

Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Workshop

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The [Panel Study of Income Dynamics \(PSID\)](#), begun in 1968, is the world's longest-running multigenerational household panel study. It is used to investigate scientific and policy questions about life course trajectories in health and well-being, intergenerational social and economic mobility, income and wealth inequality, family investments in children, neighborhood effects on opportunity and achievement, and many other topics.

This five-day, in-person only, workshop will orient participants to the content and structure of the core PSID interview, its special topics modules, and its supplemental studies, including the Child Development Supplement (CDS), the Transition into Adulthood Supplement (TAS), and new COVID-19 modules. In addition we will discuss topics including the recently-released genomics data collected from children and primary caregivers in CDS as well as new data files which explain family relationships and demographic characteristics over time.

The in-person workshop will be held 9am-5pm EDT each day. Activities will be divided between lecture sessions, discussions, and hands-on labs, allowing ample time for breaks. Lecture sessions will cover topics such as study design, changes to content and sample composition over time, rules for following sample members into new households, and weighting. Classroom lab sessions using PSID data extracts will illustrate key concepts and participants will develop their own analytic data files under the guidance of project staff.

Course management will be through Canvas and class meetings will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Eligibility: The workshop is designed for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty, and research professionals.

Software: Participants should be familiar with Stata, SAS or R, but all examples used in the workshop will be in Stata.

Application: Admission to this workshop is competitive and enrollment is limited to 25 in-person participants. You may apply for this workshop by going to the [ICPSR Summer Program registration portal](#), select this workshop, and uploading the following application materials:

- Current curriculum vitae (CV)
- A cover letter summarizing:
 - (1) Your research interest and planned analyses using PSID data
 - (2) How the workshop will help you meet your research or educational goals
 - (3) Where you learned about the workshop (e.g., word of mouth, listserv announcement, advertisement)
- **Applications from graduate students and postdoctoral fellows must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor, project manager, or department chair.** The letter writer should directly submit their recommendation to the ICPSR Summer Program at sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu and include the applicant's name and "PSID Workshop" in the

subject line or body of the email. The letter writer's contact information (email address or telephone number) must be included in the letter of recommendation.

Deadline: April 15, 2024

Fee: \$100 -- to be assessed only after applicants have been accepted into the workshop.

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