

French Socio-economic position's codes used for Figure 1 and all the tables in the text, and for Figure A1 and A2 in the appendices\*

<b>Code</b>	<b>Official french designation</b>	<b>English translation</b>
10	AGRICULTEUR EXPLOITANT	Farmer
21	ARTISAN	Craftspeople
22	COMMERCANT ET ASSIMILE	Shopkeepers
23	CHEF ENTREPRISE DE DIX SALARIES OU PLUS	Business owners with more than 10 employees
31	PROFESSION LIBERALE	Professionals
33	CADRE DE LA FONCTION PUBLIQUE	Manager in the public sector
34	PROFESSEUR ET ASSIMILE	Professor and equivalent
35	PROFESSION DE L'INFORMATION, DES ARTS, ET DU SPECTACLE	Information, arts and entertainment professions
37	CADRE ADMINISTRATIF ET COMMERCIAL D'ENTREPRISE	Business Administrative and commercial Managers
38	INGENIEUR - CADRE TECHNIQUE D'ENTREPRISE	Engineer, Technical Manager
42	INSTITUTEUR ET ASSIMILE	Teachers and equivalent
43	PROFESSION INTERMEDIAIRE DE LA SANTE ET DU TRAVAIL SOCIAL	Intermediate professions in Health and Social work
44	CLERGE, RELIGIEUX	Clergy, religious
45	PROFESSION INTERMEDIAIRE ADMINISTRATIVE DE LA FONCTION PUBLIQUE	Administrative intermediate professions in the public sector
46	PROFESSION INTERMEDIAIRE ADMINISTRATIVE ET COMMERCIALE DES ENTREPRISES	Business Administrative and commercial intermediate professions
47	TECHNICIEN	Technician
48	CONTREMAITRE, AGENT DE MAITRISE	Foreman, control agent
52	EMPLOYE CIVIL - ET AGENT DE SERVICE DE LA FONCTION PUBLIQUE	White collar workers in the public service
53	POLICIER ET MILITAIRE	Police and military
54	EMPLOYE ADMINISTRATIF D'ENTREPRISE	Business Administrative employee
55	EMPLOYE DE COMMERCE	Commercial employee
56	PERSONNEL DES SERVICES DIRECTS AUX PARTICULIERS	Workers providing direct services and support to individuals
61	OUVRIER QUALIFIE	Skilled blue collar workers
66	OUVRIER NON QUALIFIE	Unskilled blue collar workers
69	OUVRIER AGRICOLE	Farm worker
71	RETRAITE AGRICULTEUR EXPLOITANT	Retired Farmer
72	RETRAITE ARTISAN, COMMERCANT, CHEF D'ENTREPRISE	Retired Craftspeople, shopkeepers, business owners
73	RETRAITE CADRE, PROFESSION INTERMEDIAIRE	Retired manager and intermediate occupation
76	RETRAITE EMPLOYE ET OUVRIER	Retired employee and blue collar worker

81	CHOMEUR N'AYANT JAMAIS TRAVAILLE	Unemployed people who have never worked
82	PERSONNE SANS ACTIVITE PROFESSIONNELLE	Unemployed people
99	NON RENSEIGNEE (INCONNUE OU SANS OBJET)	Not specified (unknown or not applicable)

\*The pupil's social background refers to the socio-economic position of the household head, in general the father.

This is a specific classification made by the ministry of education, based on the French official classification (INSEE).

Corresponding socio-economic categories (codes) for table 1 in the text, and table A1 and A2 in the appendices:

- *Craftspeople, shopkeepers and business owners: 21, 22 and 23*
- *Managers, executives and professionals: 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38*
- *Intermediate occupations: 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48*
- *White collar workers: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56,*
- *Blue collar workers: 61, 66, 69*

Corresponding socio-economic categories (codes) for tables 2, 3, 4 and 5:

- *Upper middle class: codes 23, 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 42*
- *Lower middle class: 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 73*
- *White collar workers and small self-employed workers: 10, 21, 22, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 71, 72*
- *Blue collar workers: 61, 66, 69, 76, 81, 82, 99*