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This file contains longitudinal weights, including general-purpose weights and a series of replicate weights. All weights have been adjusted for nonresponse. There is one non-zero weight for each individual who completed interviews in four successive years (current and three preceding years); there is a missing value (".") for all others. Together, there is one record for every person who completed an interview in the current year.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				15,559		LOW-HIGH	BASEID Count
VARSTRAT	12	8	NUMFMT				N Variance Stratum
				15,559			Weight
VARUNIT	20	8	NUMFMT				N Variance PSU
				15,559			Weight
SUDSTRAT	28	8	NUMFMT				N SUDAAN Stratum
				15,559			Weight
SUDUNIT	36	8	NUMFMT				N SUDAAN Unit
				15,559			Weight
L4YRSWGT	44	8	NUMFMT				N Current + 3 prior yrs full sample weight
				12,376			. Inapplicable
				3,183			Weight
L4YRS001	52	8	NUMFMT				N Current + 3 prior yrs repl weight 1
THROUGH							
L4YRS100	844	8	NUMFMT				N Current + 3 prior yrs repl weight 100
				12,376			. Inapplicable
				3,183			Weight