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## UAS COMPREHENSIVE FILE DATA DESCRIPTION



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This document describes the contents of the Understanding America Study's (UAS)
Comprehensive Data File. The file was created at the University of Southern California (USC) by the Center for Economic and Social Research (CESR). Support for creating this data set is provided by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the National Institute on Aging (NIA).

The UAS Comprehensive Data File (also referred to as simply the Comprehensive file) comprises online survey data collected by CESR through its UAS internet panel:
https://uasdata.usc.edu/index.php. The UAS is a nationally representative panel of American households randomly recruited from U.S. post office delivery sequence files. UAS respondents are adults age 18 and older who answer surveys on average once or twice per month via an online interface that is technologically powerful yet friendly for the respondents and quick to deliver results. The Comprehensive file includes several sections of the core Health and Retirement Study (HRS) ${ }^{1}$ questionnaire, administered in the UAS in a total of six consecutive surveys (UAS 20 through UAS 25). The Comprehensive file also contains data from six other UAS surveys, all of which will be repeated every two years. The Comprehensive file is updated regularly as new waves of data become available.

The HRS data in the current Comprehensive file are from the first (Wave 1) fielding of the HRS instrument in the UAS, and are based on the 2014 (Wave 12) core HRS questionnaires. The harmonized variables are similar in structure and naming conventions to what is found in the RAND HRS file data description produced by the RAND Corporation. This was done to promote familiarity with the UAS Comprehensive file data if users have worked with the RAND HRS data previously.

The current release of the UAS Comprehensive Data File includes a wide array of demographic, wealth asset, income, and health-related measures from the HRS questionnaire, and other relevant financial cognition and decision-making variables elicited in other UAS surveys. The latter are referred to as "non-HRS data" in this document. In the current version of the Comprehensive file (March 2018), the non-HRS variables have retained their original names from the UAS surveys in which they originate, but are preceded by a prefix denoting the survey of origin, as described in more detail later in this document.

Accompanying the UAS Comprehensive Data File, is the UAS HRS Component Data File (referred to as the Component file). The Component file contains the income and wealth component variables that comprise several income and wealth summary variables. For example, the Component file is where one will find the individual amounts, such as income from wages, second job, tips, and/or professional practice that make up the value of the summary item "total income" found in the Comprehensive file. In addition, the Component file contains the

[^0]"timestamp" variables for the UAS HRS surveys. For each UAS HRS survey included in the Comprehensive file, there are timestamp variables in the Component file indicating when the respondent began taking the survey, and a timestamp marking when the respondent completed the survey. Both data files, and the (forthcoming) UAS HRS Component File Data Description can be found here. Timestamp variables for non-HRS variables can be found in each of the original UAS surveys, which can be downloaded from the UAS All Surveys page.

Future releases of the UAS Comprehensive data set will include more sections from the core HRS (e.g. pensions, employment, social security and retirement, etc.). In addition, the file will include harmonized data from additional waves of the HRS and non-HRS UAS surveys that are currently in the field.

The UAS Comprehensive Data File can be linked with any of the UAS surveys not already included. How to perform that linkage is described later in this document. An updated listing of all available UAS data sets is available on the UAS All Surveys page.

Please send all questions about the data set or this data description to uas@mymaillists.usc.edu.

## 2. OVERVIEW OF THE UAS COMPREHENSIVE DATA FILE

## What's New in this release of the Comprehensive Data File - March 2018

- Added 11 more demographic variables from the My Household survey to the Comprehensive file. Please see Section 3.1.2 for information on these variables.
- Harmonized HRS health insurance variables were added to the Comprehensive file. The variables correspond to topics such as whether respondents are covered by health insurance from their employer, their spouse's employer, by the government, and whether covered in retirement. In addition, there are variables that cover whether respondents have long term care insurance or life insurance. Please see Section 3.1.6 for more information on these variables.
- New data from respondents who took a UAS survey since the previous file was created are included in Comprehensive Data File.


### 2.1 UAS Input Files

The UAS Comprehensive Data File consists of survey responses from 11 different studies and 16 different UAS survey data sets. This includes the UAS HRS, which is divided into six separate UAS surveys to reduce respondent burden. The section letters seen in Table 1 refer to the core HRS questionnaire sections.

Table 1 summarizes the UAS surveys that are included in the UAS Comprehensive Data File.
Table 1. UAS Surveys in the UAS Comprehensive File

| UAS Study | UAS Survey for Wave 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| UAS HRS Wave 1 | UAS 20 Sections A-D |
|  | UAS 21 Sections E-H |
| UAS 22 Sections J-M |  |
| UAS 23 Sections N-P |  |
| UAS 24 Sections Q-R |  |
| UAS 25 Sections S-W |  |


| Ways people get information on retirement and <br> Social Security | UAS 26 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Subjective numeracy and Consumer Financial Well- <br> Being | UAS 38 |
| Cognitive measures 1 - Numbers | UAS 42 |
| Cognitive measures 2 - Picture Vocabulary | UAS 43 |
| Cognitive measures 3- Verbal Analogies | UAS 44 |
| My Household | Taken quarterly |

The My Household survey is administered quarterly to all respondents. It collects responses for a series of key demographic items, which provide background information about the respondent and household. These variables include respondent age, ethnicity, education, marital status, work status, state of residence, and family structure among other matters. For detailed information about how the Comprehensive file uses My Household demographic data, please see Section 3.1.2 and Section 3.2.

### 2.2 Survey Response Comparisons

Not every panel member participated in each of the eleven studies listed in Table 1. In Table 2, the "Total" row gives the number of respondents that completed each study. The other rows give the counts of the number of respondents common to all two-level combinations of included studies. For instance, the number of panel members who completed the UAS 1 survey and the UAS 2 survey is 6,503 out of a total of 7,042 respondents who completed the UAS 1 survey.

A variable called in_all is included in the UAS Comprehensive File to indicate if a respondent is present in all eleven studies.

Additionally to in_all, there are several other variables in the data set that indicate which of the six (UAS 20 through UAS 25) UAS HRS surveys a respondent has completed at the time the Comprehensive file was created. They have the naming structure:
inuasXX
where XX is $20,21, \ldots, 25$. Also included is the variable inhrs12, which indicates that a respondent has taken at least the first (UAS 20) of the UAS HRS surveys.

Similar indicator variables exist in the file for each non-HRS survey. They are:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { inuas1 inuas2 inuas16 } \\
& \text { inuas18 inuas26 inuas38 } \\
& \text { inuas42 inuas43 nuas44 }
\end{aligned}
$$

All of the data used to create the UAS Comprehensive Data File was downloaded from the UAS Survey Data Page on March $1^{\text {st }}, 2018$. Since some of these surveys are still in the field, response numbers have most likely changed since the creation of the file. All future releases of the UAS Comprehensive Data File will include updated versions of each UAS survey data set.

Table 2. Respondents per Survey Combination

| Survey | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { HRS } \\ \text { W1 } \end{array}$ | UAS 1 | UAS 2 | UAS 16 | UAS 18 | UAS 26 | UAS 38 | UAS 42 | UAS 43 | UAS 44 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UAS 1 | 6,117 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UAS 2 | 6,096 | 6,503 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UAS 16 | 5,290 | 5,365 | 5,359 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UAS 18 | 6,011 | 6,162 | 6,151 | 5,321 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UAS 26 | 5,756 | 5,806 | 5,801 | 5,211 | 5,768 |  |  |  |  |  |
| UAS 38 | 5,819 | 5,893 | 5,884 | 5,155 | 5,847 | 5,676 |  |  |  |  |
| UAS 42 | 5,852 | 5,967 | 5,925 | 5,152 | 5,839 | 5,658 | 5,800 |  |  |  |
| UAS 43 | 5,735 | 5,788 | 5,772 | 5,097 | 5,712 | 5,594 | 5,691 | 5,793 |  |  |
| UAS 44 | 5,627 | 5,663 | 5,652 | 5,048 | 5,605 | 5,530 | 5,591 | 5,668 | 5,669 |  |
| Total* | 6,126 | 7,042 | 6,512 | 5,371 | 6,170 | 5,814 | 5,900 | 5,974 | 5,794 | 5,669 |

* There are 4,929 panel members who have responded to all 11 studies. "Total" row gives the number of respondents that completed each study.


### 2.3 UAS Comprehensive Data File Structure

The UAS Comprehensive Data File is available for download here from the UAS website in STATA or CSV format. The file is organized at the respondent-level. If you would like the data in a different format, such as SAS, please email your request to uas-l@mymaillists.usc.edu.

### 2.4 Obtaining UAS Data

The data described in this document are based on UAS public data release files. These files are accessible through the UAS All Surveys page.

Before using the data, you must first obtain permission from the UAS by registering on the UAS site to download the public release files. By registering with UAS you agree to the "Conditions of Use" governing access and use of the data.

### 2.5 Merging with other UAS Data Sets

Each UAS file is merged to other files using the unique person identifier variable, uasid. Uasid is assigned to a respondent at recruitment into the UAS panel and stays fixed for each survey taken. For more information about the default identification variables included in each survey, such as household identifier, uashhid, please visit the UAS standard variables page. Of those variables, only uasid and uashhid are included in the UAS Comprehensive Data File. Please see the (forthcoming) UAS HRS Income and Wealth Component File Data Description to learn about which UAS standard variables are included in that file.

## 3. UAS COMPREHENSIVE FILE DESCRIPTION

As previously mentioned, the UAS Comprehensive File contains harmonized UAS HRS variables as well as raw data from nine other UAS surveys.

The file also contains survey information variables that indicate items such as the original UAS respondent identifier and the original UAS household identifier.

### 3.1 UAS HRS Wave 1 Survey Data

This release of the UAS Comprehensive File contains harmonized variables from all six UAS HRS surveys. The raw data from these surveys pertain to some these topics:

- UAS 20 Background, household, health history and cognitive abilities
- UAS 21 Family, health, care, and living arrangements
- UAS 22 Current job status, job history and health related work impairments
- UAS 23 Health insurance, healthcare usage and probabilities of events
- UAS 24 Income and wealth assets
- UAS 25 Life Insurance

For the current Comprehensive file, the harmonized variable topics constructed from each UAS HRS survey are as follows:

UAS 20 is the source of the veteran status, religion and health variables related to physical conditions and cognitive abilities.

UAS 21 is used to create the housing wealth asset and health variables related to physical limitations.

UAS 22 is used to create health variables related to health-related work limitations
UAS 23 is used to create health variables related to doctor visits, medical expenditures, nursing home stays, and health insurance coverage.

UAS 24 is used to create the respondent and spousal income and non-housing wealth asset variables.

UAS 25 is used to create the variable pertaining to whether the respondent has life insurance.
A complete list of all HRS-based variables included in the UAS Comprehensive File can be found in the tables in Appendix A.

This is the first, or "baseline" wave for the UAS HRS and non-HRS surveys. Future releases of the baseline wave for the UAS HRS will incorporate data from the remaining Wave 1 UAS HRS survey (UAS 25), and from Wave 2 of the HRS and the other core surveys.

### 3.1.1 Variable Naming Structure and Survey indicator Variables

The income, wealth, health and demographic variable naming structure in the UAS
Comprehensive File is consistent with the structure of the RAND HRS data file (Bugliari, D. et al., 2016).

The harmonized HRS variables in the UAS Comprehensive Data File begin with the letter " $r$ " if the variable pertains to the respondent only, the letter " $s$ " if the variable pertains to the respondent's answer about his or her spouse, and the letter " $h$ " if the variable pertains to the respondent's household. The next 2 characters are " 12 " since that is the corresponding wave number of the HRS version from which the UAS HRS questionnaire was derived.

For example, the second wave of variables will have a "13" in the prefix corresponding to core HRS Wave 13, such as h13ahous, which would be the Wave 13 household-level variable, net value of primary residence.

In addition, there are the previously mentioned UAS HRS survey indicator variables (described in Section 2.2) that permit a data user to know which, if any, of the UAS HRS surveys were taken for each respondent.

### 3.1.2 UAS HRS Demographic Variables

Most of the HRS-related demographic variables in the UAS Comprehensive File correspond to information from the most recent My Household survey response at the time the file was created. These variables are: respondent birth year, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, gender, marital status, education level, and spouse age. Beginning in the March 2018 Comprehensive file release, 11 more variables were added: whether respondent was born in the US, country where the respondent was born, specified country respondent was born if other, immigrant status, whether a tablet was provided to complete surveys, whether living with a partner, whether primary respondent or added member, sample type, state born, state residing, and the number of other household members.

The demographic information for these variables is extracted from the My Household surveys as follows: For individuals who have answered at least one HRS survey, the information used corresponds to the non-missing responses given during the most recent My Household survey.

For example, if a respondent completed UAS HRS surveys 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, demographic information is used from the My Household survey taken closest to completing UAS 24. If that information is missing, then the My Household information closest to UAS 23 is used, then UAS 22 if necessary, etc. This is done because the HRS surveys are taken sequentially so the My Household survey completed nearest to UAS 24 would contain the most recent information.

The religion and veteran status demographic variables are not part of the My Household survey; therefore, information taken for those variables comes directly from UAS 20.

A demographic variable with the prefix "ra" is reserved for a stable variable over time, such as birth year; demographic variables with the prefix of "r12" indicate the possibility of change. Due to the wide range of UAS respondents' age ( $\geqslant 18$ ), the education variable " $r 12 e d u c$ ", is considered a variable with a possibility of change.

The full list of demographic variables can be found in Table A. 3 of Appendix A.
The survey-specific demographic variables (e.g. uas20_race, uas21_race,..., uas25_race) can be found in the UAS HRS Income and Wealth Component Data File.

### 3.1.3 Income and Wealth Variables and Imputation

## Household and Individual Level Variables

The UAS Comprehensive Data File contains variables corresponding to a wide array of respondent and spousal income amounts, as well as housing and non-housing related wealth asset values. The income-related variables are reported at the individual level, while the wealth variables are reported at the household level.

Unlike the core HRS survey, where there is at most one financial respondent per household, in the UAS HRS each respondent has the opportunity to be the financial respondent. Therefore, for UAS households with more than one member in the UAS, there is the possibility that household members provide conflicting information about their household's assets and liabilities and household member's income amounts. There is currently no information reconciliation process to handle households with multiple persons responding to a UAS survey. To see how responses of UAS respondents in the same household compare, users can compare records with the same survhhid for a particular survey. Detailed information about survhhid and other standard UAS identification variables can be found in the UAS standard variables page. Survhhid, and other survey information variables such as uasmembers (i.e. the number of other household members who are also UAS panel members) are included in the UAS HRS Income and Wealth Component Data File.

## Checking/savings Account Variables

Attention should be given to response differences between the RAND HRS data and the UAS HRS Wave 1 data for the checking/savings account variable, h12achck. In prior RAND HRS waves (Waves 10, 11, 12), about 23\% of respondents reported that they did not own a checking or savings account, whereas this rate is about 42\% for the current UAS HRS Wave 1.

We are currently investigating reasons for this discrepancy, such as the wording and timing of the question as well as the length of the survey overall. We have implemented a change in HRS

Wave 2 that so far has considerably reduced the percentage of respondents that report not owning an account (20\%). Please use caution when using the checking/savings account variables h12achck and h12afchck, and variables that use those amounts in their calculations, such as total wealth variables (h12atota, h12atotw, h12atotn, h12atotf, h12atotb).

## Missing Data and Imputation

The UAS HRS follows the core HRS practice of using follow-up brackets in cases where respondents do not provide exact answers to income and wealth questions and certain medical expense questions. For example, if a respondent reports owning a house but does not report a value, the survey asks a follow-up question such as if the respondent's house is worth more, less, or equal to $\$ 250,000$. If the respondent says the value is less, the survey then asks if the value is more, less, or equal to $\$ 100,000$. If the respondent answered more than $\$ 250,000$, the survey then asks if the value is more, less, or equal to $\$ 500,000$, etc. This is done for a pre-set range of bracket values that depends on the income or wealth variable being asking about. If the respondent answers the follow-up bracket questions until the narrowest pre-set range, it is referred to as a complete bracket. If the respondent does not answer until the final set of brackets, that is referred to as an incomplete bracket. If the respondent owns or receives an amount type, yet gives no amount or bracket range information, that is referred to as "no value/no bracket".

The UAS imputation process for income, wealth, and medical expense measures with missing data is simpler than what is followed by the RAND HRS. (Detailed information about the RAND HRS imputations is available in Section 3 of the RAND HRS Data Documentation.)

After an imputation for a respondent's specific income amount, asset value, or medical expenditure is completed, we "freeze" that imputation so that future releases of the Comprehensive Data File have the same value for that amount. We do not re-impute the same case for the same income source, asset or medical expenditure. We also review potential reported outlier values and correct them when it is necessary. Please see Section 3.1.4 for more information about the outlier correction process.

The income and wealth imputations performed for the UAS Comprehensive Data File use sample probabilities and random number draws for income and assets that require "ownership/whether receive" imputations and bracket imputations, and use a hot deck draw for amount imputations. A forthcoming document will describe the imputation procedures in greater detail.

The values of the imputation flag variables in the UAS Comprehensive Data File have the same meaning as the values in the RAND HRS data file. However, the UAS Comprehensive Data File imputation flags have additional values that correspond to different types of outlier corrections (98 and 99). Tables 3 and 4 list the possible values for the two main types of imputed variables, component variables and summary variables. Component variables are amounts that cannot be broken down further, such as wages/salary and the value of a respondent's home. Summary variables are comprised of component variables, such as total household income and total
mortgage amount. Please refer to Section 3.1.4 of this document for information about the additional imputation flag values.

Table 3. Imputation Flag Values for Component Variables

| Imputation Flag <br> Value | Value Description | Imputation Needed |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | Respondent not in the survey | None |
| 1 | Continuous reported value | None |
| 2 | Complete bracket | Amount |
| 3 | Incomplete bracket | Bracket, Amount |
| 5 | No value/bracket | Bracket, Amount |
| 6 | Does not own/receive | None |
| 7 | Don't know whether owns/receives | Ownership, Bracket, <br> Amount |
| 9 | No financial respondent | Ownership, Bracket, <br> Amount |
| 98 | Outlier: Reported monthly amount <br> set to annual amount | None |
| 99 | Outlier: Reported amount set to <br> missing | Bracket, Amount |

Table 4. Imputation Flag Values for Summary Variables

| Imputation Flag <br> Value | Value Description | Imputation Needed |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | Respondent not in the survey | None |
| 1 | No imputations | None |
| 2 | Some imputation | Varies |
| 6 | No asset/income | None |
| 9 | No financial respondent | Ownership, Bracket, <br> Amount |

Appendix A contains a complete list of all HRS-related variables in the file. Wealth variables can be found in Table A.1, income variables are in Table A.2, health variables are in Table A.4, and health insurance variables are in Table A.5.

### 3.1.4 Outlier Identification and Correction

Starting with the February 2018 Comprehensive file release, very large and possibly inaccurately reported values on income and wealth amounts, and health amounts related to medical expenses are identified during the file creation process. The reason for doing so is twofold:

1. A large or inaccurately reported value can strongly influence conclusions drawn from using that observation, as well as influence any summary variable that takes the outlier amount into account.
2. During the imputation process, outlier values can serve as donors to other observations that would then inherit the large value, therefore exacerbating the issue of highly influential values with questionable reporting accuracy.

Reported values for specific income, wealth, and medical expense variables are flagged if they exceed a certain threshold.

Members of the UAS team then evaluate the accuracy of each flagged case based upon many other reported values the respondent has provided. A determination is then made to:

1. Keep the reported value in the data as reported.
2. Set the reported value to missing and perform the necessary imputations to determine a new value.
3. In the case of some income variables that pertain to monthly amounts, set the reported monthly amount to the annual amount.

To account for cases that receive an outlier correction, the existing imputation flag variables in the UAS Comprehensive File have been updated with a few new values. For income and wealth variables, a value of 99 indicates the reported amount was set to missing and then imputed to a new value. For income variables where a monthly reported amount was determined to likely be an annual amount, the imputation flag has a value of 98.

For health, there are two out-of-pocket medical expenditure variables (r120opmd and r120opmdo) which are computed as sums of several medical expenditure components. If at least one of the components was determined to be an outlier and set to missing and imputed, the corresponding imputation flag for that summary variable is set to 99 .

Before each new release of the UAS Comprehensive File, the data will be inspected for any new potential outliers and processed according to the determination made for each case.

### 3.1.5 Health Variables

Harmonized health-related variables are included in the file and are reported at the individual respondent level. Unlike the RAND HRS, there are no spousal health variables in the Comprehensive file. This is because there are no health questions about a spouse/partner asked in the HRS questionnaire, and the UAS HRS is only administered to respondents that are panel members.

The health variables found in the UAS Comprehensive Data File cover a wide range of health topics such as:

- Current health conditions (arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.).
- Characteristics of the respondent (height, weight, BMI, mood, whether smokes or drinks).
- Information about doctor visits, medical expenses, and any nursing home care.
- Whether the respondent has difficulty performing physical tasks such as bathing, walking, eating, and many others.
- Cognitive skills such as self-reported memory changes, and ability to name the calendar date.

A full list of the health variables included in the Comprehensive File are in Table A.4.

### 3.1.6 Health Insurance Variables

The harmonized health insurance variables contain information on the existence and source of any health insurance coverage for each respondent. Similar to the health variables, there are no spousal health insurance variables on the Comprehensive file.

The topics of the health insurance variables include:

- Whether the respondent is covered by health insurance by his/her employer or a spouse's employer.
- Whether the respondent is covered by a government health insurance plan, such as Medicare, Medicaid, or the Veterans' Administration.
- Whether the respondent is covered by health insurance after retirement.
- The number of health insurance plans the respondent has and who is covered by each plan (up to the first 3 plans).
- Whether the respondent has long term care insurance, and if so, the type of care.
- Whether the respondent has life insurance.

A full list of the health insurance variables included in the Comprehensive File are in Table A. 5 of Appendix A.

### 3.2 Non-HRS UAS Survey Data

To view the UAS codebook for each non-HRS UAS survey in the UAS Comprehensive File, which contains background information about each survey, survey response statistics, and a paper version of the questionnaire, please open the UAS All Surveys page. Then choose the UAS survey you are interested in and select "Survey codebook" under the Metadata heading.

## Demographic Information

For respondents who have not taken any of the UAS HRS surveys (UAS 20-25), demographic information is chosen from the My Household survey closest in time to the most recently completed non-HRS survey. For example, if a respondent completed UAS 1 and UAS 16, and UAS 16 is the more recent completed survey, then My Household survey demographic information is used nearest in time to that survey. If demographic information is missing from that My Household survey, then My Household survey information nearest to UAS 1 is used. This is a similar process to what is done for the UAS HRS demographic variables, except that the completed non-HRS UAS surveys are used instead.

For these respondents, there are no religion or veteran status values, since these variables are not in the My Household survey and these respondents did not take HRS survey UAS 20.

### 3.2.1 UAS 1 - Financial Literacy; Personality; Understanding Probabilities; Numeracy

 Variables from UAS 1 each have the prefix " $p$ " in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 1, set the indicator variable inuas1 to 1.
### 3.2.2 UAS 2 - Satisfaction with Life Domains; Well-being yesterday; Neighborhood quality; Income comparisons

Variables from UAS 2 each have the prefix " $w$ " in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 2, set the indicator variable inuas2 to 1.

### 3.2.3 UAS 16 - What Do People Know About Social Security

Variables from UAS 16 each have the prefix "k" in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 16, set the indicator variable inuas16 to 1.

### 3.2.4 UAS 18 - Financial Services and Decision-Making

Variables from UAS 18 each have the prefix " $f$ " in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 18, set the indicator variable inuas18 to 1.

### 3.2.5 UAS 26 - Ways People Get Information on Retirement and Social Security

Variables from UAS 26 each have the prefix "i" in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 26, set the indicator variable inuas26 to 1.

### 3.2.6 UAS 38 - Subjective numeracy and Consumer Financial Well-Being

Variables from UAS 38 each have the prefix "c" in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 38, set the indicator variable inuas38 to 1.

### 3.2.7 UAS 42 - Cognitive measures 1 - Numbers

Variables from UAS 42 each have the prefix " $n$ " in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 42, set the indicator variable inuas42 to 1.

### 3.2.8 UAS 43 - Cognitive measures 2 - Picture Vocabulary

Variables from UAS 43 each have the prefix " $v$ " in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 43, set the indicator variable inuas43 to 1.

### 3.2.9 UAS 44 - Cognitive measures 3- Verbal Analogies

Variables from UAS 44 each have the prefix "a" in the variable name. In order to only select respondents who answered UAS 44, set the indicator variable inuas44 to 1.

### 3.3 Sample Weights

The UAS Comprehensive Data File includes a weight variable that allows the sample to be representative of the reference population along several demographic dimensions. These dimensions include gender, race/ethnicity, age, education, household size, and household income as well as census region and urban/rural characteristics of the area of residence. A complete description of the UAS weighting procedure can be found here.

Demographic variables used to generate the sample weights are taken from the most recent My Household survey at the time the Comprehensive file was created.

The data set contains the weight variable (where the wave $W V=12$ ):

- rWVfinal_weight: Relative final post-stratification weights ensuring representativeness of the survey sample with respect to the U.S. population 18 years of age or older. These sample weights are non-zero for respondents belonging to the nationally representative core sample and zero for respondents belonging to special purpose samples, such as the Native American and LA County sub-samples.


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## APPENDIX A. UAS HRS WAVE 1 VARIABLES

Table A. 1 Wealth Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File from UAS HRS Wave 1

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| h12arles | w12 uas24 net value of real estate that is not primary residence |
| h12afrles | w12 uas24 net value of real estate that is not primary residence-imp flag |
| h12atran | w12 uas24 net value of vehicles |
| h12aftran | w12 uas24 net value of vehicles-imp flag |
| h12absns | w12 uas24 net value of businesses |
| h12afbsns | w12 uas24 net value of businesses-imp flag |
| h12aira | w12 uas24 net value of ira, keogh accounts |
| h12afira | w12 uas24 net value of ira, keogh accounts-imp flag |
| h12astck | w12 uas24 net value of stocks, mutual funds, and investment trusts |
| h12afstck | w12 uas24 net value of stocks, mutual funds, and investment trusts-imp flag |
| h12achck | w12 uas24 value of checking, savings, or money market accounts |
| h12afchck | w12 uas24 value of checking, savings, or money market accounts-imp flag |
| h12acd | w12 uas24 value of cd, government savings bonds, and t-bills |
| h12afcd | w12 uas24 value of cd, government savings bonds, and t-bills-imp flag |
| h12abond | w12 uas24 net value of bonds and bond funds |
| h12afbond | w12 uas24 net value of bonds and bond funds-imp flag |
| h12aothr | w12 uas24 net value of all other savings |
| h12afothr | w12 uas24 net value of all other savings-imp flag |
| h12adebt | w12 uas24 value of other debt[not yet asked about] |
| h12afdebt | w12 uas24 value of other debt-imp flag |
| h12ahous | w12 uas21 value of primary residence |
| h12afhous | w12 uas21 value of primary residence-imp flag |
| h12amort | w12 uas21 value of all mortgages/land contracts on primary residence |
| h12afmort | w12 uas21 value of all mortgages/land contracts on primary res-imp flag |
| h12ahmln | w12 uas21 value of other home loans on primary residence |
| h12afhmln | w12 uas21 value of other home loans on primary residence-imp flag |


| h12atoth | w12 uas21 net value of primary residence |
| :--- | :--- |
| h12ahoub | w12 uas21 value of secondary residence |
| h12afhoub | w12 uas21 value of secondary residence-imp flag |
| h12amrtb | w12 uas21 value of all mortgages/land contracts on secondary residence |
| h12afmrtb | w12 uas21 value of all mortgages/land contracts on secondary res-imp flag |
| h12anethb | w12 uas21 net value of secondary residence |
| h12atotf | w12 uas24 net value of non-housing financial wealth |
| h12atota | w12 uas21/uas24 total wealth--excluding secondary residence |
| h12atotb | w12 uas21/uas24 total wealth--including secondary residence |
| h12atotw | w12 uas21/uas24 total wealth--excluding iras |
| h12atotn | w12 uas24 total non-housing wealth |

Table A. 2 Income Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File from UAS HRS Wave 1

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| r12iearn | w12 uas24 earnings |
| r12ifearn | w12 uas24 earnings-imp flag |
| s12iearn | w12 uas24 earnings spouse |
| s12ifearn | w12 uas24 earnings spouse |
| h12icap | w12 uas24 household capital income |
| h12ifcap | w12 uas24 household capital income-imp flag |
| r12ipena | w12 uas24 income from employer pension and annuity |
| r12ifpena | w12 uas24 income from employer pension and annuity-imp flag |
| s12ipena | w12 uas24 income from employer pension and annuity spouse |
| s12ifpena | w12 uas24 income from employer pension and annuity spouse-imp flag |
| r12ipen | w12 uas24 income from employer pension |
| r12ifpen | w12 uas24 income from employer pension-imp flag |
| s12ipen | w12 uas24 income from employer pension spouse |
| s12ifpen | w12 uas24 income from employer pension spouse-imp flag |
| r12iann | w12 uas24 income from employer annuity |
| r12ifann | w12 uas24 income from employer annuity-imp flag |
| s12iann | w12 uas24 income from employer annuity spouse |
| s12ifann | w12 uas24 income from employer annuity spouse-imp flag |
| r12issdi | w12 uas24 income from social sec disability and SSI |
| r12ifssdi | w12 uas24 income from social sec disability and SSI-imp flag |
| s12issdi | w12 uas24 income from social sec disability and SSI spouse |
| s12ifssdi | w12 uas24 individual income from SSDI and SSI spouse-imp flag |
| r12isdi | w12 uas24 income from social security disability |
| r12ifsdi | w12 uas24 income from social security disability-imp flag |
| s12isdi | w12 uas24 income from social security disability spouse |
| s12ifsdi | w12 uas24 income from social security disability spouse-imp flag |
| r12issi | w12 uas24 income from social security SSI |


| s12issi | w12 uas24 income from social security SSI spouse |
| :--- | :--- |
| h12ifssi | w12 uas24 household income from SSI-imp flag |
| r12isret | w12 uas24 income from social security retirement |
| r12ifsret | w12 uas24 income from social security retirement-imp flag |
| s12isret | w12 uas24 income from social security retirement spouse |
| s12ifsret | w12 uas24 income from social security retirement spouse-imp flag |
| r12iunwc | w12 uas24 unemployment and workers compensation |
| r12ifunwc | w12 uas24 unemployment and workers compensation-imp flag |
| s12iunwc | w12 uas24 unemployment and workers compensation spouse |
| s12ifunwc | w12 uas24 unemployment and workers compensation spouse-imp flag |
| r12iunem | w12 uas24 unemployment |
| r12ifunem | w12 uas24 unemployment-imp flag |
| s12iunem | w12 uas24 unemployment spouse |
| s12ifunem | w12 uas24 unemployment spouse-imp flag |
| r12iwcmp | w12 uas24 workers compensation |
| r12ifwcmp | w12 uas24 workers compensation-imp flag |
| s12iwcmp | w12 uas24 workers compensation spouse |
| s12ifwcmp | w12 uas24 workers compensation spouse-imp flag |
| r12igxfr | w12 uas24 income from other government transfers |
| r12ifgxfr | w12 uas24 income from other government transfers-imp flag |
| s12igxfr | w12 uas24 income from other government transfers spouse |
| s12ifgxfr | w12 uas24 income from other government transfers spouse-imp flag |
| h12iothr | w12 uas24 all other household income |
| h12ifothr | w12 uas24 all other household income-imp flag |
| h12itot | w12 uas24 total household income (respondent \& spouse) |
| h12iftot | w12 uas24 total household income (respondent \& spouse)-imp flag |

Table A. 3 Demographic and Survey Information Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File from UAS HRS Wave 1 and non-HRS Surveys

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| Demographic Variables: |  |
| rabyear | w12 respondent birth year |
| r12mstat | w12 respondent marital status |
| r12agey_b | w12 respondent age |
| s12agey_b | w12 respondent's spouse age |
| ragender | w12 respondent gender |
| rarace | w12 respondent race |
| r12educ | w12 respondent highest level of education achieved |
| rarelig | w12 uas20 respondent religion |
| ravetrn | w12 uas20 respondent veteran |
| r12final_weight | w12 Relative post-stratification weight (all) |
| rahispanic | w12 uas20 respondent hispanic origin |
| rabornus | w12 born in the US |
| racountryborn | w12 country respondent born |
| racountryborn_oth | w12 specified country resp born |
| r12tabletprovide | w12 whether tablet provided |
| raimmstat | w12 immigrant status |
| r12livewpartner | w12 whether resp living with partner |
| raprimresp | w12 whether primary resp or added member |
| r12sampletype | w12 sample type |
| rastateborn | w12 state born - FIPS coding |
| r12stateres | w12 state residing - FIPS coding |
| r12uasmembers | w12 number of other hh members |
| UAS Survey Info Variables: |  |
| uasid | Individual identifier |
| uashhid | Original household identifier |
| inhrs12 | w12 indicates Respondent completed at least 1 UAS HRS survey (UAS20-25) |


| in_all | w12 indicates Respondent completed surveys from all studies in data set |
| :--- | :--- |
| inuas20 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS20 HRS survey |
| inuas21 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS21 HRS survey |
| inuas22 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS22 HRS survey |
| inuas23 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS23 HRS survey |
| inuas24 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS24 HRS survey |
| inuas25 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS25 HRS survey |
| inuas1 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS1 survey |
| inuas2 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS2 survey |
| inuas16 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS16 survey |
| inuas18 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS18 survey |
| inuas26 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS26 survey |
| inuas38 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS 42 survey |
| inuas42 | w12 indicates Respondent completed UAS 43 survey |
| inuas43 | w12 indicates Respondents completed UAS 44 survey |
| inuas44 |  |

Table A. 4 Health Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File from UAS HRS Wave 1

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :---: | :---: |
| r12adla | w12 uas21 some diff-adls /0-5 |
| r12adlwa | w12 uas21 some diff-adlswallace /0-3 |
| r12alzhe | w12 uas20 r reports Alzheimer this wv |
| r12alzhee | w12 uas20 r ever reported Alzheimer |
| r12arms | w12 uas21 r diff-reach/extnd arms up |
| r12armsa | w12 uas21 r some diff-rch/xtnd arms up |
| r12arthr | w12 uas20 r reports arthritis this wv |
| r12arthre | w12 uas20 r ever had arthritis |
| r12 back | w12 uas20 r had back problems |
| r12 bath | w12 uas21 r diff-bathing or showering |
| r12batha | w12 uas21 r some diff-bathing, shower |
| r12bathh | w12 uas21 r gets help-bathing, showering |
| r12bed | w12 uas21 r diff-get in/out of bed |
| r12beda | w12 uas21 r some diff-get in/out bed |
| r12bede | w12 uas21 r use eqp-get in/out of bed |
| r12bedh | w12 uas21 r gets help-get in/out of bed |
| r12bmi | w12 uas20 body mass index=kg/m2 |
| r12cancr | w12 uas20 r reports cancer this wv |
| r12cancre | w12 uas20 r ever had cancer |
| r12cesd | w12 uas20 cesd score |
| r12cesdm | w12 uas20 missings in cesd score |
| r12chair | w12 uas21 r diff-get up fr chair |
| r12chaira | w12 uas21 r some diff-get up fr chair |
| r12cholst | w12 uas20 prev cholesterol |
| r12clim1 | w12 uas21 r diff-climb one flt stair |
| r12clim1a | w12 uas21 r some diff-clmb 1 flt stair |
| r12clims | w12 uas21 r diff-climb sev flt stair |


| r12climsa | w12 uas21 r some diff-clmb sev flt str |
| :--- | :--- |
| r12conde | w12 uas20 sum of conditions ever had |
| r12condem | w12 uas20 \# missings in sum cond ever |
| r12demen | w12 uas20 r reports dementia this wv |
| r12demene | w12 uas20 r ever had dementia |
| r12dentst | w12 uas23 dental visit, prv 2 yrs |
| r12depres | w12 uas20 cesd felt depressed |
| r12diab | w12 uas20 $r$ reports diabetes this wv |
| r12diabe | w12 uas20 r ever had diabetes |
| r12dime | w12 uas21 r diff-pick up a dime |
| r12dimea | w12 uas21 r some diff-pick up a dime |
| r12doctim | w12 uas23 \# doctor vists, prv 2 yrs |
| r12doctor | w12 uas23 doctor visit, prv 2 yrs |
| r12dress | w12 uas21 $r$ diff-dressing |
| r12dressa | w12 uas21 r some diff-dressing |
| r12dressh | w12 uas21 r gets help-dressing |
| r12drink | w12 uas20 r ever drinks any alcohol |
| r12drinkd | w12 uas20 $r$ \# days/week drinks |
| r12drinkn | w12 uas20 $r$ \# drinks/day when drinks |
| r12drugs | w12 uas23 reg take rx, prv 2 yrs |
| r12eat | w12 uas21 r diff-eating |
| r12eata | w12 uas21 r some diff-eating |
| r12eath | w12 uas21 r gets help-eating |
| r12effort | w12 uas20 cesd everything an effort |
| r12enlife | w12 uas20 cesd enjoyed life |
| r12finea | w12 uas21 dime/eat/dress /0-3 |
| r12flone | w12 uas20 cesd felt lonely |
| r12flusht | w12 uas20 prev flu shot |
| r12going | wesd felt sad |


| r12grossa | w12 uas21 walk1/r,clim1,bed,bath/0-5 |
| :---: | :---: |
| r12heart | w12 uas20 r reports heart prob this wv |
| r12hearte | w12 uas20 r ever had heart problems |
| r12height | w12 uas20 height in meters |
| r12hibp | w12 uas20 r reports high bp this wv |
| r12hibpe | w12 uas20 r ever had high blood pressure |
| r12hlthlm | w12 uas22 hith problems limit work |
| r12homcar | w12 uas23 home hlth care, prv 2 yrs |
| r12 hosp | w12 uas23 hospital stay, prv 2 yrs |
| r12hspnit | w12 uas23 \# nights in hosp, prv 2 yrs |
| r12hsptim | w12 uas23 \# hospital stays, prv 2 yrs |
| r12iadla | w12 uas21 some diff-iadls /0-3 |
| r12iadlza | w12 uas21 some diff-iadls /0-5 |
| r12jog | W12 uas21 R Diff-Jog one mile |
| r12joga | w12 uas21 r some diff-jog one mile |
| r12lgmusa | w12 uas21 some diff-large muscle /0-4 |
| r12lift | w12 uas21 r diff-lift/carry 10lbs |
| r12lifta | w12 uas21 r some diff-lift/carry 10lbs |
| r12\|tactx | w12 uas20 r freq light phys activ \{finer scale\} |
| r12lung | w12 uas20 r reports lung disease this wv |
| r12lunge | w12 uas20 r ever had lung disease |
| r12 mammog | w12 uas20 prev mammogram |
| r12map | w12 uas21 r diff-use a map |
| r12mapa | w12 uas21 r some diff-use a map |
| r12 mdactx | w12 uas20 r freq moderate phys activ \{finer scale\} |
| r12meals | w12 uas21 r diff-preparing hot meals |
| r12mealsa | w12 uas21 r some diff-prepare hot meal |
| r12meds | w12 uas21 r diff-take medications |
| r12medsa | w12 uas21 r some diff-take medications |
| r12mobila | w12 uas21 some diff-mobility /0-5 |


| r12money | w12 uas21 r diff-managing money |
| :---: | :---: |
| r12moneya | w12 uas21 r some diff-managing money |
| r12nhmday | W12 uas23 days in NH from move/Prvlvw |
| r12nhmliv | w12 uas23 live in nurs home at iview |
| r12nhmmvm | w12 uas23 month moved to nurs home |
| r12nhmmvy | w12 uas23 year moved to nurs home |
| r12nrshom | w12 uas23 nurs home stay, prv 2 yrs |
| r12nrsnit | w12 uas23 \# nights in nurs home, prv 2 yrs |
| r12nrstim | w12 uas23 \# nurs home stays, prv 2 yrs |
| r120opmd | w12 uas23 out of pkt med exp, prv 2 yrs |
| r120opmdf | w12 uas23 out of pkt imputed |
| r12oopmdo | w12 uas23 out of pkt med exp w oth, prv 2 yrs |
| r120opmdof | w12 uas23 out of pkt w oth imputed |
| r12outpt | w12 uas23 outpatient surgry, prv 2 yrs |
| r12papsm | w12 uas20 prev pap smear |
| r12phone | w12 uas21 r diff-use telephone |
| r12phonea | w12 uas21 r some diff-use telephone |
| r12prost | w12 uas20 prev prostate |
| r12psych | w12 uas20 r reports psych prob this wv |
| r12psyche | w12 uas20 r ever had psych problems |
| r12push | w12 uas21 r diff-push/pull large obj |
| r12pusha | w12 uas21 r some diff-push/pull lg obj |
| r12shlt | w12 uas20 self-report of health |
| r12shop | w12 uas21 r diff-shop for groceries |
| r12shopa | w12 uas21 r some diff-shop for grocery |
| r12sit | w12 uas21 r diff-sit for 2 hours |
| r12sita | w12 uas21 r some diff-sit for 2 hours |
| r12sleepr | w12 uas20 cesd sleep was restless |
| r12smoken | w12 uas20 r smokes now |
| r12smokev | w12 uas20 r smoke ever |


| r12spcfac | w12 uas23 spec hlth facilty, prv 2 yrs |
| :---: | :---: |
| r12stoop | w12 uas21 r diff-stoop/kneel/crouch |
| r12stoopa | w12 uas21 r some diff-stoop/kneel/crch |
| r12strok | w12 uas20 r reports stroke this wv |
| r12stroke | w12 uas20 r ever had a stroke |
| r12toilt | w12 uas21 r diff-using the toilet |
| r12toilta | w12 uas21 r some diff-using the toilet |
| r12toilth | w12 uas21 r gets help-using the toilet |
| r12vgactx | w12 uas20 r freq vigorous phys activ \{finer scale\} |
| r12walk1 | w12 uas21 r diff-walk one block |
| r12walk1a | w12 uas21 r some diff-walk one block |
| r12walkr | w12 uas21 r diff-walk across room |
| r12walkra | w12 uas21 r some diff-walk across room |
| r12walkre | w12 uas21r eqp-walk across room |
| r12walkrh | w12 uas21 r gets help-walk across room |
| r12walks | w12 uas21 r diff-walk sev blocks |
| r12walksa | w12 uas21 r some diff-walk sev blocks |
| r12weight | w12 uas20 weight in kilograms |
| r12whappy | w12 uas20 cesd was happy |
| r12slfmem | w12 uas20 self rated memory |
| r12pstmem | w12 uas20 memory compared to past |
| r12dy | w12 uas20 cognition date naming-day of month |
| r12mo | w12 uas20 cognition date naming-month |
| r12yr | w12 uas20 cognition date naming-year |
| r12wk | w12 uas20 cognition date naming-day of week |

Table A. 5 Health Insurance Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File from UAS HRS Wave 1

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :---: | :---: |
| r12covr | w12 uas23 r covered by r empl plan |
| r12covrt | w12 uas23 r plan covers retirees |
| r12covs | w12 uas23 r covered by s empl plan |
| r12govmd | w12 uas23 r has gov plan-medicaid |
| r12govmr | w12 uas23 r has gov plan-medicare |
| r12govva | w12 uas23 r has gov plan-champus/va |
| r12hecov1 | w12 uas23 who is covered in r empl plan \#1 |
| r12hecov2 | w12 uas23 who is covered in r empl plan \#2 |
| r12hecov3 | w12 uas23 who is covered in rempl plan \#3 |
| r12henum | w12 uas23 number of health insurance plans |
| r12hertr1 | w12 uas23 r coverage by r in retirement \#1 |
| r12hertr2 | w12 uas23 r coverage by r in retirement \#2 |
| r12hertr3 | w12 uas23 r coverage by r in retirement \#3 |
| r12herts1 | w12 uas23 sp coverage by r in retirement \#1 |
| r12herts2 | w12 uas23 sp coverage by r in retirement \#2 |
| r12herts3 | w12 uas23 sp coverage by r in retirement \#3 |
| r12hesrc1 | w12 uas23 source of rempl plan \#1 |
| r12hesrc2 | w12 uas23 source of rempl plan \#2 |
| r12hesrc3 | w12 uas23 source of r empl plan \#3 |
| r12higov | $w 12$ uas23 $r$ is covered by gov plan |
| r12hiltc | w12 uas23 r has long term care ins |
| r12hiothp | w12 uas23 r has other ins |
| r12lifein | w12 uas25 r has life insurance |
| r12tyltc | w12 uas23 r type of long term care ins |
| r12heret | w12 uas23 r covered in retirement /summary |

## APPENDIX B. UAS NON-HRS WAVE 1 VARIABLES

Table B. 1 UAS 1 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| p12lip001 | number of times dice even |
| p12lip002 | number of people winning lottery |
| p12lip003 | percent of tickets win car |
| p12lip008 | how many people disease chance 10\% |
| p12lip009 | chance of getting disease |
| p12lip012a | amount |
| p12lip012b | total |
| p12lip015 | cost of ball |
| p12lip017 | how long to cover half of lake |
| p12lip004 | time to drink one barrel |
| p12lip005 | how many students in class |
| p12lip006 | stocks ahead |
| p12lip007 | probability eat pizza next year |
| p12admc1 | probability flu next year |
| p12admc2 | probability car accident next year |
| p12admc3 | probability cavity filled next year |
| p12admc4 | probability die next year |
| p12admc5 | probability stolen from next year |
| p12admc6 | probability move to other state next year |
| p12admc7 | probability die in terrorist attach next year |
| p12admc8 | probability break into home next year |
| p12admc9 | probability stay in same state next year |
| p12admc10 | p12admc11 |


| p12admc14 | probability cavity filled next 5 years |
| :--- | :--- |
| p12admc15 | probability die next 5 years |
| p12admc16 | probability stolen from next 5 years |
| p12admc17 | probability move to other state next 5 years |
| p12admc18 | probability die in terrorist attach next 5 years |
| p12admc19 | probability break into home next 5 years |
| p12admc20 | probability stay in same state next 5 years |
| p12admc21 | probability dentist visit next 5 years |
| p12admc22 | probability driving accident free next 5 years |
| p12bif001 | talkative |
| p12bif002 | finds fault with others |
| p12bif003 | does thorough job |
| p12bif004 | is depressed |
| p12bif005 | is original |
| p12bif006 | is reserved |
| p12bif007 | is helpful |
| p12bif008 | can be careless |
| p12bif009 | is relaxed |
| p12bif010 | is curious |
| p12bif011 | is full of energy |
| p12bif012 | starts quarrels |
| p12bif013 | reliable worker |
| p12bif014 | can be tense |
| p12bif015 | is ingenious |
| p12bif016 | generates enthousiasm |
| p12bif017 | has forgiving nature |
| p12bif018 | tends to be disorganized |
| p12bif019 | worries a lot |


| p12bif022 | generally trusting |
| :--- | :--- |
| p12cs_001 | HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW |
| p12bif023 | tends to be lazy |
| p12bif024 | emotionally stable |
| p12bif025 | is inventive |
| p12bif026 | assertive personality |
| p12bif027 | can be cold and aloof |
| p12bif028 | perseveres until finished |
| p12bif029 | can be moody |
| p12bif030 | values artistic experiences |
| p12bif031 | is sometimes shy |
| p12bif032 | is kind to everyone |
| p12bif033 | does things efficiently |
| p12bif034 | remains calm in tense situations |
| p12bif035 | prefers work that is routine |
| p12bif036 | is outgoing |
| p12bif037 | is sometimes rude |
| p12bif038 | makes plans and follows through |
| p12bif039 | gets nervous easily |
| p12bif040 | likes to reflect |
| p12bif041 | has few artistic interests |
| p12bif042 | likes to cooperate with others |
| p12bif043 | is easily distracted |
| p12bif044 | is sophisticated in art, music, or literature |
| p12l001 | \$100 2\% |
| p12l002 | \$100 20\% |
| p12l003 | \$100 20\% |


| p12d002 | mutual fund |
| :--- | :--- |
| p12p001 | interest rates change |
| p12p003 | riskier |
| p12p004 | highest return |
| p12p005 | highest fluctuations |
| p12p006 | different assets |
| p12p007 | housing prices |
| p12cog1 |  |
| p12cog2 |  |
| p12cog3 |  |
| p12cog4 |  |
| p12cog5 |  |
| p12cog6 |  |
| p12cog7 | uas1cog: IRT-based cognitive score |
| p12cog8 | safer |
| p12uas1cog | reason for choice |
| p12p002 | Openness Score (maximum of 50) |
| p12p002a | Extroversion Score (maximum of 40) |
| p12p001_randomizer | randomizer P00 questions |
| p12p002_randomizer | randomizer P002 question |
| p12p003_randomizer | randomizer P003 question |
| p12finlitscore | Financial Literacy Score |
| p12extroversion | Agreeableness Score (maximum of 45) |
| p12agreeableness | p12conscientiousness |
| p12neuroticism | Nenscientiousness Score (maximum of 45) |
| p12openness |  |

Table B. 2 UAS 2 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| w12os001 | HOW SATISFIED WITH LIFE |
| w12os002 | HOW HAPPY ARE YOU |
| w12os003 | HOW SATISFIED WITH INCOME |
| w12os004 | HOW SATISFIED WITH HEALTH |
| w12os006 | HOW SATISFIED WITH FAMILY LIFE |
| w12osrand | RANDOM ORDER OS001 OS002 |
| w12os007 | HOW SATISFIED WITH NUMBER OF FRIENDS |
| w12os005 | HOW SATISFIED WITH JOB/DAILY ACTIVITIES |
| w12hw001 | time woke up yesterday |
| w12hw002 | YESTERDAY FEEL HAPPY |
| w12hw004 | YESTERDAY FEEL ENTHUSIASTIC |
| w12hw005 | YESTERDAY FEEL CONTENT |
| w12hw006 | YESTERDAY FEEL ANGRY |
| w12hw007 | YESTERDAY FEEL FRUSTRATED |
| w12hw008 | YESTERDAY FEEL TIRED |
| w12hw009 | YESTERDAY FEEL SAD |
| w12hw010 | YESTERDAY FEEL STRESSED |
| w12hw011 | YESTERDAY FEEL LONELY |
| w12hw012 | YESTERDAY FEEL WORRIED |
| w12hw013 | YESTERDAY FEEL BORED |
| w12hw014 | ORDERDAY FEEL PAIN |
| w12hw015 | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004 - HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_10_- | ORESTIONS HW004 - HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_11_- | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004 - HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_12_- | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004 - HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_1_ | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004 - HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_2_- | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004 - HW015 |


| w12hwsectionorder_4_ | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004-HW015 |
| :---: | :---: |
| w12hwsectionorder_5_ | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004-HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_6_ | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004-HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_7- | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004-HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_8_ | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004-HW015 |
| w12hwsectionorder_9_ | ORDER OF QUESTIONS HW004-HW015 |
| w12hwent | HW counter |
| w12hd001 | RATE NEIGHBORHOOD |
| w12hd002 | GROCERY OR DRUG STORE WITHIN 15 MINUTES |
| w12hd003 | HOW DO YOU TYPICALLY GO TO GROCERY STORE |
| w12hd004 | ANY WATER WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd005 | ANY OPEN SPACE WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd006 | ANY RAILROADS WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd007 | ANY PARKING LOTS WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd008s1 | OTHER STRUCTURE TYPES WITHIN BLOCK OF YOUR HOME |
| w12hd008s2 | OTHER STRUCTURE TYPES WITHIN BLOCK OF YOUR HOME |
| w12hd008s3 | OTHER STRUCTURE TYPES WITHIN BLOCK OF YOUR HOME |
| w12hd008s4 | OTHER STRUCTURE TYPES WITHIN BLOCK OF YOUR HOME |
| w12hd008s5 | OTHER STRUCTURE TYPES WITHIN BLOCK OF YOUR HOME |
| w12hd008 | OTHER STRUCTURE TYPES WITHIN BLOCK OF YOUR HOME |
| w12hd009 | ANY BUSINESSES WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd010 | ANY FACTORIES WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd011 | ANY BUILDisabilityNGS WITH METAL BARS ON THEIR WINDOWS WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd012 | ANY BUILDisabilityNGS VANDALIZED WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd013 | ANY TRASH WITHIN HALF A BLOCK FROM HOME |
| w12hd014 | CONDisabilityTION OF STREETS WITHIN HALF A BLOCK |
| w12hd015 | STATISFYING POLICE PROTECTION IN AREA |
| w12hd016 | PEOPLE IN NEIGHBORHOOD WILLING TO HELP |
| w12hd017 | LIVE IN CLOSE KNIT NEIGHBORHOOD |


| w12hd018 | PEOPLE IN NEIGHBORHOOD GET ALONG |
| :---: | :---: |
| w12hd019 | PEOPLE IN NEIGHBORHOOD SHARE SAME VALUES |
| w12hd020 | PEOPLE IN NEIGHBORHOOD CAN BE TRUSTED |
| w12hd021 | HOW MANY FRIENDS WHO LIVE IN NEIGHBORHOOD |
| w12hd022 | PAST MONTH TALKED WITH ANY NEIGHBOR FOR 10 MINUTES OR MORE |
| w12ir001 | AVG YEARLY INCOME IN ZIP |
| w12ir002 | RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER PEOPLE RESIDisabilityNG IN ZIP |
| w12ir003 | HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME TO OTHER PEOPLE RESIDisabilityNG IN ZIP |
| w12ir004 | AVG YEARLY INCOME IN COUNTY |
| w12ir005 | RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER PEOPLE RESIDisabilityNG IN COUNTY |
| w12ir006 | HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME TO OTHER PEOPLE RESIDisabilityNG IN COUNTY |
| w12ir007 | CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY |
| w12ir009 | AVG YEARLY HH INCOME FOR PEOPLE IN YOUR OCCUPATION |
| w12ir010 | AVG YEARLY HH INCOME FOR PEOPLE IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir011 | RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN OCCUPATION IN US |
| w12ir012 | RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN OCCUPATION IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir013 | HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME TO OTHER PEOPLE IN YOUR OCCUPATION IN THE US |
| w12ir014 | EVER WORKED FOR PAY |
| w12ir015_year | WHEN LAST WORK FOR PAY YEAR |
| w12ir015_yearsago | WHEN LAST WORK FOR PAY YEAR AGO |
| w12ir017 | LAST JOB AVG YEARLY HH INCOME FOR PEOPLE IN YOUR OCCUPATION |
| w12ir018 | LAST JOB AVG YEARLY HH INCOME FOR PEOPLE IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir019 | LAST JOB RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN occupation in us |
| w12ir020 | LAST JOB RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN OCCUPATION IN CIRCLE |


| w12ir021 | LAST JOB HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME TO OTHER PEOPLE IN YOUR OCCUPATION IN THE |
| :---: | :---: |
| w12ir022 | AVG YEARLY INCOME S YOUR AGE US |
| w12ir023 | RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH S YOUR AGE IN US |
| w12ir024 | AVG INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH CIRCLE YOUR AGE |
| w12ir025 | LAST JOB HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME OTHER S YOUR AGE IN US |
| w12ir026 | AVG YEARLY INCOME S YOUR EDUCATION US |
| w12ir027 | RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH S YOUR EDUCATION IN US |
| w12ir028 | AVG INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH CIRCLE YOUR EDUCATION |
| w12ir029 | LAST JOB HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME OTHER S YOUR EDUCATION IN US |
| w12ir008_result | JOB TITLE |
| w12ir016_result | LAST JOB TITLE |
| w12ir013a | HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME TO OTHER PEOPLE IN YOUR OCCUPATION IN YOUR CIRCLE |
| w12ir024a | RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH S YOUR AGE IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir025b | LAST JOB HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME OTHER S YOUR AGE IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir027a | RANK INCOME IN COMPARISON WITH S YOUR EDUCATION IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir029a | LAST JOB HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME OTHER S YOUR EDUCATION IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir021a | LAST JOB HOW MUCH COMPARE YOUR INCOME TO OTHER PEOPLE IN YOUR OCCUPATION IN CIRC |
| w12ir018_others | LAST JOB HAD PEOPLE WITH SAME OCCUPATION IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir010_others | PEOPLE WITH SAME OCCUPATION IN CIRCLE |
| w12ir028_others | ANY PEOPLE SAME EDUCATION AS YOU |
| w12cs_001 | HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW |

Table B. 3 UAS 16 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :---: | :---: |
| k12problemselected |  |
| k12cs_001 | HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW |
| k12s4 | R marital status in current interview |
| k12s7a | currently receive Soc Sec benefits |
| k12s6a | replacement by Soc Sec |
| k12s7b | Sp currently receive Soc Sec benefits |
| k12s8a | current employment status |
| k12s8c | retired work status |
| k12s8b | Sp employment status |
| k12s9c | Sp retired work status |
| k12d1 | Health |
| k12d2 | breaks in employment |
| k12bg002 | currently covered by health insurance |
| k12bg003s1 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s2 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s3 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s4 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s5 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s6 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s 7 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s8 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s9 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s10 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s11 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003s12 | current health insurance |
| k12bg003 | current health insurance |
| k12np_01 | Early Eligibility Age |
| k12np_02 | FRA |


| k12np_03 | work retirement age |
| :---: | :---: |
| k12np_04 | testing understanding of DRC definition |
| k12np_05 | what age first eligible for delayed retirement credits |
| k12np_06 | test understanding of DRC maximize credits |
| k12np_05_age | what age first eligible for delayed retirement credits |
| k12sm_01 | statement action |
| k12sm_02s1 | statement action |
| k12sm_02s2 | statement action |
| k12sm_02s3 | statement action |
| k12sm_02s4 | statement action |
| k12sm_02s5 | statement action |
| k12sm_02s6 | statement action |
| k12sm_02 | statement action |
| k12sm_03_a | keep statement |
| k12sm_03_f | changed intended claiming age |
| k12q1 | how well prepared financially for retirement |
| k12q2a | How inflation will affect your retirement |
| k12q2b | How much you will need to have saved to retire comfortably |
| k12q2c | How the Soc Sec system works |
| k12q2d | How long you might live in retirement |
| k12q3 | what you believe Soc Sec should provide to Americans like you during ret |
| k12q4a | How Soc Sec retirement benefits are calculated |
| k12q4b | The eligibility age for full Soc Sec retirement benefits |
| k12q4c | how SS benefits are affected if work and claim |
| k12q4d | How much your monthly Soc Sec retirement benefits will be |
| k12q4e | How your benefits change if you claim Soc Sec benefits sooner or later |
| k12q5 | How confident are you that the Soc Sec system will be able to pay your p |
| k12q6a | How confident are you that Soc Sec retirement benefits will be there for |
| k12q6b | percent chance live to 90 |
| k12q7b | retirement benefits you are currently receiving from Soc Sec |


| k12q7a | Do you expect your future Soc Sec benefits to be enough to ensure a <br> good |
| :--- | :--- |
| k12q8s1 | Steps |
| k12q8s2 | Steps |
| k12q8s3 | Steps |
| k12q8s4 | Steps |
| k12q8s5 | Steps |
| k12q8s6 | Steps |
| k12q8s7 | Steps |
| k12q8s8 | Steps |
| k12q8 | Steps |
| k12q8_other | steps other |
| k12q9 | how a workers Soc Sec benefits are calculated |
| k12q10a | Soc Sec benefits are not affected by the age at which someone starts cla |
| k12q10b | Soc Sec benefits are adjusted for inflation. |
| k12q10c | Soc Sec benefits have to be claimed as soon as someone retires. |
| k12q10d | Retired people who continue to earn income from working or <br> investments may have |
| k12q10e | age claim SS retirement benefits |
| automatically deducted |  |
| k12q12 | true false confidence |
| k12q11 | disabled benefits |
| k12q13 | age retire |
| k12q17 | age retire |
| k12q17_age |  |
| k12flq17 | age Sp retire |
| k12q18b | k12q18_age |
| k12q19a | age |


| k12q19c | age Sp plan claim SS retirement benefits |
| :--- | :--- |
| k12q19c_age | age Sp claim SS |
| k12q19d | age Sp claim SS retirement benefits |
| k12q20a | money per month |
| k12q20a_followup | money per month brackets |
| k12q21a | waited two more years money per month |
| k12q21a_followup | a waited two more years money per month brackets |
| k12q22a | Sp money per month |
| k12q22a_followup | Sp money per month brackets |
| k12q22d | draw other savings if not receiving benefits until age 70 |
| k12q2e | How to invest your retirement money |
| k12q2f | How to manage your spending in retirement |
| k12q4spa | How much your Sps monthly Soc Sec retirement benefits will be |
| k12q4spb | af |
| k12q4spc your decision about when to claim Soc Sec retirement benefits can |  |
| k12q10f | How your Sps decision about when to claim Soc Sec benefits may affec |
| k12q10g | Soc Sec is paid for by a tax placed on both workers and employers. |
| k12q10h | What |
| k12q10i | what topics should be taught if SS would educate only one other |
| k12q26_1s1 | If a worker who pays Soc Sec taxes are entitled to Soc Ses disability |
| k12q26_1s2 any of his/her children under a |  |
| k12q26_1s3 | If a worker who pays Soc Sec taxes dies, his/her Sp may claim Social |
| k12q26_1s4 | what topics should be taught if SS would educate only one |
| k12q26_1s5 | what topics should be taught if SS would educate only one |
| k12q26_1s6 | what topics should be taught if SS would educate only one should be taught if SS would educate only one |
| k12q26_1s7 | what topics should be taught if SS would educate only one |
| k12q26_1s8 | whould be taught if SS would educate only one |


| k12q29 | ever visited the Soc Sec website |
| :---: | :---: |
| k12q29_calc | ever used the Retirement Estimator calculator on Soc Sec website |
| k12q29_calc_whys1 | calculator main reason used |
| k12q29_calc_whys2 | calculator main reason used |
| k12q29_calc_whys3 | calculator main reason used |
| k12q29_calc_whys5 | calculator main reason used |
| k12q29_calc_whys6 | calculator main reason used |
| k12q29_calc_why | calculator main reason used |
| k12q29b | calculator how much receive |
| k12q29c | calculator benefits |
| k12q29d | calculator affect age |
| k12q29e | Use of calculator |
| k12q30_intro | ever received Soc Sec statement in the mail |
| k12q30 | statement how carefully read |
| k12q31 | statement helpful |
| k12q32 | statement insert |
| k12q32b | insert informative |
| k12q33 | how prefer to receive statement |
| k12q34 | apply for SS benefits prefer |
| k12q35_2a | Provide written advice and materials |
| k12q35_2c | Develop webinars or online videos |
| k12q35_2d | Provide worksheets on the website or via mail |
| k12q35_2e | Provide more information about solvency of the Soc Sec system |
| k12q35_2f | Deducted for Medicare premiums |
| k12q35_2g | Provide a calculator and worksheet for taxes |
| k12q35_2h | Develop public service announcements on planning |
| k12q29_acct | ever created a my Soc Sec account |
| k12q25e_other | what other SS help |
| k12q25f_other | Other |
| k12np_06_age | test understanding of DRC maximize credits |


| k12q9_correct | Correct response to q9 |
| :--- | :--- |
| k12q10a_correct | Correct response to q10a |
| k12q10b_correct | Correct response to q10b |
| k12q10c_correct | Correct response to q10c |
| k12q10d_correct | Correct response to q10d |
| k12q10e_correct | Correct response to q10e |
| k12q10f_correct | Correct response to q10f |
| k12q10g_correct | Correct response to q10g |
| k12q10h_correct | Correct response to q10h |
| k12q10i_correct | Correct response to q10i |
| k12q12_correct | Correct response to q12 |
| k12np_01_correct | Correct response to np_01 |
| k12np_02_correct | Correct response to np_02 |
| k12np_03_correct | Correct response to np_03 |
| k12np_04_correct | Correct response to np_04 |
| k12np_05_correct | Correct response to np_05 |
| k12np_06_correct | Correct response to np_06 |
| k12fra | Full retirement age |
| k12s11 |  |
| k12ks_ssret_basic | Index of Social Security Knowledge (basic) |
| k12ks_ssret_ages | Index of Social Security Knowledge (key ages) |
| k12ks_ssret_comp | Index of Social Security Knowledge (complete) |
| k12base_weight | Base Weight |
| k12imputation_flag | Whether any weighting variable is imputed |
| k12final_weight | Relative Post-Stratification Weight |

Table B. 4 UAS 18 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| f12problemselected |  |
| f12cs_001 | HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW |
| f12intro_1 | financial decisions |
| f12intro_2 | own or rent home |
| f12intro_3 | year purchase home |
| f12intro_4s1 | info home |
| f12intro_4s2 | info home |
| f12intro_4s3 | info home |
| f12intro_4s4 | info home |
| f12intro_4s5 | info home |
| f12intro_4 | balance higher |
| f12intro_5 | pay-off mortgage |
| f12intro_5aa | have checking or savings |
| f12intro_5ab | ways you do banking |
| f12b9 | ways you do banking |
| f12b10s1 | ways you do banking |
| f12b10s2 | ways you bank online |
| f12b10s3 | ways you do banking |
| f12b10s4 | ways you do banking |
| f12b10s5 | ways you do banking |
| f12b10s6 | other way you do banking |
| f12b10s7 | f12b11s4 |
| f12b10 | f12banking |
| f12b10_other | f12b11s2 |


| f12b11s5 | why not bank online |
| :--- | :--- |
| f12b11s6 | why not bank online |
| f12b11s7 | why not bank online |
| f12b11s8 | why not bank online |
| f12b11 | why not bank online |
| f12b11_other | other reasons why not bank online |
| f12b12s1 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s2 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s3 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s4 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s5 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s6 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s7 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s8 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s9 | how pay bills |
| f12b12s10 | hoceive federal govt benefits bills |
| f12b12 | use autobill pay |
| f12b13 | why not use auto bill pay |
| f12b14s1 | why not use auto bill pay |
| f12b14s2 | why not use auto bill pay |
| f12b14s3 | why not use auto bill pay |
| f12b14s4 | why not not use auto bill pay |
| f12b14s5 | whot use auto bill pay |
| f12b14s6 | whot use auto bay |
| f12b14s7 | f12b14 pas pay |
| f12b14s8 | f12b14s9 |


| f12b14as2 | receive federal govt benefits |
| :--- | :--- |
| f12b14as3 | receive federal govt benefits |
| f12b14as4 | receive federal govt benefits |
| f12b14as5 | receive federal govt benefits |
| f12b14as7 | receive federal govt benefits |
| f12b14as8 | receive federal govt benefits |
| f12b14as9 | receive federal govt benefits |
| f12b14as10 | receive federal govt benefits |
| f12b14a | receive federal govt benefits |
| f12b15 | Reverse mortgage info |
| f12b16s1 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16s2 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16s3 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16s4 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16s5 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16s6 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16 | other decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16_other | varpose of reverse mortgage |
| f12b16_havemortgages1 | decide about reverse mortgage past 3 yrs |
| f12b16_havemortgages2 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16_havemortgages3 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16_havemortgages4 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16_havemortgages5 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16_havemortgages6 | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b16_havemortgage | decide about reverse mortgage |
| f12b17a | reverse mortgage lump sum vs. monthly income |
| f12b17b | year of reverse mortgage |
| f12b17c | f12b17 |


| f12b20 | amount pay on credit cards |
| :--- | :--- |
| f12b21 | balance on credit card for medical expense past 3 yr |
| f12b22 | cash advance past 3 yrs |
| f12b23 | credit card debt compared to 3 yrs ago |
| f12b23b | cost of credit card debt |
| f12b23b_dks1 | dont know cost of credit card debt |
| f12b23b_dk | dont know cost of credit card debt |
| f12b24 | your payday loan experience |
| f12b26s1 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26s2 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26s3 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26s4 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26s5 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26s6 of payday loan |  |
| f12b26s7 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26s8 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26s9 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26s10 | purpose of payday loan |
| f12b26 | whot get payday loan |
| f12b26_other | rate borrowing experience |
| f12b27 payday loan |  |
| f12b28 | other reason needed loan |
| f12b29s1 | rate borrowing experience |
| f12b29s2 loan to pay back loan |  |
| f12b29s3 | rate borrowing experience |
| f12b29s4 | rate borrowing experience |
| f12b29s5 | f12b29 |


| f12b30s3 | why not get payday loan |
| :--- | :--- |
| f12b30s4 | why not get payday loan |
| f12b30s5 | why not get payday loan |
| f12b30 | why not get payday loan |
| f12new1s1 | have student loan |
| f12new1s2 | have student loan |
| f12new1s3 | have student loan |
| f12new1s4 | have student loan |
| f12new1s5 | have student loan |
| f12new1s6 | have student loan |
| f12new1 | have student loan |
| f12new1_a | public or private student loan |
| f12new1_b | for profit |
| f12new1_c | kind of degree |
| f12new1_d | successful student loan |
| f12new1_e | wheful student loan |
| f12new1_f | borrowed from home equity |
| f12new2 | currently owed on own education loan |
| f12new3 | currently owed for Sp education last yr |
| f12b32s1 | whow satisfied with advice |
| f12b32s2 | wholped household last yr |
| f12b32s3 | wholped household last yr |
| f12b32s4 | who helped household last yr |
| f12b32s5 | whelped household last yr |
| f12b32s6 | f12b32b |
| f12b32 | f12bed household last yr |


| f12b33s2 | who helped with bills last yr |
| :---: | :---: |
| f12b33s3 | who helped with bills last yr |
| f12b33s4 | who helped with bills last yr |
| f12b33s5 | who helped with bills last yr |
| f12b33s6 | who helped with bills last yr |
| $f 12 \mathrm{~b} 33 \mathrm{~s} 7$ | who helped with bills last yr |
| f12b33s8 | who helped with bills last yr |
| f12b33 | who helped with bills last yr |
| f12b33_other | other person helped with bills |
| f12b34s1 | who managed investments past yr |
| $f 12 \mathrm{~b} 34 \mathrm{~s} 2$ | who managed investments past yr |
| $f 12 \mathrm{~b} 34 \mathrm{~s} 3$ | who managed investments past yr |
| f12b34s4 | who managed investments past yr |
| f12b34s5 | who managed investments past yr |
| f12b34s6 | who managed investments past yr |
| f12b34 | who managed investments past yr |
| f12b34_other | other person managed investments |
| f12b35 | paid medical expense more than 1 k past 3 yrs |
| f12b47 | taken advantage of in financial ways |
| $f 12 \mathrm{~b} 48 \mathrm{~s} 1$ | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| $f 12 \mathrm{~b} 48 \mathrm{~s} 2$ | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| f12b48s3 | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| f12b48s4 | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| f12b48s5 | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| f12b48s6 | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| $f 12 \mathrm{~b} 48 \mathrm{~s} 7$ | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| f12b48s8 | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| f12b48 | taken advantage of in other financial ways |
| f12b48_other | other way taken advantage of |
| f12b48a | report fraud |


| f12b48bs1 | person who helped with fraud |
| :---: | :---: |
| f12b48bs2 | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48bs3 | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48bs4 | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48bs5 | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48bs6 | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48bs7 | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48bs8 | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48bs9 | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48b | person who helped with fraud |
| f12b48b_other | other person who helped with fraud |
| f12b49 | regretted major financial transaction past 3 yrs |
| f12b49as1 | why regret transaction |
| f12b49as2 | why regret transaction |
| f12b49as3 | why regret transaction |
| f12b49as4 | why regret transaction |
| f12b49as5 | why regret transaction |
| f12b49as6 | why regret transaction |
| f12b49a | why regret transaction |
| f12b49a_other | other reason regret transaction |
| f12b52 | confidence in financial decisions |
| f12b53 | person authorized to make financial decisions for you |
| f12b54 | who named as agent |
| f12b54_other | other person named |
| f12intro_5acs1 | when pay-off |
| f12intro_5acs2 | when pay-off |
| f12intro_5acs3 | when pay-off |
| f12intro_5ac | when pay-off |
| f12intro_5ac_age | age when pay-off |
| f12intro_5a | reset of mortgage |


| f12intro_6 | refinanced mortgage past 3 yrs |
| :---: | :---: |
| f12intro_7s1 |  |
| f12intro_7s2 |  |
| f12intro_7s3 |  |
| f12intro_7s4 |  |
| f12intro_7s9 |  |
| f12intro_7s10 |  |
| f12intro_7s11 |  |
| f12intro_7s12 |  |
| f12intro_7s8 |  |
| f12intro_7 |  |
| f12intro_7_other | other reason not refinanced mortgage past 3 yrs |
| f12intro_8s1 | who you asked for refinancing advice |
| f12intro_8s2 | who you asked for refinancing advice |
| f12intro_8s3 | who you asked for refinancing advice |
| f12intro_8s4 | who you asked for refinancing advice |
| f12intro_8s5 | who you asked for refinancing advice |
| f12intro_8 | who you asked for refinancing advice |
| f12intro_8_other | other person asked for advice |
| f12intro_8as1 | specifics of the mortgage refinance |
| f12intro_8as2 | specifics of the mortgage refinance |
| f12intro_8as3 | specifics of the mortgage refinance |
| f12intro_8a | specifics of the mortgage refinance |
| f12intro_8a_other | other specifics of the mortgage refinance |
| f12b31a_a | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31a_b | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31a_c | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31a_d | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as1 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as2 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |


| f12b31_as3 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| :---: | :---: |
| f12b31_as4 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as5 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| $f 12 \mathrm{~b} 31 \_$as6 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| $f 12 \mathrm{~b} 31 \_$as7 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as8 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as9 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as10 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as11 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as12 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_as13 | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_a | \$500 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs1 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs2 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs3 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs4 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs5 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs6 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs7 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs8 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs9 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs10 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs11 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs12 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_bs13 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_b | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs1 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs2 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs3 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs4 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |


| f12b31_cs5 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| :---: | :---: |
| f12b31_cs6 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs7 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs8 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs9 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs10 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs11 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs12 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_cs13 | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_c | \$5000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds1 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds2 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds3 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds4 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds5 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds6 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds7 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds8 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds9 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds10 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds11 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds12 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_ds13 | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b31_d | \$1000 pay for unexpected expense |
| f12b14a_other | other federal govt benefits |
| f12b14a2 | receive employer provided pensions |
| f12b14bs1 | how receive benefit paymts |
| f12b14bs2 | how receive benefit paymts |
| f12b14bs3 | how receive benefit paymts |
| f12b14bs4 | how receive benefit paymts |


| f12b14bs5 | how receive benefit paymts |
| :--- | :--- |
| f12b14b | how receive benefit paymts |
| f12b14b_other | other how receive benefit paymts |
| f12b17_other | other purpose of reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s1 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s2 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s3 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s4 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s5 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s6 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s7 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s8 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s9 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s10 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s11 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18s12 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18 | why not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18_other | other reason not get reverse mortgage |
| f12b18b | satisfaction with reverse mortgage |
| f12new4 | currently owed for child education |
| f12new5 | currently owed for grandchild education |
| f12new6 | when start paying on own education loans |
| f12new7 | when start paying on Sp education loans |
| f12new8 | when start paying on child education loans |
| f12new9 | whensen start paying on other education loans |
| f12new10 | f12b35 owed for others education |
| f12new11 | f12bas |


| f12b36s1 | Advisors for medical expense |
| :---: | :---: |
| f12b36s2 | Advisors for medical expense |
| f12b36s3 | Advisors for medical expense |
| f12b36s4 | Advisors for medical expense |
| f12b36s5 | Advisors for medical expense |
| f12b36s6 | Advisors for medical expense |
| f12b36 | Advisors for medical expense |
| f12b36_other | other person consulted about med expense |
| f12b37s1 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s2 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s3 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s4 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s5 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s6 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s7 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s8 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s9 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s10 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s11 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s12 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s13 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37s14 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37 | financial stress past 3 yrs |
| f12b37_other | other financial stress |
| f12b37bs1 | cope with shock |
| f12b37bs2 | cope with shock |
| f12b37bs3 | cope with shock |
| f12b37bs4 | cope with shock |
| f12b37bs5 | cope with shock |
| f12b37bs6 | cope with shock |


| f12b37bs7 | cope with shock |
| :---: | :---: |
| f12b37bs8 | cope with shock |
| f12b37bs9 | cope with shock |
| f12b37bs10 | cope with shock |
| f12b37b | cope with shock |
| f12b37c | success response to shock |
| f12b37d | lasting effect of shock |
| f12b38s1 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s2 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s3 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s4 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s5 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s6 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s7 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s8 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s9 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38s10 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38 | Advisors during financial stress |
| f12b38_other | other person consulted about bankruptcy foreclosure |
| f12b38b | useful advice |
| f12b39 | retire past 3 yrs or plan to |
| f12b40s1 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40s2 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40s3 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40s4 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40s5 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40s6 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40s7 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40s8 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40s9 | Advisors for retirement |


| f12b40s10 | Advisors for retirement |
| :---: | :---: |
| f12b40s11 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40 | Advisors for retirement |
| f12b40_other | other person consulted about retirement |
| f12b40a | enough money |
| f12b40bs1 | make ends meet |
| f12b40bs2 | make ends meet |
| f12b40bs3 | make ends meet |
| f12b40bs4 | make ends meet |
| f12b40bs5 | make ends meet |
| f12b40bs6 | make ends meet |
| f12b40bs7 | make ends meet |
| f12b40b | make ends meet |
| f12b40b_other | other make ends meet |
| f12b37b_other | other cope with shock |
| f12b40b2 | spending planning horizon |
| f12b40b2_other | other spending planning horizon |
| f12b40c | retirement planning horizon |
| f12b40ds1 | planning horizon |
| f12b40ds2 | planning horizon |
| f12b40ds3 | planning horizon |
| f12b40ds4 | planning horizon |
| f12b40ds5 | planning horizon |
| f12b40ds6 | planning horizon |
| f12b40d | planning horizon |
| f12b40e | effect of losing job on expected retirement |
| f12b41 | receive more or less money mgmt help than 3 yrs ago |
| f12b42 | receive more or less help with bills than 3 yrs ago |
| f12b42a | assistance with health care needs |
| f12b42b | made plans for long term care |


| $f 12 b 42 c s 1$ | plans for long term care |
| :--- | :--- |
| $f 12 b 42 c s 2$ | plans for long term care |
| $f 12 b 42 c s 3$ | plans for long term care |
| $f 12 b 42 c s 4$ | plans for long term care |
| $f 12 b 42 c s 5$ | plans for long term care |
| $f 12 b 42 c s 6$ | plans for long term care |
| f12b42cs7 | plans for long term care |
| f12b42cs8 | plans for long term care |
| $f 12 b 42 c$ | plans for long term care |
| $f 12 b 42 c \_o t h e r$ | other plans for long term care |
| $f 12 b 35 b \_o t h e r ~$ | why regretted open answer |
| $f 12 b 49 b$ | not understood major financial transaction past 3 yrs |
| $f 12 b 50$ | part of transaction not understood |
| $f 12 b 51 s 1$ | part of transaction not understood |
| $f 12 b 51 s 2$ | part of transaction not understood |
| $f 12 b 51 s 3$ | part of transaction not understood |
| $f 12 b 51 s 4$ | part of transaction not understood |
| $f 12 b 51$ | other part not understood |
| $f 12 b 51 \_0 t h e r$ |  |

Table B. 5 UAS 26 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| i12b001 | have children |
| i12b002 | any twins |
| i12b003 | twins below 6 years old |
| i12b004 | number of children before twins |
| i12ch001 | Retired |
| i12ch002 | ever tried figure out how much to save for retirement |
| i12ch003 | tried develop retirement plan |
| i12ch004_intros1 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros2 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros3 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros4 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros5 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros6 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros7 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros8 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros9 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros10 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros11 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros12 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros13 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intros14 | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12ch004_intro | ever sought information about retirement planning |
| i12dy001 | a difficult task means it is important is diffult it means it is important |
| i12dy002_ | a difficult task feels important |
| i12dy003 | struggeling to complete task reminds me it is important |
| i12dy004 | if a task is difficult it is important to do well |
| i12dy005 | tasks that feel difficult are important |
| i12dy006 | if |


| i12dy007 | if feel stuck on task my effort is better spent elsewhere |
| :---: | :---: |
| i12dy008 | if a task feels difficult it may not be possible for me |
| i12dy009 | if a task feels too diffult I should move on |
| i12cs_001 | HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW |
| i12ch005a | Accurate Family, friends and/or colleagues |
| i12ch005b | Accurate Employer |
| i12ch005c | Accurate Television and/or radio |
| i12ch005d | Accurate Soc Sec Administration website |
| i12ch005e | Accurate Soc Sec Administration office |
| i12ch005f | Accurate Soc Sec Administration mailed information |
| i12ch005g | Accurate Soc Sec Administration phone line |
| i12ch005h | Accurate Websites of other government agencies (e.g. Department of Labor, Consum |
| i12ch005i | Accurate Offices of other government agencies (e.g. Department of Labor, Consume |
| i12ch005j | Accurate Financial advisors/planner, accountant, insurance agent, banks and/or b |
| i12ch005k | Accurate Websites of nonprofit organizations e.g. AARP |
| i12ch005। | Accurate Offices of nonprofit organizations e.g. AARP |
| i12ch005m | Accurate Community organizations such as churches, libraries and community cente |
| i12ch006a | Understand Family, friends and/or colleagues |
| i12ch006b | Understand Employer |
| i12ch006c | Understand Television, radio, newspaper and other media |
| i12ch006d | Understand Soc Sec Administration website |
| i12ch006e | Understand Soc Sec Administration office |
| i12ch006f | Understand Soc Sec Administration mailed information |
| i12ch006g | Understand Soc Sec Administration phone line |
| i12ch006h | Understand Websites of other government agencies (e.g. Department of Labor, Cons |
| i12ch006i | Understand Offices of other government agencies (e.g. Department of Labor, Consu |


| i12ch006j | Understand Financial advisors/planner, accountant, insurance agent, <br> banks and/or |
| :--- | :--- |
| i12ch006k | Understand Websites of nonprofit organizations e.g. AARP |
| i12ch006l | Understand Offices of nonprofit organizations e.g. AARP |
| i12ch006m | Understand Community organizations such as churches, libraries and <br> community cen |
| i12ch007a | Access Family, friends and/or colleagues |
| i12ch007b | Access Employer |
| i12ch007c | Access Television, radio, newspaper and other media Administration website |
| i12ch007d | Access Soc Sec Administration office |
| i12ch007e | Access Soc Sec Administration mailed information |
| i12ch007f | Access Soc Sec Administration phone line <br> Labor, Consumer of other government agencies (e.g. Department of <br> i12ch007g |
| i12ch007h | Access Offices of other government agencies (e.g. Department of Labor, <br> Consumer |
| i12ch007i | Access Financial advisors/planner, accountant, insurance agent, banks <br> and/or bro |
| i12ch007j | Access Websites of nonprofit organizations e.g. AARP |
| i12ch011_intros9 | Access Offices of nonprofit organizations e.g. AARP |
| i12ch007k | Access Community organizations such as churches, libraries and <br> community centers |
| i12ch007l | i12ch011_intros7 |
| i12ch007m | i12ch01__intros1 |


| i12ch011_intros10 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| i12ch011_intros11 |  |
| i12ch011_intros12 |  |
| i12ch011_intros13 |  |
| i12ch011_intros14 |  |
| i12ch011_intro |  |
| I12ch008 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s1 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s2 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s3 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s4 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s5 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s6 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s7 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s8 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s9 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch008s10 | ever visited any websites to get information |
| i12ch009a | I currently have enough information to plan for my retirement |
| i12ch009b | I am not interested in learning about retirement planning |
| i12ch009c | I dont know what the best source is for information about planning for retiremen |
| i12ch009d | D.I am comfortable performing online transactions regarding my bank account/s an |
| i12ch009e | I am comfortable going online to seek information about retirement planning |
| i12ch009f | I am comfortable going online to seek information about government services in g |
| i12ch012_intros1 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros2 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros3 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros4 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |


| i12ch012_intros5 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| :--- | :--- |
| i12ch012_intros6 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros7 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros8 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros9 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros10 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros11 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros12 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros13 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intros14 | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch012_intro | ever sought information about SS survivor benefits |
| i12ch013_intros1 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros2 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros3 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros4 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros5 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros6 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros7 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros8 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros9 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros10 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros11 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros12 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros13 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intros14 | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12ch013_intro | ever sought information about SS disability benefits |
| i12dy010 | when working on a task that feels hard it means it is not for me |
| i12dy011 | question order feels diffult it may not be possible for me |
| i12dy012_ | i12dy015_order_10_ |


| i12dy015_order_11_ | question order |
| :--- | :--- |
| i12dy015_order_12_ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_1_ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_2_ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_3__ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_4_ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_5_ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_6_ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_7_ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_8_ | question order |
| i12dy015_order_9_ | question order |
| i12ch015_intros1 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros2 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros3 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros4 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros5 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros6 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros7 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros8 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros9 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros10 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros11 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros12 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros13 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros14 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intros15 | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch015_intro | any of following activities on SSA site |
| i12ch014_intros1 | used any of the following sources to get info from ssa |
| i12ch014_intros2 | used any of the following sources to get info from ssa |
| i12ch014_intros3 | used any of the following sources to get info from ssa |


| i12ch014_intros4 | used any of the following sources to get info from ssa |
| :--- | :--- |
| i12ch014_intro | used any of the following sources to get info from ssa |
| i12ch016a | Information mailed by the Soc Sec Administration to my home |
| i12ch016b | Public service announcements in the print media |
| i12ch016c | Public service announcements in the television or radio |
| i12ch016d | Public service announcements via social media |
| i12ch016e | Information posted in community spaces |
| i12ch016f | Information provided by a Soc Sec Administration representative in perso |
| i12ch016g | Information provided at my place of work |
| i12ch016h | Web-based tutorials by the Soc Sec Administration (such as on YouTube) |
| i12ch016i | A Soc Sec Administration smartphone application (app) |
| i12ch017a | have enough information about Soc Sec retirement eligibility and benefit |
| i12ch022_intros1 | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch022_intros2 | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch022_intros3 | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch022_intros4 | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch022_intros5 | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch022_intros6 | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch022_intros7 | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch022_intros8 | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch022_intro | done any with my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch017b | receive more information from Soc Sec about benefits and planning for <br> re <br> re |
| i12ch017c | trust more Soc Sec than other government sources |
| i12ch017d | trust Soc Sec more than private or non-government sources |
| i12ch017e | can easily find information about Soc Sec retirement eligibility and ben |
| i12ch017f | always open and carefully read all mail received from Soc Sec Administra |


| i12ch019s1 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| :---: | :---: |
| i12ch019s2 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s3 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s4 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s5 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s6 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s7 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s8 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s10 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s11 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s12 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s13 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s14 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s15 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019s16 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch019 | how heard about my Soc Sec |
| i12ch020 | set up a my Soc Sec account |
| i12ch021 | Why not set up my Soc Sec |
| i12ch023a | confident in the security of personal information |
| i12ch023b | My Soc Sec account is easy to use |
| i12ch023c | personal information on my Soc Sec account is timely and accurate |
| i12ch023d | Transactions made on my Soc Sec account are reliable |
| i12ch023e | My Soc Sec account allows to perform most of the transactions needed |
| i12ch024 | willing to set up a my Soc Sec Account |
| i12ch025 | why not set up my Soc Sec |
| i12ch026_intros1 | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |
| i12ch026_intros2 | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |
| i12ch026_intros3 | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |
| i12ch026_intros4 | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |
| i12ch026_intros5 | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |


| i12ch026_intros6 | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |
| :---: | :---: |
| i12ch026_intros7 | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |
| i12ch026_intros8 | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |
| i12ch026_intro | Which of the following services do you think you would be likely to use |
| i12ch027 | heard about retirement estimator |
| i12ch028s1 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s2 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s3 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s4 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s5 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s6 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s7 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s8 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s9 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s10 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s11 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s12 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s13 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s14 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028s15 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch028 | how heard estimator |
| i12ch029 | ever used estimator |
| i12ch030 | why not used retirement estimator |
| i12ch031a | calculator confident in the security of personal information |
| i12ch031b | The Retirement Estimator is easy to use |
| i12ch031c | estimates Retirement Estimator accurate |
| i12ch031d | possible actual benefits will vary from the Retirement Estimator |
| i12ch031e | confident in acting on the estimates given Retirement Estimator |
| i12ch031f | need additional information besides Retirement Estimator |
| i12ch032 | willing to use the Retirement Estimator |


| i12ch033 | Why not use retirement estimator |
| :--- | :--- |
| i12ch037 | age eligible for retirement without reduction |
| i12ch038_intros1 | ever attended in the following activities |
| i12ch038_intros2 | ever attended in the following activities |
| i12ch038_intros3 | ever attended in the following activities |
| i12ch038_intros4 | ever attended in the following activities |
| i12ch038_intro | ever attended in the following activities |
| i12ch039s1 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039s2 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039s3 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039s4 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039s5 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039s6 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039s7 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039s8 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039s9 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch039 | kind of information sought |
| i12ch040a | Bring it to a financial planner |
| i12ch040b | Call the SSA and speak to a live person |
| i12ch040c | retirement planning Employer |
| i12ch040d | Share information with family and friends |
| i12ch040_intros1 | after visiting SSA website did any of the following |
| i12ch040_intros2 | after visiting SSA website did any of the following |
| i12ch040_intros3 | after visiting SSA website did any of the following |
| i12ch040_intros4 | after visiting SSA website did any of the following |
| i12ch040_intros5 | after visiting SSA website did any of the following |
| i12ch040_intro | after visiting SSA website did any of the following |
| i12ch041a | i12ch041b |
| i12ch041c | rether |


| i12ch041d | retirement planning Soc Sec Administration website |
| :--- | :--- |
| i12ch041e | retirement planning Soc Sec Administration office |
| i12ch041f | retirement planning Soc Sec Administration mailed information |
| i12ch041g | retirement planning Soc Sec Administration phone line |
| i12ch041h | retirement planning websites other agencies |
| i12ch041i | retirement planning offices other agencies |
| i12ch041j | retirement planning Financial advisors/planner, accountant, insurance <br> agent, ban |
| i12ch041k | retirement planning Websites of nonprofit organizations e.g. AARP |
| i12ch041l | retirement planning Offices of nonprofit organizations e.g. AARP |
| i12ch041m | retirement planning other |
| i12base_weight | Base Weight |
| i12imputation_flag | Whether any weighting variable is imputed |
| i12final_weight | Relative Post-Stratification Weight |

Table B. 6 UAS 38 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :---: | :---: |
| c12c001 | handle unexpected expense |
| c12c002 | securing financial future |
| c12c003 | never have things I want |
| c12c004 | enjoy life managing money |
| c12c005 | just getting by financially |
| c12c006 | concerned money wont last |
| c12s001 | good with fractions |
| c12s002 | good with percentages |
| c12s003 | good at tip |
| c12s004 | shirt 25\% off |
| c12s005 | tables and graphs helpful |
| c12s006 | chance in words vs numbers |
| c12s007 | weather forecast |
| c12s008 | numerical info useful |
| c12total | total of the 8 SNS questions |
| c12part1sub | Part 1 subtotal of CFPB score |
| c12part2sub | Part 2 subtotal of CFPB score |
| c12totalrespvalue | Total response value of CFPB questions |
| c12part1score_1_ | score for each Part 1 response |
| c12part1score_2_ | score for each Part 1 response |
| c12part1score_3_ | score for each Part 1 response |
| c12part1score_4_ | score for each Part 1 response |
| c12part1score_5_ | score for each Part 1 response |
| c12part1score_6_ | score for each Part 1 response |
| c12part2score_1_ | score for each Part 2 response |
| c12part2score_2_ | score for each Part 2 response |
| c12part2score_3_ | score for each Part 2 response |
| c12part2score_4_ | score for each Part 2 response |


| c12cnt | counter |
| :--- | :--- |
| c12wellbeingscore | CFPB score |
| c12cs_001 | HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW |
| c12c007 | gift causes strain |
| c12c008 | money left over |
| c12c009 | behind with finances |
| c12c010 | finances control life |
| c12c011 | Age |
| c12c012 | how survey taken |
| c12c013 | confident make financial decisions |
| c12avgsnsscore | Numeracy average score |

Table B. 7 UAS 42 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| n12problemselected |  |
| n12nsa11_score | NSA11_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa12_score | NSA12_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa13_score | NSA13_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa21_score | NSA21_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa22_score | NSA22_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa23_score | NSA23_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa31_score | NSA31_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa32_score | NSA32_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa33_score | NSA33_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa41_score | NSA41_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa42_score | NSA42_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa43_score | NSA43_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa51_score | NSA51_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa52_score | NSA52_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa53_score | NSA53_SCORE SCORE |
| n12nsa_score | TOTAL SCORE |
| n12cs_001 | HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW |
| n12uas42cog | uas42cog: IRT-based number series score |

Table B. 8 UAS 43 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| v12problemselected |  |
| v12pva11_score | PVA11_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva12_score | PVA12_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva13_score | PVA13_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva21_score | PVA21_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva22_score | PVA22_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva23_score | PVA23_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva31_score | PVA31_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva32_score | PVA32_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva33_score | PVA33_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva41_score | PVA41_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva42_score | PVA42_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva43_score | PVA43_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva51_score | PVA52_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva52_score | PVA53_SCORE SCORE |
| v12pva53_score | HOTAL SCORE |
| v12pva_score | uas43cog: IRT-based picture vocabulary Score |
| v12cs_001 |  |
| v12uas43cog |  |

Table B. 9 UAS 44 Variables included in the Comprehensive Data File

| Variable Name | Variable Label |
| :--- | :--- |
| a12problemselected |  |
| a12vea11_score | VEA11_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea12_score | VEA12_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea13_score | VEA13_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea21_score | VEA21_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea22_score | VEA22_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea23_score | VEA23_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea31_score | VEA31_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea32_score | VEA32_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea33_score | VEA33_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea41_score | VEA41_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea42_score | VEA42_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea43_score | VEA43_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea51_score | VEA51_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea52_score | VEA52_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea53_score | VEA53_SCORE SCORE |
| a12vea_score | TOTAL SCORE |
| a12cs_001 | HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW |
| a12uas44cog | uas44cog: IRT-based verbal analogies score |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The core HRS refers to the questionnaires and survey that correspond to the HRS study administered by the University of Michigan.

