# Measuring Data Quality In the 1998 Survey of Consumer Finances 

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In survey data collection, the questionnaire-whether implemented as CAPI, CATI, PAPI, etc.-is the core tool. Despite the efforts of the survey designers, unanticipated flaws almost always emerge during the field period, and in the case of personal interviewing, interviewers and respondents have the task of coping with any logical consistencies that arise. However, even with a questionnaire that is logically perfect in a narrow sense, there are still variations in how well interviewers understand the questionnaire and their role in the data collection process, and in how knowledgeable and cooperative respondents are. Whenever the nature of the data collected deviate from what is intended by the survey logic, the quality of the survey information is degraded. Detection of such deficiencies may be quite difficult, and "repair" is often difficult, or impossible.

The analysis here focuses on two aspects of data quality in the 1998 Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF). First, the paper looks at the data recorded for the set of survey questions that require the coding of respondents' information into a set of categories. Almost all non-trivial categorical questions in the survey allow the possibility of recording a verbatim response. In most cases, the interviewer also saw a set of codes that spanned the great majority of valid responses. Ideally, interviewers directly coded responses during the interview where possible, and otherwise entered verbatim transcriptions of respondents' answers. Ultimately any such text information was either resolved later as a code by trained coders or other technical staff, or set to a missing value when the text was uncodeable or meaningless. Failure to field code when it is possible can introduce serious inefficiencies, and may even affect data collection. Failure to collect sufficient relevant information directly degrades the data quality.

The second aspect of data quality considered is the changes to the data as a result of editing. Editing in the SCF is driven by a variety of types of text data provided by interviewers, and by a priori logical and institutional consistency requirements. Each interviewer comment and each possible logical or institutional inconsistency was examined to determine whether the data should be changed as a result. Data changes after the interview are often highly inefficient and sometimes such changes entail the generation of substantial amounts of missing data.

The first section of the paper gives some background on the SCF and describes the data used in this analysis. The next section develops indicators of the two classes of data quality for
coding and editing. The final section presents a descriptive model of the outcome measures in terms of the characteristics of respondents and interviewers. A final section provides a summary and points toward further research.

## I. Data

The SCF is designed to collect detailed information on the assets, liabilities and other financial characteristics of families, and on other variables that are analytically useful in interpreting that information. ${ }^{1}$ The assets covered by the survey include real estate, businesses, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, pension entitlements, and other assets. Liabilities covered include credit cards, mortgages, lines of credit, education loans, other types of installment loans, margin accounts, pension loans, and other types of debts. Generally, each asset and liability question is a part of a set of questions intended to clarify the type of item and to provide important related detail—for example, most loan sequences request information on payments and other terms of the loan. Other information is collected on the financial institutions with which respondents hold the assets and liabilities reported, the employment history of the respondent and a possible spouse or partner, demographic variables, and a variety of other items. The full set of SCF questions supports a total of about 3,000 final variables, but because of the skip patterns of the questionnaire, it would not be possible for any given respondent to provide information on all of these. ${ }^{2}$ Indeed, the maximum number of responses given in any 1998 SCF interview was about 780. The average interview in 1998 lasted about 75 minutes.

The participants in the 1998 survey include 2,813 respondents from an area-probability sample, and 1,496 respondents from a list sample designed to over-sample wealthy households. ${ }^{3}$ The response rate for the area-probability sample was about 70 percent; the response rate for the

[^0]list sample varies strongly by stratum with progressively wealthier households having substantially lower response rates. ${ }^{4}$

The 1998 survey was conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago between the months of June and December. Interviewers collected the data using a CAPI program. During their training, interviewers were taught both how to record respondents' data using the instrument, and how to record auxiliary information that might either further specify or qualify a response. The auxiliary information could take one of three forms.

First, on questions that required a categorical response (e.g., the frequency with which mortgage payments are made), provision was made for the interviewer to enter verbatim responses in situations where a respondent's answer could not be coded directly using a code displayed on the computer screen. Usually, interviewers were presented with only the most common responses in order to avoid placing them in the stressful position of searching through many possibilities while keeping a respondent engaged. ${ }^{5}$ The verbatim responses were all reviewed later by coders who were asked to reduce the responses to codes in the code frames developed by the survey designers. ${ }^{6}$ Sometimes, the information recorded was inadequate to be interpreted by standard coders, and more specialized coders attempted be determine the proper codes. In other cases, the information was so inadequate that the responses were not codeable at all. This latter set includes both cases where the respondent answered a different question from the one that was intended-a situation that should have moved the interviewer to probe for a more appropriate response-and cases where the interviewer simply recorded an inadequate summary.

A second type of auxiliary information could be recorded by an interviewer at almost any location in the questionnaire using a feature of the CAPI program that links comment fields and

[^1]responses. Interviewers were not constrained as to the type or amount of information they could record in this way. The third type of information was provided by interviewers in a "debriefing" interview they were required to complete after each main interview. This information is structured around a set of questions that look for specific types of misreporting and a final question asks for any additional information that might be useful in resolving later questions about the coherence of the interview. The comment and debriefing information was used primarily in the first stage of editing of the main data. Sometimes this information triggered very substantial rearrangements of the original data.

Once the original data were fully coded and the initial edit based on the interviewers' auxiliary information was completed, the data were subjected to an intensive review for consistency of responses, recording errors, and errors of interpretation on the part of the respondents or the interviewers. Quite often, these searches were sparked by patterns of interviewer comments in the 1998 survey or in previous waves of the survey. At this stage of editing, a heavy preponderance of evidence was required to change the data. Simple inconsistency is rarely sufficient alone to allow an alteration of the data.

For every variable in the questionnaire, there is an associated "shadow variable" that provides information about the original response and about adjustments that were made to the variable during the coding and editing stages. Among many other possibilities, the shadow variables track whether a variable was reported directly and remained unchanged during editing, whether the value was missing because the respondent would not or could not give an answer, whether it was overridden based on interviewer comments, or whether it was missing because it was determined to be an erroneous or irrelevant response during editing. In the case of categorical variables, the shadow variables also record at what stage the variable was coded-by the interviewer during the interview, by the initial coder, or by the more expert coders-or whether the value was determined to be uncodeable. The information in these shadow variables is a key support of the analysis reported in this paper.

A final source of information used in the analysis is a self-administered interview of the interviewers after their training. The questionnaire asked about aspects of their work experience as interviewers, their attitudes-including questions about their feelings about privacy, their
perceptions about respondents in general, and other attitudes-and demographic information. To encourage honest responses, the interviewers were asked to mail the completed form to the SCF staff at the Federal Reserve Board and they were promised that no individual information would be shared with NORC. For legal reasons, interviewers could not be asked to complete the interview until after their training. The response rate was only 75 percent, but these cooperating interviewers accounted for 86 percent of the completed main interviews.

## II. Indicators of Data Quality

This section presents descriptive statistics on two aspects of data quality. The first of these describes the behavior of interviewers in dealing with questions that have the possibility of an open-ended response. The second concerns the effects of editing on the final survey dataset used for analysis.

## II.a. Coding

The final SCF data provide clear information on whether interviewers sufficiently probed and recorded respondents' answers to categorical questions to allow the resolution the responses within the appropriate code frames. In addition to a large number of "yes/no" and similar questions in the survey, there are 450 questions that require interviewers to solicit sufficient information to fit a response into a code frame. Across all cases, the total number of such questions asked was about 217 thousand, an average of about 50 per case. Of the responses, there are almost 8,800 instances where the questions were answered either "don't know" or "refuse." Of the remainder, 80.1 percent were successfully coded by interviewers during the interview using codes available on the computer screen, 17.7 percent could be resolved by traditional coders, 1.7 percent could be resolved by coders more highly trained in the subject matter of the interview, and 0.5 percent did not contain sufficient information to resolve the response. ${ }^{7}$ In the SCF, every verbatim response must be resolved either to a code in the code
${ }^{7}$ In the case of multiple-response fields, only the status of the first response is included in these calculations. Including the higher-order responses would increase the proportions of problems.

Figure 1a: Histogram of CODERR Over Observations, Excluding Zeroes.


Figure 1b: Histogram of NOCODE Over Observations, Excluding Zeroes.
frame or to a missing value. Of all the responses resolved by either group of coders, 7.7 percent of the responses could have been coded directly by the interviewers.

Both the provision of insufficient information for coding ("NOCODE") and the failure to field code responses where possible ("CODERR"), are failures in data collection. ${ }^{8}$ The effect of the former on data quality is direct. The latter failure is a problem in two senses. First, in many cases, the default questionnaire skip patterns followed for verbatim responses can cause serious information losses. Second, the attempts to resolve codes at higher levels of data processing introduce serious inefficiencies. Thus, although occurrence of the two types of error may seem fairly low, the costs they impose are large.

Almost half of the observations- 43.8 percent-have a nonzero value of CODERR, and 17.3 percent have a nonzero value of NOCODE. Figures 1 a and 1 b show histograms across observations of the number of each of these two types of errors within the each observation. ${ }^{9}$ Most cases with an error of either type had only one instance.

These figures aggregate over a wide range of subjects- payment frequencies, pension characteristics, occupations, etc.-as well as several question types-single response, multipleresponse, open-ended. Figures 2 a and 2 b show histograms across variables of the two types of

[^2]Figure 2a: Histogram of CODERR Over Variables, Excluding Zeroes.


Figure 2b: Histogram of NOCODE Over Variables, Excluding Zeroes.

error rates. Although most variables had a fairly low level of problems, some had quite a large number. The first section of the appendix contains a listing of the variables with more than 10 errors for each error type. These high-error variables identify locations that were most difficult for interviewers and respondents, and they will serve to guide further refinements in training, CAPI screen design, and question wording for the next round of the survey. Table 1 breaks the data down by question types-whether the underlying question allowed multiple responses, whether the underlying question was entirely open-ended, and whether the underlying question not open-ended-that is, whether it allowed the possibility of field coding. It should not be surprising that the highest overall rate of NOCODE is among variables that do not provide the interviewer with a set of applicable response codes. Industry and occupation coding is the classic example, but in the SCF a far worse problem is a series of field-codeable questions asking how the respondent does business with their financial institutions. A card is offered to the respondent containing a list of possible responses ("check," "in person,","by ATM", etc.), but some respondents answered with the types of accounts they have at the institutions.

The variation in CODERR and NOCODE over the interviewers is substantial. Figures 3a and 3 b show a histograms across interviewers of the two error rates. A relatively small number of the 184 interviewers who completed at least one case accounted for a large part of the interviews: the top 25 percent producers completed 33 cases or more, while the bottom 25 percent completed only 7 or fewer cases. Thus, a high number of errors could simply reflect a low error rate on a

Table 1: Error Rate by Type of Variable, 1998 SCF

|  | Multiple <br> response | Open- <br> ended | Field- <br> codeable |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# variables | 44 | 50 | 401 |
| \# times asked (thou.) | 67.6 | 33.2 | 188.4 |
| \% field-coded* | 88.1 | 0 | 91.2 |
| \% CODERR* | 1.9 | 0 | 1.7 |
| \% NOCODE" | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| * Computed as a percent of the number of times the questions were |  |  |  |
| answered with a response other than "don't know" or "refuse." |  |  |  |

Figure 3a: Histogram of CODERR Over Interviewers, Excluding Zeroes.


Figure 3b: Histogram of NOCODE Over Interviewers, Excluding Zeroes.

large number of cases. However, the mean number of errors per case also shows substantial variation (figures 4a and 4b). About a quarter of the interviewers averaged one or more instances of CODERR per case, while about a third averaged less than 0.5 per case. About 13 percent of the interviewers averaged one instance of NOCODE every other case, while a third averaged less than 0.125 per case. As one would expect from the cross-observation and cross-variable distributions of the errors, there is also considerable variability within a given interviewer's cases, suggesting that variations in respondents that the interviewers faced are an important factor.

Figure 4a: Distribution of Mean of CODERR Over Interviewers, Excluding Zeroes


Figure 4b: Distribution of Mean of NOCODE Over Interviewers, Excluding Zeroes


## II.b. Editing

Frequently, the information obtained from various interviewer comments and from more mechanical data review provokes large changes in the interpretation of the original data. If interviewer comments were the only information available to steer the editing, there would be little hope for separating the interviewer characteristics that are correlated with the likelihood of documenting their work, from those that are related to the likelihood of having response errors during an interview. In practice, while interviewers' comments may apply most directly to their own cases, the information obtained has been used over time to develop rules to detect likely errors for more intensive examination. Such editing accounts for a sizeable fraction of the data changed during the editing phase of SCF data processing. In the material below, it is possible to make a fairly clean separation between these two types of edits.

There are a total of almost 48 thousand differences between the final version of the dataset and a version of that dataset excluding the two classes of edits. For comparison, there there are about 2 million fields in total that do not contain a code signifying an inapplicable item in either dataset. In over 15 thousand instances, editing "created" new missing data. In some ways, these figures overstate the true effect of editing. For example, an edit may determine that a particular response was unreliable; as a consequence, it becomes unknown which of several alternative sequences of subsequent questions the questioning should follow, and all of these subsequent questions in each branch are treated independently as missing data. In many other cases, edits are relatively simple rearrangements of the original data. Nonetheless, a very substantial fraction of
the edits represent important changes to the data. Given the nature of the survey, a better indicator of the effects of editing may be the changes induced in dollar variables. Out of a total of about 173 thousand non-inapplicable data values for dollar variables, there were about 7,200 changes of any sort, and of those changes about 2,600 resulted in new missing values.

As shown in figures 5 a and 5 b , there is a broad dispersion in the number of edits across observations. ${ }^{10}$ While 58 percent of all observations had at least some data change as a result of editing, only about 27 percent gained a new missing value, and the median number of such missing values was seven. In terms of edits to dollar variables, the scope of editing was much more limited: almost 62 percent of cases had no edits, only about 14 percent gained a new missing value, and median number of new missing values for the latter group was one.

The great majority of variables-including dollar variables-had at least some changes made, and the proportion with at least one new missing values is also high (figures 6 a and 6 b ). Although incidents of changes were broadly spread across variables, a much smaller number of variables accounted for a disproportionate share of the total edit changes. ${ }^{11}$ To give a sense of the topics that were particular sources of problems, table 2 provides information on edits by area of the questionnaire. ${ }^{12}$ Reporting of information on financial institutions was particularly problematic. Near the beginning of the interview, respondents were asked to list all the institutions with which they do business. If an additional institution emerged later while the respondent was describing any of a number of assets or liabilities, the interviewer was supposed to follow a set procedure to add that institution to the initial roster. Failure to perform this procedure correctly was the single greatest source of new missing variables. Other particular

[^3]problem spots were misreporting reporting of pensions and other assets that have characteristics of pensions (such as IRAs). Confusion in the information used to determine the current employment status of respondents was very costly error in terms of generating large amounts of missing data on work status and pensions associated with the current job.

The data in figures 7 a and 7 b on the number of different types of edits across interviewers suggests a very wide variation in data quality problems across interviewers. However, this inference may be incorrect for two reasons. First, some interviewers completed far more cases than others, so even if all interviewers had the same level of problems, those with more completed cases would appear to have more problems. However, as shown in figures 8 a and 8 b , the same conclusions hold when looking at the distribution of the averages of the edits across each interviewer's cases. A second potential problem is that a large fraction of the edits was determined by information provided by the interviewers: about 87 percent of total edits and total new missing values were determined from interviewer comments. Because the responses of some SCF respondents are quite complicated, there may not always be an easy fit with the questionnaire. In such cases, interviewers are trained to record auxiliary information that might be useful in the proper recording of information later. Although such material is an important part of the auxiliary comment data, there is great heterogeneity in what is recorded. Unfortunately, there is no easy way to sort this information by its contents. Some interviewers record information that could have been fully incorporated directly into the questionnaire, while others report subtleties that allow the editors to salvage what would otherwise be missing data. Another approach is to look separately at the patterns in the "indirect" edits identified using logic rules and past experience. This approach removes the possibility of biasing the measures of data quality against interviewers who were simply doing a good job of documenting problems with difficult cases. Figures 9a and 9b provide information on total edits distributed over interviewers, and figures 10 a and 10 b provide corresponding estimates of the means. Because only about $13 \%$ of edits were of this indirect nature, the overall numbers of edits are consequently smaller. Nonetheless, it is still clear that there is still substantial variation over interviewer in the degree of edit problems.

## Table 2: Data Changes, Comment-Driven and All Types of Edits

|  | Number variables | Non-blank variables |  | All changes |  |  | New missing values |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | Number | $\frac{\text { Percent of }}{\text { Total Non-blank }}$ |  | Number | Percen | t of. |
|  |  | (thou.) | of total |  |  |  |  | Total | Non-blank |
| Data Changes Directly Attributable to Interviewer Comments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HH listing | 91 | 117.0 | 5.84 | 418 | 1.00 | 0.36 | 10 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| Institutions | 79 | 140.0 | 6.98 | 9,200 | 22.02 | 6.58 | 5,615 | 41.7 | 4.01 |
| Credit cards | 73 | 142.6 | 7.11 | 258 | 0.62 | 0.18 | 78 | 0.58 | 0.05 |
| Housing | 90 | 55.6 | 2.78 | 556 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 49 | 0.36 | 0.09 |
| Mort./LOC | 158 | 82.9 | 4.14 | 2,068 | 4.95 | 2.49 | 134 | 0.99 | 0.16 |
| Inv. real estate | 189 | 62.6 | 3.12 | 1,811 | 4.33 | 2.89 | 685 | 5.08 | 1.09 |
| Businesses | 134 | 60.6 | 3.02 | 1,783 | 4.27 | 2.94 | 498 | 3.70 | 0.82 |
| Vehicles | 176 | 93.8 | 4.68 | 2,427 | 5.81 | 2.59 | 315 | 2.33 | 0.34 |
| Cons. loans | 281 | 40.7 | 2.03 | 2,154 | 5.15 | 5.29 | 234 | 1.74 | 0.57 |
| Fin. assets | 301 | 324.6 | 16.19 | 4,949 | 11.84 | 1.52 | 1,399 | 10.38 | 0.43 |
| Employment | 348 | 285.3 | 14.23 | 4,725 | 11.31 | 1.66 | 1,984 | 14.72 | 0.70 |
| Pensions | 529 | 163.5 | 8.15 | 6,907 | 16.53 | 4.23 | 1,541 | 11.43 | 0.94 |
| Income | 67 | 140.0 | 6.98 | 1,541 | 3.69 | .1.10 | 172 | 1.28 | 0.12 |
| Inheritance | 27 | 39.4 | 1.97 | 743 | 1.78 | 1.89 | 316 | 2.34 | 0.80 |
| Demographics | 77 | 152.4 | 7.60 | 521 | 1.25 | 0.34 | 88 | 0.65 | 0.06 |
| Health Insurance | 93 | 93.1 | 4.64 | 1,283 | 3.07 | 1.38 | 293 | 2.17 | 0.31 |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$-ary familes | 39 | 10.6 | 0.53 | 442 | 1.06 | 4.17 | 65 | 0.48 | 0.61 |
| All sections memo item: | 2,721 | 2,004.5 | 100.00 | 41,786 | 100.00 | 2.08 | 13,476 | 100.00 | 0.67 |
| Dollar variables | 496 | 172.5 | 8.60 | 5792 | 13.9 | 3.36 | 1,646 | 12.21 | 0.94 |
| Data Changes Attributable to All Types of Edits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HH listing | 91 | 117.0 | 5.83 | 506 | 1.06 | 0.43 | 11 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| Institutions | 79 | 139.9 | 6.98 | 9,212 | 19.28 | 6.59 | 5,615 | 36.39 | 4.01 |
| Credit cards | 73 | 142.6 | 7.11 | 288 | 0.60 | 0.20 | 104 | 0.67 | 0.07 |
| Housing | 90 | 55.7 | 2.77 | 556 | 1.35 | 1.15 | 74 | 0.48 | 0.13 |
| Mort./LOC | 158 | 82.9 | 4.13 | 2,280 | 4.77 | 2.75 | 181 | 1.17 | 0.22 |
| Inv. real estate | 189 | 62.6 | 3.14 | 2,618 | 5.48 | 4.16 | 1121 | 7.27 | 1.78 |
| Businesses | 134 | 60.6 | 3.02 | 1,957 | 4.10 | 3.23 | 542 | 3.51 | 0.89 |
| Vehicles | 176 | 93.8 | 4.67 | 2,523 | 5.28 | 2.69 | 330 | 2.14 | 0.35 |
| Cons. loans | 281 | 40.7 | 2.03 | 2,356 | 4.93 | 5.79 | 267 | 1.73 | 0.66 |
| Fin. assets | 301 | 324.6 | 16.19 | 5,300 | 11.09 | 1.63 | 1,579 | 10.23 | 0.49 |
| Employment | 348 | 285.5 | 14.23 | 5,403 | 11.31 | 1.89 | 2,327 | 15.08 | 0.82 |
| Pensions | 529 | 163.9 | 8.17 | 9,614 | 20.12 | 5.87 | 2,097 | 13.59 | 1.28 |
| Income | 67 | 140.0 | 6.98 | 1,849 | 3.87 | .1.32 | 307 | 1.99 | 0.22 |
| Inheritance | 27 | 39.4 | 1.96 | 763 | 1.60 | 1.94 | 329 | 2.13 | 0.84 |
| Demographics | 77 | 152.5 | 7.60 | 594 | 1.24 | 0.39 | 139 | 0.90 | 0.09 |
| Health Insurance | 93 | 93.1 | 4.64 | 1,426 | 2.98 | 1.53 | 329 | 2.13 | 0.35 |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$-ary familes | 39 | 10.6 | 0.53 | 460 | 1.00 | 4.33 | 76 | 0.49 | 0.72 |
| All sections memo item: | 2,721 | 2,005.6 | 100.00 | 47,787 | 100.00 | 2.38 | 15,428 | 100.00 | 0.77 |
| Dollar variables | 496 | 172.5 | 8.61 | 7252 | 15.80 | 4.37 | 2,583 | 16.74 | 1.50 |

Figure 5a: Density of Number of All Edits and All Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Any Variables, Across Observations; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 6a: Density of Number of All Edits and All Edits Yielding New Missing Values, Across Variables; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 7a: Density of Number of All Edits and All Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Any Variables, Across Interviewers; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 5b: Density of Number of All Edits and All Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Dollar Variables, Across Observations; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 6b: Density of Number of All Edits and All Edits Yielding New Missing Values, Across Dollar Variables; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 7b: Density of Number of All Edits and All Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Dollar Variables, Across Interviewers; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 8a: Density of Mean Number of All Edits and All Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Any Variables, Across
Interviewers; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 9a: Density of Number of All Indirect Edits and All Indirect Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Any Variables, Across Interviewers; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 10a: Density of Mean of All Indirect Edits and All Indirect Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Any Variables, Across Interviewers; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 8b: Density of Mean Number of All Edits and All Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Dollar Variables, Across
Interviewers; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 9b: Density of Number of All Indirect Edits and All Indirect Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Dollar Variables, Across Interveiwers; Excluding Zeroes


Figure 10b: Density of Mean of All Indirect Edits and All Indirect Edits Yielding New Missing Values in Dollar Variables, Across Interviewers; Excluding Zeroes


## III. Modeling Data Quality

If the data quality indicators above can be related to other measurable characteristics of interviewers and respondents, it may be possible to design interviewer training and additional respondent aids that may improve the quality of the data collected. This section develops some descriptive models to relate the quality measures developed earlier in the paper to other information about respondents, respondents' neighborhoods, and characteristics of interviewers.

Problems may arise during an interview from the respondent's reaction to the interviewer or the instrument, or from the interviewer's reaction to the respondent or the instrument. There are several dimensions that seem plausible determinants in explaining problems. For example, respondents who have relatively complicated situations might be more likely to have trouble fitting their responses into the desired format. Those who are less trusting of the interview process might tend to limit the amount of information revealed. Respondents who felt more pressed for time might not devote as careful attention to the questions as others. Respondents who are more sophisticated in their understanding of questions and their ability to express themselves might be more likely to give the analytically desired responses. One would hope that experienced interviewers are more comfortable in probing respondents to answer questions and fit responses into the analytically desired framework, and that they are better able to follow the standard protocol for administering the interview. It also seems reasonable to think that interviewers who have personality traits that make them outgoing and persistent should have better success in controlling the interview. Unfortunately, the data available to test these relationships are often are indirect.

There are two particularly important additional obstacles to straightforward modeling. First, the assignment of cases to interviewers was nonrandom. Generally, interviewers are given an initial local assignment, and where the number of interviewers is great enough, there is an attempt to "match" interviewers to the cases where their supervisors think they will be most successful in getting an agreement to do the interview. Interviewers who are unusually good and who manage to complete their local assignments early in the field period are often offered the chance to travel to other areas with large numbers of pending cases. Unfortunately, it would be

Figure 11: Two-Stage Model of Data Quality Indicators

1. $\operatorname{Pr}\left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{i}}=\mathrm{e}\right)=\operatorname{Exp}\left(-\lambda_{\mathrm{i}}\right)\left(\lambda_{\mathrm{i}}\right)^{\mathrm{e}} / \mathrm{e}$ !
2. $\quad \operatorname{Ln}\left(\lambda_{\mathrm{i}} / \mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)=\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{i}} \beta+\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{j}(\mathrm{i})} \varphi$
3. $\quad \operatorname{Expected}\left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)=\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{i}} \operatorname{Exp}\left(\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{i}} \beta+\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{j}(\mathrm{i})} \varphi\right)$
4. $D_{j(i)} \hat{\phi}=\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{j}(\mathrm{i})} \gamma+\eta_{\mathrm{j}(\mathrm{i})}$

Where:
$\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is the number of errors/edits for observation i $X_{i}$ is a vector of characteristics of observation $i$ $\beta$ is a vector of parameters compatible with X $D_{j(i)}$ is a vector of dummy variables representing each interviewer j who interviewed observation i $\varphi$ is a vector of parameters compatible with $D$ $\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is the number of questions of the sort modeled to which observation i was exposed $F_{j(i)}$ is a vector of characteristics of interviewer $j$ who interviewed observation i $\gamma$ is a vector or parameters compatible with F $\phi$ is the estimated value of $\varphi$ $\eta_{\mathrm{j}(\mathrm{i})}$ is a error term reflecting a combination of estimation error in $\varphi$ and modeling error in equation 4
virtually impossible to control for all dimensions of selection that might be operating in this process.

Another problem is that because most interviewers completed more than one case, errors in modeling the effects of interviewers on data quality will not be independent across observations.

Fortunately, this problem is more amenable to statistical treatment. In the models that follow, it is assumed that interviewer contributions to the model can be captured as fixed effects, which are then modeled in a second stage in terms of interview characteristics.

The selection of appropriate dependent variables for the analysis is not obvious. Any choice other than modeling quality indicators at the level of individual variables allowing for correlation across variables, requires aggregation. Aggregation implies something about the relative importance of the component data items. While recognizing the inherent arbitrary nature of any aggregation, ease of interpretation argues for examining a small number of key dimensions. This paper uses four indicators of data quality in coding and editing. To cover issues in coding, the paper treats the degree to which interviewers failed to code items directly that could have been field coded (CODERR), and the degree to which they failed to collect sufficient information to code items even after expert review (NOCODE). Because of the importance of dollar amounts in the SCF, the modeling of editing focuses only on such variables. The modeling treats edits that result in any change in dollar variables ("EDOLL"), and any edits that result in a new missing value in dollar variables ("NMDOLL").

The model takes the two-stage form described in figure 11. Equation 1 is the mathematical form of the poisson model which is the first stage. The log of the poisson parameter $\lambda$ is specified as a linear function of a vector of respondent characteristics, and a vector of dummy variables constructed for each interviewer, scaled by the level of exposure to the relevant type of questions (equation 2). As shown in equation 3, the expected value of the number of errors or edits takes the form of a rate multiplied by the number of questions of the relevant type to which the subject was exposed. This stage was estimated by running the maximum likelihood poisson procedure in Stata on a subset of 4,168 observations for which the associated interviewer completed at least four cases (there were 167 such interviewers). ${ }^{13}$ The second stage, given by equation 4, regresses the estimated individual interviewer effects from the first stage on measured interviewer characteristics. This stage was estimated using the robust regression routine in Stata. ${ }^{14}$ Results from the first-stage estimation are given in table 3 and those from the second stage are given in table $4 .{ }^{15}$

[^4]Table 3: First-Stage Poisson Regression of CODERR, NOCODE, NDOLL and NMDOLL on Respondent Characteristics, Interviewer Fixed Effects, and Sample Design Elements

| MODEL | CODERR | NOCODE | EDOLL | NMDOLL | COMMTIME | -0.121* | -0.187+ | 0.037 | -0.158\# |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.061 | 0.110 | 0.040 | 0.061 |
| CONST | -6.689\# | -5.144\# | -4.509\#- | 11.825\# | MHORIZ | 0.013 | -0.058* | -0.031\# | -0.058\# |
|  | 0.644 | 1.117 | 0.387 | 0.972 |  | 0.016 | 0.028 | 0.009 | 0.018 |
| RFEE | -0.001 | -0.006* | -0.008\# | -0.005\# | TIMEIW | 0.268\# | -0.035 | -0.030 | 0.081 |
|  | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.002 |  | 0.056 | 0.096 | 0.031 | 0.062 |
| AGER | 0.001 | 0.006+ | 0.001 | 0.010\# | DSTR1 | 0.240* | 0.214 | 0.711\# | 1.145\# |
|  | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.002 |  | 0.113 | 0.205 | 0.056 | 0.108 |
| NWHISP | -0.089 | -0.330 | 0.057 | 1.393* | DSTR2 | 0.104 | -0.012 | 0.231\# | -0.115 |
|  | 0.223 | 0.384 | 0.138 | 0.583 |  | 0.100 | 0.171 | 0.055 | 0.110 |
| RHEALTH | 0.048+ | 0.020 | 0.016 | 0.040 | DSTR3 | 0.343\# | 0.084 | 0.050 | -0.229* |
|  | 0.027 | 0.049 | 0.016 | 0.030 |  | 0.080 | 0.162 | 0.052 | 0.099 |
| MARRIED | -0.340\# | -0.067 | -0.090\# | 0.108+ | DSTR4 | 0.272\# | 0.011 | 0.324\# | 0.027 |
|  | 0.052 | 0.096 | 0.030 | 0.060 |  | 0.077 | 0.152 | 0.043 | 0.081 |
| HHSIZE | 0.040* | -0.015 | 0.052\# | 0.052\# | DSTR5 | 0.191* | 0.297* | 0.264\# | -0.541\# |
|  | 0.016 | 0.030 | 0.009 | 0.019 |  | 0.081 | 0.145 | 0.045 | 0.091 |
| REDNR | 0.030\# | -0.004 | 0.025\# | 0.038\# | DSTR6 | 0.308\# | 0.262+ | 0.343\# | -0.586\# |
|  | 0.010 | 0.016 | 0.005 | 0.011 |  | 0.089 | 0.159 | 0.050 | 0.101 |
| INTEREST | -0.014 | 0.112* | 0.186\# | 0.271\# | DSTR7 | 0.074 | 0.047 | 0.647\# | -0.440\# |
|  | 0.028 | 0.049 | 0.015 | 0.029 |  | 0.202 | 0.382 | 0.086 | 0.160 |
| EXPRESS | 0.016 | 0.033 | 0.144\# | 0.087 | REG1 | 0.156 | 0.035 | -0.358\# | 0.894\# |
|  | 0.054 | 0.092 | 0.029 | 0.058 |  | 0.200 | 0.364 | 0.113 | 0.220 |
| UNDERSTD | 0.013 | 0.052 | 0.053+ | 0.039 | REG2 | 0.114 | 0.052 | 0.296\# | 0.864\# |
|  | 0.053 | 0.093 | 0.028 | 0.056 |  | 0.126 | 0.220 | 0.071 | 0.146 |
| RECORD | 0.070+ | -0.039 | -0.004 | -0.272\# | REG3 | 0.250+ | 0.401 | 0.138+ | 0.773\# |
|  | 0.042 | 0.078 | 0.025 | 0.049 |  | 0.149 | 0.273 | 0.084 | 0.165 |
| SUSPA | -0.099+ | 0.241* | 0.305\# | 0.519\# | SRPSU | 0.116 | 0.207 | -0.044 | -0.159* |
|  | 0.059 | 0.095 | 0.029 | 0.052 |  | 0.082 | 0.142 | 0.044 | 0.081 |
| RWORK | -0.120* | -0.031 | -0.104\# | -0.141\# | MSA | -0.039 | -0.002 | -0.060 | 0.225+ |
|  | 0.048 | 0.088 | 0.027 | 0.053 |  | 0.112 | 0.171 | 0.065 | 0.118 |
| DHOWNER | 0.015 | 0.295* | -0.350\# | -0.247\# |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.066 | 0.127 | 0.037 | 0.077 | Coefficients for | interview | er-specific | c dummy | y variables |
| TIMEAREA | -0.004 | 0.020 | -0.004 | -0.022 | are not shown |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.018 | 0.033 | 0.010 | 0.020 | $\operatorname{LR}\left\{\mathrm{H}_{0} \varphi_{\mathrm{i}}=0 \forall \mathrm{i}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |
| NORMY | -0.006 | 0.009 | 0.049\# | 0.132\# |  | 524\# | 590\# | 2874\# | 2402\# |
|  | 0.019 | 0.032 | 0.011 | 0.024 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ASSETS | -0.015 | -0.063\# | 0.001 | 0.110\# | N | 4168 | 4168 | 4168 | 4168 |
|  | 0.013 | 0.022 | 0.007 | 0.018 | \#=p-value<=1\% | \%, *=pval | lue $<=5 \%$ | , +=p-val | lue< $=10 \%$ |
| DEBT | -0.017\# | 0.034\# | -0.013\# | -0.039\# |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.004 | 0.009 | 0.002 | 0.004 |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 4: Second Stage Regression of Estimated Interviewer Fixed Effects for CODERR, NOCODE, NDOLL, and NMDOLL Models on Interviewer Characteristics

| MODEL | CODERR | NOCODE | EDOLL | NMDOLL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CONST | 1.273* | 3.602* | -0.790 | -5.332\# |
|  | 0.685 | 1.546 | 0.866 | 2.179 |
| LIWEREXP | -0.067\# | 0.017 | -0.083\# | -0.121* |
|  | 0.019 | 0.042 | 0.024 | 0.059 |
| DISCF | -0.031 | -0.288+ | -0.175+ | -0.594* |
|  | 0.093 | 0.210 | 0.118 | 0.296 |
| LIAGE | -0.112 | -0.406+ | 0.233+ | 1.321\# |
|  | 0.137 | 0.310 | 0.174 | 0.437 |
| ICOLLEGE | 0.029 | -0.051 | 0.190* | 0.042 |
|  | 0.084 | 0.189 | 0.106 | 0.266 |
| ITYPEF | 0.352\# | 0.300+ | 0.030 | 0.454+ |
|  | 0.089 | 0.201 | 0.112 | 0.283 |
| ITYPES | 0.185* | 0.268+ | -0.216* | 0.021 |
|  | 0.091 | 0.205 | 0.115 | 0.288 |
| IRESEAR | 0.183\# | 0.124 | 0.299\# | 0.256 |
|  | 0.068 | 0.152 | 0.085 | 0.215 |
| INEIGHB | 0.059 | -0.131 | -0.052 | -0.132 |
|  | 0.055 | 0.124 | 0.069 | 0.174 |
| IFIGURE | -0.140\# | 0.070 | -0.163\# | 0.046 |
|  | 0.045 | 0.102 | 0.057 | 0.144 |
| IGET | -0.064* | -0.124* | -0.029 | -0.062 |
|  | 0.032 | 0.072 | 0.040 | 0.102 |
| IRRESP | -0.073* | 0.139* | -0.093* | 0.081 |
|  | 0.034 | 0.078 | 0.043 | 0.109 |
| IOUTGO | -0.033 | -0.017 | 0.125* | 0.131 |
|  | 0.047 | 0.105 | 0.059 | 0.148 |
| ICONOUT | -0.088\# | -0.202\# | -0.110\# | -0.140+ |
|  | 0.032 | 0.071 | 0.040 | 0.100 |
| LICOUNT | -0.102* | -0.399\# | 0.016 | 0.054 |
|  | 0.056 | 0.126 | 0.070 | 0.177 |
| N | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 |

The data provide strong support for the overall importance of interviewers effects in each model: a likelihood ratio test of $H_{0}:\left\{\varphi_{i}=0\right.$, $\forall \mathrm{i}\}$ is rejected at less than the one percent level. The first-stage results also support the claim that respondent characteristics are important in explaining the aspects of data quality modeled, though the interpretation of the results is not always straightforward. The data suggest that payment of incentives to respondents to participate in the survey was negatively associated with the problem rates, as one might reasonably expect as part of the "bargain." There is an indication that the rate of problems "scales up" with household size, probably as a consequence of relatively greater complexity. Older respondents appear more likely to have higher rates of new missing data in editing. Curiously, more educated respondents had higher error rates in all the models except that for NOCODE. As one might expect, there are also indications that respondents who were less interested in the interview, had a less good understanding of the questions, or did not express themselves clearly had more problems. Comfortingly, respondents who used records has a lower rate of problems. Respondents who showed signs to the interviewer of being suspicious after the interview were more likely to have had problems in their data. The rates of dollar edits and new missing values are positively associated with income, but assets and debts show a mixed pattern. Other work with the data suggest that these factors are
picking up two dimensions: on the one hand, respondents with higher levels of income and wealth often tend to be less cooperative with the survey process, and on the other hand, such people have greater levels of financial sophistication that would make it more likely that they would understand the intent of the survey questions. Contrary to expectation, there is some suggestion that average commuting time in the census tract is associated with lower error rates for CODERR and NMDOLL. Interview length is positively associated with higher levels of CODERR and EDOLL, possibly an effect of the actual length of time required to accommodate confusing responses through interviewer comments, or of some other aspect of a higher level of complexity among such cases.

In earlier explorations using OLS to estimate the second stage of the model, there was very little consistent sensible variation despite the strong overall significance of interviewer effects. Robust regression reveals somewhat more structure (table 4). Interviewers with longer years of experience, and those with experience on the SCF tend to have lower levels of EDOLL and NMDOLL. Such interviewers appear to be better at capturing data correctly within the instrument and recording information that is useful to support unusual situations. For the coding variables, the effect of experience is weaker. Older interviewers are more likely to have dollar edits and new missing values, but there is no significant difference in their coding outcomes. There is some indication that interviewers who are proficient typists are more likely to have problems, perhaps because it is relatively easier for them to record responses verbatim than to probe the respondent. The effects of the self-reported attitudes are generally weak and occasionally inconsistent. One interesting such variable is the confidence that interviewers have that NORC would protect the identifying information in the survey. Interviewers who expressed higher levels of confidence had significantly lower rates of all types of errors except NMDOLL. Interviewers who completed large numbers of cases tended to have fewer uncodeable verbatim responses, but also to have more edits to dollar variables. Because the better interviewers are often assigned to the most difficult cases, the former may reflect skill directly while the latter reflects the disproportionate assignment of cases that are difficult in ways not picked up by the first-stage model.

## IV. Conclusions and Future Research

This paper has examined data quality in two important dimensions of the 1998 SCF: coding and editing. As a byproduct, the analysis has led to the identification of question sequences that need particular attention in the revisions of the instrument and in the design of future interviewer training. In some cases, the results suggest that it may also be important to develop other means to orient respondents to the desired data reporting framework.

The results of the modeling exercise provide at least some evidence of systematic variations in coding and editing problems over different types of respondents and interviewers. However, the data do not provide as much structural insight as one would like. For the future, two additional sources of information would be very helpful in identifying the sources of data quality problems. First, it would be helpful to have a set of objective measures of interviewers' abilities in addition to the self-reported information available now. Second, it would be useful to have information directly from the survey respondents on their impressions about the interview. Perhaps to encourage frankness, a short series of questions about the interviewer and the interview could be left with the respondent after the interview for the respondent to complete and mail in independently.

Another important facet of data quality that is not explored in this paper is the effect of data changes on the ultimate estimates using the data. The presumption has always been that the SCF data should be as correct as possible, without going to the point that highly unusual, but legitimate, variations in the data are suppressed. However, so far there is no broad quantitative measure of the benefits of such review. One possibility, to be developed in a subsequent paper, is to compare a set of analyses using the fully reviewed and imputed data to the same analyses using an imputed version of the edited data. Given the available software for the SCF, it should be straightforward to construct the additional dataset. Obviously, it is highly likely that the data review greatly damps spurious swings for some variables in tail-sensitive measures, such as the mean and concentration ratios, but it is not clear how much other measures typically viewed as being more robust, such as the median, are affected.

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## Appendix

## 1. Variables with High Number of Coding Errors ${ }^{16}$

Variables with Ten or More Instances of NOCODE (in ascending order)
X320 Q48A4 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION

X3530 Q770 - N9. REASON CHOSE INSTITUTION
X7583 Q70 - B3_5. WHY TURNED DOWN?
X822 Q262A1 - D39_1V. WHAT OTHER RATE?
X1703 Q405A1 - E16. TYPE OF PROPERTY
X7401 Q992A1 - R3. OFFICIAL JOB TITLE
X7127A Q487A1 - A5_10_5. SORTS OF PAYMENTS
X6316A Q1521A1 - Y31. HOW COVERAGE OBTAINED
X3503 Q753-N2_1. REASON NO CHECKING ACCOUNT
X4437 Q1133A1 - R39_1. WHAT OTHER PLANS?
X7416 Q1151A2 - R45_5. WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS
X7409 Q1246A1-R47_7. WHAT SORT OF WORK
X7420 Q1247A2 - R47_8. WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS
X7411 Q992A2 - R3. OFFICIAL JOB TITLE
X7402 Q994A1 - R5. WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS
X7412 Q993A2 - R4. WHAT DO YOU DO
X7415 Q1150A2 - R45_4. WHAT SORT OF WORK
X7406 Q1151A1 - R45_5. WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS
X7405 Q1150A1 - R45_4. WHAT SORT OF WORK
X7419 Q1246A2 - R47_7. WHAT SORT OF WORK
X7123A Q73A1-A5_10_3. KINDS OF DEPOSITS
X6600 Q50A1B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X415 Q88A1B1 - B10. WHICH INSTITUTION
X6640 Q50A6B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X6765 Q1358-T4_05. WHY INC UNUSUALLY HIGH?
X819 Q258A1 - D38. REASON CHOSE LENDER
X6632 Q50A5B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X726 Q221-D25. FHA, VA, OR OTHER PROGRAM?
X6624 Q50A4B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X727 Q223-D26. WHY THIS LOAN?
X6616 Q50A3B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X6608 Q50A2B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
Variables with Ten or More Instances of CODERR (in ascending order)
X7603 Q764A2 - N6_2. JOINT, YOUR, SPOUSES NAME

[^5]| X4015 | Q949 - N49_10F. FREQ OF PAYMENT |
| :---: | :---: |
| X5811 | Q1394A2 - X6. FROM WHOM RECEIVED? |
| X2605 | Q626A2 - G26. WHAT TYPE OF OTHER VEHICLE |
| X6600 | Q50A1B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ InSTIT |
| X726 | Q221-D25. FHA, VA, OR OTHER PROGRAM? |
| X2303 | Q580A2 - G8. TYPE OF VEHICLE |
| X6308A | Q1518A1 - Y29_4. WHO IS NOT COVERED? |
| X3219 | Q500A2 - F9_4. LEGAL FORM OF CORPORATION |
| X3403 | Q536-F20_2. TYPE OF CORPORATION |
| X4706 | Q990A2 - R2. EMPLOYED BY ELSE OR SELF? |
| X5307 | Q1297A1 - R96_6F. FREQ PMTS RECEIVED |
| X6828A | Q908A2B1 - N42.TRUST, MANAGE INVEST? |
| X7622 | Q825A1 - N25_2.JOINT, YOUR, SPOUSES NAME |
| X7624 | Q825A2 - N25_2.JOINT, YOUR, SPOUSES NAME |
| X4334 | Q1127A12-R37. HOW INVESTED? |
| X1804 | Q406A2 - E17. OWNED BY R, JOINT, PARTNER |
| X7620 | Q814-N22_4. JOINT, YOUR, SPOUSES NAME? |
| X3503 | Q753-N2_1. REASON NO CHECKING ACCOUNT |
| X6640 | Q50A6B1-A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ InStit |
| X4202 | Q1051A11-R19. PENSION OR TAX-DEFER SAV |
| X4834 | Q1127A21 - R37. HOW INVESTED? |
| X6608 | Q50A2B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X1404 | Q371A1-E3. LAND/MORTGAGE/ELSE |
| X2203 | Q580A1 - G8. TYPE OF VEHICLE |
| X2742 | Q728A2 - I14. LOAN INSTITUTION ON CARD |
| X5102A | Q1136A2A - R40_1.JOB, MILITARY, BUSINESS |
| X6238A | Q1507A1 - Y28_2. HOW COVERAGE PAID |
| X5735A | Q1371A1-T6_2. TO WHOM SUPPORT GIVEN? |
| X4515 | Q1148A1 - R45_3. LONGEST JOB: ELSE/SELF? |
| X6302A | Q1514A1 - Y29_1. WHICH PROGRAM? |
| X6616 | Q50A3B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X5316 | Q1303A1 - R97_3. PMT FROM WHERE? (JOB?) |
| X6337 | Q1533 - Y32. WHY NO HEALTH INSURANCE? |
| X6826 | Q921A1 - N46.HOW ANNUITY MONEY INVESTED? |
| X6624 | Q50A4B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X5806 | Q1394A1 - X6. FROM WHOM RECEIVED? |
| X308 | Q48A1 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X4502A | Q1136A1A - R40_1.JOB, MILITARY, BUSINESS |
| X1704 | Q406A1-E17. OWNED BY R, JOINT, PARTNER |
| X7584 | Q67-B3_3. TYPE OF CREDIT APPLIED FOR |
| X7127A | Q487A1 - A5_10_5. SORTS OF PAYMENTS |
| X4234 | Q1127A11-R37. HOW INVESTED? |
| X6678 | Q979A2B1 - R1. PRESENT JOB STATUS |


| X6841 | Q921A2 - N46. HOW TRUST MONEY INVESTED? |
| :---: | :---: |
| X3108 | Q491A1 - F6. BUY, START, INHERIT, GIVEN? |
| X6105 | Q1466-Y13_4. S HIGHEST DEGREE? |
| X3119 | Q500A1-F9_4. LEGAL FORM OF CORPORATION |
| X6809 | Q1417A1 - Y4. R RACE |
| X6775A | Q1602A1 - R98_7. DO WITH CASH SETTLEMENT |
| X6233A | Q1505A1 - Y28_1. HOW COVERAGE OBTAINED |
| X7123A | Q73A1 - A5_10_3. KINDS OF DEPOSITS |
| X4106 | Q990A1 - R2. EMPLOYED BY ELSE OR SELF? |
| X6324A | Q1523A1 - Y31_1. HOW COVERAGE PAID |
| X312 | Q48A2 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X328 | Q48A6-A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X5803 | Q1389A1 - X3. TRUST, INHERITANCE, WHAT? |
| X7507 | Q746-J9_3. MAKE UP DIFFERENCE |
| X6670 | Q979A1B1-R1. R PRESENT JOB STATUS |
| X5905 | Q1414-Y1_4. R HIGHEST DEGREE? |
| X3530 | Q770 - N9. REASON CHOSE INSTITUTION |
| X316 | Q48A3 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X7101 | Q36A1-A3_1. INFO USED FOR BORROW DECI |
| X3011 | Q736A1 - J2_1. WHAT KINDS OF OBLIGATIONS |
| X6316A | Q1521A1 - Y31. HOW COVERAGE OBTAINED |
| X 324 | Q48A5 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X320 | Q48A4 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X7112 | Q39A1 - A4_1. HOW MAKE INVEST DECISIONS |
| X819 | Q258A1 - D38. REASON CHOSE LENDER |
| X3631 | Q787-N15. HOW IS IRA/KEOGH INVESTED? |
| X415 | Q88A1B1 - B10. WHICH INSTITUTION |

## 2. Variables with Large Number of Edit Changes

Variables with 25 or More Edit Changes of Any Sort (in ascending order)
X724 Q219-D24.FEDERALLY GUARANTEED MORTGAGE
X809 Q239A1 - D31F. FREQ REGULAR MORTGAGE PMT
X811 Q246A1 - D33. BE A BALLOON PAYMENT?
X819 Q258A1 - D38. REASON CHOSE LENDER
X2712 Q706A1 - I5. MONTH OTHER LOAN TAKEN OUT
X3613 Q777A2 - N11. NUMBER OF IRA/KE ACCOUNTS
X3802 Q817-N23_1. NUM OF OTHER ACCOUNTS(FIN)
X4014 Q947-N49_10. AMT OF PMT ON POLICY
X4115 Q1005A1 - R10YRS. YEARS WORKED FOR EMP
X7679 Q1007A1 - R10YR. SINCE WHAT YEAR?
X7209 Q1091A11 - R29AGE. SINCE WHAT AGE?
X7210 Q1092A11 - R29YR. SINCE WHAT YEAR?
X4217 Q1090A11-R29YRS. \# OF YEARS IN PLAN
X4835 Q1130A21 - R38. ANOTHER PLAN?
X5714 Q1353A7-T2. AMOUNT OF INCOME
X6307 Q1517 - Y29_3. HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE?
X6422 Q1556-Y37_2. INCLUDE ACCOUNTS EARLIER?
X7001 \# OF PEOPLE IN PEU
X6627 Q50A4B4 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X6628 Q50A4B5 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X6629 Q50A4B6 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X6630 Q50A4B7 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X6631 Q50A4B8 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT
X801 Q225A1 - D27M. MONTH MORTGAGE OBTAINED
X810 Q245A1 - D32.PAYMENT INCLUDE TAX/INSURE?
X1032 Q274-D41. OWE ON OTHER LOANS FOR PROP?
X2001 Q449 - E36. ANY PROPS VACATION HOMES?
X2011 Q465-E36_8. ANY REMAINING PROPERTIES?
X7153 Q585A4-G11. BOUGHT NEW OR USED?
X2212 Q594A1-G16YRS. NUMBER OF YEARS
X2503 Q623-G25. OWN ANY OTHER TYPE VEHICLES?
X7182 Q702-I1. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER LOANS?
X2713 Q707A1 - I5. YEAR OTHER LOAN TAKEN OUT
X2715 Q710A1 - I7. REG INSTALL OR OTHER TYPE?
X7603 Q764A2 - N6_2. JOINT, YOUR, SPOUSES NAME
X3513 Q758A3 - N4. WHICH INSTITUTION
X3607 Q780A1B2 - N13. WHICH INSTITUTION
X5703 Q1351A2-T1.OTHER INCOME FROM BUSINESS?
X5712 Q1353A6 - T2. AMOUNT OF INCOME
X6616 Q50A3B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT

| X318 | Q53A3-A8A. \# OF MILES TO INSTITUTION |
| :---: | :---: |
| X3134 | Q527A1 - F19. ANOTHER BUSINESS? |
| X2211 | Q595A1 - G16PAY. NUMBER OF PAYMENTS |
| X3705 | Q795A1 - N19. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X3803 | Q819A1 - N24. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X3833 | Q846-N30_1B. AMOUNT GAIN |
| X4015 | Q949 - N49_10F. FREQ OF PAYMENT |
| X4225 | Q1117A11-R34_2C. FREQ OF CONTRIBUTION |
| X7399 | Q1514A4 - Y29_1. ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPUS? |
| X6301 | Q1513-Y29. ELIG GVMT HEALTH INS-R'S HH |
| X6304 | Q1514A3 - Y29_1. ELIGIBLE FOR VA? |
| X6404 | Q1539 - Y34_2. INCLUDE THIS AMT EARLIER? |
| X6626 | Q50A4B3 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X1809 | Q414A2 - E20. TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE |
| X2505 | Q626A1-G26. WHAT TYPE OF OTHER VEHICLE |
| X3820 | Q842-N27_1. TOTAL NUMBER MUTUAL FUNDS |
| X4713 | Q999A2 - R8F. FREQ OF EARNINGS REPORTED |
| X4715 | Q1005A2 - R10YRS. YEARS WORKED FOR EMP |
| X7199 | Q1006A1-R10AGE. SINCE WHAT AGE? |
| X7706 | Q1007A2 - R10YR. SINCE WHAT YEAR? |
| X4326 | Q1119A12-R35. AMOUNT IN ACCOUNT |
| X5806 | Q1394A1 - X6. FROM WHOM RECEIVED? |
| X6303 | Q1514A2 - Y29_1. ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID? |
| X808 | Q237A1 - D31.AMT OF REGULAR MORTGAGE PMT |
| X820 | Q260A1 - D39. ADJUSTABLE RATE LOAN? |
| X2724 | Q727A1 - I13. CURRENT APR |
| X6800 | Q1424A2 - N29_7. INSTITUTION |
| X4226 | Q1119A11-R35. AMOUNT IN ACCOUNT |
| X4820 | Q1096A21-R30_2B. AMOUNT/VARIABLE PAID |
| X6315 | Q1520 - Y30. HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE? |
| X701 | Q184-D16.OWN, RENT, CONDO ASSOCIATION? |
| X802 | Q226A1-D27Y. YEAR MORTGAGE OBTAINED |
| X7150 | Q580A4 - G8. TYPE OF VEHICLE |
| X7155 | Q587A4-G12. MONEY STILL OWED |
| X2320 | Q610A2 - G22. LOAN INSTITUTION ON CARD |
| X7538 | Q586A3-G11_1. WHAT YEAR BOUGHT |
| X7846 | Q696A2 - H15. LOAN INSTITUTION ON CARD |
| X2714 | Q708A1 - I6. HOW MUCH BORROWED |
| X4202 | Q1051A11-R19. PENSION OR TAX-DEFER SAV |
| X4216 | Q1087A11 - R28. WHAT TYPE? (THRIFT,401K) |
| X4224 | Q1115A11 - R34_2B. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED |
| X4302 | Q1051A12 - R19. PENSION OR TAX-DEFER SAV |
| X6643 | Q50A6B4 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |


| X6644 | Q50A6B5 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ Instit |
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| X6645 | Q50A6B6 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ InStit |
| X6646 | Q50A6B7 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ InStit |
| X6647 | Q50A6B8 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X7122 | Q72 - A5_10_2. HAVE ANY DIRECT DEPOSITS? |
| X7123 | Q73A1 - A5_10_3. PAYCHECK DEPOSITS? |
| X7125 | Q73A5 - A5_10_3. OTHER DEPOSITS? |
| X718 | Q209 - D20GFT.GIFT/INHERIT OR R PURCHASE |
| X1806 | Q409A2 - E18. WORTH IF SOLD TODAY |
| X2726 | Q731A1-I15. ANOTHER LOAN |
| X2742 | Q728A2 - I14. LOAN INSTITUTION ON CARD |
| X5301 | Q1286-R96. RECEIVING SOC SEC/CURR PENS |
| X5720 | Q1353A11-T2. AMOUNT OF INCOME |
| X5802 | Q1387-X2. NUMBER OF INHERITANCES(FIN) |
| X6703 | Q1387- X2. NUMBER OF INHERITANCES(RAW) |
| X6302 | Q1514A1 - Y29_1. ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE? |
| X6306 | Q1516-Y29_2. IS EVERYONE COVERED? |
| X7124 | Q73A2 - A5_10_3. SOCIAL SEC DEPOSITS? |
| X6858 | Q73A3 - A5_10_3.PENSION/RETRMT DEPOSITS? |
| X6859 | Q73A4 - A5_10_3. ROYALTIES DEPOSITS? |
| X805 | Q232A1 - D29. AMOUNT STILL OWED |
| X806 | Q235A1 - D30YS. NUMBER OF YEARS |
| X1112 | Q316A1-D53_8. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X7568 | Q255A1 - D36_1.SAME INSTIT AS ORIG LOAN? |
| X3132 | Q525A1 - F17. BUS TOTAL NET INCOME IN 97 |
| X7172 | Q613A4 - G23. OWN ANOTHER VEHICLE? |
| X2723 | Q725A1 - I12. HOW MUCH STILL OWED |
| X3510 | Q761A2 - N5. AMOUNT IN CHECKING ACCOUNT |
| X3604 | Q779A1 - N12. IRA OR KEOGH? |
| X4019 | Q956 - N52. HAVE ANY OTHER ASSETS? |
| X7266 | Q1006A2 - R10AGE. SINCE WHAT AGE? |
| X4223 | Q1114A11-R34_2A. PERCENT CONTRIBUTED |
| X4303 | Q1053A12 - R20. FORMULA OR ACCOUNT PLAN |
| X4819 | Q1095A21-R30_2A. PERCENT PAID |
| X6635 | Q50A5B4 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6636 | Q50A5B5 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6637 | Q50A5B6 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ InStit |
| X6638 | Q50A5B7 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6639 | Q50A5B8 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6642 | Q50A6B3 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X716 | Q207 - D19. CURRENT VALUE OF HOME/PROP |
| X721 | Q214-D22. AMOUNT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES |
| X1831 | Q448A2-E35. ANOTHER PROPERTY? |


| X7152 | Q582A4 - G10. WHAT MODEL YEAR |
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| X6694 | Q703 - I2. HOW MANY OTHER LOANS(RAW) |
| X2709 | Q703-I2. HOW MANY OTHER LOANS(FIN) |
| X7350 | Q1335A2 - R99_3_1. LUMP SUM OR REG PMT? |
| X4203 | Q1053A11-R20. FORMULA OR ACCOUNT PLAN |
| X5612 | Q1336A2 - R99_4. AMOUNT IN ACCOUNT |
| X6634 | Q50A5B3 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X723 | Q218-D23. MORTGAGE OR LAND CONTRACT? |
| X6689 | Q486-F4_1. HOW MANY ACTIVE MANAGEMENT( |
| X3508 | Q766A1-N7. ANOTHER CHECKING ACCOUNT? |
| X3509 | Q758A2 - N4. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X3601 | Q774 - N10. HAVE ANY IRA/KEOGH ACCOUNTS |
| X3822 | Q834A1 - N29. TOTAL MKT VAL STOCK FUNDS |
| X7736 | Q1308A1 - R97_4. RECEIVED SINCE YEAR |
| X7332 | Q1307A1 - R97_4AGE. RECEIVED SINCE AGE |
| X5317 | Q1306A1-R97_4YRS. \# OF YEARS RECEIVED |
| X5807 | Q1396A1 - X7. ANOTHER INHERITANCE? |
| X6641 | Q50A6B2 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X830 | Q272A1 - D40.SECOND MORT/LAND CONTRACT? |
| X931 | Q273A1 - D40_1.OTHERS W/PROP AS COLLAT? |
| X3512 | Q766A2 - N7. ANOTHER CHECKING ACCOUNT? |
| X3620 | Q783A2 - N14. TOTAL AMOUNT IN ACCOUNTS |
| X3622 | Q776A3 - N10_1. IRA/KEOGH ACCOUNTS OTHER |
| X4113 | Q999A1 - R8F. FREQ OF EARNINGS REPORTED |
| X4335 | Q1130A12-R38. ANOTHER PLAN? |
| X5307 | Q1297A1-R96_6F. FREQ PMTS RECEIVED |
| X6625 | Q50A4B2 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X804 | Q230A1-D28. AMT BORROWED OR REFINANCED |
| X1731 | Q448A1 - E35. ANOTHER PROPERTY? |
| X3105 | Q486-F4_1. NUM ACTIVE MANAGEMENT(FIN) |
| X2522 | Q656A1 - G39. OWN ANOTHER VEHICLE? |
| X3914 | Q871-N36. NUMBER OF DIFFERENT STOCKS |
| X5616 | Q1342A2 - R99_6. AMT OF EXPECTED PMTS |
| X5805 | Q1393A1 - X5. YEAR RECEIVED |
| X807 | Q236A1 - D30PAY. NUMBER OF PAYMENTS |
| X6692 | Q624-G25_1. HOW MANY MOTORHOME, RV, BO |
| X7539 | Q586A2-G11_1. WHAT YEAR BOUGHT |
| X3605 | KEOGH ACCOUNT? |
| X4020 | Q958A1 - N52_1.WHAT KIND OF ASSET? |
| X4135 | Q1039A1 - R15. ANY PENSIONS THRU JOB? |
| X5801 | Q1386-X1. EVER RECEIVED INHERITANCE? |
| X6329 | Q1529-Y31_3. EACH IN HH INSURED? |
| X7541 | Q585A3-G11. BOUGHT NEW OR USED? |


| X7752 | Q1339A2 - R99_5YS. EXPECT IN \# YEARS |
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| X7351 | Q1341A2 - R99_5YR. EXPECT IN YEAR |
| X5611 | Q1334A2 - R99_3. INC FORMULA, ACCT, BOTH |
| X5615 | Q1340A2 - R99_5AG. EXPECT AT AGE |
| X5617 | Q1344A2 - R99_6F. FREQ OF EXPECTED PMTS |
| X4022 | Q960A1 - N52_2. VALUE HAVE IN ASSET |
| X722 | Q216-D22F. FREQ OF REAL ESTATE TAXES |
| X917 | Q252A2 - D36. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X1728 | Q442A1 - E33. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X7542 | Q585A2 - G11. BOUGHT NEW OR USED? |
| X6695 | Q756-N3.NUMBER OF CHECKING ACCOUNTS(RA |
| X4140 | Q1047A1-R17_1.CURRENTLY RECEIVING PMTS |
| X5803 | Q1389A1 - X3. TRUST, INHERITANCE, WHAT? |
| X6633 | Q50A5B2 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6688 | Q403-E15. PROPERTIES W/INTEREST IN(RAW |
| X6698 | Q1049A1-R17_3. NUMBER OF PLANS(RAW) |
| X717 | Q212-D21. COST OF HOME/LAND |
| X2306 | Q587A2-G12. MONEY STILL OWED |
| X2504 | Q624-G25_1. \# RV, MOTORHOMES(FIN) |
| X3612 | Q776A2 - N10_1. IRA/KEOGH ACCOUNTS SP/P |
| X5701 | Q1351A1 - T1. WAGE AND SALARY INCOME? |
| X2406 | Q587A3-G12. MONEY STILL OWED |
| X3631 | Q787-N15. HOW IS IRA/KEOGH INVESTED? |
| X6305 | Q1514A5 - Y29_1. ELIGIBLE FOR OTHER? |
| X3602 | Q776A1-N10_1. IRA/KEOGH ACCOUNTS YOURS |
| X4139 | Q1046A1-R17. NUMBER OF PLANS |
| X1701 | Q403-E15. PROP W/INTEREST INC(FIN) |
| X2403 | Q580A3 - G8. TYPE OF VEHICLE |
| X3915 | Q872-N37. TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF STOCKS |
| X5614 | Q1333A2 - R99_2. R OR S RECEIVE BENEFIT? |
| X5721 | Q1351A10-T1. PENSION, ANNUITIES? |
| X2221 | Q613A1-G23. OWN ANOTHER VEHICLE? |
| X2303 | Q580A2 - G8. TYPE OF VEHICLE |
| X3603 | Q777A1-N11. NUMBER OF IRA/KEO ACCOUNTS |
| X4023 | Q962A1 - N52_3. ANY OTHER ASSETS? |
| X5306 | Q1295A1 - R96_6. AMOUNT RECEIVED |
| X5321 | Q1314A1-R97_7. CHECKPOINT: R MARRIED? |
| X322 | Q53A4 - A8A. \# OF MILES TO InStITUTION |
| X816 | Q251A1 - D35. ANNUAL INT RATE ON LOAN |
| X3924 | Q893A1 - N40_1.WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X5315 | Q1302A1 - R97_2. R OR S RECEIVING PMT? |
| X6640 | Q50A6B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X330 | Q53A6 - A8A. \# OF MILES TO INSTITUTION |


| X5804 | Q1391A1 - X4. APPROX VALUE WHEN RECEIVED |
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| X3504 | Q756-N3. NUM OF CHECKING ACCTS(FIN) |
| X6624 | Q50A4B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X5316 | Q1303A1-R97_3. PMT FROM WHERE? (JOB?) |
| X5319 | Q1311A1 - R97_5F. FREQ AMT RECEIVED |
| X6419 | Q1551-Y36_2. INCLUDE VEHICLE EARLIER? |
| X6836 | Q918A2B1 - N45. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X7737 | Q1318A1 - R97_9. ANOTHER BENEFIT? |
| X5318 | Q1309A1 - R97_5. AMOUNT RECEIVED |
| X6700 | Q1300-R97_1. HOW MANY PAYMENTS RECEIVI |
| X5314 | Q1300-R97_1. NUM PMTS RECEIVE?(FIN) |
| X4235 | Q1130A11-R38. ANOTHER PLAN? |
| X6632 | Q50A5B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ InStIT |
| X326 | Q53A5 - A8A. \# OF MILES TO INSTITUTION |
| X4201 | Q1049A1-R17_3. NUMBER OF PLANS(FIN) |
| X5313 | Q1299 - R97. RECEIVING OTHER RETIREMENT? |
| X2405 | Q582A3 - G10. WHAT MODEL YEAR |
| X3610 | Q783A1 - N14. TOTAL AMOUNT IN ACCOUNTS |
| X2421 | Q613A3-G23. OWN ANOTHER VEHICLE? |
| X6821 | Q918A1B1 - N45. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X5610 | Q1346A1 - R99_7. ANOTHER FUTURE BENEFIT? |
| X5704 | Q1353A2 - T2. AMOUNT OF INCOME |
| X2321 | Q613A2 - G23. OWN ANOTHER VEHICLE? |
| X7361 | Q1581-T2_1. CALC TOTAL INCOME CORRECT? |
| X7348 | Q1335A1 - R99_3_1. LUMP SUM OR REG PMT? |
| X2205 | Q582A1 - G10. WHAT MODEL YEAR |
| X3616 | Q780A2B1 - N13. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X6799 | Q1424A1 - N29_7. INSTITUTION |
| X4220 | Q1096A11-R30_2B. AMOUNT/VARIABLE PAID |
| X5722 | Q1353A10 - T2. AMOUNT OF INCOME |
| X6691 | Q578-G7_1. HOW MANY VEHICLES OWN(RAW) |
| X5604 | Q1336A1 - R99_4. AMOUNT IN ACCOUNT |
| X7823 | Q696A1 - H15. LOAN INSTITUTION ON CARD |
| X2305 | Q582A2 - G10. WHAT MODEL YEAR |
| X2202 | Q578-G7_1. \# VEHICLES OWN(FIN) |
| X4219 | Q1095A11-R30_2A. PERCENT PAID |
| X312 | Q48A2 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X5609 | Q1344A1 - R99_6F. FREQ OF EXPECTED PMTS |
| X2220 | Q610A1-G22. LOAN INSTITUTION ON CARD |
| X3606 | Q780A1B1 - N13. WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X5608 | Q1342A1 - R99_6. AMT OF EXPECTED PMTS |
| X2725 | Q728A1 - I14. LOAN INSTITUTION ON CARD |
| X5702 | Q1353A1-T2. AMOUNT OF INCOME |


| X7751 | Q1339A1 - R99_5YS. EXPECT IN \# YEARS |
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| X5607 | Q1340A1-R99_5AG. EXPECT AT AGE |
| X7349 | Q1341A1 - R99_5YR. EXPECT IN YEAR |
| X7126 | Q75-A5_10_4. MAKE ANY AUTO BILL PMTS? |
| X7128 | Q487A2 - A5_10_5. MORTGAGE/RENT PAYMENTS |
| X6790 | Q487A3 - A5_10_5. INSURANCE PAYMENTS? |
| X6854 | Q487A4 - A5_10_5. AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS? |
| X6855 | Q487A5 - A5_10_5. IRREG BILL PAYMENTS? |
| X6857 | Q487A8 - A5_10_5. OTHER PAYMENTS? |
| X7127 | Q487A1-A5_10_5. UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS? |
| X6856 | Q487A6-A5_10_5.NON-MORT LOAN PAYMENTS? |
| X7129 | Q487A7 - A5_10_5. OTHER PAYMENTS (\#1)? |
| X5603 | Q1334A1-R99_3. INC FORMULA, ACCT, BOTH |
| X5601 | Q1330-R99. FUTURE PENSION BENEFITS? |
| X5606 | Q1333A1 - R99_2. R OR S RECEIVE BENEFITS |
| X5724 | Q1353A12-T2. AMOUNT OF INCOME |
| X5725 | Q1352A12 - T1V. COMMENT FOR OTHER TYPE |
| X6702 | Q1331-R99_1. NUMBER OF FUTURE BENEFITS |
| X5602 | Q1331-R99_1. NUM FUT BENEFITS(FIN) |
| X5723 | Q1351A12-T1. INCOME ANY OTHER SOURCE? |
| X328 | Q48A6-A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X817 | Q252A1 - D36.WHICH INSTITUTION |
| X316 | Q48A3-A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X7360 | Q1347-R100. IRA/KEOGH OR PENSION PLAN? |
| X5729 | Q1355- T3. CORRECTED TOTAL INCOME |
| X324 | Q48A5 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X320 | Q48A4-A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |

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X5320 Q1313A1 - R97_6.INCREASE W/COST OF LIVE?
X5608 Q1342A1 - R99_6. AMT OF EXPECTED PMTS
X5751 Q1377-T7_4.TOTAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME
X4221 Q1098A11-R30_2. FREQ OF EMPLOYER CONT
X3510 Q761A2 - N5. AMOUNT IN CHECKING ACCOUNT
X7667 Q1527 - Y31_2. FREQUENCY OF PAYMENTS
X6734 Q1225A1 - R46_16V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS
X6733 Q1220A1 - R46_15V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS
X4219 Q1095A11-R30_2A. PERCENT PAID
X3506 Q761A1 - N5. AMOUNT IN CHECKING ACCOUNT
X6736 Q1267A1 - R47_15V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS
X6739 Q1284A1 - R47_19V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS
X6754 Q1269A1 - R47_16V. COMMENT FOR OTHER
X4220 Q1096A11-R30_2B. AMOUNT/VARIABLE PAID

| X316 | Q48A3 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
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| X7666 | Q1525- Y31_2. AMT OF INSURANCE PMTS |
| X320 | Q48A4 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X6743 | Q1220A2 - R46_15V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6744 | Q1225A2 - R46_16V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6746 | Q1267A2 - R47_15V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6749 | Q1284A2 - R47_19V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6764 | Q1269A2 - R47_16V. COMMENT FOR OTHER |
| X5729 | Q1355- T3. CORRECTED TOTAL INCOME |
| X6737 | Q1274A1-R47_17V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6738 | Q1279A1 - R47_18V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X324 | Q48A5 - A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X328 | Q48A6-A6. TYPE OF INSTITUTION |
| X6608 | Q50A2B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6609 | Q50A2B2 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6610 | Q50A2B3 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6611 | Q50A2B4 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6612 | Q50A2B5 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6613 | Q50A2B6 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6614 | Q50A2B7 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6615 | Q50A2B8 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X314 | Q53A2 - A8A. \# OF MILES TO INSTITUTION |
| X6742 | Q1180A2 - R45_13V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6762 | Q1175A2 - R45_12V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X318 | Q53A3-A8A. \# OF MILES TO INSTITUTION |
| X6616 | Q50A3B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ Instit |
| X6617 | Q50A3B2 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ Instit |
| X6618 | Q50A3B3 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6619 | Q50A3B4 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6620 | Q50A3B5 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6621 | Q50A3B6 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ Instit |
| X6622 | Q50A3B7 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ InStit |
| X6623 | Q50A3B8 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6747 | Q1274A2 - R47_17V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6748 | Q1279A2 - R47_18V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6732 | Q1180A1 - R45_13V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6752 | Q1175A1 - R45_12V. COMMENT FOR DEPENDS |
| X6640 | Q50A6B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
| X6641 | Q50A6B2 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT |
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Q53A5 - A8A. \# OF MILES TO INSTITUTION Q50A5B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A5B2 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A5B3 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A5B4 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A5B5 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A5B6 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A5B7 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A5B8 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A4B1 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A4B2 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A4B3 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A4B4 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A4B5 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A4B6 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A4B7 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q50A4B8 - A7. HOW DO BUSINESS W/ INSTIT Q53A4 - A8A. \# OF MILES TO INSTITUTION

## 3. Definitions of Categories in Table 2

Household listing:
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Institutions:
X305 X308 X312 X316 X320 X324 X328 X6600 X6601 X6602 X6603 X6604 X6605 X6606 X6607 X6608 X6609 X6610 X6611 X6612 X6613 X6614 X6615 X6616 X6617 X6618 X6619 X6620 X6621 X6622 X6623 X6624 X6625 X6626 X6627 X6628 X6629 X6630 X6631 X6632 X6633 X6634 X6635 X6636 X6637 X6638 X6639 X6640 X6641 X6642 X6643 X6644 X6645 X6646 X6647 X310 X314 X318 X322 X326 X330 X306 X7582 X7122 X7123 X7124 X6858 X6859 X7125 X7126 X7127 X7128 X6790 X6854 X6855 X6856 X7129 X6857 X7130

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Housing:
X501 X502 X503 X504 X505 X506 X507 X508 X509 X510 X511 X513 X514 X515 X516 X517 X518 X519 X520 X521 X522 X523 X526 X601 X602 X603 X604 X605 X606 X607 X608 X609 X610 X611 X612 X613 X614 X615 X616 X617 X618 X619 X620 X621 X622 X623 X624 X625 X626 X627 X628 X629 X630 X631 X632 X633 X634 X635 X636 X701 X702 X703 X704 X705 X706 X707 X708 X709 X710 X711 X712 X713 X714 X715 X716 X717 X718 X719 X720 X721 X722 X6770 X6771 X7133 X7134 X7135 X7136 X7572 X7573 X7574

Mortgages and lines of credit:
X7137 X7141 X7142 X7143 X6723 X723 X724 X725 X726 X727 X801 X802 X803 X804 X805 X806 X807 X808 X809 X810 X811 X812 X813 X814 X815 X816 X817 X819 X820 X821 X822 X823 X824 X825 X826 X827 X828 X829 X830 X901 X902 X903 X904 X905 X906 X907 X908 X909 X911 X912 X913 X914 X915 X916 X917 X918 X920 X931 X1001 X1002 X1004 X1005 X1006 X1007 X1008 X1009 X1011 X1012 X1013 X1014 X1015 X1016 X1017 X1018 X1020 X1032 X1033 X1034 X1035 X1036 X1037 X1038 X1039 X1040 X1041 X1042 X1043 X1044 X1045 X1046 X1101 X1102 X1103 X1104 X1105 X1106 X1108 X1109 X1110 X1111 X1112 X1113 X1114 X1115 X1116 X1117 X1119 X1120 X1121 X1122 X1123 X1124 X1125 X1126

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Investment real estate:
X6687 X6688 X1401 X1402 X1403 X1404 X1405 X1406 X1407 X1408 X1409 X1410 X1411 X1412 X1413 X1414 X1415 X1416 X1417 X1418 X1504 X1505 X1506 X1507 X1508 X1509 X1510 X1511 X1512 X1513 X1514 X1515 X1516 X1517 X1518 X1604 X1605 X1606 X1607 X1608 X1609 X1610 X1611 X1612 X1613 X1614 X1615 X1616 X1617 X1618 X1619 X1620 X1621 X1700 X1701 X1703 X1704 X1705 X1706 X1707 X1708 X1709 X1710 X1711 X1712 X1713 X1714 X1715 X1716 X1717 X1718 X1719 X1720 X1721 X1722 X1723 X1724 X1725 X1726 X1727 X1728 X1729 X1730 X1731 X1803 X1804 X1805 X1806 X1807 X1808 X1809 X1810 X1811 X1812 X1813 X1814 X1815 X1816 X1817 X1818 X1819 X1820 X1821 X1822 X1823 X1824 X1825 X1826 X1827 X1828 X1829 X1830 X1831 X1903 X1904 X1905 X1906 X1907 X1908 X1909 X1910 X1911 X1912 X1913 X1914 X1915 X1916 X1917 X1918 X1919 X1920 X1921 X1922 X1923 X1924 X1925 X1926 X1927 X1928 X1929 X1930 X1931 X2001 X2002 X2003 X2004 X2005 X2006 X2007 X2008 X2009 X2010 X2011 X2012 X2013 X2014 X2015 X2016 X2017 X2018 X2019 X2020 X7552 X7553 X7554 X7555 X8402 X8403 X8404 X8405 X8406 X8407 X8408 X8409 X8410 X8411 X8412 X8413 X8414 X8415 X8416 X8417 X8418 X8419 X8420 X8421 X8422 X8423 X8424

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Consumer loans:
X8440 X8441 X8442 X8443 X8444 X8445 X7173 X7174 X7175 X7176 X7177 X7178 X7179 X7180 X7181 X7182 X7183 X7184 X7185 X6693 X6694 X7801 X7802 X7803 X7804 X7805 X7806 X7807 X7808 X7809 X7810 X7811 X7812 X7813 X7814 X7815 X7816 X7817 X7818 X7819 X7820 X7821 X7822 X7823 X7824 X7825 X7826 X7827 X7828 X7829 X7830 X7831 X7832 X7833 X7834 X7835 X7836 X7837 X7838 X7839 X7840 X7841 X7842 X7843 X7844 X7845 X7846 X7847 X7848 X7849 X7850 X7851 X7852 X7853 X7854 X7855 X7856 X7857 X7858 X7859 X7860 X7861 X7862 X7863 X7864 X7865 X7866 X7867 X7868 X7869 X7870 X7871 X7903 X7904 X7905 X7906 X7907 X7908 X7909 X7910 X7911 X7912 X7913 X7914 X7915 X7916 X7917 X7918 X7919 X7920 X7921 X7922 X7923 X7924 X7925 X7926 X7927 X7928 X7929 X7930 X7931 X7932 X7933 X7934 X7935 X7936 X7937 X7938 X7939 X7940 X7941 X7942 X7943 X7944 X7945 X7946 X7947 X7948 X7949 X7950 X7951 X7952 X7953 X7954 X7955 X7956 X7957 X7958 X7959 X7960 X7961 X7962 X7963 X7964 X7965 X7966 X7967 X7968 X7969 X7970 X7971 X2709 X2710 X2712 X2713 X2714 X2715 X2716 X2717 X2718 X2719 X2720 X2721 X2722 X2723 X2724 X2725 X2726 X2727 X2729 X2730 X2731 X2732 X2733 X2734 X2735 X2736 X2737 X2738 X2739 X2740 X2741 X2742 X2743 X2810 X2812 X2813 X2814 X2815 X2816 X2817 X2818 X2819 X2820 X2821 X2822 X2823 X2824 X2825 X2826 X2827 X2829 X2830 X2831 X2832 X2833 X2834 X2835 X2836 X2837 X2838 X2839 X2840 X2841 X2842 X2843 X2910 X2912 X2913 X2914 X2915 X2916 X2917 X2918 X2919 X2920 X2921 X2922 X2923 X2924 X2925 X2926 X2927 X2929 X2930 X2931 X2932 X2933 X2934 X2935 X2936 X2937 X2938 X2939 X2940 X2941 X2942 X2943 X3004 X3005 X6772 X6773 X6774 X6842 X6843 X6844 X6845 X6846 X6847 X7516 X7517 X7518 X7519 X7520 X7521 X7522 X7523 X7524 X7525 X7526 X7527

Financial assets:
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Demographics
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Health insurance:
X7397 X6226 X6227 X6228 X6229 X6230 X6231 X6232 X6233 X6234 X6235 X6236 X6237 X6238 X6239 X7399 X6240 X6241 X6242 X6301 X6302 X6303 X6304 X7766 X7767 X6305 X6306 X6307 X6308 X6309 X6310 X6311 X6312 X6313 X6314 X6315 X6316 X6317 X6318 X6319 X6320 X6321 X6322 X6323 X6324 X6325 X6326 X6327 X6328 X6329 X6330 X6331 X6332 X6333 X6334 X6335 X6336 X6337 X7664 X7665 X7666 X7667

Secondary families:
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## 4. Variable Definitions for Two-Stage Model

CODERR: Number of times in a given case that the information coded by an interviewer as a verbatim response to a partially open-ended question could have been field-coded.
NOCODE: Number of times in a given case that the information provided by an interviewer as a verbatim response to a question was insufficient to determine a code within the code frame.
EDOLL: Number of times dollar variables in a given case were altered in any way during editing.
NMDOLL: Number of times dollar variables in a given case were set to a missing value as a result of editing.
CONST: Constant in the models.
RFEE: The amount of any fee paid to the respondent to participate in the interview.
RAGE: Age of the respondent.
NWHISP: Dummy variable $=1$ if the respondent was nonwhite or Hispanic.
RHEALTH: Scale variable for respondent's self-reported health: 1=excellent,...,4=poor.
MARRIED: Dummy variable $=1$ if the respondent is married or living with a partner.
HHSIZE: Number of people living in the household.
REDN: Number of years of education for the respondent.
INTEREST: Interviewer's assessment of the respondent's interest in the interview: 1=very high,...,5=very low.
EXPRESS: Interviewer's assessment of the respondent's ability to express himself: 1=excellent, ...4=poor.
UNDERSTD: Interviewer's assessment of respondent's understanding of the survey questions: 1=excellent,...,4=poor.
RECORD: Dummy variable=1 if the respondent used records during the interview.
SUSPA: Dummy variable=1 if interviewer perceived the respondent to be suspicious of the interview at the end.
RWORK: Dummy variable=1 if the respondent was working or temporarily laid off or on sick leave at the time of the interview.
DHOWNER: Dummy variable=1 if the respondent's family living there owned the house.
TIMEAREA: Natural logarithm of the number of years the respondent the longest resident of the household has lived in the area.
NORMY: Natural logarithm of the "normal" income for the family.
HIINC: Dummy variable=1 if the family's income in 1997 was unusually high.
ASSETS: Natural logarithm of the total amount of the family's assets.
DEBT: Natural logarithm of the total amount of the family's debts.
MHORIZ: Financial planning horizon: $1=$ next few months,..., $5=$ longer than 10 years.
COMMTIME: Natural logarithm of the average commuting time in minutes for people living in the Census tract.
TIMEIW: Natural logarithm of the length of the interview in seconds.
DSTR1: Dummy variable=1 if the observation was from stratum 1 of the list sample.
DSTR2: Dummy variable=1 if the observation was from stratum 2 of the list sample.
DSTR3: Dummy variable=1 if the observation was from stratum 3 of the list sample.
DSTR4: Dummy variable $=1$ if the observation was from stratum 4 of the list sample.

DSTR5: Dummy variable=1 if the observation was from stratum 5 of the list sample.
DSTR6: Dummy variable=1 if the observation was from stratum 6 of the list sample.
DSTR7: Dummy variable $=1$ if the observation was from stratum 7 of the list sample.
REG1: Dummy variable $=1$ if the observation was in the northeastern part of the country.
REG2: Dummy variable $=1$ if the observation was in the northcentral/midwest region of the country.
REG3: Dummy variable $=1$ if the observation was in the western region of the country.
SRPSU: Dummy variable=1 if the observation was in a self-representing PSU.
MSA: Dummy variable=1 if the observation was in any type of MSA.
LIWEREXP: Natural logarithm of the number of years the interviewer has worked as an interviewer. DISCF: Dummy variable=1 if the interviewer had worked on the SCF before 1998.
LIAGE: Natural logarithm of the age of the interviewer.
ICOLLEGE: Dummy variable=1 if the interviewer had at least some years of college education.
ITYPEF: Dummy variable=1 if the interviewer was a fast typist.
ITYPES: Dummy variable=1 if the interviewer was a slow touch-typist.
IRESEAR: Interviewer's reaction to statement "I like being a part of a research project.": 1=strongly agree,...,5=strongly disagree.
INEIGHB: Interviewer's reaction to statement "I enjoy the challenge of visiting unfamiliar neighborhoods.": $1=$ strongly agree,.., $5=$ strongly disagree.
IFIGURE: Interviewer's reaction to statement "Most of the time I can figure out what a respondent's real objections are.": $1=$ strongly agree,...,5=strongly disagree.
IGET: Interviewer's reaction to statement "It's better to persuade a reluctant respondent to participate than to accept a refusal, even when you feel they won't give very accurate answers.": $1=$ strongly agree,...,5=strongly disagree.
IRRESP: Interviewer's reaction to statement "We should respect respondents' rights to refuse by not pushing when they say 'no'.": $1=$ strongly agree,..., $5=$ strongly disagree.
IOUTGO: Interviewer's reaction to statement "I am generally very outgoing.": 1=strongly agree,...,5=strongly disagree.
ICONOUT: Interviewer confidence that respondents' identifying information is never given to anyone outside the project group: $1=$ strongly disagree, ..., $5=$ strongly agree
LICOUNT: Natural logarithm of the number of cases completed by the interviewer.
Dummy variables were defined for each of the interviewers in the sample used to estimate the model (167 interviewers) except one arbitrarily chosen interviewer who serves as the omitted group.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ See Kennickell, Starrr-McCluer and Sundén [1997] for an overview of the SCF.
    ${ }^{2}$ The statistics for the 1998 dataset throughout this paper are based on a version of the dataset that has been rearranged into the form of the public dataset. This form collapses multiple versions of the same question into one field and it includes responses that can be computed from other answers given by the respondent. In the original form retained by the CAPI program, there are 9598 variables in the survey.
    ${ }^{3}$ See Kennickell [1998] for a more extended discussion of the sample.

[^1]:    ${ }^{4}$ See Kennickell [1999] for additional information on response rates.
    ${ }^{5}$ In a relatively small number of instances, the survey questions were completely openended. A particularly important such case is the sequence used to code industry and occupation for resspondents' current and past jobs.
    ${ }^{6} \mathrm{~A}$ part of the work of each coder was coded independently by another coder as a check on the reliability of the process. Based on an ex post review of the codes and underlying verbatim responses, it appears that the codes assigned at this level are highly reliable.

[^2]:    ${ }^{8}$ Although the focus in this paper is on interviewers, question wording, CAPI screen design and respondent characteristics are equally important sources of error.
    ${ }^{9}$ Examination of errors as a fraction of the applicable codeable responses yields essentially the same information.

[^3]:    ${ }^{10}$ In these density estimates figures and the ones that follow, the estimates exclude zero values. In each case, the percent of zero values is shown on the figure.
    ${ }^{11}$ The second section of the appendix provides a list of variables that had 25 or more edits, and a list of variables that acquired 10 or more new missing values as a result of editing. Because there are frequently multiple iterations of a question in the SCF, the grouping by individual variables understates the level of problems with some questions. Nonetheless, such questions with the most serious problems had sufficient problems with at least one iteration to be included in this list.
    ${ }^{12}$ The questions associated with these groupings are given in the third section of the appendix.

[^4]:    ${ }^{13}$ The data used for estimation were the singly-imputed first imputation iteration of the 1998 SCF.
    ${ }^{14}$ Because the dependent variable is estimated using different number of observations for different interviewers, the error term is heteroskedastic. Because the robust regression model does not allow an input weight, the model was run on the 3,416 observations corresponding to the set of interviewers who completed the interviewer questionnaire and who completed at least four cases. Standard errors were adjusted to reflect the artificial inflation of the sample size.
    ${ }^{15}$ Definitions of the variables used are given in the fourth section of the appendix.

[^5]:    ${ }^{16}$ In this section and those that follow, the variable names correspond to those given in the codebook for the 1998 Survey of Consumer Finances.

