



National Survey of Midlife Development in the United States I (MIDUS I), 1995-1996

Older Adult Family Relationships

Variable Notes

- 1 A constructed, dichotomous variable indicating whether or not the respondent and their spouse or partner are living together.
- 2 A1SMARRS is a constructed variable indicating a scale for the level of marital risk created from variables A1SP7 through A1SP9C.
- 3 A1SSPEMP is a constructed variable indicating a scale for the level that the respondent perceives his/her spouse/partner is sympathetic towards respondent created from variables A1SP11 through A1SP16.
- 4 A1SSPCRI is a constructed variable indicating a scale for the level that the respondent perceives his/her spouse/partner is critical towards respondent created from variables A1SP17 through A1SP22.
- 5 Responses in military time.
- 6 Questions for variables A1PB36A (1 through 9 and _A), A1PB36B (1 through 9 and _B), and A1PB36C (1 through 9 and _C) are asked for each child, 1 through 10. Frequencies are shown for only the first child.
- 7 A1PBAG1 through A1PBAG10 are constructed variables for each biological child's age, using responses from A1PB3A (1 through 9 and _A), A1PB36B (1 through 9 and _B), and A1PB36C (1 through 9 and _C).
- 8 Questions for variables A1PB37A (1 through 9 and _A), A1PB37B (1 through 9 and _B), A1PB37C (1 through 9 and _C), and A1PB37D (1 through 9 and _D) are asked for each child, 1 through 10. Frequencies are shown for only the first child.
- 9 A1PBAO1 through A1PBAO10 are constructed variables for each non-biological child's age.
- 10 A1SPIFAM is a constructed variable indicating the level of perceived inequality in the family created from variables A1SN6A through A1SN6F.
- 11 There are no frequencies available for this variable.
- 12 A1SRSUIO is a constructed variable indicating the level of getting care from non-family or friends (hours per month) created from variables A1SK13E through A1SK13H.
- 13 In the questionnaire, "No" is identified as "5," however, in the codebook, "No" is coded "2."

- 14 A1SKINPO is a constructed variable indicating the level the respondent perceives that extended family is positive towards the respondent created from variables A1SM2 through A1SM5.
- 15 A1SKINNE is a constructed variable indicating the level the respondent perceives that extended family is positive towards the respondent.
- 16 A1SEMD is a constructed variable indicating a scale for maternal discipline created from variables A1SE14F through A1E14I.
- 17 A1SMMOD is a constructed variable indicating a scale for the level the mother acted as a model for generosity to others during the respondent's childhood created from variables A1SE14L and A1SE14M.
- 18 A1SEFD is a constructed variable indicating a scale for paternal discipline created from variables A1SE16F through A1SE16I.
- 19 A1SEFMOD is a constructed variable indicating a scale for the level the father acted as a model of generosity to others during the respondent's childhood created from variables A1SE16L and A1SE16M.
- 20 Variables A1SE17A through A1SE17E measure emotional abuse.
- 21 Variables A1SE17F through A1SE17J measure physical abuse.
- 22 Variables A1SE17K through A1SE17O measure severe physical abuse.

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