

The PSID Data Custom Codebook

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ER17001 "RELEASE NUMBER"

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Release Number

May 2008: Variables ER20395-ER20458, formerly available separately, have now been incorporated into this file with those variable names. Variable ER20394 has been recalculated. Variable ER20459, a family cross-sectional weight, has been added.

November 2013: Added generated variables Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER20458A-ER20458H), Region HD Grew Up (ER20377A), Head Geographic Mobility (ER20377B), K-6 Distress Scale (ER19833A). Also added Calls for Iw (ER17005B), and Iw Length (ER17005C). For this release we have also updated some of the KL background variables that were not ready at the time of the original 2001 release. On release 3, we are suppressing some additional variables to protect the anonymity of our respondents.

February 2014: For Release 4 we have added one new coded variable in the philanthropy section (ER20081A) and Collapsed Beale (ER20377C). Additionally, we have corrected extant T-2 variables for a handful of cases.

January 2016: For Release 5 we have corrected the bottom code for H14/H38 (ER19709/ER19817) and H17/H41 (ER19712/ER19820) for both Head and Wife/"Wife" where 1 means one cigarette or fewer per day.

November 2017: For Release 6 we have added 25 generated food security variables (ER18470A-ER18470Y). The food security variables were put through the same imputation and calculation process as was completed on the 2015 data to produce food security scale score and category. We have also added the aggregated consumption variables (ER20456A1-ER20456D6) to the family release file. These variables were previously released on a supplemental file.

Codes

- 1 Release number 1 - November 2002
- 2 Release number 2 - May 2008
- 3 Release number 3 - November 2013
- 4 Release number 4 - February 2014
- 5 Release number 5 - January 2016
- 6 Release number 6 - November 2017

ER17002 "2001 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER"

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2001 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2001 interview number. The case count for 2001 is 7406. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

- 1 - 7,457 Interview number

ER20449 "HEAD AND WIFE TAXABLE INCOME-2000"

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2001 Head's and Wife's/"Wife's" Total Taxable Income in 2000

This variable can contain negative values, indicating a net loss from a business or farm.

This variable includes Head's and Wife's/"Wife's" income from assets, earnings, and net profit from farm or business, that is, G4-G25d, G52, and G59a-G59d. All missing data are assigned.

Codes

- 999,999 Loss of \$999,999 or more

-999,998 - -1 Actual loss
 0 No taxable income in 2000
 1 - 9,999,998 Actual amount
 9,999,999 \$9,999,999 or more

ER20453 "TAXABLE INCOME OF OTHER FU MEMBERS-2000 "

Total Taxable Income of All Other FU Members in FU during 2000--NOT PRORATED

This variable can contain negative values, indicating a net loss from a business.

This variable includes all OFUMs' income from assets and earnings. All missing data were assigned.

Codes

-999,999 Loss of \$999,999 or more
 -999,998 - -1 Actual amount of loss
 1 - 9,999,998 Actual amount of taxable income
 9,999,999 \$9,999,999 or more
 0 Inap.: no other family unit members; no other FU member with taxable income

ER36001 "RELEASE NUMBER "

Release Number

January 2012: For Release 3, we have reconfigured variable ER36106 - A50 Why did you move? We have recoded cases originally coded as 'Other/ambiguous' into existing categories where possible.

December 2013: Correcting the following variable; Births to OFUMS only - 2005 (ER41067) and P20b Whether amount 10,000 (ER37762) In addition, we are suppressing two previously publicly released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER41033) and Size of Largest City in County (ER41034).

February 2014: In Release 5, we have added one new coded variable in the philanthropy section M12code (ER40681A) and Collapsed Beale (ER41033A). Additionally, we have corrected extant T-2 variables for a handful of cases.

January 2016: For Release 6 we have added 96 new variables in the T-2 (2005) Income section, 86 of which are about time unemployed for Head (ER40686A1-ER40686B5) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686F4-ER40686G8), time out of the labor force for Head (ER40686B6-ER40686D1) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686G9-ER40686J4), and time employed for Head (ER40686D2-ER40686E7) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686J5-ER40686L1). The other 10 new variables are T-2 hours worked, labor income, and accuracy checks for Head (ER40686E8-ER40686F3) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER40686L2- ER40686L6).

November 2017: For Release 7 we have added the aggregated consumption variables (ER41027A1-ER41027E3). These variables were previously released on a supplemental file. A correction was made to the imputation of missing data for vehicle gasoline costs, additional vehicle costs, and vehicle repair costs.

Codes

1 Release number 1, June 2009
 2 Release number 2, October 2009
 3 Release number 3, January 2012
 4 Release number 4, December 2013

5 Release number 5, February 2014

6 Release number 6, January 2016

7 Release number 7, November 2017

ER36002 "2007 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER "

2007 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2007 interview number. The case count for 2007 is 8289. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

1 - 8,332 Interview number

ER40943 "HEAD AND WIFE TAXABLE INCOME-2006 "

Head's and Wife's/"Wife's" Total Taxable Income in 2006

The income reported here was collected in 2007 about tax year 2006. This variable can contain negative values, indicating a net loss from a business or farm.

This variable includes Head's and Wife's/"Wife's" income from assets, earnings, and net profit from farm or business, that is, G4-G25d, G52, and G59a-G59d. All missing data are assigned.

Codes

-999,999 Loss of \$999,999 or more

-999,998 - -1 Actual loss

0 No taxable income in 2006

1 - 9,999,998 Actual amount

9,999,999 \$9,999,999 or more

ER40999 "TAXABLE INCOME OF OTHER FU MEMBERS-2006 "

Total Taxable Income of All Other FU Members in FU during 2006--NOT PRORATED

The income reported here was collected in 2007 about tax year 2006. This variable can contain negative values, indicating a net loss from a business.

This variable includes all OFUMs' income from assets and earnings. All missing data were assigned.

Codes

-999,999 Loss of \$999,999 or more

-999,998 - -1 Actual amount of loss

1 - 9,999,998 Actual amount of taxable income

9,999,999 \$9,999,999 or more

0 Inap.: no other family unit members; no other FU member with taxable income