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Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
Household-Level Variables		
<u>FILE IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION</u>		
1	COUNTRY	Country
2	YEAR	Survey year
3	ROUND	Survey round
4	DTYPE	Data type
5	DREP	Household repetition over rounds
6	CASESER	Household identifier
7	HPNLID	Household panel identifier
<u>GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
8	REG	Region
9	RURURB	Urban/Rural residence
<u>HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION</u>		
10	TPNUM	Total number of household members
11	MALNUM	Total number of males in the household
12	FEMNUM	Total number of females in the household
<u>LFS CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>		
13	MALUNEMP_PW	Number of unemployed 15+ males who have previously worked
14	MALUNEMP_NW	Number of unemployed 15+ males who have never worked
15	FEMUNEMP_PW	Number of unemployed 15+ females who have previously worked
16	FEMUNEMP_NW	Number of unemployed 15+ females who have never worked
17	HUNEMP_PW	Number of 15+ unemployed household members who have previously worked
18	HUNEMP_NW	Number of 15+ unemployed household members who have never worked
19	MALINLF	Number of 15+ males in the labor force
20	FEMINLF	Number of 15+ females in the labor force
21	HINLF	Number of 15+ household members in the labor force
22	MALOUTLF	Number of 15+ males out of labor force
23	FEMOUTLF	Number of 15+ females out of labor force
24	HOUTLF	Number of 15+ household members out of labor force
<u>HEAD'S AND SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
25	AGEHD	Age of the head
26	AGESP_1	Age of the first spouse
27	AGESP_2	Age of the second spouse
28	SEXHD	Gender of the head
29	SEXSP_1	Gender of the first spouse
30	SEXSP_2	Gender of the second spouse
31	MARTHD	Marital status of the head [Standardized version]
32	MARTHD_D	Marital status of the head [Detailed version]
33	LITHD	Literacy status of the head
34	LITSP_1	Literacy status of the first spouse

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35	LITSP_2	Literacy status of the second spouse
36	EDUHD	Educational level of the head [Standardized version]
37	EDUSP_1	Educational level of the first spouse [Standardized version]
38	EDUSP_2	Educational level of the second spouse [Standardized version]
39	EDUHD_D	Educational level of the head [Detailed version]
40	EDUSP_1_D	Educational level of the first spouse [Detailed version]
41	EDUSP_2_D	Educational level of the second spouse [Detailed version]
42	MASHD	Main activity status of the head [Standardized version]
43	MASSP_1	Main activity status of the first spouse [Standardized version]
44	MASSP_2	Main activity status of the second spouse [Standardized version]
45	MASHD_D	Main activity status of the head [Detailed version]
46	MASSP_1_D	Main activity status of the first spouse [Detailed version]
47	MASSP_2_D	Main activity status of the second spouse [Detailed version]
48	EMPSHD	Status of employment of the head [Standardized version]
49	EMPSSP_1	Status of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
50	EMPSSP_2	Status of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
51	OCCHD	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
52	OCCSP_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]
53	OCCSP_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]
54	OCCHD_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
55	OCCSP_1_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
56	OCCSP_2_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
57	INDHD	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
58	INDSP_1	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]
59	INDSP_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]
60	INDHD_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
61	INDSP_1_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
62	INDSP_2_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
63	SECTORHD	Sector of employment of the head [Standardized version]
64	SECTORSP_1	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
65	SECTORSP_2	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
66	SECTORHD_D	Sector of employment of the head [Detailed version]
67	SECTORSP_1_D	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Detailed version]
68	SECTORSP_2_D	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Detailed version]
69	EMPSTABHD	Employment stability in the main job of the head
70	EMPSTABSP_1	Employment stability in the main job of the first spouse
71	EMPSTABSP_2	Employment stability in the main job of the second spouse
72	TOTWAGHD	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head
73	TOTWAGSP_1	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the first spouse
74	TOTWAGSP_2	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the second spouse

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Individual-Level Variables		
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4	DTYPE	Data type
5	DREP	Household repetition over rounds
6	CASESER	Unique household identifier
7	HPNLID	Household panel identifier
8	PNUM	Individual identifier
9	PPNLID	Individual panel identifier
10	PWEIGHT	Individual weight
<u>GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
11	REG	Region
12	RURURB	Urban/Rural residence
<u>DEMOGRAPHICS</u>		
13	AGE	Age
14	SEX	Gender
15	MART	Marital status [Standardized version]
16	MART_D	Marital status [Detailed version]
17	REL	Relationship to head [Standardized version]
18	REL_D	Relationship to head [Detailed version]
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
19	LIT	Literacy status
20	EVERATTD	Ever attended school
21	ATTSCH	School attendance status
22	EDUC	Educational level [Standardized version]
23	EDUC_D	Educational level [Detailed version]
24	YEDUC	Number of effective years of schooling
25	ENROL	Level of schooling presently attending
26	VOC	Received any vocational training
<u>CURRENT LABOR STATUS</u>		
27	LFS	Labor force status in the reference period
28	MAS	Main activity status in the reference period [Standardized version]
29	MAS_D	Main activity status in the reference period [Detailed version]
<u>EMPLOYMENT IN MAIN JOB</u>		
30	EMPS	Status of employment in the main job during the reference period
31	OCC	Occupation classification of the main job [Standardized version]
32	OCC_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 2008-2 digits]

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33	IND	Economic activity classification of the main job [Standardized version]
34	IND_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the main job [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
35	SECTOR	Sector of employment of the main job [Standardized version]
36	SECTOR_D	Sector of employment of the main job [Detailed version]
37	GWRKPLC	Geographical workplace of the main job
38	EMPSTAB	Employment stability in the main job
39	EMPCONT	Employment contract in the main job
40	BENEFIT_01	Individual benefits from contribution to the pension/end of service funding
41	BENEFIT_02	Individual benefits from in-lieu/paid annual leave
42	BENEFIT_03	Individual benefits from paid sick leave
43	BENEFIT_04	Individual benefits from paid maternity vacation
44	HLTHINS	Has health insurance
45	SYDUN	Affiliated to a syndicate or a vocational union
46	ESTAB	Working in an establishment at the main job
47	ESTTAX	Establishment registered in tax administration
48	NUMWRK	Number of workers in establishment of the main job
49	HRSWK	Total weekly working hours in the main job
50	FHRSWK_R_01	Reason for few weekly working hours: Official working hours<threshold
51	FHRSWK_R_02	Reason for few weekly working hours: Work conditions
52	FHRSWK_R_03	Reason for few weekly working hours: Strike/Closure
53	FHRSWK_R_07	Reason for few weekly working hours: Family/Personal responsibilities
54	FHRSWK_R_08	Reason for few weekly working hours: Temporary absence from work
55	FHRSWK_R_09	Reason for few weekly working hours: Unwillingness to do extra work
56	FHRSWK_R_90	Other reason for few weekly working hours
57	SEEKWRK	Seeking additional employment during the reference period
58	WNTCHJ	Want to change the main job/get an additional job
59	WNTCHJ_R	Reason for desiring to change the main job/get an additional job
60	DAYMNTH	Total number of working days per month in the main job
	<u>WAGES AND INCOMES</u>	
61	TOTWAG	Total monthly wage from the regular main job
	<u>EMPLOYMENT IN SECONDARY JOB</u>	
62	SECJOB	Has a secondary job during the reference period
63	EMPSSC	Status of employment in the secondary job during the reference period
64	OCCSC	Occupation classification of the secondary job [Standardized version]
65	OCCSC_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the secondary job [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
66	INDSC	Economic activity classification of the secondary job [Standardized version]
67	INDSC_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the secondary job [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
68	SECTORSC	Sector of employment of the secondary job [Standardized version]
69	SECTORSC_D	Sector of employment of the secondary job [Detailed version]
70	EMPCONTSC	Employment contract in the secondary job <input type="checkbox"/>
71	ESTABSC	Working in an establishment at the secondary job
72	ESTTAXSC	Establishment registered in tax administration
73	NUMWRKSC	Number of workers in the secondary job establishment
74	HRSWKSC	Total weekly working hours in the secondary job

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	<u>LAST HELD JOB CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
75	PRVWRK	Previously worked during the reference period
76	OCCPRV	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
77	OCCPRV_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
78	INDPRV	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
79	INDPRV_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
80	UNEMPDUR	Unemployment duration in months
81	SRCHACT_02	Seeking a job by registering with a public or private employment serviceoffices/ministries
82	SRCHACT_03	Seeking a job by participating in employment competitions
83	SRCHACT_04	Seeking a job by arranging for financial resources, and applying for permits and licenses
84	SRCHACT_05	Seeking a job by searching for a private project
85	SRCHACT_06	Seeking a job by seeking the assistance of friends, relatives or other intermediaries
86	SRCHACT_07	Seeking a job by applying directly to the employer
87	SRCHACT_08	Seeking a job by reading/watching and responding to advertisements in newspapers or TV
88	SRCHACT_09	Seeking a job by online job searching
89	SRCHACT_10	Seeking a job by waiting in a gathering place
90	SRCHACT_90	Seeking a job through others activities not elsewhere classified
91	SRCHDUR	Job search duration in months
	<u>INACTIVITY REASON(S)</u>	
92	NOTSRCH_R	Reason for not seeking a job during the reference period