The PSID Data
Custom Codebook

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N. of Variables: 25

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.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
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.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7,457	Interview number

ER17007   "FAMILY COMPOSITION CHANGE"

Family Composition Change between the 1999 and 2001 Waves

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	No change; no movers-in or movers-out of the family
1	Change in members other than head or wife/"wife" only
2	Head is the same person as in 1999 but wife/"wife" left or died; head has new wife/"wife"; used also when cohabiting, nonrelative female becomes "wife"

3   Wife/"wife" from 1999 is now head

4   1999 female head got married--husband (usually a nonsample member) is now head. Used also when cohabiting nonrelative male becomes head

5   Some followable individual other than 1999 head or wife/"wife" has become head of this FU. (Used primarily for male and unmarried female splitoffs.)

6   Some followable female other than 1999 head got married and her husband is now head. (Used primarily for married female splitoffs.)

7   Female head in 1999 with husband in institution--husband in FU in 2001 and is now head

8   Other (used for recontacts and recombined families--these latter are usually heads and wives who have parted for a wave or more, been interviewed separately, and who have reconciled at some time since the 1999 interview but prior to the 2001 interview).

9   Neither head nor wife/"wife" (if there is one) is followable and neither of them was a head or wife/"wife" last year. (Used primarily for underage splitoff children.)

ER17012   "# IN FU"

Number of Persons in FU at the Time of the 2001 Interview

This variable represents the actual number of persons currently in the FU.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 20	Actual 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.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
14 - 120	Actual age
999	NA; DK

ER17024   "HEAD MARITAL STATUS"

A3. Are you (HEAD) married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Married
2	Never married
3	Widowed

4 Divorced, annulled

5 Separated

ER17043   "A19 OWN/RENT OR WHAT"

A19. Do you (or anyone else in your family living there) own the (home/apartment), pay rent, or what?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Owns or is buying home, either fully or jointly; mobile home owners who rent lots are included here
5	Pays rent
8	Neither owns nor rents

ER17216   "B1 1ST MENTION"

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?--FIRST MENTION

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	Working now
2	Only temporarily laid off, sick leave or maternity leave
3	Looking for work, unemployed
4	Retired
5	Permanently disabled; temporarily disabled
6	Keeping house
7	Student
8	Other; "workfare"; in prison or jail
98	DK
99	NA; refused

ER19216   "W28 AMT ALL ACCOUNTS"

W28. If you added up all such accounts (for all of your family) about how much would they amount to right now?

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 999,999,996	Actual amount
999,999,997	$999,999,997 or more
999,999,998	DK
999,999,999	NA; refused
0	Inap.: does not have cash assets

ER19989   "L40/95 RACE OF HEAD 1"

L40. In order to get an idea of the different races and ethnic groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask you about your background. Are you white, black, American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo, Asian, Pacific Islander, or another race?--FIRST MENTION

See the note at ER19951.

Non-comparability Notes

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Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black
3	American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo
4	Asian, Pacific Islander
5	Mentions Latino origin or descent
6	Mentions color other than black or white
7	Other
8	DK
9	NA; refused

ER20043   "L73 INDUSTRY 1ST FULL-TIME JOB"

L73. What kind of business or industry was that in?

See the note at ER19951.

The 3-digit industry code from 1970 Census of Population; Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations issued June 1971 by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Census was used for this variable. Please refer to Appendix V2, Wave XIV (1981) documentation, for complete listings.

Non-comparability Notes

F-jj

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
17 - 28	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
47 - 57	Mining
67 - 77	Construction
107 - 398	Manufacturing
407 - 479	Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities
507 - 698	Wholesale and Retail Trade
707 - 718	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
727 - 759	Business and Repair Services
769 - 798	Personal Services
807 - 809	Entertainment and Recreation Services
828 - 897	Professional and Related Services
907 - 937	Public Administration

999 DK; NA; refused

0 Inap.: head was under age 18 when this question was asked; never worked; never worked full time

ER20443   "LABOR INCOME OF HEAD-2000"

2001 Head's 2000 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

This variable is the sum of several labor income components from the raw data, including, in addition to wages and salaries (ER20425), any separate reports of bonuses (ER20427), overtime (ER20429), tips (ER20431), commissions (ER20433), professional practice or trade (ER20435), market gardening (ER20437), miscellaneous labor income (ER20439), and extra job income (ER20441).

Note that farm income (ER20420) and the labor portion of business income (ER20422) are NOT included here.

All missing data were assigned.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	No labor income in 2000
1 - 9,999,998	Actual amount
9,999,999	$9,999,999 or more

ER20447   "LABOR INCOME OF WIFE-2000"

2001 Wife's/"Wife's" 2000 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

Note that farm income (ER20420) and the labor portion of business income (ER20444) are NOT included here.

All missing data were assigned.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 9,999,998	Actual amount
9,999,999	$9,999,999 or more
0	Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; no labor income in 2000

ER20456A1   "FOOD EXPENDITURE 2001"

Total Family Food Expenditure: Generated variable combining expenditures for food at home, delivered, and eaten away from home.

Missing values are imputed. Imputation may result in negative values due to linear regression model. These negative values are kept in order to preserve population mean consistent with the estimation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
.00 - 45,760.00	Total Family Food Expenditure

ER20456A5   "HOUSING EXPENDITURE 2001"

Total Family Housing Expenditure: Generated variable combining expenditures for mortgage and loan payments, rent, property tax, insurance, and utilities.

Missing values are imputed. Imputation may result in negative values due to linear regression model. These negative values are kept in order to preserve population mean consistent with the estimation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
.00 - 602,846.00	Total Family Housing Expenditure

ER20456B6   "TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE 2001"

Total Family Transportation Expenditure: Generated variable combining expenditures for vehicle loan, lease, and down payments, insurance, other vehicle expenditures, repairs and maintenance, gasoline, parking and car pool, bus fares and train fares, taxicabs and other transportation.

Missing values are imputed. Imputation may result in negative values due to linear regression model. These negative values are kept in order to preserve population mean consistent with the estimation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
.00 - 126,060.00	Total Family Transportation Expenditure

ER20456C9   "EDUCATION EXPENDITURE 2000"

X7. How much in total were these (school-related) expenses ?

Missing values are imputed. Imputation may result in negative values due to linear regression model. These negative values are kept in order to preserve population mean consistent with the estimation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
.00 - 92,000.00	Total Family Education Expenditure

ER20456D1   "CHILDCARE EXPENDITURE 2000"

F7. How much did you (and your family living there) pay for child care in 2000?

Missing values are imputed. Imputation may result in negative values due to linear regression model. These negative values are kept in order to preserve population mean consistent with the estimation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-189.79 - 25,000.00	Total Family Childcare Expenditure

ER20456D2   "HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURE 2001"

Total Family Health Care Expenditure: Generated variable combining expenditures for hospital and nursing home, doctor, prescription drugs and insurance.

Missing values are imputed. Imputation may result in negative values due to linear regression model. These negative values are kept in order to preserve population mean consistent with the estimation.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-28.78 - 160,412.34	Total Family Health Care Expenditure

ER20457   "COMPLETED ED-HD"

Head's Completed Education Level

Values in the range 1-16 represent the actual grade of school completed; e.g., a value of 8 indicates that the Head completed the eighth grade. A code value of 17 indicates that the Head completed at least some postgraduate work.

Education is asked only when the FU acquires a new Head. In cases where the Head has remained the same person from the previous interview (ER19951=5), this variable has been carried forward from previous years' data with no updating or other change. Education was reasked of all Heads in 1985.

This variable differs from the individual level variable ER33616 in the treatment of Heads who received a GED but did not attend college. The family-level variable value for such Heads is the highest grade completed; for the individual-level variable, the value is 12.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	Completed no grades of school
1 - 16	Actual number
17	At least some post-graduate work
99	NA; DK

S510   "IMP WTR STOCKS (W15) 01"

W15. Do [you/you or anyone in your family] have any shares of stock in publicly held corporations, mutual funds, or investment trusts -- not including stocks in employer-based pensions or IRAs?

This is an imputed version of a variable used in the creation of the 2001 Wealth summary variables.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	No
1	Yes

S511   "IMP VALUE STOCKS (W16) 01"

W16. If you sold all that and paid off anything you owed on it, how much would you have?

This is an imputed version of a variable used in the creation of the 2001 Wealth summary variables.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-99,999,999	Balance of - $99,999,999 or less

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-99,999,998 - -1 Actual amount of negative balance

1 - 999,999,998 Actual amount of positive balance

999,999,999 Balance of $999,999,999 or more

0 Inap.: does not own stocks; would break even
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S519   **"IMP VALUE ANNUITY/IRA (W22) 01"**

W22. How much would they be worth?

This is an imputed version of a variable used in the creation of the 2001 Wealth summary variables.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 999,999,998	Actual amount
999,999,999	$999,999,999 or more
0	Inap.: does not have money in private annuities or IRAs;

S516   **"IMP WEALTH W/O EQUITY (WEALTH1) 01"**

This variable is constructed as sum of values of seven asset types (S503, S505, S509, S511, S513, S515, S519) net of debt value (S507).

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-99,999,999	Balance of - $99,999,999 or less
-99,999,998 - -1	Actual amount of negative balance
0	Does not own any asset, or their net value is zero;
1 - 999,999,998	Actual amount of positive balance
999,999,999	Balance of $999,999,999 or more

S517   **"IMP WEALTH W/ EQUITY (WEALTH2) 01"**

This variable is constructed as sum of values of seven asset types (S503, S505, S509, S511, S513, S515, S519) net of debt value (S507) plus value of home equity.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-99,999,999	Balance of - $99,999,999 or less
-99,999,998 - -1	Actual amount of negative balance
0	Does not own any asset or home equity, or their net value is zero;
1 - 999,999,998	Actual amount of positive balance
999,999,999	Net profit of $999,999,999 or more

Non-comparability Notes Appendix

F-jj Background section variable, asked only of new Heads/Wives/"Wives". Data values
for cases with same Heads/Wives/"Wives" as in the previous wave have been carried
forward from the time when these persons most recently became new
Heads/Wives/"Wives" or when the questions were reasked of all Heads/Wives/"Wives".
Some of these variables may require updating. See the User Guide or the specific
variable descriptions in the codebook. Note that for 1994-1996, 1999 and 2001,
data have not been brought forward for same Heads and Wives/"Wives". In 1997, the
background sections were rewritten to include a number of new questions; these and
many familiar items were reasked of everyone. Education, sibling information, and
years worked were, however, NOT reasked. Information was not brought forward from
prior waves for these variables. However, from 2003 forward, the data are complete
for everyone.