TOPIC: CHILD 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 Child Cognitive Ability book, section Child aptitudes is in en_ecn.

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 Child Cognitive Ability book is denominated en_portad.

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

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	OBSERVATION LEVEL	NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS
en_portad	Child cognitive ability cover	Individual	6336
en_ecn	Child aptitudes	Individual	6336
en_ne	Interview session notes	Individual	6336
en_conpor	Visits control	Individual	6336

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 numeric variables
VARIABLE LABEL	Provides a description of the variable
VALUES LABEL	Provides the meaning of the values of the codified variables
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
EN Book: Child aptitudes
Section: en_portad

VARIABLE NAME	FORMAT	VARIABLE LABEL	VALUE LABELS	TOTAL OF OBSERVATIONS
rel	N	Interview Book Results		6336
edad	N	Age of Household Member		6336
ent	N	State		6319
			3. Baja California Sur	211
			5. Coahuila	337
			9. Distrito Federal	128
			10. Durango	407
			11. Guanajuato	422
			14. Jalisco	323
			15. Estado de México	521
			16. Michoacán	603
			17. Morelos	228
			19. Nuevo León	456
			20. Oaxaca	475
			21. Puebla	392
			25. Sinaloa	512
			26. Sonora	469
			30. Veracruz	536
			31. Yucatán	299
catorcena	N	Fieldwork period		6319
folio	N	Household ID		6336
ls	N	Individual ID		6336

VARIABLE NAME	FORMAT	VARIABLE LABEL	VALUE LABELS	TOTAL OF OBSERVATIONS
ecn01	N	Figure 1	Response 1-6	6321
ecn02	N	Figure 2	Response 1-6	6331
ecn03	N	Figure 3	Response 1-6	6330
ecn04	N	Figure 4	Response 1-6	6330
ecn05	N	Figure 5	Response 1-6	6325
ecn06	N	Figure 6	Response 1-6	6325
ecn07	N	Figure 7	Response 1-6	6329
ecn08	N	Figure 8	Response 1-6	6323
ecn09	N	Figure 9	Response 1-6	6326
ecn10	N	Figure 10	Response 1-6	6324
ecn11	N	Figure 11	Response 1-6	6326
ecn12	N	Figure 12	Response 1-6	6324
ecn13	N	Figure 13	Response 1-6	6322
ecn14	N	Figure 14	Response 1-6	6321
ecn15	N	Figure 15	Response 1-6	6328
ecn16	N	Figure 16	Response 1-6	6324
ecn17	N	Figure 17	Response 1-6	6325
ecn18	N	Figure 18	Response 1-6	6321
folio	N	Household ID	Response 1-6	6336
ls	N	Individual ID	Response 1-6	6336

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

VARIABLE NAME	FORMAT	VARIABLE LABEL	VALUE LABELS	TOTAL OF OBSERVATIONS
ne02	A	Preciseness of respondent responses	1. Excellent	4761
			2. Good	1444
			3. Fair	125
			Total	6330
folio	N	Household ID		
ls	N	Individual ID		
ne01a	A	Nobody else Present	1 if Nobody present	2931
ne01b	A	Child<5 was Present	1 if Child <5 present	712
ne01c	A	Child>5 was Present	1 if Child >5 present	1204
ne01d	A	Spouse was Present	1 if Spouse present	62
ne01e	A	Adult was Present	1 if Adult HHM present	2546
ne01f	A	Adult not HHM was Present	1 if Adult no HHM present	278
ne03	N	Seriousness Attention of Respondent	1. Excellent	2301
			2. Good	3746
			3. Fair	254
			4. Not so Good	30
			Total	6331

MXFLS-1 CODEBOOK
EA Book: Child aptitudes
Section: en_portad

VARIABLE NAME	FORMAT	VARIABLE LABEL	VALUE LABELS	TOTAL OF OBSERVATIONS
dia	N	Visit Day	Mean: 16.95	6364
diaprox	N	Day Next Visit	Mean: 0	0
folio	N	Household ID		6377
hrs	N	Time Interview: hrs	Mean: 004	6377
hrsfin	N	Hrs Tot Interview	Mean: .004	6327
hrsprox	N	Hour Next Visit	Mean: 0	0
mes	N	Month Visit	Mean: 4.93	6358
mesprox	N	Month Next Visit	Mean: 0	0
min	N	Time Interview: min	Mean: 12.07	6377
minfin	N	Min Tot Interview	Mean: 12.16	6327
minprox	N	Min Next Visit	Mean: 0	0
rev	N	Visit Outcome		6358
secuencia	N	Sequence		6377
ls	N	Individual ID		6377
visita	N	Number of Visits	Mean: 1.01	6377