## **Table S1:**

## **Occupational socioeconomic status scale – modified version of Marks (2000)** (Marks et al. 2000)

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| **Group 1:** Senior management in large business organisation government administration and defence and qualified professionals. |
| * Senior executive/manager/department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation.
* Public service manager (section head or above), regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator.
* Other administrator (school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director).
* Defence Forces commissioned officer.
* Professionals generally have degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others.
* Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing professional.
* Business (management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer).
* Air/sea transport (aircraft/ship’s captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller).
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| **Group 2:** Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons and associate professionals. |
| * Owner/manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business.
* Specialist manager (finance/engineering/production/personnel/industrial relations/sales/marketing).
* Financial services manager (bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer).
* Retail sales/services manager (shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, and agency).
* Arts/media/sports (musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof reader, sportsman/woman/ coach, trainer, sports official).
* Associate professionals generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals.
* Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing technician/associate professional.
* Business/administration (recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager).
* Defence Forces senior non-commissioned officer.
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| **Group 3:** Tradesmen/women, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff. |
| * Tradesmen/women generally have completed a four-year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group.
* Clerks (bookkeeper, bank/PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/ registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/ shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk).
* Skilled office, sales and service staff.
* Office (secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator).
* Sales (company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher).
* Service (aged/disabled/refuge/child care worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor).
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| **Group 4:** Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers. |
| * Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators.
* Hospitality staff (hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, and housekeeper).
* Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants.
* Office (typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant).
* Sales (sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker).
* Assistant/aide (trades’ assistant, school/teacher’s aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/ gallery attendant, usher, home helper, saloon assistant, animal attendant).
* Labourer and related workers.
* Defence forces ranks below senior NCO not included above.
* Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker (farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand).
* Other worker (labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor).
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| **Group 5:** Not currently in paid work |
| * Researcher/studying
* Parental responsibilities/domestic manager
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| **Group 6:** Not reported |

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