

## **Read Me – Jordan Labor Market Survey 2010, JLMPS v3.4**

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This read me file describes changes that were implemented in the JLMPS 2010 data. Changes were primarily to create additional variables and harmonize variable naming and coding to be similar with the 2016 round. Changes were also in part to create standardized variables for use in the integrated survey data (ILMPS).

### **Files**

Questionnaires: **JLMPS indiv v2.0.xls**

**JLMPS HH questionnaire v2.0.xls**

**JLMPS earnings, transfers, family businesses v2.0.xls**

Codebook: **Codebook JLMPS 16 Created Variables v1.1 3.10.18 CK**

Datafile: **JLMPS v3.4.dta**

Number of variables: 1,435

Number of observations: 25,953

Unique household identifier: hhid

Unique individual identifier: indid

Weight: expan\_hh (equals expan\_indiv, weight for individuals)

Note: Data is not self-weighted, sample weights must be applied

Do files: All do files run in sequence based on “**Integrated LMPS Jordan revision v26.do**”.

### **Revisions**

- In 2016 fielding, a few individuals were identified who should not have been included in 2010 fielding (not members of 2010 household proper) and were deleted from the data
- Weights were revised to be consistent within all households
- A number of created variables were revised, primarily in terms of parallelism to 2016. Education categories were the most substantial revision.

### **Additions**

A number of created variables were added to this release

### **Deletions**

Created variables that were not readily harmonizable were deleted from this release

### **Codebook order of presentation**

The order of presentation of variables in the JLMPS codebook is consistent with the order of the created variables in the JLMPS 2010 – 2016 combined dataset, and both place related categories of variables together.