## cleanup

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Prepares tax-related data from IPUMS for analysis. Includes cleaning, reshaping, and representative parent generation (optional).

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[]: import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   # Set the directories for raw and intermediate data
   raw_data_root = "/Users/aneeshtekulapally/Documents/College/Thesis/Code/Data/
    →IPUMS" # Path to the folder containing downloaded data from IPUMS
   clean_data root = "/Users/aneeshtekulapally/Documents/College/Thesis/Code/Data/
    →Clean" # Path to the folder that will contain the cleaned data
   # # File paths for input and output
   mtr_in_file = f"{intermed_root}/NTR_cleaned.csv"
   mtr_out_file = f"{intermed_root}/nominal_tax_rates"
   # Year ranges and flags
   census_start, census_end = 1940, 2020
   cps_start, cps_end = 1970, 2023
   # Flags for processing steps, just for compartmentalizing computing
   adjust_1940 = True
   clean census = True
   clean_cps = True
   reshape_census = True
   gen_rep_parents = True
   reshape_cps = True
   # to reshape marginal tax rate
   \#reshape\_mtr = True
   # Additional variables for representative parents generation
   partype = "richer" # options: richer, older, mother, father
   pargender = None # options: male, female, None for no restriction
   exclude_gq = "match_cps" #options: all, none, match_cps
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Adjusts income categories within the 1940 Census data to align with the income categories present in the 1950 Census.

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[]: if adjust_1940:
       # Load the 1950 Census data
       census1950_df = pd.read_csv(f"{raw_data_root}/Census1950_raw.csv")
       census1950 df.sort values(by=['SERIAL', 'PERNUM'], inplace=True)
       # Replace specified values with NaN (missing values)
       census1950_df['INCWAGE'].replace(999999, np.nan, inplace=True)
       census1950_df['INCTOT'].replace(9999999, np.nan, inplace=True)
       census1950_df['FTOTINC'].replace([9999999, 9999998], np.nan, inplace=True)
       # Replace FTOTINC missing values with inctot where applicable
       census1950_df.loc[census1950_df['FTOTINC'].isna(), 'FTOTINC'] =__
    # Keep rows with non-missing FTOTINC and incwage, and FTOTINC >= 0
       census1950_df.dropna(subset=['FTOTINC', 'INCWAGE'], inplace=True)
       census1950_df = census1950_df[census1950_df['FTOTINC'] >= 0]
       # Calculate non-wage income
       census1950_df['NONWAGE'] = census1950_df['FTOTINC'] -__
    # Deflate to 1939 Dollars using CPI
       census1950_df['NONWAGE'] *= 0.58
       # Replace specific occupation and race codes with NaN
       census1950_df['OCC1950'].replace([999, 997], np.nan, inplace=True)
       census1950_df['RACE'].replace(list(range(3, max(census1950_df['RACE'])+1)),__
    →3, inplace=True)
       # Generate incnonwg categories based on nonwage income
       census1950_df['INCNONWG'] = pd.cut(census1950_df['NONWAGE'], bins=[-np.inf,_
    \rightarrow 0, 50, np.inf], labels=["missing", 1, 2])
       # Collapse the dataframe by mean nonwage for groups
       collapsed_df = census1950_df.groupby(['OCC1950', 'CLASSWKR', 'RACE', _
    →'INCNONWG'])['NONWAGE'].mean().reset_index()
       collapsed_df['NONWAGE'] = collapsed_df['NONWAGE'].round()
       # Save the adjusted data for 1940
       collapsed_df.to_csv(f"{raw_data_root}/inc_adj_for_1940.csv", index=False)
       # Load the 1940 Census data
       census1940_df = pd.read_csv(f"{raw_data_root}/Census1940_raw.csv")
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# Replace specific occupation and race codes with NaN
       census1940_df['OCC1950'].replace([999, 997], np.nan, inplace=True)
       census1940_df['RACE'].replace(list(range(3, max(census1940_df['RACE'])+1)),__
    →3, inplace=True)
       # Merge the 1940 dataset with the collapsed dataset
       merged df = pd.merge(census1940 df, collapsed df, on=['OCC1950', |
    # Adjust nonwage based on incnonwg and merge status
       \rightarrowNaNs might exist
       merged_df.loc[(merged_df['INCNONWG'].isnull()) | (merged_df['OCC1950'].
    →isna()), 'NONWAGE'] = np.nan
       # For rows where INCNONWG == 1 and NONWAGE is not NaN, set NONWAGE to 50
       merged_df.loc[(merged_df['INCNONWG'] == '1') & (merged_df['NONWAGE'].
    →notna()), 'NONWAGE'] = 50
       # Save the merged and adjusted 1940 Census data
       merged_df.to_csv(f"{clean_data_root}/Census1940_raw_adjusted.csv",_
    →index=False)
[]: import os
   if clean_census:
       for year in range(census_start, census_end + 1, 10):
          os.chdir(raw_data_root)
          df = pd.read_csv(f"Census{year}_raw.csv")
           # Dropping observations based on missing values
          df.dropna(subset=['YEAR', 'PERNUM', 'SERIAL', 'SEX', 'AGE'], __
    →inplace=True)
           # Dropping observations based on 'gg' values
          if exclude_gq == "all":
              df = df[df['GQ'] \ll 1]
          elif exclude_gq == "match_cps":
              df = df[ -df[ -GQTYPE'].isin([1, 2, 3, 4, 6])]
           # Dropping variables if they exist
          for drop_var in ['DATADNUM', 'CLUSTER', 'STRATA', 'RELATED', 'PERWT', _
    if drop var in df.columns:
                  df.drop(columns=[drop_var], inplace=True)
           # Creating variables if they don't exist
          for required_var in ['INCTOT', 'FTOTINC', 'INCWELFR', 'INCSUPP']:
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if required_var not in df.columns:
                    df[required_var] = np.nan
            # Replacing certain values with NaN based on conditions
           df['INCWAGE'].replace({999999: np.nan, 999998: np.nan}, inplace=True)
           if year > 1940:
               df['INCTOT'].replace({99999999: np.nan}, inplace=True)
               df['FTOTINC'].replace({9999999: np.nan, 9999998: np.nan},
    →inplace=True)
           if year > 1960:
               df['INCWELFR'].replace({99999: np.nan}, inplace=True)
           if year > 1990:
               df['INCSUPP'].replace({99999: np.nan}, inplace=True)
           if year >= 2000:
               df['INCWELFR'] = np.where(df['INCSUPP'].notna(), df['INCWELFR'] +
    →df['INCSUPP'], df['INCWELFR'])
           # Generating a unique ID and sorting
           df['id'] = 100 * df['SERIAL'] + df['PERNUM']
           df.sort_values(by=['YEAR', 'id'], inplace=True)
           # Changing directory and saving the cleaned file
           os.chdir(clean_data_root)
           df.to_csv(f"census{year}.csv", index=False)
[]: if clean_cps:
       # Change directory to raw data root
       os.chdir(raw_data_root)
       # Load the data
       cps_data = pd.read_csv("CPS_1962to2023.csv")
       # Merge with cps_swapvalues data
       cps swapvalues = pd.read csv("cps swapvalues.csv")
       cps_data = cps_data.merge(cps_swapvalues, on=["YEAR", "SERIAL", "PERNUM"],_
    →how="left", indicator=False)
       # Variables to be replaced with NaN where value is 99999
       vlist = ['INCALIM', 'INCALOTH', 'INCASIST', 'INCCHILD', 'INCDRT',
    - 'INCEDUC', 'INCGOV', 'INCIDR', 'INCINT', 'INCOTHER', 'INCRENT', 'INCSS', 'INCSSI', 'INCUNEMP', 'INCV
       for var in vlist:
           cps_data[var] = cps_data[var].replace(99999, np.nan)
       # Variables to be replaced with NaN where value is 999999
       vrbls = ["INCDISAB", "INCDIVID", "INCLONGJ", "INCRETIR", "INCSURV", "INCRETIR"]
    →"OINCBUS", "OINCFARM", "FTOTVAL"]
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for var in vrbls:
       cps_data[var] = cps_data[var].replace(999999, np.nan)
   # Variables to be replaced with NaN where value is 9999999 or 9999998
   vrs = ["INCBUS", "INCFARM", "INCWAGE", "OINCWAGE"]
   for var in vrs:
       cps_data[var] = cps_data[var].replace([9999999, 9999998], np.nan)
   # Special cases
   cps_data["INCTOT"] = cps_data["INCTOT"].replace([99999999, 99999998], np.
→nan)
   cps_data["SPLOC"] = cps_data["SPLOC"].fillna(0).astype(int)
   cps_data.loc[cps_data["SPLOC"] < 0, "sploc"] = 0</pre>
   # Swap values where applicable
   vars_to_swap = ["INCWAGE", "INCBUS", "INCFARM", "INCSS", "INCWELFR", "
→"INCGOV", "INCALOTH", "INCRETIR", "INCSSI", "INCDRT", "INCINT", "INCUNEMP", II
→"INCWKCOM", "INCVET", "INCSURV", "INCDISAB", "INCDIVID", "INCRENT", □
→"INCEDUC", "INCCHILD", "INCALIM", "INCASIST", "INCOTHER", "INCLONGJ", □
→"OINCBUS", "OINCFARM", "OINCWAGE"]
   for var in vars_to_swap:
      swap_var = f"{var}_SWAP"
       condition = (~pd.isna(cps_data[swap_var])) & (cps_data[swap_var] != 0)
       cps_data.loc[condition, var] = cps_data.loc[condition, swap_var]
   # Define lists for row total calculations
   list75 = ['INCWAGE', 'INCBUS', 'INCFARM', 'INCSS', 'INCWELFR', 'INCIDR', |
list87 = ['INCWAGE', 'INCBUS', 'INCFARM', 'INCSS', 'INCWELFR', 'INCRETIR',
→'INCSSI', 'INCINT', 'INCDRT', 'INCALOTH', 'INCGOV']
   list88 = ['OINCWAGE', 'OINCBUS', 'OINCFARM', 'INCSS', 'INCWELFR', |
→'INCRETIR', 'INCSSI', 'INCINT', 'INCLONGJ', 'INCUNEMP', 'INCWKCOM', □
→'INCVET', 'INCSURV', 'INCDISAB', 'INCDIVID', 'INCRENT', 'INCEDUC', L
→'INCCHILD', 'INCALIM', 'INCASIST', 'INCOTHER']
   # Calculate row totals for specified years
   cps_data['inctotal75'] = cps_data[list75].sum(axis=1).
→where(cps_data['YEAR'].between(1968, 1975), 0)
   cps_data['inctotal87'] = cps_data[list87].sum(axis=1).
→where(cps_data['YEAR'].between(1976, 1987), 0)
   cps_data['inctotal88'] = cps_data[list88].sum(axis=1).
→where(cps_data['YEAR'] >= 1988, 0)
   cps_data['INCTOT_NO_TOP'] = cps_data[['inctotal75', 'inctotal87', _
→'inctotal88']].sum(axis=1)
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cps_data.rename(columns={'INCTOT': 'INCTOT_TOPCODED', 'INCTOT_NO_TOP': u
    →'INCTOT'}, inplace=True)
       cps_data["INCWELFR"] = np.where((cps_data["YEAR"] >= 1976) &__
    # Generating ids
       cps_data["ID"] = 100 * cps_data["SERIAL"] + cps_data["PERNUM"]
       cps_data["MOM_ID"] = np.where((cps_data["MOMLOC"].notna()) &__
    →(cps_data["MOMLOC"] > 0), 100 * cps_data["SERIAL"] + cps_data["MOMLOC"], np.
    →nan)
       cps_data["POP_ID"] = np.where((cps_data["POPLOC"].notna()) &__
    →(cps_data["POPLOC"] > 0), 100 * cps_data["SERIAL"] + cps_data["POPLOC"], np.
    ⇔nan)
       # Renaming weights
       cps_data.rename(columns={"ASECWT": "WTSUPP", "ASECWTH": "HWTSUPP"}, __
    →inplace=True)
       # Keeping specified columns
       columns_to_keep = ['YEAR', 'ID', 'MARST', 'SERIAL', 'MOM_ID', 'POP_ID', _
    →'SPLOC', 'WTSUPP', 'BPL', 'AGE', 'SEX', 'INCTOT', 'INCTOT_TOPCODED', □
    → 'FTOTVAL', 'INCWAGE', 'INCWELFR', 'INCSSI', 'NCHILD', 'FAMSIZE']
       cps data = cps data[columns to keep]
       # Compressing (in pandas, this usually means converting data types for
    \rightarrow efficiency)
       cps_data = cps_data.convert_dtypes()
       # Change directory to intermediate data root and save
       os.chdir(clean_data_root)
       cps_data.to_csv("CPS_intermed.csv", index=False)
if reshape_census:
       for year in range(census_start, census_end + 1, 10):
           # Reshape data into couples
           os.chdir(clean_data_root)
           df = pd.read_csv(f"census{year}.csv")
           # Processing singles
           df singles = df[df['SPLOC'] == 0]
          df_singles.sort_values(by=['YEAR', 'id'], inplace=True)
           census_singles = f"census_singles_{year}.csv"
           df_singles.to_csv(census_singles)
           # Processing spouses
           df = pd.read_csv(f"census{year}.csv")
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df_spouses = df[(df['SPLOC'].notnull()) & (df['SPLOC'] > 0)]
       df_spouses['ID_SPOUSE'] = 100 * df_spouses['SERIAL'] +__

→df_spouses['SPLOC']
       df spouses.rename(columns={'id': 'OWNID', 'INCWAGE': 'INCWAGE SPOUSE', |
→'AGE': 'AGE_SPOUSE', 'SEX': 'SEX_SPOUSE', 'BPL': 'BPL_SPOUSE', 'INCWELFR':
→ 'INCWELFR SPOUSE', 'INCSUPP': 'INCSUPP SPOUSE', 'INCTOT': 'INCTOT SPOUSE'},
→inplace=True)
       df_spouses = df_spouses[['YEAR', 'ID SPOUSE', 'AGE_SPOUSE', 'OWNID', |
→ 'SEX_SPOUSE', 'BPL_SPOUSE', 'INCWAGE_SPOUSE', 'INCSUPP_SPOUSE', L
→'INCTOT_SPOUSE', 'INCWELFR_SPOUSE']]
       census_spouses = f"census_spouses_{year}.csv"
       df spouses.to csv(census spouses)
       # Merging spouses
       df = pd.read_csv(f"census{year}.csv")
       df.rename(columns={'id': 'ID SPOUSE'}, inplace=True)
       df.sort_values(by=['YEAR', 'SERIAL', 'PERNUM'], inplace=True)
       df_merged = pd.merge(df, df_spouses, on=['YEAR', 'ID_SPOUSE'],__
→how='inner').drop_duplicates()
       df merged['dup tag'] = df merged.groupby('SERIAL').cumcount() + 1
       df_merged = df_merged[(df_merged['dup_tag'] % 2) == 1]
       df_merged.rename(columns={'ID_SPOUSE': 'id', 'OWNID': 'ID_SPOUSE'},__
→inplace=True)
       # Appending singles and saving
      df_final = pd.concat([df_merged, df_singles]).sort_values(by=['YEAR',__
→'id'])
       if 'NONWAGE' not in df final.columns:
           df_final['NONWAGE'] = np.nan
       df_final.to_csv(f"census{year}_couples.csv")
       # Generating identifiers for parents based on paternal and maternal \Box
\rightarrow locations
       df = pd.read_csv(f"census{year}_couples.csv")
       df['ID FATHER'] = np.where(df['POPLOC'].notnull() & (df['POPLOC'] > 0),...
→100 * df['SERIAL'] + df['POPLOC'], np.nan)
       df['ID_MOTHER'] = np.where(df['MOMLOC'].notnull() & (df['MOMLOC'] > 0),__
→100 * df['SERIAL'] + df['MOMLOC'], np.nan)
       df['ID PARENT'] = df['ID MOTHER']
       df['ID_PARENT'].fillna(df['ID_FATHER'], inplace=True)
       df.rename(columns={'id': 'ID_CHILD',
                          'AGE': 'AGE CHILD',
                          'SEX': 'SEX_CHILD',
                          'BPL': 'BPL_CHILD'}, inplace=True)
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# Save children data for later merge
        census_kids = f"census_kids_{year}.csv"
        df children.to csv(census kids)
        # Load couples data
        df_couples = pd.read_csv(f"census{year}_couples.csv")
        df_couples = df_couples[df_couples['NCHILD'] > 0]
        # Determine parent ID
        df_couples['ID_PARENT'] = np.where(df_couples['SEX_SPOUSE'] == 2,__

→df_couples['ID_SPOUSE'], df_couples['id'])
        # Drop duplicate parents
        df_parents = df_couples[['ID_PARENT']].drop_duplicates()
        # Save parents data for later merge
        census_parents = f"census_parents_{year}.csv"
        df_parents.to_csv(census_parents)
        # Merge children with their parents
        df_families = pd.merge(df_children, df_parents, on='ID_PARENT',_
 →how='inner')
        # Final compress and save
        df_families.to_csv(f"census{year}_families.csv")
/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/util/_decorators.py:311:
SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
 return func(*args, **kwargs)
/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:16:
SettingWithCopyWarning:
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Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
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docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  app.launch new instance()
/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py:5047:
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df\_children = df[['YEAR', 'ID\_PARENT', 'ID\_CHILD', 'AGE\_CHILD', '

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[]: # os.chdir(clean_data_root)
   # if gen_rep_parents:
       for census_year in range(census_start, census_end + 1, 10):
             families_df = pd.read_csv(f"census{year}_families.csv")
schdir(clean data root)
   cps_intermed = pd.read_csv('CPS_intermed.csv')
   print(cps intermed.columns)
  Index(['YEAR', 'ID', 'MARST', 'SERIAL', 'MOM_ID', 'POP_ID', 'SPLOC', 'WTSUPP',
         'BPL', 'AGE', 'SEX', 'INCTOT', 'INCTOT_TOPCODED', 'FTOTVAL', 'INCWAGE',
         'INCWELFR', 'INCSSI', 'NCHILD', 'FAMSIZE'],
        dtype='object')
schdir(clean_data_root)
   if reshape cps:
       # Load the data into a DataFrame
       cps_intermed = pd.read_csv('CPS_intermed.csv')
       # Generate `hasSpouse` column
       cps_intermed['hasSpouse'] = (cps_intermed['MARST'] == 1) &__
    # Extract single people and put them aside for now
       cps_singles = cps_intermed[cps_intermed['hasSpouse'] == 0].

→sort_values(by=['YEAR', 'ID'])
       # Save the singles DataFrame to a temporary file
       cps_singles_path = 'cps_singles.csv'
       cps_singles.to_csv(cps_singles_path, index=False)
       # Extract married individuals and reshape them
       cps_intermed = pd.read_csv('CPS_intermed.csv')
       cps_intermed['hasSpouse'] = (cps_intermed['MARST'] == 1) & □
    cps_married = cps_intermed[cps_intermed['hasSpouse'] > 0]
       cps_married['SPOUSE_ID'] = 100 * cps_married['SERIAL'] +__
    →cps married['SPLOC']
       # Renaming columns
       rename_dict = {
           'ID': 'OWNID',
           'INCTOT': 'INCTOT_SPOUSE',
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'INCTOT_TOPCODED': 'INCTOT_TOPCODED_SPOUSE',
       'INCWAGE': 'INCWAGE_SPOUSE',
       'INCWELFR': 'INCWELFR_SPOUSE',
       'INCSSI': 'INCSSI_SPOUSE',
       'AGE': 'AGE_SPOUSE',
       'SEX': 'SEX_SPOUSE',
       'BPL': 'BPL SPOUSE'
  }
   cps married.rename(columns=rename dict, inplace=True)
   # Keeping only the first instance in each group sorted by year and serial
   cps_married = cps_married.sort_values(by=['YEAR', 'SERIAL']).

¬drop_duplicates(subset=['YEAR', 'SERIAL'], keep='first')

   # Keeping specified columns
  keep_columns = ['YEAR', 'SPOUSE ID', 'OWNID', 'AGE_SPOUSE', 'SEX_SPOUSE', L
→'INCTOT_SPOUSE', 'INCWAGE_SPOUSE', 'INCWELFR_SPOUSE', 'INCSSI_SPOUSE', '
→ 'BPL_SPOUSE']
   cps_spouses = cps_married[keep_columns]
   # Save the spouses DataFrame to a temporary file
   cps_spouses_path = 'cps_spouses.csv'
   cps_spouses.to_csv(cps_spouses_path, index=False)
   # Merging back with the main dataset
   cps_intermed = pd.read_csv('CPS_intermed.csv')
   cps_intermed['hasSpouse'] = (cps_intermed['MARST'] == 1) &__
cps_married_second = cps_intermed[cps_intermed['hasSpouse'] > 0]
   cps_married_second.rename(columns={'ID': 'SPOUSE_ID'}, inplace=True)
   cps married_second = cps_married_second.sort_values(by=['YEAR', 'SERIAL']).

¬drop_duplicates(subset=['YEAR', 'SERIAL'], keep='last')

   # Merging
  merged_data = pd.merge(cps_married_second, cps_spouses, on=['YEAR',__
→'SPOUSE ID'], how='left', validate='1:m', indicator=True)
  merged_data = merged_data[merged_data['_merge'] == 'both'].

→drop(columns=['_merge'])
   # Renaming columns back
  merged_data.rename(columns={'SPOUSE_ID': 'ID', 'OWNID': 'SPOUSE_ID'}, u
→inplace=True)
   # Adding singles back to reshaped couple data
  final_data = pd.concat([merged_data, cps_singles], ignore_index=True,__
⇔sort=False)
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# Recoding `bpl` and generating `foreigner` and `foreigner_spouse`
  final_data['FOREIGNER'] = np.where(final_data['BPL'] == 9900, 0, np.
→where(final_data['BPL'].isnull(), np.nan, 1))
  final data['FOREIGNER SPOUSE'] = np.where(final data['BPL SPOUSE'] == 9900,
→0, np.where(final_data['BPL_SPOUSE'].isnull(), np.nan, 1))
  # Updating famsize`
  final_data['FAMSIZE'] = 1 # self
  final_data.loc[final_data['hasSpouse'] > 0, 'FAMSIZE'] += 1 # add one for_
⇔spouse
  final_data['FAMSIZE'] += final_data['NCHILD'].fillna(0) # add kids,__
→assuming missing nchild implies 0
   # Dropping rows with specific conditions
  final_data = final_data.drop(final_data[(final_data['FTOTVAL'].isnull()) &__
→(final_data['INCTOT'].isnull()) & (final_data['INCTOT_SPOUSE'].isnull())].
⇒index)
  # Keeping specified columns and sorting
  final_columns = ['YEAR', 'ID', 'MARST', 'NCHILD', 'SPOUSE_ID', 'MOM_ID', |
→ 'POP_ID', 'SEX', 'SEX_SPOUSE', 'AGE', 'AGE_SPOUSE', 'FOREIGNER', □
→ 'FOREIGNER_SPOUSE', 'FAMSIZE', 'WTSUPP', 'FTOTVAL', 'INCTOT', L
→'INCTOT_SPOUSE', 'INCWAGE', 'INCWAGE_SPOUSE', 'INCWELFR', 'INCWELFR_SPOUSE', 
final_data = final_data[final_columns].sort_values(by=['YEAR', 'ID'])
  # Compressing and saving the final DataFrame
  final_data_path = 'CPS_clean.csv'
  final_data.to_csv(final_data_path, index=False)
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[]: os.chdir(clean_data_root)
   df = pd.read_csv("CPS_clean.csv")
   num_rows = len(df)
[]: print(num_rows)
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