

Understanding Society User Support - Support #140

occupational (re)coding

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| Description | | | |
| Dear Sir/Madam | | | |
| We would like to address a few questions regarding the (re)coding of occupations of the respondents, their father and mother, and the job aspirations of young teenagers. | | | |
| In the Understanding Society User Manual is written that: 'Occupational coding for respondent's current or last occupations was carried out by NatCen. Coding was carried out on a case-by-case basis by trained coders, with 10% of the coding of SOC and SIC subject to a blind-coding check. Coding of parental occupations and respondent's first occupation was carried out within ISER, using the Computer Assisted Structured Coding Tool (CASCOT) system developed by Peter Elias. As a result of the six-figure codes attached via CASCOT, matching of the 1990 SOC coding with previous occupational classifications is now possible; in addition, special algorithms within CASCOT allow the re-coding of SOC codes into SEG, RGSC, Goldthorpe, Hope-Goldthorpe, Cambridge Scale and ILOISCO 88.' | | | |
| Where can we find the re-coded occupations of the respondents, or the algorithm to recode their occupations into e.g. Goldthorpe codes? | | | |
| The occupations of the father and mother when the respondents were aged 14 are also asked. Are these occupations also already recoded? | | | |
| In the youth module young teenager are asked to what job they would like to do. Again, are these occupations also already recoded? | | | |
| Thank you. | | | |
| Kind regards, | | | |
| Peter Tammes | | | |

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Peter,
For the first part of the question, please see [#104](#)

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Just coded to SOC so far; see individual waves or this cross-wave file (so far excluding BHPS sample):

<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/xwave/datafile/xwavedat>

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https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/1/datafile/a_youth/variable/a_ypsoc00

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thank you
peter

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