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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	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	Age of the spouse
29	SEXHD	Gender of the head
30	SEXSP	Gender of the spouse
31	MARTHD	Marital status of the head [Standardized version]
32	MARTHD_D	Marital status of the head [Detailed version]
33	LITHD	Literacy status of the head

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
34	LITSP	Literacy status of the spouse
35	EDUHD	Educational level of the head [Standardized version]
36	EDUSP	Educational level of the spouse [Standardized version]
37	EDUHD_D	Educational level of the head [Detailed version]
38	EDUSP_D	Educational level of the spouse [Detailed version]
39	MASHD	Main activity status of the head [Standardized version]
40	MASSP	Main activity status of the spouse [Standardized version]
41	MASHD_D	Main activity status of the head [Detailed version]
42	MASSP_D	Main activity status of the spouse [Detailed version]
43	EMPSHD	Status of employment of the head [Standardized version]
44	EMPSP	Status of employment of the spouse [Standardized version]
45	OCCHD	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
46	OCCSP	Occupation classification of the main job of the spouse [Standardized version]
47	OCCHD_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
48	OCCSP_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the spouse [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
49	INDHD	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
50	INDSP	Economic activity classification of the main job of the spouse [Standardized version]
51	INDHD_ISIC3_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.3-4 digits]
52	INDSP_ISIC3_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the spouse [ISIC Rev.3-4 digits]
53	SECTORHD	Sector of employment of the head [Standardized version]
54	SECTORSP	Sector of employment of the spouse [Standardized version]
55	SECTORHD_D	Sector of employment of the head [Detailed version]
56	SECTORSP_D	Sector of employment of the spouse [Detailed version]
57	TOTWAGHD	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head
58	TOTWAGSP	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the spouse

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
<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	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	EDUC	Educational level [Standardized version]
24	EDUC_D	Educational level [Detailed version]
25	YEDUC	Number of effective years of schooling
26	ENROL	Level of schooling presently attending
	<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_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
33	IND	Economic activity classification of the main job [Standardized version]
34	IND_ISIC3_4	Economic activity classification of the main job [ISIC Rev.3-4 digits]

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
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	HRSWK	Total weekly working hours in the main job
39	FHRSWK_R_01	Reason for few weekly working hours: Official working hours<threshold
40	FHRSWK_R_03	Reason for few weekly working hours: Strike/Closure
41	FHRSWK_R_04	Reason for few weekly working hours: Unavailability of additional work
42	FHRSWK_R_07	Reason for few weekly working hours: Family/Personal responsibilities
43	FHRSWK_R_09	Reason for few weekly working hours: Unwillingness to do extra work
44	FHRSWK_R_90	Other reason for few weekly working hours
45	WNTCHJ	Want to change the main job/get an additional job
46	WNTCHJ_R	Reason for desiring to change the main job/get an additional job
47	DAYMNTH	Total number of working days per month in the main job
	<u>WAGES AND INCOMES</u>	
48	TOTWAG	Total monthly wage from the regular main job
	<u>EMPLOYMENT IN SECONDARY JOB</u>	
49	SECJOB	Has a secondary job during the reference period
	<u>LAST HELD JOB CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
50	PRVWRK	Previously worked during the reference period
51	EMPSPRV	Status of employment in the previous/last held job
52	OCCPRV	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
53	OCCPRV_ISCO88_1	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 1988-1 digit]
54	INDPRV	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
55	INDPRV_ISIC3_4	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [ISIC Rev.3-4 digits]
56	SECTORPRV	Sector of employment of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
57	SECTORPRV_D	Sector of employment of the previous/last held job [Detailed version]
	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
58	UNEMPDUR	Unemployment duration in months
59	SRCHACT_01	Seeking a job by registering with government offices/ministries
60	SRCHACT_06	Seeking a job by seeking the assistance of friends/relatives/other intermediaries
61	SRCHACT_07	Seeking a job by applying directly to the employer
62	SRCHACT_08	Seeking a job by reading/watching/responding to advertisements in newspapers/TV
63	SRCHACT_90	Seeking a job through others activities not elsewhere classified
	<u>INACTIVITY REASON(S)</u>	
64	NOTSRCH_R	Reason for not seeking a job during the reference period