

NALS 1992 Code book

1. List of variables

Variable	Position	Label
SCOR100	1	Test item SCOR100-Document scale (core)
SCOR300	2	Test item SCOR300-Document scale (core)
NC00301	3	Test item NC00301-Prose scale (core)
NC00401	4	Test item NC00401-Prose scale (core)
NC00501	5	Test item NC00501-Quantitative scale (core)
NC00601	6	Test item NC00601-Quantitative scale (core)
N010101	7	Test item N010101-Prose scale
N010201	8	Test item N010201-Prose scale
N010301	9	Test item N010301-Prose scale
N010401	10	Test item N010401-Document scale
N010501	11	Test item N010501-Quantitative scale
N010601	12	Test item N010601-Quantitative scale
N010701	13	Test item N010701-Quantitative scale
N010801	14	Test item N010801-Document scale
N010901	15	Test item N010901-Document scale
N011001	16	Test item N011001-Prose scale
N011101	17	Test item N011101-Quantitative scale
AB20101	18	Test item AB20101-Document scale
AB20201	19	Test item AB20201-Document scale
AB20301	20	Test item AB20301-Document scale
AB20401	21	Test item AB20401-Document scale
AB20501	22	Test item AB20501-Document scale
AB20601	23	Test item AB20601-Document scale
AB20701	24	Test item AB20701-Document scale
AB20801	25	Test item AB20801-Document scale
AB20901	26	Test item AB20901-Document scale
AB21001	27	Test item AB21001-Document scale
AB21101	28	Test item AB21101-Prose scale
AB21201	29	Test item AB21201-Prose scale
AB21501	30	Test item AB21501-Document scale
AB30101	31	Test item AB30101-Document scale
AB30301	32	Test item AB30301-Document scale
AB30401	33	Test item AB30401-Document scale
AB30501	34	Test item AB30501-Prose scale
AB30601	35	Test item AB30601-Prose scale
AB30701	36	Test item AB30701-Document scale
AB30801	37	Test item AB30801-Document scale
AB30901	38	Test item AB30901-Document scale
AB31001	39	Test item AB31001-Document scale
AB31101	40	Test item AB31101-Document scale

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AB31201	41	Test item AB31201-Prose scale
AB31301	42	Test item AB31301-Prose scale
AB40101	43	Test item AB40101-Document scale
AB40201	44	Test item AB40201-Quantitative scale
AB40301	45	Test item AB40301-Quantitative scale
AB40401	46	Test item AB40401-Document scale
AB40501	47	Test item AB40501-Quantitative scale
AB40601	48	Test item AB40601-Quantitative scale
AB40701	49	Test item AB40701-Quantitative scale
AB40702	50	Test item AB40702-Quantitative scale
AB40703	51	Test item AB40703-Quantitative scale
AB40704	52	Test item AB40704-Quantitative scale
AB40901	53	Test item AB40901-Prose scale
AB41001	54	Test item AB41001-Prose scale
AB50101	55	Test item AB50101-Prose scale
AB50201	56	Test item AB50201-Prose scale
AB50301	57	Test item AB50301-Quantitative scale
AB50401	58	Test item AB50401-Document scale
AB50402	59	Test item AB50402-Document scale
AB50403	60	Test item AB50403-Quantitative scale
AB50404	61	Test item AB50404-Quantitative scale
AB50501	62	Test item AB50501-Document scale
AB50601	63	Test item AB50601-Document scale
AB50701	64	Test item AB50701-Document scale
AB50801	65	Test item AB50801-Document scale
AB50901	66	Test item AB50901-Document scale
AB60101	67	Test item AB60101-Document scale
AB60102	68	Test item AB60102-Document scale
AB60103	69	Test item AB60103-Document scale
AB60104	70	Test item AB60104-Document scale
AB60201	71	Test item AB60201-Document scale
AB60301	72	Test item AB60301-Document scale
AB60302	73	Test item AB60302-Document scale
AB60303	74	Test item AB60303-Document scale
AB60304	75	Test item AB60304-Document scale
AB60305	76	Test item AB60305-Document scale
AB60306	77	Test item AB60306-Document scale
AB60501	78	Test item AB60501-Document scale
AB60502	79	Test item AB60502-Document scale
AB60601	80	Test item AB60601-Prose scale
AB60701	81	Test item AB60701-Document scale
AB60801	82	Test item AB60801-Document scale
AB60802	83	Test item AB60802-Document scale

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AB60803	84	Test item AB60803-Document scale
AB60901	85	Test item AB60901-Quantitative scale
AB61001	86	Test item AB61001-Document scale
AB70104	87	Test item AB70104-Document scale
AB70301	88	Test item AB70301-Document scale
AB70401	89	Test item AB70401-Prose scale
AB70501	90	Test item AB70501-Quantitative scale
AB70601	91	Test item AB70601-Quantitative scale
AB70701	92	Test item AB70701-Document scale
AB70801	93	Test item AB70801-Document scale
AB70901	94	Test item AB70901-Document scale
AB70902	95	Test item AB70902-Document scale
AB70903	96	Test item AB70903-Document scale
AB70904	97	Test item AB70904-Quantitative scale
AB71001	98	Test item AB71001-Prose scale
AB71101	99	Test item AB71101-Document scale
AB71201	100	Test item AB71201-Document scale
N080101	101	Test item N080101-Prose scale
N080201	102	Test item N080201-Prose scale
N080301	103	Test item N080301-Prose scale
N080401	104	Test item N080401-Quantitative scale
N080501	105	Test item N080501-Quantitative scale
N080601	106	Test item N080601-Document scale
N080701	107	Test item N080701-Document scale
N080801	108	Test item N080801-Document scale
N080802	109	Test item N080802-Document scale
N080901	110	Test item N080901-Quantitative scale
N081001	111	Test item N081001-Quantitative scale
N090101	112	Test item N090101-Quantitative scale
N090201	113	Test item N090201-Quantitative scale
N090301	114	Test item N090301-Document scale
N090401	115	Test item N090401-Document scale
N090501	116	Test item N090501-Document scale
N090601	117	Test item N090601-Prose scale
N090701	118	Test item N090701-Prose scale
N090801	119	Test item N090801-Prose scale
N090901	120	Test item N090901-Quantitative scale
N091001	121	Test item N091001-Quantitative scale
N100101	122	Test item N100101-Prose scale
N100201	123	Test item N100201-Prose scale
N100301	124	Test item N100301-Prose scale
N100401	125	Test item N100401-Prose scale
N100501	126	Test item N100501-Document scale

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N100601	127	Test item N100601-Document scale
N100701	128	Test item N100701-Document scale
N100801	129	Test item N100801-Quantitative scale
N100901	130	Test item N100901-Quantitative scale
N101001	131	Test item N101001-Quantitative scale
N110101	132	Test item N110101-Prose scale
N110201	133	Test item N110201-Quantitative scale
N110301	134	Test item N110301-Document scale
N110302	135	Test item N110302-Document scale
N110303	136	Test item N110303-Quantitative scale
N110401	137	Test item N110401-Prose scale
N110501	138	Test item N110501-Prose scale
N110601	139	Test item N110601-Prose scale
N110701	140	Test item N110701-Document scale
N110801	141	Test item N110801-Quantitative scale
N110901	142	Test item N110901-Document scale
N120101	143	Test item N120101-Document scale
N120201	144	Test item N120201-Document scale
N120301	145	Test item N120301-Prose scale
N120401	146	Test item N120401-Prose scale
N120501	147	Test item N120501-Prose scale
N120601	148	Test item N120601-Document scale
N120701	149	Test item N120701-Quantitative scale
N120801	150	Test item N120801-Quantitative scale
N120901	151	Test item N120901-Prose scale
N121001	152	Test item N121001-Quantitative scale
N121101	153	Test item N121101-Quantitative scale
N130101	154	Test item N130101-Document scale
N130102	155	Test item N130102-Document scale
N130103	156	Test item N130103-Document scale
N130104	157	Test item N130104-Document scale
N130201	158	Test item N130201-Prose scale
N130301	159	Test item N130301-Prose scale
N130401	160	Test item N130401-Prose scale
N130501	161	Test item N130501-Quantitative scale
N130601	162	Test item N130601-Quantitative scale
N130701	163	Test item N130701-Quantitative scale
N130801	164	Test item N130801-Prose scale
N130901	165	Test item N130901-Quantitative scale
WEIGHT	166	Final weight
NFLWGHT	167	Normalized final weight
TSLVPSU	168	Taylor series linearization variance PSU
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Variable	Position	Label
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2. Frequencies of selected variables

d_sex Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Female	13962	54.8	54.9	54.9
	1 Male	11466	45.0	45.1	100.0
	Total	25428	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	40	.2		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_age2 Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 16-24	4513	17.7	17.7	17.7
	2 25-39	9824	38.6	38.6	56.3
	3 40-49	4585	18.0	18.0	74.3
	4 50 and older	6534	25.7	25.7	100.0
	Total	25456	100.0	100.0	
Missing	System	12	.0		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_race3 Race/Ethnicity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 White	17223	67.6	67.6	67.6
	2 Black	4897	19.2	19.2	86.9
	3 Hispanic	2665	10.5	10.5	97.3
	4 Other	683	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	25468	100.0	100.0	

d_usborn Country of birth

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not born in U.S.	2420	9.5	9.5	9.5
	1 U.S. born	23035	90.4	90.5	100.0
	Total	25455	99.9	100.0	
Missing	System	13	.1		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_arrive Age of arrival in the U.S.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 U.S. born	23035	90.4	90.8	90.8
	2 0-18	1018	4.0	4.0	94.8
	3 19 or older	1314	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	25367	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	101	.4		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_firstlang2 Language spoken before starting school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 English only	21855	85.8	86.0	86.0
	2 English & other (inc Spanish)	1265	5.0	5.0	90.9
	3 Other only	2303	9.0	9.1	100.0
	Total	25423	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	45	.2		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_engage2 Age learned to speak English

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 English only	20998	82.4	82.8	82.8
	2 1-10	2990	11.7	11.8	94.5
	3 11+	1190	4.7	4.7	99.2
	4 Does not speak English	193	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	25371	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	97	.4		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_edattain2 Educational attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Still in H.S.	971	3.8	3.8	3.8
	2 Less than/some high school	4979	19.6	19.6	23.4
	3 GED/Equivalency	1051	4.1	4.1	27.5
	4 H.S. grad	6060	23.8	23.8	51.4
	5 Vocational or trade or business school	1667	6.5	6.6	57.9
	6 Some college	2860	11.2	11.3	69.2
	7 A.A./2 years of studies	3053	12.0	12.0	81.2
	8 College +	4779	18.8	18.8	100.0
	Total	25420	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	48	.2		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_lforce2 Labor force participation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Employed full time	12266	48.2	48.2	48.2
	2 Employed part time	2992	11.7	11.8	59.9
	3 Employed but not at work	745	2.9	2.9	62.9
	4 Unemployed	1315	5.2	5.2	68.0
	5 Out of labor force	7021	27.6	27.6	95.6
	6 Not applicable	1120	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	25459	100.0	100.0	
Missing	System	9	.0		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_med2 Mother's educational attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Less than/some high school	8162	32.0	36.5	36.5
	2 GED/Equivalency	649	2.5	2.9	39.4
	3 H.S. grad	7842	30.8	35.1	74.5
	4 Vocational or trade or business school	915	3.6	4.1	78.6
	5 Some college	914	3.6	4.1	82.7
	6 A.A./2 years of studies	1445	5.7	6.5	89.2
	7 College +	2423	9.5	10.8	100.0
	Total	22350	87.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3118	12.2		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_fed2 Father's educational attainment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Less than/some high school	8033	31.5	38.6	38.6
	2 GED/Equivalency	527	2.1	2.5	41.2
	3 H.S. grad	5969	23.4	28.7	69.9
	4 Vocational or trade or business school	797	3.1	3.8	73.7
	5 Some college	816	3.2	3.9	77.7
	6 A.A./2 years of studies	1092	4.3	5.3	82.9
	7 College +	3551	13.9	17.1	100.0
	Total	20785	81.6	100.0	
Missing	System	4683	18.4		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_parented2 Parents' educational attainment (highest)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Less than/some high school	6914	27.1	29.9	29.9
	2 GED/Equivalency	536	2.1	2.3	32.2
	3 H.S. grad	7261	28.5	31.4	63.6
	4 Vocational or trade or business school	1086	4.3	4.7	68.3
	5 Some college	1130	4.4	4.9	73.2
	6 A.A./2 years of studies	1712	6.7	7.4	80.6
	7 College +	4500	17.7	19.4	100.0
	Total	23139	90.9	100.0	
Missing	System	2329	9.1		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_marital Marital status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Never married	7141	28.0	28.1	28.1
	2 Married or living as married	12941	50.8	50.9	78.9
	3 Separated or divorced or widowed	5356	21.0	21.1	100.0
	Total	25438	99.9	100.0	
Missing	System	30	.1		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_workhis Work history

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Held a job within last 3 years	19745	77.5	77.7	77.7
	2 Held a job but not within last 3 years	3711	14.6	14.6	92.3
	3 Never employed either part or full time	849	3.3	3.3	95.6
	4 Not applicable	1120	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	25425	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	43	.2		
Total		25468	100.0		

d_live Years living in the U.S.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 U.S. Born	23035	90.4	90.8	90.8
	2 1-5	445	1.7	1.8	92.6
	3 6 or more	1887	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	25367	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	101	.4		
Total		25468	100.0		

impflgNC00301 Imputation flag for NC00301

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not Imputed	24462	96.0	96.0	96.0
	1 Imputed	1006	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total		25468	100.0	100.0	

impflgNC00501 Imputation flag for NC00501

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not Imputed	24346	95.6	95.6	95.6
	1 Imputed	1122	4.4	4.4	100.0
Total		25468	100.0	100.0	

impflgSCOR100 Imputation flag for SCOR100

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Not Imputed	24720	97.1	97.1	97.1
	1 Imputed	748	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total		25468	100.0	100.0	