

Codebook Individuals 18+ (Version 2)
Harmonized Socio-Economic Surveys, Palestine, SOCIOECOS 2018

Variable Name	Variable Label	Answer Label	Answer Code	Variable Type
country	Country			Numeric
		Algeria	12	
		Bahrain	48	
		Djibouti	262	
		Palestine	275	
		Iraq	368	
		Jordan	400	
		Kuwait	414	
		Lebanon	422	
		Libya	434	
		Mauritania	478	
		Morocco	504	
		Oman	512	
		Qatar	634	
		Saudi Arabia	682	
		Sudan	729	
		Syrian Arab Republic	760	
		United Arab Emirates	784	
		Tunisia	788	
		Egypt	818	
		Yemen	887	
year	Survey year	Open ended		Numeric
caseser	Unique household identifier	Open ended		double
hpnid	Household panel identifier	Open ended		Numeric
pnum	Individual identifier	Open ended		Numeric
ppnid	Individual panel identifier	Open ended		Numeric
ga4	In general, how do you describe your health condition			Numeric
		Very bad	1	
		Bad	2	
		Neither bad nor good	3	
		Good	4	
		Very good	5	
ga5	To what extent are you satisfied with your life			Numeric
		not satisfied at all	1	
		Dissatisfied	2	

		Somewhere in between	3	
		Satisfied	4	
		very satisfied	5	
ga6	To what extent are you satisfied with your health			Numeric
		not satisfied at all	1	
		Dissatisfied	2	
		Somewhere in between	3	
		Satisfied	4	
		very satisfied	5	
ga7	During the past two weeks Can you focus on your work as usual			Numeric
		better than usual	1	
		No difference (as usual)	2	
		Worse than usual	3	
		Much worse than usual	4	
ga8	During the past two weeks Do you find it difficult to sleep because you are nerv			Numeric
		No never	1	
		Not more than usual	2	
		More than usual	3	
		Much more than usual	4	
ga9	During the past two weeks Do you feel you are playing a useful role toward the p			Numeric
		better than usual	1	
		No difference (as usual)	2	
		Worse than usual	3	
		Much worse than usual	4	
ga10	During the past two weeks Can you make decisions as usual			Numeric
		better than usual	1	
		No difference (as usual)	2	
		Worse than usual	3	
		Much worse than usual	4	
ga11	During the past two weeks Do you feel under continuous pressure			Numeric
		No never	1	
		Not more than usual	2	
		More than usual	3	

		Much more than usual	4	
ga12	During the past two weeks Do you feel capable of overcoming your problems			Numeric
		No never	1	
		Not more than usual	2	
		More than usual	3	
		Much more than usual	4	
ga13	During the past two weeks Are you happy and satisfied with your accomplishment a			Numeric
		better than usual	1	
		No difference (as usual)	2	
		Worse than usual	3	
		Much worse than usual	4	
ga14	During the past two weeks Do you feel able to face your problems			Numeric
		better than usual	1	
		No difference (as usual)	2	
		Worse than usual	3	
		Much worse than usual	4	
ga15	During the past two weeks Do you feel sad and that there is no way out			Numeric
		No never	1	
		Not more than usual	2	
		More than usual	3	
		Much more than usual	4	
ga16	During the past two weeks Have you lost your self- confidence			Numeric
		No never	1	
		Not more than usual	2	
		More than usual	3	
		Much more than usual	4	
ga17	During the past two weeks Do you see yourself as a useless person			Numeric
		No never	1	
		Not more than usual	2	
		More than usual	3	
		Much more than usual	4	

ga18	During the past two weeks Are you able to feel happy notwithstanding the surroun			Numeric
		better than usual	1	
		No difference (as usual)	2	
		Worse than usual	3	
		Much worse than usual	4	
ga19	Do you suffer physical pain?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga20	To what extent do your family fear for your personal safety?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga21	To what extent are you able to receive medical treatment when you need it?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga22	To what extent do you feel physical safety in your daily life?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga23	To what extent do you feel psychological safety in your daily life?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	

		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga24	To what extent do you fear for yourself in your daily life?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga25	To what extent do you fear for your family in your daily life?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga26	To what extent do you feel worry/ fear not being able to provide your family wit			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga27	To what extent do you feel worry/ fear of losing your source of income or your f			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga28	To what extent do you feel worry/ fear losing your home?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga29	To what extent do you feel worry/ fear losing your land?			Numeric

		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga30	To what extent do you feel worry/ fear about displacement and migration?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga31	To what extent do you feel worry/ fear about the chaos in the Palestinian societ			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga32	To what extent do you feel worry/ fear about your future and the future of your			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga33a	To what extent do you feel anxious			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33b	How frustrated/ down did you feel			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	

ga33c	To what extent did you feel unable			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33d	To what extent did you feel humiliated			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33e	To what extent did you feel lonely			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33f	To what extent did you feel worried			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33g	To what extent did you feel grief			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33h	To what extent did you feel angry			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33i	To what extent did you feel board and fed up of life			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	

		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33j	To what extent did you feel unable to control important things in your life			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33k	To what extent did you feel unable to cope with the things that you had to do			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga33l	To what extent did you feel unable to perform your daily activities			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Sometimes	2	
		Often	3	
		Always	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga35	During the past two weeks Do you feel deprived (if answer is 1, move to ga 45)			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga36	To what extent do you feel material deprivation (money, food, house)?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	

ga37	To what extent do you feel deprived because there is no work for you?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga38	To what extent do you feel deprived because of your inability to enroll in unive			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga39	To what extent do you feel deprived because of your inability to move from one p			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga40	To what extent do you feel deprived because of your inability to travel outside			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga41	To what extent do you feel deprived because of your inability to move inside the			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga42	To what extent do you feel deprived because of the Palestinian split?			Numeric

		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga43	To what extent do you feel deprived because of the occupation?			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga44	To what extent do you feel deprived because of the conservative nature of the so			Numeric
		Never	1	
		A little	2	
		Moderately	3	
		Very much	4	
		An extreme amount	5	
ga45	Is suffering part of your life			Numeric
		Never	1	
		Yes A little	2	
		Yes Moderately	3	
		Yes pretty much	4	
ga46_1	To what extent do the Results of 2014 aggression constitute a reason of sufferin	Open ended		Numeric
ga46_2	To what extent do the Occupation in general constitute a reason of suffering and	Open ended		Numeric
ga46_3	To what extent do the Siege constitute a reason of suffering and part of your li	Open ended		Numeric
ga46_4	To what extent do the Palestinian split constitute a reason of suffering and par	Open ended		Numeric

ga46_5	To what extent do the Nepotism/ favoritism constitute a reason of suffering and	Open ended		Numeric
ga46_6	To what extent do the Palestinian social restrictions constitute a reason of suf	Open ended		Numeric
ga46_7	To what extent do the Global policies toward Palestine constitute a reason of su	Open ended		Numeric
ga46_8	To what extent do the Others constitute a reason of suffering and part of your l	Open ended		Numeric
ga47	When you face a problem, who do you ask for help or solution to the problem			Numeric
		I solve it on my own and do not ask for anybody's help	1	
		Family member	2	
		Friend	3	
		Relatives	4	
		Party comrades	5	
		Talk to a specialist (doctor, nurse, counsel, etc)	6	
		Ignore the problem and don't do anything	7	
		I cannot handle the problem because I am frustrated	8	
		Other/ specify	9	
ga49	Have you ever thought of immigrating outside the Gaza Strip/ West Bank during th			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_1	Is the siege pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_2	Is the Palestinian split pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	

		No	2	
ga51_3	Is the Bad economic condition (in general) pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_4	Is the improve the economic situation pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_5	Is the 2014 aggression pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_6	Is the Political situation in general pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_7	Is the Lack of feeling of security pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_8	Is the Dissatisfaction with the quality of life in gaza/West Bank			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_9	Is the Fear for the family pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_10	Is the Lack of good education opportunities pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_11	Is the Other pushed you to consider immigrating			Numeric
		Yes	1	

		No	2	
ga50	If you have considered immigrating outside the gaza Strip/ West Bank, have you s			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_1_1	Feeling worried about the lack of enough food to eat because of lack of money or			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_1_2	The inability to eat healthy and nutritious food because of lack of money or oth			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_1_3	Eat a few kinds foods because of lack of money or other sources			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_1_4	Give up a meal because there was not enough money or other resources to get food			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_1_5	Eating less than you thought you should because of a lack of money or other reso			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_1_6	The food ran out on household because of a lack of money or other resources			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga51_1_7	Hunger with no eating because there was not enough money or other resources for			Numeric
		Yes	1	

		No	2	
ga51_1_8	Do not eat for a whole day because of a lack of money or other sources			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga52	In the past two weeks You was happy with a good mood			Numeric
		Absolutely	0	
		A little of time (rarely)	1	
		Slightly less than half the time	2	
		More than half of the time	3	
		More often	4	
		Always	5	
ga53	In the past two weeks You was feeling calm and relaxed			Numeric
		Absolutely	0	
		A little of time (rarely)	1	
		Slightly less than half the time	2	
		More than half of the time	3	
		More often	4	
		Always	5	
ga54	In the past two weeks You was feeling energetic			Numeric
		Absolutely	0	
		A little of time (rarely)	1	
		Slightly less than half the time	2	
		More than half of the time	3	
		More often	4	
		Always	5	
ga55	In the past two weeks You woke up active and relaxed			Numeric
		Absolutely	0	
		A little of time (rarely)	1	
		Slightly less than half the time	2	
		More than half of the time	3	
		More often	4	
		Always	5	
ga56	In the past two weeks Your days were full of things you liked			Numeric
		Absolutely	0	
		A little of time (rarely)	1	

		Slightly less than half the time	2	
		More than half of the time	3	
		More often	4	
		Always	5	
ga57	During the past 12 months, was there a need for healthy treatment for any househ			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga58	Has the needed treatment been received			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga59	What is the main provider of these services			Numeric
		PNA institutions	1	
		Political parties/ factions	2	
		International/ development agency	3	
		UNRWA	4	
		Arab or foreign states	5	
		Religious associations	6	
		Civil society organizations	7	
		Private sector	8	
		Israel	9	
		Other/ specify	10	
ga60	What is the Level of satisfaction with services			Numeric
		very satisfied	1	
		Satisfied	2	
		dissatisfied	3	
		very dissatisfied	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga61	What is the Main reason behind dissatisfaction with services			Numeric
		quantity of service	1	
		quality of service	2	
		quantity and quality	3	
		other/ specify	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga62_a	There was difficulty in accessing service			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	

		I don't know	9	
ga62_b	Expenses for healthcare/ treatment services were affordable to household			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga62_c	The healthcare facilities were clean and in good condition			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga62_d	Treatment recipients were treated with respect			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga62_e	The doctor/nurse spent enough time with Treatment recipients during the consulta			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga63	What was the main reason for not having the needed treatment			Numeric
		Could not afford to (too expensive)	1	
		Long waiting list	2	
		Could not take time because of work, care for children or for other reasons	3	
		Too far to travel or no means of transportation to get there	4	
		Don't trust medical doctors and healthcare personnel	5	
		Wanted to wait and see if problem got better on its own	6	
		Didn't know any good medical	7	
		Healthcare facilities are not clean	8	
		Healthcare facilities are not adequately equipped or lack medicine	9	
		Other reasons / specify	10	

ga64a	Do all of these children attend to Primary school			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga65a	What is the supervisory authority of the school			Numeric
		the government	1	
		UNRWA	2	
		Private sector	3	
		Israel	4	
		Other/ specify	5	
ga66a	What is the level of satisfaction with the educational services provided by the			Numeric
		very satisfied	1	
		Satisfied	2	
		dissatisfied	3	
		very dissatisfied	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga67a	What is the main reason for behind dissatisfaction with the provision of educati			Numeric
		quantity of service	1	
		quality of service	2	
		quantity and quality	3	
		other/ specify	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga68a_a	The school can be reached from home without difficulties			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga68a_b	School-related expenses are affordable			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga68a_c	The school provides a safe learning environment			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	

ga68a_d	Children are treated with respect by teachers and other school staff			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga68a_e	Children are acquiring knowledge and skills			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga69a	What is the main reason for household children not attend to school			Numeric
		High cost (books, clothing, transportation,)	1	
		The school is far away or there is no transportation..	2	
		School facilities are in poor	3	
		School facilities are not safe	4	
		Teachers and other school staff do not treat children with respect	5	
		Children do not learn much.	6	
		Children need to stay home to help with housework/farm work	7	
		Teachers are often absent	8	
		Children do not like the school.	9	
		Children were intimidated / terrorized / harassed	10	
		Other reasons / specify.....	11	
ga69a_cmnt	What is the main reason for household children not attend to school Other/ speci	Open ended		String
ga64b	Do all of these children attend to Secondary school			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga65b	What is the supervisory authority of the school			Numeric
		the government	1	
		UNRWA	2	
		Private sector	3	
		Israel	4	
		Other/ specify	5	

ga66b	What is the level of satisfaction with the educational services provided by the			Numeric
		very satisfied	1	
		Satisfied	2	
		dissatisfied	3	
		very dissatisfied	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga67b	What is the main reason for behind dissatisfaction with the provision of educati			Numeric
		quantity of service	1	
		quality of service	2	
		quantity and quality	3	
		other/ specify	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga67b_cmnt	What is the main reason for behind dissatisfaction with the provision of educati	Open ended		String
ga68b_a	The school can be reached from home without difficulties			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga68b_b	School-related expenses are affordable			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga68b_c	The school provides a safe learning environment			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga68b_d	Children are treated with respect by teachers and other school staff			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga68b_e	Children are acquiring knowledge and skills			Numeric

		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga69b	What is the main reason for household children not attend to school			Numeric
		High cost (books, clothing, transportation,)	1	
		The school is far away or there is no transportation..	2	
		School facilities are in poor	3	
		School facilities are not safe	4	
		Teachers and other school staff do not treat children with respect	5	
		Children do not learn much.	6	
		Children need to stay home to help with housework/farm work	7	
		Teachers are often absent	8	
		Children do not like the school.	9	
		Children were intimidated / terrorized / harassed	10	
		Other reasons / specify.....	11	
ga69b_cmnt	What is the main reason for household children not attend to schoolOther/ specif	Open ended		String
ga70	During the past 12 months, Was there need to issue an (identity card, a passport			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ga71	Have you been asked to get the documents you need			Numeric
		Yes, Manual	1	
		Yes, Electronic	2	
		No	3	
ga72	What is the Level of satisfaction with services			Numeric
		very satisfied	1	
		Satisfied	2	
		dissatisfied	3	
		very dissatisfied	4	
		I don't know	9	

ga73	What is the Main reason behind dissatisfaction with services			Numeric
		quantity of service	1	
		quality of service	2	
		quantity and quality	3	
		other/ specify	4	
		I don't know	9	
ga73_cmnt	What is the Main reason behind dissatisfaction with services Other/ specify	Open ended		String
ga74_a	The office service was easily accessible			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga74_b	Reasonableness of costs of obtaining such documents			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga74_c	Treatment recipients were treated with respect			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga74_d	The complexity of the process of applying for such documents			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga74_e	The reasonableness of the time required to obtain such documents			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		I don't know	9	
ga75	What is the main reason you did not try to obtain such documents			Numeric
		Cannot afford to (administrative fees are too expensive)	1	

		Too difficult to access the place of service	2	
		The staff doesn't treat people with respect	3	
		The process for applying and obtaining such documents is too complicated	4	
		It takes too long to get what you need	5	
		Other reasons/ specify.....	6	
ga75_cmnt	What is the main reason you did not try to obtain such documents Other/ specify	Open ended		String
ict1	Have you used a mobile cellular telephone in the last three months			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict2	Have you used a smart phone in the last three months			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict3	Have you owned a mobile cellular telephone			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict4	Have you owned a smart phone			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict5	Have you used a computer (desktop, laptop, tablet or similar) from any location			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict6_1	Have you carried out in the last three months Copying or moving a file or folder			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	

ict6_2	Using copy and paste tools to duplicate or move information within a document			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict6_3	Sending e-mails with attached files (e.g. document, picture, video)			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict6_4	Using basic arithmetic formulas in a spreadsheet			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict6_5	Connecting and installing new devices (e.g. a modem, camera, printer)			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict6_6	Finding, downloading, installing and configuring software			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict6_7	Creating electronic presentations with presentation software (including images,			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict6_8	Transferring files between a computer and other devices			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
ict6_9	Writing a computer program using a specialized programming language			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	

ict7	Have you used the Internet from any location in the last three months			Numeric
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
pweight_selct	Individual weight	Open ended		double