
The PSID: Occupation/Industry Retrospective 1972

Codebook

Variable List

Number	Name	Label
1	ID72	1972 INTERVIEW NUMBER
2	HDIND72	INDUSTRY OF HEAD 72
3	HDOCC72	OCCUPATION OF HEAD 72
4	WFIND72	INDUSTRY OF WIFE 72
5	WFOCC72	OCCUPATION OF WIFE 72

coding

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
ID72	1972 INTERVIEW NUMBER	Numeric	4	0	1-4

Question

1972 Interview Number (1972 ID Number)

Frequency	Code	Description
4070	1-5060	1972 family interview number

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
HDIND72	INDUSTRY OF HEAD 72	Numeric	3	0	5-7

Question

D3a. What kind of business is that in? E6a. What kind of business was that in? F3a. What kind of business is that in?

Explanation

The 3-digit industry code from _1970 Census of Population_; _Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations_ issued June 1971 by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Bureau of the Census was used for this variable. Please refer to Appendix V2, Wave XIV documentation, for complete listings.

Frequency	Code	Description
178	17-28	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
21	47-57	Mining
344	67-77	Construction
913	107-398	Manufacturing
253	407-479	Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities
579	507-698	Wholesale and Retail Trade
154	707-718	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
123	727-759	Business and Repair Services
258	769-798	Personal Services
31	807-809	Entertainment and Recreation Services
579	828-897	Professional and Related Services
236	907-937	Public Administration
29	999	NA; DK
372	0	Inap.: not eligible for retroactive coding

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Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
HDOCC72	OCCUPATION OF HEAD 72	Numeric	3	0	8-10

Question

D2. What is your main occupation? (What sort of work do you do?) D3. Tell me a little more about what you do. E6. What sort of work did you do on your last job? (What was your occupation?) F3. What kind of work did you do when you worked? (What was your occupation?)

Explanation

The 3-digit occupation code from _1970 Census of Population_; _Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupation_ issued June 1971 by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Bureau of the Census was used for this variable. Please refer to Appendix V2, Wave XIV documentation, for complete listings.

Frequency	Code	Description
440	1-195	Professional, Technical, and Kindred Workers
388	201-245	Managers and Administrators, Except Farm
158	260-285	Sales Workers
328	301-395	Clerical and Kindred Workers
652	401-600	Craftsmen and Kindred Workers
499	601-695	Operatives, Except Transport
184	701-715	Transport Equipment Operatives
269	740-785	Laborers, Except Farm
90	801-802	Farmers and Farm Managers
61	821-824	Farm Laborers and Farm Foremen

501	901-965	Service Workers, Except Private Household
114	980-984	Private Household Workers
14	999	NA; DK
372	0	Inap.: not eligible for retroactive coding

Missing Data Code: 999

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
WFIND72	INDUSTRY OF WIFE 72	Numeric	3	0	11-13

Question

G3a. What kind of business is that in?

Explanation

The 3-digit industry code from _1970 Census of Population_; _Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations_ issued June 1971 by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Bureau of the Census was used for this variable. Please refer to Appendix V2, Wave XIV documentation, for complete listings.

Frequency	Code	Description
30	17-28	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
3	47-57	Mining
9	67-77	Construction
275	107-398	Manufacturing
45	407-479	Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities
260	507-698	Wholesale and Retail Trade
63	707-718	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
24	727-759	Business and Repair Services
201	769-798	Personal Services
7	807-809	Entertainment and Recreation Services
418	828-897	Professional and Related Services
55	907-937	Public Administration
25	999	NA; DK
2655	0	Inap.: no wife; not eligible for retroactive coding

Missing Data Code: 999

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
WFOCC72	OCCUPATION OF WIFE 72	Numeric	3	0	14-16

Question

G3. What kind of work did she do?

Explanation

The 3-digit occupation code from _1970 Census of Population_; _Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupation_ issued June 1971 by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Bureau of the Census was used for this variable. Please refer to Appendix V2, Wave XIV documentation, for complete listings.

Frequency	Code	Description
173	1-195	Professional, Technical, and Kindred Workers
57	201-245	Managers and Administrators, Except Farm
78	260-285	Sales Workers
370	301-395	Clerical and Kindred Workers
17	401-600	Craftsmen and Kindred Workers
250	601-695	Operatives, Except Transport
9	701-715	Transport Equipment Operatives
10	740-785	Laborers, Except Farm
3	801-802	Farmers and Farm Managers
25	821-824	Farm Laborers and Farm Foremen
322	901-965	Service Workers, Except Private Household
83	980-984	Private Household Workers
18	999	NA; DK
2655	0	Inap.: no wife; not eligible for retroactive coding

Missing Data Code: 999