

In this data set, only second-generation immigrants are assigned to cases, with the data for each case's mother and father assigned to variables. The companion file (boas-master) is structured to match Boas's original, with each individual assigned to a unique case.

Variable	Definition	Source in Boas (1928)
ID	Case ID	
FAM_ID	Boas's original family ID (not unique values)	Fam.
FAM_ID2	Recoded family ID (unique values)	
SUBJ_ID	Boas's subject ID (not unique values)	Ind.
IMMGROUP	Immigrant group: 1=Sicilian; 2=Central Italian; 3=Bohemian; 4=Hungarian & Slovak; 5=Polish; 6=Scotch; 7=Hebrew	Nationality
SEX	Sex: 0=Female; 1=Male	Immigration
RELATION	Relation of case within family: D=daughter; F=father; M=mother; S=son	Immigration
IMM_YR	Case's year of immigration to U.S. -999=born in U.S.	Immigration
AGE	Age (years)	Age
HD_LNG	Head length (mm)	LH
HD_WDT	Max head width (mm)	WH
BIZYG	Bizygomatic breadth (mm)	WF
STATURE	Stature (cm)	St
CEPHALIC	Cephalic index (max head width as percentage of head length)	Ci
WFI	Facial index (Bizygomatic breadth as percentage of max head width)	Wfi
EYECOLOR	Eye Color (NOTE: data entered only up to case ID 1647): 1=blue 2=brown 3=lt brown 4=dk brown 5=green 6=lt blue	Color: Eyes Bl. Br. l. Br. d. Br. Gr. l. Bl.
HAIRCOL	Hair Color (NOTE: data entered only up to case ID 1647): 1-? 0=Gr. 1.5=1-2 3.5=3-4 10.5=10-11 1-Gr.=1-Gr. 2-Gr.=2-Gr. Gr.-Red=Gr.-Red Br.=Br. Gr.-Br.=Gr.-Br.	Color: Hair

GENERAT	Generation: 0=Parents; 1=Children	Immigration
USBORN	Birthplace: 0=Foreign-born; 1=U.S.-born	Immigration
ELAPSED	Years between mother's immigration and child's birth	
BIRTH	Trichotomized birthplace: 0=Foreign-born; 1=U.S.-born < 10 years after mother's immigration; 2=U.S.-born ≥ 10 years after mother's immigration	
PAGE_NUM	Page number in Boas's original <i>Materials for the Study of Inheritance in Man</i>	
M_IMM_YR	Mother's immigration year	Immigration
M_AGE	Mother's age (years)	Age
M_HD_LNG	Mother's head length (mm)	LH
M_HD_WDT	Mother's max head width (mm)	WH
M_BIZYG	Mother's bizygomatic breadth (mm)	WF
M_STAT	Mother's stature (cm)	St
M_CEPH	Mother's cephalic index (max head width as percentage of head length)	Ci
M_WFI	Mother's facial index (bizygomatic breadth as percentage of max head width)	Wfi
F_IMM_YR	Father's immigration year	Immigration
F_AGE	Father's age (years)	Age
F_HD_LNG	Father's head length (mm)	LH
F_HD_WDT	Father's max head width (mm)	WH
F_BIZYG	Father's bizygomatic breadth (mm)	WF
F_STAT	Father's stature (cm)	St
F_CEPH	Father's cephalic index (max head width as percentage of head length)	Ci
F_WFI	Father's facial index (bizygomatic breadth as percentage of max head width)	Wfi
MID_CEPH	Mid-parental cephalic index (average of M_CEPH and F_CEPH)	
AGE_INT	Age in one-year intervals (fractions removed)	
MISS_MIY	Missing mother's immigration year: 0=no; 1=yes	
MISSBRTH	Missing values for trichotomized birthplace (BIRTH): 0=no; 1=yes	