Case ID, Longitudinal Flag & Weight for NELS:88

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Variable[ 7421]: F4PNLFL
                        Panel flag, member BY, F1, F2, F3 and F4
Section: F4 Weighting
   Panel flag, member BY, F1, F2, F3 and F4 data collection waves
This flag shows whether the sample member was a respondent
in the base year, first, second, third, and fourth follow-up
studies of NELS:88. Members of this panel responded to all
five NELS:88 waves in 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, and 2000.
Note: Analysts may distinguish between "legitimate skips" and "not
in wave" (both assigned consistency code of 9 in BY through F2 items)
by examining the analytic weight for the case. If the weight > 0
then the respondent skipped the item, otherwise the case was not in
the wave. The same approach applies for "legitimate skips" and "F3
nonrespondents" in the third follow-up data (consistency code= -9).
For additional information, see sections 5.5.1 and 5.6 in the BY to
Applies to: Members of BY-F4 panel
Sources: NELS:88/2000
   Code Freq Percent Label
       0 1317 10.8 Nonrespondent, at least one wave
       1 10827 89.2 Panel member
Variable[ 7429]: F4PNLWT
                         Panel weight, BY, F1, F2, F3, and F4
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 14/15 41-50
Section: F4 Weighting
   Panel weight for BY to F4 respondents (inclusive)
     This panel weight applies to sample members who completed
questionnaires in all five rounds of NELS:88. This weight can
be used to make projections to the population of spring 1988
8th graders.
Note: Analysts may distinguish between "legitimate skips" and "not
in wave" (both assigned consistency code of 9 in BY through F2 items)
by examining the analytic weight for the case. If the weight > 0
then the respondent skipped the item, otherwise the case was not in
the wave. The same approach applies for "legitimate skips" and "F3
nonrespondents" in the third follow-up data (consistency code= -9).
For additional information, see sections 5.5.1 and 5.6 in the BY to
Applies to: All respondents
Sources: NELS:88/2000
   Code Freq Percent Label
       0 1317 10.8 {zero}
  {cont} 10827 89.2 {11.11-10370.88;269.84/328.05}
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Respondent Family Background

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Variable[
           362]: BYSES
                          SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS COMPOSITE
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYSES was constructed using the following parent
questionnaire data: father's education level, mother's
education level, father's occupation, mother's occupation,
and family income (data coming from BYP30, BYP31, BYP34B,
BYP37B, and BYP80).
For cases where all parent data components were missing
 (8.1 percent of the participants), student data were used
to compute the BYSES. The first four components from the
student data are the same as the components used from
parent data (i.e., educational-level data, BYS34A and
BYS34B, similarly recoded; occupational data, BYS4B and
BYS7B of student questionnaire part one, also recoded). The
fifth component for BYSES from the student data consisted
of summing the non-missing household items listed at
BYS3A-P (after recoding "Not Have Item" from "2" to "0"),
calculating a simple mean of these items, and then
standardizing this mean. The actual range for BYSES is
-2.97 through 2.56, with 99.998 indicating - Missing.
   Code Freq Percent
                        Label
  {cont} 11384 93.7 {-2.88-2.56; -.08/.79}
           760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
  99.999
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Variable[ 365]: BYFAMSIZ FAMILY SIZE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 442-443
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYFAMSIZ reports estimated family size. It was computed
using both the parent and student questionnaires. If all of
BYS8A-I were missing; then BYFAMSIZ was coded missing.
Otherwise, the number was 1 for the respondent plus an
estimate for the number of siblings plus the number of
family members other than siblings as marked in items
BYS8A-D and BYS8G-I.
   Code Freq Percent Label
      2
         341 2.8 {2}
      3
        1574 13.0 {3}
        4036 33.2 {4}
      4
         2887 23.8 {5}
      5
      6
        1313 10.8 {6}
      7
         574 4.7 {7}
         259 2.1 {8}
      8
      9
         219 1.8 {9}
     10
          49 0.4 {10+}
     98
         132 1.1 {MISSING}
     99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 82]: BYS32
                      NUMBER OF SIBLINGS R HAS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 110-111
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   32. How many brothers and sisters do you have? Please include
any stepbrothers and/or stepsisters if they live or have
lived in your home. (MARK ONE)
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent
                     Label
         705 5.8 NONE
      0
         3673 30.2 ONE
3057 25.2 TWO
      1
      2
        1703 14.0 THREE
      3
      4
         905 7.5 FOUR
      5
          491 4.0 FIVE
      6
         788 6.5 SIX OR MORE
     96
         10 0.1 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
     98
          52 0.4 {MISSING}
     99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 366]: BYFCOMP FAMILY COMPOSITION COMPOSITE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 444-445
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYFCOMP characterizes the family or household composition.
It was constructed from the student responses to BYS8A-I.
The values for BYFCOMP are:
    Code Freq Percent Label
         7882 64.9 MOTHER & FATHER
        1051 8.7 MOTHER & MALE GUARDN
      2
         228 1.9 FATHER & FEM GUARD.
      3
      4 1584 13.0 MOTHER ONLY
      5 248 2.0 FATHER ONLY
     6 259 2.1 OTH REL/NON-RELATIVE
98 132 1.1 {MISSING}
     99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 369]: BYHMLANG HOME LANGUAGE BACKGROUND
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 450-450
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYHMLANG characterizes primary language use and dominant
language use in the home by differentiating between English
or non-English languages. The classification was made from
the student questionnaire data.
When language use cannot be determined from the student
questionnaire, data from the parent questionnaire was used.
The values for BYHMLANG are:
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1
         417 3.4 NON-ENGLISH ONLY
      2 1020 8.4 NON-ENGLISH DOMINANT
      3 1078 8.9 ENGLISH DOMINANT
      4 8846 72.8 ENGLISH ONLY
      8 23 0.2 {MISSING}
9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Respondent Demographics

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Variable[ 344]: SEX
                       COMPOSITE SEX
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   SEX was taken first from the "Your Background" (BYS12)
section of the student questionnaire. If this source was
missing or not available, then the value of the variable
SEX assigned on the school roster was used. If SEX was
still missing, it was imputed from the respondent's name.
On any records for which this could not be done
unambiguously, this variable had a value of 1 or 2 randomly
assigned. The values for SEX are:
   Code Freq Percent
                      Label
      1 5349 44.0 MALE
         6035 49.7 FEMALE
      2
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 345]: RACE
                    COMPOSITE RACE
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   RACE was constructed from BYS31A. See NELS:88 First
Follow-Up: Student Component Data Users' Manual Vol. 1 for
more details on how this composite was constructed. The
values for RACE are:
1 = Asian or Pacific Islander
2 = Hispanic, regardless of race
 3 = Black, not of Hispanic origin
 4 = White, not of Hispanic origin
5 = American Indian or Alaskan Native
8 = Missing, BYS31A was not answered or
more than one race category was chosen
NOTE: This variable was recoded on the public data file by
NCES in accordance with the confidentiality provisions of
PL100-297 (1988).
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
          764
              6.3 ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLNDR
        1444 11.9 HISPANIC
         1041 8.6 BLACK NOT HISPANIC
      3
         7908 65.1 WHITE NOT HISPANIC
      5
         117 1.0 AMER IND/AK NATIVE
          110 0.9 {MISSING}
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 7354]: F4GMRS Marital status in 2000
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 13/15 428-429
Section: F4 Family formation
   Marital status in 2000
     Next, I'm going to ask you a few questions
      about your family life.
     What is your current marital status?
     1 = SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
      2 = MARRIED
      3 = DIVORCED
      4 = SEPARATED
      5 = WIDOWED
      6 = PARTNER, SIGNIFICANT OTHER, NOT MARRIED, BUT IN A
         MARRIAGE-LIKE RELATIONSHIP
Applies to: All respondents.
Sources: NELS:88/2000 Full Scale CATI/CAPI
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 6455 53.2 Single, never married
      2 4796 39.5 Married
          563 4.6 Divorced
      3
      4
          171 1.4 Separated
          5 0.0 Widowed
      5
      6
          112 0.9 In marriage-like relationship
          5  0.0 {Don^t know}
6  0.0 {Refused}
      -1
      -2
      -7 31 0.3 {Not reached-partial/abbrev interview}
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Variable[ 7371]: F4GNCH Number of biological children
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 13/15 470-471
Section: F4 Family formation
   Number of biological children
     How many children of your own, (if any,)
     have you had?
     INTERVIEWER: IN THIS CASE, CHILDREN MUST BE "NATURAL" OR
     "BIOLOGICAL" CHILDREN (i.e., BORN TO RESPONDENT).
     ENTER "0" IF NONE.
     INTERVIEWER: RECORD NUMBER OF CHILDREN
     RANGE (0-10):
Applies to: All respondents.
Sources: NELS:88/2000 Full Scale CATI/CAPI
   Code Freq Percent Label
         7551 62.2 {0}
         2302 19.0 {1}
      1
        1563 12.9 {2}
      2
      3 519 4.3 {3}
         122 1.0 {4}
      4
         28 0.2 {5}
      5
          5 0.0 {6}
      6
      7
           3 0.0 {7}
           1 0.0 {8}
         2 0.0 {Don^t kn
16 0.1 {Refused}
           2 0.0 {Don^t know}
     -1
     -2
     -7 32 0.3 {Not reached-partial/abbrev interview}
Variable[ 7374]: F4HI99 Income of respondent in 1999
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 13/15 484-489
Section: F4 Income
   Income of respondent in 1999 from employment
     First, including all of the wages, salaries, and
     commissions you earned in 1999, about how much did you
     earn from employment before taxes and all other deductions?
     ANNUAL EARNINGS ($0.00-$500,000.00):
Applies to: Respondents who worked in 1999.
Sources: NELS:88/2000 Full Scale CATI/CAPI
   Code Freq Percent Label
      0 706 5.8 {zero}
  {cont} 10441 86.0 {1-500000;26628.90/19756.21}
     -1 466 3.8 {Don^t know}
     -2
         350 2.9 {Refused}
     -3 146 1.2 {Legitimate skip}
     -7
          35 0.3 {Not reached-partial/abbrev interview}
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Respondent Psychological Development

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Variable[
           354]: BYLOCUS1 LOCUS OF CONTROL 1
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 414-417
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYLOCUS1 was designed to be as comparable as possible with
HS&B and NLS-72 data. Locus of control items are BYS44B,
BYS44C, BYS44F, BYS44G, BYS44K, and BYS44M. Three of these
items are comparable to HS&B and NLS-72 items. They are
BYS44C, BYS44F, and BYS44G. Note that while these are
comparable, they are not always identical.
Each of the above three items was standardized separately
to a mean of zero and a standard deviation of 1 using
BYQWT. All nonmissing components were averaged. Any student
missing all components was assigned a missing value (8).
The actual range for BYLOCUS1 is -3.01 through 1.52, from
low to high control; 99.98 indicates missing. See the
NELS:88 First Follow-Up Student Component Data File User's
Manual for information on this composite.
NOTE: This variable was constructed in a previous wave using the
 appropriate statistical weight and sample for that wave.
Base year, first follow-up, and second follow-up weights
and full samples for each wave are included in the BY-F2
ECBs and datafiles.
 /*----*/
     Create composite BYLOCUS1 using BYS44A-M.
     Create Base Year Locus of Control and Self Concept variables
BYLOCUS1, BYLOCU1T, BYLOCUS2, BYLOCU2T, BYCNCPT1, BYCNCP1T,
BYCNCPT2 and BYCNCP2T using BYS44A-M.
    Recoded variables are created with values in the reverse order
 for "positive" questions so low to high values will reflect same
dimensions as other questions. Variables are set to missing if
not a value 1-4. */
ARRAY Q44ADEHK BYS44A BYS44D BYS44E BYS44H BYS44K; /* Original */
ARRAY R44ADEHK RBYS44A RBYS44D RBYS44E RBYS44H RBYS44K; /* Recoded */
DO OVER Q44ADEHK;
 IF Q44ADEHK = 1 THEN R44ADEHK = 4;
ELSE IF Q44ADEHK = 2 THEN R44ADEHK = 3;
ELSE IF Q44ADEHK = 3 THEN R44ADEHK = 2;
ELSE IF Q44ADEHK = 4 THEN R44ADEHK = 1;
ELSE R44ADEHK = .;
END;
     Recoded variables are created for the remaining questions that
did not need to be reversed. Variables are set to missing if
not a value 1-4. */
ARRAY Q44REST BYS44B BYS44C BYS44F BYS44G BYS44I BYS44J BYS44L
BYS44M;
ARRAY R44REST RBYS44B RBYS44C RBYS44F RBYS44G RBYS44I RBYS44J RBYS44L
RBYS44M;
DO OVER Q44REST;
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IF Q44REST >= 1 AND Q44REST <= 4 THEN R44REST = Q44REST;
ELSE R44REST = .;
END;
/*
    The following SAS procedure (PROC STANDARD) reads in the new
variables (RBYS44A-M) and creates standardized values
("Z-scores") weighted by BYQWT. Values for each variable will
have a mean of zero and standard deviation of 1. */
PROC STANDARD OUT=Q44STAND MEAN=0 STD=1;
WEIGHT BYOWT;
VAR RBYS44A RBYS44B RBYS44C RBYS44D RBYS44E RBYS44F RBYS44G RBYS44H
RBYS44I RBYS44J RBYS44K RBYS44L RBYS44M;
    A new file is created with new Concept and Locus variables */
DATA PSYCH (KEEP=STU ID BYLOCUS1 BYLOCUS2 BYCNCPT1 BYCNCPT2 BYLOCU1T
BYLOCU2T BYCNCP1T BYCNCP2T);
/* For each of the Locus and Concept variables, take the mean of
the selected standardized variables, multiply by 100, then round
to the nearest integer. If the result is missing, set the
result equal to "9998". */
BYLOCUS1 = ROUND (MEAN (RBYS44C, RBYS44F, RBYS44G) *100);
IF BYLOCUS1 = . THEN BYLOCUS1 = 9998;
BYLOCUS2 = ROUND (MEAN (RBYS44B, RBYS44C, RBYS44F, RBYS44G, RBYS44K,
RBYS44M) *100);
IF BYLOCUS2 = . THEN BYLOCUS2 = 9998;
BYCNCPT1 = ROUND (MEAN (RBYS44A, RBYS44D, RBYS44E, RBYS44H) *100);
IF BYCNCPT1 = . THEN BYCNCPT1 = 9998;
BYCNCPT2 = ROUND (MEAN (RBYS44A, RBYS44D, RBYS44E, RBYS44H, RBYS44I,
RBYS44J, RBYS44L) *100);
IF BYCNCPT2 = . THEN BYCNCPT2 = 9998;
    Tertile variables for Locus and Concept are created based on the
sum of same variables used for the standardized scores. If the
sum is missing, the tertile variable is set to 8 (missing),
otherwise the one-third break points are used to determine
first, second or third tertile. */
LOCUS1 = SUM(RBYS44C, RBYS44F, RBYS44G);
IF LOCUS1 = . THEN BYLOCU1T = 8;
                                                       /* Missing */
ELSE IF LOCUS1 <= -0.0143037 THEN BYLOCUIT = 1;
                                                   /* 1st tertile */
ELSE IF LOCUS1 <= 0.1039794 THEN BYLOCU1T = 2;
                                                   /* 2nd tertile */
ELSE BYLOCU1T = 3;
                                                    /* 3rd tertile */
LOCUS2 = SUM(RBYS44B,RBYS44C,RBYS44F,RBYS44G,RBYS44K,RBYS44M);
                                                       /* Missing */
IF LOCUS2 = . THEN BYLOCU2T = 8;
                                                    /* 1st tertile */
ELSE IF LOCUS2 <= -0.105156 THEN BYLOCU2T = 1;
ELSE IF LOCUS2 <= 0.1328693 THEN BYLOCU2T = 2;
                                                   /* 2nd tertile */
                                                   /* 3rd tertile */
ELSE BYLOCU2T = 3;
CNCPT1 = SUM(RBYS44A, RBYS44D, RBYS44E, RBYS44H);
IF CNCPT1 = . THEN BYCNCP1T = 8;
                                                       /* Missing */
                                                    /* 1st tertile */
ELSE IF CNCPT1 \leftarrow -0.149757 THEN BYCNCP1T = 1;
ELSE IF CNCPT1 <= 0.1239772 THEN BYCNCP1T = 2;
                                                   /* 2nd tertile */
                                                    /* 3rd tertile */
ELSE BYCNCP1T = 3;
CNCPT2=SUM(RBYS44A,RBYS44D,RBYS44E,RBYS44H,RBYS44I,RBYS44J,RBYS44L);
IF CNCPT2 = . THEN BYCNCP2T = 8;
                                                       /* Missing */
                                                   /* 1st tertile */
ELSE IF CNCPT2 \leftarrow -0.175696 THEN BYCNCP2T = 1;
                                                   /* 2nd tertile */
ELSE IF CNCPT2 <= 0.1762978 THEN BYCNCP2T = 2;
                                                   /* 3rd tertile */
ELSE BYCNCP2T = 3;
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Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
  {cont} 11310 93.1 {-2.67-1.52;.04/.71}
   99.98
           74 0.6 (Missing)
   99.99
           760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 358]: BYCNCPT1 SELF CONCEPT 1
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 424-427
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYCNCPT1 was designed to be as comparable as possible with
HS&B and NLS-72 data. Self-concept items are BYS44A,
BYS44D, BYS44E, BYS44H, BYS44I, BYS44J, and BYS44L. Four of
these items are comparable to HS&B and NLS-72 items. They
are BYS44A, BYS44D, BYS44E, and BYS44H. These same four
items are all reverse scoring items so the values were
reversed before performing computations. Note that while
comparable, they are not always identical.
Each of the above four items was standardized separately
to a mean of zero and a standard deviation of 1 using
BYQWT. All nonmissing components were averaged. Any student
missing all components was assigned a missing value (8). The
actual range for BYCNCPT1 is -3.61 through 1.15, from low
to high esteem; 99.98 indicates missing. See NELS:88 First
Follow-Up: Student Component Data File User's Manual for
information on the construction of this composite.
NOTE: This variable was constructed in a previous wave using the
appropriate statistical weight and sample for that wave.
Base year, first follow-up, and second follow-up weights
and full samples for each wave are included in the BY-F2
ECBs and datafiles.
 /*----*/
/* Create composite BYCNCPT1 using BYS44A-M.
/* Create Base Year Locus of Control and Self Concept variables
BYLOCUS1, BYLOCU1T, BYLOCUS2, BYLOCU2T, BYCNCPT1, BYCNCP1T,
BYCNCPT2 and BYCNCP2T using BYS44A-M.
/\star Recoded variables are created with values in the reverse order
for "positive" questions so low to high values will reflect same
dimensions as other questions. Variables are set to missing if
not a value 1-4. */
ARRAY Q44ADEHK BYS44A BYS44D BYS44E BYS44H BYS44K; /* Original */
ARRAY R44ADEHK RBYS44A RBYS44D RBYS44E RBYS44H RBYS44K; /* Recoded */
DO OVER Q44ADEHK;
IF Q44ADEHK = 1 THEN R44ADEHK = 4;
ELSE IF Q44ADEHK = 2 THEN R44ADEHK = 3;
ELSE IF Q44ADEHK = 3 THEN R44ADEHK = 2;
ELSE IF Q44ADEHK = 4 THEN R44ADEHK = 1;
ELSE R44ADEHK = \cdot;
END;
 /* Recoded variables are created for the remaining questions that
did not need to be reversed. Variables are set to missing if
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not a value 1-4. */
ARRAY Q44REST BYS44B BYS44C BYS44F BYS44G BYS44I BYS44J BYS44L
ARRAY R44REST RBYS44B RBYS44C RBYS44F RBYS44G RBYS44I RBYS44J RBYS44L
RBYS44M;
DO OVER Q44REST;
IF Q44REST >= 1 AND Q44REST <= 4 THEN R44REST = Q44REST;
ELSE R44REST = \cdot;
END;
/*
    The following SAS procedure (PROC STANDARD) reads in the new
variables (RBYS44A-M) and creates standardized values
("Z-scores") weighted by BYQWT. Values for each variable will
have a mean of zero and standard deviation of 1. */
PROC STANDARD OUT=044STAND MEAN=0 STD=1;
WEIGHT BYOWT;
VAR RBYS44A RBYS44B RBYS44C RBYS44D RBYS44E RBYS44F RBYS44G RBYS44H
RBYS44I RBYS44J RBYS44K RBYS44L RBYS44M;
/* A new file is created with new Concept and Locus variables */
DATA PSYCH (KEEP=STU ID BYLOCUS1 BYLOCUS2 BYCNCPT1 BYCNCPT2 BYLOCU1T
BYLOCU2T BYCNCP1T BYCNCP2T);
/* For each of the Locus and Concept variables, take the mean of
the selected standardized variables, multiply by 100, then round
to the nearest integer. If the result is missing, set the
result equal to "9998". */
BYLOCUS1 = ROUND (MEAN (RBYS44C, RBYS44F, RBYS44G) *100);
IF BYLOCUS1 = . THEN BYLOCUS1 = 9998;
BYLOCUS2 = ROUND (MEAN (RBYS44B, RBYS44C, RBYS44F, RBYS44G, RBYS44K,
RBYS44M) *100);
IF BYLOCUS2 = . THEN BYLOCUS2 = 9998;
BYCNCPT1 = ROUND (MEAN (RBYS44A, RBYS44D, RBYS44E, RBYS44H) *100);
IF BYCNCPT1 = . THEN BYCNCPT1 = 9998;
BYCNCPT2 = ROUND (MEAN (RBYS44A, RBYS44D, RBYS44E, RBYS44H, RBYS44I,
RBYS44J, RBYS44L) *100);
IF BYCNCPT2 = . THEN BYCNCPT2 = 9998;
    Tertile variables for Locus and Concept are created based on the
sum of same variables used for the standardized scores. If the
sum is missing, the tertile variable is set to 8 (missing),
otherwise the one-third break points are used to determine
first, second or third tertile. */
LOCUS1 = SUM(RBYS44C, RBYS44F, RBYS44G);
IF LOCUS1 = . THEN BYLOCU1T = 8;
                                                        /* Missing */
ELSE IF LOCUS1 <= -0.0143037 THEN BYLOCU1T = 1;
                                                    /* 1st tertile */
ELSE IF LOCUS1 <= 0.1039794 THEN BYLOCU1T = 2;
                                                    /* 2nd tertile */
                                                    /* 3rd tertile */
ELSE BYLOCU1T = 3;
LOCUS2 = SUM(RBYS44B, RBYS44C, RBYS44F, RBYS44G, RBYS44K, RBYS44M);
IF LOCUS2 = . THEN BYLOCU2T = 8;
                                                       /* Missing */
                                                   /* 1st tertile */
ELSE IF LOCUS2 <= -0.105156 THEN BYLOCU2T = 1;
ELSE IF LOCUS2 <= 0.1328693 THEN BYLOCU2T = 2;
                                                    /* 2nd tertile */
ELSE BYLOCU2T = 3;
                                                    /* 3rd tertile */
CNCPT1 = SUM(RBYS44A, RBYS44D, RBYS44E, RBYS44H);
IF CNCPT1 = . THEN BYCNCP1T = 8;
                                                        /* Missing */
ELSE IF CNCPT1 <= -0.149757 THEN BYCNCP1T = 1; /* 1st tertile */ ELSE IF CNCPT1 <= 0.1239772 THEN BYCNCP1T = 2; /* 2nd tertile */
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/* 3rd tertile */
ELSE BYCNCP1T = 3;
CNCPT2=SUM(RBYS44A,RBYS44D,RBYS44E,RBYS44H,RBYS44I,RBYS44J,RBYS44L);
IF CNCPT2 = . THEN BYCNCP2T = 8;
                                                    /* Missing */
                                                /* 1st tertile */
ELSE IF CNCPT2 \leftarrow -0.175696 THEN BYCNCP2T = 1;
                                               /* 2nd tertile */
ELSE IF CNCPT2 <= 0.1762978 THEN BYCNCP2T = 2;
                                                /* 3rd tertile */
ELSE BYCNCP2T = 3;
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
  {cont} 11319 93.2 {-3.45-1.15;.00/.73}
   99.98 65 0.5 {Missing}
   99.99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1783]: F2LOCUS1 TEEN LOCUS OF CONTROL, VERSION 1
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 3/15 201-204
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
   This composite of three locus of control items in the
second follow-up student and dropout questionnaires is
designed to be as comparable as possible to HS&B and NLS-72
data.
NOTE: This variable was constructed in a previous wave using the
appropriate statistical weight and sample for that wave.
Base year, first follow-up, and second follow-up weights
and full samples for each wave are included in the BY-F2
ECBs and datafiles.
 /*----*/
 /* Create composite F2LOCUS1 using F2S66A-M or F2D57A-M.
/* Create F2 Locus of Control and Self Concept variables
F2LOCUS1, F2LOCUS2, F2CNCPT1, F2CNCPT2, F2LOCU2Q and F2CNCP2Q
using F2S66A-M or F2D57A-M. */
    Begin by creating working variables Q66A-M by assigning them the
values of F2S66A-M if they exist, otherwise assigning them the
values of F2D57A-M. */
IF F2QFLG=1 THEN DO;
Q66A=F2S66A; Q66B=F2S66B; Q66C=F2S66C; Q66D=F2S66D; Q66E=F2S66E;
Q66F=F2S66F; Q66G=F2S66G; Q66H=F2S66H; Q66I=F2S66I; Q66J=F2S66J;
Q66K=F2S66K; Q66L=F2S66L; Q66M=F2S66M;
END;
ELSE IF F2QFLG=2 THEN DO;
Q66A=F2D57A; Q66B=F2D57B; Q66C=F2D57C; Q66D=F2D57D; Q66E=F2D57E;
Q66F=F2D57F; Q66G=F2D57G; Q66H=F2D57H; Q66I=F2D57I; Q66J=F2D57J;
Q66K=F2D57K; Q66L=F2D57L; Q66M=F2D57M;
END:
    Recoded variables are created with values in the reverse order
for "positive" questions so low to high values will reflect same
dimensions as other questions. Variables are set to missing if
not a value 1-4. */
ARRAY Q66ADEHK Q66A Q66D Q66E Q66H Q66K; /* Original values */
ARRAY R66ADEHK RQ66A RQ66D RQ66E RQ66H RQ66K; /* Recoded values */
DO OVER Q66ADEHK;
IF Q66ADEHK = 1 THEN R66ADEHK = 4;
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ELSE IF Q66ADEHK = 2 THEN R66ADEHK = 3;
ELSE IF Q66ADEHK = 3 THEN R66ADEHK = 2;
ELSE IF Q66ADEHK = 4 THEN R66ADEHK = 1;
ELSE R66ADEHK = \cdot;
END;
/*
    Recoded variables are created for the remaining questions that
did not need to be reversed. Variables are set to missing if
not a value 1-4. */
ARRAY Q66REST Q66B Q66C Q66F Q66G Q66I Q66J Q66L Q66M;
ARRAY R66REST RQ66B RQ66C RQ66F RQ66G RQ66I RQ66J RQ66L RQ66M;
DO OVER Q66REST;
IF Q66REST >= 1 AND Q66REST <= 4 THEN R66REST = Q66REST;
ELSE R66REST = .;
END;
/*
    The following SAS procedure (PROC STANDARD) reads in the new
variables (RQ66A-M) and creates standardized values
("Z-scores") weighted by F2QWT. Values for each variable will
have a mean of zero and standard deviation of 1. */
PROC STANDARD OUT=Q66STAND MEAN=0 STD=1 VARDEF=WEIGHT;
WEIGHT F2QWT;
VAR RO66A RO66B RO66C RO66D RO66E RO66F RO66G RO66H RO66I RO66J RO66K
RQ66L RQ66M;
   A new file is created with new Concept and Locus variables */
DATA PSYCH (KEEP=STU ID F2LOCUS1 F2LOCUS2 F2CNCPT1 F2CNCPT2 F2LOCU20
F2CNCP2Q LOCUS1 LOCUS2 CNCPT1 CNCPT2 F2QWT);
SET Q66STAND; /* Use data that were output from PROC STANDARD */
    For each of the Locus and Concept variables, take the mean of
the selected standardized variables, multiply by 100, then round
to the nearest integer. If the result is missing, set the
result equal to "9998".
                         * /
F2LOCUS1 = ROUND(MEAN(RQ66C, RQ66F, RQ66G)*100);
IF F2LOCUS1 = . THEN F2LOCUS1 = 9998;
F2LOCUS2 = ROUND (MEAN (RQ66B, RQ66C, RQ66F, RQ66G, RQ66K, RQ66M) *100);
IF F2LOCUS2 = . THEN F2LOCUS2 = 9998;
F2CNCPT1 = ROUND (MEAN (RQ66A, RQ66D, RQ66E, RQ66H) *100);
IF F2CNCPT1 = . THEN F2CNCPT1 = 9998;
F2CNCPT2 = ROUND (MEAN (RQ66A, RQ66D, RQ66E, RQ66H, RQ66I, RQ66J, RQ66L) *100);
IF F2CNCPT2 = . THEN F2CNCPT2 = 9998;
     Set up unrounded means corresponding to locus and concept
variables created above from which to calculate quartile
variables F2LOCU2Q and F2CNCP2Q. */
LOCUS1 = (MEAN(RQ66C, RQ66F, RQ66G))*100;
LOCUS2 = (MEAN(RQ66B, RQ66C, RQ66F, RQ66G, RQ66K, RQ66M))*100;
CNCPT1 = (MEAN(RQ66A, RQ66D, RQ66E, RQ66H))*100;
CNCPT2 = (MEAN(RQ66A, RQ66D, RQ66E, RQ66H, RQ66I, RQ66J, RQ66L))*100;
    If the sum is missing, the quartile variable is set to 8
(missing), otherwise the one-fourth break points are used to
determine quartile value. */
IF LOCUS2 = . THEN F2LOCU2Q = 8;
ELSE IF LOCUS2 \leftarrow -39.51 THEN F2LOCU2Q = 1;
ELSE IF LOCUS2 <= 4.11 THEN F2LOCU2Q = 2;
ELSE IF LOCUS2 <= 46.63 THEN F2LOCU2Q = 3;
ELSE F2LOCU2Q = 4;
IF CNCPT2 = . THEN F2CNCP2Q = 8;
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ELSE IF CNCPT2 <= -42.35 THEN F2CNCP2Q = 1;
ELSE IF CNCPT2 <= -3.80 THEN F2CNCP2Q = 2;
ELSE IF CNCPT2 <= 50.29 THEN F2CNCP2Q = 3;
ELSE F2CNCP2O = 4;
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
  {cont} 10907 89.8 {-3.06-1.49;.04/.76}
   99.98 1237 10.2 {Missing}
Variable [ 1786]: F2CNCPT1 TEEN SELF CONCEPT, VERSION 1
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 3/15 210-213
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
   This composite of four self-concept items was designed to
be as comparable as possible to HS&B and NLS-72 data.
NOTE: This variable was constructed in a previous wave using the
appropriate statistical weight and sample for that wave.
Base year, first follow-up, and second follow-up weights
and full samples for each wave are included in the BY-F2
ECBs and datafiles.
 /*----*/
     Create composite F2CNCPT1 using F2S66A-M or F2D57A-M.
 /* Create F2 Locus of Control and Self Concept variables
F2LOCUS1, F2LOCUS2, F2CNCPT1, F2CNCPT2, F2LOCU2Q and F2CNCP2Q
using F2S66A-M or F2D57A-M. */
/* Begin by creating working variables Q66A-M by assigning them the
values of F2S66A-M if they exist, otherwise assigning them the
values of F2D57A-M. */
IF F2QFLG=1 THEN DO;
Q66A=F2S66A; Q66B=F2S66B; Q66C=F2S66C; Q66D=F2S66D; Q66E=F2S66E;
Q66F=F2S66F; Q66G=F2S66G; Q66H=F2S66H; Q66I=F2S66I; Q66J=F2S66J;
Q66K=F2S66K; Q66L=F2S66L; Q66M=F2S66M;
END;
ELSE IF F2QFLG=2 THEN DO;
Q66A=F2D57A; Q66B=F2D57B; Q66C=F2D57C; Q66D=F2D57D; Q66E=F2D57E;
Q66F=F2D57F; Q66G=F2D57G; Q66H=F2D57H; Q66I=F2D57I; Q66J=F2D57J;
Q66K=F2D57K; Q66L=F2D57L; Q66M=F2D57M;
END;
    Recoded variables are created with values in the reverse order
for "positive" questions so low to high values will reflect same
dimensions as other questions. Variables are set to missing if
not a value 1-4. */
ARRAY Q66ADEHK Q66A Q66D Q66E Q66H Q66K; /* Original values */
ARRAY R66ADEHK RQ66A RQ66D RQ66E RQ66H RQ66K; /* Recoded values */
DO OVER Q66ADEHK;
IF Q66ADEHK = 1 THEN R66ADEHK = 4;
ELSE IF Q66ADEHK = 2 THEN R66ADEHK = 3;
ELSE IF Q66ADEHK = 3 THEN R66ADEHK = 2;
ELSE IF Q66ADEHK = 4 THEN R66ADEHK = 1;
ELSE R66ADEHK = \cdot;
END;
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/* Recoded variables are created for the remaining questions that
did not need to be reversed. Variables are set to missing if
not a value 1-4. */
ARRAY Q66REST Q66B Q66C Q66F Q66G Q66I Q66J Q66L Q66M;
ARRAY R66REST RQ66B RQ66C RQ66F RQ66G RQ66I RQ66J RQ66L RQ66M;
DO OVER O66REST;
IF Q66REST >= 1 AND Q66REST <= 4 THEN R66REST = Q66REST;
ELSE R66REST = .;
END;
/*
     The following SAS procedure (PROC STANDARD) reads in the new
variables (RQ66A-M) and creates standardized values
("Z-scores") weighted by F2QWT. Values for each variable will
have a mean of zero and standard deviation of 1. */
PROC STANDARD OUT=Q66STAND MEAN=0 STD=1 VARDEF=WEIGHT;
WEIGHT F2QWT;
VAR RQ66A RQ66B RQ66C RQ66D RQ66E RQ66F RQ66G RQ66H RQ66I RQ66J RQ66K
RQ66L RQ66M;
    A new file is created with new Concept and Locus variables */
DATA PSYCH (KEEP=STU ID F2LOCUS1 F2LOCUS2 F2CNCPT1 F2CNCPT2 F2LOCU2Q
F2CNCP2O LOCUS1 LOCUS2 CNCPT1 CNCPT2 F2OWT);
SET Q66STAND; /* Use data that were output from PROC STANDARD */
/* For each of the Locus and Concept variables, take the mean of
the selected standardized variables, multiply by 100, then round
to the nearest integer. If the result is missing, set the
result equal to "9998". */
F2LOCUS1 = ROUND(MEAN(RQ66C, RQ66F, RQ66G)*100);
IF F2LOCUS1 = . THEN F2LOCUS1 = 9998;
F2LOCUS2 = ROUND (MEAN (RQ66B, RQ66C, RQ66F, RQ66G, RQ66K, RQ66M) *100);
IF F2LOCUS2 = . THEN F2LOCUS2 = 9998;
F2CNCPT1 = ROUND (MEAN (RQ66A, RQ66D, RQ66E, RQ66H) *100);
IF F2CNCPT1 = . THEN F2CNCPT1 = 9998;
F2CNCPT2 =ROUND (MEAN (RQ66A, RQ66D, RQ66E, RQ66H, RQ66I, RQ66J, RQ66L) *100);
IF F2CNCPT2 = . THEN F2CNCPT2 = 9998;
     Set up unrounded means corresponding to locus and concept
variables created above from which to calculate quartile
variables F2LOCU2Q and F2CNCP2Q. */
LOCUS1 = (MEAN(RQ66C, RQ66F, RQ66G))*100;
LOCUS2 = (MEAN(RQ66B, RQ66C, RQ66F, RQ66G, RQ66K, RQ66M))*100;
CNCPT1 = (MEAN(RQ66A, RQ66D, RQ66E, RQ66H))*100;
CNCPT2 = (MEAN(RQ66A, RQ66D, RQ66E, RQ66H, RQ66I, RQ66J, RQ66L))*100;
     If the sum is missing, the quartile variable is set to 8
(missing), otherwise the one-fourth break points are used to
determine quartile value. */
IF LOCUS2 = . THEN F2LOCU2Q = 8;
ELSE IF LOCUS2 \leftarrow -39.51 THEN F2LOCU2Q = 1;
ELSE IF LOCUS2 <= 4.11 THEN F2LOCU2Q = 2;
ELSE IF LOCUS2 <= 46.63 THEN F2LOCU2Q = 3;
ELSE F2LOCU2Q = 4;
IF CNCPT2 = . THEN F2CNCP2Q = 8;
ELSE IF CNCPT2 <= -42.35 THEN F2CNCP2Q = 1;
ELSE IF CNCPT2 \leftarrow -3.80 THEN F2CNCP2Q = 2;
ELSE IF CNCPT2 <= 50.29 THEN F2CNCP2Q = 3;
ELSE F2CNCP2Q = 4;
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
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Objectified Cultural Capital in Household

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Variable[ 86]: BYS35A
                             R'S FAMILY HAS SPECIFIC PLACE FOR STUDY
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 118-118
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
    35. Which of the following does your family have in your home?
 (MARK ONE EACH)
 BYS35A
         A specific place for study
BYS35B A daily newspaper
BYS35C Regularly received magazine
BYS35D An encyclopedia
BYS35E An atlas
BYS35F A dictionary
BYS35G Typewriter
BYS35G Typewriter
BYS35H Computer
BYS35I An electric dishwasher
BYS35J Clothes dryer
BYS35K Washing machine
BYS35L Microwave oven
BYS35M More than 50 books
BYS35N VCR
BYS35O Pocket calculator
BYS35P A room of your own
 Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
    Code Freq Percent
                            Label
        1 4452 36.7 HAVE
           6601 54.4 DO NOT HAVE
        8 331 2.7 {MISSING}
             760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 87]: BYS35B
                            R^S FAMILY HAS A DAILY NEWSPAPER
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 119-119
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
    Code Freq Percent Label
           8239 67.8 HAVE
           2906 23.9 DO NOT HAVE
        2
        8 239 2.0 {MISSING}
             760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 88]: BYS35C R^S FAMILY HAS REGULARLY REC^D MAGAZINE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 120-120
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
   Code Freq Percent Label
     1 8485 69.9 HAVE
       2637 21.7 DO NOT HAVE
     6 2 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
         260 2.1 {MISSING}
     8
        760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 89]: BYS35D R^S FAMILY HAS AN ENCYCLOPEDIA
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 121-121
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
  Code Freq Percent Label
     1 8974 73.9 HAVE
       2166 17.8 DO NOT HAVE
       3 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
     6
     8 241 2.0 {MISSING}
        760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 90]: BYS35E R^S FAMILY HAS AN ATLAS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 122-122
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
   Code Freq Percent Label
        7766 63.9 HAVE
     2 3289 27.1 DO NOT HAVE
     760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable [ 91]: BYS35F R^S FAMILY HAS A DICTIONARY
Module[1]: ECBW\sqrt{NOP}DATABYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 123-123
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 10992 90.5 HAVE
          222 1.8 DO NOT HAVE
          4 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
      8 166 1.4 {MISSING}
9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 92]: BYS35G R^S FAMILY HAS A TYPEWRITER
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 124-124
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 8243 67.9 HAVE
        2869 23.6 DO NOT HAVE
      2
      6 3 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
         269 2.2 {MISSING}
      9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 93]: BYS35H R^S FAMILY HAS A COMPUTER
Module[1]: ECBW\\overline{NOP}\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 125-125
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 4702 38.7 HAVE
      2 6251 51.5 DO NOT HAVE
      6 4 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
8 427 3.5 {MISSING}
9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 98]: BYS35M R^S FAMILY HAS MORE THAN 50 BOOKS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 130-130
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 10021 82.5 HAVE
      2 1119 9.2 DO NOT HAVE
          2 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
          242 2.0 {MISSING}
      8
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 100]: BYS350 R^S FAMILY HAS A POCKET CALCULATOR
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 132-132
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS35A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 10683 88.0 HAVE
         498 4.1 DO NOT HAVE
          1 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
      6
          202 1.7 {MISSING}
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Parental Involvment
Variable[ 102]: BYS36A DISCUSS PROGRAMS AT SCHOOL WITH PARENTS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 134-134
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   36. Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you
discussed the following with either or both of your
parents/or guardians? (MARK ONE EACH)
BYS36A Selecting courses or programs at school
BYS36B
        School activities or events of particular
interest to you
        Things you've studied in class
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 1434 11.8 NOT AT ALL
      2 5258 43.3 ONCE OR TWICE
      3 4535 37.3 3 OR MORE TIMES
      8 157 1.3 {MISSING}
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 103]: BYS36B DISCUSS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WITH PARENTS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 135-135
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS36A
   Code Freq Percent Label
          927 7.6 NOT AT ALL
       1
         3716 30.6 ONCE OR TWICE
         6602 54.4 3 OR MORE TIMES
       6 2 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
          137 1.1 {MISSING}
       8
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 104]: BYS36C DISCUSS THNGS STUDIED IN CLASS WTH PRNTS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 136-136
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS36A
   Code Freq Percent Label
       1 1182
               9.7 NOT AT ALL
         4070 33.5 ONCE OR TWICE
       2
         5981 49.3 3 OR MORE TIMES
       3
       8 151 1.2 {MISSING}
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 105]: BYS37A R^S PARENTS ATTENDED A SCHOOL MEETING
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 137-137
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   37. Since the beginning of this school year, has either of your
parents or guardians done any of the following? (MARK ONE
EACH)
BYS37A Attended a school meeting
BYS37B Phoned or spoken to your teacher or counselor
BYS37C Visited your classes
BYS37D Attended a school event such as a play, concert,
gym exhibit, sports competition, honor ceremony
or science fair where YOU participated
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
       1
          5695 46.9 YES
         4153 34.2 NO
         1330 11.0 DON'T KNOW
       3
       6 1 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
       8
          205 1.7 {MISSING}
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 106]: BYS37B R^S PARENTS SPOKE TO TEACHER/COUNSELOR
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 138-138
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS37A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 6373 52.5 YES
        3507 28.9 NO
      2
      3 1329 10.9 DON'T KNOW
      8 175 1.4 {MISSING}
      9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 107]: BYS37C R^S PARENTS VISITED R^S CLASSES
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 139-139
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS37A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 3168 26.1 YES
      2 7353 60.5 NO
        589 4.9 DON'T KNOW
1 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
      3
      6
      8 273 2.2 {MISSING}
         760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 108]: BYS37D R^S PARENTS ATTENDED A SCHOOL EVENT
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 140-140
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS37A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1
        7256 59.7 YES
      2 3642 30.0 NO
         317 2.6 DON'T KNOW
         1 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
      6
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Variable[ 109]: BYS38A HOW OFTEN PARENTS CHECK ON R^S HOMEWORK
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 141-141
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
  38. How often do your parents or quardians do the following?
(MARK ONE EACH)
BYS38A Check on whether you have done your homework
BYS38B
        Require you to do work or chores around the home
        Limit the amount of time you can spend watching TV
BYS38D Limit the amount of time for going out with
friends on school nights
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 4944 40.7 OFTEN
      2 3314 27.3 SOMETIMES
      3 1974 16.3 RARELY
      4 1087 9.0 NEVER
        1 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
      6
         64 0.5 {MISSING}
      8
      9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 110]: BYS38B HOW OFTEN PARENTS REQUIRE CHORES DONE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 142-142
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS38A
   Code Freq Percent Label
        7432 61.2 OFTEN
      1
      2 2734 22.5 SOMETIMES
      3 905 7.5 RARELY
         243 2.0 NEVER
      4
      6 5 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
8 65 0.5 {MISSING}
      9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 111]: BYS38C HOW OFTEN PARENTS LIMIT TIME WATCHING TV
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 143-143
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS38A
  Code Freq Percent Label
     1 1661 13.7 OFTEN
     2 2769 22.8 SOMETIMES
     3 2967 24.4 RARELY
     4 3899 32.1 NEVER
       1 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
87 0.7 {MISSING}
     6
     9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 112]: BYS38D HOW OFTN PRNTS LIMIT GOING OUT WTH FRNDS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 144-144
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS38A
   Code Freq Percent Label
     1 4787 39.4 OFTEN
     2 3489 28.7 SOMETIMES
     3 1812 14.9 RARELY
     4 1194 9.8 NEVER
       102 0.8 {MISSING}
     8
     9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Educational Aspirations (Respondent & Parents)

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HOW FAR IN SCH DO YOU THINK YOU WILL GET
Variable[ 141]: BYS45
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 175-176
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   PART 5 - YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE
45. As things stand now, how far in school do you think you
will get? (MARK ONE)
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
         136 1.1 WON'T FINISH H.S
      2
        1024 8.4 WILL FINISH H.S
         972 8.0 VOC, TRD, BUS AFTR H.S
        1467 12.1 WILL ATTEND COLLEGE
      4
         4848 39.9 WILL FINISH COLLEGE
         2850 23.5 HIGHER SCH AFTR COLL
      6
     98
          87 0.7 {MISSING}
     99
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable [ 144]: BYS48A HOW FAR IN SCHL R^S FATHER WANTS R TO GO
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 179-180
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
  48. How far in school do you think your father and your mother
want you to get?
BYS48A Father (or male guardian) (MARK ONE)
        Mother (or female guardian) (MARK ONE)
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
          78 0.6 LESS THAN HIGH SCHL
          519 4.3 GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL
      2
      3
          583 4.8 VOC, TRD, BUS AFTR H.S
         986 8.1 ATTEND COLLEGE
        4711 38.8 GRADUATE FRM COLLEGE
        2750 22.6 HIGHER SCH AFTR COLL
      6
      7
         908
              7.5 DON'T KNOW
     98
         849 7.0 {MISSING}
     99
         760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 145]: BYS48B HOW FAR IN SCHL R^S MOTHER WANTS R TO GO
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 181-182
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: BYS48A
   Code Freq Percent Label
         64 0.5 LESS THAN HIGH SCHL
      2
         499 4.1 GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL
         584 4.8 VOC, TRD, BUS AFTR H.S
       1010 8.3 ATTEND COLLEGE
      4
       4983 41.0 GRADUATE FRM COLLEGE 2852 23.5 HIGHER SCH AFTR COLL
      5
     7 671 5.5 DON^T KNOW
         721 5.9 {MISSING}
     98
     99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1364]: F2S42A HOW FAR IN SCHOOL FATHER WANTS R TO GO
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 727-728
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
  42. How far in school do you think your father and your mother
want you to go?
F2S42A Father (or male guardian)
F2S42B
        Mother(or female guardian)
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
         675 5.6 DOES NOT APPLY
      0
          49 0.4 LESS THAN HS
      1
         397 3.3 HS ONLY
      2
         88 0.7 LESS 2YRS/SCHL
      3
         181 1.5 2YRS MORE/SCHL
      4
      5
         361 3.0 TRADE SCHL DGREE
      6
         77 0.6 LESS 2YRS CLLEGE
      7
         693 5.7 MORE 2YRS CLLEGE
        3628 29.9 FINISH COLLEGE
      8
      9
        1468 12.1 MASTER'S DEGREE
     10 1489 12.3 PH.D., M.D., OTHER
         838 6.9 DON^T KNOW
     11
         488 4.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
     96
        382 3.1 {MISSING}
     98
     99 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 1365]: F2S42B HOW FAR IN SCHOOL MOTHER WANTS R TO GO
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 729-730
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S42A
   Code Freq Percent Label
         153 1.3 DOES NOT APPLY
      1
         42 0.3 LESS THAN HS
      2
         399 3.3 HS ONLY
         101 0.8 LESS 2YRS/SCHL
      3
         194 1.6 MORE 2YRS/SCHL
      4
      5
         387 3.2 TRADE SCHL DGREE
      6
         105 0.9 LESS 2YRS CLLEGE
      7
         750 6.2 MORE 2YRS CLLEGE
        3924 32.3 FINISH COLLEGE
      8
     9
       1648 13.6 MASTER'S DEGREE
     10 1608 13.2 PH.D., M.D., OTHER
         679 5.6 DON'T KNOW
     11
         462 3.8 {MULT RESPONSE}
     96
     98
         362 3.0 {MISSING}
     99 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable [ 1366]: F2S43 HOW FAR IN SCHOOL R THINKS S/HE WILL GET
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 731-732
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
  43. As things stand now, how far in school do you think you
will get?
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
         29 0.2 LESS THAN HS
      1
      2
         512 4.2 HS ONLY
         173 1.4 LESS 2YRS/SCHL
      3
         337 2.8 MORE 2YRS/SCHL
         570 4.7 TRADE SCHL DGREE
      5
         194 1.6 LESS 2YRS CLLEGE
      6
         1181 9.7 MORE 2YRS CLLEGE
      7
        3494 28.8 FINISH COLLEGE
      8
        1903 15.7 MASTER'S OR EQU
      9
     10 1541 12.7 PH.D., M.D., OTHER
         541 4.5 DON'T KNOW
     11
     96
         41 0.3 (MULT RESPONSE)
         298 2.5 {MISSING}
     98
     99 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 370]: BYPSEPLN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 451-452
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYPSEPLN characterizes the postsecondary school plans of
the student and was taken directly from BYS45. The values
for BYPSEPLN are:
01 = Won't finish high school
02 = Will graduate from high school but won't go further
03 = Will go to vocational, trade, or business school after
high school
04 = Will attend college
05 = Will graduate from college
06 = Will attend a higher level of school after graduating
from college
98 = Missing
+/*----*/
/* Create composite BYPSEPLN. If BYS45 is a value 1-6 then set
BYPSEPLN equal to BYS45. Otherwise, set BYPSEPLN equal to
missing. */
IF BYS45 GE 01 AND BYS45 LE 06 THEN BYPSEPLN=BYS45;
ELSE BYPSEPLN=98;
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
         136 1.1 WON'T FINISH H.S
      1
        1024 8.4 WILL FINISH H.S
      2
      3 972 8.0 VOC, TRD, BUS AFTR H.S
      4 1467 12.1 WILL ATTEND COLLEGE
      5 4848 39.9 WILL FINISH COLLEGE
        2850 23.5 HIGHER SCH AFTR COLL
      6
     98 87 0.7 {MISSING}
     99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Respondent Educational Outcome(s)

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Variable[
         270]: BYS74
                      EVER HELD BACK A GRADE IN SCHOOL
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 311-311
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   74. Were you ever held back (made to repeat) a grade in school?
(MARK ONE)
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 9158 75.4 NO
      2 1548 12.7 YES
         1 0.0 {MULTIPLE RESPNSE}
          677 5.6 {MISSING}
         760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1876]: F2N16
                     HAS R EVER BEEN HELD BACK A GRADE IN SCH
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 3/15 393-393
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
   16. Were you held back (made to repeat) a grade in school?
NOTE: This variable has been augmented with data from
other NELS:88 questionnaires.
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 9483 78.1 NO
        1807 14.9 YES, REPEATED
      2
         1 0.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
      7
          2 0.0 {REFUSED}
      8
         686 5.6 (MISSING)
        165 1.4 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
      9
  Variable[ 374]: BYGRADS GRADES COMPOSITE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 457-458
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
  BYGRADS is an average, with all nonmissing elements equally
weighted, of the self-reports for grades over the four
subject areas (English, mathematics, science, and social
studies). The source is student questionnaire item 81. It
was computed by converting the response categories in
BYS81A through BYS81D to a five point scale (mostly As = 4,
Bs = 3, Cs = 2, Ds = 1, mostly below D = .5, else set 8)
and taking the mean of all nonmissing values of these four
variables equally weighted. The mean was rounded to one
decimal place.
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The range for BYGRADS is 0.5-4.0 with 9.8 indicating
missina.
+/*----*/
/* Create composite BYGRADS by converting subject specific grade
codes into numeric equivalents and calculating the average. */
 /* If original subject grade is a value 1-5, convert to numeric
equivalent in new variable. Otherwise, set new variable to
missing. */
/* Process all variables the same */
ARRAY ORGGRAD BYS81A BYS81B BYS81C BYS81D; /* Original grades */
ARRAY RCDGRAD ENG GR MATH GR SCI GR SOC GR; /* Recoded grades */
DO OVER ORGGRAD;
                                 /* A */
IF ORGGRAD = 01 THEN RCDGRAD = 4;
ELSE IF ORGGRAD = 02 THEN RCDGRAD = 3; /* B */
ELSE IF ORGGRAD = 03 THEN RCDGRAD = 2; /* C */
ELSE IF ORGGRAD = 04 THEN RCDGRAD = 1; /* D */
ELSE IF ORGGRAD = 05 THEN RCDGRAD = .5; /* Below D */
ELSE RCDGRAD=.;
                                  /* Missing */
/* If all subject grades are missing, set BYGRADS to missing.
Otherwise, set BYGRADS equal to the rounded mean of the four
grades. */
IF ENG GR=. AND MATH GR=. AND SCI GR=. AND SOC GR=. THEN BYGRADS=98;
ELSE BYGRADS = ROUND (MEAN (ENG GR, MATH GR, SCI GR, SOC GR) *10);
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
  {cont} 11288 93.0 {.5-4.0;2.98/.73}
     9.8 96 0.8 {MISSING}
     9.9
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 392]: BY2XCOMP STNDRDIZED TEST COMPOSITE (READING, MATH)
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 512-515
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   Standardized Test Composite (Reading, Math)
NOTE: This test score has been rescaled, and replaces
versions previously released. For more information,
consult Appendix H of the Second Follow-Up: Student
Component Data File User's Manual.
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
  {cont} 10981 90.4 {30.93-75.81;51.64/10.13}
   99.98 2 0.0 {MISSING}
   99.99 401 3.3 {TEST NOT COMP}
   -9.00 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 1813]: F22XCOMP F2 STD TEST COMP (READING, MATH)
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 3/15 289-292
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
   Second follow-up standardized test composite (reading,
math)
NOTE: This test score has been rescaled, and replaces
versions previously released. For more information,
consult Appendix H of the Second Follow-Up: Student
Component Data File User's Manual.
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
  {cont} 9159 75.4 {27.86-71.04;51.40/9.90}
   99.98 9 0.1 {MISSING}
   99.99 2976 24.5 {TEST NOT COMP}
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Variable[ 7444]: F4HSTYPE Type of HS diploma received as of 2000
Module[1]: ECBW\N0P\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 15/15 28-29
Section: F4 Derived
  Type of high school diploma received as of 2000.
Derived from the type of high school degree reported in 1993
and type of high school degree received since 1993.
See SAS code located in the "DERIVED" folder on this CD for exact
specifications.
Applies to: All respondents.
Sources: NELS:88/2000 derived variable
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 10608 87.4 High school diploma
          826 6.8 GED
          17 0.1 Certificate of attendance
          686 5.6 No diploma or equivalent
      4
     -9 7 0.1 {Missing}
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Variable[ 7445]: F4HHDG
                        Highest PSE degree attained as of 2000
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 15/15 30-31
Section: F4 Derived
   Highest PSE degree attained as of 2000. Used the series of degree type
variables to determine the highest degree awarded.
NOTE: Respondents who were unable to provide degree types for any
of their reported degrees were excluded from these analyses and
coded as missing. (In other words, analysts were unable to determine
whether the missing degree type was higher than the
degrees reported completely.) Thus, the counts of degrees in
F4HHDG may vary slightly from the combined individual degrees
reported by sample members in F4EDGR1 - F4EDGR6.
See SAS code located in the "DERIVED" folder on this CD for exact
specifications.
Applies to: Respondents with PSE experience.
Sources: NELS:88/2000 derived variable
   Code Freq Percent Label
         3594 29.6 Some PSE, no degree attained
           960 7.9 Certificate/license
       3
          882 7.3 Associate's degree
       4 3590 29.6 Bachelor's degree
       5
          393 3.2 Master's degree/equivalent
           77 0.6 Ph.D or a professional degree
       6
      -3
          2533 20.9 {Legitimate skip}
      -9
          115 0.9 {Missing}
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Respondent Educational Commitment

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Variable[ 371]: BYHOMEWK NUMBER OF HRS SPENT ON HOMEWORK PER WEEK
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 453-454
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYHOMEWK categorizes the number of hours per week spent
doing homework as reported by the respondent. It was
computed as follows. First, BYS79A through BYS79E were
recoded so that:
None = 0, Less than 1 hour = .5, 1 = 1, 2 = 2, 3 = 3
 4-6 = 5, 7-9 = 8, 10 or more = 10.
The nonmissing recoded values were then summed across
 subjects and assigned to one of the categories below. If
any subjects were missing, then BYHOMEWK was set to
missing. The values for BYHOMEWK are:
01 = None
                 06 = 10.50 \text{ to } 12.99
02 = .50 to 1.99 hours 07 = 13.00 to 20.99
03 = 2.00 \text{ to } 2.99 08 = 21.00 \text{ or more}
 04 = 3.00 \text{ to } 5.49
                        98 = Missing
 05 = 5.50 \text{ to } 10.49
 +/*----*/
 /* Create composite BYHOMEWK by taking subject specific variables
BYS79A-E and setting each value to its midpoint, adding all
variables together and coding overall values of BYHOMEWK to
desired categories. */
 /* Process all variables the same */
ARRAY ORGHW BYS79A BYS79B BYS79C BYS79D BYS79E;
ARRAY RECHW MATH SCI ENG SOC OTHER;
DO OVER ORGHW;
IF ORGHW = 00 THEN RECHW = 0; /* None */
ELSE IF ORGHW = 01 THEN RECHW = .5; /* Less than 1/2 hour */
ELSE IF ORGHW = 02 THEN RECHW = 1; /* 1 hour */
ELSE IF ORGHW = 03 THEN RECHW = 2; /* 2 hours */
ELSE IF ORGHW = 04 THEN RECHW = 3; /* 3 hours */
ELSE IF ORGHW = 05 THEN RECHW = 5; /* 4-6 hours */
ELSE IF ORGHW = 06 THEN RECHW = 8; /* 7-9 hours */
ELSE IF ORGHW = 07 THEN RECHW =10; /* 10 or more hours */
ELSE RECHW=.;
                                  /* Missing */
END;
 /* If all variables are missing, set HOMEWRK to missing.
Otherwise, set HOMEWRK equal to the sum of all subject specific
values. */
IF MATH=. AND SCI=. AND ENG=. AND SOC=. AND OTHER=. THEN HOMEWRK=.;
ELSE HOMEWRK = SUM(MATH, SCI, ENG, SOC, OTHER);
 /* Code BYHOMEWK based on ranges of HOMEWRK. */
                                               /* None */
IF HOMEWRK = 0 THEN BYHOMEWK=1;
ELSE IF 0.5 <= HOMEWRK <= 1.5 THEN BYHOMEWK=2; /* Under 2 hrs */
ELSE IF 2.0 \leftarrow HOMEWRK \leftarrow 2.5 THEN BYHOMEWK=3; \rightarrow 2-2.5 hours \rightarrow
ELSE IF 3.0 <= HOMEWRK <= 5.0 THEN BYHOMEWK=4; /* 3-5 hours */
ELSE IF 5.5 \leftarrow HOMEWRK \leftarrow 10 THEN BYHOMEWK=5; /* 5.5-10 hours */
ELSE IF 10.5 <= HOMEWRK <= 12.5 THEN BYHOMEWK=6; /* 10.5-12.5 hrs */
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ELSE IF 13.0 <= HOMEWRK <= 20.5 THEN BYHOMEWK=7; /* 13-20.5 hours */
ELSE IF 21.0 <= HOMEWRK THEN BYHOMEWK=8; /* 21 or more hrs */
ELSE BYHOMEWK=98;
                                     /* Missing */
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 274 2.3 NONE
         767 6.3 .50 TO 1.99 HOURS
      3 2422 19.9 2.00 TO 2.99 HOURS
       3613 29.8 3.00 TO 5.49 HOURS
      5 2061 17.0 5.50 TO 10.49 HOURS
      6 501 4.1 10.50 TO 12.99 HOURS
     7 777 6.4 13.00 TO 20.99 HOURS
8 332 2.7 21.00 AND UP HOURS
     98
        637 5.2 {MISSING}
     99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1367]: F2S44A HAS R TAKEN THE PRE-SAT TEST
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 733-733
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
  44. Have you taken or are you planning to take any of the
following tests this year?
F2S44A Pre-SAT test
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 1764 14.5 NOT THGHT ABOUT
      2 4106 33.8 NO PLANS TO TAKE
      3 4417 36.4 YES ALREADY TOOK
        280 2.3 YES PLAN TO TAKE
        4 0.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
15 0.1 {REFUSED}
      6
      7
      8 228 1.9 {MISSING}
      9 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 1370]: F2S44B
                     HAS R TAKEN COLLEGE BOARD SAT TEST
Module[1]: ECBW\sqrt{OP}\sqrt{DAT}ABYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 738-738
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
   44. Have you taken or are you planning to take any of the
following tests this year?
F2S44AYR Year (Pre-SAT)
F2S44B College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
F2S44BMO Month (SAT)
F2S44BYR Year (SAT)
        American College Testing (ACT)
F2S44C
F2S44CMO Month (ACT)
F2S44CYR Year (ACT)
F2S44D Advanced Placement (AP) Test
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 1873 15.4 NOT THGHT ABOUT
      2 3473 28.6 NO PLANS TO TAKE
        4402 36.2 YES ALREADY TOOK
      3
         819 6.7 YES PLAN TO TAKE
      4
      6
         23 0.2 {MULT RESPONSE}
      7
          21 0.2 {REFUSED}
      8 203 1.7 {MISSING}
      9 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1373]: F2S44C HAS R TAKEN THE ACT TEST
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 743-743
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S44B
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 2086 17.2 NOT THGHT ABOUT
        4098 33.7 NO PLANS TO TAKE
      2
        3505 28.9 YES ALREADY TOOK
      4 840 6.9 YES PLAN TO TAKE
          23 0.2 {MULT RESPONSE}
      6
          19 0.2 {REFUSED}
      7
         243 2.0 {MISSING}
      8
      9 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 1376]: F2S44D
                     HAS R TAKEN ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 748-748
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S44B
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 2988 24.6 NOT THGHT ABOUT
        5512 45.4 NO PLANS TO TAKE
         699 5.8 YES ALREADY TOOK
      3
      4 1237 10.2 YES PLAN TO TAKE
      6 74 0.6 {MULT RESPONSE}
      7
          24 0.2 {REFUSED}
         280
             2.3 {MISSING}
      8
      9 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1379]: <u>F2</u>S44E HAS R TAKEN THE ASVAB
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 753-753
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
  44. Have you taken or are you planning to take any of the
following tests this year?
F2S44E Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
        2035 16.8 NOT THGHT ABOUT
      1
        5855 48.2 NO PLANS TO TAKE
      2
      3 2422 19.9 YES ALREADY TOOK
      4 211 1.7 YES PLAN TO TAKE
         7 0.1 {MULT RESPONSE}
19 0.2 {REFUSED}
      6
      7
         265 2.2 {MISSING}
      9 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 1382]: F2S44F
                      HAS R TAKEN OTHER ADMISSIONS TEST
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 758-758
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
   44. Have you taken or are you planning to take any of the
following tests this year?
F2S44EYR Year (ASVAB)
F2S44F Other Admissions Test
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
         3880 31.9 NOT THGHT ABOUT
      1
        5246 43.2 NO PLANS TO TAKE
      3 697 5.7 YES ALREADY TOOK
         576 4.7 YES PLAN TO TAKE
         4 0.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
31 0.3 {REFUSED}
      6
      7
         380 3.1 {MISSING}
      9 1330 11.0 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Respondent Attitude towards PSE

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R TALKED TO TCHR/CNSLR ABOUT FIN AID
Variable[ 1435]: F2S58A
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 814-814
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
   58. Have you done any of the following to learn about applying
for financial aid?
F2S58A
       Talked with a high school teacher or guidance
counselor
F2S58B Talked with a representative from a
vocational/technical school or college
F2S58C Talked with a loan officer at a bank
F2S58D
         Read U.S. Department of Education information on
financial aid
F2S58E Read info from a vocational/technical school or
college about financial aid
F2S58F Read about financial aid available through
military service
F2S58G Talked to a knowledgeable adult
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
         5509 45.4 YES
      1
         4514 37.2 NO
      2
          3 0.0 (MULT RESPONSE)
      8 433 3.6 {MISSING}
      9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 1436]: F2S58B R TALKED TO SCHOOL REP ABOUT FIN AID
Module[1]: ECBW\sqrt{OP}\sqrt{DAT}ABYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 815-815
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S58A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 3933 32.4 YES
      2 6089 50.1 NO
        1 0.0 {MULT RESPONSE} 436 3.6 {MISSING}
      8
      9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable [ 1437]: F2S58C R TALKED TO LOAN OFFICER ABOUT FIN AID
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 816-816
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S58A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1
         436 3.6 YES
      2 9574 78.8 NO
      6 1 0.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
        448 3.7 (MISSING)
      8
      9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1438]: F2S58D R READ U.S. DEPT. OF ED INFO ON FIN AID
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 817-817
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S58A
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 2517 20.7 YES
        7478 61.6 NO
      2
         464 3.8 {MISSING}
      9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1439]: F2S58E R READ INFO FROM SCHOOL ON FIN AID
Module[ 1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 818-818
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S58A
   Code Freq Percent Label
        4568 37.6 YES
      1
        5432 44.7 NO
      2
      8 459 3.8 {MISSING}
      9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 1440]: F2S58F
                      R READ ABOUT FIN AID THROUGH MILITARY
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 819-819
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S58A
   Code Freq Percent
                    Label
      1 1973 16.2 YES
        8027 66.1 NO
      2
         3
              0.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
      6
      8
          456 3.8 {MISSING}
      9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1441]: F2S58G R TALKED TO ADULT ABOUT FIN AID
Module[1]: ECBW\N0P\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 820-820
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S58A
   Code Freq Percent Label
         6043 49.8 YES
      1
      2 3958 32.6 NO
          5 0.0 (MULT RESPONSE)
         453 3.7 {MISSING}
      8
      9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Institutional Support towards PSE
Variable[ 1431]: F2S57A
                       AT HS R REC^D HELP WITH SCHL APPLICATION
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 810-810
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
   57. At your high school, have you received....
F2S57A Help with filling out vocational/technical school
or college applications?
        Help with filling out financial aid forms?
F2S57B
         Assistance in writing essays for
vocational/technical school or college
applications?
F2S57D
         Days off from school to visit
vocational/technical schools or colleges?
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1
         4793 39.5 YES
      2
        5064 41.7 NO
         202 1.7 SCHL DOESNT HAVE
      6
          2 0.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
         398
              3.3 {MISSING}
      8
      9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 1432]: F2S57B AT SCHOOL R REC^D HELP WITH FIN AID APP
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 811-811
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S57A
   Code Freq Percent Label
     1 3793 31.2 YES
     2
       6097 50.2 NO
     3 161 1.3 SCHL DOESNT HAVE
        1 0.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
        407 3.4 {MISSING}
     8
     9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1433]: <u>F2S57C</u> R REC^D HELP W/SCHOOL APPLICATION ESSAYS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 812-812
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S57A
  Code Freq Percent Label
     1 3048 25.1 YES
       6765 55.7 NO
     2
     3 242 2.0 SCHL DOESNT HAVE
        1 0.0 {MULT RESPONSE}
        403 3.3 {MISSING}
     8
       1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 1434]: F2S57D R REC^D DAYS OFF TO VISIT SCHOOLS
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 2/15 813-813
Section: F2 STUDENT PUB
+++ See description for variable: F2S57A
   Code Freq Percent Label
     1 4159 34.2 YES
       5504 45.3 NO
     3 400 3.3 SCHL DOESNT HAVE
8 396 3.3 {MISSING}
     9 1685 13.9 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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School Demographics

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Variable[
          336]: G8CTRL
                       SCHOOL CONTROL COMPOSITE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 387-387
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   G8CTRL classifies the type of school into public, Catholic,
other religious, and nonsectarian private schools, as
reported by the school administrator. The classification
was collapsed from BYSC4.
1 = Public school
2 = Catholic school
3 = Private school, other religious affiliation
4 = Private school, no religious affiliation
NOTE: This variable was recoded on the public data file by
NCES in accordance with the confidentiality provisions of
PL100-297 (1988).
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      1 9377 77.2 PUBLIC SCHOOL
      2
        1105 9.1 CATHOLIC SCHOOL
         395 3.3 PRIVATE, OTH RELIG
      4
          507 4.2 PRIVATE, NON-RELIG
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 337]: BYSCENRL TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT COMPOSITE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 388-389
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   BYSCENRL categorizes the entire school enrollment as
reported by the school. The values were created by
collapsing the data from BYSC2 into categories. Missing
data were then imputed from the actual enrollment reported
on the OED file. The values for BYSCENRL are:
01 = 1-199 students
02 = 200 - 399
03 = 400 - 599
04 = 600 - 799
05 = 800 - 999
06 = 1000 - 1199
07 = 1200 +
NOTE: This variable was previously delivered in a
single-digit format. It is presented here in a
double-digit format.
This variable was recoded on the public and restricted
data files by NCES in accordance with the confidentiality
provisions of PL100-297 (1988).
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
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Code Freq Percent Label
       1
          445 3.7 1-199 STUDENTS
          2337 19.2 200-399
       3 2977 24.5 400-599
       4 2449 20.2 600-799
         1453 12.0 800-999
       5
         894 7.4 1000-1199
       6
       7
          829 6.8 1200+
      99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 338]: G8ENROL
                        8TH GRADE ENROLLMENT COMPOSITE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 390-391
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   G8ENROL categorizes the eighth grade enrollment as reported
by the school. The values were created by collapsing the
data from BYSC3 into categories. Missing data were then
imputed from the QED file for eighth grade schools. The
values for G8ENROL are:
01 = 1-49 students
02 = 50 - 99
03 = 100 - 199
04 = 200 - 299
05 = 300 - 399
06 = 400 +
NOTE: This variable was previously delivered in a
single-digit format. It is presented here in a
double-digit format.
This variable was recoded on the public and restricted
data files by NCES in accordance with the confidentiality
provisions of PL100-297 (1988).
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
        1931 15.9 1-49 STUDENTS
       1
         1807 14.9 50-99
       2
       3 2553 21.0 100-199
       4 2348 19.3 200-299
         1513 12.5 300-399
       5
       6 1232 10.1 400+
      99 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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Variable[ 339]: G8URBAN
                        URBANICITY COMPOSITE
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 392-392
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   G8URBAN classifies the urbanicity of the student's school.
It was created directly from QED (Quality Education Data)
data (position 199-199). The classifications are the
Federal Information Processing Standards as used by the
U.S. Census. Classifications reflect the sample school's
metropolitan status at the time of the 1980 decennial
census. The values for G8URBAN are:
1 = Urban -- central city
2 = Suburban -- area surrounding a central city
within a county constituting the MSA
 (Metropolitan Statistical Area)
3 = Rural -- outside MSA
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
       1 2843 23.4 URBAN
         4962 40.9 SUBURBAN
       2
       3 3579 29.5 RURAL
       9 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable [ 340]: G8REGON COMPOSITE GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF SCHOOL
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 393-393
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   G8REGON indicates in which of the four U.S. Census regions
the school is located. It was created by recoding the
sampled state of the eighth grade school into the four
Census Bureau regions. For confidentiality reasons, this
value was set to missing in rare instances. The values for
G8REGON are:
1 = Northeast -- New England and Middle Atlantic states
2 = North Central -- East North Central and West North
Central states
3 = South -- South Atlantic, East South Central, and West
South Central states
4 = West -- Mountain and Pacific states
8 = Missing
NOTE: This variable was recoded on the public data file by
NCES in accordance with the confidentiality provisions of
PL100-297 (1988).
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
       1 2185 18.0 NORTHEAST
       2 3092 25.5 NORTH CENTRAL
       3 3819 31.4 SOUTH
       4 2269 18.7 WEST
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19 0.2 {MISSING}
           760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
Variable[ 341]: G8MINOR
                        PERCENT MINORITY IN SCHOOL
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 394-396
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   G8MINOR reflects the percentage of minority students in the
eighth grade reported by the school. It was constructed by
adding nonreserve code values of BYSC13A-D and categorizing
the result. If the school questionnaire was missing or if
BYSC13A-D was missing, G8MINOR was set to missing.
                      006 = 61-90%
000 = None
001 = 1-5\%
                       007 = 91-100%
002 = 6-10\%
                       998 = Missing
003 = 11-20%
004 = 21 - 40\%
005 = 41 - 60\%
NOTE: This variable was previously delivered in a single-digit
format. It is presented here in a three-digit format.
This variable was recoded on the public data file
by NCES in accordance with the confidentiality
provisions of PL100-297 (1988).
 /*----*/
/* Create composite G8MINOR by adding all non-reserve code values
for variables BYSC13A-D together. */
G8MINOR = 0; /* Initialize by setting to zero */
ARRAY RECODE BYSC13A--BYSC13D; /* Process all variables the same */
DO OVER RECODE;
IF RECODE GE 996 THEN RECODE=.; /* If GE 996, set to missing */
END;
/* If all variables are missing, set to 998 (mis). Otherwise, set
equal to the sum of BYSC13A-D. */
IF BYSC13A = . AND BYSC13B = . AND BYSC13C = . AND BYSC13D = .
THEN G8MINOR = 998;
ELSE G8MINOR = SUM(BYSC13A, BYSC13B, BYSC13C, BYSC13D);
/* Finally, if sum of variables is missing, set G8MINOR to missing.*/
IF G8MINOR = . THEN G8MINOR = 998;
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
      0 1579 13.0 NONE
          2778 22.9 1-5
       1
         1287 10.6 6-10
       2
       3
        1541 12.7 11-20
       4
         1484 12.2 21-40
       5
          928
               7.6 41-60
          909 7.5 61-90
       6
      7
          648 5.3 91-100
     998
          230 1.9 {MISSING}
          760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
     999
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Variable[ 342]: G8LUNCH PERCENT FREE LUNCH IN SCHOOL
Module[1]: ECBW\NOP\DATA\BYF4STU.DAT Position: # 1/15 397-399
Section: BY STUDENT PUB
   G8LUNCH categorizes the percentage of free or reduced price
lunch at the school calculated from the school
questionnaire. It was constructed by dividing BYSC16A by
BYSC2, multiplying by 100, rounding to the nearest whole
number and coding the result. If the school questionnaire
was missing or if BYSC16A was missing, G8LUNCH was set to
missing. The value for G8LUNCH are:
000 = None
                       005 = 31-50\%
001 = 1-5\%
                      006 = 51 - 75\%
002 = 6-10%
                      007 = 76-100%
003 = 11-20%
                       998 = Missing
004 = 21 - 30\%
NOTE: This variable was previously delivered in a single-digit
format. It is presented here in a three-digit format.
This variable was recoded on the public data file
by NCES in accordance with the confidentiality
provisions of PL100-297 (1988).
/*----*/
/* Create composite G8LUNCH. If BYSC2 is not missing and not a
value between 9996 and 9999, and BYSC16A is not missing and not
a value between 9996 and 9999, then create G8LUNCH by rounding
off the quotient of 100*BYSC16A divided by BYSC2. Otherwise,
set G8LUNCH equal to missing. */
IF BYSC2 NE . AND ^(9996 \le BYSC2 \le 9999) AND
BYSC16A NE . AND ^(9996 \le BYSC16A \le 9999)
THEN G8LUNCH = ROUND ((BYSC16A / BYSC2) * 100,1);
ELSE G8LUNCH = 998;
Sources: NELS:88/94 public-use ECB
   Code Freq Percent Label
         1699 14.0 NONE
       0
          1563 12.9 1-5
       1
       2 1208 9.9 6-10
       3 1922 15.8 11-20
       4 1581 13.0 21-30
         1789 14.7 31-50
       5
       6 991 8.2 51-75
       7
          431 3.5 76-100
          200 1.6 {MISSING}
     998
     999 760 6.3 {Legitimate skip/not in wave}
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