

**2013: Family Rosters and  
Transfers Module - Distance File  
Codebook**

**Number of Variables**

5

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RT13V60 "RELEASE NUMBER" NUM(1.0)

Release Number

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**RT13V61 "ROSTERS AND TRANSFERS FILE (ID) NUMBER" NUM(5.0)**

Rosters and Transfers Interview Number

*This number is the merge key between the Rosters and Transfers Family Level File (RT13FAM) and its companion file Rosters and Transfers Parent/Child Level File (RT13PARCHD). There may be some records in the family level file that have no corresponding records on the Parent/Child file however, all records in the Parent/Child file will have a record on the RT Family level file. RT13V61=RT13V2 (RT Family file variable). Please note this number is unique on the RT13FAM file but may not be contiguous.*

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

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

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

**RT13V70 "TYPE OF RECORD" NUM(1.0)**

Type of Record

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

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

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

**RT13V72 "RECORD NUMBER" NUM(2.0)**

Record number for Child/Parent record

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

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

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

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RT13V112 "DISTANCE IN MILES B/T FAM AND CHLD/PAR" NUM(4.0)

Distance between the Main Family place code coordinates and the Child or Parent's place code coordinates in whole miles.

*This variable is suppressed (filled with zeroes) in the public release file to protect the anonymity of respondents. The data are available in a separate file to qualified users under special contractual arrangements with the PSID; for more information, contact us at PSIDhelp@umich.edu.*

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