

## PSID SAMPLE: AMERICA'S FAMILY TREE [↗](#)

The original PSID sample of roughly 18,000 people in 5,000 households consisted of a nationally representative sample and an oversample of low-income families. The oversample was included to facilitate investigations of poverty-related issues. PSID data include economic, social, and health information collected using in-person, telephone, and computer-assisted interviewing methods. PSID families are followed regardless of where they live. The sample grows naturally as children and grandchildren from these families form their own households and are invited to join the PSID. Samples of immigrants have been added to the PSID in 1997/1999 and 2017/2019 so that the sample continues to closely resemble the national population, making PSID America's Family Tree.

## CONTENT OF CURRENT QUESTIONNAIRE [↗](#)

Employment	Education
Wages & Income	Marriage & Fertility
Expenditures	Health Status
Wealth	Health Behaviors
Mortgage Distress & Foreclosures	Health Insurance
Pensions	Program Participation
Philanthropy	Computer Use & Technology
Time Use	Housing Characteristics



## STUDY DIRECTION AND OVERSIGHT [↗](#)

PSID is directed by faculty at the University of Michigan, with data collection conducted by the Survey Research Operations group within the Survey Research Center at the U-M Institute for Social Research. An external Board of Overseers, comprised of leading scientists from various disciplines, provides scientific input to the project.

## SPONSORSHIP [↗](#)

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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 from the PSID and its major supplements
- Customized codebooks and data extracts in a variety of formats including SAS, Stata, SPSS, Excel, and text
- Instructional [web tutorials](#), [bibliographies](#), [technical papers](#), and [user documentation](#)

Some types of PSID data are available only under a [restricted contract](#). These include but are not limited to: geospatial data below the level of state; mortality data; assisted housing data from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Medicare claims; and educational characteristics from the National Center for Education Statistics.

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