

The PSID: Occupation/Industry Retrospective 1977

Codebook

Variable List

Number	Name	Label
1	ID77	1977 INTERVIEW NUMBER
2	HDIND77	INDUSTRY OF HEAD 77
3	HDOCC77	OCCUPATION OF HEAD 77
4	WFIND77	INDUSTRY OF WIFE 77
5	WFOCC77	OCCUPATION OF WIFE 77

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
ID77	1977 INTERVIEW NUMBER	Numeric	4	0	1-4

Question

1977 Interview Number (1977 ID Number)

Frequency	Code	Description
4595	1-6007	1977 family interview number

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
HDIND77	INDUSTRY OF HEAD 77	Numeric	3	0	5-7

Question

D4. What kind of business is that in? E16. What kind of business was that in? F7. What kind of business was 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
149	17-28	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries

31	47-57	Mining
327	67-77	Construction
971	107-398	Manufacturing
280	407-479	Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities
612	507-698	Wholesale and Retail Trade
152	707-718	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
147	727-759	Business and Repair Services
195	769-798	Personal Services
33	807-809	Entertainment and Recreation Services
668	828-897	Professional and Related Services
296	907-937	Public Administration
42	999	NA; DK
692	0	Inap.: not eligible for retroactive coding

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Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
HDOCC77	OCCUPATION OF HEAD 77	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.
 E15. What sort of work did you do on your last job? (What was your occupation?) F6. 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
515	1-195	Professional, Technical, and Kindred Workers
449	201-245	Managers and Administrators, Except Farm
159	260-285	Sales Workers
400	301-395	Clerical and Kindred Workers
676	401-600	Craftsmen and Kindred Workers
480	601-695	Operatives, Except Transport
200	701-715	Transport Equipment Operatives
255	740-785	Laborers, Except Farm
76	801-802	Farmers and Farm Managers
50	821-824	Farm Laborers and Farm Foremen
524	901-965	Service Workers, Except Private Household
83	980-984	Private Household Workers

36	999	NA; DK
692	0	Inap.: not eligible for retroactive coding

Missing Data Code: 999

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
WFIND77	INDUSTRY OF WIFE 77	Numeric	3	0	11-13

Question

G7. 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
18	17-28	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
3	47-57	Mining
9	67-77	Construction
302	107-398	Manufacturing
46	407-479	Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities
263	507-698	Wholesale and Retail Trade
88	707-718	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
31	727-759	Business and Repair Services
157	769-798	Personal Services
10	807-809	Entertainment and Recreation Services
496	828-897	Professional and Related Services
74	907-937	Public Administration
17	999	NA; DK
3081	0	Inap.: no wife; not eligible for retroactive coding

Missing Data Code: 999

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
WFOCC77	OCCUPATION OF WIFE 77	Numeric	3	0	14-16

Question

G6. 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
218	1-195	Professional, Technical, and Kindred Workers
79	201-245	Managers and Administrators, Except Farm
83	260-285	Sales Workers
429	301-395	Clerical and Kindred Workers
24	401-600	Craftsmen and Kindred Workers
246	601-695	Operatives, Except Transport
12	701-715	Transport Equipment Operatives
10	740-785	Laborers, Except Farm
4	801-802	Farmers and Farm Managers
11	821-824	Farm Laborers and Farm Foremen
326	901-965	Service Workers, Except Private Household
61	980-984	Private Household Workers
11	999	NA; DK
3081	0	Inap.: no wife; not eligible for retroactive coding

Missing Data Code: 999