

NATIONAL PATTERNS OF SOCIAL MOBILITY 1970-95: CONVERGENCE OR DIVERGENCE CODEBOOK FOR CROSS-NATIONAL DATA SET

The following comprises the codebook for the set of variables on which we agreed at our Florence meeting last December. As provide all the data. -9 is the general code for missing data but any completely missing variable should be indicated with a col

There are 25 specified variables: country specific variables should be added after these.

Please send the data to me either as an SPSS or a STATA file or as a simple ASCII file. It would be most convenient if you co single file and send this to me. But if you prefer to send year- or survey-specific data sets that's fine.

I will also need to know:

Data type (SPSS/ STATA/ ASCII)

Data format

Number of observations

Which variables you have been able or unable to include

Complete information on additional country-specific variables

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<i>Variable name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Value labels (codes)</i>
1. COUNTRY	Country from which data come	1. Germany 2. France 3. Italy 4. Ireland 5. Great Britain 6. Sweden 7. Norway 8. Poland 9. Hungary 10. Israel 11. USA 12. Netherlands
2. PERSONID	Number (unique within country) by which to identify respondent	
3. WEIGHT	Weighting variable	
4. YEAR	Year in which the data were collected	Years after 1900 (two digits)
5. FACCLASS	Father's class (when respondent was aged around 14 if different measures are available) Coding according to the EGP 11 class schema (see Table 2.1 of <i>The Constant Flux</i>) or as close as possible	1. I Higher grade professionals etc. 2. II Lower grade professionals etc. 3. IIIa Routine non-manual, higher grade 4. IIIb Routine non-manual, lower grade 5. IVa Small proprietors with employees 6. IVb Small proprietors without employees 7. IVc Farmers 8. V Lower grade technicians 9. VI Skilled manual workers 10. VIIa Semi- and unskilled manual, non-agricultural 11. VIIb Semi- and unskilled manual, agricultural 12. Father not present -9 Missing (any other reason)

<p>6. MOCLASS</p>	<p>Mother's class (when respondent was aged around 14 if different measures are available)</p> <p>Coding according to the EGP 11 class schema (see Table 2.1 of <i>The Constant Flux</i>) or as close as possible</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I Higher grade professionals etc. 2. II Lower grade professionals etc. 3. IIIa Routine non-manual, higher grade 4. IIIb Routine non-manual, lower grade 5. IVa Small proprietors with employees 6. IVb Small proprietors without employees 7. IVc Farmers 8. V Lower grade technicians 9. VI Skilled manual workers 10. VIIa Semi- and unskilled manual, non-agricultural 11. VIIb Semi- and unskilled manual, agricultural 12. Mother not present -9 Missing (any other reason)
<p>7. RECLASS</p>	<p>Respondent's current or most recent class</p> <p>Coding according to the EGP 11 class schema (see Table 2.1 of <i>The Constant Flux</i>) or as close as possible</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I Higher grade professionals etc 2. II Lower grade professionals etc. 3. IIIa Routine non-manual, higher grade 4. IIIb Routine non-manual, lower grade 5. IVa Small proprietors with employees 6. IVb Small proprietors without employees 7. IVc Farmers 8. V Lower grade technicians 9. VI Skilled manual workers 10. VIIa Semi- and unskilled manual, non-agricultural 11. VIIb Semi- and unskilled manual, agricultural 12. Never had job -9 Missing (any other reason)
<p>8. SPCLASS</p>	<p>Current or most recent class of respondent's current spouse or cohabiting partner.</p> <p>Coding according to the EGP 11 class schema (see Table 2.1 of <i>The Constant Flux</i>) or as close as possible</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I Higher grade professionals etc. 2. II Lower grade professionals etc. 3. IIIa Routine non-manual, higher grade 4. IIIb Routine non-manual, lower grade 5. IVa Small proprietors with employees 6. IVb Small proprietors without employees 7. IVc Farmers 8. V Lower grade technicians 9. VI Skilled manual workers

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9. FATHED	Highest level of education of respondent's father Coded according to extended CASMIN educational classification (see attached note by Walter Müller)	1. 1a Inadequately completed elementary education 2. 1b Completed compulsory elementary education 3. 1c Compulsory elementary education and basic vocational 4. 2a Secondary, intermediate vocational qualification <i>or</i> intermediate vocational qualification 5. 2b Secondary, intermediate general qualification 6. 2c_gen Full general maturity (end of secondary education) 7. 2c_voc Full vocational maturity certificate <i>or</i> general maturity qualification 8. 3a Lower tertiary education 9. 3b Higher tertiary education -9 Missing
10. MOTHEd	Highest level of education of respondent's mother Coded according to extended CASMIN educational classification (see attached note by Walter Müller)	1. 1a Inadequately completed elementary education 2. 1b Completed compulsory elementary education 3. 1c Compulsory elementary education and basic vocational 4. 2a Secondary, intermediate vocational qualification <i>or</i> intermediate vocational qualification 5. 2b Secondary, intermediate general qualification 6. 2c_gen Full general maturity (end of secondary education) 7. 2c_voc Full vocational maturity certificate <i>or</i> general maturity qualification 8. 3a Lower tertiary education 9. 3b Higher tertiary education -9 Missing
11. RESPED	Respondent's highest level of education Coded according to extended CASMIN educational classification (see attached note by Walter Müller)	1. 1a Inadequately completed elementary education 2. 1b Completed compulsory elementary education 3. 1c Compulsory elementary education and basic vocational 4. 2a Secondary, intermediate vocational qualification <i>or</i> intermediate vocational qualification 5. 2b Secondary, intermediate general qualification 6. 2c_gen Full general maturity (end of secondary education)

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12 . SPED	<p>Highest level of education of respondent's current spouse or cohabiting partner.</p> <p>Coded according to extended CASMIN educational classification (see attached note by Walter Müller)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1a Inadequately completed elementary education 2. 1b Completed compulsory elementary education 3. 1c Compulsory elementary education and basic vocational 4. 2a Secondary, intermediate vocational qualification <i>or</i> inte vocational qualification 5. 2b Secondary, intermediate general qualification 6. 2c_gen Full general maturity (end of secondary education) 7. 2c_voc Full vocational maturity certificate <i>or</i> general matu qualification 8. 3a Lower tertiary education 9. 3b Higher tertiary education -9 Missing
13 . FAYED	<p>Respondent's father's years of education</p> <p>If years of education are not measured directly impute years using the average number of years in education required to obtain highest educational qualification possessed</p>	<p>Code in full years</p> <p>-9 Missing</p>
14 . MOYED	<p>Respondent's mother's years of education</p> <p>If years of education are not measured directly impute years using the average number of years in education required to obtain highest educational qualification possessed</p>	<p>Code in full years</p> <p>-9 Missing</p>
15 . RESYED	<p>Respondent's years of education</p>	<p>Code in full years</p> <p>-9 Missing</p>

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16. SPOYED	Years of education of respondent's current spouse or cohabiting partner If years of education are not measured directly impute years using the average number of years in education required to obtain highest educational qualification possessed	Code in full years -9 Missing
17. RESPES	Respondent's current employment status Code according to main current status	1. Working full time 2. Working part time 3. Unemployed (use ILO definition) having had a job 4. Looking for first job 5. Full time student 6. Military service 7. Unpaid work in the home 8. Retired 9. Permanently sick/ disabled 10. Otherwise not in labour force -9 Missing
18. MINCES	Length of time in months respondent has occupied current employment status (as defined in RESPES)	Code in full months -9 Missing
19. MENDJOB	Length of time in months since the end of respondent's last job	Code in full months 0 Respondent is in a job -9 Missing
20. SPRES	Respondent's spouse or cohabiting partner's employment status Code according to main current status	1. Working full time 2. Working part time 3. Otherwise not in labour force -9 Missing

21. RESAGE	Respondent's age in years at the time of the survey.	Full years after 1900 (two digits) -9 missing
22. SEX	Respondent's sex	1. Male 2. Female
23. PSEX	Respondent's partner's sex	1. Male 2. Female -9 Missing (including respondent has no partner)
24. MARSTAT	Respondent's current marital status (code according to main status)	1. Married 2. Cohabiting 3. Never married 4. Divorced or widowed and currently not married 5. Separated (i.e. married but permanently living apart from s -9 Missing
25. AGEYCC	Age of youngest child coresident with respondent	Full years -9 Missing or no co-resident children
26. (and successive)	Country - specific additional variables where these are required (e.g. race; region; etc). Please supply full details.	