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Subject: Re: Age 21 archive

I've attached a zip file containing the Age 21 datasets for Abecedarian. The file is password protected; I'll email you the password in a separate email.

Also included are codebooks for the files - these are text files with an extension of .00 or .01. The two interviews (parent and subject) are a bit lengthier, so I also included a more formal codebook for each of these instruments - these are PINT_CS.doc and SINT_CS.doc.

The key variable for all these datasets is ID. This is not the same value as the key variable in the public datasets, which is SUBJECT. Because of how the values of ID were assigned, it was felt that it would have provided identifying information in the public release dataset, so it was replaced with SUBJECT. There is a dataset in the archive (publicid.sas7bdat) that maps SUBJECT back to ID.

For all datasets except PPER_11 and SPER_07 (the Persons in Household datasets), there is one observation per ABC subject (or parent). For those two datasets, there is one observation per person in the household.

One variable that got added to the Parent datasets after the codebooks were generated is REL_CODE - this describes the relationship of the respondent to the ABC subject. Values for this variable can be found in PARCODES.DOC.

The datasets attached are:

PBSI_12 Parent Brief Symptom Inventory
PINT_25 Parent Interview
PLIV_12 Parent Scale of Independent Living
PPER_11 Parent Persons in Household
PRIS_10 Parent Risk Taking Survey
PES_12 Parent Everyday Stressors
PTAY_11 Parent Taylor Life Events
PWHT_13 Parent What I Am Like
ANS_07 Subject Nowicki-Strickland
SBSI_09 Subject Brief Symptom Inventory
SINT_15 Subject Interview
SLIV_04 Subject Scale of Independent Living
SPER_07 Subject Person Living in Household
SRIS_06 Subject Risk Taking Survey
STAY_09 Subject Taylor Life Events
WR_08 Subject Wais

WHAT_09 Subject What I am Like
SWJ_08 Subject Woodcock Johnson

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance, Richard