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New Features of Core PSID
Overview of PSID

• Core PSID operates on five-year cycles, and we are now beginning the next cycle covering Core PSID waves in 2017 and 2019
  – Funding from NICHD, NIA, and NSF

• Major new features/content beginning in 2017:
  – New immigrant refresher sample
  – New content in several areas
    • Data on time use for heads and spouses/partners
    • Dementia screener for older adults
    • Computer use for job search
PSID New Immigrant Refresher in 2017

- Sample refresher needed to maintain representativeness as population composition changes
- Last PSID refresher in 1997/1999 added ~500 families headed by post-1968 immigrants
  - Post-1997 immigrants have continued to enter the sample through marriage
- Have begun process to enroll ~600 families headed by post-1997 immigrants in 2016; will integrate into Core PSID in 2017
  - Building on HRS screening (of ~45,000 HHs) to minimize costs
  - “Multiplicity” sampling to fill HRS donut-hole
- Post-1997 immigrant HHs will represent ~6% of sample
  - Hispanics 47%, Asians 26%, whites 16%, blacks 9%, and others 2%
  - In 2017, PSID sample will be 12% Hispanic, 50% white, 33% black
# PSID Web Development and Testing Pilot

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Content Domains
New/Enhanced Content in Core PSID

• Education (since 2013)
  – Expanded content for all PSID individuals each wave
• Employer location (since 2013)
• Newborn module, including fertility intentions (since 2013)
• Food insecurity (reinstated since 2015)
• Family Rosters and Transfers Module (2013)
• New data on time use for heads and spouses/partners (beginning 2017)
• Dementia screener for older adults (beginning 2017)
Enhanced Measures in Core PSID

• Updated and revised family complexity database (1968–2015)
  – For all children in PSID families across all waves
  – For all PSID sample adults (parent file)
  – Union stability, multi-partner fertility, and residential status with children

• Updated information on same-sex partnerships and marriages (2015 onwards)
# Administrative Linkages

## Current (Restricted Data)

- Geospatial Information
- National Death Index (through 2013)
- Medicare Claims (CMS)
- School Identifiers (CCD, PSS, IPEDS)
- Assisted housing (HUD)
- Childhood sensitive indicators (from CRCS)
- Distances between Rs and between parents and adult children

## Planned/Proposed

- 1940 Census
- Social Security (with Census/SSA)
- SNAP
- Private Sector: Zillow
PSID Steady-State Supplements
• Data on next generation of PSID children
  – In 2014, 3,900 children from 2,500 families
• Telephone interviews with PCGs and older children
  – Saliva samples and anthropometry
• Face-to-face interviews with 50% of the sample
  – Cognitive assessments and observations
  – Time diaries
  – In-person interviews with children 8–11 years
• Linkage with administrative records
  – Neighborhoods and schools
  – Academic achievement based on school and state test records
  – Vital statistics birth records
• Plan to shift from a cohort model to collecting data on all PSID children every 5/6 years
Transition into Adulthood Supplement

• Focus on important developmental stage
  – Years between last CDS interview in adolescence and Core PSID interview as head or spouse/partner
• Blends measures from CDS with Core PSID content
• Original TAS followed CDS children starting at age 18 years
• Successor planned for 2017 and 2019 and beyond
  • Will include young adults from (a) original CDS, (b) CDS-2014, and (c) neither
  • Ages 18–28 years
  • New fertility measures harmonized with NSFG
  • New retrospective reports covering childhood
PSID One-Time Supplements
Follow the CDS Youth through their Transitions into Adulthood

- Mixed-mode (web and paper/pencil) supplement on wellbeing
- Collected from HH heads and spouse/partners aged 30 and older who participated in Core PSID 2015
- Questions focus on current wellbeing, personality, and cognitive ability (20 minutes)
- Fieldwork conducted in 2016, early release data are now available
PSID Outreach and Support
Recent PSID Data Releases

Since 2015, have released:
• Core PSID 2013: final
• TAS-2013: final
• Updated Family Identification Mapping System (FIMS)
• Family Rosters and Transfers Module 2013: final
• Disability and Use of Time 2013: final
• Childhood Retrospective Circumstances 2014: final
• Core PSID 2015: early release
  – Housing, mortgage distress and foreclosures, food security, and wealth
• CDS-2014: early release
• Well-being and Daily Life 2016: early release
Future PSID Data Releases

• CDS-2014 (final release Fall 2016)
• Core PSID 2015 (Summer 2017)
• TAS-2015 (early release, Fall 2016; final release TBD)
• Well-being and Daily Life 2016 (final release TBD)
New Outreach and Support Activities

- Workshops at PAA (2016), ASA (2016), other professional meetings
- Data User Training Workshop, June 13-17, 2016
- On-line video tutorials
- Restricted data enclave
- PSID Annual User Conference, September 15-16, 2016
- Small Grants for research on life course influences on later life health and wellbeing (due Nov 2016)
- Conference on life course influences on later life health and wellbeing (June 2017)
- PSID Annual User Conference, September 2017
- PSID 50th Anniversary events, 2018
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