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Measuring the telework potential of jobs: evidence from the International Standard Classification of Occupations

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The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has triggered and accelerated the shift of firms and businesses to adopt flexible alternative work arrangements such as teleworking or working from home (WFH) set-ups. To effectively transition to the ‘new normal’ of work, this paper measures the telework potential of jobs or the degree to which a job can be feasibly done at home or offsite. Using the task-based framework, this paper constructs continuous ‘teleworkability’ indices by implementing a classification process of the occupational tasks listed in the International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08) and based on the telework indicators in the literature. The correlates of these indices are estimated. Also, the indices are applied to Philippine occupations. The primary contribution of this paper is the set of ‘teleworkability’ indices for all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO) to describe the telework potential of jobs in countries which pattern their local occupational codes to ISCO-08.

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1. Introduction

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has had unprecedented social and economic impacts worldwide — disrupting international and domestic labor markets, disproportionately affecting certain industries and vulnerable workers, resulting in workplace closures, significant declines in working-hours and labor income losses. To stem its transmission in workplaces [Lan et al. 2020], governments have implemented stringent workplace closures [ILO 2020a], which triggered and accelerated the shift of firms and businesses to adopt flexible alternative work arrangements such as teleworking or working from home (WFH) set-ups. Teleworking or telecommuting refers to a flexible work arrangement, wherein a worker performs his duties and responsibilities, and other authorized activities, from an approved

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alternative worksite (e.g., home, telework center) with the use of telecommunication and computer technologies [Republic Act No. 11165 or the Telecommuting Act].

Technological advances brought about by digitalization and the advent of the fourth industrial revolution, coupled with COVID-19, have transformed the nature of work by changing how specific tasks of occupations are performed. Unlike the traditional human capital models, the task-based framework treats occupations or jobs as bundles of tasks rather than as discrete categories, wherein a particular task may be performed by domestic labor, foreign labor (through offshoring), or capital in a workplace (onsite or offsite), according to the usual efficiency criteria. Some of its applications include the analyses of the implications of automation, offshoring, and immigration on employment, skill transferability, and returns to task-specific skills [Generalao 2019]. The framework also implies that some of the tasks of an occupation, which was generally perceived to be impossible to be done at home or offsite, can be performed offsite or at home. For instance, being a doctor has been usually categorized and recognized as an occupation which has always been done on-site or in a medical facility. But to limit the transmission of COVID-19, there have been reports that some of the tasks performed by doctors, such as consulting and prescribing medicines, have been increasingly done offsite [Department of Health 2020]. Given the intricacies and dynamics of the evolving labor market, there is merit to go beyond conventional understanding of occupations and human capital.

Since the peak of the COVID-19 transmission in the first quarter of 2020, burgeoning literature on identifying which jobs are ‘teleworkable’ or feasible to be done at home or offsite can be observed in the context of different country and development contexts. This is a testament to the growing interest among researchers and policymakers in exploring the plausibility of jobs to be done at home to effectively transition to the ‘new normal’ of work. Specifically, most studies involve classifying which jobs are ‘teleworkable’ or not, while relatively few measure the telework potential of a job or the degree to which it can be feasibly done at home or offsite. This is an important step needed to be undertaken to effectively transition to the ‘new normal’ of work and formulate policies that enable a safe and alternative work environment.

2. Telework literature

Most telework literature are in the context of individual countries such as in the United States (Dingel and Neiman [2020]; Mongey et al. [2020]; Hensvik et al. [2020]; Leibovici et al. [2020]); United Kingdom [British Office for National Statistics 2020]; Norway [Holgerson et al. 2020]; Argentina [Foschiatti and Gasparini 2020]; Portugal [Martins 2020]; Uruguay [Guntin 2020]; Philippines [Gaduena et al. 2020]) while some analyze multiple countries (ILO [2020b]; Sanchez et al. [2020]; Brussevich et al. [2020]; Gottlieb et al. [2020]; Hatayama et al. [2020]; Boeri et al. [2020]). Each study used a unique set of datasets to classify

a job as ‘teleworkable’ and to estimate the number of workers in these jobs (Table 1). The commonly used datasets are Occupational Information Network (O*NET), Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), Skills Towards Employability and Productivity (STEP), American Time Use Survey (ATUS), and household and labor force surveys.

TABLE 1. Summary of telework literature by country/ies and datasets used

| Literature | Country/ Countries | Datasets used |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| Dingel and Neiman [2020] | United States | O*NET |
| Mongey et al. [2020] | United States | Current Population Survey (CPS); Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID); O*NET; American Time Use Survey |
| Hensvik et al. [2020] | United States | American Time Use Survey |
| Leibovici et al. [2020] | United States | American Community Survey; O*NET |
| Office for National Statistics [2020] | United Kingdom | Annual Population Survey |
| Holgersen et al. [2020] | Norway | ISCO-08 |
| Foschiatti and Gasparini [2020] | Argentina | O*NET; Permanent Household Survey |
| Martins [2020] | Portugal | Personnel Tables |
| Guntin [2020] | Uruguay | O*NET; Continuous Household Survey |
| Gaduená et al. [2020] | Philippines | Merged Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and Labor Force Survey (LFS) data; O*NET |
| ILO [2020] | 118 countries | Labor force surveys |
| Brussevich et al. [2020] | 35 countries | Occupation-level classification of feasibility of working from home derived by Dingel and Neiman [2020] for the US; Individual-level data from the OECD's Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) |
| Sanchez et al. [2020] | 107 countries | Occupational-level data for 107 countries from the ILO; Individual-level data from labor force surveys |
| Gottlieb et al. [2020] | 57 countries | Labor force and household surveys |

TABLE 1. Summary of telework literature by country/ies and datasets used (continued)

| Literature | Country/ Countries | Datasets used |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Hatayama et al. [2020] | 53 countries | Surveys of Adult Skills of Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC); STEP (Skills Towards Employability and Productivity); Labor Market Panel Surveys (LMPS) |
| Boeri et al. [2020] | Various European countries (Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Sweden, UK) | O*NET; Survey of the Italian Statistical Office and National Institute for Public Policy Analysis (INAPP) |

Source: Author's compilation.

The most commonly cited and adopted 'telework' or WFH measure is the binary classification of US occupations by Dingel and Neiman [2020]. It has been applied by Sanchez et al. [2020], Brussevich et al. [2020], Gottlieb et al. [2020], Boeri et al. [2020], Foschiatti and Gasparini [2020], Guntin [2020], and Gaduena et al. [2020] in different country and regional contexts. The primary data sources Dingel and Neiman [2020] used are the "Work Context" and "Generalized Work Activities" surveys of the O*NET. If at least one of the following selected conditions in the surveys are met, then the job is not feasible to be done at home. The conditions in the "Work Context" survey include working outdoors every day, weekly exposure to diseases, infections, burns, etc., infrequent email usage, requires walking and running. On the other hand, the conditions in the "Generalized Work Activities" survey are performance of physical activities, operating, maintaining and repairing vehicles, mechanized devices, or equipment are working with the public. They classified an O*NET US occupation as either feasible to be done at home or not and combined these with information from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on the aggregate frequency of these occupations and their corresponding area and industry codes. They found that the 37 percent of US jobs can be plausibly performed at home to significantly vary across cities and industries. They also employed an alternative classification scheme, which manually assigns an occupation values of 0, 0.5 or 1 based on introspection. This alternative measure estimated that approximately 32 percent of all US jobs can be performed almost entirely at home.

Hatayama et al. [2020] constructed a continuous WFH index of occupations in 53 countries using multiple datasets, which are the Surveys of Adult Skills of the PIAAC of Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), STEP of World Bank, and Labor Market Panel Surveys (LMPS). In their

classification process, they used four task indices which are related to manual, face to face, information and communication technology (ICT) use and internet connection. However, contrary to the methodology of Dingel and Neiman [2020], they did not use the classification criterion of at least one sufficient condition but instead argue that the more (less) these WFH conditions are met, the lower (higher) the plausibility of a given job to be carried out at home.

Internet access as a key determinant in determining the ‘teleworkability’ of an occupation is highlighted by Sanchez et al. [2020]. Moreover, Mongey et al. [2020] account for physical proximity in analyzing the ‘teleworkability’ of US occupations by merging the occupational information from O*NET and Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) of the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. To determine heterogeneity across demographic characteristics, they matched these with the Current Population Survey (CPS) and the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID).

On the other hand, ILO [2020b] uses the Delphi approach, which asks labor market specialists to calculate the probabilities that an occupation category can be feasibly done at home, for 118 countries. To reduce the potential idiosyncratic effects of each respondent, the estimates are pooled. Then, household surveys and labor market administrative data are used to provide the employment profiles for each occupation group. For countries with available occupational data at least at the 3-digit level, a single standard was used, which is the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08). Similarly, in Norway, Holgersen et al. [2020] involved respondents from an online labor marketplace, Amazon Mechanical Turk (MTurk), to evaluate the likelihood that the tasks of occupations outlined in ISCO-08 be performed from home. However, it must be noted that in occupations where there are both ‘teleworkable’ and ‘non-teleworkable’ tasks, respondents are obliged to come up with a binary index by deciding which set of tasks constitute the substantial part of the occupation of interest.

In the context of the Philippine labor market, Gaduena et al. [2020] estimated the telework potential of Philippine jobs by directly applying the WFH classification of Dingel and Neiman [2020]. The matching of Philippine and US occupations are based on Francisco et al. [2020]. They found that 105 out of 408 unique occupations (25.7 percent) in the Philippine Standard Occupational Classification (PSOC) can be performed at home. Using the merged 2015 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and 2016 Labor Force Survey (LFS), they determined that only about 12 percent of the employed workers are in ‘teleworkable’ occupations. They also described the demographic and employment-related characteristics of workers in these occupations and their industry distribution.

However, amidst this expanding strand of ‘telework’ literature, there are still gaps. First, applying the binary index of Dingel and Neiman [2020] to other countries, especially cross-country comparisons (i.e., matching 5-digit SOC level for US to 1- to 2-digit ISCO), is problematic for two reasons. Heterogeneity across

narrower occupational groups (5-digit SOC) is lost when its WFH classification is applied to broader groups (1- to 2-digit ISCO). Also, the cross-country differences in the production processes and technological capacity makes the comparison in terms of the ‘teleworkability’ of the same occupation questionable. Second, there are relatively few studies in the context of low-income countries which can be attributed to the lack of quality data, experts, and data infrastructure. Finally, except for a few studies (Hatayama et al. [2020]; Mongey et al. [2020]; Leibovici et al. [2020]), the primary goal has been to classify which jobs can be done at home, by constructing binary ‘teleworkability’ or WFH indices. This ignores the possibility that some tasks of a particular job can be done at home. This suggests that a continuous ‘teleworkability’ index is more useful and relevant than the binary index. This study attempts to address these gaps by adopting a task-based framework and constructing continuous ‘teleworkability’ indices of occupations.

3. Telework classification of occupational tasks

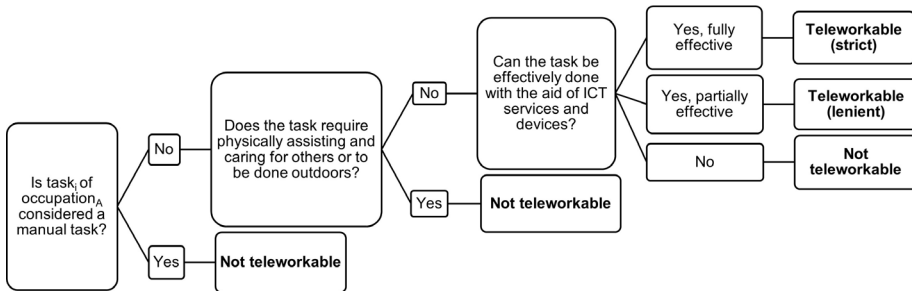
To apply the task-based framework, this study uses the International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08) of the International Labour Organization (ILO) which contains the needed task information of occupations. It also provides internationally comparable occupational data. It is a four-level hierarchically structured classification that allows jobs to be classified into 436-unit groups (4-digit), 130 minor groups (3-digit), 43 sub major groups (2-digit) and ten major groups (1-digit). Only 427 occupations are included in the analyses because the other nine occupations do not have task information. These are the services managers not elsewhere classified, process control technicians not elsewhere classified, other artistic and cultural associate professionals, sales workers not elsewhere classified, handicraft workers not elsewhere classified, stationary plant and machine operators not elsewhere classified, commissioned armed forces officers, non-commissioned armed forces officers, and armed forces occupations (other ranks).

The first step in deriving the ‘teleworkability’ indices requires individually classifying each of the 3,281 tasks performed in all 427 occupations as ‘teleworkable’ or ‘non-teleworkable.’ Each task will undergo the classification process depicted in Figure 1. There are three rounds in this classification process which aim to classify the task as belonging to one of the following categories:

1. Manual (Autor et al. [2003]; Spitz Oener [2006]; Antonczyk et al. [2009]; Generalao [2019]; Dingel and Neiman [2020]; Foschiatti and Gasparini [2020])
2. Outdoors (Dingel and Neiman [2020]; Foschiatti and Gasparini [2020]; Boeri et al. [2020])

3. Assisting and caring for others (Acemoglu and Autor [2011]; Dingel and Neiman [2020]; Firpo et al. [2011]; Jensen and Kletzer [2010]; Foschiatti and Gasparini [2020])
4. Use of ICT devices and services [e.g., internet connection] (Sanchez et al. [2020]; Hatayama et al. [2020]; Jensen and Kletzer [2010])
5. Teleworkable (strict)
6. Teleworkable (lenient)

FIGURE 1. The telework classification process of tasks



Source: Author’s illustration.

Table 2 lists some of the relevant keywords used in the literature to guide the classification process. Note that in the first round of the process, we can use the results of the task classification process of Generalao [2019] because his task classification process of occupations is also based on ISCO-08 and classified occupations as manual (e.g., non-routine or routine manual). The last two columns of Table 2 suggest that a task which involves some sort of directing, supervising, leading, negotiating, is not ‘teleworkable’ because it is not effective if not done onsite. We also identify some keywords that pertain to tasks that can still be carried over through the use of ICT services and devices, but only partially effective. For instance, we can observe the prevalence of entertainment shows done virtually. Although it results in diminished entertainment experience of the viewers, the task is still performed. Hence, we add the keywords: act or perform. The next step requires us to randomly verify at least 10 percent of the tasks classified.

TABLE 2. Selected keywords used in the classification process

| Manual | Outdoors/ Onsite | Assisting and Caring for Others | Use of ICT Devices and Services | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | | | <i>Effectivity Issue</i> | <i>Partial Effectivity Issue</i> |
| Equip or operate | Deliver | Nurse | Direct | Consult |
| Repair or renovate | Escort | Heal | Supervise | Advise |
| Install | Inspect | Treat | Lead | Represent |
| Clean | Secure | Disease | Negotiate | Preside |
| Serve | Monitor | Administer | Evaluate | Confer |
| Pack | Sort | Care | Discipline | Liaise |
| Fabricate | Examine | Observe | Assessing (context-based) | Buy or sell (context-based) |
| Transport | Distribute | Diagnosing | Oversee | Collaborate |
| Stock | Travel | Conducting | Manage | Act or perform |

Source: Compilation of the author from multiple sources.

After the classification process of all tasks, the ‘teleworkability’ score of Occupation A is calculated following Equation 1. In order to compare the scores across occupations, we normalize these values with mean zero and standard deviation equal to one.

$$Score_A = (Number\ of\ teleworkable\ tasks / Total\ number\ of\ tasks) \times 100 \quad (1)$$

For better understanding of the classification process, the case of aged care service managers (ISCO-08 4-digit code: 1343) is examined (Table 3). There are ten tasks performed by aged care service managers. As previously mentioned, in the first round, we use the task type classification of Generalao [2019] to classify manual tasks as ‘non-teleworkable.’ Since no tasks have been identified as either non-routine manual or routine manual, all the tasks survive the first round. Now we check whether each task satisfies any of the keywords we listed before. To effectively monitor procedures, direct, supervise and evaluate the work activities of the staff, an aged care service manager must be on-site. Since one of its tasks requires negotiating, then that particular task faces an effectivity issue. On the other hand, the last task of budget planning and report preparation can be effectively done at home.

TABLE 3. Telework task classification of aged care service managers

| Task | Task type (Source: Generalao [2019]) | Type | Teleworkable classification | |
|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Lenient | Strict |
| Providing overall direction and management for a service, facility, organization or centre; | Routine cognitive | Partial effectivity issue | Teleworkable | Not Teleworkable |
| Developing, implementing and monitoring procedures, policies and performance standards for nursing, personal care, technical and administrative staff; | Non-routine analytical | Outdoors/ On-site | Not Teleworkable | Not Teleworkable |
| Establishing objectives and evaluative or operational criteria for units they manage; | Non-routine interpersonal | Partial effectivity issue | Teleworkable | Not Teleworkable |
| Directing or conducting recruitment, hiring and training of personnel; | Non-routine analytical | Effectivity issue | Not Teleworkable | Not Teleworkable |
| Coordinating and administering welfare programs and care services for the elderly; | Non-routine interpersonal | Teleworkable | Teleworkable | Teleworkable |
| Liaising with other health and welfare providers, boards and funding bodies to coordinate the provision of services; | Routine cognitive | Partial effectivity issue | Teleworkable | Not Teleworkable |
| Directing, supervising and evaluating the work activities of medical, nursing, technical, clerical, service, maintenance and other personnel; | Non-routine analytical | Outdoors/ On-site | Not Teleworkable | Not Teleworkable |
| Advising government bodies about measures to improve health and welfare services and facilities; | Non-routine interpersonal | Partial effectivity issue | Teleworkable | Not Teleworkable |
| Representing the organization in negotiations, and at conventions, seminars, public hearings and forums; | Non-routine analytical | Effectivity issue | Not Teleworkable | Not Teleworkable |
| Controlling administrative operations such as budget planning, report preparation, and expenditure on supplies, equipment and services. | Non-routine interpersonal | Teleworkable | Teleworkable | Teleworkable |

The results of the telework task classification process of all occupations are available upon request from the author.

Source: Author's classification process.

4. ‘Teleworkability’ indices of occupations

To compare the ‘teleworkability’ across occupations, the values derived from Equation 1 are then normalized. Table 4 shows the comparison of three occupations; namely, aged care service managers, security guards, and financial analysts, in terms of ‘teleworkability.’ Regardless of definition, security guards perform tasks that are classified as ‘non-teleworkable’ while the tasks of financial analysts are all ‘teleworkable.’ The definition seems to play a role in the ‘teleworkability’ of an aged care services manager. If the lenient definition is adopted, then 50 percent of its tasks are ‘teleworkable.’ If the strict one is used, then only 30 percent of its tasks are deemed ‘teleworkable.’ These results clearly suggest that the most ‘teleworkable’ occupation among the three is the financial analyst, followed by aged care services manager, and then the security guard. Applying this classification process across all occupations results in the estimation of the ‘teleworkability’ scores of all 427 occupations listed in Table A1 in the Appendix.

The distribution of occupations by ‘teleworkability’ or telework potential is presented in Table 5. Out of the 427 occupations, only 35 to 43 occupations (8 to 10 percent) have tasks that are all classified as ‘teleworkable.’ On the other hand, a higher number of occupations, 152 to 157 (35 to 37 percent) only require performance of ‘non-teleworkable’ tasks. The rest of the occupations consists a combination of both ‘teleworkable’ and ‘non-teleworkable’ tasks and comprises the largest share (54 to 55 percent). If we lower the threshold from 100 percent to only 80 percent of tasks, then there will be an additional 23 to 26 occupations from the base list of occupations.

Table 6 lists all the occupations where all tasks are classified as ‘teleworkable’. These are occupations that primarily involve non-routine cognitive tasks, which involve analysis and interpretation of data and information and creative thinking, and routine cognitive tasks such as repetitive tasks and that require accuracy in execution. The last column pertains to the additional occupations included if we use the lenient definition.

TABLE 4. ‘Teleworkability’ scores of selected occupations by classification

| Classification | Aged Care Services Managers | | Security Guards | | Financial Analysts | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | % | Normalized Values | % | Normalized Values | % | Normalized Values |
| Teleworkable (lenient) | 50 | 0.517 | 0 | -0.989 | 100 | 2.023 |
| Teleworkable (strict) | 30 | 0.011 | 0 | -0.954 | 100 | 2.263 |

Source: Results of author’s calculations.

TABLE 5. Distribution of occupations by 'teleworkability' score

| Threshold (%) | Telework classification | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------|---------|------------|
| | Strict | | Lenient | |
| | Total | % (n= 427) | Total | % (n= 427) |
| 100 | 35 | 8.2 | 43 | 10.07 |
| ≥ 80 | 58 | 13.58 | 69 | 16.16 |
| ≥ 60 | 90 | 21.08 | 109 | 25.53 |
| ≥ 40 | 148 | 34.66 | 168 | 39.34 |
| ≥ 20 | 220 | 51.52 | 225 | 52.69 |
| ≥ 0 | 270 | 63.23 | 275 | 64.4 |
| 0 | 157 | 36.77 | 152 | 35.6 |

Source: Results of author's calculations.

TABLE 6. Occupations with 100 percent 'teleworkable' tasks by classification

| Strict | | | | Lenient |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Legal Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified | Web and Multimedia Developers | Clearing and Forwarding Agents | Coding, Proof-reading and Related clerks | Town and Traffic Planners |
| Systems Administrators | Database Designers and Administrators | Web Technicians | Inquiry Clerks | Advertising and Marketing Professionals |
| Announcers on Radio, Television and Other Media | Computer Network Professionals | Debt Collectors and Related Workers | Statistical, Finance and Insurance Clerks | Policy Administration Professionals |
| Translators, Interpreters and Other Linguists | Software and Applications Developers and Analysts Not Elsewhere Classified | Data Entry Clerks | Bank Tellers and Related Clerks | Database and Network Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified |
| Systems Analysts | Economists | General Office Clerks | Typists and Word Processing Operators | Actors |
| Financial Analysts | Credit and Loans Officers | Scribes and Related Workers | Clerical Support Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | Musicians, Singers and Composers |
| Authors and Related Writers | Government Social Benefits Officials | Personnel Clerks | Payroll Clerks | Commercial Sales Representatives |
| Financial and Investment Advisers | Government Tax and Excise Officials | Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerks | Contact Centre Salespersons | Contact Centre Information Clerks |
| Applications Programmers | Employment Agents and Contractors | Secretaries (general) | Coding, Proof-reading and Related clerks | |

Source: Results of author's classification process.

On the other hand, Table 7 enumerates selected occupations where all of its tasks are considered 'non-teleworkable'. These occupations are mostly non-routine manual and routine manual in nature. Non-routine manual occupations involve the performance of tasks that are associated with finger and hand dexterity, spatial orientation, and operating vehicles or mechanized devices, while routine manual occupations are highly dependent on the speed of equipment and controlling machines and processes.

TABLE 7. Selected occupations with 100 percent 'non-teleworkable' tasks (strict classification)

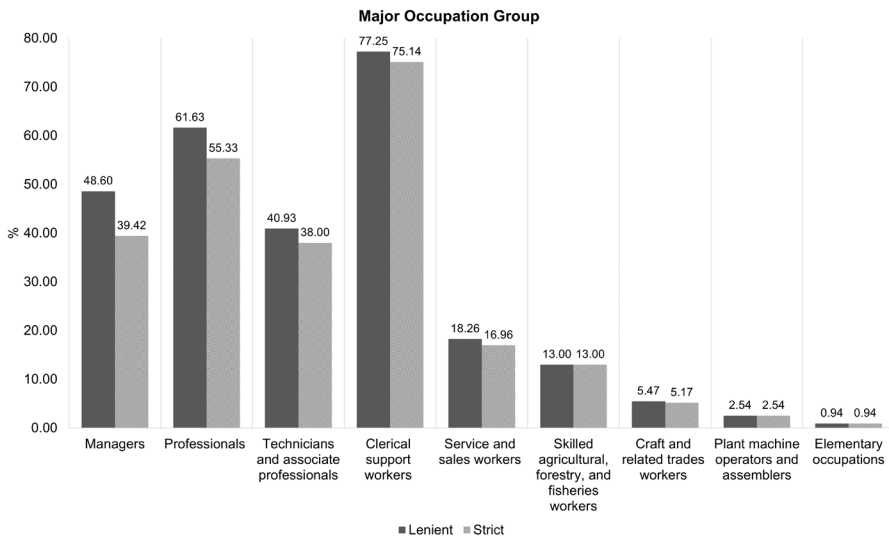
| | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Chemical and Physical Science Technicians | Bartenders | Building Frame and Related Trades Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | Dairy Products Makers | Food and Related Products Machine Operators |
| Civil Engineering Technicians | Domestic Housekeepers | Floor Layers and Tile Setters | Fruit, Vegetable and Related Preservers | Glass and Ceramics Plant Operators |
| Construction Supervisors | Companions and Valets | Glaziers | Cabinet-makers and Related Workers | Bus and Tram Drivers |
| Chemical Processing Plant Controllers | Fashion and Other Models | Building Structure Cleaners | Fumigators and Other Pest and Weed Controllers | Earthmoving and Related Plant Operators |
| Agricultural Technicians | Forestry and Related Workers | Agricultural and Industrial Machinery Mechanics and Repairers | Craft and Related Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | Crane, Hoist and Related Plant Operators |
| Forestry Technicians | Deep-sea Fishery Workers | Bicycle and Related Repairers | Chemical Products Plant and Machine Operators | Domestic Cleaners and Helpers |
| Air Traffic Controllers | Bricklayers and Related Workers | Electrical Mechanics and Fitters | Fiber Preparing, Spinning and Winding Machine Operators | Cleaners and Helpers in Offices, Hotels and Other Establishments |
| Air Traffic Safety Electronics Technicians | Concrete Placers, Concrete Finishers and Related Workers | Electrical Line Installers and Repairers | Bleaching, Dyeing and Fabric Cleaning Machine Operators | Crop Farm Laborers |
| Ambulance Workers | Carpenters and Joiners | Butchers, Fishmongers and Related Food Preparers | Fur and Leather Preparing Machine Operators | Garden and Horticultural Laborers |

Source: Results of author's classification process.

5. Correlates of ‘teleworkability’ or telework potential

Figure 2 summarizes the average ‘teleworkability’ scores of occupations by major occupation group (ISCO-08 1-digit). As expected, those occupations under the clerical support workers, professionals, and managers recorded the highest telework potential. It is lowest among elementary, plant machine operators and assemblers, and craft and related trade workers. The results of the classification process are also intuitive in terms of skill level and formal education requirement (Figures 3 and 4). That is, the higher (lower) the skill level and formal educational requirement that an occupation entails, the higher (lower) its telework potential.

FIGURE 2. Average ‘teleworkability’ by major occupation group, ISCO-08

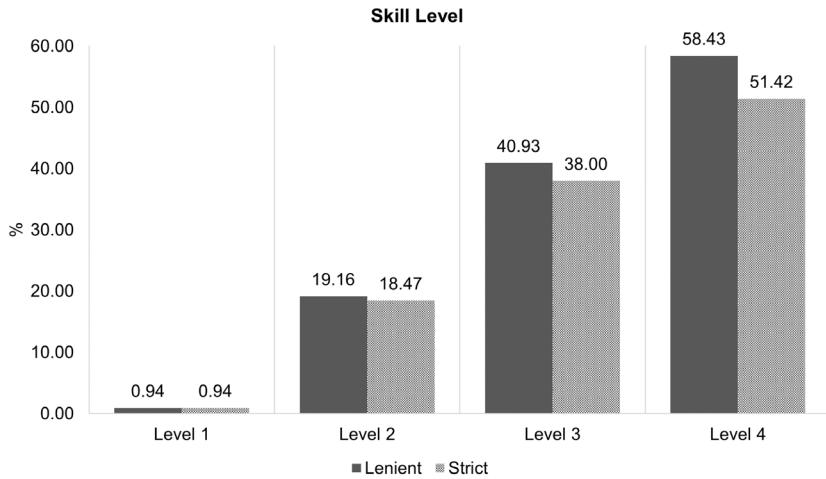


Notes: The means of the teleworkability indices are calculated within major occupation groups. Color shows details about the teleworkability index classification adopted.
 Source: Author’s calculations.

6. Application of the ‘teleworkability’ indices: case of Philippine jobs

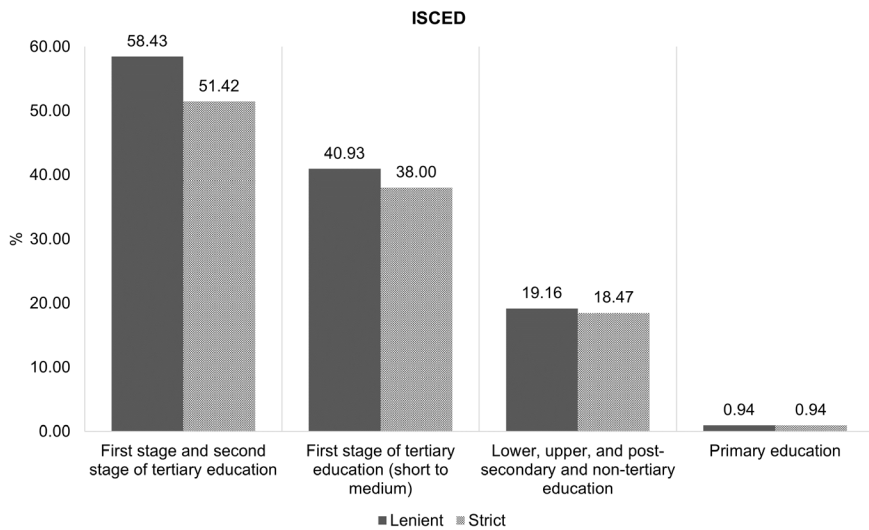
The ‘teleworkability’ indices we developed from ISCO-08 can be applied to Philippine jobs for two important reasons. The local occupational code in the Philippines, the 2012 Philippine Standard Occupational Classification (PSOC), is basically patterned after ISCO-08 with few modifications. This allows us to match 4-digit ISCO-08 with that of 4-digit PSOC. Moreover, in terms of task contents, there is no significant difference among ISCO-08, PSOC and BLE Career Guide as elaborated by Generalao [2019].

FIGURE 3. Average ‘teleworkability’ by skill level, ISCO-08



Notes: The means of the teleworkability indices are calculated within skill levels. Color shows details about the teleworkability index classification adopted.
 Source: Author’s calculations.

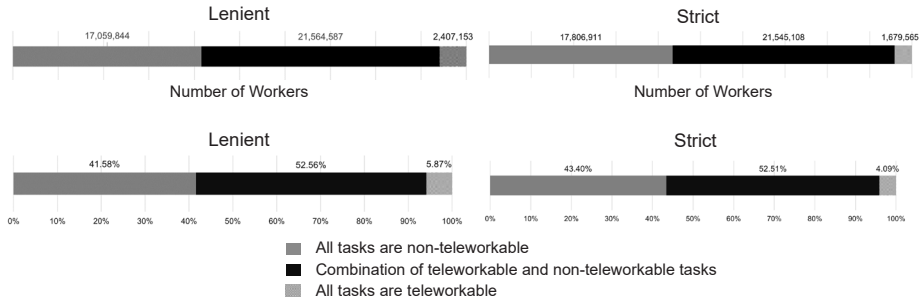
FIGURE 4. Average ‘teleworkability’ by formal education requirement, ISCED-97



Source: Author’s calculations.

This study estimates that only 1.7 to 2.4 million workers or 4 to 6 percent of the employed workers are in occupations where all tasks are ‘teleworkable.’ On the other hand, 17 to 18 million (42 to 43 percent) are in occupations where all tasks are ‘non-teleworkable.’ The majority of workers, about 22 million or 53 percent, are in occupations with a mix of the two types of tasks (Figure 5).

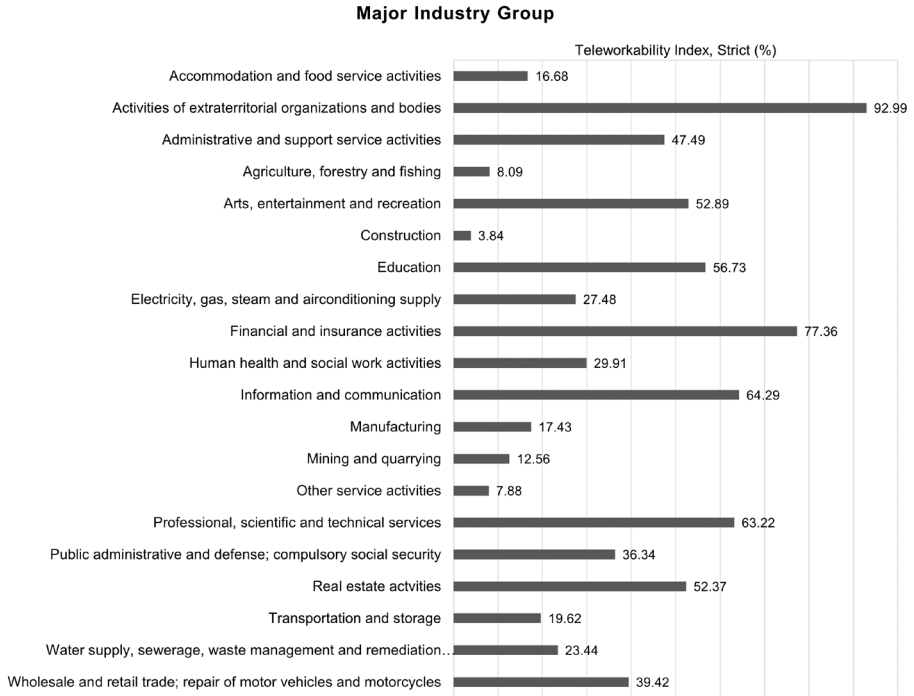
FIGURE 5. Distribution of workers by ‘teleworkability’ classification



Source: Author’s calculations.

The weighted average ‘teleworkability’ of occupations across industries are presented in Figure 6. Occupations in the construction, other services, agriculture and mining industries recorded the lowest average telework potential. On the other hand, occupations with the highest telework potential are in the industries of information and communication, financial and insurance, and extraterritorial organizations. These results have important implications on the magnitude of labor market disruptions caused by pandemics, such as COVID-19. To stem the transmission of the virus, international and domestic borders and physical workplaces were temporarily closed in varying degrees multiple times and for an uncertain period of time. Workers employed in occupations with high risk of transmission (i.e., requires close contact and presence in physical offices and workplaces, etc.) will be disproportionately at heightened risk of experiencing job disruptions, such as massive lay-offs, furloughs, and reduced working hours. In fact, ILO (2020c) identified the industries facing the highest risk of job disruption due to the COVID-19 crisis, namely, manufacturing; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities; arts, entertainment and recreation; and tourism. Using the latest available data, the study also found that the industries under this risk classification recorded the highest actual job losses and reductions in working hours. Unsurprisingly, Figure 6 shows that these industries are also those with occupations with the lowest telework potential. Thus, these findings can potentially guide policymakers in determining which industries can be excluded in lockdown or community quarantine measures. In terms of income support, the government can use the telework classification to restructure and prioritize the aid distribution among workers affected by the pandemic.

FIGURE 6. Weighted average ‘teleworkability’ of Philippine occupations by major industry group, 2018



Source: Author’s calculations.

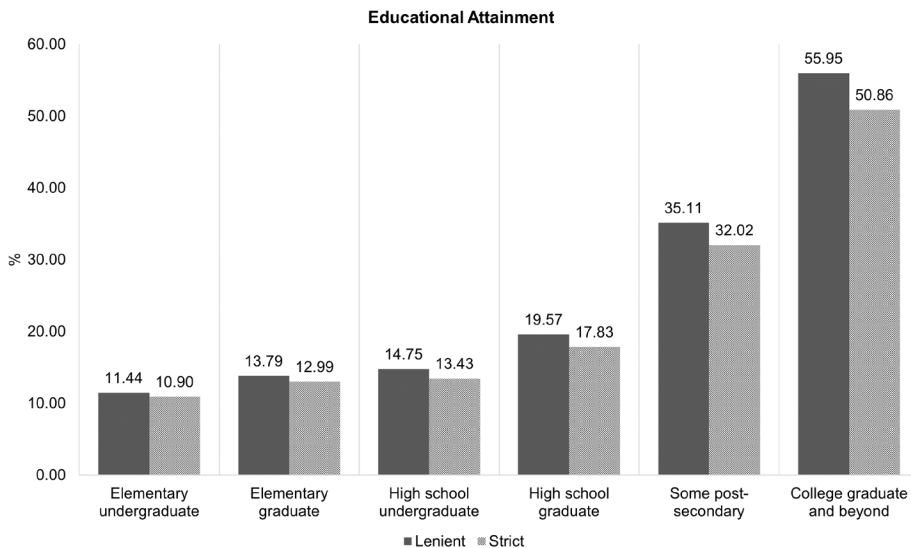
The relationship between the telework potential of Philippine jobs and the educational attainment of workers is consistent with that of ISCO-08. That is, individuals with higher educational attainment are employed in jobs with higher telework potential (Figure 7). This suggests that workers who are better educated are less likely to suffer from workplace closures and quarantine protocols imposed to contain the transmission of COVID-19. Also, more educated individuals are better positioned to reap the benefits of technological advances, coupled with the circumstances of the pandemic, as firms and businesses transition to alternative work arrangements, such as teleworking. The government can facilitate this shift by equipping workers with the necessary skills to upskill and reskill through engagement in technical and vocational education and training (TVET).

Finally, it is expected to see that highly ‘teleworkable’ jobs are predominantly located in developed regions such as National Capital Region (NCR), CALABARZON, and Central Luzon while those with jobs with low telework potential are in less developed ones which include Bicol, ARMM, SOCCSKSARGEN, Zamboanga Peninsula, and Cagayan Valley (Figure 8). The unequal development and access to ICT devices and services across regions

reflect the disparity in the quality of jobs available to the workforce. Investments in adequate ICT infrastructure, especially among geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas, can level the playing field and spur growth in higher skilled, better paying, ‘teleworkable’ jobs.

As previously noted, this is not the first attempt to estimate the telework potential of Philippine jobs. Gaduena et al. [2020] estimated that 25.7 percent of the total number of unique occupations (408 4-digit PSOC) can be done at home. Also, they found that a smaller proportion, 12 percent of the total number of employed workers are currently working in these occupations. They relied on the WFH classification of US occupations by Dingel and Neiman [2020] and matched these with Philippine occupations to derive a binary WFH or ‘teleworkable’ index. However, their index may suffer from two issues as elaborated in a previous discussion in this paper. The first one is the difference in the work profiles and ICT infrastructure between the two countries which may lead to inaccurate estimates of WFH classification. The second is the binary nature of the index which disregards the possibility that there are certain tasks of an occupation that can be feasibly done at home.

FIGURE 7. Weighted average ‘teleworkability’ of Philippine jobs by educational attainment of workers, 2018

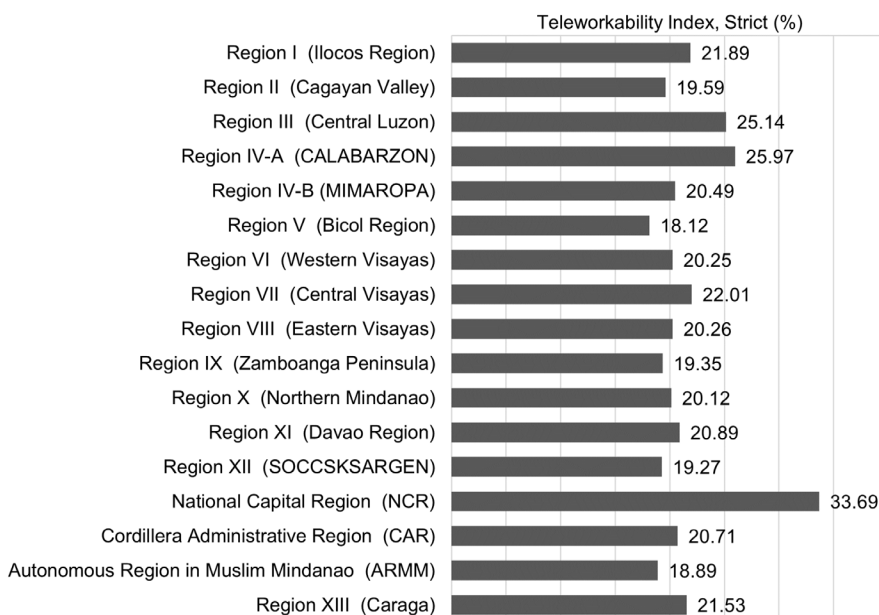


Source: Author's calculations.

Nevertheless, the indices developed in this study also have key limitations. There are other unaccounted factors in the index developed which affect the degree to which a task can be performed offsite. These include the level of internet connectivity in the alternative worksite and the availability and quality of ICT devices. Thus, increased productivity is not necessarily guaranteed and may even decline from these accelerated work adjustments. Clear monitoring and implementing guidelines for alternative work arrangements (e.g., teleworking), derived from exhaustive consultations and review, are needed to properly guide employers and employees with their corresponding rights, duties, and responsibilities.

There are also drawbacks from the dataset and methodology used to derive the indices. For one, due to the nature of the task contents elaborated in ISCO-08, the relative intensity of each task in each occupation are unaccounted for. That is, we do not have information on how more frequent and thus more intensive a task of a particular occupation. Another limitation is the relatively static nature of the task contents in ISCO-08. Finally, the method we used assumes that the ICT infrastructure in the country of interest can effectively support teleworking.

FIGURE 8. Weighted average ‘teleworkability’ of Philippine occupations by region, 2018



Notes: Using the 2018 labor force survey (LFS), the teleworkability indices are calculated within regions among employed workers. The estimates are weighted using sampling weights.
Source: Author’s calculations.

7. Conclusions and ways forward

Together with fast-paced technological advances, COVID-19 has transformed the nature of work by changing how specific tasks are performed. The resulting pandemic has triggered and accelerated the shift of firms and businesses to adopt flexible alternative work arrangements such as teleworking or WFH set-ups. Effectively harnessing these developments and transitioning to the ‘new normal’ of work require an understanding of the telework potential of jobs or the degree to which a job can be feasibly done at home or offsite. However, most studies in the growing telework literature identified which jobs are ‘teleworkable’ or plausible to be done at home or offsite using a binary WFH index. This ignores the possibility that some tasks of a particular job can be feasibly done at home. Thus, this study adopts the task-based framework by constructing continuous ‘teleworkability’ indices.

Using the occupational task contents of ISCO-08, this study derives two ‘teleworkability’ indices, the values of which, quantify the telework potential of jobs. The correlates of these occupations, in terms of occupational groups, skill level, and formal education requirement, are also determined. Also, the indices are applied to Philippine occupations where distributions across industries, job and individual characteristics are also estimated.

The findings of this paper can potentially aid both the public and private sectors to restructure the nature of certain jobs. This can lead to the reduction of work hours onsite, spur improvements in work productivity, and decongest physical infrastructures, especially in densely populated areas. In addition, as high-income countries increase their propensity to offshore ‘teleworkable’ jobs for cost and efficiency purposes, this growth in international demand may expand opportunities for capable and quality domestic workers to gain more productive and higher paying jobs. However, to fully realize this potential, an adequate ICT infrastructure must be put into place. Effective training and social protection policies must exist to help the school-to-work and work-to-work transitions of the labor force. Laws should also be crafted to ascertain and institutionalize the protection of the rights of teleworkers.

The indices developed in this study have key limitations which include unaccounted factors, such as the level of internet connectivity in the alternative worksite and the availability and quality of ICT devices. Moreover, the dataset used, ISCO-08, does not account for the relative intensity of each task in each occupation and the tasks are relatively static in nature. Thus, assigning weights to the tasks of an occupation can be further explored to improve the ‘teleworkability’ indices developed. Incorporating the ICT infrastructure of particular regions or countries in the index can also significantly improve the measure. Finally, the indices derived in this study can be applied not only to Philippine jobs but to local jobs of countries which pattern their local occupation classification with ISCO-08.

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Appendix

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 2411 | Accountants | 87.5 | 75 | 1.6467 | 1.4585 |
| 4311 | Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 3313 | Accounting Associate Professionals | 83.33 | 83.33 | 1.5212 | 1.7266 |
| 2655 | Actors | 100 | 85.71 | 2.0232 | 1.8032 |
| 3343 | Administrative and Executive Secretaries | 87.5 | 87.5 | 1.6467 | 1.8606 |
| 2431 | Advertising and Marketing Professionals | 100 | 77.78 | 2.0232 | 1.5479 |
| 1222 | Advertising and Public Relations Managers | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 1343 | Aged Care Services Managers | 50 | 30 | 0.5173 | 0.0111 |
| 1311 | Agricultural and Forestry Production Managers | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 7233 | Agricultural and Industrial Machinery Mechanics and Repairers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3142 | Agricultural Technicians | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7127 | Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 3154 | Air Traffic Controllers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3155 | Air Traffic Safety Electronics Technicians | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7232 | Aircraft Engine Mechanics and Repairers | 10 | 10 | -0.6875 | -0.6322 |
| 3153 | Aircraft Pilots and Related Associate Professionals | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 3258 | Ambulance Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6129 | Animal Producers Not Elsewhere Classified | 22.22 | 22.22 | -0.3194 | -0.2391 |
| 2656 | Announcers on Radio, Television and Other Media | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 6123 | Apiarists and Sericulturists | 28.57 | 28.57 | -0.1281 | -0.0349 |
| 2514 | Applications Programmers | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 1312 | Aquaculture and Fisheries Production Managers | 7.69 | 7.69 | -0.757 | -0.7065 |
| 6221 | Aquaculture Workers | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 2621 | Archivists and Curators | 30 | 30 | -0.0851 | 0.0111 |
| 8219 | Assemblers Not Elsewhere Classified | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 5161 | Astrologers, Fortune-tellers and Related Workers | 33.33 | 33.33 | 0.0153 | 0.1183 |
| 3421 | Athletes and Sports Players | 12.5 | 12.5 | -0.6122 | -0.5518 |

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| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 2266 | Audiologists and Speech Therapists | 42.86 | 42.86 | 0.3021 | 0.4246 |
| 2641 | Authors and Related Writers | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 7512 | Bakers, Pastry-cooks and Confectionery Makers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 4211 | Bank Tellers and Related Clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 5132 | Bartenders | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5142 | Beauticians and Related Workers | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 7234 | Bicycle and Related Repairers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2131 | Biologists, Botanists, Zoologists and Related Professionals | 37.5 | 37.5 | 0.1408 | 0.2523 |
| 7221 | Blacksmiths, Hammersmiths and Forging Press Workers | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 8154 | Bleaching, Dyeing and Fabric Cleaning Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 4212 | Bookmakers, Croupiers and Related Gaming Workers | 80 | 80 | 1.4208 | 1.6194 |
| 7112 | Bricklayers and Related Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3521 | Broadcasting and Audiovisual Technicians | 28.57 | 28.57 | -0.1281 | -0.0349 |
| 7411 | Building and Related Electricians | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 2161 | Building Architects | 66.67 | 55.56 | 1.0193 | 0.8331 |
| 5153 | Building Caretakers | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 9313 | Building Construction Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7119 | Building Frame and Related Trades Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7133 | Building Structure Cleaners | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8331 | Bus and Tram Drivers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3339 | Business Services Agents Not Elsewhere Classified | 83.33 | 83.33 | 1.5212 | 1.7266 |
| 1219 | Business Services and Administration Managers Not Elsewhere Classified | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 7511 | Butchers, Fishmongers and Related Food Preparers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3323 | Buyers | 70 | 40 | 1.1197 | 0.3327 |
| 7522 | Cabinet-makers and Related Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8322 | Car, Taxi and Van Drivers | 12.5 | 12.5 | -0.6122 | -0.5518 |
| 7115 | Carpenters and Joiners | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2165 | Cartographers and Surveyors | 50 | 37.5 | 0.5173 | 0.2523 |
| 5230 | Cashiers and Ticket Clerks | 62.5 | 62.5 | 0.8938 | 1.0565 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 8114 | Cement, Stone and Other Mineral Products Machine Operators | 10 | 10 | -0.6875 | -0.6322 |
| 3434 | Chefs | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 3111 | Chemical and Physical Science Technicians | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3116 | Chemical Engineering Technicians | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 2145 | Chemical Engineers | 50 | 50 | 0.5173 | 0.6544 |
| 3133 | Chemical Processing Plant Controllers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8131 | Chemical Products Plant and Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2113 | Chemists | 44.44 | 44.44 | 0.35 | 0.4757 |
| 1341 | Child Care Services Managers | 44.44 | 44.44 | 0.35 | 0.4757 |
| 5311 | Child Care Workers | 12.5 | 12.5 | -0.6122 | -0.5518 |
| 9312 | Civil Engineering Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3112 | Civil Engineering Technicians | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2142 | Civil Engineers | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 9112 | Cleaners and Helpers in Offices, Hotels and Other Establishments | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5151 | Cleaning and Housekeeping Supervisors in Offices, Hotels and Other Establishments | 12.5 | 12.5 | -0.6122 | -0.5518 |
| 3331 | Clearing and Forwarding Agents | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 4419 | Clerical Support Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 4229 | Client Information Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | 66.67 | 66.67 | 1.0193 | 1.1905 |
| 4413 | Coding, Proof-reading and Related clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 3322 | Commercial Sales Representatives | 100 | 71.43 | 2.0232 | 1.3436 |
| 3253 | Community Health Workers | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 5162 | Companions and Valets | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3513 | Computer Network and Systems Technicians | 83.33 | 83.33 | 1.5212 | 1.7266 |
| 2523 | Computer Network Professionals | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 7114 | Concrete Placers, Concrete Finishers and Related Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3332 | Conference and Event Planners | 71.43 | 57.14 | 1.1627 | 0.8841 |
| 1323 | Construction Managers | 45.45 | 36.36 | 0.3804 | 0.2158 |
| 3123 | Construction Supervisors | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 4222 | Contact Centre Information Clerks | 100 | 83.33 | 2.0232 | 1.7266 |
| 5244 | Contact Centre Salespersons | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 5120 | Cooks | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 7549 | Craft and Related Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8343 | Crane, Hoist and Related Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2659 | Creative and Performing Artists Not Elsewhere Classified | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 3312 | Credit and Loans Officers | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 9211 | Crop Farm Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3351 | Customs and Border Inspectors | 37.5 | 25 | 0.1408 | -0.1497 |
| 7513 | Dairy Products Makers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2653 | Dancers and Choreographers | 50 | 33.33 | 0.5173 | 0.1183 |
| 4132 | Data Entry Clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 2529 | Database and Network Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified | 100 | 87.5 | 2.0232 | 1.8606 |
| 2521 | Database Designers and Administrators | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 4214 | Debt Collectors and Related Workers | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 6223 | Deep-sea Fishery Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3251 | Dental Assistants and Therapists | 12.5 | 12.5 | -0.6122 | -0.5518 |
| 2261 | Dentists | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 2265 | Dieticians and Nutritionists | 71.43 | 57.14 | 1.1627 | 0.8841 |
| 3254 | Dispensing Opticians | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 9111 | Domestic Cleaners and Helpers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5152 | Domestic Housekeepers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5243 | Door-to-door Salespersons | 42.86 | 42.86 | 0.3021 | 0.4246 |
| 3118 | Draughtspersons | 87.5 | 87.5 | 1.6467 | 1.8606 |
| 9332 | Drivers of Animal-drawn Vehicles and Machinery | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5165 | Driving Instructors | 50 | 33.33 | 0.5173 | 0.1183 |
| 2342 | Early Childhood Educators | 33.33 | 22.22 | 0.0153 | -0.2391 |
| 8342 | Earthmoving and Related Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2631 | Economists | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 1345 | Education Managers | 36.36 | 27.27 | 0.1066 | -0.0766 |
| 2351 | Education Methods Specialists | 70 | 70 | 1.1197 | 1.2977 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 8212 | Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 3113 | Electrical Engineering Technicians | 50 | 50 | 0.5173 | 0.6544 |
| 2151 | Electrical Engineers | 50 | 33.33 | 0.5173 | 0.1183 |
| 7413 | Electrical Line Installers and Repairers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7412 | Electrical Mechanics and Fitters | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3114 | Electronics Engineering Technicians | 42.86 | 42.86 | 0.3021 | 0.4246 |
| 2152 | Electronics Engineers | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 7421 | Electronics Mechanics and Servicers | 22.22 | 11.11 | -0.3194 | -0.5965 |
| 9629 | Elementary Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3333 | Employment Agents and Contractors | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 2149 | Engineering Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified | 22.22 | 22.22 | -0.3194 | -0.2391 |
| 2263 | Environmental and Occupational Health and Hygiene Professionals | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 3257 | Environmental and Occupational Health Inspectors and Associates | 50 | 40 | 0.5173 | 0.3327 |
| 2143 | Environmental Engineers | 44.44 | 22.22 | 0.35 | -0.2391 |
| 2133 | Environmental Protection Professionals | 42.86 | 42.86 | 0.3021 | 0.4246 |
| 2132 | Farming, Forestry and Fisheries Advisers | 41.67 | 25 | 0.2663 | -0.1497 |
| 5241 | Fashion and Other Models | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9411 | Fast Food Preparers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8151 | Fibre Preparing, Spinning and Winding Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6111 | Field Crop and Vegetable Growers | 18.18 | 18.18 | -0.441 | -0.3691 |
| 4415 | Filing and Copying Clerks | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 2654 | Film, Stage and Related Directors and Producers | 42.86 | 42.86 | 0.3021 | 0.4246 |
| 1211 | Finance Managers | 62.5 | 37.5 | 0.8938 | 0.2523 |
| 2413 | Financial Analysts | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 1346 | Financial and Insurance Services Branch Managers | 81.82 | 63.64 | 1.4756 | 1.093 |
| 2412 | Financial and Investment Advisers | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 5411 | Firefighters | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 9216 | Fishery and Aquaculture Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3423 | Fitness and Recreation Instructors and Programme Leaders | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 7122 | Floor Layers and Tile Setters | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7515 | Food and Beverage Tasters and Graders | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 8160 | Food and Related Products Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5246 | Food Service Counter Attendants | 12.5 | 12.5 | -0.6122 | -0.5518 |
| 6210 | Forestry and Related Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9215 | Forestry Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3143 | Forestry Technicians | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9333 | Freight Handlers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7514 | Fruit, Vegetable and Related Preservers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7544 | Fumigators and Other Pest and Weed Controllers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8155 | Fur and Leather Preparing Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3433 | Gallery, Museum and Library Technicians | 44.44 | 44.44 | 0.35 | 0.4757 |
| 9611 | Garbage and Recycling Collectors | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9214 | Garden and Horticultural Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6113 | Gardeners, Horticultural and Nursery Growers | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 7532 | Garment and Related Patternmakers and Cutters | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 4110 | General Office Clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 2211 | Generalist Medical Practitioners | 45.45 | 45.45 | 0.3804 | 0.5082 |
| 2114 | Geologists and Geophysicists | 33.33 | 33.33 | 0.0153 | 0.1183 |
| 8181 | Glass and Ceramics Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7315 | Glass Makers, Cutters, Grinders and Finishers | 7.69 | 7.69 | -0.757 | -0.7065 |
| 7125 | Glaziers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3354 | Government Licensing Officials | 80 | 80 | 1.4208 | 1.6194 |
| 3359 | Government Regulatory Associate Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified | 50 | 50 | 0.5173 | 0.6544 |
| 3353 | Government Social Benefits Officials | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 3352 | Government Tax and Excise Officials | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 2166 | Graphic and Multimedia Designers | 80 | 80 | 1.4208 | 1.6194 |
| 5141 | Hairdressers | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 9331 | Hand and Pedal Vehicle Drivers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9121 | Hand Launderers and Pressers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 9321 | Hand Packers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7318 | Handicraft Workers in Textile, Leather and Related Materials | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7317 | Handicraft Workers in Wood, Basketry and Related Materials | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3259 | Health Associate Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 5321 | Health Care Assistants | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2269 | Health Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified | 12.5 | 12.5 | -0.6122 | -0.5518 |
| 1342 | Health Services Managers | 40 | 20 | 0.2161 | -0.3106 |
| 8332 | Heavy Truck and Lorry Drivers | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 5322 | Home-based Personal Care Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 1411 | Hotel Managers | 10 | 10 | -0.6875 | -0.6322 |
| 4224 | Hotel Receptionists | 77.78 | 33.33 | 1.3539 | 0.1183 |
| 7111 | House Builders | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 1212 | Human Resource Managers | 54.55 | 36.36 | 0.6542 | 0.2158 |
| 6224 | Hunters and Trappers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3132 | Incinerator and Water Treatment Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2141 | Industrial and Production Engineers | 50 | 30 | 0.5173 | 0.0111 |
| 7422 | Information and Communications Technology Installers and Servicers | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 3511 | Information and Communications Technology Operations Technicians | 37.5 | 37.5 | 0.1408 | 0.2523 |
| 2434 | Information and Communications Technology Sales Professionals | 71.43 | 28.57 | 1.1627 | -0.0349 |
| 1330 | Information and Communications Technology Services Managers | 72.73 | 54.55 | 1.2018 | 0.8006 |
| 3512 | Information and Communications Technology User Support Technicians | 77.78 | 77.78 | 1.3539 | 1.5479 |
| 2356 | Information Technology Trainers | 83.33 | 83.33 | 1.5212 | 1.7266 |
| 6222 | Inland and Coastal Waters Fishery Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 4225 | Inquiry Clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 7124 | Insulation Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3321 | Insurance Representatives | 50 | 50 | 0.5173 | 0.6544 |
| 3432 | Interior Designers and Decorators | 70 | 60 | 1.1197 | 0.976 |
| 7313 | Jewellery and Precious metal Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 2642 | Journalists | 90 | 90 | 1.722 | 1.941 |
| 2612 | Judges | 28.57 | 28.57 | -0.1281 | -0.0349 |
| 9412 | Kitchen Helpers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2162 | Landscape Architects | 66.67 | 55.56 | 1.0193 | 0.8331 |
| 8157 | Laundry Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2611 | Lawyers | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 3411 | Legal and Related Associate Professionals | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 2619 | Legal Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 3342 | Legal Secretaries | 85.71 | 85.71 | 1.593 | 1.8032 |
| 1111 | Legislators | 62.5 | 50 | 0.8938 | 0.6544 |
| 2622 | Librarians and Related Information Professionals | 44.44 | 44.44 | 0.35 | 0.4757 |
| 4411 | Library Clerks | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 3141 | Life Science Technicians (excluding Medical) | 15.38 | 15.38 | -0.5253 | -0.459 |
| 8344 | Lifting Truck Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6121 | Livestock and Dairy Producers | 15.38 | 15.38 | -0.5253 | -0.459 |
| 9212 | Livestock Farm Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8311 | Locomotive Engine Drivers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 4412 | Mail Carriers and Sorting Clerks | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2421 | Management and Organization Analysts | 55.56 | 55.56 | 0.6846 | 0.8331 |
| 1120 | Managing Directors and Chief Executives | 72.73 | 63.64 | 1.2018 | 1.093 |
| 9329 | Manufacturing Labourers Not Elsewhere Classified | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 1321 | Manufacturing Managers | 50 | 41.67 | 0.5173 | 0.3863 |
| 3122 | Manufacturing Supervisors | 50 | 50 | 0.5173 | 0.6544 |
| 2120 | Mathematicians, Actuaries and Statisticians | 80 | 80 | 1.4208 | 1.6194 |
| 3115 | Mechanical Engineering Technicians | 37.5 | 37.5 | 0.1408 | 0.2523 |
| 2144 | Mechanical Engineers | 42.86 | 14.29 | 0.3021 | -0.4944 |
| 8211 | Mechanical Machinery Assemblers | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 3214 | Medical and Dental Prosthetic Technicians | 30 | 20 | -0.0851 | -0.3106 |
| 3212 | Medical and Pathology Laboratory Technicians | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 3256 | Medical Assistants | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 3211 | Medical Imaging and Therapeutic Equipment Technicians | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3252 | Medical Records and Health Information Technicians | 50 | 50 | 0.5173 | 0.6544 |
| 3344 | Medical Secretaries | 87.5 | 87.5 | 1.6467 | 1.8606 |
| 9621 | Messengers, Package Deliverers and Luggage Porters | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 8122 | Metal Finishing, Plating and Coating Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7211 | Metal Moulders and Coremakers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7224 | Metal Polishers, Wheel Grinders and Tool Sharpeners | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8121 | Metal Processing Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3135 | Metal Production Process Controllers | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 7223 | Metal Working Machine Tool Setters and Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2112 | Meteorologists | 44.44 | 44.44 | 0.35 | 0.4757 |
| 9623 | Meter Readers and Vending-machine Collectors | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 3222 | Midwifery Associate professionals | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 2222 | Midwifery Professionals | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 8112 | Mineral and Stone Processing Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8111 | Miners and Quarriers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3117 | Mining and Metallurgical Technicians | 37.5 | 37.5 | 0.1408 | 0.2523 |
| 9311 | Mining and Quarrying Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2146 | Mining Engineers, Metallurgists and Related Professionals | 33.33 | 22.22 | 0.0153 | -0.2391 |
| 1322 | Mining Managers | 60 | 50 | 0.8185 | 0.6544 |
| 3121 | Mining Supervisors | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 6130 | Mixed Crop and Animal Producers | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 9213 | Mixed Crop and Livestock Farm Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6114 | Mixed Crop Growers | 18.18 | 18.18 | -0.441 | -0.3691 |
| 8341 | Mobile Farm and Forestry Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7231 | Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Repairers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8321 | Motorcycle Drivers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 7312 | Musical Instrument Makers and Tuners | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2652 | Musicians, Singers and Composers | 100 | 87.5 | 2.0232 | 1.8606 |
| 3221 | Nursing Associate professionals | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2221 | Nursing Professionals | 30 | 30 | -0.0851 | 0.0111 |
| 9622 | Odd-job Persons | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3341 | Office Supervisors | 50 | 33.33 | 0.5173 | 0.1183 |
| 2267 | Optometrists and Ophthalmic Opticians | 28.57 | 28.57 | -0.1281 | -0.0349 |
| 2355 | Other Arts Teachers | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 9129 | Other Cleaning Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2353 | Other Language Teachers | 50 | 50 | 0.5173 | 0.6544 |
| 2354 | Other Music Teachers | 72.73 | 72.73 | 1.2018 | 1.3854 |
| 8183 | Packing, Bottling and Labelling Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7131 | Painters and Related Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8143 | Paper Products Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2240 | Paramedical Practitioners | 22.22 | 22.22 | -0.3194 | -0.2391 |
| 4213 | Pawnbrokers and Money-lenders | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 4313 | Payroll Clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 7535 | Pelt Dressers, Tanners and Fellmongers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5329 | Personal Care Workers in Health Services Not Elsewhere Classified | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5169 | Personal Services Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2423 | Personnel and Careers Professionals | 80 | 60 | 1.4208 | 0.976 |
| 4416 | Personnel Clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 5164 | Pet Groomers and Animal Care Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3134 | Petroleum and Natural Gas Refining Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3213 | Pharmaceutical Technicians and Assistants | 11.11 | 11.11 | -0.654 | -0.5965 |
| 2262 | Pharmacists | 53.85 | 46.15 | 0.6331 | 0.5307 |
| 2633 | Philosophers, Historians and Political Scientists | 62.5 | 62.5 | 0.8938 | 1.0565 |
| 3431 | Photographers | 37.5 | 37.5 | 0.1408 | 0.2523 |
| 8132 | Photographic Products Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3119 | Physical and Engineering Science Technicians Not Elsewhere Classified | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 2111 | Physicists and Astronomers | 54.55 | 45.45 | 0.6542 | 0.5082 |
| 2264 | Physiotherapists | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 3255 | Physiotherapy Technicians and Assistants | 16.67 | 0 | -0.4867 | -0.9539 |
| 7123 | Plasterers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8142 | Plastic Products Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7126 | Plumbers and Pipe Fitters | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 3355 | Police Inspectors and Detectives | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5412 | Police Officers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2422 | Policy Administration Professionals | 100 | 85.71 | 2.0232 | 1.8032 |
| 1213 | Policy and Planning Managers | 44.44 | 22.22 | 0.35 | -0.2391 |
| 7314 | Potters and Related Workers | 9.09 | 9.09 | -0.7149 | -0.6615 |
| 6122 | Poultry Producers | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 3131 | Power Production Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7311 | Precision-instrument Makers and Repairers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7321 | Pre-press Technicians | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 2341 | Primary School Teachers | 60 | 50 | 0.8185 | 0.6544 |
| 7323 | Print Finishing and Binding Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7322 | Printers | 11.11 | 11.11 | -0.654 | -0.5965 |
| 5413 | Prison Guards | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2163 | Product and Garment Designers | 55.56 | 55.56 | 0.6846 | 0.8331 |
| 7543 | Product Graders and Testers (excluding Foods and Beverages) | 33.33 | 33.33 | 0.0153 | 0.1183 |
| 4322 | Production Clerks | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 1349 | Professional Services Managers Not Elsewhere Classified | 55.56 | 44.44 | 0.6846 | 0.4757 |
| 5419 | Protective Services Workers Not Elsewhere Classified | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 2634 | Psychologists | 66.67 | 66.67 | 1.0193 | 1.1905 |
| 2432 | Public Relations Professionals | 87.5 | 62.5 | 1.6467 | 1.0565 |
| 8171 | Pulp and Papermaking Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8312 | Railway Brake, Signal and Switch Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3334 | Real Estate Agents and Property Managers | 71.43 | 57.14 | 1.1627 | 0.8841 |
| 4226 | Receptionists (general) | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 9612 | Refuse Sorters | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 3413 | Religious Associate Professionals | 33.33 | 0 | 0.0153 | -0.9539 |
| 2636 | Religious Professionals | 44.44 | 22.22 | 0.35 | -0.2391 |
| 1223 | Research and Development Managers | 50 | 37.5 | 0.5173 | 0.2523 |
| 1412 | Restaurant Managers | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 1420 | Retail and Wholesale Trade Managers | 57.14 | 57.14 | 0.7324 | 0.8841 |
| 7215 | Riggers and Cable Splicers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7121 | Roofers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8141 | Rubber Products Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 1221 | Sales and Marketing Managers | 62.5 | 50 | 0.8938 | 0.6544 |
| 5242 | Sales Demonstrators | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 4414 | Scribes and Related Workers | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 2330 | Secondary Education Teachers | 72.73 | 72.73 | 1.2018 | 1.3854 |
| 4120 | Secretaries (general) | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 3311 | Securities and Finance Dealers and Brokers | 80 | 80 | 1.4208 | 1.6194 |
| 5414 | Security Guards | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 1112 | Senior Government Officials | 88.89 | 77.78 | 1.6886 | 1.5479 |
| 1114 | Senior Officials of Special-interest Organizations | 66.67 | 66.67 | 1.0193 | 1.1905 |
| 5245 | Service Station Attendants | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 8153 | Sewing Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7533 | Sewing, Embroidery and Related Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7213 | Sheet Metal Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9334 | Shelf Fillers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8350 | Ships' Deck Crews and Related Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3152 | Ships' Deck Officers and Pilots | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 3151 | Ships' Engineers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7536 | Shoemakers and Related Workers | 15.38 | 15.38 | -0.5253 | -0.459 |
| 8156 | Shoemaking and Related Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5223 | Shop Sales Assistants | 20 | 0 | -0.3863 | -0.9539 |
| 5222 | Shop Supervisors | 25 | 25 | -0.2357 | -0.1497 |
| 5221 | Shopkeepers | 57.14 | 42.86 | 0.7324 | 0.4246 |
| 7542 | Shotfirers and Blasters | 9.09 | 9.09 | -0.7149 | -0.6615 |
| 7316 | Signwriters, Decorative Painters, Engravers and Etchers | 35.71 | 35.71 | 0.087 | 0.1949 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 1344 | Social Welfare Managers | 60 | 40 | 0.8185 | 0.3327 |
| 2635 | Social Work and Counselling Professionals | 36.36 | 27.27 | 0.1066 | -0.0766 |
| 3412 | Social Work Associate Professionals | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 2632 | Sociologists, Anthropologists and Related Professionals | 66.67 | 66.67 | 1.0193 | 1.1905 |
| 2519 | Software and Applications Developers and Analysts Not Elsewhere Classified | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 2512 | Software Developers | 87.5 | 62.5 | 1.6467 | 1.0565 |
| 2352 | Special Needs Teachers | 72.73 | 54.55 | 1.2018 | 0.8006 |
| 2212 | Specialist Medical Practitioners | 41.67 | 41.67 | 0.2663 | 0.3863 |
| 3422 | Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials | 54.55 | 54.55 | 0.6542 | 0.8006 |
| 1431 | Sports, Recreation and Cultural Centre Managers | 44.44 | 44.44 | 0.35 | 0.4757 |
| 7132 | Spray Painters and Varnishers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5211 | Stall and Market Salespersons | 28.57 | 28.57 | -0.1281 | -0.0349 |
| 4312 | Statistical, Finance and Insurance Clerks | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 3314 | Statistical, Mathematical and Related Associate Professionals | 87.5 | 87.5 | 1.6467 | 1.8606 |
| 8182 | Steam Engine and Boiler Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 4321 | Stock Clerks | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 7113 | Stonemasons, Stone cutters, Splitters and Carvers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9510 | Street and Related Services Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5212 | Street Food Salespersons | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 9520 | Street Vendors (excluding Food) | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7214 | Structural Metal Preparers and Erectors | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6310 | Subsistence Crop Farmers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6340 | Subsistence Fishers, Hunters, Trappers and Gatherers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6320 | Subsistence Livestock Farmer | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 6330 | Subsistence Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 1324 | Supply, Distribution and Related Managers | 41.67 | 33.33 | 0.2663 | 0.1183 |
| 4227 | Survey and Market Research Interviewers | 40 | 40 | 0.2161 | 0.3327 |
| 9613 | Sweepers and Related Labourers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. 'Teleworkability' scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | 'Teleworkability' score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 2522 | Systems Administrators | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 2511 | Systems Analysts | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 7531 | Tailors, Dressmakers, Furriers and Hatters | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5312 | Teachers' Aides | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 2359 | Teaching Professionals Not Elsewhere Classified | 81.82 | 54.55 | 1.4756 | 0.8006 |
| 2433 | Technical and Medical Sales Professionals (excluding ICT) | 75 | 66.67 | 1.2703 | 1.1905 |
| 3522 | Telecommunications Engineering Technicians | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 2153 | Telecommunications Engineers | 28.57 | 28.57 | -0.1281 | -0.0349 |
| 4223 | Telephone Switchboard Operators | 80 | 80 | 1.4208 | 1.6194 |
| 8159 | Textile, Fur and Leather Products Machine Operators Not Elsewhere Classified | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7516 | Tobacco Preparers and Tobacco Products Makers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7222 | Toolmakers and Related Workers | 27.27 | 27.27 | -0.1672 | -0.0766 |
| 2164 | Town and Traffic Planners | 100 | 50 | 2.0232 | 0.6544 |
| 3324 | Trade Brokers | 66.67 | 50 | 1.0193 | 0.6544 |
| 3230 | Traditional and Complementary Medicine Associate Professionals | 33.33 | 16.67 | 0.0153 | -0.4178 |
| 2230 | Traditional and Complementary Medicine Professionals | 28.57 | 28.57 | -0.1281 | -0.0349 |
| 1113 | Traditional Chiefs and Heads of Villages | 14.29 | 14.29 | -0.5584 | -0.4944 |
| 2424 | Training and Staff Development Professionals | 87.5 | 62.5 | 1.6467 | 1.0565 |
| 2643 | Translators, Interpreters and Other Linguists | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 4323 | Transport Clerks | 33.33 | 33.33 | 0.0153 | 0.1183 |
| 5112 | Transport Conductors | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 5111 | Travel Attendants and Travel Stewards | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 4221 | Travel Consultants and Clerks | 85.71 | 85.71 | 1.593 | 1.8032 |
| 5113 | Travel Guides | 11.11 | 11.11 | -0.654 | -0.5965 |
| 6112 | Tree and Shrub Crop Growers | 18.18 | 18.18 | -0.441 | -0.3691 |
| 4131 | Typists and Word Processing Operators | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 5163 | Undertakers and Embalmers | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |
| 7541 | Underwater Divers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |

TABLE A1. ‘Teleworkability’ scores of all 427 occupations (4-digit ISCO-08) by telework classification (continued)

| ISCO-08 (4-digit) | Occupations | ‘Teleworkability’ score | | Normalized score | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | | Lenient | Strict | Lenient | Strict |
| 2310 | University and Higher Education Teachers | 88.89 | 88.89 | 1.6886 | 1.9053 |
| 7534 | Upholsterers and Related Workers | 8.33 | 0 | -0.7377 | -0.9539 |
| 3315 | Valuers and Loss Assessors | 20 | 20 | -0.3863 | -0.3106 |
| 9122 | Vehicle Cleaners | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2250 | Veterinarians | 11.11 | 11.11 | -0.654 | -0.5965 |
| 3240 | Veterinary Technicians and Assistants | 10 | 0 | -0.6875 | -0.9539 |
| 2651 | Visual Artists | 62.5 | 62.5 | 0.8938 | 1.0565 |
| 2320 | Vocational Education Teachers | 60 | 60 | 0.8185 | 0.976 |
| 5131 | Waiters | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9624 | Water and Firewood Collectors | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8152 | Weaving and Knitting Machine Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 2513 | Web and Multimedia Developers | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 3514 | Web Technicians | 100 | 100 | 2.0232 | 2.2627 |
| 7212 | Welders and Flame Cutters | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8113 | Well Drillers and Borers and Related Workers | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 9123 | Window Cleaners | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 8172 | Wood Processing Plant Operators | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7521 | Wood Treaters | 0 | 0 | -0.9887 | -0.9539 |
| 7523 | Woodworking Machine Tool Setters and Operators | 16.67 | 16.67 | -0.4867 | -0.4178 |

Source: Author’s calculations.