

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Production (1999-2000)**

**Occupation Section of SP Questionnaire (OCQ)
Person Level Data**

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SEQN	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number	
English Instructions:	

OCQ130	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 15 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Average hours/week of paid/unpaid work
English Text: The next question is about work at a job or business. On the average, how many hours per week does {SP} work in a paid or unpaid job? Would you say . . .	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= 5 or fewer hours,	
2= 6 to 9 hours,	
3= 10 to 14 hours,	
4= 15 to 19 hours,	
5= 20 to 24 hours, or	
6= 25 or more hours?	
7= None	
77= Refused	
99= Don't know	

OCQ140	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Check Item
English Text:	
English Instructions: IF SP AGE >= 16, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE GO TO END OF SECTION.	

OCQ150	Target
	B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Type of work done last week
English Text: (SP Interview Version) In this part of the survey I will ask you questions about {your/SP's} work experience. Which of the following {were you/was SP} doing last week . . . (Family Interview Version) The next questions are about {your/NON-SP HEAD'S/NON- SP SPOUSE'S} current job or business. Which of the following {were you/was} {NON-SP HEAD/NON-SP SPOUSE} doing last week . . .	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Working at a job or business,	OCQ180
2= With a job or business but not at work,	
3= Looking for work, or	
4= Not working at a job or business?	OCQ380
7= Refused	
9= Don't know	

OCQ160	Target
	B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Worked at all last week?
English Text: (SP Interview Version) Did {you/SP} do any work at a job or business at all last week [include unpaid work in a family farm or business]? (Family Interview Version) Did {you/NON-SP HEAD/NON-SP SPOUSE} do any work at a job or business at all last week (include unpaid work in a family farm or business)?	
English Instructions:	

Codes:

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ180
 OCQ170
 OCQ390G
 OCQ390G

OCQ170**Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Check Item

English Text:

English Instructions: BOX 0B. CHECK ITEM OCQ170: IF OCQ150 IS CODED '2', GO TO OCQ210. OTHERWISE, GO TO OCQ380 (Family Interview Version) BOX 5. CHECK ITEM DMQ170: IF OCQ150 IS CODED '2', CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX 7.

OCQ180**Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

1 to 168

Hours worked last week at all jobs

English Text: How many hours did {you/SP} work last week at all jobs or businesses?

English Instructions: ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

Codes:

77777= Refused
 99999= Don't know

Skip To Values:**OCQ190****Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Check Item

English Text:

English Instructions: BOX 0C. CHECK ITEM OCQ190: IF OCQ150 IS "LOOKING" (CODE 3), GO TO OCQ390G. OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH BOX 1.

OCQ200	Target
	B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Check Item
English Text:	
English Instructions: BOX 1. CHECK ITEM OCQ200: IF HOURS IN OCQ180 <= 34, OR REFUSED (CODE 77777), OR DON'T KNOW (CODE 99999), CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO OCQ230.	

OCQ210	Target
	B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Usually work 35 or more hours per week
English Text: {Do you/Does SP} usually work 35 hours or more per week in total at all jobs or businesses?	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes	
2= No	
7= Refused	
9= Don't know	

OCD230	Target
	B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Industry group code: current job
English Text: What kind of business or industry is this? (For example: TV and radio management, retail shoe store, state labor department, farm.)	
English Instructions: See List of Industry Group Codes in OCQ Documentation, Appendix A.	

OCD240	Target
	B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label

Occupation group code: current job

English Text: (SP Interview Version) What kind of work {were you/was SP} doing? (For example: farming, mail clerk, computer specialist.) (Family Interview Version) What kind of work {were/was} {you/NON-SP HEAD/NON-SP SPOUSE} doing? (For example: farming, mail clerk, computer specialist.)

English Instructions: See List of Occupation Group Codes in OCQ Documentation, Appendix A.

OCQ260

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Description of job/work situation

English Text: Looking at the card, which of these best describes this job or work situation?

English Instructions: (SP Interview Version) ASK IF NOT CLEAR. HAND CARD OCQ1. (Family Interview Version) ASK IF NOT CLEAR: HAND CARD DMQ1

Codes:

Skip To Values:

- 1= An employee of a private company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commission.
- 2= A federal government employee
- 3= A state government employee
- 4= A local government employee
- 5= Self-employed in own business, professional practice or farm.
- 6= Working without pay in family business or farm
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

OCD270

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Number of months working in the main job

English Text: About how long {have you/has SP} worked for {EMPLOYER} as a(n) {OCCUPATION}?

English Instructions: NUMBER OF MONTHS.

Codes:

0= Less than 1 month
 77777= Refused
 99999= Don't know

Skip To Values:**OCQ280****Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Health insurance offered at main job

English Text: Was health insurance offered to {you/SP} through this job or business?**English Instructions:** CAPI INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER "EMPLOYER:" AND EMPLOYER FROM OCQ.220. DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER "OCCUPATION:" AND OCCUPATION FROM OCQ.240.**Codes:**

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**OCQ290G****Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Smell tobacco smoke at work

English Text: The next questions are about conditions {you/SP} may experience and equipment {you/he/she} may use at {EMPLOYER} as a(n) {OCCUPATION}. At this job or business, how many hours per day can {you/SP} smell the smoke from other people's cigarettes, cigars, and/or pipes?**English Instructions:** GATE QUESTION**Codes:**

1= Enter number
 2= Never
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ290Q

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

0 to 24

Hrs/day smell tobacco smoke at work

English Text: The next questions are about conditions {you/SP} may experience and equipment {you/he/she} may use at {EMPLOYER} as a(n) {OCCUPATION}. At this job or business, how many hours per day can {you/SP} smell the smoke from other people's cigarettes, cigars, and/or pipes?

English Instructions: ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS. IF NUMBER OF HOURS IS LESS THAN ONE, ENTER ZERO.

Codes:

7777= Refused

9999= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ300

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Ever wear protective equipment at work

English Text: In this job, {do you/does SP} ever wear protective equipment?

English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER "OCCUPATION:" AND OCCUPATION FROM OCQ.240.

Codes:

1= Yes

2= No

7= Refused

9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ340

OCQ340

OCQ340

OCQ310a

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Ever wear respirator at work

English Text: {Do you/Does SP} ever wear . . .a respirator?

English Instructions:

Codes:

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**OCQ310b****Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Hearing protection used, current job?

English Text: [(Do you/Does SP) ever wear]... protective hearing devices?**English Instructions:****Codes:**

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**OCQ310c****Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Ever wear protective gloves at work

English Text: [(Do you/Does SP) ever wear]... protective gloves other than those for cold weather (protective gloves include special gloves to protect your hands against chemicals, cuts, tears, punctures, heat, flame, subzero cold, biological or body fluids)?**English Instructions:****Codes:**

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ320

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Check Item

English Text:

English Instructions: BOX 2. CHECK ITEM OCQ320: IF YES (CODE 1) TO OCQ310c (GLOVES), CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO OCQ340.

OCQ330a

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Protective gloves of latex rubber

English Text: Are these gloves made of . . .

English Instructions: READ OPTIONS. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

1= Latex rubber,

7= Refused

9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ330b

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Protective gloves of leather

English Text: Are these gloves made of . . .

English Instructions: READ OPTIONS. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

2= Leather,

Skip To Values:

OCQ330c

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Protective gloves of vinyl

English Text: Are these gloves made of . . .

English Instructions: READ OPTIONS. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

3= Vinyl,

Skip To Values:

OCQ330d

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Protective gloves of cloth

English Text: Are these gloves made of . . .

English Instructions: READ OPTIONS. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

4= Cloth, or

Skip To Values:

OCQ330e

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Protective gloves of something else

English Text: Are these gloves made of . . .

English Instructions: READ OPTIONS. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Codes:

5= Something else?

Skip To Values:

OCQ340

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Loud job noise, ever exposed, 3 months?

English Text: Thinking of all the jobs {you have/SP has} ever had, {have you/has s/he} ever been exposed to loud noise at work for at least three months? By loud noise I mean noise so loud that {you/s/he} had to speak in a raised voice to be heard?

English Instructions:

Codes:

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ390G
 OCQ390G
 OCQ390G

OCQ350**Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Currently exposed to loud noise at work

English Text: At {your/SP's} job as a(n) {OCCUPATION} for {EMPLOYER}, {are you/is s/he} currently exposed to loud noise? [By loud noise I mean noise so loud that {you/s/he} {have/has} to speak in a raised voice to be heard?]

English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER "EMPLOYER:" AND EMPLOYER FROM OCQ.220. DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER "OCCUPATION:" AND OCCUPATION FROM OCQ.240.

Codes:

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ390G
 OCQ390G
 OCQ390G

OCQ360**Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

1 to 24

Avg # hours loud noise exposure now

English Text: On average, for how many hours per day {are you/is SP} currently exposed to this loud noise?

English Instructions: IF LESS THAN 1 HOUR, ENTER 1. ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS.

Codes:

7777= Refused
 9999= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ370

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Check Item

English Text:

English Instructions: BOX 3. CHECK ITEM OCQ370: GO TO OCQ390G

OCQ380

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Main reason did not work last week

English Text: (SP Interview Version) What is the main reason {you/SP} did not work last week?
(Family Interview Version) What is the main reason {you/NON-SP HEAD/NON-SP SPOUSE} did not work last week?

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= Taking care of house or family
- 2= Going to school
- 3= Retired
- 4= Unable to work for health reasons
- 5= On layoff
- 6= Disabled
- 7= Other
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ390G

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Kind of work you have done the longest

English Text: Thinking of all the paid jobs or businesses {you/SP} ever had, what kind of work {were you/was s/he} doing the longest? (For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)

English Instructions: GATE QUESTION

Codes:

- 1= Enter occupation
- 2= Same as current occupation
- 3= Armed forces
- 4= Never worked
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ460

End of Section

OCD390**Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Occupation group code: longest job

English Text: Thinking of all the paid jobs or businesses {you/SP} ever had, what kind of work {were you/was s/he} doing the longest? (For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)

English Instructions: See List of Occupation Group Codes in OCQ Documentation, Appendix A.

OCD395**Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

1 to 999

Duration of longest job (months)

English Text: About how long did {you/SP} work at that job or business?

English Instructions: NUMBER OF MONTHS.

Codes:

- 0= Less than 1 month
- 77777= Refused
- 99999= Don't know

Skip To Values:**OCQ400****Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Check Item

English Text:

English Instructions: BOX 4. CHECK ITEM OCQ400: IF SP CURRENTLY WORKING (CODE 1 OR CODE 2 IN OCQ150), CONTINUE WITH BOX 4A. IF SP NOT CURRENTLY WORKING (CODE 3, 4, 7, OR 9 IN OCQ150), GO TO OCQ420.

OCQ410

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Check Item

English Text:

English Instructions: BOX 4A. CHECK ITEM OCQ410: IF 'YES' (CODE 1) IN OCQ340, GO TO OCQ430. OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX 5.

OCQ420

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Loud job noise, ever exposed, 3 months?

English Text: Thinking of all the previous jobs {you have/SP has} ever had, {have you/has s/he} ever been exposed to loud noise at work for at least three months? [By loud noise I mean noise so loud that {you/s/he} had to speak in a raised voice to be heard?]

English Instructions:

Codes:

1= Yes

2= No

7= Refused

9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ460

OCQ460

OCQ460

OCQ430

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Loud job noise: 3 months on longest job?

English Text: Remembering the kind of work {you/SP} did the longest, that is, as a(n) {KIND OF WORK DOING THE LONGEST}, {were you/was s/he} ever exposed to loud noise in that job for at least three months? [By loud noise I mean noise so loud that {you/s/he} had to speak in a raised voice to be heard?]

English Instructions: CAPI INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER "LONGEST OCCUPATION:" AND NAME OF OCCUPATION FROM OCQ.390.

Codes:

1= Yes
2= No
7= Refused
9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ460
OCQ460
OCQ460

OCQ440

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

1 to 24

hours/day constant loud noise on job

English Text: On average, for how many hours per day {were you/was SP} exposed to loud noise in that job?

English Instructions: IF LESS THAN 1 HOUR, ENTER 1. ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS.

Codes:

7777= Refused
9999= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OCQ450

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Wear ear protection during work

English Text: Did {you/SP} ever wear protective hearing devices while {you were/s/he was} exposed to loud noise in that job?

English Instructions:

Codes:

1= Yes
2= No
7= Refused
9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

Target

OCQ460

B(16 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Check Item

English Text:

English Instructions: BOX 5. CHECK ITEM OCQ.460: IF SP AGE <= 59 AND ASTHMA REPORTED AS CONDITION (CODE 1 IN MCQ.010, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.

OCQ470G**Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Kind of job held when had asthma

English Text: Earlier I recorded that {you have/SP has} been told by a doctor that {you/s/he} had asthma. When {you/SP} first developed symptoms of asthma, what kind of work {were you/was s/he} doing? (For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)

English Instructions: GATE QUESTION**Codes:**

- 1= Enter occupation
- 2= Same as current occupation
- 3= Same as longest occupation
- 4= Not working at that time
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

- End of Section
- OCD480
- End of Section
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- End of Section

OCD470**Target**

B(16 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Occupation group code: job asthma began

English Text: Earlier I recorded that {you have/SP has} been told by a doctor that {you/s/he} had asthma. When {you/SP} first developed symptoms of asthma, what kind of work {were you/was s/he} doing? (For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)

English Instructions: See List of Occupation Group Codes in OCQ Documentation, Appendix A.

OCD480

Target

B(16 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Industry group code: job asthma began

English Text: What kind of business or industry was that? (For example, TV and radio manufacturing, retail shoe store, farm.)

English Instructions: See List of Industry Group Codes in OCQ Documentation, Appendix A.