

NHEFS LINKED MORTALITY FILE -- 2004 Release
Tabular data

Table 1: Percent of missing data for respondents by sex: NHEFS

Male	Total
First Name ¹	0.0
Middle Name ^{1,2}	20.6
Last Name ¹	0.0
SSN ^{1,3}	15.6
Date of Birth ¹	0.0
Father's Surname ¹	100.0
Race	0.0
Marital Status	0.4
Sex	0.0
State of Birth	0.6
State of Residence	0.0

Female	Total
First Name ¹	0.0
Middle Name ^{1,2}	16.3
Last Name ¹	0.0
SSN ^{1,3}	12.3
Date of Birth ¹	0.0
Father's Surname ¹	0.2
Race	0.0
Marital Status	0.2
Sex	0.0
State of Birth	0.5
State of Residence	0.0

¹Name, SSN, Date of Birth, are used to select potential match records. All variables are utilized by the probabilistic scoring algorithm.

²Blank middle initial is considered a valid code.

³SSN: Social Security Number