# Family Options Study

# Family Options Study Public Use File: Housing Status

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# 1. Variable List

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| hs_06_housing_status | 6 month tracking: Housing status |
| hs_06_length_of_stay | 6 month tracking: Total days lived in this place up to survey date |
| hs_06_time_hl | 6 month tracking: Total days homeless since RA |
| hs_12_date | 12 month tracking: Survey date |
| hs_12_housing_status | 12 month tracking: Housing status |
| hs_12_length_of_stay | 12 month tracking: Total days lived in this place up to survey date |
| hs_12_time_hl | 12 month tracking: Total days homeless since 6 month tracking or since RA |
| hs_20_date | 20 month followup: Survey date |
| hs_20_housing_status | 20 month followup: Housing status |
| hs_20_length_of_stay | 20 month followup: Total days lived in this place up to survey date |
| hs_20_stay_as_long_as_you_want | 20 month followup: Able to stay in this place as long as family wants |
| hs_20_why_not_as_long_as_want | 20 month followup: Reason why not able to stay in this place as long as family wants |
| hs_27_date | 27 month tracking: Survey date |
| hs_27_housing_status | 27 month tracking: Housing status |
| hs_27_length_of_stay | 27 month tracking: Total days lived in this place up to survey date |
| hs_27_time_hl | 27 month tracking: Total days homeless since last survey response or since RA |
| hs_37_date | 37 month followup: Survey date |
| hs_37_housing_status | 37 month followup: Housing status |
| hs_37_length_of_stay | 37 month followup: Total days lived in this place up to survey date |
| hs_37_stay_as_long_as_you_want | 37 month followup: Able to stay in this place as long as family wants |
| hs_37_why_not_as_long_as_want | 37 month followup: Reason why not able to stay in this place as long as family wants |
| puf2_id | Family-level ID #2 for Public Use Files (Program Use and Housing Status Files) |

## 2. Variable Descriptions

**puf2_id: Family-level ID #2 for Public Use Files (Program Use and Housing Status Files)**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 2,282
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 0

- Minimum: 1001
- Maximum: 3307.

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**hs_06_date: 6 month tracking: Survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,671
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 611

- Earliest date: May 11, 2011
- Latest date: December 1, 2012

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**hs_06_housing_status: 6 month tracking: Housing status**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,670
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 612

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| R | Refused | 1 | 0.0% |
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 611 | 26.8% |
| 1 | A house or apartment that you own or rent | 934 | 40.9% |
| 2 | Your partner's (boy/girlfriend's/fiancé's, significant other's) place | 12 | 0.5% |
| 3 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, and paying part of the rent | 96 | 4.2% |
| 4 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, but not paying part of the rent | 133 | 5.8% |
| 5 | Hotel or motel you pay for yourself | 13 | 0.6% |
| 6 | A permanent, transitional, or treatment program | 282 | 12.4% |
| 7 | Emergency shelter or voucher hotel or motel | 182 | 8.0% |
| 8 | A place not meant for human habitation (car, abandoned building, or outside) | 10 | 0.4% |
| 9 | Other | 8 | 0.4% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |

**hs_06_length_of_stay: 6 month tracking: Total days lived in this place up to survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,671
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 611

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 2880
- Mean: 159.1
- 25th percentile: 90.0
- 50th percentile: 150.0
- 75th percentile: 210.0

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**hs_06_time_hl: 6 month tracking: Total days homeless since RA**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,671
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 611

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- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 900
- Mean: 109.8
- 25th percentile: 44.0
- 50th percentile: 90.0
- 75th percentile: 180.0

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**hs_12_date: 12 month tracking: Survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,632
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 650

- Earliest date: November 23, 2011
- Latest date: May 21, 2013

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**hs_12_housing_status: 12 month tracking: Housing status**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,632
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 650

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 650 | 28.5% |
| 1 | A house or apartment that you own or rent | 963 | 42.2% |
| 2 | Your partner's (boy/girlfriend's/fiancé's, significant other's) place | 10 | 0.4% |
| 3 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, and paying part of the rent | 98 | 4.3% |
| 4 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, but not paying part of the rent | 159 | 7.0% |
| 5 | Hotel or motel you pay for yourself | 17 | 0.7% |
| 6 | A permanent, transitional, or treatment program | 246 | 10.8% |
| 7 | Emergency shelter or voucher hotel or motel | 117 | 5.1% |
| 8 | A place not meant for human habitation (car, abandoned building, or outside) | 10 | 0.4% |
| 9 | Other | 12 | 0.5% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |

**hs_12_length_of_stay: 12 month tracking: Total days lived in this place up to survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,629
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 653

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1080
- Mean: 224.3
- 25th percentile: 90.0
- 50th percentile: 240.0
- 75th percentile: 351.0

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**hs_12_time_hl: 12 month tracking: Total days homeless since 6 month tracking or since RA**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,531
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 751

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- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 900
- Mean: 64.7
- 25th percentile: 1.0
- 50th percentile: 18.0
- 75th percentile: 90.0

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**hs_20_date: 20 month followup: Survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,857
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 425

- Earliest date: July 20, 2012
- Latest date: November 13, 2013

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**hs_20_housing_status: 20 month followup: Housing status**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,855
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 427

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| R | Refused | 2 | 0.1% |
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 425 | 18.6% |
| 1 | A house or apartment that you own or rent | 1,143 | 50.1% |
| 2 | Your partner's (boy/girlfriend's/fiancé's, significant other's) place | 22 | 1.0% |
| 3 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, and paying part of the rent | 109 | 4.8% |
| 4 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, but not paying part of the rent | 188 | 8.2% |
| 5 | Hotel or motel you pay for yourself | 14 | 0.6% |
| 6 | A permanent, transitional, or treatment program | 266 | 11.7% |
| 7 | Emergency shelter or voucher hotel or motel | 82 | 3.6% |
| 8 | A place not meant for human habitation (car, abandoned building, or outside) | 8 | 0.4% |
| 9 | Other | 23 | 1.0% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |

**hs_20_length_of_stay: 20 month followup: Total days lived in this place up to survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,848
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 434

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1301
- Mean: 307.2
- 25th percentile: 104.0
- 50th percentile: 270.0
- 75th percentile: 485.0

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**hs_20_stay_as_long_as_you_want: 20 month followup: Able to stay in this place as long as family wants**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,762
- Appropriately missing values: 50
- Missing values due to non-response: 470

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| D | Don't Know | 45 | 2.0% |
| S | Logical skip | 50 | 2.2% |
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 425 | 18.6% |
| 0 | No | 506 | 22.2% |
| 1 | Yes | 1,256 | 55.0% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |

**hs_20_why_not_as_long_as_want: 20 month followup: Reason why not able to stay in this place as long as family wants**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 545
- Appropriately missing values: 1,306
- Missing values due to non-response: 431

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| D | Don't Know | 6 | 0.3% |
| S | Logical skip | 1,306 | 57.2% |
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 425 | 18.6% |
| 1 | It is not my house or apartment | 148 | 6.5% |
| 2 | I won't be able to continue to pay the rent | 41 | 1.8% |

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | The program I'm in has a time limit | 210 | 9.2% |
| 4 | The landlord/owner has told me I will have to leave | 17 | 0.7% |
| 5 | Housing too small/respondent needed bigger space | 18 | 0.8% |
| 95 | Other | 111 | 4.9% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |

**hs_27_date: 27 month tracking: Survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,159
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 1,123

- Earliest date: November 11, 2013
- Latest date: April 17, 2014

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**hs_27_housing_status: 27 month tracking: Housing status**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,159
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 1,123

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 1,123 | 49.2% |
| 1 | A house or apartment that you own or rent | 736 | 32.3% |
| 2 | Your partner's (boy/girlfriend's/fiancé's, significant other's) place | 19 | 0.8% |
| 3 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, and paying part of the rent | 51 | 2.2% |
| 4 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, but not paying part of the rent | 101 | 4.4% |
| 5 | Hotel or motel you pay for yourself | 10 | 0.4% |
| 6 | A permanent, transitional, or treatment program | 200 | 8.8% |
| 7 | Emergency shelter or voucher hotel or motel | 24 | 1.1% |
| 8 | A place not meant for human habitation (car, abandoned building, or outside) | 10 | 0.4% |
| 9 | Other | 8 | 0.4% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |

**hs_27_length_of_stay: 27 month tracking: Total days lived in this place up to survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,149
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 1,133

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1620
- Mean: 413.8
- 25th percentile: 120.0
- 50th percentile: 360.0
- 75th percentile: 720.0

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**hs_27_time_hl: 27 month tracking: Total days homeless since last survey response or since RA**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,151
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 1,131

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- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1080
- Mean: 33.6
- 25th percentile: 0.0
- 50th percentile: 0.0
- 75th percentile: 0.0

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**hs_37_date: 37 month followup: Survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,784
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 498

- Earliest date: March 26, 2014
- Latest date: December 31, 2014

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**hs_37_housing_status: 37 month followup: Housing status**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,784
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 498

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 498 | 21.8% |
| 1 | A house or apartment that you own or rent | 1,297 | 56.8% |
| 2 | Your partner's (boy/girlfriend's/fiancé's, significant other's) place | 19 | 0.8% |
| 3 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, and paying part of the rent | 114 | 5.0% |
| 4 | A friend or relative's house or apartment, but not paying part of the rent | 153 | 6.7% |
| 5 | Hotel or motel you pay for yourself | 12 | 0.5% |
| 6 | A permanent, transitional, or treatment program | 129 | 5.7% |
| 7 | Emergency shelter or voucher hotel or motel | 40 | 1.8% |
| 8 | A place not meant for human habitation (car, abandoned building, or outside) | 8 | 0.4% |
| 9 | Other | 12 | 0.5% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |

**hs_37_length_of_stay: 37 month followup: Total days lived in this place up to survey date**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,772
- Appropriately missing values: 0
- Missing values due to non-response: 510

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1780
- Mean: 471.4
- 25th percentile: 150.0
- 50th percentile: 365.0
- 75th percentile: 730.0

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**hs_37_stay_as_long_as_you_want: 37 month followup: Able to stay in this place as long as family wants**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 1,711
- Appropriately missing values: 28
- Missing values due to non-response: 543

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| D | Don't Know | 45 | 2.0% |
| S | Logical skip | 28 | 1.2% |
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 498 | 21.8% |
| 0 | No | 403 | 17.7% |
| 1 | Yes | 1,308 | 57.3% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |

**hs_37_why_not_as_long_as_want: 37 month followup: Reason why not able to stay in this place as long as family wants**

*Variable Type:* Numeric
*Data File:* FOS_PUF_Housing_Status

- Non-missing values: 443
- Appropriately missing values: 1,336
- Missing values due to non-response: 503

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| D | Don't Know | 4 | 0.2% |
| R | Refused | 1 | 0.0% |
| S | Logical skip | 1,336 | 58.5% |
| U | Unit nonresponse (was not a respondent to this survey) | 498 | 21.8% |
| 1 | It is not my house or apartment | 175 | 7.7% |

| Value | Label | Frequency | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | I won't be able to continue to pay the rent | 46 | 2.0% |
| 3 | The program I'm in has a time limit | 91 | 4.0% |
| 4 | The landlord/owner has told me I will have to leave | 13 | 0.6% |
| 5 | Housing too small/respondent needed bigger space | 17 | 0.7% |
| 95 | Other | 101 | 4.4% |
| **Total** | | **2,282** | **100%** |