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**Code Sheet for the Variables in the Low Birth Weight Data**

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Variable	Description	Codes/Values	Name
1	Identification code	1 - 189	ID
2	Low birth weight	0 = $\geq$ 2500 g 1 = < 2500 g	LOW
3	Age of mother	Years	AGE
4	Weight of mother at last menstrual period	Pounds	LWT
5	Race	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Other	RACE
6	Smoking status during pregnancy	0 = No 1 = Yes	SMOKE
7	History of premature labor	0 = None 1 = One 2 = Two, etc.	PTL
8	History of hypertension	0 = No 1 = Yes	HT
9	Presence of Uterine irritability	0 = No 1 = Yes	UI
10	Number of physician visits during the first trimester	0 = None 1 = One 2 = Two, etc.	FTV
11	Recorded birth weight	Grams	BWT

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