

CDS File Structure

CDS-I Data File Descriptions

Data File	Description	Mode	Number Records	Record Level
1997 Demographic File –including weights	The Demographic File contains sample weights and data collected during the 1997 PSID main panel study.	Personal/ Telephone IW	3563	One record for each child.
1997 Primary Caregiver Child File	The PCG-Child File contains data collected about each target child as reported by the primary caregiver (PCG).	Personal/ Telephone IW	3563	One record for each child.
1997 Primary Caregiver Household File	The PCG-Household File contains data about the target child's household and neighborhood as reported by the PCG. Each PCG completed only one household questionnaire regardless of the number of children in the sample for whom they act as primary caregiver.	Self-administered	2232	One record for each child. Data were duplicated as necessary so that each child has the correct household data associated with his/her ID number.
1997 Child File	The Child File contains data on assessments for children 3 and older and self-concept for children 8 and older.	Personal IW	2227	One record for each child.

1997 Other Caregiver Child File	The OCG-child File contains data about each child as reported by another caregiver (OCG) in the child's household.	Self-administered	1395	One record for each child.
1997 Other Caregiver Household File	The OCG-household File contains data about the child's household and neighborhood as reported by the OCG. Each OCG completed only one household questionnaire regardless of the number of children in the sample for whom they act as other caregiver.	Self-administered	1362	One record for each child. Data were duplicated as necessary so that each child has the correct household data associated with his/her ID number.
1997 Fathers Outside the Home Child File	The Fathers Outside the Home-child File contains data about the behavior of the child and parental interaction as reported by an absent father.	Telephone	283	One record for each child.
1997 Fathers Outside the Home Household File	The Fathers Outside the Home-Household File contains data about the absent father household and parental environment as reported by the absent father. Each absent father completed only one household questionnaire,	Telephone	284	One record for each child. Data were duplicated as necessary so that each child has the correct household data associated

	regardless of the number of children in the sample they fathered.			with his/her ID number.
1997 Time Diary	The Time Diary Activity File contains detailed information about the target child's activities during a twenty-four hour period on both a weekday and a weekend day.	Personal/ Telephone IW	131,060	Each record represents an activity that occurred within the twenty-four hour period for one of the diary days (weekday or weekend).
1997 Time Diary Questionnaire	The Time Diary Questionnaire File contains data regarding the completion of the Time Diary. This data set has a single record for each child, which includes information for both the weekday and weekend diaries.	Personal/ Telephone IW	2,904	One record for each child.
1997 Elementary/Middle School Teacher File	The Elementary/Middle School Teacher File contains teacher-reported data about the target child and school environment.	Self-administered	1,108	One record for each child.
1997 Elementary School Time Diary	The Teacher Time Diary Activity File contains detailed information about the target child's	Self-administered	11,459	Each record represents an activity reported by

	activities during the school day.			the child's teacher.
1997 Middle School Time Diary	The Middle School Time Diary Activity File contains detailed information about a child's activities during the school day.	Self-administered	3,602	Each record represents an activity reported by the child's teacher.
1997 Preschool/Daycare Teacher File	The Preschool Daycare Teacher File contains teacher-reported data about the target child and the preschool/daycare Program.	Self-administered	172	One record for each child.
1997 Preschool/Daycare Time Diary	The Preschool/Daycare Teacher Time Diary Activity File contains detailed information about the target child's activities during the time he/she is at the preschool/daycare program.	Self-administered	1,864	Each record represents an activity reported by the child's teacher.
1997 Home-Based Care Provider File	The Home-Based Care Provider File contains information about the target child and the daycare program.	Self-administered	136	One record for each child.
1997 Home-Based Care Time Diary	The Home-Based Care Time Diary Activity File contains detailed information about the target child's activities during the time he/she is at the daycare	Self-administered	1,288	Each record represents an activity reported by the child's teacher.

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1997 Elementary/Middle School Administrator File	The Elementary/Middle School Administrator File contains school administrator reported data about the target child's school.	Self-administered	705	One record for each child.
1997 Preschool/Daycare Administrator File	The Preschool/Daycare Administrator File contains program's director reported information about the preschool/daycare program.	Self-administered	140	One record for each child.
1997 Food Security Status File	The Food Security File, developed by The Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (ERS-USDA), contains three scales measuring the food security status of the child's family.	Personal/ Telephone IW	3,563	One record for each child.