

Codebook for Table 6: Additional National-Level Outcomes by Birth Cohort, Parent Income, and Race

Description

This table reports additional outcomes for children born between 1978 and 1992 at the national level by race, and parent percentile. There is one row per birth cohort. The statistics reported in this table have been cleared by the Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board release authorization numbers CBDRBFY2022-CES010-004, CBDRB-FY2023-CES005-025, and CBDRB-FY24-0143.

We provide predictions of outcomes at the 25th, 50th, and 75th percentile of the parent national income distribution by race for all birth cohorts between 1978 and 1992.

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Variable	Type	Description
cohort	Num	Child birth cohort (1978-1992)
[outcome]_[race]_p[pctile]	Num	Mean predicted outcome for children of a given, race, and with parents at a given percentile in the national household income distribution. <ul style="list-style-type: none">[race] is either pooled, white, black, hisp (Hispanic), asian, aian (American Indian and Alaskan Native).[pctile] is either 25, 75.

The predictions are defined for the following outcomes (referred to as “[outcome]” in the codebook above):

Outcome	Description
coll	Fraction of children who have a four-year college degree at age 27 (among children who received ACS or Census long form at age 25+)
frac_par_dead	Fraction of parents of children in sample who died between child ages 18-27
frac_par_not_look_work	Fraction of parents of children in sample not looking for work at child age 27
hs	Fraction of children who completed high school or obtained a GED at age 27 (among children who the ACS or 2000 long form at age 19+).
kfi_win	Mean child household earnings (winsorized) at age 27 (in 2023 \$)
kfr_32	Mean percentile rank (relative to other children in the same year) in the national distribution of household income measured at age 32.

kfr_top01	Probability of reaching the top 1% of the national household income distribution (among children born in the same year) at age 27.
kfr_top20	Probability of reaching the top 20% of the national household income distribution (among children born in the same year) at age 27.
kii_win	Mean child individual earnings (winsorized) at age 27 (in 2023 \$)
marr	Fraction of children who file their federal income tax return as “married filing jointly” or “married filing separately” at age 27
marr_32	Fraction of children who file their federal income tax return as “married filing jointly” or “married filing separately” at age 32
mortality	Fraction of children who died between ages 24-27