Topics for Coding Interview Content

These topics are used to code each interview for content when an interview is uploaded to the Voices from the Fisheries Database. The bolded words are the major topic categories; the unbolded words are the topic areas falling under each major topic area. When someone searches the Voices Database for interviews that contain information that interests them, they will use these topics to locate those interviews.

**Role**
- Commercial fisherman (captain/crew)
- Recreational fishermen (charter, guide, party boat operator/crew)
- Recreational fisherman -angler
- Subsistence fisherman/harvester
- Dealer/wholesaler
- Processor owner/operator/harvester
- Shoreside business owner/operator
- Tourism operator
- Manager/Policymaker
- Fisheries Biologist (all kinds)
- Social Scientist (all kinds)
- Other scientist
- Family member
- Community leader
- General public
- Other role

**General Social and Cultural Characteristics**
- Gender roles
- Family, family roles, family organization
- Social networks (family, friends, neighbors, co-workers)
- Community (structure and organization)
- Sources of prestige, rank, status
- Social stratification
- Ethnicity, ethnic Identity
- Education (schools, other resources)
- Health care resources, practices
- Foodways and practices
- Values
- Beliefs and belief systems (religion, health, and other)
- Religious Practices (rituals, magic, taboos, avoidance, and other)
- Festivals, ceremonies, tournaments

**Social and Cultural Characteristics of Fishing**
- Life aboard a fishing vessel
- Relationships with other fishermen
- Fishing territories
- Informal rules and regulations
- Informal allocation systems
- Safety practices and beliefs
- Socialization/training to be a fisherman
- Other social & cultural characteristics of fishing

**Gear & Fishing Technology**
- Pots and traps
- Gill net, trammel net
- Seine
- Weir
- Trawl
- Hook and line
- Dredge
- Tongs, rakes, scrapes
- Spears, harpoons
- Boats, ships, vessels
- Other gear & technology

**Business and Economics of Fishing & Other Maritime**
- Making a living
- Seasonal round of fishing
- Family involvement
Business organization  
Costs/operating expenses  
Earnings/Revenue/Profitability  
Business risks  
Financing and investment (short and long term)  
Competition (domestic and foreign)  
Shoreside support services (docks, repair, etc.)  
Obtaining supplies (fuel, bait, ice, gear, etc)  
Selling/marketing the catch  
Fish processing/processor employment  
Business and economic effects of regulations  
Contributions to local economy  
Importance to local community/region  
Off-season occupations and activities  
Retirement  
Ports, harbors, marinas  
Ship construction, shipbuilding  
Aquaculture  
Seafood safety  
Seafood Retail (e.g., restaurants, services)  
Tourism, ecotourism  
Other business or economics of fishing  

**Fisheries Management**  
Management legislation  
Management institutions  
Management approaches/practices  
Co-management, community-based management  
Regulations  
Permits / Licenses  
Bycatch  
Conservation measures  
Invasive species  
Endangered, protected or threatened species  
Marine Protected Areas  
Technical assistance  
Enforcement  
Observers  
International treaties and agreements  
Other fisheries management  

**Habitat and Other Environmental Characteristics**  
Environmental change  
Unusual environmental phenomena or events  
Weather  
Climate, climate change  
Currents, tides  
Water quality  

**Species Type**  
Fish – General  
Salmon (all kinds)  
Groundfish (e.g., rockfish, cod, haddock, halibut, sole)  
Highly migratory species (e.g., tuna, billfish/swordfish, dorado/mahi-mahi)  
Coastal pelagic species (e.g., anchovy, herring, mackerel)  
Sharks, skates, rays  
Lobster, crab, shrimp  
Shellfish (e.g., scallops, mussels, clams, oysters)  
Sea urchins, sea cucumbers, sea stars  
Squid, octopus  

**Species Characteristics**  
Current population, stock size  
Historic population, stock size  
Current distribution, range  
Historic distribution, range  
Migration routes and seasonal patterns  
Spawning areas, breeding grounds  
Nursery areas  
Life cycle stages (e.g., egg, larvae, juvenile, adult)  
Behavior  
Species interactions  
Extinct species, extinction  
Unusual species characteristics, abnormalities  
Other species characteristics  

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