2014 CHILD DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENT
CDS 2014 includes information on children born or adopted into PSID households since 1997 and their primary caregivers. The study design and questionnaire content are consistent with earlier waves of CDS to permit cross-cohort analysis of children’s development.

New study features include:
- Coverage of all eligible children in PSID households in full age range (birth to 17 years)
- Collection of saliva samples from children and primary caregivers for subsequent genetic analysis
- Collection of expanded information on children, including their use of media and technology (through detailed questions and via time diaries), their interaction with pets, and their prosocial behavior

STUDY DIRECTION AND OVERSIGHT
The CDS and TA studies are directed by faculty at the University of Michigan, with data collection carried out by the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research.

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DATA ACCESS: PSID.org
All waves of the PSID and study supplements are accessible via the PSID Data Center, which provides:
- Automatic merges of all waves of data
- Customized codebooks and datasets in a variety of formats including SAS, Stata, SPSS, Excel, and text
- Instructional webinars and tutorials, bibliographies, technical papers, and user documentation

Some types of PSID data are available only under a restricted contract. These include: geospatial data down to block-level; mortality data from the National Death Index; assisted housing matched to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development data; Medicare claims; and educational characteristics linked to the National Center for Education Statistics data.

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DATA ON CHILDHOOD & TRANSITIONS TO ADULTHOOD
The Child Development Supplement (CDS) is a research component of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), the world’s longest running nationally representative panel survey, with almost 50 years of data on the same families and their descendants. The CDS provides researchers with extensive data on children and their extended families with which to study the dynamic process of early human and social capital formation. The first CDS study included up to two children per household who were 0 to 12 years old in 1997, and followed those children over three waves, ending in 2007-08. The CDS 2014 includes all eligible children in PSID households born since 1997.

The Transition into Adulthood Study (TA), initiated in 2005, captures data on the developmental pathways and outcomes of children who participated in the 1997 CDS as they transition into young adulthood. The TA fills a gap between information collected in the CDS and information on adulthood collected from panel members who enter the main PSID study once they have assumed economic independence as heads and spouses.

The TA interview domains are coordinated with the CDS adolescent measures and the PSID employment and health measures, and also include measures unique to this transitional stage. Together with more than 40 years of longitudinal data in the PSID, the CDS and TA support a wide range of research on the ways in which time, money, social resources, parenting practices, and characteristics of caregivers and family members are linked to the cognitive and behavioral development of children, adolescents, and young adults.