

Codebook for LeadAb.csv

<u>Variable Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
idno	Identification number
bloodpb	Blood lead $\mu\text{g/l}$
abscore	Ability score
school	Codes 3-20 for different schools surveyed
ageint	Age of child in months
sex	1 = male, 2 = female
moveschl	Moved school in last year: 0 = no, 1 = yes
classyr	Year of schooling: 3 = Primary 3, 4 = Primary 4
timeday	Time of testing: 1 = a.m., 2 = p.m.
handed	Child's hand preference: 1 = right, 2 = left
famhist	Score for family disruption (e.g. death, separation,...)
msoc	Mother's social class
fsoc	Father's social class
mqualif	Mother's qualifications: 0 = none, 1 = commercial/ apprenticeship, 2 = ordinary school certificate, 3 = higher school certificate, 4 = further education, 5 = degree level
fqualif	Father's qualifications, coded as mqualif
unempl	Father or single mother seeking work: 1 = yes, 2 = no
workmum	Mother in employment: 0 = no, 1 = part-time, 2 = full-time
parhlth	Parents' health score (high = bad)
parment	Parents' mental health score (high = bad)
totcigs	Total number of cigarettes smoked by parents
carphone	Ownership of car or telephone: 0 = neither, 1 = one only, 2 = both
consumer	Consumer goods score
occuprat	Rooms per person in house
famsize	Number of children in present family
birthord	Birth order
gestat	Child's gestational age at birth: 0 = ≥ 38 weeks, 1 = 34-37 weeks, 2 = < 34 weeks
brthwt	Birthweight $< 2500\text{g}$: 0 = no, 1 = yes
brthsco	Score for problems at birth (high = bad)
medhist	Child's medical history of developmental issues (0 = no, 1 = yes)
stheight	Height standardised for age in standard deviation units
offschl	Number of days off school in the year
childint	Score for child's interests/ activities outside school (high = many)
parchcom	Score for parent-child communication (high = good)
parpart	Score for parent participation with child (high = good)
parschl	Score for parent involvement with school (high = good)
pvoc	Parent's vocabulary test scores
pmat	Parent's matrices test scores