

The PSID: Occupation/Industry Retrospective 1979

Codebook

Variable List

Number	Name	Label
1	ID79	1979 INTERVIEW NUMBER
2	HDIND79	INDUSTRY OF HEAD 79
3	HDOCC79	OCCUPATION OF HEAD 79
4	WFIND79	INDUSTRY OF WIFE 79
5	WFOCC79	OCCUPATION OF WIFE 79

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
ID79	1979 INTERVIEW NUMBER	Numeric	4	0	1-4

Question

1979 Interview Number (1979 ID Number)

Frequency	Code	Description
4939	1-6373	1979 family interview number

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
HDIND79	INDUSTRY OF HEAD 79	Numeric	3	0	5-7

Question

C8. What kind of business or industry is that in? D14. What kind of business or industry was that in? E5. What kind of business or industry 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
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159	17-28	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
32	47-57	Mining
356	67-77	Construction
1050	107-398	Manufacturing
311	407-479	Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities
611	507-698	Wholesale and Retail Trade
153	707-718	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
148	727-759	Business and Repair Services
202	769-798	Personal Services
28	807-809	Entertainment and Recreation Services
671	828-897	Professional and Related Services
307	907-937	Public Administration
31	999	NA; DK
880	0	Inap.: not eligible for retroactive coding

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Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
HDOCC79	OCCUPATION OF HEAD 79	Numeric	3	0	8-10

Question

C6. What is your main occupation? What sort of work do you do? C7. Tell me a little more about what you do. D13. What sort of work did you do on your last job? What was your occupation? E4. What sort of work did you do? 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
537	1-195	Professional, Technical, and Kindred Workers
459	201-245	Managers and Administrators, Except Farm
162	260-285	Sales Workers
442	301-395	Clerical and Kindred Workers
714	401-600	Craftsmen and Kindred Workers
509	601-695	Operatives, Except Transport
210	701-715	Transport Equipment Operatives
270	740-785	Laborers, Except Farm
74	801-802	Farmers and Farm Managers
49	821-824	Farm Laborers and Farm Foremen
528	901-965	Service Workers, Except Private Household

84	980-984	Private Household Workers
21	999	NA; DK
880	0	Inap.: not eligible for retroactive coding

Missing Data Code: 999

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
WFIND79	INDUSTRY OF WIFE 79	Numeric	3	0	11-13

Question

F9. What kind of business or industry is that in? G7. What kind of business or industry was that in? H5. What kind of business or industry 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
19	17-28	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
3	47-57	Mining
13	67-77	Construction
311	107-398	Manufacturing
56	407-479	Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities
311	507-698	Wholesale and Retail Trade
105	707-718	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
45	727-759	Business and Repair Services
169	769-798	Personal Services
10	807-809	Entertainment and Recreation Services
536	828-897	Professional and Related Services
79	907-937	Public Administration
16	999	NA; DK
3266	0	Inap.: no wife; not eligible for retroactive coding

Missing Data Code: 999

Name	Label	Type	Width	Decimals	Location
WFOCC79	OCCUPATION OF WIFE 79	Numeric	3	0	14-16

Question

F7. What is your (wife's/friend's) main occupation? What sort of work does she do? F8. Tell me a little more about what she does. G6. What sort of work did your (wife/friend) do on her last job? (What was her occupation?) H4.

What kind of work did she do? What was her 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
241	1-195	Professional, Technical, and Kindred Workers
92	201-245	Managers and Administrators, Except Farm
100	260-285	Sales Workers
498	301-395	Clerical and Kindred Workers
28	401-600	Craftsmen and Kindred Workers
239	601-695	Operatives, Except Transport
9	701-715	Transport Equipment Operatives
12	740-785	Laborers, Except Farm
4	801-802	Farmers and Farm Managers
13	821-824	Farm Laborers and Farm Foremen
370	901-965	Service Workers, Except Private Household
55	980-984	Private Household Workers
12	999	NA; DK
3266	0	Inap.: no wife; not eligible for retroactive coding

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