

The PSID Data Custom Codebook

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ER30001 "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER "1

ER30002 "PERSON NUMBER 68"

Sex of Individual

Codes

- ```
1 Male
2 Female
9 NA
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ER32044 "STATUS OF MOST RECENT MARRIAGE"

## Status of Most Recent Marriage

This variable indicates the status of this individual's most recent of two or more marriages as of the wave indicated in ER32033. For a detailed description of the types of people about whom marital history information was gathered, see the 1985-2017 Marriage History File Documentation, Section I.

## Codes

- 1 Most recent of two or more marriages still intact  
3 Most recent of two or more marriages ended in widowhood  
4 Most recent of two or more marriages ended in divorce or annulment  
5 Separated during most recent of two or more marriages  
7 Other

8 NA; DK

9 No marriage history was collected for this individual in 1985-2017 (ER32033=99); never married or married only once (ER32034=00-01); number of marriages not ascertained (ER32034=98) and no last marriage identified in 1985-2017

ER33701 "2003 INTERVIEW NUMBER "

2003 Interview Number (2003 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2003 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2003. We interviewed 7,822 families in 2003.

### Codes

1 - 7,870 2003 family interview number

0 This individual was main family nonresponse by 2003 or mover-out nonresponse by 2001; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

ER33702 "SEQUENCE NUMBER 03"

2003 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2003 interview.

### Codes

1 - 20 Individuals in the family at the time of the 2003 interview

51 - 59 Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2003 interview

71 - 80 Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 2001 and 2003 interviews

81 - 89 Individuals who were living in 2001 but died by the time of the 2003 interview

0 Inap.: born or moved in after the 2003 interview; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2003 or mover-out nonresponse by 2001 (ER33701=0)

ER33703 "RELATION TO HEAD 03"

2003 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 2001 Head for any individual whose 2003 sequence number (ER33702) is greater than 50, that is, has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 2001 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2003 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2003 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 for Relationship to Head (this variable) AND coded 01 for sequence number (ER33702).

## Codes

10 Head in 2003; 2001 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2003 interview

20 Legal Wife in 2003; 2001 Wife who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2003 interview

22 "Wife"--female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 2001  
"Wife" who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2003 interview

30 Son or daughter of Head (includes adopted children but not stepchildren)

33 Stepson or stepdaughter of Head (children of legal Wife (code 20) who are not children of Head)

35 Son or daughter of "Wife" but not Head (includes only those children of mothers whose relationship to Head is 22 but who are not children of Head)

37 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law of Head (includes stepchildren-in-law)

38 Foster son or foster daughter, not legally adopted

40 Brother or sister of Head (includes step and half sisters and brothers)

47 Brother-in-law or sister-in-law of Head; i.e., brother or sister of legal Wife,  
or spouse of Head's brother or sister.

48 Brother or sister of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)

50 Father or mother of Head (includes stepparents)  
 57 Father-in-law or mother-in-law of Head (includes parents of legal wives (code 20) only)  
 58 Father or mother of Head's cohabitor (the cohabitor is coded 22 or 88)  
 60 Grandson or granddaughter of Head (includes grandchildren of legal Wife (code 20); those of a cohabitor are coded 97)  
 65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Wife (code 20); those of a cohabitor are coded 97)  
 66 Grandfather or grandmother of Head (includes stepgrandparents)  
 67 Grandfather or grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)  
 68 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of Head  
 69 Great-grandfather or great-grandmother of legal Wife (code 20)  
 70 Nephew or niece of Head  
 71 Nephew or niece of legal Wife (code 20)  
 72 Uncle or Aunt of Head  
 73 Uncle or Aunt of legal Wife (code 20)  
 74 Cousin of Head  
 75 Cousin of legal Wife (code 20)  
 83 Children of first-year cohabitor but not of Head (the parent of this child is coded 88)  
 88 First-year cohabitor of Head  
 90 Legal husband of Head  
 95 Other relative of Head  
 96 Other relative of legal Wife (code 20)  
 97 Other relative of cohabitor (the cohabitor is code 22 or 88)  
 98 Other nonrelatives (includes homosexual partners, friends of children of the FU, etc.)  
 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2003 or mover-out nonresponse by 2001 (ER33701=0); born or moved in after the 2003 interview (ER33701>0 and ER33702=0)

**ER33704 "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL****03"**

Age at the Time of the 2003 Interview

The values for this variable represent the actual age of the individual reported in years on his or her most recent birthday. Consistency of ER33704 with ER33705-ER33706 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

**Codes**

1 Newborn up to second birthday  
 2 - 125 Actual age  
 999 NA; DK  
 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2003 or mover-out nonresponse by 2001 (ER33701=0); born or moved in after the 2003 interview (ER33701>0 and ER33702=0)

**ER33712      "EMPLOYMENT STATUS****03"**

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?

D1a. We would like to know about what (your Wife/"WIFE") does--is she working now, looking for work, retired, keeping house, a student, or what?

G75. We would like to know about what (INDIVIDUAL) does--is (he/she) working now, looking for work, retired, a student, keeping house, or what?

For Heads and Wives/"Wives" this variable contains is a prioritized version of employment status using the first three mentions from BC1/DE1 on the 2003 family file [ER21123-ER21125 for Heads, ER21373-ER21375 for wives/"wives"].

For OFUMs, this variable is the prioritized version of employment status using the first two mentions from G75.

Employment mentions for Heads and Wives/"Wives" and OFUMs were prioritized in the following order:  
2,1,3,4,5,7,6,8,9.

**Codes**

- 1 Working now
- 2 Only temporarily laid off
- 3 Looking for work, unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 HouseWife; keeping house
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 9 NA; DK
- 0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2003 or mover-out nonresponse by 2001 (ER33701=0); born or moved in after the 2003 interview (ER33701>0 and ER33702=0); mover-out nonresponse for 2003, only if deceased (ER33702=81-89); in an institution in both 2001 and 2003 (ER33702=51-59 and ER33708=0); not a person aged 16 or older (ER33704=001-015); associated with 2003 FU but moved out before 2002 (ER33708=5, 6, or 8 and ER33710<2002) or moved in in 2003 (ER33708=1 and ER33710=2003)

**ER33716      "YEARS COMPLETED EDUCATION****03"**

G90. What is the highest grade or year of school that (he/she) has completed?

The values for this variable represent the actual grade of school completed; e.g., a value of 08 indicates that this individual completed the eighth grade by the time of the 2003 interview.

This variable contains values for 2003 Heads and Wives/"Wives" from 2003 family-level data, although information about completed education is not asked annually for them as it is for other family unit members. This variable differs from the family-level variables ER24148 (Head) and ER24149 (Wife/"Wife") in the treatment of Heads and Wives/"Wives" who received a GED but did not attend college. The value for the family-level variable is the grade completed; for this individual-level variable, the value is 12. Education was re-asked of all Heads and Wives/"Wives" in 1985. See family-level ER24153 (Heads) and ER24154 (Wives/"Wives") for the recency of this information.

**Codes**

- 1 - 17 Highest grade or year of school completed
- 98 DK

99 NA

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462); main family nonresponse by 2003 or mover-out nonresponse by 2001 (ER33701=0); born or moved in after the 2003 interview (ER33701>0 and ER33702=0); in an institution in both 2001 and 2003 (ER33702=51-59 and ER33708=0); associated with 2003 FU but actually moved out before 2002 (ER33708=5, 6, or 8 and ER33710<2002) or moved in in 2003 (ER33708=1 and ER33710=2003); not a person aged 16 or older (ER33704=001-015, 999)



Non-comparability Notes Appendix

**I-k** Field width differs.