Codebook for Houston Dataset

This codebook contains information on variables for all census tracts within Houston Texas for 1990. These variables provide contextual information concerning the people and communities within Houston Texas. ALL VARIABLES ARE FOR CENSUS TRACTS.

1. **SHAPE**: Type of theme.
2. **RECORD ID**: Internal code.
3. **KEY**: Internal Code
4. **STATE 90**: Census data number telling what state the data is for.
5. **COUNTY 90**: Census data number telling what county the data is for.
6. **TRACTBNE**: Census data number telling what census tract the data is for.
7. **SUMLEV**: Internal census data code number.
8. **HOMICIDE**: Raw number of total homicides.
9. **ADULTHOM**: Raw number of total ADULT homicides.
10. **JUVYHOM**: Raw number of total JUVENILE homicides.
11. **POPULATION**: Total population.
12. **DFAMPOV**: Family households with incomes above the poverty line.
13. **DMALUNEM**: Percent of males over 16 that are unemployed.
14. **DFHH**: Percent of total households headed by females with children under 18.
15. **DVACANCY**: Percent of total housing units that are vacant.
16. **DOWNER**: Rate per 1,000 of owner occupied homes within that census tract.
17. **DSAHOME**: Percent of population that have lived in the same home for past 5 years.
18. **DPUBASS**: Percent of total households receiving public assistance.
19. **DYOUNG**: Percent of population under the age of 24.
20. **DBLACK**: Percent of population that is black.
21. **HOMRATE**: Rate of total homicides per 1,000 people for that census tract.
22. **ADULRATE**: Rate of adult homicides per 1,000 people for that census tract.
23. **JUVYRATE**: Rate of juvenile homicides per 1,000 people for that census tract.
24. **NDISADV**: Measure of neighborhood disadvantage within that census tract. High scores indicate a high amount of disadvantage within that census tract.
    a. Variables included in this measure include: female headed households, male unemployment and Households receiving public assistance.
    b. Essentially high scores indicate that this is a census tract that is poor and economically disadvantaged
25. **NINSTABL**: Measure of neighborhood instability within that census tract. High scores indicate a high amount of instability within that census tract.
    a. Variables included in this measure include: Percentage owner occupied housing units and population residing in same household 5 years ago.
    b. Essentially high scores indicate that this is a census tract in which people move in and out of with great regularity.