

## Description of High School and Beyond Data

These data are from a random sample of 200 high school seniors selected from a larger national sample of high school seniors. Data from the larger sample was collected by the National Center for Statistics in 1980 as the first phase of a longitudinal study. The original data file is HSB. The HSB2 file is the smaller subset of 200 high school seniors selected from the HSB data.

### Variables

id – Student identification number

female – Gender of the student (0 = male, 1 = female)

race – Ethnicity of the student (1 = Hispanic, 2 = Asian, 3 = African-American, 4 = white)

ses – An indicator of student socioeconomic status (1 = low, 2 = middle, 3 = high)

schtyp – The type of school attended (1 = public, 2 = private)

prog – The type of program the student was enrolled in (1 = general, 2 = academic, 3 = vocational)

read – Standardized reading score

write – Standardized writing score

math – Standardized math score

science – Standardized science score

socst – Standardized social studies score