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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

(1)	Question not asked or information not available for other reasons
na	Not applicable
C	Confidential (i.e. information not given)
TC	Top Coding (e.g. age 86 = 86 years or older)
RC	Recoded (Confidentialised)
g	Gross of tax



**HOUSEHOLD FILE**





## **HG - GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WAVE      WAVE NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Survey year 1994
2	Survey year 1995
3	Survey year 1996
4	Survey year 1997
5	Survey year 1998
6	Survey year 1999
7	Survey year 2000
8	Survey year 2001

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



COUNTRY	COUNTRY CODE
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<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Germany (original EHP survey)
51	Germany (EHP based on national survey-SOEP)
2	Denmark
3	The Netherlands
4	Belgium
5	Luxembourg (original EHP survey)
55	Luxembourg (EHP based on national survey-PSELL)
6	France
7	United-Kingdom (original EHP survey)
57	United-Kingdom (EHP based on national survey-BHPS)
8	Ireland
9	Italy
10	Greece
11	Spain
12	Portugal
13	Austria
14	Finland
15	Sweden

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HID HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
000000011 - 999999977	

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(a)						
1995												(a)						
1996												(a)						
1997												(a)						
1998												(a)						
1999												(a)						
2000												(a)						
2001												(a)						

- (a) The national panel which was used to generate the ECHP in the Netherlands, only used longitudinal identification number for individuals (PID). Longitudinal household identification numbers have been reconstructed by Eurostat.

**HG001 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE REFERENCE PERSON**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001101 - 99999997796	
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(a)							
1996											(a)							
1997											(a)				(a)			
1998											(a)							
1999											(a)							
2000											(a)							
2001											(a)							

(a) Always missing.

**HG002 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOMMODATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001101 - 99999997796	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995		(a)					(a)			(1)	(a)	(a)						
1996		(a)					(a)				(a)	(a)			(a)			
1997		(a)									(a)	(a)			(a)			
1998	(a)	(a)									(a)	(a)			(a)			
1999	(a)	(a)									(a)	(a)			(a)			
2000	(a)	(a)									(a)	(a)			(a)			
2001		(a)									(a)	(a)			(a)			

(a) Always missing.

**HG003 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF RESPONDENT TO HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001101 - 99999997796	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(a)							
1996											(a)							
1997											(a)				(a)			
1998											(a)							
1999											(a)							
2000											(a)							
2001											(a)							

(a) Always missing.

**HG004 HOUSEHOLD CROSS-SECTIONAL WEIGHT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0+ (Format 2.5)	Weighting factor (average per country = 1)
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



**HG005 PRIMARY STRATA, AS USED IN THE SELECTION OF ORIGINAL SAMPLE AREA (ANONYMISED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0001 - 9996	anonymised ( = recoded )
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(a)	C	C	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC (c)	(a)		C		RC			RC	RC
1995	(1)	(a)	C	C	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	(a)	(1)	C	(b)	RC			RC	RC
1996		(a)	C	C	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	(a)	(1)	C	(b)	RC	RC		RC	RC
1997		(a)		C	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC		(1)	C	(b)	RC	RC	(1)		RC
1998		(a)		C	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC		(1)	C	(b)	RC	RC	(1)		RC
1999		(a)		C	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC		(1)	C	(b)	RC	RC	(1)		RC
2000		(a)		C	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC		(1)	C	(b)	RC	RC	(1)		RC
2001		(a)		C	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC		(1)	C	(b)	RC	RC	(1)		RC

- (a) Not applicable because of sampling method: direct sampling.  
 (b) Not available.  
 (c) All are missing.

**HG006 PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT (PSU) CODE (ANONYMISED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0001 - 9996	anonymised ( = recoded )
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	RC	(b)	C	C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC	(b)		C		RC			RC	RC
1995	RC	(b)	C	C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC	(b)	(1)	C	(c)	RC			RC	RC
1996	RC	(b)	C	C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC	(b)	(1)	C	(c)	RC	(c)		RC	RC
1997	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	C	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC
1998	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	C	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC
1999	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	C	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC
2000	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	C	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC
2001	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	C	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC

- (a) Information not transmitted to Eurostat.  
 (b) Not applicable because of sampling method: direct sampling.  
 (c) Not available.

**HG007 THE ORDER OF SELECTING THE PSUs, IF SYSTEMATIC SAMPLING (ANONYMISED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0001 - 9996	anonymised ( = recoded )
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	RC	(b)	(b)	C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC	(b)		(b)		RC			RC	RC
1995	RC	(b)	(b)	C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC	(b)	(1)	(b)	(c)	RC			RC	RC
1996	RC	(b)	(b)	C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC	(b)	(1)	(b)	(c)	RC	(c)		RC	RC
1997	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	(b)	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC
1998	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	(b)	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC
1999	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	(b)	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC
2000	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	(b)	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC
2001	RC	(b)		C	RC	RC	(a)	RC	RC		(1)	(b)	(c)	RC	(c)	(1)		RC

- (a) Information not transmitted to Eurostat.
- (b) Not applicable because of sampling method.
- (c) Not available.

**HG010 NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE HOUSEHOLD**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 – 96	Number of visits
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(a)	(a)						
1996											(a)	(a)						
1997											(a)	(a)			(a)	(1)		
1998							(a)				(a)	(a)				(1)		
1999							(a)				(a)	(a)			(a)	(1)		
2000							(a)				(a)	(a)			(a)	(1)		
2001							(a)				(a)	(a)			(a)	(1)		

(a) Always missing.

**HG011 NUMBER OF MINUTES USED TO COMPLETE THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1 – 990	Number of minutes
-8	not applicable
-9	Missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995												(1)						
1996												(1)						
1997												(1)				(1)		
1998	(1)						(1)					(1)				(1)		
1999	(1)						(1)					(1)				(1)		
2000	(1)						(1)					(1)				(1)		
2001	(1)						(1)					(1)				(1)		

**HG012 DAY OF THE INTERVIEW FOR THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1 – 31	Day of interview
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	C														
1995			C	C														
1996			C	C														
1997				C														
1998				C														
1999				C														
2000				C														
2001				C														

**HG013 MONTH OF THE INTERVIEW FOR THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C															
1996			C															
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HG014 YEAR OF INTERVIEW FOR THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1994 to 2002	Year of the interview
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C															
1996			C															
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



**HG015 REGION IN WHICH THE HOUSEHOLD IS PRESENTLY SITUATED (NUTS AGGREGATES)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
	Austria
AT1	Ostösterreich
AT2	Südösterreich
AT3	Westösterreich
	Belgium
BE1	Région Bruxelles-capitale/Brussels hoofdstad gewest
BE2	Vlaams Gewest
BE3	Région Wallonne
	Germany
DE1	Baden-Württemberg
DE2	Bayern
DE3	Berlin
DE4	Brandenburg
DE5	Bremen
DE6	Hamburg
DE7	Hessen
DE8	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
DE9	Niedersachsen
DEA	Nordrhein-Westfalen
DED	Sachsen
DEE	Sachsen-Anhalt
DEF	Schleswig-Holstein
DEG	Thüringen
DEX	Rheinland-Pfalz + Saarland
	Denmark
DK0	Denmark
	Spain
ES1	Noroeste
ES2	Noreste
ES3	Comunidad de Madrid
ES4	Centro (E)
ES5	Este
ES6	Sur
ES7	Canarias (ES)
	Finland
FI11	Uusimaa
FI12	Etelä-Suomi (incl. Åland)
FI13	Itä-Suomi
FI14	Väli-Suomi
FI15	Pohjois-Suomi
	France
FR1	Île de France
FR2	Bassin Parisien
FR3	Nord - Pas-de-Calais
FR4	Est
FR5	Ouest
FR6	Sud-Ouest
FR7	Centre-Est
FR8	Méditerranée

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
NUTS (anonymised)	
	Greece
GR1	Voreia Ellada
GR2	Kentriki Ellada
GR3	Attiki
GR4	Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti
	Ireland
IE1	Ireland, excluding Dublin
IE2	Dublin
	Italy
IT1	Nord Ovest
IT2	Lombardia
IT3	Nord Est
IT4	Emilia-Romagna
IT5	Centro (I)
IT6	Lazio
IT7	Abruzzo-Molise
IT8	Campania
IT9	Sud
ITA	Sicilia
ITB	Sardegna
	Luxembourg
LU	Luxembourg
	Portugal
PT11	Norte
PT12	Centro (P)
PT13	Lisboa e Vale do Tejo
PT14	Alentejo
PT15	Algarve
PT2	Açores (PT)
PT3	Madeira (PT)
	Sweden
SE01	Stockholm
SE02	Östra Mellansverige
SE03	Småland med öarna
SE04	Sydsverige
SE05	Västsverige
SE06	Norra Mellansverige
SE07	Mellersta Norrland
SE08	Övre Norrland
SE09	Småland med öarna
SE0A	Västsverige
	United Kingdom
UK1	North
UK11	Cleveland, Durham
UK12	Cumbria
UK13	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
NUTS (anonymised)	
UK2	Yorkshire and Humberside
UK21	Humberside
UK22	North Yorkshire
UK23	South Yorkshire
UK24	West Yorkshire
UK3	East Midlands
UK31	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire
UK32	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire
UK33	Lincolnshire
UK4	East Anglia
UK40	East Anlia
UK5	South East
UK51	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire
UK52	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire
UK53	Surrey, East-West Sussex
UK54	Essex
UK55	Greater London
UK56	Hampshire, Isle of Wight
UK57	Kent
UK6	South West (UK)
UK61	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire
UK62	Cornwall, Devon
UK63	Dorset, Somerset
UK7	West Midlands
UK71	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire
UK72	Shropshire, Staffordshire
UK73	West Midlands (County)
UK8	North West (UK)
UK81	Cheshire
UK82	Greater Manchester
UK83	Lancashire
UK84	Merseyside
UK9	Wales
UK91	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys
UK92	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan
UKA	Scotland
UKA1	Borders-Central-Fife-Lothian-Tayside
UKA2	Dumfries and Galloway, Strathclyde
UKA3	Highlands, Islands
UKA4	Grampian
UKB	Northern Ireland (UK)
UKB0	Nothern Ireland (UK)
-8	not applicable (confidential)
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	C	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(a)		C		(d)			(a)	(d)
1995	(a)	(a)	C	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(a)		C	(a)	(d)			(a)	(d)
1996	(a)	(a)	C	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(a)		C	(a)	(d)	(b)		(a)	(d)
1997	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)	(d)		(d)
1998	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)	(d)		(d)
1999	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)	(d)		(d)
2000	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)	(d)		(d)
2001	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)	(d)		(d)

- (a) Nuts 1.
- (b) Nuts regions were grouped together for confidentiality reasons.
- (c) Nuts regions were grouped together for confidentiality reasons.
- (d) Nuts 2.

**HG016 DEGREE OF URBANISATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Densely-populated area
2	Intermediate area
3	Thinly-populated area
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
2000		(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)				(1)			
2001				(1)		(1)	(1)				(1)	(1)						(1)	

**HG017 VILLAGE OR TOWN**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Rural area or village
2	Small or middle-sized town
3	Larger town
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2000				(1)		(1)			(1)			(1)			(1)	(1)		(1)
2001				(1)		(1)			(1)			(1)			(1)	(1)		(1)

## **HD - DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

**HD001 HOUSEHOLD SIZE (TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT PRESENT)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	Number of persons in the household
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



**HD002 NUMBER OF ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD (16 YEARS OR MORE)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 96	Number of persons aged 16 or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HD002A NUMBER OF PERSONAL INTERVIEWS COMPLETED**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 96	Number of interviews completed
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HD003 NUMBER OF ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD (14 YEARS OR MORE)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 96	Number of persons aged 14 or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HD004 EQUIVALISED SIZE, OECD SCALE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-50	Number of adult equivalents (according to OECD scale) in the household $[1+0.7*(HD003-1)+0.5*(HD001-HD003)]$
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HD005 EQUIVALISED SIZE, MODIFIED-OECD SCALE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-50	Number of adult equivalents (according to modified OECD scale) in the household $[1+0.5*(HD003-1)+0.3*(HD001-HD003)]$
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HD006 HOUSEHOLD TYPE (SOCIOLOGICAL TYPOLOGY)**

<i>Labels</i>	<i>Codes</i>
	Single adults
1	One person aged 65 or more
2	One person aged 30-64
3	One person aged less than 30
4	Single parent with one or more children (all children aged less than 16)
5	Single parent with one or more children (at least one child aged 16 or more)
	Couples
6	Couple without children (at least one person aged 65 or more)
7	Couple without children (both persons aged less than 65)
8	Couple with one child (child aged less than 16)
9	Couple with two children (all children aged less than 16)
10	Couple with three children or more (all children aged less than 16)
11	Couple with one or more children (at least one child aged 16 or more)
12	Other households
-8	not applicable
-9	Missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HD006A HOUSEHOLD TYPE (ECONOMICAL TYPOLOGY)**

Labels	Codes
	Households without dependent children
1	1-person household : Male under 30
2	1-person household : Male aged 30-64
3	1-person household : Male aged 65 or more
4	1-person household : Female under 30
5	1-person household : Female aged 30-64
6	1-person household : Female aged 65 or more
7	2 adults without dependent child with at least one person aged 65 or more
8	2 adults without dependent child with both under 65
9	Other household without dependent children
	Households with dependent children
10	Single parents with 1+ dependent child
11	2 adults with 1 dependent child
12	2 adults with 2 dependent children
13	2 adults with 3 or more dependent children
14	Other household with dependent children
-8	not applicable
-9	Missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HD006B HOUSEHOLD TYPE (ECONOMICAL TYPOLOGY – FOCUSED ON PERSONS AGED 65 OR MORE)**

<i>Labels</i>	<i>Codes</i>
	Households without dependent children
1	1-person household : Male under 65
2	1-person household : Male aged 65 or more
3	1-person household : Female under 65
4	1-person household : Female aged 65 or more
5	2 adults without dependent child with both under 65
6	2 adults without dependent child with one person aged 65 or more
7	2 adults without dependent child with both aged 65 or more
9	Other household without dependent children
	Households with dependent children
10	Single parents with 1 or more dependent child
11	2 adults with 1 dependent child
12	2 adults with 2 dependent children
13	2 adults with 3 or more dependent children
14	Other household with dependent children
-8	not applicable
-9	Missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		



**HD007 NUMBER OF MEMBERS MOVED OUT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0-96	number of members moved out
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** households with a completed household questionnaire in wave I, excluding households that are for the first time in the survey and excluding split-off households

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na	(a)	na					
1996												(a)			na			
1997												(a)				na		
1998												(a)				na		
1999												(a)				na		
2000												(a)				na		
2001												(a)				na		

(a) Persons who died are included in this variable.

**HD008 NUMBER OF MEMBERS DIED**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0-96	number of members died
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** households with a completed household questionnaire in wave I, excluding households that are for the first time in the survey and excluding split-off households

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na	(a)	na					
1996												(a)			na			
1997												(a)				na		
1998												(a)				na		
1999												(a)				na		
2000												(a)				na		
2001												(a)				na		

(a) This information is missing in all waves, persons who died are included in variable HD007.

**HD009 NUMBER OF MEMBERS MOVED IN**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0-96	number of members moved in
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** households with a completed household questionnaire in wave I, excluding households that are for the first time in the survey and excluding split-off households

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																na		
1998																na		
1999																na		
2000																na		
2001																na		

**HD010 NUMBER OF MEMBERS BORN**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0-96	number of members born
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** households with a completed household questionnaire in wave I, excluding households that are for the first time in the survey and excluding split-off households

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																na		
1998																na		
1999																na		
2000																na		
2001																na		

**HD011 NUMBER OF MEMBERS OMITTED IN LAST WAVE (BY MISTAKE)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0-96	number of members omitted in last wave (by mistake)
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** households with a completed household questionnaire in wave I, excluding households that are for the first time in the survey and excluding split-off households

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																na		
1998																na		
1999																na		
2000																na		
2001																na		

**HD012 NUMBER OF INTERVIEWED HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT WORK**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0-96	number of interviewed household members at work (PE003 = 1,2)
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HD013 NUMBER OF INTERVIEWED ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0-96	number of interviewed household members at work (PE003 = 1,2,3)
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		





**HI – INCOME**

**HI001 MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY (CONSTRUCTED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	Household has no income from any source
1	Wages and salaries
2	Income from self-employment or farming
3	Pensions
4	Unemployment / redundancy benefits
5	Any other social benefits or grants
6	Private income
-8	not applicable
-9	Missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



# **HI020 NET/GROSS FACTOR (FOR A GIVEN HOUSEHOLD: SAME FOR ALL MEMBERS AND FOR ALL GROSS COMPONENTS)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00000 to 1.00000	factor
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HI100 TOTAL NET HOUSEHOLD INCOME (DETAILED, NC, TOTAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994									(a)									
1995									(a)									
1996									(a)									
1997									(a)									
1998									(a)									
1999									(a)									
2000									(a)									
2001									(a)									

(a) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI100X TOTAL HOUSEHOLD NET INCOME IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI110 TOTAL NET INCOME FROM WORK (NET, NC, TOTAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI111 WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI111X WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		



**HI1111 WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS ( REGULAR)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI1112 WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS ( LUMP SUM)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C			(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)						(c)
1995			C			(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)					
1996			C			(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)		(c)			(c)
1997						(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)		(c)	(c)		
1998						(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)		(c)	(c)		
1999						(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)		(c)	(c)		
2000						(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)		(c)	(c)		
2001						(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)		(c)	(c)		

- (a) Gross amount.
- (b) Amount in 000's Lira.
- (c) Included in HI1111.

**HI112 SELF-EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS (NET)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI112X SELF-EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI120 NON-WORK PRIVATE INCOME (NET, NC, TOTAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI121 CAPITAL INCOME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)(c)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)(c)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)(c)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)(c)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

- (a) Gross amount.
- (b) Amount in 000's Lira.
- (c) For earlier versions of the ECHP UDB, capital gains had been included in the Finnish ECHP income concept. From the UDB version of June 2003 onwards, capital gains have been removed for all years.

**HI121X CAPITAL INCOME IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C															
1996			C															
1997																		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI122 PROPERTY/RENTAL INCOME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.



**HI122X PROPERTY / RENTAL INCOME IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HI122G PROPERTY/RENTAL INCOME, GROSS, YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996															(a)			
1997															(a)	(1)		
1998															(a)	(1)		
1999															(a)	(1)		
2000															(a)	(1)		
2001															(a)	(1)		

**HI123 PRIVATE TRANSFERS RECEIVED**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI123X PRIVATE TRANSFERS RECEIVED IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C															
1996			C															
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI130 TOTAL SOCIAL TRANSFER RECEIPTS (NET,NC,TOTAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI131 UNEMPLOYMENT RELATED BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI131X UNEMPLOYMENT RELATED BENEFITS IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI132 OLD-AGE/SURVIVORS' BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.



**HI132X OLD-AGE/SURVIVORS' BENEFITS IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI133 FAMILY-RELATED ALLOWANCES**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI133X FAMILY-RELATED ALLOWANCES IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C															
1996			C															
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI134 SICKNESS/INVALIDITY BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)				(c)					
1996			C				(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			

- (a) Gross amount.
- (b) Amount in 000's Lira.
- (c) Including allowances for care of adults (Pflegegeld) but not for children.

**HI134X SICKNESS/INVALIDITY BENEFITS IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C															
1996			C															
1997																		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI135 EDUCATION-RELATED ALLOWANCES**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI135X EDUCATION-RELATED ALLOWANCES IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C															
1996			C															
1997																		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI136 ANY OTHER (PERSONAL) BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)						
1995			C	(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)						
1996			C	(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)			(a)			
1997				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)			(a)			
1998				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)			(a)			
1999				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)			(a)			
2000				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)			(a)			
2001				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)			(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.



**HI136X ANY OTHER (PERSONAL) BENEFITS IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(1)								(1)						
1995			C	(1)								(1)						
1996			C	(1)								(1)						
1997				(1)								(1)				(1)		
1998				(1)								(1)				(1)		
1999				(1)								(1)				(1)		
2000				(1)								(1)				(1)		
2001				(1)								(1)				(1)		

**HI137 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)			(a)		(b)								(1)	(1)
1995				(1)			(a)		(b)								(1)	(1)
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)		(1)	(1)
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI137X SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)														
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI138 HOUSING ALLOWANCE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI138X HOUSING ALLOWANCE IMPUTATION INDEX (0-1)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HI140 ADJUSTING HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR WITHIN HOUSEHOLD NON-RESPONSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994									(a)									
1995									(a)									
1996									(a)									
1997									(a)									
1998									(a)									
1999									(a)									
2000									(a)									
2001									(a)									

(a) Amount in 000's Lira.


**HI200 CURRENT TOTAL MONTHLY NET HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SUMMARY QUESTION, NC, YEAR OF THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)									
1997							(a)		(b)							(1)		
1998							(a)		(b)							(1)		
1999							(a)		(b)							(1)		
2000							(a)		(b)							(1)		
2001							(a)		(b)							(1)		

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI211M CURRENT WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS - NET (MONTHLY,NC, YEAR OF THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)									
1997							(a)		(b)							(1)		
1998							(a)		(b)							(1)		
1999							(a)		(b)							(1)		
2000							(a)		(b)							(1)		
2001							(a)		(b)							(1)		

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.



**HI211X CURRENT WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS - NET - IMPUTATION INDEX**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HI211MG CURRENT WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS - GROSS (MONTHLY,NC, YEAR OF THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994									(a)									
1995									(a)		(1)							
1996									(a)		(1)							
1997									(a)		(1)					(1)		
1998									(a)		(1)					(1)		
1999									(a)		(1)					(1)		
2000									(a)		(1)					(1)		
2001									(a)		(1)					(1)		

(a) Amount in 000's Lira.

**HI211XG CURRENT WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS - GROSS - IMPUTATION INDEX**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0.00 to 1.00	index
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		



## **HF - FINANCIAL SITUATION**

**HF001 REPAY DEBTS OTHER THAN MORTGAGE**

Does anybody in the household presently have to repay debts from hire purchase or loans, etc., not connected with the house? To what extent is this a burden on the household?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes, repayment a heavy burden
2	yes, repayment somewhat a burden
3	yes, repayment not a problem
4	yes, repayment, but whether a burden or not is unknown
5	no, does not have to repay
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)								(a)						(1)
1995				(1)														
1996				(1)														
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

- (a) This information is missing for most households, for the remaining households only codes 4 and 5 are used.

## HF002 ABILITY TO MAKE ENDS MEET

A household may have different sources of income and more than one household member may contribute to it. Thinking of your household's total monthly income, is your household able to make ends meet?

Codes	Labels
1	with great difficulty
2	with difficulty
3	with some difficulty
4	fairly easily
5	easily
6	very easily
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)														
1996				(1)														
1997				(1)												(1)		
1998				(1)												(1)		
1999				(1)												(1)		
2000				(1)												(1)		
2001				(1)												(1)		

**HF003 CAN THE HOUSEHOLD AFFORD KEEPING ITS HOME ADEQUATELY WARM?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)			(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(a)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(a)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire (in Belgium, only French version of the questionnaire). Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.



**HF004 CAN THE HOUSEHOLD AFFORD PAYING FOR A WEEK'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY AWAY FROM HOME?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)			(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(a)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(a)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2001											(1)	(a)				(1)		

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire (in Belgium, only French version of the questionnaire). Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.

**HF005 CAN THE HOUSEHOLD AFFORD REPLACING ANY WORN-OUT FURNITURE?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)			(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(a)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(a)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2001											(1)	(a)				(1)		

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire (in Belgium, only French version of the questionnaire). Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.

**HF006 CAN THE HOUSEHOLD AFFORD BUYING NEW, RATHER THAN SECOND-HAND, CLOTHES ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)			(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(a)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(a)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire (in Belgium, only French version of the questionnaire). Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.

**HF007 CAN THE HOUSEHOLD AFFORD EATING MEAT, CHICKEN OR FISH EVERY SECOND DAY, IF WANTED?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)			(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(a)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(a)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2001											(1)	(a)				(1)		

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire (in Belgium, only French version of the questionnaire). Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.

**HF008 CAN THE HOUSEHOLD AFFORD HAVING FRIENDS OR FAMILY FOR DRINK OR MEAL AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)			(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(a)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(a)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2001											(1)	(a)				(1)		

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire (in Belgium, only French version of the questionnaire). Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.

**HF009 HAS THE HOUSEHOLD BEEN UNABLE TO PAY SCHEDULED RENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no/not applicable
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)					(a)			(a)						
1995				(1)					(a)		(1)	(a)						
1996				(1)					(a)			(a)						
1997				(1)					(a)			(a)						
1998				(1)					(a)			(a)						
1999				(1)					(a)			(a)						
2000				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		
2001									(a)			(a)						

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire. Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.

**HF010 HAS THE HOUSEHOLD BEEN UNABLE TO PAY SCHEDULED MORTGAGE PAYMENTS DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no/not applicable
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)					(a)			(a)						
1995				(1)					(a)		(1)	(a)						
1996				(1)					(a)			(a)						
1997				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		
1998				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		
1999				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		
2000				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		
2001									(a)			(a)				(1)		

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire. Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.

**HF011 HAS THE HOUSEHOLD BEEN UNABLE TO PAY SCHEDULED UTILITY BILLS, SUCH AS ELECTRICITY, WATER, GAS DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no/not applicable
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1995				(1)					(a)		(1)	(a)						
1996				(1)					(a)			(a)						
1997				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)
1998				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)
1999				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)
2000				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)
2001				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire. Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.



**HF012 HAS THE HOUSEHOLD BEEN UNABLE TO PAY HIRE PURCHASE INSTALMENTS OR OTHER LOAN REPAYMENTS DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no/not applicable
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1995				(1)					(a)		(1)	(a)						(1)
1996				(1)					(a)			(a)						(1)
1997				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)
1998				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)
1999				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)
2000				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)
2001				(1)					(a)			(a)				(1)		(1)

- (a) Routing problem in the questionnaire. Question was only asked to households with HF002=1,2,3. For other households, '1' was automatically inferred.

**HF013 IS THERE NORMALLY SOME MONEY LEFT TO SAVE (CONSIDERING HOUSEHOLD'S INCOME AND EXPENSES)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no or very little
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)											
1995							(a)				(1)							
1996							(a)											
1997							(a)											
1998							(a)											
1999							(a)											
2000							(a)									(1)		
2001							(a)									(b)		

(a) Wording was different:

1994: E21 En considérant l'ensemble de vos revenus et vos dépenses sur une année, diriez-vous qu'actuellement:

1. Vous dépensez plus que vous ne gagnez et vous vous endettez
2. Vous dépensez plus que vous ne gagnez et vous consommez votre patrimoine, vos réserves
3. Vous consommez ce que vous gagnez
4. Vous consommez moins que ce que vous gagnez et vous mettez de l'argent de côté.

(b) Always missing

**HF014 LOWEST MONTHLY INCOME TO MAKE ENDS MEET (IN NC)**

Question: In your opinion, what is the very lowest net monthly income that your household would have to have in order to make ends meet?

Codes	Labels
1-99999990	Lowest net monthly income in national currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

**HF015 INCOME SITUATION COMPARED TO LAST YEAR**

Question: If you compare your household's present financial situation to that of one year ago, would you say the situation today has ... ?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	clearly improved
2	improved somewhat
3	remained the same
4	deteriorated somewhat
5	clearly deteriorated
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(a)
1995				(1)							(1)							(a)
1996				(1)							(1)							(a)
1997				(1)							(1)							(a)
1998				(1)							(1)							(a)
1999				(1)							(1)							(a)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(a)
2001				(1)							(1)					(b)		(a)

(a) Only 3 categories were used.

(b) Always missing

# **HF016A HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED NON-CASH ASSISTANCE**

Question: Did your household receive, at any time during (... year prior to the survey ...), any non-cash assistance form the welfare office?

Codes	Labels
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

## **National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994		na		(1)							(1)							(1)	
1995		na		(1)							(1)							(1)	
1996		na		(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)	
1997		na		(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)	
1998		na		(1)								(1)	(1)					(1)	(1)
1999		na		(1)								(1)	(1)					(1)	(1)
2000		na		(1)								(1)	(1)					(1)	(1)
2001		na		(1)								(1)	(1)					(1)	(1)

(a) Nobody received non-cash assistance.

**HF016B NUMBER OF MONTHS THE HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED NON-CASH ASSISTANCE**

Question: For how many months during (... year prior to the survey ...) did your household receive any non-cash assistance form the welfare office?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 14	number of months
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HF016A=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994		na		(1)								(1)						(1)
1995		na		(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1996		na		(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1997		na		(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1998		na		(1)							(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)		(1)
1999		na		(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2000		na		(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2001		na		(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)

**HF017 INHERIT, RECEIVE GIFT OR LOTTERY WINNINGS WORTH 2000 EURO OR MORE**

Question: During (... year prior to the survey ...), did anyone in the household inherit any property or capital, or receive a gift or lottery winnings, worth 2000 EURO or more?

Codes	Labels
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)														(1)
1996				(1)														(1)
1997				(1)												(1)		(1)
1998				(1)												(1)		(1)
1999				(1)												(1)		(1)
2000																(1)		(1)
2001																(1)		(1)

**HF018 AMOUNT OF THE INHERITAGE, GIFT OR LOTTERY WINNINGS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	under 10 000 EURO
2	more than 10 000 EURO but under 50 000 EURO
3	50 000 EURO or more
-8	Not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HF017=1****National differences and changes between waves (\*)**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)	(a)													(1)
1995				(1)	(a)						(1)							(1)
1996				(1)	(a)													(1)
1997				(1)	(a)											(1)		(1)
1998				(1)	(a)											(1)		(1)
1999				(1)	(a)			(1)								(1)		(1)
2000					(a)			(1)								(1)		(1)
2001					(a)			(1)								(1)		(1)

- (\*) Due to variations of exchange rates, these categories are not always comparable across countries. However, they provide a rough idea of the amount.
- (a) In Greece, the categories were kept constant in GRD and are as follows: 1 = under 2 000 000 GRD; 2 = 2 000 000 to 10 000.000 GRD; 3 = 10 000 000 GRD or more.





# **HF018A      SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS (1000 ECU OR MORE) FROM CONSUMING FOOD FROM OWN AGRICULTURE OR GARDENING**

**Question:** Does consuming food from own agriculture or gardening result in a significant saving, say 1000 ECU or more per year, in your household's expenditure?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

## **National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)								(1)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1997				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)

**HF019      SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS(1000 ECU OR MORE) FROM CONSUMING OTHER GOODS FROM OWN BUSINESS**

Question: Does consuming food from other goods from own business result in a significant saving, say 1000 ECU or more per year, in your household's expenditure?

Codes	Labels
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)								(1)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1997				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)

**HF020      SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS (1000 ECU OR MORE) FROM HOME PRODUCTION, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, I.E. ALL KINDS OF DO-IT-YOURSELF ACTIVITIES**

Question: Does saving money through home production, repairs and maintenance, i.e. all kinds of do-it-yourself activities result in a significant saving, say 1000 ECU or more per year, in your household's expenditure?

Codes	Labels
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1997				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)

**HF021 GENERAL FEELING ABOUT PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	favourable time for large purchases
2	not favourable but also not unfavourable time for large purchases
3	unfavourable time for large purchases
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)														
1997				(1)												(1)		(1)
1998				(1)												(1)		(1)
1999				(1)												(1)		(1)
2000				(1)												(1)		(1)
2001				(1)												(1)		(1)

## **HA – ACCOMMODATION**

**HA001 YEAR OF MOVE TO THIS ADDRESS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1979	1979 or before
1980 to 2002	year of move
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HA002 MONTH OF MOVE TO THIS ADDRESS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	Not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** Households that moved to the current address at the earliest two years before they joined the survey. Excluding households that were interviewed in 1994 and did not move afterwards.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HA003 MOVE FROM (GEOGRAPHY)**

Question: From where did you move? Was it ...

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	another place within this locality or area
2	another area of this country
3	or another country
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** Households that moved to the current address at the earliest two years before they joined the survey.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		



## HA004 REASON FOR MOVE

Question: What was the main reason for you to move? Was it ...

- job related (such as you or some other household member wanted to be nearer to work, found a job or started a business here, retired or stopped work for other reasons, etc)
- housing related (i.e. found a more suitable accommodation or wanted a new place to live)
- or just personal reasons?

Codes	Labels
1	job-related
2	house-related
3	personal reasons
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** Households that moved to the current address at the earliest two years before they joined the survey.

### National differences and changes between waves

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**HA005 KIND OF ACCOMMODATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	detached single-family house
2	semi-detached or terraced single-family house
3	apartment or flat in a building with less than 10 dwellings
4	apartment or flat in a building with 10 or more dwellings
5	other accommodation
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HA006 NUMBER OF ROOMS WITHOUT KITCHEN (MAXIMUM VALUE=9+)**

Question: How many rooms does this household have the use of, not counting kitchens, bathrooms and toilets?

Codes	Labels
01-08	number of rooms between 1 and 8
09	9 rooms or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994					C							C						
1995					C							C	C					
1996					C							C	C					
1997					C							C	C					
1998					C							C	C					
1999					C							C	C					
2000					C							C	C					
2001					C							C	C					

**HA006A NUMBER OF ROOMS WITHOUT KITCHEN (MAXIMUM VALUE=6+)**

Question: How many rooms does this household have the use of, not counting kitchens, bathrooms and toilets?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
01-05	number of rooms between 1 and 5
06	6 rooms or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HA007 NUMBER OF ROOMS INCLUDING KITCHEN (MAXIMUM VALUE=10+)**

Questions:

How many rooms does this household have the use of, not counting kitchens, bathrooms and toilets?

Does this dwelling have a separate kitchen?

Codes	Labels
01-09	number of rooms between 1 and 9
10	10 rooms or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994					C							C						(1)
1995					C							C	C					(1)
1996					C							C	C					
1997					C							C	C					
1998					C		(a)					C	C					
1999					C		(a)					C	C					
2000					C		(a)					C	C					
2001					C		(a)					C	C					

(a) Information is missing for most households.

**HA007A NUMBER OF ROOMS INCLUDING KITCHEN (MAXIMUM VALUE=7+)**

Questions:

How many rooms does this household have the use of, not counting kitchens, bathrooms and toilets?

Does this dwelling have a separate kitchen?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
01-06	number of rooms between 1 and 6
07	7 rooms or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995																		(1)
1996																		
1997																		
1998							(a)											
1999							(a)											
2000							(a)											
2001							(a)											

(a) Information is missing for most households.

**HA008 DOES THE DWELLING HAVE SEPARATE KITCHEN ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995																		(1)
1996																		
1997																		
1998							(a)											
1999							(a)											
2000							(a)											
2001							(a)											

(a) Information is missing for most households.

**HA009 DOES THE DWELLING HAVE BATH OR SHOWER ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995																		(1)
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



**HA010 DOES THE DWELLING HAVE INDOOR FLUSHING TOILET ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995																		(1)
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HA011 DOES THE DWELLING HAVE HOT RUNNING WATER ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994					(a)													(1)
1995																		(1)
1996																		(1)
1997																(1)		(1)
1998																(1)		(1)
1999																(1)		(1)
2000																(1)		(1)
2001																(1)		(1)

(a) Information not given because it is not reliable.

**HA012 DOES THE DWELLING HAVE HEATING OR ELECTRIC STORAGE HEATERS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HA013 DOES THE DWELLING HAVE A PLACE TO SIT OUTSIDE, E.G. TERRACE OR GARDEN ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995																		(1)
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HA014 DOES THE ACCOMMODATION HAVE SHORTAGE OF SPACE ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)							
2000											(1)							
2001											(1)					(a)		

(a) Always missing

**HA015 DOES THE ACCOMMODATION HAVE NOISE FROM NEIGHBOURS OR OUTSIDE ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA015A DOES THE ACCOMMODATION HAVE NOISE FROM NEIGHBOURS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA015B DOES THE ACCOMMODATION HAVE OTHER NOISE FROM OUTSIDE (TRAFFIC, BUSINESSES, FACTORIES, ETC. ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		



**HA016 IS THE ACCOMMODATION TOO DARK / NOT ENOUGH LIGHT ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA017 DOES THE ACCOMMODATION HAVE LACK OF ADEQUATE HEATING FACILITIES ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA018 DOES THE ACCOMMODATION HAVE LEAKY ROOF ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA019 DOES THE ACCOMMODATION HAVE DAMP WALLS, FLOORS, FOUNDATIONS ETC. ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA020 DOES THE ACCOMMODATION HAVE ROT IN WINDOW FRAMES OR FLOORS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA021 IS THERE ANY POLLUTION, GRIME OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM CAUSED BY TRAFFIC OR INDUSTRY ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA022 IS THERE CRIME OR VANDALISM IN THE AREA ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)							
1998				(1)							(1)							
1999				(1)							(1)							
2000				(1)							(1)							
2001				(1)							(1)							

**HA023 TENURE STATUS**

Question: Does your household own this dwelling or do you rent it?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	owner
2	tenant / subtenant, paying rent (including when rent recovered from housing benefit)
3	accommodation is provided rent-free
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



**HA024A      EXISTENCE OF OUTSTANDING LOAN OR MORTGAGE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HA024B MONTHLY AMOUNT TO PAY FOR OUTSTANDING LOAN OR MORTGAGE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION (IN NC)**

Question: Please consider mortgage for house purchase, as well as loans for major repairs, extensions etc.: What is the amount you pay per month including repayment and interest?

Codes	Labels
1-99999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

Base: HA024A=1

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994									(a)									
1995									(a)		(1)							
1996									(a)									
1997									(a)							(1)		
1998									(a)							(1)		
1999									(a)							(1)		
2000									(a)							(1)		
2001									(a)							(1)		

(a) Amount in 000's Lira.



# **HA025 AMOUNT OF MONTHLY REPAY FOR OUTSTANDING LOAN OR MORTGAGE IS GROSS OR NET AFTER TAX RELIEF**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	gross amount
2	net of tax relief
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA024B > 0**

## **National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994		(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)		(1)					(1)				
1995			(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)				
1996			(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)			
1997				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
1998				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
1999				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
2000				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)		
2001				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)		

**HA026 FROM WHOM IS THE ACCOMMODATION RENTED ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	a public, municipal, voluntary, or non-profit agency
2	a household member's employer
3	a private person or firm
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023 = 2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**HA027 MONTHLY RENT, GROSS**

Question: How much is the monthly rent, including any services or charges which are paid with the rent?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-99999990	gross rent per month in NC
-8	not applicable

**Base: HA023 = 2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HA029 PAY REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE IN ADDITION TO RENT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA030 PAY HEATING IN ADDITION TO RENT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA031 PAY OTHER ELECTRICITY OR GAS IN ADDITION TO RENT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		



**HA032 PAY WATER IN ADDITION TO RENT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA033 PAY SEWAGE REMOVAL IN ADDITION TO RENT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**HA034 PAY GARBAGE REMOVAL IN ADDITION TO RENT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)						(1)	(1)
1996				(1)							(1)						(1)	(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

**HA035 PAY OTHER SERVICES OR MUNICIPAL CHARGES IN ADDITION TO RENT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HA023=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

### HA036 ARE HOUSING COSTS A FINANCIAL BURDEN ?

Questions:

For owners: Please think of your total housing cost including mortgage repayments, repairs, municipal or property tax, heating, water and sewerage charges. To what extent are housing costs a financial burden to you?

For tenants: Please think of your total housing cost including rent, repairs, heating, water, municipal tax and other charges. To what extent are housing costs a financial burden to you?

Codes	Labels
1	a heavy burden
2	somewhat a burden
3	not a problem
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

Base: HA023=1, 2, -9

#### National differences and changes between waves

	Sub-sample																
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L	NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell					Echp	Bhps
1994																	
1995											(1)						
1996											(1)						
1997											(1)				(1)		
1998											(1)				(1)		
1999											(1)				(1)		
2000											(1)				(1)		
2001											(1)				(1)		



**HB - DURABLES**

**HB001 POSSESSION OF A CAR OR VAN (FOR PRIVATE USE)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no - cannot afford
3	no - other reason
4	no - reason unknown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995																		
1996																		
1997				(1)														
1998																		
1999				(1)														
2000																		
2001																		



**HB001A COMPANY CAR OR VAN (AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
2000				(1)					(a)			(1)				(1)			
2001				(1)								(1)						(1)	

- (a) Due to a routing problem in the Italian questionnaire for 2000, this variable is missing in many cases (19.9%)

**HB002 POSSESSION OF COLOUR TV**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no – cannot afford
3	no – other reason
4	no – reason unknown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995																		
1996											(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)							
1998																		
1999				(1)														
2000																		
2001																		

**HB003 POSSESSION OF A VIDEO RECORDER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no – cannot afford
3	no – other reason
4	no – reason unknown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)														
1996				(1)														
1997				(1)														
1998																		
1999				(1)														
2000																		
2001				(1)														

**HB004 POSSESSION OF A MICRO WAVE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no – cannot afford
3	no – other reason
4	no – reason unknown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)														
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)							
1998																		
1999				(1)														
2000																		
2001				(1)														

**HB005 POSSESSION OF A DISHWASHER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no – cannot afford
3	no – other reason
4	no – reason unknown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)														
1996				(1)														
1997				(1)														
1998																		
1999				(1)														
2000																		
2001				(1)														

**HB006 POSSESSION OF A TELEPHONE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no – cannot afford
3	no – other reason
4	no – reason unknown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**HB007 POSSESSION OF A SECOND HOME (E.G. FOR VACATION)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no - cannot afford
3	no - other reason
4	no - reason unknown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)														
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)							
1998				(1)														
1999				(1)														
2000				(1)														
2001				(1)														

**HB008 POSSESSION OF A HOME COMPUTER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no - cannot afford
3	no - other reason
4	no - reason unknown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996							(1)				(1)							
1997							(1)				(1)					(1)		
1998							(1)									(1)		
1999				(1)			(1)											
2000							(1)											
2001							(1)											



**HL - CHILDREN**

**HL001 CHILDREN UNDER 12 IN THE HOUSEHOLD**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	one or more children under 12 in the household
2	no child aged under 12 in the household
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**Remark:** This variable may not be coherent with the age of children according to other variables (HD...) or with the information contained in the R-file of the UDB. This is due to fact that the age of persons was calculated during data-processing (not using day and month of birth and interview, but survey year and year of birth) and the information in this variable is the answer at the time of the interview.

**HL002 CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ON A REGULAR BASIS**

Question: Are any of the children in this household looked after on a regular basis by someone other than their parent or guardian, whether at home or outside such as at a creche or kindergarten?

Codes	Labels
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

Base: HL001=1

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001											(1)							

**HL003 PAY FOR THE CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER**

Question: Does your household have to pay for any of the children looked after on a regular basis?

Codes	Labels
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

Base: HL002=1

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996																		
1997				(1)														
1998				(1)														
1999				(1)														
2000				(1)														
2001				(1)							(1)							

**HL004 CHILDREN BETWEEN 12 AND 15 IN THE HOUSEHOLD**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**Remark:** This variable may not be coherent with the age of children according to other variables (HD...) or with the information contained in the R-file of the UDB. This is due to fact that the age of persons was calculated during data-processing (not using day and month of birth and interview, but survey year and year of birth) and the information in this variable is the answer at the time of the interview.

**HL005 HAS ANY OF THE CHILDREN UNDER 16 AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE OF INCOME ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HL001=1 or HL004=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)														
1997				(1)														
1998				(1)														
1999				(1)														
2000				(1)														
2001				(1)														

**PERSONAL FILE**





## **PG - GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WAVE      WAVE NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Survey year 1994
2	Survey year 1995
3	Survey year 1996
4	Survey year 1997
5	Survey year 1998
6	Survey year 1999
7	Survey year 2000
8	Survey year 2001

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



COUNTRY	COUNTRY CODE
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<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Germany (original ECHP survey)
51	Germany (ECHP based on national survey-SOEP)
2	Denmark
3	The Netherlands
4	Belgium
5	Luxembourg (original ECHP survey)
55	Luxembourg (ECHP based on national survey-PSELL)
6	France
7	United-Kingdom (original ECHP survey)
57	United-Kingdom (ECHP based on national survey-BHPS)
8	Ireland
9	Italy
10	Greece
11	Spain
12	Portugal
13	Austria
14	Finland
15	Sweden

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HID HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
000000011 – 999999977	

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(a)						
1995												(a)						
1996												(a)						
1997												(a)						
1998												(a)						
1999												(a)						
2000												(a)						
2001												(a)						

- (a) The national panel which was used to generate the ECHP in the Netherlands, only used longitudinal identification number for individuals (PID). Longitudinal household identification numbers have been reconstructed by Eurostat.

**PID PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001101 – 99999997796	

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PG001 BASIC HOUSHOLD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001 – 99999997	
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PG002 PERSONAL WEIGHT (CROSS-SECTIONAL)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0+ (Format 2.5)	
-8	not applicable

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(a)		
1998																(a)		
1999																(a)		
2000																(a)		
2001																(a)		

**Remark:** On how to use weights see manual.

- (a) In Sweden, only one person per household is interviewed (the IP person). However, information from registers is available for all persons aged 16+. The weight PG002 should only be used when register information is being analysed. When analysing information received through interviews, the weight PG003 should be used for Sweden.

**PG003 BASE WEIGHT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0+ (Format 2.5)	
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(a)		
1998																(a)		
1999																(a)		
2000																(a)		
2001																(a)		

**Remark:** On how to use weights see manual.

- (a) In Sweden, only one person per household is interviewed (the IP person). However, information from registers is available for all persons aged 16+. The weight PG002 should only be used when register information is being analysed. When analysing information received through interviews, the weight PG003 should be used for Sweden.



**PG004 NUMBER OF MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
001-990	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994											(1)							
1995											(1)	(1)						
1996											(1)	(1)						
1997											(1)	(1)				(1)		
1998							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		

**PG005 DAY OF THE PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
01-31	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	C														
1995			C	C							(1)							
1996			C	C							(1)							
1997				C							(1)							
1998				C			(1)				(1)							
1999				C			(1)				(1)							
2000				C			(1)				(1)							
2001				C			(1)				(1)							

**PG006 MONTH OF THE PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C								(1)							
1996			C								(1)							
1997											(1)							
1998											(1)							
1999											(1)							
2000											(1)							
2001											(1)							

**PG007 YEAR OF THE PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1994 to 2004	Year of the interview
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C															
1996			C															
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PG008 MODE OF INTERVIEWING**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	face-to-face personal interview (PAPI)
2	face-to-face personal interview (CAPI)
3	self-administered by respondent
4	telephone interview with the person concerned
5	proxy interview
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994											(b)		(c)					
1995					(b)						(d)	(b)						
1996											(d)	(b)						
1997							(a)				(d)	(b)				(1)		
1998							(a)				(d)	(b)				(1)		
1999							(a)				(d)	(b)				(1)		
2000							(a)				(d)	(b)				(1)		
2001							(d)				(d)	(b)				(1)		

- (a) Always missing.  
(b) The only code used is 2.  
(c) Code 1 is not used.  
(d) The only code used is 1.



## **PD - DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

**PD001 YEAR OF BIRTH**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1909	born in 1909 or before
1910 to 2002	year of birth
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC		TC			TC	TC
1995	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC			TC	TC
1996	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC
1997	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1998	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1999	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2000	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2001	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC

(a) Minimum value is 1924 meaning 'born in 1924 or before'.



**PD002 MONTH OF BIRTH**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L	NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell					Echp	Bhps	
1994			C	(1)														
1995			C	(1)														
1996			C	(1)														
1997				(1)														
1998				(1)														
1999				(1)														
2000				(1)														
2001				(1)														

**PD003 AGE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
survey year 1993+I	
84+I	84+I years or older
15 to 83+I	age of the individual
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC		TC			TC	TC
1995	TC	TC	TC (b)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC			TC	TC
1996	TC	TC	TC (c)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC
1997	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1998	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1999	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2000	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2001	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC

- (a) Maximum value is 70 meaning '70 years or older'.
- (b) Maximum value is 71 meaning '71 years or older'.
- (c) Maximum value is 72 meaning '72 years or older'.

**PD004 SEX**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Male
2	Female
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PD005 PRESENT MARITAL STATUS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Married
2	Separated
3	Divorced
4	Widowed
5	Never married
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(a)						
1995												(a)						
1996												(a)						
1997												(a)						
1998												(a)						
1999												(a)						
2000												(a)						
2001												(a)						

(a) The category 'separated' (Code 2) does not exist and is included under married (Code 1).

**PD006 DATE OF LAST CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	Never married
1909	1909 or before
1910-(1994+i)	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PD005 = 1 to 4**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC		TC			TC	TC	
1995	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC			TC	TC	
1996	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	
1997	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	(1)		TC	
1998	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		(1)	TC
1999	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		(1)	TC
2000	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		(1)	TC
2001	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	(1)

(a) Minimum value is 1924 meaning 'married in 1924 or before'.

**PD007 PERSON IS LIVING IN CONSENSUAL UNION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PD005 ≠ 1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PD008 COHABITATIONAL STATUS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Living in a couple (married or unmarried)
2	Not living in a couple
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(a)						
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

(a) Information incomplete.





**PE – EMPLOYMENT**

**PE001 MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS – SELF-DEFINED**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	working with an employer in paid employment (15+ hours / week)
2	working with an employer in paid apprenticeship (15+ hours / week)
3	working with an employer in training under special schemes related to employment (15+ hours / week)
4	self-employment (15+ hours / week)
5	unpaid work in a family enterprise (15+ hours / week)
6	in education or training
7	unemployed
8	retired
9	doing housework, looking after children or other persons
10	in community or military service
11	other economically inactive
12	working less than 15 hours
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)		(a)			(a)	(a)
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)		(b)			(b)	(b)
1995	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

- (a) Code 12 is not available in 1994 and 1995: Persons working less than 15 hours are automatically classified in categories 6 to 11.
- (b) Code 3 (training under special schemes related to employment) is not available for 1994.

**PE001A MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS - SELF-DEFINED (A)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	working with an employer in paid employment
2	working with an employer in paid apprenticeship
3	working with an employer in training under special schemes related to employment
4	self-employment
5	unpaid work in a family enterprise
6	in education or training
7	unemployed
8	retired
9	doing housework, looking after children or other persons
10	in community or military service
11	other economically inactive
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)		(a)			(a)	(a)
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)		(b)			(b)	(b)
1995	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

- (a) In 1994 and 1995, persons working less than 15 hours are automatically classified in categories 6 to 11. Starting from 1996, they can be classified in categories 1 to 5 due to a change in the questionnaire. (For more details see 'Construction of variables').
- (b) Code 3 (training under special schemes related to employment) is not available for 1994.

**PE002 MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS – SELF-DEFINED (REGROUPED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	normally working (15+ hours / week)
2	unemployed
3	inactive
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PE002A MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS – SELF-DEFINED (REGROUPED) (A)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	normally working
2	unemployed
3	inactive
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)		(a)			(a)	(a)
1995	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

- (a) In 1994 and 1995, persons working less than 15 hours are automatically classified in categories 2 to 3; starting 1996, those considering that their main activity is 'working' are classified in category 1.

**PE003 ILO MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	normally working (working 15+ hours / week)
2	currently working (working less than 15 hours / week)
3	unemployed
4	discouraged worker
5	economically inactive
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(a)														(b)
1995				(a)							(c)							(b)
1996				(a)							(c)							(b)
1997				(a)							(c)							(b)
1998				(a)							(c)							(b)
1999				(a)							(c)							(b)
2000				(a)							(c)							(b)
2001				(a)							(c)							(b)

- (a) Code '4' not available. Included in code '5'.
- (b) Codes '3' and '4' not available. Included in code '5'.
- (c) Information incomplete.

**PE004 STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	working with an employer in paid employment
2	working with an employer in paid apprenticeship
3	working with an employer in training under special related to employment
4	self-employment
5	unpaid work in a family enterprise
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1,2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)		(a)			(a)	(a)
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

(a) Code '3' not available in wave 1.

**PE005 TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKING PER WEEK (IN MAIN + ADDITIONAL JOBS)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
01-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1,2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		





**PE005A      HOW MANY HOURS (INCLUDING PAID OVERTIME) DO YOU WORK IN YOUR MAIN JOB OR BUSINESS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
01-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)		(a)			(a)	(a)
1995				(b)														
1996				(b)														
1997				(b)														
1998				(b)														
1999				(b)														
2000				(b)														
2001				(b)														

- (a) In wave 1, 'including usual overtime' as opposed to 'including paid overtime' was asked for.
- (b) 'Paid' and 'usual' overtime are included.

**PE005B MAIN REASON FOR WORKING LESS THAN FULL TIME (LESS THAN 30 HOURS) IN MAIN JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Undergoing education or training
2	Housework, looking after children or other persons
3	Personal illness or disability
4	Want but cannot find a full-time job
5	Do not want to work more hours
7	Other reasons
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE005C=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(a)														(b)
1995				(a)							(1)							(b)
1996				(a)							(1)							(b)
1997				(a)							(1)					(1)		(b)
1998				(a)							(1)					(1)		(b)
1999				(a)							(1)					(1)		(b)
2000				(a)							(1)					(1)		(b)
2001				(a)							(1)					(1)		(b)

(a) Codes 3, 4, 5 not used.

(b) Question not asked.

**PE005C MAIN JOB: FULL-TIME / PART TIME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Full-time job
2	Part-time job
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1,2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PE006A OCCUPATION IN CURRENT JOB, I.E. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY PERFORMED (GROUPED A)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1112	Legislators, senior officials, Corporate managers
1300	Managers of small enterprises
2100	Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals
2200	Life science and health professionals
2300	Teaching professionals
2400	Other professionals
3100	Physical and engineering science professionals
3200	Life science and health associate professionals
3300	Teaching associate professionals
3400	Other associate professionals
4100	Office clerks
4200	Customer services clerks
5100	Personal and protective services workers
5200	Models, salespersons and demonstrators
6100	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7100	Extraction and building trades workers
7200	Metal, machinery and related trades workers
7300	Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers
7400	Other craft and related trades workers
8100	Stationary-plant and related operators
8200	Machine operators and assemblers
8300	Drivers and mobile-plant operators
8400	8 – Miscellaneous (ECHP-specific code)
9100	Sales and services elementary occupations
9200	Agricultural, fishery and related labourers
9300	Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport
9400	9 – Miscellaneous (ECHP-specific code)
-8	not applicable
-9	missing, Forced armed, 5 Miscellaneous

Note: For confidentiality reasons, '5 Miscellaneous' was classified as –9.

**Base: PE003=1,2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C		C	C			C			C						
1995			C		C	C			C			C	C					
1996			C		C	C			C			C	C		C			
1997		(a)			C	C			C			C	C		C	(1)		
1998					C	C			C			C	C		C	(1)		
1999	(a)				C	C			C			C	C		C	(1)		
2000	(a)				C	C			C			C	C		C	(1)		
2001					C	C			C			C	C		C	(1)		

(a) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.

**PE006B OCCUPATION IN CURRENT JOB, I.E. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY PERFORMED (GROUPED B)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1112	Legislators, senior officials + Corporate managers
1300	Managers of small enterprises
2122	Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals + Life science and health professionals
2300	Teaching professionals
2400	Other professionals
3132	Physical and engineering science professionals + Life science and health associate professionals
3334	Teaching associate professionals + Other associate professionals
4142	Office clerks + Customer services clerks
5100	Personal and protective services workers
5200	Models, salespersons and demonstrators
6100	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7174	Extraction and building trades workers + Other craft and related trades workers
7273	Metal, machinery and related trades workers + Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers
8183	Stationary-plant and related operators + Drivers and mobile-plant operators
8200	Machine operators and assemblers
8400	8 - Miscellaneous (ECHP-specific code)
9100	Sales and services elementary occupations
9200	Agricultural, fishery and related labourers
9300	Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport
9400	9 - Miscellaneous (ECHP-specific code)
-8	not applicable
-9	missing, Armed forces, 5-Miscellaneous (ECHP-specific code)

Note: For confidentiality reasons, '5 Miscellaneous' was classified as -9.

**Base: PE003=1,2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>																
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>					<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994																	
1995																	
1996																	
1997		(a)													(1)		
1998															(1)		
1999	(a)														(1)		
2000	(a)														(1)		
2001															(1)		

- (a) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.

**PE006C OCCUPATION IN CURRENT JOB, I.E. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY PERFORMED (GROUPED C)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Legislators, senior officials and managers
2	Professionals
3	Technicians and associate professionals
4	Clerks
5	Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7	Craft and related trades workers
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9	Elementary occupations
-8	not applicable
-9	missing, Armed forces, 5-Miscellaneous (ECHP-specific code)

Note: For confidentiality reasons, '5 Miscellaneous' was classified as -9.

**Base: PE003=1,2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997		(a)														(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999	(a)															(1)		
2000	(a)															(1)		
2001																(1)		

- (a) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.

**PE007A MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE BUSINESS OR ORGANISATION IN CURRENT JOB (GROUPED A)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
A+B	Agriculture, hunting and forestry + Fishing
C	Mining and quarrying
E	Electricity, gas and water supply
DA	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco
DB+DC	Manufacture of textiles, clothing and leather products
DD+DE	Manufacture off wood and paper products;publishing and printing
DF-DI	Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum/chemicals/rubber & plastic/... products etc...
DJ+DK	Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipement n.e.c.
DL-DN	Other manufacturing
F	Construction
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal/household goods
H	Hotels and restaurants
I	Transport, storage and communication
J	Financial intermediation
K	Real estate, renting and business activities
L	Public administration and defense; compulsory social security
M	Education
N	Health and social work
O-Q	Other community, social and personal service activities; private households with employed persons; extra-territorial organizations and bodies
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1,2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C		C	C			C			C						
1995			C		C	C			C		(1)	C						
1996			C		C	C			C		(1)	C			C			
1997					C	C			C		(1)	C			C			
1998					C	C			C			C			C			
1999	(a)	(a)			C	C			C			C			C			
2000	(a)				C	C			C			C			C			
2001					C	C			C			C			C			

- (a) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.

**PE007B MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE BUSINESS OR ORGANISATION IN CURRENT JOB (GROUPED B)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
A+B	Agriculture, hunting and forestry + Fishing
C+E	Mining and quarrying + Electricity, gas and water supply
DA	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco
DB+DC	Manufacture of textiles, clothing and leather products
DD+DE	Manufacture of wood and paper products; publishing and printing
DF-DI	Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum/chemicals/rubber & plastic/... products etc...
DJ+DK	Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipment n.e.c.
DL-DN	Other manufacturing
F	Construction
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal/household goods
H	Hotels and restaurants
I	Transport, storage and communication
J	Financial intermediation
K	Real estate, renting and business activities
L	Public administration and defense; compulsory social security
M	Education
N	Health and social work
O-Q	Other community, social and personal service activities; private households with employed persons; extra-territorial organizations and bodies
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1,2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)							
1998				(1)														
1999	(a)	(a)		(1)														
2000	(a)			(1)														
2001				(1)														

- (a) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.





**PE007C MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE BUSINESS OR ORGANISATION IN CURRENT JOB (GROUPED C)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Agriculture
2	Industry
3	Services
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1,2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)							
1998				(1)														
1999	(a)	(a)		(1)														
2000	(a)			(1)														
2001				(1)														

- (a) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.

**PE008 NUMBER OF REGULAR PAID EMPLOYEES IN THE LOCAL UNIT IN CURRENT JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	None
2	1-4
3	5-19
4	20-49
5	50-99
6	100-499
7	500 or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (f)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a) (c)		(a)			(a) (b)	(a) (d)
1995	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (f)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(1)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a) (b)	(a) (d)
1996	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (f)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)			(a) (b)	(a) (d)
1997	(a)	(a)		(a) (f)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)				(a) (d)
1998	(a)	(a)		(a) (f)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)		(1)		(a) (d)
1999	(a) (e)	(a)		(a) (f)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)				(a) (d)
2000	(a) (e)	(a)		(a) (f)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)				(a) (d)
2001	(a)	(a)		(a) (f)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)				(a) (d)

- (a) In 1994, the size of local unit was collected only for persons working in the private sector (PE009). Starting 1995, the size of local unit was collected for persons working in the public sector as well. However, as most information on current job is collected only when a person changes job since the previous year, this variable is missing for most persons in the public sector.
- (b) Size of organisation rather than size of local unit is given.
- (c) Routing error in the questionnaire.
- (d) Code '2' = '1-9', Code '4' = '10-49', Code '3' not used.
- (e) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.
- (f) Code '4'='20-199', Code '5' = '200-1999', Code '6' = '2000 or more'. Code '7' is not used.

**PE009 CURRENT JOB IN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SECTOR ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	private sector, including non-profit private organisations
2	public sector, including para-statal
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999	(a)																	
2000	(a)																	
2001																		

- (a) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.

**PE010 JOB STATUS – CURRENT JOB (PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT AS MAIN ACTIVITY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	supervisory
2	intermediate
3	non-supervisory
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**PE011 YEAR OF START OF CURRENT JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1981 to 2002	year of start
2980	started in 1980 or before
2981	started in 1981 or before
2982	started in 1982 or before
2983	started in 1983 or before
2984	started in 1984 or before
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)							
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PE012 MONTH OF START OF CURRENT JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** Only persons with PE003 = 1 that started their current job at the earliest 2 years before they joined the survey.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**PE013 BY WHAT MEANS WERE YOU FIRST INFORMED ABOUT YOUR PRESENT JOB ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	by applying to the employer directly (including approach by an employer)
2	by inserting or answering adverts in newspapers, TV, radio
3	through employment or vocational guidance agency
4	through family, friends or other contacts
5	started own business or joined family business
6	other
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** Only persons with PE003 = 1 that started their current job at the earliest 2 years before they joined the survey.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997											(1)					(1)		(1)
1998											(1)					(1)		(1)
1999											(1)					(1)		(1)
2000											(1)					(1)		(1)
2001											(1)					(1)		(1)

\*

**PE014      EXISTENCE OF AN UNEMPLOYMENT PERIOD BEFORE CURRENT JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** Only persons with PE003 = 1 that started their current job at the earliest 2 years before they joined the survey.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		



**PE015 NUMBER OF MONTHS OF CONTINUOUS UNEMPLOYMENT BEFORE CURRENT JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	None
1-990	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE014 = 1,2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(a)														
1995				(a)							(1)							
1996				(a)							(1)							
1997				(a)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(a)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(a)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(a)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(a)							(1)					(1)		

(a) 'Number of years' was asked for. Thus only codes '0', '12', '24', ... are used.

**PE016 DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU HAVE SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS TO DO A MORE DEMANDING JOB THAN THE ONE YOU HAVE NOW ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1**
**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)													(a)	(1)
1995				(1)							(1)						(a)	(1)
1996				(1)							(1)						(a)	(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999	(b)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000	(b)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

- (a) Question not asked during proxy interviews.
- (b) Due to a routing problem in the national questionnaire, this information is missing for a high number of persons.



**PE017 DOES YOUR WORK INVOLVE THE USE OF A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN [THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE COUNTRY] ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)

(a) Question not asked in one part of Belgium.

**PE018 FIRST FOREIGN LANGUAGE USED IN CURRENT JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	English
2	French
3	German
4	Spanish
5	Italian
6	Dutch
7	Portuguese
8	Danish
9	Greek
10	Finnish
11	Swedish
12	Russian
13	Japanese
14	Chinese
15	Arabic
16	Other modern language
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE017=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(1)														(1)
1995			C	(1)							(1)							(1)
1996			C	(1)							(1)							(1)
1997	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)

**PE019 SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE USED IN CURRENT JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	English
2	French
3	German
4	Spanish
5	Italian
6	Dutch
7	Portuguese
8	Danish
9	Greek
10	Finnish
11	Swedish
12	Russian
13	Japanese
14	Chinese
15	Arabic
16	Other modern language
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

Base: PE017=1

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(1)														(1)
1995			C	(1)							(1)							(1)
1996			C	(1)							(1)							(1)
1997	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)

**PE020 THIRD FOREIGN LANGUAGE USED IN CURRENT JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	English
2	French
3	German
4	Spanish
5	Italian
6	Dutch
7	Portuguese
8	Danish
9	Greek
10	Finnish
11	Swedish
12	Russian
13	Japanese
14	Chinese
15	Arabic
16	Other modern language
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE017=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(1)														(1)
1995			C	(1)							(1)							(1)
1996			C	(1)							(1)							(1)
1997	(1)			(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998	(1)			(1)							(1)				(1)	(1)		
1999	(1)			(1)							(1)				(1)	(1)		
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)



**PE021 HAVE YOU HAD FORMAL TRAINING OR EDUCATION THAT HAS GIVEN YOU SKILLS NEEDED FOR YOUR PRESENT TYPE OF WORK ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001 = 1,4,5**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994											(a)							
1995											(1)	(a)						
1996											(1)	(a)						
1997											(1)	(a)				(1)		
1998											(1)	(a)				(1)		
1999											(1)	(a)				(1)		
2000											(1)	(a)				(1)		
2001											(1)	(a)				(1)		

(a) Always yes.

**PE022 HOW MUCH HAS THIS TRAINING OR EDUCATION CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR PRESENT WORK ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	a lot
2	a fair amount
3	not very much
4	not at all
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE021=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)



**PE023**      **HOW ARE YOU PAID FOR YOUR APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINING ? DO YOU RECEIVE A WAGE FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, OR DO YOU RECEIVE A SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT OR RETRAINING ALLOWANCE ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	wage from employer
2	social security benefit / retraining allowance
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001 = 2,3**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995				(1)			(1)				(1)							(a)	
1996				(1)			(1)				(1)							(a)	
1997				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(a)	
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(a)	
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(a)	
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(a)	
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(a)	

(a) Only code 1 has been used.

**PE024 WHAT TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR MAIN JOB ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	permanent employment
2	fixed-term or short-term contract
3	casual work with no contract
4	some other working arrangement
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001 = 1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PE025 WHAT IS THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THIS CONTRACT ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	less than 6 months
2	6 months to less than a year
3	1 year to under 2 years
4	2 years to under 5 years
5	5 years or more
6	contract does not specify the duration
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE024=2**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995				(1)		(a)					(1)							(1)
1996				(1)		(a)					(1)							(1)
1997				(1)		(a)					(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)		(a)					(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)		(a)					(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)		(a)					(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)		(a)					(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Code 6 is only used in Spain.

**PE026 CHILD-MINDING OR CRECHE PROVIDED BY EMPLOYER (FREE OR SUBSIDISED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001 = 1 – 3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)	(a)													(1)
1995				(1)	(1)						(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Yes for everybody.

**PE027 HEALTH CARE OR MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDED BY EMPLOYER (FREE OR SUBSIDISED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001 = 1 – 3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)	(a)													(1)
1995				(1)	(1)						(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Yes for everybody.

**PE028 EDUCATION OR TRAINING PROVIDED BY EMPLOYER (FREE OR SUBSIDISED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001 = 1 – 3**
**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994					(a)													(1)
1995					(1)		(1)				(1)							(1)
1996							(1)				(1)							(1)
1997							(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1998							(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1999							(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2000							(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2001							(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Yes for everybody.

**PE029 SPORTS AND LEISURE, HOLIDAY CENTRE PROVIDED BY EMPLOYER (FREE OR SUBSIDISED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001 = 1 - 3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)	(a)													(1)
1995				(1)	(1)						(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Yes for everybody.

**PE030 HOUSING PROVIDED BY EMPLOYER (FREE OR SUBSIDISED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE001 = 1 - 3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)	(a)													(1)
1995				(1)	(1)		(1)				(1)							(1)
1996				(1)			(1)				(1)							(1)
1997				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Yes for everybody.



**PE031 HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT JOB IN TERMS OF EARNINGS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003 = 1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.

**PE032 HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT JOB IN TERMS OF JOB SECURITY?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003 = 1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.

**PE033 HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT JOB IN TERMS OF TYPE OF WORK?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003 = 1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.

**PE034 HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT JOB IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF WORKING HOURS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003 = 1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.



**PE035**      **HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT JOB IN TERMS OF WORKING TIMES (DAY TIME, NIGHT TIME, SHIFTS ETC.)?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003 = 1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	(1)
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.

**PE036 HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT JOB IN TERMS OF WORKING CONDITIONS / ENVIRONMENT?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003 = 1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	(1)
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.



**PE037      HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT JOB IN TERMS OF DISTANCE TO JOB / COMMUTING?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003 = 1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)				(1)					(a)	(1)
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.

**PE038 PLEASE THINK OF THE LAST 4 WORKING WEEKS, NOT COUNTING HOLIDAY WEEKS. HOW MANY DAYS WERE YOU ABSENT FROM WORK BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR OTHER REASONS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	none
1-28	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003 = 1**
**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						(1)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997											(1)					(1)		(1)
1998																(1)		(1)
1999																(1)		(1)
2000																(1)		(1)
2001																(1)		(1)



**PE039      HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU BEGAN YOUR WORKING LIFE, THAT IS, STARTED YOUR FIRST JOB OR BUSINESS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00	Never worked
01-59	First job at age
60	First job started at age 60 or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		



**PU – UNEMPLOYMENT**

**PU001 PERSON HAS EVER BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR 1 MONTH OR LONGER BEFORE FIRST JOB OR BUSINESS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** persons that started their working life before joining the survey, and persons that started their working life after joining the survey and worked more than 15 hours at the time of at least one interview.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**PU002 PERSON HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED DURING THE FIVE YEARS BEFORE JOINING THE SURVEY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)							
1998											(1)							
1999											(1)							
2000											(1)							
2001											(1)							

**PU002A PERSON HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED AFTER 1989**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**Remark:** For persons joining the survey after 1994, the period starts five years before entering the survey.



**PU003**      **NUMBER OF TIMES THE PERSON HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED DURING THE FIVE YEARS BEFORE JOINING THE SURVEY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
01-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PU002=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)							
1998											(1)							
1999											(1)							
2000											(1)							
2001											(1)							

**PU003A NUMBER OF TIMES THE PERSON HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED AFTER 1989**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
01-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PU002A=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

Remark: For persons joining the survey after 1994, the period starts five years before entering the survey.





**PU004 IS ONE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT SPELLS (DURING THE FIVE YEARS BEFORE JOINING THE SURVEY) LONGER THAN ONE YEAR**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PU002=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**PU004A IS ONE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT SPELLS (SINCE 1989) LONGER THAN ONE YEAR**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PU002A=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

Remark: For persons joining the survey after 1994, the period starts five years before entering the survey.

**PS - SEARCH FOR WORK**

**PS001      LOOKING FOR JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	person has a job (15+ hours) and is looking for some different or an additional job
2	person has a job (15+ hours) and is not looking for any job
3	person has a job (< 15 hours) and is looking for an additional or a different job
4	person has a job (< 15 hours) and is not looking for any job
5	person has no job but is looking for a job
6	person has no job and is not looking for a job
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(c)														(a)
1995				(c)							(1)							(b)
1996				(c)							(b)							(b)
1997				(c)							(b)							(b)
1998				(c)							(b)							(b)
1999				(c)							(b)							(b)
2000				(c)							(b)							(b)
2001				(c)							(b)							(b)

- (a) Only codes 4, 5, 6 used.
- (b) Only codes 5,6 used, thus information is only available for people without a job.
- (c) People having a regular job are not asked about job search. Consequently all people working in a regular job are coded as '-8'.

**PS001A MAIN REASON FOR NOT SEEKING WORK**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	engaged in other activity (study, training, community or military service)
2	housework, looking after children or other persons
3	retirement
4	own illness, injury, incapacitation
5	believe no suitable work available
6	have already found work, to start in the future
7	awaiting outcome of application or interview
8	other reasons
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001=6**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)							
1998				(1)														
1999				(1)														
2000				(1)														
2001				(1)														

**PS002**      **ASSUMING YOU COULD FIND SUITABLE WORK, HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK WOULD YOU PREFER TO WORK IN THIS NEW JOB ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001=1, 3, 5**
**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995											(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)							
1998				(1)														
1999				(1)							(1)							
2000				(1)							(1)							
2001				(1)							(1)							

**PS003**      **HOW GOOD OR BAD DO YOU THINK ARE YOUR CHANCES OF FINDING THE KIND OF JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	good
2	not good, not bad
3	bad
4	very bad
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001=1, 3, 5**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(a)														(1)
1995				(a)							(1)							(1)
1996				(a)							(1)							
1997				(a)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(a)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(a)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(a)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(a)							(1)					(1)		

(a)      Code 2 not used.

**PS004 IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS, HAVE YOU CONTACTED A PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE ABOUT FINDING WORK ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001=1, 3, 5**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)												(1)		(1)
1999				(1)												(1)		(1)
2000				(1)												(1)		(1)
2001				(1)												(1)		(1)



**PS005 IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS, HAVE YOU TAKEN ACTIVE STEPS TO FIND A JOB ?**

Questions: During the past four weeks, have you contacted a public employment office about finding work ?

In the past four weeks, have you taken active steps to find work. Have you for example: applied to an employer, studied or replied to advertisements, contacted a private employment or vocational guidance agency, asked friends or contacts, or taken steps to start your own business?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes, active steps taken
2	no steps taken
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001=1, 3, 5**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(a)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997											(1)					(1)		(1)
1998																(1)		(1)
1999																(1)		(1)
2000																(1)		(1)
2001																(1)		(1)

(a) Only code 1 was used.

**PS006 WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY STEPS TO FIND WORK IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	believe no suitable work available
2	have already found work, to start in future
3	awaiting outcome of application or interview
4	other
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS005=2**
**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)			(1)	(1)						(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

**PS007 MINIMUM NET MONTHLY INCOME (IN NC) THE PERSON WOULD ACCEPT TO WORK THE NUMBER OF HOURS INDICATED IN PS002**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-99999990	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001 = 3, 5****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995				(1)							(1)	(1)						
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**PS008 IF A SUITABLE JOB WAS AVAILABLE NOW, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO START WITHIN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001 = 3, 5 or (PS001 = 6 and PS001A = 5,6,7)**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)		(a)			(a)	(1)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997											(1)					(1)		(1)
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

(a) Base different: only PS001 = 3, 5.

**PS009 DO YOU RECEIVE AT PRESENT ANY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT OR ASSISTANCE ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001=3, 5****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997							(1)									(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**PS010 ARE YOU REGISTERED AT A PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FOR WORK ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001=3, 5**
**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996																		
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**PS011 HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY JOB OFFER DURING PAST 4 WEEKS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001=3, 5****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)												(1)		(1)
1999				(1)												(1)		(1)
2000				(1)												(1)		(1)
2001				(1)												(1)		(1)

**PS012 HAVE YOU ACCEPTED ANY OF THE JOB OFFERS YOU RECEIVED DURING THE PAST 4 WEEKS?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS011=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)			(1)											(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)												(1)		(1)
1999				(1)												(1)		(1)
2000				(1)												(1)		(1)
2001				(1)												(1)		(1)



**PS013 WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO START THE NEW JOB ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	within the next month
2	within the next 2-3 months
3	later
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS012=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)			(1)											(1)
1995				(1)			(1)				(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)

**PS014 WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THE THE MOST RECENT JOB OFFER ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	rate of pay
2	temporary / insecure job
3	type of work
4	number of working hours
5	working times (day time, night time, shifts etc.)
6	working conditions / environment
7	distance to job / commuting
8	could not start the job at the required time
9	other reasons for not accepting
10	not yet decided; still considering the offer
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS012 = 2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)			(1)											(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

**PS015 FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SEEKING WORK, WHETHER REPLACING OR ADDITIONAL TO YOUR PRESENT WORK?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1 ...40	number of months
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PS001 = 3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996				(1)			(1)				(1)							(1)
1997				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)



**PJ - PREVIOUS JOB**

**PJ001 PERSON HAS WORKED BEFORE(\*)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	worked before
2	first job / business
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

(\*) For persons that are not currently working 15 hours/week or more, i.e. PE003 = 2,3,4,5, the meaning is : 1 = 'has worked 15 hours/week or more'; 2: 'never worked more than 15 hours before'.

**Base: PE003=1-5 and started current job in 1980 or after**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**PJ002 YEAR STOP WORKING IN LAST JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1920 to 2002	year stopped working in last job
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PJ001=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997																(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**PJ003 MONTH STOP WORKING IN LAST JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** PJ001 =1 and person stopped working in last job at the earliest 2 years before it joined the survey.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		



**PJ004 REASON FOR STOPPING IN PREVIOUS JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	obtained better / more suitable job
2	obliged to stop by employer
3	end of contract / temporary job
4	sale / closure of own or family business
5	marriage
6	child birth / need to look after children
7	looking after old, sick, disabled persons
8	partner's job required move to another place
9	study, national service
10	own illness or disability
11	wanted to retire or live off private means
12	other
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PJ001=1 and person stopped working in last job at the earliest 2 years before it joined the survey.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**PJ005 IF YOU COMPARE YOUR PRESENT JOB OR BUSINESS WITH YOUR PREVIOUS ONE, IS THE PRESENT ONE ALL IN ALL ... ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	much better
2	somewhat better
3	about the same
4	worse
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PJ001=1 and PE003=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994				(1)								(a)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(a)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) 'somewhat better' is included in 'much better'.

**PJ006 STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT (PREVIOUS JOB)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	working with an employer in paid employment
2	working with an employer in paid apprenticeship
3	working with an employer in training under special scheme related to employment
4	self-employment
5	unpaid work in a family enterprise
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000							(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001							(1)				(1)					(1)		

**PJ007A OCCUPATION IN PREVIOUS JOB, I.E. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY PERFORMED(GROUPED A)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1112	Legislators, senior officials, Corporate managers
1300	Managers of small enterprises
2100	Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals
2200	Life science and health professionals
2300	Teaching professionals
2400	Other professionals
3100	Physical and engineering science professionals
3200	Life science and health associate professionals
3300	Teaching associate professionals
3400	Other associate professionals
4100	Office clerks
4200	Customer services clerks
5100	Personal and protective services workers
5200	Models, salespersons and demonstrators
6100	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7100	Extraction and building trades workers
7200	Metal, machinery and related trades workers
7300	Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers
7400	Other craft and related trades workers
8100	Stationary-plant and related operators
8200	Machine operators and assemblers
8300	Drivers and mobile-plant operators
8400	other operators and assemblers
9100	Sales and services elementary occupations
9200	Agricultural, fishery and related labourers
9300	Laboureres in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport
9400	other elementary occupations
-8	not applicable
-9	missing, Armed forces, 5 Miscellaneous

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(1)	C	C			C			C						
1995			C	(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C	C					
1996			C	(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C	C		C			
1997				(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		
1998				(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		
1999				(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		
2000				(1)	C	C	(1)		C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		
2001				(1)	C	C	(1)		C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		

**PJ007B OCCUPATION IN PREVIOUS JOB, I.E. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY PERFORMED (GROUPED B)**

Codes	Labels
1112	Legislators, senior officials + Corporate managers
1300	Managers of small enterprises
2122	Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals + Life science and health professionals
2300	Teaching professionals
2400	Other professionals
3132	Physical and engineering science professionals + Life science and health associate professionals
3334	Teaching associate professionals + Other associate professionals
4142	Office clerks + Customer services clerks
5100	Personal and protective services workers
5200	Models, salespersons and demonstrators
6100	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7174	Extraction and building trades workers + Other craft and related trades workers
7273	Metal, machinery and related trades workers + Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers
8183	Stationary-plant and related operators + Drivers and mobile-plant operators
8200	Machine operators and assemblers
8400	other operators and assemblers
9100	Sales and services elementary occupations
9200	Agricultural, fishery and related labourers
9300	Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport
9400	other elementary occupations
-8	not applicable
-9	missing, Armed forces, 5 Miscellaneous

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		

**PJ007C OCCUPATION IN PREVIOUS JOB, I.E. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY PERFORMED (GROUPED C)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Legislators, senior officials and managers
2	Professionals
3	Technicians and associate professionals
4	Clerks
5	Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7	Craft and related trades workers
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9	Elementary occupations
-8	not applicable
-9	missing, Armed forces, 5 Miscellaneous

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		

**PJ008A MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE BUSINESS OR ORGANISATION IN PREVIOUS JOB (GROUPED A)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
A+B	Agriculture, hunting and forestry + Fishing
C	Mining and quarrying
E	Electricity, gas and water supply
DA	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco
DB+DC	Manufacture of textiles, clothing and leather products
DD+DE	Manufacture off wood and paper products;publishing and printing
DF-DI	Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum/chemicals/rubber & plastic/... products etc...
DJ+DK	Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipement n.e.c.
DL-DN	Other manufacturing
F	Construction
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal/household goods
H	Hotels and restaurants
I	Transport, storage and communication
J	Financial intermediation
K	Real estate, renting and business activities
L	Public administration and defense; compulsory social security
M	Education
N	Health and social work
O-Q	Other community, social and personal service activities; private households with employed persons; extra-territorial organizations and bodies
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(1)	C	C			C			C						
1995			C	(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C						
1996			C	(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C			C			
1997				(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C			C	(1)		
1998				(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C			C	(1)		
1999				(1)	C	C			C		(1)	C			C	(1)		
2000					C	C	(1)		C		(1)	C			C	(1)		
2001					C	C	(1)		C		(1)	C			C	(1)		

**PJ008B MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE BUSINESS OR ORGANISATION IN PREVIOUS JOB (GROUPED B)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
A+B	Agriculture, hunting and forestry + Fishing
C+E	Mining and quarrying + Electricity, gas and water supply
DA	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco
DB+DC	Manufacture of textiles, clothing and leather products
DD+DE	Manufacture off wood and paper products;publishing and printing
DF-DI	Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum/chemicals/rubber & plastic/... products etc...
DJ+DK	Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipement n.e.c.
DL-DN	Other manufacturing
F	Construction
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal/household goods
H	Hotels and restaurants
I	Transport, storage and communication
J	Financial intermediation
K	Real estate, renting and business activities
L	Public administration and defense; compulsory social security
M	Education
N	Health and social work
O-Q	Other community, social and personal service activities; private households with employed persons; extra-territorial organizations and bodies
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000							(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001							(1)				(1)					(1)		





**PJ008C MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE BUSINESS OR ORGANISATION IN PREVIOUS JOB (GROUPED C)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Agriculture
2	Industry
3	Services
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000							(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001							(1)				(1)					(1)		

**PJ009 NUMBER OF REGULAR PAID EMPLOYEES IN THE LOCAL UNIT IN PREVIOUS JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	none
2	1-4
3	5-19
4	20-49
5	50-99
6	100-499
7	500 or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000							(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001							(1)				(1)					(1)		

**PJ010 PREVIOUS JOB IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE SECTOR**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	private sector, including non-profit private organisations
2	public sector, including para-statal
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000							(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001							(1)				(1)					(1)		

**PJ011 JOB STATUS – PREVIOUS JOB**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	supervisory
2	intermediate
3	non-supervisory
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PJ006=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		

**PJ012 PREVIOUS JOB : FULL TIME / PART TIME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	full-time
2	part-time
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PE003=2-5 and PJ001=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000							(1)				(1)					(1)		
2001							(1)				(1)					(1)		



## **P – CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>PC001</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN JANUARY LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC002</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC003</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN MARCH LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC004</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN APRIL LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC005</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN MAY LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC006</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN JUNE LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC007</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN JULY LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC008</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN AUGUST LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC009</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC010</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC011</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR</b>
<b>PC012</b>	<b>MAIN ACTIVITY STATUS IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR</b>

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Paid employment, whether full-time or part-time
2	Paid apprenticeship or training under special schemes related to employment
3	Self-employment (with or without employees)
4	Unpaid work in family enterprise
5	In education or training
6	Unemployed
7	Retired
8	Doing housework, looking after children or other persons
9	In community or military service
10	Other economically inactive
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

#### **National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995							(a)					(1)						
1996							(a)					(1)						
1997							(a)					(1)				(1)		
1998							(a)					(1)				(1)		
1999							(a)					(1)				(1)		
2000							(a)					(1)				(1)		
2001							(a)					(1)				(1)		

(a) Question not asked for everybody. This is due to the fact that the calendar of activities is asked for the 12 months prior to the survey and not for the previous year. PC010-PC012 are more complete than PC001-PC009.

More precisely, the situation for survey year N in France is as follows:

The interview takes place in October/November N and the calendar of activities asked for in the interview is October N-1 until September N. In the dataset, the calendar of activities is for January-December N-1 [Jan-Sep from the interview in N-1 and Oct-Dec from the interview in N]. As a consequence, for people not interviewed in N-1, the calendar of activities Jan-Sep is missing. This concerns all persons interviewed for the first time in N, and unit non-response in N-1.



**PC013 MOST FREQUENT ACTIVITY, LAST YEAR**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Employed
2	Self-employed
3	Unemployed
4	Retired
5	Other economically inactive
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995												(1)						
1996												(1)						
1997												(1)				(1)		
1998												(1)				(1)		
1999												(1)				(1)		
2000												(1)				(1)		
2001												(1)				(1)		



**PI – INCOME**

**PI001 MAIN SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	Person has no income from any source
1	Wages and salaries
2	Income from self-employment or farming
3	Pensions
4	Unemployment / redundancy benefits
5	Any other social benefits or grants
6	Private income
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PI100 TOTAL NET PERSONAL INCOME (DETAILED, NC, TOTAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI110 TOTAL NET INCOME FROM WORK (NET, NC, TOTAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI111 WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS (NET, NC, TOTAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI1111 WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS (REGULAR)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.



**PI1112 WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS (LUMP SUM)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C			(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)						(c)
1995			C			(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)					
1996			C			(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)		(c)			(c)
1997						(c)	(a)		(b)			(c)	(c)		(c)	(1)		
1998				(c)	(a)		(b)		(c)		(c)		(c)	(1)				
1999				(c)	(a)		(b)		(c)		(c)		(c)	(1)				
2000				(c)	(a)		(b)		(c)		(c)		(c)	(1)				
2001				(c)	(a)		(b)		(c)		(c)		(c)	(1)				

- (a) Gross amount.
- (b) Amount in 000's Lira.
- (c) Included in PI1111.

**PI112 SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME (NET)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)									
1997							(a)		(b)									
1998							(a)		(b)									
1999							(a)		(b)									
2000							(a)		(b)									
2001							(a)		(b)									

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI120 NON-WORK PRIVATE INCOME (NET, NC, TOTAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI121 CAPITAL INCOME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)(c)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)(c)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)(c)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)(c)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

- (a) Gross amount.
- (b) Amount in 000's Lira.
- (c) For earlier versions of the ECHP UDB, capital gains had been included in the Finnish ECHP income concept. From the UDB version of June 2003 onwards, capital gains have been removed for all years.

**PI122A ASSIGNED PROPERTY/RENTAL INCOME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI123 PRIVATE TRANSFERS RECEIVED**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI130 TOTAL SOCIAL/SOCIAL INSURANCE RECEIPTS (NET, NC, YEAR PRIOR TO THE SURVEY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI131 UNEMPLOYMENT RELATED BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.



**PI132 OLD-AGE / SURVIVORS' BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI1321 OLD-AGE RELATED BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		

- (a) Gross amount.  
(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**EU questionnaire**

Wave 1994 - Q106C: Did youself receive in 1993 any pension or benefit relating to old-age or retirement? Yes / No

If yes:

- (P01222) Old-age pension basic schemes (first pillar) - public - Yes / No; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1993 (1 ... 14)
- (P01225) Old-age pension basic schemes (first pillar) - private - Yes / No / Not applicable; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1993 (1 ... 14)
- (P01228) Old-age pension supplementary schemes (second pillar) - public - Yes / No / Not applicable; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1993 (1 ... 14)
- (P01231) Old-age pension supplementary schemes (second pillar) - private - Yes / No / Not applicable; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1993 (1 ... 14)
- (P01234) Old-age pension personal schemes (third pillar) - Yes / No / Not applicable; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1993 (1 ... 14)
- (P01237) Old-age pension Means-tested welfare schemes - Yes / No / Not applicable; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1993 (1 ... 14)
- (P01240) Early retirement schemes - Yes / No / Not applicable; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1993 (1 ... 14)
- (P01243) Other old-age related schemes or benefits - Yes / No / Not applicable; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1993 (1 ... 14)

Wave 1995 - Q148C: Did youself receive in 1994 any pension or benefit relating to old-age or retirement? Yes / No

If yes:

- (P02247) Old-age pension basic schemes (first pillar) - Yes / No; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1994 (1 ... 14, 97=lumpsum)
- (P02250) Old-age pension supplementary schemes (second pillar) - Yes / No; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1994 (1 ... 14, 97=lumpsum)
- (P02253) Old-age pension personal schemes (third pillar) - Yes / No; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1994 (1 ... 14, 97=lumpsum)
- (P02256) Old-age pension Means-tested welfare schemes - Yes / No; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1994 (1 ... 14, 97=lumpsum)
- (P02259) Early retirement schemes - Yes / No; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1994 (1 ... 14, 97=lumpsum)
- (P02262) Other old-age related schemes or benefits - Yes / No; If yes, average monthly amount and number of months received in 1994 (1 ... 14, 97=lumpsum)



## National differences

Wave	B	DK	D	EL	E	FIN	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	S	UK
1994								(b)							(a)
1995								(b)				(c)			

	1994	B	DK	D	EL	E	FIN	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	S	UK
Old-age pension basic schemes (first pillar) - public	P01222	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓(b)	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Old-age pension basic schemes (first pillar) - private	P01225	n.e.	✓	✓	✓	✓		incl.↑	✓	✓	✓	n.e.		✓		✓
Old-age pension supplementary schemes (second pillar) - public	P01228	n.e.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	n.e.	✓	✓	n.e.		✓		(a)
Old-age pension supplementary schemes (second pillar) - private	P01231	✓	n.e.	✓	n.e.	✓		incl.↑	n.e.	✓	✓	✓		✓		(a)
Old-age pension personal schemes (third pillar)	P01234	✓	✓	incl.↑	✓	✓		✓	n.e.	x	✓	✓		✓		✓
Old-age pension Means-tested welfare schemes	P01237	✓	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	n.e.		✓		✓
Early retirement schemes	P01240	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		n.e.
Other old-age related schemes or benefits	P01243	n.e.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	n.e.	✓	✓	n.e.		✓		n.e.

	1995	B	DK	D	EL	E	FIN	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	S	UK
Old-age pension basic schemes (first pillar)	P02247	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓(b)		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Old-age pension supplementary schemes (second pillar)	P02250	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	n.e.		✓	✓	✓	✓		n.e.
Old-age pension personal schemes (third pillar)	P02253	✓	✓	incl.↑	✓	✓		✓	n.e.		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Old-age pension Means-tested welfare schemes	P02256	✓	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	✓		✓	✓		✓	n.e.	(c)	✓		✓
Early retirement schemes	P02259	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		n.e.
Other old-age related schemes or benefits	P02262	n.e.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	n.e.		✓	n.e.	✓	✓		n.e.

(a1) 1994: Old-age pension supplementary schemes (second pillar) - public and private : All attributed to 'contracted out schemes' [P01222 and P01225]

(b) Ireland: Wave 1994 and wave 1995: Occupational retirement pensions and occupational survivors pensions (linked to the former occupation of a deceased spouse) can not be distinguished and are both included in 'Old-age pensions basic schemes' (Wave 1994: P01225 and wave 1995: P02247).

- Retirement Pension from **your own or your spouse's** former employment in the Civil Service or other Irish State employment
- Retirement pension from **your own or your spouse's** former employment in semi-state or private company in Ireland?
- State, military or private pension from abroad

In wave 1995 the following question was added, but still it is not possible to distinguish clearly. J.69: Is this pension in respect of your own former employment or in respect of your spouse's former employment? (1) Resp's own former employment, (2) Spouse's former employment, (3) Both

(c) For means-tested welfare schemes, the amount has not been collected. It has only been asked whether this benefit has been received (Yes - No). Amounts have been imputed by Eurostat.

**PI1322 SURVIVORS' BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)	(1)		

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI133 FAMILY-RELATED ALLOWANCES**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)					(a)				
1999							(a)		(b)					(a)				
2000							(a)		(b)					(a)				
2001							(a)		(b)					(a)				

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI134 SICKNESS/INVALIDITY BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)				(c)					
1996			C				(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)				(c)		(a)			

- (a) Gross amount.
- (b) Amount in 000's Lira.
- (c) Including allowances for care of adults (Pflegegeld) but not for children.

**PI135 EDUCATION-RELATED ALLOWANCES**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C				(a)		(b)									
1995			C				(a)		(b)									
1996			C				(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b)\* Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI136 ANY OTHER (PERSONAL) BENEFITS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)						
1995			C	(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)						
1996			C	(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)			(a)			
1997				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)			(a)			
1998				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)		(a)				
1999				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)		(a)				
2000				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)		(a)				
2001				(1)			(a)		(b)			(1)		(a)				

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.



**PI137A ASSIGNED SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)			(a)		(b)								(1)	(1)
1995				(1)			(a)		(b)								(1)	(1)
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)		(1)	(1)
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			(1)

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI138A ASSIGNED HOUSING ALLOWANCE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)		(b)									
1995							(a)		(b)									
1996							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1997							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1998							(a)		(b)						(a)			
1999							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2000							(a)		(b)						(a)			
2001							(a)		(b)						(a)			

(a) Gross amount.

(b) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI211M CURRENT WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS - NET (MONTHLY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994									(a)									
1995									(a)									
1996									(a)									
1997									(a)							(1)		
1998									(a)							(1)		
1999									(a)							(1)		
2000									(a)							(1)		
2001									(a)							(1)		

(a) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PI211MG CURRENT WAGE AND SALARY EARNINGS - GROSS (MONTHLY)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 to 9999999990	Amount in National Currency
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994									(a)									
1995									(a)		(1)							
1996									(a)		(1)							
1997									(a)		(1)					(1)		
1998									(a)		(1)					(1)		
1999									(a)		(1)					(1)		
2000									(a)		(1)					(1)		
2001									(a)		(1)					(1)		

(a) Amount in 000's Lira.

**PT - TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

**PT001 HAVE YOU BEEN IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING SINCE JANUARY LAST YEAR ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PT002 WHICH KIND OF COURSE (S) WAS IT?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	(General or higher education) and (vocational or training course) and (language or other adult education course)
2	(General or higher education) and (vocational or training course)
3	(General or higher education) and (language or other adult education course)
4	(Vocational or training course) and (language or other adult education course)
5	General or higher education only
6	Vocational or training course only
7	Language or other adult education course only
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT001=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(1)		(a)			(a)	(a)
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

- (a) In 1994, it was only possible to name the most recent course. Therefore, only codes 5 to 7 in this wave.

**PT003 STARTING YEAR OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1991+I	1991 + I or earlier
1992+I	1992 + I
1993+I	1993 + I
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 3, 5****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997											(1)					(1)		(1)
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		



**PT004 STARTING MONTH OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT003=1992+i, 1993+i****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997											(1)					(1)		(1)
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**PT005 FINISHING YEAR OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1992 + i	1992 + i (year prior to the survey)
1993 + i	1993 + i (survey year)
0	Still going on
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 3, 5**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997											(1)							(1)
1998											(1)							
1999											(1)							
2000											(1)							
2001											(1)							

**PT006 FINISHING MONTH OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT005=1992+I, 1993+I****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)	(1)						(1)
1996											(1)	(1)						(1)
1997											(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1998											(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999											(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000											(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001											(1)	(1)				(1)		

**PT007 LEVEL OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Recognised third level education : a higher university degree or post graduate
2	Recognised third level education : an initial university degree or recognised equivalent
3	Recognised third level education : a third level education other than university degree
4	Second stage of secondary level education
5	First stage of secondary level education
6	Less than first stage of secondary level education
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 3, 5****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995											(1)								
1996											(1)								
1997											(1)								
1998																			
1999											(1)								
2000																			
2001																			

**PT007A LEVEL OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE (AGGREGATED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Recognised third level education : a higher university degree or post graduate
2	Second stage of secondary level education
3	First stage of secondary level education
4	Less than first stage of secondary level education
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 3, 5**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(1)						
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)							
1998																		
1999											(1)							
2000																		
2001																		

**PT008 STARTING YEAR OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1991 + i	1991 + i or earlier
1992 + i	1992 + i (year prior to the survey)
1993 + i	1993 + i (survey year)
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 4, 6****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997											(1)					(1)		(1)
1998																(1)		(1)
1999																(1)		(1)
2000																(1)		(1)
2001																(1)		(1)

**PT009 STARTING MONTH OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT008=1992+i, 1993+i**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)							(1)
1996											(1)							(1)
1997							(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)
1998							(1)									(1)		(1)
1999							(1)									(1)		(1)
2000							(1)									(1)		(1)
2001							(1)				(1)					(1)		(1)

**PT010 FINISHING YEAR OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	Still going on
1992+I	1992 + I (year prior to the survey)
1993+I	1993 + I (survey year)
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 4, 6****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)	(1)						(1)
1996											(1)	(1)						(1)
1997							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1998							(1)					(1)				(1)		(1)
1999							(1)					(1)				(1)		(1)
2000							(1)					(1)				(1)		(1)
2001							(1)					(1)				(1)		(1)



**PT011 FINISHING MONTH OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT010=1992+i, 1993+i****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)	(1)						(1)
1996											(1)	(1)						(1)
1997							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1998							(1)					(1)				(1)		(1)
1999							(1)	(1)				(1)				(1)		(1)
2000							(1)					(1)				(1)		(1)
2001							(1)					(1)				(1)		(1)

**PT012 TYPE OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Third level qualification, such as technical college
2	Specific vocational training at a vocational school or college
3	Specific vocational training within a system providing both work experience and a complementary instruction elsewhere
4	Specific vocational training in a working environment
5	Other
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 4, 6****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995											(1)						(1)	
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998																(1)		
1999																(1)		
2000																(1)		
2001																(1)		

**PT013 OVERALL DURATION OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Less than 2 weeks
2	2-9 weeks
3	Longer
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 4, 6**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994		(a)										(1)						
1995											(1)	(1)						
1996											(1)	(1)						
1997											(1)	(1)				(1)		
1998											(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999											(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000											(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001											(1)	(1)				(1)		

- (a) As a result of the conversion to the Danish education system, these questions have not been asked to a number of persons (and have been coded as missing).

**PT014 NUMBER OF DAYS OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-13	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT013=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)							(1)							
1995				(1)							(1)	(1)						
1996				(1)							(1)	(1)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		

**PT015 NUMBER OF WEEKS OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
2-9	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT013=2****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)							(1)	(1)						
1995				(1)							(1)	(1)						
1996				(1)							(1)	(1)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		

**PT016 NUMBER OF MONTHS OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
3-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT013=3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994								(a)				(1)						
1995								(a)			(1)	(1)						
1996								(a)			(1)	(1)						
1997								(a)			(1)	(1)				(1)		
1998								(a)			(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999								(a)			(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000								(a)			(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001								(a)			(1)	(1)				(1)		

(a) Code '77' for Ireland indicates 'no specific duration' or 'ongoing'.

**PT017 WAS THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE PAID FOR OR ORGANISED BY THE EMPLOYER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
3	The person is not in employment
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 4, 6****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)								(1)						
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		

**PT018 WAS THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE A FULL-TIME, A PART-TIME ATTENDANCE COURSE OR A COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Attendance-course full-time
2	Attendance-course part-time
3	Course by correspondence
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 4, 6**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)								(1)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)




**PT019**      **NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK IF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE WAS A PART-TIME ATTENDANCE COURSE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT018=2**
**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

**PT020 WAS IMPROVING YOUR SKILLS OR JOB PROSPECTS ONE OF THE REASONS YOU TOOK THIS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OR TRAINING COURSE?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT002=1, 2, 4, 6**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)								(1)						
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)



**PT021 WAS THIS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OR TRAINING COURSE USEFUL FOR IMPROVING YOUR SKILLS OR JOB PROSPECTS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Very useful
2	Quite useful
3	Not so useful
4	Not at all useful / waste of time
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PT020=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)								(1)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

**PT022 HIGHEST LEVEL OF GENERAL OR HIGHER EDUCATION COMPLETED**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Recognised third level education (ISCED 5-7)
2	Second stage of secondary level education (ISCED 3)
3	Less than second stage of secondary education (ISCED 0-2)
-8	Still at school (only upto wave 4)
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**Remarks:** This information is collected only when the person enters the survey, but it is not updated until wave 5 (1998).  
Starting from 1998, people still at school are not classified separately.

This variable should be used as a classification variable only from wave 6 onwards.

**PT023 AGE WHEN THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF GENERAL OR HIGHER EDUCATION WAS COMPLETED**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
9 - 75	age
-8	Still at school
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994											(1)							
1995											(1)	(1)						
1996											(1)	(1)						
1997											(1)	(1)				(1)		
1998											(1)	(1)		(a)		(1)		
1999							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000											(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001											(1)	(1)				(1)		

**Remark:** This information is collected only when the person enters the survey, but it is not updated until wave 5 (1998).

(a) The routing of the portuguese questionnaire has only changed in wave 6 (see remark).

**PT024 AGE WHEN FULL TIME EDUCATION WAS STOPPED**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1 – 96	age
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998							(1)				(1)	(1)		(a)		(1)		
1999							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		

(a) Routing problem in wave 5.

**PT025 MOTHER TONGUE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	English
2	French
3	German
4	Spanish
5	Italian
6	Dutch
7	Portuguese
8	Danish
9	Greek (Modern)
10	Finnish
11	Swedish
12	Russian
13	Japanese
14	Chinese
15	Arabic
16	Other modern language
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
2000													(1)					(1)	(1)
2001													(1)					(1)	(1)

**PT026 A SECOND LANGUAGE IS HANDLED WELL ENOUGH TO CONVERSE IN ROUTINE SITUATIONS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2000				(1)		(a)					(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2001				(1)		(a)					(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)

(a) 'A second FOREIGN language' instead of 'A second language' was asked for in Spain.



**PT027 A SECOND LANGUAGE IS HANDLED WELL ENOUGH TO CONVERSE IN MOST SOCIAL CONTEXTS**

Codes	Labels
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
2000				(1)		(a)					(1)	(1)						(1)	(1)
2001				(1)		(a)					(1)	(1)						(1)	(1)

(a) 'A second FOREIGN language' instead of 'A second language' was asked for in Spain.

**PT028 A SECOND LANGUAGE IS HANDLED WELL ENOUGH TO READ BASIC INFORMATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2000				(1)		(a)					(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
2001				(1)		(a)					(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)

(a) 'A second FOREIGN language' instead of 'A second language' was asked for in Spain.

**PT029 A SECOND LANGUAGE IS HANDLED WELL ENOUGH TO READ COMPLEX INFORMATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
2000				(1)		(a)					(1)							(1)	(1)
2001				(1)		(a)					(1)	(1)						(1)	(1)

(a) 'A second FOREIGN language' instead of 'A second language' was asked for in Spain.

**PT030 MAIN LANGUAGE USED IN MAIN WORK**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	English
2	French
3	German
4	Spanish
5	Italian
6	Dutch
7	Portuguese
8	Danish
9	Greek (Modern)
10	Finnish
11	Swedish
12	Russian
13	Japanese
14	Chinese
15	Arabic
16	Other modern language
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2000						(a)										(1)		
2001						(a)							(1)					(1)

(a) “Main foreign language” was asked for in Spain.

**PT031 SECOND LANGUAGE USED IN MAIN WORK**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	English
2	French
3	German
4	Spanish
5	Italian
6	Dutch
7	Portuguese
8	Danish
9	Greek (Modern)
10	Finnish
11	Swedish
12	Russian
13	Japanese
14	Chinese
15	Arabic
16	Other modern language
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2000							(a)											
2001						(a)						(1)				(1)		(1)

(a) "Second foreign language" was asked for in Spain.



**PH – HEALTH**

**PH001 HOW IS YOUR HEALTH IN GENERAL ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Very good
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Bad
5	Very bad
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)										(c)	
1995							(a)				(1)						(c)	
1996							(a)				(1)				(b)		(c)	
1997							(a)				(1)				(b)			
1998							(a)				(1)				(b)			
1999							(a)				(1)				(b)			
2000							(a)				(1)				(b)			
2001							(a)				(1)				(b)			

- (a) The question wording was 'Pourriez vous indiquer, sur une échelle allant de 1 (pas satisfait du tout) à 6 (très satisfait) votre degré de satisfaction en ce qui concerne les point suivants? ... Votre santé' -> the answer was on a 6 point scale and has been recoded to a 5 point scale.
- (b) In 1996 information not been collected for 695 persons. In 1997 for 390 persons, in 1998 for 760, in 1999 for 716, in 2000 for 548.
- (c) Question not asked in proxy interviews.



**PH002 DO YOU HAVE ANY CHRONIC PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM, ILLNESS OR DISABILITY?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995							(a)				(1)							
1996							(a)				(1)							
1997							(a)				(1)							
1998							(a)				(1)							
1999							(a)				(1)							
2000							(a)				(1)							
2001							(a)				(1)							

- (a) This question was not asked, but answers have been constructed from the question used for PH003. (If PH003 = 1,2 then PH002 = 1)

**PH003** ARE YOU HAMPERED IN YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES BY THIS PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM, ILLNESS OR DISABILITY ? (ONLY FOR PERSONS WITH A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM, ILLNESS OR DISABILITY)

Codes	Labels
1	Yes, severely
2	Yes, to some extent
3	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PH002=1**

### National differences and changes between waves

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995							(a)				(1)							
1996							(a)				(1)							
1997							(a)				(1)							
1998							(a)				(1)							
1999							(a)				(1)							
2000							(a)				(1)							
2001							(a)				(1)							

- (a) No code 3, because variable PH002=1 only if the persons states that it is 'severly hampered' or 'hampered to some extent'.

**PH003A ARE YOU HAMPERED IN YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES BY ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM, ILLNESS OR DISABILITY ? (ALL PERSONS)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes, severely
2	Yes, to some extend
3	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)			(a)											
1995							(a)				(1)							
1996							(a)				(1)							
1997							(a)				(1)							
1998							(a)				(1)							
1999							(a)				(1)							
2000							(a)				(1)							
2001							(a)				(1)							

- (a) The question was rewored from 'Hampered by any chronic, physical or mental health problem, illness or disability?' into 'g  n   par une maladie chronique, un handicap?'.

**PH004 DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, HAVE YOU HAD TO CUT DOWN THINGS YOU USUALLY DO ABOUT THE HOUSE, AT WORK OR IN FREE TIME BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		



**PH005 DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, HAVE YOU HAD TO CUT DOWN THINGS YOU USUALLY DO ABOUT THE HOUSE, AT WORK OR IN YOUR FREE TIME BECAUSE OF AN EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)														(1)
1995				(1)							(1)							(1)
1996				(1)							(1)							(1)
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

**PH006 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HAVE YOU BEEN ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL AS AN IN-PATIENT ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)							
1998											(1)							
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**PH007 NUMBER OF NIGHTS SPENT IN HOSPITAL DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0-365	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C															
1995			C								(1)							
1996			C								(1)							
1997											(1)							
1998											(1)							
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**PH008 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, ABOUT HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU CONSULTED A GENERAL PRACTITIONER (INCLUDING HOME VISITS BY THE DOCTOR) ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	Never
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995				(1)							(1)								
1996				(1)							(1)								
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)			
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)			
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)			
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)			
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)			





**PH009** DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, ABOUT HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU CONSULTED A MEDICAL SPECIALIST (INCLUDING OUT-PATIENT CONSULTATIONS BUT EXCLUDING ANY CONSULTATION DURING HOSPITALISATION) ?

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	Never
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995				(1)			(1)				(1)							
1996				(1)			(1)				(1)							
1997				(1)			(1)				(1)							
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)							
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)			(1)									(1)		
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)		

**PH010 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, ABOUT HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU CONSULTED A DENTIST ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	Never
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995				(1)			(1)				(1)							
1996				(1)			(1)				(1)							
1997				(1)			(1)				(1)							
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)							
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)							
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)							
2001				(1)			(1)				(1)							

**PH011 NUMBER OF TIMES THE PERSON HAS BEEN TO A DOCTOR OR A DENTIST OR OPTICIAN, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS. (AGGREGATED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Not at all
2	1 - 2 times
3	3 - 5 times
4	6 - 9 times
5	10 times or more
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)						(a)				
1995	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)			(b)	(b)
1996	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)	(b)
1997	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)		(b)
1998	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)		(b)
1999	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)		(b)
2000	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)		(b)
2001	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(b)		(1)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(1)		(b)

- (a) Number of times the person has been to 'a doctor' instead of 'doctor, dentist and optician' has been recorded.
- (b) Starting from 1995, this information has been reconstructed based on variables PH008 - PH010.

**PH012 ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE - OR NEARLY FREE - MEDICAL TREATMENT UNDER A STATE FINANCED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM ?**

Codes	Labels
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(h)	(a)	(c)		(g)	(e)	(a)	(i)	(j)	(b)	(1)	(b)	(d)	(f)			(a)	(a)
1996		(a)					(a)		(a)		(1)	(b)		(f)	(a)			(a)
1997		(a)					(a)		(a)		(1)	(b)		(f)	(a)	(1)		(a)
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)

**EU questionnaire**

Wave 1995 - Q164: Are you entitled to free - or nearly free - medical treatment under a state financed health care system? (a) Yes; (b) No.

- (a) everybody is entitled (i.e. question not asked and answer assigned for everybody)
- (b) nobody is entitled (i.e. question not asked and answer assigned for everybody)
- (c) Wave 1995 - Q164: Sind Sie gesetzlich oder privat krankenversichert? (1) Gesetzliche Krankenkasse, (2) Private Krankenkasse, (3) Freie Heilsfürsorge, (4) Nicht krankenversichert, auch nicht über Familienangehörige. Yes = (3), No = (1), (2), (4)
- (d) Wave 1995 - Q199: Haben Sie Anspruch auf ärztliche Behandlung im Rahmen der Sozialversicherung oder der Sozialhilfe? (1) ja, selbst; (2) ja, über ein Familienmitglied; (3) nein, nicht versichert. Yes = (1), (2), No = (3)
- (e) Wave 1995 - Q171: ¿Tiene usted derecho a disfrutar de tratamiento médico, bajo un sistema de de atención sanitaria financiado total o parcialmente por la Administración Pública (Seguridad Social, Mutuality Pública - MUFACE, ISFAS - etc.)?
- (f) Wave 1995 - Q164: Beneficia (também) de algum seguro de saúde, financiado pelo estado, que lhe permita ter assistência médica gratuita, total ou parcialmente? (1) Sim; (2) Não.
- (g) Wave 1995 - Q164: Are you entitled to free - or nearly free - medical treatment under a state financed health care system? (a) Yes; (b) No.
- (h) Wave 1995 - Q164: En 1993, avez-vous payé une assurance pour les soins de santé (assurance obligatoire en votre nom propre)? (1) Oui, (2) No.
- (i) Wave 1995 - L.9: Are you covered by a Medical Card, either in your own name or through someone else's card? (1) Respondent is holder of a Medical Card, (2) Respondent is covered on someone else's Card, (3) Respondent is NOT covered by Medical Card.



- (j) Wave 1995 - Q164: Ha diritto ad usufruire di prestazioni sanitarie, gratuite o semigratuite, del Servizio Sanitario Nazionale? (1) Si, (2) No.

**PH013 ARE YOU (ALSO) COVERED BY PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE WHETHER IN YOUR OWN NAME OR THROUGH A FAMILY MEMBER?**

Codes	Labels
1	Yes, in own name
2	Yes, through another family member
3	No, not insured
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(b)	(c)		(m)	(e)	(k)	(g)	(f)	(h)		(i)		(l)			(n)	(1)
1995	(a)	(b)	(c)		(m)	(e)	(1)	(g)	(f)	(h)	(1)	(i)	(j)	(l)				(1)
1996	(a)	(b)	(c)		(m)	(e)	(1)	(g)	(f)	(h)	(1)	(i)	(j)	(l)				
1997	(a)	(b)			(m)	(e)	(1)	(g)	(f)		(1)	(i)	(j)	(l)		(1)		
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)

**EU questionnaire**

Wave 1994 – Q121: (P01308) Are you medically insured, either in your own name or through another family member? (1) Yes, in own name; (2) Yes, through another family member; (3) No, not insured.

Starting from 1995 – Q165: Are you (also) covered by private medical insurance, whether in your own name or through another family member? (1) Yes, in own name; (2) Yes, through another family member; (3) No, not insured.

Remark: In B and E, important differences between waves 1994 and 1995.

(a) Wave 1994 – Q 152: Etes-vous couvert(e) pour les soins de santé, que ce soit en votre nom propre ou sous le nom d'un autre membre de la famille? (1) oui, je suis titulaire; (2) oui, sous le nom d'un autre membre de la famille; (3) non.

Wave 1995 – Q 165. Etes-vous couvert(e) par une assurance complémentaire pour les soins de santé, que ce soit en votre nom propre ou sous le nom d'un autre membre de la famille? (1) oui, je suis titulaire; (2) oui, sous le nom d'un autre membre de la famille; (3) non.

(b) Wave 1994 – Q121 and wave 1995 – Q165 : Er De medlem af Sysgesikringen Danmark eller lignende (enter I eget navn eller gennem familiemedlem)? (1) Ja, I eget navn; (2) Ja, gennem andet familiemedlem; (3) Nej.

(c) Wave 1994 – Q121: Sind Sie krankenversichert, unabhängig davon, ob eigenständig oder über ein anderes Haushaltsmitglied? (1) Ja, ich bin selbst krankenversichert; (2) Ja, ich bin familienversichert über ein anderes Haushaltsmitglied; (3) Nein, ich bin nicht krankenversichert.

Wave 1995 : the answer has been derived from two questions:

Q164 – Sind Sie gesetzlich oder privat krankenversichert? (1) Gesetzlich Krankenkasse, (2) Private Krankenkasse, (3) Freie Heilsfürsorge, (4) Nicht krankenversichert, auch nicht über Familienangehörige

Q165 – Sind Sie selbst oder über ein anderes Haushaltsmitglied krankenversichert? (1) ich bin selbst krankenversichert, (2) ich bin familienversichert über ein anderes Haushaltsmitglied.

(d) Wave 1994 – Q452. Do you have private medical insurance policies, either in your own name or through another family member? (Interviewer: If necessary: By private medical insurance, I mean policies which cover you for either private medical treatment, or to pay out money when you go into hospital, or for loss of earnings because of ill health.) (1) Yes, in own name; (2) Yes, through another family member; (3) No.

- (e) Wave 1994 – Information was derived from two questions  
 Q122. ¿Dispone de algún tipo de cobertura o seguro médico del que sea titular usted o algún otro miembro de su hogar? (1) Si ⇒ 123. , (2) No.  
 Q123. Esta pregunta recoge información sobre el tipo de cobertura sanitaria que usted disfruta, la titularidad de la misma y el import de la cuota correspondiente.  
 Si es usted el titular

Tipo de cobertura	¿Dispone de seguro?		¿Es usted el titular?		Importe mensual
1. Seguridad Social o Mutuality pública (MUFACE, ISFAS, etc.)	SI	NO	SI	NO	
2. Otras mutualidades de afiliación colectiva de carácter obligatorio	SI	NO	SI	NO	
3. Mutualidades privadas o entidades de asistencia sanitaria de afiliación voluntaria	SI	NO	SI	NO	
4. Iguala médica	SI	NO	SI	NO	
5. Otros tipos de cobertura, con pago periódico de cuotas	SI	NO	SI	NO	

Wave 1995 – Q172 ¿Dispone de algún tipo de cobertura o seguro médico privado del que sea titular usted o algún otro miembro de su hogar? Si dispone de varios seguros, refiérase al principal. (1) Dispone y es el titular, (2) Dispone y el titular es otro miembro de la familia, (3) Dispone y el titular es otra persona no miembro de la familia, (4) No dispone de cobertura.

- (f) Wave 1994 – Q121. Escluyendo il S.S.N., è beneficiario di un contratto assicurativo privato per l'assistenza sanitaria? (1) Si, mio; (2) Si, di altro familiare; (3) No.

Wave 1995 – Q165: È beneficiario di un contratto assicurativo privato per assistenza sanitaria? (1) Si, a mio nome, (2) Si, a nome di altro familiare, (3) No, non assicurato.

- (g) Wave 1994 – K1 Are you medically insured (through VHI or any other health insurance company) either in your own name or through another family member? (1) Yes, in my own name; (2) Yes, through another family member; (3) Not medically insured.

Wave 1995 – L10 Are you (also) medically insured (through VHI or any other health insurance company) either in your own name or through another family member? (1) Yes, in my own name (2) Yes, through another family member, (3) Not medically insured.

- (h) Wave 1995 – Q165: Vous bénéficiez d'une assurance-maladie, s'agit-il d'une affiliation personnelle ou êtes-vous co-assuré? (1) assurance maladie personnelle, (2) co-assuré(e), (3) pas d'assurance-maladie.

- (i) Wave 1994 and wave 1995, the answer has been derived from two questions:  
 ZiekVerz: Do you have health insurance coverage? (Bent u verzekerd tegen ziektekosten? (1) Ja, (2) Nee.  
 WieZiekV: If yes, are you (1) insured independently or (2) as a member of the household? (Ja: But u (1) verzekerd op uw eigen naam, of (2) bent u meeverzekerd via ander persoon?)

- (j) Wave 1995 – Q200: Sind Sie zusätzlich privat krankenversichert, entweder selbst oder über ein Familienmitglied? (1) ja, selbst; (2) ja, über ein Familienmitglied; (3) nein, nicht zusatzversichert

- (k) Wave 1994 – G10: a) Versez-vous (ou avez-vous versé) des cotisations pour une assurance maladie, y compris pour une mutuelle? (en plus des cotisations obligatoires déduites à la source) (1) Oui, (2) Non.

Wave 1995 – Question not asked.

- (l) Wave 1994 – Q121: Beneficia de algum seguro de saúde, seja em seu nome ou através de outro membro da família? (1) Sim, no meu nome; (2) Sim, através de outro membro da família; (3) Não.

Wave 1995 – Q165: Beneficia (também) de algum seguro de saúde privado, seja em seu nome ou através de outro membro da família? (1) Sim, no meu nome; (2) Sim, através de outro membro da família; (3) Não.

- (m) Wave 1994 – Q121 and Wave 1995 – Q165 correspond to EU questionnaire.

- (n) Wave 1994 – Q452: Do you have private medicale insurance policies, either in your own name or through a family member? (1) Yes, in own name, (2) Yes, through another family member, (3) No.

**PH014 HOW IS THE PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE PAID FOR ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	The person pays for all or a part of it directly
2	The employer deducts it from wages
3	The employer pays it fully as a benefit to the person
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PH013=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994				(1)														(1)	
1995				(1)			(1)				(1)							(1)	
1996				(1)			(1)				(1)								
1997				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)			
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)



**PH015 HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY PER MONTH FOR THIS PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE ?**

Question: How much do you pay per month for this private medical insurance ? Please include the contribution for all family members covered by an insurance in your name.

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-99999990	Amount of private medical insurance
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PH013=1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994				(1)														(1)	
1995				(1)			(1)				(1)							(1)	
1996				(1)			(1)				(1)								
1997				(1)			(1)				(1)					(1)			
1998	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)

**PH016 DO YOU SMOKE OR DID YOU EVER SMOKE?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Smoke daily
2	Smoke occasionally
3	Do not smoke, used to smoke daily
4	Do not smoke, used to smoke occasionally
5	Never smoked
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999							(1)				(1)	(1)						
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)						
2001							(1)				(1)	(1)						

**PH017 NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED PER DAY (CURRENTLY OR IN THE PAST)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1 – 96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PH016 in (1,3)****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>		
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998							(1)				(1)	(1)					(1)		
1999							(1)				(1)	(1)					(1)		
2000					(1)		(1)				(1)	(1)					(1)		
2001							(1)					(1)	(1)					(1)	

**PH018 NUMBER OF CIGARS SMOKED PER DAY (CURRENTLY OR IN THE PAST)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1 – 96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PH016 in (1,3)****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)			(1)
1999							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)			(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)			(1)
2001							(1)					(1)	(1)					(1)	

**PH019 NUMBER OF PIPES SMOKED PER DAY (CURRENTLY OR IN THE PAST)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1 – 96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PH016 in (1,3)****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)			(1)
1999							(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)			(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)			(1)
2001							(1)					(1)	(1)					(1)	

**PH020 WHAT IS YOUR HEIGHT WITHOUT SHOES?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
100 – 250	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)						(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)						(1)
2001				(1)			(1)					(1)	(1)					

**PH021 HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH WITHOUT CLOTHES AND SHOES?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
10 – 250	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)						(1)	(1)
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)							(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)							(1)
2001				(1)			(1)					(1)	(1)						

**PH022 BODY MASS INDEX**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
000.00 - 999.99	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)
1997	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)
1998				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)
1999				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)						(1)
2000				(1)			(1)				(1)	(1)						(1)
2001				(1)			(1)					(1)	(1)					



**PR - SOCIAL RELATIONS**

**PR001 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT AT THE INTERVIEW**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Only respondent and interviewer present
2	Respondent, interviewer and respondent's spouse/partner present
3	Respondent, interviewer and adults other than spouse/partner present
4	Respondent, interviewer and children (under 16) present
5	Respondent, interviewer, respondent's spouse/partner and other adults present
6	Respondent, interviewer, respondent's spouse/partner and children (under 16) present
7	Respondent, interviewer, adults other than spouse/partner and children (under 16) present
8	Respondent, interviewer, respondent's spouse/partner, other adults and children (under 16) present
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)							(1)	(1)						
1995											(1)	(1)						
1996											(1)	(1)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		



**PR002 ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY CLUB, SUCH AS A SPORT OR ENTERTAINMENT CLUB, A LOCAL OR NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP, A PARTY ETC. ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)							
1998											(1)							(1)
1999											(1)							
2000				(1)							(1)							(1)
2001				(1)							(1)							(1)

**PR003 HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK TO ANY OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	On most days
2	Once or twice a week
3	Once or twice a month
4	Less often than once a month
5	Never
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)			(a)											(1)
1995				(1)			(a)				(1)							(1)
1996				(1)			(a)				(1)							(1)
1997				(1)			(a)				(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)			(a)				(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)			(a)				(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)			(a)				(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)			(a)				(1)					(1)		

(a) Only three categories 'Often' = 2, 'Sometimes' = 3 and 'Rarely' = 4.

**PR004 HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET FRIENDS OR RELATIVES NOT LIVING WITH YOU, WHETHER HERE AT HOME OR ELSEWHERE ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	On most days
2	Once or twice a week
3	Once or twice a month
4	Less often than once a month
5	Never
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994							(a)											
1995							(a)				(1)							
1996							(a)				(1)							
1997							(a)				(1)							
1998							(a)				(1)							
1999							(a)				(1)							
2000				(1)			(a)				(1)							
2001				(1)			(a)				(1)							

(a) Only three categories 'Often' = 2, 'Sometimes' = 3 and 'Rarely' = 4.

**PR005 DURING THE LAST WEEK, HAVE YOU SPOKEN, EVEN IF ONLY ON THE TELEPHONE, TO ANYONE OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSEHOLD ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	yes
2	no
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PR004=4, 5, -9**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)								(1)						(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1996				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
1997				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)	(1)				(1)		

**PR006 DO YOUR PRESENT DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE, WITHOUT PAY, LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN OR OTHER PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL HELP BECAUSE OF OLD AGE, ILLNESS OR DISABILITY ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes, looking after children
2	Yes, looking after a person (who needs help because of old age, disability or illness) other than a child
3	Yes, looking after a child and a person (who needs help because of old age, disability or illness) other than a child
4	Not looking after any person
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995											(1)							
1996											(1)							
1997											(1)					(1)		
1998											(1)					(1)		
1999											(1)					(1)		
2000											(1)					(1)		
2001											(1)					(1)		

**PR007 NUMBER OF HOURS (PER WEEK) SPENT LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN (GROUPED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Less than 14 hours
2	14 up to 28 hours
3	More than 28 hours
-8	Not looking after any children
-9	missing

**Base: PR006=1, 3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(1)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)		(a)			(a)	(1)	
1995											(1)	(b)						(1)	
1996				(1)							(1)	(b)						(1)	
1997											(1)	(b)				(1)		(1)	
1998				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		(1)	
1999				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		(1)	
2000				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		(1)	
2001				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		(1)	

- (a) Question was asked in 'Number of hours per day (less than 2, 2 to 4, more than 4).
- (b) Question was asked in 'Number of hours per day' (see also PR007A).



**PR007A NUMBER OF HOURS (PER WEEK) SPENT LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN (DETAILED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	Not looking after any children
-9	missing

**Base: PR006=1, 3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)	
1995											(1)	(a)						(1)	
1996			(1)	(1)							(1)	(a)						(1)	
1997											(1)	(a)				(1)		(1)	
1998				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		(1)	
1999				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		(1)	
2000				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		(1)	
2001				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		(1)	

(a) Question was asked in 'Number of hours per day'.

**PR008 NUMBER OF HOURS (PER WEEK) SPENT LOOKING AFTER PERSON(S) (WHO NEED SPECIAL HELP BECAUSE OF OLD AGE, ILLNESS OR DISABILITY) OTHER THAN A CHILD (GROUPED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Less than 14 hours
2	14 up to 28 hours
3	More than 28 hours
-8	Not looking after any person other than a child
-9	missing

**Base: PR006=2, 3**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(1)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		(a)		(a)			(a)	
1995				(1)							(1)	(b)						
1996				(1)							(1)	(b)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)	(b)				(1)		

(a) Question was asked in 'Number of hours per day (less than 2, 2 to 4, more than 4).

(b) Question was asked in 'Number of hours per day' (see also PR008A).



**PR008A**      **NUMBER OF HOURS (PER WEEK) SPENT LOOKING AFTER PERSON(S) (WHO NEED SPECIAL HELP BECAUSE OF OLD AGE, ILLNESS OR DISABILITY) OTHER THAN A CHILD (DETAILED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	Not looking after any person other than a child
-9	missing

**Base: PR006=2, 3**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995				(1)							(1)	(a)						
1996				(1)							(1)	(a)						
1997				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
1999				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2000				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		
2001				(1)							(1)	(a)				(1)		

(a) Question was asked in 'Number of hours per day'.

**PR009 LOOKED AFTER PERSON(S) (OTHER THAN CHILDREN) LIVE IN THE HOUSEHOLD OR ELSEWHERE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Only live in the household
2	Only live elsewhere
3	Live in the household and live elsewhere
-8	Not looking after any person other than a child
-9	missing

**Base: PR006=2, 3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(a)							(1)	(1)						
1995				(a)							(1)							
1996				(a)							(1)							
1997				(a)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(a)							(1)					(1)		
1999				(a)							(1)					(1)		
2000				(a)							(1)					(1)		
2001				(a)							(1)					(1)		

(a) Only code '1' was used.

**PR010 DOES LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN OR OTHER PERSONS – PREVENTS YOU FROM UNDERTAKING THE AMOUNT OR KIND OF PAID WORK WHICH YOU OTHERWISE WOULD DO ?**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PR006=1, 2, 3**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(c)	(c)	(c) (a)	(1)	(c)	(c)	(c) (b)	(c)	(c) (a)	(c)		(c)		(c)			(1)	
1995				(1)							(1)							
1996				(1)							(1)							
1997				(1)							(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
1999				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2000				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)
2001				(1)							(1)					(1)		(1)

- (a) Question was not asked to people looking after people other than children.
- (b) Question wording different.
- (c) Question wording was different in 1994: 'Do these tasks - that is, looking after children or other persons - prevent you from undertaking paid work which you otherwise would do?'



**PM - MIGRATION**

**PM001 MIGRATION TRAJECTORY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Person born in the country of present residence, lives in the same region since birth
2	Person born in the country of present residence, lived in a different region within the country before coming to this region
3	Person born in the country of present residence, lived abroad before coming to this region
4	Person born abroad, still lived in the same foreign country before coming to the country of present residence
6	Person born abroad, lived in another foreign country before coming to the country of present residence
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	C								(1)						
1995			C	C							(1)							
1996			C	C							(1)							
1997				C							(1)					(1)		
1998				C							(1)				(1)			
1999				C							(1)				(1)			
2000				C							(1)				(1)			
2001				C							(1)				(1)			

**Remark:** This question is only asked during the first interview of a person.



**PM003 YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN THIS REGION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1909 to 2002	year of arrival
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	TC	TC	C	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		(1)		TC			TC	TC
1995	TC	TC	C	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC			TC	TC
1996	TC	TC	C	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC
1997	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	(1)		TC
1998	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	(1)		TC
1999	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	(1)		TC
2000	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	(1)		TC
2001	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	(1)		TC

**PM005A CODE OF LAST FOREIGN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE BEFORE COMING TO PRESENT COUNTRY (DETAILED - 11 MODALITIES)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
901	Community
902	Other European countries
910	Africa, details unknown
911	North Africa
912	West Africa
913	Central, East and South Africa
920	America, details unknown
921	North America
922	Central and South America
930	Asia, details unknown
931	Near and Middle East
932	Other Asian Countries
940	Australia, Oceania and other countries
990	Any country not elsewhere classified
-8	not applicable (person stayed in the present country of residence)
-9	missing

**Base: PM001 = 3, 4, 6**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(a)	C				C			C						
1995			C	(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C					
1996			C	(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C			
1997				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		
1998				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		
1999				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		
2000				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		
2001				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C	(1)		

(a) Only codes 901 and 990 are used.

**PM005B CODE OF LAST FOREIGN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE GROUPED BEFORE COMING TO PRESENT COUNTRY (GROUPED – 7 MODALITIES)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
901	Community
902	Other European countries
910	Africa
920	America
930	Asia
940	Australia, Oceania and other countries
990	Any country not elsewhere classified
-8	not applicable (person stayed in the present country of residence)
-9	missing

**Base: PM001 = 3, 4, 6**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(a)	C							C						
1995			C	(a)	C						(1)	C						
1996			C	(a)	C						(1)	C			C			
1997				(a)	C						(1)	C			C	(1)		
1998				(a)	C						(1)	C			C	(1)		
1999				(a)	C						(1)	C			C	(1)		
2000				(a)	C						(1)	C			C	(1)		
2001				(a)	C						(1)	C			C	(1)		

(a) Only codes 901 and 990 are used.

**PM005C CODE OF LAST FOREIGN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE BEFORE COMING TO PRESENT COUNTRY (GROUPED – 2 MODALITIES)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Community
2	Other foreign country
-8	not applicable (person stayed in the present country of residence)
-9	missing

**Base: PM001 = 3, 4, 6**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C		C							C						
1995			C		C						(1)	C						
1996			C		C						(1)	C						
1997					C						(1)	C				(1)		
1998					C						(1)	C				(1)		
1999					C						(1)	C				(1)		
2000					C						(1)	C				(1)		
2001					C						(1)	C				(1)		

**PM006 YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN THE COUNTRY OF PRESENT RESIDENCE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1909 to 2002	year of arrival
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PM001 = 3, 4, 6****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	TC	TC	C		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		(1)		TC			TC	TC
1995	TC	TC	C		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC			TC	TC
1996	TC	TC	C		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC
1997	TC	TC			TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1998	TC	TC			TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1999	TC	TC			TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2000	TC	TC			TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2001	TC	TC			TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC

**PM007A CODE OF FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH (DETAILED - 11 MODALITIES)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
901	Community
902	Other European countries
910	Africa, details unknown
911	North Africa
912	West Africa
913	Central, East and South Africa
920	America, details unknown
921	North America
922	Central and South America
930	Asia, details unknown
931	Near and Middle East
932	Other Asian Countries
940	Australia, Oceania and other countries
990	Any country N.E.C.
-8	not applicable (person born in the present country of residence)
-9	missing

**Base: PM001 = 4, 6****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	(a)	C				C			C						
1995			C	(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C					
1996			C	(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C			
1997				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C			
1998				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C			
1999				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C			
2000				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C			
2001				(a)	C				C		(1)	C	C		C			

(a) Only codes 901 and 990 are used.

**PM007B CODE OF FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH (GROUPED - 7 MODALITIES)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
901	Community
902	Other European countries
910	Africa
920	America
930	Asia
940	Australia, Oceania and other countries
990	Any country N.E.C.
-8	not applicable (person stayed in the present country of residence)
-9	missing

**Base: PM001 = 4, 6**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																		
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK		
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps	
1994			C	(a)	C							C							
1995			C	(a)	C						(1)	C							
1996			C	(a)	C						(1)	C			C				
1997				(a)	C						(1)	C			C				
1998				(a)	C							(1)	C			C			
1999				(a)	C							(1)	C			C			
2000				(a)	C							(1)	C			C			
2001				(a)	C							(1)	C			C			

(a) Only codes 901 and 990 are used.

**PM007C CODE OF FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH (GROUPED - 2 MODALITIES)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Community
2	Other foreign country
-8	not applicable (person stayed in the present country of residence)
-9	missing

**Base: PM001 = 4, 6****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C		C							C						
1995			C		C						(1)	C						
1996			C		C						(1)	C						
1997					C						(1)	C						
1998					C						(1)	C						
1999					C						(1)	C						
2000					C						(1)	C						
2001					C						(1)	C						



**PM008 CITIZENSHIP (ABBREVIATED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Nationals
2	Another EU citizenship
3	Other citizenship (Extra-EU)
4	Not national, but citizenship unkown
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		(1)
1995																		(1)
1996																		(1)
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PM010 EXISTENCE OF A SECOND CITIZENSHIP**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994			C	C														(1)
1995			C	C														(1)
1996			C	C														(1)
1997				C												(1)		
1998				C												(1)		
1999				C												(1)		
2000				C												(1)		
2001				C												(1)		

**PM011 SECOND CITIZENSHIP (ABBREVIATED)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	An EU country
2	Other
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PM010=1****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																			
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK			
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps		
1994			C	C														(1)		
1995			C	C							(1)							(1)		
1996			C	C							(1)							(1)		
1997				C							(1)					(1)				
1998				C							(1)					(1)			(1)	
				C															)	
1999				C								(1)						(1)		(1)
2000				C								(1)						(1)		(1)
2001				C							(1)					(1)		(1)		



**PK - SATISFACTION**

**PK001 SATISFACTION WITH WORK OR MAIN ACTIVITY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a) (b)	
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.

(b) Question not asked to persons working 15+ hours (PE003 = 1)

**PK002 SATISFACTION WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.

**PK003 SATISFACTION WITH HOUSING SITUATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	(1)
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.



**PK004 SATISFACTION WITH AMOUNT OF LEISURE TIME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	not satisfied
2	...
3	...
4	...
5	...
6	fully satisfied
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons with a completed personal questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994				(1)				(a)									(a)	(1)
1995				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1996				(1)				(a)			(1)						(a)	(1)
1997				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)
1998				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
1999				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2000				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		
2001				(1)				(a)			(1)					(1)		(1)

(a) Question not asked in proxy interviews.



**REGISTER FILE**



## **RG - GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WAVE**      **WAVE NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Survey year 1994
2	Survey year 1995
3	Survey year 1996
4	Survey year 1997
5	Survey year 1998
6	Survey year 1999
7	Survey year 2000
8	Survey year 2001

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



COUNTRY	COUNTRY CODE
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<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Germany (original EHP survey)
51	Germany (EHP based on national survey-SOEP)
2	Denmark
3	The Netherlands
4	Belgium
5	Luxembourg (original EHP survey)
55	Luxembourg (EHP based on national survey-PSELL)
6	France
7	United-Kingdom (original EHP survey)
57	United-Kingdom (EHP based on national survey-BHPS)
8	Ireland
9	Italy
10	Greece
11	Spain
12	Portugal
13	Austria
14	Finland
15	Sweden

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HID HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
000000011 - 999999977	

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(a)						
1995												(a)						
1996												(a)						
1997												(a)						
1998												(a)						
1999												(a)						
2000												(a)						
2001												(a)						

- (a) The national panel which was used to generate the ECHP in the Netherlands, only used longitudinal identification number for individuals (PID). Longitudinal household identification numbers have been reconstructed by Eurostat.



**PID PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001101 – 99999997796	

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**RG001 BASIC HOUSHOLD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001 - 99999997	
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**RG002 PERSONAL WEIGHT (CROSS SECTIONAL)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0+ (Format 2.5)	
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**Remark:** On how to use weights see manual.

**RG003 BASE WEIGHT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0+ (Format 2.5)	
-8	not applicable

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

Remark: On how to use weights see manual.

- (a) Base weights are not applicable in Sweden as the Swedish part is not a panel and persons can not be linked longitudinally. The Swedish part of the datasets is extracted from a cross-sectional survey.

## **RD - DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

**RD001 YEAR OF BIRTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1909	born in 1909 or before
1910 to 2002	year of birth
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC		TC			TC	TC
1995	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC			TC	TC
1996	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC
1997	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1998	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1999	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2000	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2001	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC

(a) Minimum value is 1924 meaning 'born in 1924 or before'.

**RD002 MONTH OF BIRTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994		(a)	C	(1)														
1995		(a)	C	(1)														
1996		(a)	C	(1)														
1997		(a)		(1)														
1998		(a)		(1)														
1999		(a)		(1)														
2000		(a)		(1)														
2001		(a)		(1)														

(a) Not given for children.

**RD003 AGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
survey year 1993+i	
84+i	84+i years or older
0 to 83+i	age of the individual
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC		TC			TC	TC
1995	TC	TC	TC (b)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC			TC	TC
1996	TC	TC	TC (c)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC
1997	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1998	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
1999	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2000	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC
2001	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC

- (a) Maximum value is 70 meaning '70 years or older'.
- (b) Maximum value is 71 meaning '71 years or older'.
- (c) Maximum value is 72 meaning '72 years or older'.



**RD004 SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Male
2	Female
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**RD005 WORKING 15+ HOURS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PELIGi = 1.****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995																		
1996		(a)																
1997		(a)																
1998		(a)																
1999		(a)																
2000																		
2001																		

(a) Information always missing.

**RELATIONSHIP FILE**

**WAVE**      **WAVE NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Survey year 1994
2	Survey year 1995
3	Survey year 1996
4	Survey year 1997
5	Survey year 1998
6	Survey year 1999
7	Survey year 2000
8	Survey year 2001

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



COUNTRY	COUNTRY CODE
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<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Germany (original EHP survey)
51	Germany (EHP based on national survey-SOEP)
2	Denmark
3	The Netherlands
4	Belgium
5	Luxembourg (original EHP survey)
55	Luxembourg (EHP based on national survey-PSELL)
6	France
7	United-Kingdom (original EHP survey)
57	United-Kingdom (EHP based on national survey-BHPS)
8	Ireland
9	Italy
10	Greece
11	Spain
12	Portugal
13	Austria
14	Finland
15	Sweden

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HID HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
000000011 - 999999977	

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(a)						
1995												(a)						
1996												(a)						
1997												(a)						
1998												(a)						
1999												(a)						
2000												(a)						
2001												(a)						

- (a) The national panel which was used to generate the ECHP in the Netherlands, only used longitudinal identification number for individuals (PID). Longitudinal household identification numbers have been reconstructed by Eurostat.

**PID1 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF FIRST PERSON**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001101 – 99999997796	

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**RELATION      RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PERSONS (PID1 AND PID2)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0	person him / herself (PID1 = PID2; one person household)
1	PID1 and PID2 are spouse / partner / cohabitee of each other
2	PID2 is own child of PID1; PID1 is 'own' parent of PID2
3	PID2 is own step / adopted / foster child of PID1; PID1 is step / adopted / foster parent or guardian of PID2
4	PID1 and PID2 are siblings (both parents are the same)
5	PID1 and PID2 are step / adopted / foster siblings
6	PID2 is grandchild (including step / adopted / foster) of PID1; PID1 is grandparent (including step / adopted / foster) of PID2
7	PID2 is son / daughter-in-law of PID1; PID1 is parent-in-law of PID2 (including if PID2 is spouse / partner / cohabitee of a person in relation 2 or 3 with PID1)
8	Other relationship
9	Not related
-9	missing

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																(a)		
1998																(a)		
1999																(a)		
2000																(a)		
2001																(a)		

(a) Due to the fact that the Swedish dataset has been derived from the Swedish Living Conditions Survey and because households are defined as people being taxed together (couples with own children), only relationships 1,2,4 are included in the dataset. For the same reason, children aged 25 or more are considered as a separate household and no person aged 25 or more is coded as child.



**PID2 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF SECOND PERSON**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
00000001101 – 99999997796	

**Base:** all persons currently living in households with a completed household questionnaire in wave i.

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



## **LONGITUDINAL LINK FILE**

### **Remarks:**

Only people that appear in the R-file of the production database are included in the link file. No information is available for households which are only listed in the D-file of the production database.

Due to the fact that the Swedish part of the ECHP UDB is derived from a cross-sectional survey and is not a panel, there is no information available in the link file.



**LINK - FIXED VARIABLES**

COUNTRY	COUNTRY CODE
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<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Germany (original ECHIP survey)
51	Germany (ECHIP based on national survey-SOEP)
2	Denmark
3	The Netherlands
4	Belgium
5	Luxembourg (original ECHIP survey)
55	Luxembourg (ECHIP based on national survey-PSELL)
6	France
7	United-Kingdom (original ECHIP survey)
57	United-Kingdom (ECHIP based on national survey-BHPS)
8	Ireland
9	Italy
10	Greece
11	Spain
12	Portugal
13	Austria
14	Finland
15	Sweden

**Base: all persons that have ever been in the ECHIP**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps

PID

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Codes	Labels
000000001101 – 99999997796	

Base: all persons that have ever been in the ECHP

National differences and changes between waves

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps

**BIRTHYY      YEAR OF BIRTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1909	born in 1909 or before
1910 to 2002	year of birth
-9	missing

**Base: all persons that have ever been in the ECHP**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
	TC	TC	TC (a)	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC	TC	TC		TC	TC

(a) Minimum value is 1924 meaning 'born in 1924 or before'.



**BIRTHMM MONTH OF BIRTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-9	missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: all persons that have ever been in the ECHP****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
		(a)	C	(1)														

(a) Not given for children.

SEX

SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL

Codes	Labels
1	Male
2	Female
-9	missing

Base: all persons that have ever been in the ECHP

National differences and changes between waves

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps

**SAMPERS    SAMPLE PERSON**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Sample person
2	Not a sample person

**Base: all persons that have ever been in the ECHP**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps

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WAVE OF FIRST COMPLETED INTERVIEW

Codes	Labels
0	never completed a personal interview
1 to 8	wave number

Base: all persons that have ever been in the ECHP

National differences and changes between waves

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps

**DESIGNWT      DESIGN WEIGHT**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0+ (Format 2.5)	
-8	not applicable

**Base: all persons that have ever been in the ECHP****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps



**LINK - WAVE SPECIFIC VARIABLES  
- THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD**

**HIDi HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IN WAVE i**

In wave i, the person belongs to this household

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
000000011 - 999999977	
-8	not applicable

**Base:** household exists in current wave (if the person is not listed in wave i but in scope in wave i-1, the HID will be forwarded from the former wave)

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994												(a)						
1995												(a)						
1996												(a)						
1997												(a)						
1998												(a)						
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

- (a) The national panel which was used to generate the ECHP in the Netherlands, only used longitudinal identification number for individuals (PID). Longitudinal household identification numbers have been reconstructed by Eurostat.



**HSTATUSi SAMPLE STATUS OF THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	The household existed in the last wave (ie. same HID)
2	This is a newly created split-off household
3	new household added to the sample this wave (or first wave)
-9	missing data
-8	not applicable

**Base: HIDi ≠ -8**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995												(a)						
1996												(a)						
1997												(a)						
1998												(a)						
1999												(a)						
2000												(a)						
2001												(a)						

- (a) As HID's have been reconstructed by Eurostat, the HSTATUSi does not reflect the real situation and equals one for everybody.

**HRESIDI RESIDENTIAL STATUS OF THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
<i>In scope</i>	
11	same address
21	moved within the country to a new address (still a private household)
22	moved within the country to a collective household
23	moved abroad within EU
<i>Not in scope</i>	
31	moved outside EU
	institutionalised:
41	old age home
42	military and police installations
43	health care institutions
44	religion institutions (convents, monasteries)
45	correctional and penal institutions
49	others or missing information
51	died
61	dropped from sample
<i>Lost</i>	
91	Address non residential or non existent
92	Unable to locate address
93	Not able to contact
-9	missing

**Base: HSTATUSi = 1,2,3****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HREGIONi REGION IN WHICH HOUSEHOLD IS SITUATED IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
	Austria
AT1	Ostösterreich
AT2	Südösterreich
AT3	Westösterreich
	Belgium
BE1	Région Bruxelles-capitale/Brussels hoofdstad gewest
BE2	Vlaams Gewest
BE3	Région Wallonne
	Germany
DE1	Baden-Württemberg
DE2	Bayern
DE3	Berlin
DE4	Brandenburg
DE5	Bremen
DE6	Hamburg
DE7	Hessen
DE8	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
DE9	Niedersachsen
DEA	Nordrhein-Westfalen
DED	Sachsen
DEE	Sachsen-Anhalt
DEF	Schleswig-Holstein
DEG	Thüringen
DEX	Rheinland-Pfalz + Saarland
	Denmark
DK0	Denmark
	Spain
ES1	Noroeste
ES2	Noreste
ES3	Comunidad de Madrid
ES4	Centro (E)
ES5	Este
ES6	Sur
ES7	Canarias (ES)
	Finland
FI11	Uusimaa
FI12	Etelä-Suomi (incl. Åland)
FI13	Itä-Suomi
FI14	Väli-Suomi
FI15	Pohjois-Suomi
	France
FR1	Île de France
FR2	Bassin Parisien
FR3	Nord - Pas-de-Calais
FR4	Est
FR5	Ouest
FR6	Sud-Ouest
FR7	Centre-Est
FR8	Méditerranée

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
NUTS (anonymised)	
	Greece
GR1	Voreia Ellada
GR2	Kentriki Ellada
GR3	Attiki
GR4	Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti
	Ireland
IE1	Ireland, excluding Dublin
IE2	Dublin
	Italy
IT1	Nord Ovest
IT2	Lombardia
IT3	Nord Est
IT4	Emilia-Romagna
IT5	Centro (I)
IT6	Lazio
IT7	Abruzzo-Molise
IT8	Campania
IT9	Sud
ITA	Sicilia
ITB	Sardegna
	Luxembourg
LU	Luxembourg
	Portugal
PT11	Norte
PT12	Centro (P)
PT13	Lisboa e Vale do Tejo
PT14	Alentejo
PT15	Algarve
PT2	Açores (PT)
PT3	Madeira (PT)
	United Kingdom
UK1	North
UK11	Cleveland, Durham
UK12	Cumbria
UK13	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear
UK2	Yorkshire and Humberside
UK21	Humberside
UK22	North Yorkshire
UK23	South Yorkshire
UK24	West Yorkshire
UK3	East Midlands
UK31	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire
UK32	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire
UK33	Lincolnshire
UK4	East Anglia
UK40	East Anlia
UK5	South East
UK51	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire
UK52	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire



<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
NUTS (anonymised)	
UK53	Surrey, East-West Sussex
UK54	Essex
UK55	Greater London
UK56	Hampshire, Isle of Wight
UK57	Kent
UK6	South West (UK)
UK61	Avon, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire
UK62	Cornwall, Devon
UK63	Dorset, Somerset
UK7	West Midlands
UK71	Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire
UK72	Shropshire, Staffordshire
UK73	West Midlands (County)
UK8	North West (UK)
UK81	Cheshire
UK82	Greater Manchester
UK83	Lancashire
UK84	Merseyside
UK9	Wales
UK91	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys
UK92	Gwent, Mid-South-West Glamorgan
UKA	Scotland
UKA1	Borders-Central-Fife-Lothian-Tayside
UKA2	Dumfries and Galloway, Strathclyde
UKA3	Highlands, Islands
UKA4	Grampian
UKB	Northern Ireland (UK)
UKB0	Nothern Ireland (UK)
-9	missing
-8	not applicable (confidential)

**Base: HRESIDi = 11, 21, 22, 23**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(a)	(a)	C	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(a)		C		(d)			(a)	
1995	(a)	(a)	C	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(a)		C	(a)	(d)			(a)	
1996	(a)	(a)	C	(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)	(a)		C	(a)	(d)	(b)		(a)	
1997	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)			
1998	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)			
1999	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)			
2000	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)			
2001	(a)	(a)		(b)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c)	(a)			C	(a)	(d)	(b)			

- (a) Nuts 1.
- (b) Nuts regions were grouped together for confidentiality reasons.
- (c) Nuts regions were grouped together for confidentiality reasons.
- (d) Nuts 2.

**HTRACEi ABLE TO TRACE THE HOUSEHOLD IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	able to trace
2	not able to trace
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: HRESIDi = 31, 41 - 49****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)
1997		(1)			(1)	(1)	(1)				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)
1998	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	(1)				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)
1999	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)
2000	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)
2001	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)				(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)

Remark: This variable is mostly available, but it is only applicable to a very small number of households.

**HFNRESi HOUSEHOLD'S INTERVIEW RESULT IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
<i>Completed</i>	
11	Interview completed
12	Interview completed, but data not transmitted to Eurostat
13	Interview completed with the reduced questionnaire
<i>Not completed</i>	
21	household unable to respond (illness; incapacitated etc.)
22	failed to return self-completed questionnaire
23	initial refusal to co-operate (i.e., further attempt possible)
24	final refusal to co-operate
31	whole household temporary away (on vacation etc.)
32	no contact despite making the required number of call-backs
33	no contact as the required number of call-backs not made (yet)
34	interview not attempted (yet) for some reason
-9	missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: HRESIDi = 11, 21, 22, 23**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HSIZEi**      **HOUSEHOLD SIZE (TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT PRESENT)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	Number of persons in the household
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



**HMOUTi** NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS MOVED OUT SINCE LAST WAVE

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HMINi**      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS MOVED IN THIS WAVE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HBORNI NUMBER OF NEW BORN CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HDIEDi**      **NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS THAT DIED SINCE LAST WAVE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**HOMITI      NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OMITTED IN LAST WAVE (BY MISTAKE)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1-96	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: all households****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



**LINK - WAVE SPECIFIC VARIABLES  
- THE PERSON**

**PRESIDi RESIDENTIAL STATUS IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
<i>In scope</i>	
11	present in same household as in previous wave
12	moved to a panel household this wave
13	new born child
21	left another panel household to move to this private household
22	left another panel household to move to this collective household
23	moved abroad within EU
29	moved to a different household but was lost
<i>Out of scope</i>	
31	moved outside EU
40	moved to an institution
51	died
90	lost
<i>Other</i>	
-9	missing
-8	not applicable

Remark: This variable describes whether a person is still living in the same household as in the previous wave (code 11), or whether t has left the household. If the person moved away, some more information is provided (codes 21 to 90).

**Base: HSTATUSi = 1,2,3**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		



**PTEMPi WHERE THE PERSON IS CURRENTLY / TEMPORARLY LIVING IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
11	Living in the household
<i>Institutionalised: temporarily living elsewhere</i>	
21	in hospital/nursing home
22	in full-time educational institute
23	military service or equivalent
24	other institution (prison etc.)
<i>Temporarily absent for other reasons:</i>	
31	working out of town
32	on travel
33	other reasons
-9	missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: PRESIDi ≠ -8**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PLASTWi      MEMBERSHIP STATUS IN WAVE i-1**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	member last wave (i-1) (or wave i is the first wave for the country)
2	was member last wave but omitted by error
3	only in earlier wave
4	never, from newly added household (SAMPERS=1)
5	never, new entrant to existing household (SAMPERS=2)
6	never, new born
-9	missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: PRESIDi = 11 - 23****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PIO\_YYi YEAR MOVING IN / BORN OR OUT / DIED (WAVE i)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1994 to 2002	
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PLASTWi = 4, 5, 6 or PRESIDi = 21, 22, 23, 29, 31, 40, 51****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995											na		na					
1996															na			
1997																na		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PIO\_MMi MONTH MOVING IN / BORN OR OUT / DIED (WAVE i)**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
-9	missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: PLASTWi = 4, 5, 6 or PRESIDi = 21, 22, 23, 29, 31, 40, 51**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na		na		na			na	na
1995	(1)		C	(1)							na		na					
1996			C	(1)											na			
1997				(1)												na		
1998				(1)														
1999				(1)														
2000				(1)														
2001				(1)														

**PTRACEi ABLE TO TRACE THE PERSON IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	able to trace
2	not able to trace
-8	not applicable
-9	missing

**Base: PRESIDi = 31, 40 - 49****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>	
			<i>Echp</i>	<i>Soep</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Psell</i>						<i>Echp</i>	<i>Bhps</i>
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)
1996		(1)		(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			
1997				(1)							(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)			
1998				(1)							(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)			(1)
1999				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
2000	(1)			(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)
2001				(1)							(1)	(1)						(1)

Remark: This variable is mostly available, but it is only applicable to a very small number of people.

**PWSTATi      WEIGHTING STATUS IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Resident (i.e. present in an interviewed household)
2	Non-resident, but in scope (i.e. not present in an interviewed household)
3	Out of scope
-9	missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: PRESID ≠ -8****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
1997																		
1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**PSAMSTAI SAMPLE STATUS IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
Sample person	
1	same HH as last wave (or new born child)
2	different HH than last wave
3	out of scope (institutionalised, moved out of EU)
-9	unknown
-8	not applicable

**Base: HSTATUSi = 1, 2, 3 and SAMPERS = 1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
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1999																		
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2001																		

**PELIGi      WHETHER ELIGIBLE FOR THE PERSONAL INTERVIEW IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	eligible
2	not eligible
-9	missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: PRESIDi = 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
1996																		
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1999																		
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**PINTIDi SAME INTERVIEWER AS LAST WAVE**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Yes
2	No
-9	Missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: HFNRESi = 11,12,13****National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)	(1)
1995						(1)												
1996						(1)												
1997						(1)												
1998						(1)												
1999						(1)												
2000						(1)												
2001						(1)												

**PFNRESi INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW RESULT IN WAVE i**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
11	Interview completed
12	Interview completed, but data not transmitted to Eurostat
13	Interview completed with the reduced questionnaire
<i>Interview not completed though contact made, because:</i>	
21	Individual unable to respond (illness;incapacitated etc.)
22	Failed to return self-completed questionnaire
23	Initial refusal to co-operate (i.e., further attempt possible)
24	Definite refusal to co-operate
<i>Individual not contacted because:</i>	
31	Person temporarily away (on vacation etc.)
32	No contacts despite making the required number of callbacks
33	No contact, as the required number of call-backs not made (yet)
34	Interview not attempted (yet) for some reason
<i>Other</i>	
-9	Interview not completed, reason missing
-8	not applicable

**Base: PRESIDi = 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23 and PELIGi = 1**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample																	
	B	DK	D		EL	E	F	Irl	I	L		NL	A	P	Fin	S	UK	
			Echp	Soep						Echp	Psell						Echp	Bhps
1994																		
1995																		
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1998																		
1999																		
2000																		
2001																		

**COUNTRY FILE**

COUNTRY	COUNTRY CODE
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<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Germany
2	Denmark
3	The Netherlands
4	Belgium
5	Luxembourg
6	France
7	United-Kingdom
8	Ireland
9	Italy
10	Greece
11	Spain
12	Portugal
13	Austria
14	Finland
15	Sweden

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHP**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1994															
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**CNTRPUBL COUNTRY ORDER IN PUBLICATIONS**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
1	Belgium
2	Denmark
3	Germany
4	Greece
5	Spain
6	France
7	Ireland
8	Italy
9	Luxembourg
10	Netherlands
11	Austria
12	Portugal
13	Finland
14	United Kingdom

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHP****National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1994															
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**CNTRNAM COUNTRY NAME**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
Germany	Germany
Denmark	Denmark
The Netherlands	The Netherlands
Belgium	Belgium
Luxembourg	Luxembourg
France	France
United-Kingdom	United-Kingdom
Ireland	Ireland
Italy	Italy
Greece	Greece
Spain	Spain
Portugal	Portugal
Austria	Austria
Finland	Finland
Sweden	Sweden

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHP**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1994															
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**CNTRABR COUNTRY ABBREVIATION**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
D	Germany
DK	Denmark
NL	The Netherlands
B	Belgium
L	Luxembourg
F	France
UK	United-Kingdom
IRL	Ireland
I	Italy
EL	Greece
E	Spain
P	Portugal
A	Austria
FIN	Finland
S	Sweden

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHIP**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1994															
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**RATEYY EXCHANGE RATES (... NATIONAL CURRENCIES = 1 ECU UNTIL 1998, 1 EURO FROM 1999 ONWARDS) IN YEAR YY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
xxxx.xxxx	... national currencies = 1 ECU until 1998, 1 EURO from 1999 onwards

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHP**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	Sub-sample														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1993	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1994	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1995	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1996	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1997	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1998	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1999	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
2000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
2001	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

- (a) For non-Eurozone countries, exchange rates have been extracted from Eurostat's reference database NewCronos from the table 'ECU/euro exchange rates - Annual data' under 'Theme 2 / mny / exchrt / eurer / eurer\_an' using the observation type 'Average'.  
For Eurozone countries, exchange rates have been extracted from 'Theme 2 / exint / exchrt / exhist / eurer\_h / heurer\_z' using the observation type 'Average'.
- (x) ... 000's NC



**PPYY PURCHASING POWER PARITIES (... NATIONAL CURRENCIES = 1 PPP) IN YEAR YY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
xxxx.xxxx	... national currencies = 1 PPP

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHIP**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1993	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (x)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1994	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b) (x)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1995	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c) (x)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1996	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c) (x)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1997	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c) (x)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1998	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c) (x)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1999	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d) (x)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
2000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d) (x)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
2001	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d) (x)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

- (a) Purchasing power parities for 1993 have been extracted from the publication 'Comparison in real terms of the aggregates of ESA - results for 1992 and 1993' published in 1995 ISBN 92-827-4670-4 (SNA classification, p. 56, 57)
- (b) Purchasing power parities for 1994 have been extracted from the publication 'Comparison in real terms of the aggregates of ESA - results for 1994' published in 1996 ISBN 92-827-8172-0 (SNA classification, p. 40, 41)
- (c) Purchasing power parities for 1995-1998 have been extracted from Eurostat's reference database NewCronos from the table 'Theme 2 / price / ppp / pppesa79'.
- (d) Purchasing power parities from 1999 onwards have been extracted from Eurostat's reference database NewCronos from the table 'Theme 2 / price / ppp / pppsna95'.
- (x) ... 000's NC

**POPTOTYY NUMBER OF PERSONS LIVING IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS (TOTAL POPULATION) IN YEAR YY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 - 999999999	

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHP in 19yy**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1994															
1995															
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1998															
1999															
2000															
2001															

Source: Best national source

**POP16YY NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 16+ LIVING IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS IN YEAR YY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 - 999999999	

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHP in 19yy****National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1994															
1995															
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1999															
2000															
2001															

Source: Best national source

**POPHDYY NUMBER OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS IN YEAR YY**

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Labels</i>
0 - 999999999	

**Base: all countries participating in the ECHP in 19yy**

**National differences and changes between waves**

	<i>Sub-sample</i>														
	<i>B</i>	<i>DK</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>EL</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Irl</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>NL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>UK</i>
1994															
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Source: Best national source