

ASSESSING ASSET DATA APPENDIX B
Evaluation Criteria Attained by Datasets

Table A.B.1. Evaluation Criteria Attained by Datasets

	Relevancy	Representativeness	Ongoing	Correlates	Prior use ^a
Primary data sets					
<i>Survey data</i>					
Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID)	1	1	1	1	17
Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF)	1	1	1	2	16
Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)	1	1	1	1	11
Secondary data sets					
<i>Survey data</i>					
Consumer Expenditure Survey (CEX)	2	1	1	2	2
Current Population Survey (CPS)	3	1	1	2	4
Health and Retirement Survey (HRS)	1	2	1	1	6
National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY79)	1	2	1	1	5
National Survey of Families and Households (NSFH)	2	1	3	1	2
<i>Demonstration and administrative data</i>					
American Dream Demonstration (ADD) account monitoring data	2	3	3	2	4
American Dream Demonstration (ADD) experiment data	1	3	3	1	1
Assets for Independence Act (AFIA) evaluation	1	3	3	1	1
Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) data	3	2	1	3	6

Note: See Assessing Asset Data online appendix A for the guide to the numerical rankings

a. Prior use refers to the number of times that dataset was used in the assets and low-income households literature initially identified for the full poor finances project. It is not a formal criterion used in this final report.