2013: Family Rosters and Transfers Module - Distance File

Codebook

Number of Variables

5

RT13V60   **"RELEASE NUMBER"**   **NUM(1.0)**

Release Number

For Release 2 we have generated a new distance measure RT13V112 which is a calculation in whole miles between the Main Family place code coordinates and the Parent/Child place code coordinates. Please note this new variable may be obtained under restricted contract only.

For Release 3 we have generated a new categorical distance measure RT13V133 on the Parent/Child File using RT13V112 variable Miles. We have also updated all Person Numbers so that the Parent/Child File correctly merges with the latest 1968-2015 Cross Wave Individual File.

For Release 4 we have corrected a handful of Parent/Child Person Numbers on the Parent/Child file that were not correctly updated to latest version on the 2015 Parent Identification File.

For Release 5 we have updated all Person Numbers so that the Parent/Child File correctly merges with the latest 1968-2017 Cross Wave Individual File.

For Release 6 we have a handful Parent/Child records that had a mismatch between the number of parent records on the Parent/Child File and the summary variable RT13V10 on the family file. We also make a handful of Person Number changes based on changes to Parent Identification File.

For Release 7 we have updated all Person Numbers so that the Parent/Child File correctly merges with the latest 1968-2019 Cross Wave Individual File.

For Release 8 we have updated all Person Numbers so that the Parent/Child File correctly merges with the latest 1968-2021 Cross Wave Individual File.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
–	–	1	Release number 1, October 2015
–	–	2	Release number 2, August 2016
–	–	3	Release number 3, May 2017
–	–	4	Release number 4, June 2017
–	–	5	Release number 5, February 2019
–	–	6	Release number 6, May 2019
–	–	7	Release number 7, March 2021
23,967	100.00	8	Release number 8, May 2023

RT13V61   **"ROSTERS AND TRANSFERS FILE (ID) NUMBER"**   **NUM(5.0)**
Rosters and Transfers Interview Number
This number is the merge key between the Rosters and Transfers Family Level File (RT13FAM)
and it's companion file Rosters and Transfers Parent/Child Level File (RT13PARCHD). There
may be some records in the family level file that have no corresponding records on the
Parent/Child file however, all records in the Parent/Child file will have a record on the
RT Family level file. RT13V61=RT13V2 (RT Family file variable). Please note this number
is unique on the RT13FAM file but may not be contiguous.

This variable is a component of the primary key for the Parent/Child File.

RT13V61 (Interview Number) + RT13V70 (Type of Record) + RT13V72 (Record Number) provides a
unique key to every record on this Parent/Child File.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
23,967	100.00	1 - 9,107	Interview Number

RT13V70   **"TYPE OF RECORD"**   **NUM(1.0)**
Type of Record
This variable is a component of the primary key for the Parent/Child File.

RT13V61 (Interview Number) + RT13V70 (Type of Record) + RT13V72 (Record Number) provides
a unique key to every record on this Parent/Child File.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
11,275	47.04	1	Child record
12,692	52.96	2	Parent Unit record

RT13V72   **"RECORD NUMBER"**   **NUM(2.0)**
Record number for Child/Parent record
This variable is a component of the primary key for the Parent/Child File.

RT13V61 (Interview Number) +   RT13V70 (Type of Record) +   RT13V72 (Record Number)
provides a unique key to every record on this Parent/Child File.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
23,967	100.00	1 - 15	Record number

RT13V112   "DISTANCE IN MILES B/T FAM AND CHLD/PAR"   NUM(4.0)
Distance between the Main Family place code coordinates and the Child or Parent's place
code coordinates in whole miles.
This variable is suppressed (filled with zeroes) in the public release file to protect the
anonymity of respondents. The data are available in a separate file to qualified users
under special contractual arrangements with the PSID; for more information, contact us at
PSIDhelp@umich.edu.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	.00	0	Main Family place code coordinates and Child or Parent's place code coordinates are the same
0	.00	1	Distance between Main Family place code coordinates and Child or Parent's place code coordinates is one mile or less
0	.00	2 – 6,000	Actual distance between Family place code coordinates and Child or Parent's place code coordinates rounded to the nearest whole mile
0	.00	9,999	Distance between Main Family place code coordinates and Child or Parent's place code coordinates could not be ascertained because either Main Family place code or Child/Parent place code not valid (RT13V110=0 or 99999) and/or (RT13V111=0)