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**Appendix A4: Variables generated
on the basis of Educational level**

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Harmonization report related to the EVS 2017 datasets

- EVS 2017 Integrated Dataset (EVS 2017) - ZA7500

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- EVS 2017 Integrated Dataset (EVS 2017) - Matrix Design Data - ZA7502

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- European Values Study 2017 : Finland - Swedish minority (EVS 2017 Country data file) - ZA7549

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- European Values Study 2017: Greece (EVS 2017 Country data file) - ZA7546

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- European Values Study 2017: Romania - Hungarian minority (EVS 2017 Country data file) - ZA7550

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Appendix A4: Variables generated on the basis of Educational level - EVS2017

Information on Educational level is provided for

- Respondent (v243_)
- Spouse/partner (v252_)
- Father (v262_)
- Mother (v263_)

Mapping information is provided for the variables

Variable label	ESS-edulvlb coding (Q81)	ESS-edulvlb coding two digits	ESS-edulvlb coding one digit	ES-ISCED coding	educational level respondent (recoded)
Variable name	_edulvlb	_edulvlb_2	_edulvlb_1	_EISCED	_r

Variable label	ESS-edulvlb coding (Q81)	ISCED-code three digit	ISCED-code two digit	Alternative ISCED-code two digit	ISCED-code one digit
Variable name	_edulvlb	_ISCED_3	_ISCED_2	_ISCED_2b	_ISCED_1

Variable label	ESS-edulvlb coding (Q81)	ISCED97-code one digit	CASMIN 8 categories
Variable name	_edulvlb	_ISCED97	_8cat

ESS-edulvlb coding scheme

ESS-edulvlb is a coding scheme developed from the ISCED 2011 classification (for more details, please refer to Appendix 3 'Education' and the Variable Report).

The following tables present the correspondence between the ESS-edulvlb codes and the derived variables included in the dataset.

Variables	Labels
v243_edulvlb	educational level respondent: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q81)
v252_edulvlb	educational level spouse/partner: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q89)
v262_edulvlb	educational level father: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q99)
v263_edulvlb	educational level mother: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_edulvlb_2	educational level respondent: ESS-edulvlb coding two digits (Q81)
v252_edulvlb_2	educational level spouse/partner: ESS-edulvlb coding two digits (Q89)
v262_edulvlb_2	educational level father: ESS-edulvlb coding two digits (Q99)
v263_edulvlb_2	educational level mother: ESS-edulvlb coding two digits (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_edulvlb_1	educational level respondent: ESS-edulvlb coding one digit (Q81)
v252_edulvlb_1	educational level spouse/partner: ESS-edulvlb coding one digit (Q89)
v262_edulvlb_1	educational level father: ESS-edulvlb coding one digit (Q99)
v263_edulvlb_1	educational level mother: ESS-edulvlb coding one digit (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_EISCED	educational level respondent: ES-ISCED coding (Q81)
v252_EISCED	educational level spouse/partner: ES-ISCED coding (Q89)
v262_EISCED	educational level father: ES-ISCED coding (Q99)
v263_EISCED	educational level mother: ES-ISCED coding (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_r	educational level respondent (recoded)
v252_r	educational level spouse/partner (recoded)
v262_r	educational level father (recoded)
v263_r	educational level mother (recoded)

Variables		Variables		Variables		Variables		Variables	
v243_edulvlb v252_edulvlb v262_edulvlb v263_edulvlb		v243_edulvlb_2 v252_edulvlb_2 v262_edulvlb_2 v263_edulvlb_2		v243_edulvlb_1 v252_edulvlb_1 v262_edulvlb_1 v263_edulvlb_1		v243_EISCED v252_EISCED v262_EISCED v263_EISCED		v243_r v252_r v262_r v263_r	
Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label
000	Not completed ISCED 1	00	Less than primary	0	Less than primary	00	No formal or less than primary education		
113	Completed ISCED 1	11	Primary: general education						
129	Short vocational ISCED 2	12	Primary: vocational programmes	1	Primary	1	I - Primary education		
212	General/pre-vocational ISCED 2 with access to 32x								
213	General ISCED 2 with access to all ISCED 3	21	Lower secondary: general education					1	Lower
221	Vocational ISCED 2 without access to ISCED 3						II - Lower secondary (including vocational training that is not considered as completion of upper secondary education)		
222	Vocational ISCED 2 with access to 32x only			2	Lower secondary	2			
223	Vocational ISCED 2 with access to all ISCED 3	22	Lower secondary: vocational programmes						
229	Short vocational ISCED 3								
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311	General ISCED 3 without access to tertiary					3	IIIb - Upper secondary without access to higher education		
312	General ISCED 3 with access to non-university tertiary only	31	Upper secondary: general education						
313	General ISCED 3 with access to university					4	IIIa - Upper secondary with access to higher education		
321	Vocational ISCED 3 without access to tertiary			3	Upper secondary				
322	Vocational ISCED 3 with access to non-university tertiary only	32	Upper secondary: vocational programmes					3	IIIb - Upper secondary without access to higher education
323	Vocational ISCED 3 with access to university							2	Medium
412	General ISCED 4, with access to non-university tertiary only								
413	General ISCED 4 with access to all first degrees at ISCED 6/7	41	Post-secondary non tertiary: general education	4	Post-secondary non tertiary			4	IIIa - Upper secondary with access to higher education

Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label
421	Vocational ISCED 4 without access to tertiary					5	IV - Post-secondary/advanced vocational education below bachelor's degree level		
		42	Post-secondary non tertiary: vocational programmes	4	Post-secondary non tertiary				
422	Vocational ISCED 4, with access to non-university tertiary only					4	IIIa - Upper secondary with access to higher education		
423	Vocational ISCED 4, with access to university								
510	University qualification below bachelor's degree	51	Short-cycle tertiary: general education			5	IV - Post-secondary/advanced vocational education below bachelor's level		
520	Non-university qualification below bachelor's degree	52	Short-cycle tertiary: vocational programmes	5	Short-cycle tertiary				
610	Non-university bachelor's degree	61	Bachelor or equivalent: general education			6	V1 - Bachelor's level	3	Higher
620	University bachelor's degree	62	Bachelor or equivalent: vocational programmes	6	Bachelor or equivalent				
710	Non-university master's degree	71	Master or equivalent: general education			7	V2 - Master's and higher level		
720	University master's degree	72	Master or equivalent: vocational programmes	7	Master or equivalent				
800	Doctoral degree	80	Doctoral or equivalent	8	Doctoral or equivalent				
6666	Other	666	"	66	"	6666	"	66	"
-1	dont know (spontaneous)	-1	"	-1	"	-1	"	-1	"
-2	no answer (spontaneous)	-2	"	-2	"	-2	"	-2	"
-3	not applicable	-3	"	-3	"	-3	"	-3	"
-5	other missing	-5	"	-5	"	-5	"	-5	"
-6	na because of survey break-off	-6	"	-6	"	-6	"	-6	"

Correspondence ESS-edulvlb coding scheme - ISCED 2011

Variables	Labels
v243_edulvlb	educational level respondent: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q81)
v252_edulvlb	educational level spouse/partner: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q89)
v262_edulvlb	educational level father: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q99)
v263_edulvlb	educational level mother: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_ISCED_3	educational level respondent: ISCED-code three digit (Q81)
v252_ISCED_3	educational level spouse/partner: ISCED-code three digit (Q89)
v262_ISCED_3	educational level father: ISCED-code three digit (Q99)
v263_ISCED_3	educational level mother: ISCED-code three digit (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_ISCED_1	educational level respondent: ISCED-code one digit (Q81)
v252_ISCED_1	educational level spouse/partner: ISCED-code one digit (Q89)
v262_ISCED_1	educational level father: ISCED-code one digit (Q99)
v263_ISCED_1	educational level mother: ISCED-code one digit (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_ISCED_2	educational level respondent: ISCED-code two digit (Q81)
v252_ISCED_2	educational level spouse/partner: ISCED-code two digit (Q89)
v262_ISCED_2	educational level father: ISCED-code two digit (Q99)
v263_ISCED_2	educational level mother: ISCED-code two digit (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_ISCED_2b	educational level respondent: ISCED-code two digit (Q81)
v252_ISCED_2b	educational level spouse/partner: ISCED-code two digit (Q89)
v262_ISCED_2b	educational level father: ISCED-code two digit (Q99)
v263_ISCED_2b	educational level mother: ISCED-code two digit (Q100)

Note:

The 2nd and 3rd digits of ISCED are not hierarchical but cross-cutting. Thus, we provide two versions of ISCED 2-digit:

- vXXX_ISCED_2 is obtained by cutting the 3rd digit from the 3-digit version (vXXX_ISCED_3), producing a variable indicating the ISCED level plus the information about the vocational/general orientation of the program.
- vXXX_ISCED_2b is obtained by cutting the 2nd digit from the 3-digit version (vXXX_ISCED_3), producing a variable indicating the ISCED level plus whether there is access to the next higher level or not.

Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label
421	Vocational ISCED 4 without access to tertiary	453	Vocational post-secondary non-tertiary without direct access to first tertiary programmes	43	Post-secondary non-tertiary, no access to upper secondary education	45	Post-secondary non-tertiary vocational education
422	Vocational ISCED 4, with access to non-university tertiary only	454	Vocational post-secondary non-tertiary with direct access to first tertiary programmes	44	Post-secondary non-tertiary, access to upper secondary education	45	Post-secondary non-tertiary vocational education
423	Vocational ISCED 4, with access to university						4 Post-secondary non tertiary
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510	University qualification below bachelor's degree	540	General short-cycle tertiary	60	Bachelor's or equivalent level	54	Short-cycle tertiary general education
520	Non-university qualification below bachelor's degree	550	Vocational short-cycle tertiary	50	Short-cycle tertiary education	55	Short-cycle tertiary vocational education
610	Non-university bachelor's degree	650	Professional Bachelor's or equivalent level	60	Bachelor's or equivalent level	65	Bachelor's or equivalent level, professional
620	University bachelor's degree	640	Academic Bachelor's or equivalent level			64	Bachelor's or equivalent level, academic
710	Non-university master's degree	750	Professional Master's or equivalent level	70	Master or equivalent level	75	Master's or equivalent level, professional
720	University master's degree	740	Academic Master's or equivalent level			74	Master's or equivalent level, academic
800	Doctoral degree	800	Doctoral or equivalent level	80	Doctorate or equivalent level	80	Doctoral or equivalent level
6666	Other	6666	"			6666	"
-1	dont know (spontaneous)	-1	"			-1	"
-2	no answer (spontaneous)	-2	"			-2	"
-3	not applicable	-3	"			-3	"
-5	other missing	-5	"			-5	"
-6	na because of survey break-off	-6	"			-6	"

Correspondence ESS-edulvlb coding scheme - ISCED 1997 and CASMIN

Variables	Labels
v243_edulvlb	educational level respondent: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q81)
v252_edulvlb	educational level spouse/partner: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q89)
v262_edulvlb	educational level father: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q99)
v263_edulvlb	educational level mother: ESS-edulvlb coding (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_ISCED97	educational level respondent: ISCED-code one digit (Q81)
v252_ISCED97	educational level spouse/partner: ISCED-code one digit (Q89)
v262_ISCED97	educational level father: ISCED-code one digit (Q99)
v263_ISCED97	educational level mother: ISCED-code one digit (Q100)

Variables	Labels
v243_8cat	educational level respondent: 8 categories (Q81)
v252_8cat	educational level spouse/partner: 8 categories (Q89)
v262_8cat	educational level father: 8 categories (Q99)
v263_8cat	educational level mother: 8 categories (Q100)

Variables	Variables	Variables
v243_edulvlb v252_edulvlb v262_edulvlb v263_edulvlb	v243_ISCED97 v252_ISCED97 v262_ISCED97 v263_ISCED97	v243_8cat v252_8cat v262_8cat v263_8cat

Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label
000	Not completed ISCED 1	0	Pre-primary education or none education	1	Inadequately completed elementary education
113	Completed ISCED 1	1	Primary education or first stage of basic education	2	Completed (compulsory) elementary education
129	Short vocational ISCED 2				
212	General/pre-vocational ISCED 2 with access to 32x	2	Lower secondary or second stage of basic education	3	Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type
213	General ISCED 2 with access to all ISCED 3				
221	Vocational ISCED 2 without access to ISCED 3				
222	Vocational ISCED 2 with access to 32x only				
223	Vocational ISCED 2 with access to all ISCED 3	3	(Upper) secondary education		
229	Short vocational ISCED 3				

311	General ISCED 3 without access to tertiary			5	Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type/secondary
312	General ISCED 3 with access to non-university tertiary only				
313	General ISCED 3 with access to university			6	Complete secondary: university-preparatory type/full secondary
321	Vocational ISCED 3 without access to tertiary	3	(Upper) secondary education	4	Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type/secondary
322	Vocational ISCED 3 with access to non-university tertiary only			5	Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type/secondary
323	Vocational ISCED 3 with access to university			6	Complete secondary: university-preparatory type/full secondary

Code	Label	Code	Label	Code	Label
412	General ISCED 4, with access to non-university tertiary only				
413	General ISCED 4 with access to all first degrees at ISCED 6/7				
421	Vocational ISCED 4 without access to tertiary	4	Post-secondary non-tertiary education	6	Complete secondary: university-preparatory type/full secondary
422	Vocational ISCED 4, with access to non-university tertiary only				
423	Vocational ISCED 4, with access to university				
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510	University qualification below bachelor's degree				
520	Non-university qualification below bachelor's degree			7	Some university without degree/higher education - lower-level tertiary
610	Non-university bachelor's degree	5	First stage of tertiary education		
620	University bachelor's degree				
710	Non-university master's degree				
720	University master's degree			8	University with degree/higher education - upper-level tertiary
800	Doctoral degree	6	Second stage of tertiary education		
6666	Other	6666	"	6666	"
-1	dont know (spontaneous)	-1	"	-1	"
-2	no answer (spontaneous)	-2	"	-2	"
-3	not applicable	-3	"	-3	"
-5	other missing	-5	"	-5	"
-6	na because of survey break-off	-6	"	-6	"