

1957 - Parents

edfa57q, edmo57q Father, Mother's years of schooling
 sesp57 Respondent's assessment of family's income/wealth
 ocf57 - dadoccl Father's occupation codes

NOTE: See Appendix A - Memo067 for a general selection of variables used for previous WLS publications.

edfa57q: Father's years of schooling.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 1957 Mode: SAQ

Source variables: 7a

Revisions: Replacement 1/83 Archived variable: edfa57

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	131	116	247
-1	DON'T KNOW	292	290	582
7	Did not attend high school	1721	1980	3701
10	Attended high school	800	896	1696
12	Graduated from high school	901	895	1796
13	Attended trade or business school	420	443	863
14	Attended college	279	287	566
16	Graduated from college	331	318	649
18	Has masters or Ph.D.	116	101	217

Note: See Appendix A - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

edmo57q: Mother's years of schooling.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 1957 Mode: SAQ

Source variables: 7b

Revisions: Replacement 1/83 Archived variable: edmo57

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	136	99	235
-1	DON'T KNOW	294	182	476
7	Did not attend high school	1320	1636	2956
10	Attended high school	857	1017	1874
12	Graduated from high school	1472	1272	2744
13	Attended trade or business school	263	388	651
14	Attended college	201	263	464
16	Graduated from college	409	435	844
18	Has masters or Ph.D.	39	34	73

Note: See Appendix A - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

sesp57: How does your family income or wealth compare with families in your community?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 1957 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: 12

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	166	147	313
1	Considerably below average	36	29	65
2	Somewhat below average	317	331	648
3	Average	3348	3866	7214
4	Somewhat above average	1008	882	1890
5	Considerably above average	116	71	187

ocf57: Father's occupation by general category.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 1957 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: 9a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Unskilled or not ascertained	1972	2149	4121
2	Farming	958	971	1929
3	Skilled	464	550	1014
4	White collar	1039	1093	2132
5	Professional or executive	558	563	1121

Note: This variable is condensed. A unique missing data code cannot be retrieved without recoding the original 1957 questionnaires. A decision was made not to recode this variable in 1983 since the data from Wisconsin Tax Records were much better. See Appendix A - COR336at3 for Location of 1957 raw data: Status of variables and recommendations for 1983 recoding.

Code 2 - farming. See Appendix E - COR074a for Revised memo on coding of father's occupation as farmer.

dadocc1: Father's occupation, by broad category. First category chosen.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 1957 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: 9a
Revisions: Updated 5/97

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
-3	Blank, no info provided	465	481	946
1	Office work	155	144	299
2	Professional	209	194	403
3	Executive	274	246	520
4	Factory worker	1315	1411	2726
5	Salesman	253	238	491
6	Own/manage small business	410	416	826
7	Own/manage farm	849	863	1712
8	Other occupation (specify)	1061	1333	2394

Note: See Appendix B - COR617a2 for Recoding of 1957 occupational aspiration responses and COR617f2 for Instructions to coders for 1957 aspiration recoding.

dadocc2: Father's occupation, by broad category. Second category chosen.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 1957 Mode: SAQ
 Source variables: 9a
 Revisions: Added 5/97

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
-3	Blank, no info provided	4823	5123	9946
3	Executive	4	1	5
4	Factory worker	1	5	6
5	Salesman	11	7	18
6	Own/manage small business	21	17	38
7	Own/manage farm	74	73	147
8	Other occupation (specify)	57	100	157

Note: See Appendix B - COR617a2 for Recoding of 1957 occupational aspiration responses and COR617f2 for Instructions to coders for 1957 aspiration recoding.

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