# The PSID Data Custom Codebook

J301928

N. of Variables: 105

KIDS "Sum of All KID Flags"

KID02 "KID2002 = 1 if exists, else missing"

#### ER30000 "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

For Release 2 we have updated Relation to Head/Reference Person and Marital indicators for several waves for a small fraction of individuals as part of our processing for the Family Relationship Matrix file.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 Release number 1, March 2021
- 2 Release number 2, April 2021

#### ER30001 "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

1968 Interview Number (1968 ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and Person Number (ER30002) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file. Individuals associated with families from the Latino and Immigrant samples, added to the PSID in 1990/1992 and 1997/1999, and 2017 respectively, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

## Non-comparability Notes

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- 3,001 3,511 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and 1999. Values of 3001-3441 indicate families first interviewed in 1997; values of 3442-3511 indicate families not interviewed until 1999.
- 4,001 4,851 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017 and 2019. Values of 4001-4462 and (ER32052=2017) indicate families first interviewed in 2017; values of 4700-4851 indicate families not interviewed until 2019. Values of 4001-4462 and ER32052=2019 indicate the Multiplicity sample not interviewed until 2019
- 5,001 6,872 Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample
- 7,001 9,308 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992. Values of 7001-9043 indicate families first interviewed in 1990; values of 9044-9308 indicate families not interviewed until 1992.

#### ER30002 "PERSON NUMBER

68"

Person Number

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 19 Individuals living in core sample families at the time of the 1968 interview; individuals living in Latino sample families at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals living in Immigrant sample families at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview
  - 20 Husband of a core sample 1968 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1990 interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997/1999 or 2017/2019 Head/Reference Person living in an institution at the time of the 1997/1999 or 2017/2019 interview
- 21 26 Children or stepchildren of a 1968 core sample Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1968 interview; children of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; children of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) Head/Reference Person who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview
- 30 169 Individuals born into the core sample since the 1968 interview, the Latino sample since the 1990 (or 1992) interview, or the Immigrant sample since the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview and who have at least one sample parent; these persons are sample members
- 170 226 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999), who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview; individuals from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 (or 2019) Head/Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 2017 (or 2019) interview.

These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent.

227 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who moved out in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview. Spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample.

- 228 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who died in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who died in the year prior to the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immmigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who died in the year prior to the 1997 (or 1999) interview; spouse of an Immmigrant sample 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person who died in the year prior to the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample.
- 229 399 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview; individuals from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 2017 (or 2019) interview.

These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent. This series is simply a continuation of the 170-226 group.

#### ER17001 "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

May 2008: Variables ER20395-ER20458, formerly available separately, have now been incorporated into this file with those variable names. Variable ER20394 has been recalculated. Variable ER20459, a family cross-sectional weight, has been added.

November 2013: Added generated variables Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER20458A-ER20458H), Region HD Grew Up (ER20377A), Head Geographic Mobility (ER20377B), K-6 Distress Scale (ER19833A). Also added Calls for Iw (ER17005B), and Iw Length (ER17005C). For this release we have also updated some of the KL background variables that were not ready at the time of the original 2001 release. On release 3, we are suppressing some additional variables to protect the anonymity of our respondents.

February 2014: For Release 4 we have added one new coded variable in the philanthropy section (ER20081A) and Collapsed Beale (ER20377C). Additionally, we have corrected extant T-2 variables for a handful of cases.

January 2016: For Release 5 we have corrected the bottom code for H14/H38 (ER19709/ER19817) and H17/H41 (ER19712/ER19820) for both Head and Wife/"Wife" where 1 means one cigarette or fewer per day.

November 2017: For Release 6 we have added 25 generated food security variables (ER18470A-ER18470Y). 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 have also added the aggregated consumption variables (ER20456A1-ER20456D6) to the family release file. These variables were previously released on a supplemental file.

- 1 Release number 1 November 2002
- 2 Release number 2 May 2008
- 3 Release number 3 November 2013
- 4 Release number 4 February 2014
- 5 Release number 5 January 2016
- 6 Release number 6 November 2017

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## ER17012 "# IN FU"

Number of Persons in FU at the Time of the 2001 Interview

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

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

1 - 20 Actual number

#### ER17013 "AGE OF HEAD"

Age of 2001 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2001 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

## ER17015 "AGE OF WIFE"

Age of 2001 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

#### Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

O No wife/" wife" in FU: Head is female or single male

14 - 120 Actual age

999 NA; DK

## ER17016 "# CHILDREN IN FU"

Number of Persons Now in the FU Under 18 Years of Age

This variable represents the actual number of persons currently in the FU who are neither Head nor wife/"wife" from newborns through those 17 years of age, whether or not they are actually children of the Head or Wife/"Wife."

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

0 None

1 - 18 Actual number

## ER33601 "2001 INTERVIEW NUMBER"

2001 Interview Number (2001 ID Number)

The values for this variable represent the 2001 interview number of the family in which this individual was included in 2001. We interviewed 7,406 families in 2001.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 7,457 2001 family interview number
  - 0 This individual was main family nonresponse by 2001 or mover-out nonresponse by 1999; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308)

## ER33602 "SEQUENCE NUMBER

01"

2001 Sequence Number

This variable provides a means of identifying an individual's status with regard to the FU at the time of the 2001 interview.

#### Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 20 Individuals in the family at the time of the 2001 interview
- 51 59 Individuals in institutions at the time of the 2001 interview
- 71 80 Individuals who moved out of the FU or out of institutions and established their own households between the 1999 and 2001 interviews
- 81 89 Individuals who were living in 1999 but died by the time of the 2001 interview
  - 0 Inap.: born or moved in after the 2001 interview; from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2001 or mover-out nonresponse by 1999 (ER33601=0)

#### ER33603 "RELATION TO HEAD

01"

2001 Relationship to Head

Note that these relationships are those to the 1999 Head for any individual whose 2001 sequence number (ER33602) is greater than 50, that is, has moved out of the FU. Thus, for example, if the 1999 Head is no longer present at the time of the 2001 interview, his or her relationship to Head is coded 10; the new 2001 Head also is coded 10. Therefore, to select current Heads, the user must select those coded 10 in this variable whose sequence numbers (ER33602=01).

- 10 Head in 2001; 1999 Head who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2001 interview
- 20 Legal Wife in 2001; 1999 Wife who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2001 interview
- 22 " Wife " --female cohabitor who has lived with Head for 12 months or more; 1999 " Wife " who was mover-out nonresponse by the time of the 2001 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), but those of a cohabitor are coded 97)
- 65 Great-grandson or great-granddaughter of Head (includes great-grandchildren of legal Wife (code 20), but 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=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2001 or mover-out nonresponse by 1999 (ER33601=0); born or moved in after the 2001 interview (ER33601>0 and ER33602=0)

## ER33604 "AGE OF INDIVIDUAL

01"

Age at the Time of the 2001 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 ER33604 with ER33605-ER33606 was not forced unless it was clear that the interviewer made an error in recording the individual's age or birth date.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 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=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2001 or mover-out nonresponse by 1999 (ER33601=0); born or moved in after the 2001 interview (ER33601&qt;0 and ER33602=0)

### ER33606 "YEAR INDIVIDUAL BORN

01"

Year of Birth

#### Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

1,870 - 2,001 Actual year of birth

9,999 NA; DK

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); main family nonresponse by 2001 or mover-out nonresponse by 1999 (ER33601=0); born or moved in after the 2001 interview (ER33601>0 and ER33602=0)

## DEMREL02 "DEMOG FILE RELEASE NUMBER 02"

Demog File Release Number 02

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 Release number 1 August 2004
- 2 Release number 2 February 2005
- 3 Release number 3 October 2005
- 4 Release number 4 March 2006
- 5 Release number 5 June 2013
- 6 Release number 6 November 2015

## RELPCG02 "RELATION PCG 02"

Family relationship - PCG to child 02

- 1 Biological mother
- 2 Stepmother
- 3 Adoptive mother
- 4 Biological father
- 5 Stepfather
- 6 Adoptive father
- 7 Grandmother
- 8 Grandfather
- 9 Female partner of other caregiver
- 10 Male partner of other caregiver
- 11 Aunt
- 12 Uncle
- 13 Sister
- 14 Brother
- 15 Other relative
- 16 Legal guardian
- 17 Foster mother
- 18 Foster father
- 19 Nonrelative

## RELOCG02 "RELATION OCG 02"

Family relationship - OCG to child 02

- 1 Biological mother
- 2 Stepmother
- 3 Adoptive mother
- 4 Biological father
- 5 Stepfather
- 6 Adoptive father
- 7 Grandmother
- 8 Grandfather
- 9 Female partner of primary caregiver
- 10 Male partner of primary caregiver
- 11 Aunt
- 12 Uncle
- 13 Sister
- 14 Brother
- 15 Other relative

- 16 Legal guardian
- 17 Foster mother
- 18 Foster father
- 19 Nonrelative
- O Inap: no OCG interview

#### CH02PRWT "CHILD LEVEL WEIGHT 02"

Child level weighting variable

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

1.033 - 67.038 Child level weight

## CHREL "PCG CHILD FILE RELEASE NUMBER 02"

PCG CHILD FILE RELEASE NUMBER 02

PCG Child File Release Number 02

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 Release number 1 July 2004
- 2 Release number 2 January 2005
- 3 Release number 3 March 2006
- 4 Release number 4 November 2015

## Q211WAGE "CHILD AGE AT TIME OF PCG IW - YEARS 02"

Constructed from PCG Interview date and preloaded birth date of child

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

4.99 - 20.99 Age in years

#### CHLDREL "CHILD FILE RELEASE NUMBER 02"

Release Number for Child File

Release 4 Notes: 1) Fixed decimal rounding precision for Q23K1A (n=45); 2) Recoded incorrect-NA to INAP for records with NA at Q23L3 according to skip logic: Q23L3A-Q23L3D (n=10); 3) Recoded incorrect-NA to INAP for records with NA at Q23L4 according to skip logic: Q23L4A1-Q23L4A7 (n=10); Recoded 9999 to 999 for NA to match codebook: Q23L4A1-Q23L4A7, Q23L5D, Q23L5K, Q23L6E; 4) Recoded 99 to 9 for NA and 98 to 8 for DK to match codebook: Q23L9, Q23L10, Q23L34; 5) Added DK codes to codebook: Q23K1A, Q23K21, Q23L3A, Q23L14C, Q23L30B, Q23L34, Q23L35.

Release 6 Notes: Added coded course and grade values Q23J38A/B/C/F and Q23J39A/B/C/F.

- 1 Release number 1 July 2004
- 2 Release number 2 January 2005

- 3 Release number 3 October 2005
- 4 Release number 4 June 2010
- 5 Release number 5 November 2015
- 6 Release number 6 May 2019

#### CDI 02 "CDI Short Form 02"

Child Depression Inventory 02

This variable is the raw score of the CDI. Items L16a, c, d, f, i were recoded to: 1=0; 2=1; 3=2 and items L16b, e, g, h, j were recoded to: 1=2; 2=1; 3=0. The 10 items were then summed if valid data points were available on all 10 items.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 18 Depression score
  - 99 Missing score: Child had one or more of the ten items at L16 missing and thus a score was not computed.
  - 0 Inap.: if not eligible for ACASI Section L (Age=8-11 yrs old)
     or valid response of zero

## ASMREL "ASSESSMENT FILE RELEASE NUMBER 02"

Release number

Release 4:

- 1. The following Woodcock Johnson assessment variables were added to the dataset (percentile ranks and W scores): Q24LWPR, Q24LWW, Q24PCPR, Q24PCW, Q24BRPR, Q24BRW, Q24APPR, Q24APW.
- 2. The following Woodcock Johnson assessment variables were recalculated (standardized scores):  $Q24LW_SS$ ,  $Q24PC_SS$ ,  $Q24BR_SS$ ,  $Q24AP_SS$ .

Release 5: Added the following Woodcock Johnson assessment variables: BMIZ02, HGTZ02, WGTZ02, HGTIND02, WGTIND02.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 Release number 1 July 2004
- 2 Release number 2 January 2005
- 3 Release number 3 October 2005
- 4 Release number 4 January 2014
- 5 Release number 5 May 2019

## Q24LW1 "LW TEST ITEM 1 02"

Letter Word Item 1

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

0 Incorrect response

1 Correct response
9 NA (Not ascertained)

O24IW2 UIW DECD	ITEM 2 02"	
Q24LW2 "LW TEST : Letter Word Item 2	IIEM 2 UZ"	
Letter Word Item 2	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-		Incorrect response
		Correct response
		NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW3 "LW TEST	ITEM 3 02"	
Letter Word Item 3		
_	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW4 "LW TEST	ITEM 4 02"	
Letter Word Item 4		
-	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW5 "LW TEST	ITEM 5 02"	
Letter Word Item 5		
-	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW6 "LW TEST	ITEM 6 02"	
Q24LW6 "LW TEST :	ITEM 6 02"	

0 Incorrect response
1 Correct response

9 NA (Not ascertained)

Q24LW7 "LW TEST	ITEM 7 02"	
Letter Word Item 7		
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW8 "LW TEST	ITEM 8 02"	
Letter Word Item 8		
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW9 "LW TEST	ITEM 9 02"	
Q24LW9 "LW TEST Letter Word Item 9	ITEM 9 02"	
_		Code Value/Range Text
_	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text Incorrect response
_	Value/Range	
_	Value/Range 0 1	Incorrect response
_	Value/Range 0 1	Incorrect response Correct response
_	Value/Range 0 1	Incorrect response Correct response
Letter Word Item 9	Value/Range 0 1	Incorrect response Correct response
Letter Word Item 9		Incorrect response Correct response
Letter Word Item 9  Q24LW10 "LW TEST	Value/Range 0 1 9  ITEM 10 02"	Incorrect response Correct response
Letter Word Item 9  Q24LW10 "LW TEST	Value/Range	Incorrect response Correct response NA (Not ascertained)
Letter Word Item 9  Q24LW10 "LW TEST	Value/Range   0	Incorrect response Correct response NA (Not ascertained)  Code Value/Range Text

# Q24LW11 "LW TEST ITEM 11 02" Letter Word Item 11 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW12 "LW TEST ITEM 12 02" Letter Word Item 12 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW13 "LW TEST ITEM 13 02" Letter Word Item 13 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) "LW TEST ITEM 14 02" Q24LW14 Letter Word Item 14 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW15 "LW TEST ITEM 15 02" Letter Word Item 15 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response

1 Correct response
9 NA (Not ascertained)

Q24LW16 "LW TEST	ITEM 16 02"	
Letter Word Item 16		
		Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW17 "LW TEST	ITEM 17 02"	
Letter Word Item 17		
		Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW18 "LW TEST	ITEM 18 02"	
Letter Word Item 18		
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW19 "LW TEST	ITEM 19 02"	
Letter Word Item 19		
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW20 "LW TEST	ITEM 20 02"	
Letter Word Item 20		
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

0 Incorrect response
1 Correct response

9 NA (Not ascertained)

Q24LW21 "LW	TEST 1	ITEM 21	02"	
Letter Word It	em 21			
	_			Code Value/Range Text
			0	Incorrect response
			1	Correct response
			9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW22 "LW	TEST	ITEM 22	02"	
Letter Word It	em 22			
	_		Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
			0	Incorrect response
			1	Correct response
			9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW23 "LW	TEST 1	ITEM 23	02"	
Letter Word It	em 23			
	_		Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
			0	Incorrect response
			1	Correct response
			9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW24 "LW	TEST 1	ITEM 24	02"	
Letter Word It	em 24			
	_		Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
			0	Incorrect response
			1	Correct response

9 NA (Not ascertained)

# Q24LW25 "LW TEST ITEM 25 02" Letter Word Item 25 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW26 "LW TEST ITEM 26 02" Letter Word Item 26 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW27 "LW TEST ITEM 27 02" Letter Word Item 27 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) "LW TEST ITEM 28 02" Q24LW28 Letter Word Item 28 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW29 "LW TEST ITEM 29 02" Letter Word Item 29 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response

1 Correct response
9 NA (Not ascertained)

Q24LW30 "LW TEST	ITEM 30 02"	
Letter Word Item 30	11EM 30 02	
Eccci word ream 30	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW31 "LW TEST	ITEM 31 02"	
Letter Word Item 31		
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW32 "LW TEST	ITEM 32 02"	
Letter Word Item 32		
		Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
	ITEM 33 02"	
Letter Word Item 33		Only Wales (Donne Ment
		Code Value/Range Text Incorrect response
		Correct response NA (Not ascertained)
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	ITEM 34 02"	
Letter Word Item 34	Value/Page	Code Value/Range Text

0 Incorrect response
1 Correct response

9 NA (Not ascertained)

Q24LW35 "LW TEST	ITEM 35 02"	
Letter Word Item 35		
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW36 "LW TEST	ITEM 36 02"	
Letter Word Item 36		
		Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW37 "LW TEST	ITEM 37 02"	
Letter Word Item 37		
		Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
~	ITEM 38 02"	
Letter Word Item 38		
	-	Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)

# Q24LW39 "LW TEST ITEM 39 02" Letter Word Item 39 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW40 "LW TEST ITEM 40 02" Letter Word Item 40 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW41 "LW TEST ITEM 41 02" Letter Word Item 41 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) "LW TEST ITEM 42 02" Q24LW42 Letter Word Item 42 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW43 "LW TEST ITEM 43 02" Letter Word Item 43 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response

1 Correct response
9 NA (Not ascertained)

Q24LW44 "LW TEST	ITEM 44	02"	
Letter Word Item 44			
		Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
		0	Incorrect response
		1	Correct response
		9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW45 "LW TEST	ITEM 45	02"	
Letter Word Item 45			
		Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
		0	Incorrect response
		1	Correct response
		9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW46 "LW TEST	ITEM 46	02"	
Letter Word Item 46			
			Code Value/Range Text
			Incorrect response
			Correct response
		9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW47 "LW TEST	ITEM 47	02"	
Letter Word Item 47			Gode Wales (Pares Back
			Code Value/Range Text Incorrect response
			Correct response
			NA (Not ascertained)
			III (Not abtertained)
Q24LW48 "LW TEST	TTEM 10	02"	
Letter Word Item 48	TIEM 40	0Z	
LOCCOL WOLG ICEM 40		Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text

0 Incorrect response
1 Correct response

9 NA (Not ascertained)

Q24LW49 "LW TEST	ITEM 49 02"	
Letter Word Item 49	11111 45 02	
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW50 "LW TEST	ITEM 50 02"	
Letter Word Item 50		
	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
	0	Incorrect response
	1	Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
Q24LW51 "LW TEST	ITEM 51 02"	
Letter Word Item 51		
		Code Value/Range Text
		Incorrect response
		Correct response
	9	NA (Not ascertained)
_	ITEM 52 02"	
Letter Word Item 52		
		Code Value/Range Text
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		Incorrect response
	1	Incorrect response  Correct response  NA (Not ascertained)

# Q24LW53 "LW TEST ITEM 53 02" Letter Word Item 53 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW54 "LW TEST ITEM 54 02" Letter Word Item 54 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW55 "LW TEST ITEM 55 02" Letter Word Item 55 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW56 "LW TEST ITEM 56 02" Letter Word Item 56 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response 1 Correct response 9 NA (Not ascertained) Q24LW57 "LW TEST ITEM 57 02" Letter Word Item 57 Value/Range Code Value/Range Text 0 Incorrect response

- 1 Correct response
- 9 NA (Not ascertained)

## Q24LW58 "LW TEST ITEM 58 02"

Letter Word Item 58

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 0 Incorrect response
- 1 Correct response
- 9 NA (Not ascertained) or Q24LANG = 1: English version (57 items only)

## Q24LWRAW "LW RAW SCORE 02"

Letter Word Raw Score

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 0 58 Actual score
  - 99 NA (Not ascertained); Letter Word not administered

## Q24LWSS "LW STD SCORE 02"

Letter Word Standardized Score

- 0 200 Actual score
  - 999 NA (Not ascertained); Letter Word not administered

#### 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

## 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.

14 - 120 Actual age 999 NA; DK

## ER21018 "SEX OF HEAD"

Sex of 2003 Head

#### Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

## ER21019 "AGE OF WIFE"

Age of 2003 Wife/"Wife"

This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

0 No wife/" wife" in FU: Head is female or single male

14 - 120 Actual age

999 NA; DK

## ER21020 "# CHILDREN IN FU"

Number of Persons Now in the FU Under 18 Years of Age

This variable represents the actual number of persons currently in the FU who are neither Head nor Wife/"Wife" from newborns through those 17 years of age, whether or not they are actually children of the Head or Wife/"Wife."

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

0 None

1 - 18 Actual number

## ER21021 "AGE YOUNGEST CHILD"

Age of Youngest Person Now in the FU Under 18 Years of Age

The range of values for this variable represents the actual age in years of the youngest FU Member in this age range and excludes Heads and Wives/"Wives"; note that a child's age is not coded 02 (two years old) until he/she reaches his/her second birthday.

- 1 Newborn up to second birthday
- 2 17 Actual age

999 NA; DK

O Inap.: no persons aged 17 or younger in FU

## 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

## ER24078 "HEAD WEEKLY WORK HOURS LAST YEAR"

2003 Head's Total Weekly Work Hours in 2002

The values for this variable represent Head's total weekly work hours on all jobs. All missing data were assigned.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

0 None; did not work for money in 2002

1 - 112 Actual number of hours per week

## ER24080 "HEAD TOTAL HOURS OF WORK LAST YEAR"

2003 Head's Annual hours Worked in 2002

The values for this variable represent the total annual work hours on all jobs, including overtime. All missing data were assigned. This variable is the result of (ER24077 \* ER24078) + ER24079.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

O None; did not work for money in 2002

1 - 5,840 Actual number of hours

## ER24089 "WIFE WEEKLY WORK HOURS LAST YEAR"

2003 Wife's/"Wife's" Total Weekly Work Hours in 2002

The values for this variable represent Wife's/"Wife's" total weekly work hours on all jobs. All missing data were assigned.

- 1 112 Actual number of hours per week
  - O Inap.: none; no wife/" wife" in FU; did not work for money in 2002

#### ER24091 "WIFE TOTAL HOURS OF WORK LAST YEAR"

2003 Wife's/"Wife's" Total Work Hours in 2002

The values for this variable represent the actual total annual hours on all jobs. All missing data were assigned. This variable is the result of ER24088 \* ER24089 + ER24090.

#### Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

- 1 5,840 Actual number of hours
  - O Inap.: none; no wife/" wife" in FU; did not work for money in 2002

#### ER24099 "TOTAL FAMILY INCOME LAST YEAR"

Total 2002 Family Money Income

The income reported here was collected in 2003 about tax year 2002. Please note that this variable can contain negative values. Negative values indicate a net loss, which in waves prior to 1994 were bottom-coded at \$1, as were zero amounts. These losses occur as a result of business or farm losses.

This variable is the sum of these five 2002 variables:

- ER24100 Head and Wife/"Wife" Taxable Income
- ER24101 Head and Wife/"Wife" Transfer Income
- ER24102 Taxable Income of Other FU Members
- ER24103 Transfer Income of Other FU Members
- ER24104 Social Security Income of All FU Members

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

-999,999 Loss of \$999,999 or more

-999,998 - -1 Actual loss

0 No family money income in 2002

1 - 9,999,998 Actual amount

9,999,999 \$9,999,999 or more

#### "HEAD AND TAXABLE INCOME WIFE LAST YEAR" ER24100

Head's and Wife's/"Wife's" Total 2002 Taxable Income

The income reported here was collected in 2003 about tax year 2002. This variable can contain negative values, indicating a net loss from a business or farm.

This variable includes Head's and Wife's/"Wife's" income from assets, earnings, and net profit from farm or business, that is, G4-G25d, G52, and G59a-G59d.

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

-999,999 Loss of \$999,999 or more

-999,998 - -1 Actual loss

0 No taxable income in 2002

1 - 9,999,998 Actual amount 9,999,999 \$9,999,999 or more

## 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

## 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.

#### Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

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.

### Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

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=4001-4851); 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).

- 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=4001-4851); 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.

- 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=4001-4851); 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)

## ER33706 "YEAR INDIVIDUAL BORN

03"

Year of Birth

## Value/Range Code Value/Range Text

1,870 - 2,003 Actual year of birth

9,999 NA; DK

0 Inap.: from Latino sample (ER30001=7001-9308); from Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4851); 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)

## Non-comparability Notes Appendix

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