The PSID Data
Custom Codebook

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ER30000 "RELEASE NUMBER "

Release Number

Users should note that the CORE/IMM INDIVIDUAL LONGITUDINAL WT (ER34650) and the CORE/IMM INDIVIDUAL LONGITUDINAL WT (ER34651) have zero values for the new Immigrant 2017 sample (ER30001=4001-4462) for Release 2 and will be updated for Release 3.

For Release 2 we have updated Relation to Head/Reference Person and Marital indicators for several waves for a small fraction of individuals.

Codes

1 Release number 1, February 2019

2 Release number 2, May 2019

ER30001 "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER "

1968 Interview Number (1968 ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and Person Number (ER30002) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file. Individuals associated with families from the Latino and Immigrant samples, added to the PSID in 1990/1992 and 1997/1999, and 2017 respectively, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Non-comparability Notes

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Codes

1 - 2,930 Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample

3,001 - 3,511 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and 1999. Values of 3001-3441 indicate families first interviewed in 1997; values of 3442-3511 indicate families not interviewed until 1999.

4,001 - 4,462 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017. Values of 4001-4462 indicate families first interviewed in 2017.

5,001 - 6,872 Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample

7,001 - 9,308 Member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992. Values of 7001-9043 indicate families first interviewed in 1990; values of 9044-9308 indicate families not interviewed until 1992.

ER30002 "PERSON NUMBER 68"

Person Number

Codes

1 - 19 Individuals living in core sample families at the time of the 1968 interview; individuals living in Latino sample families at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals living in Immigrant sample families at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 interview

20 Husband of a core sample 1968 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1990 interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997/1999 or 2017 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1997/1999 or 2017 interview

21 - 26 Children or stepchildren of a 1968 core sample Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1968 interview; children of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; children of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 interview

30 - 169 Individuals born into the core sample since the 1968 interview, the Latino sample since the 1990 (or 1992) interview, or the Immigrant sample since the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 interview and who have at least one sample parent; these persons are sample members

170 - 226 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview. These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent.

227 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who moved out in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview. Spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 Reference Person who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 interview. These individuals are nonsample.

228 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who died in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head in the year prior to the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immmigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head in the year prior to the 1997 (or 1999) interview; spouse of an Immmigrant sample 2017 Reference Person in the year prior to the 2017 interview. These individuals are nonsample.

229 - 399 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview. These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent. This series is simply a continuation of the 170-226 group.

ER32009 "1968 ID OF MOTHER "

1968 Interview Number (1968 ID Number) of Individual's Mother

The actual 1968 ID number (the family-level identifier which, when combined with person number, uniquely identifies an individual) of the individual's natural mother is coded. These data were coded for all children whose births were reported in the retrospective birth histories gathered about their mothers in waves 1985-2017. For a detailed description of the types of people about whom birth history information was gathered, see the 1985-2017 Childbirth and Adoption History File Documentation, Section I.

Additionally, individual identifiers linking mother and child were coded in other ways: mother's identifiers for all individuals in responding families in 1983 and 1984, for Heads and Spouse/Partners in the 1988 parent supplemental sequence, for children who received support from absent parents in 1997, for children with mothers in the FU in 1997-2011, and by PSID staff during family composition editing. The 1988 Time and Money Transfers data also yielded some information about children of Heads and Spouse/Partners, and the 1997 support supplement indicated children to whom support was given by a parent in the FU. More recently, the 2013 Rosters and Transfers data supplied information about children of Heads and Spouse/Partners. For further details see the documentation for the cumulative Parent Identification File, one of the PSID's family history files.

Codes

1 - 2,930	Mother was member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
3,001 - 3,511	Mother was member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and 1999
4,001 - 4,462	Mother was member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017
5,001 - 6,872	Mother was member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample
7,001 - 9,308	Mother was member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992
0	No information was gathered in 1983-1984 or in 1985-2017 about identity of mother.

ER32010 "PERSON # OF MOTHER "

Person Number of Individual's Mother

See ER32009 for more information.

Codes

1 - 19	Mother was living in an original sample family at the time of the 1968 interview (if core), 1990 interview (if Latino), 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant), or 2017 interview (if 17 Immigrant)
21 - 26	Mother was a daughter or stepdaughter of the 1968 Head, under 25 and living in an institution at the time of the 1968 interview if core; mother was a daughter or stepdaughter of the 1990 Head, under 25 and living in an institution at the time of the 1990 interview if Latino; mother was a daughter or stepdaughter of the 1997 or 1999 Head, under 25 and living in an institution at the time of the 1997 or 1999 interview if 97 Immigrant; mother was a daughter or stepdaughter of the 2017 Head, under 25 and living in an institution at the time of the 2017 interview if 17 Immigrant
30 - 169	Mother was born into the sample since the 1968 interview (if core), 1990 interview (if Latino), 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant) and had at least one sample parent; or 2017 interview (if 17 Immigrant) and had at least one sample parent; such persons are sample members

170 - 226 Mother moved into the sample for the first time after the 1968 interview (if core), 1990 interview (if Latino), or 1997/1999 interview if 97 Immigrant, or 2017 interview if 17 Immigrant, or had no sample parent; such persons are not sample members.

227 Mother was spouse of Head and moved out in the year prior to the 1968 interview (if core), the 1990 interview (if Latino), the 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant), or the 2017 interview (if 17 Immigrant). These individuals are nonsample.

228 Mother was Wife who died in the year prior to the 1968 interview (if core), the 1990 interview (if Latino), the 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant), or the 2017 interview (if 17 Immigrant). These individuals are nonsample.

229 - 399 Mother moved into the sample for the first time after the 1968 interview (if core), 1990 interview (if Latino), 1997/1999 interview if 97 Immigrant, or 2017 interview if 17 Immigrant, or had no sample parent; such persons are not sample members.

800 - 995 Mother's identity is known but she has never been in a responding panel family

999 Identity of mother not ascertained, although she most probably has been in a panel family.

0 Inap.: no information was gathered in 1983-1984 or 1985-2017 about identity of mother (ER32009=0)

ER32016 "1968 ID OF FATHER "

1968 Interview Number (1968 ID Number) of Individual's Father

The actual 1968 ID number (the family-level identifier which, when combined with person number, uniquely identifies an individual) of the individual's natural father is coded. These data were taken from the father's retrospective birth history information gathered in 1985-2017. For a detailed description of the types of people about whom birth history information was gathered, see the 1985-2017 Childbirth and Adoption History File Documentation, Section I.

Additionally, individual identifiers linking father and child were coded in other ways: father's identifiers for Heads and Spouse/Partners in the 1988 parent supplemental sequence, for children who received support from absent parents in 1997, for children with fathers in the FU in 1997-2011, and by PSID staff during family composition editing. The 1988 Time and Money Transfers data also yielded some information about children of Heads and wives/"wives", and the 1997 support supplement indicated children outside the FU to whom support was given by a parent in the FU. More recently, the 2013 Rosters and Transfers data supplied information about children of Heads and Spouse/Partners. For further details see the documentation for the cumulative Parent Identification File, one of the PSID's family history files.

Codes

1 - 2,930 Father was member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample

3,001 - 3,511 Father was member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and 1999

4,001 - 4,462 Father was member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017

5,001 - 6,872 Father was member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample

7,001 - 9,308 Father was member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992

0 No information was gathered in 1985-2017 about identity of father

ER32017 "PERSON # OF FATHER "

Person Number of Individual's Father

See ER32016 for more information.

Codes

1 - 19	Father was living in an original sample family at the time of the 1968 interview (if core), 1990 interview (if Latino), 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant), or 2017 interview (if 17 Immigrant)
20	Father was husband of the 1968 Head (if core), of the 1990 Head (if Latino), of the 1997/1999 Head (if 97 Immigrant), or of the 2017 Head (if 17 Immigrant) and was living in an institution at the time of the original interview
21 - 26	Father was a son or stepson of the 1968 Head, under 25 and living in an institution at the time of the 1968 interview (if core); father was a son or stepson of the 1990 Head, under 25 and living in an institution at the time of the 1990/1992 interview (if Latino); father was a son or stepson of the 1997/1999 Head, under 25 and living in an institution at the time of the 1997/1999 interview (if Immigrant 97); father was a son or stepson of the 2017 Head, under 25 and living in an institution at the time of the 2017 interview (if Immigrant 17)
30 - 169	Father was born into the sample since the 1968 interview (if core), the 1990 interview (if Latino), the 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant), or the 2017 interview (if 17 Immigrant) and had at least one sample parent; such persons are sample members
170 - 226	Father moved into the sample for the first time after the 1968 interview (if core), the 1990/1992 interview (if Latino), or the 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant) or had no sample parent; such persons are not sample members
227	Father was Head who moved out in the year prior to the 1968 interview (if core), the 1990 interview (if Latino), the 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant), or the 2017 interview (if 17 Immigrant). These individuals are nonsample.
228	Father was former Head who died in the year prior to the 1968 interview (if Core), the 1990 interview (if Latino), the 1997/1999 interview (if 97 Immigrant) or the 2017 interview (if 17 Immigrant). These individuals are nonsample.
229 - 399	Father who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who has no sample parent; father from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; father from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview; father from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 interview. These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent. This series is simply a continuation of the 170-226 group.
800 - 995	Father's identity is known but he has never been in a responding panel family
999	Identity of father not ascertained, although he most probably has been in a panel family.
0	Inap.: no information was gathered in 1985-2017 about identity of father (ER32016=0)

Non-comparability Notes Appendix

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