

Generating Final Results Using Final Datasets: the Current Population Survey

Final Data Sets Needed:

Final results draw on the SAS dataset inequality0012.sas7bdat, which is located in
~/aerpandp/cps/data/inequality0012.zip

Programs to go from final dataset to final results:

~/aerpandp/cps/programs/inequity_00_12_replicate.sas

Note: You will need to edit FILENAME and LIBNAME commands within this program to specify where poverty****.sas7bdat is located on your server and where the output should be placed. Hint: Search on "N:", "C:", and "D:" to find pathnames in the code that need to be edited.

To get the real percentiles convert the output to 2011 dollars using the adjusted CPI-U-RS
(~/aerpandp/price_index.txt)

Generating final data set from the Raw Data

To generate the final dataset, inequality0012.sas7bdat, from the raw data, run the following SAS programs in the order listed below. Note that you will need to edit FILENAME and LIBNAME commands within all of these programs to specify where the raw or intermediate data files are located, and where the output should be placed. Hint: Search on "N:", "C:", and "D:" to find pathnames in the code that need to be edited. Although some of these programs generate results for many years going back to 1963, to get the results for this paper, you only need to run the parts of these programs for survey years 2001-2012.

Programs to run:

~/aerpandp/cps/programs/CPS_2004.sas

~/aerpandp/cps/programs/CPS_1992-2012.sas

~/aerpandp/cps/programs/create_for_taxsim8812.sas

~/aerpandp/cps/programs/poverty_clean92_12.sas

~/aerpandp/cps/programs/mkdat64_12.sas