EUROPEAN WORKING CONDITIONS SURVEY 2015

CODING OF ISCO, NACE AND ISCED

The open-ended questions q5 and q6 have been coded according to the ISCO classification of occupations, versions '88 and '08.
The dataset contains the resulting numerical variables for both versions, on the 2-digit and 1-digit level.

The open-ended question q13 has been coded according to the NACE classification of sectors of activity, Revisions 1.1 and 2.
The dataset contains the resulting numerical variables for both revisions, on the 2-digit and 1-digit level.

Question 106 was asked with country-specific answering categories and recoded into the categories of the international classification of educational levels ISCED.

For more information on the coding of ISCO, NACE and ISCED please see the coding report on the Eurofound website.

WEIGHTING VARIABLES

The recommended weightings to be used for the integrated datafile are as follows:
w4: country level post-stratification weight. This is the weighting variable that is comparable across all waves and should be used when carrying out analysis for country comparisons.
w5: this is the weighting variable to be used when carrying out analysis on an aggregate level, for instance for EU15 or EU27, and it takes the relative size of the workforce in each of the countries into account.

For more information on the creation of the weighting variables please see the sampling and weighting report on the Eurofound website

CONVERSION OF EARNINGS

The open-ended question 104 about earnings was asked in the local currencies. The answers have been converted into Euro.

The converted variable inc_euro has been recoded using question 104 as well as 105. Question 105 was aksed to respondents unable to answer 104 and the median of the income bands of question 105 was used to impute the missing values for 104, resulting in variable "inc_euro" .