AHS Mini Codebook
1974 Metro 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
IMONTH	Interview panel	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
STATE	State code	PUF
METRO	Central city / suburban status	PUF
SMSA	1970 design PMSA code	PUF
COUNTY	County code	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

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 conditioning		PUF
NUMAIR	Number of room air conditioners		PUF

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

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	Electrical Problems
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
Variable Name	**Description**		**Availability**
LTSOK	Common hallway lights working		PUF
ZCROWD	Persons per room		PUF

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	Heating Problems
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
Variable Name	**Description**		**Availability**
BLEAK	Water leak in basement		PUF
RLEAK	Water leak in roof		PUF

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

Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic:	Plumbing Problems
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

Variable	Description	Availability
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
NOPRIV	Anyone in 3 person bedroom over 12 years old	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 received net 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
VOTHER	Amount of other family income	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
VSS	Amount of Social Security or Railroad Retirement income received by family members	PUF
VWELF	Amount of family income from welfare or public assistance	PUF
INCOME	Family income from wages	PUF
PROFIT	Family income from business, professional practice, or farm	PUF
VDIR	Amount of family income from interest, dividends, rent	PUF

VUW	Amount of family income from unemployment compensation, Workers' Compensation, government pensions, veterans payments	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

Variable Name	Description		Availability
ZUTIL	Utilities included in rent (recode)		PUF
ZUTIL2	Utilities included in rent (recode)		PUF
FTRASH	Frequency of garbage pickup		PUF
OTHF	Furniture rented from other than landlord		PUF

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

Topic:	Neighborhood Features	Subtopic:	Nearby Features
Variable Name	**Description**		**Availability**
EABAN	Number of buildings boarded up or with broken windows on street		PUF

Topic:	Neighborhood Features	Subtopic:	Problems with Neighbors/Neighborhood
Variable Name	**Description**		**Availability**
CRIME	Serious crime occurred in neighborhood in the last 12 months		PUF
ODOR	Bad odors present in neighborhood		PUF
STRN	Street noise present in neighborhood		PUF
ABAN	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood		PUF
FUZZM	How inadequate is police protection		PUF
JUNK	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood		PUF
NONRES	Commercial, industrial, or non-residential activities present in neighborhood		PUF
ROAD	Streets or roads in neighborhood continually in need of repair		PUF
FUZZ	Police protection in neighborhood is adequate		PUF
ZSTRM	Desire to move due to inadequate conditions		PUF
AIRN	Airplane noise present in neighborhood		PUF
DUMP	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood		PUF
SHPM	Inadequate neighborhood grocery and drug stores are bothersome		PUF
STRL	Inadequate street lighting in neighborhood		PUF
TRAF	Heavy street traffic present in neighborhood		PUF
TRNM	Inadequate public transportation is bothersome		PUF
ABAND	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood are bothersome		PUF
ABANM	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood make respondent wish to move		PUF
AIRND	Airplane noise present in neighborhood is bothersome		PUF
AIRNM	Airplane noise present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move		PUF
CRIMED	Street crime present in neighborhood is bothersome		PUF

CRIMEM	Street crime present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
DUMPD	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood are bothersome	PUF
DUMPM	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood make respondent wish to move	PUF
JUNKD	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
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**
HOWH		Rating of unit as a place to live		PUF
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		Primary reason reference person moved from previous residence			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		Recoded 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:	Healthy Homes		Subtopic:	Safety Features	
Variable Name		**Description**			**Availability**
FIRE		Fire protection adequacy			PUF
FIREM		Fire protection so inadequate you want to move			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