

# List of Available Harmonized Variables (Version 1) Palestine, 2009

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Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
<u>Household-Level Variables</u>		
<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
8	HWEIGHT	Household weight
<u>GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
9	REG	Region
10	AREA	Area
11	RURURB	Urban/Rural residence
<u>HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION</u>		
12	TPNUM	Total number of household members
13	MALNUM	Total number of males in the household
14	FEMNUM	Total number of females in the household
<u>LFS CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>		
15	MALUNEMP_PW	Number of unemployed 15+ males who have previously worked
16	MALUNEMP_NW	Number of unemployed 15+ males who have never worked
17	FEMUNEMP_PW	Number of unemployed 15+ females who have previously worked
18	FEMUNEMP_NW	Number of unemployed 15+ females who have never worked
19	HUNEMP_PW	Number of 15+ unemployed household members who have previously worked
20	HUNEMP_NW	Number of 15+ unemployed household members who have never worked
21	MALINLF	Number of 15+ males in the labor force
22	FEMINLF	Number of 15+ females in the labor force
23	HINLF	Number of 15+ household members in the labor force
24	MALOUTLF	Number of 15+ males out of labor force
25	FEMOUTLF	Number of 15+ females out of labor force
26	HOUTLF	Number of 15+ household members out of labor force
<u>HEAD'S AND SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
27	AGEHD	Age of the head
28	AGESP_1	Age of the first spouse
29	AGESP_2	Age of the second spouse
30	AGESP_3	Age of the third spouse
31	SEXHD	Gender of the head
32	SEXSP_1	Gender of the first spouse
33	SEXSP_2	Gender of the second spouse

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34	SEXSP_3	Gender of the third spouse
35	MARTHD	Marital status of the head [Standardized version]
36	MARTHD_D	Marital status of the head [Detailed version]
37	LITHD	Literacy status of the head
38	LITSP_1	Literacy status of the first spouse
39	LITSP_2	Literacy status of the second spouse
40	LITSP_3	Literacy status of the third spouse
41	EDUHD	Educational level of the head [Standardized version]
42	EDUSP_1	Educational level of the first spouse [Standardized version]
43	EDUSP_2	Educational level of the second spouse [Standardized version]
44	EDUSP_3	Educational level of the third spouse [Standardized version]
45	EDUHD_D	Educational level of the head [Detailed version]
46	EDUSP_1_D	Educational level of the first spouse [Detailed version]
47	EDUSP_2_D	Educational level of the second spouse [Detailed version]
48	EDUSP_3_D	Educational level of the third spouse [Detailed version]
49	MASHD	Main activity status of the head [Standardized version]
50	MASSP_1	Main activity status of the first spouse [Standardized version]
51	MASSP_2	Main activity status of the second spouse [Standardized version]
52	MASSP_3	Main activity status of the third spouse [Standardized version]
53	MASHD_D	Main activity status of the head [Detailed version]
54	MASSP_1_D	Main activity status of the first spouse [Detailed version]
55	MASSP_2_D	Main activity status of the second spouse [Detailed version]
56	MASSP_3_D	Main activity status of the third spouse [Detailed version]
57	EMPSHD	Status of employment of the head [Standardized version]
58	EMPSSP_1	Status of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
59	EMPSSP_2	Status of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
60	EMPSSP_3	Status of employment of the third spouse [Standardized version]
61	OCCHD	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
62	OCCSP_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]
63	OCCSP_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]
64	OCCSP_3	Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardized version]
65	OCCHD_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
66	OCCSP_1_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
67	OCCSP_2_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
68	OCCSP_3_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
69	INDHD	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
70	INDSP_1	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]
71	INDSP_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]
72	INDSP_3	Economic activity classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardized version]
73	INDHD_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]
74	INDSP_1_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]
75	INDSP_2_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]

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76	INDSP_3_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]
77	SECTORHD	Sector of employment of the head [Standardized version]
78	SECTORSP_1	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
79	SECTORSP_2	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
80	SECTORSP_3	Sector of employment of the third spouse [Standardized version]
81	SECTORHD_D	Sector of employment of the head [Detailed version]
82	SECTORSP_1_D	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Detailed version]
83	SECTORSP_2_D	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Detailed version]
84	SECTORSP_3_D	Sector of employment of the third spouse [Detailed version]
85	EMPSTABHD	Employment stability in the main job of the head
86	EMPSTABSP_1	Employment stability in the main job of the first spouse
87	EMPSTABSP_2	Employment stability in the main job of the second spouse
88	EMPSTABSP_3	Employment stability in the main job of the third spouse
89	TOTWAGHD	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head
90	TOTWAGSP_1	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the first spouse
91	TOTWAGSP_2	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the second spouse
92	TOTWAGSP_3	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the third spouse

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Individual-Level Variables		
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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	HWEIGHT	Household weight
11	PWEIGHT	Individual weight
<u>GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
12	REG	Region
13	AREA	Area
14	RURURB	Urban/Rural residence
<u>DEMOGRAPHICS</u>		
15	AGE	Age
16	SEX	Gender
17	MART	Marital status [Standardized version]
18	MART_D	Marital status [Detailed version]
19	REL	Relationship to head [Standardized version]
20	REL_D	Relationship to head [Detailed version]
<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	YEDUC	Number of effective years of schooling
27	ENROL	Level of schooling presently attending
28	VOC	Received any vocational training
<u>CURRENT LABOR STATUS</u>		
29	LFS	Labor force status in the reference period
30	MAS	Main activity status in the reference period [Standardized version]
31	MAS_D	Main activity status in the reference period [Detailed version]
<u>EMPLOYMENT IN MAIN JOB</u>		
32	EMPS	Status of employment in the main job during the reference period
33	OCC	Occupation classification of the main job [Standardized version]
34	OCC_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
35	IND	Economic activity classification of the main job [Standardized version]
36	IND_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the main job [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
37	SECTOR	Sector of employment of the main job [Standardized version]
38	SECTOR_D	Sector of employment of the main job [Detailed version]
39	GWRKPLC	Geographical workplace of the main job
40	EMPSTAB	Employment stability in the main job
41	EMPCONT	Employment contract in the main job
42	BENEFIT_01	Individual benefits from contribution to the pension/end of service funding
43	BENEFIT_02	Individual benefits from in-lieu/paid annual leave
44	BENEFIT_03	Individual benefits from paid sick leave
45	BENEFIT_04	Individual benefits from paid maternity vacation
46	SYDUN	Affiliated to a syndicate or a vocational union
47	ESTAB	Working in an establishment at the main job
48	ESTTAX	Establishment registered in tax administration
49	NUMWRK	Number of workers in establishment of the main job
50	HRSWK	Total weekly working hours in the main job
51	FHRSWK_R_01	Reason for few weekly working hours: Official working hours<threshold
52	FHRSWK_R_03	Reason for few weekly working hours: Strike/Closure
53	FHRSWK_R_04	Reason for few weekly working hours: Unavailability of additional work
54	FHRSWK_R_07	Reason for few weekly working hours: Family/Personal responsibilities
55	FHRSWK_R_08	Reason for few weekly working hours: Temporary absence from work
56	FHRSWK_R_09	Reason for few weekly working hours: Unwillingness to do extra work
57	FHRSWK_R_90	Other reason for few weekly working hours
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	INDSC	Economic activity classification of the secondary job [Standardized version]
65	INDSC_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the secondary job [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]
66	SECTORSC	Sector of employment of the secondary job [Standardized version]
67	SECTORSC_D	Sector of employment of the secondary job [Detailed version]
68	EMPSTABSC	Employment stability in the secondary job
69	EMPCONTSC	Employment contract in the secondary job
70	ESTABSC	Working in an establishment at the secondary job
71	ESTTAXSC	Establishment registered in tax administration
72	NUMWRKSC	Number of workers in the secondary job establishment

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
	<u>LAST HELD JOB CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
73	PRVWRK	Previously worked during the reference period
74	EMPSPRV	Status of employment in the previous/last held job
75	OCCPRV	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
76	OCCPRV_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
77	INDPRV	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
78	INDPRV_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]
79	SECTORPRV	Sector of employment of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
80	SECTORPRV_D	Sector of employment of the previous/last held job [Detailed version]
	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
81	UNEMPDUR	Unemployment duration in months
82	SRCHACT_01	Seeking a job by registering with government offices/ministries
83	SRCHACT_06	Seeking a job by seeking the assistance of friends/relatives/other intermediaries
84	SRCHACT_07	Seeking a job by applying directly to the employer
85	SRCHACT_08	Seeking a job by reading/watching/responding to advertisements in newspapers/TV
86	SRCHACT_90	Seeking a job through others activities not elsewhere classified
	<u>INACTIVITY REASON(S)</u>	
87	NOTSRCH_R	Reason for not seeking a job during the reference period