Codebook for 'skspForBHPS.csv'
Replication materials for Baderin & Barnes, Risk and Self-Respect.

These data are originally from Cusack, Iversen and Rehm (2005) and are available at http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~iversen/SkillSpecificity.htm

The data in skspForBHPS.csv is a subset of that in item III at that page (http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~iversen/data/Measuring_skill-specificity.xls) , selecting the two-digit ISCO-88 codes, absolute skill specificity, skill level, and relative skill specificity variables from the "Skill specificity" sheet in the original spreadsheet, renamed as follows:

Variable name	Column heading in Iversen, Soskice, Rehm
isco2	ISCO88 1- or 2-digit number ISCO88 2-digit
abs.ss	Absolute skill specificity total
skill.level	ISCO skill-level
rel.ss	Relative skill specificity