5,880/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	142	-1	Refused
	5,062	0	No
	232	1	Yes
	5,880	.	

-----  
ED11\_d

[Completed more education] If you could go back and make decisions regarding your education again, would you have done any of these things:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED11\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 5,880/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	75	-1	Refused
	3,100	0	No
	2,261	1	Yes
	5,880	.	

-----  
ED11\_e

[Chosen not to attend college] If you could go back and make decisions regarding your education again, would have done any of these things:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED11\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 5,880/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	152	-1	Refused
	5,055	0	No
	229	1	Yes
	5,880	.	

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ED0C

Have you ever enrolled in a 4-year bachelor's degree program?



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                    complete program
                    50      5  Definitely will not return and
                    11,070 .  complete program

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ED13_a      [Too expensive] Which of the following are
            reasons why you did not attend college?
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            type: numeric (double)
            label: ED13_a

            range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2                        missing .: 8,982/11,316

            tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                       1,555      0  No
                       779       1  Yes
                       8,982      .

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ED13_b      [Had to take care of child(ren)] Which of the
            following are reasons why you did not attend
            college?
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            type: numeric (double)
            label: ED13_b

            range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2                        missing .: 8,982/11,316

            tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                       2,047      0  No
                       287       1  Yes
                       8,982      .

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ED13_c      [Supported or cared for parents or siblings]
            Which of the following are reasons why you
            did not attend college?
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            type: numeric (double)
            label: ED13_c

            range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2                        missing .: 8,982/11,316

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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,242	0	No
	92	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

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ED13\_d

[Needed to earn money] Which of the following  
are reasons why you did not attend college?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED13\_d  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,982/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,617	0	No
	717	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

-----  
ED13\_e

[Wanted to work] Which of the following are  
reasons why you did not attend college?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED13\_e  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,982/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,499	0	No
	835	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

-----  
ED13\_f

[Simply was not interested in college] Which  
of the following are reasons why you did not  
attend college?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED13\_f  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,982/11,316

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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,367	0	No
	967	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

-----  
ED13\_g

[Was not admitted] Which of the following are reasons why you did not attend college?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED13\_g  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,982/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,316	0	No
	18	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

-----  
ED13\_h

[Did not think benefits of attending college were worth the cost] Which of the following are reasons why you did not attend college?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED13\_h  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,982/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,985	0	No
	349	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

-----  
ED13\_i

[Illness or health issues] Which of the following are reasons why you did not attend college?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED13\_i  
range: [0,1] units: 1

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unique values: 2 missing .: 8,982/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,250	0	No
	84	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

-----  
ED13\_j

[Other (please specify):] Which of the following are reasons why you did not attend college?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED13\_j

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,982/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,251	0	No
	83	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

-----  
ED13\_Refused

[Refused] Which of the following are reasons why you did not attend college?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED13\_Refused

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 8,982/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,292	0	No
	42	1	Yes
	8,982	.	

-----  
ED14\_a

[Too expensive] Which of the following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_a

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range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	447	0	No
	252	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_b

[Had to take care of child(ren)] Which of the following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_b

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	542	0	No
	157	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_c

[Supported or cared for parents or siblings] Which of the following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_c

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	653	0	No
	46	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_d

[Needed to earn money] Which of the following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
-----

type: numeric (double)

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label: ED14\_d  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	385	0	No
	314	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_e

[Wanted to work] Which of the following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_e  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	540	0	No
	159	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_f

[Simply not interested in continuing in college] Which of the following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_f  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	573	0	No
	126	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_g

[Low grades] Which of the following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_g

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	628	0	No
	71	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_h

[Did not think the benefits of continuing college were worth the cost] Which of following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_h

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	576	0	No
	123	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_i

[Illness or health issues] Which of the following are reasons why you did not complete your college degree?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_i

range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	584	0	No
	115	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

-----  
ED14\_j

[Other (please specify):] Which of the

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following are reasons why you did not complete  
your college degree?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_j  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	652	0	No
	47	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

---

ED14\_Refused [Refused] Which of the following are reasons  
why you did not complete your college degree?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: ED14\_Refused  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 10,617/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	684	0	No
	15	1	Yes
	10,617	.	

---

SL1 Do you currently have student loan debt or  
owe any money used to pay for your own  
education?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL1  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	74	-1	Refused
	9,602	0	No
	1,640	1	Yes

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SL2\_a

[Student loan] Think about the money you currently owe for your own education. Is the money you owe for that education a:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL2\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,676/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5	-1	Refused
	97	0	No
	1,538	1	Yes
	9,676	.	

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SL2\_b

[Home equity loan] Think about the money you currently owe for your own education. Is the money you owe for that education a:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL2\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,676/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	61	-1	Refused
	1,483	0	No
	96	1	Yes
	9,676	.	

---

SL2\_c

[Credit card] Think about the money you currently owe for your own education. Is the money you owe for that education a:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL2\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,676/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	51	-1	Refused

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1,189 0 No  
400 1 Yes  
9,676 .

-----  
SL2\_d [Other loan] Think about the money you currently owe for your own education. Is the money you owe for that education a:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: SL2\_d  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,676/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	82	-1	Refused
	1,369	0	No
	189	1	Yes
	9,676	.	

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SL3 Thinking specifically about the money that you owe for your own education, please tell us the total amount that you currently owe on these loans.  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: SL3  
range: [-2,11] units: 1  
unique values: 13 missing .: 9,676/11,316

examples: 1  
2  
3  
4

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SL4 Approximately how much is the total monthly payment that you are required to make on the loans from your education?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL4

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range: [-2,10] units: 1  
unique values: 12 missing .: 9,676/11,316

examples: 1  
2  
3  
4

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SL6 Are you behind on payments or in collections for one or more of the loans from your own education?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL6

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,676/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	8	-1	Refused
	1,269	0	No
	363	1	Yes
	9,676	.	

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SL7 Did you borrow money or take out any loans to pay for your own education that you have since repaid?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL7

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 1,640/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	49	-1	Refused
	7,764	0	No
	1,863	1	Yes
	1,640	.	

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SL8\_a [Certificate or technical training] Still thinking about the money you borrowed to pay for your own education, did you borrow money for each of the following educational

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programs:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL8\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 7,813/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	100	-1	Refused
	2,917	0	No
	486	1	Yes
	7,813	.	

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SL8\_b [Associate degree] Still thinking about the money you borrowed to pay for your own education, did you borrow money for each of the following educational programs:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL8\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 7,813/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	101	-1	Refused
	2,626	0	No
	776	1	Yes
	7,813	.	

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SL8\_c [Bachelor's degree] Still thinking about the money you borrowed to pay for your own education, did you borrow money for each of the following educational programs:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: SL8\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 7,813/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	82	-1	Refused

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1,238	0 No
2,183	1 Yes
7,813	.

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SL8\_d [Professional degree (e.g. MBA, MD, JD)]  
 Still thinking about the money you borrowed to pay for your own education, did you borrow money for each of the following educational programs:

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type: numeric (double)  
 label: SL8\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 7,813/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	120	-1	Refused
	3,080	0	No
	303	1	Yes
	7,813	.	

-----

SL8\_e [Masters degree or Doctoral Degree] Still thinking about the money you borrowed to pay for your own education, did you borrow money for each of the following educational programs:

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type: numeric (double)  
 label: SL8\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 7,813/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	114	-1	Refused
	2,804	0	No
	585	1	Yes
	7,813	.	

-----

SL10 Do you currently owe any money used to pay for your [spouse/ partner]'s education?

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type: numeric (double)

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label: SL10  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,509/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	42	-1	Refused
	6,443	0	No
	322	1	Yes
	4,509	.	

-----  
SL11 Do you currently owe any money used to pay  
for your child or grandchild's education?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: SL11  
range: [-1,999] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 1,421/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	27	-1	Refused
	7,408	0	No
	543	1	Yes
	1,917	999	Do not have children or grandchildren
	1,421	.	

-----  
SL12\_a [Student loan] Is the money you owe for your  
child or grandchild's education a:  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: SL12\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,773/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	11	-1	Refused
	82	0	No
	450	1	Yes
	10,773	.	

-----  
SL12\_b [Home equity loan] Is the money you owe for



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your child or grandchild's education a:

-----  
type: numeric (double)  
label: SL12\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,773/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	39	-1	Refused
	449	0	No
	55	1	Yes
	10,773	.	

-----  
SL12\_c

[Credit card] Is the money you owe for your  
child or grandchild's education a:

-----  
type: numeric (double)  
label: SL12\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,773/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	46	-1	Refused
	430	0	No
	67	1	Yes
	10,773	.	

-----  
SL12\_d

[Other loan] Is the money you owe for your  
child or grandchild's education a:

-----  
type: numeric (double)  
label: SL12\_d  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,773/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	50	-1	Refused
	445	0	No
	48	1	Yes
	10,773	.	

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D1I Do you consider yourself to be retired?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: D1I  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	45	-1	Refused
	7,261	0	No
	4,010	1	Yes

-----  
K0 Do you think that your retirement savings plan is currently on track?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: K0  
range: [-2,1] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 4,010/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,329	-2	Don't know
	49	-1	Refused
	3,356	0	No
	2,572	1	Yes
	4,010	.	

-----  
K2\_a [401(k), 403(b), Keogh, or other defined contribution plan through an employer] Do you have each of the following types of retirement savings?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: K2\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,010/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	111	-1	Refused
	3,272	0	No
	3,923	1	Yes

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4,010

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-----  
K2\_b

[Pension with a defined benefit through an employer] Do you currently have each of the following types of retirement savings?  
-----

type: numeric (double)

label: K2\_b

range: [-1,1]

units: 1

unique values: 3

missing .: 4,010/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	151	-1	Refused
	5,382	0	No
	1,773	1	Yes
	4,010	.	

-----  
K2\_c

[IRA or Roth IRA] Do you currently have each of the following types of retirement savings?  
-----

type: numeric (double)

label: K2\_c

range: [-1,1]

units: 1

unique values: 3

missing .: 4,010/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	168	-1	Refused
	4,638	0	No
	2,500	1	Yes
	4,010	.	

-----  
K2\_d

[Savings outside a retirement account] Do you currently have each of the following retirement savings?  
-----

type: numeric (double)

label: K2\_d

range: [-1,1]

units: 1

unique values: 3

missing .: 4,010/11,316

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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	158	-1	Refused
	4,011	0	No
	3,137	1	Yes
	4,010	.	

-----

K2\_e [Real estate or land that will provide income in retirement] Do you currently have each of the following retirement savings?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: K2\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,010/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	187	-1	Refused
	6,040	0	No
	1,079	1	Yes
	4,010	.	

-----

K2\_f [Ownership of a business] Do you currently have each of the following types of retirement savings?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: K2\_f

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,010/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	199	-1	Refused
	6,567	0	No
	540	1	Yes
	4,010	.	

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K2\_g [Other retirement savings (please specify):] Do you currently have each of the following retirement savings?

-----

type: numeric (double)



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money from any of your retirement savings accounts?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: K5A  
range: [-1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 5 missing .: 4,010/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	62	-1	Refused
	320	1	Yes, borrowed money
	304	2	Yes, cashed out
	56	3	Yes, both
	6,564	4	No
	4,010	.	

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K8A At what age did you retire?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: K8A, but 67 nonmissing values are not labeled  
range: [-2,88] units: 1  
unique values: 69 missing .: 7,306/11,316

examples: 62  
.  
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K9\_a [Poor health] How important were each of the following in your decision to retire at the age that you did?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: K9\_a  
range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 7,306/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	77	-1	Refused
	2,482	1	Not important
	549	2	Somewhat important
	902	3	Very important

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7,306

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-----  
K9\_b

[Wanted to do other things] How important  
were each of the following in your decision to  
retire at the age that you did?  
-----

type: numeric (double)

label: K9\_b

range: [-1,3]

units: 1

unique values: 4

missing .: 7,306/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	113	-1	Refused
	1,703	1	Not important
	1,220	2	Somewhat important
	974	3	Very important
	7,306	.	

-----  
K9\_c

[Didn't like the work] How important were  
each of the following in your decision to  
retire at the age that you did?  
-----

type: numeric (double)

label: K9\_c

range: [-1,3]

units: 1

unique values: 4

missing .: 7,306/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	119	-1	Refused
	2,828	1	Not important
	746	2	Somewhat important
	317	3	Very important
	7,306	.	

-----  
K9\_d

[Family responsibilities] How important were  
each of the following in your decision to  
retire at the age that you did?  
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type: numeric (double)

label: K9\_d

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range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 7,306/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	109	-1	Refused
	2,650	1	Not important
	642	2	Somewhat important
	609	3	Very important
	7,306	.	

-----  
K9\_e

[Wanted to spend more time with family] How important were each of the following in your decision to retire at the age that you did?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: K9\_e

range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 7,306/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	111	-1	Refused
	1,854	1	Not important
	1,065	2	Somewhat important
	980	3	Very important
	7,306	.	

-----  
K9\_f

[Forced to retire or lack of available work] How important were each of the following in your decision to retire at the age that you did?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: K9\_f

range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 7,306/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	109	-1	Refused
	2,978	1	Not important
	402	2	Somewhat important
	521	3	Very important
	7,306	.	



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I0\_a [Wages or salaries] In the past 12 months, did you [and/or your spouse/partner] receive any income from the following sources?

type: numeric (double)  
label: I0\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	145	-1	Refused
	4,055	0	No
	7,116	1	Yes

I0\_b [Self-employment] In the past 12 months, did you [and/or your spouse/partner] receive any income from the following sources:

type: numeric (double)  
label: I0\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	197	-1	Refused
	9,238	0	No
	1,881	1	Yes

I0\_c [Other paid activities (do not include Ipsos surveys)] In the past 12 months, did you [and/or your spouse/partner] receive any income from the following sources:

type: numeric (double)  
label: I0\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	220	-1	Refused

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9,863 0 No  
1,233 1 Yes

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I0\_d [Interest, dividends, or rental income] In the past 12 months, did you [and/or your spouse/partner] receive any income from the following sources:

---

type: numeric (double)  
label: I0\_d  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	197	-1	Refused
	7,482	0	No
	3,637	1	Yes

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I0\_e [Social Security (including old age, SSI and DI)] In the past 12 months, did you [and/or your spouse/partner] receive any income from the following sources:

---

type: numeric (double)  
label: I0\_e  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	152	-1	Refused
	6,995	0	No
	4,169	1	Yes

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I0\_f [Unemployment income] In the past 12 months, did you [and/or your spouse/partner] receive any income from the following sources:

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type: numeric (double)  
label: I0\_f  
range: [-1,1] units: 1

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unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	224	-1	Refused
	10,785	0	No
	307	1	Yes

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I0\_g [Pension] In the past 12 months, did you  
[and/or your spouse/partner] receive any  
income from the following sources:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: I0\_g  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	185	-1	Refused
	8,486	0	No
	2,645	1	Yes

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I0\_h [Any other income] In the past 12 months, did  
you [and/or your spouse/partner] receive any  
income from the following sources:  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: I0\_h  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	404	-1	Refused
	9,732	0	No
	1,180	1	Yes

-----  
I0A Did you receive any income from  
any source in the past 12 months?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: I0A

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range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 10,655/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	54	-1	Refused
	473	0	No
	134	1	Yes
	10,655	.	

I40

Which of the following categories best describes the total income that you received from all sources, before taxes and deductions, in the past 12 months?

type: numeric (double)  
 label: I40

range: [-1,10] units: 1  
 unique values: 12 missing .: 0/11,316

examples:	3	\$15,000 to \$24,999
	4	\$25,000 to \$39,999
	6	\$50,000 to \$74,999
	8	\$100,000 to \$149,999

I41\_a

[Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)] In the past 12 months, have you received any of the following?

type: numeric (double)  
 label: I41\_a

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	92	-1	Refused
	10,242	0	No
	982	1	Yes

I41\_b

[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or food stamps)] In the past 12 months, have you received any of the following?



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type: numeric (double)  
label: I41\_e  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	90	-1	Refused
	10,716	0	No
	510	1	Yes

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I41\_f [Cash assistance from a welfare program, such as TANF] In the past 12 months, have you received any of the following?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: I41\_f  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	91	-1	Refused
	11,114	0	No
	111	1	Yes

---

I9 In the past 12 months, which one of the following best describes your income?

---

type: numeric (double)  
label: I9  
range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	100	-1	Refused
	8,241	1	Roughly the same amount each month
	2,038	2	Occasionally varies from month to month
	937	3	Varies quite often from month to month

---

I12 Because your income varies, have you struggled

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to pay your bills in the past 12 months?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: I12  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,341/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	9	-1	Refused
	1,922	0	No
	1,044	1	Yes
	8,341	.	

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I20 In the past month, would you say that your total spending was:

---

type: numeric (double)  
label: I20  
range: [-1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	124	-1	Refused
	1,879	1	More than your income
	3,641	2	The same as your income
	5,672	3	Less than your income

---

FS10 Does anyone living outside of your household provide you with regular financial support?

---

type: numeric (double)  
label: FS10  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	91	-1	Refused
	10,240	0	No
	985	1	Yes

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18	-1 Refused
801	0 No
166	1 Yes
10,331	.

-----  
 FS20\_d [Help with other bills] Do you receive each of the following types of financial support from people living outside of your household?  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: FS20\_d  
 range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 10,331/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	11	-1	Refused
	517	0	No
	457	1	Yes
	10,331	.	

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 FS20\_e [Money for general expenses or anything else] Do you receive each of the following types of financial support from people outside of your household?  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: FS20\_e  
 range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 10,331/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	14	-1	Refused
	386	0	No
	585	1	Yes
	10,331	.	

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 FS30\_a [Parent(s)] Who outside of your household provides you with regular financial support or helps you with bill payments?  
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type: numeric (double)

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label: FS30\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,331/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	21	-1	Refused
	390	0	No
	574	1	Yes
	10,331	.	

-----  
FS30\_b [My adult child] Who outside of your household provides you with regular financial support or helps you with bill payments?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: FS30\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,331/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	29	-1	Refused
	793	0	No
	163	1	Yes
	10,331	.	

-----  
FS30\_c [Other relatives] Who outside of your household provides you with regular financial support or helps you with bill payments?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: FS30\_c  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,331/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	33	-1	Refused
	759	0	No
	193	1	Yes
	10,331	.	

-----  
FS30\_d [Friends] Who outside of your household

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provides you with regular financial support or  
helps you with bill payments?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: FS30\_d  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,331/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	39	-1	Refused
	843	0	No
	103	1	Yes
	10,331	.	

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FS30\_e [Other] Who outside of your household  
provides you with regular financial support or  
helps you with bill payments?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: FS30\_e  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 10,331/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	53	-1	Refused
	846	0	No
	86	1	Yes
	10,331	.	

---

FS40 Do you provide regular financial support to  
anyone living outside of your household?

---

type: numeric (double)  
label: FS40  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	112	-1	Refused
	9,459	0	No
	1,745	1	Yes



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range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	7,455	0	No
	3,861	1	Yes

-----  
 EF3\_b

[Put it on my credit card and pay it off over time] Suppose that you have an emergency expenses that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay for this expense?  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: EF3\_b

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	9,531	0	No
	1,785	1	Yes

-----  
 EF3\_c

[With the money currently in my checking/savings account or with cash] Suppose that you have an emergency expenses that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay for this expense?  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: EF3\_c

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	6,179	0	No
	5,137	1	Yes

-----  
 EF3\_d

[Using money from a bank loan or line of credit] Suppose that you have an emergency expenses that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay for this expense?

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type: numeric (double)  
 label: EF3\_d  
 range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316  
 tabulation:
 

Freq.	Numeric	Label
10,974	0	No
342	1	Yes

---

EF3\_e [By borrowing from a friend or family member] Suppose that you have an emergency expenses that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay for this expense?

---

type: numeric (double)  
 label: EF3\_e  
 range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316  
 tabulation:
 

Freq.	Numeric	Label
10,319	0	No
997	1	Yes

---

EF3\_f [Using a payday loan, deposit advance, or overdraft] Suppose that you have an emergency expenses that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay for this expense?

---

type: numeric (double)  
 label: EF3\_f  
 range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316  
 tabulation:
 

Freq.	Numeric	Label
11,132	0	No
184	1	Yes

---

EF3\_g [By selling something] Suppose that you have

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an emergency expenses that costs \$400. Based  
on your current financial situation, how would  
you pay for this expense?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF3\_g  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	10,662	0	No
	654	1	Yes

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EF3\_h [I wouldn't be able to pay for the expense  
right now] Suppose that you have an emergency  
expenses that costs \$400. Based on your current  
financial situation, how would you pay for  
this expense?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF3\_h  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	9,882	0	No
	1,434	1	Yes

---

EF3\_i [Other (please specify):] Suppose that you have  
an emergency expenses that costs \$400. Based  
on your current financial situation, how would  
you pay for this expense?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF3\_i  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	11,260	0	No
	56	1	Yes

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EF3\_Refused

[Refused] Suppose that you have an emergency expenses that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay for this expense?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: EF3\_Refused  
range: [0,1] units: 1  
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
9,999 0 No  
1,317 1 Yes

-----  
EF5A

Which best describes your ability to pay all of your bills in full this month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF5A  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
72 -1 Refused  
1,891 0 Can't pay some bills  
9,353 1 Able to pay all bills

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EF5B

How would a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay impact your ability to pay your other bills this month?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: EF5B  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 1,963/11,316  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
43 -1 Refused  
1,351 0 Could not pay some bills



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7,959 1 Would still be able to pay all bills  
1,963 .

-----  
EF6A\_a [Rent or mortgage] Are you expecting to be unable to pay or only make a partial payment on each of the following bills this month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6A\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,425/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	27	-1	Refused
	1,446	0	No
	418	1	Yes
	9,425	.	

-----  
EF6A\_b [Credit card] Are you expecting to be unable to pay or only make a partial payment on each of the following bills this month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6A\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,425/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	38	-1	Refused
	1,007	0	No
	846	1	Yes
	9,425	.	

-----  
EF6A\_c [Water, gas, or electric bill] Are you expecting to be unable to pay or only make a partial payment on each of the following bills this month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6A\_c

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range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,425/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	30	-1	Refused
	1,232	0	No
	629	1	Yes
	9,425	.	

-----  
EF6A\_d

[Phone or cable bill] Are you expecting to be unable to pay or only make a partial payment on each of the following bills this month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6A\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,425/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	29	-1	Refused
	1,264	0	No
	598	1	Yes
	9,425	.	

-----  
EF6A\_e

[Car payment] Are you expecting to be unable to pay or only make a partial payment on each of the following bills this month?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6A\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,425/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	56	-1	Refused
	1,522	0	No
	313	1	Yes
	9,425	.	

-----  
EF6A\_f

[Student loan] Are you expecting to be unable to pay or only make a partial payment on each

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of the following bills this month?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6A\_f  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,425/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	89	-1	Refused
	1,556	0	No
	246	1	Yes
	9,425	.	

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EF6A\_g

[Other (please specify):] Are you expecting to be unable to pay or only make a partial payment on each of the following bills this month?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6A\_g  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,425/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	444	-1	Refused
	1,368	0	No
	79	1	Yes
	9,425	.	

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EF6B\_a

[Rent or mortgage] Which of the following bills would you likely skip paying, or make only a partial payment on, if you had a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6B\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,965/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	66	-1	Refused

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1,137	0	No
148	1	Yes
9,965	.	

-----  
 EF6B\_b

[Credit card] Which of the following bills would you likely skip paying, or make only a partial payment on, if you had a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay?  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: EF6B\_b  
 range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 9,965/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	69	-1	Refused
	669	0	No
	613	1	Yes
	9,965	.	

-----  
 EF6B\_c

[Water, gas, or electric bill] Which of the following bills would you likely skip paying, or make only a partial payment on, if you had a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay?  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: EF6B\_c  
 range: [-1,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 3 missing .: 9,965/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	55	-1	Refused
	966	0	No
	330	1	Yes
	9,965	.	

-----  
 EF6B\_d

[Phone or cable bill] Which of the following bills would you likely skip paying, or make only a partial payment on, if you had a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6B\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,965/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	45	-1	Refused
	627	0	No
	679	1	Yes
	9,965	.	

-----  
EF6B\_e

[Car payment] Which of the following bills would you likely skip paying, or make only a partial payment on, if you had a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6B\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,965/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	88	-1	Refused
	1,087	0	No
	176	1	Yes
	9,965	.	

-----  
EF6B\_f

[Student loan] Which of the following bills would you likely skip paying, or make only a partial payment on, if you had a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6B\_f

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,965/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	106	-1	Refused
	931	0	No
	314	1	Yes
	9,965	.	

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EF6B\_g

[Other (please specify):] Which of the following bills would you likely skip paying, or make only a partial payment on, if you had a \$400 emergency expense that you had to pay?

type: numeric (double)  
label: EF6B\_g  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 9,965/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	386	-1	Refused
	919	0	No
	46	1	Yes
	9,965	.	

E1\_a

[Prescription medicine] During the past 12 months, was there a time when you needed any of the following, but went without because you couldn't afford it?

type: numeric (double)  
label: E1\_a  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	97	-1	Refused
	10,025	0	No
	1,194	1	Yes

E1\_b

[Seeing a doctor] During the past 12 months, was there a time when you needed any of the following, but went without because you couldn't afford it?

type: numeric (double)  
label: E1\_b  
range: [-1,1] units: 1

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unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	103	-1	Refused
	9,842	0	No
	1,371	1	Yes

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E1\_c [Mental health care or counseling] During the past 12 months, was there a time when you needed any of the following, but went without because you couldn't afford it?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E1\_c

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	129	-1	Refused
	10,533	0	No
	654	1	Yes

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E1\_d [Dental care] During the past 12 months, was there a time when you needed any of the following, but went without because you couldn't afford it?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E1\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	101	-1	Refused
	9,092	0	No
	2,123	1	Yes

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E1\_e [Seeing a specialist] During the past 12 months, was there a time when you needed any of the following, but went without because you couldn't afford it?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E1\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	115	-1	Refused
	10,283	0	No
	918	1	Yes

-----  
E1\_f [Follow-up care] During the past 12 months,  
was there a time when you needed any of the  
following, but went without because you couldn't  
afford it?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: E1\_f

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	150	-1	Refused
	10,325	0	No
	841	1	Yes

-----  
E2 During the past 12 months, have you had any  
unexpected major medical expenses that you had  
to pay out of pocket because they were not  
completely paid for by insurance?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: E2

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	87	-1	Refused
	8,706	0	No
	2,523	1	Yes

-----  
E2A Approximately how much did you pay out of



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pocket for unexpected major medical expenses  
in the past 12 months?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E2A

range: [-2,5] units: 1  
unique values: 7 missing .: 8,793/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	95	-2	Don't know
	4	-1	Refused
	581	1	\$1 to \$499
	569	2	\$500 to \$999
	967	3	\$1,000 to \$4,999
	230	4	\$5,000 to \$9,999
	77	5	\$10,000 or higher
	8,793	.	

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E2B

Do you currently have any debt from the  
unexpected major medical expenses that you had  
in the past 12 months?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E2B

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 8,793/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	3	-1	Refused
	1,565	0	No
	955	1	Yes
	8,793	.	

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E4\_a

[Insurance through an employer or union] Are  
you currently covered by any of the following  
types of health insurance or health coverage  
plans?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E4\_a

range: [-1,1] units: 1

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unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	271	-1	Refused
	5,162	0	No
	5,883	1	Yes

-----  
E4\_b

[Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company] Are you currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: E4\_b

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	404	-1	Refused
	9,438	0	No
	1,474	1	Yes

-----  
E4\_c

[Medicare for people 65 or older] Are you currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: E4\_c

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	252	-1	Refused
	7,717	0	No
	3,347	1	Yes

-----  
E4\_d

[Medicaid or other programs for those with low incomes or disability] Are you currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: E4\_d

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	448	-1	Refused
	9,413	0	No
	1,455	1	Yes

-----  
E4\_e [TRICARE or other military health care] Are you currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: E4\_e

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	459	-1	Refused
	10,434	0	No
	423	1	Yes

-----  
E4\_f [VA or other veteran's health care] Are you currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: E4\_f

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	446	-1	Refused
	10,291	0	No
	579	1	Yes

-----  
E4\_g [Insurance purchased through a health insurance exchange] Are you currently covered  
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by any of the following types of health  
insurance or health coverage plans?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E4\_g  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	451	-1	Refused
	10,299	0	No
	566	1	Yes

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E4\_h

[Any other] Are you currently covered by any  
of the following types of health insurance or  
health coverage plans?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E4\_h  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	764	-1	Refused
	10,142	0	No
	410	1	Yes

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E5

Do you personally know someone who has been  
addicted to opioids or prescription painkillers?

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type: numeric (double)  
label: E5  
range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	62	-1	Refused
	8,839	0	No
	2,415	1	Yes

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range: [-1,4] units: 1  
 unique values: 5 missing .: 120/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	71	-1	Refused
	6,458	1	Never worried
	2,696	2	Rarely worried
	1,422	3	Sometimes worried
	549	4	Regularly worried
	120	.	

-----  
 CH1\_d

[Having a stable caregiver] When you were growing up, how frequently did you worry about each of the following?  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: CH1\_d

range: [-1,4] units: 1  
 unique values: 5 missing .: 120/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	89	-1	Refused
	8,338	1	Never worried
	1,456	2	Rarely worried
	861	3	Sometimes worried
	452	4	Regularly worried
	120	.	

-----  
 CH2

What is the highest level of education that your mother completed?  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: CH2

range: [-2,7] units: 1  
 unique values: 9 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	566	-2	Don't know
	178	-1	Refused
	2,001	1	Less than High School degree
	4,161	2	High school degree or GED
	1,186	3	Some college but no degree
	630	4	Certificate or technical degree
	588	5	Associate degree



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label: FL1  
 range: [-2,2] units: 1  
 unique values: 4 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,362	-2	Don't know
	58	-1	Refused
	1,968	1	True
	6,928	2	False

FL2 Do you think the following statement is true or false? "Buying a single company's stock usually provides a safer return than a stock mutual fund."

type: numeric (double)  
 label: FL2  
 range: [-2,2] units: 1  
 unique values: 4 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5,222	-2	Don't know
	96	-1	Refused
	358	1	True
	5,640	2	False

FL3 Considering a long time period (for example 10 or 20 years), which asset described below normally gives the highest returns?

type: numeric (double)  
 label: FL3  
 range: [-2,4] units: 1  
 unique values: 6 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	4,302	-2	Don't know
	95	-1	Refused
	4,977	1	Stocks
	979	2	Bonds
	318	3	Savings accounts
	645	4	Precious metals





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range: [-2,35] units: 1  
unique values: 36 missing .: 0/11,316

examples: -2 Not asked  
-2 Not asked  
16 Food Preparation and Serving  
29 Other (Please specify)

-----  
ind1 IND1: Industry (tight scale) in current or main job  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ind1, but 2 nonmissing values are not labeled

range: [-2,27] units: 1  
unique values: 28 missing .: 1/11,316

examples: -2  
-2  
9 Information  
16 Health Care and Social Assistance

-----  
ppcm0062 Q18: Altogether, how many jobs do you have?  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ppcm0062

range: [-2,4] units: 1  
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	4,681	-2	Not asked
	14	-1	Refused
	5,480	1	One
	913	2	Two
	153	3	Three
	75	4	Four or more

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ppcm1301 GOVEMP1: Employer type  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ppcm1301

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range: [-2,5] units: 1  
 unique values: 7 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	4,708	-2	Not asked
	22	-1	Refused
	1,121	1	Government
	3,503	2	Private-for-profit company
	862	3	Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations
	997	4	Self-employed
	103	5	Working in the family business

-----  
 ppcmdate Date member completed Core adult profile survey  
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type: numeric (double)

range: [20061206,20181009] units: 1  
 unique values: 691 missing .: 0/11,316

mean: 2.0e+07  
 std. dev: 7081.83

percentiles:        10%        25%        50%        75%        90%  
                   2.0e+07    2.0e+07    2.0e+07    2.0e+07    2.0e+07

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 pphidate Date member completed Hispanic profile survey  
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type: numeric (double)

range: [20151104,20181115] units: 1  
 unique values: 354 missing .: 9,929/11,316

mean: 2.0e+07  
 std. dev: 6020.7

percentiles:        10%        25%        50%        75%        90%  
                   2.0e+07    2.0e+07    2.0e+07    2.0e+07    2.0e+07

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 pph1date Date member completed Health 1 profile survey  
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type: numeric (double)

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range: [20160826,20181115] units: 1  
unique values: 490 missing .: 224/11,316  
mean: 2.0e+07  
std. dev: 3454.38  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07

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ppfsdate Date member completed Financial Services profile survey  
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type: numeric (double)  
range: [20151209,20181115] units: 1  
unique values: 682 missing .: 681/11,316  
mean: 2.0e+07  
std. dev: 5536  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07

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pppdate Date member completed Public Affairs profile survey  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
range: [20160716,20181102] units: 1  
unique values: 483 missing .: 282/11,316  
mean: 2.0e+07  
std. dev: 3998.06  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07 2.0e+07

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pphi001 Q0: What language do you usually speak at home?  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: pphi001  
range: [-1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 7 missing .: 9,929/11,316



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 ppfs0596 Q22: What is the approximate total amount of  
 your household's savings and investments?  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: ppfs0596

range: [-1,7] units: 1  
 unique values: 8 missing .: 681/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	271	-1	Refused
	5,203	1	Under \$50,000
	1,181	2	\$50,000 - \$99,999
	1,252	3	\$100,000 - \$249,999
	896	4	\$250,000 - \$499,999
	719	5	\$500,000 - \$999,999
	681	6	\$1,000,000 or more
	432	7	Not sure
	681	.	

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 veteran

Armed Forces Status  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: veteran

range: [1,5] units: 1  
 unique values: 5 missing .: 282/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	40	1	Active Duty
	24	2	Currently Reserves
	9	3	Currently National Guard
	1,332	4	Veteran
	9,629	5	None of the above
	282	.	

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 ppp10092

Q31: In the past 12 months, have you...  
 [Attended a political protest or rally]  
 -----

type: numeric (double)  
 label: ppp10092

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range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 282/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	59	-1	Refused
	10,392	0	No
	583	1	Yes
	282	.	

-----  
ppp10093

Q31: In the past 12 months, have you...  
[Contacted a government official]  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ppp10093

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 282/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	59	-1	Refused
	9,333	0	No
	1,642	1	Yes
	282	.	

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ppp10094

Q31: In the past 12 months, have you...  
[Volunteered or worked for a Presidential  
campaign]  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: ppp10094

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 282/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	59	-1	Refused
	10,834	0	No
	141	1	Yes
	282	.	

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ppp10095

Q31: In the past 12 months, have you...  
[Volunteered or worked for another political  
candidate other than a Presidential campaign]





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pppa1702

Q31: In the past 12 months, have you...  
[Written a letter or email to a newspaper/  
magazine or called a live radio TV show]  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: pppa1702

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 451/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	59	-1	Refused
	10,339	0	No
	467	1	Yes
	451	.	

-----  
pppa1703

Q31: In the past 12 months, have you...  
[Shared your opinion about a town or community  
issues at a public meeting]  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: pppa1703

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 451/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	59	-1	Refused
	10,270	0	No
	536	1	Yes
	451	.	

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ppp10101

Q31: In the past 12 months, have you...  
[Commented about politics on a message board  
or internet site]  
-----

type: numeric (double)  
label: ppp10101

range: [-1,1] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 282/11,316



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59	-1 Refused
4,363	0 No
6,612	1 Yes
282	.

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 devicetype2 DOV: Device Type - at the end of survey  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: DeviceType2  
  
 range: [1,15] units: 1  
 unique values: 13 missing .: 0/11,316  
  
 examples: 3 iPhone  
           8 AndroidPhone  
           10 WinPC  
           10 WinPC

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 ppage Age  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPAGE, but 77 nonmissing values are not labeled  
  
 range: [18,94] units: 1  
 unique values: 77 missing .: 0/11,316  
  
 examples: 35  
           49  
           59  
           68

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 ppagecat Age - 7 Categories  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: ppagecat  
  
 range: [1,7] units: 1  
 unique values: 7 missing .: 0/11,316  
  
 tabulation:
 

Freq.	Numeric	Label
471	1	18-24
1,716	2	25-34
1,609	3	35-44

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1,751	4	45-54
2,592	5	55-64
2,147	6	65-74
1,030	7	75+

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 ppagect4 Age - 4 Categories  
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    type: numeric (double)
    label: ppagect4

    range: [1,4]
    unique values: 4
    units: 1
    missing .: 0/11,316

    tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                1,421    1  18-29
                2,375    2  30-44
                3,090    3  45-59
                4,430    4  60+
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 ppeduc Education (Highest Degree Received)  
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    type: numeric (double)
    label: PPEDUC

    range: [1,14]
    unique values: 14
    units: 1
    missing .: 0/11,316

    examples: 9  HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school DIPLOMA or the
                equivalent (GED)
              10  Some college, no degree
              11  Associate degree
              12  Bachelors degree
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 ppeducat Education (Categorical)  
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    type: numeric (double)
    label: PPEDUCAT

    range: [1,4]
    unique values: 4
    units: 1
    missing .: 0/11,316

    tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                536    1  Less than high school
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2,774	2	High school
3,741	3	Some college
4,265	4	Bachelor's degree or higher

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 ppethm Race / Ethnicity  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPETHM  
  
 range: [1,5] units: 1  
 unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316  
  
 tabulation:

Freq.	Numeric	Label
7,874	1	White, Non-Hispanic
1,208	2	Black, Non-Hispanic
483	3	Other, Non-Hispanic
1,382	4	Hispanic
369	5	2+ Races, Non-Hispanic

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 ppgender Gender  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPGENDER  
  
 range: [1,2] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316  
  
 tabulation:

Freq.	Numeric	Label
5,591	1	Male
5,725	2	Female

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 pphhhead Household Head  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPHHHEAD  
  
 range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316  
  
 tabulation:

Freq.	Numeric	Label
1,855	0	No
9,461	1	Yes

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 pphsize Household Size  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPHSIZE, but 11 nonmissing values are not labeled

range: [1,12] units: 1  
 unique values: 11 missing .: 0/11,316

examples: 1  
 2  
 2  
 4

-----  
 pphouse Housing Type  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPHOUSE

range: [1,5] units: 1  
 unique values: 5 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	7,879	1	A one-family house detached from any other house
	1,006	2	A one-family house attached to one or more houses
	1,973	3	A building with 2 or more apartments
	430	4	A mobile home
	28	5	Boat, RV, van, etc.

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 ppincimp Household Income  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPINCIMP

range: [1,21] units: 1  
 unique values: 21 missing .: 0/11,316

examples: 7 \$20,000 to \$24,999  
 11 \$40,000 to \$49,999  
 14 \$75,000 to \$84,999  
 16 \$100,000 to \$124,999

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 ppinccat6 HH income profile and imputed -- 6 categories  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: ppinccat6

range: [1,6] units: 1  
 unique values: 6 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,287	1	<\$25,000
	2,651	2	\$25-49,999
	1,627	3	\$50-74,999
	1,398	4	\$75-99,999
	1,761	5	\$100-149,999
	1,592	6	\$150,000+

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 ppmarit Marital Status  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPMARIT

range: [1,6] units: 1  
 unique values: 6 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	6,165	1	Married
	675	2	Widowed
	1,471	3	Divorced
	210	4	Separated
	2,153	5	Never married
	642	6	Living with partner

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 ppmsacat MSA Status  
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type: numeric (double)  
 label: PPMSACAT

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1,578	0	Non-Metro









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unique values: 11 missing .: 0/11,316

examples: 1  
2  
2  
3

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ppwork Current Employment Status  
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type: numeric (double)  
label: PPWORK

range: [1,7] units: 1  
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5,783	1	Working - as a paid employee
	863	2	Working - self-employed
	34	3	Not working - on temporary layoff from a job
	483	4	Not working - looking for work
	2,991	5	Not working - retired
	549	6	Not working - disabled
	613	7	Not working - other

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iclevel Level of institution  
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type: numeric (byte)  
label: iclevel

range: [1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 3,690/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5,228	1	>=4 years
	2,135	2	[2, 4) years
	263	3	<2 years
	3,690	.	.

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control Control of institution (IPEDS)  
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type: numeric (byte)  
label: control

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range: [1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 3,682/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5,166	1	Public
	1,801	2	Private not-for-profit
	667	3	Private for-profit
	3,682	.	

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actcat

Selectivity: Final ACT category  
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type: numeric (byte)  
label: actcat

range: [1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 4,273/11,316

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,916	1	Inclusive
	1,729	2	Selective
	2,398	3	More selective
	4,273	.	

