Liberia - National Population and Housing Census 2008 - IPUMS Subset

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

MICRODATA SOURCE: Liberian Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Systems

SAMPLE DESIGN: Systematic sample of every 10th household with a random start, drawn by the Minnesota Population Center.

SAMPLE UNIT: Households

SAMPLE FRACTION: 10%

SAMPLE SIZE (person records): 348,057

Weighting

Self-weighting (expansion factor=10)

Questionnaires

Overview

Single form with sections on individuals, housing characteristics, housing amenities, agriculture and deaths.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2008-03-21	2008-03-30	N/A

Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
2008-03-21	2008-03-30	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

De facto, CENSUS DAY: March 21, 2008 to March 30, 2008, FIELD WORK PERIOD: March 21, 2008 to March 30, 2008

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

LBR2008-H-H

Content	Household records
Cases	0
Variable(s)	89
Structure	Type: relational Keys: SERIAL(Household serial number)
Version	Version 6.4, IPUMS sample
Producer	Minnesota Population Center
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	RECTYPE	Record type	discrete	character	
V2	SAMPLE	IPUMS sample identifier	discrete	numeric	
V3	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric	
V4	SERIAL	Household serial number	contin	numeric	
V5	PERSONS	Number of person records in the household	contin	numeric	
V6	GEOLEV1	1st subnational geographic level, world [consistent boundaries over time]	discrete	numeric	
V7	WATSUP	Water supply	discrete	numeric	
V8	CELL	Cellular phone availability	discrete	numeric	
V9	AUTOS	Automobiles available	discrete	numeric	
V10	ROOMS	Number of rooms	discrete	numeric	
V11	TOILET	Toilet	discrete	numeric	
V12	FLOOR	Floor material	discrete	numeric	
V13	WALL	Wall or building material	discrete	numeric	
V14	ROOF	Roof material	discrete	numeric	
V15	MORTNUM	Number of deaths in household last year	discrete	numeric	
V16	ANYMORT	Any deaths in household last year	discrete	numeric	
V17	URBAN	Urban-rural status	discrete	numeric	
V18	SEWAGE	Sewage	discrete	numeric	
V19	REFRIG	Refrigerator	discrete	numeric	
V20	TV	Television set	discrete	numeric	
V21	RADIO	Radio in household	discrete	numeric	
V22	NFAMS	Number of families in household	discrete	numeric	
V23	HEADLOC	Head's location in household	contin	numeric	
V24	HHTYPE	Household classification	discrete	numeric	
V25	REGIONW	Continent and region of country	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V26	GQ	Group quarters (collective dwelling) status	discrete	numeric	
V27	SUBSAMP	Subsample number	discrete	numeric	
V28	UNREL	Number of unrelated persons	discrete	numeric	
V29	LR2008A_0001	Dwelling number	contin	numeric	Dwelling number
V30	LR2008A_0006	Number of persons in household	discrete	numeric	Number of persons in household
V31	LR2008A_0016	Dwelling created by splitting apart a large dwelling or household	discrete	numeric	Dwelling created by splitting apart a large dwelling or household
V32	LR2008A_0022	County	discrete	numeric	If institution, write name _____ County _ _ District _ _ Township / Clan _ _ Structure No. _ _ _ EA _ _ _ Household No. _ _ _ Locality _ _ _ Population type _ _ _ Locality name _____ Street address _____
V33	LR2008A_0023	District	discrete	numeric	If institution, write name _____ County _ _ District _ _ Township / Clan _ _ Structure No. _ _ _ EA _ _ _ Household No. _ _ _ Locality _ _ _ Population type _ _ _ Locality name _____ Street address _____
V34	LR2008A_0026	Urban status	discrete	numeric	If institution, write name _____ County _ _ District _ _ Township / Clan _ _ Structure No. _ _ _ EA _ _ _ Household No. _ _ _ Locality _ _ _ Population type _ _ _ Locality name _____ Street address _____
V35	LR2008A_0030	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	Dwelling type
V36	LR2008A_0031	Current repair needs of housing unit	discrete	numeric	Current repair needs of housing unit
V37	LR2008A_0032	Method used to acquire housing unit	discrete	numeric	H02. How was this dwelling acquired? Owner [] 1 Purchased [] 2 Constructed [] 3 Inherited Provided / Rented [] 4 Government [] 5 NHC [] 6 Private company [] 7 Private individual [] 8 Squatter [] 9 Other (specify)
V38	LR2008A_0033	Number of rooms	discrete	numeric	H03. How many rooms does the household occupy? _ _
V39	LR2008A_0034	Outer walls	discrete	numeric	H04. Outer walls [] 1 Stone, concrete [] 2 Cement blocks [] 3 Clay bricks [] 4 Zinc or iron [] 5 Wood or board [] 6 Mud bricks [] 7 Mud (sticks) [] 8 Reed, bamboo, grass or mat [] 9 Other (specify)
V40	LR2008A_0035	Roof	discrete	numeric	H05. Roof [] 1 Concrete [] 2 Tiles [] 3 Asbestos [] 4 Zinc or iron [] 5 Bamboo, leaves or thatch [] 6 Other (specify)
V41	LR2008A_0036	Floor	discrete	numeric	H06. Floor [] 1 Cement [] 2 Tiles, marble [] 3 Wood [] 4 Mud [] 5 Other
V42	LR2008A_0037	Main source of drinking water	discrete	numeric	H07. What is your main source of water supply for drinking? [] 1 Pipe or pump indoors [] 2 Pipe or pump outdoors [] 3 Public tap [] 4 Closed well or closed spring [] 5 Open well or spring [] 6 River, lake or stream [] 7 Water vendors [] 8 Other (specify)
V43	LR2008A_0038	Main source of fuel for lighting	discrete	numeric	H08. What is your main source of fuel for lighting? [] 1 Electricity -- Own generator [] 2 Electricity -- Power supplier [] 3 Kerosene [] 4 Candle [] 5 Palm oil lamp [] 6 Wood [] 7 Other (specify)
V44	LR2008A_0039	Main source of fuel for cooking	discrete	numeric	H09. What is your main source of fuel supply for cooking? [] 1 Electricity [] 2 Gas [] 3 Kerosene [] 4 Charcoal [] 5 Wood [] 6 Other (specify)
V45	LR2008A_0040	Means of human waste disposal	discrete	numeric	H10. What type of human waste disposal is used by household members?? [] 1 Flush toilet for HU only [] 2 Flush shared with other HU [] 3 Covered pit latrine outside building [] 4 Open ditch [] 5 Bush [] 6 Other (specify)

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V46	LR2008A_0041	Travel time to health facility	discrete	numeric	H11-13. What is the distance from home to the nearest? H11. Health facility? [] 1 On premises [] 2 Less than 0.5 miles [] 3 From 0.5 miles to 1 mile [] 4 From 1 mile to 5 miles [] 5 5 miles and above
V47	LR2008A_0042	Travel time to primary school	discrete	numeric	H11-13. What is the distance from home to the nearest? H12. Primary school? [] 1 On premises [] 2 Less than 0.5 miles [] 3 From 0.5 miles to 1 mile [] 4 From 1 mile to 5 miles [] 5 5 miles and above
V48	LR2008A_0043	Travel time to source of water	discrete	numeric	H11-13. What is the distance from home to the nearest? H13. Source of water? [] [] 1 On premises [] 2 Less than 0.5 miles [] 3 From 0.5 miles to 1 mile [] 4 From 1 mile to 5 miles [] 5 5 miles and above
V49	LR2008A_0044	Furniture	discrete	numeric	Furniture
V50	LR2008A_0045	Mattress	discrete	numeric	Mattress
V51	LR2008A_0046	Radio	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Ownership of amenities Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items? (Include items only if they are in working conditions) Q1. Radio [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V52	LR2008A_0047	Television	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Ownership of amenities Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items? (Include items only if they are in working conditions) Q2. Television [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V53	LR2008A_0048	Cell phone	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Ownership of amenities Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items? (Include items only if they are in working conditions) Q3. Cellphone [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V54	LR2008A_0049	Motor cycle	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Ownership of amenities Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items? (Include items only if they are in working conditions) Q4. Motorcycle [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V55	LR2008A_0050	Vehicle	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Ownership of amenities Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items? (Include items only if they are in working conditions) Q5. Vehicle [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V56	LR2008A_0051	Refrigerator	discrete	numeric	Section 3: Ownership of amenities Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items? (Include items only if they are in working conditions) Q6. Refrigerator [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V57	LR2008A_0052	Household engages in agricultural or livestock farming	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A1. Does any member of the household do agricultural or livestock farming? [] 1 Yes -- ask A2-A13 [] 2 No -- go to D1
V58	LR2008A_0053	Household farms rice	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A2. Rice [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V59	LR2008A_0054	Household farms cassava	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A3. Cassava [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V60	LR2008A_0055	Household farms plantain	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A4. Plantain [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V61	LR2008A_0056	Household farms rubber	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A5. Rubber [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V62	LR2008A_0057	Household farms oil palm	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A6. Palm oil [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V63	LR2008A_0058	Household farms coffee	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A7. Coffee [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V64	LR2008A_0059	Household farms cocoa	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A8. Cocoa [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V65	LR2008A_0060	Household farms coconut	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A9. Coconut [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V66	LR2008A_0061	Household farms sugar cane	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A10. Sugarcane [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V67	LR2008A_0062	Household raises live stock	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A11. Livestock [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V68	LR2008A_0063	Household raises poultry	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A12. Poultry [] 1 Yes [] 2 No

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V69	LR2008A_0064	Household engages in fishery farming	discrete	numeric	Section 4: Agriculture A13. Fishery [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V70	LR2008A_0065	Household farms other crops	discrete	numeric	Household farms other crops
V71	LR2008A_0066	Number of deaths in the household in the past 12 months	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Deaths in the household D1. How many deaths occurred in this household in the last 12 months (1 April 2007 -- March 2008) _
V72	LR2008A_0067	Number of males in the household	discrete	numeric	Household size: Males _ _ Female _ _ Total _ _
V73	LR2008A_0068	Number of females in the household	discrete	numeric	Household size: Males _ _ Female _ _ Total _ _
V74	LR2008A_0069	Total number of people in the household	discrete	numeric	Household size: Males _ _ Female _ _ Total _ _
V75	LR2008A_0070	Number of mortality records	discrete	numeric	Section 5: Deaths in the household D1. How many deaths occurred in this household in the last 12 months (1 April 2007 -- March 2008) _
V76	LR2008A_0071	Strata	contin	numeric	Strata
V77	HHWT	Household weight	contin	numeric	
V78	GEO1_LR	Liberia, County 1974 - 2008 [Level 1; consistent boundaries, GIS]	discrete	numeric	
V79	GEO1_LRX	Liberia, County 1974 - 2008 [Level 1; inconsistent boundaries, harmonized by name]	discrete	numeric	
V80	GEO2_LRX	Liberia, District 1974 - 2008 [Level 2; inconsistent boundaries, harmonized by name]	discrete	numeric	
V81	NCOUPLES	Number of married couples in household	discrete	numeric	
V82	NMOTHERS	Number of mothers in household	discrete	numeric	
V83	NFATHERS	Number of fathers in household	discrete	numeric	
V84	COUNTRY	Country	discrete	numeric	
V85	ELECTRIC	Electricity	discrete	numeric	
V86	OWNERSHIP	Ownership of dwelling [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V87	OWNERSHIPD	Ownership of dwelling [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V88	FUELCOOK	Cooking fuel	discrete	numeric	
V89	STRATA	Strata identifier	contin	numeric	

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Content	Person records
Cases	0
Variable(s)	120
Structure	Type: relational Keys: PERNUM(Person number), SERIAL(Household serial number [person version])
Version	Version 6.4, IPUMS sample
Producer	Minnesota Population Center
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V90	PERNUM	Person number	contin	numeric	
V91	SEX	Sex	discrete	numeric	
V92	CHBORN	Children ever born	discrete	numeric	
V93	CHBORNF	Number of female children ever born	discrete	numeric	
V94	CHBORNM	Number of male children ever born	discrete	numeric	
V95	NATION	Country of citizenship	discrete	numeric	
V96	SCHOOL	School attendance	discrete	numeric	
V97	LIT	Literacy	discrete	numeric	
V98	EMPSTAT	Activity status (employment status) [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V99	EMPSTATD	Activity status (employment status) [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V100	CLASSWK	Status in employment (class of worker) [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V101	CLASSWKD	Status in employment (class of worker) [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V102	DISEMP	Employment disability	discrete	numeric	
V103	DISLOWR	Disability affecting lower extremities	discrete	numeric	
V104	DISUPPR	Disability affecting upper extremities	discrete	numeric	
V105	DISMNTL	Mental disability	discrete	numeric	
V106	DISORIG	Origin of disability	discrete	numeric	
V107	BPLLR	County of birth, Liberia	discrete	numeric	
V108	EDUCLR	Educational attainment, Liberia	discrete	numeric	
V109	AGE	Age	discrete	numeric	
V110	MORTMOT	Mortality status of mother	discrete	numeric	
V111	MORTFAT	Mortality status of father	discrete	numeric	
V112	CITIZEN	Citizenship	discrete	numeric	
V113	MOMLOC	Mother's location in household	contin	numeric	
V114	POPLOC	Father's location in household	contin	numeric	
V115	SPLOC	Spouse's location in household	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V116	PARRULE	Rule for linking parent	discrete	numeric	
V117	SPRULE	Rule for linking spouse	discrete	numeric	
V118	STEPMOM	Probable stepmother	discrete	numeric	
V119	STEPPOP	Probable stepfather	discrete	numeric	
V120	POLYMAL	Man with more than one wife linked	discrete	numeric	
V121	POLY2ND	Woman is second or higher order wife	discrete	numeric	
V122	FAMUNIT	Family unit membership	contin	numeric	
V123	FAMSIZE	Number of own family members in household	discrete	numeric	
V124	NCHILD	Number of own children in household	discrete	numeric	
V125	NCHLT5	Number of own children under age 5 in household	discrete	numeric	
V126	ELDCH	Age of eldest own child in household	discrete	numeric	
V127	YNGCH	Age of youngest own child in household	discrete	numeric	
V128	RELATE	Relationship to household head [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V129	RELATED	Relationship to household head [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V130	MARST	Marital status [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V131	MARSTD	Marital status [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V132	CONSENS	Consensual union	discrete	numeric	
V133	POLYGAM	Polygamous union	discrete	numeric	
V134	CHDEAD	Number of children dead	discrete	numeric	
V135	HOMEFEM	Number of own female children in household	discrete	numeric	
V136	AWAYFEM	Number of own female children living elsewhere	discrete	numeric	
V137	OCCISCO	Occupation, ISCO general	discrete	numeric	
V138	OCC	Occupation, unrecoded	contin	numeric	
V139	DISMUTE	Mute or speech impaired	discrete	numeric	
V140	CHSURV	Children surviving	discrete	numeric	
V141	CHSURVF	Number of female children surviving	discrete	numeric	
V142	INDGEN	Industry, general recode	discrete	numeric	
V143	DISBLND	Blind or vision-impaired	discrete	numeric	
V144	DISDEAF	Deaf or hearing-impaired	discrete	numeric	
V145	CHSURVM	Number of male children surviving	discrete	numeric	
V146	LR2008A_0003	Person number (within household)	discrete	numeric	Person number (within household)
V147	LR2008A_0401	Relationship to head of household	discrete	numeric	P02. Relationship What is [the respondent's] relationship to the head of the household?
V148	LR2008A_0402	Sex	discrete	numeric	P03. Sex What is [the respondent's] sex? [] 1 M [] 2 F

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V149	LR2008A_0403	Age (completed years)	discrete	numeric	P04. Age (completed years) How old is [the respondent]? (Record age in completed years, if under 1 record '00'. For 98 and over record '98')
V150	LR2008A_0404	Religion	discrete	numeric	P05. Religion What is [the respondent's] religion?
V151	LR2008A_0405	Marital status	discrete	numeric	P06. Marital Status What is [the respondent's] marital status?
V152	LR2008A_0406	Ethnic affiliation	discrete	numeric	P07. Ethnic affiliation What is [the respondent's] ethnic affiliation?
V153	LR2008A_0407	County or country of birth	discrete	numeric	P08. Place of birth Where was [the respondent's] born? (Record county code or country if outside Liberia)
V154	LR2008A_0408	Citizenship	discrete	numeric	P09. Citizenship What is [the respondent's] citizenship?
V155	LR2008A_0409	Length of residence in Liberia in completed years	discrete	numeric	P10. Length of residence How long has [the respondent] been living in Liberia in completed years?
V156	LR2008A_0410	Ever displaced by war since 1990	discrete	numeric	P11-12. Displacement / Resettlement-- 10 years and over P11. Has [the respondent] been displaced by war ever since 1990? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No [] 3 DK
V157	LR2008A_0411	Ever resettled	discrete	numeric	P11-12. Displacement / Resettlement-- 10 years and over P12. Has [the respondent] been resettled? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No [] 3 DK
V158	LR2008A_0412	Mother alive	discrete	numeric	P13-14. Parental survivorship -- 10 to 24 years P13. Is [the respondent's] mother alive? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No [] 3 DK
V159	LR2008A_0413	Father alive	discrete	numeric	P13-14. Parental survivorship -- 10 to 24 years P14. Is [the respondent's] father alive? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No [] 3 DK
V160	LR2008A_0414	Any disability	discrete	numeric	P15-17. Disability P15. Does [the respondent] have any form of disability? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No -- Skip to P18
V161	LR2008A_0415	Type of disability	discrete	numeric	P15-17. Disability P15. Does [the respondent] have any form of disability? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No -- Skip to P18 P16. Type of disability? ____
V162	LR2008A_0416	Cause of disability	discrete	numeric	P15-17. Disability P15. Does [the respondent] have any form of disability? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No -- Skip to P18 P17. What is the cause of [the respondent's] disability? ____
V163	LR2008A_0417	Literacy	discrete	numeric	Persons 5 years and over P18. Literacy Can [the respondent] read and write in any language? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V164	LR2008A_0418	School attendance	discrete	numeric	Persons 5 years and over P19. School attendance Has [the respondent] ever attended school? If never skip to P21
V165	LR2008A_0419	Highest grade level attained	discrete	numeric	Persons 5 years and over P20. Highest level attended What is the highest level that [the respondent] attained?
V166	LR2008A_0420	Activity status	discrete	numeric	Persons 6 years and over P21. Economic Activity What was [the respondent] doing mainly, during past one year (12 months)?
V167	LR2008A_0421	Occupation	discrete	numeric	Persons 6 years and over P22. Occupation What type of work did [the respondent] do?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V168	LR2008A_0422	Industry	discrete	numeric	Persons 6 years and over P23. Industry What kind of business or industry did [the respondent's] work in?
V169	LR2008A_0423	Work status	discrete	numeric	Persons 6 years and over P24. Work status What work status did [the respondent's] have at the work place?
V170	LR2008A_0424	Number of male children ever born	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12 years and over P25-26. Total children ever born If none record '0' P25. M _ _ P26. F _ _
V171	LR2008A_0425	Number of female children ever born	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12 years and over P25-26. Total children ever born If none record '0' P25. M _ _ P26. F _ _
V172	LR2008A_0426	Number of male children living in household	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12 years and over P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are? P27-28. Living in this household (Record as given -- '0' no child) P27. M _ _ P28. F _ _
V173	LR2008A_0427	Number of female children living in household	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12 years and over P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are? P27-28. Living in this household (Record as given -- '0' no child) P27. M _ _ P28. F _ _
V174	LR2008A_0428	Number of male children living elsewhere	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12 years and over P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are? P29-30. Living elsewhere (Record as given -- '0' no child) P29. M _ _ P30. F _ _
V175	LR2008A_0429	Number of female children living elsewhere	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12 years and over P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are? P29-30. Living elsewhere (Record as given -- '0' no child) P29. M _ _ P30. F _ _
V176	LR2008A_0430	Number of male children dead	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12 years and over P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are? P31-32. Dead (Record as given -- '0' no child) P31. M _ _ P32. F _ _
V177	LR2008A_0431	Number of female children dead	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12 years and over P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are? P31-32. Dead (Record as given -- '0' no child) P31. M _ _ P32. F _ _
V178	LR2008A_0432	Sex of child born in last 12 months	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12-49 years P33-38. No. of births (last 12 months) P33-35. Sex [] 1 M [] 2 F
V179	LR2008A_0433	Birth month of child born in last 12 months	discrete	numeric	Birth month of child born in last 12 months
V180	LR2008A_0434	Birth year of child born in last 12 months	discrete	numeric	Birth year of child born in last 12 months
V181	LR2008A_0435	Child born in last 12 months alive	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12-49 years P36-38. Is the child alive? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V182	LR2008A_0437	Children ever born	discrete	numeric	Females aged 12-49 years P33-38. No. of births (last 12 months) P33-35. Sex [] 1 M [] 2 F
V183	LR2008A_0438	Children surviving	discrete	numeric	Children surviving
V184	PERWT	Person weight	contin	numeric	
V185	IND	Industry, unrecoded	contin	numeric	
V186	AWAYMALE	Number of own male children living elsewhere	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V187	DISABLED	Disability status	discrete	numeric	
V188	LASTBSEX	Sex of last birth	discrete	numeric	
V189	HOMEMALE	Number of own male children in household	discrete	numeric	
V190	YRSCHOOL	Years of schooling	discrete	numeric	
V191	EDATTAIN	Educational attainment, international recode [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V192	EDATTAIND	Educational attainment, international recode [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V193	RELIGION	Religion [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V194	RELIGIOND	Religion [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V195	ETHNICLR	Ethnicity, Liberia	discrete	numeric	
V196	BPLCOUNTRY	Country of birth	discrete	numeric	
V197	BIRTHSLYR	Number of births last year	discrete	numeric	
V198	BIRTHSURV	Children surviving from births last year	discrete	numeric	
V199	HOMECHILD	Number of own children in household	discrete	numeric	
V200	AWAYCHILD	Number of own children living elsewhere	discrete	numeric	
V201	NATIVITY	Nativity status	discrete	numeric	
V202	CHDEADFEM	Number of female children dead	discrete	numeric	
V203	CHDEADMALE	Number of male children dead	discrete	numeric	
V204	AGE2	Age, grouped into intervals	discrete	numeric	
V205	YEARP	Year [person version]	contin	numeric	
V206	SAMPLEP	IPUMS sample identifier [person version]	contin	numeric	
V207	SERIAL	Household serial number [person version]	contin	numeric	
V208	COUNTRYP	Country [person version]	contin	numeric	
V209	RECTYPEP	Record type [person version]	discrete	character	

Record type (RECTYPE)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

RECTYPE identifies the type of record for the case: household or person.

NOTE: RECTYPE is an alphabetic (character string) variable with a value of 'H' for household records and 'P' for person records. RECTYPE will not appear as a variable in the default rectangular extracts produced by the data extract system. It is only available in hierarchical extracts, to distinguish between the two record types.

IPUMS sample identifier (SAMPLE)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 32197001-894201001	

Description

SAMPLE identifies the IPUMS sample from which the case is drawn. Each sample receives a unique 9-digit code. The code is structured as follows:

The first 3 digits are the ISO/UN codes used in COUNTRY

The next 4 digits are the year of the census/survey

The final 2 digits identify the sample within the year. For the last two digits, censuses or large census-like surveys have a value "0" (e.g, 01) in the second-to-last digit, household surveys have a value of "2" (e.g., 21), and employment surveys have a value of "4" (e.g., 41).

Year (YEAR)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1960-2011	

Description

YEAR gives the year in which the census was taken.

Household serial number (SERIAL)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Household serial number (SERIAL)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

SERIAL is an identifying number unique to each household in a given sample. All person records are assigned the same serial number as the household record that they follow. (Person records also have their own unique identifiers -- see PERNUM.) The combination of SAMPLE and SERIAL provides a unique identifier for every household in the IPUMS-International database; SAMPLE, SERIAL and PERNUM uniquely identify every person in the database.

SERIAL can be used to identify dwellings in some samples. In these samples, the first 7 digits of SERIAL provide the dwelling number common to all households that were sampled from the same structure. The last three digits give the sequence of the household within the dwelling. The following is a list of samples in which dwellings can be inferred:

Chile 1970, 1992, 2002
Colombia 1993, 2005
Costa Rica 1984, 2000
Cuba 2002
Dominican Republic 1981, 2002, 2010
Ecuador 1990, 2001
Germany 1971
Hungary 1980, 1990, 2001
Jamaica 1982, 1991, 2001
Malaysia 1970, 1991, 2000
Mexico 1995, 1990, 2000, 2005
Nigeria 2006
Panama 2000
Peru 1993, 2007
Portugal 1981, 1991, 2001
Spain 1991
Uruguay 2011
Venezuela 1990, 2001
Vietnam 1989

In all other samples, the last 3 digits are always zeroes.

SERIAL was constructed for IPUMS-International, and has no relation to the serial number in the original datasets.

Number of person records in the household (PERSONS)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

PERSONS indicates how many person records are included in the household (i.e., the number of person records associated with the household record in the sample). These person records will all have the same serial number (SERIAL) as the household record. The information contained in the household record will normally apply to all of these persons.

1st subnational geographic level, world [consistent boundaries over time] (GEOLEV1)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 6	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 32002-894010	

Description

GEOLEV1 indicates the major administrative unit in which the household was enumerated. The variable incorporates the geographies for every country, to enable cross-national geographic analysis over time. First administrative units in GEOLEV1 have been spatiotemporally harmonized to provide spatially consistent boundaries across samples in each country.

Water supply (WATSUP)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

WATSUP describes the physical means by which the housing unit receives its water. The primary distinction is whether or not the household had piped (running) water.

Cellular phone availability (CELL)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

CELL indicates the availability of a cellular phone in the household.

Automobiles available (AUTOS)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

AUTOS records whether a member of the household owned or had use of a vehicle and, in many samples, the number of such vehicles.

Number of rooms (ROOMS)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

ROOMS indicates the number of rooms occupied by the housing unit.

Toilet (TOILET)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

TOILET indicates whether the household had access to a toilet and, in most cases, whether it was a flush toilet or other type of installation.

Floor material (FLOOR)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-999	

Description

FLOOR indicates the dwelling's predominant flooring material.

Wall or building material (WALL)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-999	

Description

This variable indicates the primary material used in the construction of the dwelling, particularly the dwelling's exterior walls.

Roof material (ROOF)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

This variable indicates the dwelling's predominant roofing material.

Number of deaths in household last year (MORTNUM)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

MORTNUM indicates the number of deaths in the household in the past year.

Any deaths in household last year (ANYMORT)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

ANYMORT indicates whether there were any deaths in the household in the past year.

Urban-rural status (URBAN)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

URBAN indicates whether the household was located in a place designated as urban or as rural.

Sewage (SEWAGE)
File: LBR2008-H-H

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File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

SEWAGE indicates whether the household has access to a sewage system or septic tank.

Refrigerator (REFRIG)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

REFRIG indicates whether the household had a refrigerator.

Television set (TV)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

TV indicates whether the household had a television.

Radio in household (RADIO)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

RADIO indicates whether the household had a radio.

Number of families in household (NFAMS)
File: LBR2008-H-H

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File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

NFAMS is a constructed variable that indicates the number of families within each household. A "family" is any group of persons related by blood, adoption, or marriage. An unrelated individual within the household is considered a separate family. Thus, a household consisting of a widow and her servant contains two families; a household consisting of a large, multiple-generation extended family with no lodgers or servants would count as a single family.

NFAMS is constructed from information in RELATE (relationship to head) and from the constructed pointer variables SPLOC, MOMLOC, and POPLOC (location of spouse, mother, and father). See those variable descriptions for more detail.

Head's location in household (HEADLOC)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	

Description

HEADLOC gives the person number of the head of household in samples in which persons are organized into households.

Household classification (HHTYPE)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

HHTYPE is a constructed variable that describes the composition of households.
HHTYPE is constructed from information in RELATE (relationship to head), from the constructed pointer variables SPLOC, MOMLOC, and POPLOC (location of spouse, mother, and father), and from information on group quarters status, GQ.

Continent and region of country (REGIONW)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 11-54	

Description

REGIONW identifies the continent and region of each country.

Group quarters (collective dwelling) status (GQ)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

GQ identifies households as vacant dwellings, group quarters, or private households. Group quarters -- collective dwellings -- are generally institutions and other group living arrangements such as rooming houses and boarding schools.

Institutions often retain persons under formal supervision or custody, such as correctional institutions, military barracks, asylums, or nursing homes. Educational and religious group dwellings (e.g., boarding schools, convents, monasteries, etc.) are also included in the institutional classification.

Group quarter designations are often useful for understanding the universe of households that answered questions about household characteristics. Censuses will often exclude group quarters from such questions.

Subsample number (SUBSAMP)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

SUBSAMP allocates each case to one of 100 subsample replicates, randomly numbered from 0 to 99. Each subsample is nationally representative and preserves any stratification of the sample from which it is drawn. Users who need a representative subset of a sample can use SUBSAMP to select their cases. For example, to randomly extract 10% of the cases from a sample, select any 10 of the 100 subsamples.

Number of unrelated persons (UNREL)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

UNREL indicates the number of persons in the household who are unrelated to the head.

Dwelling number (LR2008A_0001)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Dwelling number (LR2008A_0001)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Description

This variable indicates the dwelling number.

Universe

All records

Literal question

Dwelling number

Number of persons in household (LR2008A_0006)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-40	

Description

This variable indicates the number of persons in the household.

Universe

All records

Literal question

Number of persons in household

Dwelling created by splitting apart a large dwelling or household (LR2008A_0016)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-2	

Description

This variable indicates that a dwelling was created by splitting apart a large dwelling or household.

Universe

All records

Literal question

Dwelling created by splitting apart a large dwelling or household

County (LR2008A_0022)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

County (LR2008A_0022)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 3-45

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the county where the household is located.

Literal question

If institution, write name _____
County _ _
District _ _
Township / Clan _ _

Structure No. _ _ _

EA _ _ _

Household No. _ _ _

Locality _ _ _

Population type _ _ _

Locality name _____
Street address _____

District (LR2008A_0023)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 302-4599

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the household's district.

Universe

All households

Literal question

If institution, write name _____
County _ _
District _ _
Township / Clan _ _

Structure No. _ _ _

EA _ _ _

Household No. _ _ _

Locality _ _ _

Population type _ _ _

Locality name _____
Street address _____

Urban status (LR2008A_0026)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the urban-rural status of the household.

Universe

All households

Literal question

If institution, write name _____
County _ _
District _ _
Township / Clan _ _

Structure No. _ _ _

EA _ _ _

Household No. _ _ _

Locality _ _ _

Population type _ _ _

Locality name _____
Street address _____

Dwelling type (LR2008A_0030)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-14

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the household's population type.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Dwelling type

Current repair needs of housing unit (LR2008A_0031)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Current repair needs of housing unit (LR2008A_0031)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the current repair needs of the housing unit.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Current repair needs of housing unit

Method used to acquire housing unit (LR2008A_0032)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the method used to acquire housing unit.

Universe

All households

Literal question

H02. How was this dwelling acquired?

Owner

[] 1 Purchased
[] 2 Constructed
[] 3 Inherited

Provided / Rented

[] 4 Government
[] 5 NHC
[] 6 Private company
[] 7 Private individual
[] 8 Squatter
[] 9 Other (specify)

Number of rooms (LR2008A_0033)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Number of rooms (LR2008A_0033)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the number of rooms in the dwelling.

Universe

All households

Literal question

H03. How many rooms does the household occupy?

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Outer walls (LR2008A_0034)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the construction material of the dwelling's outer walls.

Universe

All households

Literal question

H04. Outer walls

[] 1 Stone, concrete
[] 2 Cement blocks
[] 3 Clay bricks
[] 4 Zinc or iron
[] 5 Wood or board
[] 6 Mud bricks
[] 7 Mud (sticks)
[] 8 Reed, bamboo, grass or mat
[] 9 Other (specify)

Roof (LR2008A_0035)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the construction material of the dwelling's roof.

Universe

All households

Roof (LR2008A_0035)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Literal question

H05. Roof

[] 1 Concrete
[] 2 Tiles
[] 3 Asbestos
[] 4 Zinc or iron
[] 5 Bamboo, leaves or thatch
[] 6 Other (specify)

Floor (LR2008A_0036)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the type of floor in the dwelling.

Universe

All households

Literal question

H06. Floor

[] 1 Cement
[] 2 Tiles, marble
[] 3 Wood
[] 4 Mud
[] 5 Other

Main source of drinking water (LR2008A_0037)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the household's main source of drinking water.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Main source of drinking water (LR2008A_0037)
File: LBR2008-H-H

H07. What is your main source of water supply for drinking?

[] 1 Pipe or pump indoors
[] 2 Pipe or pump outdoors
[] 3 Public tap
[] 4 Closed well or closed spring
[] 5 Open well or spring
[] 6 River, lake or stream
[] 7 Water vendors
[] 8 Other (specify)

Main source of fuel for lighting (LR2008A_0038)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the household's main source of fuel for lighting.

Universe

All households

Literal question

H08. What is your main source of fuel for lighting?

[] 1 Electricity -- Own generator
[] 2 Electricity -- Power supplier
[] 3 Kerosene
[] 4 Candle
[] 5 Palm oil lamp
[] 6 Wood
[] 7 Other (specify)

Main source of fuel for cooking (LR2008A_0039)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the household's main source of fuel for cooking.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Main source of fuel for cooking (LR2008A_0039)
File: LBR2008-H-H

H09. What is your main source of fuel supply for cooking?

[] 1 Electricity
[] 2 Gas
[] 3 Kerosene
[] 4 Charcoal
[] 5 Wood
[] 6 Other (specify)

Means of human waste disposal (LR2008A_0040)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-7	

Description

This variable indicates the household's means of human waste disposal.

Universe

All households

Literal question

H10. What type of human waste disposal is used by household members??

[] 1 Flush toilet for HU only
[] 2 Flush shared with other HU
[] 3 Covered pit latrine outside building
[] 4 Open ditch
[] 5 Bush
[] 6 Other (specify)

Travel time to health facility (LR2008A_0041)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable indicates the distance from the household to a health facility.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Travel time to health facility (LR2008A_0041)
File: LBR2008-H-H

H11-13. What is the distance from home to the nearest?

H11. Health facility?

[] 1 On premises
[] 2 Less than 0.5 miles
[] 3 From 0.5 miles to 1 mile
[] 4 From 1 mile to 5 miles
[] 5 5 miles and above

Travel time to primary school (LR2008A_0042)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable indicates the distance from the household to a primary school.

Universe

All households

Literal question

H11-13. What is the distance from home to the nearest?

H12. Primary school?

[] 1 On premises
[] 2 Less than 0.5 miles
[] 3 From 0.5 miles to 1 mile
[] 4 From 1 mile to 5 miles
[] 5 5 miles and above

Travel time to source of water (LR2008A_0043)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable indicates the distance from the household to a source of water.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Travel time to source of water (LR2008A_0043)
File: LBR2008-H-H

H11-13. What is the distance from home to the nearest?

H13. Source of water?

[] 1 On premises
[] 2 Less than 0.5 miles
[] 3 From 0.5 miles to 1 mile
[] 4 From 1 mile to 5 miles
[] 5 5 miles and above

Furniture (LR2008A_0044)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether the household owns furniture.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Furniture

Mattress (LR2008A_0045)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether the household owns a mattress.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Mattress

Radio (LR2008A_0046)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Radio (LR2008A_0046)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the household owns a radio in working condition.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 3: Ownership of amenities

Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items?
(Include items only if they are in working conditions)

Q1. Radio

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Television (LR2008A_0047)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the household owns a television in working condition.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 3: Ownership of amenities

Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items?
(Include items only if they are in working conditions)

Q2. Television

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Cell phone (LR2008A_0048)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Cell phone (LR2008A_0048)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the household owns a cell phone in working condition.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 3: Ownership of amenities

Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items?
(Include items only if they are in working conditions)

Q3. Cellphone

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Motor cycle (LR2008A_0049)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the household owns a motorcycle in working condition.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 3: Ownership of amenities

Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items?
(Include items only if they are in working conditions)

Q4. Motorcycle

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Vehicle (LR2008A_0050)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the household owns a vehicle in working condition.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 3: Ownership of amenities

Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items?
(Include items only if they are in working conditions)

Q5. Vehicle

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Refrigerator (LR2008A_0051)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the household owns a refrigerator in working condition.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 3: Ownership of amenities

Q1-6 Does your household own any of the following items?
(Include items only if they are in working conditions)

Q6. Refrigerator

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household engages in agricultural or livestock farming (LR2008A_0052)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in agricultural or livestock farming.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A1. Does any member of the household do agricultural or livestock farming?

[] 1 Yes -- ask A2-A13
[] 2 No -- go to D1

Household farms rice (LR2008A_0053)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming rice.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A2. Rice

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms cassava (LR2008A_0054)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

Household farms cassava (LR2008A_0054)
File: LBR2008-H-H

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming cassava.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A3. Cassava

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms plantain (LR2008A_0055)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming plantain.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A4. Plantain

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms rubber (LR2008A_0056)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming rubber.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Household farms rubber (LR2008A_0056)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Section 4: Agriculture

A5. Rubber

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms oil palm (LR2008A_0057)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming oil palm.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A6. Palm oil

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms coffee (LR2008A_0058)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming coffee.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A7. Coffee

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms cocoa (LR2008A_0059)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming cocoa.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A8. Cocoa

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms coconut (LR2008A_0060)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming coconut.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A9. Coconut

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms sugar cane (LR2008A_0061)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in farming sugar cane.

Household farms sugar cane (LR2008A_0061)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A10. Sugarcane

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household raises live stock (LR2008A_0062)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in livestock farming.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A11. Livestock

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household raises poultry (LR2008A_0063)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in poultry farming.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Household raises poultry (LR2008A_0063)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Section 4: Agriculture

A12. Poultry

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household engages in fishery farming (LR2008A_0064)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in fishery.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 4: Agriculture

A13. Fishery

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Household farms other crops (LR2008A_0065)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable indicates whether any member of the household engages in other agricultural activities.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Household farms other crops

Number of deaths in the household in the past 12 months (LR2008A_0066)
File: LBR2008-H-H

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File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-4	

Description

This variable indicates the number of deaths in the household in the past 12 months.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 5: Deaths in the household

D1. How many deaths occurred in this household in the last 12 months (1 April 2007 -- March 2008)

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Number of males in the household (LR2008A_0067)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-15	

Description

This variable indicates the number of males in the household.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Household size:
Males _ _
Female _ _
Total _ _

Number of females in the household (LR2008A_0068)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-15	

Description

This variable indicates the number of females in the household.

Universe

All households

Number of females in the household (LR2008A_0068)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Literal question

Household size:
Males _ _
Female _ _
Total _ _

Total number of people in the household (LR2008A_0069)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the total number of persons in the household.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Household size:
Males _ _
Female _ _
Total _ _

Number of mortality records (LR2008A_0070)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the number of mortality records for the household.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Section 5: Deaths in the household

D1. How many deaths occurred in this household in the last 12 months (1 April 2007 -- March 2008)

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Strata (LR2008A_0071)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Strata (LR2008A_0071)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable is the strata identifier for the sample. Strata is a constructed variable that captures implicit geographic stratification resulting from the sample design. It is created by assigning a unique identifier to groups of between 10 and 19 adjacent households. Additional documentation is available on the Variance Estimation page.

Universe

All households

Literal question

Strata

Household weight (HHWT)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

HHWT indicates the number of households in the population represented by the household in the sample.

For the samples that are truly weighted (see the comparability discussion), HHWT must be used to yield accurate household-level statistics.

NOTE: HHWT has 2 implied decimal places. That is, the last two digits of the eight-digit variable are decimal digits, but there is no actual decimal in the data.

Liberia, County 1974 - 2008 [Level 1; consistent boundaries, GIS] (GEO1_LR)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 6
Decimals: 0
Range: 430006-430039

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

GEO1_LR identifies the household's county within Liberia in all sample years. Counties are the first level administrative units of the country. GEO1_LR is spatially harmonized to account for political boundary changes across census years. Some detail is lost in harmonization; see the comparability discussion. A GIS map (in shapefile format), corresponding to GEO1_LR can be downloaded from the GIS Boundary files page in the IPUMS International web site.

The full set of geography variables for Liberia can be found in the IPUMS International Geography variables list. For cross-national geographic analysis on the first and second major administrative level refer to GEOLEV1, and GEOLEV2. More information on IPUMS-International geography can be found here.

At the present moment, IPUMS International is only releasing integrated geography for the first level of geography for Liberia. Year specific geography and maps along with variables that are spatially harmonized at the second level of geography and account for political boundary changes across census years will become available in the near future.

Liberia, County 1974 - 2008 [Level 1; inconsistent boundaries, harmonized by name] (GEO1_LRX)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 3-51	

Description

GEO1_LRX identifies the household's county within Liberia in all sample years. Counties are the first level administrative units of the country. GEO1_LRX is harmonized by name and does not account for boundary changes over time.

The full set of geography variables for Liberia can be found in the IPUMS International Geography variables list. For cross-national geographic analysis on the first and second major administrative level refer to GEOLEV1, and GEOLEV2. More information on IPUMS-International geography can be found here.

At the present moment, IPUMS International is only releasing integrated geography for the first level of geography for Liberia. Year specific geography and maps along with variables that are spatially harmonized at the second level of geography and account for political boundary changes across census years will become available in the near future.

Liberia, District 1974 - 2008 [Level 2; inconsistent boundaries, harmonized by name] (GEO2_LRX)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 302-4599	

Description

GEO2_LRX identifies the district within Liberia in all sample years. Districts are the second level administrative units of the country, after states. GEO2_LRX is harmonized by name and does not account for boundary changes over time.

The full set of geography variables for Liberia can be found in the IPUMS International Geography variables list. For cross-national geographic analysis on the first and second major administrative level refer to GEOLEV1, and GEOLEV2. More information on IPUMS-International geography can be found here.

At the present moment, IPUMS International is only releasing integrated geography for the first level of geography for Liberia. Year specific geography and maps along with variables that are spatially harmonized at the second level of geography and account for political boundary changes across census years will become available in the near future.

Number of married couples in household (NCOUPLES)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

Number of married couples in household (NCOUPLES)
File: LBR2008-H-H

NCOUPLES is a constructed variable indicating the number of married/in-union couples within a household.

NCOUPLES is constructed using the IPUMS-International pointer variable SPLOC (spouse's location in the household).

Number of mothers in household (NMOTHERS)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

NMOTHERS is a constructed variable indicating the number of mothers -- of persons of any age -- within a household.

NMOTHERS is constructed using the IPUMS-International pointer variable MOMLOC (mother's location in the household).

Number of fathers in household (NFATHERS)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

NFATHERS is a constructed variable indicating the number of fathers -- of persons of any age -- within a household.

NFATHERS is constructed using the IPUMS-International pointer variable POPLOC (father's location in the household).

Country (COUNTRY)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 32-894	

Description

COUNTRY gives the country from which the sample was drawn. The codes assigned to each country are those used by the UN Statistics Division and the ISO (International Organization for Standardization).

Electricity (ELECTRIC)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Electricity (ELECTRIC)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

ELECTRIC indicates whether the household had access to electricity.

Ownership of dwelling [general version] (OWNERSHIP)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

OWNERSHIP indicates whether a member of the household owned the housing unit. Households that acquired their unit with a mortgage or other lending arrangement were understood to "own" their unit even if they had not yet completed repayment. For those that did not own their housing unit, several options were possible: renting (from various types of owners), subletting, usufruct, and de facto occupation.

Ownership of dwelling [detailed version] (OWNERSHIPD)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

OWNERSHIP indicates whether a member of the household owned the housing unit. Households that acquired their unit with a mortgage or other lending arrangement were understood to "own" their unit even if they had not yet completed repayment. For those that did not own their housing unit, several options were possible: renting (from various types of owners), subletting, usufruct, and de facto occupation.

Cooking fuel (FUELCOOK)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

FUELCOOK indicates the predominant type of fuel or energy used for cooking.

Strata identifier (STRATA)
File: LBR2008-H-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable is the strata identifier for the sample. The STRATA variable provides information about the sample design that can be used to improve estimation.

Person number (PERNUM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	

Description

PERNUM numbers all persons within each household consecutively (starting with "1" for the first person record of each household). When combined with SAMPLE and SERIAL, PERNUM uniquely identifies each person in the IPUMS-International database.

Sex (SEX)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

SEX reports the sex (gender) of the respondent.

Children ever born (CHBORN)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

CHBORN reports the number of children ever born to each woman of whom the question was asked. In most samples, women were to report all live births by all fathers, whether or not the child was still living.

Number of female children ever born (CHBORNF)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

CHBORNF indicates the number of female children ever born to a woman. Only live births are counted.

Number of male children ever born (CHBORNM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description	

CHBORNM indicates the number of male children ever born to a woman. Only live births are counted.

Country of citizenship (NATION)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99999	

Description	

NATION indicates the person's country of citizenship.

School attendance (SCHOOL)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description	

SCHOOL indicates whether or not the person attended school at the time of the census or within some specified period of time prior to the census.

Literacy (LIT)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description	

LIT indicates whether or not the respondent could read and write in any language. A person is typically considered literate if he or she can both read and write. All other persons are illiterate, including those who can either read or write but cannot do both.

Activity status (employment status) [general version] (EMPSTAT)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

EMPSTAT indicates whether or not the respondent was part of the labor force -- working or seeking work -- over a specified period of time. Depending on the sample, EMPSTAT can also convey further information.

The first digit of EMPSTAT is fully comparable, and classifies the population into three groups: employed, unemployed, and inactive. The combination of employed and unemployed yields the total labor force. The second and third digits of EMPSTAT preserve additional information available for some countries and census years but not for others.

Employment status is sometimes referred to in other sources as "activity status".

Activity status (employment status) [detailed version] (EMPSTATD)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

EMPSTAT indicates whether or not the respondent was part of the labor force -- working or seeking work -- over a specified period of time. Depending on the sample, EMPSTAT can also convey further information.

The first digit of EMPSTAT is fully comparable, and classifies the population into three groups: employed, unemployed, and inactive. The combination of employed and unemployed yields the total labor force. The second and third digits of EMPSTAT preserve additional information available for some countries and census years but not for others.

Employment status is sometimes referred to in other sources as "activity status".

Status in employment (class of worker) [general version] (CLASSWK)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

CLASSWK refers to the status of an economically active person with respect to his or her employment -- that is, the type of explicit or implicit contract of employment with other persons or organizations that the person has in his/her job. In general, the variable indicates whether a person was self-employed, or worked for someone else, either for pay or as an unpaid family worker. CLASSWK is related to EMPSTAT, which is used to define the universe in many samples.

Class of worker is often referred to as "status in employment" in other sources.

Status in employment (class of worker) [detailed version] (CLASSWKD)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-999	

Description

CLASSWK refers to the status of an economically active person with respect to his or her employment -- that is, the type of explicit or implicit contract of employment with other persons or organizations that the person has in his/her job. In general, the variable indicates whether a person was self-employed, or worked for someone else, either for pay or as an unpaid family worker. CLASSWK is related to EMPSTAT, which is used to define the universe in many samples.

Class of worker is often referred to as "status in employment" in other sources.

Employment disability (DISEMP)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

DISEMP indicates if the respondent was economically inactive because of disabilities.

Disability affecting lower extremities (DISLOWR)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

DISLOWR indicates whether the person lacked use of one or both legs.

Disability affecting upper extremities (DISUPPR)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

DISUPPR indicates whether the person lacked full use of at least one arm or hand.

Mental disability (DISMNTL)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

DISMNTL indicates whether the person suffered a mental disability in the form of diminished capacity.

Origin of disability (DISORIG)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

DISORIG indicates the cause or origin of a person's stated disability.

County of birth, Liberia (BPLLR)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 3-99	

Description

BPLLR indicates the person's county of birth within Liberia.

Educational attainment, Liberia (EDUCLR)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-70	

Description

EDUCLR indicates the person's educational attainment in terms of the level of schooling completed.

Age (AGE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

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File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-999	

Description

AGE gives age in years as of the person's last birthday prior to or on the day of enumeration.

Mortality status of mother (MORTMOT)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

MORTMOT indicates whether the person's biological mother was still living at the time of the census.

Mortality status of father (MORTFAT)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

MORTFAT indicates whether the person's biological father was still living.

Citizenship (CITIZEN)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

CITIZEN indicates the person's citizenship status within the country in which they were enumerated.

Mother's location in household (MOMLOC)
File: LBR2008-P-H

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File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	

Description

MOMLOC is a constructed variable that indicates whether or not the person's mother lived in the same household and, if so, gives the person number of the mother (see PERNUM). MOMLOC makes it easy for researchers to link the characteristics of children and their (probable) mothers.

The method by which probable child-mother links are identified is described in PARRULE.

The general design of MOMLOC and other constructed variables follows the methods developed for IPUMS-USA "Family Interrelationships," but the details vary significantly.

Note: MOMLOC identifies social relationships (such as stepmother and adopted mother) as well as biological relationships. The variable STEPMOM is designed to identify some of these social relationships.

Father's location in household (POPLOC)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	

Description

POPLOC is a constructed variable that indicates whether or not the person's father lived in the same household and, if so, gives the person number of the father (see PERNUM). POPLOC makes it easy for researchers to link the characteristics of children and their (probable) fathers.

The method by which probable child-father links are identified is described in PARRULE.

The general design of POPLOC and other constructed variables follows the methods developed for IPUMS-USA "Family Interrelationships," but the details vary significantly.

Note: POPLOC identifies social relationships (such as stepfather and adopted father) as well as biological relationships. The variable STEPPOP is designed to identify some of these social relationships.

Spouse's location in household (SPLOC)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	

Description

Spouse's location in household (SPLOC)
File: LBR2008-P-H

SPLOC is a constructed variable that indicates whether or not the person's spouse lived in the same household and, if so, gives the person number (PERNUM) of the spouse. SPLOC makes it easy for researchers to link the characteristics of (probable) spouses.

The method by which probable spouse-spouse links are identified is described in SPRULE.

The general design of SPLOC and other constructed variables is modeled on the methods developed for IPUMS-USA "Family Interrelationships", but the details vary significantly.

Rule for linking parent (PARRULE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-52

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

PARRULE describes the criteria by which the IPUMS-International variables MOMLOC and POPLOC linked the person to a probable mother and/or father.

IPUMS-International establishes child-parent links according to five basic rules, and PARRULE gives the number of the rule that applied to the link in question. A link to any parent automatically generates a second link to that parent's spouse or partner, so only one rule is needed to describe both MOMLOC and POPLOC.

The design of the interrelationship variables is described in this paper on IPUMSI family linking methodology.

Rule for linking spouse (SPRULE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

SPRULE explains the criteria by which the IPUMS-International variable SPLOC linked the person to his/her probable spouse.

IPUMS-International establishes spouse-spouse links according to five basic rules, and SPRULE gives the number of the rule that applied to the link in question. A sixth rule identifies sample-specific linking procedures only imposed in selected instances.

The design of the interrelationship variables is described in this paper on IPUMSI family linking methodology.

Probable stepmother (STEPMOM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Probable stepmother (STEPMOM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

STEPMOM indicates whether a person's mother, as identified by MOMLOC, was most probably not the person's biological mother. Non-zero values of STEPMOM explain why it is probable that the person's mother was a step- or adopted mother. A value of 0 indicates no likely stepmother because (1) the mother identified in MOMLOC was probably the biological mother or (2) there is no mother of this person present in the household.

The codes for STEPMOM are as follows:

0 = Biological mother or no mother of this person present in household.
1 = Mother has no children borne or surviving.
2 = Child reports mother is deceased.
3 = Explicitly identified relationship (stepchild, adopted child, child of unmarried partner, stepchild/child-in-law).
4 = Mother reports no children in the home.
5 = Age difference between mother and child was less than 12 or greater than 54 years.
6 = Child exceeds known fertility of mother.

See PARRULE for a description of the linking process.

Users should note that there are many stepmothers and adopted mothers in the population that cannot be identified with information available in the censuses. Therefore, STEPMOM will always under-represent their actual number in the population.

Probable stepfather (STEPPOP)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

STEPPOP indicates whether a person's father, as identified by POPLOC , was most probably not the person's biological father. Non-zero values of STEPPOP explain why it is probable that the person's father was a step- or adopted father. A value of 0 indicates no likely stepfather because (1) the father identified in POPLOC was probably the biological father or (2) there is no father of this person present in the household.

The codes for STEPPOP are as follows:

0 = Biological father or no father of this person present in household.
1 = Child reports father is deceased.
2 = Explicitly identified relationship (stepchild, adopted child, child of unmarried partner; stepchild/child-in-law).
3 = Age difference between father and child was less than 12 or greater than 54 years.

See PARRULE for a description of the linking process.

Users should note that there are many stepfathers and adopted fathers in the population that cannot be identified with information available in the censuses. Therefore, STEPPOP will always under-represent their actual number in the population.

Man with more than one wife linked (POLYMAL)
File: LBR2008-P-H

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Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-1	

Description

POLYMAL indicates if a man had more than one wife linked to him in the constructed IPUMS variable SPLOC -- Spouse's Location in Household.

The point of POLYMAL is to facilitate using SPLOC in samples that identify polygamy. Some statistical matching procedures expect to find only one matching record for each subject record.

Woman is second or higher order wife (POLY2ND)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-1	

Description

POLY2ND indicates if a woman was the second or higher order wife linked to a husband in the constructed IPUMS variable SPLOC -- Spouse's Location in Household. The variable does not suggest the actual marital order of wives, only their relative positions in the person order of the household as it was enumerated.

The point of POLY2ND is to facilitate using SPLOC in samples that identify polygamy. Some statistical matching procedures expect to find only one matching record for each subject record.

Family unit membership (FAMUNIT)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	

Description

FAMUNIT is a constructed variable indicating to which family within the household a person belongs.

All persons related to the household head receive a 1 (see RELATE). Each secondary family or secondary individual receives a higher code. For purposes of FAMUNIT, secondary families are individuals or groups of persons linked together by the IPUMS constructed pointer variables SPLOC, MOMLOC, and POPLOC (location of spouse, mother, and father).

Number of own family members in household (FAMSIZE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Number of own family members in household (FAMSIZE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

FAMSIZE counts the number of the person's own family members living in the household with her/him, including the person her/himself. These include all persons related to the person by blood, adoption, or marriage as indicated by the census forms or inferred from them.

FAMSIZE is calculated from the units identified in the IPUMS constructed variable FAMUNIT (family unit membebership). The primary family is defined as all persons related to the head in the RELATE variable. Secondary families are individuals or groups of persons linked together by the IPUMS constructed pointer variables SPLOC, MOMLOC, and POPLOC (location of spouse, mother, and father).

Number of own children in household (NCHILD)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

NCHILD provides a count of the person's own children living in the household with her or him. These include all children linked to the person via the constructed IPUMS pointer variables MOMLOC or POPLOC -- mother's and father's location in the household.

Number of own children under age 5 in household (NCHLT5)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

NCHLT5 provides a count of the person's own children under age five living in the household with her or him. These include all children linked to the person via the constructed IPUMS pointer variables MOMLOC or POPLOC -- mother's and father's location in the household.

Age of eldest own child in household (ELDCH)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Age of eldest own child in household (ELDCH)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Description

ELDCH gives the age of the person's oldest own child living in the household with her or him. These include all children linked to the person via the constructed IPUMS pointer variables MOMLOC or POPLOC -- mother's and father's location in the household.

ELDCH is top-coded at age 50 or older.

Age of youngest own child in household (YNGCH)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

YNGCH gives the age of the person's youngest own child living in the household with her or him. These include all children linked to the person via the constructed IPUMS pointer variables MOMLOC or POPLOC -- mother's and father's location in the household.

YNGCH is top-coded at age 50 or older.

Relationship to household head [general version] (RELATE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

RELATE describes the relationship of the individual to the head of household (sometimes called the householder or reference person).

Relationship to household head [detailed version] (RELATED)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 1000-9999

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

RELATE describes the relationship of the individual to the head of household (sometimes called the householder or reference person).

Marital status [general version] (MARST)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

[program universe for et,mz samples.

MARST describes the person's current marital status according to law or custom. Individuals who remarried should report the status relevant to their most recent marriage. Census instructions rarely explicitly limit marital status to strictly legal unions.

Note regarding universe: The lowest age at which a person can be anything but "never married" varies among samples.

Marital status [detailed version] (MARSTD)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

[program universe for et,mz samples.

MARST describes the person's current marital status according to law or custom. Individuals who remarried should report the status relevant to their most recent marriage. Census instructions rarely explicitly limit marital status to strictly legal unions.

Note regarding universe: The lowest age at which a person can be anything but "never married" varies among samples.

Consensual union (CONSENS)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

CONSENS indicates whether the respondent was in a consensual union -- a de facto marriage.

Polygamous union (POLYGAM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Polygamous union (POLYGAM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

POLYGAM indicates whether the respondent was in a polygamous union and, in some samples, the number of wives or the rank order of the wife.

Number of children dead (CHDEAD)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

CHDEAD reports how many of the children ever born to a woman were no longer living at the time of the census. Women were to consider all live births by all fathers; they were to exclude still births.

Number of own female children in household (HOMEFEM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

HOMEFEM indicates the number of female children born living in the household with their mother (the respondent).

Number of own female children living elsewhere (AWAYFEM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

AWAYFEM indicates the number of surviving biological female children not living in the household with their mother (the respondent).

Occupation, ISCO general (OCCISCO)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

OCCISCO records the person's primary occupation, coded according to the major categories in the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) scheme for 1988. For someone with more than one job, the primary occupation is typically the one in which the person had spent the most time or earned the most money.

Occupation, unrecoded (OCC)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

OCC records the person's primary occupation, classified according to the system used by the respective national census office at the time. For someone with more than one job, the primary occupation is usually the one in which the person spent the most time or earned the most money, although this may not have been explicit in the instructions for a specific census.

To ensure confidentiality, very small occupations are recoded to a residual category indicating the persons had an occupation, but the job title is not identified. The number of cases recoded should be too small to affect analyses.

Mute or speech impaired (DISMUTE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

DISMUTE indicates if the person could not speak or had a significant speech impediment.

Children surviving (CHSURV)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

CHSURV reports the number of children born to a woman who were still living at the time of the census.

Number of female children surviving (CHSURVF)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

CHSURVF indicates the number of female children ever born to a woman who were still living at the time of the census.

Industry, general recode (INDGEN)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-999	

Description

INDGEN recodes the industrial classifications of the various samples into twelve groups that can be fairly consistently identified across all available samples. The groupings roughly conform to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). The third digit of INDGEN retains important detail among the service industries that could not be consistently distinguished in all samples.

"Industry" refers to the activity or product of the establishment or sector in which a person worked.

Blind or vision-impaired (DISBLND)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

DISBLND indicates whether the person was blind or had limited vision.

Deaf or hearing-impaired (DISDEAF)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

DISDEAF indicates whether the person was deaf or had limited hearing.

Number of male children surviving (CHSURVM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

CHSURVM indicates the number of male children ever born to a woman who were still living at the time of the census.

Person number (within household) (LR2008A_0003)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-40	

Description

This variable indicates the person number (within household).

Universe

All records

Literal question

Person number (within household)

Relationship to head of household (LR2008A_0401)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Description

This variable indicates the person's relationship to the household head.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P02. Relationship

What is [the respondent's] relationship to the head of the household?

Sex (LR2008A_0402)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Sex (LR2008A_0402)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's sex.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P03. Sex

What is [the respondent's] sex?

[] 1 M
[] 2 F

Age (completed years) (LR2008A_0403)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-95

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's age in completed years.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P04. Age (completed years)

How old is [the respondent]?
(Record age in completed years, if under 1 record '00'. For 98 and over record '98')

Religion (LR2008A_0404)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's religion.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

Religion (LR2008A_0404)
File: LBR2008-P-H

P05. Religion

What is [the respondent's] religion?

Marital status (LR2008A_0405)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable indicates the person's marital status.

Universe

Persons age 10+

Literal question

P06. Marital Status

What is [the respondent's] marital status?

Ethnic affiliation (LR2008A_0406)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-20	

Description

This variable indicates the person's ethnic affiliation.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P07. Ethnic affiliation

What is [the respondent's] ethnic affiliation?

County or country of birth (LR2008A_0407)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 3-99	

Description

County or country of birth (LR2008A_0407)
File: LBR2008-P-H

This variable indicates the person's county or country of birth.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P08. Place of birth

Where was [the respondent's] born?
(Record county code or country if outside Liberia)

Citizenship (LR2008A_0408)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 51-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's citizenship.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P09. Citizenship

What is [the respondent's] citizenship?

Length of residence in Liberia in completed years (LR2008A_0409)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-95

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's length of residence in Liberia.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P10. Length of residence

How long has [the respondent] been living in Liberia in completed years?

Ever displaced by war since 1990 (LR2008A_0410)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Ever displaced by war since 1990 (LR2008A_0410)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the person was ever displaced by war since 1990.

Universe

Persons age 13+

Literal question

P11-12. Displacement / Resettlement-- 10 years and over

P11. Has [the respondent] been displaced by war ever since 1990?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No
[] 3 DK

Ever resettled (LR2008A_0411)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether persons who were displaced by war were ever resettled.

Universe

Persons age 13+ who were displaced by war

Literal question

P11-12. Displacement / Resettlement-- 10 years and over

P12. Has [the respondent] been resettled?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No
[] 3 DK

Mother alive (LR2008A_0412)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the person's mother is alive.

Mother alive (LR2008A_0412)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P13-14. Parental survivorship -- 10 to 24 years

P13. Is [the respondent's] mother alive?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No
[] 3 DK

Father alive (LR2008A_0413)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates whether the person's father is alive.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

P13-14. Parental survivorship -- 10 to 24 years

P14. Is [the respondent's] father alive?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No
[] 3 DK

Any disability (LR2008A_0414)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the whether the person has any disability.

Universe

All persons

Literal question

Any disability (LR2008A_0414)
File: LBR2008-P-H

P15-17. Disability

P15. Does [the respondent] have any form of disability?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No -- Skip to P18

Type of disability (LR2008A_0415)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's kind of disability.

Universe

Persons with a disability

Literal question

P15-17. Disability

P15. Does [the respondent] have any form of disability?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No -- Skip to P18

P16. Type of disability?

____

Cause of disability (LR2008A_0416)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the cause of the person's disability.

Universe

Persons with a disability

Literal question

Cause of disability (LR2008A_0416)
File: LBR2008-P-H

P15-17. Disability

P15. Does [the respondent] have any form of disability?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No -- Skip to P18

P17. What is the cause of [the respondent's] disability?

___

Literacy (LR2008A_0417)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description
This variable indicates the person's literacy status.

Universe
Persons age 10+

Literal question
Persons 5 years and over

P18. Literacy

Can [the respondent] read and write in any language?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

School attendance (LR2008A_0418)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description
This variable indicates the person's school attendance.

Universe
Persons age 5+

Literal question

School attendance (LR2008A_0418)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Persons 5 years and over

P19. School attendance

Has [the respondent] ever attended school?
If never skip to P21

Highest grade level attained (LR2008A_0419)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's highest grade level attained.

Universe

Persons age 5+

Literal question

Persons 5 years and over

P20. Highest level attended

What is the highest level that [the respondent] attained?

Activity status (LR2008A_0420)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's activity status.

Universe

Persons age 6+

Literal question

Persons 6 years and over

P21. Economic Activity

What was [the respondent] doing mainly, during past one year (12 months)?

Occupation (LR2008A_0421)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's occupation.

Universe

Persons age 6+ who were working

Literal question

Persons 6 years and over

P22. Occupation

What type of work did [the respondent] do?

Industry (LR2008A_0422)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's industry.

Universe

Persons age 6+ who were working

Literal question

Persons 6 years and over

P23. Industry

What kind of business or industry did [the respondent's] work in?

Work status (LR2008A_0423)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's work status.

Universe

Persons age 6+ who were working

Work status (LR2008A_0423)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Literal question

Persons 6 years and over

P24. Work status

What work status did [the respondent's] have at the work place?

Number of male children ever born (LR2008A_0424)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the number of male children ever born to the person.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Females aged 12 years and over

P25-26. Total children ever born
If none record '0'

P25. M _ _

P26. F _ _

Number of female children ever born (LR2008A_0425)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the number of female children ever born to the person.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Number of female children ever born (LR2008A_0425)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Females aged 12 years and over

P25-26. Total children ever born
If none record '0'

P25. M _ _

P26. F _ _

Number of male children living in household (LR2008A_0426)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	
Description	

This variable indicates the person's number of male children living in household.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Females aged 12 years and over

P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are?

P27-28. Living in this household
(Record as given -- '0' no child)

P27. M _ _

P28. F _ _

Number of female children living in household (LR2008A_0427)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	
Description	

This variable indicates the person's number of female children living in household.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Number of female children living in household (LR2008A_0427)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Females aged 12 years and over

P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are?

P27-28. Living in this household
(Record as given -- '0' no child)

P27. M _ _

P28. F _ _

Number of male children living elsewhere (LR2008A_0428)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

This variable indicates the person's number of male children living elsewhere.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Females aged 12 years and over

P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are?

P29-30. Living elsewhere
(Record as given -- '0' no child)

P29. M _ _

P30. F _ _

Number of female children living elsewhere (LR2008A_0429)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

This variable indicates the person's number of female children living elsewhere.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Number of female children living elsewhere (LR2008A_0429)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Literal question

Females aged 12 years and over

P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are?

P29-30. Living elsewhere
(Record as given -- '0' no child)

P29. M _ _

P30. F _ _

Number of male children dead (LR2008A_0430)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

This variable indicates the total number of male children that the person has had who died.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Females aged 12 years and over

P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are?

P31-32. Dead
(Record as given -- '0' no child)

P31. M _ _

P32. F _ _

Number of female children dead (LR2008A_0431)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

This variable indicates the total number of female children that the person has had who died.

Universe

Number of female children dead (LR2008A_0431)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Females aged 12 years and over

P27-32. How many children have been born alive to [the respondent] who are?

P31-32. Dead
(Record as given -- '0' no child)

P31. M _ _

P32. F _ _

Sex of child born in last 12 months (LR2008A_0432)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete   Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric   Invalid: 0
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Description

This variable indicates the sex of the person's child born in the last 12 months.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Females aged 12-49 years

P33-38. No. of births (last 12 months)

P33-35. Sex

[] 1 M
[] 2 F

Birth month of child born in last 12 months (LR2008A_0433)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete   Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric   Invalid: 0
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Description

This variable indicates birth month of the person's child born in the last 12 months.

Universe

Birth month of child born in last 12 months (LR2008A_0433)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Birth month of child born in last 12 months

Birth year of child born in last 12 months (LR2008A_0434)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

This variable indicates the birth year of the person's child born in the last 12 months.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Birth year of child born in last 12 months

Child born in last 12 months alive (LR2008A_0435)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

This variable indicates whether the person's child born in the last 12 months is still alive.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Females aged 12-49 years

P36-38. Is the child alive?

[] 1 Yes
[] 2 No

Children ever born (LR2008A_0437)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Children ever born (LR2008A_0437)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's number of children ever born.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Females aged 12-49 years

P33-38. No. of births (last 12 months)

P33-35. Sex

[] 1 M
[] 2 F

Children surviving (LR2008A_0438)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable indicates the person's number of surviving children.

Universe

Females age 12 to 54

Literal question

Children surviving

Person weight (PERWT)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

Person weight (PERWT)
File: LBR2008-P-H

PERWT indicates the number of persons in the actual population represented by the person in the sample.

For the samples that are truly weighted (see the comparability discussion), PERWT must be used to yield accurate statistics for the population.

NOTE: PERWT has 2 implied decimal places. That is, the last two digits of the eight-digit variable are decimal digits, but there is no actual decimal in the data.

Industry, unrecoded (IND)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	

Description

"Industry" refers to the activity or product of the establishment or sector in which the person worked. IND is classified according to the system used by the respective national census office at the time, and is not recoded by IPUMS-International.

Number of own male children living elsewhere (AWAYMALE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

AWAYMALE indicates the number of surviving biological male children not living in the household with their mother (the respondent).

Disability status (DISABLED)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

DISABLED indicates whether the person reported a disability of any kind.

Sex of last birth (LASTBSEX)
File: LBR2008-P-H

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File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description	

LASTBSEX indicates the sex of a woman's most recent birth.

Number of own male children in household (HOMEMALE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description	

HOMEMALE indicates the number of male children born living in the household with their mother (the respondent).

Years of schooling (YRSCHOOL)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description	

YRSCHOOL indicates the highest grade/level of schooling the person had completed, in years. Only formal schooling is counted. YRSCHOOL accounts for the number of years of study, regardless of the track or kind of study. Information on degree and/or technical track is available in EDATTAIN. Years of schooling for Israel, categorized into intervals, are given in YRSCHOOL2.

Users should pay close attention to the top-codes in each sample, as discussed in the comparability section.

Educational attainment, international recode [general version] (EDATTAIN)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description	

Educational attainment, international recode [general version] (EDATTAIN)
File: LBR2008-P-H

EDATTAIN records the person's educational attainment in terms of the level of schooling completed (degree or other milestone). The emphasis on level completed is critical: a person attending the final year of secondary education receives the code for having completed lower secondary only -- and in some samples only primary.

EDATTAIN does not necessarily reflect any particular country's definition of the various levels of schooling in terms of terminology or the number of years of schooling. EDATTAIN is an attempt to merge -- into a single, roughly comparable variable -- samples that provide degrees, ones that provide actual years of schooling, and those that have some of both. In addition to EDATTAIN, a country-specific education classification is provided which loses no information and reflects the particular educational system of that country (for example EDUCBR for Brazil, EDUCCL for Chile, and EDUCUS for the United States). As always, users can refer to the original education source variables for each sample, if they wish.

Many samples also give single years of schooling completed, recorded in YRSCHOOL. Some samples provide educational information in a form that could not be incorporated into EDATTAIN.

Educational attainment, international recode [detailed version] (EDATTAIND)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-999	

Description

EDATTAIN records the person's educational attainment in terms of the level of schooling completed (degree or other milestone). The emphasis on level completed is critical: a person attending the final year of secondary education receives the code for having completed lower secondary only -- and in some samples only primary.

EDATTAIN does not necessarily reflect any particular country's definition of the various levels of schooling in terms of terminology or the number of years of schooling. EDATTAIN is an attempt to merge -- into a single, roughly comparable variable -- samples that provide degrees, ones that provide actual years of schooling, and those that have some of both. In addition to EDATTAIN, a country-specific education classification is provided which loses no information and reflects the particular educational system of that country (for example EDUCBR for Brazil, EDUCCL for Chile, and EDUCUS for the United States). As always, users can refer to the original education source variables for each sample, if they wish.

Many samples also give single years of schooling completed, recorded in YRSCHOOL. Some samples provide educational information in a form that could not be incorporated into EDATTAIN.

Religion [general version] (RELIGION)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

RELIGION indicates the person's religion, including "none."

Religion [detailed version] (RELIGIOND)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9999	

Description

RELIGION indicates the person's religion, including "none."

Ethnicity, Liberia (ETHNICLR)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-22	

Description

ETHNICLR reports the tribal affiliation of persons in Liberia.

Country of birth (BPLCOUNTRY)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99999	

Description

BPLCOUNTRY indicates the person's country of birth.

Number of births last year (BIRTHSLYR)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

BIRTHSLYR indicates whether any -- and in most cases how many -- children were born to a woman in the past twelve months.

Children surviving from births last year (BIRTHSURV)
File: LBR2008-P-H

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File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

BIRTHSURV indicates the number of children born in the past twelve months who were still living at the time of the census.

Number of own children in household (HOMECHILD)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

HOMECHILD indicates the number of surviving biological children living in the household with their mother (the respondent) at the time of the census.

Number of own children living elsewhere (AWAYCHILD)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

AWAYCHILD indicates the number of surviving biological children not living in the household with their mother (the respondent) at the time of the census.

Nativity status (NATIVITY)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases: 0**
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Description

NATIVITY indicates whether the person was native- or foreign-born.

Number of female children dead (CHDEADFEM)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

CHDEADFEM indicates the number of female children ever born to a woman who are no longer living. Stillbirths are not counted.

It is possible to calculate total child deaths for samples that have both the "Female children ever born" and "Female children surviving" variables. That is not done in CHDEADFEM, which includes only the samples that directly reported the information in the appropriate form.

Number of male children dead (CHDEADMALE)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

CHDEADMALE indicates the number of male children ever born to a woman who are no longer living. Stillbirths are not counted.

It is possible to calculate total child deaths for samples that have both the "Male children ever born" and "Male children surviving" variables. That is not done in CHDEADMALE, which includes only the samples that directly reported the information in the appropriate form.

Age, grouped into intervals (AGE2)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Discrete	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-98	

Description

AGE2 gives computed years of age grouped into intervals.

Year [person version] (YEARP)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview	
Type: Continuous	**Valid cases:** 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	

Year [person version] (YEARP)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Description

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

IPUMS sample identifier [person version] (SAMPLEP)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

Household serial number [person version] (SERIAL)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

Country [person version] (COUNTRYP)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

Record type [person version] (RECTYPEP)
File: LBR2008-P-H

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Population and Housing Census 2008, Questionnaire

Title	Population and Housing Census 2008, Questionnaire
Author(s)	Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS)
Country	Liberia
Language	English
Filename	enum_form_lr2008a.pdf

Technical documents

Liberia Population and Housing Census 2008 - Interviewer's Instructions Manual

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Author(s)	Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS)
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Country	Liberia
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