

NSCF SUPPLEMENTAL FILE CODEBOOK

This codebook documents the contents of the National Survey of SSI Children and Families (NSCF) Supplemental File (NSCFSUPP1.sas7bdat). The file was prepared in response to comments and suggestions related to the first version of the NSCF public and restricted use data files.

The supplemental file addresses both SSI's request for the public release of additional information about NSCF respondents and resolving anomalies noted on the previously released files. Specifically, the supplemental file:

- makes the gender variable available to users of the public file. In consultation with SSA, SSA administrative variables, including gender, were excluded from the previously-released public use file. SSA has agreed to make the gender variable indicator available.
- removes an anomaly in the public use variables for sample member age, mother's age and father's age. Ineligible cases had erroneously been assigned to the variable's bottom-coded value (age 4).
- removes an inconsistency introduced during data imputation, in which indicators of SSI receipt (C_SSI_EVER and C_SSI_LAST_MONTH) were not properly updated to reflect imputed monthly SSI amounts (C_SSI_LAST_MONTH_AMT)
- adds convenience recodes to assist users who wish to compare their analyses with existing publications that use NSCF data. Summary variables used in *Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys*, (Ireys, et al), are provided.¹

The supplemental file is intended to be used in conjunction with both the public (NSCF_PUF.sas7bdat) and restricted use (NSCFFINALFILE092003.sas7bdat) data files. The unique record identifier variable MPRID is provided to allow the data from the supplemental file to be merged with the other files.

¹ Minor differences may be observed between the contents of this file and the Ireys, et al. publication due to data editing and cleaning performed subsequent to the preparation of the Ireys publication.

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Variable Name:	C_SSI_EVER	
Label:	SSI Benefit – Ever	
User Notes :	This variable indicates whether the sample member has ever received SSI benefits.	
Frequency	Value	Label
47	.D	Don't Know
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
191	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
1320	0	No
7168	1	Yes

Variable Name:	C_SSI_LAST_MONTH	
Label:	SSI benefit – last month	
User Notes :	This variable indicates whether the sample member received SSI benefits last month.	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
191	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
3626	0	No
4909	1	Yes

Variable Name:	I_SEX	
Label:	Imputation Flag for C_SEX	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
8333	0	Not Imputed
393	1	Logical Imputation

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Variable Name:	I_SSI_LAST_MONTH	
Label:	Imputation Flag for C_SSI_LAST_MONTH	
User Notes :	This variable indicates that the source variable has been imputed.	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
8604	0	Not Imputed
122	3	Logical Imputation

Variable Name:	PI_SSI_LAST_MONTH	
Label:	PUF: Imputation Flag for C_SSI_LAST_MONTH	
Constructed Variable Code:	IF (I_SSI_LAST_MONTH = 1 or I_SSI_LAST_MONTH = 2 or I_SSI_LAST_MONTH = 3 or I_SSI_LAST_MONTH = 4) Then PI_SSI_LAST_MONTH = 1; Else PI_SSI_LAST_MONTH = I_SSI_LAST_MONTH;	
User Notes :	This variable indicates that the source variable has been imputed.	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
8604	0	Not Imputed
122	1	Imputed

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Variable Name:	P_AGE	
Label:	PUF: Age at Time of Survey Administration	
Constructed Variable Code:	<pre> *****; ** P_AGE: Age at Time of Survey Administration **; ** Based on the variable AGE **; ** Bottom-code at 4 years of age. **; ** Top-code at age 23 **; *****; IF AGE IN(.D,.I,.M,.R,99) then P_AGE = AGE; ELSE IF AGE LE 4 THEN P_AGE = 4; ELSE IF AGE GE 23 THEN P_AGE = 23; ELSE P_AGE = AGE; </pre>	
User Notes:	For respondent confidentiality masking purposes, values less than 5 and values 23 and greater have been grouped.	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
451	4	Age 4 or less
145	5	
207	6	
234	7	
251	8	
292	9	
414	10	
439	11	
462	12	
482	13	
526	14	
456	15	
492	16	
459	17	
712	18	
654	19	
370	20	
379	21	
820	22	
481	23	Age 23 or older

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Variable Name:	P_FATHER_AGE	
Label:	PUF: Age of Father	
Constructed Variable Code:	<pre> *****; ** P_FATHER_AGE: Age of Father **; ** Based on C_FATHER_AGE **; ** Bottom-code at age 25. **; ** Top-code at age 55. **; *****; IF C_FATHER_AGE IN(.D,.I,.M,.R,99) then P_FATHER_AGE = C_FATHER_AGE; ELSE IF C_FATHER_AGE LE 25 then P_FATHER_AGE = 25; ELSE IF C_FATHER_AGE GE 55 then P_FATHER_AGE = 55; ELSE P_FATHER_AGE = C_FATHER_AGE; </pre>	
User Notes:	For respondent confidentiality masking purposes, values 25 and lesser have been grouped. Values 55 and greater have also been grouped.	
Frequency	Value	Label
17	.D	DON'T KNOW
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
84	.M	MISSING
21	.R	REFUSED
64	25	Age 25 or younger
26	26	
18	27	
49	28	
40	29	
56	30	
78	31	
67	32	
74	33	
77	34	
93	35	
100	36	
120	37	
131	38	
125	39	
135	40	
135	41	
124	42	
137	43	
98	44	
101	45	
94	46	
96	47	
76	48	
81	49	
72	50	
67	51	
60	52	
54	53	
50	54	
298	55	Age 55 or older
5808	99	No father in household

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Variable Name:	P_MOTHER_AGE	
Label:	Age of Mother	
Constructed Variable Code:	<pre>*****; ** P_MOTHER_AGE: Age of Mother **; ** Based on C_MOTHER_AGE **; ** Bottom-code at age 21. **; ** Top-code at age 51. **; *****; IF C_MOTHER_AGE IN(.D,.I,.M,.R,99) then P_MOTHER_AGE = C_MOTHER_AGE; ELSE IF C_MOTHER_AGE LE 21 then P_MOTHER_AGE = 21; ELSE IF C_MOTHER_AGE GE 51 then P_MOTHER_AGE = 51; ELSE P_MOTHER_AGE = C_MOTHER_AGE;</pre>	
User Notes :	For respondent confidentiality masking purposes, values 21 and lesser have been grouped. Values 51 and greater have also been grouped.	
Frequency	Value	Label
18	.D	DON'T KNOW
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
73	.M	MISSING
28	.R	REFUSED
57	21	Age 21 or younger
44	22	
49	23	
60	24	
96	25	
91	26	
120	27	
131	28	
158	29	
210	30	
223	31	
230	32	
244	33	
270	34	
328	35	
334	36	
336	37	
354	38	
331	39	
341	40	
286	41	
324	42	
260	43	
258	44	
221	45	
180	46	
161	47	
161	48	
102	49	
124	50	
512	51	Age 51 or older
2011	99	No mother in household

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Variable Name:	SEX	
Label:	Sample Person's Sex from SSA File (Preload)	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5581	1	Male
3145	2	Female

Variable Name:	SSI_KID	
Label:	Child SSI Recipient Indicator	
User Notes :	Indicates that the sample member was age 17 or less and received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys.</i>	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	0	No
3203	1	Yes

Variable Name:	SSI_KID_AGE_GROUP	
Label:	Child SSI Recipient Age Group	
User Notes :	Indicates the age group for sample members age 17 or less who received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys.</i>	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
326	1	Age 0 – 4
1467	2	Age 5 – 12
1410	3	Age 13 – 17

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Variable Name:	SSI_KID_GENDER	
Label:	Child SSI Recipient Gender	
User Notes :	Indicates the gender for sample members age 17 or less who received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys.</i>	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
2074	1	Male
1129	2	Female

Variable Name:	SSI_KID_ETHNICITY	
Label:	Child SSI Recipient Ethnicity	
User Notes :	Indicates the ethnicity for sample members age 17 or less who received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys.</i>	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
2712	0	Non-Hispanic
491	1	Hispanic

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Variable Name:	SSI_KID_RACE	
Label:	Child SSI Recipient Race	
User Notes :	Indicates the race for sample members age 17 or less who received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys.</i>	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
1492	1	Black/African American
1511	2	White
200	3	Other

Variable Name:	SSI_KID_HH_NUM	
Label:	Child SSI Recipient Size of Household	
User Notes :	Indicates the number of people in the household of sample members age 17 or less who received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys.</i>	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
358	1	Two people
2183	2	3 – 5 people
596	3	6 – 8 people
66	4	9 or more people

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Variable Name:	SSI_KID_PARENT_NUM	
Label:	Child SSI Recipient Number of Parents in Household	
User Notes :	Indicates the number of parents in the household of sample members age 17 or less who received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys</i> .	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
388	0	No parents present in household
1916	1	One parent present
873	2	Two parents present
26	9	Other

Variable Name:	SSI_KID_PARENT_NUM	
Label:	Child SSI Recipient Number of Parents in Household	
User Notes :	Indicates the number of parents in the household of sample members age 17 or less who received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys</i> .	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
388	0	No parents present in household
1916	1	One parent present
873	2	Two parents present
26	9	Other

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Variable Name:	SSI_KID_MOM_EDUC	
Label:	Maternal Education for Child SSI Recipient	
User Notes :	Indicates the education level for mothers of sample members age 17 or less who received SSI benefits last month. Corresponds to the definition used in Ireys, et al, <i>Estimating the Size and Characteristics of the SSI Child Population: A Comparison Between the NSCF and Three National Surveys</i> .	
Frequency	Value	Label
516	.I	INELIGIBLE
5523	.L	LEGITIMATE MISSING
993	1	Less than High School
1038	2	High School
512	3	Some college
78	4	College Graduate
582	9	Other