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The variable names use a prefix to indicate geographic unit. The prefix "tct" indicates census tract, and the prefix "co" indicates county. For example, the variable "tct_over65" is appropriately interpreted as the percent of the population in the census tract that is over the age of 65.

Variable Name	Variable Description	Data Source
respid	Respondent ID	
fips	5 digit fips code	
geoid10	10 digit census tract code	
totpop	Total population	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
tothouse	Total housing units	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
over18	Percent over the age of 18	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
over65	Percent over the age of 65	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
owner	Percent owner occupied housing	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
med_homeval	Median home value	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Housing Characteristics in the United States (DP04)
hiq_homeval	Home value upper quartile	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables (B25078)
lowq_homeval	Home value lower quartile	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables (B25076)
hsgrad	Percent with a high school diploma or equivalent	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)
collgrad	Percent with a college degree	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)
hsgrad_plus	Percent with at least a high school degree or equivalent	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)
collgrad_plus	Percent with at least a bachelors degree	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)

Variable Name	Variable Description	Data Source
foreign	Percent foreign born	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)
25k	Percent making less than 25k annually	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics in the United States (DP03)
50k	Percent making 25k-50k annually	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics in the United States (DP03)
75k	Percent making 50k-75k annually	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics in the United States (DP03)
100k	Percent making 75k-100k annually	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics in the United States (DP03)
150k	Percent making 100k-150k annually	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics in the United States (DP03)
150k_pl	Percent making 150k or more annually	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics in the United States (DP03)
noncitz	Percent non-citizens	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)
esl	Percent ESL speakers	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)
esl_ltvw	Percent ESL speakers who speak less than very well (less than very well/total population)	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)
esl_vw	Percent ESL speakers who speak very well (very well/total population)	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Social Characteristics in the United States (DP02)
medinc	Median income	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics in the United States (DP03)
pubast	Percent receiving public assistance	2006-2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates, Public Assistance Income or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months for households (B19058)

Variable Name	Variable Description	Data Source
sqkm	Square kilometers	2010 Census TIGER/Line Shapefiles
sqmi	Square miles	2010 Census TIGER/Line Shapefiles
latino	Percent Hispanic/Latino, non-white	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
black	Percent African American	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
native	Percent Native American	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
asian	Percent Asian	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
white	Percent white, non-hispanic	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
api	Percent Asian-Pacific Islander	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)
othrace	Percent some other racial/ethnic group	2010 Census Summary File 1 Demographic Profile (DP1)