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These data are from the Child Development Supplement to the Panel Study

of Income Dynamics.

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

WICpreg Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program

participant during pregnancy (0 = No, 1 = Yes)

AFDCpreg Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program

participant during pregnancy (0 = No, 1 = Yes)

readss97 Woodcock-Johnson Revised Reading Achievement Test Age

Standardized Score (Minimum = 47.5, Maximum = 165.5)

AGE97 The child’s age in 1997 (Minimum = 3, Maximum = 13)

faminc97 Total family income in 1997 (in 2002 constant dollars;

Minimum = $-72296.26, Maximum = $784610.59)

bthwht Low birth weight status of the child (0 = non-low birth

weight child, 1 = low birth weight child)

HOME97 A composite total score of the emotional and cognitive

stimulation at home (Minimum = 7, Maximum = 27)

mathraw97 Woodcock-Johnson Revised Mathematics Achievement Test

Raw Score (Minimum = 0, Maximum = 98)

Race Centered Binary Coding of Race ( -0.5 = Black, 0.5 = White ;

the creation of this variable is detailed on page 12 of the syllabus)

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