TOPIC: ADULT COGNITIVE ABILITY

DATA FILES

Data are available in STATA (8.0) format. Data and electronic documentation are available on the MXFLS website.

Data is contained in folders, one for each household book. There are 11 folders. The folder names were assigned by the book prefix followed by the correspondent book initials. For example, in the Adult Cognitive Ability book, section Adult aptitudes is ea_eca.

The modules names were assigned by using the book initials prefix followed by the section denomination. For example, the section that corresponds to the cover of the Adult Cognitive Ability book is denominated ea_portad.

This book, Adult Cognitive Ability, has 6 sections and 8 modules. The modules are the following ones:

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	OBSERVATION LEVEL	NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS
ea_portad	Adult cognitive ability cover	Individual	19825
ea_eca	Adult aptitudes	Individual	19824
ea_ne	Interview session notes	Individual	19806
ea_conpor	Visits control	Individual	19890

USER SUPPORT

These data should be used in conjunction with the Questionnaires and User's Guide. Check the MXFLS web page. For any doubt and answers to frequently asked questions, please send all questions to **mxfls.support@cide.edu**

DICTIONARY

For each one of the variables in each module, the dictionary gives the following information:

VARIABLE NAME	It is denominated with the section initials and the number of the question
FORMAT	Assigns A for alphanumeric variables and N for the numerical variables
VARIABLE LABEL	Provides the meaning of the values of the codified variables
VALUES LABEL	Provides a description of the variable
TOTAL OBSERVATIONS	Provides the total of non missing observations of the variable

SPECIAL CODES

8, 98,998, 9998 or 99998	Do not know
9, 99,999, 9999 or 99999	Not applicable

MXFLS-1 CODEBOOK
EA Book: Adult Aptitudes
Section: ea_portad

VARIABLE NAME	FORMAT	VARIABLE LABEL	VALUE LABELS	TOTAL OF OBSERVATIONS
rel	N	Book Interview Result		19825
edad	N	Age Respondent	Mean: 32.58	19825
ent	N	State		19761
			3. Baja California Sur	782
			5. Coahuila	1031
			9. Distrito Federal	441
			10. Durango	1233
			11. Guanajuato	1237
			14. Jalisco	999
			15. Estado de México	1446
			16. Michoacán	1601
			17. Morelos	941
			19. Nuevo León	1608
			20. Oaxaca	1240
			21. Puebla	1085
			25. Sinaloa	1638
			26. Sonora	1756
			30. Veracruz	1868
			31. Yucatán	855
catorcena		Fieldwork Period		19761
folio		Household ID		19825
ls		Individual ID		19825

MXFLS-1 CODEBOOK
EA Book: Adult aptitudes
Section: ea_eca

VARIABLE NAME	FORMAT	VARIABLE LABEL	VALUE LABELS	TOTAL OF OBSERVATIONS
eca01	N	Figure 1	Response 1-8	19780
eca02	N	Figure 2	Response 1-8	19772
eca03	N	Figure 3	Response 1-8	19758
eca04	N	Figure 4	Response 1-8	19759
eca05	N	Figure 5	Response 1-8	19737
eca06	N	Figure 6	Response 1-8	19752
eca07	N	Figure 7	Response 1-8	19759
eca08	N	Figure 8	Response 1-8	19749
eca09	N	Figure 9	Response 1-8	19741
eca10	N	Figure 10	Response 1-8	19738
eca11	N	Figure 11	Response 1-8	19726
eca12	N	Figure 12	Response 1-8	19735
folio	N	Household ID		19824
ls	N	Individual ID		19824

MXFLS-1 CODEBOOK
EA Book: Adult aptitudes
Section: ea_ne

VARIABLE NAME	FORMAT	VARIABLE LABEL	VALUE LABELS	TOTAL OF OBSERVATIONS
ne01a	A	Nobody else Present	1 if Nobody present	12662
ne01b	A	Child<5 was Present	1 if Child <5 present	1391
ne01c	A	Child>5 was Present	1 if Child >5 present	1799
ne01d	A	Spouse was Present	1 if Spouse present	1624
ne01e	A	Adult was Present	1 if Adult HHM present	3792
ne01f	A	Adult not HHM was Present	1 if Adult no HHM present	951
ne02	A	Preciseness of Respondent Responses	1. Excellent	15183
			2. Good	4324
			3. Fair	292
			Total	19799
ne03	N	Seriousness /Attention of Respondent	1. Excellent	7597
			2. Good	11322
			3. Fair	820
			4. Not so Good	60
			Total	19799
folio	N	Household ID		19806
ls	N	Individual ID		19806

MXFLS-1 CODEBOOK
EA Book : Adult aptitudes
Section: ea_conpor

VARIABLE NAME	FORMAT	VARIABLE LABEL	VALUE LABELS	TOTAL OF OBSERVATIONS
dia	N	Date of Visit	Mean: 16.59	19890
diaprox	N	Day of next visit	Mean: 0	0
folio	N	Household ID		19917
hrs	N	Time Interview stared: hrs	Mean: .004	19917
hrsfin	N	Time Interview ended: hrs	Mean: .004	19813
hrsprox	N	Time next visit: hrs	Mean: 0	0
mes	N	Month Visit	Mean: 4.94	19867
mesprox	N	Month next visit	Mean: 0	0
min	N	Time Interview: min	Mean: 13.05	19917
minfin	N	Time Interview ended: min	Mean: 13.12	19813
minprox	N	Time next visit: min	Mean: 0	0
rev	N	Result of Visit		19868
secuencia	N	Sequence		19917
visita	N	Number of Visits	Mean: 1.00	19917
ls	N	Individual ID		19917