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| **Variable Name** | **Description** | **Type** |
| AFQT | Test score based on word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, math knowledge, and arithmetic reasoning used by the DOD (determined at first interview) | Binary (above/below 50th percentile) |
| Wealth | Sum of all asset values, subtracting all debts, averaged over 2006-2016 | Continuous |
| Number of siblings | Number of siblings at first interview | Ordinal (discrete) |
| Race | Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, Hispanic, Native American, Other, White | Categorical |
| Sex | - | Binary |
| Age | Age in December 1979 | Ordinal (discrete) |
| Born in the US | - | Categorical |
| Region | Missing, North Central, Northeast, South, West (determined at first interview) | Categorical |
| Mother’s/Father’s education | Number of years in college/school or none or missing (determined at first interview) | Categorical |
| Mother’s occupation | Professional, Management, Sales, Clerical, Craft, Service, Opera, Labor, Farmer, Private, Missing (determined at first interview) | Categorical |
| Father’s occupation | Professional, Management, Sales, Clerical, Craft, Armed, Opera, Labor, Farmer, Missing (determined at first interview) | Categorical |
| Urban/rural | Missing, rural, urban (determined at first interview) | Categorical |
| Poverty status | In poverty, not in poverty, missing (determined at first interview) | Categorical |