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Appendix No. 3 Steps used in this study for converting the dataset to individual records in SPSS format

In order to convert the census cross-tabulations (ABS Super Table) to individual data in SPSS format, the following steps have been taken:

1. Save the Super Table as a CSV file (ASCII comma separated) either directly or via Excel.
2. Edit this file.
   * Removed titles and any total or non-cell data rows.
   * For convenience, the row headings have been changed to a, b, c, etc.
   Some headings had commas so had to delete these to make the data uniform.
   * Blank cells were changed from the Super Table value of -(minus) to blank.
Data are now in format a, b, c, d, e, cellvalue, cellvalue, etc.
The number of cell values depends on the number of columns in the table (e.g. a, b, c, d, e, f, 22, 3, 45, 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 77, etc.).
3. Write program to read the data and output one record for each non-empty cell.
Each record for a non-empty cell has the variables Ident, weight, var1, var2, var3, var4, etc. (Ident is a sequential record number; weight is the cell value, minimum of 3 for confidentiality; var1, var2, var3, etc are the variables such as religion, age group, education level, English proficiency etc).
Each Super Table had a different row and column combination of variables, and had to change the program each time.
4. Import program output data into SPSS
5. Create SPSS syntax for variable value and labels
6. Run frequencies to check totals with Super Table.
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Appendix No. 4 The list of conference presentations of the results of this study

A wide range of papers based on the rich dataset of this study highlighting various dimensions of women’s employment participation in the multicultural and multiethnic context of Australia were accepted to be presented in a large numbers of international conferences and meetings. I found the opportunity to present the papers in some of them. I presented the papers in the following international conferences and meetings:


2005. The Australian Association for the Study of Religion Conference (AASR), University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 30th September - 2nd October.

2005. The Conference jointly held by Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) and The Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC), Rochester, New York, the United States of America, 4-6 November.


2006. The XVth International Congress of The International Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, Depok, West Java, Indonesia, June 29 - July 02.

2006. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Los Angeles, the United States of America, March 30-April 01.

2006. CSCI Islamic Studies Postgraduate Conference, Centre for the Study of Contemporary Islam (CSCI), The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 20-22 November.


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82 In addition to the papers presented orally at the ten conferences listed above, two versions of this study have been presented in the form of poster at The XXV IUSPP International Population Conference (Tours, France, 18-23 July 2005) and The 2006 European Population Conference (Liverpool, United Kingdom, 21-24 June).