The PSID Data
Custom Codebook

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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.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
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.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1 - 7,870	Interview number

ER21007   "FAMILY COMPOSITION CHANGE"

Family Composition Change between the 2001 and 2003 Waves

All reinterview 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 2001 but wife/"wife" left or died; head has new wife/"wife"; used also when cohabiting, nonrelative female becomes "wife"

3 Wife/"wife" from 2001 is now head

4 2001 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 2001 head or wife/"wife" has become head of this FU. (Used primarily for male and unmarried female splitoffs.)

6 Some followable female other than 2001 head got married and her husband is now head. (Used primarily for married female splitoffs.)

7 Female head in 2001 with husband in institution--husband in FU in 2003 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 2001 interview but prior to the 2003 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.)

ER21016   "# IN FU"

Number of Persons in FU at the Time of the 2003 Interview

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

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

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.

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

ER21023   "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

ER21042   "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

ER21123   "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
0	Wild code
22	Wild code
99	NA; DK

ER22596   **"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

ER23426   **"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, Native American, Asian, Pacific Islander, or another race?--FIRST MENTION

See the note at ER23388.

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Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	White
2	Black
3	Native American
4	Asian, Pacific Islander
5	Latino origin or descent
6	Color besides black or white
7	Other
9	NA; DK

ER23479   **"L73 INDUSTRY 1ST FULL-TIME JOB"**

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

See the note at ER23388.

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.

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Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
17 - 29	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting
37 - 49	Mining

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 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
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ER24116   "LABOR INCOME OF HEAD LAST YEAR"

Head's 2002 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

The income reported here was collected in 2003 about tax year 2002. It is the sum of several labor income components from the raw data, including not only wages and salaries (ER24117), but also any separate reports of bonuses (ER24119), overtime (ER24121), tips (ER24123), commissions (ER24125), professional practice or trade (ER24127), market gardening (ER24129), additional job income (ER24131), and miscellaneous labor income (ER24133). All missing data were assigned.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	No labor income in 2002
1 - 9,999,998	Actual amount
9,999,999	$9,999,999 or more

ER24135   "LABOR INCOME OF WIFE LAST YEAR"

Wife's/"Wife's" 2002 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

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 2002

ER24138A1 "FOOD EXPENDITURE 2003"

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 - 59,140.00	Total Family Food Expenditure

ER24138A5 "HOUSING EXPENDITURE 2003"

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 - 247,220.00	Total Family Housing Expenditure

ER24138B6 "TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE 2003"

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
-115.39 - 348,500.00	Total Family Transportation Expenditure

ER24138C9 "EDUCATION EXPENDITURE 2002"

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 - 85,000.00	Total Family Education Expenditure

ER24138D1   "CHILDCARE EXPENDITURE 2002"

F7. How much did you (and your family living there) pay for child care in 2002?

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
-202.91 - 45,000.00	Total Family Childcare Expenditure

ER24138D2   "HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURE 2003"

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
-133.94 - 115,424.30	Total Family Health Care Expenditure

ER24148   "COMPLETED ED-HD"

2003 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 (ER23446=8 or 9) or the number of years of college is unknown (ER23449=8 or 9), then the value is 99. Otherwise, if Head attended college (ER23446=1), then the value is 12 plus the number of years of college attended (ER23449). Otherwise, if Head did not attend college, (ER23446=5), the values are as follows:
(a) if Head is a high school graduate (ER23435=1), the value is 12;
(b) if Head received a GED (ER23435=2), the value is the last grade finished
(ER23438);
(c) if Head neither graduated from high school nor got a GED (ER23435=3), the value is the last grade finished
(ER23443);
(d) if it is not known whether Head graduated from high school, got a GED, or
neither (ER23435=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 (ER23388=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 ER24153 for the recency of this information.

This variable differs from the individual level variable ER33716 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

S610 **"IMP WTR STOCKS (W15) 03"**

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 2003 Wealth summary variables.

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

S611 **"IMP VALUE STOCKS (W16) 03"**

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 2003 Wealth summary variables.

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
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

S619 **"IMP VALUE ANNUITY/IRA (W22) 03"**

W22. How much would they be worth?

This is an imputed version of a variable used in the creation of the 2003 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;

S616 **"IMP WEALTH W/O EQUITY (WEALTH1) 03"**

This variable is constructed as sum of values of seven asset types (S603, S605, S609, S611, S613, S615, S619) net of debt value (S607).

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

S617   **"IMP WEALTH W/ EQUITY (WEALTH2) 03"**

This variable is constructed as sum of values of seven asset types (S603, S605, S609, S611, S613, S615, S619) net of debt value (S607) plus value of home equity.

Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-99,999,999	Net worth of -$99,999,999 or less
-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 - 999,999,998	Actual amount of positive net worth
999,999,999	Net worth 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.