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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
11/2008	SAMP108	Num	Sample item 1: 2008 sample state
12/2009	SAMP109	Num	Sample item 1: 2009 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
11/2008	SAMP108	1	1 NSW
		2	2 VIC
		3	3 QLD
		4	4 SA
		5	5 WA
		6	6 TAS
		7	7 NT
		8	8 ACT
12/2009	SAMP109	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
12/2009	PC2009	Num	Postcode at time of 2009 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	
12/2009	PC2009	0	0 Don't know

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 100 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. ANU3_2 scales are derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 2) classifications. More information about the scale can be accessed at: http://ipumsi.anu.edu.au/SiteTools/Status_Scales/scale32.php.

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 100 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. ANU3_2 scales are derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 2) classifications. More information about the scale can be accessed at: http://ipumsi.anu.edu.au/SiteTools/Status_Scales/scale32.php.

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 100 where 0 represents the lowest socioeconomic status and 100 represents the highest socioeconomic status.

Base population

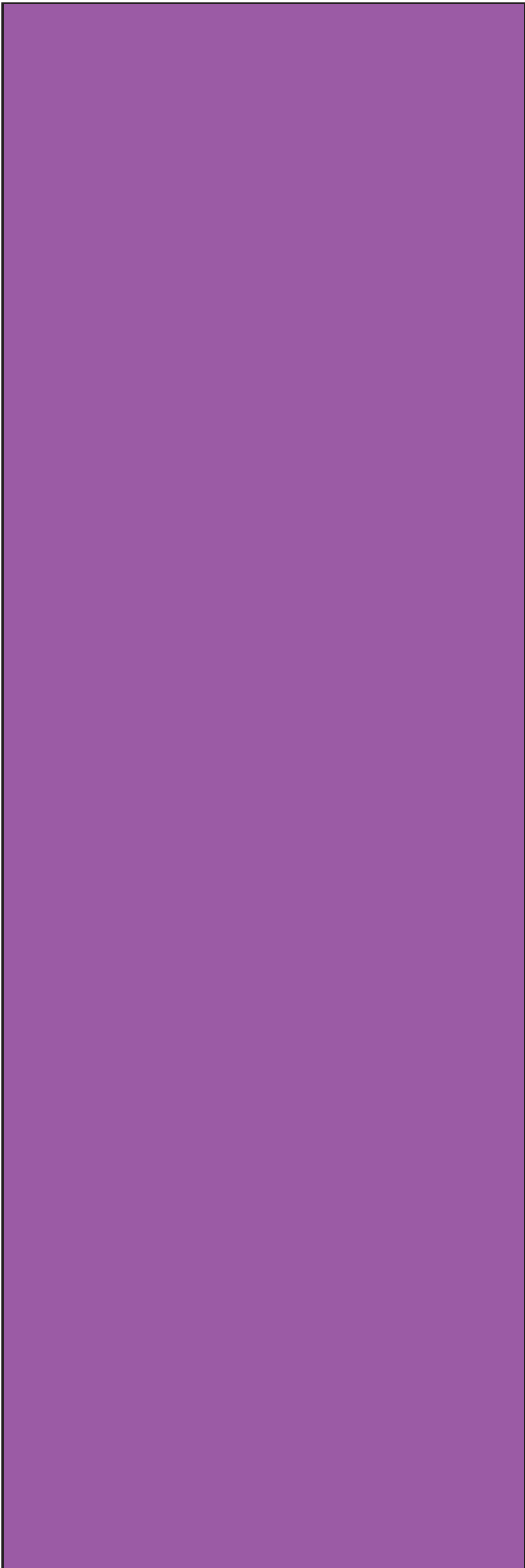
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Notes

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. ANU3_2 scales are derived using 4-digit ASCO (edition 2) classifications. More information about the scale can be accessed at: http://ipumsi.anu.edu.au/SiteTools/Status_Scales/scale32.php.



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