



# List of Available Harmonized Variables (Version 1) Egypt, 2024

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Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
<b>Household-Level Variables</b>		
<u>FILE IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION</u>		
1	COUNTRY	Country
2	YEAR	Survey year
3	ROUND	Survey round
4	DTYPE	Data type
5	CASESER	Unique household identifier
<u>GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
6	REG	Region
7	RURURB	Urban/Rural residence
<u>HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION</u>		
8	TPNUM	Total number of household members
9	MALNUM	Total number of males in the household
10	FEMNUM	Total number of females in the household
<u>LFS CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>		
11	MALUNEMP_PW	Number of unemployed 15+ males who have previously worked
12	MALUNEMP_NW	Number of unemployed 15+ males who have never worked
13	FEMUNEMP_PW	Number of unemployed 15+ females who have previously worked
14	FEMUNEMP_NW	Number of unemployed 15+ females who have never worked
15	HUNEMP_PW	Number of 15+ unemployed household members who have previously worked
16	HUNEMP_NW	Number of 15+ unemployed household members who have never worked
17	MALINLF	Number of 15+ males in the labor force
18	FEMINLF	Number of 15+ females in the labor force
19	HINLF	Number of 15+ household members in the labor force
20	MALOUTLF	Number of 15+ males out of labor force
21	FEMOUTLF	Number of 15+ females out of labor force
22	HOUTLF	Number of 15+ household members out of labor force
<u>HEAD'S AND SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
23	AGEHD	Age of the head
24	AGESP_1	Age of the first spouse
25	AGESP_2	Age of the second spouse
26	AGESP_3	Age of the third spouse
27	SEXHD	Gender of the head
28	SEXSP_1	Gender of the first spouse
29	SEXSP_2	Gender of the second spouse
30	SEXSP_3	Gender of the third spouse
31	MARTHD	Marital status of the head [Standardized version]
32	MARTHD_D	Marital status of the head [Detailed version]
33	IMMIGRHD	Immigration status of the head
34	IMMIGRSP_1	Immigration status of the first spouse
35	IMMIGRSP_2	Immigration status of the second spouse
36	IMMIGRSP_3	Immigration status of the third spouse
37	BIRHD	Is the head born in his residence place
38	BIRSP_1	Is the first spouse born in her residence place
39	BIRSP_2	Is the second spouse born in her residence place
40	BIRSP_3	Is the third spouse born in her residence place
41	LITHD	Literacy status of the head
42	LITSP_1	Literacy status of the first spouse
43	LITSP_2	Literacy status of the second spouse
44	LITSP_3	Literacy status of the third spouse
45	EDUHD	Educational level of the head [Standardized version]
46	EDUSP_1	Educational level of the first spouse [Standardized version]
47	EDUSP_2	Educational level of the second spouse [Standardized version]
48	EDUSP_3	Educational level of the third spouse [Standardized version]
49	EDUHD_D	Educational level of the head [Detailed version]
50	EDUSP_1_D	Educational level of the first spouse [Detailed version]
51	EDUSP_2_D	Educational level of the second spouse [Detailed version]
52	EDUSP_3_D	Educational level of the third spouse [Detailed version]
53	MASHD	Main activity status of the head [Standardized version]
54	MASSP_1	Main activity status of the first spouse [Standardized version]
55	MASSP_2	Main activity status of the second spouse [Standardized version]
56	MASSP_3	Main activity status of the third spouse [Standardized version]
57	MASHD_D	Main activity status of the head [Detailed version]
58	MASSP_1_D	Main activity status of the first spouse [Detailed version]
59	MASSP_2_D	Main activity status of the second spouse [Detailed version]
60	MASSP_3_D	Main activity status of the third spouse [Detailed version]
61	EMPSHD	Status of employment of the head [Standardized version]
62	EMPSSP_1	Status of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
63	EMPSSP_2	Status of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
64	EMPSSP_3	Status of employment of the third spouse [Standardized version]
65	OCCHD	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version [ISCO
66	OCCSP_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized vers
67	OCCSP_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized vers
68	OCCSP_3	Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardized vers
69	OCCHD_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version [ISCO
70	OCCSP_1_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized vers
71	OCCSP_2_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized ver
72	OCCSP_3_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardized vers
73	OCCHD_08	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 1988-4 digit]
74	OCCSP_1_08	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISCO 1988-4 digit
75	OCCSP_2_08	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISCO 1988-4 digi
76	OCCSP_3_08	Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISCO 1988-4 digit
77	OCCHD_ISCO08_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 2008-4 digit]
78	OCCSP_1_ISCO08_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISCO 2008-4 digi
79	OCCSP_2_ISCO08_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISCO 2008-4 digi
80	OCCSP_3_ISCO08_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISCO 2008-4 digi
81	INDHD	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [Standardized versi
82	INDSP_1	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardiz

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83	INDSP_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardi
84	INDSP_3	Economic activity classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardiz
85	INDHD_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.4-4 digit
86	INDSP_1_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISIC Rev.4
87	INDSP_2_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISIC Rev.
88	INDSP_3_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISIC Rev.4
89	SECTORHD	Sector of employment of the head [Standardized version]
90	SECTORSP_1	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
91	SECTORSP_2	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
92	SECTORSP_3	Sector of employment of the third spouse [Standardized version]
93	SECTORHD_D	Sector of employment of the head [Detailed version]
94	SECTORSP_1_D	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Detailed version]
95	SECTORSP_2_D	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Detailed version]
96	SECTORSP_3_D	Sector of employment of the third spouse [Detailed version]
97	EMPSTABHD	Employment stability in the main job of the head
98	EMPSTABSP_1	Employment stability in the main job of the first spouse
99	EMPSTABSP_2	Employment stability in the main job of the second spouse
100	EMPSTABSP_3	Employment stability in the main job of the third spouse
101	EMPSTABSP_4	Employment stability in the main job of the fourth spouse
102	TOTWAGHD	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head
103	TOTWAGSP_1	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the first spouse
104	TOTWAGSP_2	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the second spouse
105	TOTWAGSP_3	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the third spouse
106	IRRGWAGHD	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the head
107	IRRGWAGSP_1	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the first spouse
108	IRRGWAGSP_2	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the second spouse
109	IRRGWAGSP_3	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the third spouse
110	EMPINCHD	Total monthly income (for employers) from the main job of the head
111	EMPINCSP_1	Total monthly income (for employers) from the main job of the first spouse
112	EMPINCSP_2	Total monthly income (for employers) from the main job of the second spouse
113	EMPINCSP_3	Total monthly income (for employers) from the main job of the third spouse
114	SEMPINCHD	Total monthly income (for self-employed) from the main job of the head
115	SEMPINCSP_1	Total monthly income (for self-employed) from the main job of the first spouse
116	SEMPINCSP_2	Total monthly income (for self-employed) from the main job of the second spouse
117	SEMPINCSP_3	Total monthly income (for self-employed) from the main job of the third spouse

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<b>Individual-Level Variables</b>		
<u>FILE IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION</u>		
1	COUNTRY	Country
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3	ROUND	Survey round
4	DTYPE	Data type
5	CASESER	Unique household identifier
6	PNUM	Individual identifier
7	PWEIGHT	Individual weight
<u>GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
8	REG	Region
9	RURURB	Urban/Rural residence
<u>DEMOGRAPHICS</u>		
10	AGE	Age
11	SEX	Gender
12	MART	Marital status [Standardized version]
13	MART_D	Marital status [Detailed version]
14	REL	Relationship to head [Standardized version]
15	REL_D	Relationship to head [Detailed version]
<u>NATIONALITY AND IMMIGRATION</u>		
16	IMMIGR	Immigration status
17	BIR	Is the individual born in his/her current residence place
18	CURRESD_R	Reason for moving to the current place of residence
<u>HEALTH</u>		
19	DISABL	Disability status
20	TDISABL_X	Type of disability
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
21	LIT	Literacy status
22	EVERATTD	Ever attended school
23	ATTSCH	School attendance status
24	EDUC	Educational level [Standardized version]
25	EDUC_D	Educational level [Detailed version]
26	CERTIF	Certificate specialization
27	CERTIF_ISCED_2017	Certificate specialization [ISCED-2017-7 digits]
28	GRADYR	Year of graduation
29	YEDUC	Number of effective years of schooling
30	ENROL	Level of schooling presently attending
<u>CURRENT LABOR STATUS</u>		
31	LFS	Labor force status in the reference period
32	MAS	Main activity status in the reference period [Standardized version]
33	MAS_D	Main activity status in the reference period [Detailed version]
<u>EMPLOYMENT IN MAIN JOB</u>		
34	EMPS	Status of employment in the main job during the reference period
35	OCC	Occupation classification of the main job [Standardized version [ISCO 1988-1 digit]]
36	OCC_08	Occupation classification of the main job [Standardized version [ISCO 2008-1 digit]]
37	OCC_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 1988-4 digit]
38	OCC_ISCO08_4	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 2008-4 digit]
39	OCC_COM_4	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO-08 to ISCO-88 4-digits crosswalk]
40	IND	Economic activity classification of the main job [Standardized version]
41	IND_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
42	SECTOR	Sector of employment of the main job [Standardized version]
43	SECTOR_D	Sector of employment of the main job [Detailed version]
44	WRKPLC	Workplace of the main job
45	GWRKPLC	Geographical workplace of the main job
46	TENURE	Tenure in the main job
47	EMPSTAB	Employment stability in the main job
48	EMPCONT	Employment contract in the main job
49	BENEFIT_01	Individual benefits from/receives Contribution to the pension/end of service fun
50	BENEFIT_02	Individual benefits from/receives Leave in-lieu/paid annual leave from employer
51	BENEFIT_03	Individual benefits from/receives Paid sick leave from employer
52	HLTHINS	Has health insurance
53	SOCSEC	Has social security coverage
54	ESTAB	Working in an establishment at the main job
55	NUMWRK	Number of workers in establishment of the main job
56	HRSWK	Total weekly working hours in the main job
57	RDUSWRKD_R_CVD	Workdays decreased last week due to Coronavirus
58	FHRSWK_R_01	Reason for few weekly working hours is Official working hours < 35
59	FHRSWK_R_02	Reason for few weekly working hours is Work conditions
60	FHRSWK_R_04	Reason for few weekly working hours is Unavailability of additional work
61	FHRSWK_R_05	Reason for few weekly working hours is Unsatisfactory wages
62	FHRSWK_R_08	Reason for few weekly working hours is Temporary absence from work
63	FHRSWK_R_09	Reason for few weekly working hours is Unwillingness to do extra work
64	SEEKWRK	Seeking additional employment during the reference period
65	WNTCHJ	Want to change the main job/get an additional job
<u>WAGES AND INCOMES</u>		
66	TOTWAG	Total monthly wage from the regular main job
67	IRRGWAG	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs
68	EMPINC	Total monthly income (for employers) from the main job
69	SEMPINC	Total monthly income (for self-employed) from the main job
<u>EMPLOYMENT IN SECONDARY JOB</u>		
70	SECJOB	Has a secondary job during the reference period
71	OCCSC	Occupation classification of the secondary job [Standardized version [ISCO 1988-1 digits]]
72	OCCSC_08	Occupation classification of the secondary job [Standardized version [ISCO 2008-1 digits]]
73	OCCSC_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the secondary job [ISCO 1988-4 digits]
74	OCCSC_ISCO08_4	Occupation classification of the secondary job [ISCO 2008-4 digits]
75	INDSC	Economic activity classification of the secondary job [Standardized version]
76	INDSC_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the secondary job [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
77	HRSWKSC	Total weekly working hours in secondary job
<u>Last held job characteristics</u>		
78	PRVWRK	Previously worked during the reference period
79	OCCPRV	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version [ISCO 1988-1 digits]]

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79	OCCPRV_08	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version [ISCO 2008-1 digits]]
80	OCCPRV_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 1988-4 digits]
80	OCCPRV_ISCO08_4	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 2008-4 digits]
81	INDPRV	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job
81	INDPRV_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
82	SECTORPRV	Sector of employment of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
82	SECTORPRV_D	Sector of employment of the previous/last held job [Detailed version]
83	LVPRVJ_R	Reason for leaving the previous/last held job
	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
84	UNEMPDUR	Unemployment duration in months
85	SRCHACT_01	Seeking a job by registering with government offices/ministries
86	SRCHACT_02	Seeking a job by registering with a public/private employment service
87	SRCHACT_03	Seeking a job by participating in employment competitions
88	SRCHACT_04	Seeking a job by arranging for financial resources/applying for permits/licenses
89	SRCHACT_05	Seeking a job by searching for a private project
90	SRCHACT_06	Seeking a job by seeking the assistance of friends/relatives/other intermediaries
91	SRCHACT_07	Seeking a job by applying directly to the employer
92	SRCHACT_08	Seeking a job by reading/watching/responding to advertisements in newspapers/TV
93	SRCHACT_09	Seeking a job by online job searching
94	SRCHACT_10	Seeking a job by waiting in a gathering place
95	SRCHACT_90	Seeking a job through other activities not elsewhere classified
	<u>INACTIVITY REASON(S)</u>	
96	NOTSRCH_R	Reason for not seeking a job during the reference period