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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_1	Age of the first spouse
28	AGESP_2	Age of the second spouse
29	SEXHD	Gender of the head
30	SEXSP_1	Gender of the first spouse
31	SEXSP_2	Gender of the second spouse
32	MARTHD	Marital status of the head [Standardized version]
33	MARTHD_D	Marital status of the head [Detailed version]

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
34	LITHD	Literacy status of the head
35	LITSP_1	Literacy status of the first spouse
36	LITSP_2	Literacy status of the second spouse
37	EDUHD	Educational level of the head [Standardized version]
38	EDUSP_1	Educational level of the first spouse [Standardized version]
39	EDUSP_2	Educational level of the second spouse [Standardized version]
40	EDUHD_D	Educational level of the head [Detailed version]
41	EDUSP_1_D	Educational level of the first spouse [Detailed version]
42	EDUSP_2_D	Educational level of the second spouse [Detailed version]
43	MASHD	Main activity status of the head [Standardized version]
44	MASSP_1	Main activity status of the first spouse [Standardized version]
45	MASSP_2	Main activity status of the second spouse [Standardized version]
46	MASHD_D	Main activity status of the head [Detailed version]
47	MASSP_1_D	Main activity status of the first spouse [Detailed version]
48	MASSP_2_D	Main activity status of the second spouse [Detailed version]
49	EMPSHD	Status of employment of the head [Standardized version]
50	EMPSSP_1	Status of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
51	EMPSSP_2	Status of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
52	OCCHD	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
53	OCCSP_1	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]
54	OCCSP_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]
55	OCCHD_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the head [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
56	OCCSP_1_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
57	OCCSP_2_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
58	INDHD	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [Standardized version]
59	INDSP_1	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [Standardized version]
60	INDSP_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [Standardized version]
61	INDHD_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the head [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
62	INDSP_1_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the first spouse [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
63	INDSP_2_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the main job of the second spouse [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
64	SECTORHD	Sector of employment of the head [Standardized version]
65	SECTORSP_1	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Standardized version]
66	SECTORSP_2	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Standardized version]
67	SECTORHD_D	Sector of employment of the head [Detailed version]
68	SECTORSP_1_D	Sector of employment of the first spouse [Detailed version]
69	SECTORSP_2_D	Sector of employment of the second spouse [Detailed version]
70	EMPSTABHD	Employment stability in the main job of the head
71	EMPSTABSP_1	Employment stability in the main job of the first spouse
72	EMPSTABSP_2	Employment stability in the main job of the second spouse
73	TOTWAGHD	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the head
74	TOTWAGSP_1	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the first spouse
75	TOTWAGSP_2	Total monthly wage from the regular main job of the second spouse

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Individual-Level Variables		
<u>FILE IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION</u>		
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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
27	VOC	Received any vocational training
<u>CURRENT LABOR STATUS</u>		
28	LFS	Labor force status in the reference period
29	MAS	Main activity status in the reference period [Standardized version]
30	MAS_D	Main activity status in the reference period [Detailed version]
<u>EMPLOYMENT IN MAIN JOB</u>		
31	EMPS	Status of employment in the main job during the reference period
32	OCC	Occupation classification of the main job [Standardized version]
33	OCC_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the main job [ISCO 2008-2 digits]

Serial	Variable Name	Variable Label
34	IND	Economic activity classification of the main job [Standardized version]
35	IND_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the main job [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
36	SECTOR	Sector of employment of the main job [Standardized version]
37	SECTOR_D	Sector of employment of the main job [Detailed version]
38	GWRKPLC	Geographical workplace of the main job
39	EMPSTAB	Employment stability in the main job
40	EMPCONT	Employment contract in the main job
41	BENEFIT_01	Individual benefits from contribution to the pension/end of service funding
42	BENEFIT_02	Individual benefits from in-lieu/paid annual leave
43	BENEFIT_03	Individual benefits from paid sick leave
44	BENEFIT_04	Individual benefits from paid maternity vacation
45	HLTHINS	Has health insurance
46	SYDUN	Affiliated to a syndicate or a vocational union
47	ESTTAX	Registered in tax administration
48	NUMWRK	Number of workers 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	ESTTAXSC	Registered in tax administration
72	NUMWRKSC	Number of workers in the secondary job
73	HRSWKSC	Total weekly working hours in the secondary job

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<u>LAST HELD JOB CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
74	PRVWRK	Previously worked during the reference period
75	OCCPRV	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
76	OCCPRV_ISCO08_2	Occupation classification of the previous/last held job [ISCO 2008-2 digits]
77	INDPRV	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [Standardized version]
78	INDPRV_ISIC4_2	Economic activity classification of the previous/last held job [ISIC Rev.4-2 digits]
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS</u>		
79	UNEMPDUR	Unemployment duration in months
80	SRCHACT_02	Seeking a job by registering with a public or private employment serviceoffices/ministries
81	SRCHACT_03	Seeking a job by participating in employment competitions
82	SRCHACT_04	Seeking a job by arranging for financial resources, and applying for permits and licenses
83	SRCHACT_05	Seeking a job by searching for a private project
84	SRCHACT_06	Seeking a job by seeking the assistance of friends, relatives or other intermediaries
85	SRCHACT_07	Seeking a job by applying directly to the employer
86	SRCHACT_08	Seeking a job by reading/watching and responding to advertisements in newspapers or TV
87	SRCHACT_09	Seeking a job by online job searching
88	SRCHACT_10	Seeking a job by waiting in a gathering place
89	SRCHACT_90	Seeking a job through others activities not elsewhere classified
90	SRCHDUR	Job search duration in months
<u>INACTIVITY REASON(S)</u>		
91	NOTSRCH_R	Reason for not seeking a job during the reference period