The PSID Data
Custom Codebook

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ER30000   **"RELEASE NUMBER   "**

Release Number

For Release 2 we have updated Relation to Head/Reference Person and Marital indicators for several waves for a small fraction of individuals.

For Release 3 the CORE/IMM INDIVIDUAL CROSS-SECTION WT (ER34651) has been updated for all individuals in 2017 including the Immigrant 2017 sample. Additionally we have updated the Family History Summary Variables based on our most recent releases of the Marriage History, Birth History and Parent Identification Files.

For Release 4, we have updated information for the Immigrant 17 cohort for Sampling Error Stratum (ER31996) and Sampling Error Cluster (ER31997).

Codes

> 1 Release number 1, February 2019
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> 2 Release number 2, May 2019
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> 3 Release number 3, August 2019
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> 4 Release number 4, February 2020

ER30001   **"1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER   "**

1968 Interview Number (1968 ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and Person Number (ER30002) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file. Individuals associated with families from the Latino and Immigrant samples, added to the PSID in 1990/1992 and 1997/1999, and 2017 respectively, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Non-comparability Notes

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Codes

>   1 – 2,930 Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
>
> 3,001 – 3,511 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and
>   1999. Values of 3001-3441 indicate families first interviewed in 1997; values of
>   3442-3511 indicate families not interviewed until 1999.
>
> 4,001 – 4,462 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017.
>   Values of 4001-4462 indicate families first interviewed in 2017.
>
> 5,001 – 6,872 Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample
>
> 7,001 – 9,308 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992.
>   Values of 7001-9043 indicate families first interviewed in 1990; values of
>   9044-9308 indicate families not interviewed until 1992.

ER30002   **"PERSON NUMBER   68"**

Person Number

Codes

> 1 – 19 Individuals living in core sample families at the time of the 1968 interview;
>   individuals living in Latino sample families at the time of the 1990 (or 1992)
>   interview; individuals living in Immigrant sample families at the time of the
>   1997 (or 1999) or 2017 interview
>
>   20 Husband of a core sample 1968 Head living in an institution at the time of the
>   1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head living in an institution at
>   the time of the 1990 interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997/1999 or 2017
>   Head living in an institution at the time of the 1997/1999 or 2017 interview
>
> 21 – 26 Children or stepchildren of a 1968 core sample Head who were under 25 and living
>   in institutions at the time of the 1968 interview; children of a Latino sample
>   1990 (or 1992) Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of
>   the 1990 (or 1992) interview; children of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) or
>   2017 Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1997
>   (or 1999) or 2017 interview

  30 - 169 Individuals born into the core sample since the 1968 interview, the Latino sample since the 1990 (or 1992) interview, or the Immigrant sample since the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 interview and who have at least one sample parent; these persons are sample members

 170 - 226 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview. These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent.

       227 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who moved out in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview. Spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 Reference Person who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 interview. These individuals are nonsample.

       228 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who died in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head in the year prior to the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immmigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head in the year prior to the 1997 (or 1999) interview; spouse of an Immmigrant sample 2017 Reference Person in the year prior to the 2017 interview. These individuals are nonsample.

 229 - 399 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview. These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent. This series is simply a continuation of the 170-226 group.

ER32000   "SEX OF INDIVIDUAL   "

Sex of Individual

Codes

                 1 Male
                 2 Female
                 9 NA

ER66001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

Users should note that the 2017 CORE/IMMIGRANT FAM WEIGHT NUMBER 1 (ER71570) has zero values for the new Immigrant 2017 sample (ER66009=4001-4462)

For Release 2 we have added a new variable 2017 CROSS-SECTIONAL FAMILY WEIGHT (ER71571) which encompasses the Core/Immigrant 97/99 and Immigrant 17 Samples.

Codes

                 1 Release number 1, February 2019
                 2 Release number 2, August 2019

ER70707   "K5 EDUCATION OF FATHER IN US-SP   "

K5. How much education did (your/her/his) father complete (in the United States)?

Codes

                 1 Completed 0-5 grades

 2 Completed 6-8 grades; "grade school"; DK but mentions could read and write

 3 Completed 9-11 grades (some high school); junior high

 4 Completed 12 grades (completed high school); "high school"

 5 Completed 12 grades plus nonacademic training; R.N. (no further elaboration)

 6 Completed 13-14 years; Some college, no degree; Associate's degree

 7 Completed 15-16 years; College BA and no advanced degree mentioned; normal school; R.N. with 3 years college; "college"

 8 Completed 17 or more years; College, advanced or professional degree, some graduate work; close to receiving degree

99 DK; NA; refused

 0 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER67399=5); educated outside the U.S. only or had no education (ER70706=2 or 5); NA or RF where father received his education (ER70706=9)

ER70717   "K15 EDUCATION OF MOTHER IN US-SP   "

K15. How much education did (your/her/his) mother complete (in the United States)?

Codes

 1 Completed 0-5 grades

 2 Completed 6-8 grades; "grade school"; DK but mentions could read and write

 3 Completed 9-11 grades (some high school); junior high

 4 Completed 12 grades (completed high school); "high school"

 5 Completed 12 grades plus nonacademic training; R.N. (no further elaboration)

 6 Completed 13-14 years; Some college, no degree; Associate's degree

 7 Completed 15-16 years; College BA and no advanced degree mentioned; normal school; R.N. with 3 years college; "college"

 8 Completed 17 or more years; College, advanced or professional degree, some graduate work; close to receiving degree

99 DK; NA; refused

 0 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER67399=5); educated outside the U.S. only or had no education (ER70716=2 or 5); NA or RF where mother received her education (ER70716=9)

ER70845   "L5 EDUCATION OF FATHER IN US-RP   "

L5. How much education did (your/his/her) father complete (in the United States)?

Codes

 1 Completed 0-5 grades

 2 Completed 6-8 grades; "grade school"; DK but mentions could read and write

 3 Completed 9-11 grades (some high school); junior high

 4 Completed 12 grades (completed high school); "high school"

 5 Completed 12 grades plus nonacademic training; R.N. (no further elaboration)

 6 Completed 13-14 years; Some college, no degree; Associate's degree

 7 Completed 15-16 years; College BA and no advanced degree mentioned; normal school; R.N. with 3 years college; "college"

 8 Completed 17 or more years; College, advanced or professional degree, some graduate work; close to receiving degree

99 DK; NA; refused

 0 Inap.: educated outside the U.S. only or had no education (ER70844=2 or 5); NA or RF where father received his education (ER70844=9)

ER70855   **"L15 EDUCATION OF MOTHER IN US-RP   "**

L15. How much education did (your/his/her) mother complete (in the United States)?

   <u>Codes</u>

         1 Completed 0-5 grades

         2 Completed 6-8 grades; "grade school"; DK but mentions could read and write

         3 Completed 9-11 grades (some high school); junior high

         4 Completed 12 grades (completed high school); "high school"

         5 Completed 12 grades plus nonacademic training; R.N. (no further elaboration)

         6 Completed 13-14 years; Some college, no degree; Associate's degree

         7 Completed 15-16 years; College BA and no advanced degree mentioned; normal school; R.N. with 3 years college; "college"

         8 Completed 17 or more years; College, advanced or professional degree, some graduate work; close to receiving degree

        99 DK; NA; refused

         0 Inap.: educated outside the U.S. only or had no education (ER70854=2 or 5); NA or RF where mother received her education (ER70854=9)

ER34501   **"2017 INTERVIEW NUMBER   "**

2017 Interview Number (2017 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2017 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2017. We interviewed 9,607 families in 2017.

   <u>Codes</u>

     1 - 9,656 2017 family interview number

        0 Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2017 or mover-out nonresponse by 2015; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER34502   **"SEQUENCE NUMBER   17"**

2017 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2017 interview.

   <u>Codes</u>

      1 - 20 Individuals in the family at the time of the 2017 interview

     51 - 59 Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2017 interview

     71 - 80 Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2015 and 2017 interviews

     81 - 89 Individuals who were living in 2015 but died by the time of the 2017 interview

        0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2017 or mover-out nonresponse by 2015 (ER34501=0)

ER34503   **"RELATION TO REFERENCE PERSON   17"**

2017 Relationship to Reference Person

Note that these relationships are those to the 2015 Reference Person for any individual whose 2017 sequence number (ER34502) is greater than 50; that is, individual has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2015 Reference Person is no longer present at the time of the 2017 interview, his or her relationship to Reference Person is coded 10; the new 2017 Reference Person also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Reference Persons, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER34502) are coded 01.

   <u>Codes</u>

        10 Reference Person in 2017; 2015 Reference Person who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2017 interview

20 Legal Spouse in 2017; 2015 Spouse who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2017 interview

22 Partner--cohabitor who has lived with Reference Person for 12 months or more; 2015 Partner who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2017 interview

30 Son or daughter of Reference Person (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)

33 Stepson or stepdaughter of Reference Person (children of legal Spouse [code 20] who are not children of Reference Person)

35 Son or daughter of Partner but not Reference Person (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Reference Person is 22 but who are not children of Reference Person)

37 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Reference Person (includes stepchildren-in-law)

38 Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted

40 Brother or sister of Reference Person (includes step and half sisters and brothers)

47 Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Reference Person (i.e., brother or sister of legal Spouse; spouse of HD's brother or sister; spouse of legal Spouse's brother or sister)

48 Brother or sister of Reference Person's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

50 Father or mother of Reference Person (includes stepparents)

57 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Reference Person (includes parents of legal spouses [code 20] only)

58 Father or mother of Reference Person's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

60 Grandson or granddaughter of Reference Person (includes grandchildren of legal Spouse [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Reference Person (includes great-grandchildren of legal Spouse [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)

66 Grandfather or grandmother of Reference Person (includes stepgrandparents)

67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Spouse (code 20)

68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Reference Person

69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Spouse (code 20)

70 Nephew or niece of Reference Person

71 Nephew or niece of legal Spouse (code 20)

72 Uncle or Aunt of Reference Person

73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Spouse (code 20)

74 Cousin of Reference Person

75 Cousin of legal Spouse (code 20)

83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Reference Person (the parent of this child is coded 88)

88 First-year cohabitor of Reference Person

90 Uncooperative legal spouse of Reference Person (this individual is unable or unwilling to be designated as Reference Person or Spouse)

92 Uncooperative partner of Reference Person (this individual is unable or unwilling to be designated as Partner)

95 Other relative of Reference Person

96 Other relative of legal Spouse (code 20)

97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)

98 Other nonrelatives (includes friends of children of the FU, boyfriend/girlfriend
of son/daughter, et al.)

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2017
or mover-out nonresponse by 2015 (ER34502=0)

ER34504   "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL   17"

Age at the Time of the 2017 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most
recent birthday. Consistency of ER34504 with ER34505-ER34506 was not forced unless it was clear that the
interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

Codes

1 Newborn up to second birthday

2 - 125 Actual age

999 DK; NA; refused

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2017
or mover-out nonresponse by 2015 (ER34501=0)

ER34506   "YEAR INDIVIDUAL BORN   17"

Year of Birth

Codes

1,870 - 2,017 Actual year of birth

9,999 DK; NA; refused

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family nonresponse by 2017
or mover-out nonresponse by 2015 (ER34501=0)

ER34507   "MARITAL PAIRS INDICATOR   17"

2017 Married Pairs Indicator

This variable links pairs of individuals who were married or permanently cohabiting at the time of the 2017
interview. Spouses in the first such pair within a family unit each receive a code value of 1 here; the second,
a value of 2, and so on. Usually, the first married pair consists of Reference Person and Spouse/Partner or
Reference Person and Uncooperative legal spouse of Reference Person.

Codes

1 Spouse in couple numbered 1

2 Spouse in couple numbered 2

3 Spouse in couple numbered 3

4 Spouse in couple numbered 4

0 Inap.: spouse was not in FU at the time of the 2017 interview; not married or
permanently cohabiting; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); main family
nonresponse by 2017 or mover-out nonresponse by 2015 (ER34501=0)

TA170001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

Codes

1 Release number 1, August 2019

TA171981   "COMPLETED EDUCATION OF MOTHER   "

Completed Education Of Mother

The value for this variable was derived by identifying the parents using the Parent Identification file and then
using the completed education variable from the 2017 individual file (ER34230).

Codes

0 - 16 Actual years of education

17 At least some post-graduate work

96 Mother is unknown; mother is known but was never in the study and no education information available

98 DK

99 NA; refused

TA171983 "COMPLETED EDUCATION OF FATHER "

Completed Education Of Father

The value for this variable was derived by identifying the parents using the Parent Identification file and then using the completed education variable from the 2017 individual file (ER34230).

Codes

0 - 16 Actual years of education

17 At least some post-graduate work

96 Father is unknown; father is known but was never in the study and no education information available

98 DK

99 NA; refused

Non-comparability Notes Appendix

I-k Field width differs.