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This dataset is used in the Paper: *Semiparametric Models for Satisfaction with Income*, Bellemare, C., Melenberg, B. and Arthur van Soest, Department of Econometrics, CentER, University of Tilburg, The Netherlands, 2002.

The dataset is extracted from Wave 15 (1998) of the German Socio-Economic Panel (GSOEP) Public use file. 7% of the original wave has been discarded due to missing/incomplete observations on relevant variables. The dataset used in the paper comprises 6755 households. Description of the variables in the dataset follows in the order they appear in the dataset

**OP0104:** Satisfaction with household income reported by Head of Household  
**OH50:** Household Net Monthly Income  
**Dumeast:** Dummy variable taking value of 1 if the household resides in East Germany.  
**Nage06:** Number of Children in the Household with age between 0 and 6 years.  
**Nage712:** Number of Children in the Household with age between 7 and 12 years.  
**Age:** Age of the household head.  
**Nage1317:** Number of Children in the Household with age between 13 and 17 years.  
**Npersons:** Number of Persons in the household.  
**Nadults:** Number of adults (18 years and above) in the Household

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