

**1968-2023 Individual File -
Vietnam Draft Status
Codebook**

Number of Variables

4

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ER30000 "RELEASE NUMBER" NUM(1.0)
 Release Number

For Release 2 we have updated eligibility and result indicators for CDS-2024, specifically variables ER35258 (WTR ELIGIBLE FOR CDS 2024), ER35259 (SELECTION STATUS FOR CDS 2024), ER35260 (RESULT OF CDS 2024 IW ATTEMPT) and ER35261 (WTR CDS 2024 IW CODED COMPLETE).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-	-	1	Release number 1, May 2025
85,536	100.00	2	Release number 2, December 2025

ER30001 "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER" NUM(4.0)
 1968 Interview Number (1968 ID Number)

This variable is the 1968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and Person Number (ER30002) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file. Individuals associated with families from the Latino and Immigrant samples, added to the PSID in 1990/1992 and 1997/1999, and 2017 respectively, were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
36,375	42.53	1 - 2,930	Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
4,090	4.78	3,001 - 3,511	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and 1999. Values of 3001-3441 indicate families first interviewed in 1997; values of 3442-3511 indicate families not interviewed until 1999.
2,118	2.48	4,001 - 4,851	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 2017 and 2019. Values of 4001-4462 and (ER32052=2017) indicate families first interviewed in 2017; values of 4700-4851 indicate families not interviewed until 2019. Values of 4001-4462 and ER32052=2019 indicate the Multiplicity sample not interviewed until 2019
32,346	37.82	5,001 - 6,872	Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample
10,607	12.40	7,001 - 9,308	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992. Values of 7001-9043 indicate families first interviewed in 1990; values of 9044-9308 indicate families not interviewed until 1992.

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ER30002		"PERSON NUMBER		68"	NUM(3.0)
Person Number					
Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
29,662	34.68	1 - 19			Individuals living in core sample families at the time of the 1968 interview; individuals living in Latino sample families at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals living in Immigrant sample families at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview
20	.02	20			Husband of a core sample 1968 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head living in an institution at the time of the 1990 interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997/1999 or 2017/2019 Head/Reference Person living in an institution at the time of the 1997/1999 or 2017/2019 interview
457	.53	21 - 26			Children or stepchildren of a 1968 core sample Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1968 interview; children of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1990 (or 1992) interview; children of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) Head/Reference Person who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview
21,505	25.14	30 - 169			Individuals born into the core sample since the 1968 interview, the Latino sample since the 1990 (or 1992) interview, or the Immigrant sample since the 1997 (or 1999) or 2017 (or 2019) interview and who have at least one sample parent; these persons are sample members
33,220	38.84	170 - 226			Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999), who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview; individuals from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 (or 2019) Head/Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 2017 (or 2019) interview.

These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent.

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58 .07 227 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who moved out in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview. Spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample.

29 .03 228 Spouse of a core sample 1968 Head who died in the year prior to the 1968 interview; spouse of a Latino sample 1990 (or 1992) Head who died in the year prior to the 1990 (or 1992) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 1997 (or 1999) Head who died in the year prior to the 1997 (or 1999) interview; spouse of an Immigrant sample 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person who died in the year prior to the 2017 (or 2019) interview. These individuals are nonsample.

585 .68 229 - 399 Individuals who moved into a core family for the first time after the 1968 interview or who have no sample parent; individuals from the Latino sample, other than the spouse of a 1990 (or 1992) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 (or 1992) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1990 (or 1992) interview; individuals from the 97 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 1997 (or 1999) Head, who moved out in the year preceding the 1997 (or 1999) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 1997 (or 1999) interview; individuals from the 17 Immigrant sample, other than the spouse of a 2017 (or 2019) Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 2017 (or 2019) interview or who moved in for the first time after the 2017 (or 2019) interview.

These individuals are nonsample unless they were born after the initial wave and have at least one sample parent. This series is simply a continuation of the 170-226 group.

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ER32054 "VIETNAM DRAFT CATEGORY"

NUM(1.0)

Vietnam Draft Category

Vietnam Draft Status is a restricted variable containing information about the likelihood that an individual was conscripted (drafted for military service) for the Vietnam War based on their date of birth.

This variable is suppressed (filled with zeroes) in the public release file to protect the anonymity of respondents. The data are available in a separate file. This file is available to qualified users under special contractual arrangements with the PSID. For more information, contact us at PSIDhelp@umich.edu and request the Individual File: Vietnam Draft Category restricted file

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
0	.00	1	Almost certain conscription, draft number less than or equal to 95
0	.00	2	Uncertain conscription, draft number between 96 and 195
0	.00	3	Almost certain to not be conscripted, draft number greater than or equal to 196
0	.00	9	Birth year is within draft eligibility range (1944-1952) but birth day or birth month is unknown and draft status cannot be determined
0	.00	0	Inap.: Individuals where Sex is Female or Unknown (ER32000 = 2 or 9); Males with birth year outside of the draft eligibility range (lt 1944 or gt 1952) or birth year is Unknown