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This technical paper contains information about the variables in the LSAY Y98 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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | SIZE | Num | Size of residential location in 1998 |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | SIZE | 10 | 10 Metropolitan area (over 100,000) |
| | | 20 | 20 Regional area (1,000 to 99,999) |
| | | 30 | 30 Rural or remote (fewer 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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 10/2007 | SAMP407 | Num | Sample item 4: 2007 sample state |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 10/2007 | SAMP407 | 1 | 1 NSW |
| | | 2 | 2 VIC |
| | | 3 | 3 QLD |
| | | 4 | 4 SA |
| | | 5 | 5 WA |
| | | 6 | 6 TAS |
| | | 7 | 7 NT |
| | | 8 | 8 ACT |

Base population

Available on request

Postcode

Purpose

To determine a respondent's residential postcode.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | POSTCODE | Num | Postcode |
| 10/2007 | PC2007 | Num | Postcode at time of 2007 interview |
| 11/2008 | PC2008 | Num | Postcode at time of 2008 interview |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1/1998 | POSTCODE | NA | |
| 10/2007 | PC2007 | 9999 | 9999 Don't know |
| 11/2008 | PC2008 | NA | |

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | SEX | Num | Sex |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 1/1998 | 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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | INDIG | Num | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1/1998 | INDIG | 1 | 1 Yes |
| | | 0 | 0 No |
| | | 8 | 8 Double response |

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DOB_DD | Num | Date of birth of respondent: Day |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| 1/1998 | DOB_DD | 98 | 98 Uncodeable |

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DOB_MM | Num | Date of birth of respondent: Month |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| 1/1998 | DOB_MM | 98 | 98 Uncodeable |
| | | 1 | 1 January |
| | | 2 | 2 February |
| | | 3 | 3 March |
| | | 4 | 4 April |
| | | 5 | 5 May |
| | | 6 | 6 June |
| | | 7 | 7 July |
| | | 8 | 8 August |
| | | 9 | 9 September |
| | | 10 | 10 October |
| | | 11 | 11 November |
| | | 12 | 12 December |

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DOB_YY | Num | Date of birth of respondent: Year |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| 1/1998 | DOB_YY | 98 | 98 Uncodeable |

Base population

Available on request

Date of birth

Purpose

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

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DOB | Num | 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 – 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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DOB_SAS | Num | Date 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.

Student: Country of birth

Country of birth: Verbatim

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1/1998 | COB_SOTH | Char | COB of student - Other country: Verbatim |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_SOTH records verbatim responses for those respondents born in a country other than Australia.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_SALL | Num | Respondent's COB: All new codes |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_SALL is recoded from the variable COB_SOTH.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_S_11 | Num | Respondent's COB - 11 major |
| 1/1998 | COB_S_9 | Num | Respondent's COB - 9 major groups |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--|
| 1/1998 | COB_S_11 | 1 | 1 English speaking: NZ |
| | | 2 | 2 English speaking: UK & Ireland |
| | | 3 | 3 English speaking: Other |
| | | 4 | 4 Europe: Southern |
| | | 5 | 5 Europe: Other |
| | | 6 | 6 Asia |
| | | 7 | 7 Middle East & North Africa |
| | | 8 | 8 Other Africa |
| | | 9 | 9 South & Central America |
| | | 10 | 10 Pacific |
| | | 11 | 11 North America: Non-English speaking |
| 1/1998 | COB_S_9 | NA | |

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_S_11 and COB_S_9 is derived from the variable COB_SALL

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1/1998 | COB_S_3 | Num | Respondent's country of birth: 3 categories |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_S_3 is derived from the variable COB_S_11

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_SAU | Num | COB of student: Aust/other |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_SAU | 1 | 1 Australia |
| | | 2 | 2 Other |
| | | 8 | 8 Double response |

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_SAU is derived from the variable COB_S_3.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1/1998 | COB_ARR | Num | Year of student's arrival in Australia |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_ARR | 0 | 0 Skipped |

Base population

Available on request

Student: Language spoken at home

Language spoken at home: All codes

Purpose

To determine the language the respondent speaks at home.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1/1998 | LANG_ALL | Num | Home language: All codes |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

LANG_ALL is recoded from the variable LANG_OTH

Language spoken at home: English/other

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1/1998 | LANG_ENG | Num | Home language: Eng/other |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1/1998 | LANG_ENG | 1 | 1 English |
| | | 2 | 2 Other |
| | | 8 | 8 Double response |

Base population

Available on request

Notes

LANG_ENG is recoded from the variable LANG_ALL.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1/1998 | LANG_REC | Num | Home language: Recoded |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | 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 e.g. Cantonese, Mandarin |
| | | 11 | 11 Vietnamese |
| | | 12 | 12 Other Asian |
| | | 13 | 13 Arabic |
| | | 14 | 14 Lebanese |
| | | 15 | 15 Turkish |
| | | 16 | 16 Pacific Island/Maori |
| | | 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: Verbatim

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | LANG_OTH | Char | Home language - Other: Verbatim |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

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

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | ENG_FREQ | Num | Frequency of English spoken at home |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 1/1998 | 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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | DISAB | Num | Disability |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1/1998 | DISAB | 1 | 1 Yes |
| | | 0 | 0 No |
| | | 8 | 8 Double response |

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DISAB is recoded from the variable DISAB_TR.

Disability type: All

Purpose

To determine the nature of the respondent's disability.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DISAB_T | Num | Type of disability: All kinds |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DISAB_T is derived from the variable DISAB_V.

Disability type: Recognised

Purpose

To determine the nature of the respondent's disability.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DISAB_TR | Num | Type of disability: Recognised |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DISAB_TR | 0 | 0 Skipped |
| | | 1 | 1 Sight: 1-2 |
| | | 2 | 2 Hearing: 4 |
| | | 3 | 3 Physical: 13-20 |
| | | 5 | 5 Social/emotional: 12 |

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DISAB_TR is derived from the variable DISAB_T.

Disability type: Verbatim

Purpose

To determine the nature of the respondent's disability.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DISAB_V | Char | Type of disability: Verbatim |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DISAB_V records verbatim responses.

Student: Socioeconomic status

ANU3 score

Purpose

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

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1/1998 | ANU3STD | Num | ANU3 score for student's SES |
| 1/1998 | ANU3STDR | Num | ANU3 score for student's SES - revised |

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

ANU3STD and ANU3STDR are derived from the variable ASCOSTD.

ANU3STD contains many missing values for which ASCO codes are available and could be assigned an ANU3 score. ANU3STDR is the revised ANU3 score assigning ANU3 scores wherever a valid ASCO code is available.

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.phtml>.

Parent: Country of birth

Father's country of birth: Verbatim

Purpose

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

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1/1998 | COB_FOTH | Char | COB of father - Other country: Verbatim |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

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

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_FALL | Num | Father's COB - All new codes |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_FALL is recoded from the variable COB_FOTH.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_F_11 | Num | Father's COB - 11 major groups |
| 1/1998 | COB_F_9 | Num | Father's COB - 9 major groups |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--|
| 1/1998 | COB_F_11 | 1 | 1 English speaking: NZ |
| | | 2 | 2 English speaking: UK & Ireland |
| | | 3 | 3 English speaking: Other |
| | | 4 | 4 Europe: Southern |
| | | 5 | 5 Europe: Other |
| | | 6 | 6 Asia |
| | | 7 | 7 Middle East & North Africa |
| | | 8 | 8 Other Africa |
| | | 9 | 9 South & Central America |
| | | 10 | 10 Pacific |
| | | 11 | 11 North America: Non-English speaking |
| 1/1998 | COB_F_9 | NA | |

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_F_11 is recoded from the variable COB_FALL.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1/1998 | COB_F_3 | Num | Father's country of birth: 3 categories |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_FAU | Num | COB of Father: Aust/other |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_FAU | 1 | 1 Australia |
| | | 2 | 2 Other |
| | | 8 | 8 Double response |

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_FAU is derived from the variable COB_F_11.

Mother's country of birth: Verbatim

Purpose

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

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1/1998 | COB_MOTH | Char | COB of mother - Other country: Verbatim |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

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

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_MALL | Num | Mother's COB - All new codes |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_MALL is recoded from the variable COB_MOTH.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_M_11 | Num | Mother's COB - 11 major groups |
| 1/1998 | COB_M_9 | Num | Mother's COB - 9 major groups |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--|
| 1/1998 | COB_F_11 | 1 | 1 English speaking: NZ |
| | | 2 | 2 English speaking: UK & Ireland |
| | | 3 | 3 English speaking: Other |
| | | 4 | 4 Europe: Southern |
| | | 5 | 5 Europe: Other |
| | | 6 | 6 Asia |
| | | 7 | 7 Middle East & North Africa |
| | | 8 | 8 Other Africa |
| | | 9 | 9 South & Central America |
| | | 10 | 10 Pacific |
| | | 11 | 11 North America: Non-English speaking |
| 1/1998 | COB_F_9 | NA | |

Base population

Available on request

Notes

COB_M_11 is recoded from the variable COB_MALL.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1/1998 | COB_M_3 | Num | Mother's country of birth: 3 categories |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1/1998 | COB_MAU | Num | COB of mother: Aust/other |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1/1998 | 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_M_11.

Parent: Occupation

Father's job duties

Purpose

To determine the type of job duties the respondent's father undertakes in his job.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | DADDUT | Char | Father's job duties |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DADUT records verbatim responses.

Father's kind of work

Purpose

To determine the kind of work the respondent's father undertakes in his job.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1/1998 | DADJOB | Char | Father's job description |
| 1/1998 | FJOB | Char | Fathers job: Verbatim |
| 1/1998 | FJOB1 | Char | Fathers work: Verbatim |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

DADJOB, FJOB and FJOB1 record verbatim responses.

Father currently working

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father is currently working

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 3/2000 | CH010 | Num | H10 father currently working |
| 4/2001 | DH008 | Num | H8 father currently working |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 3/2000 | CH010 | 1 | 1 Yes |
| | | 0 | 0 No |
| 4/2001 | DH008 | 1 | 1 Yes |
| | | 0 | 0 No |

Base population

Available on request

Father works full-time

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father is working full-time.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 3/2000 | CH011 | Num | H11 father works full-time |
| 4/2001 | DH009 | Num | H9 father working full-time or part-time |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 3/2000 | CH011 | 1 | 1 Full-time |
| | | 2 | 2 Part-time |
| | | 3 | 3 Don't know |
| 4/2001 | DH009 | 1 | 1 Full-time |
| | | 2 | 2 Part-time |
| | | 3 | 3 Don't know |

Base population

Available on request

Father other activity

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father is currently working

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 3/2000 | CH012 | Num | H12 father's main activity |
| 4/2001 | DH010 | Num | H10 father other activity |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------------|
| 3/2000 | CH012 | 1 | 1 Looking for work |
| | | 2 | 2 Studying |
| | | 3 | 3 Home duties |
| | | 4 | 4 Retired |
| | | 5 | 5 Other |
| 4/2001 | DH010 | 1 | 1 Looking for work |
| | | 2 | 2 Studying |
| | | 3 | 3 Home duties |
| | | 4 | 4 Retired |
| | | 5 | 5 Other |

Base population

Available on request

Father's occupation (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's father.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1/1998 | ASCODAD | Num | ASCO (1999) code for father's occupation |
| 3/2000 | CH013 | Num | H13 father's main occupation |
| 4/2001 | DH011 | Num | H11 ASCO classification (father) |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| 1/1998 | ASCODAD | 0 | 0 Uncodeable |
| | | 998 | 998 Don't know |
| 3/2000 | CH013 | 0 | 0 Uncodeable |
| 4/2001 | DH011 | 0 | 0 Uncodeable |

Base population

Available on request

Mother's job duties

Purpose

To determine the type of job duties the respondent's mother undertakes in his job.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | MUMDUT | Char | Mother's job duties |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

MUMDUT records verbatim responses.

Mother's kind of work

Purpose

To determine the kind of work the respondent's father undertakes in his job.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1/1998 | MJOB | Char | Mothers job: Verbatim |
| 1/1998 | MJOB1 | Char | Mothers job: Verbatim |
| 1/1998 | MUMJOB | Char | Mother's job description |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

MJOB, MJOB1 and MUMJOB record verbatim responses.

Mother currently working

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father is currently working

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 3/2000 | CH006 | Num | H6 Mother currently working |
| 4/2001 | DH004 | Num | H4 Mother currently working |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 3/2000 | CH006 | 1 | 1 Yes |
| | | 0 | 0 No |
| 4/2001 | DH004 | 1 | 1 Yes |
| | | 0 | 0 No |

Base population

Available on request

Mother works full-time

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's mother is working full-time.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 3/2000 | CH007 | Num | H7 Mother works full-time |
| 4/2001 | DH005 | Num | H5 Mother working full-time or part-time |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 3/2000 | CH007 | 1 | 1 Full-time |
| | | 2 | 2 Part-time |
| | | 3 | 3 Don't know |
| 4/2001 | DH005 | 1 | 1 Full-time |
| | | 2 | 2 Part-time |
| | | 3 | 3 Don't know |

Base population

Available on request

Mother other activity

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father is currently working

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 3/2000 | CH008 | Num | H8 mother's main activity |
| 4/2001 | DH006 | Num | H6 mother other activity |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------------------|
| 3/2000 | CH008 | 1 | 1 Looking for work |
| | | 2 | 2 Studying |
| | | 3 | 3 Home duties |
| | | 4 | 4 Retired |
| | | 5 | 5 Other |
| 4/2001 | DH006 | 1 | 1 Looking for work |
| | | 2 | 2 Studying |
| | | 3 | 3 Home duties |
| | | 4 | 4 Retired |
| | | 5 | 5 Other |

Base population

Available on request

Mother's occupation (ASCO)

Purpose

To determine the occupation of the respondent's mother.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1/1998 | ASCOMUM | Num | ASCO (1999) code for mother's occupation |
| 3/2000 | CH009 | Num | H9 Mother's main occupation |
| 4/2001 | DH007 | Num | H7 ASCO classification (mother) |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Values | Values label |
|-----------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| 1/1998 | ASCOMUM | 0 | 0 Uncodeable |
| | | 998 | 998 Don't know |
| 3/2000 | CH009 | 0 | 0 Uncodeable |
| 4/2001 | DH007 | 0 | 0 Uncodeable |

Base population

Available on request

Parent: Education

Father's education level: Schooling

Purpose

To determine the highest level of secondary schooling completed by the respondent's father.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FSEC | Num | Fathers level of education |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FSEC | 1 | 1 None |
| | | 2 | 2 Some |
| | | 3 | 3 All years |
| | | 8 | 8 Double response |

Base population

Available on request

Father's education level: None

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father has no other post-school qualification.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ1 | Num | Fathers qualification: None |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ1 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Father's education level: Apprenticeship

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father has an apprenticeship, trade or technical certificate.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ2 | Num | Fathers qualification: Apprenticeship |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ2 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Father's education level: TAFE

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father has a TAFE certificate or diploma.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ3 | Num | Fathers qualification: TAFE |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ3 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Father's education level: University

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father has a university degree or diploma.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ4 | Num | Fathers qualification: University |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ4 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Father's education level: Other

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's father has some other qualification.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ5 | Num | Fathers qualification: Other |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ5 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Father's education level: Verbatim

Purpose

To record the other qualification level of the respondent's father.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_FQ5V | Char | Father's qualification: Verbatim |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDU_FQ5V records verbatim responses.

Mother's education level: Schooling

Purpose

To determine the highest level of secondary schooling completed by the respondent's mother.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MSEC | Num | Mothers level of education |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MSEC | 1 | 1 None |
| | | 2 | 2 Some |
| | | 3 | 3 All years |
| | | 8 | 8 Double response |

Base population

Available on request

Mother's education level: None

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's mother has no other post-school qualification.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ1 | Num | Mothers qualification: None |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ1 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Mother's education level: Apprenticeship

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's mother has an apprenticeship, trade or technical certificate.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ2 | Num | Mothers qualification: Apprenticeship |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ2 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Mother's education level: TAFE

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's mother has a TAFE certificate or diploma.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ3 | Num | Mothers qualification: TAFE |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ3 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Mother's education level: University

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's mother has a university degree or diploma.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ4 | Num | Mothers qualification: University |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ4 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Mother's education level: Other

Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's mother has some other qualification.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ5 | Num | Mothers qualification: Other |

Values

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ5 | 1 | 1 Box ticked |
| | | 2 | 2 Box not ticked |

Base population

Available on request

Mother's education level: Verbatim

Purpose

To record the other qualification level of the respondent's mother.

Variables

| Wave/Year | Variable name | Variable type | Question number/Label |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | EDU_MQ5V | Char | Mother's qualification: Verbatim |

Values

Not applicable

Base population

Available on request

Notes

EDU_MQ5V records verbatim responses.

Parent: Socioeconomic status

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | ANU3DAD | Num | ANU3 score for father's SES |
| 1/1998 | ANU3DADR | Num | ANU3 score for father's SES - revised |

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

ANU3DAD and ANU3DADR are derived from the variable ASCODAD.

ANU3DAD contains many missing values for which ASCO codes are available and could be assigned an ANU3 score. ANU3DADR is the revised ANU3 score assigning ANU3 scores wherever a valid ASCO code is available.

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.phtml>>.

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/1998 | ANU3MUM | Num | ANU3 score for mother's SES |
| 1/1998 | ANU3MUMR | Num | ANU3 score for mother's SES - revised |

Values

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

Base population

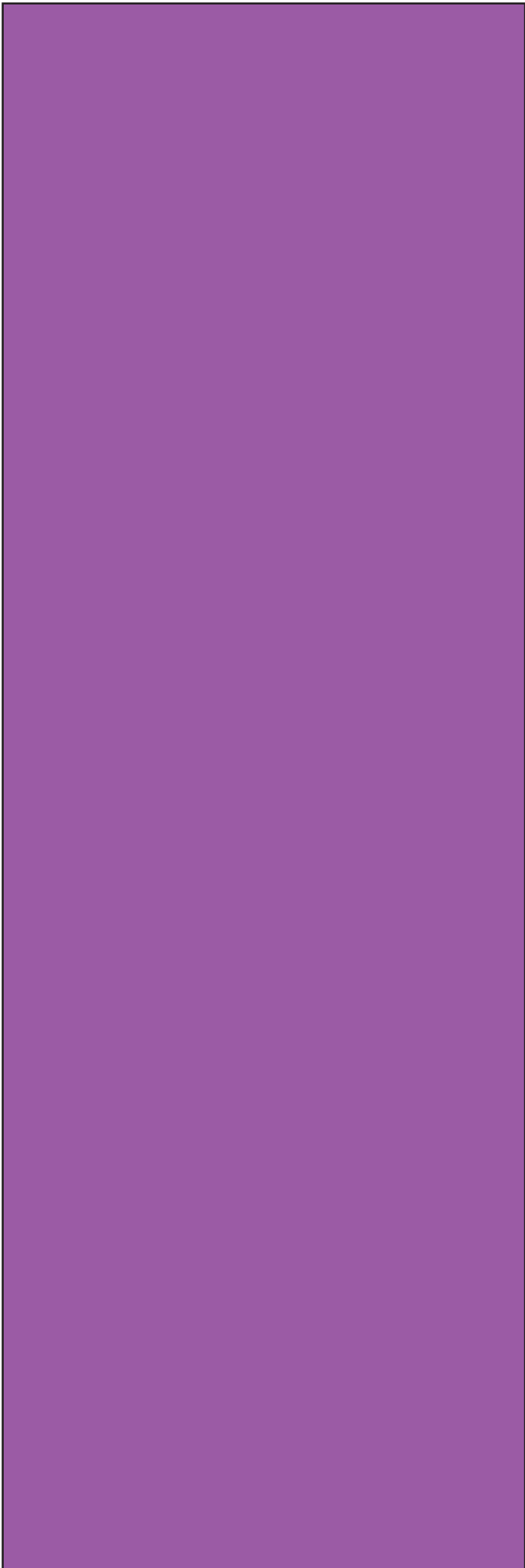
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Notes

ANU3MUM and ANU3MUMR are derived from the variable ASCOMUM.

ANU3MUM contains many missing values for which ASCO codes are available and could be assigned an ANU3 score. ANU3MUMR is the revised ANU3 score assigning ANU3 scores wherever a valid ASCO code is available.

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.phtml>.



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