

PSID

A national study of socioeconomics and health
over lifetimes and across generations

What's New with PSID?

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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

Purpose

- Is web administration of PSID feasible for targeted subset of respondents?
- What is the impact on data quality, respondent burden, cost?

Aims

- Program 2015 Core instrument in Blaise 5
- Tested with 1,000 respondents in internet panel
- Evaluation using PSID “All Stars”
- Analyze resulting information on operational issues (length), data quality (breakoff rates, missing data, key estimates), budget impact

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

Child Development Supplement-2014

- 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
 - Six waves: 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, & 2015
- 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

Well-being and Daily Life (2016)

- 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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