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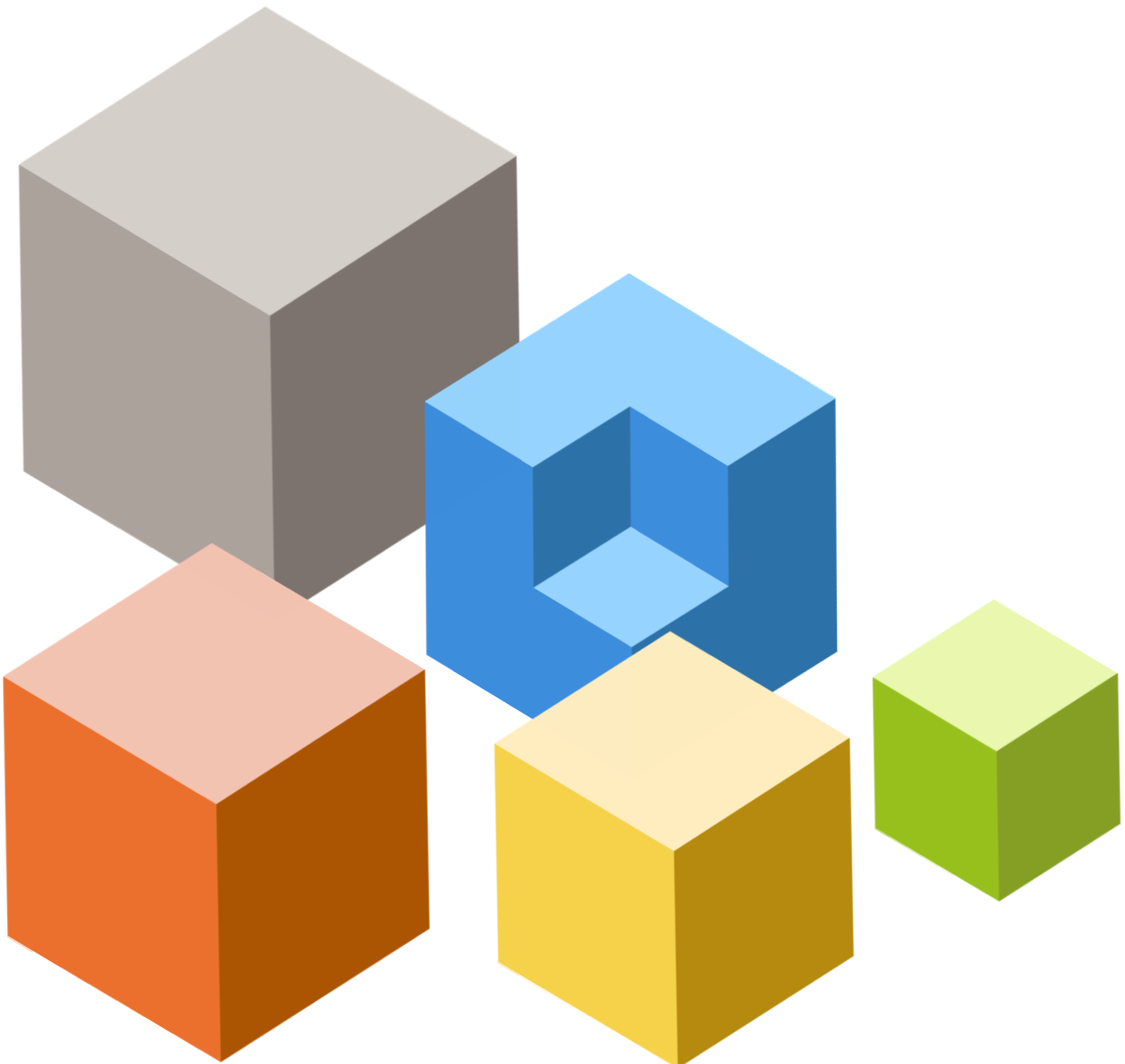
Entrepreneurship in the Population Survey

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Variable Name	Description	RUF	PUF
COUNTY_DRV	Geography	470 levels	Not included in PUF— Highest level of Geography is Census Division
MSA	Geography	50 levels	
DEM_STATE	Geography	51 levels	
RACE	Race	6 levels	4 levels
DEM_AGE	Age	12 levels	5 levels
DEM_MARITAL	Marital Status	6 levels	5 levels
DEM_EDU	Highest Level of Education	7 levels	4 levels
DEM_HHINC	Household income	7 levels	5 levels
DEM_MILITARY_1			3 levels
BO_STARTBIZ_1	Year the business was started	17 levels	10 levels
BO_NUMEMPLOY_1	Number of employees	18 levels	8 levels
BO_ONLINE_1	Website/social media presence	4 levels	2 levels
BO_INDUSTRY_1	Industry that classifies business	20 levels	17 levels
DEM_HOUSENUM	Number of people in household	4 levels	Not in PUF
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_1	Live alone	2 levels	Not in PUF
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_2	Lives w/spouse or partner	2 levels	Not in PUF
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_3	Lives w/immediate family	2 levels	Not in PUF
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_4	Lives w/other relatives	2 levels	Not in PUF
DEM_HOUSEHOLD_5	Lives w/non-relatives	2 levels	Not in PUF
DEM_HOUSECHILDA	Are there children under 5 years old	2 levels	Not in PUF
DEM_HOUSECHILDB	Are there children 5-17 years old	2 levels	Not in PUF
DEM_NUMCHILD	How many children in the household	3 levels	Not in PUF
PE_CAPITAL_4	Total starting capital	Microaggregation for largest values	Rounding/microaggregation
PE_CAPITAL_5	Personal Capital	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 13 levels
PE_CAPITAL_6	Capital from friends/family/employees	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 13 levels

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PE_CAPITAL_7	Capital from banks	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 13 levels
PE_CAPITAL_8	Capital from outside investors	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 13 levels
PE_CAPITAL_9	Capital from government grants	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 9 levels
BO_ADDFINANCE_5	Total additional finance	Microaggregation for largest values	Rounding/microaggregation
BO_ADDFINANCE_6	Personal Capital	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 13 levels
BO_ADDFINANCE_7	Capital from friends/family/employees	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 13 levels
BO_ADDFINANCE_8	Capital from banks	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 9 levels
BO_ADDFINANCE_9	Capital from outside investors	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 2 levels
BO_ADDFINANCE_10	Capital from government grants	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 2 levels
BO_REVENUE_1	Business Revenue	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 13 levels
BO_REVENUE_2	Business Revenue	Microaggregation for largest values	Categorical- 12 levels
SAMP_TYPE	Sample type		Not in PUF
WTPROB	Probability weights		Not in PUF