

Table 2 Scores assigned for occupational categories based on the relative importance and prestige of each occupation in Iraq

Occupational category	Score
Unskilled manual occupations (e.g. cleaner, gardener, housekeeper, labourer, shoe mender, street vender)	1
Semi-skilled manual occupations (e.g. baker, barber, blacksmith, builder, butcher, carpenter, cook, driver, farmer, fitter, goldsmith, midwife, plumber, policeman, soldier, shop owner, tailor)	2
Skilled manual and non-manual occupations (e.g. clerk, customer services employee, nurse, technician – electrical or mechanical technician)	3
Associate professional occupations (e.g. accountant, actor, athlete, commissioned military and police officer, journalist, medical assistant, cleric, teacher, translator)	4
Skilled professional or senior managerial occupations (e.g. company manager, dentist, engineer, high-level administrative official, IT professional, judge, lawyer, pharmacist, university lecturer, veterinarian)	5
Highly skilled professional occupations (e.g. medical doctors, university professors)	6