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AM : Administration of the survey		
PERSONID	Number identifying the person in the household	1
REALUKEY	Record identifier for the household	1
DH : Demographic and household variables		
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DHC8_SEX	Sex	1
FI : Food Insecurity		
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