

# 1975 AFDC Characteristics Code Book

Var_Nam	Var_desc	Var_year	location	width	Type
STATE	State code (FIPS)	1975	7	2	U
	01 ALABAMA				
	02 ALASKA				
	04 ARIZONA				
	05 ARKANSAS				
	06 CALIFORNIA				
	08 COLORADO				
	09 CONNECTICUT				
	10 DELAWARE				
	11 DIST. OF COL.				
	12 FLORIDA				
	13 GEORGIA				
	15 HAWAII				
	16 IDAHO				
	17 ILLINOIS				
	18 INDIANA				
	19 IOWA				
	20 KANSAS				
	21 KENTUCKY				
	22 LOUISIANA				
	23 MAINE				
	24 MARYLAND				
	25 MASSACHUSETTS				
	26 MICHIGAN				
	27 MINNESOTA				
	28 MISSISSIPPI				
	29 MISSOURI				
	30 MONTANA				
	31 NEBRASKA				
	32 NEVADA				
	33 NEW HAMPSHIRE				
	34 NEW JERSEY				
	35 NEW MEXICO				
	36 NEW YORK				
	37 NORTH CAROLINA				
	38 NORTH DAKOTA				
	39 OHIO				
	40 OKLAHOMA				

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	41 OREGON				
	42 PENNSYLVANIA				
	44 RHODE ISLAND				
	45 SOUTH CAROLINA				
	46 SOUTH DAKOTA				
	47 TENNESSEE				
	48 TEXAS				
	49 UTAH				
	50 VERMONT				
	51 VIRGINIA				
	53 WASHINGTON				
	54 WEST VIRGINIA				
	55 WISCONSIN				
	56 WYOMING				
	66 GUAM				
	72 PUERTO RICO				
	78 VIRGIN ISLANDS				
S_CODE	Study code	1975	9	4	U
FIPS	County (FIPS code)	1975	13	3	U
STRATUM	Stratum	1975	16	1	U
MONOPEN	Number of months from the most recent opening of the AFDC case	1975	17	3	U
	999 Unknown				
REOPEN	Reason for most recent opening of the AFDC case	1975	20	2	U
	<b>Material change in income or resource: Loss of or reduction in earnings of household member as a result of</b>				
	00 Illness, injury or other impairment				
	01 Layoff, discharge, or other reason				
	<b>Material change in income or resource: Loss of or reduction in support of household member as a result of</b>				
	02 Death				
	03 Leaving home and stopping/reducing support				
	<b>Material change in income or resource:</b>				
	04 Loss of support from person outside home				
	05 Loss of other income				
	06 Reduction of assets to meet medical care costs				

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	07 Reduction of assets to meet other costs				
	08 Other material change in resource				
	<b>No material change in income or resource:</b>				
	09 Change in state law or agency policy				
	10 Increased need for Medicare				
	11 Increased need for other requirements				
	12 Transferred from another assistance program				
	13 Living below agency standard				
	14 Other				
	99 Unknown				
MONREDET	The most recent redetermination of eligibility for the AFDC case	1975	22	3	U
	997 No redetermination-most recent opening less than 6 months from study				
	998 No redetermination for other reason				
	999 Unknown				
PRIAFDC	Whether prior AFDC	1975	25	1	U
	0 Yes				
	01 No				
	09 Unknown				
MMOPEN1	The month of the first opening before the most recent opening	1975	26	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYOPEN1	The year of the first opening before the most recent opening	1975	28	2	U
	99 Unknown				
MMDISC1	The month of the first discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	30	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYDISC1	The year of the first discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	32	2	U
	99 Unknown				
MMOPEN2	The month of the second opening before the most recent opening	1975	34	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYOPEN2	The year of the second opening before the most recent opening	1975	36	2	U

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	99 Unknown				
MMDISC2	The month of the second discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	38	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYDISC2	The year of the second discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	40	2	U
	99 Unknown				
MMOPEN3	The month of the third opening before the most recent opening	1975	42	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYOPEN3	The year of the third opening before the most recent opening	1975	44	2	U
	99 Unknown				
MMDISC3	The month of the third discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	46	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYDISC3	The year of the third discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	48	2	U
	99 Unknown				
MMOPEN4	The month of the fourth opening before the most recent opening	1975	50	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYOPEN4	The year of the fourth opening before the most recent opening	1975	52	2	U
	99 Unknown				
MMDISC4	The month of the fourth discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	54	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYDISC4	The year of the fourth discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	56	2	U
	99 Unknown				
MMOPEN5	The month of the fifth opening before the most recent opening	1975	58	2	U

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	99 Unknown				
YYOPEN5	The year of the fifth opening before the most recent opening	1975	60	2	U
	99 Unknown				
MMDISC5	The month of the fifth discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	62	2	U
	99 Unknown				
YYDISC5	The year of the fifth discontinuance before the most recent opening	1975	64	2	U
	99 Unknown				
READISC	The reason for the last discontinuance of AFDC payments	1975	66	2	U
	<b>Transferred to money payment status under another public assistance program:</b>				
	00 Federally aided				
	01 State or local only				
	02 Death				
	<b>No longer meets State standards for financial eligibility - Material change in income or resources:</b>				
	03 Employment or increased earnings - AFDC Father				
	04 Employment or increased earnings - AFDC Mother				
	05 Employment or increased earnings - AFDC child				
	06 Employment or increased earnings - Other person				
	07 Increase in support as result of - absent parent return				
	08 Increase in support as result of - remarriage of parent				
	09 Increase in support from person outside home - absent AFDC father				
	10 Increase in support from person outside home - other person				
	11 Increase in cash benefits or pensions under government program -				
	12 Increase in cash benefits or pensions under government program - other				
	13 Increase in cash benefits or pensions under government program - State				
	14 Increase in cash benefits or pensions under nongovernment program				
	15 Other material change in income or resources				
	<b>No longer meets State standards for financial eligibility - No material change in income or resources:</b>				
	16 Decrease in requirements				
	17 Other reason with no material change in income				
	<b>No longer meets eligibility condition other than financial need:</b>				
	18 No longer blind, disabled or incapacitated				
	19 Become resident of public institution				
	20 AFDC parent returned to home or remarried				
	21 No longer an eligible child in home				

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	22 Loss of legal residence				
	23 Change in law or agency policy				
	24 Other no eligibility reason				
	<b>Refused to comply with procedural requirement:</b>				
	25 Recovery, lien, and/or assignment provisions				
	26 Relative responsibility provisions				
	27 Refused participate on WIN program				
	28 Refused to register and seek work other than under WIN				
	29 Refused to accept suitable employment other than under WIN - security				
	30 Refused to accept suitable employment other than under WIN - other source of the offer				
	31 Refused to accept or complete training or education other than under WIN				
	32 Other refusal reason				
	33 Discontinued at client's request				
	34 Other				
	99 Unknown				
NMONPRI	Number of months receiving AFDC prior to most recent opening	1975	68	3	U
TOTMON	Total months AFDC received (codes 001-998, 999 unknown)	1975	71	3	U
NUMOPEN	Number of prior opening (Blank =0; codes 1-4 5=5 or more)	1975	74	1	U
INFLAT	Inflation (Weighting factor)	1975	75	3	U
NUMADL	Number adults receiving AFDC with federal	1975	78	1	U
NUMCHD	Number children receiving AFDC with federal	1975	79	2	U
NUMOTHR	Number other persons not included in recipient count for federal matching	1975	81	1	U
NUMTOT	Total in AFDC assistant group	1975	82	2	U

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OTHRHH	Other persons in household	1975	84	2	U
	88 Family resides in group quarters				
	99 Unknown				
NUMHH	Number in household	1975	86	2	U
	88 Family resides in group quarters				
	99 Unknown				
RACE	Race of payee	1975	88	1	U
	1 White				
	2 Black				
	3 American Indian				
	4 Asian(Chinese, Japanese, Asian Indian etc.)				
	5 Other				
	9 Unknown				
ORIGIN	Origin or descent of payee	1975	89	1	U
	0 Mexican				
	1 Puerto Rican				
	2 Cuban				
	3 Other Hispanic Origin				
	4 None of these				
RESIDE	Current residence	1975	90	2	U
	01 In SMSA county, within central city of >=1,000,000				
	02 within central city of 500,000 to 1,000,000				
	03 within central city of 250,000 to 500,000				
	04 within central city of 100,000 to 250,000				
	05 within central city of Less than 100,000				
	06 In SMSA, Outside central city area is: Urban(>=2500)				
	07 In SMSA, Outside central city area is: rural(<2500)				
	08 Not in SMSA county area is: Urban(>=2500)				
	09 Not in SMSA county area is: rural(<2500)				
	10 Not in this State				
SHELTER	Shelter arrangement	1975	92	1	U
	1 Owns or is buying quarters				
	2 Rent quarters in public housing				

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	3 Rent quarters in private housing(Receives HUD rent subsidy)				
	4 Rent quarters in private housing(Receives other rent subsidy)				
	5 Rent quarters in private housing(Does not receive rent subsidy)				
	6 Group occupies quarters rent-free				
	7 Family in group quarters				
	9 Unknown				
YEARMOV	The year payee of the AFDC group move to the current living quarters	1975	93	1	U
	0 1974-75				
	1 1973				
	2 1972				
	3 1970-71				
	4 1965-69				
	5 1955-64				
	6 1954 or earlier				
	7 Payee has lived there since his or her birth				
	9 Unknown				
NUMDAD	All children in the same AFDC group have same natural father	1975	94	1	U
	1 Yes, same father				
	2 No, Two different fathers				
	3 No, Three different fathers				
	4 No, Four different fathers				
	5 No, Five different fathers				
	6 No, Six or more different fathers				
	9 Unknown				
NUMMOM	All children in the same AFDC group have same natural mother	1975	95	1	U
	1 Yes, same mother				
	2 No, Two different mothers				
	3 No, Three or more different mothers				
	9 Unknown				
ACTION	Action to Assign support rights (summation)	1975	96	2	U
	00 No				
	10 Yes - Obtaning child support				
	20 Yes - Enforcing support obligations owed by absent parent				
	40 Yes - Absent parent was located				
	01 Yes - Absent parent was not located				

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	02 Yes - Paternity was established				
	04 Yes - Paternity was not established				
NUMORDER	Number of absent parents with court order	1975	98	1	U
	0 No				
	1 Court ordered supported by one absent parent				
	2 Court ordered supported by two absent parents				
	4 Court ordered supported by three or more absent parents				
NUMOBLIG	Number of absent parents with other obligation	1975	99	1	U
	0 No				
	1 Parent agreement for supporting involving one absent parent				
	2 Parent agreement for supporting involving two absent parents				
	4 Parent agreement for supporting involving three or more absent parents				
AMTORDER	Amount of court order	1975	100	3	U
AMTOBLIG	Amount of other obligation	1975	103	3	U
NUMCHDO	The number of children in AFDC for whom support payments are ordered	1975	106	2	U
NUMCHDP	The number of children in AFDC for whom support payments are agreed upon	1975	108	2	U
TOWHOM	To whom are support payment to be made for children in AFDC group (summation)	1975	110	3	U
	01 Court-ordered:Other agency				
	10 Court-ordered:AFDC parent, other child caretaker, or legally appointed representative				
	20 Court-ordered:Court				
	40 Court-ordered:Public welfare agency				
	02 Parent agreement:AFDC parent or other person				
	04 Parent agreement:Public welfare agency				
TOWHAT	To what extent are support payments currently being met (summation)	1975	113	3	U
	00 Inapplicable, no court ordered support				

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	10 Fully				
	<b>Partially; payments are:</b>				
	20 Regular				
	40 Irregular				
	<b>Support payments not being met:</b>				
	01 Absent parent cannot be located				
	02 Proceedings initiated to secure compliance				
	04 No proceedings initiated to secure compliance				
FDSTAMP	Food program participation	1975	116	1	U
	0 Yes - group participates in Food Stamp plan				
	1 Yes - group participates in Donated food plan				
	2 No - group does not participates in either plan				
	9 Unknown				
AMTFOOD	Food stamps authorized	1975	117	3	U
AMTPUR	Food Stamp Purchased	1975	120	3	U
AMTOTH	Money payments to others in household	1975	123	4	U
AMTWIN	Amount of WIN and CETA incentives	1975	127	3	U
V_PROP	The current value of resources of the AFDC in need - Real property Not used as home(market value)	1975	130	5	U
V_CASH	The current value of resources of the AFDC in need - Cash	1975	135	4	U
V_DEPO	The current value of resources of the AFDC in need - Bank deposit	1975	139	4	U
V_STOCK	The current value of resources of the AFDC in need - Stock and/or bonds(market value)	1975	143	4	U

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V_AUTO	The current value of resources of the AFDC in need - Automobile or other motor vehicle	1975	147	4	U
V_LIFE	The current value of resources of the AFDC in need - Cash value of life insurance	1975	151	4	U
V_OTHER	The current value of resources of the AFDC in need - other personal property	1975	155	4	U
PAYSTD	Payment standard	1975	159	3	U
OTHPAY	Additional amount the person in household not in AFDC pay for	1975	162	3	U
COMBBUDG	Whether combined budget  1 Yes 2 No	1975	165	1	U
FULSTD	Full standard of need	1975	166	4	U
ANYOINC	Whether other income  0 Yes 1 No	1975	170	1	U
MOMINC	Nonassistance income (mother)	1975	171	3	U
DADINC	Nonassistance income(Father)	1975	174	3	U
CHDINC	Nonassistance income(Child)	1975	177	3	U
OTRINC	Nonassistance income(Other)	1975	180	3	U

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WIN	Earning from public service employment(WIN)	1975	183	3	U
OASDIRR	OASDI and/or railroad Retirement benefit	1975	186	3	U
VA	Veterans' benefits	1975	189	3	U
OTHPEN	Other pensions or benefits	1975	192	3	U
UCOMP	Unemployment compensation	1975	195	3	U
WCOMP	Workmen's compensation	1975	198	3	U
SUPPAYC	Court-Ordered support payments from absent	1975	201	3	U
SUPPAYP	Parent's agreement support payments from absent	1975	204	3	U
CONSTEP	Contributions from stepparent in the household	1975	207	3	U
CONOTHR	Contributions from other persons in the household	1975	210	3	U
CASH	Other cash income	1975	213	3	U
INKIND	Other income inkind to which a money value is	1975	216	3	U
DDLTS	Optional Disregard of not more than \$5 per individual of Income from sources	1975	219	3	U

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DD3010	Disregard of first \$30 +1/3 of remaining earned	1975	222	3	U
DDCHLD	Allowed employment expense: Childcare	1975	225	3	U
DDWORK	Allowed employment expense: Other	1975	228	3	U
NETINC	Total allowed employment expense	1975	231	3	U
OUTAFDC	Allocated to support of dependents outside the AFDC assistant group	1975	234	3	U
DDINC	Additional disregard income	1975	237	3	U
AFDC	Monthly assistant Income: AFDC payment	1975	240	4	U
GENAST	Monthly assistant Income: General assistance	1975	244	3	U
EMGAMT	Emergency assistance paid during the study month	1975	247	3	U
PER_ID	Person identifier (sequential number within unit)	1975	7	2	P
PLINENO	Adult/child identifier (sequential number within adult/child group)	1975	9	2	P
SEX	Sex	1975	11	1	P
	1 Male				
	2 Female				
	9 Unknown				
HEAD	Household head(enter 1 for head other blank)	1975	12	1	P

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REL	Relationship to youngest child (adult)	1975	13	1	P
	0 Natural or adoptive mother				
	1 Stepmother				
	2 Natural father				
	3 Adoptive father				
	4 Stepfather (nonadoptive) - Legally responsible				
	5 Stepfather (nonadoptive) - Not legally responsible				
	6 Grandparent				
	7 Other relative				
	8 Nonrelative				
	9 Unknown				
PAYSTS	Money payment status	1975	14	1	P
	0 AFDC in this assistant group				
	1 AFDC in other assistant group				
	2 SSI				
	3 General assistance or SSI state supplement only				
	4 Does not receive a money payment				
	9 Unknown				
EDUC	Highest grade of school completed( 9=unknown)	1975	15	1	P
	0 None or less than fifth grade				
	1 5th or 6th grade				
	2 7th grade				
	3 8th grade				
	4 9th grade				
	5 10th or 11th grade				
	6 High school graduate				
	7 Some colledge did not graduate				
	8 College graduate				
	9 Unknown				
WORK	Usual kind of work	1975	16	2	P
	<b>White color workers</b>				
	01 Professional technical and kindred worker				
	02 Manager and administrators except farm				
	03 Sales workers				
	04 Clerical and kindred workers				
	<b>Blue color workers</b>				

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	05 Craft and kindred workers				
	06 Operative except transport				
	07 transport equipment operative				
	08 Labors except farm				
	<b>Farm workers</b>				
	09 Farmers and farm manager				
	10 Farm laborers and farm foremen				
	<b>Service workers</b>				
	11 Service workers except private household				
	12 Private household workers				
	97 Usual kind of work unknown				
	98 Unknown whether ever employed				
	99 never employed				
EMPSTS	Current employment status	1975	18	1	P
	<b>Employed and usually works</b>				
	1 Full time (>=35 hrs/week)				
	2 Part time (<35 hrs/week)				
	<b>Not employed</b>				
	3 Physically or mentally incapacitated				
	4 Needed in the home full time as homemaker				
	5 attending school or receiving training				
	6 Awaiting recall from layoff				
	7 actively seeking work				
	8 Not actively seeking work				
MMJOB	Month Job began	1975	19	2	P
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYJOB	Year job began	1975	21	2	P

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	76 Unknown				
MMLEFT	Month left last Job	1975	23	2	P
	0 Inapplicable - never in home				
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYLEFT	Year left last Job	1975	25	2	P
	76 Unknown				
MMDOB	Month of birth	1975	27	2	P
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				
	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYDOB	Year of birth	1975	29	2	P
	76 Unknown				
WINSTS	WIN status	1975	31	1	P
	0 Registered - Mandatory				

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	1 Registered - Voluntary				
	2 Currently Exempted				
	3 Status pending				
	4 No WIN project in area				
WINEXE	Reason for WIN exemption	1975	32	1	P
	0 Inapplicable, not exempted				
	1 Ill, incapacitated, or of advanced age				
	2 WIN project too far away				
	3 Needed in home to care for another household member who is ill or physically or mentally incapacitated				
	4 Mother or other relative cares for a child under age 6				
	5				
	6 Other				
RCVOTHR	If WIN incapacity receiving Voc. Reliab. Service?	1975	33	1	P
	1 Inapplicable				
	2 Yes				
	3 No				
P_OASDI	OASDI and/or Railroad retirement	1975	34	3	P
P_VA	Veteran's benefits	1975	37	3	P
P_UNCOMP	Unemployment compensation	1975	40	3	P
P_WCOMP	Workmen's compensation	1975	43	3	P
P_OTHER	Other benefits or pensions	1975	46	3	P
INAFDC	Is child a recipient in this AFDC group	1975	49	1	P
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
NOTAFDC	Reason not in AFDC group	1975	50	1	P
	0 Member of another assistance group-AFDC				

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	1 Member of another assistance group-SSI				
	2 Member of another assistance group-General assistant or SSI state supplement only				
	3 Not deprived of parental support or care				
	4 Over state age limit for AFDC				
	5 Age 18-20 not attending school at least half time				
	6 Application for child in process by agency				
	7 Payee did not apply for AFDC for the child				
	8 Other reason				
	9 Unknown				
C_REL	Relationship' to youngest child (Children)	1975	51	1	P
	1 Brother or sister (including half or step)				
	2 Other relative				
	3 Nonrelative				
	9 Unknown				
ILLEGI	How many of the AFDC recipient children are Illegitimate?	1975	52	1	P
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
INSCHOOL	School enrollment	1975	53	1	P
	1 No				
	2 Yes				
C_EMPSTS	Employment status(Children)	1975	54	1	P
	1 Yes, full time				
	2 Yes, part time				
	3 Not employed				
C_WINEXE	The Reason for WIN exemption	1975	55	1	P
	0 Inapplicable, not exempted				
	1 Under age 16				
	2 age 16 and over and attending school full time				
	3 Ill or incapacitated				
	4 WIN project too far away				
	5 Other				
ELIGIB	Reason for eligibility	1975	56	2	P
	<b>Deprived of support or care of natural or adoptive parent or legally responsible stepparent: Father who is:</b>				
	01 Deceased				
	02 Physically or mentally incapacitated				

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	03 Unemployed				
	04 Absent from home: in armed forces				
	05 Absent from home: divorced				
	06 Absent from home: legally separated				
	07 Absent from home: Not legally separated				
	08 Absent from home: Not married to mother				
	09 Absent for another reason				
	10 Mother's, but not father's support or care				
MOMRES	Mother's residence	1975	58	1	P
	<b>Current residence of natural or adoptive parent or legally responsible</b>				
	0 Inapplicable: deceased				
	1 In the home				
	2 In the institution: correctional(prison, jail etc.)				
	3 In the institution: other(metal and medical)				
	<b>Neither in the home nor in an institution but in:</b>				
	4 same county				
	5 Different county, same state				
	6 Different state				
	7 A foreign country				
	9 Unknown				
DADRES	Father's residence	1975	59	1	P
	<b>Current residence of natural or adoptive parent or legally responsible</b>				
	0 Inapplicable: deceased				
	1 In the home				
	2 In the institution: correctional(prison, jail etc.)				
	3 In the institution: other(metal and medical)				
	<b>Neither in the home nor in an institution but in:</b>				
	4 same county				
	5 Different county, same state				
	6 Different state				
	7 A foreign country				
	9 Unknown				
MMDLEFT	Month father left home	1975	60	2	P
	00 Inapplicable				
	1 January				
	10 October				
	11 November				
	12 December				

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	2 February				
	3 March				
	4 April				
	5 May				
	6 June				
	7 July				
	8 August				
	9 September				
	99 Unknown				
YYDLEFT	Year father left home	1975	62	2	P
	00 Never in home				
	76 Unknown				
ACTEST	During the past year state or local attempted to establish paternity for child	1975	64	1	P
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
ACTENF	During the past year state or local attempted to obtain support for child	1975	65	1	P
	1 Yes				
	2 No				
ORDER	Order or obligation for child support	1975	66	1	P
	1 No				
	2 Yes, court order				
	3 Yes, other support				
C_AGE	Age of children	1975	67	2	P
MONDLEFT	Months since father last left home	1975	69	3	P