

## **README FOR SAS AND STATA FILES**

The '\$\$' in the variable names for all the files in the 'SHP-Data/WA\_ALL/SAS' and 'SHP-Data/WA\_ALL/STATA' directoy :

shp\_ca  
shp\_so  
shp\_lj  
shp\_mp  
shp\_mh

is replaced in the SAS and STATA versions by : ' \_\_ ' (double underscore).

For example, the variable 'P\$\$O27' appearing in the documentation of the social origin file (shp\_so) appears in the SAS and STATA files under the name 'P\_\_O27'.

Please note that in the SAS version, some date variables in the module "Life Events" (p\$\$I??) and the module "Work" (p\$\$w??) have a slightly different format: while the format of the SPSS and the STATA versions are [month year] (e.g., Feb 2009), the SAS version includes the first day of the month (e.g., 1 feb 2009). The values are of course the same in all versions.