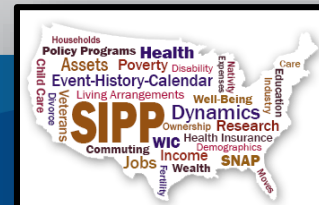




# The SIPP Mission

The mission of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) is to provide a nationally representative sample for evaluating:

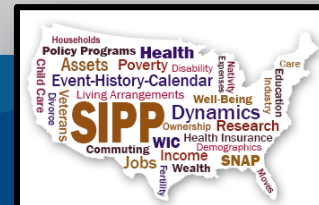
- Annual and sub-annual dynamics of income,
- Movements into and out of government transfer programs,
- Family and social context of individuals and households, and
- Interaction between these items





# Goal for Reengineered SIPP

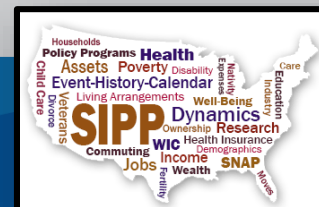
- Maximize the effectiveness of SIPP data collection efforts and data accuracy utilizing all available resources (e.g., paradata)



# Audit Trails

An audit trail is a record of values and movements in the survey instrument, recording the Field Representative's (FR) movement and data entry from the mouse and keyboard

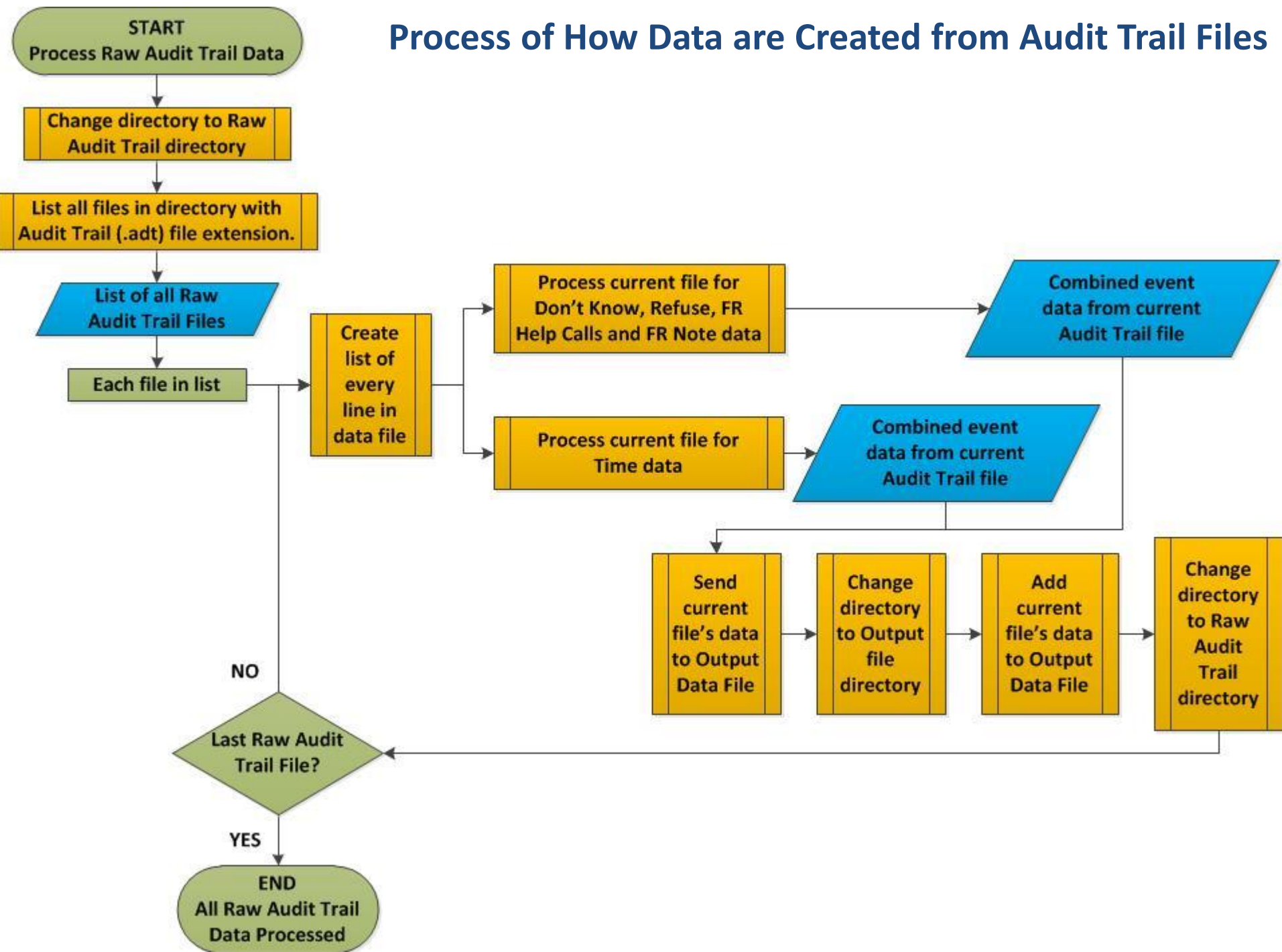
- It records a sequence of information when navigating between answer fields, when an answer is entered, and when certain function keys are used







# Process of How Data are Created from Audit Trail Files

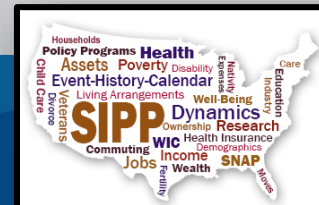




# Data and Method

## *Data:*

- Wave 1 of the 2014 panel of SIPP
  - Sample included approximately 53,000 households; roughly 30,000 households were interviewed
- Analytic sample: n=29,097 (households)
  - Households  $\leq 4$  where total interview time is greater than 6 hours were dropped
  - Households  $\geq 5$  where total interview time is greater than 8 hours were dropped







# Thank you!

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