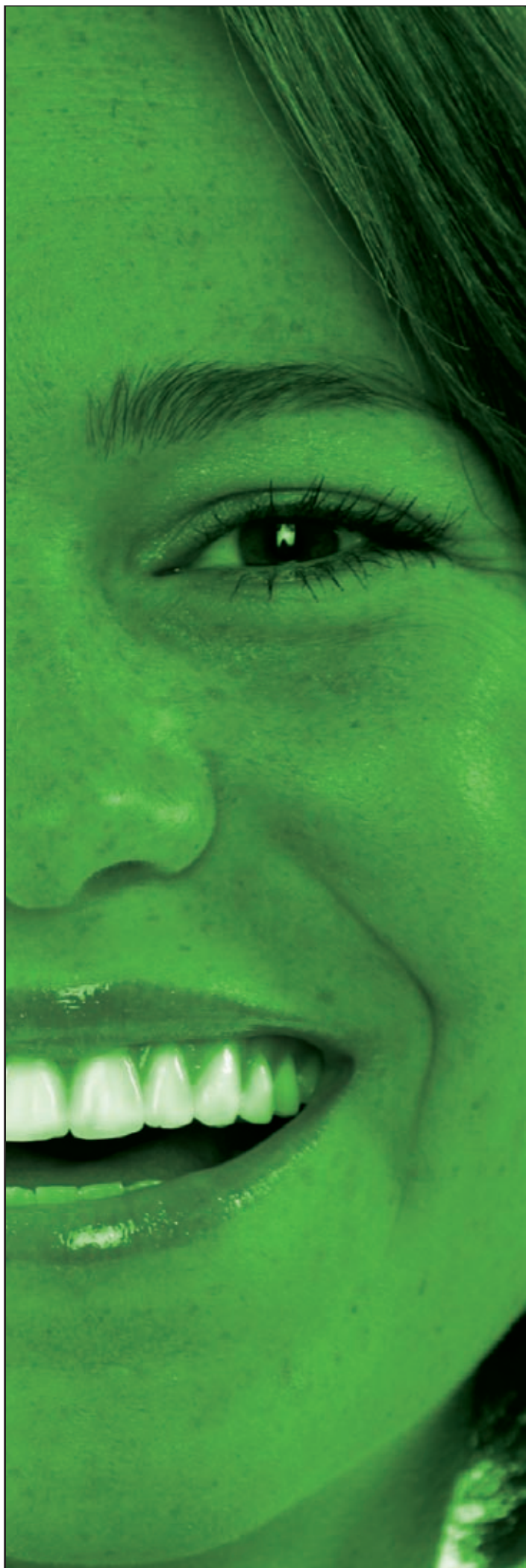


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This technical paper contains information about the variables in the LSAY Y95 cohort data set. It groups each variable into data elements which identifies common variables within and across waves. Information is provided about each data element including its purpose, values, base populations and relevant notes.

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Student: Place of residence

Size of place of residence

Purpose

To determine whether a respondent's place of residence is metropolitan, regional or rural/remote.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SIZE	Num	Size of place of residence

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	SIZE	10	10 Metro area (Over 100,000)
		20	20 Regional area (1,000 to 99,000)
		30	30 Rural and Remote (less than 1,000)

Base population

Available on request

State

Purpose

To determine a respondent's state of residence.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	STATERES	Num	State of residence (at time of interview)
7/2001	STATERR	Num	State or Territory

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	STATERES	1	1 New South Wales
		2	2 Victoria
		3	3 Queensland
		4	4 South Australia
		5	5 Western Australia
		6	6 Tasmania
		7	7 Northern Territory
		8	8 ACT
7/2001	STATERR	1	1 New South Wales
		2	2 Victoria
		3	3 Queensland
		4	4 South Australia
		5	5 Western Australia
		6	6 Tasmania
		7	7 Northern Territory
		8	8 ACT

Base population

Available on request

Student: Gender

Sex

Purpose

To determine the gender of a respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SEX	Num	Sex

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	SEX	1	1 Male
		2	2 Female

Base population

Available on request

Student: Indigenous

ATSI

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	INDIG	Num	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	INDIG	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
		8	8 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Student: Date of birth/age

Date of Birth – Day

Purpose

To determine the day of birth of the respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DOB_DD	Num	Date of birth of respondent: Day

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Date of Birth – Month

Purpose

To determine the month of birth of the respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DOB_MM	Num	Date of birth of respondent: Month

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Date of Birth – Year

Purpose

To determine the year of birth of the respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DOB_YY	Num	Date of birth of respondent: Year

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Date of Birth of respondent

Purpose

To determine the date of birth of the respondent in date format.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DOB	Char	Date Of Birth of respondent

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DOB is derived from the variables DOB_DD, DOB_MM and DOB_YY. DOB is in character format of the form MM/DD/YY.

Date of Birth of respondent – SAS date

Purpose

To determine the date of birth of the respondent in SAS date format.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DOB_SAS	Num	Data of Birth of respondent - SAS Date

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DOB is derived from the variables DOB_DD, DOB_MM and DOB_YY. DOB is in SAS date format.

Age

Purpose

To determine the age of the respondent.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	AGE	Num	Age in Years

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

AGE is derived from the variables DOB_DD, DOB_MM and DOB_YY.

Student: Country of birth

Country of birth

Purpose

To determine the respondent's country of birth.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	RCOB	Char	Respondent's country of birth

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

RCOB records verbatim responses.

Country of birth: Australia

Purpose

To determine whether the country of birth of the respondent is Australia.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_SAU	Num	COB of Student: Australia

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_SAU	1	1 Australia
		2	2 Other

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_SAU is derived from the variable COB_S3

Country of birth: All

Purpose

To determine the country of birth of the respondent where the country of birth is not Australia.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_SALL	Num	Respondent's country of birth: all codes

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_SALL	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 United Kingdom
		2	2 Ireland
		3	3 New Zealand
		4	4 United States
		5	5 America Exc Sth America
		6	6 Canada
		7	7 South Africa
		10	10 Europe
		11	11 Greece
		12	12 Italy
		13	13 Yugoslavia
		14	14 Spain
		15	15 Portugal
		16	16 France
		17	17 Switzerland
		18	18 Germany
		19	19 Austria
		20	20 Hungary
		21	21 Netherlands
		22	22 Belgium
		23	23 Czech
		24	24 Poland
		25	25 Romania
		26	26 Albania
		27	27 Denmark
		28	28 Sweden
		29	29 Norway
		31	31 Malta
		32	32 Cyprus
		33	33 Bulgaria
		34	34 Armenia
		35	35 Montenegro
		39	39 Macedonia
		40	40 Asia
		41	41 Vietnam

Student: Country of birth

Country of birth: All

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		42	42 Kampuchea
		43	43 Laos
		44	44 Thailand
		45	45 Burma
		46	46 China
		47	47 Singapore
		48	48 Malaysia
		49	49 Hong Kong
		50	50 Taiwan
		51	51 Korea
		52	52 Japan
		53	53 India
		54	54 Sri Lanka
		55	55 Pakistan
		56	56 Bangladesh
		57	57 Philippines
		58	58 Indonesia
		59	59 Timor
		60	60 Brunei
		61	61 Borneo
		62	62 Afghanistan
		63	63 Maldives
		64	64 Cocos
		65	65 Christmas Islands
		66	66 Nepal
		71	71 Turkey
		72	72 Lebanon
		73	73 Israel
		74	74 Syria
		75	75 Jordan
		76	76 Iran
		77	77 Iraq
		78	78 Saudi Arabia
		79	79 UAE
		80	80 Oman
		81	81 Bahrain
		82	82 Kuwait
		83	83 Qatar
		90	90 Africa
		91	91 Egypt
		92	92 Libya
		93	93 Tunisia
		94	94 Morocco
		95	95 Sudan
		96	96 Somalia
		97	97 Eritrea
		98	98 Zaire
		99	99 Zambia
		100	100 Kenya
		101	101 Kenya

Student: Country of birth

Country of birth: All

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		102	102 Botswana
		103	103 Mauritius
		104	104 Seychelles
		105	105 Nigeria
		106	106 Algeria
		107	107 Mozambique
		108	108 Angola
		110	110 South/Central America
		111	111 Chile
		112	112 Argentina
		113	113 Brazil
		114	114 Venezuela
		115	115 Peru
		116	116 Columbia
		117	117 El Salvador
		118	118 Uruguay
		120	120 Pacific Islands
		121	121 Fiji
		122	122 Tonga
		123	123 Samoa
		124	124 Solomon Islands
		125	125 Vanuatu
		126	126 Norfolk Island
		127	127 PNG
		128	128 Tahiti
		129	129 New Caledonia
		131	131 Russia
		132	132 Ukraine
		133	133 Latvia
		134	134 Estonia
		135	135 Lithuania
		136	136 Uzbek
		141	141 Jamaica
		142	142 Cuba
		143	143 Bermuda
		144	144 Barbados
		145	145 Mexico
		151	151 Iceland

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_SALL is recoded from the variable RCOB.

Country of birth: 3 categories

Purpose

To determine whether the country of birth of the respondent is Australia, an overseas English speaking country, or an overseas non-English speaking country.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_S3	Num	Respondent's Country of Birth: 3 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_S3	1	1 Born in Australia
		2	2 Born overseas Eng Speaking country
		3	3 Born overseas Non-Eng Speaking country

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_S3 is derived from the variable COB_SMAJ

Country of birth: Major groups

Purpose

To determine the country of birth of the respondent where the country of birth is not Australia using major groups.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_SMAJ	Num	Respondent's country of birth: major groups

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_SMAJ	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 English Speaking: NZ
		2	2 English speaking: UK and Ireland
		3	3 English speaking: Other
		4	4 Europe: Southern
		5	5 Europe Other
		6	6 Asia
		7	7 Mid East and Nrth Africa
		8	8 Other Africa
		9	9 Sth and Central America
		10	10 Pacific
11	11 North America: Non English		

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_SMAJ is derived from the variable COB_SALL

Year of arrival in Australia

Purpose

To determine the respondent's year of arrival in Australia.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_ARR	Num	Year of arrival in Australia

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_ARR	0	0 Skipped

Base population

Available on request

Student: Language spoken at home

Language spoken at home

Purpose

To determine the language the respondent speaks at home.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	LANG	Char	Home language

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

LANG records verbatim responses for those speaking a language other than English at home.

Language spoken at home: All

Purpose

To determine the language the respondent speaks at home where the language spoken at home is not English.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	LANG_ALL	Num	Home language: All codes

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	LANG_ALL	0	0 Skipped
		2	2 Irish
		3	3 Maori
		7	7 Afrikaans
		11	11 Greek
		12	12 Italian
		13	13 Yugoslav
		14	14 Spanish
		15	15 Portuguese
		16	16 French
		17	17 Swiss
		18	18 German
		20	20 Hungarian
		21	21 Dutch
		23	23 Czech
		24	24 Polish
		25	25 Romanian
		26	26 Albanian
		27	27 Danish
		28	28 Swedish
		29	29 Norwegian
		30	30 Scandinavian
		31	31 Maltese
		34	34 Armenian
		39	39 Macedonian
		41	41 Vietnamese
		42	42 Cambodian
		43	43 Lao
		44	44 Thai
		45	45 Burmese
		46	46 Chinese
		48	48 Malay
		50	50 Taiwanese
51	51 Korean		
52	52 Japanese		
53	53 Hindi		

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		54	54 Singhalese
		55	55 Punjabi
		56	56 Gujarati
		57	57 Filipino
		58	58 Indonesian
		59	59 Timorese
		62	62 Dari
		63	63 Dhivehi
		70	70 Arabic
		71	71 Turkish
		72	72 Lebanese
		73	73 Israeli
		74	74 Syrian
		76	76 Persian/Farsi
		90	90 African
		91	91 Egyptian
		96	96 Somali
		100	100 Shona
		103	103 Creole
		120	120 Pidgin
		121	121 Fijian
		122	122 Tongan
		123	123 Samoan
		127	127 PNG
		128	128 Tahitian
		129	129 Nauruan
		131	131 Russian
		132	132 Ukrainian
		133	133 Latvian
		136	136 Uzbek
		141	141 Jamaican
		161	161 Mandarin
		162	162 Cantonese
		163	163 Hakka
		164	164 Tamil
		165	165 Urdu
		166	166 Cebuan
		167	167 Tagal
		168	168 Hokkien
		169	169 Khmer
		170	170 Hmong
		180	180 Aboriginal (unspec)
		181	181 Torres Strait
		182	182 Pitjantjara
		183	183 Alyawarr
		184	184 Arrernte
		185	185 Warruma
		186	186 Walpri

Student: Language spoken at home

Language spoken at home: All

Base population

Available on request

Notes

LANG_ALL is recoded from the variable LANG.

Language spoken at home: English/other

Purpose

To determine whether the language the respondent speaks at home is English.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	LANG_ENG	Num	Home Language: English/Other

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	LANG_ENG	1	1 English
		2	2 Other
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Language spoken at home: Recoded

Purpose

To determine the language the respondent speaks at home where the language spoken at home is not English, coded into major language groups.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	LANG_REC	Num	Home language: Recoded

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	LANG_REC	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Greek
		2	2 Italian
		3	3 Yugoslav
		4	4 Macedonian
		5	5 Spanish
		6	6 Polish
		7	7 Maltese
		8	8 German
		9	9 Other Europe
		10	10 Chinese
		11	11 Vietnamese
		12	12 Other Asian
		13	13 Arabic
		14	14 Lebanese
		15	15 Turkish
		16	16 Pacific Island
		17	17 ATSI
18	18 Other		

Base population

Available on request

Notes

LANG_REC is recoded from the variable LANG_ALL.

Language spoken at home: 2 categories

Purpose

To determine whether the language the respondent speaks at home is English.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	LANG_2	Num	Home Language: 2 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	LANG_2	1	1 English
		2	2 Other than English

Base population

Available on request

Language spoken at home: 4 categories

Purpose

To determine whether the language the respondent speaks at home is English, a European language, an Asian language, or another language.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	LANG_4	Num	Home Language: 4 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	LANG_4	1	1 English
		2	2 European
		3	3 Asian
		4	4 Other

Base population

Available on request

Frequency of English spoken at home

Purpose

To determine how frequently the respondent speaks English at home.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ENG_FREQ	Num	Frequency of English spoken at home

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	ENG_FREQ	1	1 Almost or almost always
		2	2 Sometimes
		3	3 Rarely or never
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Student: Disability

Disability

Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a disability.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DISAB	Num	Disability

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	DISAB	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DISAB is derived from variable DISAB_T.

Disability type

Purpose

To determine the nature of the respondent's disability.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DISAB_B	Char	Type of disability

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DISAB_B records verbatim responses.

Disability type: All

Purpose

To determine the nature of the respondent's disability.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DISAB_T	Num	Type of disability: all kinds

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	DISAB_T	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Sight: Blind
		2	2 Sight: Impaired
		3	3 Sight: Mild
		4	4 Hearing: Severe
		5	5 Hearing: Mild
		6	6 Speech
		7	7 Physical
		8	8 Health problems
		9	9 Intellectual disability
		10	10 Learning disability
		11	11 ADHD
		12	12 Autism
		13	13 Cystic
		14	14 Muscular
		15	15 Spina Bifida
		16	16 Cerebral
		17	17 Rheumatoid/Arthritis
		18	18 Myelomeng
		19	19 Neurological
		20	20 Arthrogrypos
		21	21 Social: Homeless, Isolated, Family allowance
		22	22 Physical: Minor
23	23 Learning ESL		

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DISAB_T is recoded from the variable DISAB_B.

Disability type: Recognised

Purpose

To determine the nature of the respondent's disability.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	DISAB_TR	Num	Type of disability: recognised

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	DISAB_TR	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Sight: 1 - 2
		2	2 Hearing: 4
		3	3 Physical: 13 - 20
		4	4 Intellectual: 9
		5	5 Social/Emotional: 12

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DISAB_TR is derived from the variable DISAB_T.

Parent: Country of birth

Mother's country of birth

Purpose

To determine the country of birth of the respondent's mother.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	MCOB	Char	Mother's country of birth

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

MCOB records verbatim responses for those whose country of birth is not Australia.

Mother's country of birth: Australia

Purpose

To determine whether the country of birth of the respondent's mother is Australia.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_MAU	Num	COB of Mother: Aust/Other

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_MAU	1	1 Australia
		2	2 Other
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_MAU is derived from the variable COB_S3

Mother's country of birth: All

Purpose

To determine the country of birth of the respondent's mother where the country of birth is not Australia.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_MALL	Num	Mother's country of birth: All codes

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_MALL	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 United Kingdom
		2	2 Ireland
		3	3 New Zealand
		4	4 United States
		5	5 America Exc Sth America
		6	6 Canada
		7	7 South Africa
		10	10 Europe
		11	11 Greece
		12	12 Italy
		13	13 Yugoslavia
		14	14 Spain
		15	15 Portugal
		16	16 France
		17	17 Switzerland
		18	18 Germany
		19	19 Austria
		20	20 Hungary
		21	21 Netherlands
		22	22 Belgium
		23	23 Czech
		24	24 Poland
		25	25 Romania
		26	26 Albania
		27	27 Denmark
		28	28 Sweden
		29	29 Norway
		30	30 Scandinavia
		31	31 Malta
		32	32 Cyprus
		33	33 Bulgaria
		34	34 Armenia
		35	35 Montenegro
		39	39 Macedonia
		40	40 Asia

Parent: Country of birth

Mother's country of birth: All

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		41	41 Vietnam
		42	42 Kampuchea
		43	43 Laos
		44	44 Thailand
		45	45 Burma
		46	46 China
		47	47 Singapore
		48	48 Malaysia
		49	49 Hong Kong
		50	50 Taiwan
		51	51 Korea
		52	52 Japan
		53	53 India
		54	54 Sri Lanka
		55	55 Pakistan
		56	56 Bangladesh
		57	57 Philippines
		58	58 Indonesia
		59	59 Timor
		60	60 Brunei
		61	61 Borneo
		62	62 Afghanistan
		63	63 Maldives
		64	64 Cocos
		65	65 Christmas Islands
		66	66 Nepal
		71	71 Turkey
		72	72 Lebanon
		73	73 Israel
		74	74 Syria
		75	75 Jordan
		76	76 Iran
		77	77 Iraq
		78	78 Saudi Arabia
		79	79 UAE
		80	80 Oman
		81	81 Bahrain
		82	82 Kuwait
		83	83 Qatar
		90	90 Africa
		91	91 Egypt
		92	92 Libya
		93	93 Tunisia
		94	94 Morocco
		95	95 Sudan
		96	96 Somalia
		97	97 Erith
		98	98 Zaire
		99	99 Zambia
		100	100 Kenya

Parent: Country of birth

Mother's country of birth: All

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		101	101 Kenya
		102	102 Botswana
		103	103 Mauritius
		104	104 Seychelles
		105	105 Nigeria
		106	106 Algeria
		107	107 Mozambique
		108	108 Angola
		110	110 South/Central America
		111	111 Chile
		112	112 Argentina
		113	113 Brazil
		114	114 Venezuela
		115	115 Peru
		116	116 Columbia
		117	117 El Salvador
		118	118 Uruguay
		120	120 Pacific Islands
		121	121 Fiji
		122	122 Tonga
		123	123 Samoa
		124	124 Solomon Islands
		125	125 Vanuatu
		126	126 Norfolk Island
		127	127 PNG
		128	128 Tahiti
		129	129 New Caledonia
		131	131 Russia
		132	132 Ukraine
		133	133 Latvia
		134	134 Estonia
		135	135 Lithuania
		136	136 Uzbek
		141	141 Jamaica
		142	142 Cuba
		143	143 Bermuda
		144	144 Barbados
		145	145 Mexico
		151	151 Iceland

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_MALL is recoded from the variable MCOB.

Mother's country of birth: 3 categories

Purpose

To determine whether the country of birth of the respondent's mother is Australia, an overseas English speaking country, or an overseas non-English speaking country.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_M3	Num	Mother's Country of Birth: 3 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_M3	1	1 Born in Australia
		2	2 Born overseas Eng Speaking country
		3	3 Born overseas Non-Eng Speaking country

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_M3 is derived from the variable COB_MMAJ.

Mother's country of birth: Major groups

Purpose

To determine the country of birth of the respondent's mother where the country of birth is not Australia using major groups.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_MMAJ	Num	Mother's country of birth: Major groups

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_MMAJ	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 English Speaking: NZ
		2	2 English speaking: UK and Ireland
		3	3 English speaking: Other
		4	4 Europe: Southern
		5	5 Europe Other
		6	6 Asia
		7	7 Mid East and Nrth Africa
		8	8 Other Africa
		9	9 Sth and Central America
		10	10 Pacific
11	11 North America: Non English		

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_MMAJ is derived from the variable COB_MALL.

Father's country of birth

Purpose

To determine the country of birth of the respondent's father.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	FCOB	Char	Father's country of birth

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

FCOB records verbatim responses for those whose country of birth is not Australia.

Father's country of birth: Australia

Purpose

To determine whether the country of birth of the respondent's father is Australia.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_FAU	Num	COB of Father: Aust/Other

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_FAU	1	1 Australia
		2	2 Other

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_FAU is derived from the variable COB_S3.

Father's country of birth: All

Purpose

To determine the country of birth of the respondent's father where the country of birth is not Australia.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_FALL	Num	Father's country of birth: All codes

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_FALL	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 United Kingdom
		2	2 Ireland
		3	3 New Zealand
		4	4 United States
		5	5 America Exc Sth America
		6	6 Canada
		7	7 South Africa
		10	10 Europe
		11	11 Greece
		12	12 Italy
		13	13 Yugoslavia
		14	14 Spain
		15	15 Portugal
		16	16 France
		17	17 Switzerland
		18	18 Germany
		19	19 Austria
		20	20 Hungary
		21	21 Netherlands
		22	22 Belgium
		23	23 Czech
		24	24 Poland
		25	25 Romania
		26	26 Albania
		27	27 Denmark
		28	28 Sweden
		29	29 Norway
		30	30 Scandinavia
		31	31 Malta
		32	32 Cyprus
		33	33 Bulgaria
		34	34 Armenia
		35	35 Montenegro
		39	39 Macedonia
		40	40 Asia

Parent: Country of birth

Father's country of birth: All

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		41	41 Vietnam
		42	42 Kampuchea
		43	43 Laos
		44	44 Thailand
		45	45 Burma
		46	46 China
		47	47 Singapore
		48	48 Malaysia
		49	49 Hong Kong
		50	50 Taiwan
		51	51 Korea
		52	52 Japan
		53	53 India
		54	54 Sri Lanka
		55	55 Pakistan
		56	56 Bangladesh
		57	57 Philippines
		58	58 Indonesia
		59	59 Timor
		60	60 Brunei
		61	61 Borneo
		62	62 Afghanistan
		63	63 Maldives
		64	64 Cocos
		65	65 Christmas Islands
		66	66 Nepal
		71	71 Turkey
		72	72 Lebanon
		73	73 Israel
		74	74 Syria
		75	75 Jordan
		76	76 Iran
		77	77 Iraq
		78	78 Saudi Arabia
		79	79 UAE
		80	80 Oman
		81	81 Bahrain
		82	82 Kuwait
		83	83 Qatar
		90	90 Africa
		91	91 Egypt
		92	92 Libya
		93	93 Tunisia
		94	94 Morocco
		95	95 Sudan
		96	96 Somalia
		97	97 Eritrea
		98	98 Zaire
		99	99 Zambia
		100	100 Kenya

Parent: Country of birth

Father's country of birth: All

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		101	101 Kenya
		102	102 Botswana
		103	103 Mauritius
		104	104 Seychelles
		105	105 Nigeria
		106	106 Algeria
		107	107 Mozambique
		108	108 Angola
		110	110 South/Central America
		111	111 Chile
		112	112 Argentina
		113	113 Brazil
		114	114 Venezuela
		115	115 Peru
		116	116 Columbia
		117	117 El Salvador
		118	118 Uruguay
		120	120 Pacific Islands
		121	121 Fiji
		122	122 Tonga
		123	123 Samoa
		124	124 Solomon Islands
		125	125 Vanuatu
		126	126 Norfolk Island
		127	127 PNG
		128	128 Tahiti
		129	129 New Caledonia
		131	131 Russia
		132	132 Ukraine
		133	133 Latvia
		134	134 Estonia
		135	135 Lithuania
		136	136 Uzbek
		141	141 Jamaica
		142	142 Cuba
		143	143 Bermuda
		144	144 Barbados
		145	145 Mexico
		151	151 Iceland

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_FALL is recoded from the variable FCOB.

Father's country of birth: 3 categories

Purpose

To determine whether the country of birth of the respondent's father is Australia, an overseas English speaking country, or an overseas non-English speaking country.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_F3	Num	Father's Country of Birth: 3 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_F3	1	1 Born in Australia
		2	2 Born overseas Eng Speaking country
		3	3 Born overseas Non-Eng Speaking country

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_F3 is derived from the variable COB_FMAJ.

Father's country of birth: Major groups

Purpose

To determine the country of birth of the respondent's father where the country of birth is not Australia using major groups.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	COB_FMAJ	Num	Father's country of birth: Major groups

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	COB_FMAJ	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 English Speaking: NZ
		2	2 English speaking: UK and Ireland
		3	3 English speaking: Other
		4	4 Europe: Southern
		5	5 Europe Other
		6	6 Asia
		7	7 Mid East and Nrth Africa
		8	8 Other Africa
		9	9 Sth and Central America
		10	10 Pacific
		11	11 North America: Non English

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_FMAJ is derived from the variable COB_FALL.

Parents' country of birth: 3 categories

Purpose

To determine whether the country of birth of the respondent's parents is Australia, an overseas English speaking country, or an overseas non-English speaking country.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	PCOB3	Num	Father or Mother's country of Birth: 3 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
1/1995	PCOB3	1	1 Born in Australia
		2	2 Born overseas Eng Speaking country
		3	3 Born overseas Non-Eng Speaking country

Base population

Available on request

Notes

PCOB3 is derived from the variables COB_M3 and COB_F3.

Parent: Occupation

Mother's occupation

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's mother.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	MOCC	Char	Mother's Occupation

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

MOCC records verbatim responses.

Mother's occupation (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's mother using the ASCO classification.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_MUM	Num	ASCO 4 digit code for Mother's Occupation

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

ASCO_MUM is recoded from the variable MOCC.

Mother's occupation (ASCO – inc. assumptions)

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's mother using a classification based on ASCO.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_MA	Num	Mother's occupation ASCO (inc assumptions)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_MA	10	10 Invented Code for Own Business
		11	11 Govt Administration
		12	12 General Managers
		13	13 Spec Managers
		14	14 farmers
		15	15 Managers, Sales
		16	16 Managers, Other
		17	17 Invented Code: Managers
		19	19 Invented code: Coordinators
		20	20 Invented Code Solicitors
		21	21 Scientists
		22	22 Building Profs - Engineers
		23	23 Health professionals
		24	24 School teachers
		25	25 other Teachers
		26	26 Social Profs, Exc Solicitors
		27	27 Business Profs
		28	28 Artists
		29	29 Miscellaneous professionals
		30	30 Invented Code: Pilots
		31	31 Medical and Science Tech
		32	32 Engineers and Building Tech
		33	33 Air and Sea Transport Tech
		34	34 Nurse
		35	35 Police
		39	39 Misc paraprofessionals
		40	40 Invented Code for Unspec Trades
		41	41 Metal Trades
		42	42 Other Metal Trades
		43	43 Electrical Trades
		44	44 Building Trades
		45	45 Printing Trades
		46	46 Vehicle Trades
		47	47 Food Trades
		48	48 Gardeners
		49	49 Misc Trades

Parent: Occupation

Mother's occupation (ASCO – inc. assumptions)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
		51	51 Secretary and Typists
		52	52 Data entry
		53	53 Num clerks
		54	54 Filing, Sorting clerks
		55	55 Despatch, Clerks
		56	56 Reception, Messengers
		58	58 Invented Code: Public Service
		59	59 Misc: Clerks
		60	60 Invented code: Public Service
		61	61 Real Estate and Insurance
		62	62 Sales representatives
		63	63 Shop Assistants
		64	64 Teller and Cashiers
		65	65 Misc: Sales
		66	66 Personal Services
		71	71 Drivers
		72	72 Mobile Plant Operators
		73	73 Stationary Plant Operators
		74	74 Machine Operators
		80	80 Invented Code: Trades Assistants
		81	81 Trades Assistants
		82	82 Agricultural Labourer
		83	83 Cleaners
		84	84 Construction and Mining labs
		89	89 Misc: Labourers
		91	91 Air Force
		92	92 Army
		93	93 Navy
		94	94 Defence Forces: Unspecified
		100	100 Home Duties
		101	101 Unemployed
		102	102 Pension
		103	103 Retired
		104	104 Student
		105	105 Sick/Disabled
		106	106 In Jail
		107	107 Deceased
		108	108 Don't know
		109	109 Overseas
		110	110 Voluntary work
		999	999 Unclassifiable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

ASCO_MA is derived from the variable ASCO_MUM.

Mother's occupation (ASCO – minor groups)

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's mother using a classification based on ASCO.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_MM	Num	Mother's occupation ASCO Minor groups

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_MM	10	10 Invented Code for Own Business
		11	11 Govt Administration
		12	12 General Managers
		13	13 Spec Managers
		14	14 farmers
		15	15 Managers, Sales
		16	16 Managers, Other
		17	17 Invented Code: Managers
		20	20 Invented Code Solicitors
		21	21 Scientists
		22	22 Building Profs - Engineers
		23	23 Health professionals
		24	24 School teachers
		25	25 other Teachers
		26	26 Social Profs, Exc Solicitors
		27	27 Business Profs
		28	28 Artists
		29	29 Miscellaneous professionals
		30	30 Invented Code: Pilots
		31	31 Medical and Science Tech
		32	32 Engineers and Building Tech
		33	33 Air and Sea Transport Tech
		34	34 Nurse
		35	35 Police
		39	39 Misc paraprofessionals
		40	40 Invented Code for Unspec Trades
		41	41 Metal Trades
		42	42 Other Metal Trades
		43	43 Electrical Trades
		44	44 Building Trades
		45	45 Printing Trades
		46	46 Vehicle Trades
		47	47 Food Trades
		48	48 Gardeners
		49	49 Misc Trades
		51	51 Secretary and Typists

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
		52	52 Data entry
		53	53 Num clerks
		54	54 Filing, Sorting clerks
		55	55 Despatch, Clerks
		56	56 Reception, Messengers
		58	58 Invented Code: Public Service
		59	59 Misc: Clerks
		60	60 Invented code: Public Service
		61	61 Real Estate and Insurance
		62	62 Sales representatives
		63	63 Shop Assistants
		64	64 Teller and Cashiers
		65	65 Misc: Sales
		66	66 Personal Services
		71	71 Drivers
		72	72 Mobile Plant Operators
		73	73 Stationary Plant Operators
		74	74 Machine Operators
		80	80 Invented Code: Trades Assistants
		81	81 Trades Assistants
		82	82 Agricultural Labourer
		83	83 Cleaners
		84	84 Construction and Mining labs
		89	89 Misc: Labourers
		91	91 Air Force
		92	92 Army
		93	93 Navy
		94	94 Defence Forces: Unspecified
		100	100 Home Duties
		101	101 Unemployed
		102	102 Pension
		103	103 Retired
		104	104 Student
		105	105 Sick/Disabled
		106	106 In Jail
		107	107 Deceased
		108	108 Don't know
		109	109 Overseas
		110	110 Voluntary work
		999	999 Unclassifiable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

ASCO_MA is derived from the variable ASCO_MUM.

Father's occupation

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's father.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	FOCC	Char	Father's Occupation

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

FOCC records verbatim responses.

Father's occupation (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's father using the ASCO classification.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_F	Num	ASCO 4 digit code for Father's Occupation

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

ASCO_F is recoded from the variable FOCC.

Father's occupation (ASCO – inc. assumptions)

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's father using a classification based on ASCO.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_FA	Num	Fathers occupation ASCO (inc assumptions)

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_FA	10	10 Invented Code for Own Business
		11	11 Govt Administration
		12	12 General Managers
		13	13 Spec Managers
		14	14 Farmers
		15	15 Managers, Sales
		16	16 Managers, Other
		17	17 Invented Code: Managers
		19	19 Invented Code: Coordinators
		20	20 Invented Code Solicitors
		21	21 Scientists
		22	22 Building Profs - Engineers
		23	23 Health professionals
		24	24 School teachers
		25	25 other Teachers
		26	26 Social Profs, Exc Solicitors
		27	27 Business Profs
		28	28 Artists
		29	29 Miscellaneous professionals
		30	30 Invented Code: Pilots
		31	31 Medical and Science Tech
		32	32 Engineers and Building Tech
		33	33 Air and Sea Transport Tech
		34	34 Nurse
		35	35 Police
		39	39 Misc paraprofessionals
		40	40 Invented Code for Unspec Trades
		41	41 Metal Trades
		42	42 Other Metal Trades
		43	43 Electrical Trades
		44	44 Building Trades
45	45 Printing Trades		
46	46 Vehicle Trades		
47	47 Food Trades		
48	48 Gardeners		
49	49 Misc Trades		
51	51 Secretary and Typists		

 Parent: Occupation

Father's occupation (ASCO – inc. assumptions)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
		52	52 Data entry
		53	53 Num clerks
		54	54 Filing, Sorting clerks
		55	55 Despatch, Clerks
		56	56 Reception, Messengers
		58	58 Invented Code: Public Service
		59	59 Misc: Clerks
		60	60 Invented code: Public Service
		61	61 Real Estate and Insurance
		62	62 Sales representatives
		63	63 Shop Assistants
		64	64 Teller and Cashiers
		65	65 Misc: Sales
		66	66 Personal Services
		71	71 Drivers
		72	72 Mobile Plant Operators
		73	73 Stationary Plant Operators
		74	74 Machine Operators
		80	80 Invented Code: Trades Assistants
		81	81 Trades Assistants
		82	82 Agricultural Labourer
		83	83 Cleaners
		84	84 Construction and Mining labs
		89	89 Misc: Labourers
		91	91 Air Force
		92	92 Army
		93	93 Navy
		94	94 Defence Forces: Unspecified
		100	100 Home Duties
		101	101 Unemployed
		102	102 Pension
		103	103 Retired
		104	104 Student
		105	105 Sick/Disabled
		106	106 In Jail
		107	107 Deceased
		108	108 Don't know
		109	109 Overseas
		110	110 Voluntary work
		999	999 Unclassifiable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

ASCO_FA is derived from the variable ASCO_F.

Father's occupation (ASCO – minor groups)

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's father.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_FM	Num	Fathers occupation ASCO Minor groups

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ASCO_FM	10	10 Invented Code for Own Business
		11	11 Govt Administration
		12	12 General Managers
		13	13 Spec Managers
		14	14 farmers
		15	15 Managers, Sales
		16	16 Managers, Other
		17	17 Invented Code: Managers
		20	20 Invented Code Solicitors
		21	21 Scientists
		22	22 Building Profs - Engineers
		23	23 Health professionals
		24	24 School teachers
		25	25 other Teachers
		26	26 Social Profs, Exc Solicitors
		27	27 Business Profs
		28	28 Artists
		29	29 Miscellaneous professionals
		30	30 Invented Code: Pilots
		31	31 Medical and Science Tech
		32	32 Engineers and Building Tech
		33	33 Air and Sea Transport Tech
		34	34 Nurse
		35	35 Police
		39	39 Misc paraprofessionals
		40	40 Invented Code for Unspec Trades
		41	41 Metal Trades
		42	42 Other Metal Trades
		43	43 Electrical Trades
		44	44 Building Trades
		45	45 Printing Trades
		46	46 Vehicle Trades
		47	47 Food Trades
		48	48 Gardeners
		49	49 Misc Trades
		51	51 Secretary and Typists
		52	52 Data entry

Parent: Occupation

Father's occupation (ASCO – minor groups)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
		53	53 Num clerks
		54	54 Filing, Sorting clerks
		55	55 Despatch, Clerks
		56	56 Reception, Messengers
		58	58 Invented Code: Public Service
		59	59 Misc: Clerks
		60	60 Invented code: Public Service
		61	61 Real Estate and Insurance
		62	62 Sales representatives
		63	63 Shop Assistants
		64	64 Teller and Cashiers
		65	65 Misc: Sales
		66	66 Personal Services
		71	71 Drivers
		72	72 Mobile Plant Operators
		73	73 Stationary Plant Operators
		74	74 Machine Operators
		80	80 Invented Code: Trades Assistants
		81	81 Trades Assistants
		82	82 Agricultural Labourer
		83	83 Cleaners
		84	84 Construction and Mining labs
		89	89 Misc: Labourers
		91	91 Air Force
		92	92 Army
		93	93 Navy
		94	94 Defence Forces: Unspecified
		100	100 Home Duties
		101	101 Unemployed
		102	102 Pension
		103	103 Retired
		104	104 Student
		105	105 Sick/Disabled
		106	106 In Jail
		107	107 Deceased
		108	108 Don't know
		109	109 Overseas
		110	110 Voluntary work
		999	999 Unclassifiable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

ASCO_FM is derived from the variable ASCO_F.

Parent: Education

Mother's education level

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's mother using five categories: no secondary schooling; some secondary schooling; completed secondary schooling; completed a trade or technical qualification; or completed a degree or diploma.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_M	Num	Mother's Level of Education

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_M	1	1 No secondary school
		2	2 Some secondary school
		3	3 All years of secondary school
		4	4 Trade or Technical Qualification
		5	5 Degree or Diploma
		6	6 Don't know
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Mother's education level: Schooling

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's mother using four categories: primary schooling; some secondary schooling; completed secondary schooling; and completed some post-secondary education.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_M4	Num	Mother's Education: 4 as for c75

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_M4	1	1 Primary Schooling
		2	2 Some Secondary schooling
		3	3 Completed Secondary Schooling
		4	4 Post Secondary

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDUC_M4 is derived from the variable EDUC_M.

Mother's education level: Qualification

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's mother using four categories: didn't complete secondary schooling; completed secondary schooling; completed a trade or technical qualification; or completed a higher degree or diploma.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_M5	Num	Mother's Education: 5 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_M5	1	1 Didn't complete Sec school
		2	2 Completed Sec school
		3	3 Trade /Tech Qualification
		4	4 Higher Education Qualification

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDUC_M5 is derived from the variable EDUC_M.

Father's education level

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's father using five categories: no secondary schooling; some secondary schooling; completed secondary schooling; completed a trade or technical qualification; or completed a degree or diploma.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_F	Num	Father's Level of Education

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_F	1	1 No secondary school
		2	2 Some secondary school
		3	3 All years of secondary school
		4	4 Trade or Technical Qualification
		5	5 Degree or Diploma
		6	6 Don't know
		8	8 Double response

Base population

Available on request

Father's education level: Schooling

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's father using four categories: primary schooling; some secondary schooling; completed secondary schooling; and completed some post-secondary education.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_F4	Num	Father's Education: 4 as for c75

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_F4	1	1 Primary Schooling
		2	2 Some Secondary schooling
		3	3 Completed Secondary Schooling
		4	4 Post Secondary

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDUC_F4 is derived from the variable EDUC_F.

Father's education level: Qualification

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's father using four categories: didn't complete secondary schooling; completed secondary schooling; completed a trade or technical qualification; or completed a higher degree or diploma.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_F5	Num	Father's Education: 5 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUC_F5	1	1 Didn't complete Sec school
		2	2 Completed Sec school
		3	3 Trade /Tech Qualification
		4	4 Higher Education Qualification

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDUC_F5 is derived from the variable EDUC_F.

Parents' education level

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's parents using three categories: neither parent completed secondary schooling; at least one parent completed some secondary schooling or trade certificate; or at least one parent completed some form of higher education.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUCP_3	Num	Parent's Education: 3 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUCP_3	1	1 One or Both Parents with Hi Ed Qual
		2	2 One or both parents comp Sec Sch/ Trade Qual
		3	3 Didn't complete Sec Schl

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDUCP_3 is derived from the variables EDUC_M and EDUC_F.

Parents' education level: Schooling

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's parents.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUCP_4	Num	Parent's Education: 4 as for c75

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUCP_4	1	1 Primary Schooling
		2	2 Some Secondary Schooling
		3	3 Completed Secondary School
		4	4 Post Secondary

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDUCP_4 is derived from the variables EDUC_M4 and EDUC_F4.

Parents' education level: Qualification

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's parents.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUCP_5	Num	Parent's Education: 5 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUCP_5	1	1 Didn't complete Secondary school
		2	2 Completed Secondary school
		3	3 Trade/Technical Qualification
		4	4 Higher Education Qualification

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDUCP_5 is derived from the variables EDUC_M5 and EDUC_F5.

Parents' education level: Qualification (both)

Purpose

To determine the education level of the respondent's parents.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUCP_7	Num	Parent's Education: 7 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	EDUCP_7	1	1 1 or Both Parents with Hi Ed Qual
		2	2 1 or both parents with Trade Qual
		3	3 Both completed Sec Schl, No Post Schl Quals
		4	4 1 or both parents completed Sec Schl
		5	5 No Parent comp Secondary Schl
		6	6 No Parent completed Secondary School
		7	7 Don't know

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDUCP_5 is derived from the variables EDUC_M and EDUC_F.

Parent: Socioeconomic status

SES 1-4: Mother's occupation (ASCO – minor groups)

Purpose

To determine the SES based on the mother's occupation.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES4_M	Num	MOCC SES (1-4) based on ASCO_MM

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES4_M	1	1 High: Upper Prof and Managers
		2	2 Lower Prof and Managers, Para Profs Technical
		3	3 Trades, Clerks, Sales Reps and Farmers
		4	4 Low: Sales Assistants, Plant Ops, Labs

Base population

Available on request

Notes

SES4_M is derived from the variable ASCO_MM.

SES4_M is an indicator of socioeconomic status based on occupation. SES4_M is derived using 2-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications.

SES 1-4: Mother's occupation (ASCO – inc. assumptions)

Purpose

To determine the SES based on the mother's occupation.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES4_MA	Num	MOCC SES (1-4) based on ASCO_MA

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES4_MA	1	1 High: Upper Prof and Managers
		2	2 Lower Prof and Managers, Para Profs Technical
		3	3 Trades, Clerks, Sales Reps and Farmers
		4	4 Low: Sales Assistants, Plant Ops, Labs

Base population

Available on request

Notes

SES4_MA is derived from the variable ASCO_MA.

SES4_MA is an indicator of socioeconomic status based on occupation. SES4_M is derived using 2-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications.

Class: Mother's occupation (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the SES based on the mother's occupation.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES5_M	Num	CLASS (5 Class Model) for Mother's Occupation

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES5_M	1	1 Managers Farmers
		2	2 Higher Professionals
		3	3 Lower Professionals
		4	4 Other Non-Manual
		5	5 Manual
		6	6 Residual

Base population

Available on request

Notes

SES5_M is derived from the variable ASCO_MUM.

SES5_M is an indicator of socioeconomic status based on occupation. SES5_M is derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications.

ISEI Score: Mother's occupation (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the SES based on the mother's occupation.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ISEI_MUM	Num	ISEI Score for Mother's Occupation

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

ISEI_MUM is derived from the variable ASCO_MUM.

The International Socio-Economic Index of occupational status (ISEI) considers the characteristics of occupations that convert parents' education to income. ISEI_F is derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications.

ANU3 Score for Mother's Occupation

Purpose

To determine the socioeconomic status of the respondent's mother using ANU3.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ANU3_M	Num	ANU3 Score for Mother's Occupation

Values

Not applicable.

Base population

Available on request.

Notes

ANU3_M is derived from the variable ASCO_MUM.

ANU3 is an indicator of socioeconomic status based on occupational prestige. The scale ranges from 0 to 100 and has a mean of 34.8 and a standard deviation of 23.4. ANU3 scales are derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications. More information about the scale can be accessed at: <<http://ipumsi.anu.edu.au/scale31.php>>.

SES 1-4: Father's occupation (ASCO – minor groups)

Purpose

To determine the SES based on the father's occupation.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES4_F	Num	FOCC SES (1-4) based on ASCO_FM

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES4_F	1	1 High: Upper Prof and Managers
		2	2 Lower Prof and Managers, Para Profs Technical
		3	3 Trades, Clerks, Sales Reps and Farmers
		4	4 Low: Sales Assistants, Plant Ops, Labs

Base population

Available on request

Notes

SES4_F is derived from the variable ASCO_FM.

SES4_F is an indicator of socioeconomic status based on occupation. SES4_F is derived using 2-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications.

SES 1-4: Father's occupation (ASCO – inc. assumptions)

Purpose

To determine the SES based on the father's occupation.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES4_FA	Num	FOCC SES (1-4) based on ASCO_FA

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES4_FA	1	1 High: Upper Prof and Managers
		2	2 Lower Prof and Managers, Para Profs Technical
		3	3 Trades, Clerks, Sales Reps and Farmers
		4	4 Low: Sales Assistants, Plant Ops, Labs

Base population

Available on request

Notes

SES4_FA is derived from the variable ASCO_FA.

SES4_FA is an indicator of socioeconomic status based on occupation. SES4_FA is derived using 2-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications.

Class: Father's occupation (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the SES based on the father's occupation.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES5_F	Num	CLASS (5 Class Model) for Father's Occupation

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	SES5_F	1	1 Managers Farmers
		2	2 Higher Professionals
		3	3 Lower Professionals
		4	4 Other Non-Manual
		5	5 Manual
		6	6 Residual

Base population

Available on request

Notes

SES5_F is derived from the variable ASCO_F.

SES5_F is an indicator of socioeconomic status based on occupation. SES5_F is derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications.

ISEI Score: Father's occupation (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the SES based on the father's occupation.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ISEI_F	Num	ISEI Score for Father's Occupation

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

ISEI_F is derived from the variable ASCO_F.

The International Socio-Economic Index of occupational status (ISEI) considers the characteristics of occupations that convert parents' education to income. ISEI_F is derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications.

ANU3 Score for Father's Occupation

Purpose

To determine the socioeconomic status of the respondent's father using ANU3.

Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	ANU3_F	Num	ANU3 Score for Father's Occupation

Values

Can take the values 0 to 1000 where 0 represents the lowest socioeconomic status and 100 represents the highest socioeconomic status.

Base population

Available on request.

Notes

ANU3_F is derived from the variable ASCO_F.

ANU3 is an indicator of socioeconomic status based on occupational prestige. The scale ranges from 0 to 100 and has a mean of 34.8 and a standard deviation of 23.4. ANU3 scales are derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 1) classifications. More information about the scale can be accessed at: <<http://ipumsi.anu.edu.au/scale31.php>>.

Parents' occupation – 4 categories

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's parents.

Variables

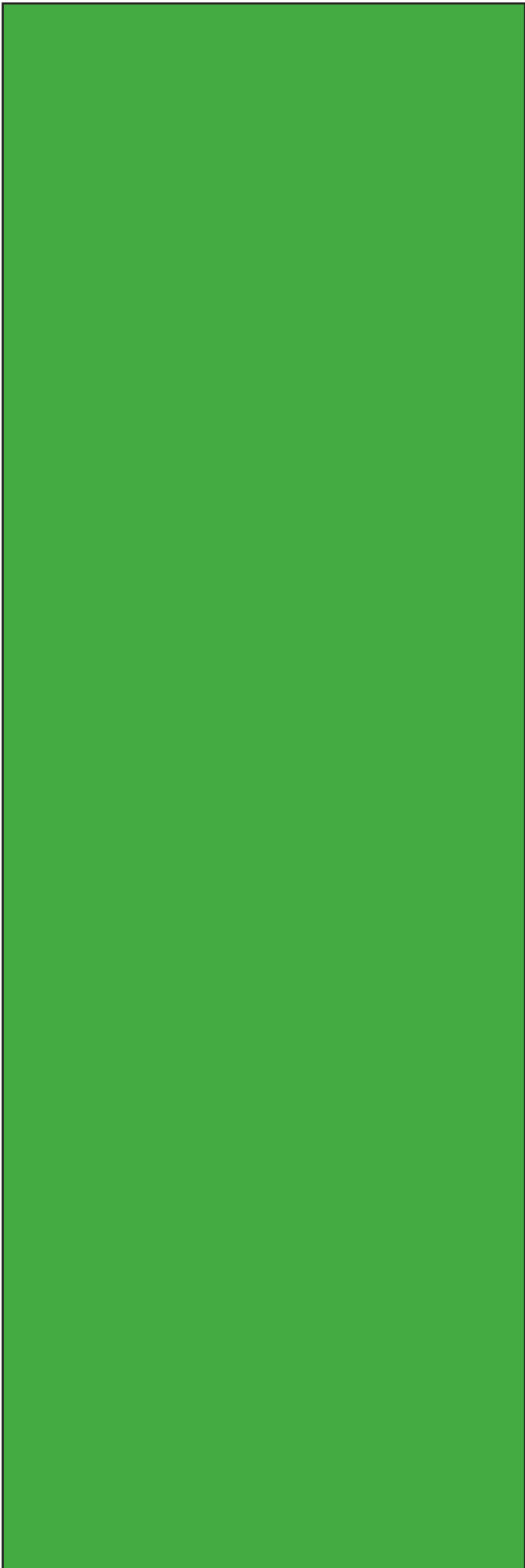
Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	POCC95	Num	Parent's Occupational Group: 4 Categories

Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
1/1995	POCC95	1	1 Upper
		2	2 Upper Middle
		3	3 Lower Middle
		4	4 Lower

Base population

Available on request



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