The PSID Data
Custom Codebook

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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.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
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.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 8,332	Interview number

ER36007   **"FAMILY COMPOSITION CHANGE"**

Family Composition Change between the 2005 and 2007 Waves

All recontact cases, including splitoffs from recontacts, are coded 8 for this variable.

Codes 2-8 have priority over codes 0 and 1, and code 8 has priority over everything else.

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 2005 but wife/"wife" left or died; head has new wife/"wife"; used also when cohabiting, nonrelative female becomes "wife"

3 Wife/"wife" from 2005 is now head

4 2005 female head got married--husband (usually a nonsample member) is now head. Used also when cohabiting nonrelative male becomes head

5 Some sample individual other than 2005 head or wife/"wife" has become head of this FU. (Used primarily for male and unmarried female splitoffs.)

6 Some sample female other than 2005 head got married and her husband is now head. (Used primarily for married female splitoffs.)

7 Female head in 2005 with husband in institution--husband in FU in 2007 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 2005 interview but prior to the 2007 interview).

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

ER36016   "# IN FU"

Number of Persons in FU at the Time of the 2007 Interview

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

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

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.

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

ER36023   "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
8	DK
9	NA; refused

ER36028   "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
9	Wild code

ER36109   "BC1 EMPLOYMENT STATUS-1ST MENTION"

BC1. 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
99	NA; DK

ER37595   "W28 AMT ALL ACCOUNTS"

W28. If you added up all such accounts (for all of your family living there) 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

ER40565   "L40 RACE OF HEAD-MENTION 1"

L40. What is your race? Are you white, black, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander?--FIRST MENTION

See the note at ER40564.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black, African-American, or Negro
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Asian
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
7	Other
0	Wild code
9	NA; DK

ER40619   "L73 INDUSTRY 1ST FULL TIME JOB-HD"

L73. What kind of business or industry (is/was) that in?

See the note at ER40527.

The 3-digit industry code from 2000 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING: ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Bureau of the Census was used for this variable. Please refer to www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/ioindex.html for complete listings.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
17 - 29	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting
37 - 49	Mining
57 - 69	Utilities
77	Construction
107 - 399	Manufacturing
407 - 459	Wholesale Trade

467 - 579 Retail Trade

607 - 639 Transportation and Warehousing

647 - 679 Information

687 - 699 Finance and Insurance

707 - 719 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

727 - 749 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

757 - 779 Management, Administrative and Support, and Waste Management
          Services

786 - 789 Educational Services

797 - 847 Health Care and Social Assistance

856 - 859 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

866 - 869 Accommodations and Food Services

877 - 929 Other Services (Except Public Administration)

937 - 987 Public Administration and Active Duty Military

      999 DK; NA; refused

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

ER40921   "LABOR INCOME OF HEAD-2006"

Head's 2006 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

The income reported here was collected in 2007 about tax year 2006. It is the sum of several labor income
components from the raw data, including, in addition to wages and salaries (ER40903), any separate reports of
bonuses (ER40905), overtime (ER40907), tips (ER40909), commissions (ER40911), professional practice or trade
(ER40913), market gardening (ER40915), additional job income (ER40917), and miscellaneous labor income
(ER40919).

Note that farm income (ER40898) and the labor portion of business income (ER40900) are NOT included here.

All missing data were assigned.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	No labor income in 2006
1 - 9,999,998	Actual amount
9,999,999	$9,999,999 or more

ER40933   "LABOR INCOME OF WIFE-2006"

Wife's/"Wife's" 2006 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

Note that farm income (ER40898) and the labor portion of business income (ER40930) 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 2006

ER41027A1 "FOOD EXPENDITURE 2007"

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 - 59,800.00	Total Family Food Expenditure

ER41027A5 "HOUSING EXPENDITURE 2007"

Total Family Housing Expenditure, including mortgage and loan payments, rent, property tax, insurance, utilities, cable TV, telephone, internet charges, home repairs, and home furnishings

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
-904.58 - 432,280.00	Total Family Housing Expenditure

ER41027B7 "TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE 2007"

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
-266.31 - 260,500.00	Total Family Transportation Expenditure

ER41027D1 "EDUCATION EXPENDITURE 2006"

F83. How much in total were these (school-related) expenses ?
F86. Altogether, how much were these other (school) 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 - 160,000.00	Total Family Education Expenditure

ER41027D2 "CHILDCARE EXPENDITURE 2006"

F6D. How much did you (and your family living there) pay for child care in 2006?

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
-229.44 - 36,400.00	Total Family Childcare Expenditure

ER41027D3 "HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURE 2007"

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
-494.08 - 88,879.50	Total Family Health Care Expenditure

ER41037   "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. Values were computed as follows: If it is not known whether Head attended college (ER40585=8 or 9) or the number of years of college is unknown (ER40588=8 or 9), then the value is 99. Otherwise, if Head attended college (ER40585=1), then the value is 12 plus the number of years of college attended (ER40588). Otherwise, if Head did not attend college, (ER40585=5), the values are as follows:

(a) if Head is a high school graduate (ER40574=1), the value is 12;

(b) if Head received a GED (ER40574=2), the value is the last grade finished (ER40577);

(c) if Head neither graduated from high school nor got a GED (ER40574=3), the value is the last grade finished (ER40582);

(d) if it is not known whether Head graduated from high school, got a GED, or neither (ER40574=8 or 9), then the value is 99.

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 (ER40527=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. See ER41042 for the recency of this information.

This variable differs from the individual level variable ER33917 in the treatment of Heads who received a GED but did not attend college. The family-level variable value for such Heads is the 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

S810   **"IMP WTR STOCKS (W15) 07"**

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

This is an imputed version of a variable used in the creation of the 2007 Wealth summary variables.

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

S811   **"IMP VALUE STOCKS (W16) 07"**

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 2007 Wealth summary variables.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-99,999,998 - -1	Actual amount of negative balance
1 - 999,999,996	Actual amount of positive balance
999,999,997	Balance of $999,999,997 or more
0	Inap.: does not own stocks; would break even

S819   **"IMP VALUE ANNUITY/IRA (W22) 07"**

W22. How much would they be worth?

This is an imputed version of a variable used in the creation of the 2007 Wealth summary variables.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 999,999,996	Actual amount
999,999,997	$999,999,997 or more
0	Inap.: does not have money in private annuities or IRAs;

S816   **"IMP WEALTH W/O EQUITY (WEALTH1) 07"**

Constructed wealth variable, excluding equity. This imputed variable is constructed as sum of values of seven asset types (S803, S805, S809, S811, S813, S815, S819) net of debt value (S807).

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-99,999,998 - -1	Actual amount of negative net worth
0	Does not own any asset, or their net value is zero
1 - 999,999,996	Actual amount of positive net worth
999,999,997	Net worth of $999,999,997 or more

S817   **"IMP WEALTH W/ EQUITY (WEALTH2) 07"**

Constructed wealth variable, including equity. This imputed variable is constructed as sum of values of seven asset types (S803, S805, S809, S811, S813, S815, S819) net of debt value (S807) plus value of home equity (S820).

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-99,999,998 - -1	Actual amount of negative net worth
0	Does not own any asset or home equity, or their net value is zero
1 - 999,999,996	Actual amount of positive net worth
999,999,997	Net worth of $999,999,997 or more