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1 General Information

Short summary

The aim of the data file BIOPAREN is to provide a basic dataframe with pointers to parents in SOEP-IS with the variable PID as unique identifier. The generation is based on the BIOBIRTH dataset. In the current version of the dataset, only individuals with a father, a mother, or a father and a mother are included. Parents to whom no gender can be assigned are not included. Also not included are people who, according to the data, have two same-sex parents. The current format of the dataset requires the mother/father to be uniquely identified. However, these persons are included in BIOBIRTH and can be identified there.

2 Identifier

cid – Original Household Number

-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

pid – Never Changing Person ID

-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
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-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

fpid – Person Number Father

1172602	2
1180202	2
1207302	2
1208102	1
1213003	2
1229402	2
1284002	1
1303802	2
1342802	2

1379602		2
2000901		2
2001401		1
2002401		2
2003201		3
2006702		1
...	(2001 rows omitted)	3678
69439701		1
69442202		1
69444902		1
69445802		1
69451602		1
69454702		1
69455102		3
-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

mpid – Person Number Mother

-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

3 Year of Birth

gebjahr – Year Of Birth

-1	No Answer	0
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

gebjahr_f - Year Of Birth Father

1925		1
1929		3
1930		1
1932		1
1933		1
1934		1
1935		3
1936		2
1937		9
1938		7
1939		9
1940		12
1941		4
1942		14
1943		5
...	(49 rows omitted)	3612
1993		4
1994		7
1995		1
1996		3
1997		4
2000		2
2001		1
-1	No Answer	7
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question not part of the survey program this year	0

gebjahr_m - Year Of Birth Mother

1929		1
1932		1
1933		2
1935		1
1936		1
1938		1
1939		5
1940		6
1941		7
1942		5
1943		1
1944		5

1945	3
1946	6
1947	8
... (46 rows omitted)	3622
1994	11
1995	9
1996	9
1997	3
1998	1
2000	1
2002	1
-1 No Answer	4
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

4 Year of Death

todjahr_f – Year Of Death Father

2012	3
2013	1
2014	3
2015	4
2016	7
2017	1
2018	5
2019	5
2022	1
2023	4
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	3680
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

todjahr_m – Year Of Death Mother

2011	1
2013	2

2016	1
2018	1
2019	3
2022	1
2023	6
-1 No Answer	0
-2 Does not apply	3699
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question not part of the survey program this year	0

5 Country Born In

corigin_f – Country Born In Father

4 Afghanistan	11
8 Albania	4
10 Antarctica	0
12 Algeria	0
16 American Samoa	0
20 Andorra	0
24 Angola	3
28 Antigua and Barbuda	0
31 Azerbaijan	4
32 Argentina	7
36 Australia	0
40 Austria	7
44 Bahamas	0
48 Bahrain	0
50 Bangladesh	0
... (228 rows omitted)	3477
860 Uzbekistan	7
862 Venezuela	0
876 Wallis and Futuna	0
882 Samoa	0
887 Yemen	0
894 Zambia	0
900 Kosovo	11
-1 No Answer	183
-2 Does not apply	0
-3 Answer improbable	0
-4 Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5 Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6 Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7 Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8 Question this year not part of Survey program	0

corigin_m – Country Born In Mother

4	Afghanistan	6
8	Albania	3
10	Antarctica	0
12	Algeria	0
16	American Samoa	0
20	Andorra	0
24	Angola	3
28	Antigua and Barbuda	0
31	Azerbaijan	2
32	Argentina	9
36	Australia	0
40	Austria	8
44	Bahamas	0
48	Bahrain	0
50	Bangladesh	0
...	(228 rows omitted)	3456
860	Uzbekistan	0
862	Venezuela	0
876	Wallis and Futuna	0
882	Samoa	0
887	Yemen	0
894	Zambia	0
900	Kosovo	9
-1	No Answer	218
-2	Does not apply	0
-3	Answer improbable	0
-4	Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	Question this year not part of Survey program	0