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**Codebook of Raw Data**

## Identification File

Variable Name	Description	Value Label	Length	Start	Type
SERIAL	General Serial No. of Household	-	5	1	Numerical
E	Recoding month	-	2	6	Numerical
F (MALNUM)	Total number of males in h.hold	-	2	8	Numerical
G (FEMLNUM)	Total number of females in h.hold	-	2	10	Numerical
REGION	West Bank and Gaza Strip	1. West Bank 2. Gaza Strip	1	12	Numerical
GOVERN	Place of resident	1. West Bank-North 2. West Bank-Middle 3. West Bank-South 4. Gaza Strip	1	13	Numerical
GRP1	Bread and cereals (in J.D)	-	8.2	14	Numerical
GRP2	Meat and poultry (in J.D)	-	8.2	22	Numerical
GRP3	Fish and sea products (in J.D)	-	8.2	30	Numerical
GRP4	Dairy products and eggs (in J.D)	-	8.2	38	Numerical
GRP5	Oils and fats (in J.D)	-	8.2	46	Numerical
GRP6	Fruits and nuts (in J.D)	-	8.2	54	Numerical
GRP7	Vegetables, legumes and tubers (in J.D)	-	8.2	62	Numerical
GRP8	Sugar and confectionary (in J.D)	-	8.2	70	Numerical
GRP9	Non-alcoholic beverages (in J.D)	-	8.2	78	Numerical
GRP10	Salt, spices and other food (in J.D)	-	8.2	86	Numerical
GRP11	Take away food and meals in restaurant (in J.D)	-	8.2	94	Numerical
GRP12	Own produced food in kind (in J.D)	-	8.2	102	Numerical
GRP13	Clothing and footwear (in J.D)	-	8.2	110	Numerical
GRP14	Housing (in J.D)	-	8.2	118	Numerical
GRP15	Furniture and utensils (in J.D)	-	8.2	126	Numerical
GRP16	Household operations (in J.D)	-	8.2	134	Numerical
GRP17	Medical care (in J.D)	-	8.2	142	Numerical
GRP18	Transport and communications (in J.D)	-	8.2	150	Numerical
GRP19	Education (in J.D)	-	8.2	158	Numerical
GRP20	Recreation (in J.D)	-	8.2	166	Numerical
GRP21	Personal care (in J.D)	-	8.2	174	Numerical
GRP22	Tobacco (in J.D)	-	8.2	182	Numerical
GRP23	Alcoholic beverages (in J.D)	-	8.2	190	Numerical
GRP24	Other non-food consumption expenditure (in J.D)	-	8.2	198	Numerical
GRP25	Other than food (in J.D)	-	8.2	206	Numerical
GRP26	Imputed rent (in J.D)	-	8.2	214	Numerical
GRP27	Remittances in cash (in J.D)	-	8.2	222	Numerical
GRP28	Taxes in cash (in J.D)	-	8.2	230	Numerical
GRP29	Other cash non-consumption expenditure (in J.D)	-	8.2	238	Numerical
RW	Relative weight	-	11.7	246	Numerical

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MSINCOME	Main source of income	1. Household business (br=1,br=2) 2. Wages and salaries from public sector (br=3) 3. Wages and salaries from private sector (br=5) 4. Wages, salaries and remittances from Israel or abroad (br=7, br = 11) 5. Other (br=4,br=6,br=8, br = 9, br =10)	1	257	Numerical
ECONDEP	Economic dependency ratio	1. Less than 2 2. 2-2.99 3. 3-3.99 4. 4-4.99 5. 5-6.99 6. 7-8.99 7. Nine and more	1	258	Numerical
HHSIZCOD	Household size code in Palestinian Territories	1. 1-3 persons 2. 4-5 persons 3. 6-7 persons 4. 8-9 persons 5. 10 persons and more	1	259	Numerical
WBSIZCOD	Household size code in West Bank	1. 1-3 persons 2. 4-5 persons 3. 6-7 persons 4. 8-9 persons 5. 10 persons and more	1	260	Numerical
GSSIZCOD	Household size in Gaza Strip	1. 1-5 persons 2. 6-7 persons 3. 8-9 persons 4. 10 persons and more	1	261	Numerical
EARNERS	Income earners	1. None 2. One person 3. Two persons 4. Three persons and more	1	262	Numerical
HHCOMPOS	Household composition	1. 1-2 adults, no children 2. 1-2 adults, 1-2 children 3. 1-2 adults, 3 children and more 4. 3 adults, 0-1 child 5. 3 adults, 2-3 children 6. 3 adults, 4 children and more	1	263	Numerical
HHHAGE	Age of head of household	1. <= 34 years 2. 35-44 years 3. 45-54 years 4. 55 years and more	1	264	Numerical
HHHSEX	Sex of head of household	1. Male 2. Female	1	265	Numerical
HHHEDUC	Educational qualification of head of household	1. Illiterate 2. Can read and write 3. Elementary 4. Preparatory 5. Secondary, vocational, commercial and agriculture 6. Intermediate college 7. University\ Postgraduate	1	266	Numerical

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livlevel	LEVEL OF LIVING	1. Better-off "less than 30%" 2. Middle category "30-44%" 3. Worse-off "45% and more"	1	267	Numerical
CONLEVEL	Consumption level	1. Less than 200 JD 2. 201-300 JD 3. 301-400 JD 4. 401-550 JD 5. 551-700 JD 6. 701-1000 JD 7. 1001 JD and more	1	268	Numerical
AA_Q10	Private car	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	269	Numerical
AB_Q10	Pick-up car	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	270	Numerical
AC_Q10	Tractor	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	271	Numerical
AD_Q10	Television	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	272	Numerical
AE_Q10	Video	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	273	Numerical
AF_Q10	Telephone	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	274	Numerical
AG_Q10	Radio	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	275	Numerical
AH_Q10	Refrigerator\ freezer	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	276	Numerical
AI_Q10	Cooker	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	277	Numerical
AJ_Q10	Electrical fan	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	278	Numerical
AK_Q10	Air condition	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	279	Numerical
AL_Q10	Food processor	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	280	Numerical
AM_Q10	Sewing machine	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	281	Numerical
AN_Q10	Vacum cleaner	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	282	Numerical

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AO_Q10	Washing machine	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	283	Numerical
AP_Q10	Dish washer	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	284	Numerical
AQ_Q10	Solar boiler	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	285	Numerical
AR_Q10	Cattle	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	286	Numerical
AS_Q10	sheep	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	287	Numerical
AT_Q10	Goats	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	288	Numerical
AU_Q10	Poultry	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	289	Numerical
AV_Q10	Horse\ donkey	1. Owned 2. Free access\ not owned 3. None	1	290	Numerical
AW_Q11	Own land	How many dunoms?	6	291	Numerical
AX_Q11	Free access to land	How many dunoms?	6	297	Numerical
AY_Q11	None	3	6	303	Numerical
AZ_Q12	Type of dwelling	1. House 2. Villa 3. Apartment 4. Other	1	309	Numerical
BAA_Q13	Number of rooms excluding kitchen and bathroom	-	2	310	Numerical
BAB_Q13	What is the area of your dwelling in m**2		4	312	Numerical
BAC_Q13	Which year was this dwelling constructed?		4	316	Numerical
BAD_Q13	What is the main material for walls	1. Stone 2. Cement or bricks 3. Stone and Cement 4. Other	1	320	Numerical

Variable Name	Description	Value Label	Length	Start	Type
BB_Q14	Type of Tenure	1. Rented 2. Owned or provided free 3. Provide free by employer 4. Other	1	321	Numerical
BC_Q15	Payment in rent each month if code 1, in BB_Q14	-	6	322	Numerical
BD_Q15	Currency	1. NIS 2. Dinar 3. Dollar	1	328	Numerical
BE_Q16	Imputed rent if code 2, 3 or 4 in BB_Q14		6	329	Numerical
BF_Q16	Currency	1. NIS 2. Dinar 3. Dollar	1	335	Numerical
BG_Q17	Electrified	1. Yes 2. No	1	336	Numerical
BH_Q18	Toilet facilities	1. Puplic sewer 2. Septic tank\ cesspool	1	337	Numerical
BI_Q19	Type of toilet	1. Water closet 2. Arabic closet indoor 3. Arabic closet outdoor	1	338	Numerical
BJ_Q20	Main source of drinking water	1. Puplic system indoor 2. Puplic system outdoor 3. Cisten 4. Tank 5. Spring 6. Other	1	339	Numerical
BK_Q21	Main source fuel used for heating	1. Electricity 2. Gas 3. Kerosene 4. Solar oil 5. Coal\ firewood 6. Without heating	1	340	Numerical
BL_Q22	Main source fuel used for cooking	1. Electricity 2. Gas 3. Kerosene 4. Coal\ firewood 5. Other	1	341	Numerical
BM_Q23	Distance from puplic transportation	1. Less than 1 km 2. 1-5 km 3. More than 5 km	1	342	Numerical
BN_Q24	Distance from Elementary school (girls school)	1. Less than 1 km 2. 1-5 km 3. More than 5 km	1	343	Numerical
BO_Q25	Distance from private doctor clinic	1. Less than 1 km 2. 1-5 km 3. More than 5 km	1	344	Numerical
BP_Q26	Distance from health center	1. Less than 1 km 2. 1-5 km 3. More than 5 km	1	345	Numerical
BQ_Q27	Distance from hospital (puplic or private)	1. Less than 1 km 2. 1-5 km 3. More than 5 km	1	346	Numerical

### Household Roster File

Variable Name	Description	Value Label	Length	Start	Type
SERIAL	General Serial No. of Household	-	5	1	Numerical
H (SEQNUM)	Person No. in h.hold	-	2	6	Numerical
I(RELATION)	Relationship to head of household	1. Head of household 2. Spouse 3. Son\ duaghter 4. Parent 5. Brother\ sister 6. Grandparent 7. Grandchildren 8. Other relative 9. Other non-relative	1	8	Numerical
J	Sex	1. Male 2. Female	1	9	Numerical
K	Age	Age at last birthday	2	10	Numerical
L	Marital status (for persons 14 years and more)	1. Never married 2. Married 3. Divorced 4. Widowed	1	12	Numerical
M	Highest level of education (for persons 12 years and more)	1. Illiterate 2. Can read and write 3. Elementary 4. Preparatory 5. Secondary 6. Intermediate college 7. University 8. Postgraduate	1	13	Numerical
O	Main activity during last 12 months for persons with code 1 in N and ages 12 years and more	1. Employer 2. Self employed 3. Unpaid family worker 4. Government employee 5. Private sector empl. 6. Unemployed 7. Student 8. Housekeeper 9. Retired\ too old\disabled 10. Other(I.e in prison or in hospital) 11. Work in the Israel sector 12. Work in the out side of country	2	14	Numerical
N	Occupation during 18-24 of ( ) month describe main tasks for coding of occupation	Return to International Standard Classification of Occupations 1988	2	16	Numerical
P	Number of working months during last 12 months	-	2	18	Numerical

### Products File

Variable Name	Description	Value Lable	Length	Start	Type
SERIAL	General Serial No. of Household	-	5	1	Numerical
PRODNO	Item (product) number		4	6	Numerical
TOTAMT	Total month value (in NIS)		7	10	Numerical
CURRENCY	NIS=1		1	17	Numerical