

Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008

Family Structure Variable Notes

- **1 Documentation:** For those variables directly asked of respondents *and* found in the data dictionary, the key concept label is used to identify their documentation location; otherwise, the questionnaire section name is given.
 - 2 There are six individuals coded as "0" in the data file. However, the data dictionary does not provide a response label for the value of "0" thus not indicating the type of household these six individuals are residing in.
 - 3 This represents family level information placed on the record of each person in the same family.
 - 4 This represents sub-family level information placed on the record of each person in the same sub-family.
 - **5** Fixes are done with questions FIXNAME and FIXRELRP. Respondents are then asked if any more changes are needed for [NAME]. The need for additional changes is captured with the variable CHG_MORE.
 - 6 Foster child is not a response category in the data dictionary but it is an option in the questionnaire.
 - 7 This is an unedited variable: it is an unedited field and the universe is not exact.

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