

AHS Mini Codebook

1973 National Variables

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Topic:	Admin	Subtopic:	Interview Status
Variable Name	Description		Availability
CONTROL	Control number		PUF
ISTATUS	Interview status		PUF
STATUS	Occupancy status		PUF
Topic:	Admin	Subtopic:	Edit Variables
Variable Name	Description		Availability
ALLXXXX	Edit flag for XXXXX (where XXXXX represents the reference of the variable)		PUF
Topic:	Admin	Subtopic:	Geography
Variable Name	Description		Availability
METRO	Central city / suburban status		PUF
REGION	Census region		PUF
POP	Place size		PUF
URBAN	Urban status		PUF
PLACE	Place code of central city		PUF
Topic:	Admin	Subtopic:	Weighting
Variable Name	Description		Availability
WEIGHT	Weight of each case in the sample		PUF
Topic:	Occupancy and Tenure	Subtopic:	Tenure
Variable Name	Description		Availability
TENURE	Owner or renter status of unit		PUF
OWNHERE	Owner / resident manager lives on-site		PUF
ZSPEC	Recoded owner or renter status		PUF
IFF	Apartment or house rented furnished		PUF
ZTRV	Recoded composite tenure, race, and vacancy		PUF
Topic:	Occupancy and Tenure	Subtopic:	Vacancy Characteristics
Variable Name	Description		Availability
VACANCY	Vacancy status		PUF
MOVAC	Number of months unit has been vacant		PUF
Topic:	Structural	Subtopic:	Exterior Features
Variable Name	Description		Availability
GARAGE	Garage or carport available		PUF

INCP	Off-street parking included	PUF
LOT	Square footage of lot	PUF
IFP	Parking facilities available with building (renter)	PUF
ZPARK	Parking facilities present at unit (recode for recent movers only)	PUF
ZPARK2	Parking availability (recode)	PUF
FARP	Parking space away from building	PUF
LUC	Land use code	PUF

Topic:	Structural	Subtopic:	General
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
NUNITS	Number of living units in building	PUF	
BUILT	Year unit was built	PUF	
ELEV	Passenger elevator in building	PUF	
FLOORS	Number of stories in building	PUF	
TYPE	Housing unit type	PUF	
DOCS	Medical or dental office in building	PUF	
SHOPS	Commercial establishments in building	PUF	
MGRHERE	Manager, superintendent, or janitor lives here	PUF	

Topic:	Structural	Subtopic:	Interior Features
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
BATHS	Number of bathrooms in unit	PUF	
BEDRMS	Number of bedrooms in unit	PUF	
CELLAR	Unit has a basement	PUF	
KITCHEN	Complete kitchen facilities in unit	PUF	
ROOMS	Number of rooms in unit	PUF	
LTS	Light fixtures in building's public halls	PUF	
PRIVB	Necessary to go through any bedroom to reach any bathroom	PUF	
PRIVN	Necessary to go through bedroom to reach any other room	PUF	
NUM3BED	Number of bedrooms used for sleeping by three or more persons	PUF	

Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic:	Appliances
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
CFUEL	Fuel used most for cooking	PUF	
TRASH	Unit has garbage collection services	PUF	
DISP	Means of garbage disposal	PUF	

Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic:	Cooling
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
AIR	Room air conditioner	PUF	
AIRSYS	Central air conditioner	PUF	

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Number of room air conditioners

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Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic:	Heating
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
HEQUIP	Main heating equipment	PUF
HFUEL	Fuel used most for heating unit	PUF
HADDL	Used additional heating equipment past winter	PUF

Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic:	Water and Sewer
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
SEWDIS	Type of sewage disposal	PUF
WATER	Water source	PUF

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	Electrical Problems
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
NOWIRE	Flag indicating electrical wiring concealed by walls	PUF
PLUGS	Flag indicating every room has working electrical plug	PUF
IFBLOW	Fuses blown or circuit breakers tripped	PUF
NUMBLOW	Number times fuses blown or breakers tripped, past 90 days	PUF

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	General
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
LTSOK	Common hallway lights working	PUF
ZCROWD	Persons per room	PUF
IF3BED	3 or more people sleeping in a bedroom	PUF

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	Heating Problems
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
IFCOLD	Main heating equipment broke down	PUF
NUMCOLD	Number of times heating equipment broke down	PUF
IFCLSD	Closed rooms for warmth last winter	PUF
NUMCLSD	Rooms closed for warmth	PUF
NUMND	Number of rooms without hot air ducts	PUF
IFND	Rooms without heat ducts	PUF

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	Leaking and Mold
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
BLEAK	Water leak in basement	PUF
RLEAK	Water leak in roof	PUF

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	Pests
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
RATS	Signs of rats or mice last 90 days	PUF

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	Plumbing Problems
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
IFDRY	Unit completely without running water in the last 90 days	PUF
IFSEW	Sewage system broke down	PUF
IFTLT	Any toilet breakdowns in last 3 months	PUF
NUMDRY	Number of times completely without running water	PUF
NUMSEW	Number of sewage system breakdowns	PUF
NUMTLT	Number of toilet breakdowns, 6 hours or more	PUF
PLUMB	Complete plumbing facilities for exclusive use	PUF
PUBSEW	Unit connected to public sewer	PUF
BADDRY	Complete lack of running water for 6 hours or more	PUF
BADSEW	Sewage system breakdown of 6 hours or more	PUF
BADTLT	Flush toilet breakdown of 6 hours or more	PUF
WHYDRY	Primary reason for water breakdown	PUF
WHYTLT	Water source breakdown last 90 days	PUF
Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic: Structural Problems
Variable Name	Description	Availability
BIGP	Area of broken plaster or peeling paint over 1 square foot	PUF
CRACKS	Open cracks or holes in walls or ceilings	PUF
HOLES	Holes in floor	PUF
BADSTEP	Loose, broken, or missing steps in common stairs	PUF
RAILOK	Railings on common stairs firmly attached	PUF
PEEL	Broken plaster or peeling paint	PUF
Topic:	Demographics	Subtopic: Total Household Demographics
Variable Name	Description	Availability
PER	Number of persons in household	PUF
PER65	Number of persons in household age 65 or older	PUF
RELS	Nonrelatives and relatives other than spouse or children present	PUF
C6	Number of children of the reference person (0-6 years old) in the household	PUF
C617	Number of unmarried children (6-17 years old) of the reference person in the household	PUF
HHCOMP	Presence of spouse	PUF
S30	Number of subfamily heads under 30	PUF
S65	Number of subfamily heads 65 or older	PUF
S3064	Number of subfamily heads 30 to 64	PUF
C18	Number of unmarried children 18 or over of the reference person in the household	PUF
Topic:	Demographics	Subtopic: Person Demographics

Variable Name	Description	Availability
AGE	Age of head / reference person	PUF
RACE	Race of head / reference person	PUF
SEX	Sex of head / reference person	PUF
SPAN	Spanish origin of head / reference person	PUF
RMYEAR	Reference person moved here in last 12 months	PUF
CINLIM	Reference person lived in city / town limits on 4/1/70	PUF
MOVED	Date the head of household moved in	PUF
RM90	Reference person lived here last 90 days	PUF
RMWINT	Reference person lived here last winter	PUF
ZCHILD	Children under 18 of head / reference person in household	PUF
ZCOMP	Recoded household composition by age and sex of reference person	PUF
CHHEAD	Reference person's residence on 4/1/70	PUF
CHUSAF	Reference person in U.S. Armed Forces on 4/1/70	PUF
Topic: Income		Subtopic: Total Household Income
Variable Name	Description	Availability
QALIM	Family received alimony or child support	PUF
QDIV	Family received money from estates, trusts or dividends	PUF
QINT	Family received interest income	PUF
QOTHER	Family received other income	PUF
QRENT	Family income from any rental income	PUF
QSS	Family received Social Security or Railroad Retirement income	PUF
QWELF	Family received welfare or public assistance	PUF
QWKCMP	Family received Workers' Compensation	PUF
ZINC	Family income	PUF
QUNEMP	Family received unemployment compensation	PUF
QGOVPN	Family received income from government employee pension	PUF
QOUTPR	Family income from any regular contributions from persons not in household	PUF
QPRVPN	Family received income from private pension and annuity	PUF
QVET	Family received veteran's payments	PUF
INCOME	Family income from wages	PUF
PROFIT	Family income from business, professional practice, or farm	PUF
VTOTAL	Amount of family income from other than wages, business, or farm income	PUF
Topic: Housing Costs		Subtopic: Total Housing Cost
Variable Name	Description	Availability

RENT	Monthly rent amount	PUF
AMTX	Annual real estate tax payment	PUF
FRENT	Frequency of rent payment	PUF
ZRENT	Gross rent - contract rent plus utilities	PUF
COSTF	Average monthly rent on furniture	PUF
COSTP	Monthly cost for parking space	PUF
PAYF	Cost of furniture included in rent	PUF
PAYP	Household rents a building parking space	PUF
Topic:	Housing Costs	Subtopic: Affordability
Variable Name	Description	Availability
ZRI	Recoded gross rent as percent of income	PUF
Topic:	Housing Costs	Subtopic: Owner's Purchase, Value, and Debt
Variable Name	Description	Availability
VALUE	Current market value of unit and land	PUF
SECOND	Own any other residential property and occupy it sometime during the year	PUF
ZVI	Value to income ratio	PUF
Topic:	Housing Costs	Subtopic: Renter Subsidy
Variable Name	Description	Availability
PROJ	Building owned by public housing authority	PUF
SUB	Federal Government pays some cost of unit	PUF
Topic:	Housing Costs	Subtopic: Utilities
Variable Name	Description	Availability
COSTE	Average monthly cost of electricity (renter)	PUF
COSTG	Average monthly cost of gas (renter)	PUF
COSTO	Average monthly cost of oil, coal, etc. (renter)	PUF
COSTT	Average monthly cost of garbage collection (renter)	PUF
COSTW	Average monthly cost of water (renter)	PUF
EXTERM	Service by exterminator	PUF
PAYE	Electricity paid by renter	PUF
PAYG	Gas paid by renter	PUF
PAYO	Oil, coal, kerosene, wood etc. paid by renter	PUF
PAYT	Garbage collection paid by renter	PUF
PAYW	Water paid by renter	PUF
ZUTIL	Utilities included in rent (recode)	PUF
ZUTIL2	Utilities included in rent (recode)	PUF
FTRASH	Frequency of garbage pickup	PUF

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Furniture rented from other than landlord

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Topic: Mortgage Details**Subtopic: Mortgage Origination**

Variable Name	Description	Availability
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MORTIN	Federal Government guarantor of mortgage	PUF
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MORT	Mortgage or other secured loan on property	PUF
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Topic: Neighborhood Features**Subtopic: Nearby Features**

Variable Name	Description	Availability
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EABAN	Number of buildings boarded up or with broken windows on street	PUF
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Topic: Neighborhood Features	Subtopic: Problems with Neighbors/Neighborhood
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
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CRIME	Serious crime occurred in neighborhood in the last 12 months	PUF
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ODOR	Bad odors present in neighborhood	PUF
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STRN	Street noise present in neighborhood	PUF
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ABAN	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood	PUF
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JUNK	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood	PUF
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NONRES	Commercial, industrial, or non-residential activities present in neighborhood	PUF
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ROAD	Streets or roads in neighborhood continually in need of repair	PUF
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AIRN	Airplane noise present in neighborhood	PUF
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DUMP	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood	PUF
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SHPM	Inadequate neighborhood grocery and drug stores are bothersome	PUF
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STRL	Inadequate street lighting in neighborhood	PUF
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TRAF	Heavy street traffic present in neighborhood	PUF
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TRNM	Inadequate public transportation is bothersome	PUF
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ABAND	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood are bothersome	PUF
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ABANM	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood make respondent wish to move	PUF
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AIRND	Airplane noise present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
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AIRNM	Airplane noise present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
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CRIMED	Street crime present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
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CRIMEM	Street crime present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
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DUMPD	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood are bothersome	PUF
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DUMPM	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood make respondent wish to move	PUF
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JUNKD	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
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JUNKM	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
NONRED	Commercial or industrial activities disturbing	PUF
NONREM	Want to move due to commercial or industrial activities	PUF
ODORD	Bad odors present in neighborhood are bothersome	PUF
ODORM	Bad odors present in neighborhood make respondent wish to move	PUF
ROADD	Streets or roads in neighborhood continually in need of repair are bothersome	PUF
ROADM	Streets or roads in neighborhood continually in need of repair make respondent wish to move	PUF
STRLD	Inadequate street lighting in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
STRLM	Inadequate street lighting in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
STRND	Street noise present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
STRNM	Street noise present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
TRAFD	Heavy street traffic present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
TRAFM	Heavy street traffic present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
ZMOVE	Inadequate services	PUF
ZSERVM	Desire to move due to inadequate services	PUF

Topic:	Neighborhood Features	Subtopic:	Ratings
Variable Name	Description		Availability
HOWN	Rating of neighborhood as place to live		PUF
SHP	Grocery and drug stores in neighborhood are satisfactory		PUF

Topic:	Neighborhood Features	Subtopic:	School Attendance and Quality
Variable Name	Description		Availability
SCH	Closest public elementary school is satisfactory		PUF
SCHM	Public elementary school is better than others in area		PUF

Topic:	Recent Movers	Subtopic:	Mover Group 1 Details
Variable Name	Description		Availability
XPER	Number of people living in last unit before move		PUF

Topic:	Recent Movers	Subtopic:	Reason for Moving
Variable Name	Description		Availability
WHYMOVE	Main reason moved		PUF

Topic:	Recent Movers	Subtopic:	General
Variable Name	Description		Availability
XBEDRM	Number of bedrooms in reference person's previous residence		PUF
XLOC	Location of previous unit		PUF

XCOMDOC	Commercial, doctor, or dentist establishment at previous residence	PUF
XCOSTE	Monthly cost of electricity at previous residence	PUF
XCOSTG	Monthly cost of gas at previous residence	PUF
XCOSTO	Annual cost of oil, coal, etc. at previous residence	PUF
XCOSTT	Annual cost of garbage collection at previous residence	PUF
XCOSTW	Annual cost of water at previous residence	PUF
XIFF	Previous residence rented furnished	PUF
XLOT	Previous house on lot of 10 acres or more (owner)	PUF
XNUNITS	Number of living quarters in previous residence	PUF
XPAYE	At previous residence household paid for electricity	PUF
XPAYG	At previous residence household paid for gas	PUF
XPAYO	At previous residence household paid for oil, coal, etc.	PUF
XPAYT	At previous residence household paid for garbage collection	PUF
XPAYW	At previous residence household paid for water	PUF
XPLUMB	Complete plumbing in previous residence	PUF
XPROJ	Previous residence in publicly owned housing	PUF
XRENT	Monthly rent for previous residence	PUF
XROOMS	Number of rooms in reference person's previous residence	PUF
XSUB	Government subsidy at previous residence	PUF
XTENURE	Tenure while at previous residence	PUF
XVALUE	Previous property sale value	PUF
ZXCROWD	Persons per room - previous residence	PUF
ZXRENT	Recoded gross rent for previous residence	PUF
ZXTEN	Recoded specified owner of previous residence	PUF
XIFP	Previous residence parking available with building	PUF
XINCP	Previous residence parking space included in rent	PUF
XPAYF	At previous residence furniture included in rent	PUF
XPAYP	At previous residence household rented a parking space	PUF
ZXPARK	Recoded parking facilities previous unit	PUF
XCOSTF	Monthly rent for furniture at previous residence	PUF
XCOSTP	Monthly cost of parking space at previous residence	PUF
XFARP	Previous residence neighborhood parking was not connected to the building	PUF
XOTHF	Previous residence furniture rented from non-landlord	PUF
Topic:	Recent Movers	Subtopic: Person-Level Movers
Variable Name	Description	Availability
XHEAD	Previous unit owned or rented by one who moved here	PUF
XINUS	Previous residence outside United States	PUF

XMEMB	Respondent was member of household in previous residence		PUF
Topic:	Commuting	Subtopic:	General
Variable Name	Description		Availability
CARS	Number of household cars including company owned vehicles		PUF
TRUCKS	Number of household trucks including company owned		PUF
TRN	Public transportation adequate		PUF