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| Serial | Variable Name | Variable Label |
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| <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 | CASESER | Unique household identifier |
| <u>GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u> | | |
| 6 | REG | Region |
| 7 | AREA | Area (Kism/Markaz) |
| 8 | AREA_S | Second area level (Shiakha/Village) |
| 9 | PSUNUM | Primary Sampling Unit identifier |
| 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 | MARTHHD | Marital status of the head [Standardized version] |
| 31 | MARTHHD_D | Marital status of the head [Detailed version] |
| 32 | LITHD | Literacy status of the head |
| 33 | LITSP | Literacy status of the spouse |

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| 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_4 | Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 1988-4 digits] |
| 47 | OCCSP_ISCO88_4 | Occupation classification of the main job of the spouse [ISCO 1988-4 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_ISIC4_4 | Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits] |
| 51 | INDSP_ISIC4_4 | Economic activity classification of the main job of the spouse [ISIC Rev.4-4 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 | EMPSTABHD | Employment stability in the main job of the head |
| 57 | EMPSTABSP | Employment stability in the main job of the spouse |
| 58 | TOTWAGHD | Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head |
| 59 | TOTWAGSP | Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the spouse |
| 60 | IRRGWAGHD | Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the head |
| 61 | IRRGWAGSP | Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the spouse |

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| <u>Individual-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 | CASESER | Unique household identifier |
| 6 | PNUM | Individual identifier |
| 7 | PWEIGHT | Individual weight |
| <u>GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u> | | |
| 8 | REG | Region |
| 9 | AREA | Area |
| 10 | AREA_S | Second area level |
| 11 | PSUNUM | Primary Sampling Unit identifier |
| 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 | CERTIF | Certificate specialization |
| 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_4 | Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 1988-4 digits] |
| 33 | IND | Economic activity classification of the main job [Standardized version] |
| 34 | IND_ISIC4_4 | Economic activity classification of the main job [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits] |
| 35 | SECTOR | Sector of employment of the main job [Standardized version] |

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| 36 | SECTOR_D | Sector of employment of the main job [Detailed version] |
| 37 | TENURE | Tenure in the main job |
| 38 | EMPSTAB | Employment stability in the main job |
| 39 | EMPCONT | Employment contract in the main job |
| 40 | HLTHINS | Has health insurance |
| 41 | SOCSEC | Has social security coverage |
| 42 | ESTAB | Working in an establishment at the main job |
| 43 | NUMWRK | Number of workers in establishment of the main job |
| 44 | HRSWK | Total weekly working hours in the main job |
| 45 | FHRSWK_R_01 | Reason for few weekly working hours: Official working hours< threshold |
| 46 | FHRSWK_R_02 | Reason for few weekly working hours: Work conditions |
| 47 | FHRSWK_R_04 | Reason for few weekly working hours: Unavailability of additional work |
| 48 | FHRSWK_R_05 | Reason for few weekly working hours: Unsatisfactory wages |
| 49 | FHRSWK_R_08 | Reason for few weekly working hours: Temporary absence from work |
| 50 | FHRSWK_R_09 | Reason for few weekly working hours: Unwillingness to do extra work |
| 51 | WNTCHJ | Want to change the main job/get an additional job |
| | <u>WAGES AND INCOMES</u> | |
| 52 | TOTWAG | Total monthly wage from the regular main job |
| 53 | IRRGWAG | Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs |
| | <u>EMPLOYMENT IN SECONDARY JOB</u> | |
| 54 | SECJOB | Has a secondary job during the reference period |
| 55 | HRSWKSC | Total weekly working hours in the secondary job |
| | <u>LAST HELD JOB CHARACTERISTICS</u> | |
| 56 | PRVWRK | Previously worked during the reference period |
| 57 | OCCPRV | Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version] |
| 58 | OCCPRV_ISCO88_4 | Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 1988-4 digits] |
| 59 | INDPRV | Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version] |
| 60 | INDPRV_ISIC4_4 | Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits] |
| | <u>UNEMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS</u> | |
| 61 | UNEMPDUR | Unemployment duration in months |
| 62 | SRCHACT_01 | Seeking a job by registering with government offices/ministries |
| 63 | SRCHACT_02 | Seeking a job by registering with a public/private employment service |
| 64 | SRCHACT_03 | Seeking a job by participating in employment competitions |
| 65 | SRCHACT_04 | Seeking a job by arranging for financial resources/applying for permits/licenses |
| 66 | SRCHACT_05 | Seeking a job by searching for a private project |
| 67 | SRCHACT_06 | Seeking a job by seeking the assistance of friends/relatives/other intermediaries |
| 68 | SRCHACT_07 | Seeking a job by applying directly to the employer |
| 69 | SRCHACT_08 | Seeking a job by reading/watching/responding to advertisements in newspapers/TV |
| 70 | SRCHACT_10 | Seeking a job by waiting in a gathering place |
| 71 | SRCHACT_90 | Seeking a job through others activities not elsewhere classified |
| | <u>INACTIVITY REASON(S)</u> | |
| 72 | NOTSRCH_R | Reason for not seeking a job during the reference period |