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Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
Household-Level Variables		
<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	AREA	Area
10	RURURB	Urban/Rural residence
<u>HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION</u>		
11	TPNUM	Total number of household members
12	MALNUM	Total number of males in the household
13	FEMNUM	Total number of females in the household
<u>LFS CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>		
14	MALUNEMP_PW	Number of unemployed 15+ males who have previously worked
15	MALUNEMP_NW	Number of unemployed 15+ males who have never worked
16	FEMUNEMP_PW	Number of unemployed 15+ females who have previously worked
17	FEMUNEMP_NW	Number of unemployed 15+ females who have never worked
18	HUNEMP_PW	Number of 15+ unemployed household members who have previously worked
19	HUNEMP_NW	Number of 15+ unemployed household members who have never worked
20	MALINLF	Number of 15+ males in the labor force
21	FEMINLF	Number of 15+ females in the labor force
22	HINLF	Number of 15+ household members in the labor force
23	MALOUTLF	Number of 15+ males out of labor force
24	FEMOUTLF	Number of 15+ females out of labor force
25	HOUTLF	Number of 15+ household members out of labor force
<u>HEAD'S AND SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
26	AGEHD	Age of the head
27	AGESP	Age of the spouse
28	SEXHD	Gender of the head
29	SEXSP	Gender of the spouse
30	MARTHD	Marital status of the head [Standardized version]
31	MARTHD_D	Marital status of the head [Detailed version]
32	LITHD	Literacy status of the head
33	LITSP	Literacy status of the spouse

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
34	EDUHD	Educational level of the head [Standardized version]
35	EDUSP	Educational level of the spouse [Standardized version]
36	EDUHD_D	Educational level of the head [Detailed version]
37	EDUSP_D	Educational level of the spouse [Detailed version]
38	MASHD	Main activity status of the head [Standardized version]
39	MASSP	Main activity status of the spouse [Standardized version]
40	MASHD_D	Main activity status of the head [Detailed version]
41	MASSP_D	Main activity status of the spouse [Detailed version]
42	EMPSHD	Status of employment of the head [Standardized version]
43	EMPSSP	Status of employment of the spouse [Standardized version]
44	OCCHD	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
45	OCCSP	Occupation classification of the main job of the spouse [Standardized version]
46	OCCHD_ISCO88_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 1988-2 digits]
47	OCCSP_ISCO88_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the spouse [ISCO 1988-2 digits]
48	INDHD	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
49	INDSP	Economic activity classification of the main job of the spouse [Standardized version]
50	INDHD_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]
51	INDSP_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the spouse [ISIC Rev.3-2 digits]
52	SECTORHD	Sector of employment of the head [Standardized version]
53	SECTORSP	Sector of employment of the spouse [Standardized version]
54	SECTORHD_D	Sector of employment of the head [Detailed version]
55	SECTORSP_D	Sector of employment of the spouse [Detailed version]
56	TOTWAGHD	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head
57	TOTWAGSP	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the spouse

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
Individual-Level Variables		
	<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	AREA	Area
13	RURURB	Urban/Rural residence
	<u>DEMOGRAPHICS</u>	
14	AGE	Age
15	SEX	Gender
16	MART	Marital status [Standardized version]
17	MART_D	Marital status [Detailed version]
18	REL	Relationship to head [Standardized version]
19	REL_D	Relationship to head [Detailed version]
	<u>EDUCATION</u>	
20	LIT	Literacy status
21	EVERATTD	Ever attended school
22	ATTSCH	School attendance status
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_2	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 1988-2 digits]
33	IND	Economic activity classification of the main job [Standardized version]
34	IND_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the main job [ISIC Rev.3-2 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_2	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 1988-2 digits]
54	INDPRV	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
55	INDPRV_ISIC3_2	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [ISIC Rev.3-2 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