

to14.64 PS #2 CPS dataset

* extracted from March CPS 2001, 3/2/06 - CLS

* sample limited to women age 18-65

Included variables:

fmotin: total family income other than earnings. Can be negative due to losses from non-labor activities such as negative returns to rental investment.

child6: number of children in family under 6

child 18: number of unmarried children in family under 18

age: age of individual. Only women aged 18 to 65 are included.

race: 1=white, 2=black, 3=other

grdatn: educational attainment

31=<1st grade

32=1st-4th grade

33=5th-6th grade

34=7th-8th grade

35=9th grade

36=10th grade

37=11th grade

38=12th grade but NO diploma

39=12th grade with diploma

40=some college

41=Associate's degree, occupational/vocational (2 yr degree)

42=Associate's degree, academic (2 yr degree)

43=Bachelor's degree

44=Master's degree

45=Professional degree (i.e. MD, JD)

46=Doctorate

For purposes of the problem set, consider anyone with education equal to or above 39 as having a high school diploma.

Consider anyone with education equal to or above 41 as having a college degree

marstat: marital status.

1=married, spouse present

2=married, spouse (who is in Armed Forces) is present

3=married, spouse is absent

4=separated

5=widowed

6=divorced

7=never married

For purposes of the problem set, consider someone to be married if `marstat==1` or `marstat==2`

`hours`: Hours worked last week. Note that this is top-coded at 99 hours

`esr`: employment/labor force status

1=working

2=employed, temporarily not at job

3=unemployed, looking for work

4=unemployed, on layoff

7=not in labor force