Figure S-2.   Variables Included in the Standard Algorithm

Blocking Pass Variables:

- SSN[a] (last 4 digits)
- NYSIIS[b] of the first name
- NYSIIS[b] of the last name
- Month of birth
- Year of birth

Matching Pass Variables:

- SSN[a] (last 4 digits)
- First name
- Middle name
- Last name
- Date of birth
- Street address
- City
- Zip code
- State
- Gender
- Phone number

ClarifyingVariables[c]:

- Race
- Ethnicity
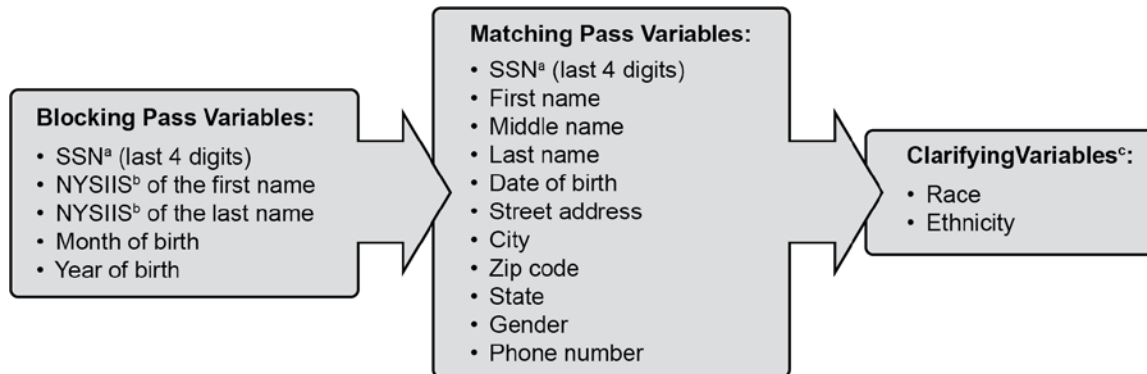
[a] Social Security number.

[b] New York State Identification and Intelligence System (a phonetic algorithm).

[c] Variables used to help resolve possible matches but not used to block or match.