

The PSID Data Custom Codebook

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N. of Variables:9

ER53001 "RELEASE NUMBER"

Release Number

January 2016: For Release 2 we have corrected the values for K68/K69 and L68/L69 (Religious preference and religious denomination of Head and Wife/"Wife" ER57599/ER57600 ER57709/ER57710 respectively). Previously, the other specifics were not recoded however, in Release 2 we have updated these variables to the final coded version.

November 2017: For Release 3 we have added the aggregated consumption variables (ER58212A1-ER58212E3). These variables were previously released on a supplemental file. Corrections were made to the imputation of missing data for vehicle gasoline costs, additional vehicle costs, and vehicle repair costs, and to the calculation on total mortgage payment.

June 2023: For Release 4, we have added 32 variables consumption variables. 31 variables are accuracy codes and one is a generated variable TOTAL EXPENDITURE (ER58212E4). Users should note that corrections were made to the following variables where we found errors WTR REINSTATED DROPPED FAMILY (ER53010), A49 MONTH MOVED (ER53141), HOUSING, MORTGAGE AND HOME INSURANCE EXPENDITURE: (ER58212A5, ER58212A6 and ER58212A9).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-	-	1	Release number 1, May 2015
-	-	2	Release number 2, January 2016
-	-	3	Release number 3, November 2017
9,063	100.00	4	Release number 4, June 2023

ER53002 "2013 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER"

2013 Interview Number

The values for this variable represent the 2013 interview number. The case count for 2013 is 9063. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,063	100.00	1 - 9,107	Interview number

ER53017 "AGE OF HEAD"

Age of 2013 Head

This variable represents the actual age of the 2013 Head of the FU. The minimum value is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
9,061	99.98	14 - 120	Actual age
2	.02	999	DK; NA

ER53019 "AGE OF WIFE"

Age of 2013 WIFE/"WIFE"

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

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
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4,632	51.11	14 - 120	Actual age
2	.02	999	DK; NA
4,429	48.87	0	Inap.: Head is female or single male; no Wife/"Wife" in FU (ER54305=5)

ER53023 "HEAD MARITAL STATUS"

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

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
4,086	45.08	1	Married
2,720	30.01	2	Never married
510	5.63	3	Widowed
1,358	14.98	4	Divorced, annulled
388	4.28	5	Separated
-	-	8	DK
1	.01	9	NA; refused

ER53935 "G13 WAGES/SALARY-HEAD"

G13. How much did (you/HEAD) earn altogether from wages or salaries in 2012, that is, before anything was deducted for taxes or other things?

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
6,503	71.75	1 - 9,999,996	Actual amount
-	-	9,999,997	\$9,999,997 or more
180	1.99	9,999,998	DK
156	1.72	9,999,999	NA; refused
2,224	24.54	0	Inap.: no wages or salaries in 2012 (ER53934=5); DK, NA, or RF whether had wages or salaries in 2012 (ER53934=8 or 9)

ER54309 "WAGES/SALARY OF WIFE"

G52. How much did (you/she) earn altogether from work in 2012, that is, before anything was deducted for taxes or other things?

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
3,151	34.77	1 - 9,999,996	Actual amount
-	-	9,999,997	\$9,999,997 or more
91	1.00	9,999,998	DK

68 .75 9,999,999 NA; refused
 5,753 63.48 0 Inap.: no Wife/"Wife" in FU (ER54305=5); no income in 2012 (ER54306=5); DK, NA, or RF whether received income in 2012 (ER54306=8 or 9); no labor income in 2012 (ER54308=5); DK, NA, or RF whether received labor income in 2012 (ER54308=8 or 9)

ER58223 "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 (ER57680=8 or 9) or the number of years of college is unknown (ER57683=8 or 9), then the value is 99. Otherwise, if Head attended college (ER57680=1), then the value is 12 plus the number of years of college attended (ER57683). Otherwise, if Head did not attend college, (ER57680=5), the values are as follows:

- (a) if Head is a high school graduate (ER57669=1), the value is 12;
- (b) if Head received a GED (ER57669=2), the value is the last grade finished (ER57672);
- (c) if Head neither graduated from high school nor got a GED (ER57669=3), the value is the last grade finished (ER57677);
- (d) if it is not known whether Head graduated from high school, got a GED, or neither (ER57669=8 or 9), then the value is 99.

Education is asked only when the FU acquires a new Head/Wife/"Wife". In cases where the Head has retained the same designation of Head/Wife/"Wife" from the previous interview (ER57618=5), this variable has been carried forward from previous years' data. If Head/Wife/"Wife" 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/Wives/"Wives" are asked for an updated education report every wave. Please refer to variable Year Highest Education was Updated-Head (ER57667) for recency of updated education information.

This variable differs from the individual level variable ER34230 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.

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
22	.24	0	Completed	no grades of school	
8,931	98.54	1 - 17	Actual	number	
110	1.21	99	DK; NA		

ER58224 "COMPLETED ED-WF"

Wife's/"Wife'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 Wife/"Wife" completed the eighth grade.

Values were computed as follows: If it is not known whether Wife/"Wife" attended college (ER57570=8 or 9) or the number of years of college is unknown (ER57573=8 or 9), then the value is 99. Otherwise, if Wife/"Wife" attended college (ER57570=1), then the value is 12 plus the number of years of college attended (ER57573). Otherwise, if Wife/"Wife" did not attend college, (ER57570=5), the values are as follows:

(a) if Wife/"Wife" is a high school graduate (ER57559=1), the value is 12;

(b) if Wife/"Wife" received a GED (ER57559=2), the value is the last grade finished (ER57562);

(c) if Wife/"Wife" neither graduated from high school nor got a GED (ER57559=3), the value is the last grade finished (ER57567);

(d) if it is not known whether Wife/"Wife" graduated from high school, got a GED, or neither (ER57559=8 or 9), then the value is 99.

Education is asked only when the FU acquires a new Head/Wife/"Wife". In cases where the Wife/"Wife" has retained the same designation of Head/Wife/"Wife" from the previous interview (ER57618=5), this variable has been carried forward from previous years' data. If Head/Wife/"Wife" reports updated education and it is higher than previously reported, then this variable is updated. Education was reasked of all Wives/"Wives" in 1985 and 2009 and, as of 2013, all returning Heads/Wives/"Wives" are asked for a updated education report every wave. Please refer to variable Year Highest Education was Updated-Wife (ER57557) for recency of updated educational information.

This variable differs from the individual level variable ER34230 in the treatment of Wives/"Wives" who received a GED but did not attend college. The family-level variable value for such Wives/"Wives" is the grade completed; for the individual-level variable, the value is 12.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
4,540	50.09	1 - 17	Actual number
86	.95	99	DK; NA
4,437	48.96	0	Inap.: no Wife/"Wife" in FU (ER54305=5); completed no grades of school