Variables

This section displays the names, labels, and, where relevant, values and value labels, along with the unweighted frequencies or descriptive statistics for the background variables. The documented syntax used to create the harmonised variables separately are available on the documentation page of the AHTUS web site. These variables are common to both the time diary and the background files and are used to match these files together.

Matching variables

Tracelling variables	
SURVEY - Survey period	Frequency
0 1965-66 USA Szalai Jackson sample	759
1 1965-66 USA Szalai national sample	1,262
2 1975-76 longitudinal survey	4,584
3 1985 University of Michigan survey	2,921
4 1992-94 NHAPS survey	7,514
5 1994-95 NHAPS extension survey	1,199
6 1998-2001 Family Interaction, Social Capital (FISCT)	1,151
7 2003-2012 American Time Use Survey (ATUS)	130,610
8 1999-2001 National Survey of Parents (NSP)	1,200
Total	151,200

	1965-66 Jackson	1965-66 national	1975-76	1985	1992-94	1994-95	1998-01	2003-12	
WAVE – Wave of survey (or year of collection of the ATUS)									
1 st wave	759	1,262		2,921	7,514		2,351	22,110	
2 nd wave	0	0	1,135	0	0	0	0	13,318	
3 rd wave	0	0	991	0	0	0	0	12,419	
4 th wave	0	0	947	0	0	0	0	12,200	
5 th year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,606	
6 th year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,108	
7 th year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,568	
8 th year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,679	
9 th year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,978	
10th year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,975	
HHID – Household identifier (equals pid in 65-66, 92-94, 94-95, 98-01; = main respondent pid 75-76)									
Count	759	1,262	4,584	2,921	7,514	1,199	2,351	118,635	
Minimum	5,001	2	1	0	11	4	10,004	0	
Maximum	8,704	8,902	1,519	9,867	95,6194	34,392	63,626	0	
PID – Person identifier									
Count	759	1,262	4,584	2,921	7,514	1,199	2,351	118,635	
Minimum	5,001	2	1	1	11	4	10,004	2003 0100013280	
Maximum	8,704	8,902	1,519	7	956,194	34,392	63,626	20121212122 525	