

The PSID Data Custom Codebook

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ER60001 "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
9,048	100.00		1		Release number 1, May 2017

ER60002 "2015 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER"

2015 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2015 interview number. The case count for 2015 is 9048. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
9,048	100.00	1 - 9,107			Interview number

ER60007 "FAMILY COMPOSITION CHANGE"

Family Composition Change between the 2013 and 2015 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.

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
5,710	63.11		0		No change; no movers-in or movers-out of the family
1,680	18.57		1		Change in members other than Head or Spouse/Partner only
337	3.72		2		Head is the same person as in 2013 but Spouse/Partner left or died; Head has new Spouse/Partner; used also when cohabiting, nonrelative female becomes Partner
236	2.61		3		Spouse/Partner from 2013 is now Head
215	2.38		4		2013 female Head got married--husband (usually a nonsample member) is now Head. Used also when cohabiting nonrelative male becomes Head
495	5.47		5		Some sample individual other than 2013 Head or Spouse/Partner has become Head of this FU. (Used primarily for male and unmarried female splitoffs.)
56	.62		6		Some sample female other than 2013 Head got married and her husband is now Head. (Used primarily for married female splitoffs.)
3	.03		7		Female Head in 2013 with husband in institution--husband in FU in 2015 and is now Head

270	2.98	8	Other (used for recontacts and recombined families--these latter are usually Heads and spouses/partners who have parted for a wave or more, been interviewed separately, and who have reconciled at some time since the 2013 interview but prior to the 2015 interview).
46	.51	9	Neither Head nor Spouse/Partner (if there is one) is a sample member and neither of them was a Head or Spouse/Partner last year. (Used primarily for underage splitoff children.)

ER60016 "# IN FU"

Number of Persons in FU at the Time of the 2015 Interview

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

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code Value/Range Text</u>
9,048	100.00	1 - 20	Actual number

ER60017 "AGE OF HEAD"

Age of 2015 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2015 Head of the FU. The minimum value is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code Value/Range Text</u>
9,048	100.00	14 - 120	Actual age
-	-	999	DK; NA

ER60024 "HEAD MARITAL STATUS"

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

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code Value/Range Text</u>
3,969	43.87	1	Married
2,828	31.26	2	Never married
499	5.52	3	Widowed
1,368	15.12	4	Divorced, annulled
384	4.24	5	Separated
-	-	8	DK
-	-	9	NA; refused

ER60030 "A19 OWN/RENT OR WHAT"

A19. Do you (or anyone else in your 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
4,500	49.73	1	Any FU member owns or is buying (fully or jointly); mobile home owners who rent lots are included here
4,002	44.23	5	Pays rent
546	6.03	8	Neither owns nor rents

ER60163 "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
6,238	68.94	1	Working now
22	.24	2	Only temporarily laid off, sick leave or maternity leave
619	6.84	3	Looking for work, unemployed
1,290	14.26	4	Retired
466	5.15	5	Permanently disabled; temporarily disabled
276	3.05	6	Keeping house
131	1.45	7	Student
-	-	8	Other; "workfare"; in prison or jail
6	.07	99	DK; NA; refused

ER61772 "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
5,552	61.36	1 - 999,999,996	Actual amount
-	-	999,999,997	\$999,999,997 or more
116	1.28	999,999,998	DK
295	3.26	999,999,999	NA; refused
3,085	34.10	0	Inap.: does not have cash assets (ER61771=5); DK, NA, or RF whether has cash assets (ER61771=8 or 9)

ER64810 "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
5,033	55.63	1	White
3,480	38.46	2	Black, African-American, or Negro
69	.76	3	American Indian or Alaska Native
101	1.12	4	Asian
8	.09	5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
272	3.01	7	Other
85	.94	9	DK; NA; refused

ER64874 "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
314	3.47	17 - 29	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting
23	.25	37 - 49	Mining
45	.50	57 - 69	Utilities
508	5.61	77	Construction
1,097	12.12	107 - 399	Manufacturing
184	2.03	407 - 459	Wholesale Trade
1,167	12.90	467 - 579	Retail Trade
209	2.31	607 - 639	Transportation and Warehousing
179	1.98	647 - 679	Information
223	2.46	687 - 699	Finance and Insurance
63	.70	707 - 719	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
236	2.61	727 - 749	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
244	2.70	757 - 779	Management, Administrative and Support, and Waste Management Services
339	3.75	786 - 789	Educational Services
559	6.18	797 - 847	Health Care and Social Assistance
150	1.66	856 - 859	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
1,241	13.72	866 - 869	Accommodations and Food Services
320	3.54	877 - 929	Other Services (Except Public Administration)
499	5.52	937 - 987	Public Administration and Active Duty Military

722	7.98	999 DK; NA; refused
726	8.02	0 Inap.: Head was under age 18 when this question was asked; never worked (ER64871=0); never worked full-time for most or all of the year (ER64872=0)

ER65216 "LABOR INCOME OF HEAD-2014"

Head's 2014 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

The income reported here was collected in 2015 about tax year 2014. It is the sum of several labor income components from the raw data, including, in addition to wages and salaries (ER65200), any separate reports of bonuses (ER65202), overtime (ER65204), tips (ER65206), commissions (ER65208), professional practice or trade (ER65210), additional job income (ER65212), and miscellaneous labor income (ER65214).

Note that farm income (ER65195) and the labor portion of business income (ER65197) are NOT included here. All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
6,870	75.93	1 - 9,999,997			Actual amount
2,178	24.07		0	Inap.:	no labor income in 2014

ER65244 "LABOR INCOME OF SPOUSE-2014"

Spouse's/Partner's 2014 Labor Income, Excluding Farm and Unincorporated Business Income

The income reported here was collected in 2015 about tax year 2014. It is the sum of several labor income components from the raw data, including, in addition to wages and salaries (ER65228), any separate reports of bonuses (ER65230), overtime (ER65232), tips (ER65234), commissions (ER65236), professional practice or trade (ER65238), additional job income (ER65240), and miscellaneous labor income (ER65242).

Note that farm income (ER65195) and the labor portion of business income (ER65225) are NOT included here. All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
3,233	35.73	1 - 9,999,997			Actual amount
5,815	64.27		0	Inap.:	no labor income in 2014; no Spouse/Partner in FU (ER61347=5)

ER65366 "IMP WTR STOCKS (W15) 2015"

W15. Do you (or anyone in your family living here) have any shares of stock in publicly-held corporations, stock 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 2015 Wealth summary variables. All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
8,038	88.84		0	No	
1,010	11.16		1	Yes	

ER65368 "IMP VALUE STOCKS (W16) 2015"

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 2015 Wealth summary variables. All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
3	.03	-99,999,997 - -1	Actual amount of negative balance
994	10.99	1 - 999,999,997	Actual amount of positive balance
8,051	88.98	0	Inap.: would break even; does not have any shares of stock in publicly-held corporations, stock mutual funds, or investment trusts

ER65378 "IMP VALUE ANNUITY/IRA (W22) 2015"

W22. How much would they be worth?

This is an imputed version of a variable used in the creation of the 2015 Wealth summary variables. All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,687	18.65	1 - 999,999,997	Actual amount
7,361	81.35	0	Inap.: does not have any money in private annuities or IRAs

ER65406 "IMP WEALTH W/O EQUITY (WEALTH1) 2015"

Constructed Wealth Variable, Excluding Equity

Constructed wealth variable, excluding equity. This imputed variable is constructed as the sum of values of seven asset types (ER65352, ER65358, ER65362, ER65368, ER65370, ER65374, ER65378) net of debt value (ER65354, ER65364, ER65382, ER65386, ER65390, ER65394, ER65398, ER65402). All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,969	21.76	-99,999,997 - -1	Actual amount of negative net worth
6,220	68.74	1 - 999,999,997	Actual amount of positive net worth
859	9.49	0	Inap.: net value is zero; does not have any assets

ER65408 "IMP WEALTH W/ EQUITY (WEALTH2) 2015"

Constructed Wealth Variable, Including Equity.

Constructed wealth variable, including equity. This imputed variable is constructed as the sum of values of seven asset types (ER65352, ER65358, ER65362, ER65368, ER65370, ER65374, ER65378) net of debt value (ER65354, ER65364, ER65382, ER65386, ER65390, ER65394, ER65398, ER65402) plus value of home equity (ER65404). All missing data were assigned.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1,632	18.04	-99,999,997 - -1	Actual amount of negative net worth

6,662 73.63 1 - 999,999,997 Actual amount of positive net worth
 754 8.33 0 Inap.: net value is zero; does not have any assets or home equity

ER65410 "FOOD EXPENDITURE 2015"

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

Total Family Food Expenditure, including 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
9,048	100.00	.00 - 82,680.00			Total Family Food Expenditure

ER65414 "HOUSING EXPENDITURE 2015"

Total Family Housing Expenditure: Generated variable combining expenditures for mortgage and loan payments, rent, property tax, insurance, utilities, cable TV, telephone, internet charges, home repairs, and home furnishings.

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
9,048	100.00	-62.28 - 370,882.60			Total Family Housing Expenditure

ER65425 "TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE 2015"

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.

Total Family Transportation Expenditure, including vehicle loan payment, vehicle down payment, vehicle lease payment, insurance, other vehicle expenditures, repairs and maintenance, gasoline, parking and carpool, bus and train fares, taxicabs, and other transportation costs. 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.

NOTE TO USER: A programming error at at ER60878 (F77) caused ER60881 (F80D) to be skipped if a valid response (in the range \$1-\$999,997) was given at ER60878 (F77).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
9,048	100.00	-28.91 - 245,000.00			Total Family Transportation Expenditure

ER65437 "EDUCATION EXPENDITURE 2014"

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.

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
9,048	100.00	-1,613.22 - 125,000.00			Total Family Education Expenditure

ER65438 "CHILDCARE EXPENDITURE 2014"

F7. How much did you (and your family living there) pay for child care in 2014?

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.

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
9,048	100.00	-352.04 - 49,362.00			Total Family Childcare Expenditure

ER65439 "HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURE 2015"

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

Total Family Health Care Expenditure, including hospital and nursing home, doctor, prescriptions, in-home medical care, and special facilities expenditures. 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.

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
9,048	100.00	-995.34 - 224,098.00			Total Family Health Care Expenditure

ER65459 "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 (ER64832=8 or 9) or the number of years of college is unknown (ER64835=8 or 9), then the value is 99. Otherwise, if Head attended college (ER64832=1), then the value is 12 plus the number of years of college attended (ER64835). Otherwise, if Head did not attend college, (ER64832=5), the values are as follows:

(a) if Head is a high school graduate (ER64821=1), the value is 12;

(b) if Head received a GED (ER64821=2), the value is the last grade finished (ER64824);

(c) if Head neither graduated from high school nor got a GED (ER64821=3), the value is the last grade finished (ER64829);

(d) if it is not known whether Head graduated from high school, got a GED, or neither (ER64821=8 or 9), then the value is 99.

Education is asked only when the FU acquires a new Head/Spouse/Partner. In cases where the Head has retained the same designation of Head/Spouse/Partner from the previous interview (ER64769=5), this variable has been carried forward from previous years' data. If Head/Spouse/Partner 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/Spouses/Partners are asked for an updated education report every wave. Please refer to variable Year Highest Education was Updated-Head (ER64819) for recency of updated education information.

This variable differs from the individual level variable ER34349 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
8,901	98.38	1 - 17	Actual number
125	1.38	99	DK; NA