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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)

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