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## APPENDIX FOUR

### 'INTERPRETATIONS' DATABASE: DEFINITION OF DATABASE FIELDS AND DISCUSSION OF TERMS USED

TABLE NAME: DATA OBSERVED

Field Name	Field Properties	Combo box values	Explanatory comments	Category of Data Observed
survey id	<i>text box</i>			
site id	<i>text box</i>		primary key	
building stones	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
spolia	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
traces of walls	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
standing walls	<i>Combo box</i>	up to 0.50m	parts of walls on surface	Architecture category
		up to 1m		Architecture category
		up to 2m		Architecture category
1-2 structures	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
3+ structures	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
circular wall	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
mandra	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category

standing church	<i>yes/no</i>		practising now	Architecture category
ruins of basilica	<i>yes/no</i>		It is considered as data because plans are known.	Architecture category
ruins of ancient temple	<i>yes/no</i>		It is considered as data because plans are known.	Architecture category
monastery	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
field house	<i>yes/no</i>		recent use, aloni etc closeby	Architecture category
mitato	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
castle	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
tower	<i>yes/no</i>			Architecture category
bones	<i>yes/no</i>			Burial evidence category
pithos with bones	<i>yes/no</i>			Burial evidence category
chamber tomb	<i>yes/no</i>			Burial evidence category
cave with bones	<i>yes/no</i>			Burial evidence category
fine ware assemblage	<i>yes/no</i>			Finds category
figurines	<i>Combo box</i>	Neolithic		Finds category
		Neolithic?		Finds category
		Minoan		Finds category
		Minoan?		Finds category
		Greek		Finds category
		Greek?		Finds category
		Roman		Finds category

		Roman?		Finds category
		BVT		Finds category
		BVT?		Finds category
		Unknown		Finds category
figurines no	<i>Combo box</i>	fragments		Finds category
		1-3		Finds category
		hoard		Finds category
obsidian	<i>Combo box</i>	1-2 fragments		Finds category
		1-2 tools		Finds category
		3 + pieces		Finds category
		unknown quantity		Finds category
lithics	<i>Combo box</i>	1-2 fragments		Finds category
		1-2 tools		Finds category
		3 + pieces		Finds category
		unknown quantity		Finds category
hoard	<i>yes/no</i>			Finds category
other finds	<i>text box</i>			Finds category
sherds/pottery	<i>yes/no</i>			Pottery quantities category
scatter	<i>yes/no</i>			Pottery quantities category
1-2 sherds	<i>yes/no</i>			Pottery quantities category
a few sherds	<i>yes/no</i>		Other terms: 'a little pottery'	Pottery quantities category
some sherds	<i>yes/no</i>			Pottery quantities category

many sherds	<i>yes/no</i>			Pottery quantities category
datable pottery kept	<i>text box</i>			Pottery quantities category
area size	<i>text box</i>			if mentioned, crucial to interpretation
density per m <sup>2</sup>	<i>text box</i>			
cave				Topography and environment category
rock-shelter	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
rock-cutting	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
slope	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
hilltop	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
knob	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
hill	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
ridge	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
peak	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
valley	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
plain	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
coastal	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
mountains	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
altitude	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
distance from sea	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
visibility (view)	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
spring	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
clay sources	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category

vegetation	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
geology	<i>yes/no</i>			Topography and environment category
terrace walls	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
threshing floor	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
kiln	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
mill	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
pyre	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
bee-hive presence	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
road	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
acqueduct	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
bridge	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
anchorage structures	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
quarry	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
well	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
agricultural observations	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
pastoralism observations	<i>yes/no</i>			Landuse category
Site 'definition'	<i>memo</i>			reference to researchers' text
other data as sources	<i>text box</i>			e.g. Travellers or locals

TABLE NAME: *SHERD QUANTITIES*

Field Name	Field Properties	Combo box values	Explanatory comments	Other terms used for/included in this category
survey id	<i>text box</i>			the same alternative chronological terms apply, as for the Chronology/Functions table in the 'surveys' database
site id	<i>text box</i>		primary key	
Neolithic	<i>Combo box</i>	1-2 sherds		
		a few sherds		
		some sherds		several
		many sherds		heavy concentration, thick scatter (Hood)
		the majority of sherds		'pottery was primarily...'
		unknown quantity		thin scatter, sherds, pottery
Neolithic?		the same as Neolithic		
and so on...		the same as Neolithic		
comments	<i>memo</i>			

TABLE NAME: *CHRONOLOGY-FUNCTIONS*

Field Name	Field Properties	Explanatory Comments
survey id	<i>text</i>	
site id	<i>text</i>	primary key
Neolithic etc	<i>combo box</i>	Classification of functions according to the relevant table in 'Surveys' database.

certain site	<i>yes/no</i>	1) The field's value is FALSE (it is not a certain site and therefore the box does not have a tick) when: 1) The researchers themselves state that this is a possible site, 2) data and interpretation given by researcher have an inherent degree of uncertainty, e.g. there are cases where the researchers quote only the existence of a few sherds. This second case, however, may be my own evaluation when evidence is weak and researchers do not apply a function or do not refer to the findspot as a site.
Site Function (researchers' text)	<i>text</i>	
Comments	<i>memo</i>	A critical evaluation of how plausible interpretations are. Do chronological and functional characterisations follow smoothly from the data presented?