

2021 Transition into Adulthood Supplement
Final Release File
Release 1

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I. DATA CHARACTERISTICS

A. Files and Format

The 2021 Transition into Adulthood Supplement (TAS) final release data consists of one data file with 2,362 records and 2,395 variables. Using the web-based Data Center is the most efficient way to obtain the data. At this time, we also provide the data in a .zip package. If you download the data in ASCII form from the PSID website, you will receive SAS, SPSS or STATA statements, as you request. In the .zip package, we include the entire data file in ASCII format and SAS, SPSS, and STATA data definition statements. These statements provide variable names, locations, and variable labels.

The definition statement files are not intended to represent complete and full programs for the respective statistical program packages to run extracts, analysis, etc. You must provide all other statements needed to complete a program. Missing data statements are not provided as part of the files.

File Attributes and Variables for the TAS Data File

File name	Records	Number of Variables	Variables
TA2021.txt	2,362	2,395	TA210001-TA212395

Other Files

TA2021.sas	SAS program file
TA2021.sps	SPSS program file
TA2021.do	STATA program file
TA2021_codebook.pdf	Codebook documentation

B. Documentation and Codes

1. Transition into Adulthood Supplement User Guide

For an overview of the 2021 questionnaire changes, a description of our generated and hand-coded variables, please see the TAS-2021 User Manual: Release 2021.1, located on our website at <http://psidonline.isr.umich.edu/Guide/documents.aspx>.

2. 2021 Questionnaire

Box-and-arrow questionnaires are available for all waves in PDF format. Use the SAS, SPSS, and STATA data definition statements to match variables with questions in the CAI application.

3. Codebook and Code Categories

The Data Center allows users to create and download customized codebooks that provide variable-specific documentation. Variable descriptions are complete for all of the TAS-2021 data items. The downloadable .zip package of the data on our website contains a .pdf version of the entire TAS codebook for 2021.

In general, codes follow our traditional schema, although "don't know" responses are now largely distinguished from other missing data responses. Generally, code 8 (or 98 or 998, etc.) represents "don't know" and code 9 (or 99 or 999, etc.) represents other missing data or a refusal. Inappropriate questions (e.g., those that do not apply) are padded with zeroes.

II. Additional Help

For general assistance, please contact:

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