The PSID Data Custom Codebook

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ER30003 "RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD

68"

RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD IN 1968:

B2. How old are they and how are they related to you?

B6. Do you have any children under 25 who don't live here with you?

Non-comparability Notes

I-f I-j

Codes

- 1 Head
- 2 Wife/"Wife"
- 3 Son or daughter
- 4 Brother or sister
- 5 Father or mother
- 6 Grandchild, niece, nephew, other relatives under 18
- 7 Other, including in-laws, other adult relatives
- 8 Husband or Wife of Head who moved out or died in the year prior to the 1968 interview
- 9 NA
- 0 Individual from core sample who was born or moved in after the 1968 interview; individual from Immigrant or Latino samples (ER30001=3001-3511, 4001-4462,7001-9308)

ER30011 "TYPE OF INCOME

68"

TYPE OF INCOME RECEIVED DURING 1967: J21. What was that from?

Non-comparability Notes

I-c

Codes

- 1 Labor income only
- 2 Transfer income only
- 3 Asset income only
- 4 Combination of labor, transfer, and/or asset
- 9 NA; DK
- 0 Inap.: no income; born or moved in after the 1968 interview or individual from Immigrant or Latino samples (ER30003=0); under 14 years old in 1968 (ER30004=1-13)

ER30012 "MONEY INCOME IND

68"

TOTAL 1967 MONEY INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL: J17. Did (MENTION MEMBER) have any income during 1967? J19/J22. How much was that?

The values for this variable represent the actual income received by this individual in whole dollars. 1968 Heads' and Wives' records contain only the labor portions of their incomes; the user should take these items from the family portion of the data. Missing data were not assigned.

Non-comparability Notes

I-d I-h I-k

Codes

1 - 9,997 Actual amount

9,998 \$9,998 or more

9,999 NA; DK

0 Inap.: born or moved in after the 1968 interview or individual from Immigrant or Latino samples (ER30003=0); under 14 years old in 1968 (ER30004=1-13); no income (ER30011=0)

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.

For Release 3 the CORE/IMM INDIVIDUAL CROSS-SECTION WT (ER34651) has been updated for all individuals in 2017 including the Immigrant 2017 sample. Additionally we have updated the Family History Summary Variables based on our most recent releases of the Marriage History, Birth History and Parent Identification Files.

For Release 4, we have updated information for the Immigrant 17 cohort for Sampling Error Stratum (ER31996) and Sampling Error Cluster (ER31997).

Codes

- 1 Release number 1, February 2019
- 2 Release number 2, May 2019
- 3 Release number 3, August 2019
- 4 Release number 4, February 2020

ER30001 "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER

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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

I-k

Codes

- 1 2,930 Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
- 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 4,462 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017. Values of 4001-4462 indicate families first interviewed in 2017.
- 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

Codes

- 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 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 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1997/1999 or 2017 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 Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 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 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 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. 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 Reference Person who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 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 in the year prior to the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immmigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head in the year prior to the 1997 (or 1999) interview; spouse of an Immmigrant sample 2017 Reference Person in the year prior to the 2017 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 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. 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.

Non-comparability Notes Appendix

- I-c Codes for type of income have changed very
 much over the years. One can extract at
 least whether income is labor vs. asset
 vs. transfer from the variables listed in
 the index for earlier years. See codebook
 for further details.
- I-d Missing data were allowed in 1968-1974 on
 this variable; from 1975 onward,
 assignments were made and accuracy codes
 were used. See footnote h below.
- I-f The 1983 and later years' codings of
 relationship to head are much more
 detailed than in previous years. We hope
 some day to recode relationship to head
 for 1968-1982 in the same detail.

I-h Due to a growing demand for more detailed information on individual incomes, each person's income was split into taxable and transfer amounts beginning in 1975. Variables comparable to the total money income variables of the 1968 through 1974 waves can be created by adding these two components. Also beginning in 1975, we decided to discontinue coding missing data for individual-level incomes and work hours, as had been done since 1968, because editors must assign amounts for family-level totals anyway. Each income and hours variable has its own accuracy code from 1975 on. Great care must be exercised in attempting cross-year comparisons for Heads and/or Wives/"Wives" using the individual-level work hours and money income variables. The following table is a year-by-year synopsis of the rules for creation of these variables. In general, since for Heads and Wives/"Wives" all the income and work hours information is available in a more correct and detailed form at the family level, a recoding program should be utilized to insert those data rather than using information found in the individual portion of the data records--THIS APPLIES TO HEADS AND WIVES/"WIVES" ONLY. 1968 V30012: LABOR income only for Heads and Wives. 1969 V30033: LABOR income only for Heads and Wives. 1970 V30057: LABOR income only for Heads and Wives. V30058: This information should have been transferred in for Heads and Wives, but was not. Instead, the field is filled with nines. Use V1138 for Head's work hours. Use V1148 for Wife's work hours. 1971 V30081: LABOR income only for Heads and Wives. V30082: This information should have been transferred in for Heads and Wives, but was not. Instead, the field is filled with nines. Use V1839 for Head's work hours. Use V1849 for Wife's work hours. 1972 V30106: LABOR income only for Heads and Wives. 1973 V30130: LABOR income only for Heads and Wives. 1974 V30152: LABOR income only for Heads and Wives. 1975 V30173: for single Heads=Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V3872); for married Heads=(Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V3872) -Wife's labor income (V3865) -Head's labor income (V3863))/2 + Head's labor income (V3863), whether or not he himself actually had any of the asset income; for Wives=(Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V3872) - (Head's labor income (V5863) -Wife's labor income (V3865))/2 + Wife's labor income (V3865),whether or not she herself actually had any of the asset income. V30177: For Heads with no Wife in the FU and where the accuracy code of Head's ADC/AFDC income

- I-h (V3878) was greater than or equal to the accuracy code for Head's other transfers (V3888), the work hours were not properly transferred in. Instead, the field is filled with nines. Use the family-level V3823 for Head's work hours. 1976 V30202: For single Heads=Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V4386); for married Heads=(Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V4386) -Wife's labor income (V4379) - Head's wages (V4373))/2+Head's wages (V4373), whether or not he himself actually had any of the asset income. Additionally, note that amounts here include only half of his labor income from sources other than wages; for Wives=(Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V4386)-Head's wages (V4373)-Wife's labor income (V4379))/2+Wife's labor income (V4379), whether or not she herself actually had any of the asset income. Additionally, amounts here include half of Head's labor income from sources other than wages. 1977 V30231: For single Heads=Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V5297); for married Heads=(Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V5297)-Wife's labor income (V5289)-Head's wages (V5283))/2+Head's wages (V5283), whether or not he himself actually had any of the asset income. Additionally, note that amounts here include only half of his labor income from sources other than wages; for Wives=(Head's and Wife's total taxable income (V5297)-Head's wages (V5283) -Wife's labor income (V5289))/2+Wife's labo
- I-j Categories differ; see codebook for
 details.
- I-k Field width differs.