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```
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```

ER5001   **"RELEASE NUMBER**   **"**

Release Number

March 2004: Updated ER6705 and ER6706 variables.

May 2008: Variables ER6857-ER7000B, formerly available separately, have now been incorporated into this file with those variable names. Variables ER5005, ER5009-ER5010, ER6750, ER6753-ER6754, ER6811, and ER6814-ER6815 have been updated. Variable ER7000 has been recalculated.

November 2013: Added generated variables such as Family Composition Change (ER5004A), DUFU variables (ER6999F-ER6999R), Splitoff variables (ER6999D-ER6999E), Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER6999S-ER6999V), Generated Marital Status (ER6999A), Change in Marital Status (ER6999B), Couple status of Head (ER6999C), Region where HD grew up (ER6997C), Head Geographic Mobility (ER6997D), and Current Region (ER6997E). Interview length, mode of interview, language of interview, calls for iw (ER5005B-ER5005E). Added additional KL variables that were missing; L2 State Father Grew up (ER6787A), L3 State Mother Grew up (ER6787B), and L8 State Head Grew up (ER6789A). Brought forward the background section for old Heads and Wives in section KL. Added missing variable E66A UNEMPLOYED FEB (ER5931A).
Corrected Job Search variables that had been erroneously filled with zeros (ER5094-ER5096 ER5317-ER5319 ER5588-ER5590 ER5811-ER5813).

January 2016: Added generated variables splitoff indicator (ER5005F), 1968 Family Identifier (ER5005G), Collapsed Beale Code (ER6997F), Number of Individual records (ER5005H), DE1 Checkpoint (ER5560A) and F1 Checkpoint (ER6053A), A45 (ER5066A) and A46 (ER5066B). In addition we corrected the top code amount for A20 (ER5032) and A21 (ER5033) to match the codebook values.

    Codes

                  1 Release number 1 - August 1995

                  2 Release number 2 - January 2003

                  3 Release number 3 - March 2004

                  4 Release number 4 - May 2008

                  5 Release number 5 - November 2013

                  6 Release number 6 - January 2016

ER5002   **"1995 INTERVIEW #**   **"**

1995 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 1995 interview number. The case count for 1995 is 10401. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

    Codes

        1 - 10,437 Interview Number

ER5005G   **"1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER**   **"**

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

    Codes

        1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample

    3,001 - 3,511 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.

5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample

7,001 - 9,308 Family from the Latino sample. Values of 7001-9043 indicate families first
interviewed in 1990; values of 9044-9308 indicate families not interviewed until
1992.

ER5006   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 1995 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 1995 Head of the FU. The range of values
is usually from 18 through 98, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become
Head.

Codes

```
14 - 96 Actual age
     97 Ninety-seven years of age or older
      0 Wild code
     98 NA; DK
     99 NA; DK
```

ER5007   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 1995 Head

Codes

```
1 Male
2 Female
0 Wild code
```

ER5008   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 1995 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting
female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

Codes

```
      0 No wife/"wife" in FU: Head is female or single male
14 - 96 Actual age
     97 Ninety-seven years of age or older
     99 NA; DK
```

ER6723   "H1 STATUS OF HEALTH-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have.
Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

```
1 Excellent
2 Very good
3 Good
4 Fair
5 Poor
8 DK
9 NA; refused
```

ER6728   **"H28 STATUS OF HLTH-WIFE   "**

H28. Now I have a few questions about your (wife's/"WIFE's") health. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

    1 Excellent

    2 Very good

    3 Good

    4 Fair

    5 Poor

    8 DK

    9 NA; refused

    0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

ER10001   **"RELEASE NUMBER   "**

Release Number

May 2008: Variables ER12085-ER12223, formerly available separately, have now been incorporated into this file with those variable names. Variable ER12084 has been recalculated. Variable ER12224, a family cross-sectional weight, has been added.

November 2013: Added generated variables such as Family Composition Change (ER10004A), DUFU variables (ER12223F-ER12223R), Splitoff variables (ER12223D-ER12223E), Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER12223S-ER12223V), Generated Marital Status (ER12223A), Change in Marital Status (ER12223B), Couple status of Head (ER12223C), Region where Head grew up (ER12221C), HD Geographic Mobility (ER12221D), Current Region (ER12221E). Interview length, mode of interview, language of interview, calls for iw (ER10005B-ER10005E). Brought forward the background section for old Heads and Wives in section KL.

January 2016: Added generated variables splitoff indicator (ER10005F), 1968 Family Identifier (ER10005G), Whether Re-instated Dropped Family (ER10005H), Collapsed Beale Code (ER12221F), Number of Individual records (ER10005I), DE1 Checkpoint (ER10562A) and F1 Checkpoint (ER11044A). In addition we corrected the top code amount for A20 (ER10036) and A21 (ER10037) to match the codebook values.

March 2016: Data correction was made for Whether Re-instated Dropped Family (ER10005H)

Codes

    1 Release number 1 - April 1999

    2 Release number 2 - May 1999

    3 Release number 3- June 1999

    4 Release number 4 - May 2008

    5 Release number 5 - November 2013

    6 Release number 6 - January 2016

    7 Release number 7 - March 2016

ER10002   **"1997 INTERVIEW #   "**

1997 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 1997 interview number. The case count for 1997 is 6306 core families and 441 Immigrant sample families. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

```
        1 - 6,353 Interview number for core sample

    10,001 - 10,444 Interview number for Immigrant sample
```

ER10005G   "1997 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the l968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Codes

```
        1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample

    3,001 - 3,511 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.

    5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample
```

ER10009   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 1997 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 1997 Head of the FU. The range of values is usually from 18 through 98, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

Codes

```
        14 - 120 Actual age
             999 NA; DK
```

ER10010   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 1997 Head

Codes

```
             1 Male
             2 Female
```

ER10011   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 1997 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

Codes

```
              0 No wife/"wife" in FU: Head is female or single male
        14 - 120 Actual age
             999 NA; DK
```

ER11723   "H1 STATUS OF HEALTH-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have. Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

```
              1 Excellent
              2 Very good
              3 Good
              4 Fair
              5 Poor
```

          8 DK

          9 NA; refused

ER11727   "H8 STATUS OF HEALTH-WIFE   "

H8. Now I have a few questions about your (wife's/"WIFE's") health. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

   Codes

          1 Excellent

          2 Very good

          3 Good

          4 Fair

          5 Poor

          8 DK

          9 NA; refused

          0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

ER13001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

May 2008: Variables ER16467 to ER16517, formerly available separately, have now been incorporated into this file, with new variable names. Variable ER16518 has been recalculated. Variable ER16519, a family cross-sectional weight, has been added.

November 2013: Added generated variables such as Family Composition Change (ER13008A), Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER16517A-ER16517H), Region where HD grew up (ER16431A), HD Geographic Mobility (ER16431B), Interview length (ER13005B), mode of interview (ER13005C), and calls for interview (ER13005D). Also we have brought forward the background section for old Heads and Wives in section KL. Corrected data for Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER16431) although this variable will now be suppressed on the public release file.

February 2014: For Release 6 we have added one new variable Collapsed Beale (ER16431C). Additionally we have completed contingency corrections for a handful of cases for the family level T-2 variables ER16221-ER16223 ER16230-ER16245 after further cleaning of corresponding individual level T-2 variables.

January 2016: For Release 7 we have added one new variable Splitoff Indicator (ER13005E). Additionally we have corrected the top code values for A20 and A21 (ER13041 and ER13042) to match the codebook description. We have corrected the bottom code for H14/H38 (ER15544/ER15652) and H17/H41 (ER15547/ER15655) for both Head and Wife/"Wife" where 1 means one cigarette or fewer per day.

November 2017: For Release 8, we have added 25 generated food security variables (ER14331A-ER14331Y). The food security variables were put through the same imputation and calculation process as was completed on the 2015 data to produce food security scale score and category. We have also added the aggregated consumption variables (ER16515A1-ER16515D6). These variables were previously released on a supplemental file.

   Codes

          1 Release number 1 - August 2001

          2 Release number 2 - October 2001

          3 Release number 3 - January 2002

          4 Release number 4 - May 2008

          5 Release number 5 - November 2013

6 Release number 6 - February 2014

7 Release number 7 - January 2016

8 Release number 8 - November 2017

ER13002   "1999 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

1999 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 1999 interview number. The case count for 1999 is 6997, with 6927 core and 1997 Immigrant families, and 70 Immigrant recontact families. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

      1 - 6,985 Interview number for core and 1997 Immigrant samples

   10,001 - 10,071 Interview number for Immigrant recontact sample

ER13010   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 1999 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 1999 Head of the FU. The minimum age is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

Codes

      14 - 120 Actual age

           999 NA; DK

ER13011   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 1999 Head

Codes

             1 Male

             2 Female

ER13012   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 1999 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

Codes

             0 No wife/"wife" in FU: Head is female or single male

      14 - 120 Actual age

           999 NA; DK

ER13019   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the l968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and Person Number (V30002) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file. Individuals associated with families from the Latino sample, added to the PSID in 1990 and 1992, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

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

   5,001 - 6,872 Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample

ER15447   "H1 STATUS OF HEALTH-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have.
Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

       1 Excellent
       2 Very good
       3 Good
       4 Fair
       5 Poor
       0 Wild code
       8 DK
       9 NA; refused

ER15555   "H25 STATUS OF HEALTH   "

H25. Now I have a few questions about your wife's/"wife's" health, including any serious limitations
she might have. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

       1 Excellent
       2 Very good
       3 Good
       4 Fair
       5 Poor
       8 DK
       9 NA; refused
       0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

ER17001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

May 2008: Variables ER20395-ER20458, formerly available separately, have now been incorporated into this file with those variable names. Variable ER20394 has been recalculated. Variable ER20459, a family cross-sectional weight, has been added.

November 2013: Added generated variables Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER20458A-ER20458H), Region HD Grew Up (ER20377A), Head Geographic Mobility (ER20377B), K-6 Distress Scale (ER19833A). Also added Calls for Iw (ER17005B), and Iw Length (ER17005C). For this release we have also updated some of the KL background variables that were not ready at the time of the original 2001 release. On release 3, we are suppressing some additional variables to protect the anonymity of our respondents.

February 2014: For Release 4 we have added one new coded variable in the philanthropy section (ER20081A) and Collapsed Beale (ER20377C). Additionally, we have corrected extant T-2 variables for a handful of cases.

January 2016: For Release 5 we have corrected the bottom code for H14/H38 (ER19709/ER19817) and H17/H41 (ER19712/ER19820) for both Head and Wife/"Wife" where 1 means one cigarette or fewer per day.

November 2017: For Release 6 we have added 25 generated food security variables (ER18470A-ER18470Y). The food security variables were put through the same imputation and calculation process as was completed on the 2015 data to produce food security scale score and category. We have also added the aggregated consumption variables (ER20456A1-ER20456D6) to the family release file. These variables were previously released on a supplemental file.

> **Codes**
>
>   1 Release number 1 - November 2002
>   2 Release number 2 - May 2008
>   3 Release number 3 - November 2013
>   4 Release number 4 - February 2014
>   5 Release number 5 - January 2016
>   6 Release number 6 - November 2017

ER17002   "2001 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

2001 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2001 interview number. The case count for 2001 is 7406. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

> **Codes**
>
>   1 - 7,457 Interview number

ER17013   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 2001 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2001 Head of the FU. The minimum value is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

> **Codes**
>
>   14 - 120 Actual age
>   999 NA; DK

ER17014   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 2001 Head

Codes

       1 Male

       2 Female

ER17015   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 2001 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting
female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

Codes

       0 No wife/"wife" in FU: Head is female or single male

  14 - 120 Actual age

     999 NA; DK

ER17022   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the l968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and Person
Number (V30002) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file.
Individuals associated with families from the Latino sample, added to the PSID in 1990
and 1992, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible
with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

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

 5,001 - 6,872 Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample

ER19612   "H1 STATUS OF HEALTH-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have.
Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

       1 Excellent

       2 Very good

       3 Good

       4 Fair

       5 Poor

       8 DK

       9 NA; refused

ER19720   "H25 STATUS OF HEALTH   "

H25. Now I have a few questions about your wife's/"wife's" health, including any serious limitations
she might have. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

       1 Excellent

       2 Very good

       3 Good

       4 Fair

```
5 Poor
8 DK
9 NA; refused
0 Inap.:  no wife/"wife" in FU
```

ER21001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

May 2008: Variable ER23268 has been reconstructed; variable ER24179 has been recalculated. Variable ER24180, a family cross-sectional weight, has been added.

November 2013: Correcting Births to OFUMS in 2001 (ER24178) and suppressing previously released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER24144), and Size of Largest City the county (ER24145).

February 2014: For Release 6 we have added four new coded variables in the philanthropy section M12code, M41code, M43code and M52code (ER23542A, ER23664A, ER23674A, ER23697A). Additionally we have added fourteen new T-2 (Section R) variables (ER23718A-ER23718N) and Collapsed Beale (ER24144A).

January 2016: For Release 7 we have added 96 new variables in the T-2 (2001) Income section, 86 of which are about time unemployed for Head (ER23702A1-ER23702B5) and Wife/"Wife" (ER23702F4-ER23702G8), time out of the labor force for Head (ER23702B6-ER23702D1) and Wife/"Wife" (ER23702G9-ER23702J4), and time employed for Head (ER23702D2-ER23702E7) and Wife/"Wife" (ER23702J5-ER23702L1). The other 10 new variables are T-2 hours worked, labor income, and accuracy checks for Head (ER23702E8-ER23702F3) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER23702L2-ER23702L6).

November 2017: For release 8, we have added 25 generated food security variables (ER21735A-ER23735Y). The food security variables were put through the same imputation and calculation process as was completed on the 2015 data to produce food security scale score and category. We also added the aggregated consumption variables (ER24138A1-ER24138D6) to the family release file. These variables were previously released on a supplemental file.

Codes

```
1 Release number 1 - December 2004
2 Release number 2 - October 2005
3 Release number 3 - November 2005
4 Release number 4 - May 2008
5 Release number 5 - November 2013
6 Release number 6 - February 2014
7 Release number 7 - January 2016
8 Release number 8 - November 2017
```

ER21002   "2003 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

2003 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2003 interview number. The case count for 2003 is 7822. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

```
1 - 7,870 Interview number
```

ER21009   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the l968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Codes

```
        1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
    3,001 - 3,511 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.
    5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample
```

ER21017   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 2003 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2003 Head of the FU. The minimum value is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

Codes

```
       14 - 120 Actual age
            999 NA; DK
```

ER21018   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 2003 Head

Codes

```
              1 Male
              2 Female
```

ER21019   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 2003 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

Codes

```
              0 No wife/"wife" in FU:  Head is female or single male
       14 - 120 Actual age
            999 NA; DK
```

ER23009   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have. Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

```
              1 Excellent
              2 Very good
              3 Good
              4 Fair
              5 Poor
              8 DK
              9 NA; refused
```

ER23136   "H25 HEALTH STATUS-WIFE   "

H25. Now I have a few questions about your (Wife's/"WIFE's") health, including any serious limitations she might have. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

    <u>Codes</u>

        1 Excellent

        2 Very good

        3 Good

        4 Fair

        5 Poor

        8 DK

        9 NA; refused

        0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

ER25001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

November 2013: Correcting the following four variables: Births to OFUMS in 2003 (ER28077), Number of businesses owned by FU in 2004 (ER27907), Number of businesses owned by Head (ER27912), and Number of businesses owned by Wife (ER27942). Due to further hand look-ups after Release 2 was made, there are 198 cases that have different values for Head and Wife Taxable Income - 2004 (ER27953) and Total Family Money Income - 2004 (ER28037). In addition, we are suppressing previously released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER28043), and Size of Largest City the county (ER28044).

February 2014: For Release 4 we have added four new coded variables in the philanthropy section M12code, M41code, M43code and M52code (ER27510A, ER27634A, ER27644A, ER27667A) and Collapsed Beale (ER28043A). In addition we have dropped fifteen previously released variables from the T-2 (Section R) range (ER27712-ER27726). These were originally released as family level variables for Head and Wife/"Wife" but since they also contain data for OFUMs, we have moved them to the Cross Year Individual File instead.

January 2016: For Release 5 we have added 96 new variables in the T-2 (2003) Income section, 86 of which are about time unemployed for Head (ER27711A1-ER27711B5) and Wife/"Wife" (ER27711F4-ER27711G8), time out of the labor force for Head (ER27711B6-ER27711D1) and Wife/"Wife" (ER27711G9-ER27711J4), and time employed for Head (ER27711D2-ER27711E7) and Wife/"Wife" (ER27711J5-ER27711L1). The other 10 new variables are T-2 hours worked, labor income, and accuracy checks for Head (ER27711E8-ER27711F3) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER27711L2- ER27711L6).

November 2017: For Release 6 we have added the aggregated consumption variables (ER28037A1-ER28037E3). These variables were previously released on a supplemental file. A correction was made to the imputation of missing data for vehicle gasoline costs, additional vehicle costs, and vehicle repair costs.

    <u>Codes</u>

        1 Release number 1, March 2007

        2 Release number 2, May 2007

        3 Release number 3, November 2013

        4 Release number 4, February 2014

        5 Release number 5, January 2016

        6 Release number 6, November 2017

ER25002   "2005 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

2005 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2005 interview number. The case count for 2005 is 8002. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

> **Codes**

>   1 - 8,041 Interview number

ER25009   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

> **Codes**

>   1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
>   3,001 - 3,511 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.
>   5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample

ER25017   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 2005 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2005 Head of the FU. The minimum value is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

> **Codes**

>   14 - 120 Actual age
>   999 NA; DK

ER25018   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 2005 Head

> **Codes**

>   1 Male
>   2 Female

ER25019   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 2005 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

> **Codes**

>   0 No wife/"wife" in FU: Head is female or single male
>   14 - 120 Actual age
>   999 NA; DK

ER26990   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have. Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

> **Codes**

>   1 Excellent
>   2 Very good

                    3 Good

                    4 Fair

                    5 Poor

                    8 DK

                    9 NA; refused

ER27113   "H25 HEALTH STATUS-WIFE   "

H25. Now I have a few questions about your (Wife's/"WIFE's") health, including any serious limitations she might have. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

   Codes

                    1 Excellent

                    2 Very good

                    3 Good

                    4 Fair

                    5 Poor

                    8 DK

                    9 NA; refused

                    0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

ER36001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

January 2012: For Release 3, we have reconfigured variable ER36106 -
A50 Why did you move? We have recoded cases originally coded as 'Other/ambiguous' into existing categories where possible.

December 2013: Correcting the following variable; Births to OFUMS only - 2005 (ER41067) and P20b Whether amount 10,000 (ER37762) In addition, we are suppressing two previously publicly released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER41033) and Size of Largest City in County (ER41034).

February 2014: In Release 5, we have added one new coded variable in the philanthropy section M12code (ER40681A) and Collapsed Beale (ER41033A). Additionally, we have corrected extant T-2 variables for a handful of cases.

January 2016: For Release 6 we have added 96 new variables in the T-2 (2005) Income section, 86 of which are about time unemployed for Head (ER40686A1-ER40686B5) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686F4-ER40686G8), time out of the labor force for Head (ER40686B6-ER40686D1) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686G9-ER40686J4), and time employed for Head (ER40686D2-ER40686E7) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686J5-ER40686L1). The other 10 new variables are T-2 hours worked, labor income, and accuracy checks for Head (ER40686E8-ER40686F3) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER40686L2- ER40686L6).

November 2017: For Release 7 we have added the aggregated consumption variables (ER41027A1-ER41027E3). These variables were previously released on a supplemental file. A correction was made to the imputation of missing data for vehicle gasoline costs, additional vehicle costs, and vehicle repair costs.

   Codes

                    1 Release number 1, June 2009

                    2 Release number 2, October 2009

                    3 Release number 3, January 2012

        4 Release number 4, December 2013

        5 Release number 5, February 2014

        6 Release number 6, January 2016

        7 Release number 7, November 2017

ER36002   "2007 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

2007 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2007 interview number. The case count for
2007 is 8289. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

   Codes

        1 - 8,332 Interview number

ER36009   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the l968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from
the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so
that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core
(SRC and Census) sample.

   Codes

        1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample

    3,001 - 3,511 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.

    5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample

ER36017   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 2007 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2007 Head of the FU. The minimum value
is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

   Codes

        14 - 120 Actual age
             999 NA; DK

ER36018   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 2007 Head

   Codes

             1 Male
             2 Female

ER36019   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 2007 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting
female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

   Codes

             0 No wife/"wife" in FU: Head is female or single male
        14 - 120 Actual age
             999 NA; DK

ER38202   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have.
Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

        1 Excellent

        2 Very good

        3 Good

        4 Fair

        5 Poor

        8 DK

        9 NA; refused

ER39299   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-WIFE   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your (Wife's/"WIFE's") health, including any serious limitations
she might have. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

        1 Excellent

        2 Very good

        3 Good

        4 Fair

        5 Poor

        8 DK

        9 NA; refused

        0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

ER42001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

November 2013: An error was corrected for how Completed Education for Head (ER46981) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER46982) were calculated for old Heads and Wives/"Wive's". Since all education questions were re-asked in 2009, completed education summary variables should have been re-calculated based on this new information for old Heads and Wives/"Wives" collected in 2009. The correction included bringing the corrected 2009 data forward to 2011.

We are also correcting the summary variable Births to OFUMS only - 2007 (ER47011).

In addition, in Release 2 we are suppressing two previously publicly released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER46975) and Size of Largest City in County (ER46976).

February 2014: In Release 3 we have added one new coded variable in the philanthropy section M12code (ER46659A) and Collapsed Beale (ER46975A).

January 2016: For Release 4 we have added 74 new variables in the T-2 (2007) Income section: Number of Jobs for Head (ER46670A) and Wife/"Wife" (ER46681A), months employed for Head (ER46670B-ER46670M) and Wife/"Wife" (ER46681B-ER46681M), months unemployed for Head (ER46666A-ER46666L) and Wife/"Wife" (ER46677A-ER46677L), and months out of the labor force for Head (ER46668A-ER46668L) and Wife/"Wife" (ER46679A-ER46679L).

November 2017: For Release 5 we have added the aggregated consumption variables (ER46971A1-ER46971E3). These variables were previously released on a supplemental file. A correction was made to the imputation of missing data for vehicle gasoline costs, additional vehicle costs, and vehicle repair costs.

Codes

             1 Release number 1, July 2011
             2 Release number 2, November 2013
             3 Release number 3, February 2014
             4 Release number 4, January 2016
             5 Release number 5, November 2017

ER42002   "2009 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

2009 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2009 interview number. The case count for 2009 is 8690. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

        1 - 8,738 Interview number

ER42009   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the l968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Codes

        1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample

3,001 - 3,511 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.

5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample

ER42018   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 2009 Head

Codes

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          1 Male
          2 Female
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ER44175   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have.
Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

```
          1 Excellent
          2 Very good
          3 Good
          4 Fair
          5 Poor
          8 DK
          9 NA; refused
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ER45272   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-WIFE   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about your (Wife's/"WIFE's") health, including any serious limitations
she might have. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

```
          1 Excellent
          2 Very good
          3 Good
          4 Fair
          5 Poor
          8 DK
          9 NA; refused
          0 Inap.:  no wife/"wife" in FU (ER42019=0)
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ER47301   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

November 2013: An error was corrected for how Completed Education for Head (ER52405) and for Wive/"Wife"(ER52406) were calculated for old Heads and Wives/"Wive's". Since all education questions were re-asked in 2009, completed education summary variables should have been re-calculated in 2009 based on this new information for old Heads and Wives/"Wives". The correction included bringing the corrected 2009 data forward to 2011.

We are also correcting the summary variable Births to OFUMS only - 2009 (ER52435).

November 2013: In Release 2 we are suppressing two previously publicly released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER52399) and Size of Largest City in County (ER52400).

February 2014: For Release 3 we have added five new coded variables in the philanthropy section M12 code, M41code, M43code, M52HDcode, M52WFcode (ER52020A, ER52037A, ER52055A, ER52045A, ER52063A) and Collapsed Beale (ER52399A).

January 2016: For Release 4 we have added 74 new variables in the T-2 (2009) Income section: Number of Jobs for Head (ER52071A) and Wife/"Wife" (ER52082A), months employed for Head (ER52071B-ER52071M) and Wife/"Wife" (ER52082B-ER52082M), months unemployed for Head (ER52067A-ER52067L) and Wife/"Wife" (ER52078A-ER52078L), and months out of the labor force for Head (ER52069A-ER52069L) and Wife/"Wife" (ER52080A-ER52080L).

November 2017: For Release 5 we have added the aggregated consumption variables (ER52395A1-ER52395E3). These variables were previously released on a supplemental file. Corrections were made to the imputation of missing data for vehicle gasoline costs, additional vehicle costs, and vehicle repair costs, and to the calculation on total mortgage payment.

Codes

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1 Release number 1, July 2013
2 Release number 2, November 2013
3 Release number 3, February 2014
4 Release number 4, January 2016
5 Release number 5, November 2017
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ER47302   "2011 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

2011 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2011 interview number. The case count for 2011 is 8907. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

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1 - 8,941 Interview number
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ER47309   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the l968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Codes

        1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample

    3,001 - 3,511 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.

    5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample

ER47317   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 2011 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2011 Head of the FU. The minimum value
is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

   Codes

            14 - 120 Actual age
                 999 DK; NA

ER47318   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 2011 Head

   Codes

                   1 Male
                   2 Female

ER47319   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 2011 WIFE/"WIFE"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting
female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

   Codes

                   0 No Wife/"Wife" in FU: Head is female or single male
            14 - 120 Actual age
                 999 DK; NA

ER49494   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about (your/HEAD's) health.
Would you say (your/HEAD's) health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

   Codes

                   1 Excellent
                   2 Very good
                   3 Good
                   4 Fair
                   5 Poor
                   8 DK
                   9 NA; refused

ER50612   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-WIFE   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about (your/WIFE'S/"WIFE'S") health.
Would you say (your/her) health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

   Codes

                   1 Excellent
                   2 Very good
                   3 Good

```
                           4 Fair

                           5 Poor

                           8 DK

                           9 NA; refused

                           0 Inap.:  no Wife/"Wife" in FU (ER47319=0)
```

ER53001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

January 2016: For Release 2 we have corrected the values for K68/K69 and L68/L69
(Religious preference and religious denomination of Head and Wife/"Wife"
ER57599/ER57600 ER57709/ER57710 respectively). Previously, the other specifies were not
recoded however, in Release 2 we have updated these variables to the final coded
version.

November 2017: For Release 3 we have added the aggregated consumption variables
(ER58212A1-ER58212E3). These variables were previously released on a supplemental file.
Corrections were made to the imputation of missing data for vehicle gasoline costs,
additional vehicle costs, and vehicle repair costs, and to the calculation on total
mortgage payment.

Codes

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                1 Release number 1, May 2015

                2 Release number 2, January 2016

                3 Release number 3, November 2017
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ER53002   "2013 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

2013 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2013 interview number. The case count for
2013 is 9063. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

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            1 - 9,107 Interview number
```

ER53009   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from
the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so
that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core
(SRC and Census) sample.

Codes

```
        1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample

    3,001 - 3,511 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.

    5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample
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ER53017   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 2013 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2013 Head of the FU. The minimum value
is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

Codes

                14 - 120 Actual age
                    999 DK; NA

ER53018   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 2013 Head

   Codes

                    1 Male
                    2 Female

ER53019   "AGE OF WIFE   "

Age of 2013 WIFE/"WIFE"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting
female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

   Codes

                14 - 120 Actual age
                    999 DK; NA
                      0 Inap.: Head is female or single male; no Wife/"Wife" in FU (ER54305=5)

ER55244   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-HEAD   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about (your/) health.
Would you say (your/) health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

   Codes

                    1 Excellent
                    2 Very good
                    3 Good
                    4 Fair
                    5 Poor
                    8 DK
                    9 NA; refused

ER56360   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-WIFE   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about (your/WIFE'S/"WIFE'S") health.
Would you say (your/her) health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

   Codes

                    1 Excellent
                    2 Very good
                    3 Good
                    4 Fair
                    5 Poor
                    8 DK
                    9 NA; refused
                    0 Inap.: no Wife/"Wife" in FU (ER54305=5)

ER60001   "RELEASE NUMBER   "

Release Number

   Codes

                    1 Release number 1, May 2017

ER60002   "2015 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "

2015 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2015 interview number. The case count for
2015 is 9048. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Codes

    1 - 9,107 Interview number

ER60009   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "

1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from
the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so
that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core
(SRC and Census) sample.

Codes

    1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
3,001 - 3,511 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.
5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample

ER60017   "AGE OF HEAD   "

Age of 2015 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2015 Head of the FU. The minimum value
is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

Codes

    14 - 120 Actual age
         999 DK; NA

ER60018   "SEX OF HEAD   "

Sex of 2015 Head

Codes

         1 Male
         2 Female

ER60019   "AGE OF SPOUSE   "

Age of 2015 Spouse/Partner

This variable represents the actual age of the current Spouse or Partner (cohabiting
friend). Spouses/Partners aged 14-16 are rare.

Codes

    14 - 120 Actual age
         999 DK; NA
           0 Inap.: Head is female or single male; no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER61347=5)

ER60020   **"SEX OF SPOUSE**   **"**

Sex of Spouse

Codes

    2 Female

    0 Inap.: Head is female or single male; no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER61347=5)

ER62366   **"H1 HEALTH STATUS-HEAD**   **"**

H1. Now I have a few questions about (your/HEAD's) health.
Would you say (your/HEAD's) health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

    1 Excellent

    2 Very good

    3 Good

    4 Fair

    5 Poor

    8 DK

    9 NA; refused

ER63482   **"H1 HEALTH STATUS-SPOUSE**   **"**

H1. Now I have a few questions about (your/SPOUSE's/PARTNER's) health.
Would you say (your/her) health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

    1 Excellent

    2 Very good

    3 Good

    4 Fair

    5 Poor

    8 DK

    9 NA; refused

    0 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER61347=5)

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

ER66002   "2017 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER   "
2017 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2017 interview number. The case count for 2017 is 9607 Values for this variable may not be contiguous.
   Codes

        1 - 9,656 Interview number

ER66009   "1968 FAMILY IDENTIFIER   "
1968 Family Number (ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. Individuals associated with families from the Immigrant sample, added to the PSID in 1997 and 1999, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the Core (SRC and Census) sample.
   Codes

        1 - 2,930 Family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
    3,001 - 3,511 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 Family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017. Values of 4001-4462 indicate
                families first interviewed in 2017.
    5,001 - 6,872 Family from the 1968 Census sample

ER66017   "AGE OF REFERENCE PERSON   "
Age of 2017 Reference Person

This variable represents the actual age of the 2017 Reference Person of the FU. The minimum value is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Reference Person.
   Codes

        14 - 120 Actual age
            999 DK; NA

ER66018   "SEX OF REFERENCE PERSON   "
Sex of 2017 Reference Person
   Codes

            1 Male
            2 Female

ER66019   "AGE OF SPOUSE   "
Age of 2017 Spouse/Partner

This variable represents the actual age of the current Spouse or Partner (cohabiting friend). Spouses/Partners aged 14-16 are rare.
   Codes

        14 - 120 Actual age

999 DK; NA

    0 Inap.: Reference Person is female or single male; no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER67399=5)

ER66020   "SEX OF SPOUSE   "

Sex of Spouse

Codes

1 Male

2 Female

0 Inap.: Reference Person is single male or female; no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER67399=5)

ER68420   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-RP   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about (your/Reference Person's) health.
Would you say (your/Reference Person's) health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

1 Excellent

2 Very good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor

8 DK

9 NA; refused

ER69547   "H1 HEALTH STATUS-SPOUSE   "

H1. Now I have a few questions about (your/Spouse's/Partner's) health.
Would you say (your/his/her) health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Codes

1 Excellent

2 Very good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER67399=5)