In this data set, only second-generation immigrants are assigned to cases, with the data for each case's mother and father assigned to variables. The companion file (boas-master) is structured to match Boas's original, with each individual assigned to a unique case.

Variable	Definition	Source in Boas (1928)
ID	Case ID	
FAM_ID	Boas's original family ID (not unique values)	Fam.
FAM_ID2	Recoded family ID (unique values)	
SUBJ_ID	Boas's subject ID (not unique values)	Ind.
IMMGROUP	Immigrant group: 1=Sicilian; 2=Central Italian; 3=Bohemian; 4=Hungarian & Slovak; 5=Polish; 6=Scotch; 7=Hebrew	Nationality
SEX	Sex: 0=Female; 1=Male	Immigration
RELATION	Relation of case within family: D=daughter; F=father; M=mother; S=son	Immigration
IMM_YR	Case's year of immigration to U.S. –999=born in U.S.	Immigration
AGE	Age (years)	Age
HD_LNG	Head length (mm)	LH
HD_WDT	Max head width (mm)	WH
BIZYG	Bizygomatic breadth (mm)	WF
STATURE	Stature (cm)	St
CEPHALIC	Cephalic index (max head width as percentage of head length)	Ci
WFI	Facial index (Bizygomatic breadth as percentage of max head width)	Wfi
EYECOLOR	Eye Color (NOTE: data entered only up to case ID 1647): 1=blue 2=brown 3=lt brown 4=dk brown 5=green 6=lt blue	Color: Eyes Bl. Br. l. Br. d. Br. Gr. l. Bl.
HAIRCOL	Hair Color (NOTE: data entered only up to case ID 1647):  1-?  0=Gr.  1.5=1-2  3.5=3-4  10.5=10-11  1-Gr.=1-Gr.  2-Gr.=2-Gr.  GrRed=GrRed  Br.=Br.  GrBr.=GrBr.	Color: Hair

Generation: 0=Parents; 1=Children	Immigration
Birthplace: 0=Foreign-born; 1=U.Sborn	Immigration
Years between mother's immigration and child's birth	
Trichotomized birthplace: 0=Foreign-born; 1=U.Sborn < 10 years after mother's immigration; 2=U.Sborn ≥ 10 years after mother's immigration	
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Mother's immigration year	Immigration
Mother's age (years)	Age
Mother's head length (mm)	LH
Mother's max head width (mm)	WH
Mother's bizygomatic breadth (mm)	WF
Mother's stature (cm)	St
Mother's cephalic index (max head width as percentage of head length)	Ci
Mother's facial index (bizygomatic breadth as percentage of max head width)	Wfi
Father's immigration year	Immigration
Father's age (years)	Age
Father's head length (mm)	LH
Father's max head width (mm)	WH
Father's bizygomatic breadth (mm)	WF
Father's stature (cm)	St
Father's cephalic index (max head width as percentage of head length)	Ci
Father's facial index (bizygomatic breadth as percentage of max head width)	Wfi
Mid-parental cephalic index (average of M_CEPH and F_CEPH)	
Age in one-year intervals (fractions removed)	
Missing mother's immigration year: 0=no; 1=yes	
Missing values for trichotomized birthplace (BIRTH): 0=no; 1=yes	
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