

# APPENDIX A Acronyms

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics (McLoyd)
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Moffitt)
AFQT	Armed Forces Qualification Test (Conrad)
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (Kington)
CBO	Characteristics of Business Owners (Boston)
CPS	Current Population Survey (Zhou, Conrad, Smith)
ECA	Epidemiologic Catchment Area Study (Williams)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity (Holzer)
EPESE	Established Populations for Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly (Kington)
ETS	Educational Testing Service (Ferguson)
FAS	fetal alcohol syndrome (McLoyd)
HDS	Housing Discrimination Study (Massey)
HHNES	Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (Kington)
HRS	Health and Retirement Study (Oliver/Shapiro)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Pastor)
IHS	Indian Health Service (USDHHS) (Kington, Williams)

JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act (Moffitt)
LBW	low birth weight (Kington, Jenkins)
LFPR	labor-force participation rate (Conrad)
LULUs	locally undesirable land uses (Pastor)
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress (Ferguson)
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics (Ferguson)
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics (Kington, Williams)
NCS	National Comorbidity Survey (Williams)
NHANES III	Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (McLoyd)
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey (Kington)
NICHHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Smith)
NLMS	National Longitudinal Mortality Survey (Kington)
NLSAH	National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (McLoyd)
NLSY	National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (Holzer, Conrad)
NMES	National Medical Expenditures Survey (Kington)
OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (Kington, Williams)
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Reconciliation Act (Moffitt)
PSID	Panel Study of Income Dynamics (Smith, Oliver/ Shapiro)
PUMAs	Public Use Microdata Areas (in Los Angeles) (Pastor)
PUMS	Public Use Micro Samples (Conrad)
SCF	Survey of Consumer Finances, Federal Reserve Board (Oliver/Shapiro)
SEP	socioeconomic position (Kington)
SES	socioeconomic status (Williams, McLoyd)
SIE	Survey of Income and Education (Conrad)
SIPP	Survey of Income and Program Participation (Oliver/ Shapiro)
SMOBE	Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (Boston)

SMSAs	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Sandefur)
SNC	The State of the Nation's Cities (Pastor)
SSI	Supplemental Security Income (Moffitt)
SSRC	Social Science Research Council (Massey)
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, was AFDC until 1996 (Moffitt)
TSDFs	toxic storage and disposal facilities (Pastor)
UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles (Kington)
USBC	U.S. Bureau of the Census (Kington, Williams, Boston)
USDHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Kington, Williams)
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (McLoyd)