



Parents (2015 - 2017) National Death Index File Codebook

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Number of observations: 226

At the end of Parent Study data collection, cases identified as deceased were submitted to NDI, a centralized database of death record information maintained by the National Center for Health Statistics, to confirm the death and to acquire the official date and cause of death. In addition, all unlocatable cases were submitted to determine whether the sample member was deceased. Unlocatable cases were identified as any case at a non-interview status code where no other confirmation that the sample member was living (e.g., refusal, contact with the sample member) was available.

Matches returned by the National Center for Health Statistics were reviewed manually by RTI International. In a few cases, where no matches were returned for people reported in the field as deceased, RTI confirmed death through obituaries.

Cause of death codes provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, based on ICD-10, were aligned with National Vital Statistics Reports, Volume 66, Number 5, November 27, 2017 to create the final codes (www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66_05.pdf, *Table 1. Deaths, percentage of total deaths, and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in selected age groups, by race and Hispanic origin and sex: United States, 2015. Cause of Death based on ICD-10. All races and origins, both sexes, 55–64 years*).

Add Health Respondent Identifier		AID	char 8
226		range 17253432 to 99715990	

Parent 2 Respondent Identifier		PFMID	char 8
226		range 11990000 to 99715990	

NDI Death Code		P2COD15	char 2
49	1	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	
25	2	HEART DISEASES	
5	3	ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	
12	4	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY	
17	5	DIABETES MELLITUS	
4	6	CHRONIC LIVER AND CIRRHOSIS	
6	7	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES	
4	8	SEPTICEMIA	
45	9	ALL OTHER CAUSES	
3	10	REPORTED CAUSE OF DEATH NOT VALID CODE	
40	11	NO CAUSE OF DEATH BUT DEATH DATE FOUND	
16	12	NOT MATCHED BUT OTHERWISE CONF	

NDI Death Code Text Description		P2COD15T	char 30
49	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	
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3	REPORTED C.O.D. NOT VALID CODE	REPORTED CAUSE OF DEATH NOT VALID CODE
40	NO C.O.D. BUT DEATH DATE FOUND	NO CAUSE OF DEATH BUT DEATH DATE FOUND
16	NOT MATCHED BUT OTHERWISE CONF	NOT MATCHED BUT OTHERWISE CONF

Days between Wave 1 Interview in 1995 and Death		P2DAY15	num 5
210		range 981 to 8,190	
16	99998	don't know	