The PSID Data
Custom Codebook

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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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
–	–	1	Release number 1, May 2015
–	–	2	Release number 2, January 2016
9,063	100.00	3	Release number 3, November 2017

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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	1 - 9,107	Interview number

ER53007   "FAMILY COMPOSITION CHANGE"

Family Composition Change between the 2011 and 2013 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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
5,797	63.96		0 No change; no movers-in or movers-out of the family
1,624	17.92		1 Change in members other than Head or Wife/"Wife" only
305	3.37		2 Head is the same person as in 2011 but Wife/"Wife" left or died; Head has new Wife/"Wife"; used also when cohabiting, nonrelative female becomes "wife"
253	2.79		3 Wife/"Wife" from 2011 is now Head
229	2.53		4 2011 female Head got married--husband (usually a nonsample member) is now Head. Used also when cohabiting nonrelative male becomes Head
481	5.31		5 Some sample individual other than 2011 Head or Wife/"Wife" has become Head of this FU. (Used primarily for male and unmarried female splitoffs.)
72	.79		6 Some sample female other than 2011 Head got married and her husband is now Head. (Used primarily for married female splitoffs.)

5	.06		7 Female Head in 2011 with husband in institution--husband in FU in 2013 and is now Head
263	2.90		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 2011 interview but prior to the 2013 interview).
34	.38		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.)

ER53016   "# IN FU"

Number of Persons in FU at the Time of the 2013 Interview

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

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	1 - 20	Actual number

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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,061	99.98	14 - 120	Actual age
2	.02	999	DK; NA

ER53023   "HEAD MARITAL STATUS"

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

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
4,086	45.08	1	Married
2,720	30.01	2	Never married
510	5.63	3	Widowed
1,358	14.98	4	Divorced, annulled
388	4.28	5	Separated
–	–	8	DK
1	.01	9	NA; refused

ER53029   "A19 OWN/RENT OR WHAT"

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

If R says "coop, cooperative", PROBE: Are (you/they) a shareholder - do (you/they) have a purchase agreement - in the cooperative, or do (you/they) have a lease agreement?

If SHAREHOLDER/PURCHASE agreement or Don't Know, ENTER 1
If LEASE agreement, ENTER 5

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
4,629	51.08	1	Owns or is buying home, either fully or jointly; mobile home owners who rent lots are included here
3,876	42.77	5	Pays rent
558	6.16	8	Neither owns nor rents

ER53148   "BC1 EMPLOYMENT STATUS-1ST MENTION"

BC1. We would like to know about what (you/HEAD) (do/does) -- (are/is) (you/HEAD) working now, looking for work, retired, keeping house, a student, or what?--FIRST MENTION

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
6,132	67.66	1	Working now
28	.31	2	Only temporarily laid off, sick leave or maternity leave
750	8.28	3	Looking for work, unemployed
1,264	13.95	4	Retired
443	4.89	5	Permanently disabled; temporarily disabled
243	2.68	6	Keeping house
199	2.20	7	Student
–	–	8	Other; "workfare"; in prison or jail
4	.04	99	DK; NA; refused

ER54661   "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?

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
5,640	62.23	1 - 999,999,996	Actual amount
–	–	999,999,997	$999,999,997 or more
128	1.41	999,999,998	DK
269	2.97	999,999,999	NA; refused
3,026	33.39	0	Inap.: does not have cash assets (ER54660=5); DK, NA, or RF whether have cash assets (ER54660=8 or 9)

ER57659   "L40 RACE OF HEAD-MENTION 1"

L40. What is (your/his/her) race? (Are/Is) (you/he/she) white, black, American Indian, Alaska
Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander?--FIRST MENTION

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
5,169	57.03	1	White
3,385	37.35	2	Black, African-American, or Negro
64	.71	3	American Indian or Alaska Native
99	1.09	4	Asian
7	.08	5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
261	2.88	7	Other
78	.86	9	DK; NA; refused

ER57714   "L73 INDUSTRY 1ST FULL TIME JOB-HD"

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

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 http://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/indexes.html for complete listings.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
344	3.80	17 - 29	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting
26	.29	37 - 49	Mining
45	.50	57 - 69	Utilities
540	5.96	77	Construction
1,147	12.66	107 - 399	Manufacturing
186	2.05	407 - 459	Wholesale Trade
1,149	12.68	467 - 579	Retail Trade
200	2.21	607 - 639	Transportation and Warehousing
179	1.98	647 - 679	Information
216	2.38	687 - 699	Finance and Insurance
70	.77	707 - 719	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
226	2.49	727 - 749	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
218	2.41	757 - 779	Management, Administrative and Support, and Waste Management Services
338	3.73	786 - 789	Educational Services
568	6.27	797 - 847	Health Care and Social Assistance
150	1.66	856 - 859	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
1,215	13.41	866 - 869	Accommodations and Food Services
337	3.72	877 - 929	Other Services (Except Public Administration)
512	5.65	937 - 987	Public Administration and Active Duty Military

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
730	8.05	999	DK; NA; refused
667	7.36	0	Inap.: Head was under age 18 when this question was asked; never worked (ER57711=0); never worked full-time for most or all of the year (ER57712=0)

ER58038   "LABOR INCOME OF HEAD-2012"

Head's 2012 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

The income reported here was collected in 2013 about tax year 2012. It is the sum of several labor income components from the raw data, including, in addition to wages and salaries (ER58020), any separate reports of bonuses (ER58022), overtime (ER58024), tips (ER58026), commissions (ER58028), professional practice or trade (ER58030), market gardening (ER58032), additional job income (ER58034), and miscellaneous labor income (ER58036).

Note that farm income (ER58015) and the labor portion of business income (ER58017) are NOT included here.

All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
2,202	24.30	0	No labor income in 2012
6,861	75.70	1 - 9,999,997	Actual amount

ER58050   "LABOR INCOME OF WIFE-2012"

Wife's/"Wife's" 2012 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

Note that farm income (ER58015) and the labor portion of business income (ER58047) are NOT included here.

All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
3,310	36.52	1 - 9,999,997	Actual amount
5,753	63.48	0	Inap.: no Wife/"Wife" in FU (ER54305=5); no labor income in 2012

ER58169   "IMP WTR STOCKS (W15) 2013"

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 2013 Wealth summary variables. All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
7,973	87.97	0	No
1,090	12.03	1	Yes

ER58171   "IMP VALUE STOCKS (W16) 2013"

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 2013 Wealth summary variables. All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	.01	-99,999,997 - -1	Actual amount of negative balance
1,078	11.89	1 - 999,999,997	Actual amount of positive balance
7,984	88.09	0	Inap.: does not own stocks; would break even

ER58181   "IMP VALUE ANNUITY/IRA (W22) 2013"

W22. How much would they be worth?

This is an imputed version of a variable used in the creation of the 2013 Wealth summary variables. All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,833	20.23	1 - 999,999,997	Actual amount
7,230	79.77	0	Inap.: does not have money in private annuities or IRAs

ER58209   "IMP WEALTH W/O EQUITY (WEALTH1) 2013"

Constructed wealth variable, excluding equity.

Constructed wealth variable, excluding equity. This imputed variable is constructed as the sum of values of seven asset types (ER58155, ER58161, ER58165, ER58171, ER58173, ER58177, ER58181) net of debt value (ER58157, ER58167, ER58185, ER58189, ER58193, ER58197, ER58201, ER58205). All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,958	21.60	-99,999,997 - -1	Actual amount of negative net worth
6,287	69.37	1 - 999,999,997	Actual amount of positive net worth
818	9.03	0	Inap.: Does not own any assets; net value is zero

ER58211   "IMP WEALTH W/ EQUITY (WEALTH2) 2013"

Constructed wealth variable, including equity.

Constructed wealth variable, including equity. This imputed variable is constructed as the sum of values of seven asset types (ER58155, ER58161, ER58165, ER58171, ER58173, ER58177, ER58181) net of debt value (ER58157, ER58167, ER58185, ER58189, ER58193, ER58197, ER58201, ER58205) plus value of home equity (ER58207). All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,684	18.58	-99,999,997 - -1	Actual amount of negative net worth
6,647	73.34	1 - 999,999,997	Actual amount of positive net worth
732	8.08	0	Inap.: Does not own any assets or home equity; net value is zero

ER58212A1   "FOOD EXPENDITURE 2013"

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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	.00 - 82,680.00	Total Family Food Expenditure

ER58212A5   "HOUSING EXPENDITURE 2013"

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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	.00 - 370,882.46	Total Family Housing Expenditure

ER58212B7   "TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE 2013"

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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	-28.91 - 134,200.00	Total Family Transportation Expenditure

ER58212D1   "EDUCATION EXPENDITURE 2012"

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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	.00 - 110,000.00	Total Family Education Expenditure

ER58212D2   "CHILDCARE EXPENDITURE 2012"

F7. How much did you (and your family living there) pay for child care in 2012?

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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	-301.80 - 45,000.00	Total Family Childcare Expenditure

ER58212D3   "HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURE 2013"

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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	-767.97 - 224,098.00	Total Family Health Care Expenditure

ER58223   "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.

Values were computed as follows: If it is not known whether Head attended college (ER57680=8 or 9) or the number of years of college is unknown (ER57683=8 or 9), then the value is 99. Otherwise, if Head attended college (ER57680=1), then the value is 12 plus the number of years of college attended (ER57683). Otherwise, if Head did not attend college, (ER57680=5), the values are as follows:

(a) if Head is a high school graduate (ER57669=1), the value is 12;

(b) if Head received a GED (ER57669=2), the value is the last grade finished (ER57672);

(c) if Head neither graduated from high school nor got a GED (ER57669=3), the value is the last grade finished (ER57677);

(d) if it is not known whether Head graduated from high school, got a GED, or neither (ER57669=8 or 9), then the value is 99.

Education is asked only when the FU acquires a new Head/Wife/"Wife". In cases where the Head has retained the same designation of Head/Wife/"Wife" from the previous interview (ER57618=5), this variable has been carried forward from previous years' data. If Head/Wife/"Wife" reports updated education and it is higher than previously reported, then this variable is updated. Education was reasked of all Heads in 1985 and 2009 and, as of 2013, all returning Heads/Wives/"Wives" are asked for an updated education report every wave. Please refer to variable Year Highest Education was Updated-Head (ER57667) for recency of updated education information.

This variable differs from the individual level variable ER34230 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.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
22	.24	0	Completed no grades of school

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8,931  98.54                   1 - 17 Actual number
  110   1.21                       99 DK; NA
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