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Variable Names, Descriptions, and Standardized Mean Differences (d) and Variance Ratios (r) by Special Education Status

Variable Name	Description of Variable	Values	<i>d</i>	<i>r</i>
DEMOGRAPHIC				
GENDER	Male	0, 1	0.38	0.88
WKWHITE	White	0, 1	0.17	0.79
WKSESL	Socioeconomic Status	[-4.8, 2.8]	-0.29	0.89
ACADEMIC				
RIRT	Kindergarten Reading Score	[23.17, 139.36]	-0.65	0.53
MIRT	Kindergarten Math Score	[11.9, 99.0]	-0.71	0.77
S2KPUPRI	Public School	0, 1	0.44	0.25
P1EXPECT	Parental Expectations	Integers 1–6	-0.32	1.22
P1FIRKDG	First-Time Kindergartener	0, 1	-0.41	3.26
P1AGEENT	Child's Age at K Entry (Months)	[54, 79]	0.08	1.08
apprchT1	Approaches to Learning Rating	Integers 1–4	-0.70	1.20
P1HSEVER	Attended Head Start	0, 1	0.19	1.42
chg14	Ever Changed Schools	0, 1	0.02	1.09
SCHOOL COMPOSITION				
avg_RIRT	Reading IRT	[27.9, 80.0]	-0.23	0.79
avg_MIRT	Math IRT	[16.1, 66.1]	-0.18	0.82
avg_SES	SES	[-2.2, 2.5]	-0.16	0.88
avg_apprchT1	Approaches to Learning	[1.5, 4.0]	-0.14	0.80
S2KMINOR	Percent Minority Students	Integers 1–5	-0.20	0.77
FAMILY CONTEXT				
P1FSTAMP	Received Food Stamps	0, 1	0.12	1.26
ONEPARENT	One-Parent Family	0, 1	0.13	1.22
STEPPARENT	Stepparent Family	0, 1	0.05	1.19
P1NUMSIB	Number of Siblings	[0, 10]	0.16	1.17
P1HMAFB	Mother's Age at First Birth	Years [12, 45]	-0.26	1.00
WKCAREPK	Nonparental Pre-K Child Care	0, 1	-0.07	1.14
HEALTH				
P1EARLY	Number of Days Premature	[0, 112]	0.19	2.05
wt_ounces	Birth Weight (Ounces)	[17, 214]	-0.11	1.24
C1FMOTOR	Fine Motor Skills	Integers 0–9	-0.63	1.27
C1GMOTOR	Gross Motor Skills	Integers 0–8	-0.43	1.54
PARENT RATING OF CHILD				
P1HSCALE	Overall Health	Integers 1–5	0.12	1.17
P1SADLON	Sad/Lonely	Integers 1–4	0.10	1.32
P1IMPULS	Impulsive	Integers 1–4	0.41	1.55
P1ATTENI	Attentive	Integers 1–4	0.72	1.45
P1SOLVE	Problem Solving	Integers 1–4	0.68	1.55
PSPRONOU	Verbal Communication	Integers 1–4	0.86	1.51
P1DISABL	Child has Disability	0, 1	0.82	2.38
EXPOSURE VARIABLE				
F5SPECS	Special Education Services	0, 1	NA	NA
OUTCOME VARIABLE				
C6R4MSCL	Fifth Grade Math Score	[50.9, 170.7]	-0.77	1.40