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Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
<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
8	AREA_S	Second area level
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_1	Age of the first spouse
28	AGESP_2	Age of the second spouse
29	AGESP_3	Age of the third spouse
30	SEXHD	Gender of the head
31	SEXSP_1	Gender of the first spouse
32	SEXSP_2	Gender of the second spouse
33	SEXSP_3	Gender of the third spouse

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
34	MARTHD	Marital status of the head [Standardized version]
35	MARTHD_D	Marital status of the head [Detailed version]
36	IMMIGRHD	Immigration status of the head
37	IMMIGRSP_1	Immigration status of the first spouse
38	IMMIGRSP_2	Immigration status of the second spouse
39	IMMIGRSP_3	Immigration status of the third spouse
40	BIRHD	Is the head born in his residence place
41	BIRSP_1	Is the first spouse born in her residence place
42	BIRSP_2	Is the second spouse born in her residence place
43	BIRSP_3	Is the third spouse born in her residence place
44	BIRPLHD	Place of birth of the head
45	BIRPLSP_1	Place of birth of the first spouse
46	BIRPLSP_2	Place of birth of the second spouse
47	BIRPLSP_3	Place of birth of the third spouse
48	LITHD	Literacy status of the head
49	LITSP_1	Literacy status of the first spouse
50	LITSP_2	Literacy status of the second spouse
51	LITSP_3	Literacy status of the third spouse
52	EDUHD	Educational level of the head [Standardized version]
53	EDUSP_1	Educational level of the first spouse [Standardized version]
54	EDUSP_2	Educational level of the second spouse [Standardized version]
55	EDUSP_3	Educational level of the third spouse [Standardized version]
56	EDUHD_D	Educational level of the head [Detailed version]
57	EDUSP_1_D	Educational level of the first spouse [Detailed version]
58	EDUSP_2_D	Educational level of the second spouse [Detailed version]
59	EDUSP_3_D	Educational level of the third spouse [Detailed version]
60	MASHD	Main activity status of the head [Standardized version]
61	MASSP_1	Main activity status of the first spouse [Standardized version]
62	MASSP_2	Main activity status of the second spouse [Standardized version]
63	MASSP_3	Main activity status of the third spouse [Standardized version]
64	MASHD_D	Main activity status of the head [Detailed version]
65	MASSP_1_D	Main activity status of the first spouse [Detailed version]
66	MASSP_2_D	Main activity status of the second spouse [Detailed version]
67	MASSP_3_D	Main activity status of the third spouse [Detailed version]
68	EMPSHD	Status of employment of the head [Standardized version]
69	EMPSSP_1	Status of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
70	EMPSSP_2	Status of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
71	EMPSSP_3	Status of employment of the third spouse [Standardized version]
72	OCCHD	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
73	OCCSP_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]
74	OCCSP_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]
75	OCCSP_3	Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardized version]

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76	OCCHD_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 1988-4 digits]
77	OCCSP_1_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISCO 1988-4 digits]
78	OCCSP_2_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISCO 1988-4 digits]
79	OCCSP_3_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISCO 1988-4 digits]
80	INDHD	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
81	INDSP_1	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]
82	INDSP_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]
83	INDSP_3	Economic activity classification of the main job of the third spouse [Standardized version]
84	INDHD_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
85	INDSP_1_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
86	INDSP_2_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
87	INDSP_3_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job of the third spouse [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
88	SECTORHD	Sector of employment of the head [Standardized version]
89	SECTORSP_1	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
90	SECTORSP_2	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
91	SECTORSP_3	Sector of employment of the third spouse [Standardized version]
92	SECTORHD_D	Sector of employment of the head [Detailed version]
93	SECTORSP_1_D	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Detailed version]
94	SECTORSP_2_D	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Detailed version]
95	SECTORSP_3_D	Sector of employment of the third spouse [Detailed version]
96	EMPSTABHD	Employment stability in the main job of the head
97	EMPSTABSP_1	Employment stability in the main job of the first spouse
98	EMPSTABSP_2	Employment stability in the main job of the second spouse
99	EMPSTABSP_3	Employment stability in the main job of the third spouse
100	TOTWAGHD	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head
101	TOTWAGSP_1	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the first spouse
102	TOTWAGSP_2	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the second spouse
103	TOTWAGSP_3	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the third spouse
104	IRRGWAGHD	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the head
105	IRRGWAGSP_1	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the first spouse
106	IRRGWAGSP_2	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the second spouse
107	IRRGWAGSP_3	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs of the third spouse
	<u>DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
108	DWLTYP	Type of dwelling [Standardized version]
109	DWLTYP_D	Type of dwelling [Detailed version]
110	DWLTEN	Tenure of dwelling [Standardized version]
111	DWLTEN_D	Tenure of dwelling [Detailed version]
112	ARHOUS	Actual rentals for housing
113	ROOM	Number of rooms
114	ELECT	Connection to electricity
115	SLIGHT	Source of energy for lighting
116	WAT	Water facility [Standardized version]
117	WAT_D	Water facility [Detailed version]

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
118	SEWAGE	Sewage Facility
119	TOIF	Toilet facility
120	TOIF_SH	Toilet facility shared
121	BATHF_SH	Bathroom facility shared
122	KTCHF_SH	Kitchen facility shared
	<u>OWNERSHIP OF DURABLES</u>	
123	CAR	Has a car, van, taxi, cart, etc.
124	CAR_N	Number of cars, vans, taxies, carts, etc.
125	MBCYCLE	Has a bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, etc.
126	MBCYCLE_N	Number of bicycles, scooters, motorcycles, etc.
127	TELV	Has a TV, LCD, LED, etc.
128	TELV_N	Number of TVs, LCDs, LEDs, etc.
129	SATD_REC	Has a satellite dish, receiver, etc.
130	SATD_REC_N	Number of satellite dishes, receivers, etc.
131	PLAYER	Has a DVD, VCR, CD player, audio player, etc.
132	PLAYER_N	Number of VCRs/CD players, audio players, etc.
133	TELPH	Has a landline or cell phone
134	TELPH_N	Number of landline or cell phones
135	TELPHL	Has a landline phone
136	TELPHL_N	Number of landline phones
137	TELPHC	Has a cell phone
138	TELPHC_N	Number of cell phones
139	COMPUTER	Has a computer or laptop connected or not to an internet connection
140	COMPUTER_N	Number of computers or laptops connected or not connected to an internet connection
141	INTERNET	Has an internet line and related equipment
142	INTERNET_N	Number of internet lines and related equipment
143	REFRG	Has a refrigerator, freezer, water cooler, etc.
144	REFRG_N	Number of refrigerators, freezers, water coolers, etc.
145	COOKER	Has a cooker, stove, oven, etc.
146	COOKER_N	Number of cookers, stoves, ovens, etc.
147	WASH	Has a washing machine
148	WASH_N	Number of washing machines
149	DSHWSH	Has a dishwasher
150	DSHWSH_N	Number of dishwashers
151	COND	Has an air conditioner
152	COND_N	Number of air conditioners
153	FAN	Has an electric fan
154	FAN_N	Number of electric fans
155	HEATER	Has a heater
156	HEATER_N	Number of heaters
157	VACUUM	Has a vacuum cleaner
158	VACUUM_N	Number of vacuum cleaners
159	IRON	Has an iron
160	IRON_N	Number of irons

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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>NATIONALITY AND IMMIGRATION</u>		
19	IMMIGR	Immigration status
20	BIR	Is the individual born in his/her current residence place
21	BIRPL	Place of birth
22	CURRESD_Y	Moving year to the current place of residence
23	CURRESD_R	Reason for moving to the current place of residence
24	PRVRES	Moved to a previous place of residence before the current one
25	PRVRESPL	Previous place of residence before the current one
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
26	LIT	Literacy status
27	EVERATTD	Ever attended school
28	ATTSCH	School attendance status
29	EDUC	Educational level [Standardized version]
30	EDUC_D	Educational level [Detailed version]
31	CERTIF	Certificate specialization
32	YEDUC	Number of effective years of schooling
33	ENROL	Level of schooling presently attending

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
	<u>CURRENT LABOR STATUS</u>	
34	LFS	Labor force status in the reference period
35	MAS	Main activity status in the reference period [Standardized version]
36	MAS_D	Main activity status in the reference period [Detailed version]
	<u>EMPLOYMENT IN MAIN JOB</u>	
37	EMPS	Status of employment in the main job during the reference period
38	OCC	Occupation classification of the main job [Standardized version]
39	OCC_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 1988-4 digits]
40	IND	Economic activity classification of the main job [Standardized version]
41	IND_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the main job [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
42	SECTOR	Sector of employment of the main job [Standardized version]
43	SECTOR_D	Sector of employment of the main job [Detailed version]
44	TENURE	Tenure in the main job
45	EMPSTAB	Employment stability in the main job
46	EMPCONT	Employment contract in the main job
47	SOCSEC	Has social security coverage
48	ESTAB	Working in an establishment at the main job
49	NUMWRK	Number of workers in establishment of the main job
50	HRSWK	Total weekly working hours in the main job
51	FHRSWK_R_01	Reason for few weekly working hours is official working hours < threshold
52	FHRSWK_R_02	Reason for few weekly working hours is work conditions
53	FHRSWK_R_04	Reason for few weekly working hours is unavailability of additional work
54	FHRSWK_R_05	Reason for few weekly working hours is unsatisfactory wages
55	FHRSWK_R_08	Reason for few weekly working hours is temporary absence from work
56	FHRSWK_R_09	Reason for few weekly working hours is unwillingness to do extra work
	<u>WAGES AND INCOMES</u>	
57	BASWAG	Total monthly basic wage from the main regular job
58	ADDWAG	Total monthly additional work wage from the main regular job
59	ALLWNC	Total monthly allowances from the main regular job
60	BONUS	Total monthly bonus from the main regular job
61	INCENTV	Total monthly incentives from the main regular job
62	PROFIT	Total monthly profits from the main regular job
63	OTHEARN	Total other monthly earnings from the main regular job
64	TOTWAG	Total monthly wage from the regular main job
65	IRRGWAG	Total daily wages from seasonal/irregular jobs
	<u>EMPLOYMENT IN SECONDARY JOB</u>	
66	SECJOB	Has a secondary job during the reference period
67	HRSWKSC	Total weekly working hours in the secondary job

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
	<u>LAST HELD JOB CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
68	PRVWRK	Previously worked during the reference period
69	OCCPRV	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
70	OCCPRV_ISCO88_4	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 1988-4 digits]
71	INDPRV	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
72	INDPRV_ISIC4_4	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [ISIC Rev.4-4 digits]
	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS</u>	
73	UNEMPDUR	Unemployment duration in months
74	SRCHACT_01	Seeking a job by registering with government offices/ministries
75	SRCHACT_02	Seeking a job by registering with a public/private employment service
76	SRCHACT_03	Seeking a job by participating in employment competitions
77	SRCHACT_04	Seeking a job by arranging for financial resources/applying for permits/licenses
78	SRCHACT_05	Seeking a job by searching for a private project
79	SRCHACT_06	Seeking a job by seeking the assistance of friends/relatives/other intermediaries
80	SRCHACT_07	Seeking a job by applying directly to the employer
81	SRCHACT_08	Seeking a job by reading/watching/responding to advertisements in newspapers/TV
82	SRCHACT_10	Seeking a job by waiting in a gathering place
83	SRCHACT_90	Seeking a job through other activities not elsewhere classified
	<u>INACTIVITY REASON(S)</u>	
84	NOTSRCH_R	Reason for not seeking a job during the reference period