

Phone: Employment

bf001js: Is job data about current, last or first retired spell?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_emp1, h_emp1a, h_emp2 AND h_emp3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
1	CURRENT JOB	299	477	776
2	LAST JOB	27	218	245
3	FIRST RETIRED JOB	603	462	1065
4	NEVER HAD A VALID JOB	17	22	39

Note: All respondents were asked the series of questions of which this variable is a composite. There is still one -2=Inapplicable because, in order to remain consistent in the construction of composite variables, one respondent answered "refused" to each of the constituent questions (h_emp1, h_emp2, h_empla, h_emp3).

bf002js: Have you ever held a full-time or part-time job lasting six months or more including starting your own business?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_emp1

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
1	YES	928	1163	2091
2	NO	18	16	34

bf003js: Are you currently working?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: curempck

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
1	YES, MORE THAN 6 MO	401	580	981
2	YES, LESS THAN 6 MO	0	4	4
3	NO	545	595	1140

bf005js: Have you ever retired from a job?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_emp3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	3	3
1	YES	611	468	1079
2	NO	335	708	1043

bf006jc: Class of Worker codes

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_emp10, h_emp11=1 AND h_emp12

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	0	1	1
-3	REFUSED	2	0	2
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	2	9	11
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	4	5
1	Private company, business or individual for wages, salary or commission	571	774	1345
2	Government employee (federal, state or local government)	199	283	482
3	Own business or professional practice; incorporated	75	38	113
4	Own business or professional practice; not incorporated	91	59	150
5	Working without pay in a family business or farm	4	9	13
6	Family worker, not further specified	1	2	3

Note: See Appendix E on Occupational coding and Variable construction.

bf007jc: Detailed 1990 Industry codes

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: indsps

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-17	SPECIAL MISSING CODE - ALLOCATION CASES	6	3	9
-3	REFUSED	2	4	6
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	17	22	39
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	6	8
10 - 960	DETAILED 1990 INDUSTRY CODES	919	1144	2063

Note: See Appendix E on Occupation Coding and Variable Construction.

bf008jc: Detailed 1990 Occupation codes

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone

Source variables: occsps

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-17	SPECIAL MISSING CODE - ALLOCATION CASES	1	2	3
-3	REFUSED	6	2	8
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	17	22	39
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	3	4
3 - 905	DETAILED 1990 OCCUPATION CODES	921	1150	2071

Note: See Appendix E on Occupation Coding and Variable Construction.

Note: The number of military codes may vary for two reasons:

(1) there is a difference in the coding of military occupations between the 1970 and 1990 Census, and (2) an individual may work for the military "industry" (government) as either a civilian or a member of the military. These two issues create some confusion in the assignment of the codes for "military" or "inappropriate". All cases of this type have been checked and should be assigned correctly.

(1) The number of military employees may vary between 1970 and 1990 codes for the exact same job. In 1970, all military employees were assigned to government industry and given a generic military code (ind = 917, occ = 970-973) regardless of the exact occupational tasks they performed. In 1990, the Census basis codes assigned military employees a government industry (ind = 940-960), but if they held a job that also existed in the civilian community, they were assigned a non-military occupation code. The only individuals who received the 1990 generic military occupation codes (903-905) were individuals who held jobs that only existed in the military and had no comparable civilian code.

(2) An individual could work for the military as either a member of the military or as a civilian. If the individual indicated a change in jobs within the same employer, one of those jobs could be listed as a military occupation, while the other may be listed as civilian. There are cases where the first job within an employer spell was military and the last job within the same

spell was civilian, as well as the reverse situation.

bf009jc: Major 1990 Industry Codes

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone

Source variables: BF007JC

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-17	SPECIAL MISSING CODE FOR ALLOCATION CASES	6	3	9
-3	REFUSED	2	4	6
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	17	22	39
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	6	8
1	Agriculture, Forestry, And Fisheries	46	21	67
2	Mining	3	1	4
3	Construction	65	14	79
4	Manufacturing	270	115	385
5	Transportation, Communications, And Other Public Utilities	81	50	131
6	Wholesale And Retail Trade	92	169	261
7	Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	58	120	178
8	Business And Repair Services	36	26	62
9	Personal Services	3	35	38
10	Entertainment And Recreation Services	5	13	18
11	Public Administration	57	51	108
12	Professional And Related Services	187	529	716
13	Active Duty Military	16	0	16

Note: The 1990 Major Industry categories are selected to resemble the 1970 categories, but individual industries which may have changed category between 1970 and 1990 (for example, US Postal Service) keep their 1990 major industry designation. No attempt was made to reconcile these cases.

Note: See Appendix E - COR681 for detailed coding instructions.

bf010jc: Major 1990 Occupation Codes

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: BF008JC

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-17	SPECIAL MISSING CODE FOR ALLOCATION CASES	1	2	3
-3	REFUSED	6	2	8
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	17	22	39
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	3	4
1	Professional, Technical & Specialty: Self-Employed & w/o Pay	36	21	57
2	Professional, Technical & Specialty: Salaried & N.A.	179	314	493
3	Executives, Administrators & Managers: Salaried & N.A.	183	150	333
4	Executives, Administrators & Managers: Self-Employed & w/o Pay	27	18	45
5	Sales: Not Retail Trade	67	38	105
6	Sales: Retail Trade	21	71	92
7	Administrator Support, Including Clerical	44	337	381
8	Precision Production, Craftsmen, Repair: Manufacturing	69	7	76
9	Precision Production, Craftsmen, Repair: Construction	31	0	31
10	Precision Production, Craftsmen, Repair: All Other & N.A.	62	5	67
11	Operators & Fabricators: Manufacturing	51	23	74
12	Operators & Fabricators: All Other & N.A.	52	17	69
13	Service Occupations	29	121	150
14	Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers/Laborers: Manufacturing	8	4	12
15	Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers/Laborers: All Other & N.A.	8	8	16
16	Farm Operators & Managers	40	10	50
17	Farm Workers & Related Occupations	8	6	14
18	Military Occupations	6	0	6

Note: The 1990 Major Occupation categories are selected to resemble the 1970 categories, but individual occupations which may have changed category between 1970 and 1990 (for example, Actors and Directors) keep their 1990 major industry designation. No attempt was made to reconcile these cases. The large number of such cases makes direct comparison between 1970 and 1990 Major Occupation categories unadvisable. For a list of all such individual changes, see Kubitschek 1986 (Center for Demography Working Paper 86-6).
Note: See Appendix E - COR681 for detailed coding instructions.

bf011jc: 1989 Nakao-Treas Prestige Rating

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: BF008JC

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-19	MILITARY OCCUPATION, NO PRESTIGE ASSIGNED	6	0	6
-17	SPECIAL MISSING CODE - ALLOCATION CASES	1	2	3
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED, NOT ASCERTAINED	6	2	8
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	17	22	39
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	3	4
126 - 333		175	238	413
335 - 556		147	327	474
560 - 700		199	214	413
701 - 832		244	211	455
833 - 946		149	160	309

Note: There is an implied decimal point one place to the left of the right most digit.

Note: Military occupations (903-905) were not assigned a code in cor680. They have been assigned a code of -4 in this routine

Note: The 1989 Nakao-Treas prestige rating is the

percentage of respondents in the 1989 NORC General Social Survey who ranked an occupation in category 5 or above on a 9-point scale. See Appendix E--COR 683 for details and a recommended transformation of this variable.

bf012jc: 1990 Occ-Ed Score

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: BF006JC, BF007JC AND BF008JC

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-19	MILITARY OCCUPATION,NO PRESTIGE BSSIGNED	6	0	6
-17	SPECIAL MISSING CODE - ALLOCATION CASES	1	2	3
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	6	2	8
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	17	22	39
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	3	4
0 - 999	1990 EDUCATION SCORE	914	1150	2064

Note: See Change Notice #21 for information about the 9/00 update.

Note: There is an implied decimal point one place to the left of the right most digit.

Note: The 1990-basis occupational education score is the percentage of persons in the 1990 Census in an occupation/industry/class-of-worker category who completed one year of college or more. See Appendix E--COR 639 and COR 684 for details, and a recommended transformation of this variable.

Note: Consistent with 1990 Census procedures, civilian occupation codes were assigned to military personnel if they described civilian occupational activities. Therefore, it is possible to assign a code for those individuals on this variable. Individuals in the military who only described military occupations were assigned the military occupation codes and coded inappropriate on this variable.

bf013jc: 1990 Occ-Inc Score

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone

Source variables: BF006JC, BF007JC AND BF008JC

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-19	MILITARY OCCUPATION,NO PRESTIGE BSSIGNED	6	0	6
-17	SPECIAL MISSING CODE - ALLOCATION CASES	1	2	3
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	6	2	8
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	17	22	39
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	3	4
37 - 876	1990 INCOME SCORE	914	1150	2064

Note: See Change Notice #21 for information about the 9/00 update.

Note: There is an implied decimal point one place to the left of the right most digit.

Note: The 1990-basis occupational earnings score is the percentage of persons in the 1990 Census in an occupation/industry/class-of-worker category who earned at least \$14.30 per hour in 1989. See Appendix E--COR 639 and COR 684 for details, and a recommended transformation of this variable.

Note: Consistent with 1990 Census procedures, civilian occupation codes were assigned to military personnel if they described civilian occupational activities. Therefore, it is possible to assign a code for those individuals on this variable. Individuals in the military who only described military occupations were assigned the military occupation codes and coded inappropriate on this variable.

bf014jc: In a typical week, how many hours work did/do you work?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone

Source variables: h_emp7

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-12	ESTIMATED FULL TIME	1	1	2
-11	ESTIMATED PART TIME	1	1	2
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	2	9	11
-1	DON'T KNOW	5	14	19
2 - 35		57	381	438
36 - 40		285	511	796
41 - 50		354	186	540
51 - 100		241	76	317

bf015jc: Full-time indicator

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: BF014JC

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-12	ESTIMATED FULL-TIME	1	1	2
-11	ESTIMATED PART-TIME	1	1	2
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	2	9	11
-1	DON'T KNOW	5	14	19
1	FULL-TIME	897	814	1711
2	PART-TIME	40	340	380

Note: Full-time means 35 hours or more per week.

bf016jc: Aside from Social Security, is/was any kind of pension plan or retirement plan available to you through this employer?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_emp13

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	REFUSED	2	0	2
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	2	9	11
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	12	14
1	YES	716	709	1425
2	NO	224	449	673

bf017jc: Do/did you participate in a pension plan or retirement plan through this employer?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_emp14

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB, NOT OFFERED PENSION)	230	470	700
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	YES	684	660	1344
2	NO	31	48	79

bf018jc: Is/was health insurance available to you through this employer?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_emp15

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB)	2	9	11
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	19	20
1	YES	777	791	1568
2	NO	166	360	526

bf019jc: Do/did you participate in the health insurance program through this employer?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_emp16

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (NO VALID JOB, NOT OFFERED HEALTH INSURANCE)	169	388	557
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	3	3
1	YES	707	595	1302
2	NO	70	193	263

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