

# **The PSID Data Custom Codebook**

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ER30001 "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER "

ER30002      "PERSON NUMBER      68"

- 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 Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head in the year prior to the 1997 (or 1999) interview; spouse of an Immigrant 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

**ER32044 "STATUS OF MOST RECENT MARRIAGE"**

Status of Most Recent Marriage

This variable indicates the status of this individual's most recent of two or more marriages as of the wave indicated in ER32033. For a detailed description of the types of people about whom marital history information was gathered, see the 1985-2017 Marriage History File Documentation, Section I.

Codes

- 1 Most recent of two or more marriages still intact
- 3 Most recent of two or more marriages ended in widowhood
- 4 Most recent of two or more marriages ended in divorce or annulment
- 5 Separated during most recent of two or more marriages
- 7 Other

8 NA; DK

9 No marriage history was collected for this individual in 1985-2017 (ER32033=99); never married or married only once (ER32034=00-01); number of marriages not ascertained (ER32034=98) and no last marriage identified in 1985-2017

ER33901 "2007 INTERVIEW NUMBER "

2007 Interview Number (2007 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2007 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2007. We interviewed 8,289 families in 2007.

### Codes

1 - 8,332 2007 family interview number

0 Inap.: this individual was main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER33902 "SEQUENCE NUMBER 07"

2007 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2007 interview.

### Codes

1 - 20 Individuals in the family at the time of the 2007 interview

51 - 59 Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2007 interview

71 - 80 Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2005 and 2007 interviews

81 - 89 Individuals who were living in 2005 but died by the time of the 2007 interview

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0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample
(ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by
2005 (ER33901=0)
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ER33903 "RELATION TO HEAD 07"

2007 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 2005 Head for any individual whose 2007 sequence number (ER33902) is greater than 50, that is, has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2005 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2007 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2007 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER33902) are coded 01.

## Codes

10 Head in 2007; 2005 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2007 interview

20 Legal Wife in 2007; 2005 Wife who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2007 interview

22 "Wife"--female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 2005  
"Wife" who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2007 interview

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

33 Stepson or stepdaughter of Head (children of legal Wife [code 20] who are not  
children of Head)

35 Son or daughter of "Wife" but not Head (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Head is 22 but who are not children of Head)

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

38 Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted

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

47 Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Head; i.e., brother or sister of legal Wife,  
or spouse of Head's brother or sister

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

50 Father or mother of Head (includes stepparents)

- 57 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Head (includes parents of legal wives [code 20] only)
- 58 Father or mother of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)
- 60 Grandson or granddaughter of Head (includes grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20] only; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)
- 65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Wife [code 20]; those of a cohabitor are coded 97)
- 66 Grandfather or grandmother of Head (includes stepgrandparents)
- 67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)
- 68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Head
- 69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)
- 70 Nephew or niece of Head
- 71 Nephew or niece of legal Wife (code 20)
- 72 Uncle or Aunt of Head
- 73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Wife (code 20)
- 74 Cousin of Head
- 75 Cousin of legal Wife (code 20)
- 83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Head (the parent of this child is coded 88)
- 88 First-year cohabitor of Head
- 90 Legal husband of Head
- 95 Other relative of Head
- 96 Other relative of legal Wife (code 20)
- 97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)
- 98 Other nonrelatives (includes homosexual partners, friends of children of the FU, etc.)
- 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005 (ER33901=0)

**ER33904 "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL****07"**

Age at the Time of the 2007 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 ER33904 with ER33905-ER33906 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 NA; DK
- 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005 (ER33901=0)

**ER33913      "EMPLOYMENT STATUS****07"**

B1. We would like to know about what you do--are you (HEAD) working now, looking for work, retired, keeping house, a student, or what?

D1a. We would like to know about what (your Wife/"WIFE") does--is she working now, looking for work, retired, keeping house, a student, or what?

G75. We would like to know about what (INDIVIDUAL) does--is (he/she) working now, looking for work, retired, a student, keeping house, or what?

For Heads and Wives/"Wives" this variable contains is a prioritized version of employment status using the first three mentions from B1/DE1 on the 2007 family file [ER36109-ER36111 for Heads, ER36367-ER36369 for wives/"wives"].

For OFUMs, this variable is the prioritized version of employment status using the first two mentions from G75.

Employment mentions for Heads and Wives/"Wives" and OFUMs were prioritized in the following order: 2,1,3,4,5,7,

**Codes**

- 1 Working now
- 2 Only temporarily laid off
- 3 Looking for work, unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 HouseWife; keeping house
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 9 NA; DK
- 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005 (ER33901=0); mover-out nonresponse for 2007, only if deceased (ER33902=81-89); in an institution in both 2005 and 2007 (ER33902=51-59 and ER33908=0); not a person aged 16 or older (ER33904=001-015); associated with 2007 FU but moved out before 2006 (ER33908=5, 6, or 8 and ER33910<2006) or moved in in 2007 (ER33908=1 and ER33910=2007)

**ER33917      "YEARS COMPLETED EDUCATION****07"**

G90. What is the highest grade or year of school that (he/she) has completed?

The values for this variable represent the actual grade of school completed; e.g., a value of 08 indicates that this individual completed the eighth grade by the time of the 2007 interview.

This variable contains values for 2007 Heads and Wives/"Wives" from 2007 family-level data, although information about completed education is not asked annually for them as it is for other family unit members. This variable differs from the family-level variables ER41037 (Head) and ER41038 (Wife/"Wife") in the treatment of Heads and Wives/"Wives" who received a GED but did not attend college. The value for the family-level variable is the grade completed; for this individual-level variable, the value is 12. Education was re-asked of all Heads and Wives/"Wives" in 1985. See family-level ER41042 (Heads) and ER41043 (Wives/"Wives") for the recency of this information.

**Codes**

- 1 - 17 Highest grade or year of school completed
- 98 DK
- 99 NA
- 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005 (ER33901=0); in an institution in both 2005 and 2007 (ER33902=51-59 and ER33908=0); not a person aged 16 or older (ER33904=001-015, 999); associated with 2007 FU but actually moved out before 2006 (ER33908=5, 6, or 8 and ER33910<2006) or moved in in 2007 (ER33908=1 and ER33910=2007)

**ER33938C    "OFUM TOTAL LABOR INCOME- IMPUTED        07"**

Total Labor Income this OFUM during 2006--NOT PRORATED

The value for this variable represents sum of this OFUM's 2006 labor income data after imputations were made. Please note that one of the components of OFUM labor income includes the OFUM share of farm income which can be negative. All missing data were assigned.

**Codes**

-999,997 - -1 Actual amount of negative income

1 - 9,999,997 Actual amount

0 Inap.: zero; this person was a current Head/Spouse/Partner in 2007; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2007 or mover-out nonresponse by 2005 (ER33901=0); OFUM in an institution in both 2005 and 2007 (ER33902=51-59 and ER33908=0); OFUM associated with 2007 FU but moved out before 2006 (ER33908=5, 6, or 8 and ER33910<2006) or OFUM moved in in 2007 (ER33908=1 and ER33910=2007)



Non-comparability Notes Appendix

**I-k** Field width differs.