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**Codebook (list of variables) of Stata file gperc\_wealth\_1800\_1970.dta**

11 variables (3+2x4), 9017 year-percentiles (71x127)

**year** : wealth year (year takes 71 values: year = 1807,1817,1827,1837,1847,1857,1867,1877,1887,1902-1969 except 1906,1908,1928,1934,1961,1963)

**p** : generalized percentile (g-percentile) (i.e. proportion of population with income below the given income threshold) (multiplied by 100000) (p takes 127 values: p=0, 1000, 2000, ..., 99000, 99100, ..., 99900, 99910, ..., 99990, 99991, ..., 99999)

**f** : frequency (fraction of population with income between two consecutive thresholds) (multiplied by 100000) (i.e.  $f=p[_n+1]-p$ ) (in effect f takes 4 values: f = 1000,100,10,1) (f can be used in order to weight individual observations)

**ythr\_hweal\_j** : wealth threshold (distribution of net wealth among equal-split adults)

**yint\_hweal\_j** : average intermediate wealth (i.e. average wealth between two consecutive thresholds) (distribution of net wealth among equal-split adults)

**ytop\_hweal\_j** : average top wealth (i.e. average wealth above wealth threshold) (distribution of net wealth among equal-split adults)

**b\_hweal\_j** : inverted Pareto coefficient (i.e. ratio between average wealth above threshold and threshold) (distribution of net wealth among equal-split adults)

**ythr\_hweal\_j\_d** : wealth threshold (distribution of net wealth among equal-split adult decedents)

**yint\_hweal\_j\_d** : average intermediate wealth (i.e. average wealth between two consecutive thresholds) (distribution of net wealth among equal-split adult decedents)

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