

PB010: Year of the survey

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Interview
Values	year (four digits)
Flags	-

Description

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PB020: Country	
Domain/Area	Basic data / Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Frame
Values	<i>BE</i> Belgique/Belgie <i>BG</i> Bulgaria <i>CZ</i> Czech republic <i>DK</i> Denmark <i>DE</i> Deutschland <i>EE</i> Estonia <i>IE</i> Ireland <i>EL</i> Ελλάδα <i>ES</i> España <i>FR</i> France <i>HR</i> Croatia <i>IT</i> Italia <i>CY</i> Cyprus <i>LV</i> Latvia <i>LT</i> Lithuania <i>LU</i> Luxembourg <i>HU</i> Hungary <i>MT</i> Malta <i>NL</i> Nederland <i>AT</i> Österreich <i>PL</i> Poland <i>PT</i> Portugal <i>RO</i> Romania <i>SI</i> Slovenia <i>SK</i> Slovak republic <i>FI</i> Suomi <i>SE</i> Sverige <i>UK</i> United Kingdom <i>CH</i> Switzerland <i>IS</i> Iceland <i>NO</i> Norway <i>ME</i> Montenegro <i>MK</i> FYROM <i>RS</i> Serbia <i>TR</i> Turkey
Flags	-

PB030: Personal ID

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Frame, register or interviewer
Values	<i>ID number</i> See construction in chapter ' Error! Reference source not found. '
Flags	-

Description

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PB040: Personal cross-sectional weight [*Personal cross-sectional weight (all household members aged 16 and over)*]

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Constructed
Values	0+ (<i>format 2.5</i>) Weight (see below the required format)
Flags	1 Filled -7 Not applicable: PB010 \neq last year

Description

See construction of weights in chapter 'Error! Reference source not found.'

Required format

In principle, according to the regulation, these weights had to be coded with two integers and five decimals. However, that causes problems if the weights have at least three integers. That's why, in practice, personal cross-sectional weights will be coded with at least one integer and five decimals.

In the regular transmission (reconciled file format) this variables should be filled in only for the records related to the last year of operation.

PB050: Personal base weight [*Personal base weight (all household members aged 16 and over)*]

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Constructed
Values	0+ (format 2.5) Weight (see below the required format)
Flags	1 Filled

Description

See construction of weights in chapter '*Error! Reference source not found.*'

The personal base weight can have the value 0, namely for non-panel persons and for first wave.

Required format

In principle, according to the regulation, these weights had to be coded with two integers and five decimals. However, that causes problems if the weights have at least three integers. That's why, in practice, weights will be coded with at least one integer and five decimals.

PB060: Personal cross-sectional weight for selected respondent

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Constructed
Values	0+ (format 2.5) Weight (see below the required format)
Flags	1 Filled -2 Not applicable (country does not use the selected respondent model) -3 Non-selected respondent -7 Not applicable: PB010 \neq last year

Description

See construction of weights in chapter 'Error! Reference source not found.'

Required format

In principle, according to the regulation, these weights had to be coded with two integers and five decimals. However, that causes problems if the weights have at least three integers. That's why, in practice, weights will be coded with at least one integer and five decimals.

PB070: Personal design weight for selected respondent

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Constructed
Values	0+ (format 2.5) Weight (see below the required format)
Flags	1 Filled -2 Not applicable (country does not use the selected respondent model) -3 Non-selected respondent

Description

See construction of weights in chapter 'Error! Reference source not found.'

Required format

In principle, according to the regulation, these weights had to be coded with two integers and five decimals. However, that causes problems if the weights have at least three integers. That's why, in practice, personal design weights will be coded with at least one integer and five decimals.

PB080: Personal base weight for selected respondent

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Constructed
Values	0+ (format 2.5) Weight (see below the required format)
Flags	1 Filled -2 Not applicable (country does not use the selected respondent model) -3 Non-selected respondent (if country uses the selected respondent model)

Description

See construction of weights in chapter 'Error! Reference source not found.'

The personal base weight can have a value of 0, namely for non-panel persons and for first wave.

Required format

In principle, according to the regulation, these weights had to be coded with two integers and five decimals. However, that causes problems if the weights have at least three integers. That's why, in practice, personal base weights will be coded with at least one integer and five decimals.

PB090: Day of the personal interview

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Interviewer
Values	1 - 31 Day
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing

Description

If the data is extracted from registers, the date corresponds to the date of the extraction.

PB100: Month of the personal interview

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Interviewer
Values	1 - 12 Month
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing

Description

If the data is extracted from registers, the date corresponds to the date of the extraction.

PB110: Year of the personal interview

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Interviewer
Values	year (Four digits)
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing

Description

If the data is extracted from registers, the date corresponds to the date of the extraction.

PB120: Minutes to complete the personal questionnaire [*Number of minutes to complete the personal questionnaire*]

Domain/Area	Basic data/Basic personal data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent where applies
Mode of collection	Interviewer
Values	1 – 90 Minutes
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable (information only extracted from registers)

Description

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PB130: Month of birth

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	1 – 12 Month
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing

Description

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PB140: Year of birth

PB150: Sex

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	1 Male 2 Female
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing

Description

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PB160: Father ID	
Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	<i>Personal ID of the father</i>
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable (father is not a household member)
Description	
See Error! Reference source not found.	

PB170: Mother ID	
Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	<i>Personal ID of the mother</i>
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable (mother is not a household member)
Description	
See Error! Reference source not found.	

PB180: Spouse/partner ID

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	<i>Personal ID of the spouse/partner</i>
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable (person has no spouse/partner or spouse/partner is not a household member)

Description

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PB190: Marital status

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data	
Transmission type	Regular	
Reference period	Current	
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over	
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register	
Values	1	Never married
	2	Married
	3	Separated
	4	Widowed
	5	Divorced
Flags	1	Filled
	-1	Missing

Description

Marital status is the conjugal status of each individual in relation to the marriage laws of the country (i.e. de jure status). It therefore does not necessarily correspond with the actual situation of the household in terms of co-habitation, arrangements, etc.

Some countries have a legal framework for registering partnerships (in most countries these are same-sex partnership and they have a legal status parallel to married couples). Such information has also to be treated in a harmonised way and it is proposed to treat them as married and to classify them under code 2 when the relationship still exists, otherwise as 3-5 as appropriate (legal separation or death of one of the partners or so on).

PB200: Consensual Union

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	1 Yes, on a legal basis 2 Yes, without a legal basis 3 No
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing

Description

This variable takes into account the consensual unions with or without a legal basis, where the consensual union with a legal basis includes both married couples and registered partners. For answer modalities 1 "yes, on a legal basis" and 2 "yes, without a legal basis", both partners have to live in the same household. Modality 1 corresponds to married, legal spouses or registered partners, while modality 2 corresponds to "de facto" partners.

PB210: Country of birth

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Constant
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	<i>Country code (See Error! Reference source not found.)</i>
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing

Description

Country of birth is defined as the country of residence of the mother at the time of birth.

To be in line with the guidelines for the implementation of the core variables in EU social surveys, the variable country of birth shall refer to the current (at the time of survey) national boundaries and not to the boundaries in place at the time of birth.

To apply this definition, information that covers only on the 'country' of birth may be insufficient. More detailed information on the locality could be required if the boundaries of the country have changed. When data are collected by interview, the respondent can be asked additional questions. When data are derived from administrative registers, it is more difficult to ensure that the recommendation is followed. If detailed information on the place of birth exists in the register, country of birth should be re-coded so that the place of birth is coded according to the current national borders.

In the case of countries that no longer exist (such as parts of the former Soviet Union or others), the present-day borders of the country should be used.

If a person was born in a place that currently belongs to a country different from the country that the place belonged to at the time of birth, the 'country' to which the place currently belongs (at the time of the survey) should be recorded.

An important exception concerns people born in a place that is now outside the national territory, but who feel that they have always been a national citizen, the country of birth should be recorded as according to this citizenship. For instance, Finnish citizens born in former Finnish territories before the end of the 2nd World War, which currently belong to Russia, the country of birth should be recorded as Finland.

PB220A: Citizenship 1

PB220B: Citizenship 2

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	<i>Country code (See Error! Reference source not found.)</i>
Flags	1 Filled -1 Missing -2 Not applicable (no second citizenship) - only PB220B

Description

Citizenship is defined as the particular legal bond between the individual and his/her State acquired by birth or naturalisation, whether by declaration, choice, option, marriage or other means according to the national legislation. It generally corresponds to the country that issues the passport.

When a person has multiple citizenship, the two main citizenships should be collected. For persons with multiple citizenship and where one citizenship is the country of residence, that citizenship should be coded.

People that have only one citizenship will be coded as -2 for PB220B.

Citizenship shall refer to the current (at the time of survey) national boundaries and not the boundaries at the time of the reference period. To apply this definition, information only on citizenship may be insufficient. More detailed information on the current country is needed if the boundaries of the country have been changed. In the case of citizenships that no longer exist, the present-day borders of the country should be used.