

**List of Available Harmonized Variables (Version 1)**  
**Harmonized Labor Force Surveys (HLFS), Palestine, LFS 2025**

| Serial                                         | Variable Name | Variable Label                                                        |
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| <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                                              | 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 aged 10+                            |
| 11                                             | MALNUM        | Total number of 10+ males in the household                            |
| 12                                             | FEMNUM        | Total number of 10+ 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                                             | AGESP_3       | Age of the third spouse                                               |
| 29                                             | SEXHD         | Gender of the head                                                    |
| 30                                             | SEXSP_1       | Gender of the first spouse                                            |
| 31                                             | SEXSP_2       | Gender of the second spouse                                           |
| 32                                             | SEXSP_3       | Gender of the third spouse                                            |
| 33                                             | MARTHD        | Marital status of the head [Standardized version]                     |
| 34                                             | MARTHD_D      | Marital status of the head [Detailed version]                         |
| 35                                             | LITHD         | Literacy status of the head                                           |
| 36                                             | LITSP_1       | Literacy status of the first spouse                                   |
| 37                                             | LITSP_2       | Literacy status of the second spouse                                  |
| 38                                             | LITSP_3       | Literacy status of the third spouse                                   |
| 39                                             | EDUHD         | Educational level of the head [Standardized version]                  |
| 40                                             | EDUSP_1       | Educational level of the first spouse [Standardized version]          |
| 41                                             | EDUSP_2       | Educational level of the second spouse [Standardized version]         |
| 42                                             | EDUSP_3       | Educational level of the third spouse [Standardized version]          |
| 43                                             | EDUHD_D       | Educational level of the head [Detailed version]                      |
| 44                                             | EDUSP_1_D     | Educational level of the first spouse [Detailed version]              |
| 45                                             | EDUSP_2_D     | Educational level of the second spouse [Detailed version]             |

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| 46     | EDUSP_3_D        | Educational level of the third spouse [Detailed version]                                     |
| 47     | MASHD            | Main activity status of the head [Standardized version]                                      |
| 48     | MASSP_1          | Main activity status of the first spouse [Standardized version]                              |
| 49     | MASSP_2          | Main activity status of the second spouse [Standardized version]                             |
| 50     | MASSP_3          | Main activity status of the third spouse [Standardized version]                              |
| 51     | MASHD_D          | Main activity status of the head [Detailed version]                                          |
| 52     | MASSP_1_D        | Main activity status of the first spouse [Detailed version]                                  |
| 53     | MASSP_2_D        | Main activity status of the second spouse [Detailed version]                                 |
| 54     | MASSP_3_D        | Main activity status of the third spouse [Detailed version]                                  |
| 55     | EMPSHD           | Status of employment of the head [Standardized version]                                      |
| 56     | EMPSP_1          | Status of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]                              |
| 57     | EMPSP_2          | Status of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]                             |
| 58     | EMPSP_3          | Status of employment of the third spouse [Standardized version]                              |
| 59     | OCCHD            | Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]                 |
| 60     | OCCSP_1          | Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]         |
| 61     | OCCSP_2          | Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]        |
| 62     | OCCSP_3          | Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardized version]         |
| 63     | OCCHD_ISCO08_2   | Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 2008-2 digits]                   |
| 64     | OCCSP_1_ISCO08_2 | Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISCO 2008-2 digits]           |
| 65     | OCCSP_2_ISCO08_2 | Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISCO 2008-2 digits]          |
| 66     | OCCSP_3_ISCO08_2 | Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISCO 2008-2 digits]           |
| 67     | INDHD            | Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]          |
| 68     | INDSP_1          | Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]  |
| 69     | INDSP_2          | Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version] |
| 70     | INDSP_3          | Economic activity classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardized version]  |
| 71     | INDHD_ISIC4_2    | Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]           |
| 72     | INDSP_1_ISIC4_2  | Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]   |
| 73     | INDSP_2_ISIC4_2  | Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]  |
| 74     | INDSP_3_ISIC4_2  | Economic activity classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]   |
| 75     | SECTORHD         | Sector of employment of the head [Standardized version]                                      |
| 76     | SECTORSP_1       | Sector of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]                              |
| 77     | SECTORSP_2       | Sector of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]                             |
| 78     | SECTORSP_3       | Sector of employment of the third spouse [Standardized version]                              |
| 79     | SECTORHD_D       | Sector of employment of the head [Detailed version]                                          |
| 80     | SECTORSP_1_D     | Sector of employment of the first spouse [Detailed version]                                  |
| 81     | SECTORSP_2_D     | Sector of employment of the second spouse [Detailed version]                                 |
| 82     | SECTORSP_3_D     | Sector of employment of the third spouse [Detailed version]                                  |
| 83     | EMPSTABHD        | Employment stability in the main job of the head                                             |
| 84     | EMPSTABSP_1      | Employment stability in the main job of the first spouse                                     |
| 85     | EMPSTABSP_2      | Employment stability in the main job of the second spouse                                    |
| 86     | EMPSTABSP_3      | Employment stability in the main job of the third spouse                                     |
| 87     | TOTWAGHD         | Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head                                     |
| 88     | TOTWAGSP_1       | Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the first spouse                             |
| 89     | TOTWAGSP_2       | Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the second spouse                            |
| 90     | TOTWAGSP_3       | Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the third spouse                             |

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| <b>Individual-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                                 | 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]              |
| 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                                 |

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| 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                                                    |
| 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                                             |
|        | <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 service/offices/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                                    |