

DATA ERRORS

The following is a description of known errors in the PSID release files.

CENSUS EXTRACT FILES

Incorrect calculations for nine variables from 1990 Census Extract Files

YEARS: 1990

VARIABLES: Census extract:

V1511	WHT YNGADLT DROPOUT
V1512	WHT YNGADLT NOT SCHOOL
V1513	WHT YNGADLT W/ED STATUS
V1521	BLK YNGADLT DROPOUT
V1522	BLK YNGADLT NOT SCHOOL
V1523	BLK YNGADLT W/ED STATUS
V1531	LAT YNGADLT DROPOUTS
V1532	LAT YNGADULT NOT SCHOOL
V1533	LAT YNGADLT W/ED STATUS

DESCRIPTION: We have reason to believe the above variables from the 1990 Census Extract files were calculated incorrectly and advise that they not be used. In addition, while V411-V416 are not obviously wrong, the numbers on which they are based (V1511, etc.) are clearly incorrect, so we can't trust V411-V416.

V411	% WHT YNGADLT DROPOUTS
V412	% WHT YNGADLT NOT SCHOOL
V413	% BLK YNGADLT DROPOUTS
V414	% BLK YNGADLT NOT SCHOOL
V415	% LAT YNGADLT DROPOUTS
V416	% LAT YNGADLT NOT SCHOOL

We do not, at this time, have plans to reissue the files.

